



WARRIOR WORLD

Kent Smiles All the Way to State

by Rebekka Schlichting

"It feels good to be the best on the team!" joked Kyle Kent as he explained his experience with and love for cross country. Since Kent's the only one on the team, he is more determined to do his best.

Kent medaled 8th place at regionals in Leonardville and qualified for the state competition.

Kyle Placed 48th out of an estimated 200 people at the state competition for Cross Country. He ran in Wamego on Saturday, November 1. He felt he did the best he could and hopes to do better next year.

Rain showered down at the Jackson Heights cross country meet October
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Kyle Kent warms up before a race in Sabetha on October 9.



This year's Warrior basketball: Right to left: Chris Pribble, Brent Gutierrez, Alex Knoxsah, Rebekka Schlichting, Cory Chibitty, River Keo, Quintin Wandell, Justin Rupnicki, Nita Schroder, Coach JR McKinney, John Miller, Kyle Kent, Andrew Darnell, Assistant Coach Bruce Martin, Robbie Savago, Mathew Littleaxe, Sobie Banks, Ronnie Wewenis, Stephen "Lumper" Cadue, and Brandon "Pud" Negonsott.

Warriors Tip Off a New Season

by Brent Gutierrez

The Kickapoo Nation School basketball teams will soon head onto the court to play. Practice officially starts November 17.

This year is going to be different because there are new players that are very good and players from last year that practiced the summer away to get better. Robbie Savago said, "I ran more, worked on my shots and played with people older, taller and better than me." He also worked on his ball handling by just dribbling and doing stuff that would get him better.

Twenty-one players have signed up for the boys' team. That's an advan-

tage because fewer than 10 players finished the season last year on a co-ed team.

Only four girls have signed up for the girls' team so far. Two more have to sign up to be able to have a separate team

All practices will be coed, because there's only one gym. Head boys coach JR McKinney said, "It will be good for the players because there will be more of them and we can run more drills and there will be more enthusiasm." He also thinks that it will be good for the girls because they will have to run more and work harder.

Reviews

Teens Rap for Fun

by Pud Negonsott

A lot of teens enjoy listening to music, but I enjoy making music. Last summer I started rapping. I always wanted to be a rapper because my older cousin, Justin Mahkuk, rapped and I thought it was pretty cool to listen to your own music. Plus, rap and hip hop are my favorite types of music.

One night my younger cousin Jay and I stayed over at Justin's house to hang out. Then Jay and I started writing some lyrics, just passing the notebook around. Justin looked over it and said it was pretty good and asked if we wanted to lay down a track. After working on the track, it came out short but sounded real good; the title of the song was "Hustlers." We were real excited about hearing our voices on a song; it was intense. After that night I fell in love with rapping. I told my older cousin that I wanted to do a single, about a girl. So, he told me to start writing the lyrics and that night I had my single finished; the title was "Beautiful." It was a real good song. My older cousin copied my song onto a burnable C.D. and sent it home with me. I was really excited to show my mom and grandma what a really good job I did. I let them listen to "Beautiful" and I had them crying their eyes out. They couldn't believe it was me. My grandma always wanted me to sing like the Tempting Temptations, which was her favorite group back in the day.

After a couple of days, Justin, aka Mack Foxx, came up with our names. He gave me the name Kid MC and gave Jay the name J-Boogie, but then he decided to put me and J-Boogie together in a group. He came up with the name Major Game Minors. It was official. After that we started doing songs together all the time, like, "Get Fresh," "Hold You Down," "321," "Still," and "Married In." It was cool, Everybody on the reservation found out fast that Jay and I were

rappers. We made some MySpace pages and put all of our music on there. The whole community found out. Every time I would go into the gas station people would say, "It's Kid MC!"

It was a really different experience. The website is www.myspace/kidmc.com.



Kid MC, Mack Foxx, and J-Boogie.

