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THIS WEEK

- Carrie Helms makes a plea for help as she brings home her man.
- Clarendon High School's honor students elect their leaders.
- The author of a new book on the Texas Panhandle is coming to town.
- And the Owls score a homecoming victory.

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

Donations needed for Mincey memorial

Donations are being taken to recognize a man who spent many hours volunteering at Clarendon Elementary before his untimely death last month.

The Jim Mincey Memorial Crosswalk will be dedicated with a granite marker on October 25 at 8:30 a.m. to honor Mr. Mincey's many years of service as a volunteer crossing guard.

Those wishing to donate can do so by calling Mark C. White at 874-2080. Donations above the cost of the marker will be given to the Mincey family to help with remaining medical bills.

Cub Scouts busy with annual popcorn sale

Clarendon Cub Scouts are participating in the Golden Spread Boy Scout Council's 23rd annual popcorn sale and will continue to take orders through October 23.

The sales raise money for local scouting activities throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Breast cancer screens to be given Monday

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority on October 16, 2006.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 for more information.

Bronco Parents plan meeting next week

The Bronco Parents have called a meeting next Tuesday, October 17, in the Bronco Gym at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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.

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.

Program holds promise for local students PEAK plan would pay for tuition, fees at Clarendon College

Efforts are underway to launch a program that would give every student in Donley County paid access to a college education.

Clarendon and Hedley schools are working with Clarendon College on the PEAK (Promoting Education, Achievement, and Knowledge) Scholarship plan, and the two schools are preparing to raise money to fund the program.

"We need to raise \$1.5 to \$2 million over the next five years to make

it happen," said Clarendon Superintendent Monty Hysinger. "Right now we just need one big contribution from an individual or foundation to really get it kick started."

Work originally began on the PEAK program several months ago when Hysinger learned of similar plans benefiting students of Caprock, Palo Duro, and Dumas high schools.

"I thought about our students and how we have Clarendon College right here in our back pocket,"

Hysinger said. "I wondered why we didn't do something to get more of our students to go through our college."

Hysinger met with CC President Myles Shelton, and the two of them began laying the groundwork for the plan, which has since been expanded to include Hedley schools to potentially attract more grant money for the program.

"It's a great program," Hedley Superintendent Bryan Hill said. "I

know it's hard for a kid to see that far down the road sometimes, but this gives them the goal that there is something they can attain if they work hard."

Shelton is also enthusiastic about the program, which could bring more students to Clarendon College.

"I think it will be a great opportunity for students in Donley County if we can get it done, and I think we can," Shelton said. "It will be a real financial relief to parents."

Clarendon ISD is committed to raising \$14,000 per year to the PEAK fund with the high school raising \$4,000, the junior high raising \$4,000, and the elementary, which has more students, raising \$6,000.

With a fundraising letter to local businesses and the development of the Bronco Wall at Fifth and Sims streets, CHS has already raised \$1,500 in the last few weeks. Alumni or Bronco supporters can buy an

See 'PEAK' on page three.



Hot artists

The 2006 Clarendon Firebelles Fire Prevention Poster winners were recognized during an open house at the Clarendon Fire Hall on Saturday morning. Winners included (back row) Cire Jaurequi, third K-1; Raylen Shelton, second K-1; Brittaney McAnear, third 4-5; Sarah Luttrell, second 4-5; (front) Kailee Osburn, first PreK-HeadStart; Aaron Roys, second PreK-HeadStart; Riley Shadle, second 2-3; and Abigail Ceniceros, third K-1. Not pictured were Leia Hernandez, third PreK-Headstart; Isaac Dunham, first K-1; and Minnie Buckhaults, first 4-5.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Shaws to serve as Cotton Festival marshals

Rhonda and Randy Shaw have been named this year's Parade Marshals for the 55th annual Hedley Cotton Festival this weekend.

The Shaws have been actively involved in various community service projects and volunteer activities within the Hedley community for many years.

They have maintained the Rowe Cemetery. The couple takes care of the cemetery's donations and also assists the public in locating headstones of family and friends. They have been responsible for the bake sale each year to raise money for the cemetery.

Randy Shaw is a volunteer fireman and has been involved with

the department for many years. He works on grants and other opportunities for the city.

Rhonda Shaw is a member of the Donley County Chamber of Commerce and is active in various community service and volunteer activities. She served on the Hedley ISD school board for eight years, is a member of the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and has been an avid supporter of the fire department for many years.

The Shaws have assisted in presenting a Fire Safety and Prevention program for the school children each year at the fire station. They have two children, Ben Shaw and LaRae Alexander.

Activities for this year's Cotton Festival will begin Friday at 5 p.m. as the Lioness Club with a chili and stew supper. The club will sell tickets for a queen size hand-made quilt to be given away Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Lion's Den.

Saturday's activities begin at 10 a.m. with a tractor and car show, Rowe Cemetery bake sale, and National Honor Society cakewalk and jail. The Lion's Club Barbecue begins at 11:30 a.m., and each barbecue ticket goes in the drawing for a bale of cotton at 6 p.m.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Community Parade at 2 p.m. The Hedley School Reunion starts at 3 p.m.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve Frito pie, nachos, drinks, candy, and other concessions during the day. 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, and entertainment during the festival will be provided by KLSR-105.3. Craft booths are welcome, but food booths are not allowed.

The Hedley Methodist Church will hold a "Sing-A-Long" at 7:00 p.m. after the Cotton Festival. The church will serve refreshments and have good fellowship singing

NRCS sets EQIP deadline

TEMPLE - The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas has set a December 15, 2006, sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides cost-share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource problems."

Natural resource concerns are established in each county by local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues

in the area. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee. The 2007 concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity, and wildlife emphasis areas.

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, all applications will be ranked. Producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop a contract and a plan and will begin implementing conservation practices next spring.

The Clarendon NRCS office has complete details for Donley County and the applicable state concerns. Call 874-3561, ext. 3.



The Queen

Will Verstuylt escorted Hedley Homecoming Queen Jaci Cope-lin during pregame ceremonies last Friday evening.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsay

Hedley freezes taxes

Elderly and disabled citizens in Hedley got their property taxes frozen last Thursday during the regular meeting of that city's Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Janie Hill said city leaders had discussed the tax freeze for two or three months after receiving a petition from the Concerned Citizens of Donley County, calling for an election on the issue.

"We just decided it was the best thing to do because an election would cost us so much money, and we have a limited budget," Hill said.

An election would have cost Hedley about \$2,000, Hill said; and City Hall expects to receive only \$17,500 in property tax collections in this year's budget.

The board voted in favor of two motions. The first was to place the issue on the November ballot, and the second was to approve the tax freeze.

Alderman Leon Ward was the lone vote against both motions. Mayor Hill said Ward wanted the issue to go before the voters, but the rest of the board disagreed.

"We hardly ever raise taxes here," she said, "and we assumed it would pass because most of our citizens are over 65. It is just such a minor issue here."

The freeze will fix the dollar amount of city taxes paid on qualified homesteads beginning with property tax statements that will be mailed out in October 2007. Higher tax rates or higher valuations cannot make that amount go up, but improvements - such as building on to a home - can raise the tax levy.

The freeze does not apply to taxes on personal property, such as cars and trucks.

City Secretary Randy Shaw said Hedley rarely increases its tax rate and did not think the freeze would have much of an impact on the city's finances.

"We don't have much of a tax base, so we don't depend on property taxes too much," Shaw said. "We depend on utility sales for our income. The freeze will only have an effect if some time in the future the board decides to go up a lot on the tax rate."

A representative of the Concerned Citizens was scheduled to speak about taxation of personal property at Thursday's meeting but did not show.

Shaw estimated taxation of personal property accounts for less than 20 percent of total property taxes collected, and Hill said she did not think the city would alter its policy on personal property taxes.

"I don't foresee us ever changing that in the future," Hill said. "But I do think we have a lot of people that don't pay it."

