



Government Club Hosts Veterans Day Program

November 11 will always be a day of honor, integrity, and gratitude. The Burns Flat-Dill City Government Club believes in the same values. This past Veterans Day, the club had the honor of hosting the 9th annual Veterans Day assembly in the Don Lemke Gym at 10:00 A.M. in Burns Flat, OK. Over 30 veterans from Burns Flat and across southwestern Oklahoma attended. The veterans the assembly honored included Terry Price, Erick Price, Paul Kampaus, Bob Webb, Jack Stefanick, William Peacock, Paul Wilcots, Frank Loftiss, John Stotts, Carl Allison, Monica Stotts, Jerry Brehm, Luther Newman, Joshua Herndon, Rowdy Johnson, Gary Whitaker, Jim Metz, Nile Vail, David Gathright, Dwain Webb, Mel Kelley, Ernie Aragon, Ashley Garrison, Don Mulkey, Tom Spence, Ralph Williams, Clif Goodwin, Darrell Goodwin, Kristyn Kilhoffer, Glenn Gastineau, John Skipworth, Ron Roskam, and Don Greteman.

Government Club President Kelsey Briggs and Vice-President Lilly Schneberger introduced the veterans.

Principal Cliff McCown welcomed the group and Jarrett Selmon recited a Veterans Day poem. Mr. Greteman was the guest speaker of the program. His speech was nothing short of incredible. Mr. Greteman, at times, had the audience laughing in reminiscence and crying in remembrance. The Government Club would like to thank Mr. Greteman as well as every single veteran who attended for their devoted service and sacrifices they have made so that everyone may live peacefully in the land of the brave and home of the free.

The BF-DC Government Club was also joined by the BF-DC FFA Chapter in honoring all of the brave men and women. The chapter presented and retired the nation's colors as well as delivered a spectacular flag presentation with ten of their members; Katelyn Neeley, Landon Ringo, Brianna Rush, Lorsa Hughes, Makia Maxey, Jordan Mason, Allie Dixon, Camryn Bond, Robert Rush, and Josie Jackson.

The BF-DC Vocal Program under the direction of Ms.

Cassie Glover also played a large role in the assembly. The chorus sang "America the Beautiful" along with the duet "This Land Is Your Land," performed by Lindsay Ayers and Nicole Nettles. The two groups had amazing harmony and serenaded everyone with their powerful voices. The vocal students included Christina Yates, Alexis Cloyd, Miranda Trissell, Lizzie Willis, Andria Gearhart, Nyiraa Carter, Maci Julian, Mikaela Porterfield, Bethany Whitaker, Ashley Gillihan, Haley Maxey, Deanna Williams, Alyssa Arnold, Kiara Cargal, Abby Price, Mia Tibbits, Paris Henry, Julie Dudgeon, Laney Mendez, Jessie Sweetman, Madison Pryse, Cheyenne Pinion, Makayla Plank, Morgan Loudermilk, Adriana DeLaCruz, Alexis Plaza, Bailey Valdez, Savannah Taylor, Makaeli Smith, Kamryn Gowdy, John Robles, Ethan Howell, Tyler Morphis, Caleb Dorgan, Sam Hernandez, Xavier Dye, Rebel Frick, John Kilhoffer, Steven Harrell, TJ Morris, John Garcia, Matthew Rhinney, and Anthony Restivo.

The program ended with a slide presentation made by

Government Club Secretary Jake Mooney and Reporter Jaron Mason. A luncheon was provided by the Government Club at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The club sold Rada Cutlery earlier in the year to provide for the meat and each student provided a side dish and dessert.

The Government Club includes President Kelsey Briggs, Vice-President Lilly Schneberger, Secretary Jake Mooney, and Reporter Jaron Mason and members: Lindsay Ayers, Christopher Clark, Katarina Cowley, Brooklyn Fricks, Ryne Garrison, Zyane Gonzales, Raven Horn, Caitlin Johnson, Katelyn Neeley, Jarret Selman, Cody Shropshire, Jordan Weese and sponsor Mrs. Patsy Lyles

The BF-DC Government Club would like to thank the community and students for their help in making Veterans Day a success. Remember the next time you see old glory waving in the wind so freely, thank a veteran.

