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The Pangburn School Board recognized Brandon, Heather, and Larry Douglas at the last meeting for their contributions to the Pangburn Cafe at the White County Fairgrounds. They organized materials, equipment, and labor for the construction of a building to house the cafe. Their time, energy, and unselfish effort will be appreciated for years to come.

Each year the senior class uses this facility for concessions. The proceeds are used to fund a senior class trip and help with the graduation ceremonies.

Keeping in touch

by
Jeanne Waller

I moved to Pangburn in 1994 from Searcy with my husband and four year old daughter. When our daughter was old enough to go to school, I decided to run for the school board to make new friends and to see what the school was all about. I actually thought I was running for a one year term! Boy I was wrong! I had run for a five year term and now some 15 years later, I look back and think about all that I have learned and all the changes that have taken place. When I was first elected in 1995, Mr. Browning was superintendent, Mr. James Williams was the elementary principal, Mr. Rose was the high school principal, and Mr. Moore was the high school assistant principal. Not long after I joined the board, we decided to add an elementary school building. I always felt building new buildings and acquiring new lands was a great thing to do if we could afford it. I liked the larger classrooms and big windows in the new building which now holds the third and fourth grades. I was shocked at all the decisions that had to be made! I didn't know much about the construction industry, but luckily we had some men on the board that took time to explain it. Mr. Kent Presley was a great help, so was Mr. Jacky Reaper, and Mr. Alan King. After this project was finished, we had to make another decision about whether to assign a principal to the new building or to have Mr. Williams be over both buildings. The decision was made to move Mrs. Mary Harris from a classroom teacher to be the principal of grades K-3 and Mr. Williams moved to the new building as 4-6 principal. I have never regretted this decision. I felt and still feel like we need a principal in each building, so the teachers can be free to do their jobs and the principal can help with discipline problems and keep an eye out for the children's safety. Not long after this, Mr. Browning had to retire because of health reasons. That was a very trying time for all of us on the board. By this time, Mr. Presley had been replaced by Mr. Doug Hensley on the board and Mr. Rick Waire had been added to the board. We had also hired Mr. Rick Wood to be an Assistant Principal. Mr. Browning was one of the best public servants and was going to be greatly missed by all! We wanted to make as smooth a transition as we could, so we decided to move Mr. Larry Moore from the high school to be the new Superintendent. We also decided to build the PE building. As a board, we (the board) always wanted what was best for the children. We worked to be ahead of the game and to offer classes and make changes before the State Department required it. We knew it would soon be mandated to have Physical Education in the elementary grades so we went ahead and had the PE building built. We couldn't spend much, but we knew the basic building with a concrete floor would do. Without bleachers, we could not hold official basketball games. I thought at the time, that this would be fine because why would we need three gyms for anyway? Well, again I see the need now for more space for our teams to practice.

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When Mr. Moore was ready to retire, we wanted to make a smooth transition for our students and teachers and decided to move Mr. Rick Wood into the superintendent's position. He was the most qualified person for the job within the district. By this time, Mr. Todd Ramsey and Mr. Mark Flint were added to the board. Mr. Waire had resigned, and Mr. Jacky Reaper had decided not to run for re-election. Mr. Jimmy Sheffield had been elected. My memory may be a little off on the timing and who replaced who on the board and I hope to leave no one out and if I do, I apologize. Mr. Moore and Mr. Wood both were first time Superintendents, they didn't have years of experience dealing with superintendents issues like Mr. Browning had. They did, although, get help from the other Superintendents in the County and from the Wilbur D. Mills Co-op.. It seemed like we were constantly making decisions about replacing roofs and buying buses. Finally, we decided to ask the voters for a mileage increase so we could add a middle school building and replace the ancient auditorium. A lot of planning and praying went into this process. The mileage passed and our work as a school board was about to get even more stressful. We had to choose an architect, have the plans drawn, and have the plans approved by the State (because the state is paying for the biggest portion of the cost). Our blue prints had to be changed several times and our architects didn't seem to understand what we wanted for our district. It was taking a long time for decisions to be made; it was very trying time for us as a board and for Mr. Wood as a Superintendent. I don't think he would mind me saying that his last year as a Superintendent was the most stressful and heart wrenching time in his career. We had butted heads with fellow board members, with staff, with the architects, and with the State Department. When the school year was over, needless to say, we were looking for another superintendent. We had already made several changes in staffing with the principals. By this time, Mr. Lee Engle had been elected in Mr. Sheffield's position. We decided at this time to go outside the district to find a Superintendent. We interviewed several and none had the wow factor like Mr. Jerrod Williams. We hired him and he hit the ground running. His first year was a very stressful and busy time. We were in the process of building the new Auditorium and the new middle school. He has amazed us all at his knowledge in various areas, from school business, to construction, to grounds keeping, and his bargaining skills are second to none! The first two buildings are finished and are a beautiful addition to our campus! We hope you all are very proud of these additions. We decided to ask the State Department to approve us to build a new High School as our next construction. We are in the process now of phase 1 which includes 4 classrooms and a new arena.

