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STUDENTS AND FACULTY alike show their support for the Braves Basketball team during an intense moment at State Competition.

SENIOR CHAD RIDNOUR seems to enjoy being at school. CRAFTS STUDENTS create their own works of art, above. BSHS ATHLETES answer the question, "Where's the beef?". CENTER PHOTO, Braves go "boo!"
The best of 1984: Is there life after high school? For many, high school is merely a three or four-year preview of the rest of their lives, in which case the answer would be "no." Others, however, find the same years are more a time to be initially exposed to the adult world, and see others in a more complex manner. For these fortunate, there really is a life after high school.

Former BSHS instructor Angela Wind shared a very intuitive bit of advice when she admonished, "Don't be a snob! There is something you can learn from EVERYBODY." She was very right; sometimes we tend to forget that there are many sides to every issue and all people are indeed created equal in the respect that all have their strengths and weaknesses.

Perhaps the best lesson that can be taken from 1984 is that of responsibility—not in the conventional sense, but more completely. We've watched one another make choices about life. Some conformed to the attitudes of their parents or friends; others made their own way, deviating from what they'd been taught as "always."

The point is that the "responsibility," the consequences for each of your actions, is all your own. It can't be blamed on Mom or the dog or Aunt Harriet or President Reagan or Herman from next door. Intellectually everyone probably realizes there is a point at which he begins to answer only to himself. Emotionally this realization is far more elusive. It is also highly intimidating and quite inevitable...And learning how to handle this realization is perhaps the very best (and most important) part of 1984.
The Best of '84

ABOVE: Marcy Benz receives a graduation hug. BOTTOM LEFT: Samantha Taylor flashes a smile. RIGHT: Tim Miller concentrates on an industrial arts project.

ABOVE: Mrs. Pettis displays a ballon bouquet. Mrs. Pettis retired from the district at the end of the 1984 school year.
The best of events ...
Homecoming '83

With the theme "There's No Place Like Home," the BSHS Homecoming began officially with a Friday evening "Battle of the Sexes" pep rally.

In the parade Saturday morning, the junior and senior classes tied for first place in the float competition. The sophomore class did not participate in the parade because they were incorrectly told their entry was disqualified.

Highlighting this year's festivities was the return of former Bonner Homecoming Queens dating back to 1945. During half-time of the game, Sophia DeLeon's name was called as the 1983 Homecoming Queen.

The Braves defeated Blue Valley in the game, and Homecoming '83 concluded with the dance. In keeping with the "Wizard of Oz" theme, Stuco recreated an "Oz" scene in the commons area, complete with a replica of Dorothy's house, a yellow-brick road and a large mural of "Oz" characters.

PORTRAYING THE BRAINLESS scarecrow, senior cheerleader Sherri Blackwell performs at the Pep Assembly.

SENIOR HUGHES SUFFREN escorts Sophia DeLeon to the queen assembly.

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MORE THAN 20 FORMER BSHS Homecoming Queens returned to Bonner High to participate in this year's celebration. Stuco honored the queens during before the game and at a special post-game reception.

SPIRITED STUDENTS, Angie Smith, left, and Kathleen Stephan, display their Hawaiian shirts and leis during Spirit Week.

SENIOR BONNERETTE Jannell Wasson rides in the parade.

THE BRAVES SHAKE hands after a Homecoming victory.
THE 1983 HOMECOMING ROYALTY included, from left, Janice Stephan, Sophia DeLeon, and Becki Bernard.

SMALL BUT TALENTED, the BSHS Marching Band entertains the Homecoming crowd.

CLOWNING AROUND ARE Bonnerettes Jonna Buck and Robin Roberts.

ROB STEWART TAKES a quick hand-off from quarterback Randy Reed.
CONCENTRATING ON HER make-up, Kathy Thorn, senior, participated in this year's parade as a mime.

BRIDGETTE GREER, sophomore cheerleader, dresses as the Tin Man.

WITH THE SLOGAN "Train the Tigers," the senior class float tied for first place in the float competition.
HOSTS JILL JENKINS and Angie Smith introduce the queen candidates at the pep assembly.

BONNER FOOTBALL PLAYERS traditionally board the fire truck to ride in the parade.

USING THE SLOGAN, "Discourage the Tigers," the junior class float tied for first place.
1983 HOMECOMING QUEEN Sophia DeLeon, left, is shown with her court. They are, clockwise, Becki Bernard, senior; Janice Stephan, senior; Robin Roberts, sophomore class attendant; and Mary Beashore, junior class attendant. Sophia represented the Senior Class.
YOUNGSTERS ENJOY THE magical world of the Renaissance Festival just as much as the older generation.

SIR ERIC AND HIS FOLLOWERS, Stan Thompson, junior; Randy Freeman, sophomore; and Kevin Ritchie, a 1981 BSHS graduate, stalk the grounds near the well-known "Fight-The-Knight" booth.
Many Bonner students describe their experiences at the Renaissance Festival as something almost indescribable.

Jeff Walker, a senior who spent his weekends working at a turkey booth during this year's Festival, said, "The Renaissance Festival was a great experience. I had the chance to meet people that were my own age while I worked."

The Renaissance Festival is a gathering of craftsmen and theatrical performers out to re-enact a period in time that many people don't know anything about—a period almost buried in the pages of history.

Junior Randy Freeman, who worked at the Festival, said, "I have a lot of fun working at the Festival; it's like living a great big fantasy game."

The Renaissance Festival, which is held on the grounds next to the Agricultural Hall of Fame outside of Bonner, is an authentic recreation of a 16th century village in the midst of a harvest celebration.

Upon entering the gates of the lushly wooded shire, the past becomes the present as visitors step back to a time of simple pleasures. More than 2,000 colorfully clad lords and ladies populate the village. Peasants and townfolk, minstrels and merchants, artisans and jesters mingle with royalty and guests in a hamlet where merriment reigns.


