



The Talon

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BF-DC Homecoming



The Burns Flat – Dill City students were excited to participate in spirit week beginning September 16th and ending the 20th. Spirit week is when the students dress up in the assigned costume for that particular day and are then judged based on the authenticity of their garb. The winners received free access to the dance on the 20th.

The winners for spirit week were:

Tuesday: Twin Day

Jordan Mason and Cameron Bond 6th

Kayela Staples and Katy Williams 7th

Kylee Arie and Brianna Rush 9th

Wednesday: Heroes/Villains

Derek Norris 6th

Rylee Johnson 7th

Elena Rodriguez 10th

Thursday: Nerd Day

Kinsey Garrison 11th

Brock Bennet : 6th

Makaeli Smith 8th

Friday: Red, White, and Blue Day

Makia Masey 6th

Brooklyn Hargis 7th

Kaitlyn Utt 11th

Along with spirit week, the students at Burns Flat- Dill City were challenged to show which class has the most school spirit, doing so by making a banner, decorating classroom doors, and inventing a cheer, chant, and/or dance to be performed at the pep rally on the 20th. The 10th, 11th, and 12th grade classes were given the challenge of creating the best float that would be included in the Homecoming parade. The winners of these activities would be chosen depending on which class scored the most total points.

The total points for each class were:

Sixth- 124.5 points, Seventh- 118.0, Eighth-121.5, Ninth- 124.0, Tenth- 104.5, Eleventh- 138.0, and Twelfth-116.0.

The junior class was the winners of this extravagant contest. Not only did they win the Homecoming contest, but they took the lead in the float contest, and the traditional battle cry on September 20th, giving them control of the schools spirit stick. After the parade on Thursday, September 19th, the school held a powder puff game at the football field. Burns Flat- Dill City girls were given the chance to play like the football boys, and the boys played like cheerleaders.

During homecoming week candidates from each grade were chosen. Students then voted to select the Homecoming King and Queen.

The homecoming candidates for the junior high were:

Destiney Spradlin and Donovan Webb for 7th

Caitlin Johnson and Jake Mooney for 8th

Lilly Schneberger and Jarrett Selman for 9th

The Queen and King elected for junior high were

Lilly Schneberger and Jarrett Selman.

The candidates for high school were:

Katy Horne and Josh Rickwartz for 10th

Katie Birdwell and Aaron Knight for 11th

Brooke Battles and Craig Villarreal for 12th

The Queen and King elected for high school were

Katy Horne and Craig Villarreal.

Crown Barrier for homecoming was Sage Adams. Flower girls were Joey Mooney and Olivia Reynolds.

The entire week of Homecoming was filled with plenty of school spirit, making it one of the best homecoming weeks BF-DC has ever had!

Allison Walker
Hannah Baca
Staff Reporters



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October 4th
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@Clinton

October 12th
Cross Country @ Chisholm



Meet a Few Teachers



Ms. Megan Riggs has only been a teacher for a year. She attended SWOSU in Weatherford and UCO in Edmond. She lives with her fiancé and their daughter. She is currently teaching 7th – 12th grade Art classes and 10th - 12th Grade Humanities. Her hobbies include drawing, spending time with family, and shopping. Her reasons for moving to Burns Flat are: it was closer to her fiancé's family and she loves the feeling of living in a small town. When asked about how she likes Burns Flat so far, she replied saying "I love it! The students are great, and the staff is so welcoming!"



Mrs. Patsy Lyles has taught at the Burns Flat – Dill City school system for thirty-two years. Before coming to Burns Flat, she taught at Pecos, Texas for two years, Monahoma, Tex-

as for two years, and Mator, Texas for one year. She attended the Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She is married to Roger Lyles and they have two sons, and one daughter. Her daughter is married and expecting a baby boy in December. This will be Mrs. Lyles' first grandchild! She is currently teaching English III and IV, Family Living and the Honors Government class. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, and remodeling. When asked what made her choose to come to Burns Flat, she replied, "My husband's job was transferred here during the Oil Boom." She also said, she likes Burns Flat very much and it's been a great home for her and her family.