We also have added on to the old elementary building by adding a physical therapy and occupational therapy and a new improved room for the school nurse. We have other board members added over the years and they are Mr. Royce Turner, Mr. Trey Reaper, and Mr. Rodney Atkins. We have been blessed the last few years with the gas industry bringing in new families into our district. We hope that are school can continue to grow and prosper!

FBLA Attending District Competition

by
Tiffany Baker
FBLA reporter

FBLA members are gong to attend District Competition on January 26, 2011 at University of Central Arkansas in Conway. Members are going to compete in different categories.

Tiffany Baker- Business Calculation
 Britani Bruce- Business Communications
 Matt Rice- Business Law
 Taylor Creamer- Business Math
 Barbara King, Jasmyne Kelly, and Tiffany Bailey- Business Presentation
 Victoria Son- Business Procedures
 Teresa Means and Trea Burress- Desktop Publishing
 Nick Horn and Chad Ratton- Digital Video Production
 Helen Tsvitok- Economics
 Grace Neal- FBLA Principles and Procedures
 Caitlan Neighbors- Healthcare Administration
 Hannah Garrett- Impromptu Speaking
 Marcy Atkins- Introduction to Business
 Chase Yarbrough- Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
 Rikki Stacy- Job Interview
 Colton Fuller- Networking Concepts
 Donysia Jennings- Personal Finance
 Ajla Omerbasic- Public Speaking II
 Kayla Gray- Sports Management
 Dylan Myers- Technology Concepts
 Shelbi Greene- Word Processing II
 Devyn Grayum- Introduction to Technology Concepts
 Elizabeth Bruce and Bailey Whitehead- E-business
 Megan Chastain- Introduction to Business Communication
 Lindsey McCosh and Zach Baker- Voting Delegates

Beta News

By Jordan Hicks

The Sr. Beta Club has been very active these past few months. During Christmas, the team collected 363 pairs of socks for the Community School of Cleburne County. The socks were placed in the student's Christmas stockings by the school staff members. This coming spring, they look forward to working with CSOCC. On January 28th-30th, the Sr. Beta Club is going to the Convention Center in Hot Springs. Many students from the team will be competing: Amy McCosh in pencil drawing, Rikki Stacy in English, Hope Crisler in spelling, Shelby Hensley in science, Teressa Means in acrylic painting, Grace Neal in creative writing, Kristy Armer in social studies, Kiya Gresham in colored pencil drawing, and Helen Tsvitok in math. The club will also enter scrapbook and banner competitions. If they do well enough, they will go to National Convention in Nashville, TN this summer. The Sr. Beta Club will be collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities until April 19th. Mrs. Bell's class won the Pop Tab Drive for the 2nd 9 weeks. If you want to help out bring your tabs to Mrs. Free or send them to the Elementary school with a student.



FCCLA News

By Wes Oliver

The FCCLA's annual Sweetheart Ball will be held in the Pangburn School Performing Arts Center on Saturday February 5th. The theme is "A Hollywood Affair". Pictures will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the ball will be from 7:00-10:00.

During the ceremony awards will be handed out to the top FCCLA members. A dance will follow the Awards Ceremony.

Menu: Eden Isle Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cheesecake
Beverages: Tea, Lemonade

Bailey Whitehead, Marcy Atkins, Tiffany Bailey, and Hope Turney will be competing in State STAR Events in Little Rock March 14-16. They placed in district and are hoping to do well enough at state to compete at the national level.

