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TWEETS OF THE WEEK: Good luck at state Lady Mavs!! Proud of you all!! #MaverickNation - D. Ramos (@denizzers) photo by R. Schmidt, sr.

## netresults

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, Kiowa County held an invitational tournament. Bucklin, Hutch-Trinity, Pratt-Skyline, South Gray, Ellis, Macksville and Ness City were all invited to participate in the tournament. On the JV side of the tournament the Lady Mavs faced Macksville first and beat them in two sets. Their next opponent was Ness City who they ended up losing to in the third set, 15-25. They took their next game against Ellis into three sets as well, ending more successful this time finishing the last set 25-20. Moving into the semi-finals match the JV faced Hutch-Trinity and beat them 25-20, 25-18. Their last match of the day was the championship against Ness City. After losing the first set 19-25, the Lady Mavs came back and fought in the second, winning 25-22. Not wanting to go home with second place, the Mavs continued to play well and won

the championship match 25-21, achieving the first place spot they were playing for.

The varsity's first match of the tournament was a successful one against Macksville, ending 25-17, 25-8. Next they faced Ness City who only made it to 14 points the first set and seven the second, the Mavs moved on with another win. Ellis was the varsity's next opponent and was the first team to score 20 points against the Mavs all morning. Despite this, Kiowa County took the win 25-10 and 25-22, moving into the semi-finals match. They faced Bucklin and beat them in two sets, making their way into their last match of the game, the championship against Hutch-Trinity. Even though they fought hard in the last set, Hutch-Trinity took first place and the Lady Mavs took second after finishing with the final scores of 16-25 and 26-28.

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Students are kneading, molding, firing and glazing their projects in Ms. Richard's Art class. **PAGE 8**



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The Cross Country season wraps up after the five boys gave it their all at Regionals. **PAGE 11**

# youthgroup



TWEETS OF THE WEEK: I'm tempted to bid just to get a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup. #bribery #BarclaySale L. Hinshaw, jr. (@lilwriter\_209) photo by A. Wheeler

by Audrey Wheeler



"I go to youth group to listen to some great worship and play some mean ping pong." R. Williams, sr.



"I'm most looking forward to the camel ride and the Sea of Galilee on the Jerusalem trip." K. Larsh, sr.



"I'm learning to just be myself and not be influenced so much by my friends." M. Heft, fr.

**T**HE HAVILAND FRIENDS Youth Group has been very busy these last few weeks with starting up youth group after summer break, fundraising for a big trip and going on special retreats.

Youth group has been a huge part of my life and I would like to explain a little bit about what we do there on Wednesday nights and for other events for those of you who haven't been able to come.

Youth group started on Sep. 12 after three long and brutal summer months of not having it. Finally, though, it is back, and in full swing.

Josiah Williams is Haviland Friends' Youth Pastor. Starting up youth group again means that Josiah has a lot of meetings, fund raisers, events, speeches and trips to prepare. He has a beautiful wife named Shelby and the cutest little pumpkin for a son named Noah. I am truly blessed to have him as a Youth Pastor.

Josiah creates a different message every week for the junior high and high school youth groups. Some messages that he has spoken lately to the high school group include having your identity be in Christ instead of in

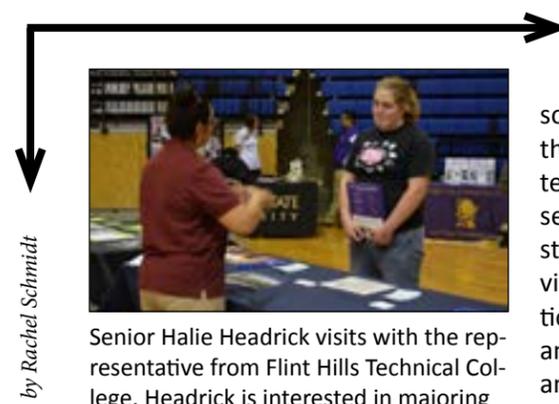
our talents or our friends and realizing that the people make up the church, not the building.

Besides Wednesday nights, the youth group is full of extra activities and events. Recently several KCHS students took their shift working the concession stand at the annual Barclay College Auction to raise money for the upcoming trip to Jerusalem next summer.

Students over 17 have the opportunity to travel to Jerusalem for about 12 days. This trip will primarily be an opportunity to see and experience many things that Jesus himself saw and did. It is a sightseeing trip compared to the regular missions trip the youth groups traditionally go on.