In other city business, aldermen received the audit report for 2005-2006 from CPA Denise Foster with Foster & Lambert, and the board approved the audit unanimously.

guest commentary

Dignity needs to be brought to retirement

By William Shipman

In his September 22 op-ed article in the WALL STREET JOURNAL, Democratic National Committee chairman Howard Dean vowed his party would "ensure that a retirement with dignity is the right and expectation of every single American," and prevent "the privatization of Social Security."

Mr. Dean didn't tell us what he means by "privatization of Social Security" or "retirement with dignity," but he seems to conclude that the former would jeopardize the latter. Is he onto something?

In testimony before the House Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee 12 years ago, I explained some of Social Security's weaknesses, and expressed support for the same ends Mr. Dean seeks:

I offer this testimony in the spirit of the starting point for an alternative: a concept of privatization wherein Americans benefit from the engine of a free economy and free choice. With privatization properly structured, today's elderly will be protected, the young will retire with higher income, and our political leaders will have offered, once and for all, a lasting solution for which all voters will be thankful.

The following year, in a paper titled "Retiring with Dignity: Social Security vs. Private Markets," I wrote that "retiring with financial dignity is in jeopardy."

"Compassionate in intent, but flawed in design," I argued, "Social Security will prevent many from enjoying financial security in their later years."

In fairness, Mr. Dean may simply not know what privatization means. In that, he is not alone.

Privatization, although complex in detail, is based on four simple principles. The first is the freedom to choose one's own retirement package. Today, workers are required to pay Social Security taxes, employer and employee combined, equal to 12.4 percent of their wages up to \$94,200; they have no choice. Privatization would offer a choice — to stay with Social Security or participate in an alternative retirement plan. No one would be forced to leave Social Security, but everyone would be allowed to.

The second principle is the opportunity to save. Many workers have little ability to save after paying their payroll and income taxes, plus food, shelter and clothing expenses. Privatization would give them this opportunity, because part of the 12.4 percent tax could be saved and invested in personal retirement accounts.

The third principle is the chance to accumulate real wealth. The part of the payroll tax that was saved would be invested in portfolios of wealth-producing assets. The portfolios would be regulated and broadly diversified across asset classes such as stocks and bonds.

Given the history of global capital markets, the savings during one's working years would accumulate to hundreds of thousands of dollars in retirement. This is an opportunity many people simply never had. This wealth would be people's personal property, much like their 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts, and the government could not take it away. In contrast, and unbeknownst to many, retirees have no legal right to Social Security benefits.

The fourth principle is the freedom to give. Under today's law you are not able to bequeath Social Security benefits after your death, for that is when they end. With privatization, once you had purchased an annuity that ensured a stipulated level of retirement income, you could pass on the remaining assets to whomever you wished — your children, your church, anyone — whenever you wish. You wouldn't have to do that, but you could.

Beyond these freedoms and opportunities, privatization offers greater dignity in retirement — in part because it would provide greater benefits for each dollar saved than Social Security does for each dollar taxed. Greater retirement income at a lower cost allows people more options, more opportunities, more choices and more dignity during both their retirement and working years.

These benefits would not come without risk, but neither do Social Security's benefits. Privatization would force people to face market risks while Social Security forces them to face political ones. But under all reasonable assumptions, a well-designed saving and investment system, with personal property rights, incurs less risk than the government's tax-based system. As I wrote in "Retiring with Dignity":

What the public has been encouraged to think is a secure, funded, government pension program that offers retirees reasonable benefits in return for taxes on their labor is, in fact, something else. It is a coercive, intergenerational transfer tax system that relies on unrealistic assumptions and pays unreasonably low benefits.

All of us, our children and their children too, should have the ability to retire with financial security and dignity. Privatization, properly structured, will not only provide that, but additional freedoms and opportunities as well.

Privatizing Social Security would give people the freedom to choose how to finance their retirements, the opportunity to save, the chance to accumulate wealth and the freedom to give it to the people and causes they love. Does Howard Dean really want to prevent that?

William G. Shipman is chairman of CarriageOaks Partners, LLC, and co-chairman of the Cato Institute's Project on Social Security Choice.

Let's pretend you don't really know me

Dear Citizens of Donley County:

I need your help. I'm bringing Jay and his family to town for an engagement party this weekend, and — well, there are some things they don't know about me.

They know that I write a column sometimes based on my real experiences, and I have told them that their names may have come up just in passing.

They do not know that I called them the Cosanostra or narrated our arguments or revealed certain intimate details of our relationship in print.

So what I'm asking is to make you an accessory to a massive Mayberry-style con.

You know, like on Andy Griffith when Barney's pen pal girlfriend comes to town and he's convinced her that he's actually the sheriff and the whole town gets involved in it. I need that.

No. 1: Approach the stranger with a friendly smile. Introduce yourself, your family, and describe our relationship. For example: "My name is Roger Estlack; this is my wife Ashlee. Carrie introduced us. We owe her all our life's happiness."

Note, Roger did not mention that he is my favorite editor or my gracious employer, giving enough information to be personable and make me look good, without revealing the Big Secret.

No. 2: Brag. Don't make me out to be the sheriff, but tell them how good I was with your kids in Vacation Bible School or cheerleader camp. Mention casually what a joy I was to have as a student or as an employee or co-worker or team member.

But you don't remember much about me as a kid. You didn't know me in middle school, either. Or in high school really. On second thought, you've only just met me. You're just there for the food.

I was weird and awkward, and they think I'm all smooth and grown up and responsible. Please don't tell them you know better.

No. 3 and most important: You've never read my column. You were my English teacher, so you've read my research papers (you're very impressed with my talent to make really long sentences); and

you think I'm a world-class research paper writer. I wrote you a birthday card once that brought tears to your eyes. I wrote graffiti on your wall, I wrote you a check, but I did not write a column about our first fight.

You have never heard of this Jay character except in our engagement announcement. You do not know the story of his proposal and my initial reaction. You may ask me to tell that story and pretend that you are hearing it for the first time. Look surprised when I feed you the "What? You mean like now or like someday?" part.

I'm the Barney Fife, here. I'm the bumbling fool who's been caught.

I didn't lie. I just kept the details from them for a little too long; and now if I reveal just how long I've been talking about Jay and his family, they might be embarrassed. And so would I.

I realize that at the end of the episode, Andy convinces Barney to tell the truth and the girl usually likes him better for it. Still, the damage is done, and I think it best if we all just play this one close to the vest and keep what we know under our hats... and other clichés.

Sincerely, Carrie Heims



life's lessons by Carrie Heims



Football is more than a game in Texas

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Texas fascinates, and even mystifies, the outside world. The latest indication of this is "Friday Night Lights," a new NBC television drama about high school football.

The series is set in "Dillon, Texas," which doesn't exist. But the Dillon mascot is a panther, the same mascot as Odessa Permian High School. It's obviously based on the original "Friday Night Lights," a controversial book about Odessa Permian's 1988 football season.

It's easy to see why Hollywood has again visited Texas. Those not fortunate enough to live here know that Texans, by and large, have a pride in our state that's unmatched anywhere else. Outsiders find that difficult to understand.

The first episode was entertaining. Dillon won its opening game on a last-minute "hail Mary" pass, but the star quarterback is seriously injured. The writers tried to capture some uplifting aspects of Texas football to players, their fans, and the community. Some fictional and negative aspects of our Friday night custom showed up as well. After all, this is entertainment.

But feelings in Odessa were mixed at

High school football can teach players, parents, siblings, classmates, and community fans lessons about sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, character, and patience. The process can educate us on how to be gracious winners and proud losers. Done properly, as it usually is, high school football can be a great vehicle for learning life's lessons.

The new TV show had its origins in 1988, when a Philadelphia writer arrived in Odessa announcing his intention to spend a year writing a book about Permian football. He indicated the book would be the football equivalent of "Hoosiers," the heartwarming story about a small Indiana high school that won the state basketball championship in 1966 against bigger rivals and long odds.

That's not the way it turned out. Although the tale of Odessa Permian's 1988 season contained positive scenes, it also implied that a relentless drive to win, class differences, and racial issues tainted football in Odessa. In 2004, a movie version of "Friday Night Lights" was produced. Like the book, it was a critical and financial success.

best. Some critics pointed to clear exaggerations in the storytelling. Others correctly noted that football is usually a unifying event, but the book portrayed it as a divisive force.