Kelsey Briggs-McSperitt
BF-DC Government Club President



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BF-DC SCHOOLS

November 18th
Health Careers Day @ SWOSU

November 21st
Meet the Players 6:30 pm

November 22nd
HS Basketball vs Mountain View-Gotebo

November 23rd – November 25th
Thanksgiving Break

November 28th
JH Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

November 29th
HS Basketball vs Canute

December 1st
JH Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

December 2nd
HS Basketball vs Arapaho
HOMECOMING
Homecoming Dance

December 3rd
JH Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

December 5th–9th
FOOD DRIVE

December 5th
JH Basketball @ Navajo

December 6th
HS Basketball @ CBA
JH Basketball @ CBA

December 8th
HS Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

December 9th
HS Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

December 10th
HS Basketball BF-DC Invitational Tournament

December 13th
JH/HS Christmas Program

December 15th
JH Basketball vs Hobart
HOMECOMING

Semester Test
December 15th & 16th

HS Basketball @ Sentinel
December 19th

Christmas Break
December 19th–January 3rd





2nd Grade Learn Fire Safety

Second grade was visited by the Burns Flat Fire Department and EMT Services. The students were educated about escaping house fires, proper evacuation procedures, and what to do if they were trapped. They were also able to look inside the ambulance as well as the fire trucks. Finally, they were allowed to try on equipment and use spray hoses.

Josh Mulkey
Staff Reporter



The 2nd grade students received free pumpkins from Donald and Crystal Webb. The students could not travel to the pumpkin farm so the pumpkins came to them. The class would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Webb for their generosity.

Kindergarten & T1 Preparing for “Turkey Tracks”

The Will Rogers's kindergarten and transitional first are presenting a Thanksgiving program at 9:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the Will Rogers gymnasium.

The kindergarten and T1 are preparing their version of "Turkey Tracks" the last day before Thanksgiving break. The students have been working on their songs and chants and are getting excited about the up-coming opportunity to present their program to parents, family, and friends. They will perform for the school students on Monday and for the public on Tuesday. All are invited to attend!

Valerie Fite
WR Elementary Teacher



**★ October
Star Students**

★ Will Rogers Elementary awarded October Star Students ★
★ at Eagle Time Monday, October 31st. Student selection is ★
★ based on hard work, cooperation, and citizenship. ★

★ The October Star Students are from left to right as follows: FRONT ROW - Maddison McDaniel - T1A , Tucker Reeve - KA, Kaitlyn Denbo - KB, Wesley Heaney - PKB, Myla Hanna - PKA. SECOND ROW - Kolton Baker - 2A, Juliann Harrison - 1A, Arrianna Gonzalez - 2B, MaKynzie Beam - 1B, Ava Martinez - 3A. BACK ROW - Gage Stegall - 5B, Annrayia Harrison - 5A, Jaidyn Taylor - 4B, Sienna Garcia -



Pre-K Will Present “Lil Gobblers”

The pre-kindergarten students at Will Rogers Elementary are presenting a Thanksgiving program entitled "Lil' Gobblers" on Friday, Nov.18th at 9:00 am in the Will Rogers gymnasium.

The students have not only been preparing turkey and pilgrim songs and chants but also songs and chants

about autumn and various little critters. The pre-kindergarteners hope to see all their family and friends at the program! Come enjoy these precious little "blessings."

Valerie Fite
WR Elementary Teacher

Students Enjoy and Learn During Red Ribbon Week

Will Rogers Elementary celebrated being "drug-free" with various activities during "Red Ribbon Week" Oct. 24-28th. The theme this year was "You Only Live Once: Be Drug Free."

Each day of the week had a theme and students dressed accordingly.

Monday- "Born to be Wild" (wild socks & hair)

Tuesday - "Live like it's 1999" (favorite decade)

Wednesday - "Live to Tell Drugs to Take a Hike" (camping apparel)

Thursday - "Live in the Future" (career outfit)

Friday - "Live like your Hero" (favorite hero)

Students had an amazing time dressing up!
Congratulations to Mrs.

Merkey for winning first place in the teachers' door-decorating contest!

"Red Ribbon Week" concluded with a poster contest. The following students were winners as follows: **FIRST PLACE** - Alivia Ferkins, **SECOND** - Nicole Portocarrero, **THIRD** - Priscila Martinez. **HONORABLE MENTIONS:** Natalie Plank, Shamaya Carter, and Addison Moore

The week turned out to be a wonderful time of celebrating health and wellness and remembering that "we only live once: so let's be drug free!"

Valerie Fite
WR Elementary Teacher

Students Participate in Elections

Will Rogers Elementary students participated in a "mock election" on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at their school's "voting precinct".

Mrs. Davis, elementary principal, Mrs. Simmons, Dean of Students, and Ms. Dixon, counselor, didn't want students to miss out on the excitement of "election day". They built some very "patriotic-looking" voting booths for the students to participate in "mock elections." The booths and voting box were created to help students understand the process of electing officials and the power of the "vote". Kindergarten through fifth grade was

able to be a part of history, "Election 2016". The student vote elected Donald Trump with 200 votes to Hillary Clinton's 38 votes.

