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## NEWS at a glance

### Sheriff wants FBI to check on form

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson reports an investigation is now underway regarding a missing document in the county clerk's office.

An amendment to the appointment of a campaign treasurer was filed on Sept. 6 by the Blackburn for Sheriff campaign, naming Jim Cockerham as treasurer. But the document was reportedly not in the clerk's office last Wednesday.

Thompson said Monday his office will ask the FBI to check fingerprints on county documents to determine who was responsible for the form's disappearance.

County Clerk Fay Vargas says, "Bring on the FBI."

She admits the document was missing, but says Cockerham accidentally took the original document with him back in September. Vargas said she contacted him when it turned up missing last week, and he reportedly returned the document last Friday.

### VFW to host 'Meet the Candidates'

The local VFW post and its Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Meet the Candidates Night October 16, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

As of press time, the VFW reported the following candidates as confirmed for the evening: Randall Sims, Stewart Messer, William "Bill" Holden, Wilma Lindley, Wanda Smith, Andy Wheatley, and Jimmy Swinney. Other local candidates were reportedly sent an invitation to the event but have not responded. VFW officials say all candidates are welcome at the event.

Joe Davis, general manager of KLSR Radio in Memphis, will moderate the forum.

This event is free to the public, and refreshments will be served.

### Oak Singers to perform at church

The Oak Singers will perform at the First Assembly of God Church located at Fifth and McClelland in Clarendon on Friday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

### Special Olympics to hold bake sale

The Clarendon Special Olympics will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at B&R Thriftway.

### Inside:

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All this and much more in this week's heated edition!

## Dog finds shotgun at high school

### Authorities charge student with felony; School board to have special meeting

A 17-year-old Clarendon High School student was expelled and charged with a third degree felony last week for bringing a gun to school.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn says the Donley County Sheriff's Department received a call from the school requesting a deputy last Tuesday afternoon, October 3.

The gun had been found in the boy's vehicle by school officials and Clarence Patterson of the Interquest Detection Canines, a dog service CISD uses to randomly search for narcotics and weapons, Blackburn said.

The boy was arrested for possession of a firearm on school property, and his .12 gauge Winchester shot-

gun was seized as evidence. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Blackburn said the student stated he had been hunting the day before and had come down with a stomach bug. He reportedly went home vomiting and was still not feeling well when he went to school the next day. The deputy said the boy thought he had taken the gun out of his car.

Dead dove and spent shotgun shells were also found in the student's vehicle, Blackburn said.

"He usually cleans out his car every time he goes hunting," the student's mother said this week. "But he was just so sick he came straight in the house this time."

Clarendon School Superinten-

dent Monty Hysinger could not comment on the specifics of the student's case but did confirm a gun had been found on campus.

In addition to narcotics, the trained dogs smell gunpowder residue, Hysinger said. When a dog alerts on a vehicle, the superintendent says the procedure is the dog's trainer will notify the principal, who will get the student. The student is then asked to open the vehicle, and if the student will not give permission, law enforcement and parents are notified.

"You can't overlook things that the law says you have to enforce," Hysinger said.

Carrying firearms on school property violates local district policy

as well as state and federal laws. Hysinger said the law also requires students found with weapons to be expelled. He could not comment on what disciplinary action the school took against the student.

The mother said her son was suspended for three days, and an expulsion hearing was held with the superintendent and CHS principal Larry Jeffers last Friday. At that time the student was given a form of expulsion called the Alternative Education Program (AEP) for four weeks. He has been banned from UIL activities and can't come within 100 feet of the school, she said.

The student's mother also said that they were told the boy's case

would be kept confidential but that by Thursday people knew about it in Wellington and Stinnett. She believes the school violated the confidentiality rule and said the boy did not give permission for his vehicle to be searched. The family has retained the services of an attorney, she said.

"It was just an innocent, innocent mistake," the mother said. "It could happen to anybody. I just wish it was over."

The boy's parents have appealed to the CISD Board of Trustees. A special meeting has been called for this Friday, October 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the CISD Administration Building.

"I think he has been punished enough," the mother said.

## 49th Cotton Festival to be held this week

The community of Hedley is gearing up for its 49th Annual Cotton Festival October 13 and 14.

The Hedley Lioness Club will kick things off by hosting a chili supper on Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lioness Club building. Prices for the meal are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids age twelve and under. The meal includes a bowl of chili, cornbread or crackers, iced tea, and your choice of homemade cobbler or cake.

The Lioness Club will also be selling chances on a beautiful hand quilted quilt. You can purchase those from any club member at the chili supper. The drawing will be on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

The Hedley Owl football game will also be held on Friday in Happy against the Cowboys. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Class starts the activities on Saturday with a Kick-Off Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. The class will also hold a mesquite barbecue meal from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. They will sell homemade pies by the slice or whole during the meal.

Sign up for the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department Antique Tractor Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the City Hall. Judging will be held at 11:30 a.m.

The kids can enjoy quarter activities at the face painting, popcorn, tattoo, beanbag throw, and castle jumper booths from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

KEFH Radio in Clarendon will provide "oldies" music from the grand stand starting at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the day.

The arts and crafts booths will open at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day on the east side of Main Street.

The Senior Class will begin Bingo for 50 cents per card in the Lions Den from 10 a.m. until midnight along with a full concession stand with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, nachos, Frito pie, homemade ice cream, soft drinks, and candy. Special \$5 bingo games for a Moore Knife (\$65 value) made by the Moore Brothers of Matador and donated by Moffitt Hardware of Hedley will be held at 9 p.m. and a game for a quilt handcrafted by Mrs. O'Rear of Wellington will be held at 10 p.m.

The Sophomore and Freshman Classes will open the cakewalk, Kiddie Air Jumper, jail, and dunking board at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The Sophomores will be selling caps, buttons, shirts, and War and Peace fish bowls.

The annual Kiddie Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Participants must be fifth grade and younger to participate.

The Grand Parade featuring Queen Holli White, Princess Katterinna Johnson, and queen and princess contestants will begin at 2:00 p.m. Line up for the parade begins at 1 p.m. at the Hedley school parking lot. Winners of the parade will be immediately announced and awards will be handed out.

