

NRCS sets WHIP deadline for landowners in Texas

NRCS Texas Sets Sign-Up Deadline for 2007 Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

TEMPLE – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a December 15, 2006, sign-up deadline for the 2007 Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

"The funds allocated for WHIP will help Texas landowners restore and conserve native wildlife habitat," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides financial and technical assistance to producers applying approved conservation measures that help improve wildlife habitat."

The state habitat priorities for WHIP are based on recommendations from the Texas State Technical Committee. At-risk and declining wildlife species are the primary targets for habitat improvement.

All counties within the state are eligible to participate in WHIP; however, funding priority will be placed on the Major Land Resource Areas

(MLRAs) that have experienced a notable decline in native wildlife habitat. Those priority areas can be found in the Texas WHIP State Plan on the NRCS Texas Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/>.

Through WHIP, NRCS will develop agreements with landowners to install conservation practices that best benefit the wildlife species of concern. Cost-share assistance will be provided for most of the needed practices.

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 field office has complete details for the program. Contact NRCS at 806-874-3561 ext. 3 or visit the office at the USDA Service Center at 321 S. Sully in Clarendon.

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addressed the board concerning the need to fix up City Hall. The board said \$7,000 has been budgeted this fiscal year to work on the building, which needs immediate attention to the roof. White said the city would contact a local contractor about this.

The board approved the Fund Investment Policy as presented and appointed City Secretary Linda Smith as the Fund Investment Officer.

The Chamber of Commerce's quarterly report on their use of Motel Bed Tax funds was approved.

The city's employee policies were discussed, and a clarification was made concerning holidays.

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weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 20
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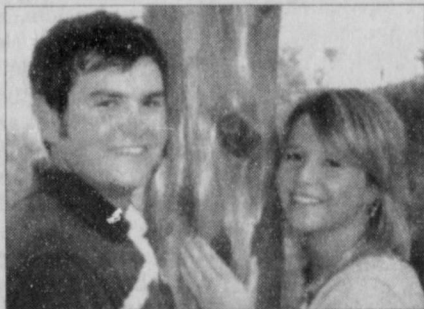


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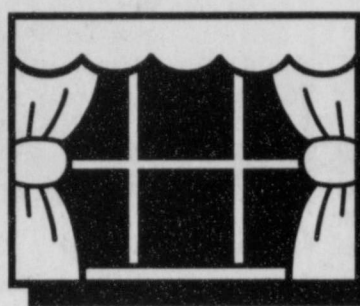
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Rebates still available for safe rooms

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) this week announced the completion of the selection process for the Regional Residential Safe Room Program rebate program.

As of September 29, 2006, the PRPC had received 235 applications; all 235 applications will be approved for a rebate once the Texas Historical Commission has reviewed and cleared the list of properties proposed for a safe room.

PRPC staff conducted a preliminary review of the National Register of Historic Places in Texas; none of the 235 properties were found on that list. The THC review process should

take 2-3 weeks. PRPC has issued a letter to each of the 235 proposed rebate recipients to inform them of the status of their application.

The funding for this rebate program is being provided by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM). PRPC has received enough funding from GDEM to fund 750 safe room rebates. Therefore, the PRPC will conduct a second selection process early this next spring during which the remaining 515 rebates will be awarded.

The second round selection date will be announced later this year. In the meanwhile, PRPC will continue

to accept rebate applications. The application form can be found on the PRPC's website at: www.thprpc.org. Those forms will be held on file and included in the second round selection process.

The Regional Residential Safe Room Rebate is designed to encourage residents to install safe rooms/tornado shelters in their homes as a way of protecting the inhabitants from tornados and dangerous winds. The program allows the PRPC to rebate 50 percent of the cost of installing a safe room, up to a maximum amount of \$2,500, to a homeowner to offset the cost of putting a safe room/tornado shelter in their home.

Wildfire loss results in gain of love quilt

By Jo Shaller

When one of the first wildfires last spring whipped through the front yard of the Jim Shaws in Alanreed, their house and all of their belongings were gone with the wind.

Some local quilters believed that Jim and Evelyn Chamberlain Shaw certainly would need a bed covering sewn together with love, concern, and compassion for their plight when they moved into a new home. Very individual quilt squares of various sizes and designs were contributed by Joann Brown, Paula Hayworth, Ann Hommel, Doris White, Jan Altman, Dorothy Reynolds, Josie Burgess, and Jo Shaller.

