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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- 2 A free press begins to take hold in Iraq as we mark National Newspaper Week.
- 3 The Clarendon Fire Dept. will observe Fire Prevention Day this weekend.
- 6 Hedley crowns its Homecoming Queen for 2003.
- 8 And the Broncos claim their first win with a victory over White Deer.

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

CHS Student Council to hold bonfire Oct. 9

The Student Council of CHS would like to invite you to the annual Bronco Bonfire which will be held Thursday, October 9, past Citizens Cemetery on Hwy. 70.

It will be lit immediately following the JV game against Claude. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and show your support for the varsity Broncos as they enter district play.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 16, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

Edwin Campbell will present the program regarding the college ministry. If you have adopted a college student, bring them to the breakfast. Everyone is invited.

Three communities to hold reunion Sunday

The Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley communities will have their reunion on Sunday, October 12, 2003, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at 115 E. 4th Street in Clarendon.

The meat, bread, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to complete the dinner. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

Pathfinders Club sets date for poetry reading

The regular October meeting of the Pathfinders of 1911 will be held in the back room of the Burton Memorial Library, Friday, October 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Oscar Aufer, a short but profound cowboy poet, still flush from a successful appearance at Col. Charles Goodnight's Chuckwagon Cookoff last month, will present an appropriate program for ladies of discerning taste.

If you are a lady of discerning taste who has a secret or otherwise penchant for cowboy poetry, you are invited to attend as a guest of the clubwomen. Refreshments will also be served.

Masons to recognize long time members

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F. & A.M. will recognize several long-time Masons this coming Sunday, October 12.

Charles E. Deyhle, Wayne G. Lowe, and Boyd J. Robinson will be honored as being members of the fraternity for 50 years. In addition, several 25- and 40-year Masons will also be recognized.

The Right Worshipful Ferris L. Benham, Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will confer the awards. The ceremony is open to the public and will begin at 2 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

Hedley to host Cotton Festival

The community of Hedley will celebrate its 52nd annual Cotton Festival this Friday and Saturday.

The celebration, which is sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club, will begin on Friday with the Hedley Lioness Club's chili and stew supper at the Lioness Hall.

The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m., and they will serve chili or stew with cornbread or crackers, dessert, and a drink. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. They will also sell tickets for a queen size hand-made quilt. Wes Thomas and the Saints' Roost Band will perform at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday's activities kick off with the

Rowe Cemetery Bake Sale at 9:00 a.m. at the Hedley City Hall. All proceeds from the sale go to the cemetery upkeep fund. They will continue to sell goodies until 1:00 p.m.

The Tractor Show and Car Show begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street. Parties interested in entering either show can register that morning on Main Street. The National Honor Society at Hedley High School will begin a cakewalk at that same time.

The little ones can enjoy train rides around Main Street on Saturday presented by the Borger Lions Club.

Street entertainment will be provided by KEFH 99.3 FM throughout the day.

Come share a piece of history with your friends and family with Jesse Camacho, star of the hit musical *Texas Legacies*, who will tell Indian stories as Quanah Parker in his authentic tepees. His assistant Lyn will accompany him. They will also have a variety of handmade Indian articles for sale.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve cheeseburgers, chips, and drinks while the Hedley High School sophomore class will have Bingo. A special Gift Shop featuring handmade items will also be held in the Senior Citizens Center. They will raffle off a surprise bathroom basket, worth approximately \$50, at the Center. Tickets are 50¢ each or \$5.00 for a

book of ten.

The Lions Club will serve barbecue beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Lions Hall. The barbecue ticket is good for drawings for a bale of cotton, Moremaker knife, and more. Drawings will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall. You must be present to win.

The Kiddie Parade begins at 1:30 p.m. with the Community Parade at 2:00 p.m.

The Hedley School Reunion will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Hedley School. Students, teachers, and anyone associated with the Hedley School are invited to attend the reunion.

For more information, contact Anthony Knowles at 856-5246.



Turn out the lights

Donley County inmates destroy 600 cans of beer originally destined to be the life of a party hosted by students from West Texas A&M University. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the twenty 30-packs destroyed Tues-

day were found in the back of one pick-up headed for Lake Greenbelt last month. It is illegal to transport more than one case of beer in a dry county, the sheriff said.

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Man drowns after boat capsizes at Greenbelt

The drowning of a Hereford man at Lake Greenbelt over the weekend has been ruled an accident, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Ricardo Orta, age 36, was fishing Saturday near Kincaid Park with his brother and nephew when one of the men apparently leaned over too far and capsized their 12-foot johnboat.

Fifty-two-year-old Noe Orta of Hereford and 32-year-old Noe Orta,

Jr., of Amarillo both managed to swim to shore, but the third man did not make it.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office received the call at 2:28 p.m. and dispatched EMS personnel and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team. Orta's body was recovered 400 feet from shore at 3:41 p.m.

An autopsy was conducted

Monday in Lubbock, which found no signs of foul play and gave the preliminary cause of death as accidental drowning.

Blackburn said all three men had been drinking, but none were intoxicated. None of the men were wearing life vests.

"I think the problem was [Orta] was wearing lace-up steel-toed boots in 12 feet of water that's full of

moss," Blackburn said.

The sheriff commended the CVFD Dive Team for their efforts.

"I figured we would be dragging [the lake], but they recovered him quickly," Blackburn said. "That's two people they have recovered for us, and they have done an excellent job."

Dive team members participating Saturday were Kyle Hill, Kelly Hill, and Buddy Howard.

Clarendon Manufacturing halts production after 30+ years

The tools at Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co. are quiet now, and several local jobs have disappeared with the end of production at the facility.

General Manger Darrell Leffew said his company had no other option than to stop production on September 25 after more than 30 years in business.

