



The Lions

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THE FIRST YEAR

Gracemont Football



photo by Joshua Walker

THE GRACEMONT LIONS FOOTBALL

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

The Gracemont Lions football was kicked off by hard work, determination, and a lot of grueling practice. While they trained daily during the last part of their summer vacation in anticipation for their first game, they were also building a field during the midst of training, organizing, and obtaining everything they needed for the upcoming games. Starting with nothing but a dream, the Lions now have a field that they and the many volunteers put their own blood, sweat, and tears into in order to succeed and grow.

Their first game was against Waynoka on the 3rd of September. Though they played hard and did their best the final score was 53-0. It was called at half time but that did not hamper the spirits of the Gracemont Lions any. The Lions went on to play their first home game on September 10 against Riverfield. Hopes were high for the first touchdown of the season since it was our first home game. Hundreds turned out to cheer our team on resulting in Gracemont's first traffic jam. Not only did we have around 800 people show up for the game but it was also (Continued on Page 3)

"Spotlight a Student"

by Tabitha Neal

PHOTO BY:
JOSHUA WALKER
(Rody Farrow
being a
monkey.)



by Tabitha Neal

Joshua Walker

"It's not the size of the dog it's the fight in the dog." Words to live by according to Rody Farrow, our September student spotlight. Rody enjoys staying active by playing football, basketball, baseball and working with martial arts. While listening to "Theory

of a Deadman" by Bad Girlfriend, Rody and his friends enjoy watching "Iron Man" and eating pizza. (Pepperoni is his favorite kind.) This particular 8th grader enjoys science which explains why his favorite book is "Peeps", about a biological parasite. Farming is in his blood and Rody looks forward

to driving his Dad's Chevy pick-up. We aren't sure his Dad is as excited about this as he is. Editor's Note: Student Spotlight is chosen by a random drawing.

Lions football recap!

By **Joshua Walker**

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televised on Ok Blitz on News Channel 9. Unfortunately, the game was called at half time 48-0 in favor of Riverfield but the guys never gave up; they fought hard and proud all the way till the end. So, they trained harder for their next game, trekking all the way to Helena to play against Timberlake on the September 17 where they played a valiant game against the Tigers. Again the game was called at half time. But training continues for their next big game against Lawton Christian on October 1st where we all wish them all good luck. The Lawton Christian game is also Homecoming so look out for a huge celebration! Related Story: Football Donations-Page 8



Alex Sage winds up for a throw during football practice.

FIRST YEAR QUARTERBACK

Storm Sechrist

I finally caught up to Alex Sage, #7, to talk with him about his experience with football and how he liked it. How do you remember the plays when you are out there on the field? "I studied the plays when we have practice." Who do you rely on when you are on the field? "I

rely on my teammates a lot when I am on the field." What position do you play in football? "I am the quarterback and I like having the responsibility of being a quarterback." What does a quarterback need to develop? "They need to learn how to react to the defense." What made you decide you wanted to play football? "I wanted to try something new and I like the sport. I like having the competition of football and being able to hit people."

The Lions Den

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Student Reporters Shine!

by Joshua walker

Joshua Walker

First off is the **Kinder-garten** class is G-R-E-A-T and they have 13 kids in thier class who are all ready to learn.

This year in the **7th grade** class we have Cole Wakefield as President, Colton Hicks as Vice President. We have Chelsie drake as Secretary. Destri Snow and David Neal are the class Reporters. We have been doing our best to keep our grades up and have great behaviors. We have Ms. Gibson for keyboarding, Mrs. Shook for literature and English, Mr. Scott for science, Mrs. Dyer for math, Mrs. Fullbright for social studies and last of all Mrs. Bailey for humanities. We have a total of 11 people in our class. Last year we lost two people in our class and we gained two people this year so we still have 11 people. Last year every student in our class was on the Honor Roll- all year long!! We are going to try our best to make the Honor Roll again this year!!!