Mrs. Erin Sturgeon is new to Burns Flat-Dill City Schools. She recently taught at the Carnegie Public Schools. She moved to Burns Flat with her husband Shane and two daughters, Aubrey and Brett. She attended college at Oklahoma State University and teaches English I and II, and Speech. Her hobbies include running, spending time with family, and when not busy with stock shows she likes to attend the OSU sporting events. She said she moved to Burns Flat because everyone seems focused on education and

has high standards for students and she loves it!



Mrs. Roxane Brown is going on her 31st year of teaching at the Burns Flat-Dill City High School. She lives with her husband and feline friend. She teaches Humanities for Junior High and High School, Band, and Vocal. She attended college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Her hobbies include Reading, when she can find the time, and spending time with her husband. She chose to move to Burns Flat because she had a friend teaching here. When asking her how she likes Burns Flat, she replied, "I enjoy it apparently, because I have been teaching here for 31 years!"



Mr. Chris Price attended college at OSU and SWOSU, He currently lives in Burns Flat with his lovely wife, Kathie, and they have two daughters along with six grandchildren. He teaches Trigonometry, Physics, Geometry, Chemistry and Pre-Calculus/College Algebra. He is also the schools golf coach. Mr. Price also plays and sings in the band, Trader-Price, which includes two of his brothers also. The name Trader-Price comes

from his mother's maiden name, Trader and of course his Dad's last name, Price. His hobbies include music and golf. Mr. Price grew up in Burns Flat and attended the Burns Flat schools from K-12th grade. He attended school back in the day the Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base was in full swing and there were a lot of the Air Force children attending school here. He chose to move back to Burns Flat because he wanted to raise his kids here. When asked, how he likes Burns Flat, he said, "It's my home and I love the people and the school."



Mrs. Katy Bevers is going on her second year of teaching Algebra I and II, PFL (Personal Financial Literacy), and 9th grade Pre-Algebra here at Burns Flat-Dill City High School. Before she moved here she taught two years in Thackerville, OK. She attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Her hobbies include spending time with her family and enjoys working with the First Baptist Church youth group and she has recently started running and enjoys it! She moved to Burns Flat because her husband got a job here with the First Baptist Church. They felt called by God to invest in the youth of Burns Flat. She really loves her church and the community. She feels very blessed to be a part of such an outstanding team here at the Burns Flat-Dill City School system.



Ms. Barbara Smith is new to Burns Flat this year. She attended SWOSU to get a degree in Business Education and converged to Elementary Education and also went for M.E.D. Agency Counseling and has 36 hours of coursework for L.P.C. She is certified in Texas and Oklahoma as a school counselor. Over the course of 21 years she has taught 6th grade Math in Little Axe and 4th and 5th grade Math, and 2nd grade Social Studies in Amarillo, Texas. She has two daughters, Sarah who has just earned her P.N.P. Degree from Oklahoma University (OU) and Shea who plans on majoring in Broadcast/Journalism is a freshman at Oklahoma University (OU). Ms. Smith's hobbies are photography and traveling. She came to Burns Flat because she thought the opportunity to work in a small school district where everyone has a sense of ownership and pride in the school would be wonderful. She loves Burns Flat-Dill City because everyone has been so helpful and friendly, and the students are AWESOME! They are very respectful and they are 'Great Kids'.

Deanna Modesto
Staff Reporter

Counselor Corner

State Treasurer Ken Miller announced the 10,000 Reasons to Save Sweepstakes, which will award one child \$10,529 toward an Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan (OCSP) account and one additional \$10,529 cash prize to the winner's school. This sweepstakes gives Oklahoma parents and grandparents over 10,000 reasons to continue conversations about the importance of higher education and how Oklahoma's state-sponsored 529 college savings plan can help families accomplish their college savings goals. The Sweepstakes runs now through November 15th. If the child/grandchild of the winning entrant is not yet in school, the school district of the child/grandchild will be awarded the school prize. One winner will be selected at random from among all entries received online. The 10,000 Reasons to Save

