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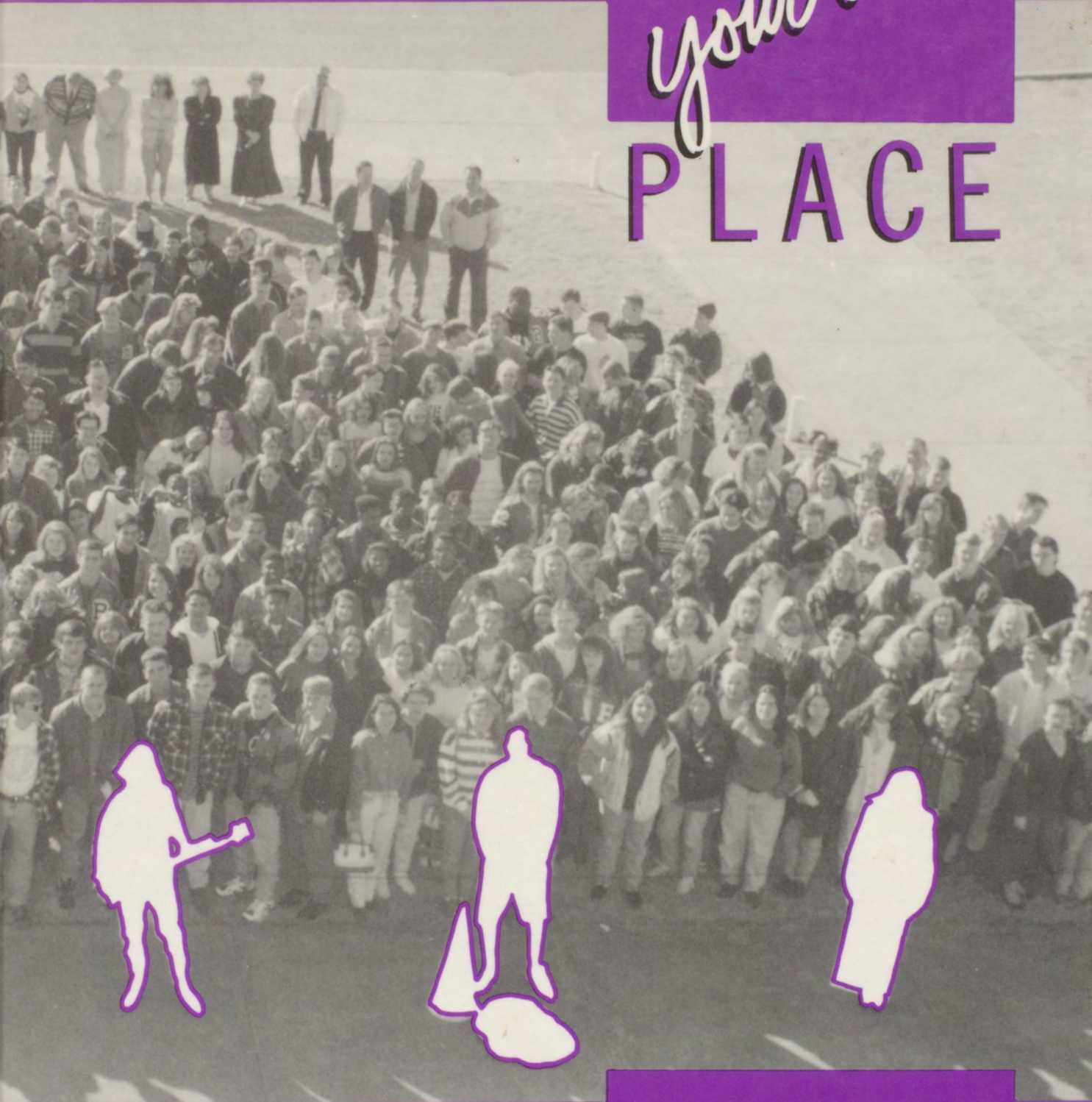
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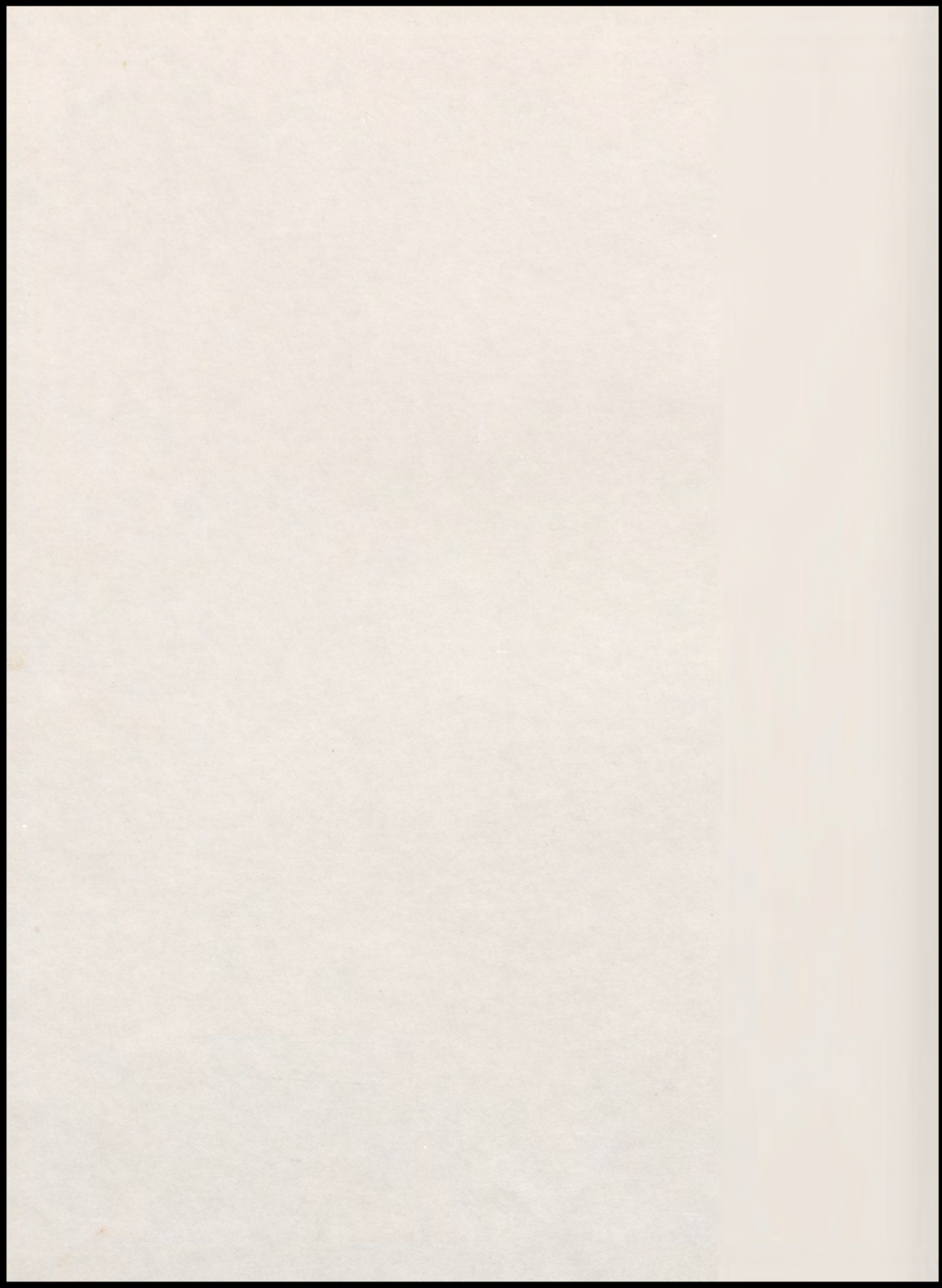
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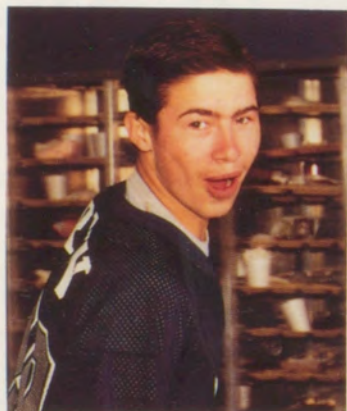
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**The Senior class of 1994** show much spirit they have during one of the pep rallies held in the gym. On this Friday they walked away with the prized "spirit stick".

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**Brandi Robertson** tries to warm up in English class. The school had to go a week without heat and students had to keep warm with blankets and heavy coats.

**Nelson Aaron** gives the camera quick pose before he puts his tray up on the lunchroom. Last year the lunchroom received new tables and chairs and this will be the first full year that they will be used.



The crowd watches intently as the Junior class holds the Second annual Talent Show. There were some interesting acts that day, and it was definitely worth the money to help the Juniors hold the prom.

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Paper, pencils, books, and homework. Lost in the shuffle of school are students, teachers, and administrators. Everyone wants this '93-'94 school year to be one of the best yet. Our Bonham Fighting Purple Warriors tried for nine consecutive playoff games, the Warrior Band tried for the first I in over 17 years, and for all the athletes this will be a year of rebuilding. Somewhere through the hectic pace of life at BHS there is a place for individuality. Whether in academics, sports, or even fashion, there is a place for everyone. So *Find your own place and shine.*



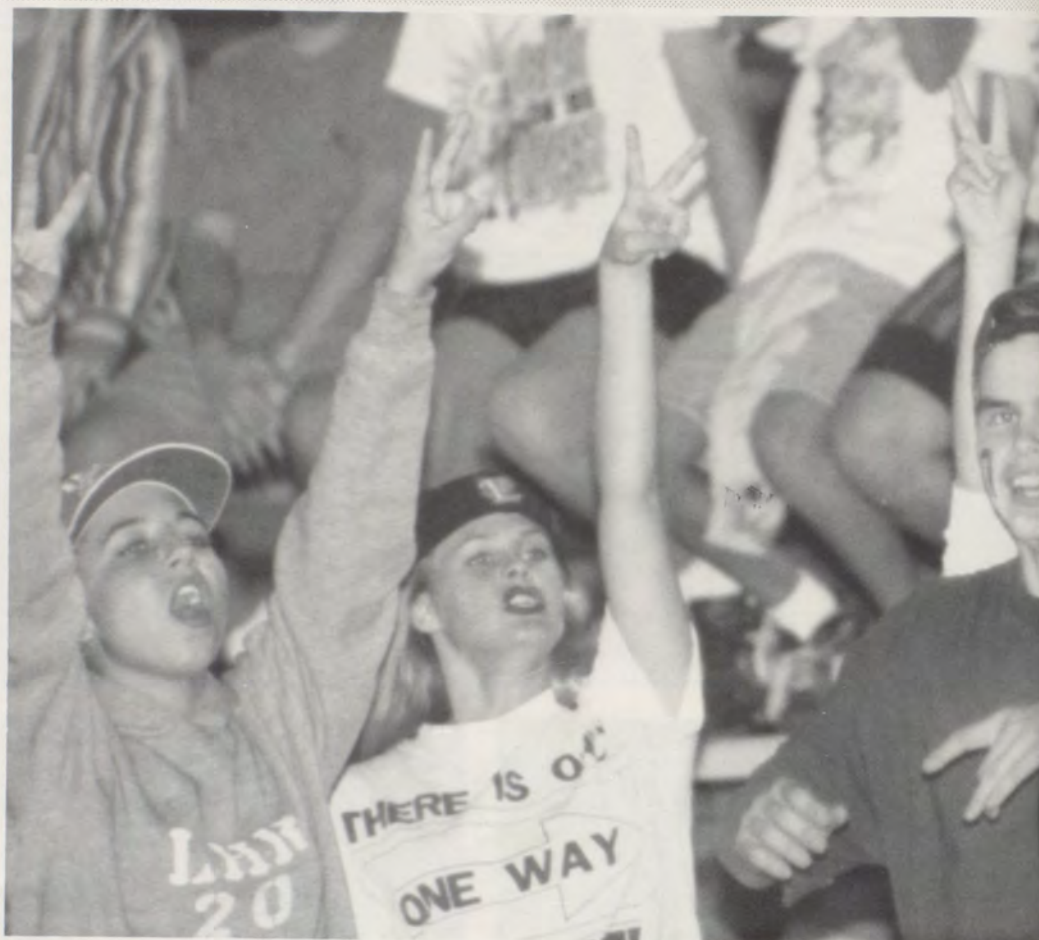
"Fling the Feathers" was the Senior's theme for Wednesday night's flashlight parade. The flashlight parade was one of the activities the students did for spirit before Friday's game.

Travis Roll, Casey Hall, Jason Walker, and Patrick Muldner participate in the pie-eating contest at the Warriors Games, which were held on Tuesday night of Homecoming week.



**On Tuesday night the Warrior Games** were held. Here Angie Vaden, Lori Reeves, Kerry Hazelip, and Melanie Crunk help raise the freshman spirit.

**The beating of the drum has** been a Bonhi senior tradition for many years. Senior Allan Garcia and Matt Gibbs continue the tradition during the Homecoming pep rally.



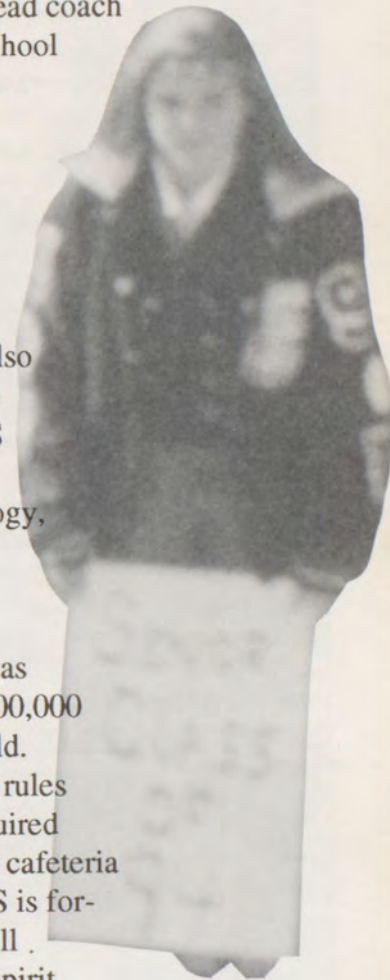
**On November 10, the V. A.** held the annual Veteran's Day Ceremonies at Warriors stadium. Here, a group of students concentrate on an Armed Forces demonstration.



# Find Your Own

## INTEREST

Bonham High School is once again going through changes. This year BHS have one of the largest Freshmen classes in ten years. The football team acquired a new head coach and over the summer the school spent \$16,000 repairing the bathrooms. BHS also acquired five new teachers. Bill Blackburn, Chet Sawyer, Jack Allen, Shelly Smartt, and Susan Baccus. Not only did we add new teachers, but we also added some new courses to the curriculum. The TAAS (Texas Assesment of Academic Skills), Psychology, Algebra IA and B, and a Parenting Education Program, for teen parents, and finally the new track was completed. It cost over \$100,000 and took over a year to build. There were also a few new rules enforced this year, one required all studentsto remain in the cafeteria during lunch. Though BHS is forever changing one thing will remain constant, the BHS spirit will always be here.



**On Halloween the student** body was allowed to dress up in Halloween costumes and some even participated in a costume contest. Chris Barrett walks with Josh Bowen as a passerby inspect his "wound".



## Student Life

### Division 5

# Friday Afternoons

## Pep Rallies boost spirit while booming bass rattles the gym

"Shout" clap your hands now...a little bit louder now..."YMCA" and "We're Not Gonna Take it Anymore" vibrated around the gym each Friday afternoon at 2:25.

"The pep rallies in general were fun and exciting except for our sitting down through the whole pep rally while everyone else was up showing their spirit," Jaclyn Gardner, Jr. said.

For the Sanger pep rally, each class voted on a "Mr. Cool" to represent them. Seniors chose Billy Broome, juniors Alex Kendal, sophomores Jack Hale, and freshmen Chris Stevenson.

"When I was standing in that ice water I thought I was going to die, but I wanted everyone to know I was a true freshmen and could stay as long as anyone else," Chris Stevenson, Frosh said.

At homecoming, Principal Mike Reece dressed as a conehead when he gave the spirit stick away. As a tradition, the seniors won.

"The homecoming pep rally was a nerve-wracking experience for me because I was a

nominee. It was fun though after all these years we finally won the Homecoming Spirit Stick. It is something I will remember forever," Sarahbeth Ruffner, Sr. said.

On the Friday before Halloween, the cheerleaders, flag corps, twirler, and some of the drill team switched uniforms and places to perform a skit.

"This was one of the funnest and most unprepared pep rallies I had ever been in. We had only one practice for the switched flag corps dance. I really had no idea what I was doing because we changed the dance so much," Amy Robert, Sr. said.

At the last pep rally on Nov. 5, parents of the senior varsity players and cheerleaders, put a tape together full of embarrassing pictures and memories.

Ms. Cindy Baker read poems and letters from parents as the pictures flashed on the screen.

"It brought back many memories of playing football and how much I have loved it," Lance Davis, Sr. said. "What my parents said really meant a lot to me."



**Bart Biggers, William Chesser, and Kasey Vestal,** along with their parents, watch a video of their Warrior memories. The Senior pep rally put an emotional spotlight on the senior football players and cheerleaders.

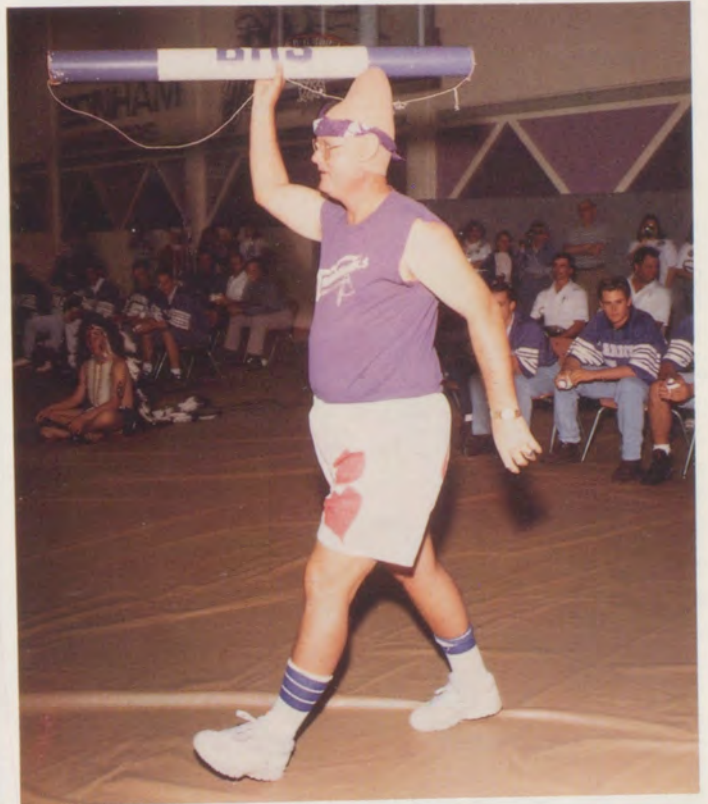
**A tradition of the Varsity cheerleaders, Tomahawks, varsity players, and Warham,** at the end of every pep rally, is to pray that they have a safe game. Prayer in school continues to be a controversy across the country.





"Go Fish" is the theme that the freshmen use for the Pottsboro pep rally. They made signs each pep rally to show their spirit. The freshmen won the Spirit Stick four times.

Principal, Mike "Conehead" Reece adds a little excitement at the Homecoming pep rally as he gives the Spirit Stick away to the seniors. The Homecoming spirit stick is based on point totals for the week's activities.



During the Sanger pep rally, Alex Kendall remains "cool" as Kyla Case pours cold water on his feet. Earlier that week, each class elected a representative for their class to be "Mr. Cool", not knowing what they would have to do.



"When the players talked every week instead of the traditional coach's speech, it was a challenge to see if we could back up what we had said."

Tim Gilstrap, Sr.



"The Halloween pep rally was funny, especially when the electricity went out. Besides, we were all dressed as sun flowers for the day."

Rachel Wilson, Soph.



"I think the freshmen class has a lot of school spirit and we love to show it off."

Amber Parr, Frosh.

**Bryan Kersey** watches the band practice during fourth period, sporting his inside-out jeans. The student body wore their clothes inside out as one of the spirit days.

**Camouflage** can not hide Chad Haggard or Jeremy Morris from Mrs. Hunnicutt's fourth period English-II class. This was the attire for Tuesday before the Princeton game.



*"It was great that we didn't have to match to be 'in'. I guess I don't have to match but I'd feel darnright stupid"*  
-Deann Russey, Jr.



*"Hat day was really fun. All of the kids had a really good chance to show their support for our school."*-Emily Parker, Fr.



*"Hat day is a great idea. It gives everybody an excuse to wear a hat in the building."*  
-Don Anderson



**People with school spirit** are noticeable at lunch on Clash Day. Pharah Phillips supported the team by wearing a plaid shirt with a polka dot belt and flowered jeans.





# Looking Different

By dressing crazy, wild students build spirit

Outrageous outfits were the hall stoppers during spirit week. From Clash Day to Crazy Day, to Hat, Tie, and Sunglasses day, the outfits were unusual motivators sponsored by the student council.

The Wednesday before the game against the Farmersville Farmers, the student body showed its support for the Warriors by dressing in every imaginable color combination for Clash Day.

"Clash Day was very interesting. People came up with the most unusual colors I have ever seen," Ryan Posey, Fr. said.

The following Wednesday, in preparation for the battle between the Warriors and the Sanger Indians, the students

pumped up the team by donning their hats, ties and sunglasses and got to break a few dress code rules.

"Hat tie and sunglasses day was an interesting addition to our school day. It really seemed to help the team," Jonathan Springer, Jr. said.

By the third week of the Spirit Builders, the students had gotten into the swing of things enjoying a week consisting of Camouflage Day, Crazy Day, Sweats Day and Purple Shirt Day. All of this in preparation of the Princeton Panthers Game.

"Crazy Day was the most normal day of my life because I got to be the real me and dress the way I like to," Cristeen Kenyon, Soph. said.



### Return to Woodstock?

Jacob Davis takes this opportunity to show his "hippy side" during Mrs. Taylor's third period English I class. Colors that clash were the fad for clash day.

### No, its not Mr. Willis

yelling for wearing hats in the building as Tony Davis and B.J. Jones talk between classes. Tony enjoyed wearing his cowboy hat on Hat, Tie and Sunglasses day.

# Five Full

## Days Homecoming competition creates togetherness, spirit among classes

Homecoming started off with a big "Spirit" bang at the Scavenger Hunt on Monday. Spirit continued to build throughout the week with the Warrior Games on Tuesday, Flashlight Parade and Bonfire on Wednesday, and the Hall Decorations on Thursday.

"I enjoyed seeing the different ideas that each class expressed in their halls and the spirit they had" said Michelle Bankston, Jr.

Scavenger hunt started when everyone met at the stadium before their class got started. In past years, students met in the commons. The competition was fierce, but the seniors prevailed followed by juniors second, freshmen third and sophomores fourth.

"My favorite part of the scavenger hunt was when about 30 of us piled into a nine passenger van," said Jacob Davis, Fr.

Tuesday night proved to be the clash of the classes during Warrior Games at the stadium. Students showed off their athletic abilities in such events as the jellybean find, duck walk, and pie eating contests. The seniors ranked first followed by sophomores, freshmen, and in fourth, the juniors.

"The Warrior Games are

very competitive between the classes because each establishes their own goals and tries to accomplish them," said Rebekah Warren, Soph.

Wednesday night the flashlight parade began at the M&S Clinic and proceeded to the bonfire site south of the football practice field.

"Our theme was 'Fling the Cardinals' and we built our float at Hope concrete. Don Colley dressed as a Warrior player and rode on the front," Brynne Meador said.

After the float judging, the sophomores and freshmen deadlocked for first place, followed by the juniors in second and the seniors in third.

Senior boys had gathered wood for the bonfire, but it rained before Wednesday night.

"It was disappointing waiting for the fire to start, because of the wood being wet," Chuck Neighbors, Sr. said. "Shane Clement kept putting desil on the wood and got it going after the pep rally part was over. Michael Brinlee ran around like his head was cut off trying to get it started and it finally did."

Everyone was surprised when it started buring and the fireworkds started going off everywhere.

**On the way to the bonfire, the sophomore class chants as they walk behind their first place lighted float "Take the Cardinals to the Cleaners." The freshmen float "Spook the Cardinals" tied with the sophomores.**





**At the Warrior Games,**

Seniors Justin Long, Jeff Blain, Amy Garner, Kristie Brewer, and Dusty Spencer are only part of the force that defeated the freshmen team. Then, the juniors took over and pulled the seniors down to take first place in the Tug-of-War. Overall the seniors won first for the night.

**"Go Fish!" yell Brandi**

Robertson, Aja Tarpley, and Angie Vaden as they show their "green" freshmen spirit from head-to-toe at the Warrior Games. The sophomores were yellow, juniors red, and seniors purple.



**Juniors, Lana Clayton and Matt Watson** struggle to finish the wheel-barrel race before the other classes do. Juniors placed fourth in the over-all Warrior Games.



*"I had very sad and mixed feelings during homecoming week knowing it would be our last. But I was happy by how our senior class pulled together and became much closer."*

*Samantha Mc Cauley, Sr.*



*"Mr. Welch painted all the sophomores these yellow painters hats and we wore them to all our events,"*

*Dusty Hines, Soph.*



*"The week was fun, exciting, and tiring. There were activities every night and our class showed a lot of spirit for our first year,"*

*Jennifer Hamilton, Fr.*



# Five Full Days

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Thursday night, the classes gathered together and brought the themes from their floats into their halls. The sophomore hall came in first, followed by the freshmen, juniors, and finally the seniors in fourth.

"I thought all of the halls were good. The freshmen did a great job, with the smoke machine and cob webs, as did the sophomores. I thought the Juniors' hall looked great and the Seniors' was especially adorable with the cardinal," Lana Clayton, Jr. said.

During the Homecoming pep rally, the J.V. cheerleaders got to perform. Principal, Mike Reece gave the Spirit Stick away, and he added a little excitement.

"I thought Mr. Reece

dressed as a conehead was a very different and interesting, and I believe it gave every one quite a laugh," Matt Stephens, Jr. stated.

Tomahawks, Brad Underwood, Lenny Paris, and Steven Payne sang "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" to 1992 Homecoming Queen, Ashley Park, when she was presented along with the 1993 homecoming nominees.

"Although I wasn't sure of the idea at first, I'm glad it made her feel like she was still a homecoming queen, not to mention surprised." Brad Underwood, Soph. said.

Friday night came to an end with a win over the Pottsboro Cardinals and the crowning of the princesses and queen.



## October 15, 1993, the

Homecoming queen and princesses are announced at halftime of the Pottsboro game. The results were: queen, Julie Baccus; princesses, Jennifer Dudley, Heather Hope, Pharrah Phillips, and Sharon Dewoody. Instead of sitting on the traditional student council float, a new platform was built for the court by Lance Davis and his father

## Brandi Guffee, Amy Garner,

and Khalilah Wilson continue the senior drum beat during fourth period in the commons. The traditional drum beat started Thursday at 8 p.m. at Christina Jones' house and ended at Friday's 8 p.m. kickoff against Pottsboro.





**Juniors collapse after some** hard competition during the three-legged race. The juniors placed fourth overall at the games Tuesday night which were held at Warrior Stadium.

**Seniors Kim Packard, Terri Taylor, Julie Baccus, Samantha McCauley, and Amy Garner "fling"** Cardinal feathers on the lockers, hang crepe paper by the library, and blow up balloons for the ceiling in the senior hall.



**Washing machines and soap** boxes line the Sophomore hall as Amy Ashby hangs a sign in the "laundromat." Sophomores won first place, freshmen second, juniors third, and seniors fourth.



*"This has really been a great time for the seniors to get closer and become much better friends. The activities were great"*

*Rory Floyd, Sr.*



*"I like Homecoming Week because of all the competition, you get to spend time with your class and work together to win!"*

*Leslie Franklin, Soph.*



*"The daily activities were fun but it was hard to fit in my homework. I think Homecoming really brought our class closer."*

*Chris Pendergrass, Frosh.*



*"I really enjoyed being in the talent show. At first I was really nervous but when I went on I calmed down. The audience was fun and appreciative."*

*Corey Wilson, Soph.*



*"I was really nervous about performing for the school, but knowing that I was doing it all for someone really special made me feel better about it."*

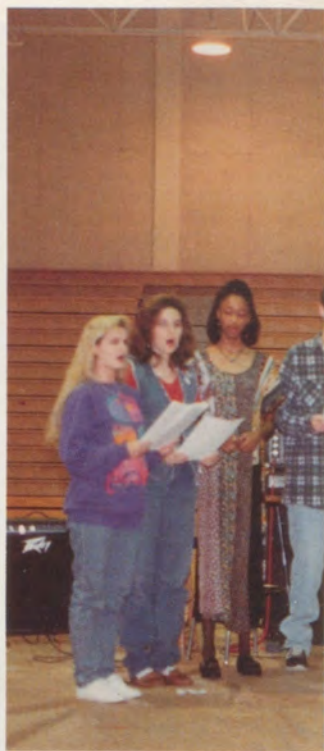
*Billy Broom, Sr.*



*"I think everyone was talented, but you can't really choose who had the most talent because they were not all doing the same thing."*

*Jason Vandygriff, Sr.*

**Tim Reunard "Strikes a Pose".** Tim impersonated Madonna to her hit "Vogue" and was the most talked about act all week.



**Megan Patel's colorful costume** is typical of the traditional Indian dress. She performed a style of dance native to India.

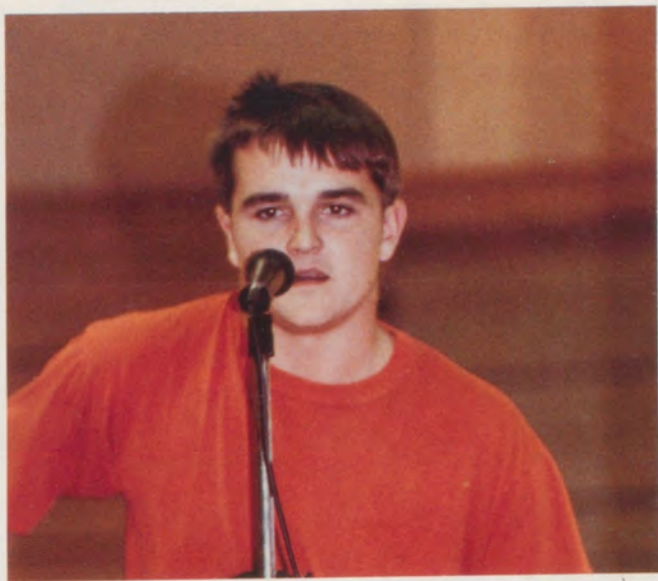
**Ryhmnm man for the group "Rainfunk"** is Jason Victory who sets the beat for lead singer Jason Vandygriff, Reid Wilson on guitar and Jake Elliot on bass. The band performed later in the year at the Cajun Moon and Crab Trees in Paris.





**Chorale brings a capella**  
Christmas carols in their first performance since being formed. Ms. Rudite Dodson, choir director conducts the 12 member extracurricular group.

**A majority of the student**  
body packs the east side of the gym for the juniors second annual talent show. Joe Jones played his guitar and sang the country hit "Don't Close Your Eyes".



## Talents Flair

**The Greatest Show on Earth or  
at least 2 hours of entertainment**

Who would have ever believed that a guy could become the infamous Madonna?!? But on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving holidays, that's exactly what happened.

"I thought the talent show was very funny. The crowd really enjoyed watching Tim's performance," Daniel Sisk, Fr. said.

Two hours of non-stop entertainment was the result when the brave and the talented teamed up for the second annual Talent Show.

"Since it was the second time around, people weren't as shy and entries were easier to come by," Kyla Case, Jr. said.

First place winner, Kristen Renfrow, wowed the audience and the judges with her rendition of "The Champion of Love". The funky Devas (bet-

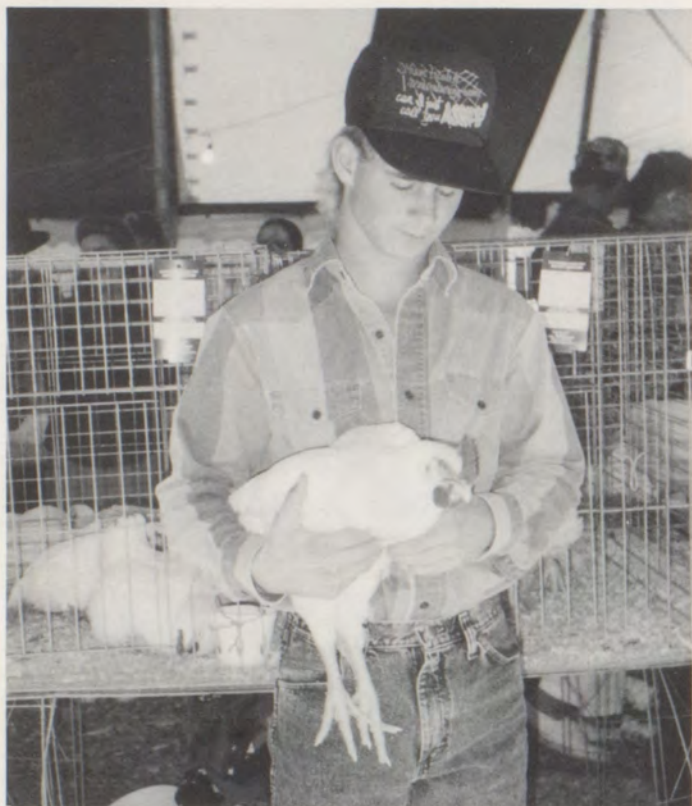
ter known a the varsity cheerleaders ) danced their way to second place, while Joanna Thompson took third place singing "I Saw the Light in Your Window." Honorable mention went to Rory Floyd who performed her dance routine from the Fannin County Queen's Contest.

"The show was very interesting because there was a wide variety of good musical talent," Timmy Gilstrap, Sr. said.