In fact, most schools and coaches do their best to avoid overemphasis on winning. A great example could be seen last month in College Station, when the Westlake Chaparrals from suburban Austin were playing A&M Consolidated.

In the second quarter, as Matt Nader, a star offensive tackle for Westlake, sat on the bench, his heart went into ventricular fibrillation. He was treated, revived, and taken to the hospital. During the crisis, players from Westlake and A&M Consolidated stood on the field and spontaneously began a silent prayer.

Chaps Coach Derek Long told his team: "There's a lot that's more important than a football game. And family is more important." Both teams agreed to halt play right there. The game was declared a tie.

It may be only happenstance, but NBC was wise to schedule "Friday Night Lights" for Tuesday evening. If they aired it on Friday night, nobody in Texas would be home to watch it.

Domestic violence touches many lives

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Family violence is a very real problem in communities around the world. One out of three women are physically or sexually abused at some point in their life.

Pregnant women are more likely to be victims of homicide than to die of any other cause. Approximately one in five female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner. Domestic violence costs employers \$4.1 billion in health care and related costs with 13.5 million workdays lost by abused employees. The dynamics of family violence also includes the criminal justice system.

Everyday, law enforcement officers place their lives on the line when they respond to a domestic violence call. Likewise, judges hearing divorce cases and granting Protective Orders are often shot and wounded or even killed by a disgruntled spouse/partner.

Shelter centers are not immune either. In the 15 years I have worked for Tralee Crisis Center, we have had bomb threats, break-ins, and threats of violence, causing us to have heightened security measures not only at our shelter but also at our main office.

Tralee Crisis Center is this community's resource to provide help and healing to the many who suffer from partner abuse. Services provided by Tralee Crisis Center include food, shelter, and crisis intervention and transportation to safety. While continuing to provide this intervention service victims, Tralee will shift our program effort over the next three years toward the prevention of violence in our communities.

The quality of our community life suffers from the health and well being of individuals and families are being destroyed. Shelter programs, churches, schools, businesses, and social service agencies must come together with a clear message

that domestic abuse will not be tolerated. Everyday many children are being raised and subjected to violence in their homes. Many studies have shown that this type of environment often produces boys who will grow up and be abusers and girls who may learn that violence against women is normal.

As a member of a community, you can help. Find out how elected officials handle family violence cases, or volunteer with a local Family Violence Program. Lend an ear, and keep the information confidential as someone's life may be at stake. Find out how your church handles domestic abuse cases.

We can in our communities make a difference because behavior and attitudes can change.

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Tralee Program Coordinator
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PEAK: Program would save parents from financial burden

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inscribed brick for \$64, and \$50 of that goes to the PEAK fund.

Clarendon ISD also has already put in place a program to use state incentive money to pay for concurrent college classes for high school students.

Hedley is committed to raising \$6,000 per year for the PEAK plan, but school officials are still working out how to achieve that goal.

"We're going to brainstorm about that at our next board meeting," Hill said.

Hysinger said the first students who could take advantage of the PEAK plan would be this year's eighth graders. Details of the plan are still being worked out, but Hysinger said the idea is as follows. PEAK would pay for tuition and fees through an Associate's Degree or equivalent certification at Clarendon College.

Guidelines will include a requirement that the student spend all four years at Clarendon or Hedley high school (one or the other but no transferring between the two). The student must be a resident of either the Clarendon or Hedley school district, a GPA of 80 or better will be required, and the student can have no major disciplinary actions on his record.

Students will also have to apply for all financial aid that they are eligible for.

"The program will always be 'last money in,'" Hysinger said. "We want the kids to get all the grants and scholarships they can, and then we'll make up the difference on tuition and fees. That way the money will go further."

Hysinger said a part-time employee will probably have to be hired to run the program, but he reiterated the "tremendous opportunity for parents and kids" that PEAK represents.

Shelton said tuition and fees for 15 semester hours and one lab course at CC costs \$1,065. The same course-work at West Texas A&M University costs \$2,257, and that figure reaches \$3,478.75 at Texas Tech University.

"The real challenge will be to raise the money (for PEAK) and sustain it over a long period of time," Shelton said. "You have to do it so that kids in elementary school and their parents know that the money will be there for them."

Hysinger said if the schools can't reach their goal of \$1.5 million or \$2 million, the effort is still worthwhile.

"Even if we don't realize the dream, we've still raised money for scholarships," Hysinger said. "Raising \$20,000 per year is still a lot of money available for kids in Donley County."

For more information or to contribute to the PEAK fund, contact Monty Hysinger at 874-2062.



the lion's tale *by roger estlack*

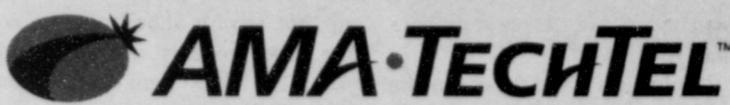
The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 10, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge. We had 22 members and no guests this week.

A signup sheet was passed around to work during the Pancake Supper next Friday evening. Tickets are still on sale from any Lion.

Our program this week was presented by Lions Delbert and Chuck Robertson, who are members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. They updated us on local fire prevention programs presented at Clarendon Public Schools and showed a video with tips for fire escape plans. It's important for every member of the family to know where to go in case of a fire, and all families should practice their escape plan.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Memphis game**

Friday, October 13

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	2	88°	66°	-
Tues	3	93°	65°	-
Wed	4	89°	60°	-
Thur	5	84°	55°	-
Fri	6	82°	52°	-
Sat	7	85°	55°	-
Sun	8	82°	57°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.36"
Total precipitation to date: 16.22"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.20"
Total YTD last year: 15.82"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Oct. 13 Partly Sunny 65°/35°
	Saturday, Oct. 14 Partly Cloudy 71°/42°
	Sunday, Oct. 15 Partly Cloudy 76°/45°

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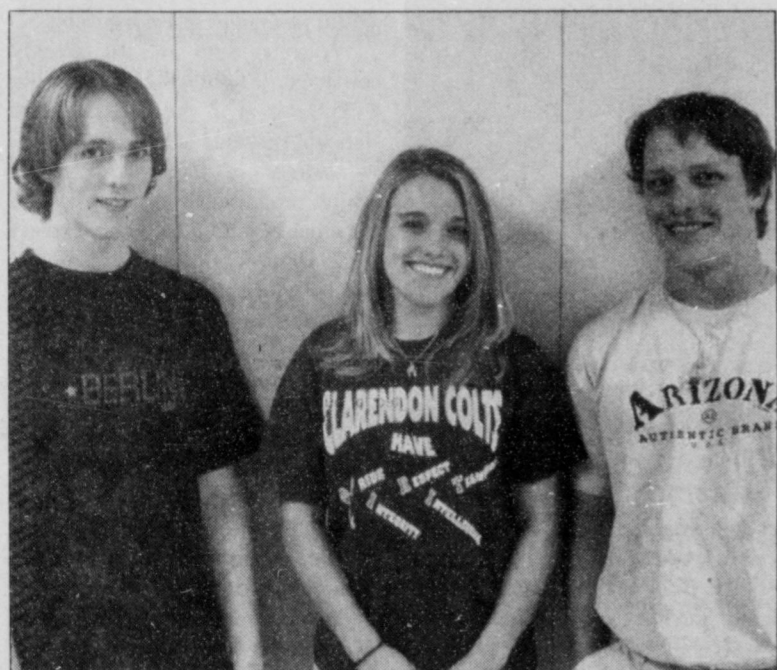
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NHS officers

Clarendon High School National Honor Society has elected officers for the 2006-2007 school year. President is Jake Miser, vice president is Shelby Watson, and secretary is Bradley Sell. Other members are Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Regan Lemley, and Courtney Wood. The NHS members will be serving as tutors for elementary, junior high, and high school students during Monday and Tuesday evening tutorials as their fall service project.

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October 13

Clarendon v. Memphis • In Memphis • 7:30 p.m.

October 14

Hedley Cotton Festival • See story on page one for details.

