This edition of the newsletter is a “blast from the past” all the way back to the 1950s. Hang on to your hats, you young folks. There is lots to be learned and fun to be had in this edition of the newsletter!

**What’s Up**

**Special Feature**
**New Teacher Issue**

- Aldeena McAlister
  RTI Math Teacher HJHS

- Carol Hicks
  HJHS Instructional Specialist

- Christopher Kerr
  8th Data Entry Tennis JV-Varsity HJHS

- Jenee Kitchens
  8th grade Health 6th grade Six for Success Asst. Girls-Boys CC Girls Track

- Candace Swarb
  Coach Teacher HJHS

- Joe Adams
  HHS Science

- Bradley Britton
  8th Social Studies-7-8 girls Basketball & Track HJHS

- Brittnay Cunniff
  Ag Science HJHS

- Ana Copeland
  Biology 9-12 HHS

- Disney Collier
  Science 7th HJHS

- Brittany Larkin
  1st grade TB

- John Malone
  2nd Grade TB

- Juana V. Meza
  3rd Grade Bilingual NW

**Hereford HISD**
**Cruisin’ Into A New Year**

October 2010
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“No Sweat!”

First year teacher, Kinsey Gilter, works with students on their language arts assignment. The students say this lesson is, “no sweat”! Pictured are (l-r) Alexandra Ontiveros, Trysta Nunez, Makayla Maydon, Ilyssia Davila, and Arianna Lamas.

“Righto”—Miss Nelson is Gone!

How did Mrs. Lime get into Mrs. Urbancyzk’s classroom this week? The class was reading the book, Miss Nelson is Missing, and Mrs. Urbancyzk brought her own spin to the story via Mrs. Lime. Yes, Mrs. Lime is indeed Farron Urbancyzk. Shown with Mrs. Lime are Zayde Cruz, Saphire Tijerina, Jacob Martinez and Liza Tijerina.

“A Blast From the Past... Remember When...”

Basketball shorts were really short.

“Cut the Gas”: This is serious!

Bluebonnet Elementary 5th graders, Elijah Garza and Jordan Rodriguez, receive instruction on the history and care of the United States and Texas flags from Hereford High School MCJROTC cadets, Second Lieutenant Brummet and Gunnery Sergeant Guerrero.

Bluebonnet Teachers are the “Ginchiest”

Bluebonnet teachers were surprised with a tea party planned by principal, Linda Gonzalez, and assistant principal, Trisha Giacomazzi. The event kicked off a series of tea parties to be held for students during the school year. The teachers dressed in “tea party” style clothing complete with hats and gloves. When the students asked the teachers, “Why are you wearing a hat?”, the teachers told them about the book Three Cups of Tea. Bluebonnet students are excited about their upcoming tea parties to be given in association with the “community read” of “Three cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson. The idea behind the community read is to engage our neighbors in conversations about the book, so that we have more friends in our lives and fewer strangers.

Who’s the “Cat” in Blue?

Manuel Benitez-Sontos gets a hug from school mascot, Bleu Bluejay, at Open House.
“Cast an Eyeball” at these!
Northwest teacher, Jean Turpin, dons the latest in “goggle wear” for scientific experiments, as (l-r) Emily Alvarado and Christopher Trusty look on suspiciously.

Parents “Make the Scene” at Open House
Mrs. Taylor’s kindergarten student, Ruben Martinez, poses with his family at Northwest’s Open House. Pictured from left to right on the front row are Noel, Karen and Ruben. Dad and Mom stand proudly behind.

“Hangin’ Out” with Johnny Appleseed
Author and storyteller, Bruce Isham, pauses for a picture with Mrs. Yavornik’s kindergarten class at Northwest Elementary. Students learned all about Johnny Appleseed, the kind of person he was, and how they can follow in his footsteps by demonstrating positive character.

Reading “Rocks”
NW fourth grade students in Mrs. Koenig’s class think “Reading Rocks” as they learn about the “Bluebonnet” titles new to the library this year. Students in grades 3-6 must read 5 of the 20 book nominees to be eligible to vote on the winning book in January. Students peeking through the stand are Kree Laing and Joe Alcala. Guitar players are Cesar Herrera, Robert Cantu, and Misdy Rivas.

“Dibs” on Fourth!
Tierra Blanca’s very own chili cook off team, the Habaneritas, participated in Hereford Junior High School’s recent chili cook off. The Habaneritas captured 4th place with their secret blend of cinnamon, cocoa powder and chipotle peppers. The Habaneritas are pictured (l-r) D’Lisa Pohnert, Carol Ruiz, Gloria Marquez, Shari Ellis, Sharon Hodges, and Nancy Neusch.

Science is “Hip”
Galaxy students in Mrs. Kerr’s classroom blasted off with a Mentos in Diet Coke experiment that demonstrated the properties of matter and energy. This experiment required that students use their scientific, investigative, and reasoning skills.

This Day was a “Blast”
Tierra Blanca kindergarteners celebrated National Teddy Bear Day by inviting their favorite teddy bears to a picnic and story time. The bears visited the TB campus all day and were exhausted, but they were heard to say, “We had a great time”! Liberty Ureste gives her bear a big hug at the Teddy Bear Picnic.
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**Fun Slang from the 50s**

- Front Burner—state of high priority or importance
- Hip—Someone who is cool; in the know
- Like Wow—Really good, better than cool
- Make the Scene—To attend an event or activity
- Think Fast—Said right before someone throws something at you
- Put Down—to say bad things about someone

Please refer to your student's schedule to assure correct date, time, and location.

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Let’s “Eyeball” This Book
West Central first grade teachers, (l-r) Barbara Corrales, Rita Walker, and Angela Burnett are ready to share the book, Listen to the Wind, The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea, the One Book/One Community read.