"We had gotten so far behind financially that we couldn't continue," Leffew said. "We couldn't meet our payroll and our other obligations."

Clarendon Manufacturing specialized in building elevating scrapers; and for the last three years, the

company had been producing the S-17E - a 17-yard elevating scraper - for the Scotland-based Terex Equipment Ltd.

Leffew said Terex had recently indicated to him that the market was going to have to improve before any more of the scrapers would be ordered.

When Clarendon unveiled the prototype of the S-17E in August of 2000, expectations were that the local firm would land a three-year 50-scraper contract with Terex, which could have led to the creation of as many as 70 jobs with all the income being generated from outside of the local economy.

"We never got a contract from Terex; we just got purchase orders for two machines at a time," Leffew said. "We built 10 scrapers before we ever made any money."

In all, Clarendon built 18 scrapers for Terex and had started production on the three more.

"At one time we had 16 people on the payroll, including myself," Leffew said. "We had four people on a night shift."

Leffew said there are many uncertainties about the future of Clarendon Manufacturing but that this "appears to be the end." He said he has been grateful for the support of the local community.

"We feel bad that we couldn't continue," he said. "The CEDC (Clarendon Economic Development Corporation) has supported us, and we feel bad that we couldn't follow through. But that wasn't our plan."

The CEDC most recently awarded \$20,000 to the firm to help purchase equipment.

"We appreciate the support the town and the area have given us," Leffew said. "We appreciate the people who worked here and put forth the effort, and we appreciate our local lending institutions."

"We just hope everything ends as well as possible under the circumstances."

New water treatment can affect aquariums

A new method for treating water coming from the Greenbelt Reservoir is expected to come online next week, and officials with the local water authority are advising aquarium owners to be ready for the change.

Beginning Monday, the Greenbelt Water Authority will treat water with chloramines - a combination of chlorine and ammonia, which is harmless to humans but can be toxic to pet fish.

"Aquariums will need carbon filters to remove the ammonia," said Greenbelt General Manger Bobbie Kidd. "That's the only way to get it out."

Using chloramines will reduce the level of disinfection byproducts (DBPs), which are not a problem in the local drinking water but were appearing at the far end of Greenbelt's distribution network.

Greenbelt provides water for municipal and industrial customers between Clarendon and Crowell and serves a population of more than 25,000.

Chloramines can also affect people using dialysis equipment, but Kidd said dialysis patients don't need to be concerned about the drinking water.

"It's just an issue for the treatment equipment," he said.

Kidd said that medical facilities in Childress treat a lot of dialysis patients and that those facilities are "more than ready" for the change. Anyone setting up for home dialysis in the future will have their water tested and the appropriate filters put in place.

The new treatment method is part of a \$2.3 million project at Greenbelt, which is upgrading the chemical feed system, disinfecting system, filtering process, and reporting process.

The project began last November and has focused on replacing the old filters, which have been in place for 35 years, and on getting the authority into new more stringent standards set by the federal government. Greenbelt officials also have tried to anticipate any new regulations which might come into effect in the next 20 years.

Other changes include doubling the electrical service at the filter plant from 500 KVA to 1,000 KVA and upgrading the computer system in the plant which controls treatment of the water and delivery of the water from the Greenbelt Reservoir from here to Crowell. The present controls were last upgraded 19 years ago, and some parts date back to 1965.

Greenbelt also completed a new storage tank at Childress as part of the upgrade.

Work at the filter plant is expected to be finished in November. The new computer system is coming online this week, and Greenbelt personnel will be undergoing training next week to learn to operate the new treatment and filtration system.

Fire Prevention Day set Oct. 11

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Firebells will sponsor the Isiah Morales Fire Prevention Day on Saturday, October 11, 2003, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The event will be held at the Clarendon Fire Station and is held in honor of eight-year old Isiah Morales who lost his life in a house fire on February 3, 1999. Isiah's mother Jennifer, along with other members of his family, will serve as official hosts for the day.

Winners of the poster contest will be announced.

The purpose of the event is to educate children and families about the importance of fire safety and prevention methods. There will be many educational materials available, as well as hands-on safety demonstrations by various professional organizations. Jennifer Morales has produced many similar events since the death of her son.

Several other local agencies and groups will participate in the festivities. These groups include the American Red Cross, the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club, Khiva Shriner Clowns, the Clarendon Volunteer Firefighters, Donley County Sheriff's Department, A Team Rentals from Amarillo, and several others.

There will be plenty of free hot dogs and soft drinks, courtesy of Coca-Cola of Amarillo. Donations received throughout the day will benefit the Isiah Morales Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund will also hold a fundraiser on October 31, 2003, at the Amarillo Civic Center with entertainer Jimmy Gonzalez y GrupoMazz.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Delbert Robertson at 874-3515 or Jennifer Morales with the Isiah Morales Fire Prevention Fund at 806-342-3958.

Howardwick Aldermen meet

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in called session September 23. The board adopted a tax rate of 25-cents per \$100 valuation and approved the municipal budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

Rebekah Lodge Harvest Dinner

Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings

October 21
5:30 to 7:00

Donation
\$6.00 Adult
\$3.00 Children over 6



Grand Champion

Richard Stotts of Clarendon led the grand champion bull at the 2003 Central States Fair Angus Show on August 19 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Regal Flyer 2701 is a May 2002 son of SAR Luke 608 and first topped the intermediate division.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 6, 1988

The Al Morrah Shrine Club presented a check to the Khiva Shine Temple on Monday night in the amount of \$7,000. The money, raised at the annual July 4th barbecue will go to help transport kids to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

The Assembly of God of Clarendon will hold a 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, October 9, 1988. All former pastors have been invited to attend, and Mrs. Dassie Tolbert Wilkerson, who is the only remaining charter member, will be the guest of honor. The church started in 1937 in the old Denver Hotel, and built its sanctuary at 5th and McClelland in 1938.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 8, 1953

Joan Youree has been named as the Cotton Queen for Hedley's Cotton Festival this year. Norlene Gibson is the runner-up, and Joan Kirkland finished third in the competition.