The whole event was sponsored by the junior class; coordinated by Mrs. Pat Reece; and emceed by Kyla Case, class president.

"Anytime the student body is as supportive and enthusiastic as they were this year, the performers tend to respond in a positive, relaxed manner," Mrs. Pat Reece, sponsor said.

**Tony Earnhart** removes his chicken from its cage before competition at the Fannin County Fair in October.



**Ride 'um Cowboys.** Coach Larry McFarlin rides one of his prize bulls in the rodeo.



*"I've been taking piano lessons for about 8 years now, the hard work is worth it."*

*Deann Russey, Jr.*



*"Modeling is a great job, but it's harder than people think it is."*

*Reggie Dunlap, Jr.*



*"I take gymnastic classes anywhere from once to twice a week depending on the time of year."*

*Alyssa Harris, Jr.*



**Go Natalie!** Natalie Bethel not only performs at school, but she also teaches twirling.



# Working overtime

After hours, students  
and teachers practice

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After school is out and students and faculty go their separate ways some pursue other interests which take up extra time outside of school.

I raise and promote bucking bulls to rodeo contractors all over the country. This week two of my former bulls, X55 Sir Barkley and OX7 Stingray, are in the Las Vegas at the National finals rodeo. Stingray is one of the top S bucking bulls in the country. He has bucked off world champions Tuff Hedeman and Cody Custer already this year. If have 46 bulls I hope will be competing soon." Mr. Larry McFarlin said

For some this may mean working around school activities and juggling one's social life.

"It takes some time driving to Plano three times a week and staying anywhere from 1 1/2 to 2 hours minimum. Sometimes I have to juggle my personal schedule a lot, especially during the season. But it does not

bother me because I really love the game, even when I am eating dirt and getting kicked in the face." Tom Long jr. said

The hopes and aspirations of these individuals may offer insintive for them to practice harder and devote more time to their hobbies.

"Its pretty cool playing in places like the Cajun Moon, Crabtrees and so on. I'd really like to be playing in Dallas, but we play what we can get." Jason Victory jr. said

Some of take time not only to perfect their own talents, but teach others in their area of expertise.

"I began twirling when I was 3 years old. I have since then taken twirling, classes off and on until now, now I teach classes on Saturdays. My students range in age from 4 to 10 at this time, but I can teach any age." Natalie Bethel jr. said

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### Tony Davis and Bret

Sellers prepare there cow for competition. Ag students devote extra time to there projects, such as this one.



"Everything was perfect. Everyone got along. I thought that it was like a party, everyone danced and ate. The seniors should have had fun," Wilma Ross jr.



"The senior announcements didn't really affect me one way or the other, although now that I look back on it, it was good for seniors to be recognized," Christina Jones, sr.



" I really liked getting to see everyone in formals, I liked wearing my tux. I think it is fun to see people dressed differently than they usually do," Reggie

**Amy Roberts and Nathan Hale** step inside the rose covered iron gazebo for a slow dance. The gazebo was located in the center of the room under the moon.



**Will Smith tips the ball over** the net while teammates Tiffany Goodman and Matt Felmet prepare themselves for a return volley at the hamburger supper the Thursday night before prom.

**Nicole Gallegher, Cathy Nelms, and Chari Chamberlain** join in friendly conversation, while waiting for their team to play. Meanwhile Ruth Wright and Annie Hall along with other spectators watch the game intently.





**Love is in the air, with the** fragrant scent of roses and slow music. Couples dance in the rose garden wonderland or sit at the tables lining the wall and upstairs.

**Willie Reeder and Mark McKey** dance to one of the D.J.'s many upbeat songs along with their dates Stacey Stewart and Nicole.



## Simply **P**rom decorations Elegant 'Moonlight and Roses' creates romantic setting

The aromatic scent of roses leads couples to a romantic and enchanting rose garden. The "moon light" shining down on the floral surroundings, sets the mood for romance and fun. "Moonlight and Roses" was the theme for prom on April 23.

"The theme was great. The decorations were beautiful. We got there just in time to be announced with the rest of the seniors." Carrie Reaves sr. said Finally the night all have prepared months for is here. With it comes last minute preparations and the moment of public appearance in formal wear.

"I felt stupid, because you don't know how you look to everybody else. There are no mirrors. The thing to do is just keep smiling and don't let it get to you." Timothy Gilstrap sr. said.

At the end of the evening seniors and their dates were

formally announced and the girls were presented with a single red rose.

"I was so nervous when I walked out there. I was so afraid I would trip over my dress, I was so petrified. I think it is a good idea because people who do not get much recognition can be recognised then." Chris Merworth sr. said

With the lights low, it created a very relaxed and romantic atmosphere which is what a prom should be. I enjoyed the prom very much." T.J. Fite sr. said

Traditionally prom goes out the night before prom, or in some cases the night of prom.

" We were late because we went to Reunion Tower and we just kept eating and eating and we finally left about 9:45.





"I really enjoyed the breakfast more this year because, there was more than just dancing," Julie Raccus sr.



"It was nice to have something else to do at the breakfast besides dancing. I thought everything was really cute and well planned by the senior parents," Lana Clayton jr.



"I loved the T-shirts. It was so much fun. I will always remember my senior prom and the breakfast." Samantha McCauley sr.

More dancing for the juniors and seniors continues at the breakfast with the dance contest. Lance Davis and Nathan Hale do the "Lyndy".



**Hoola Hooping** helps pass the night away at Camp Weouttahea. Junior Deann Russey was one of the finalists in the contest

**Dancing to one of the last songs of the evening**, everyone prepares to go change clothes for the breakfast afterwards.





**Jaclyn Gardner, Sheila Ogden** and their out of town dates walk across the bridge and goldfish pond. The spot was a popular place for couples and groups to get pictures made during the evening.

**Senior T-shirts say Camp** Weouttahea. Christina Jones, Thereas Amarin and Eddie Noga take a break from the action on the floor.



## Great Outdoors

edrolls, tents, treehouses  
cots, fun and games gives  
camp theme for breakfast

After changing from formal wear to casual wear, promgoers head out to the campsite, the cafeteria. This year students grabbed their sleeping bags and pitched camp at the breakfast. The theme was "camp weouttahere."

"The breakfast was fun, I really love the outdoors, so the theme was just perfect. The games really added to it. It felt great to get out of my dress and into something more casual." Cathy Nelms j.r. said.

This year students were able to purchase T-shirts with each class logo featured on the front of the shirt. The junior class theme was "were'erightbehindya", the senior theme was "weouttahere".

"I thought the T-shirts were really neat. The only thing I really didn't like about them was the fact that they weren't

very personal. I wish they'd had something about Bonham High School or something related to the senior class like our names or something." Samantha Moss sr. said.

In the center of the camp site stood a treehouse which with such decorations as sleeping bags and tents completed the camping motif.

"The breakfast theme was so cute, the senior parents did a good job. I think that the sleeping bags and tents were a great idea, they made it look realistic, especially with the lights out and the fake stars."

"I loved the theme of the breakfast, It was very different and there was a lot that could be done with it. I loved the treehouse in the middle of the cafeteria. The T-shirts were a really cute touch." Kim Packard sr. said.

# Senior Awards presented for scholarship, leadership, senior reflections

The seniors once again unite at the Seniors Awards Banquet to remember the old days and look forward to new times. Seniors also received academic awards, reflection awards, and scholarships.

During the academic awards presentation, Principal Mike Reece announced those students in the National Honor Society and the 1000 Club. They also recognized the honor graduates in the top 15 percent and top five percent. Dustin Kountz was named Valedictorian, Chari Chamberlain Salutatorian, and Kristen Renfrow third high.

"I was proud to be Salutatorian, I have worked hard these four years and am happy with my accomplishments," Chari Chamberlain said.

Several scholarships were awarded next by

representatives of each organization involved. Then, what most of the seniors had been waiting for, were the senior reflection awards. These awards ranged from Friendliest girl and boy to Most Likely to break the record of 189 m.p.h. on Rollerblades

"I thought that 'Most likely to 'Moon' the President' and 'Most likely to break the record of 189 m.p.h. on Rollerblades' fit me to a 'T,'" said Michael Brinlee, Sr.

Finally, to end the evening and set the emotional fuse off, there was a video of all the seniors and their four years of high school, which Mr. Reece was responsible for organizing.

"The primary purpose of the Senior Awards Banquet is to recognize senior achievements this year, and it also gives the opportunity to 'reflect' on their fellow classmates in a humorous way," said Mr. Reece, Principal.



**Future Geraldo and Best Dressed Boy** is Brett Lindsey. Brett was named Geraldo for his gossiping skills.

**The Future Oprah Winfrey** award goes to Khalilah Wilson and Lisa Phillip. Mrs. Debbie Clark presented Khalilah with her certificate while everyone was laughing with her.





**Kristen Renfrow presents** Chari Chamberlain and Jennifer Dudley certificates verifying membership in National Honor Society at the Senior Banquet.

**National Honor Society** President Scott Payne presents Brynne with her NHS drape. All the old and new members received these to wear for graduation.



**Grumpiest Boy in the senior** class is Chuck Neighbors. Mrs. Debbie Clark presented the certificates to the winners.



"I thoght the awards banquet went very well. I think that the awards went to the right people. I wish there would have been more scholarships given to those that needed them." Lance Davis



"The scholarships awarded will be very well used by the people who recieved them. College is so expensive that any help students get is very well spent in most cases." Emily Reeves



"I'm not exactly sure how I acquired the honor of being voted Grumpiest girl, but I thought it wa funny and the banquet was fun overall," Carrie Smith.

**Cornelious Hackle (Nathan Hale)** and **Barnaby Tucker (Lance Davis)** set their sites toward the lights of New York and the stuffed whale.

As the parade marches on, each member of the chorus represents a character in the 14th street parade.



The senior play was really fun. The only bad thing was that everytime something bad happened .Mr.G blamed me and the other waiters," Todd Towe.



"It was pretty cool. Even though the waiters got on Gatlin's nerves, I guess it was worth the time spent. "Chuck Neighbors said



"Being able to spend a lot of time with my closest friends and classmates, I didn't know real well is a cherished memory. "Amanda Hall said



**Ermengarde ( Rory Floyd)** and **( Scott Payne)** get advice from **Dolly( Kristen Renfrow)** about escaping from her uncle **Hoarace ( Dustin Kountz.)**



# Hello Dolly

lays two nights at the auditorium starring the senior class of '94

"Well, Well, Hello, Dolly" sings the chorus of the senior play, Hello Dolly. As the class of '94 strives to perfect the play, they also are given an opportunity to grow closer and observe the laughable antics of their classmates.

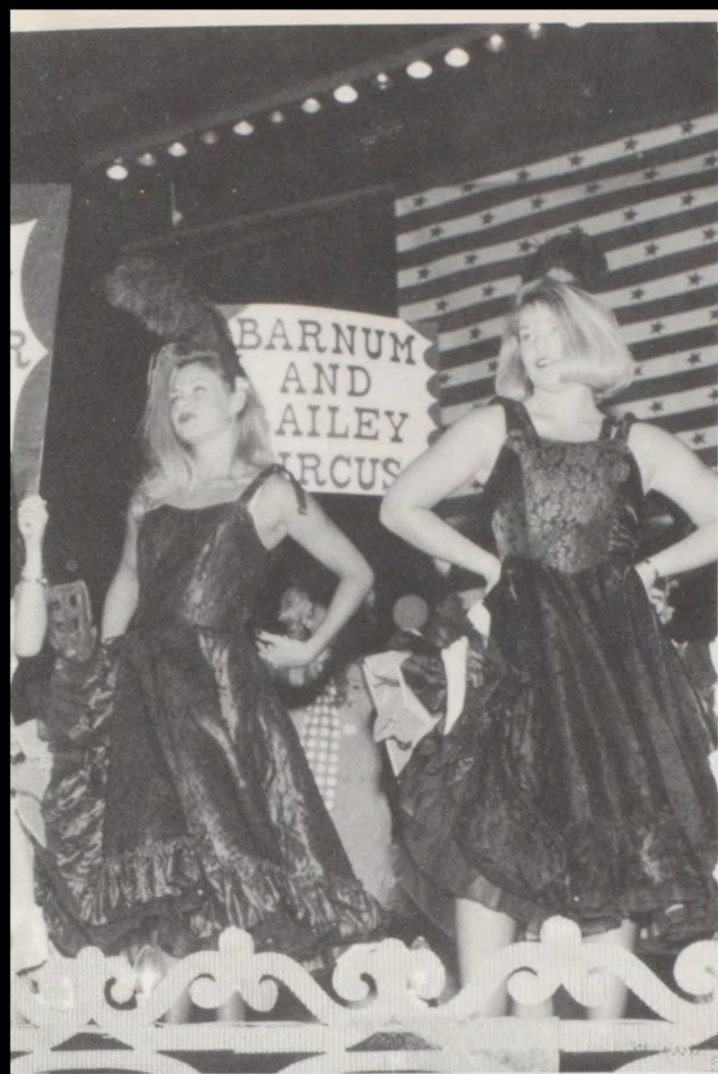
"One of the funniest things that happened to me during senior play was during the final rehearsal when Korey Green dipped me and my shirt popped and started falling down on stage." Carrie Reeves said.

Late night practices sometimes resulted in not

only exhaustion, but funny mishaps and some hilarious horseplay.

"After play practice one night a bunch of us decided to go to Braums, which was something that became a habit after play practice, Amy Roberts and Dominique Dilbeck got my car keys while I was getting ice cream and they moved my car and I thought it had been stolen. I was hysterical." Bret Lindsey said

The practices which started in February were not always laughter and fun, they were sometimes long and tiresome. Mr. Ricky Gatlin was director and Mrs. Glenda Meador played the piano.



The townsmen of Yonkers stop their usual business to join Hoarace Vandergelder in a song telling of the duties of a women.

Miss Maloy and Minnie Fay join Cornealus and Barnaby for a night on the town and dinner at the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant.

# Natures Trails

## Beavers Bend offers seniors last chance to be together before becoming graduates

Before graduation seniors have one last activity together. The senior trip May 21 was the final retreat for the class of '94, as they explored Beavers Bend and developed new memories with classmates.

"Our class really seemed to come together as one giant group of friends. It was a great experience and I wouldn't have missed it for anything. It gave people a chance to talk to people we hadn't really had a chance to get to know." SaraBeth Ruffner said

After arriving and getting instructions from Mr. Reece, everyone dispersed and headed out into nature.

Activities such as hiking, canoing, paddle boating and horse back riding were only a few of the many activities offered to seniors.

"Right when we arrived we

got off the bus and headed straight for the swimming hole and canoes. The water was so clear I could see my feet at the bottom and the scenery was beautiful. It looked like it was right out of a nature movie on the Discovery Channel." Rory Floyd said

Before leaving seniors were served hamburgers and chips. Then everyone joined hands for a prayer and afterwards loaded onto the bus for the trip home.

"The senior trip was everything I expected it to be and more. From nearly tipping the canoe with Rory and Samantha to nearly getting lost in the woods when the trail ended with Amy. If Amy and I had never separated from Nathan and Dominique in the woods we would have never seen a white tailed deer." Terri Taylor said



Seniors loaded the buses for Beavers Bend at 8 a.m. Heather Hope, Sharron DeWoody, Courtney Russ, Lance Davis, and Carrie Reeves try to settle in to a seat.

Principal Mike Reece supervises everyone loading up. Nicole Gallagher and Emily Herrington head for the buses after their day of playing.

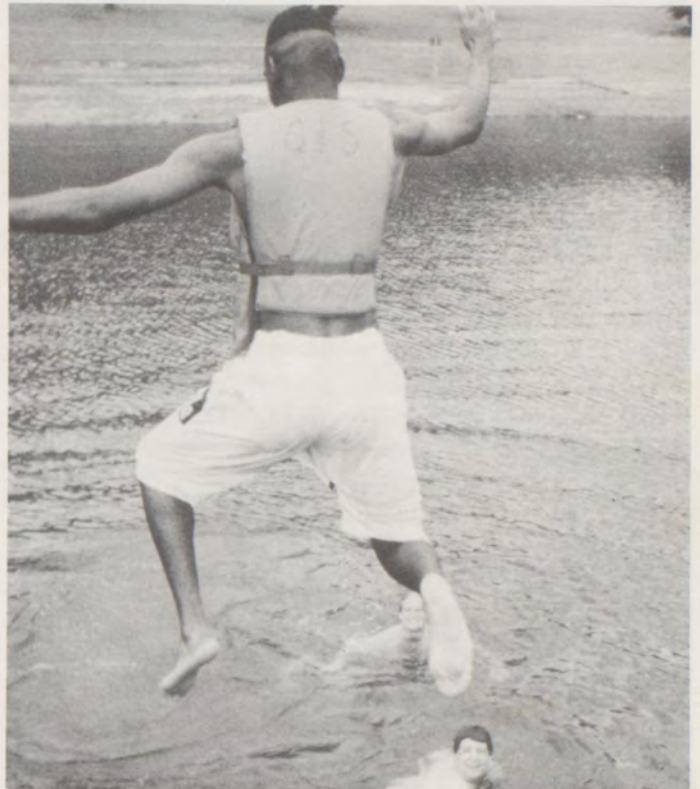


**Preston Blackmon, Danny**

Casey, Doug Leathers, T.J. Fite, DeShawn Elliott, and Jason Hewitt are getting ready to dive into the swimming hole. Swimming was located by the canoes so they were getting harrassed by canoers all day.

**Timmy Gilstrap takes a track**

style leap off the wall. Below, Preston Blackmon and Nathan Hale prepare for the splash.



**Everyone gathers for the** night meal of hamburgers , chips and cookies. Dusty Spencer and Billy Broome join the others at one of the tables under the pavillion.



"I have been a senior trip sonsor for three years now and , each year the seniors really seem to enjoy it. Beavers Bend has a lot for them to do," Don Anderson.



"The senior trip was a great experience. Misty Wilson and I had a blast on the paddle boats, even though I did most of the work, I would to it again," Apryl Miller.



"The senior trip is something I will always remember. Other than almost getting lost on a five minute "hike" on a nature trail from @#\$@, it was lost of fun," Mike Stroud, sr.



# Hats Off

## Graduates finalize four years of studies, athletics, friendships, accomplishments, memories

The end of an era and the beginning of a new life was marked by the graduation ceremony May 27.

"I felt a great feeling of accomplishment, but at the same time I felt sad about leaving everyone" Brandy Ozbek said.

This ceremony, while it is a celebration, can carry with it mixed emotions about leaving high school, and that which is familiar in exchange for an uncertain future.

"I'm glad I got to sing before my class, it was really hard to sing "Friends are Friends Forever" without crying, because I could see some of them crying too," Brynne Meador said.

Graduation had to be moved indoors due to rain earlier in the day. Seniors were issued tickets to pass out to those

attending the ceremony.

" Because of the weather forecast the change couldn't be helped. Consequently, we had to accept the circumstances to have the graduation exercise in the gym did not take away from the beauty of the ceremony." Glenda Meador said

Thoughts of future plans and reflections on the past were in the minds of the class of '94 as they entered the gym.

"It was really exciting. I was happy that school was over and it was great getting a diploma so I can go to college in the U.S. or Germany, but it was also sad realizing it was the last chance I had to be with some of my friends for a long time." Hannes Heylemann said.

The class of '94 now proudly holds their high school diplomas.



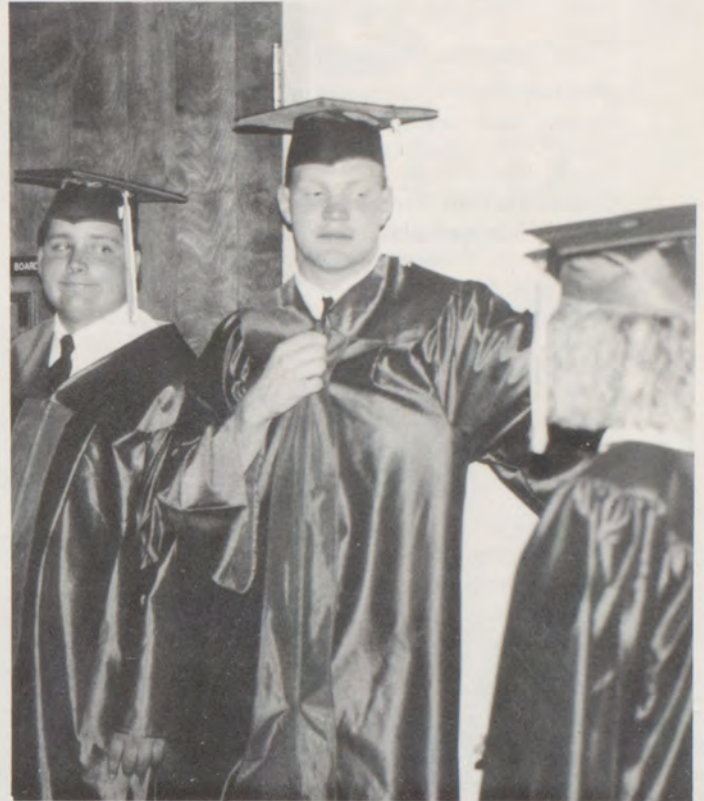
**Brynne Meador, Chris Merworth, April Miller, and Samantha Moss** stand in anticipation to receive their diplomas, as parents and loved ones look on with pride.

**After the tossing of the caps** there is a moment of confusion when graduates should be joining in the recessional, but instead stop to look for their caps before being greeted by fellow graduates and loved ones.



Before the processional Chuck Nieghbors, Misty Wilson, and Eddie Noga give each other tearful looks of reassurance and comfort. Before marching in many of the seniors took this time to comfort each other before being officially declared a high school graduate.

**Hats off to the class of '94,** as they symbolize a new beginning and an end of an error with the traditional toss of the cap..



**Dustin Kountz, Chari Chamberlain, and Kristin Renfrow** drape their medals of honor over their necks. These medals represent rank from 1st high to 3rd high.



"I was sad for a while, but I was so ready to move on. This is a new beginning and I am so glad to be out of high school. Although I will miss my friends," Amy Garner.



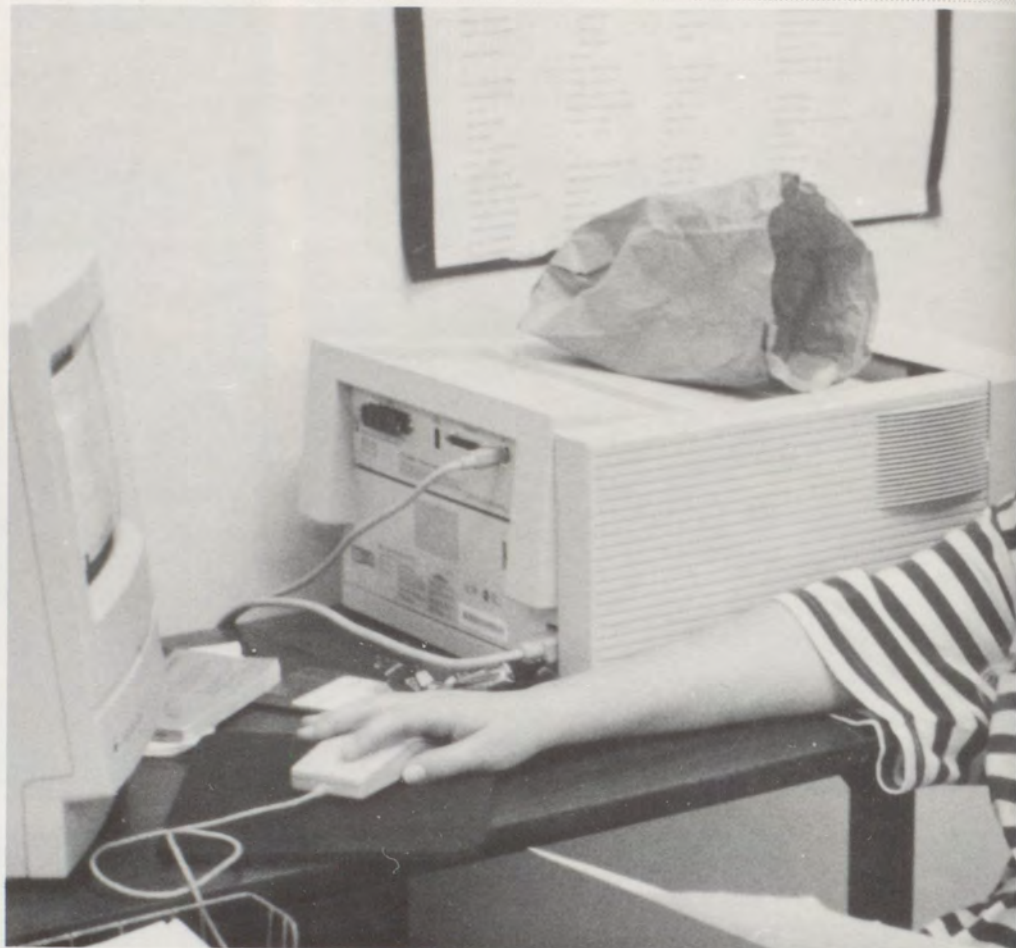
"It was a symbol of a whole new life. It was also sad because we are leaving our friends that we've grown up with. Now we are all going our separate ways in life," Bret Lindsey.



"I'm a little nervous about going into the Navy, because unlike a lot of my friends, I won't be coming home to visit as often as they will be. Everything will be different," Lana Fitzwater.

**Chari Chamberlain, Editor,** gives Lana Clayton instructions on her story for the upcoming issue of Totem Poll, the school paper.

**Coushatta Fuller worked intently** on the upcoming deadlines for the yearbook. Coushatta was a first year member and worked in the Sports section.



**Billy Burkard represents the** Bonham High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) at the fair in hopes that his pig will win a ribbon.



# Find Your Own

## Group

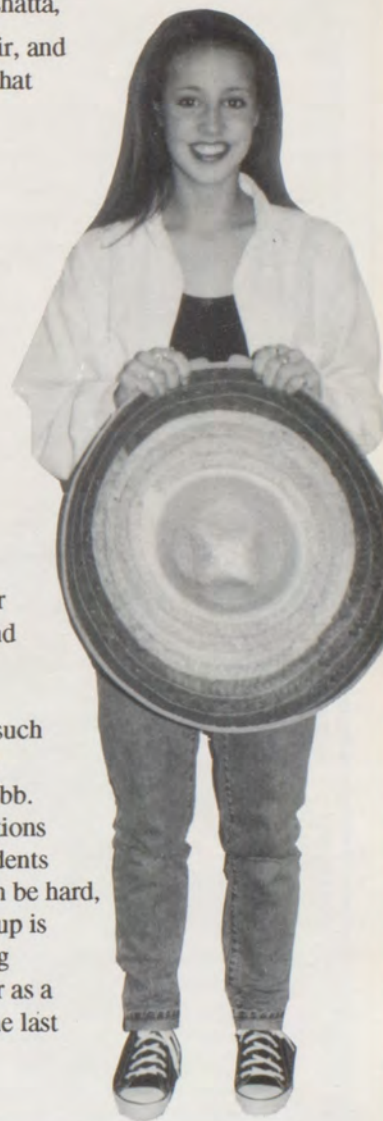
Organizations are the perfect way to find a place to fit in. Art Club, Student Council, Coughatta, Totem Poll, Drill Team, Band, Choir, and SADD are just a few organizations that interested students.

"As a senior, being involved is very important. You want to do everything your last year to have fun make a lot of memories," Pam Garrett.

Fund raisers are very important parts of being a member of a club or organization. Student Council held a car wash. Coughatta and Totem Poll sold candy in order to purchase two new Macintosh computers, and the Band sold calendars and cheese and sausage in order to raise money to fund their chartered buses to UIL marching and concert and sight reading contest.

"I never really liked selling the cheese and sausage because it was such a hassle, but since it goes to a good cause I try my best," said Kristi Webb.

All in all the clubs and organizations keep the students busy, but the students always keep in mind that school can be hard, yet it can still be fun. Finding a group is important as a freshman just getting acquainted with high school life, or as a senior trying to make the most of the last year.



**Matt Haggard** watches intently as the FCA sponsored volleyball game was underway. FCA or Fellowship of Christian Athletes was a group formed during the year which promoted fellowship throughout the school.

## Organizations Division 31

# Clubs From A to Z



**Art Club Sr/Jr:** Front row-Amy Roberts, Rory Floyd, Nichole Gallagher, Terri Taylor, Bobby Dress, Jennifer Dudley, Matt Felmet, Carrie Reeves, Alyssa Harris. Second row-Khalilah Wilson, Lisa Bennett, Sharron DeWoody, Jessica Stroud, Christina Jones, Courtney Russ, Matt Stephens. Third Row-SarahBeth Ruffner, Emily Reaves, Kasey Vestal, Bart Biggers, Kevin Whitehead, Korey Green, Lana Clayton. Back Row-Danielle Cockrill, B.J. Johnson, Samantha Moss, Dora Barron, Kera Wilson, Passium Bragg, Ms. Kim Matlock.



**Art Club Soph/Frosh:** Front Row-Cody Towery, Jill Vandygriff, Katie DeRose, Christie Vestal, Caron Wilson, Josh Walker, Ryan Ingram, Jeremy Morris. Second Row-Jennifer Ortiz, Martha Meza-Barron, Jeremy Jones, Shannon Cervantes, Chris Pendergrass, Chris Stevenson, William Farris, Shanda Barnes, Katie Arfman. Third Row-Jennifer McLemore, Ariel Favors, Emily Parker, Mandy Rushing, Sarah



**Band:** Front-Chari Chamberlain, Natalie Bethel. Front Row-Melissa Taylor, Paige Hale, Kristie Webb, Samantha McCauley, Sonseca Vandell, Brandi Daniel, Michelle Bankston, Karen Parr. Second Row- Lellani Anderson, Juana Ventura, Jennifer Skogen, Lupita Cruz, Julie Brewer, Jennifer Ortiz, Amanda Spencer, Stephanie Underwood, Many Winkler, Amanda Hall. Third Row- Rebekah Warren, Laura Popham, Candice Crigler, Christeen Kenyon, Jonathon Springer, Dustin Kountz, Gerald Bruner, Tony Cruz, Carla Fisher, Kristen Renfrow. Fourth Row- Jason Reynolds, Jonathon Kernemer, Jenny Mayrell, Stael Keene, Mark McBroom, Jason Skinner, Brandon Renfrow, Ryan Hughes. Fifth Row- Amy Ashby, Aaron Simms, Annle Hall, Sarah Wright, Shelly Robertson, Dawn Smith, Bryan Kersey, Shanneo Finney, Cynthia Sada, Chris Merworth. Sixth Row-Deann Russey, Jeff Cross, Jonathon Spruce, Jared Warren, Jason Hilliard, Billy Burkard. Back Row-Jeremy Bruce, Mike Stroud, Zach Whittington, David Wood.



**On Saturday, December 11, 1993,** the Student Council held a Christmas Breakfast for the young kids of Fannin County. The kids also got a picture with Rudolph, Santa Claus (Nathan Hale), Mrs. Claus (Alyssa Harris), and an Elf (Heather Hope).



**Susan Samp, Leslie Franklin, Chesley Smith, and Lenny Paris** get the carnations they sold ready to be delivered. Every year, the Student Council sells carnations to the student body to be sent to their loved ones on Valentine's Day.



"My most memorable moment of Student Council was the Halloween Carnival. The Spook House was a lot fun, the kids were so scared. I almost felt sorry for them. I loved watching everyone act crazy, also." Amy Roberts, Sr.



"I had the most fun selling carnations for Valentine's Day. It was also hard to do because I sold 75 carnations and I had to write all the messages by my self." Courtney Hembree, Frsh.



"The most memorable thing about Student Council was when Carrie Smith and I served refreshments at the Halloween Carnival and I ate like 20 cookies!!" Carrie Reeves, Sr.



**During Homecoming, Student Council** organizes the Warrior Games. Bart Biggers, Lance Davis, and Heather Hope prepare the Jellybean Find with jellybeans and whip cream.

## ACTIVE

As the year boosted off the ground, the Student Council went on a retreat to Lake Lavon to plan the year. When they returned, they had a bushel of events planned for the students and community.

Homecoming was first on the agenda. The Student Council sponsored the traditional Homecoming events. These events concluded the Warrior Games, Scavenger Hunt, Flashlight Parade, and the Bonfire.

During Halloween season, the Student Council held a non-profit Halloween Carnival for kids up to sixth grade. They had games with candy for prizes and the fa-

## Student Council works in school, community

mous Haunted House.

Also for young kids, the Student Council had a Christmas Breakfast. On December 11, 1993, parents brought their kids to the high school for breakfast and a picture with Ol' Saint Nick.

"It really made me feel good knowing that there are still people who aren't afraid to believe, I would love to do it again and I hope it becomes a tradition," Nathan Hale, Sr. stated.

As a service for the less fortunate community of Fannin County, Student Council sponsored a food drive. Students

who brought three or more products for the food drive were promised a Play Day.

Finally, the last on the list is Carnation sells for Valentine's Day. Every year the Student Council sells carnations to the student body and community. With these carnations came a message from your friend, sweetheart, or parent.

"I feel that the Valentine Carnations are a big hit because it gives others a chance to express their feelings and it makes a day at BHS a lot more exciting." said Soph. Katie DeRose.



**Choir:** Front Row-Darrin Jones, Kerry Hazlip, Joanna Thompson, Katy Parson, Tina Boatwright, Karen Parr, Tim Reunard, Ms. Rudite Dodson, Lori Reeves, Brandi Robertson, Heather Welch, Paige Hale, Shanda Barnes, Stacey Stanley, Karen Bell, Coughatta Fuller. Second Row- Lenny Paris, John Griffin, Jason Reynolds, Courtney Hembree, Lisa Carter, Jennifer Hamilton, Christy Jones, Connie McFarlin, Ruth Wright, Larrisa Landers, Chey Kirkpatrick, Kerry Alexander, Jamie Leftrick. Back Row- Johnny Chisum, Dawn Boatwright, Candice Crigler, Barbara Reed, Amber Parr, Carmen Chesser, Melanie Bridges, Cynthia Sain, Melissa Sieber, Dosha Speed, Kristina Hicks, Stacy Reynolds, Sonia DeLeon, Jessica Alexander, Julie Wilson.