The Queen Coronation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hedley gym. This year's queen candidates are Breanne Chase, LaRae Shaw, LaCenda Funderburg, and Sealey Stevens. The princess candidates are Alex Sharp, Brittney Netterville, Kirsten Moore, and Justine Moore. The drawing for the bale of cotton will also be held during the coronation.

A dance hosted by the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Fire Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



### Hmm...

"How many cups are in 32 ounces?" was the question being asked during the middle of the Lions Club's annual Pancake Supper last Friday. The turnout was so good the Lions ran out of mix and had to purchase a different brand. Lions Bobbie Thornberry, Monty Hysinger, and Jimmy Johnson put their heads together and got the new mix ready for pancake production.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Firefighters plan for fire prevention week

During National Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, firefighters, fire prevention personnel, and teachers across the country will direct attention to the need for fire prevention in the home, on the job, and in fields and forests.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department visited the classrooms at Clarendon Elementary on Wednesday teaching the children about fire safety. On Thursday, members of the fire department will hold a demonstration with the Jaws of Life at the Clarendon School on the east parking lot after 9 a.m.

The department will wrap up the week with an Open House at the Fire Station on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Refreshment will be served and fire truck rides will be given to the children attending. The winners

of the Fire Prevention Week poster contest will be presented with their awards at the Open House.

The annual fire safety observance commemorates the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, but Texans have only to look at the state's record fire siege this year to appreciate the destruction wildfires can cause.

The Texas Forest Service estimates that from January through September, 32,000 fires scorched an estimated 630,000 acres in Texas before being controlled by a combination of local, state, and federal firefighting personnel and equipment.

Texas mustered hundreds of local, state, and federal interagency personnel for fire prevention, mitigation, and suppression duties or threat of possibly devastating fire losses in

the face of a record drought. At the height of the fire siege, over 180 Texas counties had bans on outdoor burning in place. The Texas Forest Service credits ban implementation with helping prevent additional wildfires and property losses.

"Fall normally brings an increase in fire danger, due to increased outdoor activity," said Jim Blott, state wildland/urban interface coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Conroe. "When this increase in outdoor activity coincides with dangerously dry conditions, wildfires become increasingly likely and potentially more deadly."

Blott suggested several fire safety precautions.

County Commissioners extended the burn ban in Donley County on Monday.

## County accepts environmental inspection report

The Donley County Commissioners' Court accepted an environmental inspection report as part of the courthouse restoration project Monday morning.

Luis Acuña of Sun City Analytical, Inc., presented his firm's findings and said asbestos and lead paint concentrations are low in the 1890 building.

Asbestos was found in the floor tile in five rooms and covers less than 1,500 sq. ft. A small amount of piping in a crawl space also is wrapped in asbestos.

Acuña said lead paint is mostly

found on the metal ceilings of the building and can most effectively be dealt with by encapsulating it. In other words, the ceilings will just be painted over.

As expected, Acuña reported the bat infestation to be the biggest abatement challenge for the project. Contractors will use special vacuum devices to suck out as much of the guano as possible.

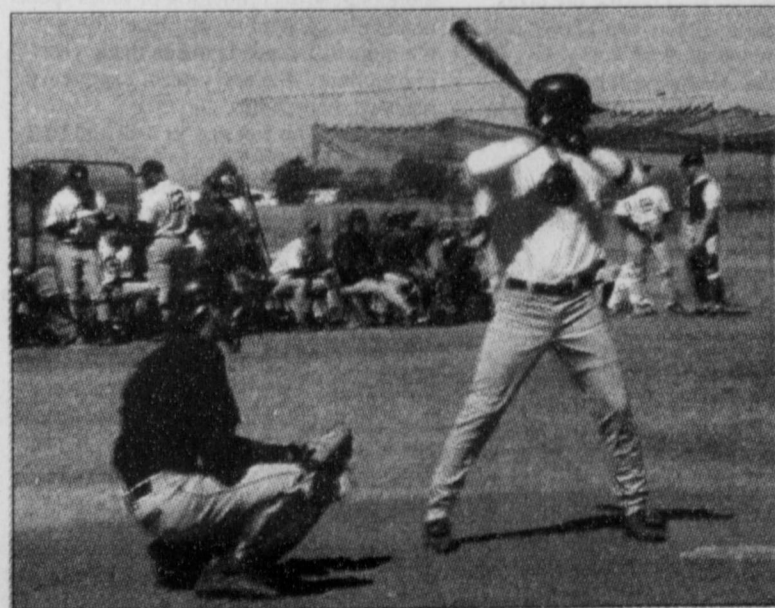
Most of the bats themselves are expected to migrate out of the building for the winter. Acuña has said previously that special netting will be used to interfere with the bats' sonar

and keep them out.

The bats, which Acuña identified as the Mexican Free Tail species, might take up residence under the bridges along the city's main drainage ditch, he said.

The next step facing Donley County will be the development of an abatement plan by Acuña's firm, which will become the basis for letting the bids for the abatement.

For more information on the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse, visit our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse logo.



### Batter up

Noah Perry, a freshman from Kansas City, MO, steps up to the plate for the Clarendon College Bulldogs in their first game on their home field. The Bulldogs played a preseason double header Tuesday afternoon. CC will be playing at home again Sunday when they take on New Mexico Military Institute at 1 p.m.

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# We invite you to join us in our support of **BUTCH BLACKBURN** for Sheriff

The following people have given permission for their names to be used in support of Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr. for Sheriff of Donley County, Texas.

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Diana Wiggs  
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Glenn Wright  
Trina Wright

### Baptist Church plans prayer seminar

First Baptist Church of Clarendon is planning a Prayer Seminar led by Jim Everidge of Sachse, Texas, beginning Wednesday, October 11 and continuing through Friday, October 13.

Services will begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. There will also be noon services on Thursday and Friday, beginning with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 11:50 a.m. and a devotional service at 12:25 p.m., following the meal.

Jim Everidge became pastor of Robinswood Baptist Church in Segoville, Texas, in 1978. When the church made prayer a priority in 1980, over the next thirteen years they saw 3,000 people come to know Christ.

He became pastor of First Baptist Church of Sachse, Texas, in October of 1993; and with a strong commitment to prayer, over the next six years they saw 2,000 people added to the family of God with God working in a wonderful way in every service.