Several locals attended the services at the Amarillo Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose this past Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons, Maurice Lane, Glenn Hoggatt, Carl Pittman, and Cecil Thomas.

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Tues	30	82°	53°	
Wed	1	78°	46°	
Thur	2	66°	46°	
Fri	3	73°	46°	
Sat	4	82°	50°	0.02"
Sun	5	62°	57°	0.17"
Total precipitation this month: 0.19"				
Total precipitation to date: 16.16"				
Total precipitation in October last year: 6.99"				
Total YTD total last year: 23.62"				

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 10
Iso. T-Storm
81°/54°

Saturday, Oct. 11
Partly Cloudy
82°/54°

Sunday, Oct. 12
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Roost Band will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

- Activities on Main Street Begin at 9:00 a.m.
- Rowe Cemetery Bake Sale
 - Tractor Show & Car Show
 - Bingo & Burgers
 - Senior Citizens Gift Shop
 - Cake Walk
 - Lions Club Barbecue
 - Train Rides for the Kids
 - Kiddie Parade & Community Parade
 - Hedley School Reunion
 - Street Entertainment by KEFH 99.3 FM

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¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 9
Bronco Bonfire • past Citizens Cemetery on SH 70 • following JV game.

October 10
CHS v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Happy • in Happy • 7:30 p.m.

October 11
Hedley Cotton Festival • See page one for details.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest • Clarendon Fire Hall • 10 a.m.

October 16
Bosses' Day

Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Bulldogs scrimmage v. Southwestern College • Bulldog Gym • 7:30

October 17
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

CHS v. Memphis • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Silverton • at Silverton • 7:30 p.m.

October 21
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

October 24
CHS v. Wellington • in Wellington • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Motley County • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

October 26
Daylight Savings Time ends

Community Menus

Oct. 13-17

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger and rice casserole, peas, salad, rolls, fruit, milk
Tue: Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, chips, fruit, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, rolls, milk
Thur: Ham and cheese rolls, French fries, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, salad, beans, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Eggs, sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk, mixed fruit
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk, sliced peaches
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk, pear halves
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Pigs in a blanket, or hot pockets, or chicken and rice, corn, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken nuggets, chicken strips, or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Tuna casserole, corn, Brussels sprouts, peaches, Rice Krispie treat, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, onion rings, cherry salad, cheese cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Creamy chicken bake, cheese grits, green peas, tropical fruit, pumpkin delight, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Brisket, baked beans, potato salad, apricots, chocolate cream pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, fruit pudding, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, carrot and raisin salad, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, pea salad, sliced apricots, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Pork cutlets, broccoli casserole, vegetable sticks, Waldorf salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, beet and onion salad, brownie, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cookies, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Arts club tours historic S.W. Lowe House

October is here at last – or maybe it's here too soon. September didn't seem to last very long, probably because it was so busy. Now that October has arrived, maybe we'll have a chance to rest up. Then again, maybe we won't, going by my calendar, anyway.

The football schedule heads into district play this week, which means that the Broncos will need your support more than ever. Their win last Friday will have given them a much needed morale boost, and our wholehearted support ought to boost them further.

Besides, what else are you going to do on Friday night? I don't care if you can think of other things, forget it. If you're not working or home sick, we expect you at the football stadium – even if you have to go to Shamrock's. I'll be looking for you.

(Yeah, I know I wasn't there last week, but that was work. I learned more than one new thing at the workshop, and plotted a total of five new books with my roommates during our sleepover – two for me, two for one roomie, and one for the beginner in the bunch. Very worthwhile trip.)

The Friday noon meeting of Les Beaux Arts club began at the Methodist church with a delicious lunch, and afterward, everyone who didn't have to go back to work repaired to Zell SoRelle's historic home on 5th Street for a tour.

I have to admit, I didn't make that meeting either, but I know it was delicious, because it always is, and because those who were there told me so. And I know Zell's house was fascinating because I've been there before, and I know her home is filled with all sorts of wonderful things

she's collected from all over the world over her long years of life. We're privileged to have her among us.

This Wednesday at noon is/was the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Library. (That deadline thing again. I know what we plan to discuss, but don't know as I'm writing this whether we actually have or not.) We're supposed to discuss boring things like membership and by-laws, and fun things like the library's 80th Birthday Party planned for November. Be watching in the ENTERPRISE for updates.

I'm having a lot of trouble writing this column; because my



around town
by gail shelton
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computer is in the shop after throwing hissy fits last week and shutting down every time I tried to open a previously saved document. So I'm writing on the son's computer. I'm used to my split keyboard, which he doesn't have, so I'm missing keys and misspelling words or inserting strange characters because the keys aren't where I expect them to be.

I have to reach halfway across his desk for the mouse, instead of finding my beloved trackball right next to the wonderful keyboard. I don't know why he has to keep the mouse on the back of his desk, but there it sits. Maybe he pulls it closer when he's using it.

With any luck, my 'puter will be all well again by this time next week and home where it belongs, and y'all will have shared some good stuff for me to put in this column.

Cub Scouts seek new members

Who hangs out with Tigers, Bobcats, Wolves, and Bears? Over 2 million boys in the first through fifth grades, that's who!

Over 3,000 Cub Scouts in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles invite all boys their age to join them in the Cub Scouts. Throughout the months of September and October, the Golden Spread Council will be hosting neighborhood informational meetings to explain the Cub Program.