**Chorale:** Front- Kristen Refrow, Ruth Wright, Deann Russey, Joanna Thompson, Coughatta Fuller, Paige Hale. Back Row-Brandon Renfrow, Lenny Paris, Jeff Cross, Jason Reynolds.



**Cosmotology:** Front Row- Melissa McGill, Jamie Salinas, Meredith Munger, Staci Stewart. Second Row-Mrs. Carolyn Towery, Lindsey Henderson, Sandy Gibson, Leslie Chittick, Tommy Ottmo, Robin Morris.



**Coughatta Staff:** Front Row- Coughatta Fuller, Amanda Hamilton, Amanda Fanning, Kerry Alexander, Krisie Webb, Courtney Hembree, Jared Warren. Back Row-Mrs. Donna Caylor, Dominique Dilbeck, Samantha McCauley, April Hall, Katie DeRuse, Amy Roberts, Mark McBroom.

### While at Bailey English

Floyd Stevenson entertains his students with hand puppets as Brynne M looks on.



**At Head Start Day Camp,** Nathan Hale keeps his hands full of kids while the kids keep their hands covered in paint. PAL served as a babysitter while parents were in parenting class.

# GUIDANCE PAL buddies-up with elementary students



Peer Assistance & Leadership, better known as PAL, plays the role of trouble shooters at BHS and offer companionship to children at the elementary schools who need guidance.

"PAL helps out children in many ways. Most people feel as if they have problems, but they would come to a realization if they spent one day with these children. The children are very special and we try to make them feel this way," said Amy Roberts, Sr.

The first six weeks of school, PAL studied diligently to learn how

to help elementary children in areas such as homework, behavioral problems, and problems at home.

"We did many activities which helped us learn what to expect from the little kids. These activities also helped us learn how to deal with problems that we all face everyday." Matt Atkins, Jr.

After weeks of training, PAL students got paired up with buddies. The Buddie Program was designed so kids can have an older friend to whom they

can talk to, get help from, or just play in the park with. Mrs. Elaine Whisenhunt, the elementary school counselor, picked several kids that she thought needed help and placed them with a PAL of whom she felt would best fit them.

On November 9 and 10, PAL, head start students, and their parents attended the Head Start Day Camp. PAL members served as babysitters for when the parents went to meetings. PAL took the kids on nature walks, played on the playground, and worked on art projects.

**During fourth period, PAL** goes to I.W. Evans on Wednesday, and Bailey English on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Chuck Neighbors and Amy Roberts play with their buddies on the Swing Around at the park next to I.W. Evans.



"I have gained that being a PAL can be very helpful in life, by being able to talk with kids, people that have problems, and being able to help out." Floyd Stevenson, Sr.



"I believe the most rewarding part about PAL is being able to make a difference in a child's life. It really feels good when you see a child progress throughout the year. It's a very rewarding feeling to know you are making a difference and helping." Brynne Meador, Sr.



"PAL has been all together rewarding. The little PALs always put a smile on my face when I make them feel good about themselves and see a smile! That is rewarding." Cody Nelson, Jr.





**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Srs:** Front Row- Lisa Phelps, Lana Fitzwater, Nathan Hale, Lance Davis, Kasey Vestal, Bart Biggers, Khalliah Wilson, Floyd Stevenson. Second Row- April Miller, Shar on DeWoody, Heather Hope, Jennifer Dudley, Courtney Russ, Carrie Reeves, Ryan Case, Timmy Gilstrap. Third Row- Samantha McCauley, Nichole Gallagher, Terri Taylor, Amy Roberts, Andel Brown, Travis. Back Row- Samantha Moss, Kim Packard, Kory Floyd, Scott Payne, Bobby Dress, Todd Towe, Duaty Spencer, Kevin Brown.



**FCA Jrs:** Front Row- Matt Watson, Kenny Jackson, Lana Clayton, Bethany Ball, Andy Reese, Alyssa Harris, Pharrrah Phillips, Nichole White. Second Row- Brandon Godbey, Ruth Wright, Dawn Smith, Wilma Ross, Reggie Donlap, Jenna Ventura, Tiffany Goodman. Third Row- Michael Clements, Joanna Thompson, Michael Osborne, Jamie Whitfield, Tiffany Perry, Kera Wilson, William Chesser, Matt Sisk. Fourth Row- Josh Cole, Adam Arfman, B.J. Johnson, Joey Whitworth, Brandon Bauman, Matt Atkins, Chuck Phillips. Back Row- Andy Dngan, Heath Bowman, Stephen Smith, Jeremy Malone, Brian Pendergrass, James Moss.



**FCA Soph:** Front Row- April Hall, Jill Vandygriff, Katie DeRose, Ashley Atnip, Chrissy Taylor, Alsha Andrew, Casey Hall. Second Row- Justin Atkins, Jeremy Jones, Stephen Payne, Leslie Blain, Amanda Pilliod, Chad Fuller, Jody Burns. Third Row- Brad Underwood, Chesley Smith, Amy Ashby, Susan Samp, Kathy Taylor, Jenny McGee. Back Row- Justin Lawson, David Mackey, John Griffen, Josh Payne, Matt Haggard.



**FCA Frosh:** Front Row- Angie Vaden, Brynann Bowman, Misty Lorance, Daniel Sisk, Kerry Hazellip, Richard Stephens, Justin Ball, Micheal Pratt. Second Row- Lana Davis, Shanda Barnes, Heather Welch, Tommy Morales, Melanie Crunk, Chris Pendergrass, Tony Cruz, Brad Johnson, Karen Parr. Third Row- Kristina Hicks, Angela Fox, Chad Goode, Wesley Stephenson, Clint Popham, Brad Carlisle, John Godbay, Michael Turner. Back Row- Brandon Reufrow, Kyle Anderson, Clifton Daniel, Heath Richardson, Jessica Hughes, Cortney Hembree, Jennifer Hamilton, Amber Parr.



**Jill (Anna Youree) and Don (Tom Long)** have a picnic on living room floor. Don is blind and trying to feel how Jill looks, during the one-act play.



At the International Thespian Society banquet, members dressed as their favorite character. Joe Russell dressed as a Roman character, Jessica Stroud dressed as Wednesday Adams, and Tom Long dressed as Luke Skywalker.



"This year has been fabulous!! The program was the best every this year and I am excited about next year." Mrs. Cheryl Youree, Drama teacher.



"In One-Act Play, I thought in Area we got a bad deal and that we should have gone to state but the judges pick two other plays that I thought we should have beat." Paige Hale, Soph.



"At area, we did very well, even though we didn't advance, we know that we did the best performance ever. It was just a great feeling," said Tom Long, Jr.

## PERFORMS Drama reaches One-Act Play Regionals

Lights, camera, action.... Behind the scenes things are not as easy as they appear on stage. The actors and actresses of Drama class put in most of the practice long after the sound of the bell.

"Drama takes a lot of dedication because sometimes you have to make time for drama practice on short notice in the afternoons after school. You really don't have time for anything else when you are concentrating on the One-Act Play. All I can say to the younger kids is be prepared for fixing your schedule around rehearsals. It's a lot of work," said Jessica Stroud, Jr.

Some students attend theatre

summer camp at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches. During that week, students appear in numerous plays. Each individual is criticized and at the end of the camp, actors are honored in an awards ceremony.

"Camp was a lot of fun but at the same time it was a lot of hard work trying to memorize lines to the play in one week. I enjoyed going and learned a lot from it," said Anna Youree, Jr.

When the students return to school and to theatre class, they learn to juggle, Renaissance dance, theatre history, acting,

technical theatre, film, voice, play writing, and directing.

"I was in a class that was for people that were going to perform for One-Act Play, and mostly we just work on preparations for One-Act Play," said Joe Russell, Jr.

With all this preparation for future performances theatre students take on such endeavor as dinner theatre and One-Act Play. The One-Act Play has made it to the state finals twice in five years. Also the students have the Annual International Thespian Society Banquet, in which the actors dressed as their favorite movie character.



Tom Long and Mike Stroud perform a skit called "Who's on First" for the Medicine Show. The drama classes performed the Medicine Show for the public and at school for the students.



**Flag Corps:** Front Row-Rebekah Warren, Amanda Hall, Kristen Renfrow. Second Row-Leilani Anderson, Amy Ashby, Chris Merwarth.



**Future Farmers of America:** Front Row-Dusty Spencer, Brandon Godbey, Alan Garcia, Tim McMillon, Matt Gibbs, Kevin Brown, Claude Lewis, Emily Herrington. Second Row-Jade Lamance, John Caldwell, Preston Blackmon, Scott Harris, Jared Godbey, Gary Godbey, Michael Caplinger. Third Row-Jessie Clark, Justin Lawson, Stoney Skidmore, Chastidy Hughes, Justin Furguson, Robert Ozbeck, Josh Russell. Fourth Row-Russell Hill, Clint Robinson, John Godbey, Brad Carlisle, Scott Zachary, Alan Down, Tiffany Goodman. Back Row-Clifton Daniel, Jacey Crossland, Emily Reeves, Michael Garcia, Jessica Hughes, Josh Morris, Tony Earnhart.

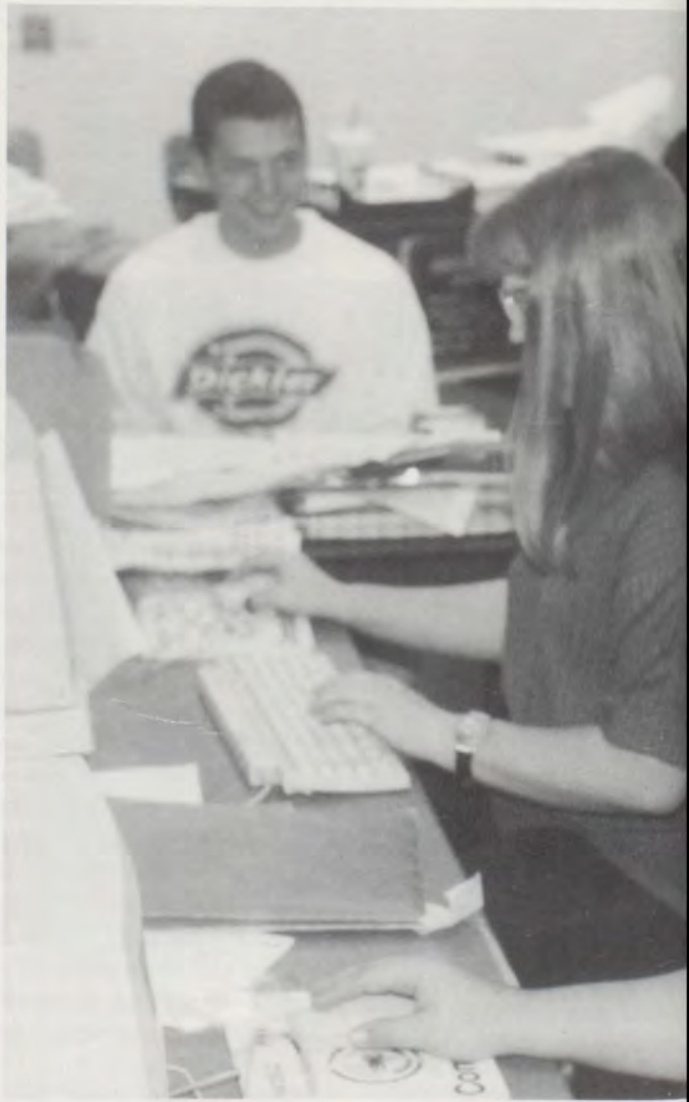


**Future Homemakers of America:** Front Row-April Hall, Pharran Phillips, SarahBeth Ruffner, Kim Packard, Jennifer Skogen. Second Row-Ashley Atnip, Jill Vandegriff, Katie DeRose, Aaron McKinley, Carrie Reeves, Alyssa Harris, Amy Garner, Matt Stephens, Hannes Heyelemeann. Back Row-Jessica Stroud, Natasha Lively, Terri Taylor, Laura Eckelberry, Amanda Stephens, Shelly Roberts, Jennifer Ortiz, Jennifer McLemore.



**Interact:** Front Row-Matt Sisk, Natalie Bethel, Carrie Smith, Christina Jones, Courtney Russ, Carrie Reeves, Aaron McKinley. Second Row-Samantha Moss, Theresa Amarin, Dawn Smith, Pharran Phillips, Kory Floyd, SarahBeth Ruffner, Emily Herrington, Terri Taylor, Amy Roberts. Third Row-Alyssa Harris, Heather Hope, Reggie Dunlap, Hannes Heyelemeann, Bobby Dress, Nathan Hale, Angie Jones, Samantha McCanley. Fourth Row-Kim Packard, Sharron DeWoody, Jennifer Dudley, Deann Russey, Kristie Webb, Stacie Keene, Matt Atkins, Jonathan Springer, Christeen Kenyon, Laura Popham. Fifth Row-Nichole White, Jill Vandegriff, Katie DeRose, Ashley Atnip, April Hall, Kathy Taylor, Lenny Paris. Back Row-Jenny McGee, Leslie Blain, Lana Fitzwater, April Miller.

The *Totem Poll* staff spend some time enjoying themselves between issues. Lana Clayton defeated editor Chari Chamberlain in this bout.



A paste up of each issue must be made before each issue goes to the presses. Brad Underwood and Matt Haggard prepared some of the paper before sending it to the Bonham Daily Favorite for printing.

# Reports

## Totem Poll Takes it down in black and white

This year's *Totem Poll* staff expressed opinions, updated news stories, and shared some of their deepest emotions.

"You know that my life in the past month, and especially the past few weeks, has been rearranged and turned upside-down. About two years ago, my mother was diagnosed with cancer," said Chris Merworth, Sr., in her final article in the *Totem Poll*.

The paper has covered topics of all sorts. They covered everything from sex in the '90s and gun

control to Valentines Day and Senior farewells, sometimes getting mixed results.

"When someone wrote a letter to the editor of the Bonham Daily Favorite about my story on HIV, I was really surprised. I didn't realize how much the community paid attention to what I wrote," said Chris Pendergrass, Fresh.

The *Totem Poll* reflected what students felt about the world around them. There were articles on Drugs, fads, and

every UIL event imaginable.

"This years news coverage has been great. I think we've done a good job of reporting what happened around school," said Brad Underwood, soph.

The *Totem Poll* staff concluded its year with the biggest paper they had produced yet. The Senior paper was 16 pages long, and encompassed not only the normal news and feature stories, but also the Last Wills and Testaments of the Class of 1994.

### The staff of the *Totem Poll*

typeset and layout each page on the computers. Cody Couzens, Chris Merworth and David Wood work on the two new ones purchased this year with money from a journalism fundraising project.



"It's almost a requirement that you be a little insane to be on *Totem Poll* staff. Fortunately, with a little luck, Mrs. Caylor, and an economy sized bottle of aspirin from Sam's, we made it," said Jason Reynolds, Fresh.



"The most rewarding thing about being on *Totem Poll* is having someone come and give you a comment about your story. Whether it is good or bad doesn't matter because it shows that people are reading it," said Sarabeth Ruffner, Sr.



"I have fun in *Totem Poll* because it is very enjoyable and self-expressive. It is a class where you can express your feelings freely," said Cody Couzens



**International Thespian Society:** Front-Dustin Kountz. First Row-Gerald Bruner, Becky Caylor, Jonathon Kennemer, Melissa Gregory, Anna Youree, Joe Russell. Back Row-Ms. Cheryl Youree, Mike Stroud, Jessica Stroud, Rebekah Warren, Tom Long, Samantha Moss.



**Library Workers:** Front Row-Christy Brewer, Leslie Blain, April Miller, Chuck Neighbors, Lana Fitzwater, Christina Jones, Charla Richey, Amanda Hall. Back Row-Lance Davis, Carrie Smith, Justin Long, Bret Lindsey, Meredith Munger, Scott Payne, Willis Reeder.



**Marketing Distributive Education:** Front Row-Misty Wilson, Amy Garner, Misty White, Jessica Partridge, Brandl Ozbeck, Mr. Tim Davis. Second Row-Floyd Stevenson, Jeff Garcia, Shane Avery, Jason Vandygriff, Chuck Neighbors. Back Row-Shane Clements, Michael Brimlee, Jeff Blain.



**National Honor Society:** Front Row-Kristen Reulrow, Scott Payne, Sharon DeWoody, Jennifer Dudley. Second Row-Emily Herrington, Todd Towe, Don Colley, Carrie Reeves, Kim Packard, Rory Floyd, Brynne Meador, Amanda Hall. Third Row-Chari Chamberlain, Lance Davis, Kyla Case, Alyssa Harris, Natalie Bethel, Matt Atkins, Matt Sisk. Back Row-Dustin Kountz, Pharran Phillips, Tom Long, Dawn Smith.



This years staff sold Ads to local businesses to raise money for the book. The Advertising staff was headed this year by Ads editor Amy Roberts.



Story writing is one of the things the Coughatta staff does well. Sarabeth Ruffner and Katie DeRose help proofread a sports story for Coughatta Fuller.



"Working on the Coughatta with the rest of the staff was a blast. When the end of the year came around and the staff quit goofing off and decided to work we got a lot done," said Kerry Alexander, Fresh.



"This is my third year in Coughatta, so I cannot imagine what it will be like without it next year. Although it is stressful doing my job and keeping up with everyone else, I will miss the pressure of a deadline," said Dominique Dilbeck, Sr.



"I found out that being a senior on staff was a lot different than my other years. Not only do I have to do my work, but also I have to teach and help others. It gets chaotic, but after the book comes out it is all worth it," said Amy Roberts, Sr.



The Student Life section worked this year to cover major activities like homecoming and pep rallies. Section member April Hall worked on picking out the pictures and writing the story for her Homecoming page.

## THEME

## Staff works to produce the ultimate book

The year begins for the Coughatta staff at Jostens Year-book camp in Denton. The two-person team of Kristi Webb and Advisor Donna Caylor represented Bonham High school as they worked up the theme and structure for the *Coughatta*.

"I think that going to camp this summer helped our book. This year's theme "Find Your Own Place" looked good on the book," said Kristi Webb, Soph.

Next, the book has to be written, and pictures taken. The staff goes through hundreds of pictures, and writes several stories for each page, until everything fits just right.

"One of the hardest things about being on staff is writing the stories. Once you find the right story, you still have to proof it so many times," said Amanda Hamilton, Soph.

With the book under production, the staff still has to convince the student body to buy the annual *Coughatta*. This year the staff tried two new marketing programs. They used Cool Zone cards that give discounts from local businesses to anyone who buys a year book. They also traveled to KERA to call each member of the school to tell them to buy their *Coughatta*.

"Getting everyone to buy the book can be a pain. There are about 500 kids in the school and to get all the money in can be a pain," said Jared Warren, Fresh.

After the deadlines are met, pages mailed in, and proofs sent back, the moment of truth arrives. When the books return in the fall, the staff awaits seeing their work in black and white.

"Seeing your work is the best part about being on. When you read what you did, and know everyone else is too, it is very rewarding," said Mark McBroom, Soph.



**Office Workers:** Front Row-Bari Biggers, Pam Garrett, Courtney Russ, Heather Hope, Carrie Reeves, April Miller, Lana Fitawater, Brandon Bowman, Gerald Bruner. Second Row-Kevin Brown, Preston Blackmon, Jamie Whitfield, Jennifer Dudley, Melissa Gregory, Tina Boatwright. Back Row-Dustin Kounitz, Mitchell Bennett, Floyd Stevenson, Chuck Phillips, Chuck Neighbors.



**Peer Assistance Leadership:** Front Row-Floyd Stevenson, Nathan Hale, Chuck Neighbors, Bethany Ball, Amy Roberts. Second Row-Cody Nelson, William Chesler, Bari Biggers. Back Row-Mrs. Donna Rich, Matt Atkins, Kevin Brown, Brynne Meador, Jessica Stroud.



**Students Against Drunk Driving Srs/Jrs:** Front Row-Mrs. Billie Manhart, Bari Biggers, Scott Payne, Jennifer Dudley, Kim Paekard, Heather Hope. Second Row-T. J. Flitt, Terri Taylor, Nichole Gallagher, Amy Roberts, Dominique Dilbeck, Courtney Russ, Carrie Reeves, Samantha McCauley, Christina Jones. Third Row-Cody Nelson, Emily Reeves, Sarahbeth Ruffner, Natalie Bethel, Dawn Smith, Alyssa Harris, Danielle Coekrath, Reggie Dunlap. Fourth Row-Bobby Dress, Sharon DeWoody, Chuck Neighbors, April Miller, Charla Ritchey, Amanda Hall, Misty White, Leslie Chittick, Tammy Ottino. Back Row- Kasey Vestal, Todd Towe, Jonathon Kemmer, Krista Renfrow, Chari Chamberlain.



**SADD Soph/Fresh:** Front Row-Cortney Hembree, Amber Parr, Jennifer Hamilton, Julie McMillon, Emily Parker, Amanda Fanning, Stacey Reynolds, Hope Medcalf, Chey Kirkpatrick, Kathy Taylor. Second Row-Jenny Mayrell, Melanie Crunk, Christy Vestal, Jody Burns, Jack Hale, Stephen Payne, Leslie Blain, Brad Underwood, Mrs. Billie Manhart, Laura Popham. Third Row-Samantha Moss, Mandy Rushing, Melissa Morgan, Chesley Smith, Susan Sump, Amanda Pilliod, Kathy Taylor, Kristi Webb, Jonathon Spruce.

Amanda Spencer, Katie Arfman, and Jenny Mayrell head toward the bus after the band's performance.. After the ratings for the band were posted, the members returned to the bus for a ride home full of celebration.



After all the hustle and bustle of riding under the bus, the bells have to be reassembled. Natalie Bethel does just that prior to moving the bell onto stage

# MUSIC

## Band delights the crowds with magical melodies

"Attention!" came the yell from the practice field on August third. The yell was just one of the many signs indicating the beginning of summer band. The 65 member group worked each morning for two weeks before summer vacation ended.

"Summer band was very difficult at times, and very fun also, but it helped our band before marching season a lot," said David Wood, sophomore.

"After the school year began, the band had to learn their drills.

The group performed to four songs, "Cortez", "Tears in Heaven", "Three Gentlemen from Virginia", and "Pictures at an Exhibition". With marching contest fast approaching, Mr. Kevin Sedatole, director of bands at Stephen F. Austin University, rehearsed the band. The rehearsal ended in a lightning storm and power outages.

"Although Mr. Ashcraft would not let us go in when it started raining, when he did, we had to run from the football

field to the school while it was pouring down rain," said Brandon Renfrow.

After getting a second division rating at marching contest, the band came back more determined to prove their first division abilities. The band's performance of "Porter's Catalina Band March", "Three Ayres from Gloucester", and "Variations on Scarborough Fair" earned them their only first division rating for more than 16 years.



"The turn-around pep rally when I dressed up as a drill team member is a memory I will never forget," said Chari Chamberlain, Sr.



"Getting up early in the morning for summer band was definitely not enjoyable, but it helped out with marching band," said Jennifer Skogan, Soph.



"On the way to marching contest in the back of the charter bus we sang all kinds of goofy songs. I will never forget the laughs we all had," said Jonathan Spruce, Soph.

The warrior band, under the direction of drum major Chari Chamberlain, marches around the square for the parade of lights. The group was awarded top marching unit in the parade.





**SAT-ACT 1000 Club:** Front Row-Ryan Case, Courtney Russ, Carrie Reeves, Rory Floyd. Second Row- Chari Chamberlain, Kristen Renfrow, Brynne Meador, Dustin Kounitz. Third Row-Samantha Moss, Tad Steele, Bobby Dress. Back Row-Aaron Simms, Kevin Whitehead.



**Science Club Srs/Jrs:** Front Row- Pharrah Phillips, Rory Floyd, Brynne Meador, Kristen Renfrow, Mr. Mike Vaught. Second Row-Deanne Russey, Bart Biggers, Courtney Russ, Jessica Stroud, Misty White, Alyson Harris, Ruth Wright, Connie Dishong. Third Row-Cathy Nelms, Megan Patel, Nichole White, Todd Towe, Chara Richey, Sharron DeWoody, Jennifer DeWoody, Kim Paehard. Back Row-Amanda Hall, Jaclyn Gardner, Danielle Cuckrill, Brandi Daniel, Michael Osborne, Michelle Bankston, Jeff Cross, Matt Atkins, Dawn Smith.



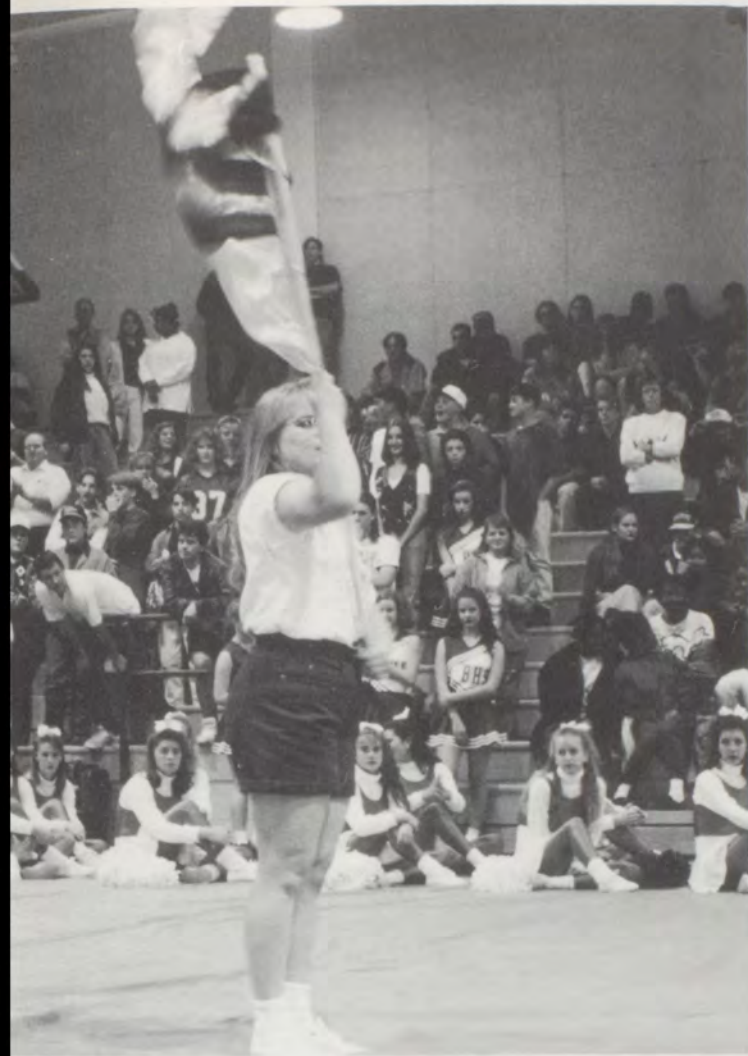
**Science Club 'Soph/Frosh:** Front Row-Staci Koene, Jill Vandyrgriff, Katie DeRose, Jack Hale, Christy Taylor, Christeen Kenyon, Jared Warren, Mr. Mike Vaught. Second Row-Ryan Ingram, Lenny Paris, Joly Burns, Kathy Taylor, Amy Ashby, Kristie Webb, Lupita Cruz, Ryan Hughes. Third Row-Chris Pendergrass, Kerry Hazlip, Richard Stephens, Daniel Sisk, Angie Vaden, Aja Tarpley, Jenny McGee, Jennifer McLemore. Back Row-Jason Walker, Kyle Anderson, Brandon Renfrow, Jeremy Jones, Christy Vestal, Jenny Mayrell, Ryan Posey, Clint Popham, Jennifer Ortiz.



**Spanish Club Srs/Jrs:** Front Row-Samantha Moss, Theresa Amorin, Michelle Hudson, Anna Youree, Natalie Bethal, Juana Ventura, Tiffany Goodman. Second Row-Tad Steele, Jessica Stroud, Paige Hale, Jamie Sinerer, Pharrah Phillips, William Chesser, B.J. Johnson, Jeremy Hamilton. Third Row-Michael Clements, Cody Nelson, Timmy Gilstrap, Jeff Cross, Connie Dishong, Adam Robertson, Brian Pendergrass. Back Row- Josh Cole, Adam Artman, Bobby Dress, Joey Whitworth, Lonnie Redman, Zach Todd.



**Feature Twirler Natalie Bethel** uses a hoop baton for her performance at the senior pep rally. Natalie performed at each rally as well as the football games with the flag corps.



Senior flag corps members, Kristen Renfrow, Amanda Hall, and Chris Merworth, performed their own routine at the senior pep rally. The seniors brought their experience to the rest of the corps made up of Sophomores



"I really enjoyed being a co-captain. The three new girls were great this year," said Chris Merworth, Sr.



"The worst part about flags was getting hit with a flag pole when I bent over to pick mine up," said Rebekah Warren, Soph.



"I think people are becoming more interested in what I am doing. I feel like I am getting a lot of support, and I really appreciate that," said Natalie Bethel, Jr.



The band performs music for the flag corps at the pep rallies. The corps custom made their own flags to use in their performance to "Swingin' Chariots".

## Marching Flag Corps and Twirler march a straight line

Whoever designed summer to be for rest and relaxation couldn't have been in Flag Corps. Along with being in summer band for two weeks, the Flag Corps with a clinician for another week.

"I have really enjoyed flagging for three years. I especially enjoyed working with our clinician, Michelle Anderson," said Amanda Hall, Sr.

After school began, the six member team performed at most of the pep rallies and all the football games. After they got over the jitters of their first performance at the Clarksville rally, things really progressed.

"My first pep rally was really nerve-racking. It was my first performance with the team. My knees got really shaky," said Amy Ashby, Soph.

Even with the year in full swing, the corps had many hours of practice to put in.

"One Monday night at band practice, the flag corps stood out in a thunderstorm to rehearse. When we finally got back in the building, there wasn't any power, it was pitch black," said Leilani Anderson.

The flag corps was a real team, with three experienced members, and three new ones,

eager to learn.

"All of us had a great time getting to know each other and learning new routines," said Kristen Renfrow, Sr.

Performing with the band this year was Feature Twirler Natalie Bethel. She performed at many of the same activities as the flag corps. Natalie used many different objects, not just the typical baton, including knives and hoops.

"Seeing everybody back up when I picked up two knives was strange. I was astonished at the crowd's reaction," said Natalie Bethel, Jr.



**Spanish Club Soph.:** Front Row-Mandy Rushing, Cmsbatta Fuller, Jill Vandygriff, Aaron McKinley, April Hall, Christy Jones, Ryan Ingram, Amanda Fanning, Kathy Klarger, Caroling Lavery. Second Row-Becky Caylor, Leslie Blain, Melissa Morgan, Kathy Taylor, Amy Ashby, Susan Samp, Amanda Pilliod, Justin Lawson, Amanda Hamilton, Alisha Andrew. Third Row-Amanda Stephens, Canda Estes, Kristi Webb, Stael Keen, Rebekah Warren, Jack Hale, Stephen Payne, Jody Burns, Jenny McGee, Christeen Kenyon. Back Row-Mark McBroom, Jennifer McLemore, Jennifer Ortiz, Martha Meza, Jeremy Jones, Robert Baxter, Lenny Paris, Laura Popham.



**Spanish Club Fresh:** Front Row-Amber Parr, Candice Crigler, Christy Vestal, Aja Tarpley, Lori Reeves, Christy Lawrence, Brandon Renfrow, John Godbey. Second Row-Charlie Steen, Stacey Stanley, Courtney Hemiree, Kerry Hazelp, Richard Stephens, Michael Turner, Daniel Sisk, Tony Cruz. Back Row-Brandy Robertson, Larissa Landers, Heather Welch, Brynnae Bowman, Stacey Reynolds, Angela Fox, Christina Hicks, Shannon Cervantes, Lupita Cruz.



**Special Olympics:** Front Row-Brad Hall, Andrea Kirk, Mrs. Terri Caffoe, Eric Wardlow, Dean Stice. Second Row-Cady Rushing, Nathan Rowell, Beau Furr, Tim Brown, Paul Chittiek, Charles Murphey.



**Stage Band:** Front Row-Natalie Bethel, Jonathan Springer, Kristeen Kenyon, Mandy Winkler, Jennifer Skogen, Andrea Williams. Second Row- Johnathan Spruce, Jason Hilliard, Gerald Bruner, Jeff Cross, Jeremy Bruce, David Wood. Third Row-Timmy Gilstrap, Hannes Heydenloew, Annie Hall, Shelby Robertson, Dustin Kountz, Aaron Simms.

At the Gainesville pep rally the Drill Team performed "Jump," a dance routine they received a Superior rating at MA camp.



February 28, the drill team put on their third Annual Spring Show. Chey Kirkpatrick, Staci Reynolds, and Jacey Crossland performed to "Wash that Man Out of My Hair," the freshmen routine.

# CHAMPIONS

## Award winning War Dancers dazzle the crowds



Smile girls... keep your head high.... The War Dancers' year began at Marching Auxillaries camp, June 14 at North Texas State University. Their home routine, "Jump," got a Superior rating and at the end of the week they received the Grand Champions Award.

"Drill Team was most rewarding when we spent a week at showtime officer camp and then went straight to MA. All this work led us to Grand Champions," said Rory Floyd, co-captian. After they received Grand

Champions, Mrs. Park, the advisor, let the girls know that she was resigning. It was hard for the girls, but on August 2, they picked right up and started to work with their new advisor, Mrs. Susan Baccus.

"The practices were very tiring. We had to work a long time and had to do everything perfect." said Amanda Fanning, Soph.

The drill team and Mrs. Baccus got up every morning to work from 9-12. Then they would come back and dance

from 3-5 p.m.

It didn't take the drill team long to get used to a new advisor and it showed by the time pep rallies and football games rolled around.

The War Dancers did not stop there. February 28, the drill team put on the third Annual Spring Show, "Puttin' on the Ritz." This performance concluded the year for the War Dancers. For the seniors it was their last performance of their High School career

### The War Dancers strike a

pose at the end of "Blazing Saddles" during the Bonham vs. Farmersville halftime show. At MA camp the drill team had the honor of winning Grand Champions.