Bible Club News

by Margaret McNabb

Recently, 10 blankets that were made by the Bible Club were given to the White County Oncology Clinic (Dr. Koch and Dr. McCord). The blankets were made of fleece. They will be presented to cancer patients receiving treatments at the clinic. The idea came when patients saw a similar blanket that Tommy Langley carried with him to the clinic. The students wanted to provide something warm for others.

The blankets carried a tag that read:

"This blanket was made by members of the Pangburn High School Bible Club. It is our prayer that it will be a source of encouragement to you.

"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9"

FCA News

At a home ballgame in January, the adult chapter of Pangburn FCA honored Kent and Shelia Presley for their contribution to the success of the chapter.



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Middle School Media News!

I received a \$5000 grant from Lowes to buy seven more IPADS and cases so that brings us up to nine in the middle school.

Also, I am starting a HOT LUNCH BUNCH which is a book club for girls that meet on Tuesday and one for boys that meet on Thursday in the library at lunch. We read the same book and discuss it. After a book is finished, a new group of kids are chosen.

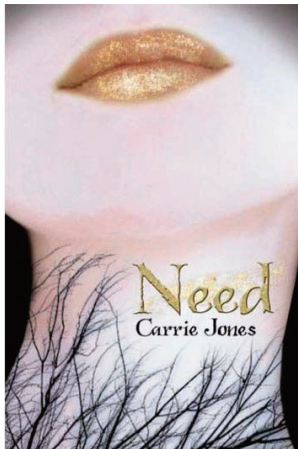
The Tiger Bytes have started Tiger Tube which is a news broadcast linked to our homepage. We have it on the web but we can't get to the link yet. Watch for this in coming weeks.

Brandi Williams, NBCT
Media Specialist/504 Coordinator
Pangburn Public Schools

Book Club Selection of the Month

Need

By Carrie Jones



Zara White suspects a freaky guy is semi-stalking her. She memorizes phobias and chants them when she's nervous. And, okay, she hasn't exactly been herself since her stepfather died. But moving to a shivery Maine town to stay with her grandmother is supposed to be the perfect fix – or so her mom says. Except, this new plan of getting away to help Zara stay sane? Yeah, not working.

Turns out the semi-stalker is not a figment of Zara's imagination. He's still following her, leaving behind an eerie trail of gold dust. There's something not right – not human – in this sleepy Maine town and all signs are pointing to Zara. This series by Carrie Jones so far contains three books – Need, Captivate, and the newest book, Entice. It's a chilling series filled with romance, drama, and horrific adventure sure to have you running to the closet library or bookstore to get the next copy in a heartbeat.

Book Nook

Legend of Drizzt

By R.A.Salvatore

A dark and hidden society of elves that dwells in the Deeps, locked into war with the svirfneblin. The dark elves are a savage, cruel race all seemingly more evil than the next...Until one day, when Drizzt Do'Urden son of Zaknafien lord of the 8th house was born. The only Dark-

Elf to have a sense of morales in his dark-twisted world, and so for this, he was banished. Exiled into the Deep Roads Drizzt struggles to find a place to call home, eventually even traveling to the surface world and making many more enemies, but encountering powerful allies as well.



Coats for Kids

The school nurse has several coats that have been donated for our students. If anyone wants a coat, please see the school nurse. There are several sizes from toddler to adult.

Norovirus Outbreak

by
Margaret McNabb

The state of Arkansas is experiencing outbreaks of the Norovirus. Please read the information printed below, and follow instructions for preventing the spread of this virus. If you have questions or concerns please contact Margaret McNabb, RN at the school. You may also contact the local Health Department for further information.

Norovirus—the stomach bug

- Norovirus is a highly contagious illness caused by infection with a virus called norovirus. It is often called by other names, such as viral gastroenteritis, stomach flu, and food poisoning.
- Norovirus infection causes acute gastroenteritis (inflammation of the stomach and intestines); the most common symptoms are diarrhea, vomiting, and stomach pain.
- Anyone can get norovirus, and they can have the illness multiple times during their lifetime.
- Norovirus is the most common cause of acute gastroenteritis in the United States.

Norovirus illness can be serious

- Norovirus can make people feel extremely ill and vomit or have diarrhea many times a day.
- Most people get better within 1 to 2 days.
- Dehydration can be a problem among some people with norovirus infection, especially the very young, the elderly, and people with other illnesses.