The Golden Spread Council, BSA, is excited to help spread the word about Cub Scouting in our area. The Council serves 82 communities in its 27 county territory including Clarendon.

Cub Scouts is a neighborhood-centered program that combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values to teach boys to be self-reliant, dependable, and caring individuals. Since 1910, the Boy

Scouts of America have been providing a program to help parents teach their sons how to make good decisions throughout their lives and give them confidence as they become the adult leaders of tomorrow.

"The Cub Scout program provides a forum in which parents and sons spend quality time together going places, doing projects, talking, reading, and learning together," said Barry Oxley, Golden Spread Council Scout Executive. "Young boys grow up fast; give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Cub Scouting. The time you invest in him today will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow."

The Golden Spread Council invites families to find out more information about Cub Scouting.

Call the Council today at 806-358-6500 or visit their website at www.goldenspread.org for information about Scouting.



Rare book donations
Garrard Riley from Amarillo stands with Clarendon College Librarian Jewel Houston and CC President Myles Shelton following his donation of a 1913 yearbook to the college's collection of old and rare books. The rare copy of CC's first yearbook, *The Wester*, had been stored in an attic for over 50 years and was found to be in excellent condition. Riley also donated a copy of *Prairie Prayers* written in 1912.

Hedley gearing up to serve visitors this weekend

When I awoke Saturday morning, it was raining. Not a hard driving rain but a soft, slow, soaking rain. The kind that we needed. It lasted almost all day. I loved it.

Fall has arrived, I guess. I had my furnace lit last week.

Grace Burkhalter is home from Oklahoma City where she has been for two weeks getting medical treatments. She stayed with her daughter, Rhonda Hudson. She and her family brought Grace home Saturday. Rhonda returned home on Sunday.

Johnny and Kay Beth Brown are spending time with his mother, Juanita Brown and visiting with his sister, Marie Norton, who has been staying with Juanita while Grace has been in Oklahoma. Marie will return home to Denver later this week.

Dot Messer and I attended

memorial services for Bobby Hamilton recently. His mother is the former Willie Owens. We saw several people there, including Jim and Jean Taylor, Mary Ruth White, and Ann Kennedy. Also attending were Jennie Bailey and Norene Murray from Amarillo.

Willie and her children Bobby, Vickie, Kathy, and Steve lived across the street from Mother when the kids were young.

I entered BSA Hospital Wednesday for some "day surgery." They registered me and said come back at 5:00 a.m. Thursday. I got there on time; and they stuck me to put a hep-look IV in and drew about a quart of blood. Then they put me in a pretty little hospital gown and put me to bed. About ten they came in and took me to the operating room and got

my arm ready for angioplasty on my fistula. The doctor came in and said, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Watt. We can't do the procedure today. Your blood is too thin. Come back Monday for more blood work, and we'll see if the blood is thick enough." ...to be continued.

Guy and Cathy had come all the way from Las Animas to take me to the hospital. I could have spent the day enjoying Christian.

Leon and Linda are in the process of moving to Hedley from Post. They enrolled Langly and Mariah in



watt's happening
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school at Hedley Tuesday.

The Methodist Church is pleased to welcome new members to the congregation. Harold and Barbara Daniel have moved to Lelia Lake. Barbara is the sister of Don Beck. Welcome, Harold and Barbara!

Is everybody ready for the 52nd Hedley Cotton Festival? I think everything is ready for the big event. The Lions Club is ready to cook the barbecue. The Lioness Club has the stew and chili ready with cornbread ready for the oven. The Hedley School reunion is waiting for the out of towners to get here. Marie Butler is making sandwiches and other goods. The Lions Club is selling tickets for the bale of cotton to be given away.

Everybody be there Friday and Saturday.

Area residents enjoy last month's Chaparral Sams club meeting in Elk City

Chaparral Sams began arriving at the Elk Creek RV Park in Elk City, Oklahoma, before noon on Thursday, September 18, for another fun time.

The new officers for 2004 are Vern Rucker, President; Tom Etheredge, Vice President; Durant McInnis, Wagonmaster; Laverne Hughs,

Secretary; and Bobbie Rhodes, Treasurer.

After the business meeting, trail-bosses Durant, Helen, Buster, and Laverne helped spread the potluck lunch.

After lunch, most attended the arts and crafts show. More games

of "Jokers" were played where each drew for their partners.

The members parked were Tom and Virginia Etheredge, W.D. and Lena Cook, Delbert and Ava White, Royce and Patsy Riggins, John and Bobbie Rhodes, Ted and Wilma Shelton, Darrel and Janeatte Cathey, Jay

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Obituaries

Cook

Graveside services for Darrell Gene Cook, age 71, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2003, in the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Eddie Stegall, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, and Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Cook died Tuesday, September 30, 2003, in Amarillo. Mr. Cook was born May 4, 1932, in Atoka, Oklahoma, and was a long time Pampa resident before moving to Clarendon two years ago. He married Kim Dubose on November 17, 1979, in Pampa. He had been self-employed as a mobile home mover for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with a bronze star, the US Service Medal, and the National Defense Service medal with a bronze star. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eula Tolla Sturges, and a brother, Ernest Clyde Cook.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Cook of Clarendon; two daughters, Debra Kathleen Sterling and husband Rick of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Juanita Sue Watson of Lubbock; four sons; Michael David Cook of Pampa, Steven Darrell Cook of Clarendon, Johnny Dewayne Cook and wife Darla of Borger, Jeffrey Dean Cook and wife Leann of Clarendon; two sisters, Dorothy Augustine Jarvis of Kerrville, Barbara Ann Kelly of Wichita Falls; three brothers: Leonard Henderson Cook of Fritch, George Bernard Cook of Fort Worth, and Jerald Wilburn Cook; and 16 grandchildren: Miranda Kathleen Sterling, Nathel Candice Flores, Jeremy DeWayne Cook, Natalie DeAnn Cook, Bret Allen Cook, Brandon Michael Cook, Lee Alan Cook, Dakota Lynn Cook, Dalton Lee Cook, Shiann Faith Cook, Stephanie Nicole Cook, Jessica Yvonne Adamson, Jonathan Dale Adamson, Caitlyn Harned, Tyler Harned, and Dwn Miller.