"My most memboable moment in drill team would have to be officer camp. It was lots of hard work but also a lot of fun. We became better friends and learned to work together as officers." Nicole Gallagher, Sr.



"The drill team was the most fun for me my freshmen year. This was when I made all of my friends and they have stuck with me for three years." Cathy Nelms, Jr.



"I have enjoyed being drill team manager. It's been a lot of fun. It's helped me make new friends. I've enjoyed working with the girls, Mrs. Baccus, and Mrs. Reece. I'm proud to be a part of them. I look forward to a great next year." Jennifer Hamilton, frosh mgr.



**Student Council Officers/Sr/Jrs:** Front Row: Bart Higgins,

William Chesser, Kasey Vestal, Alyssa Harris, Nathan Little, Lane Davis, Scott Peterson, Natalie Birkel, Heather Hope, Cauringi Rose, Second Row: Pharrach Phillips, Dawn Smith, Samantha McCarty, Brynne Menden, Amy Roberts, Dominique Dilbeck, April Miller, Lana Fitzwater, Jonathan Dudley, Third Row: Austin Konitz, Michael Osborn, Cary Nelms, Kary Floyd, Terri Taylor, Nichole Galinger, Bobby Bress, Fourth Row: Christina Jones, Kory Green, Todd Toyn, Carrie Smith, Kim Packard, Regie Dunlap, Carrie Rerava, Fifth Row: Troy McKinley, Chuck Neighbors, Chieh Phillips, Matt Sisk, Janice Redman, Bethany Ball, Andy Reese, Back Row: Lisa Phillips,



**Student Council Soph/Frosh:** Front Row: Kerry Harshy, Richard

Stephens, Daniel Sisk, Jill Vandergift, April Ball, Kate DeRose, Chery Taylor, Second Row: Lori Rerava, Heather Welch, Christy Vestal, Jason Walker, Robert Baxter, Stephen Payne, Jay Burns, Lenny Paris, Third Row: Courtney Bennett, Lana Davis, Angie Yarden, Ala Tuppley, Charles Smith, Susan Samp, Amanda Pifford, Brad Underwood, Back Row: Phil Forstner, Chris Pedersgras, Amanda Hamilton, Kathy Klueger, Jack Hale.



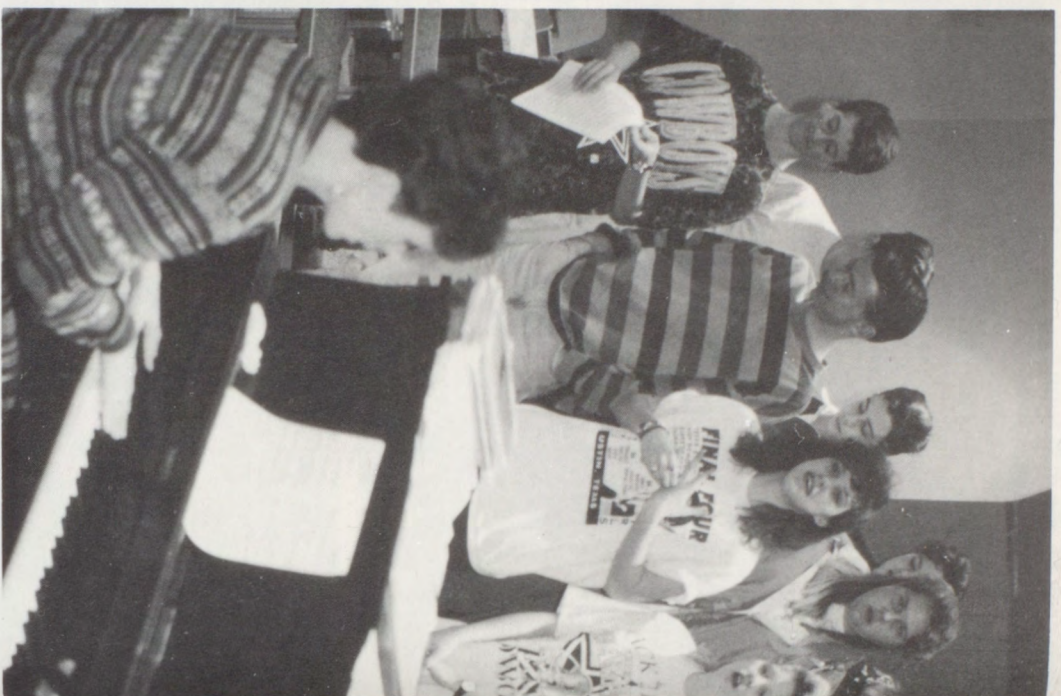
**Totem Poll:** Front Row: Cardina Lavery, Sarahbeth Ruffner, Pam Garrett,

Terri Taylor, Chae Chamberlain, Chris Mereworth, Kristina Keatrow, Back Row: Matt Pettus, Chery Taylor, Matt Haggard, Brad Underwood, Lana Clayton, Brandi Daniel, Pharrach Phillips, Chris Pedersgras, Cody Coarrens, Jason Reynolds, Not pictured: Brynne Bowman, Michael Moore.



**Wardancers:** Front Row: Kary Floyd, Carrie Smith, Front Row: Jami Shaver,

Nichole Galinger, Christina Jones, Lana Clayton, Second Row: Bethany Ball, Cary Nelms, Stephanie Breen, Brynne Menden, Jamie Whitfield, April Miller, Amy Roberts, Katioka Holman, Third Row: Kathy Taylor, Leslie Pyramfin, Amanda Fanning, Kary Purson, Shannon McElhin, Susan Samp, Carolee Lavery, Kathy Klueger, Melissa Morgan, Back Row: Stacy Reynolds, Chery Kitzgasterik, Melanie Crank, Julie McMillan, Chesley Smith, Leslie Blain, Emily Parker, Robin Taylor, Jacy Crossland, Steve Kerse.



**For entertainment, not competition,** Chorale sings accapella at the Talent Show. before Thanksgiving holidays.



**During second period choir class, Ms. Rudite Dodson's students warm-up their vocal cords by singing Do-Re-Mi before practicing for the Christmas Concert.**



"The practice for Chorale was a lot more fun than the practice for choir. Chorale was a lot of fun and I look forward to it next year." Lenny Paris, Soph.



"Choir class was a lot of fun. Ms. Dodson liked for us to have fun but she also wants us to learn to sing." Kerry Alexander, Fresh.



"Learning to sight read in Chorale was a great experience and has helped me a lot. We practiced after school and in the evenings before our performances," Deann Russey, Jr.



**Ruth Wright, Deanne Russey, and Joanna Thompson,** along with the rest of the choir, sing for the audience at the Christmas Concert.

# SINGS

## Chorale performs at community events

Bonham High School has always had the choir program, but now there is a new addition called Chorale.

"Chorale is a chance for the more serious vocal students to work and get better at singing and share it with others," said Jeff Cross, Jr.

Chorale is made up of ten students that have to be able to read music without help. Chorale has performed at community club meetings and gave a Christmas Concert and Spring Concert to the public.

"When we did our Spring

Concert it was a lot of fun dressing up as Hippies and singing 70's songs," said Ruth Wright, Jr.

Also this year, the choir class has gotten bigger in size, which gave the class a wider range of voices.

"My freshmen year choir was small, my sophomore year it got a little bigger, and this year it got really big," said Tina Boatwright.

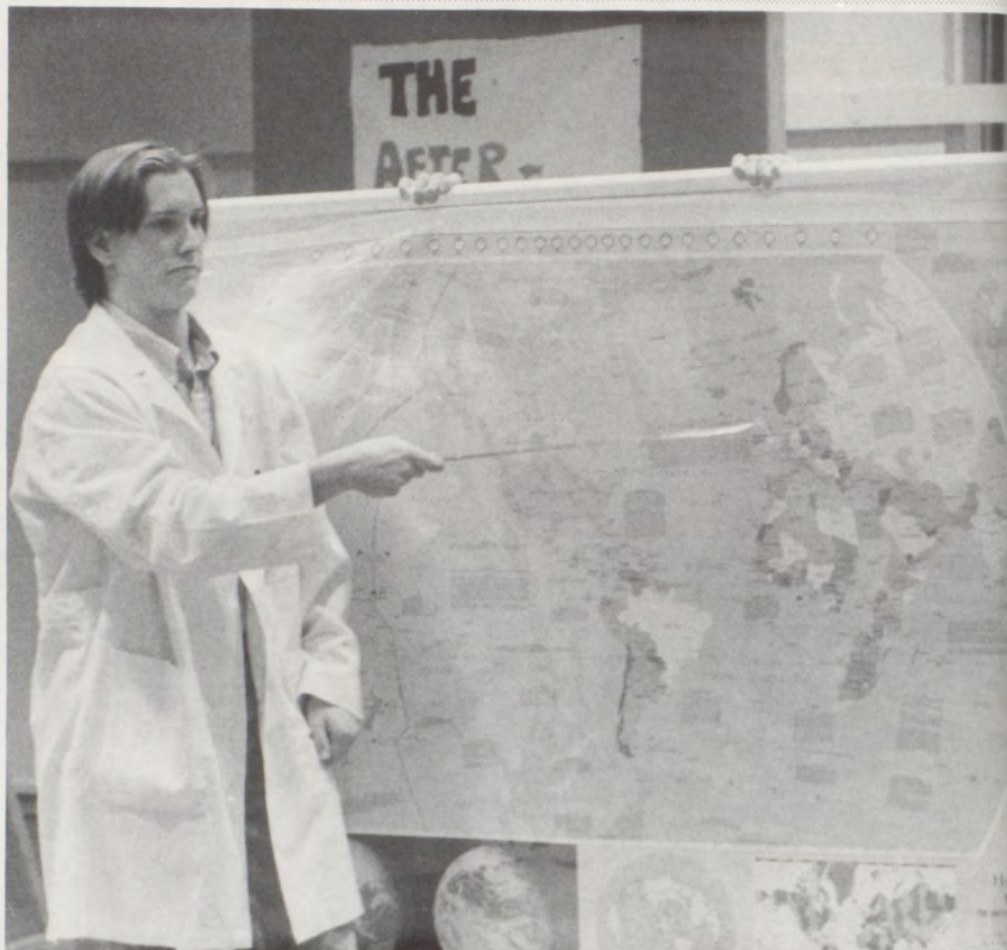
As spring rolled around and UIL competition started, Paige Hale, Ruth Wright, and Kristen Renfrow started preparing their

voices. At district UIL Ruth received a two and Kristen and Paige received ones and advanced to state. Kristen Renfrow ended her high school competition in June when she made a one at state. Paige Hale received a two for her state solo.

"It was my first experience at state for voice, but I wasn't nervous and I had a lot of fun. Since I had never been to state, I didn't know what to expect from the judges so I didn't know what kind of score I would get," said Kristen Renfrow, Sr.

**The Theatre held a medicine** show toward the middle of the year. Tom Long and Michael Stroud show the audience a skit about the location of the countries and they are two of the members featured in the show.

**Ryan Posey prepares himself** for a skit he must present in Mrs. Youree's Theatre I class.



**Mr. Frambes helps Dusty** Hines and others sitting near her on their assignments in Mr. Bill Blackburn's English class.



# Find Your Own

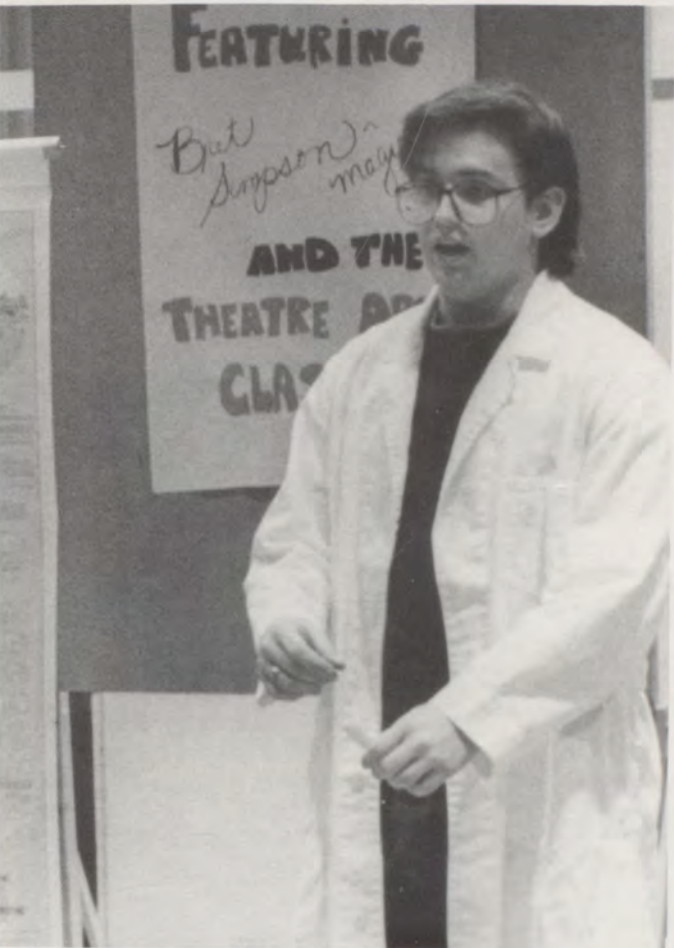
## CLASS

All students excel in different ways. While some students have dramatic skills others excel in sports, while skill others find their talent in academics. Academic achievements are honored in different ways during the year. Every six week the students who maintain an average of A or B are recognized in the Bonham Daily Favorite. In the spring the University Interscholastic League holds it distict and regional state competition.

This year at UIL Bonham High School had one student who really showed that she excelled academically. Pharrah Phillips placed third in district competition, second at regional competition, and third at state competition, in the feature writing catogory.

The annual Awards Assembly was held on May 19 during second and third period. During the assembly student received award certificates in areas such as, UIL participant and winner, and honor awards chosen by the teachers. All school favorties, newly inducted members of the National Honors Soceity, and 1000 Club were also named, as well as the 1994 Honor Graduates.

Several academic changes took place this year. The state mandated the removal of all correlated and introductory classes last year and it bacame effective this year. Finally, the math classes dealt with the removal of Pre-Algebra.



**In Mr. Ashby's sixth period** Biology Honors class Sonsea Yandell prepares her wild flower collection which was due on May 16.



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## Academics

### Division 51



# Science classes find new ways of learning

The Science classes try to finish off the year by taking their work outside of class. Many different field trip have been taken throughout the year to allow the students to become familiar with a new way of learning science.

Biology II went on a field trip to the Heard Museum. "We went to the Heard Museum in McKinney. It was really a good experience. Before this I had never heard of any exhibits there. Mrs. Heard did more in her lifetime than anyone ever dreamed of. The museum had a variety of neat things to see and I am really glad that I had the opportunity to go see her collection," said Jr. Deann Russey.

This spring Coach Ashby's Biology I honors class and Mrs. Coonrod's Environmental Science classes went to Mrs. Coonrod's land. The assignment for the Environmental Science classes was to set traps and attempt to catch small animals. The Biology I Honors assignment was to find and identify 100 points worth of

plantlife or animallife. "The field trip was really fun. I had expected it to be hard to find all of the flowers and insects, but I had a good group and we found everything easily and we really racked up the points," said Kristi Webb.

The Science Club took the annual field trip to the OMNI theatre to watch movie called "The Beginning of Life". Staci Keene stated, "It was an enjoyable, yet beneficial trip. I've always liked the OMNI and this was no exception. This was a great movie and I'm glad that I had the chance to go."

Mr. Vaught's Physical Science, Chemistry, and Physics classes started something new this year with a scavenger hunt at the Bonham State Park. They had to figure out different clues and find they objects the clues represent. An example of some of the things they had to find was an example of a first class lever.

The field trips the Science classes have been taking have allowed the students to not only learn, but to have fun in the process.



**Mrs. Coonrod's Biology I class spent the class period looking for wild flowers for their collections. Brian West, Stoney Skidmore, Michael Garcia, and Jubal Lawson examine the flowers found in front of the school in order to identify them.**

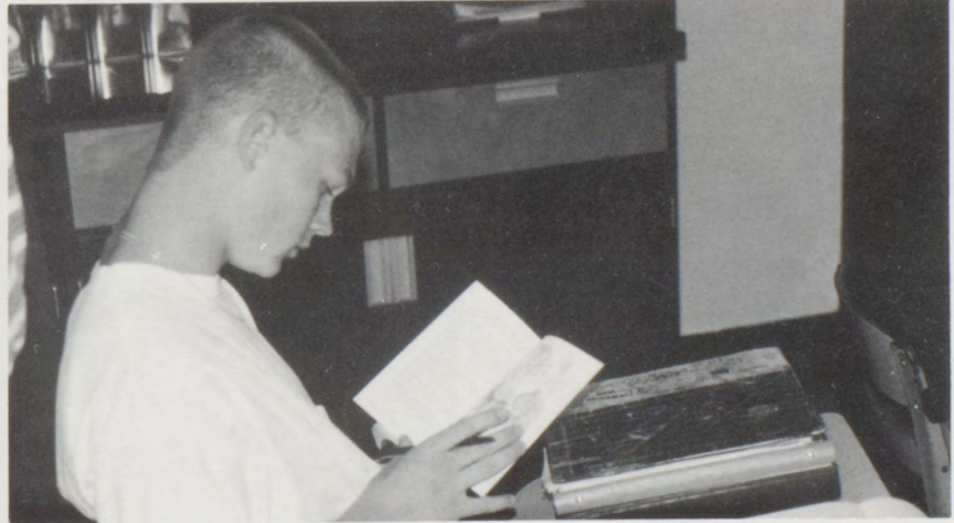
**Mr. Vaught's Physical Science Honors, Physics, and Chemistry classes went on the first annual scavenger hunt at the Bonham State Park. Natalie Bethel takes down notes on what her team needed to improve her teams scavenger hunt score.**





**Mrs. Coonrod's Anatomy and Physiology** classes ended the '94 school year by dissecting a rabbit. Brandi Daniels and Jamie Whitfield are shown skinning their rabbit to prepare for the dissection.

**Mr. Vaught's Physical Science** experimented with a reaction which produced oxygen. Jared Warren works very carefully on this experiment.



**Bradley White and Connie Dishong** gather their samples and sort them out. They found them on their scavenger hunt to the Bonham State Park with Mr. Vaught.

**Cody Baker identifies the wild flowers** in his collection during Mrs. Coonrod's Biology I class. Each student had to find 30 wild flowers and list three different names for each flower.

Do you think that the required courses meet the Academic needs of most students?

Yes, because most of the people who have graduated from Bonham High School have gone on to succeed in life and are able to compete with people from other schools in the job world.

Kathy Taylor, Soph.

Yes, because you get a variety of things with a wide range of studies needed for life.

Rebekah Warren, Soph.

Yes, because the past graduates of Bonham High School have gone on to large universities due to their academic

skills.

Cortney Hembree, Fresh.

Yes, I believe that our required academic courses meet the needs of the students because our valedictorians and other honor graduates maintain high grade point averages.

April Hall, Soph.

Yes, I feel that the required courses do meet the academic standards of most students because the classes are very challenging.

Chris Merworth, Sr.



**One of the assignments in Biology I is**

to collect wild flowers. Mrs. Coonrod allows Coushatta Fuller, Michael Garcia, and some other students collect flowers in front of the school.

**Mrs. Coonrod's Physical Science class**

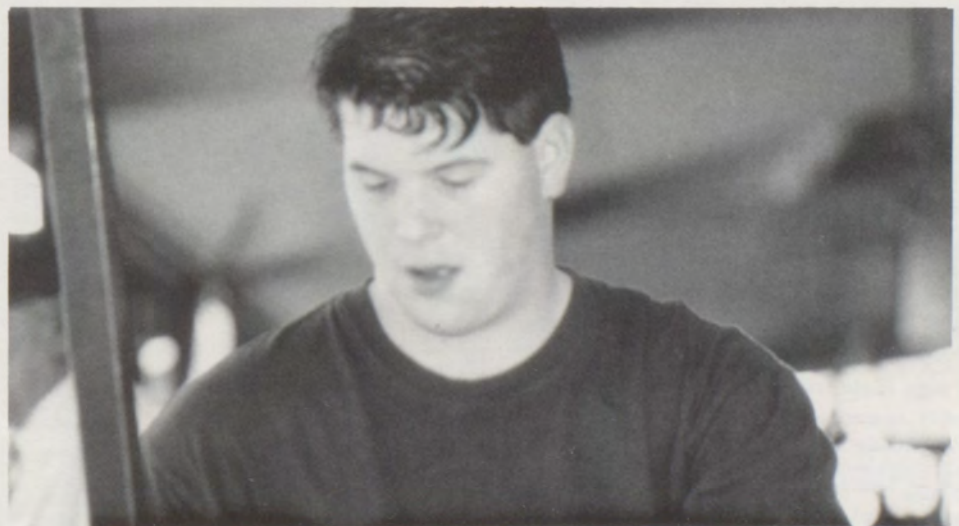
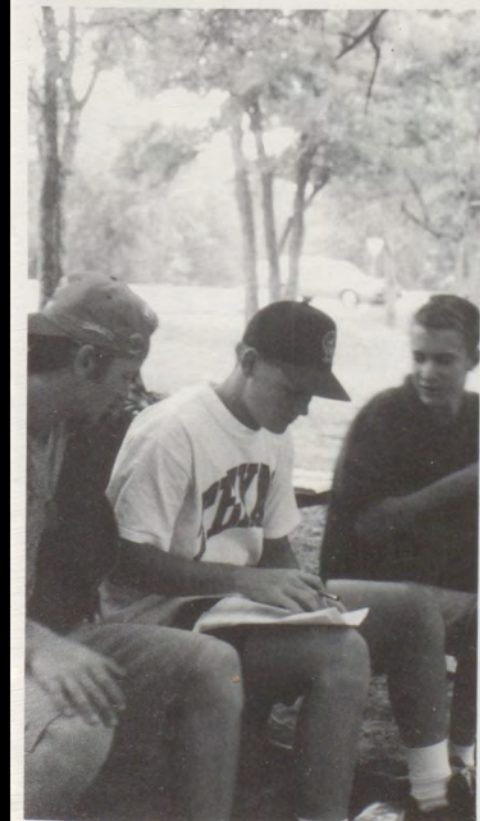
took a trip outside to conduct an experiment. Melanie Bridges, Carlon Wilson, and Tony Earnhart help show their group the effects of the experiment.





At Mrs. Coonrod's land the Environmental Science class was to set traps to catch small animals. They were also supposed to take water samples and study them under microscopes. Jeremy Bruce, Brandi Daniels, and Jeremy Hamilton are three of the students who attended this trip.

In Physical Science students were allowed to experiment and make oxygen. Michelle Reed and Lupita Cruz work carefully around the flames to complete this experiment.



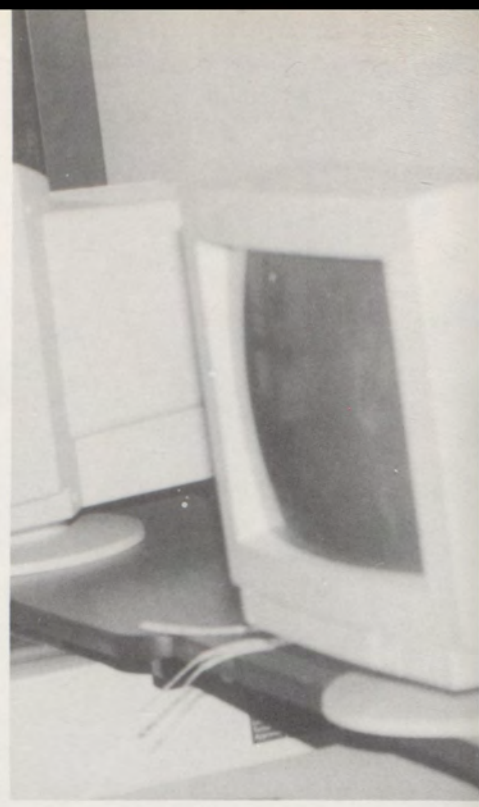
At the Scavenger Hunt held at Bonham State Park students look for many different objects. Micheal Turner, Andy Reece, and Jared Warren prepare their findings for physical science teacher Mr. Mike Vaught.

Agriculture is another type of science, and the Future Farmers of America are some of the people who study this science. At the fair, FFA member Tony Davis prepares his cow for the showing.

**Mandy Rushing** contemplates her stories for English. The stories were to be completed and made into a newspaper for Mrs. Hunnicutt's English II class.



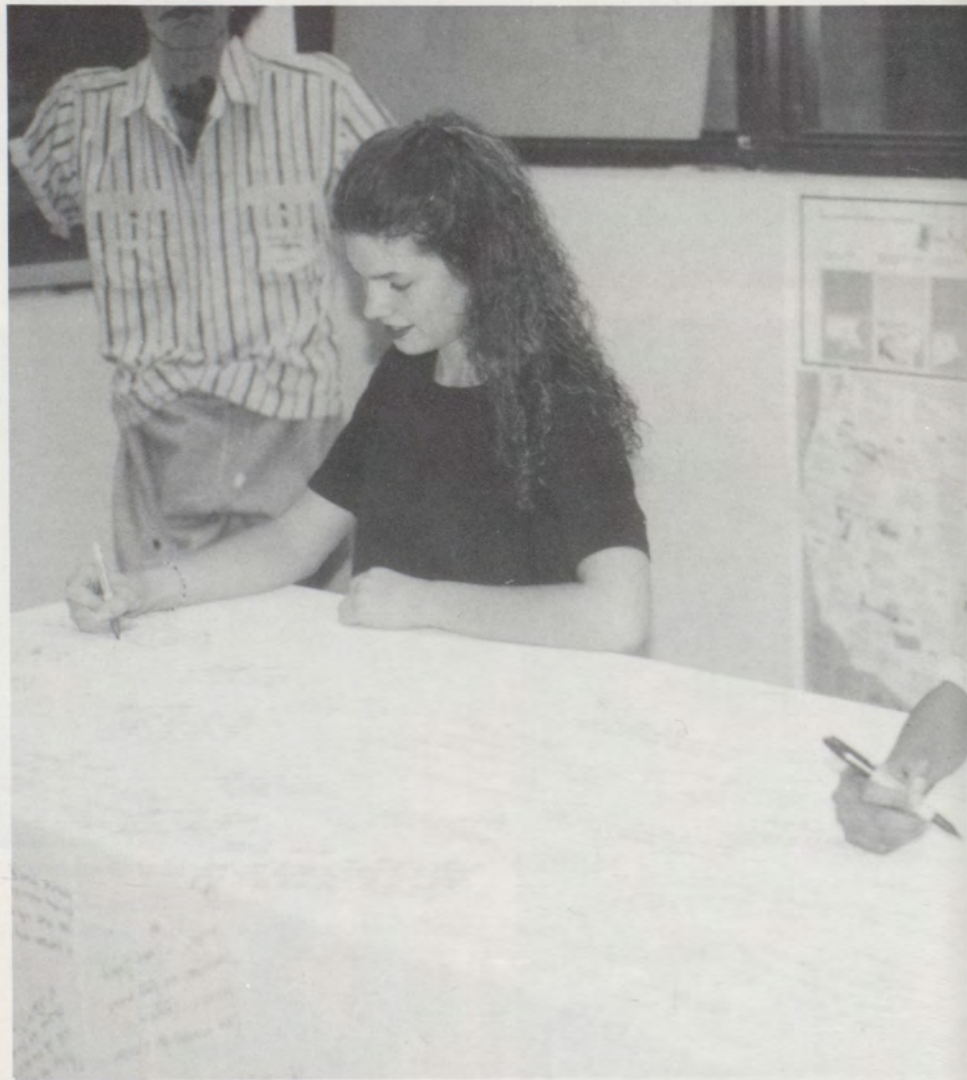
**Leilani Anderson** places her English Writing Lab disk into the computer so that she would be able to complete Mrs. Hunnicutt's English II class.



**Paige Hale** works to complete the newspaper assignment in Mrs. Hunnicutt's third period English class, while Jill Vandygriff also works hard to complete her character sketch for Mrs. Reece's Search II class.

**After the character sketches were completed** the students wrote their philosophy of life on a curtain for Mrs. Reece.

Amy Ashby and Coushatta Fuller write their philosophy During Mrs. Reece's third period SEARCH class.





**Patrick Mulder takes time to rest while** working on Mr. Gatlin's English III assignment in the new English Writing Lab.

**Scott Harrison finds time to complete** his English IV assignment, assigned by Mrs. Knight, in the new English Writing Lab.



## The addition of the new English Writing Lab

This year the Bonham Independent School District introduced the English Writing Lab to the students at the high school. So far the writing lab has been the most advantageous and important asset. "The computer lab is really helpful in every way. I really enjoy learning how to use the new computers and understand them from every aspect," said Natalie Bethel.

The lab offers students a better chance of completing assignments on a computer. Paige Hale stated, "The computer lab, I feel, has been a real asset to the school. It really helped me when I wrote my paper for Mrs. Hunnicut." The students use the lab to complete various assignments pertaining to English classes. The lab is also very convenient

to all students. The lab is open most any time of the day, in the morning for tutoring and for the remainder of the school day. "The computer lab is great and is really helpful. I'm glad we got it," said Jenny McGee.

The instructor of the lab, Mr. Turner, is willing to help and work with any student who is working in the lab. The computer lab is not only a tremendous asset to the students, but to the teachers as well. Many teachers use the computer lab to prepare assignments and various other things.

The lab has given a great opportunity for students to get their work done. Although it is only in its first year the English Writing Lab has proved to be very useful and helpful to all students.



## What ranking in your class do you hope to achieve?

The ranking I hope to achieve in my class is in the top ten percent.

Jared Warren,  
Fresh.

I hope to at least get in the top ten percent of my class.

Jason Reynolds,  
Fresh.

I hope to obtain a ranking in the top fifteen percent of my class.

Lori Reeves,  
Fresh.

I hope to be ranked in to

top five percent of the sophomore class.

Mark McBroom,  
Soph.

I hope to achieve a ranking in the top five percent of my class, though I'm definitely going to have some tough competition.

Kristi Webb, Soph.

I hope to be ranked in at least the top fifteen percent of the sophomore class.

Jenny McGee,  
Soph.



James Titsworth takes time out of his Spanish work in Ms. Nobles class.

Tanisha Walker, La Dawn Brown, and Karen Bell discuss their assignment with one another in Mrs. Simpson's Home Economics class.





**Nicole Stevens tests her strength for Mr. and Mrs. Olympian as Misty White and Anna Youree assist. This was a competition held in Coach McFarlin's Health class.**

**Pizza with the principal was held every Friday for a group of seniors as they watched a video of graduation ideas. Jonathan Kenemer and about six other seniors visit with Mr. Reece.**



**Reggie Dunlap decks the halls for the upcoming hall decorating competition. The Juniors came in second place in hall decorating contest during homecoming week. Their theme was "Juniors are Bad to the Bone" and they used Snoopy characters.**

**Brandon Chaney tests out his hypothesis concerning wave motion. In this experiment in Mr. Chet Sawyer's Physical Science class the students used a slinky to symbolized the motion.**





**Karen Bell concentrates on completing** her assignments in Mrs. Noble's Spanish I class.

**A new addition to the curriculum this** year was Psychology , which was taught by Mrs. Reece. Dominique Dilbeck works dilligently on her assignmens in Mrs. Reece's fourth period Psychology class.



# Stress, Tests, and Homecoming

**Melissa Caylor and Deann Russey** do their share by helping decorate the Junior Hall during Homecoming Week.

**April Hall works dilligently to complete** her pages for her deadline in Mrs. Caylors seventh period Yearbook class.



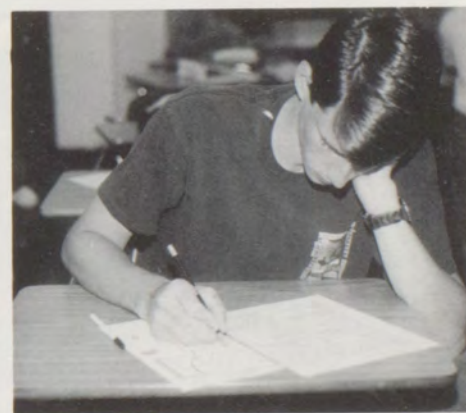
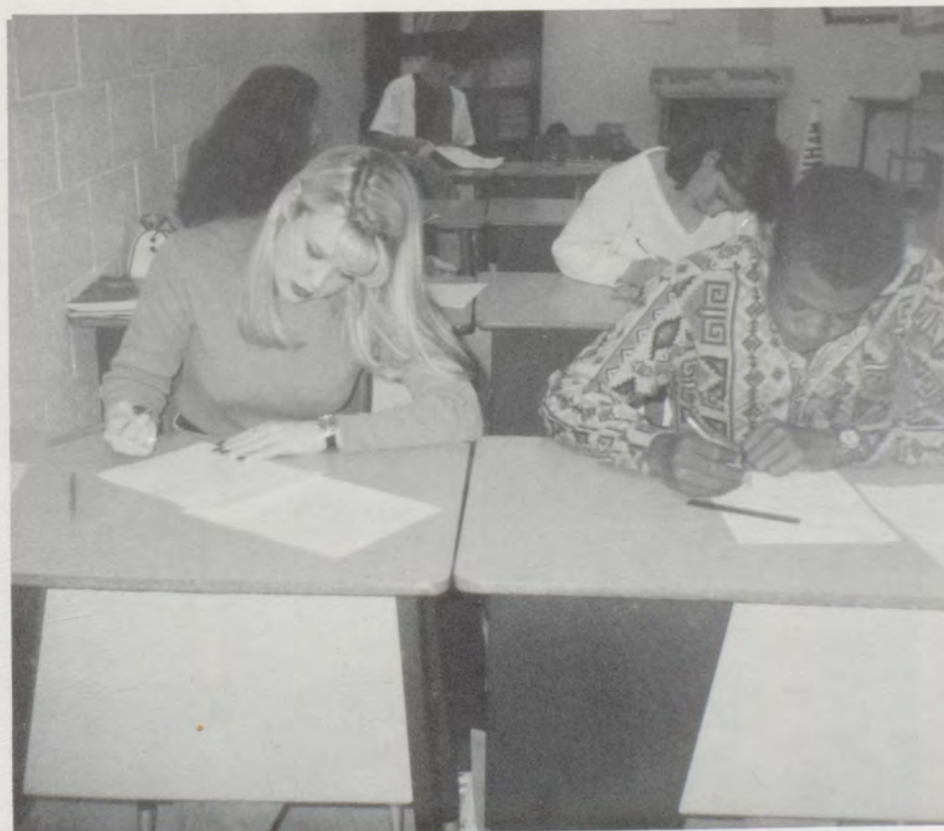
Although school can be fun and interesting, it can be very stressful. Stress is suffered by many students at BHS. There are many factors that contribute to this stress; tests, afterschool activities, and projects are soe of the major causes.

