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Pit bull killed her female dachshund; says, so far, no justice

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

Joan Burrall of South Glens Falls told *The Chronicle* that an attacking pit bull knocked her to the ground and killed one of her two beloved dachshunds Sept. 13 as she walked them near her home at Third Street and Maple Avenue. She said she's distraught not just at the death of her dog but that authorities haven't acted against the pit bull and its owners she



Top: Gretel, the dog that was killed, image from Joan Burrall's photo album.

Lower photo: Joan Burrall with Hansel, her surviving dachshund.

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The Chronicle

and others cite as responsible.

Ms. Burrall, 68, said she was walking her two seven-year-old miniature dachshunds, Hansel and Gretel, at around 11:15 p.m. just 15 feet from her property. She says suddenly a "very large dog" ran out from her neighbor's backyard.

She identified it as a white and brown female pit bull that she said knocked her down and then grabbed Hansel, let him go, then "brutally attacked" Gretel, grabbing and shaking the dog by the neck as it cried in pain.

Ms. Burrall said she screamed and hit the pit bull, trying to

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Hot race for Washington County Clerk

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Halloween last call!

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Halloween is back, with a full slate of "Spooky Season" events to prove it.

- **Fright Fest**, weekends through October at The Great Escape. "Thrills by Day" Boo Fest for kids, "Frights by Night" scary stuff after 5.

- **BooTown**, October weekends, Route 149, **Fort Ann**. Daytime family fun (\$8). Night-time interactive haunts with fire pit (\$20). 818-601-1184 or at bootownny.net.

- **Haunted House & Bake Sale**, Sat.Sun. Oct. 28-29 & Tues. Oct. 31, by **All Abilities Productions of Upstate New York at Aviation Mall**. Hours vary. \$5. Info: andy@allabilities-ny.org.

- **Lake George Historical Association Ghost Tours**, Saturday, Oct. 28, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Courthouse Museum. Donation: \$15. lakegeorgehistorical.org.

- **Haunted Holidays Haunted Barn at Little Theater on the Farm, Fort Edward**. Fri.-Sat., Oct. 27-28, 6-9 p.m. "Scariest in the area," they say, with kid-

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Says the kids who menaced seniors outside Cronin High Rise went to Park St. next

Wes Loucks, reacting to our story last week on seniors accosted by youths outside the Cronin High Rise, **posted on Facebook:**

If they need any more info on the kids skipping school Monday, they were in the GF Hospital parking garage, too,

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Full arc rainbow. Chronicle delivery crew member **Gary Brown** took the photo Saturday night sitting at **Rocco's restaurant**, downtown Glens Falls.

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