

**Homecoming  
2014...  
BHS Style**

# The Paw Print



## BHS Homecoming King & Queen POPZ REYES & MADDIE FRERICH



By Kate Frerich

This year's Homecoming King and Queen are Seniors Popz Reyes and Maddie Frerich. Due to the torrential downpour throughout the game, homecoming court was held in the gym, after the game. The stands were filled with family and friends. Both Popz and Maddie are very active students at BHS. Popz participates in football and One-Act Play. He's also a FCA officer, vice president/representative of the Drama Club and active in the student council. After high school, Popz plans to attend the University of Texas in San Antonio and major in psychology, and then he wants to apply to graduate school. Maddie participates in varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball. She's president of the senior class and vice-president of NHS. She's also a member of the student council, FCA, 4-H, and is the FFA President. After high school, Maddie plans to obtain her bachelor's degree in kinesiology and then get her Master's of Education in Coaching, Sport, and Recreation Administration.

## Friday Night Lights in the Rain

By: JT Rosas

The stands were not as packed as usual for the homecoming game, due to the rain that didn't let up, but that didn't stop the Tigers from playing tough. The game was wet and slippery, but the Tigers showed that they could play under any condition, winning their first district game 39-14. The first quarter started off slow because of Mother Nature. After securing their footing, the Tigers finally scored. Then later in the first half, Center Point scored on an interception, making it tied 7-7.

"The weather was our biggest factor because it caused many fumbles for both teams," stated Coach Morris. Leading up to half-time, Lino Garcia ran the ball in for a touchdown, making the score 13-7. "We came out in the second half with a stronger offense and defense," Morris said. When asked about the difference between the first and second half, Morris said, "During half-time, I told the team not to take them lightly because it all could change if we take them lightly."

Several Tigers said the game was challenging but fun because of the rain. Hector Cruz said "It was the best experience to play in the homecoming game while it was raining because you never knew how the next play would come out due to the weather."

## Tigerette Volleyball Team Pulls Through

By: Janae Jensen

The Brackett Varsity Volleyball Team took the win homecoming weekend in their first district game. This year, our dedicated and determined varsity team consists of Gabby Sandoval (Senior), Vyviana Flores (senior), Siarra Falcon (senior), Maddie Frerich (senior), Te'a Sandoval (senior), Morgan Brown (senior), Rivers Maddox (senior), Kate Frerich (junior), Gage Brown (junior), and Kirstin Frerich (freshman). Their first District game took place in Sabinal, against the Yellow Jackets. The game was a "keep you on the edge of your seat" game! It started off close with a score of 6-6 in the first 15 minutes. The Tigerettes won the first match 25-15, but the second match looked bleak. The two teams went back and forth with the lead. "The missed serves and simple mistakes hindered a quick win," one player stated. They lost the second match 22-25; however, the Tigerettes didn't let it get to them. They took the saying "One pass up" to heart and won the third match 25-18. The Brackett crowd was roaring and jumping out of their seats, cheering on the team. In the fourth match, the Tigerettes stayed strong and won 25-18, concluding the first game of District. "We were happy with the win but we could have done better," Kate Frerich said after the game. "It was a good game but we can always improve." The Brackett Volleyball Team has started District on a good foot and it looks like this season will be a great one. The Tigerettes are 4-0 in district, as of October 8.

The Tigers have high hopes for their district season this year. "We plan to come out of district this year as District Champs," Morris stated. The Tigers' district competition includes Center Point, Junction, Johnson City, Mason, Sabinal, and Harper. "This year our biggest challenge, again, is Mason. Even though they lost a lot of players, they are still a really good team," Morris said.

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# BHS ROYALTY



## SENIOR ROYALTY GUESS WHO

By: Siarra Falcon

**Match the Senior Royalty to their statements. Be the first to correctly identify all six and come claim your prize in Mrs. Amanda Frerich's room. (Seniors: Colten, Gabby, Popz, Morgan, Blake, Maddie)**

### Senior Candidate #1

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on pizza and all pasta foods.
2. The profession I have always admired is a personal trainer.
3. My favorite all time cereal is Cinnamon Toast Crunch
4. As a child I have always wanted a pet monkey but never got it.

### Senior Candidate #2

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on hot fries and taco tapatios.
2. The profession I have always admired is a psychiatrist
3. My favorite all time cereal is Cookie Crisp
4. As a child I've always wanted an in ground pool but never got it.

### Senior Candidate #3

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on pizza and chips.
2. The profession I have always admired is a football player.
3. My favorite all time cereal is Fruity Pebbles.
4. As a child I've always wanted nothing but never got it.