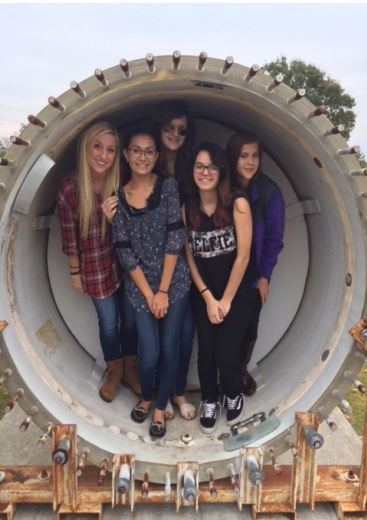
"Election 2016" at Will Rogers Elementary was a great opportunity for the students as they were educated through this "mini" election experience! Thank you, ladies, for your hard work and passionate desire to help the students have wonderful school memories.

Valerie Fite
WR Elementary Teacher

Tripping with Physics 2016

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, the BF-DC Physics Club went to Weatherford to participate in SWOSU's annual Physics Day activities. First stop was the giant windmill blade displayed near the police station. Next up was SWOSU, where the students were able to observe many aspects of the basic fundamentals that make up physics. They saw and participated in various demonstrations including principles of electricity, magnetism, cryogenics, optics, wave theory, gas laws, and the properties of motion and velocity. After the students left the SWOSU campus, they took a trip to the Thomas P. Stafford Air and Flight Museum. They took a self-guided tour of the numerous exhibits,

which ranged from the beginning of primitive flying machines all the way through the latest space travels. At the museum they were encouraged to engage in flight simulations by attempting to fly their own virtual aircraft in real-world settings and conditions. Aside from being a fun-filled trip for all, it was also an opportunity for them to expand their knowledge and see how the things they learn in class can be applied to the real world. Students participating in the trip were Kelsey Briggs, Chris Clark, Katarina Cowley, Zyane Gonzales, Ryne Garrison, Landry Norris, Nathan Ross, and Lilly Schneberger. They were accompanied by their Physics instructor, Mr. Price.



6th Grade News

The sixth grade students are doing daily warm ups and are learning algebra in their math classes. In English class they are learning how to write a story. In reading class they are working on book reports over historical fiction or biographies. In science they are learning about the body systems and they learned how to write outlines over what they are learning. In Social Studies they are still working on their map skills. The 5th and 6th grade basketball teams won their first game of the year. Congratulations to all of the players. Ms. Smith and Mrs. Boone both gave their encore students Boo Bags for Halloween.

Nickalas Armendariz
6th Grade Reporter

Trayon Hill
Staff Reporter

Sophomore News

In English the sophomores are working on thesis statements. In Biology they are learning about cells, cell cycle, and cell division. They are working on polynomials and polynomial functions in Algebra. Nate Atwood won all district offensive linemen in football.

Kayela Staples
Sophomore Reporter

Brenden Estep
Staff Reporter

Fall Food Drive

Gathering at 9:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning may be a challenge for some but not for all. Over two dozen students gathered on Saturday November 12th, with a few adults, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Burns Flat to go out into the community to collect food to begin the fall food drives. This event was sponsored by Scout Troop 310 but truly was a community event, because of the student involvement. In less than two hours, food was collected, checked for expiration dates, and sorted by type. Food drives at Will Rogers Elementary and the BF-DC High School will add to this so that the needs of those who might otherwise go without are met. Participation of the students not only made the tasks of the morning go quickly, it is also training in service and helps to promote compassion in the generations to come.

HS Student of the Month for November



Jaron Mason is the high school Student of the Month for November. He is a junior at Burns Flat-Dill City High School. Jaron is the son of Larissa and Toby Mason. He is the grandson of Kay and Larry Ledbetter and Connie and Rodney Mason. He has a sister named Jordan Mason who is a freshman. Jaron has participated in football, cross country, basketball, power-lifting, golf, track, academics, 4-H, FCA, Student Council, and FFA. He is in the National and Oklahoma Honor Society. He has been awarded County 4-H Member of the Year and All-Around Student of the Year. He was the state winner and scholarship recipient for the Wildlife and Fisheries record keeping. He also won State Champion for his PowerPoint speech in 4-H. For his community service Jaron founded a community outreach club with his sister called "Loving Hearts and Helping Hands", ran banquets for 4-H, worked and served at dinners, worked at carnivals, campaigned for Todd Russ, and much more. After high school, Jaron plans to go to college to get his engineering degree. His favorite memory was the long and eventful bus rides to away football and basketball games with his fellow teammates.

Senior News

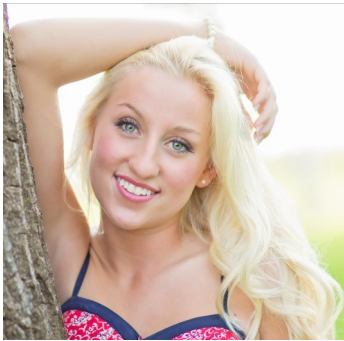
Starting senior Jarrett Selman received recognition for All State lineman, and Cameron Carter received recognition for All-Star for various positions. Brenden Estep received all district running back. The senior class is finishing up their senior memory books in English IV. In chemistry the seniors are starting the most difficult chapter which is stoichiometry.