The students going, including myself, will get to see famous sites like the Sea of Galilee, the place where Jesus was buried, various temples and walk where Jesus once walked.

I am truly blessed to have such a great community around me where we can praise God freely and go on new and adventurous trips together.



by Rachel Schmidt

Senior Halie Headrick visits with the representative from Flint Hills Technical College. Headrick is interested in majoring in Petroleum Engineering. "I have always been interested in how things work, and I worked at Kiowa Supply last summer and became interested in the oilfield," said H. Headrick, sr. photo by J. Moore.

## collegefair

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10 the senior class loaded onto the bus that would soon be headed east for Pratt Community College. The students were given the afternoon to attend the College Fair hosted there. Community colleges, technical schools, four year colleges and universities had promotional booths set up around the Beaver Dome so that they could recruit any student who stopped by to check out their school. Representatives from these schools visited with students from the area high schools and answered their questions about tuition, programs and the college overall. They also promoted any extracurricular activities that the school had to offer such as sports, clubs and other groups.

A trip to McDonalds before embarking on the drive home provided the students with ice cream, french fries and whatever other food they craved.

Discussion on the bus revolved around the different programs each of the colleges offered and goals for next year. The most discussed topic of the trip: where are you going to attend college next year.

## topthree

Recent and upcoming horror films

- 1 Paranormal Activity 4
    - The fourth thriller in the series
    - 28% of critics liked it
  - 2 Sinister
    - A new thriller from the same producer as the Paranormal Activity movies.
    - 62% of critics liked it
  - 3 The Bay
    - This horror movie explains the mysterious event that took place on Independence Day.
    - 72% of users liked it
- reviews according to rottentomatoes.com

by Maddie Cannon

## fallfaves

by Skylar Odle

Fall is here! This is the time where you need a big coat and a pile of leaves to be content. Hot chocolate, pumpkin spice lattes and pumpkin pie are some of the fall favorites around Kiowa County.

"I like the caramel apples. I love everything about fall, the leaves and the crisp weather," said Mrs. Staats.

Even though it's cold, people look forward to wearing cute fall clothes.

Junior Mackenzie Rose stated, "I like the colors and being able to wear cute fall clothes."

"I like the colors and being able to wear handsome clothes like my sister." Z. Rose, sr.

Other people like the thought of Thanksgiving being close.

"I like the weather, pretty colors and Thanksgiving," said junior Katelynn Gamble.

Overall, most people just enjoy the thought of fall.



LEFT: Jansen Miller, fr. poses with her trendy fall scarf. Scarves are whipped out when fall comes around and are a fall fashion favorite.

MIDDLE: Feeling the wind on her face and hearing the rustle of the leaves, Addi Price, so. spreads her arms and soaks up the cool fall weather.

RIGHT: Jessie Williams, so. sips on her hot chocolate while in Mrs. Case's classroom. Hot chocolate is one of Williams' go-to fall drinks. photos by S. Odle, so.

**howto:**

1

**The Bait**  
- Obtain its favorite treat, which is cheese puffs. You must get the spiral kind, or it will not work.

2

**Cage**  
- Get a big cage. You may need to custom order this, but it's worth it.

3

**Travel Time**  
- Travel to the Northwest or the Rockies and start a trail with the spiral cheese puffs to the big cage.

4

**Determination**  
- Wait. This might take about 7.3 years.

5

**Success!**  
- Once you have captured it, it will be very angry. Walk away and let it cry about its life. Once it is done, Big Foot will be more willing to become friends with you. Congratulations! You now have a big furry companion!

**techytoys**

TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED dramatically over time. In the year 2007, Apple came out with their very first iPhone. The iPhone 1 included a 3.2 megapixel camera, improved battery life, matte rubber back, Adobe flash support and a more circular shape. The iPhone 5 has many more features than the iPhone 1. The iPhone 5 has outside-the-home FaceTime abilities, waterproof design, wireless power, slimmer structure, smaller charger and a four inch screen.

Besides the iPhone, there are many other devices that have recently come out. One of the new devices is the Android- Powered Camera. The Android has a 16.3 mega pixel compact camera with a 4.8 LCD touch screen. With the camera, you can use a few socializing apps, like Facebook, Twitter and Skype. It also has a built-in Photo Wizard for editing photos in-camera. This camera can connect to the Internet anywhere. There is also an "Auto Cloud Backup" that saves your images automatically to the Samsung All Share cloud. Many think this new device is useful, but like every item, some think different. Although there aren't many differences, people preferred the iPhone 5 over the iPhone 1 and the Android-Powered Camera over any other device.

by Skylar Odle

in addition...