Towns Ban Sagging

by Tiffany Metcalf

Flint, Michigan, and other towns across the United States have passed laws against sagging. According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Georgia Legislature has stated that pants should be "no more than two inches from one's waist line and in such a way that a reasonable and prudent person cannot see one's boxer shorts." Those who are caught breaking the law can be fined up to \$500 or forced to serve a 6-month jail sentence.

This is wrong. People have the right to express who they are by what they wear. This is guaranteed by the First Amendment. It's the right to freedom of expression that allows the Ku Klux Klan to dress in white sheets and walk down Main Street U.S.A.

The reason adults get so upset about sagging is because they think it shows disrespect and lack of conforming. Back in the late sixties, boys were growing their hair long and adults stereotyped them as disrespectful and nonconformist. Both instances actually show a lack of understanding on the part of adults. Further, adults were being disrespectful of the styles young people preferred, which is hypocritical. Speaking of disrespect, many women still in the Middle East have to wear burkas, or long loose robes that cover everything but a woman's eyes. Some women can't even leave their homes without one on. People in those countries think the way that American women dress is lewd and inappropriate. In fact, the U.S. openly criticized the lack of freedom the Iraqi people had prior to the war. It's hypocritical to say the way women dress in a foreign country is wrong and turn around and try to control U.S. citizens by telling them how to wear their pants.

People discriminating against young adults sagging their pants are not right. People do not have the right to jail other people for their own fashion choices. It's a waste of time and money to jail people for their fashion choice. The jail cells could be used for something more serious. Don't you think the law should be worrying about more important things than sagging? For instance, shouldn't they worry about more serious issues like drugs or the serial killers running around.

So in conclusion, there are a lot more things we could worry about than saggy pants. People all around the world are starving and we're busy looking for people with their pants below their waist.

Happy Halloween

These chilling stories were submitted by Mr. Eppic's fifth grade class.

The Freddy Kruger Night Killer

by Deja

Two boys were outside. One took off to look for his dog. The other went to find him but he was lost. He was scared, the power was out, it was cold, and he made a song that goes like this: "One, two, three, stay awake because Freddy Kruger is coming for you. Run run he will still kill you. No matter what, he will stab you. Don't worry it is just your mind messing with you. Now don't cry because your scared."

The Great Ghost

by William Begesse

Once there lived a ghost. He was scary ghost. He always tried to scare people. Till one year he made a human friend. His name was Jake. Jake wanted to know the ghost's name. He told him. "My name is Fill, I am a ghost." "I don't know lets play tag." said Fill. "ok." said, Jake. They played tag for an hour and Jake had to go in so the ghost went in too for the day. Then they lived a friendly life.

A Halloween Story

by Keri

It was Halloween night and everyone was out trick-or-treating. There was a group of 5 friends, they were going to the end of the town. Then when they got there they saw someday on the ground that got bit by a zombie. When they got there the man told them to run away so they did. About 5 minutes later he turned into a zombie and they were just hiding behind a shed so they just ran into town. 1 kid tripped and fell and he turned into a zombie. By the next morning there were only 4 kids left and 19 people in the town. Then it was afternoon and everyone was dead.

Ghost bumps

by Ashley

At Halloween a ghost went around scaring people. The ghost didn't scare me or my friend because I was a ghost and my friend was with me. I was the ghosts friend so it didn't scare me or my friend because she was with me and the ghost was my friend too.

The kids ran around screaming very, very loudly. "There is a ghost! There is a ghost." One kid got really scared! The ghost caused to much trouble I could not handle it so I yelled. "I can't take it anymore! Stop! Stop! Stop!" The

ghost got so mad he took over the world. It was Halloween, the Jack o lanterns flamed up very high in the air, the ghost was not my friend anymore. He stopped for a second and realized he had to stop taking over the world.