Norovirus is highly contagious and spreads rapidly

- Noroviruses are highly contagious, and outbreaks are common due to the ease of transmission.
- People with norovirus are contagious from the moment they begin feeling ill to at least 3 days and perhaps for as long as 2 weeks after recovery, making control of this virus even more difficult.
- Norovirus can spread rapidly in closed environments like daycare centers and nursing homes

Many sources for norovirus infection

Noroviruses are found in the stool and vomit of infected people. People can become infected by

- Eating food or drinking liquids that are contaminated with norovirus.
- Touching surfaces or objects that are contaminated with norovirus, and then placing their hand in their mouth.
- Having direct contact with an infected person; for example, by exposure to the virus when caring for or when sharing food, drinks, or eating utensils with an infected person.

Tips to prevent the spread of norovirus

Practice proper hand hygiene: Wash your hands carefully with soap and water, especially after using the toilet and changing diapers and always before eating or preparing food. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers (containing at least 62% ethanol) may be a helpful addition to hand washing, but they are not a substitute for washing with soap and water. Take care in the kitchen: Carefully wash fruits and vegetables, and cook oysters and other shellfish thoroughly before eating them.

Do not prepare food while infected: People who are infected with norovirus should not prepare food for others while they have symptoms and for 3 days after they recover from their illness.

Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces: After an episode of illness, such as vomiting or diarrhea, immediately clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces by using a bleach-based household cleaner as directed on the product label or a solution made by adding 5–25 tablespoons of household bleach to 1 gallon of water.

Wash laundry thoroughly: Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with vomit or fecal matter. Handle soiled items carefully—without agitating them—to avoid spreading virus. They should be laundered with detergent at the maximum available cycle length and then machine dried.

No specific treatment or vaccine for norovirus infection

- There is no vaccine to prevent norovirus infection, although this is an area of active research.
- There is no specific drug to treat people with norovirus illness.
- Rehydration is important for infected people—they must drink plenty of liquids to replace fluid lost through vomiting and diarrhea. In some cases, fluid may need to be given intravenously.

Pangburn Pre-K and Kindergarten Participate in Oral Health Project

Pangburn Schools has been selected to participate in N-Sta-Smile, an oral health project sponsored by Delta Dental. Classroom teachers in Pre-K and Kindergarten have received a teaching packet, complete with monthly calendars for each student and sample activity sheets. Instructional videos will also be used in the program.

The most unique feature of this oral health program is that each Pre-K and Kindergarten student will be provided a disposable pre-pasted toothbrush every day after lunch. Sample pre-pasted disposable toothbrushes were sent home with each student so parents could see and try the product. These toothbrushes are being provided for each student at no cost to the parents or school district. Delta Dental is sponsoring this pilot program in 4 other Arkansas schools this year. We are excited about having been chosen to participate, and believe it will have a very positive impact on our students.

This oral health program has been developed because of the vision and dream of an Arkansas man who wants to see pre-pasted disposable toothbrushes on the lunch trays of every Arkansas student. The current plan is to expand the program until all grades are included. We feel very blessed to have been included in this initial step, and anticipate working closely with N-Sta-Smile and Delta Dental.

Spotlight On Students: Senior Interviews

By Jordan Hicks

Terence Hulse

Terence Hulse looks forward to graduating from high school mostly because he plans to go to college afterwards. Mrs. Free has made the most impact on him because she is very funny and can always make him laugh. Terence wants to be remembered for never being the bad kid and once he leaves, he believes that the school will be a bit more boring. If Terence could have done high school all over again, he would have tried harder, which makes his advice for the freshman class to not mess around. After high school, Terence plans to go to Culinary School. "I want to do this because my brother is a cook in the coast guard."



Garrett Skaggs

Garrett Skaggs looks forward to graduating high school because he's ready to start his NASCAR career. Mrs. Butler has made the most impact on him. "She puts up with me better than any other teacher." Garrett wants to be remembered for his good looks and being the person who didn't have to retake his senior year. Will the school be any different after he leaves? "Yes, because I'm AWESOME!" If he had the chance to do school all over again, he wouldn't have done anything differently because he hasn't failed a grade yet. As for his advice for the freshman class, "Don't fail anything. Retaking a class is no fun!" After college Garrett plans to race in the NASCAR circuit. What gave him this idea you may be wondering... "The fact that I'm the best driver ever."