Last Saturday, Evelyn joined Ann Bunyan, Frances Smith, Dorothy Reynolds, Sue Leeper, and Jo Shaller at the Shaller home, a few miles from where Evelyn grew up; and they stitched love, laughter, and joy into that brightly colored quilt.

Evelyn reported that they have moved into their new home rebuilt in the same yard. New memories are being made daily as their baby grandson, Wes Shaw, lights up their lives much brighter than any old wildfire ever could.

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Photo courtesy Jennifer Tubbs

Troop leaders
Ty Tubbs (center) was elected Senior Patrol Leader for Boy Scout Troop 433 recently. The elected Assistant Patrol Leaders are Brandon McAfee (left) and R.J. Nino (right). The boys were recognized at the Court of Honor on Tuesday, October 10, held at the First Christian Church.

Former Hedley lady marks 90th birthday

Long-time Hedley resident Joyce Boliver celebrated her ninetieth birthday Saturday. The celebration was hosted by her sons and their wives,



David and Alene Boliver of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Jim and Sharon Boliver of Amarillo.

Joyce and her late husband, D.E. Boliver, published THE HEDLEY INFORMER for many years. Joyce was also a first-grade teacher at Hedley School.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Hedley, and is currently a resident of Hudson House in Claude.

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Drugs in the News

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One area of the National Institutes of Health's research is evaluating the effect of giving several antiviral drugs (known to penetrate the brain barrier) at the same time. The other area is to find drugs that protect brain nerve cells. Valproic acid (an antiseizure drug) and lithium (a medication used for manic depression) are among the drugs being tested for this protective effect.

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Donley County Commissioners approve Sonic tax abatement

By Julie Funderburg, Clarendon Enterprise
The Donley County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 10.

The court considered and approved a graduated tax abatement for the Sonic Drive-In for five years.

County Attorney Landon Lambert was approved to be on the signature card for County Attorney Hot Check Fund at Herring Bank. Commissioners also authorized a bond for Lambert.

Lambert was approved to attend Elected Prosecutors Conference November 29 - December 1, 2006. The reimbursement for hotel and meals will be made by TDCAA. He will also attend the 2006 Newly Elected Officials Training on December 7 in Amarillo.

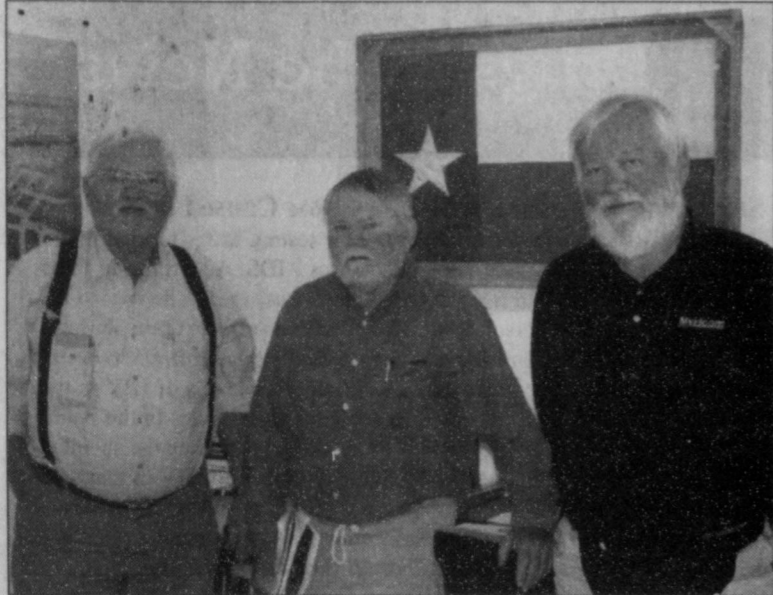
A public hearing was held and approved for Reinvestment Zone #1 for the purpose of commercial-industrial tax abatement to be located on 70.7 acres located in Section 43, Block C-6 GC & SF survey - Abstract 184.

The court considered and approved renewal of Sheriff's Department contract for radar leases.

An Indigent Defense Grant was approved for the year 2007.

A letter has been written concerning parking of road equipment on private property for protection.