Jarrett Selman
Staff Reporter

Max Blankenship
Staff Reporter



Senior Eagles of the Month for November



Lilly Schneberger is the female Senior Eagle of the Month for November. Lilly is the daughter of Brian and Lori Schneberger. She is the granddaughter of Eldred and Patricia Schneberger and Gloria Jean and Clayton Entz. She has four siblings: Jacob, Luke, Grace, and Faith. Lilly participates in basketball, softball, FFA, FCA, Government Club, and Student Council. She was the all-around student for the years 2013-2016. She was the Masonic Student of Tomorrow for the year 2014. She is in the Oklahoma and National Honor Society. She has been part of the Superintendent's Honor Roll for 6 years. She was part of the All-Conference team in softball and basketball. She was the winner of the WLC Scholarship. She has completed community service by helping paint fire hydrants in Dill City, helping put up Christmas lights for Burns Flat, helping to put up the flags on game day during football season, helping with the food drive, creating and directing an Ag youth camp for Washita County, and working in the church nursery. After graduation, she plans on attending Oklahoma State University to study Agricultural Science.



Christopher Clark is the male Senior Eagle of the Month for November. Chris is the son of Chris Clark and Sarah Benkley. He is the grandson of Ruth and Dee Ramsey and Penny and Larry Clark. He has five siblings: Ryan, Emalee, and Rhiannon Clark and Kerree and Bree Benkley. Chris participates in basketball. He had an All-Conference Honorable Mention in basketball. He helped with the food drive during basketball season, he helped with Veteran's Day, and with the Wayne Walters campaign. After graduation, he plans to attend UCO and become an athletic trainer. His favorite memory of school was banking in a shot at the buzzer to beat Merritt.



Burns Flat-Dill City Junior High School would like to thank the
Student of The Month
sponsor Gret's Pizza and Subs
for providing pizza for the following:
BFDC Junior High
October
Students of the Month

6th Grade: Trent Dye, Breanna Harrison, 7th Grade: Kailey McCarty, Benjamin Baker, 8th Grade: Grace Schneberger, John Garcia

Mrs. Webb Visits 7th Grade Classroom

The seventh grade students are working on fractions in their math classrooms. In English they are reading fiction and nonfiction books and completing book reports. They are also doing a novel study on "The Devils Arithmetic". In science they are studying about matter. The 7th grade English classes had a spe-

cial visitor Mrs. Marva Webb who helped them with learning about writing persuasive essays.

Kody Wheeler
7th Grade Reporter

Trayon Hill
Staff Reporter

4-H Members Attend YAC

In October the Senior 4-H club meeting was about body images and self esteem. The members read an article and learned how body image and self esteem impacts people in their daily lives. The 4-H members participated in the Washita County 4-H Bean Supper and Carnival on October 24th. Jaron Mason and Jayden Kendrick attended YAC, a 4-H Youth Action Conference, where Jaron ran for Southwest district vice pres-

ident and missed by a few votes in a run off. Jayden said a few words of encouragement for the eye opener. Both Jaron and Jayden participated in a community service project at the Urban Missions. They stocked shelves and sorted food among other helpful things.

Makia Maxey
4-H Reporter

Deanna Williams
Staff Reporter

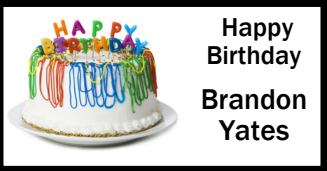
Band & Choir Practicing

Burns Flat-Dill City Band played at their last football game on October 28th. The vocal students preformed at the Veterans Day program on November 11th and did an excellent job. All of the vocal and band students are excited for the upcoming Christmas program, on December 13th which Ms. Glover has just revealed will be themed “Jingle All The Way,” and for the spring program next semester.

Deanna Williams
Staff Reporter

HS Academic Team Wins

The Burns Flat-Dill City High School Academic Team won the Oklahoma Great Plains Academic Conference becoming High School Academic Conference Champions on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. The team was led to a record of 14 wins and 1 loss by their co-captains Kelsey Briggs and Katelyn Neeley. This will qualify them for the National Academic Championship in New Orleans. Ryne Garrison, who scored an average of 37.46 per quarter, was the highest scorer of the conference.



FCA Has Movie Night

On October 25th Fellowship of Christian Athletes had a movie night for their October meeting. They had an array of food items, and the students also received their FCA shirts that night. The members watched *When the Game Stands Tall*. There were approximately 20 members that attended the meeting. They also discussed the date for the December meeting. Their next meeting will be held on November 21st during Encore in Mrs. Lyles’ kitchen. T-shirts are also on sale for \$20; see Mrs. Lyles to place an order.