As a fundraiser for their choir trip to Europe this summer, sr. Erica Bertram and choir instructor Kim Stewart are recycling your old phones for you! If you have any laying around your house that you no longer use they would appreciate it if you gave it to them. For each phone they turn in, they receive money to help with the trip. Thanks!

**missionsminded**



by Audrey Wheeler

Audrey Wheeler, sr. and her father sprint to the end for a strong finish. The two were competing in the annual Run for Missions race in Haviland. *courtesy photo*

Though the forecast read 23 degrees Fahrenheit, about 80 brave souls crawled out of their warm covers to participate in the annual Run for Missions on Oct. 28.

Run for Missions was created by ministry coordinator for Evangelical Friends Church Mid-America Yearly Meeting Adam Monaghan as a fundraiser for the various missions trips that he attends every year. Monaghan isn't just getting free money though. After the measly 5K, 10K and half marathon races done by the supporters, Monaghan takes off for his 100 mile jog to Wichita. He runs this long stretch every year to raise money for missions.

The Run for Missions race is a great way to get involved and help out with missions. To sign up for next year's race go to [runformissions.org](http://runformissions.org).

**lil' peps**



by Remington Grasz

photo by M. Kimble, so.

what was your favorite cheer for little pepsters?



"I liked KCH because the actions looked complicated but they weren't."  
T. McKinney, Jr.



"KCH because I like the actions and the little girls looked so cute!"  
K. Francis, Jr.



"My favorite cheer was disco because the kids had a lot of fun with it."  
E. Bertram, Sr.

**D**URING HALF-TIME OF the Oct. 5 football game against Skyline-Pratt, 62 girls, one boy and fifteen junior high and high school cheerleaders entered the football field. With the stadium lights shining, parents videotaping and Heather Powell announcing the half-time entertainment over the loudspeakers, the Little Pepsters performed this year's cheers, chants and dance.

Practices for Little Pepsters were held on Oct. 1 through Oct. 3. The junior high and high school cheerleaders taught the children four cheers and chants and a dance to Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe."

"The hardest part for me was trying to keep all the little children and myself occupied for an hour. It was tiring for the brain, but I had fun," said junior Lillian Hinshaw.

A few minutes before half-time started, the Little Pepsters gathered on the north side of the football field; they were all wearing their black Little Pepsters shirts and anything else to keep themselves warm. This year's shirts were made by the cheerleading sponsor, Heather Powell.

Parents lined up on the sidelines to get a better view of their children. Spectators from both Skyline-Pratt and Kiowa County laughed and smiled as the children tried their hardest to show what they were taught.

The cold air froze some of the Little Pepsters to their spots, but others danced in place to keep warm as they waited for their cheer or chant to be called. After they performed their dance, the cheerleaders herded the girls and boy off of the field and back to their parents.

# netresults continued



Bursting with joy, varsity volleyball girls rejoice as they win the last point in the sub-state match, realizing that they'll get to travel to Emporia for state volleyball. *photo by S. Odle, so.*

Commenting on the tournament, Head Coach Randy Fulton said "I was very pleased with the play of our girls. We were consistent all day. We lost in the championship match to the good Hutch Trinity team but I was happy with the way we competed, especially in the second set. We got down early but fought hard to tie it up and go into extra points."

The following Tuesday the Mavs travelled to Larned to play Larned and Bucklin. The varsity's first match of the night



During the SPIAA League championship game against Spearville, the Maverick Nation held up their hands until the last play was over and the Mavericks had won the match. *photo by A. Price, so.*

was against a ready to fight Bucklin. After losing the first set the Mavs came back and won the second, 25-19. The third set did not go as well for the Mavs though, who took the loss 24-26. Not letting the loss get to them, the Mavericks were ready to fight in their match against Larned. Although the first set finished close, 26-24, they stole the second set also and finished with a final score of 25-12.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Lady Mavs' quad was at South Grey. Their first match of the night was against South Central whom they beat in two sets. They played Pawnee Heights next, keeping their scoring to a minimum finishing 25-9, 25-4. Their final match of the night was against the home team, South Gray. Beating them, the Mavs finished the night undefeated.