Dear Old Mrs. Ray

by Garrett Davis

One Halloween night while watching her annual scary shows Mrs. Ray suddenly had a heart attack. Within an hour Mrs. Ray was pronounced dead. She was sent off to be cremated in an unusual way. Parts of her body were put into an art poster then sent off to a family member. Anita Ray, Mrs. Ray's daughter, received the picture. Sarah within a week had hung it on the wall and Daniel was resentful. At 4:00 a.m. the half body of Mrs. Ray crawls out on the floor with one hand then reaches for the door knob and slowly turns it. Then the body makes its way to the bed set and leans over. Daniel lets out a scream, then the body lets out gas all over Daniel and a blue gas comes back, Daniel disintegrates. The body returns to the picture and returns to Sarah's room the next night, but gets caught into the middle of the floor. It is angry. The next night it creeps slowly and opens the door. It gets on the bed and Sarah lets out a scream.

The Night Of Fright

by Joe Salas

Once there were 10 friends named D.J, Chris, Lindsey, Trent, Dustin, Duncan, Tyson, Izzy, Katy, and Sati. The gang was going to a party.

When they were at the party the lights started flickering on and off. When they checked the fuse box there were 2 killers next to it. Everyone ran upstairs but Izzy and Tyson was still down there. Tyson escaped but Izzy didn't get so lucky he got cut into pieces. Everyone died except Tyson, D.J and Dustin. They were the only friends who survived that horrible night.

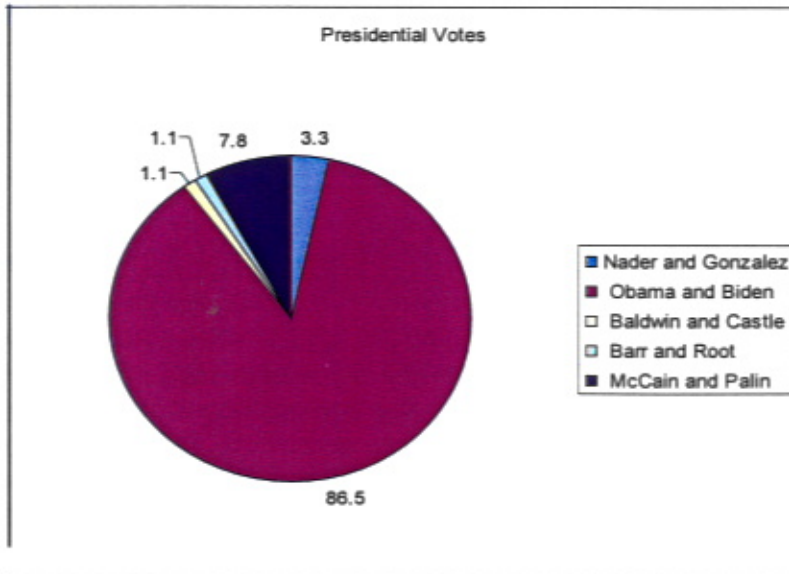
Goose Bumps

by Mahkahthe Horned Eagle

One day a boy named Leslie noticed his skin felt funny. The next day his voice was like a Goose. He said, "SQUEAKS!" five times. Then the next day he turned into a GOOSE!!!!