Lorsa Hughes
FCA Reporter

Cameron Carter
Staff Reporter

Spanish Club News

Spanish club sold over 800 Boo Bags. Thanks to those students and teachers who bought Boo Bags from the Spanish club. Spanish club will be selling Baso Grams again during February but the dates have not been set yet.

Marcie Diggs
Spanish Club Reporter

Brandon Yates
Staff Reporter

Mid Level Academic News

The Junior High Mid-level OAAC Academic Districts games were played here on Wednesday, November 9th. The 8th grade Academic Team went undefeated and won the title of District Champions. The 7th grade Academic Team lost only one game to the BFDC 8th grade team and won the title of District Runner-Ups. Mrs. Roskam is expecting great things from both teams this year. Both teams have qualified for Regionals, which will be played sometime in December. Mrs. Roskam is proud of both teams. She wants to give a thank you to Katelyn Neeley for helping to coach the 7th grade team and to Kelsey Briggs for helping judge the competition. Mr. Foley and Mrs. Bond were moderators, with Ms. Wright and Kelsey Briggs being judges for the meet.

Junior News

In English the juniors are reading the book *Frederick Douglass*. Ryne Garrison and Zyane Gonzales both were involved in Physics Day with Mr. Price. Concession stand is now done and the students are thinking of a fundraiser for the junior class. Juniors are having a meeting during Encore on Monday November 14th to come up with ideas for the Junior and Senior Prom. Many of the juniors have been working on the Veterans Day program that was presented on Friday September 11th. Jake Mooney, Jaron Mason, Ryne Garrison, and Zyane Gonzales are working on their History Day projects and they are also helping sell cupcakes in Mrs. Lyles’s room on Fridays during encore.

Jake Mooney
Junior Reporter

Brandon Yates
Staff Reporter

8th Grade News

The eighth graders have been working on coordinates planes and solving equations in their math classes. In their English classes Mrs. Webb came in to help them with their essays about “What issues the new president should take care of.” In science they are working on electro magnetic radiation, light, color, and non visible waves of energy, and in history the students finished studying the Bill of Rights and are starting to learn about George Washington. Congratulations to Jesus Chavarria for becoming Chess Club president.

Sam Hernandez
8th Grade Reporter

Trayon Hill
Staff Reporter

FCCLA Hold Meeting

On October 31st the FCCLA organization had a meeting to acquire volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving dinner that was held on November 16th. They also discussed the calendars they are selling for the state convention. The calendars have different recipes for every month of the year. Every member has to sell 20 calendars by November 21st. There are five different types of calendars. They are comfort foods, farm to table, inspirational, appetizers, and desserts. They are \$10 each. If you would like to buy one, please see any FCCLA member for details.

Hannah Baca
Editor



Chess Club Selling Shirts

Chess Club is selling t-shirts until December 5th. If anyone would like to purchase one, please see Mrs. Abel as soon as possible. Chess Club meets every Tuesday after school until 4 in Mrs. Abel’s room.

Hannah Baca
Editor



9th Grade News

It is yet another interesting month for freshman. In English they have been learning about the famous Edgar Allan Poe. In science they are studying about energy and motion. In civics they have been learning about the legislative branch of government. In math they have been graphing linear functions and working on scatter plots. Finally in art they are finishing up their mosaics. FFA members including Allie Dixon, Grace Schneberger (8th Grade), Makia Maxey, Josie Jackson, Camryn Bond, and Jordan Mason made it into the finals in state opening ceremonies. In the FFA Professional Improvement contest Jordan Mason got 3rd place in Creed, Makia Maxey also got 3rd in Creed, while Allie Dixon got 1st in Creed, Camryn Bond got 2nd in Creed, and Allie Dixon got 3rd place in the Greenhand quiz.

Jordan Mason
Freshman Reporter

Medasia Rohan
Staff Reporter

STUCCO News

On November 1ST Student Council hosted an assembly over Cyber Awareness. The guest speaker was Cindy Dougherty the Dean of Student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The students learned valuable information of how to “take care” of themselves in relation to social media and legal issues. Dean Dougherty also spoke on the ramification of illegally downloading music. Students were able to ask questions at the end of the assembly. This assembly was very informational as well as interactive. On Tuesday, October 25th BF-DC Student Council sponsored a Blood Drive. There were 39 people who stepped up to give, 35 of them people were able to donate. Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate. The next blood drive will be held Monday, January 9th.