Leila Lake Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

Bulldogs v. Vernon • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

October 15

Bulldogs v. NMJC • Lubbock Christian University • 12 p.m.

October 16

Boss' Day

October 17

Bronco Parents • Bronco Gym • 7 p.m.

October 18

Lady Bulldogs v. Redlands • Old Gym • 6 p.m.

October 20

Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon ISD Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

October 21

Broncos v. Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

October 21

Celebrity Night in Donley County • Bairfield Activity Center • 7:30 p.m.

October 24

Clarendon Lions Club Ladies Night • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

October 16 - 20

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rosie applesauce, lemon bars, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tue: Mexican pile on, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, coconut cake, chips and salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Catfish, black-eyed-peas, turnip greens, cole slaw, pudding, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thu: Chicken strips, cheesy broccoli soup, glazed carrots, peaches, sugar cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Roast/brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, sawdust salad, banana cream pie, rolls, coffee, tea lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, veggie sticks, bean salad, sliced bread, pineapple pudding

Tue: Beef tips and noodles, cabbage, pea salad, biscuits, cookies

Wed: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, jello salad, rolls, peaches and bananas

Thu: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, chips and crackers, cake

Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, pumpkin pie

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tue: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk

Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Chicken nuggets, fries, salad, fruit mix, milk

Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk

Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cake, roll, milk

Thu: Lasagna, carrots, salad, fruit mix, roll, milk

Fri: Ham salad sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, bananas, milk

Hedley CISD

Mon: Baked potatoes, sliced ham and cheese, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk

Tue: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls and milk

Wed: Burrito or corn dogs, corn, fruit, salad, juice, milk

Thu: Cowboy nachos, beans and rice, salsa, salad, fruit, milk, juice

Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad, fruit, milk

Fun Run attracts 74 bikes to Howardwick

We have been blessed with over 1.5 inches of rain the past two days. Thank you, Lord.

"Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492 in the *Nina*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria*." Remember that rhyme? He then went back to Spain and told King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, "You won't believe what I found!" We all know the story. It was October 12, and the land they found was the North American continent, probably the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas, not India as Columbus thought.

What an idea Columbus had - find a short trading route to the riches of India. He tried to get funding from his native Italy, but they turned him down so he went to Spain. My school books said Queen Isabella

sold the crown jewels to fund the trip, but records show that was not true. She probably offered to sell them. The ships were small, about 30 feet wide and as long as a tennis court with a crew of about 30 on each ship. The *Santa Maria* shipwrecked off the island of Haiti on Christmas Day 1492, leaving a third of the crew on Haiti. When Columbus returned in 1493, they had all been killed by natives. Columbus made several trips exploring but never set foot on mainland America. What a legacy we have! People are always underestimating our nation.

With Milton Brown as coordinator, 15 sponsors, 74 bikes, one '65 Mustang, contributions, the sale of T-shirts, and many volunteers, the First Annual Fun Run fundraiser for the

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department was a success.

Jerry and Jo Daniels and Tom and Susie Langford with help from Carolyn Bingham and Jo Ann Reebby fired up the grill and made breakfast burritos followed by brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings to feed people all day. Keith and Bev Taylor donated much of the food.

The bikes started leaving around 10 a.m. with a steady stream out and back until about 5 p.m. It was a beautiful day, and the bikers reported

a wonderful ride. The stops were all manned by fire department personnel except the Crazy Café in Claude, where Billie E. assisted.

High winner was Cassie Floyd, low winner was Rodney Day, and more than half went home winners with more than 40 donated door prizes. It was a memorable day, and they hope to repeat it next year.

Buster Baird is home with his leg in a cast and says he will be down for some time. Go by and say hey when you are out and about.

Our condolences to Deena and Claud Robison on the death of her father, Loyd Mays of Clarendon, who died October 6. Add this family to your prayer list.

Beautification Club meets Monday at noon.



'wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham
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Roys, Hanes exchange vows

Alicia Roys and Aaron Hanes were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, August 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

Roys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roys and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnston, all of Clarendon. Hanes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanes of Itsaca, Texas, and Ms. Deborah Hanes of Hedley, and the grandson of Mr. Thomas Gay of Hedley, and Ms. Jeneda Gay of Lefors.

The Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Ms. Anndria Kidd and Ms. Kaitlyn Howard, both of Clarendon, presided at the registrar table that was laid with a white cover accented with candles, pictures, and teal and blue accents.

The music was CD selections that the bride and groom chose. Mr. Ryan Hill played the wedding tapes.

The candle lighters were Ms. Kristin Roys, cousin of the bride, and Ms. Harley Echols, sister of the groom. They wore black street length dresses with teal accents and lighted the white candles that were placed in heart shaped gold candelabras.

"Pachelbel Canon" was played for the bridal march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length, strapless dress made of white satin that gathered at the side with rhinestones and a long flowing train. The veil of sheer net was attached to a headband-trimmed in crystal cut stones. She carried a bouquet of white roses with teal and black accents.

Attending the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaid were her sisters, Amanda and Ashley Roys. They wore full-length black gowns

made of sheer silk. They carried white blossoms with teal and black accents.

The flower girls were Emmalyne Roys, niece of the bride, Presley Clayton, cousin of the bride, and Madison Gay, niece of the groom. They were dressed in white dresses and carried white baskets filled with white rose petals.

The ring bearer was Aaron Roys, brother of the bride. He carried the rings on a white pillow.

The best man was Landon Shields of Leila Lake, and the groomsmen were Tim Lockeby of Clarendon.

Vows were exchanged before an archway decorated with flowers and bows of white, teal, and black accents. The communion table was accented with an open family sized Bible and lighted golden candlesticks. The song "More Than Anything Else," was played for the lighting of the communion candle.

Mrs. Roys wore a mauve colored tea length dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Ms. Deborah Hanes, mother of the groom, wore an aqua colored tea length dress with matching accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was laid with a white cover. Centering the table was the tiered wedding cake with teal and black accents. Appointments were crystal. Assisting were Anndria Kidd and Kaitlyn Howard.

The groom's table was laid with a black and white cover. Centering the table were cupcakes decorated with military men. Appointments were military accents with the United



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hanes

States Flag and the Texas Flag in the background.

The beverage table was laid with a white cover. Centering the table was a silver fountain for the punch and a silver coffee service. The table was accented with a white blossom arrangement.

Friends and family of the bride and groom had lots of fun sending the bride and groom off.

By the first of the year, the

couple will be stationed in Pensacola, Florida, after the groom completes Marine Boot camp at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Clarendon High School and attends Clarendon College. The groom graduated from Hedley High School in 2004 and is a Marine in training for the United States government.

Approximately 100 guests attended the wedding and reception.

BBB advises seniors intruders do not always arrive on foot

With the weather turning cooler, many seniors will spend more time at home, which is not always a safe haven.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) today issued an international alert urging the families of Older Americans to safeguard their homes against scam artists.

Scam artists aren't looking for items to fence. They seek to steal your personal information (Social Security, bank account and credit card number) and/or your money. And, unlike traditional burglars, scam artists are happy to find someone at home, particularly if that person is a senior citizen.

"Scam artists consider seniors to be easy prey and choose their entry-way accordingly: the telephone, the front door bell or the mailbox," said Steve Cole, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

To many of us, the following scenarios would seem unbelievable. To the BBB, they are typical examples of frauds that frequently target the elderly.