Honorary bearers were grandsons of Mr. Cook.

Brunson

Graveside services for Odessa Claudine Brunson, age 88, of Claude were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Brunson died Sunday, October 5, 2003, in Claude. She was born August 9, 1915, in the Lakeview Community in Armstrong County and was a resident of the Claude area all of her life. She married Clarence Franklin "Frank" Brunson on April 17, 1932, in Clovis, New Mexico. They owned and operated the Stella Mae Shop variety store in Claude from 1959 until 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the UMW ladies group.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 12, 1999, and a son, Roland Howard Brunson on June 10, 2003, and several of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Mays of Amarillo; one sister, Addie Mae Cristy of Emmett, Idaho; five brothers: Ray Bagwell of Statesville, North Carolina; Bob Bagwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Leonard Bagwell of Loma, Colorado; Leon Bagwell of Gruver, and Rex Bagwell of Claude; three grandchildren: Leslie Brunson of Amarillo, Vincent Mays of Amarillo, and William Mays of Fort Worth; and one great grandchild, Christine Brunson of Amarillo.

Hamilton

Robert Lee "Bobby" Hamilton, Jr., age 42, died Saturday, September 27, 2003, when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car failing to yield the right of way at an intersection a couple of blocks from his Arlington, Texas, home.

Bobby was born June 25, 1961, in Amarillo to Willie and Bob Hamilton. He attended school in Hedley. On September 15, 1989, he married

Lori Anderson. He had worked for American Airlines several years.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sam and Cassie Owens of Hedley.

Memorial services were held September 29 in Arlington, and graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 2003, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Survivors include his wife, Lori; two sons, Brandon and Casey of the home; two daughters Summer and Brooke of the home; his parents, Willie Owens Pigg of Fritch and Bob Hamilton of Bossier City, Louisiana; two sisters, Vickie Henry of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Kathy Hendrix of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one brother, Steve of Amarillo; as well as nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sandifer

Ruby Lee Sandifer, age 90, died Saturday, October 4, 2003, at a hospital in Abilene. Private graveside services were held on Sunday, October 5, 2003, in Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sandifer was born on August 15, 1913, in Wheeler County, Texas. She married Weldon Sandifer in 1937.

She was a third grade school teacher for many years. The majority of her teaching was spent in Clarendon for eleven years, and she taught 16 years in Kermit, Texas, where she finally retired in 1973. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was also a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1940 and her husband, Weldon Sandifer, in 1975.

Survivors include her daughter, Suzanne Sandifer of Abilene; one brother of Wheeler; three nieces; and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers in her memory, donations may be made to Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Oklahoma.



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Lady Bulldogs defeat Vernon

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs are continuing conference play and recently competed in the Cable One Classic Tournament in Borger at Frank Phillips College.

The Lady Bulldogs went up against Frank Phillips in a conference match at home October 1. Clarendon lost to the Lady Plainsmen 16-30, 17-30, and 25-30. Last Wednesday, October 2, the Lady Bulldogs played Vernon College at home and were victorious in three out of four sets with scores of 34-36, 30-21, 30-20, and 30-28.

CC traveled to Borger October 3-4 to participate in the Cable One Classic in which they went up against Seward County in the first round.

The ladies were defeated 14-30, 20-30, and 18-30. They took on Frank Phillips in the second round and dropped three sets; 13-30, 21-30, and 14-30. Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs went up against Garden City barely losing to them by the scores of 23-30, 23-30, and 26-30. They met up with Dodge City in the final round, losing 22-30, 23-30, and 17-30.

Aleia Paden was elected to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on New Mexico Military Institute in a conference game at home on Wednesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m.

C-C teams run in Canadian

By Sandy Anderberg

Jessica Hernandez ran a 10:38, which was good enough for 20th place in the meet on Saturday, October 4.

Shelby Watson was 27th with a 10:50, and Becky Fligger came in 60th with a time of 11:50. Kristin White and Claudia Thomas finished 68th and 69th with times of 12:24 and 12:25. Senior Drew Sell finished the course in 15:48 and 19th place while Quentin West ran a 16:19 for 24th place. Brad Sell finished at 16:46, Jeremy Howard 17:35, Ladez Captain 17:38, and Stephen Ford was 17:48. Todd Thompson ran an 18:31, and Jeremy Jeffers completed the course in 19:00.

Junior varsity runners also competed in the race, and Kaitlyn Howard finished 11th with a time of 11:46. Anndria Kidd ran a 12:24, Regan Lemley 12:30, Caitlan Hall 12:42, and Chelsea Hoeltzel 14:16.

The Colts and Lady Colts ran in the meet as well with Alton Gaines as the lone runner to medal for Clarendon. Gaines finished the course in 10:18, which was good enough for 5th place. Billy Ceniceros also ran and finished with a time of 13:53. Seven Lady Colts competed in the race with Abby Patten running the fastest for Clarendon at 11:41 and 27th place. Macy Shadle ran a 12:40, Erin Holland 12:50, and Caitlan Clark 13:17. Jenci White was 13:22, Janae White 13:45, and Abbie Massengill 13:47. "Alton (Gaines) was the only one that medaled for us," coach Kathy Barton said. "The course was shortened due to the rain, but the kids endured the bad weather and worked real hard."