### Senior Candidate #4

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on enchiladas and chocolate.
2. The profession I have always admired is the law enforcement.
3. My favorite all time cereal is Fruity Pebbles.
4. As a child I've always wanted a corgi puppy but never got it.

### Senior Candidate #5

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on chicken fried steak and chips and salsa.
2. The profession I have always admired is the military.
3. My favorite all time cereal are the Lucky Charms.
4. As a child I've always wanted a go cart but never got it.

### Senior Candidate #6

1. If fat, calories, and cholesterol were not an issue I would feast on cinnamon rolls and tortillas.
2. The profession I have always admired is a doctor.
3. My favorite all time cereal is Cap'n Crunch.
4. As a child I've always wanted a tv in my room but never got it.

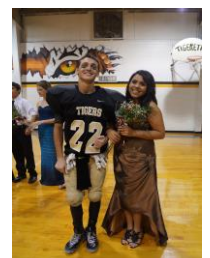
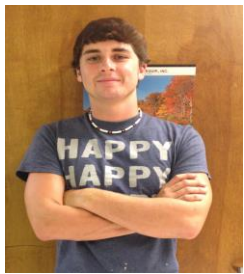
## HOMECOMING COURT

By: Lindsey Sweet & Madi Fierro

*Match the names with the correct answers.*

1. Dillon Blevins
2. Kirstin Frerich
3. Angel Jaso
4. Alexa Solis
5. Jeyson Price
6. Lindsey Sweet
7. Ethan Sobieski
8. Yesenia Argil
9. Jackie Pang
10. Denise Salmon
11. Jose J. Talamantes
12. Rivers Maddox
13. Jairo Pinales
14. Emma Palmer
15. Rafael Martinez
16. Kayla Staten

- a. Stripes or polka dots? Polka dots
- b. Favorite Gum? Extra
- c. Favorite Superhero? Superman
- d. Narwhals or Squids? Narwhals
- e. Favorite color? Green
- f. Favorite seasoning? Paprika
- g. Favorite Shoes? Air Force Ones
- h. Sweet or sour pickle? Sour
- i. Favorite cereal? Lucky Charms
- j. Peanut Butter or Nutella? Nutella
- k. Skittles or M&M's? M&M's
- l. Hoodie or Jacket? Hoodie
- m. Rock, paper, or scissors? God
- n. Favorite Disney character? Ariel
- o. Spoon or fork? Spork
- p. Big rodent or tiny elephant? Tiny elephant



# Homecoming Happenings

## Homecoming Dance

By Brandon Blevins

The homecoming dance, in the old gym, after the Tigers' sweet district victory, was poppin'! The decor and the atmosphere of the party were very energetic, and the food and snacks were to die for. The gym was decorated with white lights, vintage football jerseys and black and white pictures of the Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes. Mrs. Schawdner's professional photo booth was an added touch. The music, provided by DJ Chris, was very cool which made it hard to stay in your seat. Whether it was a loud cumbia or a wailing country song, there were dancers on the dance floor all night long. The ladies were looking fine and the men were looking studly. Kirstin Frerich, freshman duchess, stated, "It was a lot of fun and there was a great turnout; hopefully, we can do it again next year." The dance came to a definite end at about 12:30 a.m. The chaperones, as well as the students cleaned up the gym when it was over. "Brackett High School has a lot of great kids. I'm glad they were given a chance to have fun in a safe environment," a chaperone stated.

## ASK MILES

By Columnist: Miles Powell

You ask the questions, and Miles answers. Have a question for Miles? Email questions to [thepawprint@brackettisd.net](mailto:thepawprint@brackettisd.net).



Q: If you could be any cereal, what would you be and why?

A: "Well, I'd probably be Krave Chocolate cereal. It's awesome, and you can eat it without milk because milk is horrible and taste like the devil's leg hair."

Q: Exactly how tall is your afro?

A: "I don't really know, but it can hold up to 13 pencils (feel free to break the record)."

Q: How would you ask a girl on a date?

A: "I'd get all dressed up in my nicest button-up shirt and shorts, hair fluffier than just dried sheets, and pimpin' vans. I'd have a box and then a smaller box with a note inside that would say "I chose you." The ring would have a ball on it. (For all you guys out there, here's the information: take it or leave it \*wink, wink\*).

