

What's New?

Kay County Free Fair

By Ramon Dominguez

Kay County has a free fair every year and this year there were many games, rides and food choices. There was a new ride called *The Jumbo* which is an amazing ride for the little kids. The Downdraft was removed from the fair, which is a shame because a lot of people had so many memories on that ride.

Food at the fair smelled very good. A person could pull up and just smell the delicious food. There was a variety of foods to choose from at the various food stands. The First Christian Church had a food booth with hamburgers, hotdogs, and some very good curly fries. The wrestlers also had a booth where they sold delicious potatoes. Funnel cakes, corndogs, and slushies were also sold at different stands.

The fair also had a lot of entertainment for the community of Kay County. They had a petting zoo, a Magic Show, and an animal show. These shows were a lot of fun, and they displayed things that entertained families all over Kay County. The Blackwell High School AG students competed and did very well at the fair this year.

Parking Spot Painting

By Madison Kincaid

This year the Student Council hosted the first Senior Parking Spot Painting event. All seniors were given the option to pay to pick their own reserved spot in the north parking lot. On Sunday September 1st, Seniors met to decorate and personalize their spaces. The cost was twenty dollars and they had to provide their own paint. All proceeds are going to Ms. Blevins class. The seniors had a great time and Student Council is excited to have a new tradition here at BHS!



Miss BHS and Maroon Spirit

By Tori Wood

Miss BHS and Maroon Spirit are one of Blackwell's many traditions. The original drawing of Victor Nicholson from the 1928-29 school year began our esteemed and unique school mascot of the Maroon Spirit. In 1940, Charles Hetrick became the first in a long line of young men selected for the honor of Maroon Spirit. The selection of Miss BHS began in 1954 with Miss Kathryn Allbaugh receiving the first honor.

This year's Miss BHS is Madison Kincaid and Carson Garrett is Maroon Spirit. Madison Kincaid said, "I felt very excited and extremely honored" when asked about the announcement of her honor. Carson Garrett replied, "I was shocked, but I was also very honored to be chosen out of so many great candidates."

No School on Homecoming

By Carson Garrett

Blackwell Public Schools have decided to not have school on Homecoming day this year. This was a big decision because the alumni like to come to the school in the morning and go through all of the classrooms and hallways to see students sitting in the same classroom where they used to sit. Blackwell has always had school on Homecoming day so we will see how things go this year with this new approach.

Homecoming is a big day in Blackwell and there is always a lot to celebrate and enjoy. The Homecoming festivities will begin with the Student Homecoming Assembly at 10 am on Thursday, September 26th. Friday, September 27th will begin early with the Alumni Coffee in the High School Study Center at 10am, followed by the Blackwell School Foundation Luncheon. The Homecoming Assembly will begin at 1:30 pm where classes with graduation years ending in 4 and 9 will be recognized. The annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 4pm on Main Street and will feature returning classes, the floats built by the high school students, and all of the Homecoming Royalty. The Homecoming Coronation will begin at 6:30 pm with the game to follow against Kingfisher at 7 pm. On Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting an event on Main Street just North of The Lunch Box at Noon to officially name the area *Maroon Park*. Saturday evening will be enjoyed by classmates and friends all over town with memories and reunions.

Softball

By Paige Scott

The Blackwell Lady Maroons played the Frontier Mustangs on Friday, September 20th. The game against the Mustangs was our senior night. Lady Maroons are led by two seniors Tori Wood and Jayden Looper. Tori is our varsity center fielder and Jayden is our varsity short-stop. The final score against the Mustangs was 10-1.

Maroon Football

By Brett Lenon

The Maroons are 1-2 this year. After losing the first two games of the season to Tonkawa (36-34) and then to Perry (55-12), the Maroons bounced back to beat a Kay County Rival, the Newkirk Tigers (56-12). Their next home game is against the Kingfisher Yellow Jackets for Homecoming, September 27.