Zakkary Glass
Staff Reporter

BF-DC Future Farmers of America Attends National Convention

Sparky Anderson could not have been more precise when he said, “Good seasons start with good beginnings.” As the fabulous fall season starts, Burns Flat-Dill City FFA members have begun a fabulous and successful season of their own. In October, eight of the BF-DC FFA members traveled to Indianapolis, IN, to attend the National FFA Convention. The Burns Flat-Dill City chapter proudly walked across the stage to receive the National Two Star Chapter Award along with only 35 other chapters from the state of Oklahoma. In order to receive such an honor a chapter must meet the qualifications of student development, character development, and also community development. Through the leadership,

recruitment, and agricultural promotion, the BF-DC FFA chapter made it to the finals and was eventually selected for the prestigious award. The community and members are extremely proud of the recognition, and the FFA members are striving to become a Three Star National Chapter next year. BF-DC was represented on the stage twice this year. Donovan Webb was selected to perform in the National FFA Chorus. Members cheered and watched the sophomore member as he proudly sang amongst 90 other FFA members from across the nation in the mesmerizing group. The BF-DC FFA Chapter is incredibly proud of this young man’s accomplishment and will be thrilled to see Do-


novan perform again at the State FFA Convention this spring. This past speech season the chapter was represented on a state-wide level. Allie Dixon, Jordan Mason, Josie Jackson, Grace Schneberger, Camryn Bond, and Makia Maxey placed second in the Elk City P.I. contest in opening ceremonies and advanced to compete at State in Stillwater, OK. The dynamic team qualified for the finals to compete against the top eight in the state. The team placed sixth overall and made the small community proud of the Blue and Gold. FFA members recently traveled to Cache, OK, to compete in the Southwest District AFR Speech contest. Out of the six members who attended, almost all took home a top five spot and

three advanced to the AFR State contest in December. The future seasons of the BF-DC FFA members are certainly bright. Members are currently working on speeches, CDE teams, Proficiencies, and State Degrees. The BF-DC Officer team is working on the annual Christmas party as well as future events for the community. The BF-DC FFA members would like to wish everyone a Happy Fall. Remember to be thankful for friends, family, and the Blue and Gold!

Kelsey McSperitt
BF-DC Reporter

Deanna Williams
Staff Reporter

HOROSCOPES



Aries – This month be looking forward to new adventures with new friends, and keep your eyes open looking for signs of people who want to be in your life.

Taurus – As you go through the following weeks be prepared for new companions. If you take the right path you may meet someone new who will be your friend for years to come.

Gemini – You don't really need new friends because you already have many, but be prepared for minor friendship changes in the upcoming weeks.

Cancer – In the next month you should be ready for a major change. Being prepared will help you through the rough patches.

Leo – Be more adventurous in the upcoming month and you will see good changes happen.

Virgo – You are very adventurous and you need to calm down a little so you do not miss good changes that are going to happen soon.

Libra – You should be excited to meet people this month because someone you may meet will cause major changes for you.

Scorpio – If you meet someone who seems like you wouldn't get along with, give them another shot and you might be surprised.

Sagittarius – You should be excited for this month because if you stay cautious and curious a good change will come your way.

Capricorn – Be more social and you will see an amazing change come your way this month.

Aquarius – You have been working hard and remember it will start to pay off in the near future.

Pisces – Let your curious side show through more often and you might find someone special.

Medasia Rohan
Staff Reporter

Fall Harvest

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LEAVES

FALL

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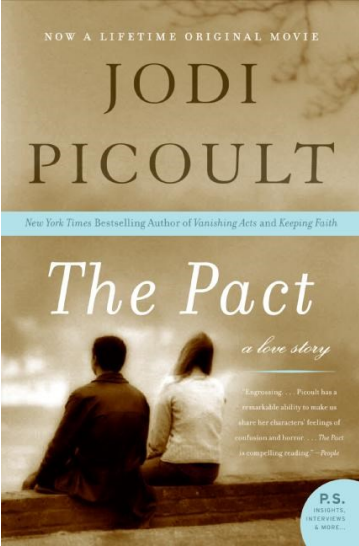


Book Review

“The Pact” by Jodi Picoult

“The Pact” by Jodi Picoult is a tale of two neighboring families that face a heartbreaking tragedy that tears them apart. The Hart’s young son Chris is found with the body of the Gold’s daughter Emily. Accused of murdering his girlfriend and long-time childhood friend, he is put on trial. It’s a story of love and suffering, accusations and realizations, heartbreak and forgiveness. It’s a true love story that will leave you in tears.

Deanna Williams
Staff Reporter



Movie Review

“Dr. Strange”

Dr. Stephen Strange's life changes after a car accident robs him of the use of his hands. When traditional medicine fails him, he looks for healing, and hope, in a mysterious enclave. He quickly learns that the enclave is at the front line of a battle against unseen dark forces bent on destroying reality. Before long, Strange is forced to choose between his life of fortune and status or leave it all behind to defend the world as the most powerful sorcerer in existence.