Tests can be one of the most stressful things on a person's mind. In most classes tests are very important and count for a very high percenage of the grade. This causes students to worry about the tests and become stressed. After school activities can also be extremely stressful. Homecoming activities, for example, offer students a whole week of stress.

During this week most students

stayed up late for the activities, this causes some students to study more and harder at later times of the night, this could easily cause stress. For seniors, class projects can be ine of the most stressful things about school. Towards the end of the year the seniors participated in many activities, such as the senior play. The play is very important and requires a large amount of work.

Stress is hard to deal with, but to do well in school you must workhard. Even though school is stressful, it does not keep one from having a little fun.



**Scott Harrison answers each question** carefully on the scan-tron as he takes an English IV test in Mrs. Knight's room.

**Ashley Atnip and Russle Hill work hard** to complete an English II test in Mrs. Hunnicutt's English class.

## Do you hope to get some type of degree?

Yes, I hope to get a doctrine degree in veterenarian medicine.

Paige Hale, Soph.

Yes, I hope to get a degree in nursing. I want to get the BSN, Bachelor of Science and Nursing.

Melissa Caylor, Jr.

Yes, I have applied for many degrees, some of which I hope to receive.

Amy Robert, Sr.

Yes, I hope to pursue a career in psycology in which I hope to receive a

degree.

Dominique Dilbeck, Sr.

I hope to pursue a career in marine biology and I hope to apply for and receive a degree in this field.

Kathy Kleager, Soph.

Of course I want to pursue a degree in chemistry and receive my masters at Louisiana Tech.

Dustin Kountz, Sr.

I haven't quite decided on what type of career to persue, but I am sure that I want to get a degree.

Deann Russey, Jr.



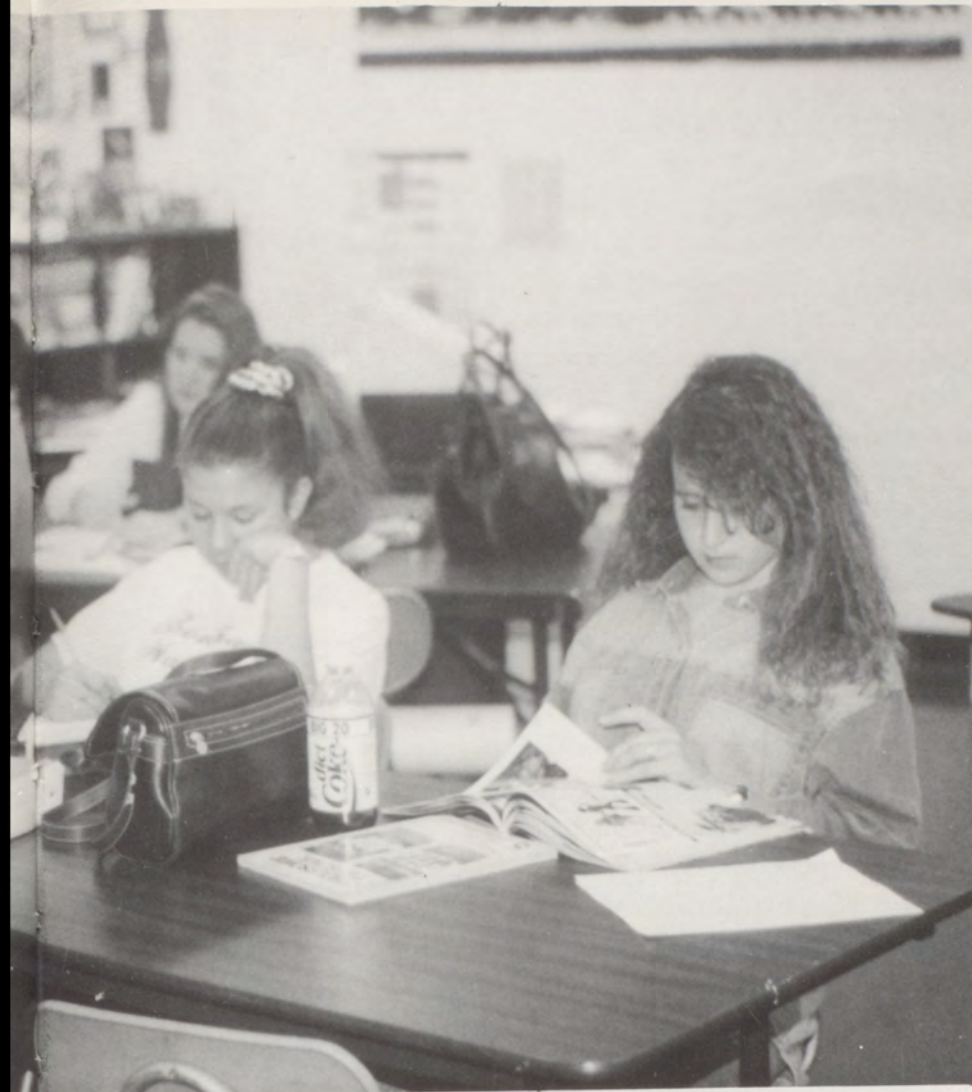
**Band trips were always fun.** There was singing and games. Amy Ashby takes time to pose for the camera on the way to an out of town games.

**See you at the pole is and organization** which meets early in the morning before games and they say prayers. Travis Roll, Tony Crawford, Michael Clemets, Zach Williams, and Brandon Upchurch are just of few who are involved in the organization.



The journalism students are usually busy getting quotes or writing stories. Kristie Brewer, Stephanie Underwood Martha Meza and Julie Brewer work on their interview questions and research in Mrs. Donna Caylor's first period Journalism I class.

There are only five minutes for students between classes. Brad Hall heads for Algebra before he is tardy and has to serve a morning or afternoon detention if it becomes his second time to be late for the semester.



Senor Mark Barnes and Senorita Paige Hale are celebrating Cinco De Mayo in Mrs. Nobles Spanish I class by wearing Mexican sombreros and other attire.

Jessica Partridge is very serious about finding a career that is well suited for her. On this day she speaks with a visiting counselor about her plans after graduation in May.

# SAT, ACT, and National Honors Society

It takes many things to get into a good college in this day in time. There are many things that schools look at on a student's application. SAT and ACT test scores are contributing factors which a student's acceptance to a school is based upon.

The SAT and ACT are taken by both seniors and juniors. The average acceptance score of the SAT is between 700 and 730. The average acceptance score on the ACT is between 18 and 20. Many strive to reach the goal of the 1000 Club. This can be achieved by a student making 1000 or above on the SAT. Doing well and working hard on tests is very important because the SAT and ACT scores are two of the major factors that colleges look at.

The higher one scores on the tests, the greater the chance of getting into a good school. Although these scores are important colleges do look at other factors, such as one's participation in academic clubs.

The National Honors Society is one of these clubs. Students with good grades are accepted to the National Honors Society. Students are also recommended and voted upon by the teachers.

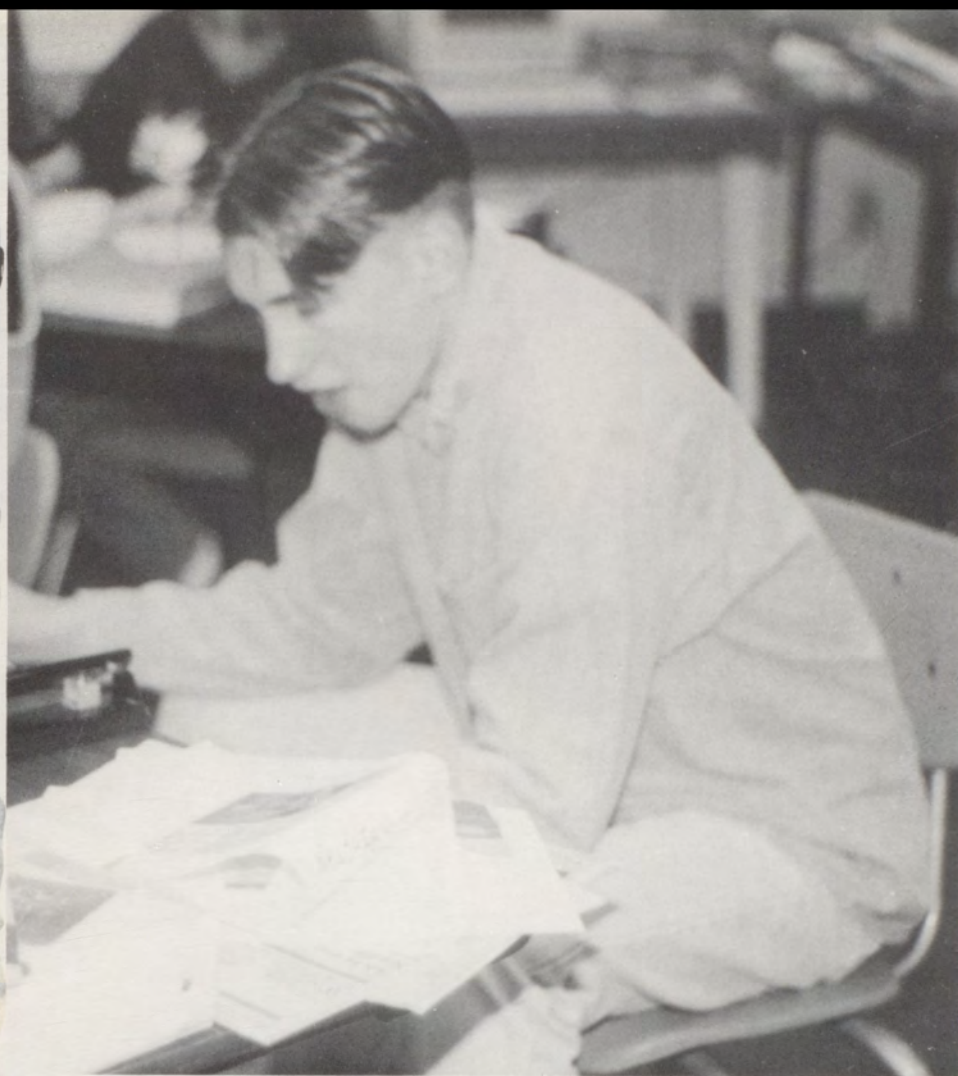
Acceptance to colleges is very important and it may reflect what one does with the rest of his life. It is also important to participate in many activities as possible that will help one's future. Most importantly, students must work hard and strive to reach their goals.



**Chris Stevenson was a freshman this year and can be nominated in his junior year for the National Honors Society by his teachers. This picture shows his ability to study his history assignments in Coach Smith's class.**

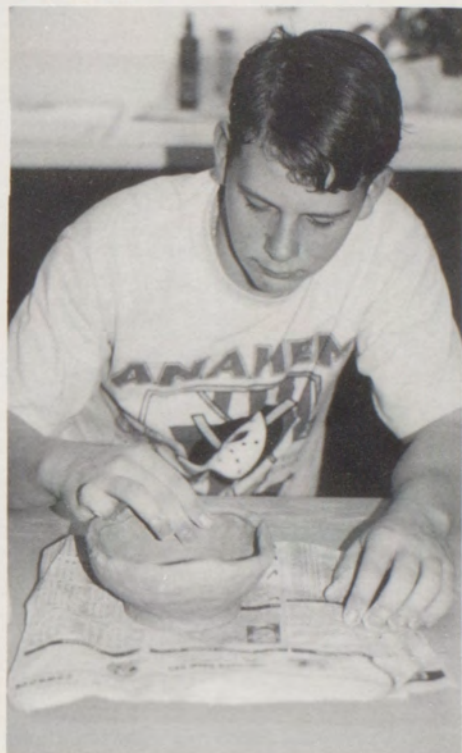
**Jennifer Hamilton, Joey Lakey, and Michael Pratt take a break from science in Mr. Sawyer's Physical Science class.**





**Sean Gowens works on a Journalism project in Mrs. Caylors third period class.**

**Josh Walker puts some final touches on his clay pot. The pottery was a section taught by Mrs. Matlock in art.**



**Working on Spanish can be hard at times. Deann Russey and Ryan Huges take a break from their assignments in Mrs. Noble's Spanish I class.**

**Chris Rust and Katie Parsons relax while reading the book Tom Sawyer in Mrs. Hunnicutt's English class.**

## What classes do you think should be brought to Bonham?

I believe that Bonham needs a debating class and a class on Anthropology.

Jeremy Bruce, Jr.

I think that Bonham High School would gain a lot by having a gymnastics and a swimming class for students.

Michelle Reed, Fresh.

I think that BHS needs more foreign language classes. Ones such as French, German, and Latin.

Hannes Heyelmenn, Sr.

I think that we need to have a girls softball team because there are several girls who are interested in it and it would be good for Bonham.

Lizann Baker, Soph.

An auto mechanics and welding class would be a good asset for Bonham High School.

Cody Towery, Soph.

Bonham High School need to introduce a swimming and gymnastics course because it would be a better way to introduce Physical Education.

Staci Keene, Soph.



### At the end of the year Mrs. Reece's Search

I and II classes read Julius Caesar and had to later do a project over a scene in the play. Heath Richardson works to recreate the famous battle scene.

Mrs. Coonrod's Biology I class was allowed days to work on their wild flower collections in class. Coushatta Fuller and Rebekah Warren work together to identify flowers.



**Fellowship of Christian Athletes was a** new organization created this year and students rushed to join. Students listen attentively as they learn of the upcoming volleyball and pizza party that FCA held.

**After a hard day at school students can** hardly wait for the end of the day. Katie Arfman entered Coach Smith World History class after a hard day.



**The Student Council distributed water** during the Bois' d Arc festival's annual 10K run. Ashley Atnip works filling up glasses for the runners.

**After working on getting quotes and writing** stories Mrs. Caylor's third period Journalism student took a break and discussed their upcoming project.



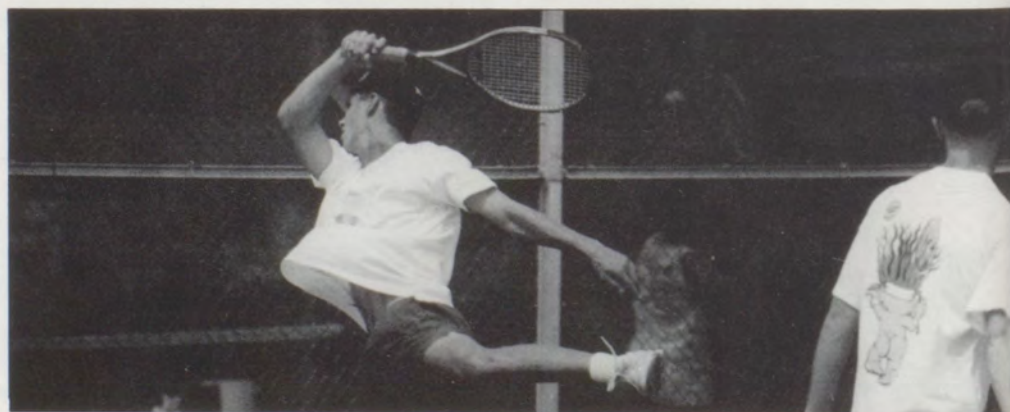
### **Bonham Warrior Trackster**

Jack Hale leaps over the final hurdle in one of the first Warrior Games held on the new track.

**The Warriors started the** season with a new track and hoped that maybe this would bring them some luck. Reggie Dunlap shows no signs of struggling when he over comes his opponents.



**The Bonham Tennis Team** is known for is excellent players. Bobby Dress uses an awesome backhand and a leap to return the ball.



# Find Your Own

## F I E L D

Sports such as football, baseball, tennis, track, basketball, and volleyball allow a wide array of students to participate in athletics. The reason many people compete in sports is because of the competitive nature. Stephen Payne said, "I play sports because they are exciting and you can set goal and try to accomplish them."

Many athletes spent this year adjusting to not only the change in the coaching staff, but to the addition of the freshly finished Warriors Track. The new track allowed Bonham High School to once again host the Warrior Relays.

In February the football players are recognized by a Football Banquet and other athletes are honored in the Spring at the annual Spring Sports Banquet. "The Sports Banquet is good because it honors outstanding athletes. I especially had a good time because I went with Brandon (Godbey) and we sat across from Sharon Dewoody and Ryan Thorton who really kept us entertained." said Amy Ashby.

Baseball this year took a new direction and broke new ground with the admittance of a female. Courtney Russ played JV ball. She was the first girl to play baseball for the Bonham Purple Warriors.

In conclusion the actions of athletes and teams speak only of triumphs and success. Each athlete has a season record or title that can speak for itself.



**Bonham Baseball games** are usually pretty intense. Bart Biggers studies the game as he prepares to bat.



## Sports

## Division 69

### The cheerleaders throw

Courtney Russ up into a basket toss where she then does a back flip. The cheerleaders were able to perform this stunt with ease due to the addition of male cheerleader Reggie Dunlap.

### Alyssa Harris and Lana

Fitzwater carry the ice that is to be put in the purple buckets. The coolest guy from each grade had to stand in the bucket and see how long they could stand in the icy water.



### BONHAM HIGH SCHOOL



Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Row: Julie Baccus, Jennifer Dudley, Alyssa Harris, and Carrie Reeves. Secon Row: Lana Fitzwater, Kyla Case Heather Hope, Reggie Dunlap, Courtney Russ, and Pharrah Phillips.

How has the squad been different since Reggie joined?

"It's been easier to do some of the more difficult stunts we could not do without a gu He has added a new personality to the squad to make it more exciting."

Julie Baccus, Senior



# Varsity Cheerleaders

## Encourage Fans to...

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Yell       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support     | <input type="checkbox"/> Have pride |

Two changes came to the varsity squad: no sophomores were allowed to tryout and Reggie Dunlap became the first male cheerleader since 1982.

This summer the cheerleaders attended camp and won the spirit stick, the team award twice, and made it to the Top Team Finals. Carrie Reeves was selected as an All American and went to New York and performed in the Macy's

Thanksgiving Day Parade with the other All American Cheerleaders selected.

"It was lots of fun going to New York, and if I got the chance to go again I would," Carrie Reeves, Senior.

With the addition of Reggie the squad's stunts changed. "Reggie has been a good addition to the squad because the extra strength makes us able to perform harder stunts. With the exception of having to dress

separately in the Tomahawk Room, he is included in everything we do," Alyssa Harris, Junior.

This will be the last year for six senior cheerleaders. Some of them have been on the squad for three years.

"I'm very excited about this being my last year. It has been fun because we have not had the stress of practicing for National Competition," Heather Hope.



**The "Funky Divas",** Heather Hope, Julie Baccus, Jennifer Dudley, Alyssa Harris, and Lana Fitzwater perform during the talent show. They did a dance while Scott Payne was brought down to become part of their act. He had to sit in a chair while Julie Baccus sang to him.

What was the most memorable thing that happened this year?

"Having our cheerleading Christmas party at Hard Rock Cafe and seeing Troy Aikman there."

Carrie Reeves, Senior



What did it mean to be the only boy on the squad?

"It hasn't been bad. I would really like to have a few more guys because it would make the squad stronger."

Reggie Dunlap, Junior



# J V/Freshmen Cheerleaders

## Jump For...



Crowd



Blue Ribbons



Practice



Spirit

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended summer camp at S.M.U. in Dallas and won a spirit stick ,plus first division ribbons.

Just to be able to attend camp makes all the work and preparation during the summer worthwhile.

" I work on my jumps at home and the whole squad works on the cheers and chants after school ,"said sophomore Ashley Atnip.

The freshmen cheeleaders

worked during the summer, but did not attend camp. They worked on cheers and chants all the time.

" I put a lot into anything that I do .I love cheerleading . The most important thing is my heart is always in it," said freshman Christie Vestal.

The freshman squad proved to have dedication by practicing most of the summer and after school.

"All in all, the freshmen had a terrific season. No matter

what squad you are on, teamwork produces spirit to keep the Warriors scoring!"said freshman Cortney Hembree.

The jv and freshmen cheerleaders had a good season." And because of the freshmen being a separate squad it gave more girls with talent a chance to cheer their hearts out,"said sophomore Katie DeRose .

With the increase in the varsity squad size spirit should keep scoring six points more!

### Junior varsity cheerleaders

perform "Here We Come" at the last football pep rally. Jill Vandygriff, and Lizann Baker are on their knees. Christy Taylor, April Hall, and Sara Chumbley are in a high V motion while Aaron McKinley does a lunge.



From left to right April Hall, Jill Vandygriff, Ashley Atnip, Lizann Baker, Aaron McKinley, Katie DeRose, Christy Taylor, and Sara Chumbley.



What was your most memorable time?

"When we were spelling Warriors and Lizann was doing backhand springs down the track and landed on a cart. We all laughed when she was OK."

April Hall, sophomore



**Cortney Hembree, Heather Welch, and Christie Vestal, brace Aja Tarpley as they prepare to put her into an extension press during the last pep rally. Freshmen got to perform "HEY WERE BACK THE WARRIORS."**

**Before the last home JV football game, Lizann Baker, Christy Taylor and Aaron McKinley practice pushing April Hall into the air. This was the junior varsity's stance for kick-offs.**



**Junior Varsity cheerleaders are: April Hall, Jill Vandygriff, Ashley Atnip, Lizann Baker, Aaron McKinley, Katie DeRose, Christy Taylor, and Sara Chumbley.**



**What was your most memorable time?**

**When we were cheering at the pep rally. We had practiced really hard and we did a great job. It felt good." Aja Tarpley, freshman**

### Before the Warriors take

the field it is a tradition for the Tomahawks to run the flags down the field alongside the Warham. Sophomore Matt Haggard got the honor at a home game.

### During the homecoming pep

rally, sophomore Brad Underwood croons to last year's homecoming queen, Ashley Park. Brad was joined by fellow Tomahawks Lenny Paris and Stephen Payne in the lip-synched serenade to Miss Park.



Back Row: Matt Haggard, Lenny Paris, Robert Baxter, Brad Underwood (head), and Stephen Payne. Front Row: Kery Hazelip, Richard Stephens, Chris Pendergrass, and Chief Warham Cody Baker. Not pictured: Carlton Wilson and Chris Stevenson.



What was it like being a Tomahawk?

"Being a Tomahawk was lots of fun. I really got the chance to be part of the excitement around the Warriors."

Richard Stephens,  
Freshman

# Tomahawks / Warham Get

## Hyped for...

- Spirit
- Fans

- Wins
- Excitement

Every Friday night Warrior Stadium was rocked with the deafening roar of die-hard Warrior fans who braved the elements to support their beloved Warriors.

At the root of all this excitement are ten energetic guys who make up the Tomahawks and the traditional symbol of the Warriors, the Chief Warham, Cody Baker.

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor freezing cold could keep these hyperactive guys from keep-

ing the crowd pumped up.

"It was our responsibility to keep the fans on their feet," said freshman Kerry Hazelip.

The Tomahawks were put to the test when the Warriors played Whitesboro during one of the worse winter storms to hit Bonham.

"It was so cold that night that there were only a couple of parents left in the stands," said sophomore Robert Baxter.

The honor of Chief Warham was granted to sophomore

Cody Baker.

"Being Warham was really special to me," said Baker, "I know how important the Warham is to Bonhi and I felt privileged honored to fill that position."

The Tomahawks are a tradition at Bonhi that is made of freshmen and sophomore football players who devote their energy to keeping Warrior fans pumped.



**Tomahawks Chris Pendergrass, Carlon Wilson, and Stephen Payne watch as the seniors say farwell during the Senior Pep Rally. The Tomahawks and other groups preformed special skits during the pep rally.**



**What was your most memorable game?**

"I remember the game against Whitesboro the most because it was so cold that we were the only ones left at the game." **Chris Stevenson, Freshman**



**What was your most embarrassing moment?**

"The most embarrassing times were during pep rallies because all of the football players would try to trip me." **Warham Cody Baker, Sophomore**



# Lady Warriors

## Get Set...

- Team
- Goals
- Pride
- Win

The Lady Warrior volleyball teams made many improvements for this season. According to players teamwork, communication, and dedication seemed to be key factors in the overall improvement of their playing style this season.

"I had to push myself in practice so I would improve. I knew that if I pushed myself then it would help the team," said JV player Amy Ashby.

"Although our district record was 11-1 this season, we stayed dedicated and determined because we had to prove to ourselves that we could win," said varsity player Tiffany Perry.

Overall improvements were made through individual and team effort by players. By improving basic skills the Lady Warriors exhibited their progress on the court.

"Everyone improved indi-

vidually helping the team," said varsity Coach Carrie McClain.

The freshman and JV teams had a fair season in district play by using raw talent.

"There's a lot of talent in the freshman and JV players," said freshman coach Kristie Cameron. "The girls learned a lot this year and if they work on improving their skills we will do great."

**Varsity players receive a pep talk** from head Coach Carrie McClain. The Lady Warriors defeated the Sanger Indians for their only district win 2-1.



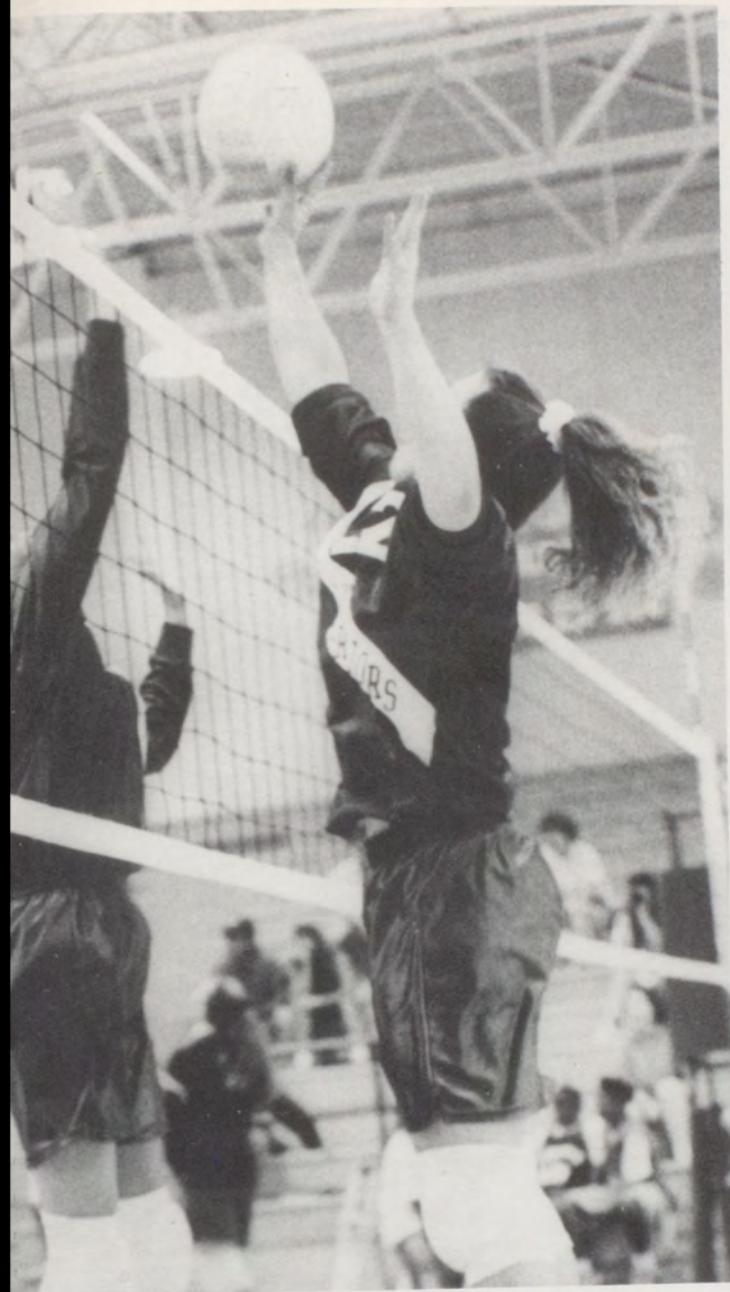
**Varsity Girls Volleyball-** Front Row:Passium Bragg, Kumi Onaka, Tiffany Perry. Second Row: Khalilah Wilson, Amanda Pilliod. Third Row: Juana Ventura, Kim Packard, Shaneco Finney, Lizann Baker, Kera Wilson, Jill Vandygriff.

### Varsity Scores

Pottsboro	0-2 L
Frisco	0-2 L
Whitesboro	0-2 L
Gainesville	0-2 L
Sanger	2-1 W
Princeton	1-2 L
Pottsboro	1-2 L
Princeton	0-2 L
Gainesville	0-2 L
Frisco	1-2 L
Whitesboro	0-2 L

As a senior looking back what do you think of the volleyball teams?

" I've played volleyball since I was a freshman and I felt that over the years we've made a lot of improvements," Kim Packard, Sr.

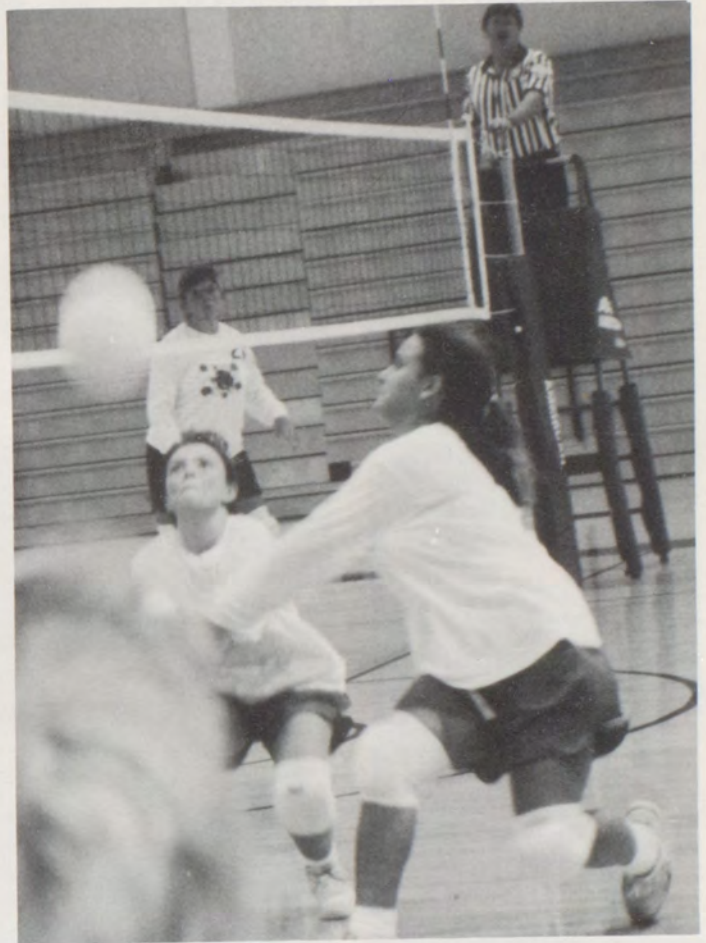


**"In your face!" Amanda**

Pilliod, #22 blocks a would be spike against a Pottsboro Cardinal.. The Warriors later lost the match to Pottsboro 0-2.

**Freshmen teammates Misty**

Lorance and Shannon Cervantes both dig for the ball during a game vs Pottsboro.



**JV Girls Volleyball- Front Row:** Alisha Andrew, Ruth Wright, Lana Davis, Nicole White. **Back Row:** Jennifer McLemore, Tiffany Goodman, Amy Ashby, Kristina Hicks, Christie Vestal, Coach Christite Cameron.



**Freshmen Volleyball- Front Row:** Shannon Cervantes, Angie Vaden, Misty Lorance. **Back Row:** Coach Cristie Cameron, Stacie Stanley, Sara Wright, Jenny Mayrell, Sonja DeLeon, Angela Fox.

**Dusty Spencer and Joey Whitworth**

stop a Princeton Panther from gaining any extra yardage at the away game where the score ended up 0-0.

**Andel Brown**

attempts to catch a pass from Casey Vestal, quarterback, at the home game against the Wylie Pirates. The pass was overthrown and the final score was 13-49, Wylie.



Varsity Football Players First Row: Deshaun Elliot, Scott Payne, Andel Brown, Bart Biggers, Kasey Vestal, Bobby Dress, Andy Reece, Michael Osborne, William Chesser, and Mitchell Bennett. Second Row: Kevin Matthews, Mgr. Ryan Case, Chuck Phillips, Rodney Malone, Adrean Fuller, Floyd Stevenson, Tim Gilstrap, Shane Clements, Cody Nelson, Josh Payne, and Jamie Lee. Third Row: Matthew Smith, Adam Arfman, Jack Hale, Lance Davis, Ryan Thornton, Matt Stephens, Kevin Whitehead, Justin Long, Brandon Bauman, Walter Taylor, and Nathan Hale. Fourth Row: Cade Smith, Dusty Spencer, Joey Whitworth, Patrick Mulder, Dun Colley, Brandodn Godbey, Mark McGee, James Titworth, Matt Watson, Bryan Pendergrass, Jeremy Malone, and Kyle Baker. Coaches: Warren Fain, Joe Smith, Don Anderson, Nick Jones, Tony Richardson, Kenny Roberts, Gary Roundtree, Ronnie Brimlee, Glenn White, and V.T. Smith.

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Clarksville	12-2
North Lamar	7-14
Wylie	13-49
Famersville	16-13
Sanger	13-16
Princeton	0-0
Pottsboro	28-14
Gainesville	0-39
Whitesboro	47-0
Frisco	19-20

# Bonham Warriors

## Fight For

- Victory
- Playoffs
- Pride
- Fans

The Warriors started their season with new head Coach V.T. Smith. This meant different plays, different styles of coaching, and different workouts.

