

## A Glance Into the Past From the files of The Bayard News The Bagley Gazette (now The News Gazette)



### 80 Years Ago

**November 1945**

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The Rex Theatre presents Judy Garland and little Margaret O'Brien in one of this year's best musical comedies in color called "Meet Me in St. Louis," "Roughly Speaking" will be shown with Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson in a swell comedy drama for your Thanksgiving party. A grand picture for the whole family. Later this week see Eric Von Stroheim and Mary Beth Hughes in a thrilling action drama called "The Great Flamarion," then see "Mystery of the River Boat."

Bernard Grow, was born at Bayard on August 15, 1914 son of Mr and Mrs George Grow, at that time editor of the Bayard News,

died in a Japanese prison camp December 1, 1944 from malnutrition and pulmonary tuberculosis. This country may avenge Pearl Harbor but it can never exact a just toll from the Japanese for the awful treatment given our American boys in Jap prison camps.

Flu of epidemic proportions is raging in the Bayard schools. The pupils have been dropping out like flies and by mid-morning on Wednesday approximately 190 were absent and fewer than 150 were present.

On Tuesday Miss Fidells Shaw, Greene county health nurse, and Mrs Agnes Cooper, both registered nurses, were called in and they made a thorough check of all the pupils left in school. At their suggestion it was decided to hold school open but each teacher was provided with a thermometer and they were warned to watch all the children very closely.

Mrs Cooper is available at all times and she is to decide when a child should be sent home. It was felt that if school was closed there would be too much unsupervised congregating. All school activities have been called off and there is no basketball practice scheduled until further notice.

Children with temperatures of 99 or above or those with signs of acute colds, such as running eyes, nasal discharge or severe cough are immediately put under observation and are isolated from the other children.

Apparently the fifth grade has been hit the hardest since the teacher Miss Verniece Partlow, and 17 of her 22 pupils were absent Wednesday morning. There were only 39 of the 104 high school pupils present at the same time.

Miss Shaw and Charles Fowler, superintendent of the schools, announce that those wishing to be immunized for

small pox and diphtheria may still take advantage of the special rate by consulting Dr. WL Thompson or any Greene county doctor within the next two weeks. Children under 12 may get their second shot for diphtheria at the schoolhouse in the afternoon of November 30.

### 60 Years Ago

**November 1965**

Guthrie County Fair directors met Saturday night in Guthrie Center and reelected Wayne Laughery president and GW Prince secretary. Both men are from Guthrie Center and both have served in these capacities for several years.

At the same meeting all superintendents were reelected and September 2-3-4-5 were chosen as the dates for the 1966 fair.

Mr and Mrs Donald Tague of Bayard are parents of a five pound one-half ounce son, Perry Lee, born November 13 in the Greene County hospital in Jefferson. Perry has a sister, Debra. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Huffaker of Maxwell and Mr and Mrs EO Adamson of Bayard are great grandparents. Mrs Tague and Perry went to the home of her parents, the Huffakers, Tuesday.

Mrs Clarence Hidlebaugh was honored by the Highland Dodgerette 4-H club Saturday night in the Bayard town hall. Mrs Hidlebaugh, leader of the club, is retiring after 20 years of service in 4-H work. She was presented a corsage, a decorated cake and a money tree. A musical program was presented with Mrs Ray Schwartz at the piano. Parents of the members and Mr Hidlebaugh were guests. Mrs Marion Vaughan has been co-leader with Mrs Hidlebaugh and Mrs Lyle Kinnick will now replace Mrs Hidlebaugh as leader. Members of the club who were in attendance were Sheila Sigler, Sue Vaughan, Melinda Buhr, Carol Mozena, Diana Kinnick, Michelle Buhr, Mary Jan Schwartz, Barbara Ault and Mary Jan Carothers.

This year Al Bell helped Florida celebrate her 400th birthday. "The Sons of Fabulous Florida" was his theme this year. It consisted of a travel log of the Serpentarium performance at the Cypress Gardens and an exciting showing of a man wrestling an alligator. Also he visited Marineland and Weeki Wachi and then on to Parrot Jungle.

Al Bell explained that every other year he brings back a surprise. This year from the Florida "Hammocks" he brought back a beautiful Macaw parrot. He is a very large bird with brilliant colors of green, yellow and blue.