The League Tournament took place Saturday, Oct. 6 at Kiowa County. The Mavs' first three matches of the day were against South Grey, Ashland and Bucklin. They beat all of them in two sets, and moved on to the semi-final match against Ingalls. The final scores were 25-15, 25-15 and Kiowa County made their way to the championship match against Spearville. Ready to redeem themselves from their loss in their last match against Spearville, Kiowa County came out ready to dominate. The first set ended 25-19 and the second one ended 25-15, the Mavs finished the tournament as the League Champions of 2012.

After the tournament, Coach Fulton commented "I was proud of the way we kept our focus and played our game. We set the tempo every match and forced teams to defend us. That is when we are at our best."

The following two Tuesdays after the successful league tournament, the Lady Mavs played their last Tuesday night

games of the year. On Oct. 9 they played at Fowler against Moscow and Fowler. The Lady Mavs dominated the night winning against Fowler 25-11, 25-16 and also beating Moscow 15-14, 25-5. The next Tuesday they played their last matches of the year and finished successfully. They beat South Central first 25-8, 25-15 and then wrapped up with Spearville 25-22, 12-25, and 25-13.

Sub-state was held on the weekend of Oct. 20 at Meade. The Mavericks' first game of the tournament was against Syracuse. They beat them without much trouble with final scores of 25-7, 25-4 and moved on to their next match against Elkhart. Winning again, the Mavericks earned their way into the championship match against Meade.

The first set ended 25-16, and the next one followed just as successfully for the Mavericks finishing 25-13. Redeeming themselves from the disappointing second place at sub-state last year, the ladies were even more excited for their sub-state championship.

Commenting on the successful games, Fulton said "What an exciting day! It was a long day and I thought the girls did a great job of keeping their emotions in check throughout the day. They took care of business and played our game. I was proud of them."

Thursday, Oct. 25 the Lady Mavericks made their way to Emporia where they checked into their hotel and prepared for their state games the next day. On Friday, their

first match of the day was against Pratt-Skyline. The match was only two sets and finished with a defeat by Pratt-Skyline 20-25 and 22-25. The Mavericks' next opponent was Jefferson County North. The Mavericks stole the first set 25-12 but were unable to beat them again in the second set which fished 23-25. Moving into the tie breaker set the Mavericks couldn't put a stop on Jefferson County and took the loss 20-25. In their final match of the day the Mavericks faced the number one seed of the pool, Hill City. After a successful first set for Kiowa County, 25-23, they moved on to the next set. Despite the Mavs' victory in the first set, Hill City came back and won the second and the third set, the Mavericks were unable to make it into the championship games on Saturday and wrapped up their 2012 volleyball season.

Commenting on the last matches of the year, Fulton said "Even though pool play did not turn out like we wanted, I thought we battled each and every set. Volleyball is such a momentum sport and we just could not capture the momentum at the right time. At times I thought we played the best volleyball we had played all season." Despite the losses at state, Fulton also stated "To make it to the state tournament is a great accomplishment and I was proud to be the coach of this team. They worked hard every day and were a great bunch of girls to be around."

## vbleaguehonors

### FIRST TEAM

Jr. Riann Heft, Setter  
Jr. Heather Melton, Outside Hitter  
Sr. Chelsea Oberle, Defensive Specialist

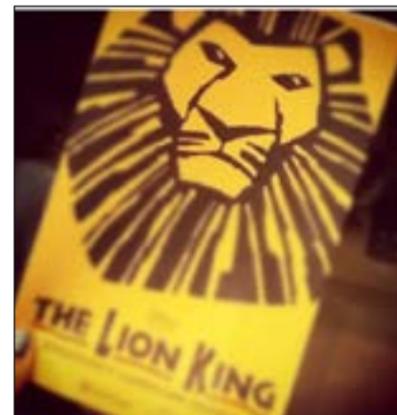
### SECOND TEAM

Jr. Dena Liggett, Outside Hitter

### HONORABLE MENTION

Sr. Angela Liggett, Middle Hitter

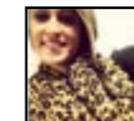
## insideinstagram



by Skylar Odle



12 likes: Lion king!!!  
#broadway  
N. Stewart, Jr. (@nrstewie)



33 likes: woo! someone contain them..  
#toomuchenthusiasm!  
R. Heft, Jr. (@ri\_22)



12 likes: #paint #photography  
D. Ramos, So. (@denizzers)

# hallowhoot

Cheesy Halloween jokes

1

What do birds give out on Halloween night?  
– Tweets...