"We had mixed emotions having a new coach. A lot of our new plays were keyed to Adrean Fuller. We did not make the playoffs, because we just got caught slipping," Andel Brown, Senior.

In the game against the state ranked Gainesville Leopards, Bonham was not successful and the Leopards took the game with a final score of 39 to 0.

"I was pretty upset about losing to Gainesville, simply because of the fact that we could have brought the team together, we could have had the potential to go pretty far in the playoffs," Michael Osborne, Junior.

The team completed their football season this year against the Frisco Coons. The Warriors were shut out by one point and lost the game with a score of 20-19.

"We were upset because we should have gone out as winners, but the loss put us as losers," Cody Nelson, Junior.

This was the first year in eight years that the Warriors did not go to the play-offs.



**Adrean Fuller runs a sweep** as he tries to gain a few extra yards for a first down against the North Lamar Panthers. The final score of this home game was 7-14, Bonham.

Which game of the season will you always remember?

"I will always remember Whitesboro when we stomped them. Everyone on the field and in the stands were pumped and excited."

Nathan Hale, Senior



What were your feelings about the season?

"I felt very frustrated when we did not make the playoffs. I had so much fun playing this season. I am ashamed Coach Smith could not make it out of us."

Justin Long, Senior



# Junior Varsity/Freshman

## Make a Play For. . .

- Experience
- Recognition
- District Titles
- Positions

The Freshmen team kicked off the season against Clarksville. They blew away the Tigers with a final score of 20-8. On Oct. 14, the freshmen took on the Pottsville Cardinals. The Warriors were able to score 44 points against the Cardinals and have another shut out. They completed their season with a game against the Frisco Coons with a final score of 26-0. The Freshmen only lost one game during the sea-

son to North Lamar and won the district title.

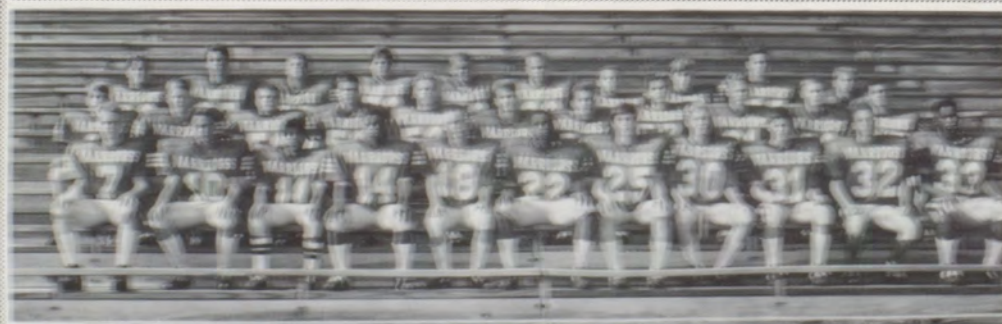
"It was pretty impressive winning the district title, but it will be more impressive winning it as a junior or senior," Jason Walker, freshman.

The Junior Varsity team had a hard time finding any competition this season, since only a few other schools had a JV team. This meant they had to play some teams twice. When Bonham and Wylie faced it

out, it was the Pirates by one point Bonham then took on the Farmersville Farmers. The teams were in stiff competition and the game ended with a 20-20 tie. The JV team played the Farmers for a second time on Nov. 4, once again ending in a tie, this time 0-0.

"I felt that this year was okay. We needed some adjustments since we did not win that many games," Justin Lawson, sophomore.

Against the Frisco Coons, Chris Pendergrass, #10, hands off to William Harris, #33, as the Warriors strive to make a first down. The final score was 26-0.



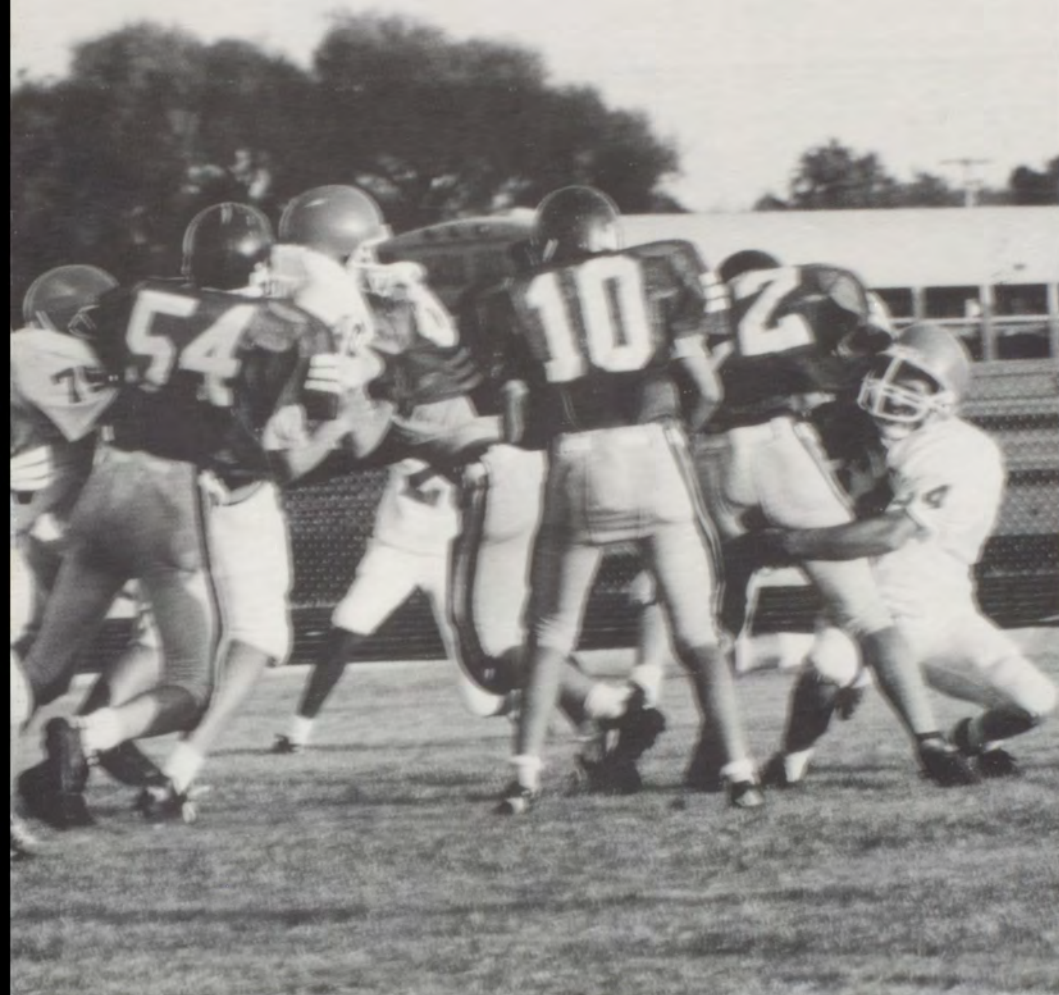
**Freshman Football Team:** Heath Richardson, Chris Pendergrass, Tony Cruz, Wesley Stevenson, Tim Chambers, Chris Stevenson, Nathan Aaron, Josh Basingame, Brandon Chimes, Kyle McGill, and William Parks. **Second Row:** Michael Pratt, Kyle Anderson, John Godbey, Kerry Huzelin, E.J. Bishop, Bradley White, Clint Robinson, Corbin Ellis, Josh Walker, Justin Ball, and Brad Johnson. **Third Row:** Clint Popham, Richard Hopkins, Joe Pitt, Clifton Daniel, Jason Walker, Ryan Possey, Brandon Renfrow, Mark Barnes, Michael Turner, and Chad Gault.

### Freshman Football Scores as-then

Clarksville	20-8
North Lamar	14-26
Wylie	22-0
Farmersville	26-0
Princeton	34-12
Pottsville	44-28
Guineville	22-8
Whitesboro	38-24
Etsera	26-0

**Chris Pendergrass, #10, and Bradley White, #54, run a play but are stopped short of a first down by the Clarksville Tigers. Bonham won the game 20-8.**

**Justin Lawson, #20, prepares to pulverize the Princeton Panthers. The final score was 14-22, Princeton.**



**Junior Varsity Football Team:** Front Row: Stephen Payne, Casey Hall, Jeremy Jones, Matt Haggard, Justin Lawson, Jody Burns, Robert Baxter, Cody Baker, and Brad Underwood. Second row: Jubal Lawson, Chad Fuller, Corey Wilson, Lenny Parks, Wesley Marchbanks, David Muckey, Ryan Ingram, and Tim Nichols.

**Junior Varsity Football Scores**

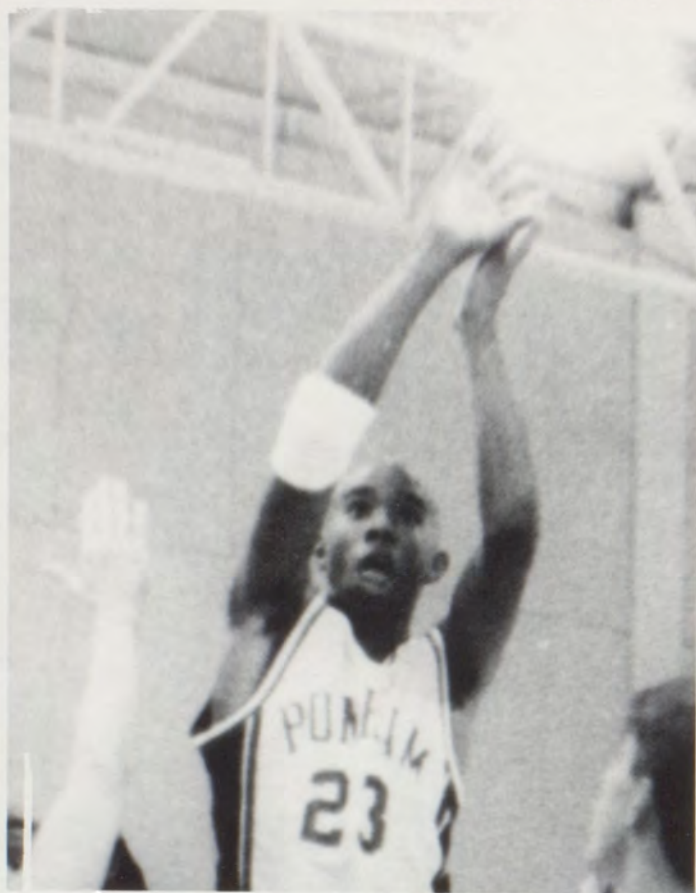
	us-them
North Lamar	0-0
North Lamar	0-14
Wylie	14-15
Farmersville	20-20
Sanger	0-20
Princeton	14-22
Gainesville	0-20
Farmersville	0-0

**Which JV game did you like the most?**

**"I liked the last game against Farmersville the best because we played all year and I made an interception, but we still lost the game." Jody Burns, Sophomore.**

**Deshawn Elliott, #44, takes to the air for the rebound while Stephen Smith, #30, and Kenneth Jackson, #33 stand ready. The Warrior defensive skills were as impressive as their offensive.**

**Baby Jordan? No, that's senior Andel Brown soaring high above the defense to score two for the Warriors. "I'm really proud to be part of such a great team," said Brown.**



Front Row: Andy Dugan, Brandon Godbey, Stephen Smith, Andy Reece, Todd Towe. Back Row: Coach Glen White, Deshawn Elliott, Kenneth Jackson, Kevin Whitehead, Andel Brown, Coach Steve Hembree.

Sanger	52-55
Princeton	82-67
Pottsville	48-79
Gainesville	72-38
Whitesboro	42-57
Erisco	69-67
Farmersville	55-57
Sanger	50-56
Princeton	34-56
Pottsville	65-64

What was your most memorable game?

"When we played Bells and we'd lost to them twice, but then we beat them really bad on their court."

Kenneth Jackson, Jr.

# Varsity Hoopers Shoot For.....

Playoffs

The Top

Victory

To Win

When basketball season rolled around in 9-3A district many Warrior fans began to worry. The Varsity basketball team only had three starters from the previous season. The new team would be made mostly of JV players who'd never played on Varsity level.

"The team was young because we'd all never played together," said junior Andy Reece. During pre-district games the Warriors were picked low in district play and the odds against them seemed impossible.

"It was frustrating because we were behind in the first half of the season, but we knew what we had to do and got more determined," said Kevin Whitehead, senior. The team had to overcome many adversities and as a result finished the season far better than critics expected.

"We had been picked to finish low in the district and there were some who thought we wouldn't do well, but we came back and played consistently to tie for second place in district," said head coach Steve

Hembree.

Settling for 2nd place in district was hard for the team because they had come so far from just a group of guys on the basketball court to a team with big plans. In their district quest the disappointing loss to Frisco in the last 15 seconds of a playoff game took its toll.

"I think all of our emotion was run out against Frisco by the time we played Farmersville in the playoffs," said Todd Towe, senior. "But we gave it all we had."



## Point guard Todd Towe

fights his way around a Sanger Indian. Towe lead the team with the highest percentage of three pointers. "Shooting threes was the best thing I could do, and besides, Coach Hembree let me do it so I must have done something right," said Towe.



How did you feel about being knocked out of the playoffs?

"I really wanted to win district this year, but I know we'll probably be able to next year."  
Stephen Smith, Jr.



What was this year like playing basketball?

"Some games were tough, but I enjoyed playing. It was the best to win. I really wish we had of won district, though."

Deshawn Elliott, Sr.



# Freshmen/ JV Netters Press For...

Teamwork

Unity

Victory

District

The freshmen and JV basketball teams started the season with an encouraging record. The freshmen team were able to keep their winning streak to win first in 9-3A District.

"They had good players. . . Through practices and hard work we polished up their raw talent. It really paid off in the end," said Coach Don Anderson.

"We had some tough opponents," said freshman Chris

Pendergrass. "But we ended up winning." The freshmen boys had good offensive and defensive players which helped them to the top in district play.

JV also held on to its winning position to finish the season with a 4-1 district record. The team showed no mercy, slaughtering district rivals Gainesville 52-28 in their district meeting.

"We had a really good team," said JV player Darrin Jones,

"but sometimes we didn't have endurance we needed."

The team had many changes this season, like shifting starting line-up and the loss of a player in a car accident.

"After Michael [Moore] was in the wreck it really hurt the team on and off the court," said junior Josh Cole.

Although both teams experienced changes this season the things they learned will help them to improve.



## Freshman hooper Carlon

Wilson breezes past Sanger's defense. The Freshmen Warriors defeated the Indians 41-32. "Sanger was a tough team on defense, but we had a better defense and offense," said freshman Garrett Amlin.



JV Front Row: Stephen Payne, Tim McMillion, Wesley Marchbanks, Josh Payne, Phil Foxstee, Cody Baker, Michael Vaughn, Micheal Moore. Back Row: Matt Sisk, James Moss, Darrin Jones, Ryan Ingram, Josh Cole, Micheal Clements, Reggie Dunlap, Brandon Upchurch.



How was this season for you?

"I had fun playing this year," said Mickey Englutt, fresh. "After playing last year I was ready for this year."



**Freshmen Warriors, Chris**

Pendergrass #12 and Joey Fite #40, go through passing drills during their pre-game warmup before a district game against Farmersville. The Freshmen later went on to beat the Farmers 47-32.

**Pointguard Daniel Sisk**

shoots the jumper at the end of the first half to close the gap on Pottsboro. The Cardinals went on to defeat the freshmen 43-26 in the second half.



freshmen Basketball- Front Row: Daniel Sisk, Michael Pratt, Carlton Wilson, Brian Kersey, Joey Lackey, Brad Carlito. Middle Row: Albert DeLeon, Garrett Amlin, Chris Pendergrass, Justin Ferguson, Zack Williams, Justin Ball, Mickey Englutt, Ryan Hughes. Back Row: Kyle Anderson, Jody Fite, Richard Stephens, Michael Turner, Josh Blessingame, Jason Brewer, Coach Donny Anderson.



How do you think you played this season?

"I think we played well this year, but it was kind of scary at first because we were playing in high school." Wesley Stevenson, fresh.

# Lady Warriors Press the Court For . . .

Victory       Success

Fans       Competition

The Lady Warriors kicked off their season on Nov. 16, against Commerce. As the season started, the team's goal was to make it to the play-offs. They were picked to finish in the top three.

In the game against Sanger, it was a close race. The girls had to work hard to maintain their lead and they were successful with a lead of only three points, 49-46.

"My best game was in I scored

scored five free-throws," Jill Vandygriff said.

Against Gainesville, the Lady Warriors took the game away from the Leopards with a final score of 51-38.

"The best game we played was our last game with Gainesville because we played great team ball," Coach Christy Cameron said.

The team had to practice and work together this year.

"My hardest obstacle to over-

come this year was trying to work with everyone, and trying to remember that I must not act the same around everyone," Amanda Pilliod.

The first half for the lady Warriors ended 4-3 with loses to Whitesboro, Farmersville, and Gainesville. The team also ended the second half 4-3 with loses to Whitesboro, Farmersville, and Pottsboro.

**Tiffany Perry # 10 blocks** a Pottsboro Cardinal while she attempts to catch the rebound. It was a home game and the Lady Warriors won 47-42.



## Varsity Girls Scores

	Us-Them
Farmersville	24-50
Sanger	49-46
Princeton	34-25
Pottsboro	47-42
Gainesville	51-38
Whitesboro	38-54
Frisco	46-31



**Varsity Lady Warriors:** Front Row: Jill Vandygriff, Amanda Williams, Kera Wilson, Tiffany Perry, and Amanda Pilliod. Second Row: Lizann Baker, Tina Boatwright, Coach Christie Cameron, Julie Baccus, and Sharon Dewoody.



**Junior Varsity Lady Warriors:** Angie Vaden, Aja Tarpley, Melanie Crunk, Susan Samp, Amy Ashby, Christina Hicks, Leslie Franklin, Lori Reeves, Christie Vestal.



**Julie Baccus #14** prepares to catch the ball and shoot for two during a game against the Pottsboro Cardinals. Lady Warriors won 47-42.

**Junior Varsity** player, Lori Reeves, # 25 shoots two freethrows after she was fouled by a Lady Farmer. The junior varsity won 33-29.



### JV Girls Scores

	Us-Them
Whitesboro	26-44
Frisco	40-26
Farmersville	33-29
Sanger	47-17
Princeton	35-37
Pottsboro	40-43
Gainesville	48-29



Freshman Lady Warriors: Courtney Hembree, Shannon Cervantes, Angela Fox, Jessica Hughs, Lupita Cruz, Lana Davis, Heather Welch, Katie Arfman.

### Freshman Girls Scores

	Us-Them
Whitesboro	8-38
Farmersville	29-12
Princeton	11-32
Pottsboro	11-24
Gainesville	11-18
Pottsboro	5-17

**Kasey Vestal, senior,** hands the stick off to the second leg, Tim Gilstrap, the 400m relay at Warrior stadium. The sprint relay team finished 2nd with a time of 43.77 at the district track meet.

**Reggie Dunlap, junior,** battles it out with a North Lamar Panther at the finish line in the 100 meter dash.



Varsity Boys Track Team Front Row: Garrett Amlin, Chris Pendergrass, William Farris, Floyd Stevenson, Kasey Vestal, William Chessar, Reggie Dunlap, Scott Payne, and Jeremy Jones. Second Row: Bart Biggers, Dusty Spencer, Shawn Poe, Bobby Dress, and Eddie Noga.

### District Results Varsity

- 400 m Relay: 2nd Reggie Dunlap, Bobby Dress, Kasey Vestal, Bart Biggers
- 800 m Run: 5th Scott Payne 2:09.55
- 100 m dash: 2nd Bobby Dress 11.29
- 400 Dash: 1st Tim Gilstrap 50.61
- 200 Dash: 2nd Tim Gilstrap 22.86
- 3rd Kasey Vestal
- 1600 Run: 5th Adam Arfman 5:03.65

# Varsity Tracksters Run and Jump for. . .



Tradition



Medals



Regionals



District Title

After four years, track athletes could once again run, jump, and throw in front of the home crowd.

"The practices were faster with the new track because we already knew what we had to run," Cody Nelson, junior.

The newly constructed track was finished June 1993, and Warrior Stadium once again hosted the Warrior Relays.

"It was a nice change not

having to travel so far to a track meet," Bobby Dress, senior.

For eleven years Bonham had won the district title, but on April 16, at Gainesville they came in third.

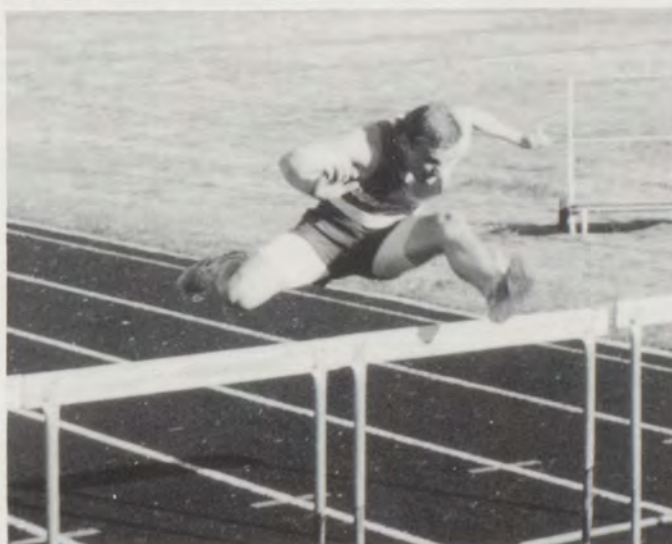
"Being a Freshman on Varsity, I did not have an idea of how important this was to the school. But the feeling I got after it was over told me that this tradition was very important," Chris Pendergrass, fresh-

man.

However, there were nine members who placed third or higher and advanced to the Regionals II-AAA meet.

"Regionals was a fun experience because a lot of competition shows up," Tim Gilstrap, senior.

The mile relay team had the second fastest time and would have gone to state, but were disqualified due to a lane violation.



**As he leaves behind a North Lamar contender, William Chessar clears the hurdle in the 100 m hurdles.**

**1600 Relay: 2nd Bonham Kasey Vestal, Tim Gilstrap, Shawn Poe, and Bobby Dress**

**Pole Vault: 3rd Kasey Vestal 11'6"**

4th Chris Pendergrass 11'0"

5th Jeremy Jones 10'6"

**High Jump: 3rd Tim Gilstrap 6'2"**

**Long Jump: 6th William Farris**

**Regionals**

**400 m Dash: 3rd Tim Gilstrap**

How did it feel to be on Varsity as a freshman?

"It was a privilege for me to be on Varsity. I was proud that I made it," Garrett Amlin, freshman.

## Cross Country District Results

### Varsity Girls

Juana Ventura-12th

Amanda Williams-17th

Sharon Dewoody-18th

Angela Fox-21th

### Boy's Cross Country

#### District Results

#### Varsity Boys

William Chessar- 8th

Lance Davis- 17th

Adam Arfman- 20th

Tony Earnhart- 22nd

Tommy Morales- 23rd

#### JV Boys

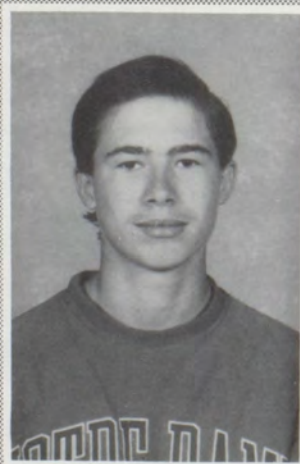
Tony Cruz- 9th

**Wesley Stevenson** pushes himself to the finish line in the 100 meter dash.

**Bobby Dress and William Farris** sprint to the finish line in the 100 m dash at the track meet held in Bonham.



**Freshman Track Team** Front Row: Michael Pratt, Kyle McGill, Kerry Hazellip, Chad Goode, Carlon Wilson, Tony Cruz, Clint Robinson. Second Row: Heath Richardson, Michael Turner, Bradley White, Richard Stephens, Jon Paul Minnick, Josh Blasingame, and Mark Barnes.



What event did you think was the hardest?

"The 400 meter dash was the most difficult for me because I was not in shape for track," Nelson Aaron, freshman.

# Junior Varsity/Freshman Tracksters Sprint For . . .

finish line

first place

pride

championship

Making the transition from junior high track to High School Track can be hard. The workouts are harder and more time is spent practicing.

"It was a lot harder work from last year. We had to run longer, but the track meets were more fun," Josh Walker, freshman.

Some players may have not expected that much discipline placed on track.

"This seasons track was more

than what I expected. The coaches required discipline and hard work. Overall, it was what I expected, Purple Pride," Richard Stephens, freshman.

There are many challenges in participating in track.

"Running the mile relay was most difcult. The field events were also another major challenge," Ryan Posey, freshman.

The District track meet was held in Gainesville.

"I was a little disappointed about the results of the district track meet because I feel that we should have done a lot better," Ryan Ingram, Sophomore.

The Junior Varsity team finished the track meet in third place.

"I did not do as well as I thought I would do, but next year I plan to do better," Joe Fite, freshman.



**Bradley White struggles**

over the hurdles as he practices for the upcoming track meet.



Junior Varsity Track Team Josh Walker, Jack Hale, Ryan Ingram, Joe Fite, Ryan Posey, and Stephen Payne.



**Do you feel that you did your very best?**

"No, because I did not practice very long to try hard enough," Chad Goode, freshman



# Girl Tracksters

## Race For...

District Meet

Regionals

The Finish

First Place

This year the Lady Warrior's track team got off to an optimistic start. With the long awaited new track completed the Lady Warriors truly had their way paved for them. During their first meet at Sulphur Springs the Warrior track Machine got its first practice run.

"The very first meet was exciting because we have all been practicing and were ready to see what we could do," said

Chesley Smith.

Not only were the Lady Warriors watching and waiting to see what they could do, but so were their fans.

"There's a lot of tradition behind the girl's track team here at Bonham," said senior Jennifer Dudley. "For years we've had a winning tradition and when we went to meets everywhere always watched to see what Bonham would do." Bonham alumni were pleased to be able

to come to Warrior stadium to watch the Warrior relays and cheer the Warriors on at home on their new track.

Field events as well as running events were successful this year with Bonham sending regional qualifiers and alternates in both.

"The track team was better this year because the girls were more disciplined, but the atmosphere was still relaxed," said Coach Bob Onstott.

### Lady Warriors Tiffany

Goodman, Alisha Andrew, and Angela Fox take time out to enjoy the sun after participating in their events. "After doing my event it was relaxing to just sit around and talk to my teammates and meet new people," said Fox, frosh.



Girls Varsity Track- Ground: Jennifer McLeMore, Lupita Cruz, Jill Vandygriff, Christy Taylor, Heather Welch, Chesley Smith, Coach Bobby Onstott. Middle Row: Alisha Andrew, Amanda Pilliod, Passium Bragg, Juana Ventura. Top Row: Angela Fox, Shaneco Finney, Tiffany Perry, Tiffany Goodman, Sharon Dewoody, Jennifer Dudley

District - 4th place team

Regionals-  
Christy Taylor 4th  
400meter run  
Amanda Pilliod  
5th discus



### Long distance runner

Juana Ventura makes her way to the front of the pack in the grueling 800 meter run, while Alisha Andrew closes in. Ventura and Andrew were stong distance runners for Bonham who of-ten placed high in their events.

**Sharon Dewoody, senior,** sprints towards the finish line during the 100 meter hurdles at the District meet. "The other girls were a little too close for comfort during the race," said DeWoody.



### What did track mean to you?

"I've been in track for six years now and it's always been fun to compete and it also helped keep me in shape."

Carrie Reeves, Sr.

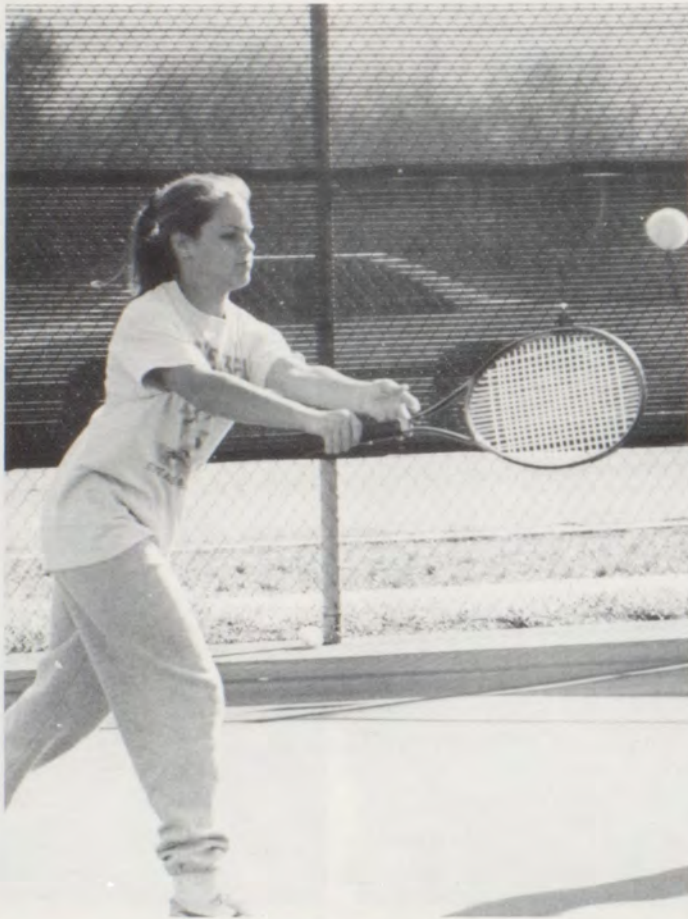


### How was your first year in track?

"It was my first year in high school track, and it was really hard sometimes, but it was worth it when you won your event."  
Heather Welch, Fr.

**Junior Matt Felmet uses a slice backhand against his single opponent to try to win the set.**

**Doubles player, Jill Vandygriff, practices on her back hand for the upcoming tournament held in Bonham.**



**Boy's Tennis Team Front Row: Michael Moore, Nathan Hale, John Griffin, Phil Forshee, Bobby Dress, and Brandon Renfrow. Second Row: Hannes Heyelmann, Korey Green, James Most, Matt Felmet, Todd Towe, Chuck Phillips, and Coach Danna Phillips.**

**Varsity Boys District Results**  
 Bonham 1st -18 points  
 Frisco-12 points  
 Farmersville-7 points  
 Sanger-5 points  
 Gainesville-1 point  
 Whitesboro-1 point  
**Boy's Doubles**  
 Todd Towe/Bobby Dress- 1st  
**Boy's Singles**  
 Matt Felmet-2nd  
 Korey Green-3rd

**Varsity Girls District Results**  
 Bonham-4th  
**Girls Doubles**  
 Courtney Russ/Christie Vestal-4th

# Varsity Tennis Players Volley For...

Match

Set

Advantage

District Title

The Varsity tennis team began their year with tough workouts after school. These workouts consisted of running and conditioning.

"We had a total of about 600 jump ropes, 80 sit-ups, and lots of wind sprints. The workouts were hard but by the time the season began I was in shape and prepared," John Griffin, sophomore.

Bonham once again hosted a

tournament at the tennis courts.

"When you have a tournament in Bonham, you are more familiar with the courts because you practice on them daily," Alyssa Harris, junior.

On April 7-8, the Varsity Tennis players competed at the Bonham Warrior Tennis Complex for the 9-AAA District championship. Bonham won the boy's team trophy, and the

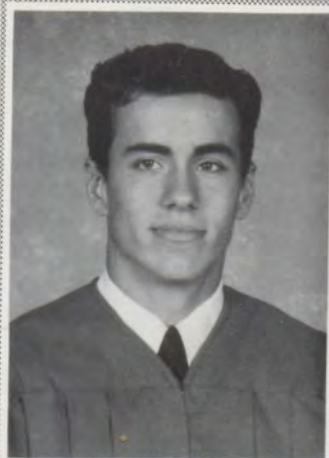
girls tennis team finished fourth.

"District competition helped me realize the importance of consistency and mental alertness in the game. I did not do as well as I expected, but I intend to work on that for next year," Deann Russey, junior.

This marked the fifth straight district title for the Bonham boys.



**Todd Towe, senior,** prepares himself for the Trenton Tournament held at Austin College on March 18. He is using a backhand return to put the ball away.



**What was your most memorable moment this year?**

"When we went to district and the team did well," Korey Green, senior.



**How did it feel to continue the five year tradition of winning the district title?**

"It was a surprise because we were not expecting to win the competition," Bobby Dress, senior.

# Junior Varsity Tennis Players

## Drive For...



Forehands



Serves



Backhands



Volleys

Girls and boys junior varsity tennis served- up wins for the season.

In girls singles there was a first place in the district tournament .

"It was very exciting winning first place , but what I will always remember most is just having lots of fun," said Jill Vandygriff , sophomore.

There was also third place in

girls singles . In girls doubles there was second place and a third place .

" As a beginner I really appreciated Mrs. Phillips patience and how she made it truly fun for everyone," said Pharrah Phillips, junior .

Boys tennis competition also served up wins for the team. With each tournament, players became stronger.

J.V. tennis player Cody Towery said he remembers just having lots of fun . In boys singles there was a first place, a third place, and a fourth place . In boys doubles there was a third place .

"I had alot of fun coaching them . We were a success this year , but we will be a even bigger success next year," said Coach Danna Phillips.

### Aaron Terry, Jennifer

Dudley, Korey Green, Bobby Dress, and Cody Towery between matches relax and watch other teammates on Court one in Bonham.



Girl's Tennis Team Front Row: Kristen Renfrow, Cristina Jones, Sharon Dewoody, Jennifer Dudley, Courtney Russ, and Coach Danna Phillips. Second Row: Christie Vestal, Chesley Smith, Alyssa Harris, Deann Russey, Kathy Taylor, Jill Vandygriff, Pharrah Phillips, and Lana Davis.