The court accepted a bid in the amount of \$5008 from Robert and Shelia Dunn on lots 172, 173, and the west 25' of 174 in the Cherokee Section of Howardwick.





Walkin' home

Author John McConal (center) was in Clarendon last week as part of the research for his new book and spent some time interviewing the staff of the Enterprise. McConal and his friends, Eddie Lane (left) and Norm Snyder, are walking from Perryton to their home in Granbury to find interesting stories about Texas.

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Broncos hit roadblock in 287 match up

By Sandy Anderberg

Stopping the Cyclones proved to be harder for the Broncos than they had anticipated in their first District game held in Memphis Friday, October 13.

The duo of Michael McIntosh and Timmell McFalls accounted for all of the Cyclones' points in their 47-12 win over the Broncos. The Broncos' scores came in the first half of play on runs by sophomore quarterback Nathan Gribble on three and one yard runs, respectively.

Despite the loss, head coach

Gary Jack was pleased by the effort the Broncos gave in the game.

"We played hard with heart and intensity," Jack said. "We just ran into a very good team that was hitting on all cylinders. They had speed that we haven't seen yet and may not see again."

Jack gave credit to several players for their intensity in the game.

"Nathan did a good job for us," Jack said. "He played hard and made good decisions for us. Our receivers, David and Aaron Gordon, Lance Ford, and TJ Brown caught the ball

well for us.

"Alton Gaines had 10 tackles, David Gordon had nine tackles, and Brad Sell and John Vaught each had 10 tackles. Devin Noble and Gribble each had five tackles. Danzel Wilson stepped his game up and added six tackles. Our linemen did a good job, too."

Jack was glad to see the Broncos play hard until the final buzzer.

"The guys never quit," Jack said. "They put a lot into it and played well until the end. We battled hard, but Memphis was just too good."

The Broncos will take on Wheeler next week as they play the Mustangs on the road.

"Our guys did not quit, and we need to carry that into our next four games," Jack said. "Wheeler plays old-fashioned football, and we need to continue to play hard."

"The Wheeler game could be huge for us as we still have a great opportunity to make the play offs. We're taking some positive and good things out of our loss to Memphis."

The game will take place in Wheeler October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Colts topple Memphis Whirlwinds, 50-14

The seventh and eighth grade Colts added another mark to their undefeated season as they annihilated the Whirlwinds Thursday, October 12, in Bronco Stadium.

The Colts had not been scored on at all this year but allowed Memphis to find the end zone twice against them. However, the Colts stayed in command of their opponent, and there was never a doubt of who the victor would be.

Chris Crump got things rolling with a 25-yard run to put six on the board, and Johnny Gaines added the bonus. Mike Crump scored next on a huge 55-yard run, but the extra point failed. Johnny Gaines found the end zone when he recorded a 40-yard punt return, and Mike Crump added another six on an 18-yard run with Gaines adding the two-point conversion.

Later in the game, it was Gaines

scoring on a 35-yard run and adding the bonus before Chris Crump ran 35 yards for another touchdown. Devonte Hardaway earned the last eight points for the Colts as he scampered 45 yards and added the two point conversion.

The Colts will travel to Wheeler Thursday, October 19, to play at 5 p.m. The game will be seventh and eighth grade combined, and there will be no junior varsity game.

Lady Bulldogs win four in a row

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs are bringing the heat as they have won the last four matches they have played both on the road and at home.

Their latest win came in the old college gym on the Clarendon High School campus against Western Texas Junior College from Snyder on October 11. The ladies won the first game 30-24 and dropped the second game 28-30. But the green and white rallied back to take the next two games at 30-21 and 30-27 to claim the match.

"Beating Western Texas College at home last night gave us our second conference win," Coach Jonea Rima said. "We have won the last four games and have an overall record of 14-11 (2-3 Conference)."

Standouts in the game were Julie Kalama and Keila Ah Mow, who each had 16 kills. Roni Mendoza helped with 48 assists, and Ashley McMiller and Julie Kalama turned in 25 and 22 digs respectively. Thonya Joseph added seven blocks.

On October 4, the Lady Bulldogs defeated New Mexico Military Institute 32-30, 30-20, 27-30, 27-30, and 15-11. They played Otero Junior College at home October 7 and won in three games at 30-17, 30-23, and 30-21.