Last year, with a resigned sense of God's leading, he resigned First Baptist Church in Sachse and formed

"Lighthouse Ministries," with the challenge in his heart to call men and women, and ultimately America, back to God before it is too late. "If God's people will get to their knees..." he said, "...it may not be too late."

Since forming "Lighthouse Ministries," he has conducted over 100 Prayer Seminars and Crusades across America.

Gary Hearon, Executive Director for Dallas Baptist Association writes, "Brother Jim Everidge's ministry is a result of time spent alone with God. What the Father has accomplished through this man in his ministry is indeed a testimony to the direct moving of the Holy Spirit's power, in answer to concerted prayer."

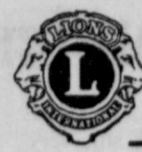
Everidge and the support staff of "Lighthouse Ministries" share in the conviction that "...The only hope for America is revival, and that the battle for America won't be won at the State Capital or even in the White House. It must begin at God's House with God's people. (1 Peter 4:17)

Everyone is invited to attend every service. A nursery will be available for those needing it.



Ayesha Abdullah and city librarian Carolyn Blackerby recently attended a Family Literacy conference in Oklahoma City. Both ladies work with the local adult literacy program.

Photo courtesy Ayesha Abdullah.



### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 10 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Jack King of Amarillo Downtown Lions Club and Claude Robinson, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby.

Our District Governor, Sid Hooper of Canyon, was the program today. Our motto for the year is "Service with Vision and Courage." He encouraged us to stress quality in everything we do.

We voted to help with the purchase of a pair of glasses. The Pancake Supper was a wonderful success. We served more than 180 people last Friday night.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	2	99°	55°	-
Tues	3	101°	55°	-
Wed	4	104°	59°	-
Thurs	5	86°	55°	-
Fri	6	79°	40°	-
Sat	7	48°	35°	-
Sun	8	47°	35°	-

Total precipitation this month: .08  
Total precipitation to date: 18.32"  
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: .07"  
Total YTD total last year: 21.75"

### Weather Facts:

Number of Days 100° or over in the last four years:  
1997 - 1  
1998 - 54  
1999 - 20  
2000 - 43

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	Saturday, Oct. 14 Sunny 70° / 42°
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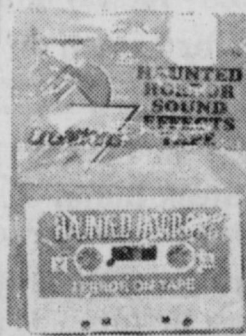
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## Lower water temperatures mean fish are hungrier

We got some rain this past weekend, 72 raindrops and 47 ice pellets. The grand total of precipitation was a trace. But, the weather did cool off.

I enjoy the cooler weather, and my blood gets hot and excited because these cold fronts start to lower the water temperature. This means hungry fish in our area lakes. Fish fatten up in the fall for the long cold spell ahead of them.

The next two months should be some of the best fishing. The fishing should stay good until the water warms up again in March and April

next year.

The dove hunting is still very good in the Panhandle. There are dove migrating from the north moving to the south keeping the numbers of dove up.

Just a reminder: The Donley County Wildlife Association is planning a meeting Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm at the Bar H Dude Ranch. RSVP for the steak dinner. Cost is \$7.50. The number to call is 874-2634.

Another reminder: the Mel Phillips Fun Fishing Tournament of



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

Champions will be held at Lake Meredith Saturday, October 14.

### Fishing Tip of the Week:

Now that the nights are getting cooler, I would like to share a secret with you. If you use grasshoppers for fishing bait, try catching them at night with a flashlight. The cool air

will keep them from jumping away. Just look around tall weeds in fields and even mesquite trees. It is easy pickings, plus you may want to catch some extra for other fishing trips. They freeze well.

If you have any information about any outdoor activity that you would like to share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day!

## Cross-country teams run in Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos ran in the Shamrock cross-country meet Saturday, October 7. Six Lady Broncos ran the meet, which was held at the Shamrock Country Club.

Finishing in 3rd place, the Lady Broncos had two runners who received medals. April Bryley was 9th with a time of 13:18, and Christine Holden came in 10th with a time of 13:20. Also running for CHS were Lydia Hartman, 18th with a time of 13:42, Claire Rodriguez, 26th with a time of 13:44, Lacey Eads, 36th with a time of 14:12, and Brandi Betts, 52nd with a time of 14:57.

Coach Barton was very pleased with the effort by the girls and said times are continuing to improve.

"We are looking forward to our District meet, which will be in Canadian, October 23rd."

Running the 3-mile course for the Broncos were Drew Sell who placed 13th with a time of 17:50 and Bryan McFarland placing 25th with a time of 19:15.

The next varsity meet will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at Wellington.

## Lady Bronco Junior Varsity wins cross-country meet

The Lady Bronco JV cross-country team made a good showing Saturday in the Shamrock cross-country meet.

Placing four out of 16 girls in the top ten, the Ladies edged out Shamrock for the title.

Receiving medals were Courtney Newhouse in 5th place with a time of 14:30, Equilla Weatheron placing 7th with a time of 14:47, Lindsey Shelton coming in 8th place with a

time of 14:48, and Janey Aduddell placing 10th with a time of 14:51.

Other times were as follows: Geri Butler 13th 15:01, Jamee Sparks 15th 15:07, Shannon Cooper 18th 15:20, Brittny Hall 19th 15:24, Kelsi McQuien 23rd 16:01, Brandi Martindale 31st 16:57, Lacey Anderberg 32nd 17:14, Crystal Lawler 33rd 17:30, Elizabeth Simmons 34th 17:42, Crystal Holman 35th 17:43, May Butler 38th 18:47, and Valerie

Taylor 41st 19:32.

The JV will compete in the cross-country meet in Wellington Oct. 14.

A last minute entry in the cross-country meet was Jeff Anderberg. Running all three girls' races, Jeff made a gallant attempt at a medal, but his efforts fell short at the finish line.

## 7th and 8th grade Colts lose to Wellington

The Jr. High Colts faced Wellington last Thursday night and lost, 50-20.

Wellington scored first, and Clarendon answered right back with a touchdown of their own. The first quarter ended with Wellington scoring two more times.