2

What would a monster's psychiatrist be called?  
– Shrinkenstein...

3

What kind of streets do zombies like the best?  
– Dead Ends...

4

Why do mummies have trouble keeping friends?  
– They're so wrapped up in themselves...

5

What do you call someone who puts poison in a person's corn flakes?  
– A cereal killer...

# artclass

by Maddie Cannon



photo by Maddie Cannon



"I am working on my slab and coil projects."  
P. Negrete, jr.



"I am working on a coil pot and my slab project."  
G. Sirois, sr.



"I have already done my spirit ball and am now working my slab."  
S. Lingafelter, fr.



"I am finished with my coil, spirit ball and cereal bowl."  
D. Ingvalson, so.



"I finally finished my coil and am working on a new wheel project."  
A. Wheeler, sr.

WHAT DO YOU think when you hear your teacher say we are going to be working on slabs? Do you think it will involve dead bodies, working with construction or working with clay? Well in this case we will be talking about clay. This year the art students have already created spirit balls, coil projects that were ten to twenty-four inches tall and sculpted a bowl.

The projects they are working on now are slab projects and wheel throwing. With slab projects you cut a pattern out, roll out clay, cut out the pattern onto the clay and then finally piece it all together. The art class is also working on slab draping which is rolling clay out over a shape. Not many students have done this project.

The students glaze or paint all their projects before firing them. There are two different ways of firing projects, green ware and glaze ware. Green ware takes longer, has a lower temperature has to pre-heat for twenty-four hours in advance and cooks for three days. Glaze ware on the other hand takes two days to cook, you don't pre-heat the kiln and it's on a higher temperature. For glaze ware you also have to put glaze on it before you put it in the kiln.

Ms. Richard says that the art class students will be working with their hands more this year and will be learning different decorating techniques. Next semester they will be working on drawing.

# costumeflashback

by Addi Price

OVER THE YEARS Halloween costumes have changed drastically. They went from every kid dressing up as a witch, vampire or Superman to wanting to be princesses, super stars and Iron man.

In the 60's people liked to dress up as celebrities, western characters and monsters. Research shows that the top five costumes for adults in 2006 were a witch, pirate, vampire, cat and a clown. For kids it was Rapunzel, Spiderman, Superman, Power Ranger and a pumpkin. Now they take old costumes and just add the aspect of blood to it.

Judging on how much they've changed, it's crazy to think what they will look like 50 years from now.



Not the traditional vampire or princess costume, but this costume flashback is an oldie but goodie.

by Rachel Schmidt

# collegevisits

The process of filling out applications for colleges and applying for scholarships has begun and decisions are being made on what major to go into and what college to attend.

Luckily there are a few tools to help make the decision of which school to attend a bit easier. The college one plans to attend needs to have the major being considered, and the price of tuition can also help eliminate some of the options. Going on college visits will help with the decision of whether or not the college is worth attending or not.

Counselor Mrs. Sue Greenleaf-Taylor has told the senior class to not procrastinate on going on college visits and that a college visit can help students decide

whether or not they "fit." Some of the seniors have taken this advice to heart and gone on college visits.

On a college visit a tour of the campus is given and a dorm tour is given so that the potential student can view a room similar to one they may be staying in and they are given the opportunity to visit with professors that teach in the area of their desired major.

Senior Kristen Spainhour visited the campus of Kansas State University and found that the campus was very nice.

"It really made an impact on my decision to go there. Although I knew a lot of the information they told me, the stuff I did learn was helpful," said K. Spainhour, Sr.

TWEETS OF THE WEEKS: Alright Emporia State, show me what you got! #CollegeVisit – C. Oberle, sr. (@ChelseaOberle)

## bigdreams

what are your dreams or future plans?



"I don't know. I'll be the lead role in a soap opera or something." *K. Behee, sr.*



"I want to major in business and do track somewhere." *C. Oberle, sr.*



"Go to college, own a bakery and marry Josh Hucherson. If that doesn't work out, I'll be a minion for Remi." *S. Gwin, sr.*



"Be a communicator in the Clandestine Service in the CIA. I basically wouldn't exist. It would be cool to be invisible and help my country." *J. Colclazier, jr.*



"I want to be a high school football coach so I can touch people's lives with my awesomeness. Coach Young is a big reason why I want to be a coach." *E. Torres, fr.*



"I want to be a pastor and live my life for God instead of other people. Having God in my life has definitely had a positive effect and hopefully I can show that to other people." *Ja. Williams, sr.*

by Miranda Kimble

## politicalposse

### REMINGTON (OBAMA)

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS** for 2012 are here! This year's candidates are current Democratic president Barack Obama and his Republican opponent Mitt Romney. Although many voters don't completely agree with what either of the candidates stand for, people should side with Obama.