Sweepstakes entry forms are available online at www.ok4saving.org/news/10000-reasons.shtml. You can also find information about the sweepstakes and the rules for it at this website.(No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.) Information is on the bulletin board outside of the counselor's office. September 27th is the last day to sign up for the October 26th ACT test. There will be a ACT Prep Class at WTC on October 24th from 8:00-11:15. The cost is \$30.00. This Prep Class is on a Thursday during the school day. There will be additional materials available at an additional cost. Please let Ms. Smith know by October 8th if you plan on attending. The 24th Annual Western Oklahoma Education Expo is on Tuesday, October 15th in Elk City. All seniors are encouraged to attend. We will leave school around 8:15 A.M. and will return around 1:00 P.M. District Stu-Co meeting will be held in Anadarko on October 9th. We will leave

the school promptly at 7:00 A.M. The Cost is \$25.00 for T-shirt, Breakfast and Lunch. All Stu-Co Officers and members are encouraged to attend. There have been a lot of positive and complimentary comments about the 2013/2014 Homecoming week Festivities. It appears from all the smiles and laughs that everyone had a GREAT time. Mrs. Davis and Ms. Smith want to say "THANK YOU" to all the students who participated and/or helped out with the activities. They appreciate the Administration and Teachers letting them call students out for meetings and for all the work the students did. In addition, They want to give a HUGE "Thank You" to the parents, teachers and staff who helped with the Homecoming Dance. Also, give a HUGE "Shout Out" to all the local businesses who were apart of the parade, It was AWESOME! Mrs. Davis and Ms. Smith both said they can't wait until next year's Homecoming.



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Will Rogers Elem. Library News

The Will Rogers Elementary students have enjoyed the last couple of weeks in the library.

The students were read the story “The Library Dragon” written by Carmen Agra Deedy and illustrated by Michael P. White. The story tells about a librarian that is a real dragon until she realizes that the library belongs to the students and how wonderful it is to have them in the library. The students reviewed several library rules while enjoying the book. One rule was to treat books like you do your friends, you don't wipe your nose on your friends.

The students will continue to review library rules over the next couple of weeks with lessons from the “Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus” by Mo Willems book and video.

Parents and family members will now have access to the elementary library every Tuesday night starting October 8th. The library will be open each Tuesday evening until 7:00 pm for families to come in

and use the computers, check out books, play games, and participate in other activities. The high school/junior high library is open on Thursday evenings until 7:00 pm and elementary students and their family members are welcome to visit the library and participate there also.

There will be a used books sale during parent conference on October 15th. Used books from the library and from donations will be sold to help raise money for the library.

The library is looking for people that are interested in volunteering in the library to read with students. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Manuel the school principal.

All of the students would like to thank Mr. Hughes for purchasing the new rug for the library. They are enjoying sitting on the rug during story time and relaxing on the rug to watch videos.

Marcella Lee
Librarian

Jr. 4H News

BF-DC Jr. 4-H is for elementary students. The club recently met and elected their officers for this school year. Officers elected for the 2013-2014 year. President- Jordan Mason, Vice President- Makia Maxey, Secretary- Madison Flores, Reporter - Tristan Walter, Song Leaders - Chloe Moore and Robert Rush. The club will hold their meetings the 1st Wednesday of every month at 3:30 in the Elementary cafe. (These meetings are subject to change).

Cheyenne McDaniel
Staff Reporter

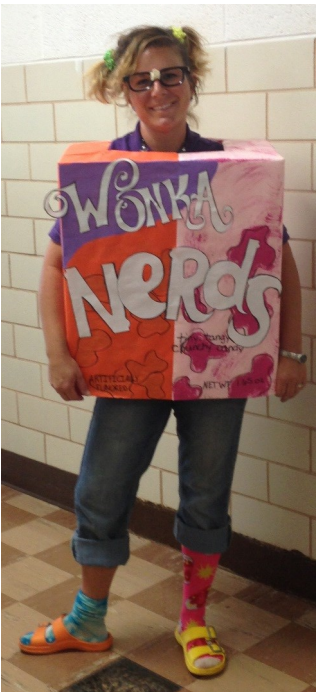
Students Collect Change

Students at Will Rogers worked to collect change to be sent to OU Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City as part of an effort to raise awareness and help in the fight against childhood cancer.

Classes competed to see who could bring the most. Over \$700.00 has been raised so far. The top collectors were PKA, Mrs. Balzer's

class, and 2A, Mrs. Howes' class. The winner, 2A, collected \$215.00 in change (mostly pennies) and won the right to throw cream pies at Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Howes and Mrs. Manuel at the end of Eagle Time Monday morning.