Lining the winding paths of the festival are the hand-hewn shops of 450 hand picked craftsmen from 15 different states. Their work exemplifies the arts produced during the Renaissance. Astrologers, psychics and Tarot card readers add mystical moments to this lushly wooded fantasy game come true.

— by Kevin Luttrell

BONNER STUDENTS Gerri Neal and Jimmy Burris take a break while working at the festival.
BSHS Works ‘Miracles’

William Gibson’s THE MIRACLE WORKER heartily christened the newly-constructed Pioneer Junior High stage for a rare three-night performance, Nov. 17, 18 & 19, 1983.

Upon arrival, 19-year-old Annie Sullivan, portrayed by Emily Thomas, finds the Keller family in turmoil over tiny tyrant Helen, portrayed by Jonna Matthews. Captain Keller, (Christopher King), sternly rules with a secretly soft heart. Kate Keller, (Kathryn Thorn), yearns to reach her little daughter, sweetly cajoling Captain Keller into seeing each situation her way. Cynical young James, (Randy Freeman), resents his stepmother, pities his half-sister, and wishes desperately to impress his impossible father. Finally, slinging unsolicited advice at all who cross her path, Aunt Ev, (Venita Pine), is the definitive nosy relative who spent her visit munching in dismay at the others’ antics.

After being assured by the doctor, (Kevin Lutrell), that Helen’s childhood illness was merely acute congestion, the Kellers are greatly relieved. Soon, however, Kate learns that Helen’s fever has had more serious consequences, leaving the child both deaf and blind.

As Helen grows older, the family tries to adjust. She is taken to countless specialists, every one offering no hope, and many suggesting institutionalization. In a “one-more-letter” gesture to appease his wife, the Captain writes Dr. Anaganos, (Chris Thomas), who thereby sends Annie Sullivan, a stubborn and near-blind fighter.

Annie pushes Helen into a world of civility, social rules, and ultimately language, haunted throughout by her own difficult past. Through the course of all Helen and Annie’s troubles, the others of the Keller household are busy discovering each other—and themselves.

—by D. L. Swegle

ANNIE DILIGENTLY TRIES to enjoy her meal before Helen explores her plate.

JAMES (RANDY FREEMAN) and Mrs. Keller (Kathy Thorn) find friendship in a silent moment.

MEAL TIME AT THE Keller home usually brought excitement and exasperation.
ANNIE (EMILY THOMAS) confronts a defiant Helen (Jonna Matthews).

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS portrayed blind girls in “The Miracle Worker.”

POsing FOR A FINAL PORTRAIT, the “Miracle Worker” cast is pictured above. They are, lower row, Lisa Jordan, Patricia Neal, Kathy Thorn, Randy Freeman; upper row, Kristina Lenz, Kathy Jennings, Venita Pine, Chris Thomas, Jonna Mathews, Emily Thomas, Chris King, and Kevin Luttrell.
Relationships can be complex and frightening, to say the least. We worry about rejection, disclosing too much, playing it safe by living alone, or worrying about tomorrow. Is it worth it? Is love worth it?

This year's spring play, "I Ought To Be In Pictures," emphasizes this point quite well. Through understanding and caring, Herb Tucker (Chris King) and his daughter Libby (Linda Sedgwick) find out that relationships are the most precious things that there are.

Director Bari Foote did an outstanding job on this year's spring play. She got the point Simon was trying to make across very well — Don't be afraid of relationships, they might like you.

Crew members included: Vicki Wells, sound manager; Susan Brazeal, assistant director and lighting manager; Kenny McAfee, Burt Tabor, Hardy Loehr, Steve Johnson, Chris King, construction; Kim Beatty, Lori Price, ushers; Jackie Taylor, make-up; Victor Ayers, Krissy Matlock, lighting.

LIBBY UNPACKS AS she discusses her plans for the future with Herb.

SPEAKING APPREHENSIVELY, Herb Tucker (Chris King) talks to his ex-wife Blanche while Steffy (Kathy Thorn) and Libby (Linda Sedgwick) look on.

LAYING DOWN THE LAW, Steffy voices her concerns about her relationship with boyfriend Herb.
HERB (CHRIS KING) discusses his fruit trees with daughter Libby.

LIBBY (LINDA SEDGWICK) takes one of Herb's phone messages from NBC.

STEFFY HAS A quick breakfast at Herb's and also enjoys the Phil Donahue show.

LIBBY PROJECTS HER nightly play reading while a tired Herb tries to get some sleep.
In honor of the winter sports, the first annual Stuco-sponsored Sportswarming dance was held in January.

Jan. 16-20 was K.I.S.S. (Keep In School Spirit) week. Each day students from each grade competed by dressing up in a class spirit competition.

On Tuesday, a mini-parade, similar to Homecoming, was held in the gymnasium. Members of the pep band, spirit activities, PEER, and the junior and senior classes took part. At the mini-parade, each of the king and queen candidates were asked questions, and then students were sent back to their appropriate classes to vote.

Jamie Creten, wrestling, and Rob Stewart, boys' basketball, were crowned queen and king at the dance that night, respectively.

Stuco President Angie Smith, senior, said, "I'm really glad we tried a Sportswarming. I hope this event becomes a tradition."

AMONG THE WINNING entries was the Senior Class mini-float, pictured top. PEER also contributed a float, driven by senior Amy Proctor.

SENIOR JANNELL WASSON, pictured center, displays the senior class mascot.

PICTURED ABOVE, the Junior Class mini-parade entry.
ROB STEWART, SENIOR, represented the basketball team and was crowned king at the first winter Sportswarming.