In my opinion the film “Doctor Strange” is a very well executed movie with amazing picture and an explosion of beautiful graphics. It is an exciting and dramatic film of a superhero in the making and is a great movie for children and adults of all ages; I personally give the film “Doctor Strange” five out of five stars.

Max Blankenship
Staff Reporter

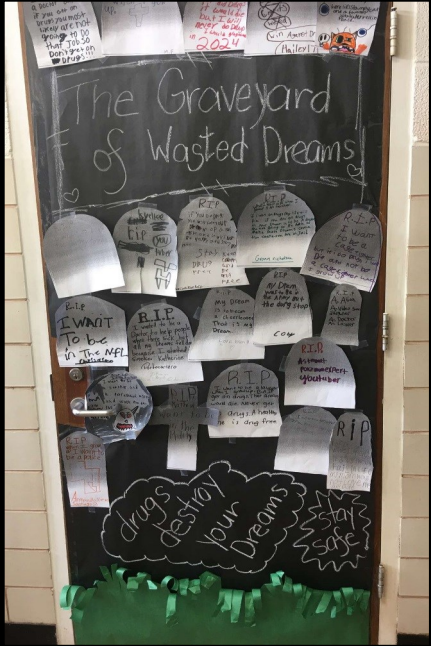


Basketball Homecoming December 2nd

The theme for homecoming on December 2nd is “Versus”. It is all about the battle of the opposites.

Monday November 28th:
Classy vs. Trashy
Tuesday November 29th:
Nerd vs. Jock
Wednesday November 30th:
Hero vs. Villain
Thursday December 1st:
Old vs. Young
Friday December 2nd:
Blue vs. Red

Mrs. Merkey won the Red Ribbon Door Decoration prize at Will Rogers Elementary. Her students really helped to create the door, “The Graveyard of Wasted Dreams”. Each student wrote on their tombstone their dream for the future. Some also wrote how they could be destroyed. Drugs destroy your dreams, stay safe.





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December 2nd – BF-DC High School Basketball Homecoming
December 5th-9th – Food Drive
December 10th – ACT
December 15th – BF-DC Junior High Basketball Homecoming

Zakkary Glass
Staff Reporter

HS Football Ends Season with 3 Wins

The high school football boys played Carnegie at home on October 21st. In the first quarter the eagles were in the game with the class A ranked #5 Carnegie Wildcats with the score 14-8. By halftime the Eagles were trailing 45-20 the final score of the game was 72-28. The last home game of the season Senior Night was held against the Snyder Cyclones with Burns Flat-Dill City Eagles winning the game 45-25. The final game

of the season was an away game at the Geary Bison stadium. The Eagles played a tough game against the ranked Bison on their home turf. The final score of that game was 56-21 with the Eagles losing. The Eagles had a Cinderella season by going 3-7. This is the most success that the Eagles have experienced in the last five years.

Cameron Carter
Staff Reporter



62 Girls Participate in Lil Gal Cheer Camp

BF-DC cheer had Lil Gal Cheer camp October 17-21 from 3:15 – 5:00 pm. They had 62 girls from Pre-K to 5th grade enrolled. The students learned a cheer and chant for each age group. All of the students learned a dance they performed to the “Ghost Busters” theme song. Ms. Howes said “They were a very fun and charismatic group and we are looking forward to the next one.”

Josh Mulkey
Staff Reporter



JH Football Ends Season with a Win

The junior high football Eagles ended the year with a win against the Geary Bison and improved their record to 6-4 for the year. The young Eagles are looking forward to making a big swoop into the high school association for the mighty Eagles.

Cameron Carter
Staff Reporter



JH Cross Country Compete

The Junior High All-Star Cross Country Meet was held October 20, 2016 in Oklahoma City. 2A Schools from all over the state went to the meet to compete, 146 Runners and 14 Teams. BF-DC Boys took a team consisting of Dalton Webb who placed 35th (also Dalton ran a personal best

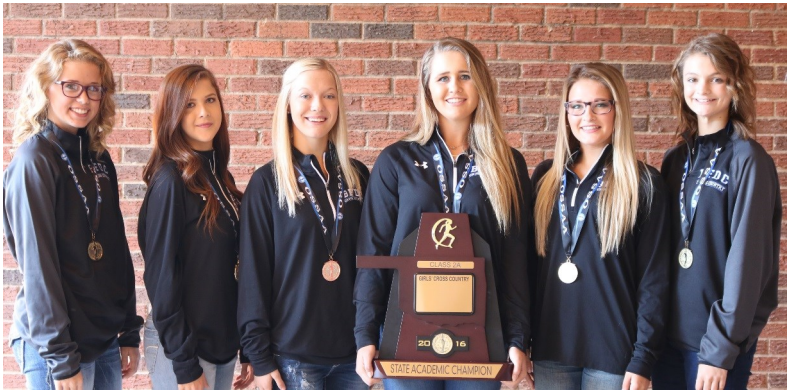
time of 12:17), Ryan Neeley 37th, Josh Mooney 38th, Jonathon Wheeler 64th, Darius Glass 99th, David Armendariz 110th and Evan Donaldson 138th. The team placed 6th.

