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The Holdenville Golden Pride

Written by: Serenity Hubbard

Holdenville High School band won big at a competition last Saturday in Glenpool. They have been practicing and working hard all summer and the beginning of this school year, and their efforts have paid off. They received an amazing-looking trophy. The color guard looks incredible, and they sound amazing. We expect great things out of the band during the rest of their competition season!



The band, with their first place trophy.

Hurricane Helene

Written by: Mallory Watson

Hurricane Helene took place from September 24th through the 29th. Hurricane Helene was a devastating tropical cyclone that caused widespread destruction across the southeastern United States. At least 220 people have died, and hundreds are unaccounted for in the destruction by Hurricane Helene. It was the strongest hurricane on record to strike the Big Bend region of Florida.

It has been the deadliest Atlantic hurricane since Maria in 2017. More than half the deaths were in North Carolina, where several feet of fast-moving water destroyed entire communities.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Written by: Katelyn Ramey

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancer to affect women worldwide. Raising awareness for breast cancer is important and could save lives. Breast cancer is when cells grow uncontrollably, leaving a lump called a tumor. You can detect cancer earlier and get a better chance of treatment if you get it checked out soon enough.



In stage 2 of breast cancer, in the year 2024 over 42,250 women have died from breast cancer. For breast cancer awareness, we wear pink to show our support and love to those who are battling breast cancer. So get out and wear pink to tonight's game against Beggsto to show your support and raise awareness.

Fun Activities to do During the Fall

Written by: Erick Jimenez

This October is here and the fall is coming you could do a bunch of fun things like going to pumpkin patch and go pick out pumpkins with friends and families to carve and decorate them and you can also go apple picking some orchards open there fields and let people come and pick fresh apples from the trees you could also

go to and some places they do fall festivals and fall fairs that you could go with family members friends any who ever you like or if you like to do not much work you can decorate for fall like help neighbors decorate their house for the fall or just helping people to decorate and if you just want to stay home and not do much you could just bake or

cook some great season recipes the funnest thing to do over the fall is to go to haunted houses with family or friends to get a scary thrill of jump scares and fun with them or you could just get a weekend out and do a weekend road trip and go to a different state with friends or family to go explore nearby towns or states or national parks etc. You could do fall photo shoots with friends and capture all the beautiful autumn colors. You could do many fun things during the fall. You could go with friends, go to football games, or go on road trips during the fall.



Fall in Oklahoma

Interview With Coach Shaffer

Written by: Hailey Royston

Do you like coaching?

Yes and no! Softball is a sport you have to love and have to be competitive in. You have to want it every single day, not pick and choose.

• How was your first year?

My first year here at Holdenville was very different and out of my comfort zone, but lovely!

• What is your favorite sport?
SOFTBALL!

• Are you having fun teaching?

Yes, my first hour is genuinely a teacher's DREAM!

• What sports do you like to play?

I love softball and basketball! I love sports in general, but those 2 will always be special to me!

Kyra Castaneda

What advice would you give to the lower classmen? Don't focus on what other people think, high school's not forever!

What has been the most challenging part of high school for you? Probably the drama and the people, overall just finding out who you are!

How do you stay motivated and focused on your goals? By focusing on school and Jesus.



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

Natalie Jennings

What advice would you give to the lower classmen?

Do your class work!

What has been the most challenging part of high school for you?

The most challenging part of high school has been making time for my work while at home.

How do you stay motivated and focused on your goals?

I think of all the money I'll make once I get my degree!



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

Holdenville Football Remains Undefeated

Written by: William Douglas



Malachi Henderson. Picture taken by Rafe McCawley

The Holdenville Wolverines made the trip down to Tishomingo on Friday with their undefeated record on the line, and they did not disappoint. It was just about pure domination for Holdenville, as three different people found the end zone in the first quarter alone.

Those three people were Wyatt Seely, Abe Gomez, and Malachi Henderson. They did not slow down in the second quarter either, as Kaden Rogers caught a touchdown pass from Abe Gomez, and the Wolverines were able to reach the end zone one last time to make the score 46-0 at halftime.

The Wolverines took their foot off the gas in the second half, and they easily made their way to a 46-0 victory. Holdenville now has a 5-0 to start a season for the first time in 14 years



(the last time they started 5-0 was in 2010. They ended the 2010 regular season 8-2). Next, the Wolverines look to stay perfect by beating Beggs this week. Beggs is a good team with a 4-1 record. Their only loss was a 6-point loss to Davis this past week. The game is set for Friday Night at 7:00, and it's going to be in Holdenville.

Junior High Football:

The Junior High Cubs took on Beggs in a tough home game on Monday, Oct. 7. Beggs fought hard and scored on two different turnovers, but the Wolverine cubs came out on top. Great job team!



Coach Barker leading the team.



The Captains meeting before the game.

Student Hobby Highlight

Written by: Chase Foraker

We interviewed some of the best pupils in Holdenville about their most interesting hobbies. However, one student stood out, and his name was Jacob Glasgow. He is a junior who moved in this year, and his favorite hobbies are, as follows: Football, welding, and video games. Jacob got into football cause his dad highlighted when he used to play football.

Now Jacob enjoys hitting people and just enjoying the art of the sport. But that is not all of Jacob's hobbies, he also enjoys welding. Where the best thing to say is taken from his own words, "I like cutting and fixing the metal." How he got into welding is simple, for the money. Have you ever needed something to relax too? Well, so does Jacob so he spends some of his downtime playing

video games and relaxing. How did he get into this hobby? He didn't specify. He just played to relax after a long day of schoolwork or practice.