He also had various articles to show us the different types of sponges, starfish and a costume copied from pictures of Pedro Menedez, who founded St Augustine in 1565, the oldest city in the United States.

Next year Al Bell is planning a trip to Jerusalem and Israel.

Two Bayard Reds players earned spots on the all-conference Coon Valley team selected by the coaches.

Neil Lewis, quarterback and linebacker for the Bayard Reds made second team all-conference. The backs who joined Neil were Dave Mozena of Coon Rapids, Ron Sorensen of Exira, and Ed Remsberg from Glidden.

Monte McAlister who played end, made honorable mention all-conference as an end. The ends who joined Monte were Al Arkfeld of Manilla and Randy Peters from Glidden.

From Guthrie Center first team center Ed Shelley, and backs

Gary Brotherson were honored. Second team from Guthrie Center is Dick Tallman, tackle. Honor roll members from Guthrie Center were Doug Kunkle, guard, Lynn Betts and Russ Densmore backs.

Vaux Market has for week-end specials: Butter Nut coffee 3 lb \$2.19 with a \$5.00 order, Nestles Quik 2 lb box 85 cents, 10 lbs of sugar \$1.03 with a \$5.00 order, Del Monte peaches 59 cents per can, Flavor Kist cookies 4 pkgs \$1.00, 3lb can of Bake Rite 59 cents, hamburger 2 lbs 97 cents, sausage 45 cents lb, beef roast 53 cents lb, Wilson canned roast beef 1 lb 14 oz can \$1.98, Sun Valley Oleo 2 lbs 39 cents, Del Monte pumpkin 45 cents, Apricots 49 cents per can, Gelatine 3 boxes 21 cents, Boone ice cream 1/2 gallon vanilla 59 cents, pancake flour 3 lb bag 35 cents and pancake syrup 49 cents for a quart.

### 40 Years Ago

**November 1985**

The Guthrie Center fifth and sixth graders last year who built the outdoor classroom next to the elementary school in an old orchard picked up a whole bunch of prizes Saturday at the annual Iowa Community Betterment awards day in Ames. They won second place in the Youth awards classification and picked up a check for \$250. They earned \$200 and second place in the Iowa Arts Council awards. Representing more than 60 students who took part in the project are Misty Knobbe, Maria Feilmeyer, Mike Patera, Becky Fett, Lisa Lemke and Nick Van Meter.

Keith Fenton, president of American Institute of Business in Des Moines, recently presented the presidential award to Dona Ellison of Bayard. Dona compiled a straight "A" average at AIB during the summer quarter.

Cliff Christensen who owns Hill Top Orchard in Guthrie Center reminds everyone to pick up apples and cider from their orchard.

One member of the senior class at Bayard High School is starting to get senioritis and is looking forward to his future. He is Robert William Murphy. Robert owns an orange Plymouth Volare Road Runner and enjoys tearing up the highways of Greene County. In his car you can find him stopping to pick up his favorite foods of pizza, meatballs and scalloped potatoes. He has three favorite movies. They are "Silverado," "Missing In Action II," and "The Last Dragon."

In the future Robert hopes to attend a technical college for auto mechanics and auto body repair and eventually he hopes to own his own business.

The Guthrie County 4-H awards were presented Sunday to Outstanding people.

Winners of the Bob Elgin Outstanding Intermediate 4-H members awards were Angela Hill of Bagley, Mark Densmore of the Wichita Wildcats and Lori Benton of the US Sunbeams. She was named outstanding junior girl in 4-H. Brett Hodges of the Cass Pioneers was the outstanding junior boy.

The Sleister family hogged the honors Sunday at the 4-H awards day when Kim was named the outstanding senior 4-H girl in the county and her brother, Darren, was chosen as the outstanding senior boy. Kim is a freshman at Central College in Pella and Darren is a senior at Guthrie Center High School.

Larry Weigel, a member of the Wichita Wildcats played three piano selections at the Awards meeting Sunday. An eighth grader at the Guthrie Center school, Larry won the RAVE district contest and will compete next in the state finals in Des Moines.