### Junior Varsity District Results

#### Boy's Singles

- 1st James Moss
- 3rd Cody Towery
- 4th Brandon Renfrow

#### Boy's Doubles

- 3rd Nathan Hale & Chuck Phillips

#### Girl's Singles

- 1st Jill Vandygriff
- 3rd Jennifer Dudley

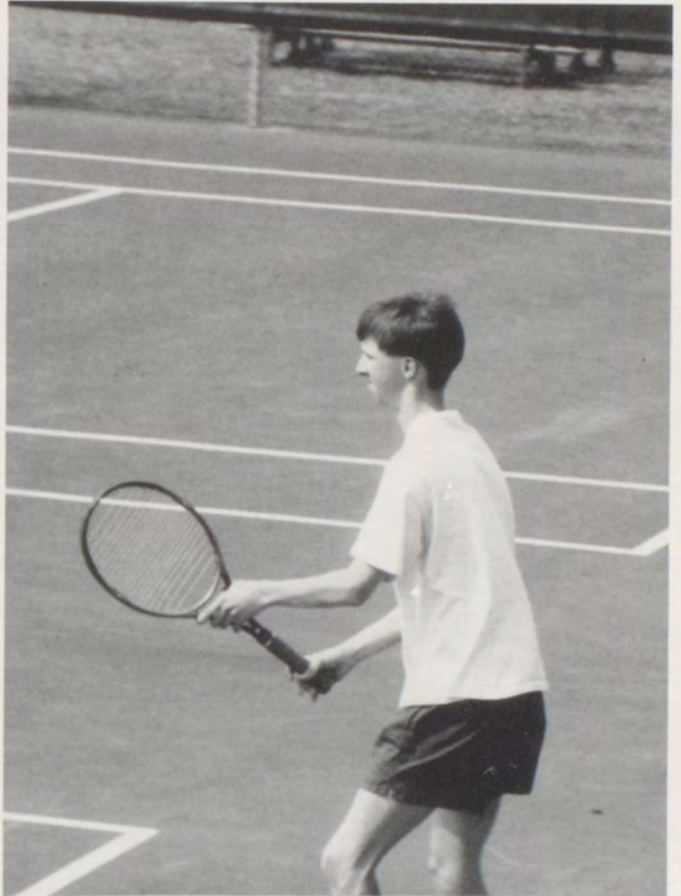
#### Girl's Doubles

- 2nd Christina Jones & Pharrah Phillips
- 3rd Kristen Renfrow & Sharon Dewoody



**Deann Russey gets ready at the net as her partner Alyssa Harris prepares to serve during the district meet in Bonham.**

**During the 1st round of District tournament, Korey Green waits for the opponent's serve. Korey won the match 6-1, 6-0 which helped him win 3rd place.**



**What do you like most about tennis?**

**"I like just having lots of fun," Phil Forshee, sophomore.**



**What have you enjoyed most about tennis?**

**"I just love the game and I enjoy missing school," Deann Russey, junior.**

**Julie Baccus practices her tee off swing at the Bonham Golf Course.** The girls and boys teams practiced everyday after school .

**Ryan Case is putting on the green during an after school practice.** He finished 1st at district as an individual.



**Boys Golf Team:** Front Row-Zach Williams, Ryan Thornton, Corbin Ellis. Second Row-Brandon Upchurch, Matt Sisk, Ryan Case, Jason Walker, Kyle Anderson. Back Row-Andy Reece.

### Boy's District Results-12th Championship

Team 1 Bonham 1st 335-327= 662	Jon Kirkpatrick 87-90 = 177
Galnesville 2nd 386-373 =759	Team 2 Jason Walker 88-87 = 175
Team 2 Bonham 3rd 388-374= 762	6th place
Individual Bonham Scores	Corbin Ellis 86-87= 173
Team 1 Ryan Case 80-80 = 160 1st place	5th place
Andy Reece 83-78 = 161	Zach Williams 112-101= 213
2nd place	Brandon Upchurch 102-101=203
Matt Sisk 85-82= 167 3rd place	Ryan Thornton 117-99=216
Kyle Anderson 91-87 = 178	

# Varsity Golf Teams

## Swing For...

- |                          |               |                          |          |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Championships | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birdies  |
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The boys played four non-district golf tournaments. The highest finish was at Grayson County, where they finished second .

" I enjoyed playing golf this year as a senior . I will miss it a bunch," said Ryan Case, senior.

The girls played three non - district tournaments, with their highest finish , also being at

Grayson County. The girls and boys both won the 9-3AAA district championships. This was the girls second consecutive championship . It was the boys twelfth consecutive championship.

Both teams competed in the regional tournaments, with the girls finishing seventh and the boys finishing twelfth. This year's regionals were held in

Canton at Van Zant Country Club.

All through the season, the weather proved to be a challenge for the golfers.

The boys district tournament was played in 32 degree weather - while the girls district was shortened to nine holes due to a lighting storm .

" We all had a good season and we all had fun," said Julie Baccus, senior.



**Ryan Thornton chips to the hole** in the Grayson County College Golf Tournament . Ryan played on the 2nd team from Bonham competing that day.



**Girls Golf Team:** Heather Welch, Angie Vaden, Leslie Franklin, Julie Baccus, Stephanie Brent, Samantha McCauley, Kyla Case, Cortney Hembree.

### Girls District Results- 2nd District Championship

Bonham 1st-142  
Pottsboro 2nd-202  
Sanger 3rd-206

#### Individual Scores

Julie Baccus 48- 4th place  
Kuyla Case 47- 3rd place  
Stephanie Brent 46- 2nd place  
Leslie Franklin 53  
Cortney Hembree 51

Medalist Competing  
Samantha McCauley 61  
Heather Welch 57



# Baseball players

## adjust to . . .

- Female Player     Rainy Weather  
 Tornado             Cancellations

The Warrior's baseball teams had an unusual season. Rain delays postponed many of their games this season, causing some players to become disgruntled.

Mother nature affected the team again when a girl was added to the JV lineup—Courtney Russ. This was the first time a girl had joined the guys on the baseball diamond at Bonhi. However, the addition of Russ to the team was no

problem to the guys.

"Courtney wasn't thought of as a girl player, she was a part of our team. There weren't any problems except they did have to adjust to a teammate putting on lipstick between games of a doubleheader," Coach Tony Richardson said.

Rainy weather conditions postponed many of the teams games, but some of the players were anxious to play.

Another weather condition

that affected the team will not soon be forgotten by the players. A tornado ripped through Gainesville where the team had traveled to play a game.

"When the tornado hit it really didn't dawn on us what was going on until the Exxon station came flying by. I'm not going to lie, I was scared," said Matt Haggard.

Although the teams faced many adjustments, they played when the weather allowed.

### Varsity pitcher and

catcher Josh Payne gets a pep talk from during a district game against Princeton. The Warriors needed only one more run to pull ahead of the Tigers in the 8th inning.



Varsity Baseball—Front Row: Josh Payne, Matt Haggard, Rodney Malone, Lance Davis, Allen Garcia, Michael Osborne, Casey Vestel. Back Row: Cody Baker, Bart Biggers, Chad Fuller, Dustin Kountz, Matt Sick, Casey Hall, Scott Payne, Jody Burns.

### Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
Farmersville	10	12
Sanger	5	8
Princeton	4	13
Gainesville	1	4
Whitesboro	6	9
Frisco	9	2
Farmersville	0	7
Snager	3	7
Princeton	3	12
Pottsville	15	9
Gainesville	14	8
Whitesboro	9	10
Frisco	5	9



**Catcher Josh Payne** rounds third base on his way home after hitting a line drive to center field during a game versus Pottsboro. The players were able to win 15-9 in their second district meeting.

**Lance Davis** prepares to take a bunt against a Sanger pitcher. Rain delayed the game in the 5th inning. After the rain passed the Warriors weren't able to pass the Indians.



JV Baseball-Front Row: Garret Amelin, Ryan Posey, Courtney Russ, Stephen Payne. Back Row: Kerry Hazelip, Bob Mackey, Richard Stephens, Justin Ball, Mickey Englutt, Chris Pendergrass.

#### JV Baseball

	Us	Them
Commerce	4	11
Wolfe City	2	5
Sherman	1	2
Leonard	12	3
Dodd City	5	2
Dodd City	2	3
Bells	22	3
Leonard	19	1
Farmersville	1	3
Farmersville	9	8
Gunter	4	13

**Mr. Gatlin's English III**

classes studied the works of William Shakespear toward the end of the year. Michael Osborne, Andy Reece, and Alyssa Harris prepared costumes for their presentation.

**During Mrs. Caylor's fourth**

period photography class the students are usually busy taking pictures, but on this day Chad Goode took the time to help Becky Caylor with a dress.



**Mr. Sawyer allowed his**

Physical Science class to take a break. Jessica Hughes takes this time to catch up on some much needed rest from the stress of exams.



# Find Your Own

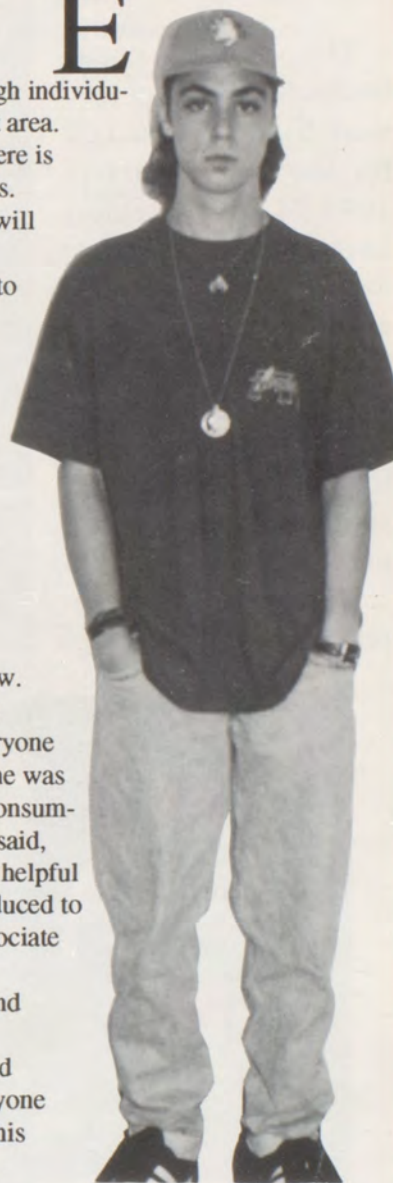
## F A C E

Personalities are different through individuals. Everyone excels in a different area. With an average of 500 students there is definitely a contrast in personalities. People are never sure of who they will meet in their high school career.

Freshman were always thought to be immature, the sophomores were always thought to be out of it, the juniors have always been thought of as show-offs, and the seniors were snob because it was their last year of high-school. "When you're a senior you don't have to please anyone but yourself. You get acquainted with people you should have known since kindergarten," said Kristen Renfrow.

Throughout the year all of these labels were soon forgotten and everyone got to know each other and everyone was thrown together into the same all-consuming classifications. Jason Reynold said, "Getting to know upperclassmen is helpful because you are very quickly introduced to people you would normally not associate with and make many new friends."

Not only did all of the classes find many new friends in the returning classes, but also in the newly arrived freshman class. Never once did anyone lose their spirit of individuality. This is one thing that people cannot lose because without it one cannot be distinguished from another.



**On Halloween the students** dressed up in costume for the day. Sara Chumbley displays her costume of oriental attire.

## Individuals

## Division 103

# Seniors. . .

## Their time has come

The time has come, twelve long years of hard work has finally paid off for the senior class of 1993-94. The seniors have topped their last year together with many great activities.

Toward the end of the year the class enjoyed such activities as the Junior-Senior hamburger supper and volleyball tournament.

"The hamburger supper is one of the last things

we all do together as a group. I really looked forward to it." said SarahBeth Ruffner.

They also took their annual senior trip to Beavers' Bend on May 16. The class worked extremely hard to perform the senior play, "Hello Dolly," May 5 and 6 in the auditorium.

"I was overwhelmed when I found out I had the part; working with Kristen was one of the most enjoyable things that I had

ever done. If we all work hard, we can make this one of the best shows to ever come out of Bonham," said Dustin Kountz

The class also enjoyed their prom with the theme, "Moonlight and Roses." The prom was then followed by the breakfast the next morning. Then the class gathered one final time for the Baccauleurette services held at First Baptist

Church on May 22 and graduation services, which were held on May 27, 1994.

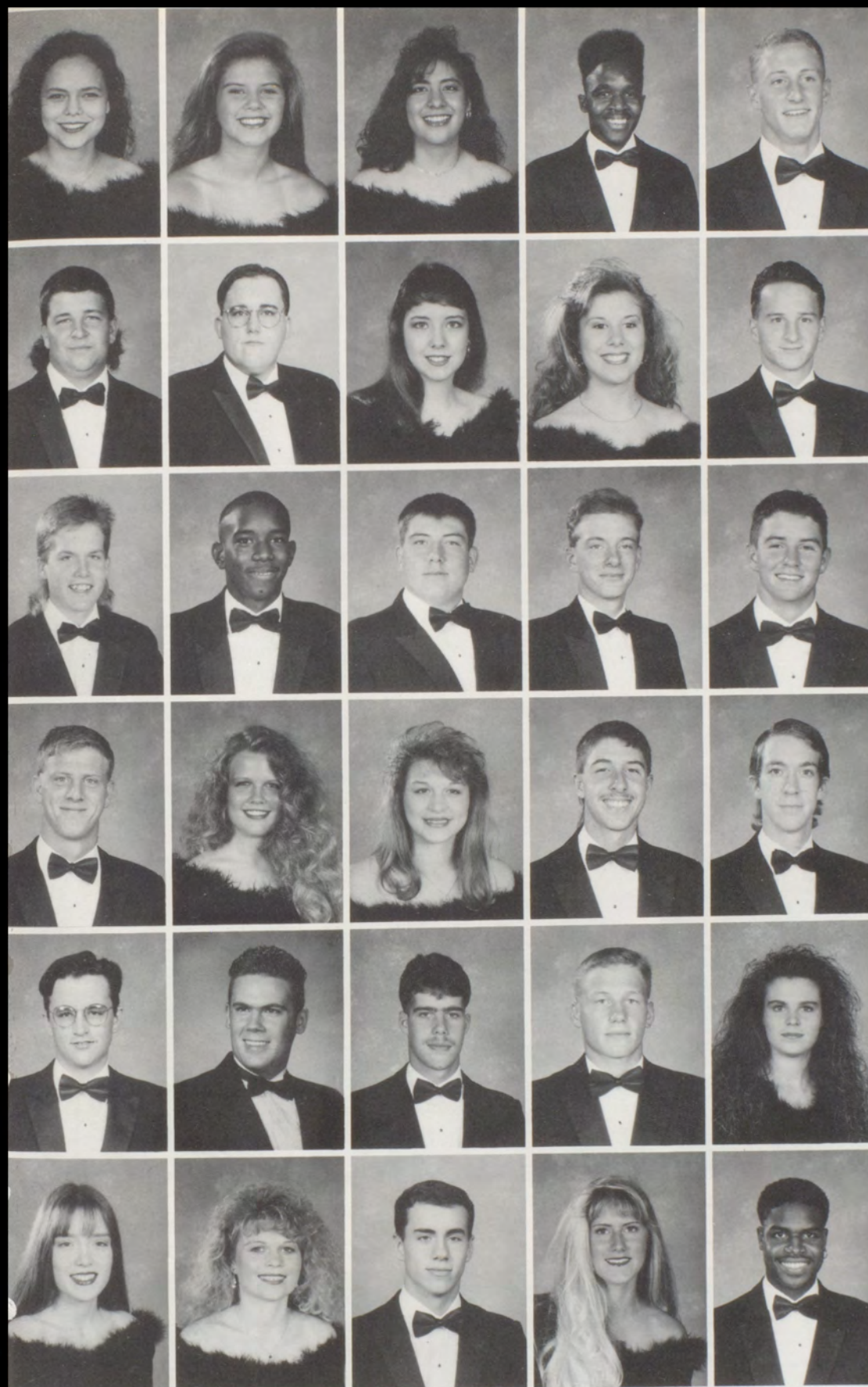
The seniors worked very hard during their last year, but they still found time for a little fun. Although their school years together are over; the memories, the friendship, and the spirit that this class has shown Bonham High School will always be remembered.



**The Seniors declared war** on the other classes during the Warrior Games. Terri Taylor and Billy Broome race for the finish line of the three-legged race.

**"United we stand"** describes the Seniors as the Bonhi Alma Mater was being played at the end of the pep rally.





Amorim, Theresa  
 Baccus, Julie  
 Barron, Dora  
 Bennett, Mitchell  
 Biggers, Bart

Blackmon, Preston  
 Blain, Jeff  
 Brewer, Jennifer  
 Brewer, Kristie  
 Brinlee, Michael

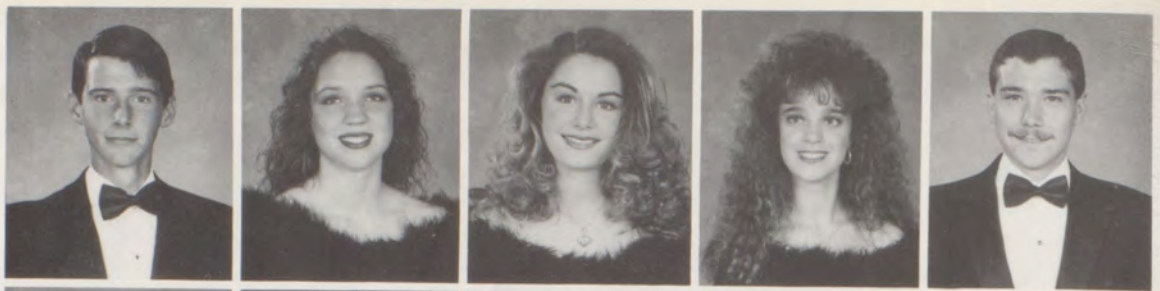
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 Bruner, Gerald  
 Case, Ryan

Casey, Danny  
 Chamberlain, Chari  
 Chittick, Lesley  
 Clement, Shane  
 Colley, Don

Crawford, Tony  
 Cross, Westley  
 Cromer, Scott  
 Davis, Kristopher  
 Dewoody, Sharon

Dilbeck, Dominique  
 Dodson, Gabriella  
 Dress, Robert  
 Dudley, Jennifer  
 Elliott, Deshawn

Fite, Terry  
 Fitzwater, Lana  
 Floyd, Rory  
 Gallagher, Nicole  
 Garcia, Alan



Garcia, Jeffery  
 Garner, Amy  
 Garrett, Pam  
 Gentry, Joe  
 Gibbs, Matthew



Gilstrap, Timothy  
 Green, Korey  
 Guffee, Brandy  
 Haggard, Dustan  
 Hale, Nathan



Hall, Amanda  
 Harrison, Scott  
 Herrington, Emily  
 Hewitt, Jason  
 Heylmann, Hannes



Hope, Heather  
 Jones, Christina  
 Kennemer, Jonathan  
 Kirkpatrick, Jon  
 Kountz, Dustin



**Q:** What do you want to accomplish in your Senior year?

**A:** My main goal is to meet the requirements to get into college.  
 Bobby Dress, Sr.

**Q:** This year's Senior play was called "Hello Dolly." How do you feel about getting the lead?

**A:** Being a lead character means a lot of hard work and time spent learning lines, but the memories made will last a lifetime. I love it. I wouldn't give it up for anything!  
 Kristen Renfrow, Sr.

**Q:** What do you plan on doing after you graduate?

**A:** I will be leaving for Orlando, Florida for the Navy, where I will be studying psychology and eventually get my Ph. D. Later I will become a psychologist full time for the Navy.  
 Samantha McCauley, Sr.



Lindsey, Bret  
Long, Justin  
McCauley, Samantha  
McKinley, Trey  
Meador, Brynne



Merworth, Chris  
Miller, Apryl  
Moss, Samantha  
Munger, Meredith  
Neighbors, Chuck



Newton, Karen  
Noga, Edmund  
Ottmo, Tammy  
Ozbek, Brandy  
Packard, Kimberly



Partidge, Jessica  
Payne, Scott  
Phillips, Lisa  
Reaves, Emily  
Reeves, Carrie



Renfrow, Kristen  
Ritchey, Charla  
Roberts, Amanda  
Roll, Travis  
Ross, Shannon

**Q:** How has this year differed for last year?

**A:** This year has been a lot more different because you always have a motive. Being a senior means you get to graduate and get away from the stuff you wish you were away from along time ago. Last year I couldn't wait for this year.  
Andel Brown, Sr.

**Q:** How do you feel about the Junior and Senior exemptions?

**A:** It encourages students to work to their full potential because they are offered an award. I think it is great.

Amy Robert, Sr.

**Q:** What was your most memorable moment this year?

**A:** Winning the District Championships.

Korey Green, Sr.



Ruffner, SarahBeth  
 Russ, Courtney  
 Salazar, Nelley  
 Salinas, Jamie  
 Sims, Thomas



Smith, Carrie  
 Smith, Will  
 South, Charles  
 Spencer, Dusty  
 Steele, Tad



Stevenson, Floyd  
 Stroud, Michael  
 Sumrall, Brian  
 Taylor, Terri  
 Todd, James



Towe, Todd  
 Underwood, Chris  
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 Vandygriff, Jason  
 Vestal, Kasey  
 White, Misty



Whitehead, John  
 Wilson, Khalilah  
 Wilson, Misty



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 Beber, Michael  
 Lewis, Claude  
 Prasil, Helen  
 Woods, Keith

**Q:** What was your most memorable moment this year ?

**A:** I cannot pinpoint one specific moment that I treasure more than any other because the whole year has been very memorable.

Dominique Dilbeck, Sr.

**Q:** What is the best thing about being a Senior?

**A:** Knowing that you are about to go to college and about to be free.

Chris Merworth, Sr.

**Q:** What will you miss most about Bonham High School?

**A:** All of my friends.  
 Pam Garrett, Sr.



During the winter months the school's heating system was in need of repair, so students warmed themselves by wearing heavy coats. Here, Todd Towe, Lance Davis, and Kasey Vestal attempt to keep warm.



The day of Homecoming the Seniors "beat the drum" until kickoff. Allan Garcia and Matthew Gibbs take their turn in the gym while talking to Mr. Kountz

Emotion was high on the day of the final pep rally. Bart Biggers, and Ryan Case were only two of the many Warrior football players who were moved by the film which displayed many of the forgotten memories .

**Q:** What was your most memorable moment this year?

**A:** I haven't had just one, there have been many, some too person to name.  
Samantha Moss, Sr.

**Q:** What is the best thing about being a Senior?

**A:** The best thing about being a Senior is a renewed sense of unity within our class. There is also a nonstop list of activities.  
SarahBeth Ruffner, Sr.

**Q:** What will you miss most about Bonham High School?

**A:** Absolutely nothing.  
Justin Long, Sr.

# Juniors. . .

## Next in Line

The Junior class has gone through three years of high school and have only one more year to go. This class has made an extra effort to get together and hold a Talent Show for the past two years to raise money for decorate the Junior-Senior Prom. The Talent Show will become an annual event for each Junior class. Roses and Moonlight is their Prom theme.

During Homecoming

week the Juniors came in third place for events such as the Warrior Games, Scavenger Hunt, and Float and Hall Decorations. They used the theme "bad to the bone" for their hall and float decorations.

Earlier in the year, one of their fellow classmates was injured in a car accident. Recovery took some time, but to help aid in a quick recovery the Juniors once

again came together to create and design a giant "get-well" card for him, showing their support and concern.

Rounding off the year was the ordering and receiving of Senior class rings. "I couldn't wait until I received it because I have always admired other Seniors rings and wanted one for my own. I'm not one to wear rings, but this one I am proud to wear all of the time," stated Deann

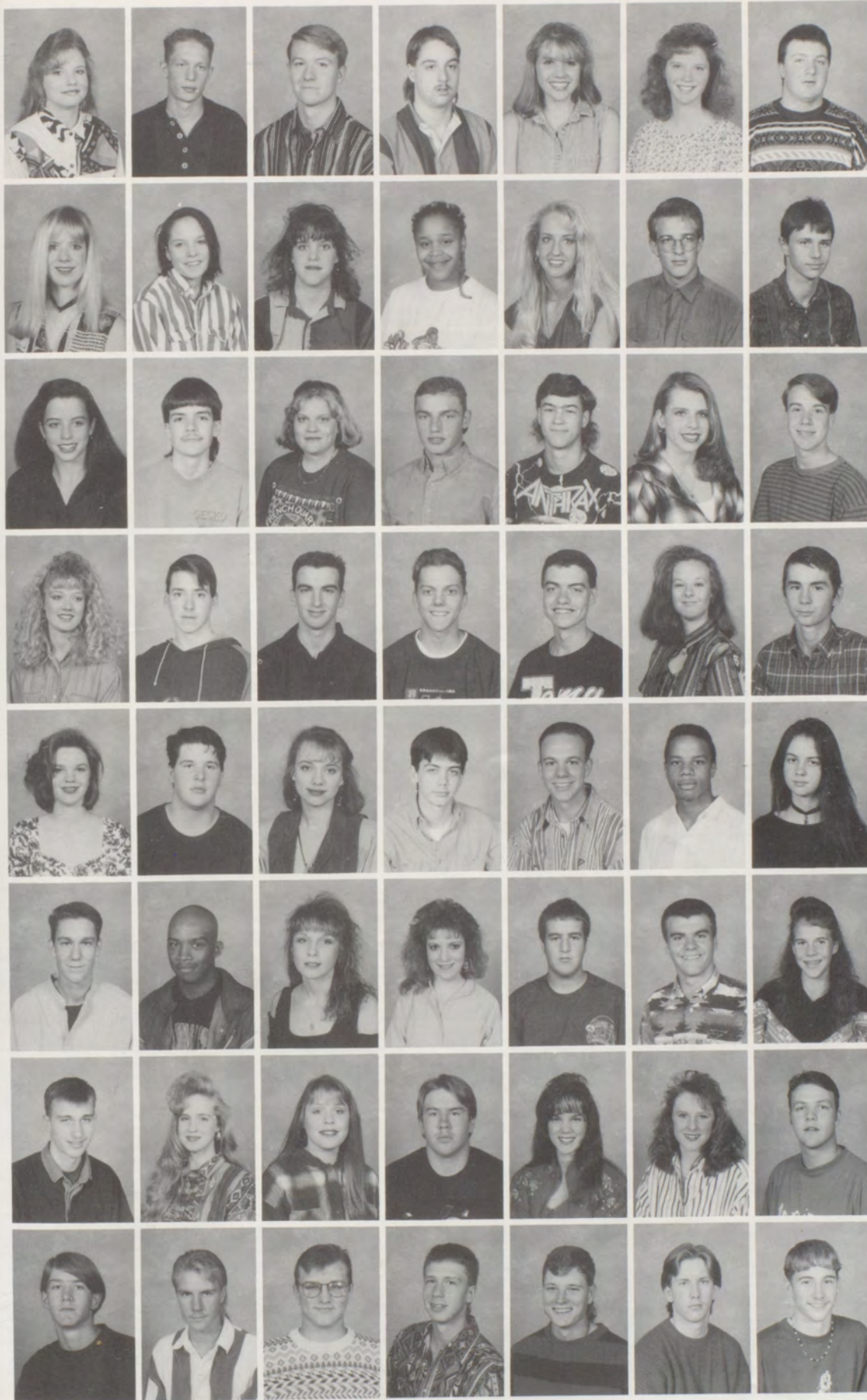
Russey.

Overall, the Juniors kept busy with the many school activities that helped make their Junior year very memorable.

Marching together the Juniors wear their class color and show off their float, which was "Bad to the Bone."

Andy Reece works hard to prepare the Junior Hall for judging during Homecoming week.





Alexander, Jessica  
 Arfman, Adam  
 Atkins, Matt  
 Avery, Shane  
 Ball, Bethany  
 Bankston, Michelle  
 Bauman, Brandon

Bethel, Natalie  
 Boatwright, Dawn  
 Boatwright, Tina  
 Bragg, Pasium  
 Brent, Stephanie  
 Bruce, Jeremy  
 Caldwell, John

Case, Kyla  
 Castle, Jason  
 Caylor, Melissa  
 Chesser, William  
 Chittick, Paul  
 Clayton, Lana  
 Clements, Michael

Cockrill, Danielle  
 Cole, Joshua  
 Collinsworth, Mark  
 Couzens, Cody  
 Cross, Jeff  
 Daniel, Brandi  
 Darton, Thomas

Davis, Tabitha  
 Davis, Tony  
 Dishong, Connie  
 Dodson, Clint  
 Dugan, Andrew  
 Dunlap, Reggie  
 Ekleberry, Laura

Felmet, Matthew  
 Fuller, Adrean  
 Gardner, Jaclyn  
 Gibson, CoSandra  
 Godbey, Jared  
 Godbey, Brandon  
 Goodman, Tiffany

Gowens, Sean  
 Gregory, Melissa  
 Hall, Annie  
 Hamilton, Jeremy  
 Harris, Alyssa  
 Holman, Latosha  
 Jackson, Kenneth

Johnson, William  
 Jones, Billy  
 Kendall, Alexander  
 Leathers, Doug  
 Lee, Jamie  
 Long, Thomas  
 Malone, Jeremy

Malone, Rodney  
McFarling, Connie  
McKee, Mark  
Medcalf, Christi  
Merchant, Tony  
Moore, Michael  
Moss, James



Mulder, Patrick  
Nelms, Cathy  
Nelson, Cody  
Ogden, Shelia  
Osborne, Michael  
Patel, Magan  
Pendergrass, Bryan



Perry, Tiffany  
Peterson, Andrew  
Phillips, Chuck  
Phillips, Pharrah  
Ransom, Yamis  
Redman, Lonnie  
Reece, Andrew



Reeder, William  
Renyolds, Thomas  
Robertson, Adam  
Ross, Wilma  
Rushing, Marketta  
Russell, Joseph  
Russey, Deann



Sanders, Marty  
Sellers, Brett  
Sherer, Jami  
Sisk, Matt  
Smith, Dawn  
Smith, Stephen  
Springer, Jonathan



Steele, Crystal  
Stephens, Matthew  
Stewart, Stacey  
Stroud, Jessica  
Taylor, Walter  
Terry, Aaron  
Thompson, Joanna



Thorton, Ryan  
Todd, Joseph  
Underwood, Stephanie  
Vaughn, Michael  
Ventura, Juana  
Victory, Jason  
Walker, Tanisha



**Q:** What was your favorite school activity? Why?

**A:** My favorite school activity, I guess would have to be the dances because it's fun to dance around with everyone.  
Nicole White, Jr.

**Q:** Do you think the classes have gotten easier over the past two years?

**A:** I think they've gotten easier and that a lot of the easy, no pressure attitude comes from the whole laid-back upper-classman image.

**Q:** What are some things you would like to change about this school?

**A:** I would like to change the food at our school because it's really not very good.  
Stephen Smith, Jr.



Wardlow, Eric  
 Watson, Matt  
 White, Nicole  
 Whitfield, Jamie  
 Whitworth, Joey  
 Williams, Amanda  
 Wilson, Kera

Wittum, Maximilian  
 Wright, Ruth  
 Youree, Anna

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 Shook, Amber  
 Stice, Dean



Once again united,  
 the Juniors help show the  
 Warriors what is possible  
 when they get together.

**Q:** How do you feel about being a senior next year?

**A:** I am very proud to be a senior because I've climbed one step of the ladder of my career.  
 Megan Patel, Jr.

**Q:** How do you feel about this being the first year to go to your prom?

**A:** I think it will be something different to do and fun.  
 Kera Wilson, Jr.

**Q:** What classes do you think should be offered?

**A:** There are a lot more to choose from, however Bonham should consider a sex education class to Juniors and Seniors.  
 Danielle Cockrill, Jr.

# Sophmores are. . . waiting their turn

The Sophmore clas of 1993-94 has shown great spirit at Bonham High School. This year the sophmores have participated in many activities.

During Homecoming week the class united and worked diligently in many events. Their hard work paid off; they won first place in one event which was hall decorations, and tied for first place in

The sophomore class takes on the theme "Roast the Indians" and uses roasting marshmallows to show their spirit.

Leilani Anderson looks through some newly developed picture.



float design. "Homecoming was great! Everyone thought the Sophmores would come in last, but we blew them all away and came out in first in almost everything," said April Hall. The class also participated in a fund raiser to raise money for their Junior-Senior Prom.

This year the sophmores were also required to take the TAAS test, Texs Assesment of Academic Skills. In or-

Even though the sophmores have completed almost two full years of high school, they still look forward to two more years of being upper-classmen, at last!

der to receive a diploma and graduate, each student was required to make a passing grade on the Reading, Writing, and Mathematic portions of the test. This test put great pressure on all of the students. Coushatta Fuller stated, "The TAAS test broke my heart! It completely drained my brain because there were so many questions about stuff I'd forgotten. It ws really tough."





Anderson, Leilani  
 Andrew, Alisha  
 Ashby, Amy  
 Atnip, Ahsley  
 Baker, Cody  
 Baker, Lizann  
 Baxter, Robert

Bennett, Phillip  
 Bidler, Joey  
 Blain, Leslie  
 Brewer, Julie  
 Browing, Ishalia  
 Burns, Joseph  
 Caplinger, Michael

Caylor, Rebecca  
 Chumbley, Sara  
 Coonrod, Michael  
 Cox, Stephen  
 DeRose, Katie  
 Devault, Kristie  
 Edwards, Cynthia

Elliot, Kevin  
 Estes, Canda  
 Fanning, Amanda  
 Favors, Ariel  
 Finney, Shaneco  
 Forshee, Philip  
 Franklin, Leslie

Fuller, Chad  
 Fuller, Coushatta  
 Garcia, Michael  
 Griffin, John  
 Haggard, Chad  
 Haggard, Matt  
 Hale, Jack

Hale, Paige  
 Hall, April  
 Hall, Casey  
 Hamilton, Amanda  
 Heath, Jeffery  
 Hill, Russell  
 Hudson, Machell

Ingram, Ryan  
 Jones, April  
 Jones, Christie  
 Jones, Darrin  
 Jones, Jeremy  
 Keene, Staci  
 Kenyon, Christeen

Klaeger, Kathy  
 Lavery, Caroline  
 Lawson, Jubal  
 Lawson, Justin  
 Leftrick, Jamie  
 Lively, Natasha  
 Mackey, David



Marchbanks, Wesley  
 McBroom, Mark  
 McGee, Virginia  
 McKinley, Aaron  
 McLemore, Jennifer  
 McMillon, Timothy  
 Meza-Barron, Martha



Morgan, Melissa  
 Nichols, Tim  
 Nottingham, Randal  
 Ortiz, Jennifer  
 Paris, Lenny  
 Parsons, Kathryn  
 Payne, Joshua



Payne, Stephen  
 Peters, Perry  
 Peveto, Lisa  
 Pilliod, Amanda  
 Popham, Laura  
 Reeves, Emily  
 Robertson, Shelly



Roundtree, Misti  
 Roundtree, Natasha  
 Rushing, Amanda  
 Rust, Christopher  
 Samp, Susan  
 Silmon, Jeremy  
 Skidmore, Stoney



Skinner, Billy  
 Skogen, Jennifer  
 Smith, Chesley  
 Spruce, Jonathan  
 Stanley, Jon-Paul  
 Stephens, Amanda  
 Sulley, Steven



Taylor, Christy  
 Taylor, Kathy  
 Thomas, Cory  
 Titsworth, James  
 Towery, Cody  
 Underwood, Brad  
 Upchurch, Brandon



Vandygriff, Jill  
 Warren, Jessica  
 Warren, Rebekah  
 Watson, Jacinda  
 Webb, Kristi  
 West, Brian  
 White, Shannon



**Q:** How do you feel about coming in 2nd place at the Warrior Games?

**A:** It doesn't matter what place we come in to me. The important thing is that we had fun competing with the other classes.