The Lady Bronco varsity will run at WTAMU on Saturday, October 11.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 7, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 15 members and two guests, prospective member Debbie Hamilton, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We passed out tickets for the Pancake Supper, which will be next Friday at 5 p.m. at the Clarendon School Cafeteria.

A representative of the ground water district will be our program next week, and we will have a clean up day Saturday, October 25, before the annual Charter Banquet on Tuesday, October 28.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Reigning at HHS

Hedley Homecoming Queen Kasi Woodard (third from the left) was crowned during festivities September 26. Shown here are members of the homecoming court: Jaci Copelin, Ashleah Martin, Woodard, Julie Funderburg, Brittney Bennett, and Sarah Bolin.

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Samnorwood wins over jr. high Owls

By Will Verstuyft

Hedley Junior High took on the Samnorwood Eagles last Thursday night at Memorial Field.

Despite the Eagles' scoring on the opening kickoff, the Owls stopped the Eagles on their PAT. Hedley stayed strong, not letting the Eagles score again in the first half. At halftime the score was 6-0.

In the second half, the Owls held off the Eagles until late in the third quarter when they managed to score. The PAT was good. From there, neither team scored. Hedley lost the game, 13-0.

JHJ will play again on their home field on October 9 at 5:00 p.m., followed by the JV team.

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CHS, CC plan to co-host basketball tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Head basketball coach Wade Callaway has announced the dates for the basketball tournament hosted by the Clarendon Broncos and Lady Broncos and sponsored by the Greenbelt Water Authority. Clarendon College will co-host the tournament and has donated the use of their gymnasium.

The tournament will consist of 32 boys' and girls' teams, which include local teams and teams as far away as Garland, Texas, and Grady, New Mexico. According to Callaway there will be 18 different schools from 11 different districts.

Each team will be guaranteed three games, and some will get to play four games. There will be awards and trophies given to teams and individual players. A three-point shooting contest will be held during the tournament with trophies going to the top boy and girl.

Team sportsmanship trophies will also be awarded. Callaway sees a great opportunity for the community of Clarendon.

"The economic ramifications for our community will be huge," Callaway said. "It is going to bring a lot of

people into Clarendon; and they will eat, buy gas, and shop. We are looking for the tournament to generate a lot of revenue."

Head Clarendon College men's basketball coach Tony Starnes agrees with Callaway.

"We will have 400+ players in town during the tournament, and that is great exposure for Clarendon College. It is a great recruiting opportunity for us and is a great thing to get the regular students as well as basketball players exposed to CC that have never been here before."

The joint venture not only includes CHS, Greenbelt, and Clarendon College, but the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce as well. According to Markeeta Howard, the Chamber is playing an active role in the tournament and foresees a great economic boost for Clarendon.

"This tournament will benefit all businesses in town from restaurants to local merchants," Howard said. "This is a great opportunity to generate added business in our community."

Howard is also preparing a program for the three-day tournament.

"We are beginning to sell ads for

our program. Ads can be placed on the team picture page for \$20.00, and signature-type ads may be purchased for \$10.00."

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Callaway knows that the basketball season is a ways off, but he realizes this tournament will take time to organize.

"Although right now I am a football coach and would like nothing more than to cancel some basketball games because we are in the football playoffs, it is not too early for me to begin thinking about the basketball season in particular, this holiday tournament."

"We feel it is a win-win situation for the community of Clarendon, and we hope to put on a first-class tournament. There is a great deal of excitement surrounding this event, and we have already started putting

teams on a waiting list for next year's tournament."

Callaway's excitement is contagious; and he, Starnes, and the Chamber realize this tournament can only be successful if everyone in the community gets involved. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or making an individual donation, you may contact Wade Callaway at CHS, Tony Starnes at CC, or the Chamber of Commerce.

Boys' and girls' teams who have committed to participating in the tournament are: Clarendon, Wellington, Hart, Kress, Trinity Fellowship, Quanah, White Deer, Silverton, Hedley, West Texas, Valley, Highland Park, Adrian, Grady (New Mexico), Spearman, Panhandle, Alpha Charter (Garland, Texas), and Pampa Junior Varsity.

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Broncos rout Bucks, 32-7

By Sandy Anderberg

After a scoreless first quarter, the Broncos came out big in the second and third periods to dominate the Bucks in their 32-7 victory over White Deer. In posting their first win of the season, the Broncos racked up 403 total yards to only 134 for their opponent.

Several Broncos scored as Clarendon got their first three scores in the first quarter and the last two came in the third quarter. Quarterback Quentin West connected with Jeremy Howard on two different occasions, beginning with a 13-yard pass for the Broncos' first score of the game and then again in the third quarter on a 56-yard pass.

Will Betts caught a 43-yard pass from West in the second quarter, and Chase Thornberry and West put together a 72-yard score. The final Bronco touchdown came from Tim Sanchez on a 47-yard run. West threw for 218 yards and also kicked two extra points after touchdowns. Senior Dusty Martindale added 84 yards on 17 carries.

The coaches were very pleased with the effort by the Broncos.

"Our defense really played well," head coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "It was really a bright spot for us. We held White Deer to only 45 total yards in the first half and 82 total yards in the second half. We were pleased with their performance, and it was nice to get a win going into District."

The Broncos will begin District play Friday at Shamrock beginning at 7:30 pm. The Junior Varsity will take on Claude at home on Thursday, October 9, beginning immediately after the jr. high game.

Colts rollover Wheeler, 18-6

The Clarendon Colts put together their first win of the season as they rolled over Wheeler Thursday night at Bronco Stadium. The Colts were in control of the game from the beginning and sent the Mustangs home with a loss.