REPRESENTING THE WRESTLING squad, senior Jamie Creten became BSHS's first Sportswarming queen.

JAMIE CRETEN is thrilled to be named Sportswarming Queen.

SENIOR DAVID TUCKER and his date kick up their heels at the dance.
THE SMALL BUT spirited marching band opened the mini parade.

Randy Reed and Susan Stephan were the girls' basketball candidates.

Amy Smith, Sophomore, sweats it out during Spirit Week.

Center, Rob Stewart and Angie Smith, were the boys' basketball candidates. Right, Mike Holloway and Jamie Creten, wrestling candidates.
SUSAN STEPHAN LAUGHS at the questions during the assembly.

ONE OF THE SPORTS events honored during Sportwarming was wrestling. Pictured is Ryan Smith, junior.

SHERRIE BLACKWELL, SENIOR cheerleader, pulls the mini float.

REPRESENTING TWO OF the winter sports teams are David Hall, left, and Kristi Finley, above.
Winter Wonderland

"Attendance was low but Christmas spirit was high. Everyone attending seemed to be enjoying themselves," said Jill Jenkins, a junior who attended the annual Christmas Dance.

Held on Dec. 17, this year's dance was sponsored by the Student Council. Previously, the Pep Club had sponsored the event.

With the theme "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," the dance decorations were silver and white. Approximately 20 couples attended the event which saw Santa Claus crown junior Kim Beatty as queen. Kim's attendants were Suann Chayer, Tammy Burnam, and Jean Mills — all juniors.

The queen candidates were also featured at an all-school assembly where they answered both serious and trick questions.

The dee-jay for the event was Brad Bond, a 1981 Bonner graduate.

"The decorations and dee-jay were good, but the attendance could have been better," said Mark Gillem, senior.
MARCY BENZ AND HER DATE, Albert Colnar, enter the Bonner High Winter Wonderland.

ESCORTING QUEEN CANDIDATE
Suann Chayer is Joe Sechrist.

1983 CHRISTMAS QUEEN Kim Beat-ty, junior, is all smiles at the assembly.

JUNIORS JIMMY BURRIS and Geri Neal make their entrance at the annual dance.
PROM:

Juniors, Seniors
‘Dare To Dream’

SENIOR RANDY REED and his date Kristi Finley are all smiles.

ENJOYING THE DANCE are Mark Gillem, Nancy Snavely, Kay Frentrop and her date David King.

FUN-LOVING SENIORS Missy Gray and Kenny Maier enjoyed Prom ’84.

PICTURE PERFECT—Jill Jenkins and Mark Tinberg pose for a quick photograph.
The 1983-84 Junior/Senior Prom was held at the Lake Forest Clubhouse in Bonner Springs for the first time ever.

Prior to the dance, the junior class decorated the clubhouse, selecting “Dare to Dream” as the theme.

The prom featured a disc jockey from Sound Dynamics who played different types of music. Finger food and punch were also served, and many couples danced until they appeared completely worn out.

Overall, with approximately 170 students in attendance, the 1983-84 Junior-Senior Prom was judged successful by its sponsors, and, quite likely, by many students there.

—by Kevin Luttrell

DANCIN’ THE NIGHT AWAY, Jannell Wasson and Peter O’Brien take a quick break.

DISCUSSING THE EVENING are Chris King, Steve Church, and Kathy Thorn.

JUNIOR MICHELLE HERDMAN and her date are ready for the refreshments.
DARE TO DREAM in the magic of the night.

KEVIN TINDER AND Traci Vickers appear to be having fun.

FINAL TOUCHES are important and Kevin Power and his date want to look their best.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER SURPRISES Tyrie Dangerfield and his date.

JODY DALEBOUT AND Patty Albertson think they are the only two around.
DECKED OUT IN STYLE are Lisa Goins and her boyfriend, Jeff Williams.

CHEERS TO THE EVENING from Sue Stephan and Brad Palmberg.

SNUGGLING UP CLOSE, Simone Parks and her date pose for a moment.

BEFORE DINING, Shirley Miller and Michael Simms gather their momentos.
TOP ROW PHOTOS, from left: the Bravettes huddle up for a pep talk; Sophomores Jennifer Stanley and Kristina Lenz work intensely on a Biology experiment. MIDDLE ROW: Mandy Turner shows her senior spirit; a Braves' football player; and Sherry Green. BOTTOM ROW: BSHS students are in line to escort former Homecoming Queens.
The best of sports...
Football

Braves Hang Tough

It was a good, yet frustrating year for the Braves football squad. Bonner played well in finishing the year 4-5, but the ball seemed to not bounce their way. "The kids played real hard," said Joe Mintner, head football coach. "I was so proud of them."

The Braves posted wins over Sumner Academy, Blue Valley, Turner, and Washburn Rural to finish fifth in the league with a 2-4 record. Bonner's final two wins made them the district runner-up with a 2-1 record. The Braves lost to Olathe South for the championship.

Statistically, Bonner was led by a number of players. Rob Stewart, Hughes Suffren, and Randy Reed were all at the top of the EKL in their specialties.

The Braves will be looking to rebuild next year as Bonner graduates 19 seniors. This year's juniors and sophomores will form a nucleus of a good team next year.

—by Brad Biles

MOVING ONWARD, are Bart Peterson 85, Gemini Burke 99, James Sechrist 70, David Tucker 55, Jerald Fletcher 12, Clifford Ferrell, Greg Cop 71, and Tom Cummings 73.

LEADING THE OFFENSE, quarterback Randy Reed calls the play.

A SHOT FROM THE sidelines shows the Braves in concentration.

READY FOR ACTION, the Braves’ defense lines up against Ottawa.

THE EYES IN The Sky Don't Lie: Coach Burns, Coach Taylor, and Mr. Hervey Ray Fox.