Sweepstakes/foreign lotteries: An elderly man in Ohio was mailed a bogus "Award Notification" from the International Lotto Commission in Spain saying he'd won \$815,590. He raced to Spain, where he was told to meet the manager of the lottery's finance company at a local bank. He would receive his lottery check if he paid 5% of his winnings plus an additional \$8,150 fee. He finally realized

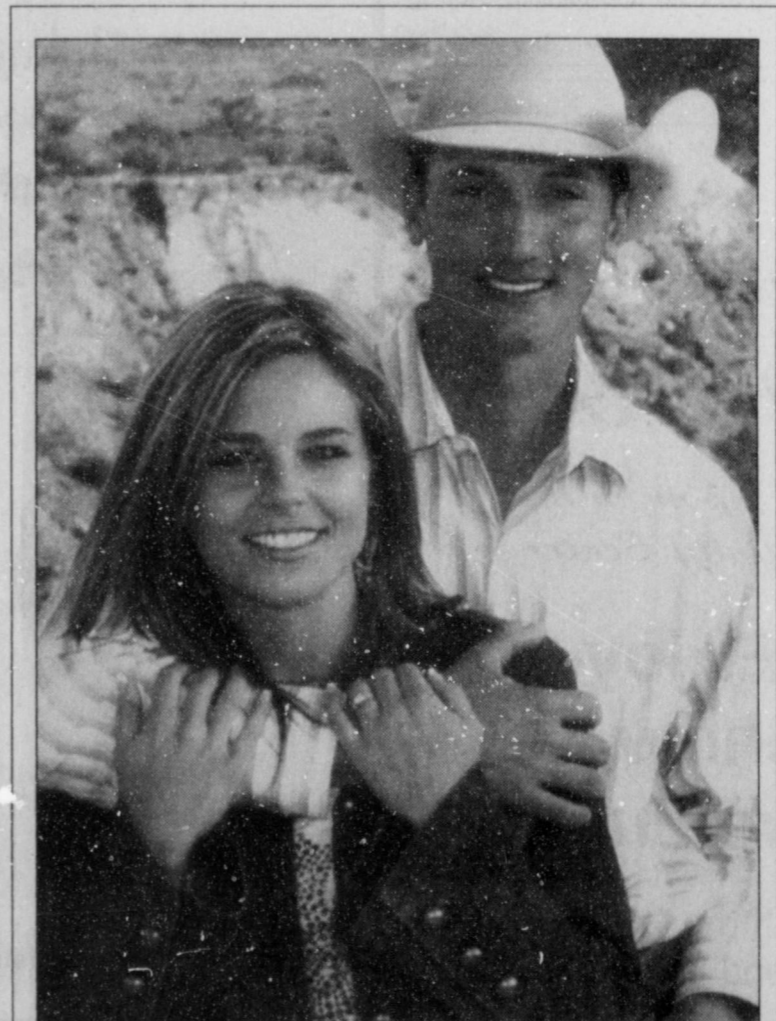
it was a scam and flew home.

Health-related: Elderly Hoosiers are receiving phone calls from the "National Medical Office" and other official-sounding "agencies." The caller warns their Medicare cards are about to expire. To prevent this, seniors must provide their bank account number so the "agency" can quickly deduct a one-time fee (ranging from \$200-\$400).

Home repairs: In Houston, elderly minorities are responding to mailbox flyers offering home repair. They don't realize the contractor is looking to set them up with a loan at an interest rate of 19-21%, and they don't even complete the job. The contractor convinces them to sign a "work has been completed" form and disappears without performing the repairs. On the West Coast, an elderly woman reports that she was charged \$900 to have her circuit breakers "cleaned."

Door-to-door Scams: In Newfoundland, salespeople went house to house demonstrating "new" vacuum cleaners to senior citizens; the machines turned out to be used. In Toledo, a woman recently knocked on doors in a senior citizen neighborhood, sometimes after 10:00 p.m. If the resident opened the door, she barged in to falsely claim she was selling Girl Scout cookies and needed to collect the money now.

"Seniors can be vulnerable due to their age and their living conditions," said one BBB executive.



Laura Perrin and Tate Bennett

Perrin, Bennett to wed in November

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perrin of Simms, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Beth Perrin, to Tate Lee Bennett of Vega.

Bennett is the son of Danny

and Janice Bennett of Clarendon, and Kristi and David Schott of Tulia.

The couple plans to wed on November 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

CC Choir plans fall concert

The Clarendon College Choir will present its Fall Concert on October 26, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The program will include "A Peaceful Gloria" by Greg Gilpin, "The Water is Wide" arranged by Zaninelli, "Danny Boy" arranged by Knowles, and "Down to the River to Pray" by West Texas native Sheldon Curry.

The program will also have a patriotic flare by including "With One Dream" by Selway, a reaction to the events of September 11, 2001, "Song for the Unsung Hero" by Martin, and "America the Beautiful" arranged by C. Curry.

The choir members are Debi Hall, Kristin McAfee, Edith Mincey, Ryan Petty, Andy Roberts, and Alicia Roys, all of Clarendon; Samuel Paez, of Alice; Marquis Bryson and Bridgette Moore, both of Amarillo; Scott Weatherford, of Brock; Amanda Garza, of Brownsville; Yonta Kirby-Williams, of Dallas; Princess Williams, of Houston; Nadia Lewis, of Lubbock; Katie Kauffman, of McKinney; Daygoro Saenz, of Memphis; and Jamie Weaver, of Altus, OK.

The choir is accompanied by Nelda Grider of Clarendon and is under the direction of Carolyn Smith.

Dickey Library hosts speaker next week

The Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library will host a special speaker next Tuesday, October 17, as part of its *Images of Valor* exhibit.

Vicente Soto of the weekly newspaper *El Bilingue* in Amarillo will speak at 7 p.m. to celebrate National Hispanic Month.

Images of Valor, a 12-panel exhibit produced by the U.S. Latino & Latina WWII Oral History Project at the University of Texas at Austin, will be on display at the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library from October 2 until October 27.

Through images and stories, the exhibit shows the great social and economic change that the U.S. experienced as a result of World War II. In addition to historical photographs from the Project's archives, *Images of Valor* incorporates contemporary photographs of men and women of the WWII generation, photographed by photojournalist Valentino Mauricio.

The exhibit also features excerpts from more than 500 oral history interviews that were part of the project. The exhibit focuses on individual stories that reveal larger themes such as citizenship and civil rights.

Sponsored in part by a We the People grant from Humanities Texas, *Images of Valor* is now one of the more than fifty Humanities Texas traveling exhibits. Clarendon College's presentation of *Images of Valor* is the first of three exhibits to be presented during the 2006-2007 school year.

For more information, contact Ann Huey by phone at 874-3571, ext. 118.

Bartons new members of Angus association

Jack L. and Joanne C. Barton of Clarendon are new members of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

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Burton collection offers glimpses back in time

If you're hankerin' for a Western that tells it like it really was, you may be ready for *Like Whispers in the Wind* at Burton Memorial Library. Author Norman Dysart grew up in Mobeetie, Texas, the setting for his book.

Through research of events told and recorded by cowboys and pioneers in wild days on the Texas high plains, he reminds us of existing circumstances before Panhandle law and order.

The story centers on the life of Bat Masterson, buffalo hunter, Adobe Walls fighter, and Army Scout who temporarily settled in Mobeetie. At that time, the Texas Panhandle was a "haven for outlaws." Mobeetie, famous for saloons, barroom brawls, and girls, was known as a "tough town with six-gun law, a hang-out for every gunslick in the West." Lawman Wyatt Earp was even run out of this "wildest and toughest town of them all." Buffalo hunters were not afraid to spend their money. Mobeetie became known as "a town where money grows, whiskey flows, and

women glow".

In spite of frequent violence, many citizens carried on their daily routines. Tom O'Laughlin, hotel owner, who showed Charles Goodnight the way to Palo Duro Canyon; Bob Brennan, Blacksmith/cobbler, whose daughter, Molly, fell in love with Masterson and him with her; John J. Long, storekeeper and Bat's close friend, helped people work on U P Trail when Union Pacific Railroad was spanning the country. Long's freight wagons transported supplies for General Mills, Custer, and Colonel Mackenzie.

Others who put in supply stores and a livery stable were also among respected citizens. Additional families would have remained in Mobeetie but were petrified of "Dogface" Melvin King, cold-blooded killer of anyone who got in his way. Insanely jealous, he killed anyone who talked to his "wimmin friends". He claimed the respected Molly Brennan for his own and once slit a man's throat who opened the door for her.

Author Dysart's dialogue

between characters is written in Western cowboy vernacular in such a way that readers can almost "hear" conversations.

The book contains history, romance, humor, adventure, and mystery.

History? It is said that, at one time, 50,000,000 buffalo dotted the high plains. One of Bat's conversations with friend Zeb is about a herd 125 miles long and 25 miles wide. They estimated 5,000,000 animals in that herd.

