



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S cemenetry tour was full of history as Kaye O'Brien, above, and Charles Curry, right, told how some of the people died. Forty people traveled to five cemeteries.
Photos courtesy of Janet Carman



King and Queen to be announced Friday afternoon

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Sainty's Homecoming Week will start Monday. There are activities and fun planned for every day with the highlight of the week coming Friday when the Homecoming king and queen are announced. The football game with Oberlin will be played on Greene Field starting at 7 p.m.



Monday, students will be dressing like their favorite teacher. Who will it be? Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Olofson? It will be an interesting day. Students must stay within the school dress code requirements and any exceptions must be approved before hand.

and hat day. During seminar period (3:15 p.m.), the cheerleaders will teach the grade school students cheers.

The seniors will be painting the streets at 6:30 p.m. Earlier, at 5:30, the junior varsity football team will be meeting Goodland at home.

Thursday, in honor of the volleyball ladies, students will dress up. High school volleyball will be played at Sainty with the Lady Indians meeting Chase County and Dundy County. Game time is 4 p.m. At 4:30, the junior high volleyball and football teams will meet the Rawlins County Buffalos in Atwood.

On Tuesday, students will dress as twins. Some students have been planning this event for weeks and there will be some clever "twins" walking through the halls.

Friday is Green and Gold Day. The king and queen will be crowned at an assembly held in the gym starting at 2:30. The queen and queen candidates along with father escorts will be recognized during halftime of the game. A hamburger feed, sponsored by the pom pon squad and parents will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

At 6 p.m., a hot dog feed provided by Bankwest, will be held behind the cafeteria. If there is inclement weather, the feed will be in the cafeteria. The pile of wood, old outhouse, hay bales and fireworks will be lit at 8:30 p.m. Cheers and speeches will be held with the roaring fire as the backdrop. To cool off, ice cream, sponsored by First National Bank will be served in the cafeteria.

A homecoming dance will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday is T-shirt signing

Club Clip

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
On Sept. 9, Allison Grice called the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club meeting to order. Both pledges were lead by Jude Faulkender. The song was lead by Reagan Beims. Roll call was called by Christina Schoenrogge. Tye Faulkender announced two bills to pay. The bills are at the pool and the Hilltop Market.
Election for the officers was

held for the coming year. Grady Brunk was elected president. A great year is expected.

The possible date for making bierocks is on the Nov. 14 weekend. For the leader's report we had the committee votes for our club. The 4-H Family for this year is the Brunk family.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
Payton Beims, reporter

Cemenetry stones reveal history

Forty history buffs traveled dusty roads to visit five southwest county cemeteries Sunday. At each site, family descendants or historians spoke.

The first two cemetery stops were Zion Evangelical and Zion at Jaqua. Milton Lampe, Erna Blume and Martha Zweggardt related memories. They remembered going to parochial school in the basement church which had stood on the Zion Evangelical Cemetery site.

The caravan of cars then crossed the Republican River and drove on to the Jaqua and the Swedish cem-

eteries. Kaye O'Brien pointed to a burial site at the Jaqua Cemetery and told the story of a young mother of three little children who was buried there. She was sewing late at night, Mrs. O'Brien said, when the kerosene lamp blew up and her clothes caught on fire. She died a short time later.

Standing beside the headstone of Ira Chafee, Mrs. O'Brien told how Mr. Chafee had been shot by a neighbor, Ira Whipple. There had been "bad blood" between the families. A trial found that Mr. Whipple shot Mr. Chaffee in self defense.

Despite the fact that he had been acquitted, Mr. Whipple led a tormented life.

Janet Carman, Cheyenne County Museum curator, said Mrs. O'Brien had told that Swedish settlers, who had a strong desire to own land, came from Nebraska to this area south of the Republican River. At one time, Mrs. O'Brien said, there was a soddie or house on every quarter in that area. In the 1890s, an 18-month drought caused many to pull up stakes and move away. It even brought an end to the huge Benkelman Ranch empire which

at one time stretched from Kiowa, Colo., to Ellis.

Heading south and east, the group came to Lawn Ridge Cemetery. Charles Curry spoke about the history of that cemetery and the decades of care that community members have dedicated to its maintenance. Mr. Curry explained that all the graves at Lawn Ridge were hand dug. He said that Lloyd Waters had been called the "Badger," because he could dig and fling dirt in all directions faster than anyone, but when he got up to his elbows, he always demanded to be pulled from the hole. Rita Stephens, Junior Smull and Bonnie Cram also shared memories.