Welding.

Halloween; Its Charm and Mystery...

Written by:
Baylee Doane

It is the spookiest time of the year and my favorite holiday, Halloween!! Does anyone know the origins of which Halloween, though? Well, if you don't you're in luck because I do, and it is pretty funky, so let me inform you all. Halloween was first celebrated 2,000 years ago in a pagan religious festival called the Celtic festival of Samhain. This festival marked the end of summer and the harvest season, and it welcomed the winter,

which was filled with dark, gloomy times, and the Celts often associated it with human death. Well, the Celts were kinda skeptical and believed that on the night before the new year, the border between the living and dead world became weak and would lessen. So, on the night of October 31, they would celebrate Samhain when it was thought the ghosts of the dead returned. They did some rituals and wore animal skin to ward off the ghosts who came

to damage their crops and houses, but it was just the cold, harsh winters that would do the damage, and this tale was made up to comfort the townspeople during the long, dark winters. Seems sad, but that's why they had the festival to keep it thrilling. Today, Halloween is very vibrant and exciting, with all sorts of creative costumes and scary activities! I would prefer today's Halloween over whatever they were doing back then!!



Halloween is coming.

Some School History

Written by: Lane Love

Holdenville School history, as of: 12-21-22

*1987 HHS mosaic made by HHS Class of 1987, designed by Angela Durbin

*1920-1921 HHS's current building built

BLUE and Gold

*1930 3rd story burned

Pat Allford, 1967 HHS Alumni, said her Mom taught her this version of the fight song before she even started school.

*Gym final approval June 1952, finished 1953, county tournament January, 1954

Other alumni have said this is the correct version also

The blue and gold forever, shout the victory. For our school and our team, one and all are we.

We'll make the golden school days a glorious success. Three cheers for our team and the H-H-S.

Kalena Harper

What advice would you give to the lower classmen?

Stay true to yourself. No matter what, you need to know what's best for yourself in the long run.

What has been the most challenging part of high school for you?

Showing up because I'm always tired or sick.

How do you stay motivated and focused on your goals?

I stay motivated and focused by my sister. She motivates me in general and I want the best for her when she grows up like me.

Braden Heath

What advice would you give to the lower classmen?

Make sure you study for the ACT because it's essential for your college career.

What has been the most challenging part of high school for you?

I believe the most challenging part of high school for me would be taking Trig.

How do you stay motivated and focused on your goals?

I stay motivated by trying to achieve my goal in life, like college.



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

Oklahoma State

Fair is Here

Written by: Thea Nichols

The Oklahoma State Fair is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It takes place in mid-September each year and, along with the Tulsa State Fair, it is one of two state fairs in Oklahoma.

During the eleven-day run, the Oklahoma State Fair attracts close to one million people. The state fairs are a nice place for family bonding and hanging out with friends. The Oklahoma State Fair lasts exactly eleven days. There's free parking on the north and south sides of the fairground, or you can get a prepaid parking spot. There is no outside food or drinks allowed. You will need a small clear bag if a bag is needed. There are no weapons allowed, even if you have a license to carry. Some people have said that the cinnamon-rolled cold brew pie is the best snack at the fair.

The fair presents Oklahoma's rich agricultural industry in a kid-friendly environment, allowing you to have a first-hand look at the farming market process. It has animals, exhibits, and demonstrations around every corner. AG-metropolis is one of the most visited destinations at the state fair.

From its humble beginnings in 1907, the Oklahoma State Fair has grown to become one of the premier State Fairs in the nation. This family event has been a part of the Oklahoma landscape for more than a hundred years.

Kirk Slaughter, President and CEO of Oklahoma State Fair Inc. and OKC Fairgrounds, owns the Oklahoma State Fair. If anyone is interested in going, it's a cool experience. Have a very safe journey and time at the Oklahoma State Fair!



Learning About Stephen King

Written by: Taryn Post oak

One class assignment that I found interesting was learning about Stephen King, who created both books and movies. I enjoyed discovering new facts about him that I didn't know before. It was fascinating to learn about his upbringing and what inspired him to create horror movies and books. Despite the perception that he had no fears, he had a fear of spiders when he was growing up. It seems that he doesn't like them.

I also learned that Stephen King loved watching horror movies and frequently read scary novels. According to a childhood friend, he always carried a notebook and would write in it all the time. However, not everything was perfect for him during his upbringing. Stephen King grew up in poverty and often couldn't afford things, but that didn't hinder his success. I think it's essential to take his story as motivation to pursue your goals regardless of the circumstances you are in, and that's why I found his story interesting.

Upcoming Events

Written by: Ms. Hargis

October:

- 11th - Wolverine Football vs Beggs 7 pm Pink Out!
- 11th - Esports to Atoka
- 12th - Livestock show camp @ Tonkawa
- 12th - HHS Golden Pride state contest @ Glenpool
- 14th - Progress Reports sent home
- 14th - Parent Teacher Conference 4-7 pm
- 14th - Girls basketball scrimmage vs Beggs home 4 pm
- 14th - Quiz Bowl in the Seminar Center 4:30 pm
- 15th - Greenhand Quiz ceremony
- 15th - Parent Teacher Conference 4-7 pm
- 16th - Sr panel pics and school pics
- 16th - OSSAA HHS Golden Pride @ McAlester
- 17th - No School
- 17th - HHS Football @ Dibble 7pm
- 18th - No School
- 18th - HHS Golden Pride @ Branson