European syndicate land buyers flocked to the Texas Panhandle (1870's), buying millions of acres, and established big ranches. Indian raids and unbelievable survival from some are described.

Romance? Definitely. Masterson's and Molly's love story, sometimes humorous, but tragic when she



check it out
by mary beth nelson

stepped between Dogface and Bat during a gunfight and was killed.

Humor? When English land buyer asked about sudden changes in Panhandle weather, Bat replies, "Don't know if ya' could say the weather changes fast or not, but a hunter tells me one of his team horses keeled over with heat exhaustion, and before it hit the ground, the other one froze to death".

Adventure and mystery? It's continual throughout the book.

Some names in this book are fictitious, but most are Panhandle pioneers, many of whom readers will recognize. The author listed true pioneers and information about them on the last six pages of the book with page numbers on which there is more detail about their episodes. Judge Emanuel Dubbs and Granger Dyer, buried in Clarendon, are mentioned in this section.

Included in several pages of interesting photos is the oldest house in the Panhandle built by Henry Fleming in 1875. It is still lived in today. Why not check it out?

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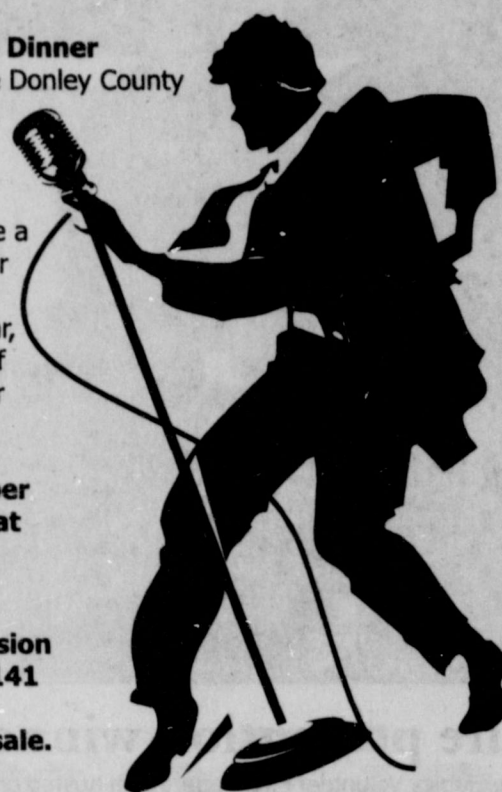
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Herring Bank to host book signing party October 27

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Woolly Mammoths, Indian Wars, early Railroad, Col. Goodnight, ranching, oil exploration, and today's tourism. This pictorial book will tell of numerous places to see and things to do throughout the Panhandle. Three hundred beautiful photographs highlight the natural beauty of this vast land and the proud, progressive people who call it home. This commemorative volume is a wonderful gift, a family heritage piece, and a treasured keepsake for all. *Romancing the Panhandle* is now available October 2006.

Meet author Manwyn Webb, and pick up your copy of *Romancing the Texas Panhandle* at a book signing party at the Herring Bank in Clarendon at 10 a.m. on October 27, 2006.

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Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2006, for voting in a General election to adopt an ordinance providing that, effective January 1, 2007, the total amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by the City of Clarendon on the residence homestead of a person who is disabled or is sixty-five years of age or older may not be increased while that homestead remains the residence of that person or the person's qualified spouse, as provided by Section 1-b(h), Article VIII, of the Texas Constitution and in accordance with the implementing statute.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

City Hall

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

Date	Hours
October 26, 2006	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
October 30, 2006	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk Linda Smith
PO Box 1089
Clarendon, TX 79226

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2006.

Issued this the 9th day of October, 2006.

[s] Linda Smith,
Signature of President Officer

Notice of General Election

To the registered voters of the Clarendon College District, Donley County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7th, 2006, for voting in a General election to:

adopt a proposition that, effective January 1, 2007, the total amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by Clarendon College District on the residence homestead of a person who is disabled or is sixty-five years of age or older may not be increased while that homestead remains the residence homestead of that person or that person's qualified spouse, as provided by Section 1-b (h), Article VIII, Texas constitution and in accordance with the implementing statute.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Clarendon College Administration Building West End, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas for Precincts #101, #102, #201, #301, #401, #402 and Hedley Lion's Den, Main Street, Hedley, Texas for Precinct #303.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Clarendon College Administration Building West End, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

October 26, 2006 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

November 2, 2006 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Darlene Spier
(Name of Early Voting clerk)
P.O. Box 268
(Address)
Clarendon, TX 79226
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2006.

(date)

Issued this the 9th day of October, 2006.

Darlene Spier
(Signature of Presiding Officer)

USDA announces CRP haying settlement

WASHINGTON —USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Teresa Lasseter this week said that in some states USDA will limit managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres from once every three years to once in every ten years.

The change is part of a settlement that also changes the definition of primary nesting and brood rearing season back to pre-2002 Farm Bill dates.

"The settlement is limited to certain states and does not affect emergency haying and grazing," said Lasseter. "Under the agreement, USDA also plans to conduct an additional environmental analysis as soon as possible with respect to

managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage."

The federal government settled with the National Wildlife Federation and several of its state affiliates regarding a complaint filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington state. The complaint, filed Oct. 21, 2004, challenged certain provisions of managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage.

The lawsuit alleged that the managed haying and grazing practices violated the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Food Security Act of 1985, and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Specifically, the lawsuit challenged the frequency allowed for managed haying and grazing on CRP

acreage. It also challenged the dates set to define primary nesting and brood rearing seasons that limited the activity.

The settlement is limited to certain states. It applies to new contracts, including re-enrollments, in those states approved after Sept. 25, 2006, and also applies to contract extensions in those states approved after that date if the participant had not previously been approved under the CRP contract for managed haying and grazing.

The planned additional environmental analysis will address managed haying and grazing in the states affected by the agreement. FSA expects to complete the analysis within 24 months.



Fire prevention winners

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department hosted open house on Monday, October 9. During open house they announced the winners from the poster contest at Hedley School. Door Prize winners were Oscar Felan (far left) and Deborah Howard. Fire Poster contest winners were Eric Monroe (2nd from left) Kati Adams, Courtney Burton, Deborah Howard, Brooklyn Montgomery, Sarah Monroe, Clay Koetting, and Alexia Garza.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

Quilt project group to meet October 14

The Historical Quilt Project meeting will meet at the Family Life Center this Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will decide on the upcoming quilt the will be making. Suggestions are welcomed at the meeting. Those unable to attend this meeting can still share their ideas by calling Judy Thomas at 874-5420.

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Obituaries Mays

Loyd Alton Mays, 73, died Friday, October 6, 2006 at Clarendon.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2006, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiated. Burial followed with military honors in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Mays was born April 7, 1933, in Port, Oklahoma, to Lester Thomas and Viola Cansada Lewis Mays. He had been a resident of Clarendon for much of his life. He married Charline Mozel Johnson on January 22, 1953, at Clarendon. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in Germany during most of his enlistment during the Korean Conflict. He

was deployed with the Navy and served on the *USS JFK*, the *USS Independence*, and the *USS Ticonderoga*, receiving a letter of commendation from the officers he served with. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 7782. He farmed for most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Mays was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Joni Sander-son; and five brothers, Claude Mays, Max Mays, Marva Lee Mays, Ivan Mays, and Allon Mays.

Survivors include his wife, Charline Mays of Clarendon; one son, Lynn Mays and wife Laura of Wellington; one daughter, Deena Robison and husband Claud of How-ardwick; one sister, Aleene Kimmel and husband Fritz of Commanche; and one grandchild, Ryan Robison.

The family requests memorials be made to The First Baptist Church in Clarendon, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, or to a favorite charity.