Scoreboard

| Braves 18       | Sumner 12           |
| Braves 16       | Aquinas 22          |
| Braves 7        | Ottawa 13           |
| Braves 20       | Blue Valley 12      |
| Braves 8        | Olathe North 33     |
| Braves 7        | Miege 25            |
| Braves 14       | Turner 0            |
| Braves 10       | Wash. Rural 6       |
| Braves 7        | Olathe South 24     |

Season Record 4-5
CUTTING OFF A BLOCK, senior Joel Sawalich runs for a few yards.

A GOOD VIEW OF THE scene “down in the pit.”

SENIOR DAVID HALL kicks the extra point.

JUNIOR DANA NELSON gets in on a tackle as the Braves defense closes down on Sumner Academy.
THE BRAVES’ DEFENSE takes a time-out to talk and have some ice.
SOPHOMORE SCOOTER FLETCHER gets the call to run for the Braves.

SENIOR ROB STEWART runs for open field on his 91-yard punt return against Blue Valley.

All-State
Hughes Suffren, first-team defense; second-team, offense
Rob Stewart, second-team defense

All-Metro
Hughes Suffren, honorable mention

All-EKL
Hughes Suffren, offense
Rob Stewart, defense

All-EKL Second Team
David Tucker, Joe Sechrist, Rob Stewart, offense

Dana Nelson, Joel Sawalich, Hughes Suffren, defense

All-EKL Honorable Mention
Greg Cop, James Sechrist, Cliff Ferrell, Randy Reed, Joel Sawalich, Jerold Fletcher, Brad Palmberg, Joe Sechrist, David Hall, James Shevling.

QUARTERBACK RANDY REED options the football around the left end.

29 SWEEP — Joe Sechrist, junior, and Joel Sawalich, senior, sweep around the left side.
COACH VAUGHN TALKS to her players during a home match. Vaughn has been the Bravette Coach for three years.

FOUR SENIOR VOLLEYBALL players finished their athletic careers during the 1983-84 season. They are, from left, Theresa Sanders, Janice Stephan, Jamie Creten, and Joyce Hickmon.

Successful Season

It was a successful season for the Bravettes this year as the volleyball squad finished with an excellent 16-8 record. The squad placed second at the Tonganoxie Invitational and took a surprising third at the KCKCC Tournament. The squad was hopeful of attending the state tournament, but the Bravettes were upended by Washburn Rural.

"I was real pleased with the season," commented head volleyball coach Shirley Vaughn. "There were a few times I thought we should have won when we lost, but we stood our ground when we came against some good competition."

Sophomore Kathy Bates and junior Jean Mills were named to the All-EKL team at the conclusion of the year. Bates was third on the team in serving points with 133 and second in spikes with 99. Mills was second in serving points with 135 and she was the leader in spiking with 115. Kristi Finley, sophomore, was the leading scorer for the Bravettes with 193 points.

—by Brad Biles
Volleyball '84

Volleyball Team — Front Row: Kristi Finley, Janice Stephan, Jamie Creten, and Kerri Jennings. Row 2: Kathy Bates, Pompi Miller, Jean Mills, Amy Smith, Joyce Hickmon, and Theresa Sanders.

Enjoying the end of the season squad party are Coach Shirley Vaughn, left, and Coach Hatsie Lawrence.

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Season Record: 34-24
Cross Country

It was a disappointing yet successful year for the Bonner Springs High School Cross Country Team. The harriers placed sixth in five of eight meets. Their best day came at the Paola Invitational where they placed second.

Junior Tim Ballou, a two-year state qualifier, and Troy Kindred, a senior and previous state qualifier, failed to qualify for this year's state meet.

The harriers are looking to next year as they graduate just three runners.

Coach Al Morey commented, “They ran as well and placed as well as they had been predicted by myself and area coaches, which means we were an average team with a few above-average runners.”

—Brad Biles

WAITING FOR THE RACE to begin are Al Cummings, Jeff Foster, James Downing, and Aaron Brizendine and David Blackwell.

Scoreboard

Olathe S. Inv. 10th
Bonner Inv. 6th
Ottawa Inv. 6th
Miege Inv. 6th
Paola Inv. 2nd
Aquinas Inv. 6th
EKL (Ottawa) 6th
Regionals 7th

RUNNING HARD are juniors Jeff Foster and James Downing.

TIM BALLOU, junior, races past another runner.

THE BRAVES' Troy Kindred, senior, turns in another strong performance.

SOPHOMORE DAVID Blackwell shows his spirit while participating in a race.

RELAXING BETWEEN races are Sophia DeLeon, senior; Coach Morey; and Susan Reed, freshman.

JUNIOR MIKE DORSEY stretches his muscles before a long practice.
Girls’ Basketball

It was a season to remember for the Bravettes as the squad finished the year with the best record in Bonner history at 15-6.

The Bravettes and Turner tied for second in the EKL, with both schools behind powerful Miege—this year’s 5A State champs. The Bravettes came away with two tournament trophies during the course of the season. Bonner finished third in the Paola-Ottawa Tournament and placed first in the DeSoto Invitational for the second year in a row, defeating DeSoto in four overtimes.

At the Sub-State tournament, Bonner lost the first game to Shawnee Heights and the girls saw their dream to the State tournament fly away.

Bonner had a great year because they played fine team ball and because of the play of the underclassmen. Sophomores Kathy Bates and Kristi Finley played super during the year and junior Jean Mills was a workhorse on the inside.

The seniors, Susan Stephan, Joyce Hickmon, Mel Holliday, and Theresa Sanders, all contributed to the outstanding year and will be missed, but the outlook seems bright as Bonner brings back an experienced ball team.

—Brad Biles

JUNIOR JEAN MILLS awaits a pass.