By: Destri Snow

This year in **8th grade** we got introduced to 3 new students, Haley Kalb, Melissa Heffron, and Patrica Perez; they are all 13 years old. Thanks to the three new girls we now have a class of 14 students. We have 8 girls and 5 guys. We only have three new students but this year has just begun. The class officers are Cassidy Smith for presi-

dent, Morgan Sage for vice president, Haley Kalb for secretary, Kayleigh Circles for reporter, Melissa Heffron for treasurer. Our class sponsor is Mrs. Gibson. We chose Sedra and Rick Farrow for our class parents. The 8th grade cannot wait to have our very first and hopefully last 8th grade graduation.

By
Kayleigh Circles!!

On 8-27-10 the **sophomore** class of 2010-2011 had a class meeting. The officers were president- Jacob (Stinson), vice-president was Lacey (Bailey), secretary-Ashley (Butler), reporter-Macy (Daugherty), treasurer-student council representatives are Alex (Sage) and Erica (Davis). We voted on our class fundraiser as well. Our first fundraiser is Krispy Kreme donuts which we will be selling November 5-15. Our second fundraiser will be Avon which we will be selling January 7-17.

By Ashley Butler

For the start of the 2010-2011 school year there is a total of nine **juniors**. The officers are President Jordon Sage, Vice-President Joshua Walker, Reporter Anissa Jimenez, Secretary Elizabeth Neal, and Treasurer Blaine Harrison. The student council class representatives are Blaine Harrison and Anissa Jimenez. Our first fundraiser of the year is a bass fishing tourna-

Merit Club Trip to the State Fair.

I think that taking our high school students who keep their grades up at the end of the previous semester to the state fair is a great idea. It makes the students focus more and try to succeed in school so that they can go if they did not get to go last time. It proves to them that there are more material benefits in doing well in school other than what they may gain later on in life. Also it gives the students who already do well in school something to look forward to around the first of each school year. It instills a sense of accomplishment in the students who get to go and enjoy the wonders of the fair while at the same time making the student who did not get to go work harder and compete against each other so that they can also enjoy it. I believe this is the idea that the school had when they commissioned this idea to start with and I think that bringing it back was a great idea. There are a lot of students who did not go this year that I believe will want to work harder and do better in school so that they can go to the fair next year.

EDITORIAL



CONCENTRATION: Kelsey Granger tries to strike out Geary.

Class News!

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Yearbook Class 2010-2011
(Top left: Anissa Jimenez, Tabitha Neal, Joshua Walker, Storm Sechrist, Middle left: Destiny Jarrette, Shelbi Mann, Lacey Bailey, Bottom left: Macy Daugherty, and Ashley Butler.)

photo by Debra Smith

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Student Reporters Shine!

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

ment set for September 25th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Check-in will be located at the Gracemont multi-purpose room. The second fundraiser will be a Coke/Dr. Pepper product sale happening October 15th -25th. By Anissa Jimenez

The **senior class** of 2011 has picked their officers and the president is Tabitha Neal, the vice president is Kasey McCord, the secretary/treasurer is Erwin Pewo, and the reporter is Chase Blackburn. The seniors have also picked their fundraisers for the school year and they are work-

“ School is going okay but I prefer not to hear my alarm clock in the morning.

— Ms. Crystal Dyer ”

ing concession at all home basketball games, selling Blue and Gold from September 27th to October 6th, then they will be selling Summer Sausage from December 1st to the 10th, and the last fundraiser will be the 3 on 3 basketball tourney, April 14th to the 22nd.

By Chase Blackburn
This year Gracemont Jr. 4-H club 23 members. over half of these members have participated in the Caddo County Free Fair, only a few had some things in the Sate Fair. The next up comming event is the National 4-H week, which is October 3-9. The 4-h reporters are Shania Kirk and Kaitlyn Reynold. The president is Jaci Stinson and the Vice president is Sydney Thompson. The Secretary is Baylee Brower and the game/song director is Destiny Slimp. By Macy Daugherty

Speak OUT



“I just love the whole vibe of this year, and the passion of being a senior. But i'm ready to leave.”

Chase Blackburn
12th



“ I'm a grade ahead. The work has increased, we have new teachers, new students and we get to be downstairs again. There's not as much drama!”