Wellington's defense kicked in in the second quarter and held the Colts scoreless. Wellington also scored 22 points that quarter. The Colts came out pumped up in the third quarter, and their defense played hard. The

Colts kept the Rockets out of the end zone the entire third quarter.

The Colts managed to score the 4th quarter, but it was just too little too late.

"Our defense held Wellington the 3rd quarter. They did a good job," said Coach David Towner.

Michael Butler had 9 carries for 128 yards. Tim Sears was 2/5 passing for 31 yards.

The Colts travel to Canadian Thursday night, October 12, to play the Wildcats.

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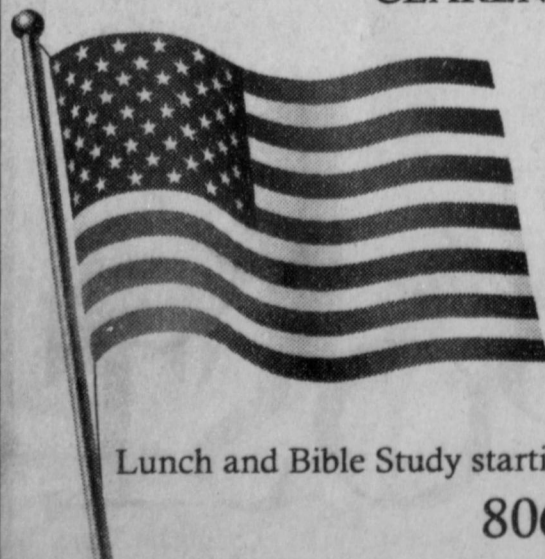
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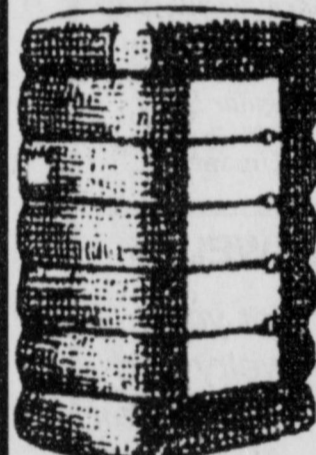
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7-9:00 a.m. - Junior Class Kick-Off Breakfast at Senior Citizens Center

9-10:00 a.m. - Sign up for Hedley Volunteer Fire Dept. Antique Tractor Show

9-10:00 a.m. - Kiddie Quarter Activities (face painting, popcorn, tattoos, bean bag throw, and castle jumper - 25¢ each for participants third grade and younger)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - KEFH Radio in Clarendon providing "Oldies" music from the grand stand and master of ceremonies for Grand Parade at 2 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - Booths Open:

Senior Class - Bingo for 50¢ per card in Lions Den from 10 a.m. until midnight; full concession stand with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, nachos, Frito pie, homemade ice cream, soft drinks, and candy.

Junior Class - Mesquite cooked barbecue served in the Senior Citizens Center from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.; homemade pies by the slice or whole.

Sophomore Class - Cake walk, selling caps, button and shirts, selling "War & Peace" fish bowls, Kiddie Air Jumper.

Freshman Class - Kiddie Air Jumper, jail, dunking board.

Lioness Club - Chili dishes, raffle for handmade quilt.

Arts & Crafts Booths - free rent, please set up in area on east side of Main Street.

10:30 a.m. - Kiddie Parade (participants must be fifth grade or younger)

11:30 a.m. - Judging for Tractor Show

1:00 p.m. - Line-up for Grand Parade at HHS gym parking lot.

2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade featuring Queen Holli White, Princess Katterinna Johnson, and queen and princess contestants. (Winners will be announced and prizes awarded immediately following Grand Parade.)

4:00 p.m. - Special \$5 bingo game for quilt.

5:00 p.m. - Lioness Club raffle drawing for quilt.

7:00 p.m. - Queen Coronation at HHS gym and raffle drawing for blae of Cotton.

9:00 p.m. Special \$5 bingo game for a Moore Knife made by Moore Brothers of Matador, Texas, donated by Moffitt Hardware of Hedley.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Dance hosted by Hedley Volunteer Fire Dept. at Fire Hall

10:00 p.m. - Special \$5 bingo game for quilt handcrafted by Mrs. O'Rear of Wellington.

10 p.m. to midnight - Bingo

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## Broncos lose close one to visiting Skyrockets

By Sandy Anderberg

Plagued by turnovers, the Broncos lost to the Wellington SkyRockets 26-21. Broncos fall 0-2 in district, 3-2 overall.

The Broncos played hard against Wellington. Filling positions left open by varsity injuries, the junior varsity suited up to help fill the spots.

The injuries just won't stop. Senior Chris Johnsen was injured in the ball game, but thankfully, not seriously. He was checked out and released that night.

The Broncos have faced one adversity after another this season. It seems all of the 'play-off cards' are stacked against them, but the Broncos are fighters. They won't quit until it's all over.

Wellington put 19 unanswered points on the board early in the game. Down but not out, the Broncos continued to fight back. New life was sparked when senior Chris Johnsen caught a 5-yard pass from junior quarterback Jeremy Ray. Josh Williams added the 2-point conversion. That made the score Broncos 8 and the Rockets 19 at half time.

After half time Williams jumped out and made an interception in the 3rd quarter. Williams ran the interception back 61 yards for a touchdown. The Broncos had narrowed the gap with a score of 15-19.

In the 4th quarter, after another Jeremy Hunter score that put the Rockets up by 11, tight end Sam Holton caught a Todd Hoeltzel pass for a 6-yard score. Only down by 5,

the Broncos fumbled the snap to give the Rockets the ball with time running out.

"I want to commend the kids for a good, overall effort," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "Not turning the ball over is something we will definitely work on this week in practice. We just can't keep turning it over that many times."