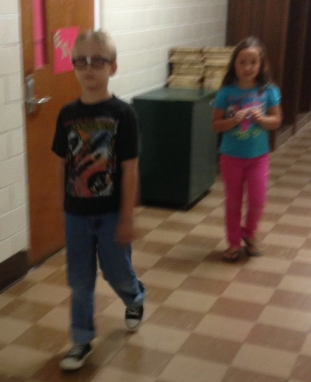
Susan Manual
Principal



Will Rogers Students Show Their School Spirit

The Will Rogers students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the homecoming activities by participating in spirit week. The students and staff showed that they have great Eagle spirit.

Many students and staff members dressed up for the different dress up days and attended the homecoming football games. All of the students enjoyed the parade. The older students enjoyed attending the pep rally at the high school on game day.



Sophomore News

The Sophomore Class worked hard on their Float during the Homecoming week and they are excited for the upcoming events including the tests that are coming up, the PSAT for example. Colleen Bennett says, “We are proud of everyone that helped out on everything.”

Sierra Jacobs
Staff Reporter



6th Grade Wins Spirit Stick

The BF-DC sixth graders have been deemed victorious for taking the reigns on the traditional Battle Cry at the junior high pep rally on September 16th. They stole the title for spirit stick winner from the freshman class and were joyous in their victory. Great job sixth graders! Way to show school spirit!

Hannah Baca
Staff Reporter

Math and Science Club Getting Started

The Math and Science Club is an organization that is sponsored by Mr. Chris Price. Students taking upper level classes such as Trigonometry, Chemistry, Physics, and Calculus are automatic members of the club. Mr. Price hopes to get the organization up and running this year. He is very excited and hopes to be able to go on trips to places relating to math and science, such as museums. During this year, the club and all its members will be electing officers and accepting offers for trip ideas. Mr. Price hopes to be able to get the club organized to accomplish more things this year. When asked how he feels about the club this year, he replied, “I am very excited to see all the interests we have and to see all the possibilities we might have.”

Any students who have ideas to improve the club or have any ideas for trips see Mr. Price.

Hannah Baca
Staff Reporter

Blood Drive Scheduled for Oct. 2nd

The student council held a meeting on Tuesday, September 24th. They went over who is going to the district Student Council Convention, The Blood Drive that will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd, the food drive for the Regional Food, and the fundraiser for the pumpkin club (cystic fibrosis).

To donate blood during the blood drive on October 2nd you must be at least 16 years old. If you are not 18 years old (16 & 17) you will need to a parent signature to donate. You must also weigh at least 125 pounds if you are over 18 years old and weight 110 pounds if you are 16 or 17 years old.

You will need to present a photo ID at the time you are donating. Remember to get a good night's rest the night before, eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids.

There has been a change drive (quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies or even half dollars and coin dollars) started on September 30 and will go through October 4th. The proceeds from the change drive will be donated in Landon Ringo's name to Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. The winning grade will get to pie a teacher or an administrator.

Ryan Clark
Staff Reporter



Students Working Against Tobacco

S.W.A.T. stands for Students Working Against Tobacco. S.W.A.T. has meetings once a month in Mr. Roberts class room in room 1. This school year they have decorated a bulletin board, and you can see it in the cafeteria. If you would like to join S.W.A.T. and help fight against tobacco use, please talk to Mr. Roberts.

Cheyenne McDaniel
Staff Reporter

JH and HS Academic Teams Compete

The Burns Flat – Dill City High School Academic Team competed Wednesday, September 18th in Sayre. Although they struggled to win the first few rounds, BF-DC scored some major points, beating Cordell.

The Junior High Academic Team members have also recently competed at the Great Plains meet in Sayre on Wednesday, September 25th. Only losing one round, Burns Flat – Dill City came out on top, scoring a total of 1,360 points.

Allison Walker
Staff Reporter



Seniors Pick Robe Color

The Class of 2014 has decided on the color of the caps and gowns they will be wearing for graduation in May. The seniors are going to do a repeat of last year, and go with the color black. The class believes that the black looks more classy, and traditional. This is going to be a hard year for the seniors, considering that they all grew up together. Twelve of the seniors are finishing up at the only school they have ever gone to. The others have moved in over the years, but they are just as important to the big family that the seniors have created.

Kendall Six
Senior Class Reporter

Junior News

With Wyatt Arie leaving, the junior class was left with no reporter. One of the representatives, Katie Birdwell or Kaitlyn Utt would move up into the position depending on the vote by their classmates. Kaitlyn Utt was voted in as the new reporter.