Obama's stand on the immigration issues isn't entirely bad. He believes that immigrants who are brought here illegally as children cannot be deported. They can get work permits if they apply. Although, more than 400,000 illegal immigrants were deported under Obama's presidency, Obama said he wouldn't go back on his promise.

A big issue in our country right now is gay marriages. In his presidency, Obama has repealed the military ban on same sex marriages. "I've just concluded that for me personally it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama stated in May of 2007.

Obama also believes that the US should no longer use harsh interrogative techniques on terrorists. After promising to close Guantanamo Bay, Obama still supports Bush's anti-terrorism policy.

by Remington Grasz and Miranda Kimble

### MIRANDA (ROMNEY)

**EVERY FOUR YEARS** we elect or re-elect someone to represent and guide our country. The 2012 Republican candidate is Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. The most important reason Romney should be elected in my opinion involves his views and plans for the economy.

Economy should be our first priority. If the economy is better, then other issues will be easier to address. Romney wants to make government spending smaller, simpler and smarter. Since Barack Obama took office, federal spending has sped up tremendously. Obama has added \$6.5 trillion to the national debt on top of the \$6.3 trillion accumulated from the last 43 presidents. Romney plans to cut un-needed costs. For instance, eliminating Title X from Family Planning funding, which basically funds abortion groups, would save \$300 million, and repealing Obamacare would save \$95 billion.

You may be wondering, as a high school student, how will this affect me? It's simple. The worse the economy is, the less money you will have in your pocket. Romney's plans will improve the economy so our financial future will be a bit brighter.

# CROSSCOUNTRY



by Addi Price



LEFT: The cross country team strives forward to get off the line first in the Stafford race. C. Davis, sr. placed fourth, C. McVey, sr. placed ninth and J. Boswell, jr. ended in tenth place. *courtesy photo*

ABOVE: Seniors Caleb Davis and Cody McVey proudly hold their medals won at the Pratt meet. Davis placed seventh and McVey placed 19th. *photo by K. Stevens*

**T**he seasons over and the boys have done great! Some of them even came back with medals. At the Stafford meet Landon Davis got sixth running for junior varsity with a time of 21:37.4. For varsity Justin Boswell placed tenth with a time of 19:56.31, Cody McVey placed ninth with a time of 19:55.22 and Caleb Davis placed fourth with a time of 18:44.71.

The next week they ran in Larned. With all the boys running varsity, David Perez got 20th with a time of 20:54, Boswell got 14th with a time of 20:03, L. Davis got 11th with a time of 21:19, McVey got sixth with a time of 19:28 and C. Davis got second with a time of 18:23. All together the team got second.

Next they ran at Pratt. McVey got 19th with a time of 19:51:05, C. Davis got seventh with a time of 18:31:00. In all, the team got fifth. In Cheney, C. Davis got 12th with a time of 18:19:00. Over all the team got sixth.

At Kinsley, C. Davis got 11th with a time of 18:19.0.

The team placed fifth. This was also the league meet. C. Davis placed second and the team recieved first place.

Regionals were held in Meade, although they didn't make it to state, they did well.

"Running at regionals was fun. I like how Maverick Nation and the volleyball team came out and cheered for us." said L. Davis, fr.

At regionals, C. Davis got 13th with a time of 12:19.6. They took the top ten runners to state, so he almost made it. The team came in fifth at Regionals.

To the boys, one of the best parts about running in Cross Country is getting to meet new people. This was the last year for C. Davis and Perez to run. Boswell and L. Davis are hoping to go out for Cross Country next year and were hoping to get some more from the upcoming freshman class. Although Cross Country is not a popular sport, they hope to keep the program going.

# 40love



TWEET: 6th place at Regionals :) state on Friday!!! — R. Schmidt, sr. (@rachdawnie) photo by L. Titus, sr.

by Remington Grasz

With regionals coming, the tennis team used practice time and meets as preparation for it.

The tennis team attended four meets in one week prior to regionals. Their first meet was in Ashland on Sept. 25. Sisters Rachel and Charity Schmidt played number one doubles and had a 2-2 score. Remington Grasz played number one singles but could only play two matches due to an injury. Chelsye Racette took Grasz's place in the match against Meade just for fun. Olivia Dawson played two singles while Lakin Titus and Patricia Torres played two doubles with a score of 2-2. None of the girls placed.