Valentine's Day: A History

By Emily Carrie-Lee Osborne

The history of Valentine's Day is a bitter-sweet love story. In the third century, the Roman emperor Claudius wanted to raise an army, but few people signed up because young men were staying at home and helping their wives raise children. The low volunteer rate of soldiers infuriated Claudius, who then decided to ban marriages. His theory was that if men had neither wives nor families, they would be more apt to join his army and fight in wars. A much respected priest, St. Valentine, secretly continued uniting couples in holy matrimony. Claudius discovered Valentine's deceptions, and he threw him in jail to await his death. While in his cell, Valentine was visited daily by one of the guard's daughters. She, along with many others, encouraged Valentine to stay optimistic, for he had done right by ignoring the emperor's law. People would throw flowers and notes into his cell, informing him that they too, believed in love. St. Valentine was executed on February 14th. On the day of his death, he left a note for the guard's daughter, and he signed it "Your Valentine." Hence the reason the day was called "Valentine's Day."



A Valentine

By: Emily Carrie-Lee Osborne

What is a valentine? A valentine is someone who sends love to someone else. The love is expressed in many ways through secret notes, charming cards, sweet melodies, chocolates, flowers, and kisses. A valentine is the person that cares for you. A valentine is not always a lover, but could also be your best friend or that person that has been through "thick and thin" with you. My perfect valentine is not the person that announces their feelings for me in front of the student body, but the person that cares enough to be a shoulder to cry on in a time of great need. Valentine, Oh Valentine, where art thou my Valentine?

Loved and Lost

By Wes Oliver

Every year it fills the air,
 Taking it in again and again,
 Love filling to the brim,
 All the love she feels for him,
 And she just wants to show,
 Show that she will never go,
 She'll love him to the very end,
 In this message, her love she will
 send,
 And it seems he tends to forget,
 Forget to open it,
 This letter she wrote for him,
 It seems the love was lost again.

**Tell someone how much you love them.
 Get your valentines from the cheerleaders.
 Order forms will be sent home.
 Cheerleaders will even deliver to in-school valentines.**

Superintendent	Mr. Jerrod Williams	728-4511
High School Principal	Mr. David Rolland	728-3513
Middle School Principal	Mr. Chad Ramsey	728-4912
Elementary Principal	Mrs. Stephanie Vernon	728-4230
Day Care	Mrs. Jackie Cates	728-4770
Pre-School	Mrs. Kelly Davis	728-4230

Board of Education

Jeanne Waller	Mark Flint	Rodney Atkins
Royce Turner	Trey Reaper	

Order your yearbook Now!!!

Yearbook order forms were sent home last week. If you did not order your 2011 yearbook using an order form, go to www.pangburnschools.org and look for the yearbook link, and follow the link to order your book online.

Snow Day Make-up

School will be in session on February 4, 2011

Important Dates for February

Feb 3rd-Parent Teacher Conference

Feb 4th-Band All State Try-Out

Feb 5th-Sweetheart Ball

Feb 8th-Senior Night at ball game

Feb. 12th-Chess Tournament Regional

Basketball Game Schedule

Feb 1 JB, SGB W.S. Greers Ferry Away 5:30

Feb 4 JB, SGB Cedar Ridge Home 5:00

Feb 8 SGB Rural Special Home 5:30

Feb 11 SGB Riverview Away 5:30

Pangburn Veterans' Monument

Pangburn FBLA needs your help in making a dream come true. Our goal is to raise enough money, \$10,000, for a nice Veterans' Monument with three large flags representing the United States, Arkansas and POW/MIAs. We would like to give you an opportunity to join the Pangburn community in contributing to the Veterans' Monument Fund.

Your name or your family's name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the monument dedication.

The amount of money you donate towards the monument will determine the level and location of your name.

Below are our levels of supporters:

<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Member	-	\$1000 and above
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Member	-	\$ 500
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Please send your donation along with form to Pangburn FBLA, 1100 Short Street, Pangburn, AR 72121.

If you have any questions, please call 501-728-3513.