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Hedley wins homecoming

By Will Verstuyft

The Owls played the Ft. Elliott Cougars on Friday night for their homecoming game. The Owls made quick work utilizing their offense as the Owls scored 32 points in the opening quarter. Seth Koetting had two touchdowns, Brandon Montgomery had a 47 yard run, and Will Verstuyft connected a 28-yard pass to Tyler Pepper for a TD. Isaias Ramirez's PAT's were all good. The Owls kept up the scoring drive and scored 16 points in the second quarter. These scores came from Montgomery on a 20 yard run and Koetting on a 49 yard run. The score at the half was 48-6. The Owls came out in the third quarter and scored once again with Jose Eguia on an 8 yard run.

From that point on in the game, the younger players had an opportunity to strut their stuff, with Will Monroe catching a 21 yard pass, R.J. Marshall with an 8 yard pass, and others such as Danny Garcia and Dylan Pettit stepping in to play some key defense.

The Owls came out victorious 56 to 24. Their next game will be Friday night at Memorial Stadium against the Paducah Dragons beginning time 7:30.



The Queen's Court

The Hedley Homecoming Court was comprised of Kelby Shields, second runner up Kristen Dwight, first runner up Shandy Koetting, Queen Jaci Copelin, MarLee Sargent, and Paige Martin. Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Runners compete in WTAMU meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several high school and junior high students competed in the West Texas A&M cross-country meet at Canyon on Saturday, October 7.

Senior Shelby Watson finished 27th in the varsity girl's race with a time of 13:45. Samantha Mendez crossed the line at 16:53, and Mariah Benavidez did not finish.

Junior high runner Holly Phillips turned in a 15:30, and Ashlynn Tubbs was right on her heels at 15:40. Amber Keelin came in at 16:40 with Kae Lea Hewitt at 16:43. Trevela Dronzek ran the course in 17:55, and Danielle Ford came in at 18:01. Johnny Gaines ran the two-mile course in 14:01, and Monty Holland and Daniel West finished at 14:16 and 15:10 respectively.

It was a huge meet for all the runners, and coach Kasey Bell was pleased with their effort.

"Johnny was running second at one time, but he and the boy in first took the wrong path, so they had to catch up," Bell said. "They got on the three-mile course by mistake; and although they didn't run it entirely, they did get behind and had to catch up."

The District Cross-Country Meet will be held next Monday, October 16, in Amarillo for all of the runners.

Hedley C-C runs in Canadian meet

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley High School and Junior High cross country runners ran at Canadian on Saturday, October 7. In this meet only the top 10 runners received medals.

In the junior high girls' division, Haley Chambless placed 10th to receive a medal. Other junior high girls running were: Jenni Allen, Kaylee Shields, Jasie Sargent, Kallie Verstuyft, and Cassidy Burton.

In the boys' junior high division, Reid Copelin placed fifth to receive a medal. Other runners were: Troy Chambless with a 12th place and Braden Montgomery with a 19th place.

In the high school girls' division, Jaci Copelin placed 6th to receive a medal. Others running in this race were: Ruth Anne Howard, Elizabeth Garcia, Kristen Dwight, Shandy Koetting, Kelby Shields, Marlee Sargent, and Kailee Burton.

In the boys' high school division, runners were: Danny Garcia, and Will Verstuyft.

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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
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55	Stephen Fowler	Jr.	5'10	210
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63	Scott Fowler	Jr.	5'10	225
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70	Dylan Wright	Fr.	5'9	140
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Six skins earned at fall golf tournament at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
The fall Skins game at the Clarendon Country Club brought out some of the area's best golfers, and six skins were earned in the one-day 18-hole tournament.
One hundred ninety-two golfers made up 32 teams in the tournament that was held Sunday, October 8.
An eagle on hole number 10 earned a skin for the Heath Barnett team from Memphis, and an eagle on number two earned a skin for the local team of Jerry Gage. The Bill Allison team from Pampa chipped in for a double-eagle on number seven to earn their skin, and the Alan Segura team from Shamrock eagled 14 for a skin.
Also earning a skin were the teams of Jon Permenter from Amarillo with an eagle on number six and

the team of Cody Scott from Amarillo with an eagle on number 13. Closest to the pin on number eight were the teams of Jeff Hunt at 3'8" and the Bill Allison team on number 15 at 1'2".
Sherol Johnston was the weekly women's winner on Thursday with a 67, and Maxine McLaughlin was second with a 71. R.O. Johnson was the men's winner on Wednesday with a 63 out of a field of 13 players, and Bobby Dodson was second with a 64. Rolly Vasquez, Mike Santos, and Dan Ashford tied for third place, turning in a 68.
The CCC is offering free green fees on Fridays with the paid price of a cart, and the dining room is open each Friday evening and Sunday at noon. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.



Hedley boys compete

Hedley residents Justin Alexander, Archie Sharp, and Dustin Thomas participated in the Tex-New Mex Arena Cross on Saturday, October 6th. Archie is in the 125 beginner, and Dustin and Justin are in the Quad Amateur. Dustin placed 1st, and 4th overall in Saturday's race. Justin placed 4th in his event, and Archie qualified for a LCQ race. Both Dustin and Justin rode in the main event Saturday night.

Colts keep winning streak alive

They are 4-0 and have yet to be scored on as the Clarendon Colts continue to take down one opponent after another.
The eighth grade's latest win came at home against the Quanah Indians in a 20-0 romp. The seventh grade did not play an entire game but played a 'fifth' quarter and defeated the Indians 24-0.
Mike Crump scored on the opening drive on an eight-yard run and also made the two-point conversion to put the Colts up by eight. Chris Crump scored on an 80-yard fumble recovery that was forced by Tyler Morris for the Colts' second trip to the end zone. The extra point failed.
The Colts took a 14-0 lead into the break. After going scoreless

in the third period, Johnny Gaines intercepted a pass, which led to the final touchdown. Chris Crump took it in from fifty yards out after Colby Huchton caused and recovered a fumble to help seal the win.
Following in the steps of the upper classmen, the seventh grade Colts have yet to be scored on as well. They kept the Indians out of the end zone and breezed to a big win in the fifth quarter. Charleston Harris scored on runs of 55 and two yards, and Devonte Hardaway scored on a 50-yard run. Harris and Hardaway also added the extra points after the touchdowns.
The Colts will play Memphis on Thursday, October 12, at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

College Board honors Myatt

Samantha Myatt, a Clarendon High School graduate of 2006, has earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of her exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program Exams by scoring 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.
About 18 percent of the more than 1.3 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May 2006 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on AP exams.
Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. In 2006, thirty-five AP Exams were offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions (except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork).

Two groups honor Rep. Thornberry

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has been recently recognized by two groups for his efforts in Congress.
Thornberry has been awarded the National Association of Manufacturers Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence in recognition of his continued support of American manufacturers and a pro-growth, pro-job agenda.
The NAM Award is presented to members of Congress who vote in the best interest of the manufacturing economy at least 70 percent of the time on Key Manufacturing Votes as designated by a special committee of NAM member companies, large and small. Thornberry's voting record was a perfect 100 percent.
Key Manufacturing Votes for the 109th Congress included free trade agreements, domestic energy supply, and legal reform, among others. NAM Key Vote Cards are delivered to members of Congress prior to floor action to signal that an upcoming scheduled floor vote has been selected as a potential NAM Key Manufacturing Vote.
Thornberry was also selected as a 2006 American Farm Bureau Federation Friend of Farm Bureau.
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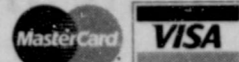
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CLARENDON
• 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. \$50,000- \$40,000: \$35,000.
• 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$59,500.
• 1022 E. 3rd St. Two lots, two bedroom, one full bath with shower, CH/A, new carpet, new parquet floors, nice and clean. Large two car garage and shop area. Lots of storage in the attic. Vinyl siding, soffit, and fascia. \$60,000 \$55,000.
LAKE GREENBELT
• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000: \$38,000: \$35,000.
• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. \$48,000: \$45,000.
• 125 Lubbock Ln. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home. New carport, C/H. Partially furnished storage buildings-full of equipment. Fenced. \$18,000.
• Lots 11-13 - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, CH/A, 3 levels, 2 car garage. \$85,000.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home site. City water and electricity available. PRICE REDUCED TO \$116,600.
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
• Hall Co. 1,700+/- acs. Borders Little Red River & Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Lots of Game. \$595 per acre: \$565 per acre.
• Childress Co. 412 acs. Two dirt tanks. Very gamey.