The following Thursday on Sept. 27, Kiowa County hosted their own junior varsity meet. Before the meet started, Coach Mark Clodfelter pulled C. Schmidt from the courts and told her to sit out with Grasz so they could rest their injuries for the Coach's Classic. Torres played singles a 1-2 score. R. Schmidt and Racette made up the doubles team and won all of their games and received first place. The other doubles team consisted of Dawson and Titus.

At seven in the morning on Saturday, Sept. 29, the girls and Coach Clodfelter loaded into a van and drove to Dodge City for the Coach's Classic hosted by Ashland. With the wind hardly blowing and the sun hiding behind the clouds, the Lady Mavericks got their game faces on and played.

On Oct. 1, the girls attended their last meet before regionals. The meet took place in St. John. After enduring the wind, Grasz along with Racette and Dawson received second place. Titus and the Schmidt sisters won first place.

Finally, it was the day that the tennis team had been preparing for all season. Regionals was here! After piling into a school suburban on Oct. 5, the girls headed to Dodge City again. With time to kill, they stopped at McDonald's and ate breakfast before they warmed up for regionals.

The wind was blowing and the air was cold, but the girls found ways to keep warm; some huddled under blankets while the rest joined the Ashland girls in a large nest of blankets, bags and pillows. Despite the cold weather, the Schmidt sisters dominated with a 2-2 score, making them State-bound.

The Schmidt sisters attended State Tennis, which took place in Hutchinson, on Oct. 12. After losing their game against Central Plains, the girls sat in the suburban and waited for the rain to cease. Since the rain wouldn't stop, the girls returned home and relaxed until their Sunday meet. Though they tried their hardest, the Schmidt sisters were defeated by Ellsworth.



"The weather at regionals was my least favorite part of the whole thing. It was freezing." *O. Dawson, so.*



"I haven't decided if I want to play tennis in college or not. It all depends on what school I decide to attend." *R. Schmidt, sr.*



"It felt fantabulous going to state, and I'm glad I went with my sister during her senior year." *C. Schmidt, jr.*



"The JV meet we hosted was my favorite because Rachel and I got first." *C. Racette, so.*

by Jackie Whitten

## cyberbully

October is National Bullying Awareness month. I think that cyber bullying is one of the most harmful forms of bullying. It occurs when people use technology, like cell phones or the internet, to harass other people.

If a cyber bully gets caught, both the cyber bully and his/ her parents could face legal charges. According to the National Cyber Bullying Research center, one out of every three people has been bullied online. Girls are more likely to be involved in cyber bullying, according to the National Cyber Bullying Research Center.

Verbal bullying is becoming the most common form of bullying in general. As a result of the fear of being bullied, many students will find ways to avoid school. Students fall behind in their classes, and some even drop out of school just to avoid being bullied. Students age twelve to seventeen believe that bullying has increased at their schools according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

As a result, there are fewer people who are getting their high school diplomas and going on to college. Bullying someone could harm both the victim and the bully's futures, whether you mean to bully or not.

## jobsjunkie

After school jobs are a part of the high school experience. They help students learn some independence and getting a little extra cash is a definite bonus.

Freshman Marissa Kendall occasionally works at Origins, which is a coffee shop in Haviland.

"It's fun seeing all the different people," said M. Kendall, Fr. "I usually work to help out my parents, and having some extra cash is nice."

Junior Shelby Butler works at Mikey's 54 Diner, which opened earlier this year.

"I like getting some money, and having good co-workers makes the experience even better," said S. Butler, Jr.

Getting an after-school job has been proven to give teens a little taste of the real world. Responsibility and money management are important skills to have later in life.

by Miranda Kimble

## diagnosis:senioritis



"Junior Year, I was in the shop on a Saturday with Mr. Kern to work some extra time and get my cabinets done. Mr. Headrick and his dad came in. They were cutting pieces for a bed frame, and they didn't know quite how to work our fancy SawStop table saw. Kern let them struggle through the on/off process. It made me laugh pretty hard." *H. Headrick, sr.*



"Junior year, we were at McDonalds and some guy tried to pick me up! Like, take me home with him!" *K. Behee, sr.*



"Well, last year we were selling yearbook ads in Pratt and Jess had already crossed the highway ahead of me, but when I got to it, I couldn't make myself cross! I walked up and down the sidewalk for at least ten minutes trying to decide if I should cross and when. By the time I made it across, I was doing the Forrest Gump run!" *L. Titus, sr.*



"My strangest moment in high school would be when Jessica asked me what my strangest moment was and then Markala decided to pinch my chest." *T. Alderfer, sr.*

by Jessica Moore  
craziest high school memory?