The junior class won the float contest with Batman and Gotham City as their theme. Isaac Clark made the perfect Batman with his tights, thrown on abs, and cape flying in the wind. His grumbling voice scared villains all over town. Daniel Battles dressed as a Mooreland bearcat/the Joker, made a more than perfect Heath Ledger and wasn't so serious in his cage, riding around in the float. Jordan Gilbert and Katie Birdwell, along with the class of course, envisioned the perfect bat-mobile for the float made of nothing but cardboard box and black paper. The junior's also took the victory of Door Decorations with their incredibly talented artistic abilities. Not only did they win the spirit festivities by a landslide, they also won the spirit stick at the pepper-rally before the game on the 19th. Junior: J- just, U-uniquely, N-nice, I- intelligent, O- outstanding, R- representatives of the school.

Staff Reporter
Katie Birdwell



Landon Ringo
Champion Limousine Steer
Oklahoma State Fair

Spanish Club News

The Burns Flat- Dill City Spanish Club has recently received the t-shirts they ordered to wear to the Spanish Trip this upcoming spring. If you are attending the trip, see Mrs. Abel or Cheyenne Leftwich with any ideas you may have regarding where the Spanish Club should go. Submit an activity and a place to dine afterwards.

Boo Bags, Halloween based bags filled with candy, will be sold beginning October 21st. You can buy them for one dollar from a Spanish Club member. The money earned from them will go toward the Spanish Trip expenses. You can purchase the Boo Bags for your friends, your teachers, and even yourself! Boo bags will not be sold or delivered to the elementary school.

Allison Walker
Staff Report

8th Grade News

The eighth grade would like to give big congratulations to the Homecoming candidates, Caitlin Johnson and Jake Mooney. Katelyn Neeley, an eighth grader at BF-DC, says, “We are happy that they were chosen to be candidates. They really deserved this.”

Hannah Baca
Staff Reporter

Future Farmers of America



September 7th the BF-DC FFA had members exhibit their livestock projects at the Washita County Fair. Kelsey Briggs exhibited the champion Hampshire lamb and was crowned Grand Champion overall. Jarrett Selman exhibited grand champion overall heifer. In Oklahoma City, Kelsey Briggs competed at the Oklahoma State Fair. Kelsey placed 6th in class with her Hampshire lamb named Stu.

The FFA Chapter officer team made up of Lilly Schneberger, Kelsey Briggs, Rachel Chandler, Morgan Villarreal, Deleon Noyes, Jarrett Selman, and Advisor Chris Black, attended the C.O.L.T. Conference in Lawton. The conference theme was “Multiply....Your Numbers, Your Involvement, Your Success.” They participated in Leadership workshops and activities, learning skills they will use to lead the FFA Chapter in a positive direction and that will help them recruit more members.

Cheyenne McDaniel
Staff Reporter



BF-DC FCCLA Elect Officers

The BF-DC FCCLA elected their club officers in their recent meeting. The officers include Jordan Hughes as President elect, Mariah Allen as Cookbook chairman, Tracie Diggs as Carnival chairman, Jackie Bell as Secretary, and Kathryn Baca as Reporter. The club attended the District rally this past Wednesday September 25th at Elk City High School. The FCCLA Club is sponsoring a Fall Carnival on Saturday October the 26th from 6pm to 8pm. There will be games and food. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Deanna Modesto
Staff Reporter

HOROSCOPES



Aquarius January 20th – February 18th

Today romance is a much greater possibility. Your nonverbal signals are the key to improving your chances of making a love connection. When meeting people today, let your eyes and smile express your true intentions.

Pisces February 19th – March 20th

Simplicity is the key to having a great and satisfying day. You should avoid overly complex situations. Instead, do things in the simplest manner possible. Focus on favorite activities, places or people.

Aries March 21st – April 19th

Today is your day to be adventurous. Go out and have fun. Let go. Be yourself and don't listen to criticism that any enemies in your life have to say. Today is also a good day to surprise a close friend with news or a small gift.

Taurus April 20th – May 20th

Today, people around you will differ in their beliefs from yours. Don't clash with all of them. Instead, listen to their opinions and be respectful. If absolutely necessary, try explaining your position. It is also a good day to see things from another point of view.