CC will host Redlands Community College October 18 at 7:00 p.m. and travel to Ranger College, Richland College, and Cedar Valley College during the weekend of October 19-21.

Those receiving national recognition are: Ashley McMullen, #14 in the nation in digs; Roni Mendoza, #16 in the nation with assists; Thonya Joseph #47 in the nation with blocks; Julie Kalama, #50 in the nations with kills; and Keila Ah Mow, #49 in the nation with service aces.

Two-man polar bear tourney to be at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will host one more tournament before the season is over, and it will be held November 4-5.

The Two-Man Polar Bear Tournament is a 36-hole low-ball tournament and will cost \$140 plus the price of a cart to enter. Call your entries into the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Redell Johnston was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 66. Wendol Miller and Ellis Knight split second place with a 68, and Rolly Vasquez was fourth, shooting a 69.

You can enjoy the fall weather at the CCC as they are still offering free green fees on Friday with the paid price of a cart.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 17, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge. We had 19 members and no guests this week.

The sign-up sheet to work at Friday's Pancake Supper was distributed with Lions Judy Burlin and Marvin Elam scheduled to pull double shifts. Lion Burlin opted for only one shift, and Lion Elam thought Lion Hysinger might have had it in for him. The supper will start at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria, and tickets are available at the door.

The club will forego its usual noon meeting next Tuesday and will have its annual Ladies' Night Banquet that evening instead.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Bronco Football

CHS vs. Wheeler

Friday, October 20
in Bronco Stadium
7:30 p.m.

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2006 Bronco Roster

1	Johnny Ballard	So.	5'8	150
2	Alton Gaines	So.	5'8	160
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
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
88	Ryan Hill	Fr.	5'9	120
89	Ty Tubbs	Fr.	5'9	110

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Deadline set for livestock assistance program

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept applications through Nov. 13 from eligible livestock producers impacted by drought who qualify for payments under the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

Applications are available on TDA's Web site at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/>; at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties.

Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have basic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

The application must be post-marked by Nov. 13, 2006, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin addressed to Livestock Assistance

Grant Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

Criteria for LAGP funds
To qualify for LAGP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria: Must have suffered livestock forage production losses because of drought conditions from March 7 through Aug. 31, 2006 (eligibility period); Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage production losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified as D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional during the eligibility period; and Must have raised eligible livestock for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period.

Eligible livestock are adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older during the eligibility period. Livestock must have been owned by the

producer for at least 30 days.

Forage production losses may include cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding costs, the costs incurred relocating livestock to new pastures, increased feed transportation costs and the cost of emergency water supplies.

Payments are limited to \$10,000 per producer, and the amount of compensation may not exceed the amount of forage production losses. Producers who apply in multiple states cannot receive more than \$10,000 in total compensation, and the same losses cannot be claimed in more than one state.

For general partnerships or joint ventures, payments will not exceed \$10,000 for each member of the partnership or joint venture.

Because of the anticipated number of applicants and the amount of available funds, payments will be limited and may only cover partial forage production losses incurred by each producer. Of the \$50 mil-

lion USDA block grant for livestock assistance being distributed to 20 states, Texas' share was \$16.1 million.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis. Per head payment rates will be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units. The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LAGP and the application process is available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or e-mail ga@agr.state.tx.us.

Eligible Texas counties include Among the 216 counties in Texas eligible for LAGP are these area counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, and Hall.

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Malory Simpson and Paige Perryman at the October 4H meeting.

4-H members carve pumpkins at meeting

By Annie Patten

The Donley County 4-H held a meeting on October 3.

President Danielle Smith called the meeting to order, and Brittany Hargrove led us in the inspiration.

Austin Lowery led us in the United States pledge, Trevor Cobb led the 4-H motto and pledge, and Kenzie Perryman called roll.

The minutes from the last meeting were read, and there was no old business.

We discussed new business. The

chamber of commerce is holding a dinner and talent show on October 21 and needs help selling tickets. Also, the fall carnival is to be held October 28. Our November meeting will be November 7.

We held a door prize drawing, won by Jacob Pigg and Zach Anglin, followed by the program.

We carved pumpkins, and the chamber of commerce members were the judges.

There were 15 parents and grandparents and 42 in attendance.