JOYCE HICKMON shoots a free throw during the Paola tourney.

CELEBRATING THEIR VICTORY at the DeSoto tourney are the Bravette seniors, Mel Holliday, Susan Stephan, Joyce Hickmon, and Theresa Sanders.

SUSAN STEPHAN SHOOTS for two in the Paola Tourney.

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Girls’ Basketball ’84

COACH VAUGHN LENDS some advice to her squad.

THE BRAVETTES LEADING scorer, sophomore Kathy Bates puts up the shot.

Scoreboard

Paola-Ottawa Tournament
Bonner 58 Ft. Scott 42
Bonner 50 Paola 52
Bonner 62 Iola 46 (3rd Place)
Bonner 52 Aquinas 39
Bonner 58 Ottawa 34
Bonner 32 Bishop Ward 56
Bonner 77 Olathe South 18
Bonner 47 Bishop Miege 73
Bonner 53 Turner 50
Bonner 55 Blue Valley 46
Bonner 52 Olathe North 32
Bonner 51 Ottawa 39

DeSoto Invitational
Bonner 54 Wathena 22
Bonner 55 St. Mary’s 49
Bonner 57 DeSoto 52 (1st Place)
Bonner 80 Olathe South 35
Bonner 36 Bishop Miege 70
Bonner 31 Turner 42
Bonner 60 Blue Valley 40
Bonner 31 Olathe North 28

Sub-State Tournament
Bonner 44 Shawnee Heights 62

Overall record: 15-6
EKL record: 9-3 (Tied for second)

Kathy Bates: All-EKL, 1st Team All-Kansan, and K.C. Star/Times Metro Honorable Mention.
Jean Mills: Kansan Honorable Mention
Kristi Finley: Kansan Newcomer of the Year.

THE BRAVETTES—Back Row, from left: Kristi Finley, Kerri Jennings, Mel Holliday, Theresa Sanders, Susan Stephan, Pompi Miller, Amy Smith, Joyce Hickmon, Kathy Bates, Jean Mills, and Coach Shirley Vaughn. Row 1: Managers Giesele Proctor and Yolanda Johnson.
Enroute to the Kansas 5-A title, the Bonner Springs High School Braves posted a 21-4 record. They were co-champions of the EKL and won the Ottawa-Paola and Tonganoxie tournament titles.

Actually, the Braves could have lost only one game. Three of the losses were by a total of five points.

Bonner Springs opened the season with a 71-70 loss to Lyndon. One week later, Bonner Springs avenged the defeat, topping Lyndon, 57-37, in the finals of the Ottawa-Paola tournament. Bonner's other losses were to Sumner Academy and to Blue Valley, both on last second shots; and to Bishop Miege.

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights of the season was a 52-50 win over Bishop Miege. Rob Stewart netted a long jumper at the buzzer to cap a thrilling comeback. The Braves trailed by 10 points late in the game before an exciting rally set up the final shot.

Bonner Springs won the Tonganoxie tournament title for the second straight year with a 56-50 win over host Tonganoxie.

Hughes Suffren, who was named to a variety of all-state and all-area teams and the EKL squad, led Bonner Springs in both scoring and rebounding. The 6-3 senior averaged 19.48 points and 11.1 rebounds per game. Mike Martin, a junior, who also won a variety of honors, had a 15.04 points per game average. Rob Stewart rounded out those with top scoring averages, netting 10.88 tallies per game. David Hall started all games for the Braves and had a 7.25 average. James Downing started during the early part of the season, but was sidelined with a knee injury. Bruce Tyner, junior, rounded out the starters during the final half of the year. He averaged 7.68 points per game. Randy Reed filled the “sixth man” role and had a 1.95 scoring average. Underclassmen coming off the bench included Jerold Fletcher, Brad Palmberg, Carlos Williams, Jeff Foster, Joe Sechrist, Wayne Avant.

SENIOR HUGHES SUFFREN wipes his brow after placing his name in the Kansas State 5A tournament record book. Suffren tied the record for the most individuals field goals in a game (16) and the most individual points in a game, 36.
THE BRAVES IN ACTION, pictured clockwise: David Hall, No. 10; James Downing, No. 24; Mike Martin, No. 13; Rob Stewart, No. 12; and Randy Reed, No. 11.

Scoreboard

Bonner 70  Lyndon 71
PAOLA-OTAWA TOURNAMENT
Bonner 61  Ft. Scott 39
Bonner 44  Emporia 43
Bonner 57  Lyndon 37 (1st Place)

Bonner 62  Ottawa 48
Bonner 57  Sumner Academy 59
Bonner 68  Olathe South 60
Bonner 52  Bishop Miege 50
Bonner 73  Turner 51
Bonner 66  Olathe North 46

TONGANOXIE TOURNAMENT
Bonner 90  (ACCHS) Effingham 49
Bonner 54  Alma-Wabaunsee 53 (OT)
Bonner 56  Tonganoxie 50 (1st Place)

Bonner 71  Blue Valley 64
Bonner 67  Ottawa 51
Bonner 78  Olathe South 51
Bonner 46  Bishop Miege 71
Bonner 64  Turner 51
Bonner 65  Blue Valley 67
Bonner 59  Olathe North 57 (OT)

SUB-STATE TOURNAMENT
Bonner 92  Olathe South 60
Bonner 55  Washburn Rural 53 (2 OT)

STATE TOURNAMENT
Bonner 66  Winfield 58
Bonner 50  Bishop Ward 49
Bonner 56  Parsons 55

KANSAS 5A STATE CHAMPS
21-4 Season Record

Sports/41
BASKETBALL ACTION — Row 1, from left: Brad Palmberg, No. 15, passes the ball to a teammate; Carlos Williams, No. 20, brings the ball down court; Coach Heckathorne watches the play; Row 2: The victorious Braves after capturing the Tongy tournament; Jeff Domer, No. 11, moving the ball. Row 3: Mike Martin celebrates the state victory with a fan; Joe Sechrist, No. 22, drives on a fast break.
Kansas Class 5A State Champions —

STATE CHAMPIONS — Front Row, from left: David Hall, Randy Reed, Rob Stewart, Mike Martin, Bruce Tyner, Brad Palmberg. Row 2: Coach John Heckathorne, Carlos Williams, Jeff Foster, Joe Sechrist, Hughes Suffren, Wayne Avant, Jerold Fletcher, Head Coach Carl Taylor.
Wrestling

Led by a group of five grapplers that qualified for the State wrestling meet, the Bonner wrestling squad had another successful season.