Fifth Graders Become “Tight”
West Central hosted a meet the teacher night for students and their parents. Getting acquainted are (l-r): 5th graders Sarah Woodard, Kamryn Collins, 5th grade teacher Brenda Campbell, and 5th grader Breanna Delgado.

Clothing Prices in the 50s
- Shoes $2.95 - $4.95
- Jeans $2.95
- Boys Shirt $1.10
- Leather Jacket $4.88
- Handbag $1.32
- Dress $2.98

HHS forensic science students collect and package evidence at a mock crime scene. Pictured left to right are Carlos Sanchez, Vincent Tabares, and Zach Lopez.

Mighty Maroon is “Cookin”
The Hereford High School Band is once again marching toward success. Being a part of the high school band is a life changing experience for many students. Band members display character and work well with others. They develop a unity that lasts a lifetime. Go Herd!

Photos taken from HHS 1953 Annual

Remember when . . . girls couldn’t wear slacks to school?

. . . HHS mascots were children?

. . . twirlers wore long skirts?

Performing at the season’s first football game of the year is HHS senior, Abby Arroyos.
**“Earthbound” Students**

A head covering, sometimes called a “hijab” is worn by women in Pakistan. The two female students in this picture have on their hijabs. Pictured (l-r) are HJHS students in Mrs. Mason’s class: Ashley Van, Travon Lewis, Mrs. Mason, and Danessa Martinez.

HJHS sixth grade students Mikaila Beavers, Alexis Escobal, and Kiki Alonzo sport big smiles at “Camp Gotta Know”. Each year sixth grade students are invited to the camp prior to the start of school, so they can learn the “ins and outs” of life at the junior high.

**“Are You Writing a Book?”**

Students in Mr. Brewer’s HJHS Business, Marketing, and Finance class experienced one of the biggest obstacles in a job search when local business executives volunteered their time and expertise in order to interview students as a business would if they were considering them for employment.

Happy State Bank Assistant Vice President, Brandy Murillo, interviews Vanessa Silerio in preparation for “life after junior high” in Mr. Brewer’s class.

First Financial Bank Vice President—Head Cashier, Adrian Alejandre, meets his interviewee, HJHS student Emilio Galvan, prior to their practice interview.

Gilbert Antunez from West Texas A&M University enjoys a light-hearted moment during his interview with HJHS student, Jimmy Gaytan, Jr.

**“Think Fast”**

Mr. Hoelscher (left) and Mr. Guerrero (right) monitor sixth grade students as they check in for the HJHS “Camp Gotta Know”. These two junior high teachers say they know exactly what the students “gotta know”!

**Contest**

Sponsored by HISD

Are You Writing a Book—You are asking too many questions

Blast—A good time

Boss—Great

Cast an Eyeball—To look

Cookin’—Doing it well

Cool—Indefinable quality that makes something or someone extraordinary

Cranked—Excited

Cruisin’ for a Bruisin’—Looking for trouble

Cut the Gas—Be quiet

Don’t Have a Cow—Calm Down

Fill out the coupon below and return it to the Chamber of Commerce no later than Wed., Nov. 17, 2010. Eight names will be drawn as the winners of twenty five dollars each in Hereford Bucks.

Name___________________________________________________

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Phone number(s) ____________________________________________

OPTIONAL business or cell____________________________________

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Deadline for entry, 5:00 p.m., Wed., Nov. 17, 2010

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Sand “gig” is “Like Crazy, Man”
Tony Rios pauses just a moment from his sand extraction to pose for this picture. Tony is in Mrs. Dudley’s class at Stanton.

Sand “Gig” is “Goopy”
Mrs. Dudley’s Stanton Pre-K student, Lacey Medrano, seems to be implying that sand work is way too messy!

Colors are “No Sweat”
Kelsey McPherson uses a color matching puzzle to review colors with Bethany Flores (closest to her) and Emma Evans.

Don’t “Put Down” This Assignment
One of the first assignments in the SOAR language arts class is to create a personal brochure to introduce yourself to the class. Rey De La Rosa (back), Chrystal Gamez (middle) and Whitney Leal (right) are using MacBooks to create their brochures. Brittany Cepeda (left) is writing a journal response about what she is learning while reading “Three Cups of Tea”, the book used for Hereford’s “Community Wide Reading”.

Some Favorite Dances from the 50’s
• The Bop
• The Stroll
• Swing
• The Hand Jive
• The Madison
• The Cha Cha

Remember when . . .
Stanton actually was the High School?

The HISD Board of Trustees honored the local media at the board meeting on August 24, 2010. HISD Board Member, Amy Schueler, presents a certificate of appreciation to Hereford Brand reporter, Eddie Farrell.

West Central Librarian, Janice Carr, and HISD Coordinator of Library Media Specialists, Betty Coneway, listen proudly as Mayor Bob Josserand reads the “Community Read—Three Cups of Tea” Proclamation at the HISD Back to School Breakfast. HISD Superintendent, Kelli Moulton, explains, “The idea behind a community read is to engage your neighbor in conversations around the book so that we have more friends in our lives and fewer strangers.”

KPAN Owner, Chip Formby, introduces the KPAN Krew at the school board meeting. Pictured from left to right are Lane Formby, Jonathan Formby, Chip Formby, Brad Land, Ray Jenkins, and Josie Nava. Each member of the KPAN crew received a certificate of appreciation from the school board.
This 50’s basketball player did not play for Hereford, but says, “I got here as quick as I could.” If you can correctly name this player, you could win $50.00. E-mail your guess to lindalowe@herefordisd.net. All correct guesses will be entered and a winner will be drawn.