







kids in the elementary school for supplies and new equip-

of fun activities such as bingo, cake walk, ring toss, jail and bail, and there will also be an auction on pallets and other stuff.

festival has been an event that has been around for over the last twenty years, and we hope it continues to be celebrated for a long time to come.

event. It also gives adults a chance to enjoy themselves and spend time with their loved ones.

Kids, especially, love this

It's very affordable, and all the money it raises goes towards

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# **Senior Spotligl**

#### By Kelly Norman

Billy Sorrels is a Norman Rea Healdton high school senior. Billy has been at Healdton for fourteen years.

Billy's best friend is Donald Trump, and his worst enemies are Kelly Norman, Hillary Clinton, and ISIS. If Billy graduates, he plans to work anywhere he can or possibly at Norman Oil Co. (Healdton, OK), Norman Tower (OKC and NYC), Norman Ca- FCCLA, aca sino (Thackerville, OK), Norman Golf Course (Austin, TX),

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## Fast Pitch Season Come

By Gillian Long

The Lady Bulldogs ended their season two weeks ago in Regional play after winning District the week before.

To get them this far, the girls' coach, Joel

Bradberry, starte game by talking vating his team b them that they be

was impressed by this year was Ma wasn't because s

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here. He pursued the teaching profession because he wanted to coach basketball. He has previously taught at Thackerville, OK; Empire, OK; Sherman, TX; and Pottsboro, TX.

He grew up in Healdton, OK and in Midland, TX.

His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is pizza.

We are very excited to see what comes from Coach Worsham's time at Healdton.

We are very happy that he decided to come back and teach here.

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When she graduates, she wants to go to college in Alabama.

She says that people have been treating her nicely, which is good!

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Worsham. Math is her favorite subject.

She does like it here so far. She doesn't miss her old school, but she does miss her friends.

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about Healdton, his response was, "It's okay." He has one brother, Peyton, and two sisters, Desiree and Kennedy.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Brady. Riley likes rap music, and his favorite color is green. He wants to be a software developer after he graduates.



# Homecoming Court Announced and Spirit We

By Staff

The 2016 football home-coming court was recently selected by a vote of the high school football team. Forming the court are queen candidates Caycee Griffin, Logan Miller and Mikaela Reuber, and king candidates Andy Jackson, Buddy McGee and Ethan Andrews.

Joining the court will be princesses Torree Wingo, Erin Kelley, and Allie Camp. They will be escorted by Josh Harvey, Justus Davis, and Case Tolliver.

The crowner bearer and flower girl are kindergartners Case Perkins and Sabrynna Guttierrez.

Homecoming will take place on Friday, October 21 at 7 pm.

Spirit Week will begin on Monday, October 17 to begin homecoming week activities and end with the downtown parade at 1:30 pm on Friday.

## Vocal Music is Back

#### By Staff

The vocal music department is in it's third year of existence since it's re-emergence at HHS.

It's one of the three fine arts course offerings taught by Mr. Smith.

Students in this class prepare all fall for the Christmas program performed right before Christmas Break.

During the Spring, the vocalists prepare for their Spring concert and for some state competitions.

HHS has many talented individuals who can sing and do so excellently.

If you possess this sort of talent, please enroll in the vocal music course to help bring this program back to its glory.

# College and Career Fair Coming to HMS

By Staff

On October 26, FCCLA will be hosting a college and career fair in the middle school gym. .

There will be over 20 institutions and businesses represented at the fair.

Colleges, career techs, military, and businesses will converge on the HMS campus to offer information and promote their industry or collegiate choice to area sophomores, juniors, and seniors



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# of the Month

month is Chance Melton. Chance is in the second grade. His teacher is Mrs. Bradberry. Chance likes to read and play basketball. Basketball is his favorite sport, and he is really good at it. In his free time, he likes to play in the woods.

The third student of the month is third grader Addy Schoon-over. Addy is eight years old. Her school teacher is Mrs. Needham. Her favorite subjects are math and grammar. When Addy grows up,

she wants to be a teacher.

Jaclyn Lara is the fourth grade student of the month. She is nine years old. Her birthday is December 14. In her free time, she likes to play with her brother and sister.

Finally, our fifth grade student of the month is William Morgan. He is in Mrs. Blackman's class. William ran cross country this fall.

