



# MAROON HIGHLIGHTS

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## Prom

By Ella Garrett

This year's prom theme was *Small Town Saturday Night!* Prom, for juniors and seniors only, was held in the study center at Blackwell High School on April 23rd. There was Chipotle for dinner, a DJ as well as a photo booth with many fun props with which to take pictures!

Around 8:30 pm, this year's Prom King and Queen were announced! Austin Grossardt and Joey Looper were chosen by their classmates for the honor!

Once prom was over, many students made their way to the fairgrounds where the After Prom was held. The theme for after prom was *Dancing through the Decades* and there was a variety of food, games, and prizes for everyone to enjoy!

BHS students are very fortunate to have junior class sponsors and parents who go all out each year to provide a wonderful evening full of fun memories that will stay with us for many years to come!



## Senior Game Night

By Tanae Wood

On April 14th, the Seniors got to spend much needed time together as a class. We met in the study center around 6 pm where we ate pizza, which was followed by dessert. Afterwards, we played card games and chatted with our class until it was time for our meeting.

We had a meeting with Mrs. Meador about the Senior Assembly. We discussed the theme, and ideas for the event. Some stayed and started working on the assembly after the meeting. Seniors will begin rehearsing during the first week of May for this end of school year event.

# Here's What's Going On...

## Upcoming End of Year Events

By Tanae Wood

- ♦ Band Spring Concert, May 2nd
- ♦ State FFA Convention, May 3rd-4th
- ♦ Track State, May 6-7th
- ♦ Senior Assembly, May 9th
- ♦ NHS/Scholarship Assembly, May 10th
- ♦ Spring Choir Concert, May 12th
- ♦ Senior Picnic, May 13th
- ♦ Senior Grad Walk at Blackwell Elementary, May 17th
- ♦ FFA Banquet, May 17th
- ♦ Last Day of School, May 19th
- ♦ Graduation, May 20th

## Spring Sports

By Christian Mora

Golf season was in high swing this Spring! A senior, Charleigh Haskins, led the young team which included Ilana Brown, Keitlynn Rios, Samantha and Valerie Vowell. Haskins noted, "while this was the first time many of them had ever played golf, they have shown improvement!" They played in three tournaments this year and Ilana, Samantha and Charleigh competed in the regional golf tournament in Purcell, but they did not advance to state competition.

Tracksters started off fast with four track meets. They ended the season at Newkirk on the 21st. Then the track regional competition was held on April 30th at Chisholm High School. Bree Rowe was the Regional Champion in the discus and is currently ranked 3rd in the State!! She placed 5th in the shot put and is ranked 8th in the state for that event. She will represent the Maroons at the state track meet for both events. Track state competition will take place on May 6th at Western Heights.

Baseball completed another transitional season. Coach Swain concluded, "We need to improve on being a complete team. We have been on the wrong side of too many close games". He continued, "Not very many teams have beat us, we just have been beating ourselves, with errors." The Maroons played in Tonkawa on April 21st, for the last regular game. District play for baseball began on April 28th and brought about the end of the season.



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## Vocal Competition

By Ella Garrett

State soloists Hunter Easley, Anna Yinger and Virginia Jones attended the OS-SAA state competition April 21-22 with their solos.

Anna Yinger, a freshman in women's choir sang, "If Music Be the Food of Love" and received a 2. Hunter Easley, a senior in jazz and chorale, sang "Shenandoah", arranged by Jay Althouse, and received a 1, which is the highest rating you can achieve. Virginia Jones, a junior in jazz and chorale, sang "Die Nacht", by R. Strauss, and also received a 1 on her solo as well. Congratulations to all of these soloists.



Bree Rowe, BHS Junior

## Hope Henderson Named Tulip Queen

Hope Henderson, a sophomore at BHS, was named Tulip Queen on Saturday night at the Tulip Festival Pageant held at the Blackwell High School Auditorium.

The Tulip Festival was an annual event starting in the late 90s, but it had not been observed for many years. With the help of several local individuals, the event blossomed back into life this Spring.

The pageant was open to several different age brackets, and competition consisted of a group dance, an interview and an evening gown competition. The next step for Hope will be the Miss Kay County Pageant and hopefully the Miss Teen Oklahoma Pageant after that.

Miss Henderson is an active student at BHS. She is currently the vice-president of her class and is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad.