## Brackett Cross Country

By Kirstin Frerich

The 2014 Brackettville Cross Country team is off to a great district start. The runners have such determination and intensity this year, practicing hard to try and make their way back to State. The runners competed at the Del Rio XC Relay on September 27. The girls' varsity team consisting of Cheyenne Hibbitts, Gabby Sandoval, and Emma Palmer got 2<sup>nd</sup> place as a team. Team 2 for the Tigerettes finished 4<sup>th</sup> (Alyssa Martinez, Danie Gerardo, and Blake Warren.) Team 3 came in 8<sup>th</sup> place (Alexa Solis, Alexiss Castillo, Alex Terlaje.) The boys' definitely made a name for themselves at this meet, finishing 1<sup>st</sup> place against their biggest rivals. The champions were Ramiro Flores, J.T. Rosas, and Jackie pang. Team 2 for the boys got 4<sup>th</sup> place (Dakota Valenzuela, Jeyson price, and Ayme Bruce). Team 3, like all of the other successful Tigers, came in 6<sup>th</sup> place (Dante Luna, Dillon Blevins, Justin Hildago, Kevyn Blevins, and Roman Rosas) There is a lot of great talent amongst the cross country team this year, and everyone has very high expectations for these runners. Keep up the hard work!

## WHAT IS HOMECOMING?

BY Caleb Volscko

What is Homecoming? Well, we all know that it's "the big game" where the Tigers take to home field and go to battle with the "big opposing team." But, there are many activities during the week that lead up to that point. It's a week where not only the boys on the field work together, but the whole community pitches in and works together to celebrate before the big game. This can be seen at the bonfire, parade, and pep rally. Not many towns block off a strip of highway and an intersection, so students and community members can showcase their floats, followed by a pep rally in the street, but Brackett does. More importantly, this is the weekend when alumni come home from college, or when they bring their children with them to relive their glory days. Even though it was raining throughout the entire game, the faithful could still be seen in the stands. There's really nothing like coming home...

## Four Floats Catch the Judges' Eyes

By Kymie Creel

Many parents, students, teachers, and community members worked hard homecoming week to make the 2014 homecoming parade a success, by coming up with themes and decorations for their floats. Every float was unique and well planned, but only four caught the judges' eyes. The four categories were Best Overall, Most Spirited, Most Original, and Most Creative.

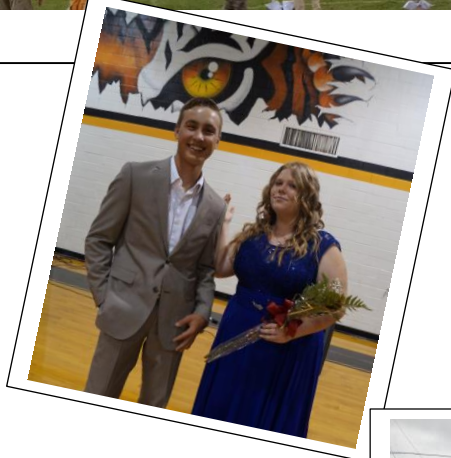
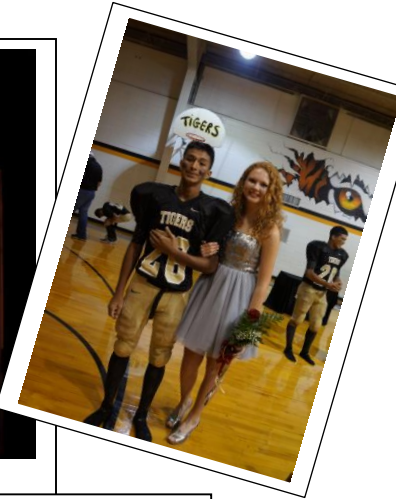
The Best Overall went to Rio Grande Electric; their theme was "Sink the Pirates!" Their float was huge and was filled with outstanding signs and decorations; the gigantic life-like palm tree stood out from the streets.

You could hear the loud cheers and chants of the junior high cheerleaders as they made their way down Ann Street. Needless to say, they won the Most Spirited Award.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class won The Most Original float. It looked as if many hours were put into making this float. They made a huge toaster with a Pirate popping out of it. The special effect was the dry ice that billowed out of the toaster, which made it look like smoke. "You want some toast with that burn?"

The Most Creative Float went to the third grade class. Their theme was "Feed them to the Cocks!" It included a life-size "croc" trailing behind the trailer. Fortunately, the rain stopped before the parade began, so this year's parade was a success and was enjoyed by all.





#### Matching Answers:

Dillon-A, Kirstin-B, Angel-C,  
Alexa-D, Jeyson-E, Lindsey-  
F, Ethan-G, Yesenia-H,  
Jackie-I, Denise-J, Jose-K,  
Rivers-L, Jairo-M, Emma-N,  
Rafael-O, Kayla-P