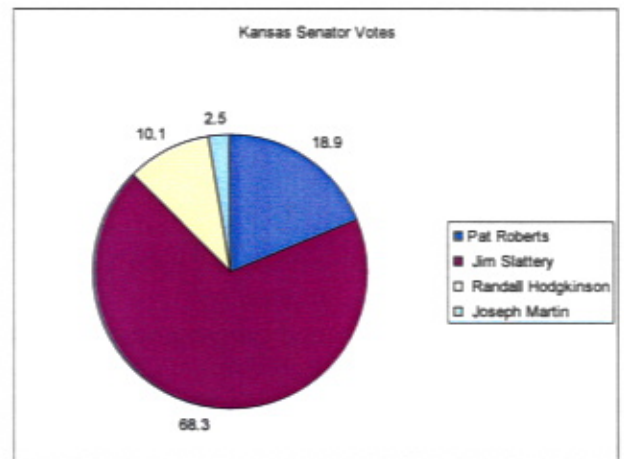
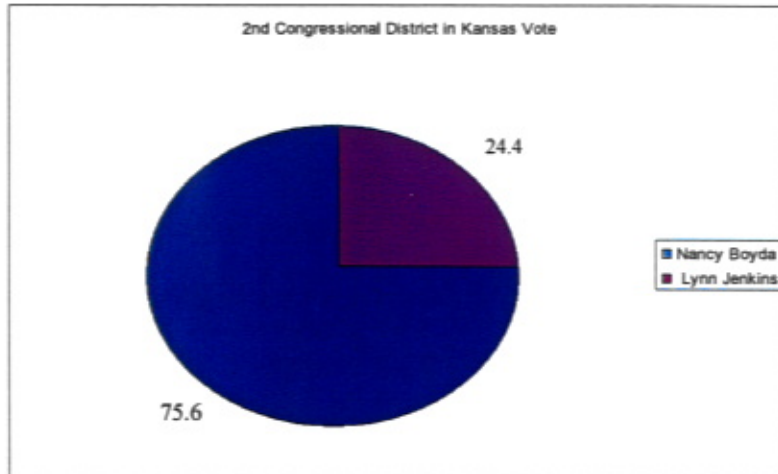
Elections

Fifth Grade Hosts Mock Election



These charts show the graphic representation of the results of the fifth grade mock election.

All students and staff members of Kickapoo Nation School were eligible to vote for their favorite candidate in these three elections.



Leon...by Michael Miller



Sports & Community



Rebekka Schlichting poses in full regalia wearing her crown and sash. Picture by Deb's Images of Hiawatha.

Crowned For a Second Year

by Sunny Boado

This past September, Rebekka Schlichting, was crowned Miss Iowa Pow Wow Princess for the 2008-2009 year. Rebekka held the title for the 2007-2008 year and was chosen as princess again this year since she held her title well in the year before.

Rebekka competed against three other girls. She had a dance contest and later was asked questions such as why she wanted to be princess again, what things she did to be involved with her

native culture, and why her regalia was important to her. She remembers the most about how nervous she was, and when she heard she won again, she cried. For her past reign as princess, Rebekka, really enjoyed going to pow wows representing her tribe, and really getting the Iowa tribe recognized. She also adds, "Being pow wow princess made me into a better person. As princess, I didn't want to do anything bad to disrespect my tribe."

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Kent at state

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21. It didn't stop Kent from competing. He said, "It felt good to run in the rain." He medaled in 8th place against more than 70 runners.

He feels good about breaking through his wall while he's running. He made it to a point where he doesn't get tired anymore and he can just keep running and running. Kent's future goals are to make it to state and place at least.

There were some downs this season. At one of the meets his backpack was mistaken for someone else's; luckily, they returned it to him. He doesn't have any supporters to help push him so he pushes himself, which builds his self-confidence and his ability to strive on his own.

To prepare for these races, Kent runs 4 to 6 miles every day. Right before the race he stretches and prays for both strength and the ability to finish. For him, as well as anyone else, running is a physical challenge as well as a mental challenge. Kent keeps focused on running and loses all bad thoughts. He keeps his concentration on finishing. "You have to keep telling yourself you can't quit."

"We are looking forward to Kyle going to state. He is getting stronger every week; he's staying healthy and he's a straight A student. Keep your eyes on Kyle Kent," said Kent's coach, Mr. John Beck.

Lady Warriors Lay it Out

by Brent Gutierrez

On October 7, the Lady Warriors Volleyball team played in a tournament at Horton and won against Troy's Lady Trojans. This was the first win of the season. One of the girls, Kadie Wabnum, says she is proud of her teammates and coaches. She also says she had a lot of fun at this game.

In volleyball, they play the best two out of three games. The Warriors lost the game, 25-21. "We were all nervous but not intimidated," said Rebekka Schlichting. In the second game, the girls got their courage up and tried their best.