Makayla Plank ran individually for Burns Flat-Dill City placing 84th out of 184 runners

The 2016 State Academic Cross Country Champions for class 2A.

The High School Girls Cross country team from Burns Flat-Dill City received the honor of being named the 2A State Academic Cross Country Champions for the 2nd year in a row. These young women have an accumulative GPA of 4.0. This group of young ladies is a hardworking and high achieving group. Several on the team also played softball and have jobs outside of school. They are Kayela Staples-Sophomore, Alexa

Benedict-Sophomore, Katarina Cowley-Senior, Jordan Weese-Junior, Makia Maxey-Freshman, Jordan Mason-Freshman, Caitlin Johnson-Junior, and Coach Lori Schneberger and Assistant Coach Erin Sturgeon. The girls team also finished 22nd in state competition based on their win loss record. They were one point away from qualifying to attend the State Cross Country Meet.



5th & 6th Football Undefeated

The 5th and 6th grade football team finished with an undefeated record for the year. They won their last game, beating Geary at Geary with the final score of 21-7. These boys are very talented and well-rounded as young rising football team for the Burns Flat- Dill City Eagles. This team will do great things for this proud and spirited community in the near future.

Cameron Carter
Staff reporter



Mighty Eagles Compete in Bowling

The Mighty Eagle team traveled to Clinton on Saturday, October 22 for their bowling competition. The athletes had a great time and did well. Casey Moore (former graduate of BF-DC) and Erica Noyes each received a 1st place ribbon. Justin Davis and Katy Horne (former graduate of BF-DC) each placed 2nd. Chevy Moore received a 3rd place ribbon.

After competing the team stopped at ACME Brick Park and enjoyed pizza before heading home. The team would like to give a special thank you to Josie Jackson, Zack Villarreal, and Shauney Wilder for helping. They are also thankful to the parents that came and cheered them on. Coach Hileman and Coach Simmons are very proud of these athletes and can't wait until their next compe-

5th and 6th Basketball Working

The 5th and 6th grade basketball teams played against Sentinel at BF-DC on November 1st. The girls won 11 to 6 and the boys won 30 to 14. Their next game split the teams into two girl's teams and two boy's teams. They played Cordell on November 8th. Both the 5th grade girls and the 6th grade girls lost their games with scores of 24 to 0 and 32 to 3 respectfully. The 5th grade boys lost with a score of 20 to 11. The 6th grade boys brought home a win with the score of 14 to 12. The teams next travelled to Sayre on November 10th. Both girls teams lost and the 5th grade boys also lost. The 6th grade boys brought home another win with a score of 33 to 13. The players this year are 5th Grade Girls: Jolene Thompson, Priscila Martinez, Ebony Smith, Alexis Velasco, Natalie Plank, Joey Mooney, Gabby Espinoza, Jacee Fo-

ley, Elcee Price, Olivia Reynolds, Natalie Bloomer, Joslyn Bell, Rylan Hall, Natalie Shepard, Logan Williams, Ana Yates. 5th Grade Boys: Robert Plaza, Nicholas Kemp, Jaxon Selman, Ayden Hargis, Michael Canaday, Caden Carter, Dylan Walker, Jesus Salcido, Gage Stegall, Chris Carter, Devon Harris, Jose Garcia, Kaiden Willson. 6th Grade Girls: Allison Delacruz, Carlie Hawthorn, Kirsten Bennett, Brooklyn Henley, Aubree Moore, Allyssa Archulleta, Elizabeth Smith, Gabby Garcia, Liberty Bohanan, Alexa Green, Senovia Shoemake. 6th Grade Boys: Tyler Swanson, Luke Schneberger, Code Myers, Dalton Davis, Dylan Glass, Colin Walters, Evan Donaldson, Terry Conizzo, Sebastian Huffmaster, Trevor Teague, Tanner Cline, Ryden Kluth, Nickalas Armendariz, Moses Garcia, Enedino Mendoza, Eduardo Sixtoes.

Zakkary Glass
Staff Reporter

JH Basketball Starts Season

The BF-DC junior high basketball teams started their seasons on November 8th against Sayre. The girls lost with a score of 40-32. The boys were victorious with a score of 34-27. The junior high Eagles played their second game on November 10th against Mangum. The boys sadly lost this game by only one point 37-36. The

girls were also defeated with a score of 38-25. The teams played their next game against longtime rival Cordell on Monday November 14th. The girls beat Cordell with a score of 23 to 14. The boys lost with a score of 36 to 33.

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