Gemini May 21st – June 21st

Today is the time to be an individual. For the best day possible, show off the qualities that make you unique. Wearing your favorite clothes, sharing your hobbies and collections, or even telling others your most unique desires will bring out the individuality that makes you one of a kind.

Cancer June 22nd – July 22nd

Take time to participate in social activities and, at the same time, spend some time alone. Plan time with others and also try to find a quiet place where you can spend an hour by yourself.

Leo July 23rd – August 22nd

To feel your absolute best today, spend time socializing with others. Being in a place with a lot of people, such as a party or just a big, crowded, public space where you can mingle is perfect!

Virgo August 23rd – September 22nd

Your leadership skills are unusually strong today. Put yourself into situations where you can take a greater leadership role. You will be especially effective when you get out in front and lead others by example. Invite friends to join you.

Libra September 23rd – October 23rd

Today, spending too long to make a decision will not benefit you! It could cause you unnecessary grief. Today you'll tend to overanalyze your options. The simple solution to this problem is to make decisions quickly, especially on unimportant matters.

Scorpio October 24th – November 21st

Today you may want to avoid spending money. Your judgment regarding the use of money is at below normal levels. Put off any major purchases. Avoid giving any money advice. Things will return to normal the next day.


Sagittarius November 22nd – December 21st

Today is the day to spend more time with that special someone. The stage is set for your relationships to improve and mature. Try planning something unique with that someone special. .

Capricorn December 22nd – January 19th

Today is a fantastic day to better your health. Focus on your physical wellbeing. To help achieve the best results, try to eat healthier foods and focus on trying to get enough sleep for your body to rebuild your body's natural defenses.

Ask Birdie



Dear Birdie,

I really like this guy and people have told me he likes me back. But one of my other friends likes him, too. What should I do?

- Private

Dear Private,


Sounds like you're in a pickle! Talk to your friend. Since you both like this guy, consider what is more important. Your friendship? Or a relationship that might not last? Friends will stand by you forever and there are definitely more fish in the sea. Guys are a dime a dozen!

Sincerely,

Birdie

Need advice? Have no one to turn to?

Ask Birdie!



Birdie can help you by answering any questions that may be troubling you. Submit your questions to the box on the front desk in the library and Birdie may answer you in the next newspaper! Don't worry! Birdie will keep any information you don't want revealed in the newspaper 100% confidential. Submit your questions today!

Birdie

HOMECOMING

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ATTENDANT

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DANCE

FOOTBALL

HOMEGOING

NERD

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VILLAIN

CHEERLEADER

EAGLES

HEROES

KING

PARADE

SPIRIT

Book Review

Gone

by Michael Grant


In the book, Gone, life is normal, except for one kid. Sam, who's life hasn't been normal for a long time. Then, things for all kids under the age of fourteen become strange as well. Everyone is gone. Babies, toddlers, and preteens are left wandering and confused. No doctors, no firefighters, no police, no adults. Television, cell phone connections and internet are gone as well.

Pretty soon, things become hectic, fires, looting, and kids running with weapons while babies and toddlers are left unattended in homes, wondering where their parents are. In addition to the chaos, a translucent wall has been cast over everything, trapping them inside the Perdido Beach city limits, a wall that seemingly has no beginning and no end.

Kids also seem to be mutating. They now have strange powers that answer in times of panic. What could have caused this sudden change in the Earth? Find out! Michael Grant can do no wrong. This book is exhilarating. Surprise after surprise will startle you, always leaving you guessing and always wanting more.

Hannah Baca


Staff Reporter



What is IT??

Most of you see this daily.

Drop your guess into the Birdie box and maybe you will win the next free soft drink.




Who is this?

If you don't know you better take a look at Coach Renken's feet.

The winner of the free coke is

Marcus Mouser—9th grade

Come by the library to pick it up.



BF-DC Band News



The Burns Flat- Dill City band, sponsored by Mrs. Roxanne Brown, did a fantastic job in the homecoming parade on September 19th, playing loud and on key. Jake Mooney, a student at BF-DC, says, "I could hear the band far away from where I was!"

The band has been preparing for the upcoming football games. Many of the band members are busy

practicing for the play test. This test is crucial if they plan to join the rest of the band members and play at any football games.

The sixth graders, new members of the BF-DC band, are doing exceptionally well. They are working hard to do their absolute best!