The Braves were led by seniors Mike Holloway (3rd at State) and James Shevling (1st at Sub-State, unable to wrestle at State because of illness), juniors Ryan Smith (3rd at State) and Eric Bauswell (4th at Sub-State), and sophomore David Blackwell (4th at State).

Bonner started out the season by winning a triple dual at Shawnee Mission West, but went on a three dual skid, losing a triple dual at Blue Springs. The Braves got right back on the winning track by grabbing four straight duals. The Bonner grapplers then won their last dual after losing the two before.

In tournaments, the Braves best showing came when they wrestled at home in the Bonner Invitational and the EKL championships, where the Braves took second at both meets.

Seniors Mike Holloway and James Shevling added their names to the top wrestlers in Bonner history. Holloway is tied for third in career wins with 82 and is sixth and 10th, respectively, for best four-year record (82-15) and best career record. Shevling finished his career with the sixth best career record and career wins (78-10). He is also tied for ninth for the best one-year record, (23-1). Junior Ryan Smith made the record books with the 12th best one-year record, (26-2).

—by Brad Biles

THE THREE SENIOR GRAPPLERS James Shevling, David Tucker, and Mike Holloway smile for the camera.

SENIOR MIKE HOLLOWAY is looking to become a gladiator.

SENIOR MIKE HOLLOWAY looks to the coaches during the annual Bonner Invitational.

STAN HARDEN, junior, works on sticking his opponent.

JUNIOR DAN BURNS holds his opponent down.

JUNIOR DANA NELSON has his opponent in his grasp.

Scoreboard

Bonner 51 Shawnee Mission West 15
Bonner 41 Shawnee Mission S. 13
Bonner 43 Shawnee Mission N. 15
Bonner 34 Blue Springs 37
Bonner 32 Lee's Summit 34
Bonner 27 Excelsior Springs 41
Bonner 47 Paola 15
Bonner 35 Santa Fe Trail 29
Bonner 39 Gardner 22
Bonner 41 Olathe North 18
Bonner 29 Leavenworth 40
Bonner 21 Bishop Miege 42
Bonner 39 Blue Valley 30

Park Hill Invitational (3rd)
Bonner Invitational (2nd)
Silver Lake Invitational (3rd)
EKL Championships (2nd)
Sub-State Championships (3rd)
State Championships (10th)

8-5 Dual Record

Sports/45
TIM BALLOU struggles to pin his opponent.

RYAN SMITH works on pinning his opponent.

FROM LEFT, BSHS wrestlers take a break: James Shevling, Mike Holloway, Jeff Holloway, Dan Burns, and Ryan Smith.

COACH McGINNIS offers some tips to a squad member at the Bonner Invitational.

DAVID TUCKER outmaneuvers his opponent.

DAVID BLACKWELL uses force to win 2 out of 3 matches.
Girls' Tennis '84

With a squad of 11, the Bravettes' tennis team enjoyed a busy season. Paced by seniors Linda Anderson, Lesli Shultz, and Susan Stephan, the squad finished third at the EKL tournament held at Olathe North. The squad's No. 2 doubles team of Tonya Ferrel and Tara McCrink finished fifth at the EKL match while Lesli Shultz grabbed a fourth place in singles.

In addition to competing in many duals and trios, the squad won the Leavenworth Triangular and placed fourth at the Baldwin Invitational.

"I thought our team would be down this year, but we weren't," said Coach Bill Scott. "In fact, our No. 1 doubles team was one of the best ever."
Track

The young Bonner Springs Braves and Bravettes track team completed a difficult season. Not only did Coach Joe Mintner’s teams face problems caused by inexperience, but were plagued with cold, rainy weather. Of the 43 boys and girls out for the squad, 21 were competing for the first time.

Only two Bonner Springs’ boys qualified for the state track meet. James Downing, junior, earned a berth in the state javelin competition. Downing placed second in the EKL. Tim Ballou qualified for the state in the 3,200 meter run. At the EKL, Ballou, a junior, was fifth.

Other individuals placing at the EKL for the boys were: Roy Stumbough, shot put; Bill Kelly, javelin; Troy Kindred, 880-yard run.

Only two individuals placed for the Bravettes at the EKL meet. Amy Reed took sixth in the shot put and Joyce Hickmon was fifth in the long jump. Other Bravette points were scored by relay teams.

CENTER LEFT: DAN BURNS and Kathleen Stephan watch their team compete at the EKL meet held in Blue Valley.
CENTER RIGHT: Joel Sawalich breaks the tape at the Ward triangular.

THE HOG MAN RELAY team hams it up at the EKL meet. From left, Bart Peterson, Paul Mellot, Dan Burns, and Joe Sechrist.

JAMES DOWNING CONCENTRATES as he prepares to throw the discus. Downing concluded the season by competing at the state meet.
Track '84


LISTENING FOR THE GUN, Bridgette Greer is ready for the 800-meter relay to begin.