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Gret Betts - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm
Clarissa Dallas - W.M.
Naomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
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THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL HEDLEY COTTON FESTIVAL
The Hedley Lion's Club would like to thank each and everyone who helped with supporting the Cotton Festival this year. We cannot express our thanks enough

for your support and helping hands. Without your help, we would be unable to make it work. Everyone is special in our eyes, but we want to especially thank Crow Hollow, City of Hedley, DOT, Donley County Gin, The Donley County Sheriff's Office, and KLSR Radio. We want to announce the winners of the drawings: The Lion's Club bale of Cotton went to Tim Herbert of Amarillo; The Lioness Club's hand-made Quilt went to Dot Pointer of Clarendon; The Hedley Senior Citizen's Shotgun went to Jared Naylor of Hedley. We want to thank everyone for supporting our organization and our town.

The family of Loyd Alton Mays wishes to express our appreciation for the caring love and kindness that was bestowed on his family during our time of bereavement. We thank you for the visits, cards, food, pictures, flowers, memorials, and your precious memories of him. A very special thank you to Geneva and Gary Mays, The Clarendon EMS and Deputy Kelly Hill, Rev. Lance Woods, Rev. Bill Hodges, Texas Highway Patrol, VFW Post 7782, 1475 and 43, and the ladies of the First Baptist Church and the ladies of the Nazarene Church for the delicious meal prepared for our family. We appreciate each and every one of you.

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City sales tax receipts higher for September

AUSTIN — Local sales tax receipts continued their upward climb this month as Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn released September figures on Friday.

Clarendon's sales tax allocation posted a gain for the second month in a row with receipts totally 25,718.94, which is up 14.85 percent from the same period one year ago. The city is running 10.2 percent ahead for the year to date total.

Hedley was up 63.95 percent to \$1,113.68, pushing that city's year to date figure up 66.42 percent.

Howardwick also saw an increase of 8.2 percent to a total of \$1,288.04 for September and increasing the figure for the year to date 6.58 percent.

Statewide, Strayhorn said that

the state took in \$1.51 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 13.7 percent increase over September 2005.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. The sales tax growth reflects the overall strength of the Texas economy. The increase in tax revenue is due in part to August's three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annually packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$282.6 million to cities across Texas, 14.4 percent more than October 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent.



Lions Club Queen Erica Brown waves to the crowd during the Cotton Festival Parade Saturday. Courtesy photo by Jon Leggett

Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to variety of calls

October 10, 2006

3:33 p.m.- At County Attorney Office
8:10 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. W. 2nd St
9:54 p.m.- Welfare check 6th & Carhart St

October 11, 2006

12:12 a.m.- Disturbance; possible assault; W. Wood St.
12:30 a.m.- At location. Have stopped and questioned several possible participants.
12:45 a.m.- At dorm at Clarendon College
12:57 a.m.- At second location at Clarendon College
6:18 a.m.- See caller at 300 Blk. W. 3rd; Semi trailer hit canopy
8:14 a.m.- Respond to audio alert; JP Office
9:24 a.m.- At dorm at Clarendon College
11:40 a.m.- At Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College
5:59 p.m.- Family dispute; 200 Blk. S. McClelland St
6:32 p.m.- 2nd location at 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.

October 12, 2006

12:25 a.m.- EMS assist 2700 Blk. Hwy 287 W.

6:21 a.m.- EMS assist at Football Field
7:02 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. McClelland
11:48 p.m.- Out with transient; 300 Blk. W. 2nd

October 13, 2006

12:22 a.m.- Carson County unit reporting transient; Hwy 287 East at City Limits
5:26 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. Gorst St.

October 14, 2006

7:02 p.m.- Check activity on Hwy. 287 at S. Koogle St.
9:50 p.m.- See complainant at 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.; Theft

October 15, 2006

12:06 a.m.- Report of male sitting in roadway on 5th St
12:47 a.m.- See caller at Medical Center Nursing Home; unfamiliar vehicle driving around employee parking area.
2:14 p.m.- Check juvenile pedestrians; Hwy. 70 N. near Filter Plant
5:33 p.m.- Standby for DPS 287 milepost 181
7:52 p.m.- Out 100 Blk. E. 4th St.
9:54 p.m.- Assist EMS at 400 Blk. Meredith Circle, Howardwick



The Hedley Lions Club's honorees during this year's parade were Bill Carson, O'Neil Weatherly, and Doyle Messer. Courtesy photo by Jon Leggett

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