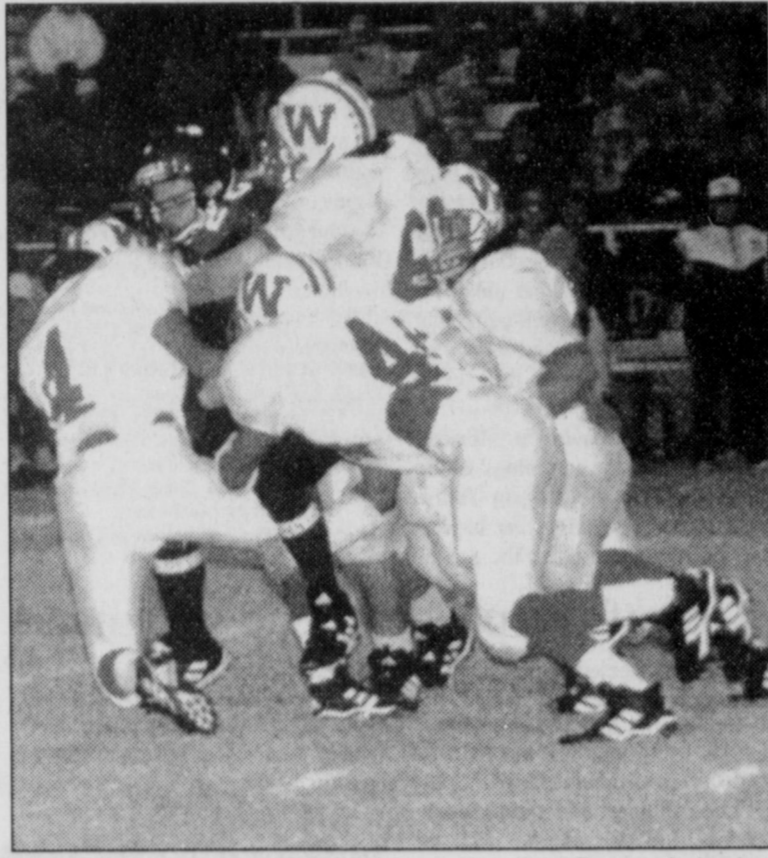
The Broncos still have a chance to win district, but they're going to have to play tough football.

"Right now the District race is tight," said Hoeltzel. "Everybody's in the hunt. We'll have to win these next 5 ball games and give ourselves a chance to get into the play-offs."

The Broncos will face a tough Canadian team in Canadian Friday night.

"Canadian is very big and physical," Hoeltzel added. "We're going to have to execute our offense and not have the turnovers and breakdowns."

Good luck, Broncos!



A fleet of Skyrockets struggle to bring down a lone Bronco during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. The Clarendon boys will be on the road this week as they travel to Canadian.

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## CC ladies still seeking first win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team traveled to El Reno to face Redlands Community College. Still looking for their first win, the Lady Bulldogs lost to Redlands 6-15, 5-15, and 8-15.

The Lady Bulldogs continue to serve well but are hindered by too many errors on the court. Sophomore LaQuisha Washington had 8 kills, Cecilia Moreno and Brandi Cornelius had 2 each, and Lynde Peterson added 1.

Facing Cisco Junior College at home October 5, the Lady Bulldogs lost in 3 straight sets, 2-15, 4-15, and 5-15. Washington, continuing to hammer kills led that category with 6, Moreno added 5, and Peterson had 4. Moreno helped with 10 assists, and freshman setter Shelly Miller had 8.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Frank Phillips College to play in their college Classic October 6 and 7. Playing in the Round Robin tournament, Clarendon faced Frank Phillips College first. The Lady Bulldogs lost that match 5-15 and 6-15.

Washington led all kills with 3, Cornelius and Peterson added 2 each, and newcomer Shannon Soria added 1. Jodie Myers and Washington each added one ace. Setters Moreno and Miller added 7 assists.

Turning right around to face Frank Phillips again, the Lady Bulldogs lost 9-15 and 9-15. Although service-receiving errors were down and kills were up, the Lady Bulldogs could not pull off a victory. Even though they used several different hitters, the Ladies couldn't get anything going. Their blocking game did improve, however, with Washington getting 8 blocks and Soria adding 1.

The Lady Bulldogs' next match was with Vernon. Clarendon lost that match 10-15 and 8-15.

Facing Frank Phillips again in their final match the Lady Bulldogs felt the pressure. They lost that match 4-15 and 1-15. There were 11 kills and 11 assists in the game against Frank Phillips. Washington had 6 kills, Soria 3, and Moreno 2. Miller and Moreno each had 5 assists, and Soria added 1.

Coach Denise Reed is glad to have Soria on the roster. Even though the girls play hard, having no substitutes all season has been hard. They will continue to work on execution and timing in practice.

The Lady Bulldogs' season continues Thursday, October 12, against Cisco Junior College at Cisco.

2000 Bronco Roster

1	Josh Williams	Sr.	WR/DB
10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	QB/DB
11	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	WR/DB
22	Shanon Martin	Sr.	RB/DB
25	Chris Johnsen	Sr.	WRLB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RB/LB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/LB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/LB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DL
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DL
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OL/DL
86	Jared Hartman	Sr.	TE/DL
89	Sam Holton	Sr.	TE/DL

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel  
Assistant Coaches: Danny Brittain, Eric DeMar, Joe Gifford, Mike Ray, and David Towner

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## CHS vs. Canadian Friday in Canadian 7:30 p.m.



Photo by Bill Holden, Picture Perfect

**Obituaries**

**George**

Graveside services for Linda Hope Lemons George, age 60, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Ken Cargle of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Ms. George was born August 15, 1940, in Clarendon and was a long-time resident of Clarendon until moving to Amarillo ten months ago. She was the office manager at Crow Hollow Cattle Feeders near Hedley before retiring due to her illness. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three daughters, Jackie Pierce of Pampa, Chris De Luna of Amarillo, and Carol Miller of Canyon; one son, Carl George of Hereford; one sister, Johnnie Potts of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dean Fife, Bob Vaughn, Donny Stewart, Mack Phillips, Chock Grady, and Mike Walendoff.

**Lewis**

Funeral services for William Earl "Billy" Lewis, age 58, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Lewis was born September 9, 1942, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He married Linda Kay Swinney on May 10, 1982, at Sweetwater, Texas. He had worked as a cowboy most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lewis of Hedley; four sons, Scott Lewis of Amarillo, Gary Lewis of Lelia Lake, Jeremy Gatlin of Clarendon, and Willy Lewis of Hedley; his mother and step-father, Edna Lewis Britt and Roy Britt of Amarillo; three brothers, Ernest Lewis of Amarillo, Bob Lewis of Lubbock, and Howell Lewis of Groom; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Chris Harris, Sam Hermesmeyer, David Lewis, Steve Lewis, Harold Lindley, Elwyn McCleskey, Willie McCleskey, and Jason Sargent.