CENTER LEFT: Bill Kelly looks in amazement after throwing the javelin at the EKL meet held in Blue Valley. RIGHT: Missy Payne concentrates as she strides to place at the regional meet held at Olathe South.

Scoreboard

BOYS TRACK RESULTS
Bishop Miege Invitational 7th
Olathe North Invitational 8th
Ottawa Invitational 5th
Ward Invitational Places not kept
Knights of Columbus (Aquinas) 6th
EKL Championships 6th
District Championships 7th
State Championships Did not place

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS
Harmon Springfest Invitational 5th
Bishop Miege Invitational 7th
Olathe North Invitational 8th
Ottawa Invitational 5th
Ward Invitational Places not kept
Knights of Columbus (Aquinas) 8th
EKL Championships 7th
District Championships 8th
The young Bonner Springs' Braves tennis team was paced by three seniors — Brett Harrington, Cliff Ferrell and Mike Holloway. The squad competed in a variety of matches throughout the area, with the first team victory coming against Wyandotte at the Olathe North Triangular.

Underclassmen logging playing time included: Kerry Baker, Jeff Brizendine, Jeff Foster, Al Cummings, Jeff Dolinar, and Shawn Walker.

The young Braves showed considerable improvement over the season and Coach Bill Scott has a strong base for next year's squad.

BRETT HARRINGTON SHOWS his style against Sumner Academy.

MIKE HOLLOWAY GETS into position for the next shot.


SENIOR CLIFF FERRELL makes a backhand return look easy.
Squad Improves

It was a year of improvement for the Bonner Springs Braves' young golf team. The Braves were led by senior David Hall. Hall had a season best at the EKL meet, shooting an 84 and barely missing all-league honors.

The remainder of the squad included three sophomores, Pat Pickert, Eric Reynolds, David Stephan and two freshmen, Gary Courtney and Shawn Hall.

Highlights of the season included a dual win over Turner and third place in the Wyandotte County tournament.
Junior Varsity


J.V. ACTION — Pictured clockwise: a J.V. back works on breaking a tackle; Sophomore Vicki Noble shows her form as she bumps one up for her team; Sophomore Amy Smith brings the ball past a Miege defender.
JUNIOR KERRI JENNINGS brings the ball down the court.

WAITING FOR THE REBOUND, Pompi Miller is ready for action.

THE KICK IS UP during a junior varsity home game.

QUARTERBACK MIKE MEANS, No. 10, calls the plays during a J.V. game.

JUNIOR VARSITY volleyball squad members celebrate the end of the season with a party.
Seniors Hughes Suffren and Susan Stephan were named the “Athletes of the Year” at the annual athletic awards banquet held May 14.

In addition, letters were presented to BSHS athletes participating in golf, track, boys’ tennis and basketball. Athletes who lettered in fall sports were honored at a separate ceremony held in November.

Perhaps the most touching portion of the banquet came when Carl Taylor, head basketball coach, presented his awards. Taylor resigned at the end of the 1983-84 school year to accept a position at Junction City. During the ceremony, he received a large photograph of the Braves’ state championship team.

RECEIVING ATHLETE of the year awards were seniors Susan Stephan and Hughes Suffren.

LISTENING ATTENTIVELY, members of the BSHS volleyball squad await the awards presentation.

HUGHES, ROB, and Randy listen to Coach Taylor make the basketball squad presentations.
The best of organizations ...
Successful Year For Stuco

With the development of many new projects, it was a successful and exciting year for the BSHS Student Council. Stuco began their busy year by sponsoring a "Brave the New Wave" mixer after a home football game. This was one of many Stuco-sponsored mixers held during the year.

One of the biggest projects for the council was the coordination of the annual Homecoming celebration. With the theme, "There's No Place Like Home," BSHS became the Land of Oz. As a new idea, Stuco invited former queens to return to BSHS for the parade and a special post-game reception.

Prior to the Homecoming festivities, Stuco sponsored a new activity for the student body — a Challenge of the Sexes competition. Another new project initiated by the group was the creation of Sportswarming, an event to recognize winter athletes.

Other activities for Stuco included cleaning the trophy case, visiting residents at the Kaw Valley Manor, decorating the bulletin board, and Teacher Appreciation Day.

Stuco also sponsored a volleyball tournament for the student body and assumed sponsorship of the Christmas Dance.
HELPING CLEAN THE trophy case as part of a Stuco service project are senior Janice Stephan and junior Greg Mies.

1984 Stuco President and Vice President: pictured left, Janice Stephan, vice president; and Angie Smith, president.


STUDENTS TAKE A BREAK at the Stuco New Wave Mixer held in September.
Super Season

Beginning with a week-long stay at camp, it has been an exciting and hectic year for the BSHS cheerleading squad.

The spirited group fared well at camp, bringing home five individual ribbons, the "Super Squad" trophy, and the "Best Skit" award.

Helping the student body win two sportsmanship awards highlighted the year for the squad. The first of these sportsmanship awards was presented at the Tonganoxie tournament, and the second award was presented immediately after the boys' basketball squad claimed the state title. Each BSHS cheerleader received a medal for her efforts.

Although the size of the squad varied throughout the year, the spirited group stayed busy planning pep assemblies, attending games and promoting school spirit.

JUMPING FOR JOY, Christine Saving performs to "Wave The Flag" during an assembly.
WE WON! The cheerleaders celebrate the presentation of the sportsmanship award which was awarded at the state tournament.

BECKI BERNARD flashes a big smile.

COWARDLY LION Angie Smith emcees the Homecoming pep assembly.

PORTRAYING DOROTHY from the Wizard of Oz is Jill Jenkins, junior.
The Bonnerettes completed another successful season of excellent entertainment. Under the leadership of Jannell Wasson and Nicki Barger, the squad thrilled the crowd with one outstanding performance after another. Although problems arose during the year, the small squad stuck together and made it through the storm.