Dalton Askew got things rolling when he scored on a 60-yard run in the first quarter. The Mustangs scored once before halftime-leaving things all even at the break.

It was Askew again in the third and fourth quarters taking it into the end zone on a 40-yard and 5-yard run respectively giving the Colts the win. Derrick Shelton made a great interception to give the Colts another chance to score. "It was a great victory for the Colts with everyone contributing," coach Mike Ray said. "Dalton (Askew) had one of his best games with three touchdowns." Ray also named others that played well in the win: T.J. Brown, Shelton, Austin Howard, Devin Noble, Scott Fowler, Jesse Foster, Stephen Fowler, P.J. Ray, James Allmond, and Kaleb Shadle.

The Colts will play Shamrock Thursday, October 9, here at 5 pm.

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8 Quentin West	Soph	QB/DB	80 Andrew Thomas	Fresh	Rec/LB
9 Tim Sears	Jr	Rec/DB	81 Will Betts	Soph	Rec/LB
10 Matt McCabe	Jr	Rec/DB			
11 Bradley Sell	Fresh	Rec/LB	Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel		
12 Chase Thornberry	Soph	QB/DB	Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.		
20 Dusty Martindale	Sr	RB/DB	Student Trainers: Lydia Hartman and Jeremy Jeffers		
22 Steven Ballard	Fresh	Rec/DB	Water Girls: Jessie Howard and Kelsea Hoeltzel		
32 Tim Sanchez	Jr	RB/LB	Filmer: Chelsea Hoeltzel		
33 Jeremy Howard	Sr	Rec/DB			
50 Robert Shelton	Jr	OL/LB			
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 11:04 a.m. - Escort subject to N.W.T.H. facility for Panhandle Mental Health Services.
 6:25 p.m. - Out in 400 block of E. 4th St.
 9:08 p.m. - Attempting to locate vehicle at Greenbelt Lake.
 10:08 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 11:53 p.m. - In pursuit of subject on Carhart and Browning.

Oct. 4
 12:10 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 12:40 a.m. - Out in 900 block of Goodnight.
 2:28 p.m. - All emergency personnel to Greenbelt Lake - boat capsized, one male unaccounted for.
 3:05 p.m. - See complainant on E. US 287 for theft.
 5:31 p.m. - Fight in progress in 300 block of N. Rosenfield.
 8:27 p.m. - Welfare check on FM 2362.
 10:00 p.m. - Destruction of property in 1100 block of E. 4th.
 11:14 p.m. - Criminal mischief in 300 block of E. Browning.

Oct. 5
 12:00 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 2:10 a.m. - Securing building in 100 block of S. Sully
 3:35 p.m. - Business alarm in 300 block of W. 2nd.
 6:25 p.m. - See complainant on Rosenfield.
 7:20 p.m. - EMS assist on Borger St., Howardwick.
 10:10 p.m. - Alarm in 300 block of W. 2nd St.
 10:50 p.m. - Attempt to locate reckless driver on White St.