**Ellis**

Funeral services for Robert Pyeatt "Bob" Ellis, age 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ellis died Saturday, October 7, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born November 7, 1930, in Hall County and moved to Donley County in 1954. He married Clara Lanelle "Kan" Holland on April 5, 1950, at Amarillo. He was a heavy equipment operator for much of his life before retiring. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the American Legion Post at Hedley. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Kan Ellis of Clarendon; one daughter, Karan Jolly of Claude; three sons, Frankie Ellis of Claude, Steve Ellis of Clarendon, and James Ellis of Stinnett; two sisters, Laura Cavoness of Gravelly, Arkansas, and Lee Muddock of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

**Senior Citizens celebrate birthdays, anniversaries**

By Vida O'Neal

On September 26, the Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held. We had 26 in attendance. The meal was good, and we all enjoyed the bingo games. Bill Hodges led us in prayer.

Birthday wishes were given to Sharon Thomas, Billie Taylor, Gaynelle Pool, and Ray Pool. Anniversary wishes went to Ray and Gaynelle Pool. Vic Jeter was our bingo caller. The winners of our bingo were Rava McKinney, Lo Laferty, Clara Mae Carter, Ruth Mills, Sharon Thomas, Velvet Hinkle, Bill Levitt, Cennet Rhode, Nita Meador, and Ilene Davidson. The black

out winner was Jean Baten. The overall door prize winner was Roy Chauveaux.

On October 31 we will have our October Birthday/Anniversary supper. "Grammy and Pop" from Silverton will be here for our entertainment along with some unknown Halloween guest. We will be having a costume contest for those who wish to dress up and have a little extra fun.

We will be having a Mexican Pile On with all the trimmings, along with homemade desserts on Thursday, October 12. Everyone is welcome to come join us at the Senior

Citizens. We will be serving from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00, and everyone is welcome.

We wish to extend our get-well wishes to Vada Morrison.

Our condolences are with the Bob Ellis families in the loss of their loved one.

Reminders:  
October 16, 23, 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17, 24: Game night, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 12: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Mexican Pile On Fundraisers, 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Oct. 17: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Oct. 27: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.  
Oct. 31: Birthday/Anniversary, 6 p.m. "Grammy and Pop," also Costume Contest at the supper

**Donley County justices of the peace attend seminar**

Judges Ann Kennedy and Jimmy B. Johnson were certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 1-4 in Amarillo.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of

five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Judicial Decision Making, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, Alcohol/

Tobacco Laws, Landlord Tenant Issues, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Small Claims vs. Justice Court, Miscellaneous Hearings and Trial Procedure.

**Hospital board meets in regular session**

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session September 19, 2000.

District administrator Alan Graham reported the Texas Department of health will outfit a new ambulance vehicle with equipment (a total of \$3,650) but will not match funds toward the purchase of the vehicle. The bid process for a Suburban or similar vehicle will begin in October.

Graham also reported that the asbestos abatement is almost com-

plete except the floor tile, which will be completed by the floor contractor. Next in the facility renovation, windows will be installed. The kitchen will be the last area to be remodeled.

It was also reported that the district will not be able to commit to construction of the Community Service Building due to the present commitment of the nursing home renovation. Private funding, grant monies, or a lease/purchase by the district may be options for financing the project.

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To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:  
*(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, of the State of Texas.

*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto de la Estado de Texas.*

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES**  
*Direccine(es) de las casillas electorales)*

Box 101 - Bairfield Bldg-Clarendon College	Box 302 - Paymaster Gin Office-Lelia Lake
Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall	Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club
Box 103 - Martin Bapt. Church Fellow. Hall	Box 401 - Community Bank-Clar.
Box 201 - Lions Club	Box 402 - Hess Home - Hwy. 273
Box 301 - Community Center-Rodeo Grounds	

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED**  
**EACH WEEKDAY AT:**

**DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE.**

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000** *(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23 octubre, 2000)* **AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2000.**  
*(y terminando el 3 noviembre, 2000).*

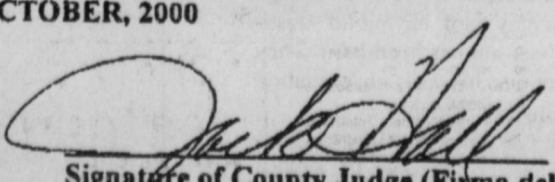
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*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)*

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City *(Cuidad)* Zip Code *(Zona Postal)*

**APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000.**  
*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: octubre 31, 2000.*

**ISSUED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000**  
*Emitada esse dia 1 de octubre, 2000*

  
Signature of County Judge *(Firma del Juez del Condado)*





Sheriff's Report:

# Skunk found in laundry room of local residence

**Oct. 2**  
 4:33 p.m. - Trooper out at DPS office.  
 5:14 p.m. - Stranded motorist has a blow-out at Goodnight.  
 5:40 p.m. - Cattle out. Deputy responding.  
 10:38 p.m. - Deputy responding to resident reporting a rattlesnake in her home. Animal control also responding.

**Oct. 3**  
 10:33 a.m. - Residential alarm. Deputy responded. All okay.  
 12:11 p.m. - Deputy needed at school.  
 4:09 p.m. - Deputy responding to gas drive off.  
 4:16 p.m. - Traffic stop.  
 7:16 p.m. - Caller inquired about grandson's scout handbook. Lost it on Saturday and thought he might have left it at the sheriff's office during a scout field trip and tour.  
 9:13 p.m. - Caller reported railroad crossing blocked in Hedley. Sheriff and Constable responded.  
 9:45 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out N. of Howardwick. Deputy responded.  
 10:28 p.m. - Caller reported someone driving through her yard. Sheriff responded.  
 10:30 p.m. - Constable reported BNR has a truck en route to work on stalled train in Hedley.