Hannah Baca
Staff Reporter

Cross Country Have 4 More Meets

The Cross-County team has been to three meets so far, and has started out pretty decent. At Weatherford on the 31st of August, Kaitlyn Utt placed 24th on the high-school team, and Jordan Weese placed 10th on the Junior-high team. On September 7th at Watonga, Kaitlyn Utt placed 17th, and the team placed 4th. On the 14th at Kingfisher, Darian Hargis placed 22nd for the high-school and Jor-

dan Weese placed 19th for the girls junior-high team, along with Dalton Webb, Colbie Vegas, and Nacata Pedro placing for the junior-high boys.

They still have four more meets to go until Regional's and they have a good chance to make it to state.

Katie Birdwell
Staff Reporter

Vocal Music Trying Out for Honor Choir

Vocal will have Honor Choir try-outs on October 12, 2013. Try-outs will be in Bargo, Oklahoma. The high school students trying out for Honor Choir are Brittany Fricks, Sierra Jacobs, Kensey Garrison, Cheyenne Leftwich, Breanne Leftwich, Paige Crites, Bradly Robertson, and Brianna Rush. Junior high students trying out for Honor Choir are Lindsay Ayeres, Carlee Dixon, Makaili Smith, and Brendan Schulte. After the student's try-out, they will find out if they made the Honor Choir within a few school days. The students will be singing songs in Italian, Spanish, African, and of course, English.

November 19, 2013 is the Honor Choir concert. It is in Woodward, Oklahoma and is free to the public. The concert will be held in the Woodward High School auditorium at 7:00p.m.

Sierra Jacobs,
Staff Reporter

Junior High Football

The BF-DC Junior High football team has 24 players. They are currently 0-3 with 0 wins and 3 losses but plan on coming home with a win Monday night, September 30th against the Okeene Whippets. The Junior High football team doesn't have a specific set of starters because it changes weekly. In their previous game they went up against Thomas but suffered a tragic loss of 28-12. The BF-DC Junior High team has a set schedule of 8 games and they are looking forward to each one. When asking what team they look forward to playing the most their coach replied "We look forward to all of them but it would have to be Cordell because they are our rival and it's always a fun game".

Katie Birdwell
Staff Reporter



5th and 6th Grade Football



Cheerleading News

The Burns Flat-Dill City Cheer team did a great job at the homecoming football game on September 20th. They performed an elite stunt at half-time and belted out a National Cheer Association, or NCA, chant they learned at OU Cheerleading Camp. Great job, girls! Keep it up!

Hannah Baca
Staff Reporter



Junior High Finishes Season

The Junior-high girl's softball team has finished their season with only losing 2 out of 13 games including their Conference tournament in which they placed 3rd. Jordan Weese, the pitcher for junior-high, has had 108 strike outs and has pitched 61 innings. For the high-school softball team, some highlights for them include Lily Schneberger's batting average being at .357. The High-school districts were played on Tuesday the 25th of September, at Sayre.

Junior-high game scores:
Canute W 17-8
Sayre W 8-0
Carnegie W 8-0
Thomas W 2-0
Arapaho W 8-0
Cordell W 13-3
Clinton W 11-0

Conference Tournament:
Sayre W 5-0
Hollis Loss 5-0
Cordell W 14-1
Cordell W 12-4
Thomas Loss 4-3
Snyder W 12-0

Katie Birdwell
Staff Reporter

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA had a meeting September 19, 2013. The meeting was about "Meet you at the pole" which was held on Wednesday September 25, 2013. FCA has meetings on every third Thursday of the month. They voted at their last meeting on officers for 2013-2014. The officers for FCA are Brooke Battles as President, Isaac Clark as Secretary, Jearon Newberry as Reporter, and Jordan Hughes as Vice President.

Sierra Jacobs,
Staff Reporter



High School Football

While celebrating Homecoming the BF-DC High School Football Team went up against the Mooreland Bearcats this past Friday night, September 20th. The Eagles suffered a devastating loss of 33 to 0. They plan on traveling to Thomas this Friday, September 27th and coming home with a win.

Katie Birdwell
Staff Reporter

BF-DC School Libraries

Extended Hours

Will Rogers Library is open until 7:00 pm on Tuesdays.

JH/HS Library is open until 7:00 pm on Thursdays.

Check out books, use computers, participate in activities, and have fun!!!!!!!