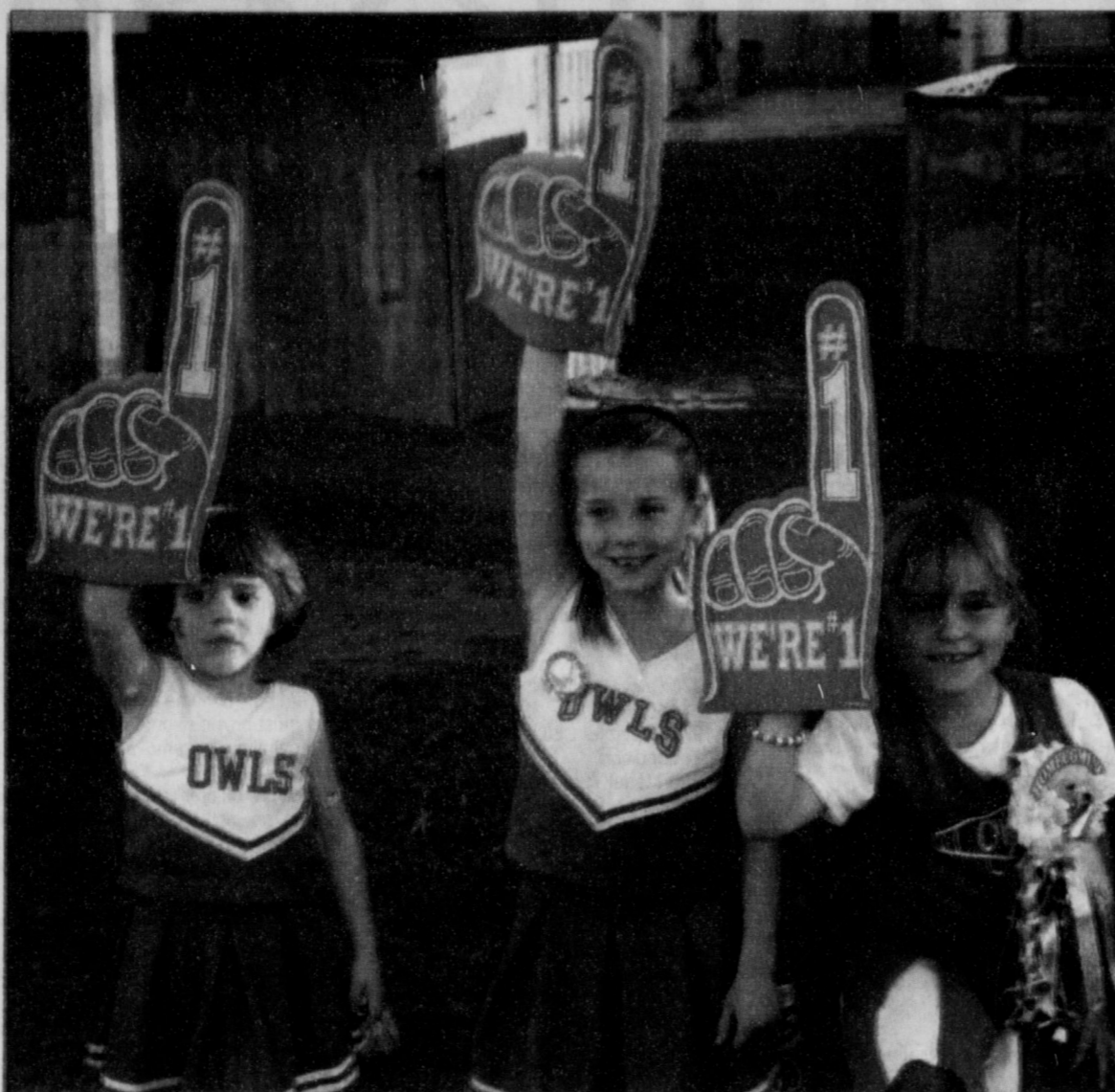
Summary
 Arrests - 6
 EMS - 6
 Fire - 1

CHS taking nominations for Gifted and Talented

Clarendon High school will be accepting nomination of high school students (grades 9-12) for the Gifted and Talented Program.
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 If you would like to nominate a high school student for the G/T Program, please drop by the High School Office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Jeffers, high school principal, must receive all nominations by October 17, 2003.

CJH taking nominations for Gifted and Talented

Clarendon Junior High will be accepting nominations of junior high students (grades 6-8) for the Gifted and Talented Program.
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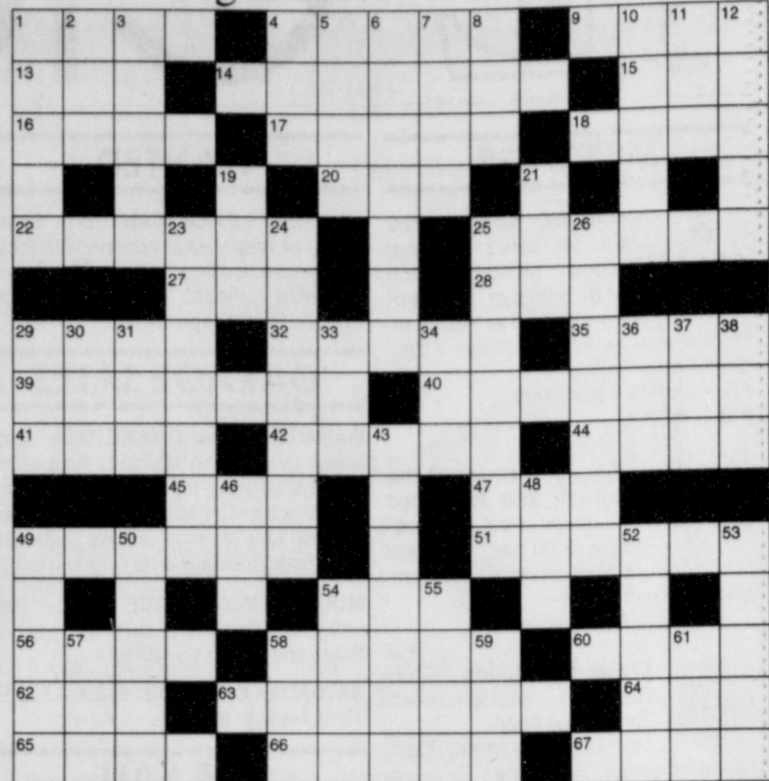


Biggest little Owl fans

Kallie Lindsey, Maddie Verstuylt, and Kati Adams show their Owl spirit during a recent Hedley football game. The varsity Owls are on the road this Friday as they take on the Happy Cowboys for their first district contest. Game time starts at 7:30 p.m.

Digital photo courtesy HHS

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Packs
4. Fresh water fish
9. An individual unit
13. Monetary unit of Macao
14. Small object
15. Division of geological time
16. The side upon which the use of a thing depends
17. Wanderer
18. At ease in talking to others
20. Sign of assent, salutation or command
22. Affectedly stylish
25. Spiritual torpor
27. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
28. Dismiss
29. Ratify
32. Snow house
35. Molten rock
39. Rayon, for one
40. Intestinal inflammation
41. Jan VanDer _____ Dutch painter
42. Suggest
44. Vice president (slang)

45. Potato state, abbr.
47. One and only
49. About finances
51. Unmasculine man
54. Color
56. Semitic fertility deity
58. About the sun
60. Outer coat, esp. of sheep and yaks
62. Brim
63. Body cavities
64. Rapid bustling movement
65. Paradise
66. Flight feather
67. Remain as is

CLUES DOWN

1. Iron-rich rocks
2. Eggs
3. Italian lawn game
4. Wrestler's victory
5. Dark olive black
6. Do over, as of a house
7. Adorned
8. Mortar trough
10. Having moderate heat
11. Before
12. An irrational motive for a belief or action
19. Chronicles, abbr. (Biblical)
21. S. American wood
23. Having a center
24. The first letter of a name
25. One who assists
26. To make spirited
29. _____ Adams, U.S. politician
30. Water in the solid state
31. Command right
33. A crystalline rock
34. Lube
36. Fed
37. Engage in a contest
38. Cobra used by the Pharaohs
43. Intellectual sustenance
46. Hit lightly
48. The center of a city
49. Legend
50. Flower-bearing stalk
52. German sub
53. Serf
54. Perfect
55. Freed from difficulty
57. Help
58. Title of respect
59. Nero Wolfe author Stout
61. A lyric poem

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