**Oct. 4**  
 1:58 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 east.  
 2:31 a.m. - Caller reported smelling smoke, possible grass fire.  
 2:38 a.m. - Dispatch contacted Gray County regarding possible grass fire. Caller stated it is coming from the north between Miami and Canadian. Gray County advised they have been alerted.  
 3:30 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 west.  
 3:40 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 west.  
 7:30 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 11:34 a.m. - Ambulance paged to transfer patient from Childress to BSA.  
 11:39 a.m. - Trooper out at Judge's office.  
 2:05 p.m. - Trooper out at Justice of the Peace office in Hedley.  
 4:11 p.m. - Accident at local business. EMS and deputy en route.  
 4:37 p.m. - Alarm sounded at local residence. Deputy responded.  
 4:51 p.m. - Dispatch notified alarm com-

pany. Deputy found everything okay.  
 7:14 p.m. - Traffic stop at Greenbelt Lake.  
 7:31 p.m. - Traffic stop west of city limits.  
 10:24 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop.

**Oct. 5**  
 1:33 a.m. - Deputy reported lightning toward the north.  
 1:44 a.m. - Deputy out of unit to check building.  
 3:27 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 5:29 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle driving westbound in the eastbound lane four miles east of Clarendon.  
 5:36 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate vehicle.  
 7:09 a.m. - Caller reported two skunks in her yard on W. 6th.  
 7:10 a.m. - Animal control notified of skunks.  
 7:12 a.m. - Deputy reported cattle out at 7th and Kooglee.  
 7:46 a.m. - Deputy has located owner of cattle and owner stated he would take care of them.  
 12:15 p.m. - Donley county pager check.  
 1:30 p.m. - EMS paged.  
 2:13 p.m. - Justice of Peace office notified.  
 4:15 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver. Deputy responded.  
 4:30 p.m. - EMS on standby at Hedley football game.  
 4:40 p.m. - Deputy reported light mist.  
 7:20 p.m. - Deputy needed at local church.  
 9:46 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop west of town.  
 9:57 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop west of Lelia Lake.

**Oct. 6**  
 2:04 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 3:16 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 4:01 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 4:46 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 7:10 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office.  
 7:51 a.m. - Deputy out at Junior High School.  
 12:05 p.m. - Donley County pager check.  
 2:35 p.m. - Report of a colt running loose on McDougal street.  
 2:40 p.m. - Constable responded.  
 2:45 p.m. - Constable reported colt has been taken care of.  
 5:57 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.

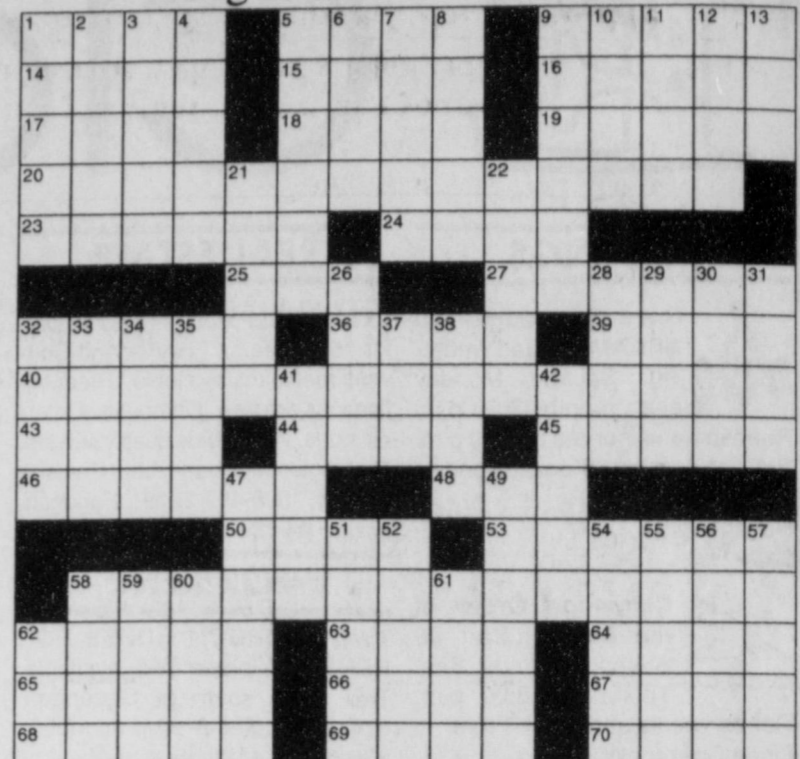
6:09 p.m. - Local resident requested deputies watch residence as she needs to be out of town.  
 6:25 p.m. - Traffic stop.  
 6:39 p.m. - Traffic stop.  
 6:45 p.m. - Deputy out checking abandoned vehicle on 2nd.  
 6:52 p.m. - Texas Ranger contacted Donley County Chief Deputy.  
 7:09 p.m. - EMS en route to football field for standby.  
 8:54 p.m. - Caller reported someone spot lighting on local ranch. Deputy, Game Warden, and Constable responded.  
 9:15 p.m. - Deputy out on a traffic stop. Found driver sleepy and they will stop in Memphis for coffee.  
 9:57 p.m. - Caller stated someone chasing him around town and wanted the sheriff's office to know about it.  
 10:29 p.m. - EMS en route to N.W.T.H.  
 11:03 p.m. - Deputy responded to local residence. Lady is locked out of her house and requested deputy's assistance.  
 11:19 p.m. - EMS dispatched to Jefferson.  
 11:20 p.m. - EMS dispatched to Ellerbe.  
 11:36 p.m. - Dispatch checking availability of Life Star.  
 11:40 p.m. - Mutual aid needed. Memphis is en route.  
 11:55 p.m. - Justice of the Peace contacted and is en route.

**Oct. 7**  
 12:12 a.m. - EMS en route to N.W.T.H.  
 12:54 a.m. - EMS unit back in city.  
 2:38 a.m. - Deputy reported rain.  
 5:20 a.m. - Grass fire reported three miles east of town on US 287.  
 5:23 a.m. - Clarendon fire department paged and responded. Deputy also responded.  
 6:30 a.m. - Fire reported in Armstrong County at the county line. Armstrong County requested that Clarendon be on standby for mutual aid.  
 6:45 a.m. - EMS paged to Faker.  
 7:11 a.m. - EMS en route to Hall County Hospital.  
 9:25 a.m. - Truck reported parked on the highway in front of local business. Deputy responded.  
 11:19 a.m. - Wreck reported at local business. Deputy responded.  
 11:20 a.m. - Cattle reported out south of I-40.