# football



Junior John Terhune, with the help of teammates senior Rustin Ardery, juniors Evan Jacks and Trever Powell gang tackle the St. John player during the final home game of the season. photo by K. Stevens



Senior Keenan Behee high steps it out of one tackle before being tackled to make it a first and goal situation for the Mavericks. photo by K. Stevens



TWEET: Yeah baby! Thats how you play! No one can stop us! 38-30! #brotherhood A. Heft, Fr. (@TheKingHeft) photo by S. Odle, so.

**W**ITH THE SCHOOL year quickly fading into chilly Friday nights and the end of football season, Maverick Nation remains huddled together as the last touchdowns are scored and the crowd, decked out in the orange and white, go crazy.

Continuing their season with a bang, the Maverick football team traveled to Coldwater for their fifth game of the season and the Timberwolf homecoming. It was a close game the entire four quarters but in the end, the Mavericks came out with the win, 38-30.

Coming back to their home turf, the Mavericks took on the Skyline Thunderbirds. A wind-ripped Maverick Nation sat in the stands huddled together, drinking hot chocolate and wrapped in blankets, as the team took the Thunderbirds with a blazing score of 50-0 in the first half.

Traveling to Fairfield for their next game, the Mavericks took the lead in the first half of the game, only sweating for a second when the third quarter took a spin. Fairfield scored a touchdown in the third, whereas the Mavericks scored none. Ending the third quarter with Kiowa Coun-

ty at 28 and Fairfield 14. After a tough fourth quarter, in which both teams scored 22 points, the game came out with a successful victory for the Mavericks, 50-36.

The following week, Kiowa County hosted Attica. Only two minutes into the game, the first touchdown was scored and soon after, another. Ending the first quarter with a score of 38-0, the stands were crazy with the anticipation of another half-time win. True to their hopes, Kiowa County stomped Attica with a final score of 60-0, again ending the game in the first half. Playing for the title of District Champs the following Friday, the Mavericks went up against the St. John Tigers, fighting their way through quarter after quarter in the chilly October night. After pulling ahead in the third quarter, the Mavs pulled a tight two point lead until the fourth quarter brought forward another touchdown for the Tigers, ending the game 38-32.

Playing their final game of the season, the Mavericks traveled to Solomon for the first round of playoff games. After a great start but a rough four quarters, Solomon won the contest, 54-42.

Even with the football season at an end, the players look back at the past two months proud to be a Maverick. With an overall score of 6-4 the players came out of the season victorious to Maverick Nation and the school.

## novelty novel

what is your favorite book?



by Audrey Wheeler

"Tenth Grade Bleeds, The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod because it's about vampires." A. Mathies, sr.

"Stuck in Neutral because it shows a different perspective and point of view from a kid who has cerebral palsy." S. Erwin, sr.

"Heaven is for Real because it has a really good message. It makes you excited to get there." K. Gamble, jr.

"Cormac McCarthy - Cities of the Plain. It's the third and final book in my favorite series. If you haven't read The Road yet, do it now! Seriously." C. Brack, sr.

"Vietnam because it's about four guys who only need each other. When one goes to war, they all go to war." B. Watkins, fr.

## cancer awareness

**C**ANCER, A WORD NO one wants to hear, but a word many women and on some rare occasions some men, have to live with. There are many statistics that can be found, some including five to ten percent of breast cancers are hereditary. Overweight and obese women also have a higher chance of developing breast cancer, compared to women who maintain a healthy weight.

Kiowa County showed their support for research for breast cancer by participating in Pink Out the Stands. All donations and proceeds from the t-shirts go to research for breast cancer.



With the help of EMS personnel Rosa Spainhour, Superintendent of schools Darin Headrick encourages each Breast Cancer Survivor on their journey and presented each survivor with a rose. photo by K. Stevens



Seniors Tucker McKinney, Caleb Davis and Rustin Ardery enjoy a pink cupcake in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Two year survivor English teacher Susan Staats made the cupcakes to help celebrate her victory over cancer. photo by J. Moore, sr.

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