The score was 25-15 and the Warriors won. In the third game, the girls were all pumped up and ready to win again. They won 15-7.

Head Coach Sheila Snodgrass says, "The girls did well and took care of business; they also hustled as much as they could. They need a little more consistency serving, but they are serving well."

Before the winning game, they played the Horton Chargers but lost. Head coach Snodgrass thinks if they play Horton again, they will win.

Final Notes

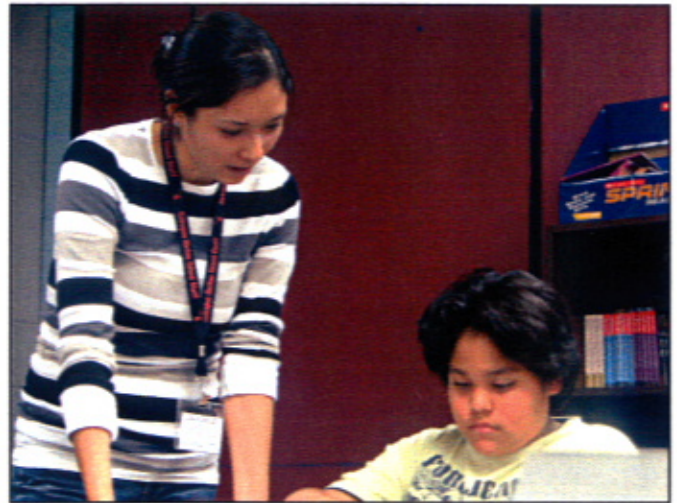
New Teacher Works to Inspire Students

by Sunny Boado

Every morning, 6th grade teacher Vanessa Johnson rides the two hour long bus drive from Lawrence to KNS. She is one of KNS's newest teachers and she is also the assistant volleyball coach. Her degree is in elementary education from Haskell Indian Nations University.

Mrs. Johnson is a Navajo from Ramon, New Mexico. She grew up traditionally and participated in tribal ceremonies throughout her life. Her family and her mother's food are what she misses most about home. She currently lives in Lawrence with her husband, Cameron, and her son, Dominick, 2.

She really enjoys her job as the 6th grade teacher at KNS because she gets to work with native children from different tribes. This is a new experience for her because as a girl, she attended a regular public school. Mrs. Johnson said, "One of the reasons why I work at KNS is to inspire other native students to make a difference and go back to



Mrs. Johnson helps Tobin Wabnum with his work.

their reservations to help."

Mary Livingston, the school principal, tracked Mrs. Johnson down at Haskell and interviewed her.

At first, Vanessa didn't know what to expect because she got mixed reviews about KNS, but when she started working she realized that KNS students were respectable students.

Fans Boost Team Spirit

by Robbie Savago

Fan support for the Kickapoo Nation School Warriors football team couldn't have been better for their first season in five years. Just as many people traveled the 240 mile round trip to Olathe as attended the single home football game. Cory Chibitty said, "It felt really good to have such a great amount of support. At away games we had more fans than the home team."

The fans cheered the team on, even if the score was down 30 to 0. That helped keep players motivated even though it was a tough season with a 1-3 win-lose ratio.

Losing taught the players some valuable lessons. They found out that it isn't always about winning; it's about having a good time and learning how to work together.

Brandon Negonsott said, "Even if you lose you can still keep your head up and have a positive attitude."

Coach Lester Randall added, "I thought the players did really good. It was only their first year and they played some really good teams."

All the players agreed that if there was one thing they could change about their football season it would be being able to play more games.



Kadie Wabnum, Rebekka Schlichting, Christina Jarmerson cheer on the Warriors as they play against Lawrence Bishop.

Community Invited to Join in Honoring Veterans

Community members are invited to join the students and staff of KNS at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, to celebrate Veterans Day for a program/powwow with dinner served afterward.