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7.14 ACRES & FULLY REMODELED HOUSE - including new plumbing and new wiring - with 3 bedrooms - 1 & 1/2 baths - large living room - dining - modern kitchen with breakfast nook and built in appliances & plentiful cabinet space - utility - central heat & refrigerated air - good metal barn - city water - just inside the extreme West City Limits with frontage on paved FM 2162 - all for \$82,500.
10 ACRES AND RURAL HOME - with 5 bedrooms - 2 baths - office - den/ living - kitchen - utility - central heat - refrigerated window units - well with sub. pump - shop with attached car port - storage shed - acreage is all grass - located on paved FM 2362 only 4 miles from Clarendon - for \$79,900. SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.
NEAR SCHOOL ON RECENTLY PAVED STREET - brick - 1,404 sq. ft. - on corner lot - 2 bedroom - 2 bath - kitchen - dining - living - utility in enclosed porch - concrete basement - unattached garage/work shop - appliances remain with house - 712 W. 7th St. for \$44,900.
RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.
JUST RIGHT FOR A SINGLE OR A COUPLE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining, built-in, range, dishwasher, garbage disposer, microwave, fans, central heat, oversized one-car port, large insulated metal building in back yard storage building, fenced back yard, well located @ 609 W. 8th St. for \$32,500.
HEDLEY
NICE STUCCO IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD - 1,362 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - modern kitchen with built-ins - dining - living - utility - attached 2 car garage with opener - storage building - front & back yards enclosed with chain link fence - all appliances and tools go with property @ 403 Johnson St. for \$35,000.
PARTIALLY REMODELED - including the addition of a nice den with wood burning stove - 2 bedrooms - 1 bath - living room - kitchen - utility - unattached 2 car garage / shop - fenced back yard with small town atmosphere and good schools @ 303 Short Street for only \$39,500.
8.23 ACRES & HOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN - 3 bedroom - 1 bath - kitchen - utility - central heat - refrigerated window units - well with sub. pump - storage building - all appliances and tools go with property @ 103 SE 6th St. for \$35,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Female gets arrested on eight JP warrants

October 2, 2006
 10:59 a.m.- EMS assist 700 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 1:27 p.m.- Residential alarm at 300 Blk. E. White St.
 2:16 p.m.- Clerk's office
 6:46 p.m.- 600 Blk. S. Carhart
 6:48 p.m.- To jail with one female in custody; JP warrants x 8
 9:50 p.m.- At residence 4th & Gorst Sts.
 9:53 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody
 10:32 p.m.- At Clarendon College
 10:41 p.m.- See caller at 200 Blk. S. Carhart; possible break-in
 11:14 p.m.- See caller at 200 Blk. S. Carhart; possible break-in
 11:20 p.m.- Follow up residence N. Clarendon

JP also dispatched.
 11:15 a.m.- See subjects in Sheriff's Office Lobby
 1:44 p.m.- Assist resident 200 Blk. E. 4th St.
 9:08 p.m.- Fight in progress in N. Clarendon
 11:10 p.m.- 1500 Blk. W. 5th St; see caller

October 3, 2006
 12:10 a.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 12:14 a.m.- Out at residence 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 12:15 a.m.- Follow up 2nd location at N. Jefferson St.
 12:45 a.m.- Back to S. Carhart St.
 9:05 a.m.- Minor vehicle accident at 6th & Carhart Sts.
 4:50 p.m.- Courthouse to post citation.
 5:27 p.m.- See complainant 1 mile W. Hwy 287
 8:29 p.m.- Family dispute 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.
 10:22 p.m.- Business alarm 1 mile W. Hwy 287

October 4, 2006
 9:29 a.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk. E. 4th St.
 12:56 p.m.- Family dispute 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.
 4:36 p.m.- EMS assist S. Janny St., Howardwick.
 6:52 p.m.- Checking area 100 & 200 Blk. E. 5th; strange odor.
 6:55 p.m.- Located burning trash barrel 5th & Gorst St.

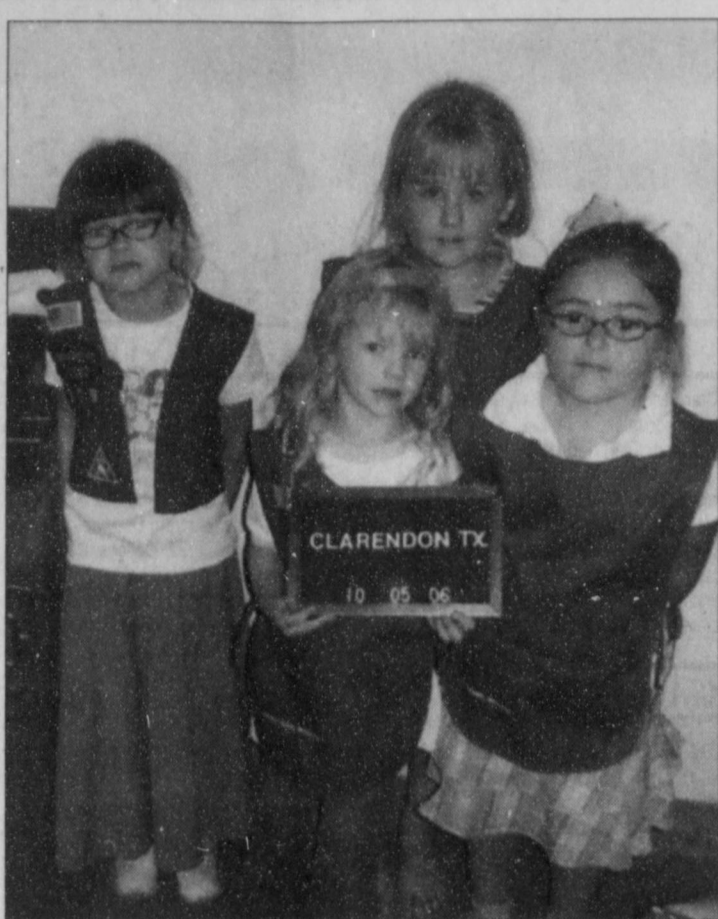
October 5, 2006
 3:50 a.m.- Hwy 70 S. at Browning; loose livestock
 5:48 a.m.- Hwy 287 at Ashtola; stranded motorist
 8:44 a.m.- Minor accident; Rest Area Hwy 287 at N 70.
 1:47 p.m.- See complainant 287 at S. Koogle St.
 7:18 p.m.- Disturbance 500 Blk. E. 2nd; loud music.
 9:38 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk. S. Carhart; vandalism to vehicle
 10:10 p.m.- At Clarendon College
 11:55 p.m.- Welfare check 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.

October 6, 2006
 3:34 a.m.- EMS assist Co. Rd. P.

October 7, 2006
 9:19 a.m.- See resident 800 Blk. E. Carhart St.
 8:20 p.m.- With subject W. Hwy 287; disabled vehicle.
 8:37 p.m.- Vehicle secure; with transport driver to residence at 300 Blk. E. Barcus
 10:59 p.m.- Stranded motorist Hwy 287 at S. Jefferson

October 8, 2006
 1:35 a.m.- Alarm; 100 Circle Drive
 9:11 a.m.- See complainant at Greenbelt Lake; stolen property
 9:59 a.m.- To jail with one male in custody
 3:55 p.m.- Escort funeral procession
 6:54 p.m.- See resident 600 Blk. Carhart
 6:55 p.m.- See complainant Co Rd 11; illegal dumping
 7:03 p.m.- Out with subject shooting paintball gun around town
 9:30 p.m.- Power line problems due to winds
 10:28 p.m.- See complainant 300 Blk. E. 6th.
 10:56 p.m.- Check female walking on Hwy 287 westbound
 11:00 p.m.- Stranded motorist 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.

Arrests-5
 EMS-14 Fire-2



Lineup
 Brownie Troop 379 got their collective mugshots together during a trip to the Donley County Sheriff's Office recently. Shown here are Makinzie Hinton, Kasie Hinton, Jessica Lowrie, and Alexia Garza.

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