Pictured from left to right: Brett Lenon, Kendall Burtner, Maroon Spirit—Carson Garrett, Miss BHS—Madison Kincaid, Emma Morrill, Paige Scott.

Miss BHS and Maroon Spirit

By **Tori Wood**

Chosen by their classmates and teachers, Miss BHS and Maroon Spirit are the highest honors given at BHS and endure as one of Blackwell’s many traditions. Your Miss BHS and Maroon Spirit are Madison Kincaid and Carson Garrett. The Runners-up for Miss BHS are Emma Morrill Paige Scott. The Runners-up for Maroon Spirit are Kendall Burtner and Brett Lenon. After receiving the honor Madison Kincaid said, “I felt very excited and extremely honored” while Carson Garrett replied, “I was a little bit shocked, but I was also very honored to be chosen out of so many great candidates.”



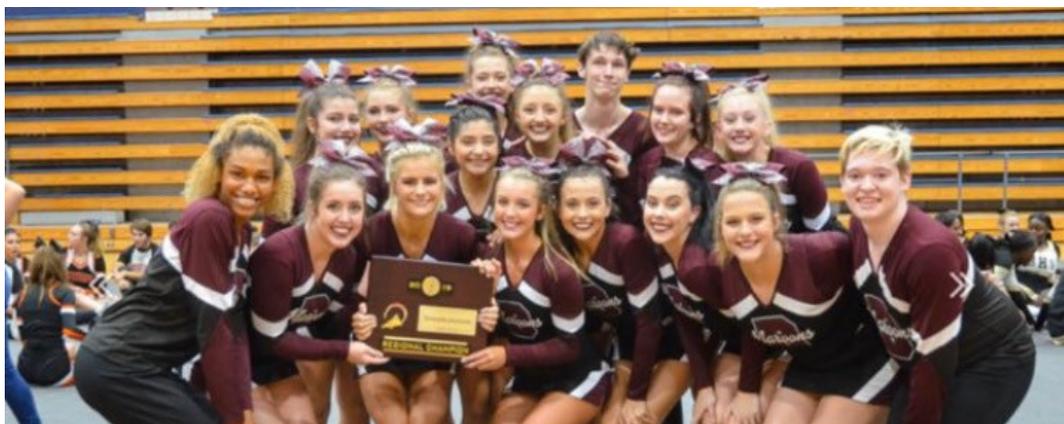
2019 Football Royalty

By **Emma Morrill**

There is no Football Homecoming like Blackwell High School’s. It is unique because the court consists of two boys and girls from each grade, including your King and Queen. The team selects each person in the court. The attendants are required to be in Pep Club to be on the ballet. Your king and queen are seniors that show leadership and involvement in the sport.

The 2019 Football King and Queen are Kendall Burtner and Paige Scott, pictured above in the center. On the second row, from left to right are the Senior attendants are Carmen Navarro and Faith Lablue; and their escorts, Mikey Riley and Alistair Lara. On the back row from left to right are Sophomores Mathhew Davis and Raven Gummow, Juniors Tanner Botts and Merik Edgar, Emily Ashford and Worthy Shepherd, and Sophomore Anna Trip and Christian Mora. The theme for the evening is a rustic fairytale with navy, maroon, light pink, and silver for the colors.

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Regional Champs

by **Colby Redford**

“Winning is not everything it is the only thing”-Vince Lombardi. The Blackwell High School cheerleaders attended the regional championships on Saturday, September 21 in Bixby Oklahoma. Out of the 7 competitors only Sperry and Blackwell qualified for the state championship. State will be held at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa Oklahoma this Saturday. First Sperry and Blackwell were announced qualifiers for State, then Blackwell High School was declared the 2019 regional champs!

The cheerleaders motto this year is ‘full sends’ which means just go for it and give it all you have got. According to Coach Annilyn Hetrick Young, “They are not the most talented team I have ever coached but their work ethic and attitude exceed any other team.” Congrats cheerleaders and take state this weekend!

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