Next event

The next event sponsored by the Historical Society will be Sunday, Oct. 11, at Heaton's Crossing, which was a site that was the stopping-off place for early settlers migrating from Nebraska to Cheyenne County. Fred Magley and Helene Landenberger will tell about the history of that site. Look for more information in later issues of *The Herald and Times*.

Book Review

Secrets

By Jude Deveraux

At age 12, Cassandra Madden fell in love with Jefferson Ames, a young man she met at one of her mother's business conferences. Over the years, during periods of loneliness and struggle, Cassie held on to this unrequited love in order to cope with her isolated heart and the pain of a cold mother. Even when Cassie grew up, went off to college, and met a man she thought

she'd marry, her heart yearned for Jeff.

In a decisive moment, she breaks off the pending engagement and travels to Williamsburg, Va., where the now-widowed Jeff lives with his young daughter. Cassie becomes the child's nanny, but, even though she sees the object of her desire every day, Jeff has yet to even notice her.

Then, one day, she hears shots coming from the mansion of Althea

Fairmont, an eccentric woman who is thought of as the world's greatest living actress. Cassie runs to investigate, and, in an instant, her safe little life is turned upside down. She begins to learn that all the people around her aren't who they claim to be. Everyone has secrets... and until Cassie unravels those secrets, she and Jeff will never have a chance to be happy together.

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Lordy.... Lordy.... guess who's 40?
On Sept. 22
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St. Francis Catholic Ladies' Altar Society
Will have
Homemade Foods, Garden Produce & Crafts
For sale on
Saturday, September 19 at 8 a.m.
On the front lawn of St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church
625 S. River St., St. Francis.

HUGE Multi-Family Garage Sale
Friday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1466 Road 15, (Troy Hilt Res.) Everything from clothing, furniture, housewares to whatever you might be missing... Some items include oak dinning room table, futon, formal sofa and bedding sets. Clothing; baby girls from 0-3T, girls from 3T to size 7. Womens sizes vary and maternity, mens sizes vary. Baby equipment from car seats, highchair to toys for all ages. So make sure not to miss out on all the deals.

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The Good Samaritan Society
St. Francis Village Highway 36 Yard Sale
Surplus items offered for sale include the following: Kenmore electric stove/range; Roper electric stove/range; 2-Whirlpool stacked washer/dryer sets; Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer; Roper refrigerator/freezer; 6' Truck cab for GM/Chevy bed; wicker furniture set (sofa, glass top table, 2 chairs); landscape yard pond; 6'x8' Persian-style carpet; 3-Miscellaneous cabinets; 1981 Ford Econoline 150 van with rear hydraulic lift. Captains chairs, upholstered interior, 351 V8, 95,000 mi. in good condition inside and out. Items will be priced day of sale. All reasonable offers will be considered

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Pumpkin Patch Festival
September 20, 2-4 p.m.
Bonnie Zweggardt Residence
(3 miles south of Western Auction and Real Estate on Road 14)
Come join us for a Ladies Day in the Country
Mary Lou Douthit — Bonnie Zweggardt
Tammy Grice — Allison Grice
Hand painted wood items, pilgrims, floral wreaths and arrangements, felted pumpkins, cornstalks, pumpkins, bats, ghosts and a whole lot more.
Robyn Raile - Monty's Smoked Jerky. Variety of smoked jerky flavors
Lana Johnson - Iron Metal Works. Metal signs for all occasions
Mary Maxwell - Double M Designs. Handcrafted jewelry
Melissa Stramel - Lilac Lane. Handmade purses and totes

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Call Michele R. or Janet at 785-332-2531

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Wray Community Health Fair
Weekdays, Sept. 28th - Oct. 9, 6-9:30 a.m. MT
Wray Hospital
Idalia Visions Sept. 24 & Oct. 12, 7-9:30 a.m. MT
May take normal medications prior to test
Fast for 12 hours (but DRINK plenty of water!)
\$25 - Chem Panel (glucose, blood count, electrolytes, thyroid & more)
\$15 - PSA (prostate blood test for men)
\$15 - Flu Shots Available at Idalia Blood Draws (9/24 & 10/2)
Available at Wray Blood Draws on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9/29, 10/1, 10/6, & 10/8)
Oct. 14 at the WRAC 6 - 7 p.m.
Call for a Blood draw appointment: 970-332-4811 (Appointments Highly Encouraged!)
Call for any questions 970-332-2245
Jennifer Kramer -RN, Lynn Clapper-RN, Mary Gelvin-LPN