Sue Sheeder and Pat Dornady were given honorary memberships in 4-H Sunday at the Awards Day. Both are from Guthrie Center. Mary Lou Downing of Panora was presented the alumni award.

Michelle Miller won the Cowbelle award at the awards ceremony while sister Jill won the junior award for a Dog project. The girls live in Guthrie Center but are members of the Highland Dodgerettes.

Shubel Owen, a retired college professor and a longtime worker with 4-H, was honored Sunday with a plaque stating that he was being honored as a state 4-H alumni. He now lives in Guthrie Center.

On October 8, Lee Neal of the Soil Conservation Service and Mike Klein of the State Conservation Commission took 15 kids from the YJB fifth grade on a tour of Sheeder's Prairie to gain a little knowledge about plants and soils.

Neal said it appeared Debbie Deitering, their teacher, had definitely been teaching conservation as was evident by the questions.

Recently, Neal received thirteen individual handwritten letters from this class, and this type of response makes the job of a conservationist very worthwhile.

### 20 Years Ago

**November 2005**

A card shower honoring Carl Kastner for his 88th birthday will be Friday, November 18. Send your greeting to his Yale address.

A belated card shower honoring Rose Kastner for her November 14 birthday is going on right now. Send your card to her Yale address.

Boy Scout Troop 181 will be selling Christmas trees at the lot at PJ's in Panora. These are fresh cut, Iowa grown trees with delivery available. Sale time will be Fridays 4-8 pm, Saturdays 10-8 pm, and Sundays 2-6 pm. This is from November 25 to December 11. You may call to pre order.

Lois Carty and Waneta Scott have been the driving force behind the 3 C's (Children's Clothes Closet) in Panora. The facility opened three years ago and provides clothing to families in need at no charge. More than 20 volunteers assist in sorting, sizing and displaying the clothing. The facility is open the first and third Saturday mornings and one Tuesday evening each month.

Ruby Smith will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, December 5. Pick up a card at the store and address it to her Bayard address. Also an open house will be held in her honor on Saturday, December 3 from 2 to 4 pm. at the Bayard United Methodist Church.

The Panoram Elementary and Middle school students have been collecting food items for care packages that will be mailed to service personnel from Guthrie County. This is a school project as part of the Character Counts educational program. Some people donated money to the project so Steven Morris and Mary Merritt could go shopping at Hometown Foods in Panora. Norma Louk rang up their order while Jim Peer boxed the items and stacked them on the carry out cart.

Receiving the awards in the senior 4-H division were: Reed Johnson, Guthrie Center; Shubel Owen Communications Award, Ethan Wilson, Guthrie Center; senior achievement award, Jonathon Kempf, Jamaica; Ak-Sar-Ben Award and senior achievement award and Jodi Calvert, Guthrie Center, Outstanding Senior 4-Her and James Leo Community Service Award.

Winning achievement awards were: William Frels, Guthrie Center, junior; Megan Sloss, Guthrie Center, intermediate and Marty McAlister, Bayard, junior.

Several adults were honored at the Guthrie County 4-H Awards Day for their contributions. They were: Amy Stepanek, Yale, honorary 4-H member; Lisa and Jim Calvert, Guthrie Center, 4-H alumni; Karen Finnegan, Guthrie Center, honorary 4-H member, Joe Chaloupka, Yale and Luann Waldo, Panora, 4-H alumni.

Drum roll please...The

winner is...Amy Chapman, Guthrie County Auditor John Rutledge held the container holding two pieces of paper, one marked Chapman and the other, Phil Quigley. Jim Petersen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, selected Chapman's name in the drawing after a tie write-in vote for the Bagley mayor position existed following the November 8 election and canvass of votes.

The area was pleased to have three vocalists selected for the prestigious All-State Chorus. This elite group of high school students will perform this weekend in Hilton Coliseum at Iowa State University in Ames. Only 600 students were selected out of thousands who auditioned. Coon Rapids-Bayard senior

Jessica McClellan is one of only a handful of students to earn a spot in the chorus all four years of high school. She is just the second CR-B vocalist ever to achieve a four-year position (Tyler Schwaller was the first). CR-B junior Ian Richardson and Panorama senior Daniel Atwell are making their first appearance at All-State.

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