**Q:** Who do you admire most in the Sophomore class?

**A:** Lizann Baker. She has been one of the nicest people I've met since pre-school. She also has a great sense of humor.  
 Jennifer McLemore, Soph.

**Q:** What have you enjoyed most about this year?

**A:** I've enjoyed being able to cut down the freshman, instead of being the cut down.  
 Robert Buxter, Soph.



Whittington, Zachary  
Wilson, Corey  
Wilson, Julie  
Winkler, Amanda  
Wood, David  
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Williams, Andrea



The spohmores show their spirit during the Homecoming Flashlight Parade.



Ashley Atnip, Sara Chumbley, and Katie DeRose take a quick pose before the judging of the Halloween costume contest.



Sophmores Lizann Baker, Leslie Blain, Stephen Payne, Cody Towery, and Melissa Morgan prepare for the upcoming events in the Warrior Games.

**Q:** How do you feel about becoming and upperclassman next year?

**A:** I can't wait to be a junior next year! I don't think that it will be much different until my senior year, though.

Paige Hale, Soph.

**Q:** Do you think that Freshman and Sophmores should be exempt from final exams?

**A:** I don't because the Juniors and Seniors are upperclassmen and they should have more privilageas that sophmores and freshman.

April Hall, Soph.

**Q:** In what ways did this year differ from your freshman year?

**A:** My sophomore year I felt much more comfortable with the teachers, the school, and other kids.

Rebeckah Warren.

Soph.

# Freshman. . .

## Have a long way to go

The Freshman class has certainly shown a tremendous amount of spirit this year. Since this was their first year in high school all of the freshman began the school year with a small case of the nerves, but soon they began to relax and it was reflected in both their attitudes and their accomplishments.

They enjoyed cheering at pep rallies. Freshman

football won district and freshman basketball were district runner-up. Ryan Hughes said, "Basketball was a lot of hard work, but when the games came around it really paid off. But it was really disappointing when we did not make District." The freshman football team also made the year a very memorable one by playing an excellent year of

football.

They decorated the freshman hall during Homecoming week with the theme "Spook the Cardinals," they also competed with the Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors in events such as the Warrior Games and Scavenger Hunt, which helped them receive a fourth place finish. Candace Crigler stated, "I thought

the Scavenger Hunt was very exciting. It was a lot of fun." Freshman students went on to place in the U. I.L. sponsored events of 1993-1994. The end of a great year.

The Freshman help encourage Warrior spirit by cheering loudly to attempt to win the treasured spirit stick.

Nelson Aaron helps the other freshman students clean up the hallways after Homecoming week.





Aaron, Nelson  
Alexander, Kerry  
Amlin, Garrett  
Anderson, Kyle  
Arfman, Katie  
Atkins, Justin  
Baker, Joshua



Ball, Rickey  
Barnes, Mark  
Barnes, Shanda  
Barrett, Christopher  
Bell, Karen  
Bishop, Troy  
Blasingame, Josh



Bowen, Ronald  
Bowman, Lauren  
Brewer, Jason  
Bridges, Melanie  
Brown, LaDawn  
Brown, Mary  
Burkard, William



Campbell, Bobby  
Campbell, Will  
Capehart, Amanda  
Carlile, William  
Carter, Lisa  
Cervantes, Shannon  
Chambers, Timothy



Chaney, Brandon  
Chesser, Cynthia  
Chisum, Johnny  
Clark, Bobbie  
Clark, Jessie  
Crigler, Candice  
Crossland, Jacey



Crunk, Melanie  
Cruz, Jose  
Cruz, Maria  
Daniel, Clifton  
Davis, Benjamin  
Davis, Lana  
Dean, Harold



Deleon, Alberto  
Deleon, Sonia  
Dowd, Vaughn  
Earnhart, Tony  
Edwards, Brandi  
Ellis, Corbin  
Englutt, Micky



Farris, William  
Ferguson, Justin  
Fisher, Carla  
Fite, Joe  
Fleisher, William  
Fogleman, Davis  
Fox, Angela

Furrh, Beau  
 Godbey, Gary  
 Godbey, John  
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 Hall, Brad  
 Hamilton, Jennifer



Hasten, Randell  
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 Hembree, Cortney  
 Hicks, Kristina  
 Hilliard, Jason  
 Hine, Dusty  
 Holman, John



Hughes, Jessica  
 Hughes, Ryan  
 Ingram, Candace  
 James, Matthew  
 Jennings, Mandy  
 Johnson, Richard  
 Jones, Angela



Jones, Joe  
 Kersey, Robert  
 Kirk, Andra  
 Kirkpatrick, Chey  
 Kreitel, Stacy  
 Lackey, Joseph  
 Lamance, Jade



Landers, Larissa  
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 Lewis, Samantha  
 Lorange, Misty  
 Lozano, Ruben  
 Marks, Mary  
 Matthews, Kevin



Mayrell, Jenny  
 McGill, John  
 McMillen, Julie  
 McPhail, Nathan  
 Medcalf, Hope  
 Miller, Christina  
 Miller, Shawn



Minnick, John  
 Monks, Rusty  
 Morales, Tommy  
 Morris, Joshua  
 Muldner, Kathy  
 Norris, Brandon  
 Ozebek, Robert



**Q:** In your opinion what is the greatest thing that happened to BHS this year?

**A:** I think the greatest thing that happened was the starting of FCA.  
 Brandon Renfrow, Fresh.

**Q:** Overall, how was your freshman year?

**A:** My freshman year was O. K. It could have been better.  
 Kerry Alexander, Fresh.

**Q:** How do you expect the next three years to go?

**A:** I think the next three years will be easier then this year because this was my freshman year and I am just getting used to the routine of high school.

Josh Blasingame, Fresh



Padilla, Michael  
Parfait, Dylan  
Parker, Emily  
Parr, Amber  
Parr, Karen  
Pendergrass, Chris  
Popham, Clinton

Posey, Ryan  
Pratt, Michael  
Reed, Barbara  
Reeves, Lori  
Renfrow, Brandon  
Reunard, Timothy  
Reynolds, Jason

Reynolds, Stacy  
Richardson, Heath  
Robertson, Brandi  
Robinson, Clint  
Rowell, Nathan  
Russell, Josh  
Rushing, John

Sain, Cynthia  
Seiber, Mellisa  
Sisk, Daniel  
Speed, Doshia  
Spencer, Amanda  
Stanley, Stacie  
Steen, Charlie

Stephens, Richard  
Stevenson, Christopher  
Stevenson, Wesley  
Tarpley, Aja  
Taylor, Robin  
Turner, Michael  
Vaden, Angie

Vestal, Christie  
Walker, Jason  
Walker, Joshua  
Warren, Jared  
Wegley, Jeremy  
Welch, Heather  
White, Bradley

Williams, Kimberly  
Williams, Zachary  
Wilson, Carlon  
Wilson, Rachel  
Woodward, Anthony  
Woodsley, Jefferson  
Wright, Sarah

**Q:** How hard do you think you are going to have to work to be admitted into college?

**A:** The next years decide your future education. I'm going to have to work a lot harder the next three years if I want a good future.  
Jason Reynolds, Fresh.

**Q:** What do you like or dislike about being a freshman?

**A:** The thing I like about being a freshman is none of the teachers expect as much out of you as they do upperclassmen.

Daniel Sisk, Fresh.

**Q:** Do you think it was a big change from being an eighth grader? Why or why not?

**A:** I don't think it was a large change except for the grade requirements and the U. I. L. procedure.

Jason Hillard, Fresh.

# Faculty. . . Always on Top

The faculty of BHS is always striving to challenge the students, hoping to achieve the greatest accomplishment that teachers could hope for: the satisfaction that through their hard work and patience they have helped mold and prepare a person for the real world.

This year BHS has been able to acquire five new teachers. Such as Shelly Smartt, Spanish,

Chet Sawyer, Physical Science, Bill Blackburn, Special Education, and Jack Allen, who taught Geometry. Earlier in the year Michelle Roberts replaced Jack Allen, who had to retire due to a medical condition.

Helping students work up to their potential is not an easy task. Teachers really make learning worth while, so the students from BHS wish to

thank the faculty for helping them excel and allowing them to be the best they can be.

The following are the 1993-94 member of the BISD School Board:

**Front Row (L-R)**-Wanda Crutcher, Jimmy Arie, and Aubrey Conley.

**Back Row (L-R)**-Mike Towery, Robert Yeager, Paul Hembree, and Ricky Caylor.





Abbot, Ron  
 Allen, Jack  
 Andeson, Don  
 Andrews, Paulette  
 Ashby, Mike  
 Ascraft, Roger  
 Baccus, Susan

Beauford, Latayne  
 Backburn, Bill  
 Caffee, Terri  
 Cameron, Christy  
 Caylor, Donna  
 Coonrod, Colleen  
 Davis, Tim

Dodson, Rudite  
 Gatlin, Ricky  
 Goodwin, David  
 Graham, Anita  
 Hunnicutt, Stacy  
 Jones, Nick  
 Kinkade, Linda

Khalef, Elias  
 Knight, Rebecca  
 Kountz, Jerry  
 La Verge, Marilyn  
 Manhart, Billie  
 Matlock, Kim  
 Meador, Glenda

Norris, Nolan  
 Orndorff, Gail  
 Peters, Glenn  
 Reece, Mike  
 Reece, Pat  
 Rich, Donna  
 Richardson, Stanley

Sawyer, Chet  
 Shockley, James  
 Simmons, Mary  
 Simpson, Sue Ann  
 Smartz, Shelly  
 Smith, Joe  
 Smith, Nelda

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 Towery, Carolyn  
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## Students Presented Academic Awards

The annual Awards Assembly to honor students for excellence in leadership, academics, service and other areas of school life was held May 12, 1994 in the gym.

FFA members Tim McMillan, Preston Blackmon, and Jared Godbey presented the colors. Student council president Lance Davis led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

For their achievement in academics, the following students were recognized:

**Intro to World Agriculture**-Justin Ferguson  
**Applied Science**-Jared Godbey  
**Equine Science**-Emily Herrington  
**Animal Science**-Amanda Pilliod  
**Metal Fabrication**-Chad Haggard  
**Wildlife Management**-Josh Payne  
**Intro to Ag Mechanics**-Emily Herrington  
**Animal and Plant Production**-Emily Herrington  
**Farm Power and Machinery**-Claude Lewis  
**Psychology/Sociology**-Carrie Smith  
**Comprehensive Home Economics**-April Hall  
**Housing**-Carrie Reeves  
**Interior Design**-Melissa Gregory  
**Child Development**-Emily Herrington  
**Food Science and Nutrition**

**Apparel**-Terri Taylor  
**Merchandising and Distributive Education**-Amy Garner  
**Cosmetology**-Tammy Ottmo  
**Geometry**-Jeremy Jones, Mark McBroom  
**Calculus**-Dustin Kountz  
**Pre-Calculus and Trig**-Matt Sisk  
**Algebra I**-Chris Pendergrass, Kyle Anderson  
**Algebra II**-Deann Russey  
**Computer Math**-Chari Chamberlain  
**Business**-Corey Thomas  
**Business Computer Applications**-Jonathan Kennemer  
**English I Honors**-Angela Fox  
**English I**-Justin Ferguson  
**English II Honors**-Mark McBroom  
**English II**-Jennifer Ortiz  
**English III Honors**-Alyssa Harris, Natalie Bethel  
**English III**-William Chesser  
**English IV Honors**-Dustin Kountz  
**English IV**-Courtney Russ  
**Search I** (9th)-Chris Pendergrass  
**Search I** (10th)-Amanda Fanning  
**Search II** (11th)-Pharrah Phillips  
**Search II** (12th)-Kristen Renfrow  
**Advanced Studies English**-Pharrah Phillips  
**Advanced Studies Math**-Matt Atkins  
**Art**-Matt Atkins  
**Theater I**-Chey Kirkpatrick



Receiving applause is Michael Caplinger as he accepts his award from Vice principal Gene Willis at the Awards Assembly. It was a special accomplishment for Michael to receive the Physical Education Award.

**Theater II**-Anna Youree  
**Spanish I**-Staci Keene, Mark McBroom  
**Spanish II**-Pharrah Phillips  
**Architecture**-Josh Payne  
**General Drafting**-Jared Warren  
**Journalism I**-Misti Roundtree  
**Photography**-Shanda Barnes  
**Coushatta**-Amy Roberts  
**Totem Poll**-Chari Chamberlain  
**Physical Education**-Michael Caplinger, Samantha Moss  
**Health**-Sarah Beth Ruffner, Bobby Dress  
**Physical Science**-Ryan Hughes  
**Physical Science Honors**-Jared Warren  
**Biology I Honors**-Mark McBroom  
**Biology I**-Kathy Kleager, Jill

Vandygriff  
**Biology II Honors**-Deann Russey  
**Chemistry I**-Matt Atkins  
**Physics**-Courtney Russ  
**Environmental Science**-Alyssa Harris  
**Anatomy and Physiology**-Kristen Renfrow  
**US History**-Alyssa Harris  
**US History Honors**-Tiffany Perry  
**World History Honors**-Mark McBroom  
**World History**-Tabitha Davis  
**World Geography**-Kevin Whitehead  
**Government Honors**-Dustin Kountz, Chari Chamberlain  
**Economics Honors**-Kasey Vestal, Kristen Renfrow

## Bonham Takes Second Place Behind Gainesville

Bonham with 233 points came in second to Gainesville's 242 at the spring UIL Academic meet at Grayson County college, March 30-31.

Those participating and their sponsors were:

**Spelling:** Samantha Moss, 1st-Sue Ann Simpson, sponsor.

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:** Cathy Nelms, 3rd-Chari Chamberlain, 4th-Colleen Coonrod, sponsor.

**Extemporaneous Informative Speaking:** Rory

Floyd, 2nd-Andy Reece, 5th-Glenda Meador, sponsor.

**Poetry Interpretation:** Brynne Meador, 4th-Stacy Hunnicutt, sponsor.

**Prose Interpretation:** Kim Packard, 2nd-Stacy Hunnicutt, sponsor.

**Editorial Writing:** Sarah Beth Ruffner, 1st-Cody Couzens, 2nd-Pharrah Phillips, 6th-Donna Caylor, sponsor.

**Feature Writing:** Cody Couzens, 1st-Pharrah Phillips, 3rd-Donna Caylor, sponsor.

**News Writing:** Pharrah Phillips, 5th-Donna Caylor,

sponsor.

**Accounting:** Amanda Hall, 4th-Cory Thomas, 6th-Tomagene Snead, sponsor.

**Accounting Team:** Alternates-Amanda Hall, Cory Thomas, Hannes Heyelemenn.

**Calculator:** Jeremy Jones, 5th-Ryan Ingram, 6th-Elias Khalef, sponsor.

**Calculator Team:** Alternates-Cory Thomas, Jeremy Jones, Ryan Ingram.

**Keyboarding:** Natalie Bethel, 5th-Donna Rich, sponsor.

**Literary Criticism:** Brynne Meador, 2nd-Rebecca Knight,

sponsor.

**Literary Criticism Team:** Alternates-Sarah Beth Ruffner, Brynne Meador, Jason Reynolds.

**Mathematics:** Aaron Simms, 6th-Danna Phillips, sponsor.

**Number Sense:** Aaron Simms, 1st-Danna Phillips, sponsor.

**Number Sense Team:** Alternates-Aaron Simms, Hannes Heyelemenn, Mike Stroud.

**Chemistry Award:** Matt Atkins-Mike Vaught, sponsor.

## Phillips Places Third in State Feature Writing



Pharrah Phillips receives her medal from state journalism director Bobby Hawthorn.

Pharrah Phillips wrote

her way into third place at the State Academic Meet on May 6.

After interviewing Bally Marshall, retiring state UIL director, she spent one hour writing her feature story. Pharrah then had to wait three hours to learn if she had placed.

"The intimidations I felt in the press conference was overwhelming because I knew everyone there was competition," Pharrah said.

At 6 pm in an auditorium full on contestants and sponsor, the announcement finally came and Pharrah was third in 3-AAA Feature Writing. She was the only contestant from BHS who made the trip to state this spring.

## Students learn robotics with hands-on experience

On Nov. 13, the robotics team traveled to Sherman High School to compete with 14 other schools from North Texas. Bonham did not place, but Sherman and Denison got to represent North Texas in the national competition in Boston.

North Texas BEST, a project dealing with the design of robotics, was introduced at BHS this year by science teacher Mike Vaught, and Math teacher Elias Khalaf in conjunction with Texas Instruments in Sherman.

The objective was to build a robot weighing less than 50 lbs. and complying with other set rules. The robots compete in a contest in which the object is to build a remote control device to collect rings from the edge of the playing field, and to deposit them in the scoring area in the center of the playing field, and to defend them

against opponents.

The work was done by the students and supervised by the teachers and two engineers on loan from TI.

"Being in the robotics program has made me consider exploring a career as an engineer. This program opens up a whole new cache of career ideas that you could work work at later in your life," Jared Warren, freshmen said.

North Texas BEST also helps you learn in subjects such as mathematics and physics said Michelle Bankston, junior. She also said teamwork is another benefit of being in the program.

Benefits of the program include working as a group, being able to work with engineers, and having access to remote control devices.

## Class Officers Chosen



Senior Class Officers were: Bobby Dress, Vice president; Amy Roberts, Treasurer; Jennifer Dudley, Secretary; Dusty Spencer, President.



Junior Class Officers were: Tiffany Perry, Secretary; Kyla Case, President; Bethany Ball, Vice president; Lana Clayton, Treasurer.



Sophomore Class Officers were: Lenny Paris, President; Stephen Payne, Vice president; Jack Hale, Treasurer; Jill Vandygriff, Secretary.



Freshmen Class Officers were: Cortney Hembree, Secretary; Christie Vestal, President; Brandi Robertson, Vice president; Aja Tarpley, Treasurer.



## Davis, Baccus Receive Top Votes

After being nominatd and elected by the student body, Lance Davis and Julie Baccus were choesn as Mr. and Miss BHS for this year. The announcement was made at the annual Awards Assembly, May 12.

## FFA Competes at Fannin County Fair

On October 21-23, Future Farmers of America students participated in the Fannin County Fair,

On Friday, Dusty Spencer, Josh Morris, Robert Ozebek, Clint robinson, John Godbey, Tony Earnhart, Emily Herrington and Jessicas Hughes showed their broilers.

Bret Sellers showed his hefer and received first place in his catagory.



Freshman Clint Robinson shows his poultry at the fair.

## Class Favorites Selected



*Senior Favorites voted on by the senior class of 1994 are Theresa Amorin, Amy Roberts and Michael Brinlee.*



*Junior Class Favorites are Michael Moore and Tiffany Perry.*



*Sophomore Class Favorites are Chesley Smith and Jack Hale.*



*Freshmen Class Favorites are Christie Vestal and William Farris.*

## Baccus Crowned Football Sweetheart

Varsity football players voted on nominees for football sweetheart on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993.

They were Stephanie Brent, Julie Baccus, and Courtney Russ.

During halftime ceremonies on Sept. 17, Julie Baccus was selected as the 1993 Football Sweetheart. Julie was escorted by junior Warrior, Ryan Thornton.



## Fannin County Queen Crowned at Fair

At the Fannin County Fair on October 23, 1993 Shannon Williams was crowned Fannin County Queen. First Runner-up was Carrie Reeves and Second runner-up was Rory Floyd, Miss Congeniality was Rebekah Warren. Most Talented went to Angela Copeland.

## Student Body Selects Ten To Be Traditional All-School Favorites



*All-School Favorites are: Front Row-Theresa Amaorin, senior; Dusty Spencer, senior; Sharron DeWoody, senior; Scott Payne, senior; Kyla Case, junior. Back Row-Jack Hale, sophomore; Lizann Baker, sophomore; Kasey Vestal, senior; Carrie Reeves, senior, and Nathan Hale, senior.*



*FFA award winners were Justin Ferguson, Dusty Spencer, Tiffany Goodman, Jade Lamance, Matt Gibbs, Tim McMillon, Preston Blackmon, Claude Lewis, Jessica Hughes, Josh Morris, Alan Dowd, Michael Garcia.*

## Band Boosters Honor Members For Work and Musical Talent

The annual Band Banquet was held on Friday, May 13 at the Golf Club.

The following awards were given:

- Most Outstanding Freshman-Sarah Wright.
- Most Improved Sophomore-Paige Hale
- Most Improved Junior-Annie Hall
- Outstanding Senior-Dustin Kountz
- Outstanding Service Award-Gerald Bruner and Chris Merworth
- W.E. Crelia Award for Excellence-Kristen Renfrow and Chari Chamberlain
- Band Booster Scholarship-Chari Chamberlain.

## Outstanding FFA Members Recognized at Banquet

The annual Future Farmers of America Banquet was held on March 5, 1994 in the high school cafeteria.

FFA President Dusty Spencer called the banquet to order and each officer answered for their station.

Sponsor Nolan Norris presented awards to the following chapter members for their work this year on special projects.

- Agricultural Electrification*-Preston Blackmon
- Agricultural Mechanics*-

- Matt Gibbs
- Beef Production*-Tiffany Goodman
- Diversified Livestock Production*-Josh Morris
- Forage Production*-Jade Lamance
- Fruit and/or Vegetable Production*-Justin Ferguson
- Home and/or Farmstead Improvement*-Claude Lewis
- Horse Proficiency*-Tiffany Goodman
- Placement in Agricultural Production*-Tiffany Goodman
- Poultry Production*-Jessica

- Hughes
- Soil and Water Management*-Claude Lewis
- Speciality Aniaml Production*-Alan Dowd
- Swine Production*-Claude Lewis
- Turf and Landscape Management*-Michael Garcia
- Wildlife Management*-Dusty Spencer
- Star Greenhand*-Josh Morris
- Star Chapter Farmer*-Tim McMillon
- DeKalb Award*-Kevin Brown
- FFA Sweatheart*-Emily Herrington

## Athletes, Cheerleaders Recognized During Annual Football Banquet

ON January 22, football players, cheerleaders, coaches, and guests were treated to barbeque, awards, and speakers at the high school cafeteria.

One of the speakers was V.T. Smith, athletic director and head football coach, who praised the players and coaches for their hard work efforts during his first season as head coach.

Lance Davis was named Most Valuable Player and

won the team's Warrior Purple Heart Award.

Other winners were: Nathan Hale, the Warrior Award; Dusty Spencer, Defensive Lineman; Don Colley, Offensive Lineman and Sportsmanship Award; Adrean Fuller, Offensive Back; and William Chesser, Defensive Back.

Special awards were presented to Coaches Warren Fain and Larry McFarlin by the senior football players.

## MVP's Announced at Spring Sports Banquet

The annual Spring Sports Banquet was held May 17, in the cafeteria.

Cody Nelson gave the invocation for the food prepared by Steak & Spuds.

BHS won the overall spring championship trophy for District 9-AAA which included spring sports and the spring academic meet.

Most Valuable Player awards were presented to:

- Baseball-Kasey Vestal
- Girls Basketball-Tiffany Perry
- Boys Basketball-Todd Towe
- Cross Country Girls-Sharron DeWoody

- Cross Country Boys-Lance Davis, William Chesser
- Girls Track-Sharron DeWoody
- Boys Track-Timmy Gilstrap, Bobby Dress
- Girls Tennis-Deann Russey
- Boys Tennis-Matt Felmet
- Volleyball-Tiffany Perry
- Girls Golf- Julie Baccus
- Boys Golf-Ryan Case
- KFYN Sportsmanship Awards-Sharron DeWoody, Bart Biggers

Ryan Case gave the benediction to close the banquet.

## Rainfunk Opens the Show for Channel One

Rainfunk opened Channel One's broadcast May 17, with their song "Welcome Home."

Senior Jason Vanygriff was heard singing while former BHS students Jason Victory played drums Reed Wilson and Jake Elliot played guitar.

"Welcome Home" is an original song written by Jason Vandygriff.

Librarian Mrs. Glenda Meador is the person responsible for Rainfunk being on Channel One. She saw the request for student

music in September. They had one day to send in the tape they had recorded before the deadline. The tape was sent to California.

Mrs. Meador and Rainfunk found out that they were to appear on Channel One the evening before.

Even though the show came as a shock to Jason, it was a great honor for him to be chosen out fo probably thousands of entries to open the broadcast for Channel One.



Seniors Bart Biggers and Kevin Whitehead received special recognition and certificates from Principal Mike Reece for having Perfect Attendane their entire 13 years of school.

## Renfrow Makes First Chair All-State

On January 9, four band students competed in the All-Area Band competition. Kristen Renfrow received first chair flute.

On Feb. 9-14 she participated in the All-State band tryouts.

"The worst thing that happened to me was right before I played for the judges, my flute quit playing and I had to borrow one from a girl from Union Hill. God blessed me with first chair and with someone generous enough to let me borrow her Instrument. I owe her a lot," Kristen said.

## Solo and Ensembles Earn 41 First Divisions

Band members earned 41 first division medals at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest Feb. 19 at Denison High School.

Soloists earning first place were: Paige Hale, flute-Char i Chamberlain, clarinet-Brandon Renfrow , trumpet-Chris Merworth, Deann Russey, Dawn Smith, Cynthia Sain, french horn-Jeff Cross, Billy Burkard and Jason Hilliard, trombone-Dustin Kountz, baritone-Tim Gilstrap, snare drum-Staci Keene and Natalie Bethel, marimba.

Four ensembles earned first place-a flute quartet, a french horn quartet, a percussion ensemble and a large brass ensemble.

All participants at the State contest May 30 in San Marcos received a division two.

## News Briefs

### Prison Groundbreaking

On February 24, groundbreaking ceremonies for the 1,000 bed Texas Department of Criminal Justice Drug Rehabilitation facility were held at the armory.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales was keynote speaker at the event which was also attended by State Senotors FLorence Shapiro and Royce West, State Representatives Pete Patterson, David Cain, and Curtis Seidlits. In addition, Fannin County Judge Jimmy Doyle, Bonham Mayor Bob McCraw, Fannin County Prison Project Chairman Eldon Harrison Bonhaam Industrial Foundation President David Turner and several officials for TDCJ were in attendance.

### Field Tests Given

Students experienced more tests this year with the field tests for Algebra I and Biology I.

Eventually these tests could determine if students have mastered the subject and will receive credit for the course.

The tests were conducted on May 18-19 and sponsored by the TEA.

### Juniors / Seniors Exempt from Exams

A new semester exam exemption policy took effect this year. Only junior and seniors qualified. If students maintained a 90-100 average

### Youree Visits China

Drama teacher Ms. Cheryl Youree got a three week vacation from teaching in October.

She was chosen by the Southwest Institute of Theatre Education, of the University of Tennessee to visit China on a fourteen day trip.

"They wanted us to share IDX with their programs, a sharing of ideas, methods, education processes, and acting techniques," Ms. Youree said.

### Reeves Travels to New York

On Nov. 21, senior varsity cheerleader Carrie Reeves boarded a plane for New York City to be in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"I wasn't scared at all. There were a lot of girls from the metroplex on my plane. We all had to wear a certain red jacket and carry a certain bag. When we got there we were met by chaperones and put on busses for the hotel," Carrie said.

"I performed with other NCA cheerleaders from all over the United States. The parade was 40 blocks long and it was the coldest day in New York," said Carrie.

**Nelley Salazar, Kevin Brown,**  
Christy Lawrence, Preston Blackmon,  
and Melissa Gregory pose in  
Woodard's, a store which sponsored  
the Couchatta.

**Posing to show their brightly**  
colored clothing are Misti Roundtree,  
Wilma Ross, Philip Bennett, Jami  
Leftrick, Passium Bragg, and Kevin  
Elliott.



### **The Bonham Bowling**

Lanes were a new addition to  
Bonham this year and many students  
bowled nightly.



# Find Your Own

## PROFIT

In the community several businesses sponsor several school activities throughout the year. Many company owners in the Fannin County area have children who attend BHS. Without their support, student would be paying much more than \$26 for their yearbooks.

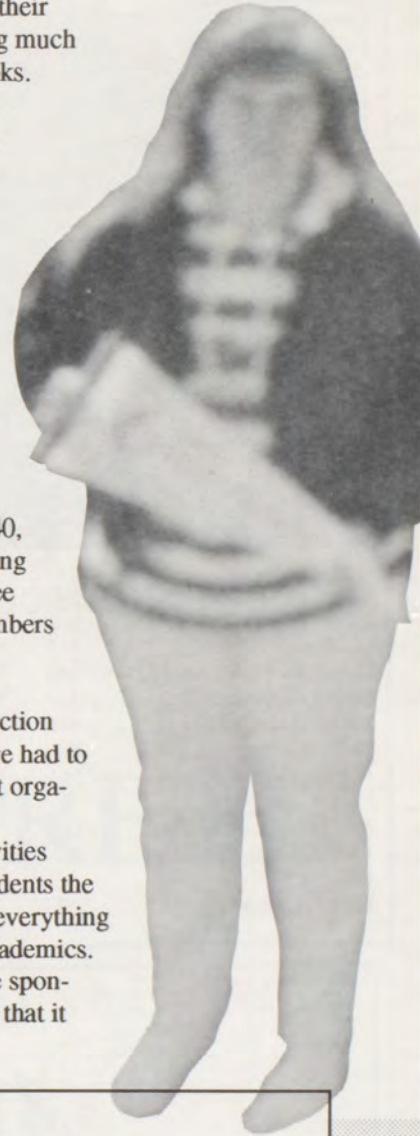
Besides giving support, BHS sponsors often give students the chance to work in their business so they will have the training needed for future occupations. The support given by the sponsors help the Couchatta staff pay the cost of the publication and production of the annual.

Students participating on the yearbook staff made it all possible by going to different businesses to sell ads for \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, and \$200. Selling the ads took the staff around three weeks to complete, then the members of the advertising staff sold the remainder of the ads needed for production. "Being in the ads section sometimes was a pain because we had to sell so many ads and still keep it organized," states Kerry Alexander.

Sponsoring the different activities throughout the year gave our students the confidence to go for the gold in everything they do whether it is sports or academics. We would like to thank all of the sponsors for making BHS be the best that it can be.



**Principal (Andy) Reece** takes time out of his busy schedule to sneak into his fathers office and behind his desk. Actually, it was part of a speech for Mr. Ricky Gatlin's English III class.



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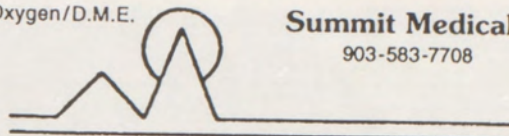


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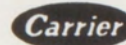
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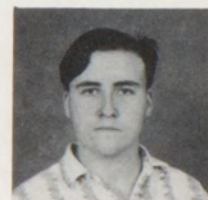


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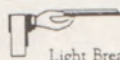
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**In FFA students are introduced to the world of agriculture and are allowed to participate in many activities. FFA member Tim McMillion is crazy about horses. He participated at a local playday.**



**The Interact club is the high school form of Rotary and many students are involved in it. Members of Interact wait for the meeting to begin in the Kiva.**



**Look down below and guess what can be seen. Stacy Reynolds and Robin Taylor get caught while working on their English in the library.**

**With one final toss their senior year is over. Seniors throw their caps on the air and give a loud cheer as the graduation ceremonies of 1994 come to an end May 27. Bad weather forced the ceremonies inside to the gym.**





Snow framed the background of Bonham High School one day during the winter. Students pass by the winter wonderland on the way back from lunch.

The cafeteria is the scene of many camera shots because so many students are always found there. Heath Richardson is no exception. He is caught on his way to his fifth period class after lunch.



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## PLACE

As the year came to a close it was evident that nothing could describe the adjustments, disappointments, and triumphs.

There was the completion of the Warrior track and the removal of several classes such as Pre-Algebra and Correlated classes.

Biology I students and Algebra I students were faced with an end of year test. This was a pilot for what might become mandatory.

Juniors and Seniors with A's and B's were exempt from final exams with 3 or less absences.

sports and academics placed first in 9-AAA.

As the year began, the students choose their peers to represent each section of the yearbook to emphasize the theme. Julie Baccus represented student life, Dustin Kountz, academics, Christie Vestal, organizations, Anel Brown, sports, Jason Vandygriff, individuals and Amy Garner, ads.

No matter where it was, the 500 students each found *Their Own Place*. at Bonham High School this year.

BHS was also proud of UIL academic competitors who earned a second place at district. There were regional competitors and Pharrh Phillips placed third at the state meet in Austin. Overall, the spring

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**On May 27 the Seniors of 1994** graduated from Bonham High School and took their turn in moving up in the world. Dustin Kountz, valedictorian, Chari Chamberlain, salutatorian, and Kristen Renfrow, third high pose for one final picture together.

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