Brooke Daugherty
8th

Halloween Word Search

- ALIENS
 - BOOGYMAN
 - DEAD
 - DEVIL
 - FREDDY
 - GRAVE
 - MONSTER
 - PUMPKINHEAD
 - SCARY
 - SPIRITS
 - ASHES
 - CANDY
 - DEMONS
 - DARKNESS
 - GHOST
 - HALLOWEEN
 - MOTHMAN
 - RIP
 - SHADOWS
 - WITCH
 - BLOOD
 - CASPER
- FOG
 - GOBLINS
 - HAUNT
 - POISEN
 - SASQUATCH
 - SOUL
 - ZOMBIES

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CrossWord by Kasey McCord

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Joshua Walker

The Gracemont Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday Oct. 30. The carnival will be from 6 to 9 followed immediatly by the raffle and senior pie action. Anyone that would like to donate products to the seniors

should contact Ms. Dyer. Also, anyone that would like to volunteer to help with the carnival should also contact Ms. Dyer.

ASK TABBY: Submit your questions that puzzle you and our resident expert will answer them in the next issue.

WHY DO TIGERS HAVE STRIPES?

So they can't be seen. A tiger's stripes blend in with the dark and light colors of the plants and grasses

where it lives. Also, the stripes break up the outline of the tiger's body, making it difficult for other animals to see it.

WHICH WAY?

A tiger's stripes, on the main part of its body, run up and down.

Horoscopes

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

First State Stuco Convention

Aries: Something you might have wanted to keep between you and a few trusted friends could inadvertently be revealed, perhaps to the wrong people.

Taurus: Demands placed on you by work colleagues could have you stressed,

Gemini: Stress and job frustration might have you thinking about breaking free, walking out the door, and getting on the first plane somewhere else.

Cancer: A close friend or loved one might drop out of sight today.

Leo: A household member might toy with the idea of moving out or going away for a while

Virgo: Stress could have you feeling uncommunicative today.

Libra: Finances should be going well, but your financial affairs aren't something you want to talk about to anyone now.

Scorpio: You're likely to be in a solitary mood today, and probably want to spend the evening reading or working on a project of your own

Sagittarius: Today you might have a strange feeling that something is wrong, perhaps in the neighborhood or with a

friend or relative.

Capricorn: An organization with which you're affiliated may be having financial problems, and this fact could come out today.

Aquarius: Some unexpected changes that have been kept under wraps at school could come out soon.

Pisces: Some disconcerting revelations about your past or the past of someone close to you could come out today.

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

The Gracemont Student Council is attending the Oklahoma State Student Council Convention on November 6-8. The convention will be held at Yukon High School. Attending the convention are Jordon Sage, Josh Walker, Erika Demattie, Ashley Butler, Macy Daugherty, Shelbi Mann and Daniel Neal. This will be the first time the student council has attended the convention.

Student Council will hold their annual bake sale on Oct. 2 at Wal-mart. The bake sale will be from 10 to 3. Money raised will be used to pay for conventions and Red Ribbon Week. Com support your Student Council.

By Ms. Dyer



photo by Debra Smith

SEE YOU AT THE POLE STUDENTS AND FACULTY GATHER TO PRAY AND JOIN IN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP.



Eating out

Parent, Rick Briggerman and son, Issac Briggerman, wait with Lacey Baley for the parent breakfast.

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Travis Bailey
Tyler Harrison
Verl Daugherty
Vernon & Roberta Fulbright
Walker Renwick
Wal-Mart
Wesley Savage
Western Farmers Electric Co.
Wyatt Bailey

September
25 Jr Class Bass Fishing Tournament
27-Oct 7 Blue & Gold Sr
29 Picture day Sr, individual, softball,
football, cheerleader

October
2 Student Council bake sale Walmart
10am-3pm
8 Football @ Medford 7:30pm
15-25 Dr. Pepper/Coke sales Jr class
20 First nine weeks test
21 - 22 Fall break
22 Football @ home with Destiny
Christian (Homecoming)
27-30 5th and 6th grade basketball tourna-
ment
29 Football OK Patriots 7:30 (home)
30 Halloween Carnival 6-9