11:40 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 1:10 p.m. - Caller needed vehicle unlocked.  
 1:27 p.m. - Game Warden out on traffic stop.  
 2:28 p.m. - Cattle reported out on the bridge by the nursing home.  
 5:12 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 5:47 p.m. - Caller reported his horse missing.  
 6:25 p.m. - Caller reported that her cat is acting sick and needs animal control to come look at it.  
 7:09 p.m. - Deputy needed at local business.  
 8:01 p.m. - Caller reported hitting a deer and needs Game Warden to meet with him.  
 8:12 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop on I-40.  
 9:35 p.m. - Caller needed help at the lake. Deputy and trooper en route.  
 9:39 p.m. - Deputy needed at local ranch headquarters.  
 10:03 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 10:43 p.m. - Sheriff reported sleet.

**Oct. 8**  
 1:02 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 2:25 a.m. - Traffic stop.  
 7:56 a.m. - Caller reported a skunk in laundry room at residence on S. McLean.  
 2:19 p.m. - Fire reported in a dumpster behind local business. Fire department en route.  
 2:32 p.m. - Wreck reported between Hedley and Memphis. EMS, fire department, and trooper en route.  
 2:40 p.m. - Caller needs assistance. Has flat tire at MM 119.  
 5:41 p.m. - Caller has locked keys in vehicle and needs assistance in unlocking it.  
 5:56 p.m. - EMS needed on W. 6th.  
 6:07 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.  
 6:18 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA.  
 8:50 p.m. - EMS back at station.  
 10:31 p.m. - Caller reported prowlers at local residence. Deputy responded.  
 10:45 p.m. - Deputy checking on parked vehicle in town.  
 10:55 p.m. - Caller reported hearing fireworks at 4th and Goodnight. Deputy responded.  
 11:02 p.m. - Deputy reported it looked like Halloween has started early around town.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Spirit (past tense)
  - Mama \_\_\_\_ rock singer
  - Siberian fur
  - "Of \_\_\_\_ and Men"
  - Bird genus
  - Long cloth on bridal gown
  - Alight (var.)
  - True
  - Supermarket lane
  - Famous folk song
  - Infusion of dried or fresh flowers
  - Southeast by east
  - No seats available (abbr.)
  - Language of Arabs
  - Eve's temptation
  - To talk boldly
  - Clinton's vice president
  - Frontier route westward
  - His and \_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_ code, for phone numbers
  - Velvet
  - Become reality
  - A sticky seed vessel
  - Charles \_\_\_\_ atonal composer
  - Sewing instrument
  - Frontier route westward
  - Mountain where Moses stood
  - About aviation
  - Surrounded by
  - Small and delicately made
  - Large canvas, usually on boats
  - Biu-Mandara
  - It's been \_\_\_\_ time coming (two words)
  - Got by
  - \_\_\_\_ and ends
  - Narrow ridges (Swedish)
  - North-central Indian city
  - \_\_\_\_ docks, rural place
  - Home of Tehran
  - Surrender
  - Turkish title
  - Prepare (abbr.)
  - \_\_\_\_ etual, constant
  - Emit coherent radiation
  - Brew
  - A block or to cover
  - Sediment
  - Belgian city
  - Assisting
  - Still available
  - Remove, usually with pencil
  - Make off in a sly manner
  - The Muse of lyric and love poetry
  - Rounded
  - Land proprietor
  - Icelandic poems
  - \_\_\_\_ and Grace." TV show
  - Message (abbr.)
  - Past participle of lie
  - Lake \_\_\_\_ one of the Great
  - The Mediterranean is one

### Hedley Honor Roll

**'A' Honor Roll**  
 First grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, Justine Moore, Kristen Moore, and Colton Wynn.  
 Second grade: Jennifer Allen, Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, and Kallie Verstuyft.  
 Third grade: Marlee Sargent.  
 Fourth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby Shields.  
 Fifth grade: Sam Lovely.  
 Sixth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann Howard, and Callie Wynn.  
 Seventh grade: Ben Shaw.  
 Eighth grade: Stephen Howard.  
 Ninth grade: Britney Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendorf.  
 Tenth grade: Lauren Hill.  
 Eleventh grade: Josh Collins, Sam Howard, Dustin Knowles, and Lara Lewellyn.  
 Twelfth grade: Lana Wallendorf and Tasa Watts.

**'AB' Honor Roll**  
 First grade: Ethan Naylor, Jacob Ramirez, Patricia Valles, and Rance Watt.  
 Second grade: Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Haley Chambless, and Katerina Johnson.  
 Third grade: Cole Farris, Haley Hall, Britney Netherville, and Alex Sharp.  
 Fourth grade: Faith Mullins and Archie Sharp.  
 Fifth grade: Andy Alston, Lori Bugg, Deston Chambless, Jonathan Edmondson, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Danielle Smith, and Julie Woodard.  
 Sixth grade: Lesley Centeno, Justin Kelias, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas, and Will Verstuyft.  
 Seventh grade: Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, Travis Hrbacek, Kyra Stevens, and Charlie Watts.  
 Eighth grade: Eric Alston, Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill, Jerrad Marcum, and Will Wallendorf.  
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 Tenth grade: Bradley Conatser, Jimmie Marcum, Lisle Rowland, and Sealey Stevens.  
 Eleventh grade: Lindsey Brinson and Aaron Bugg.  
 Twelfth grade: Justin Alexander, Rachel Bennett, Justin Cantrell, Tony Hinton, Rhett Holland, Sam Jeff, Shawna Massey, and Laroe Shaw

### Hedley Board of Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 5, 2000, at 7:20 p.m.

The board approved a cut off time to accept proposals for engineering services for the Texas Community Development Grant.

The board tabled a proposal to declare November as Fair Housing Month and also tabled appointment of a labor standards officer and adoption of complaint procedure for the grant.

The board also tabled adoption of a resolution prohibiting the use of excessive force in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

An ordinance to provide for a penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent taxes was approved.

Options presented by BNSF regarding railroad crossings in and near Hedley were discussed, but no action was taken.

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