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middle school and Velma varsity.

She is excited for senior night and playoffs. Her favorite thing about cheerleading is stunting.

When she graduates, she will miss cheerleading very much. She prefers to cheer at football games rather than basketball games.

Since last year, she has improved on her cheers and dances.

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to Healdton from Elmore City. He was born on October 23, 2006.

His favorite animal is a dog, and he loves the color blue.



He enjoys spelling, and his favorite food is pizza.

We are so excited that we have a new student to experience what being a bulldog is all about!

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# Beta Club Serves the Community

#### By Brianna Christian

Beta Club is a community- service-based organization at HHS. It's sponsor is Mr. William Hale. Healdton has had a Beta Club off and on for quite a while.

This is Mr. Hale's second year to be a sponsor of Beta Club. When asked what Beta Club is, his response was, "Like so many high school organizations, we are first and foremost a community service organization that focuses on teaching students



how to be the leaders of tomorrow."

The way to get into Beta Club is to make sure your grade point is applicable- a 2.5 or bet-

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center director, will use the donation to purchase wooden tables with military emblems on the legs that are handicappedaccessible.

Most of the residents loved telling military stories and showing their old pictures to the kids.

The FCCLA members and Mrs. Worsham raised \$800 in donations and gave the veterans 50 lap blankets and 145 goodie bags.

They sold t-shirts and took donations at the August 26<sup>th</sup> football game against Wayne to raise money for the new tables for the veterans.

A special presentation of Healdton attire was made to Mr. Zeke Collins, a former HHS employee. He is 100 years old and was thrilled with the gifts the students gave him.

Good job FCCLA! Keep up the good work.

## **Update**

Comets, and the Rush Springs Redskins. I believe that after these last three wins the boys are now motivated to have a successful year.

This year not just one player has impressed the coaches, but the team's unity over the last few weeks has really improved.

As Coach Phillips said, "The ability of our team to adapt. We have a new defense and philosophy, and even though it's taking a great amount of time, the boys have adapted to the change."

Running this year in cross

country is Brianna Christian. Brianna told us that her role model was Kaden Brady and what keeps her going is her teammates cheering her on and telling her not to stop.

What she enjoys the most about cross coun-

try is being able to have a team to support and encourage her, and

Brianna chose to run cross country to keep her in shape for basketball season.

The team's coach is Coach Kana, and he is happy with the way the kids have competed and hopes for a state qualifying finish.

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# Middle School Cheer Pumps Up the Crowd

**By Angel Christian** 

"If you can dream it, you can do it!" –Walt Disney.

This year our middle school cheerleaders are sixth-graders
Gracie Matthews, Elisabeth and
Madison Adams, and Shelby
Musgrove; seventh-graders Brynli
Tucker, Suriah Hernandez, Abbie
Stokes, and Shyla Graham; and finally, eighth-graders Diamond Hickman and Maddie Waddle.

These girls work on cheers, stunts, and dances when they go to cheer practice.

During the summer the girls went to cheer camp and learned some new sidelines and a dance.

Mrs. Kana said, "The cheer camps went well."

Mrs. Kana has been coaching cheer for three years now. She enjoys being around the girls and wants them to be the best they can be.

We have a really good cheer team this year, so come on out and support our boys and watch them cheer on October 17th

## Middle School Students of the Month

#### By Mollie Marshall

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade student of the month for October is Ramsey Webb. When asked about how she felt about being student of the month, she simply replied, "Grateful." Ramsey is very involved in sports. She plans on going to college to become a nurse. During her free time, she enjoys hang-

ing out with friends.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade student of the month is Harrison Marshall. He is an active participant in sports and band. He really enjoys science and plans on going to college to become an engineer. During Harrison's free time, he likes to hang out with friends and pester his sister Mollie

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade student of the

# Academic Team Competes in District

By Kelly Norman

The Healdton High School's academic team is at it again! They competed in District on Monday, October 10.

I'm sure many of you all are wondering exactly what the academic team is? Well, it's a great thing for students who enjoy a challenge, kind of like "trivial pursuit on steroids."

In academic meets, adversaries compete against each other and must use all the knowledge they have during a match to see which team has the most accessible knowledge.

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