**SOPHOMORE BONNERETTE**
Michelle Hartegan waits for practice to begin.

In addition to entertaining the crowds at BSHS home football and basketball events, the squad also performed at a Kansas City Kings’ home game.

Captain Jannell Wasson said, "It is a lot of hard work with practice and all the problems, but when you are out there performing all the pain is worth it."

**BSHS BUBBLY BONNERETTES:** Jannell Wasson, captain; Shelly Gray, Jonna Buck, Robin Roberts, Nicki Barger, co-captain; Lisa Nolting, Michelle McTaggart, Michelle Hartegan.

**PRECISE AND PERFECT,** the Bonnerettes thrill the students at a pep assembly by performing to "Flashdance."

**LISA NOLTING FLASHES** her enthusiasm for dancing.
ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE as the squad performs to "Pretty Young Thing."

IT'S JUST A DEAD GIVEAWAY, but open up your eyes, Robin, you're on camera.

CO-CAPTAIN NICKI Barger shows her style and smile.

SENIOR CAPTAIN Jannell Wasson practices for her senior routine.
BSHS MARCHING BAND — From left, Rhonda Newton, Lisa Nevius, Patricia Neal, Jeff Foster, Chris Thomas, Tony Adams, Linda Sedgwick, Kerry Baker, Steve Shuler, Martin Whipple, David Wilcox, Jeff Walker, Michelle McMackin, Lora Hendricks, Scott Thomas, John Chapman, Kevin Power. Center, Shelly Eickhoff.

DRUM MAJOR Shelly Eickhoff, junior, led the Marching Band during parades.

ENTERTAINING THE CROWD, the band marches in the local Tiblow Days parade held each August.

SENIOR MARTIN WHIPPLE receives the John Phillip Sousa award from director Lorrie Brown. The award is presented annually to an outstanding senior band member.

JUNIOR JEFF FOSTER takes a break between measures.

BASS DRUMMER BOB BROUHARD looks intently for his cue.
Beautiful Music

1983-84 found the Vocal Music Department constantly in preparation of performance. A Cappella, Singers and Concert Choir performed in the Fall concert, Christmas concert, and Madrigal Feast; and the Singers performed at Open House. A Cappella and Concert Choir performed in the contest Recital-Concert and were joined by Mixed Chorus for the Spring concert.

Concert Choir and A Cappella participated in Regional Music contests as well as a Sophomore Girls Quartet and 12 soloists. Three soloists, Jackie Taylor, Jean Mills, and Tonya Ferrell, received Division one ratings and proceeded to State music contest.

Twenty Bonner students from A Cappella and Concert Choir participated in the KMEA District 1 Honor Choir. Three vocalists from Bonner, Alan Simmons, Tyrie Dangerfield, and Mike Buening, were chosen to membership in the KMEA State-Side Choir.


SPENDING SECOND HOUR in A Cappella Class, Tracy Blancarte gets ready for the next song.
MIXED CHORUS — Row 2: David Foulk, Evie Thompson, Wayne Avant, Sterling Newton, Bobby Moore, Steven McBride. Front Row: Yolanda Lindsay, Linda Lane, Debbie Bannister, Barbara Steinbacher, Candy Clark, Valerie Fish, Sandy Graham, Kim Beatty, Pam Cash, Donna McCurdy, Terri Fry, Patty Mefford.

PREPARING HER MUSIC, junior Cynthia Lindsay is ready to sing a number in A Cappella.


PRACTICING FOR THE Madrigal Feaste are seniors Anita Daly and Clifford Ferrell.
CLUSTERED AROUND THE table, the Sophomore Girls Ensemble takes a break during the Madrigal Feaste.

PREPARING THE FEAST are juniors Angie Nunn and Shelene Petty, members of the BSHS Advanced Food class.

FROLICKING FOR THE CROWD, the court jesters provided by Mary Murrany's studio were a success.

BRINGING OUT MELODIC strains, the recorder consort entertains the guests during dinner. Pictured from left are Gerri Neal, Tracy Blancarte, Vocal Instructor Laurel Griffith, Kevin Power and James Shevling.
Medieval Masterpiece

Hear ye! Hear ye! The second annual Madrigal Feaste held Dec. 1 once again brought medieval humor, dance and song to the lavishly festooned halls of BSHS.

With the entertainment provided by the Singers, A Cappella, and Sophomore Girls Ensemble and the food prepared by the Advanced Foods class, this year’s Renaissance celebration was one of the highlights of the vocal music department.

Singers’ members portrayed the royalty of King Henry’s court, with senior Cliff Ferrell portraying the king and senior Anita Daly portraying the queen.

—by Alan Simmons

IN THE TOP PHOTO, troubadors Patrick Moore and Mike Buening sing “What Child Is This?”

SOLOISTS JAMES SHEVLING and Julie Rehm sing “Good King Wencelas?”

PORTRAYING THE ROYAL COURT are from left, Tracy Blancarte, Alan Simmons, Anita Daly, Cliff Ferrell, Julie Rehm, Kevin Power, Gerri Neal, and Jim Burris. Not pictured is James Shevling.

L & C members sell suckers and pinatas in the commons.

L & C Emerges In 1984

1984 saw the merger of the French and Spanish Clubs, and the emergence of a new organization—the Language and Culture Club.

The new group began the year by selling chupa, chews, and carmel suckers as a fund-raising activity.

At Christmas time, the group attended the traditional Posada celebration held in Edwardsville and also made pinatas for this occasion.

The new year brought the International Dinner where the L&C Club joined JCL for an evening of fine dining.

The group concluded the year with a picnic held at the Wyan­dotte County Lake.
State Award Tops JCL Year

In 1984, the Junior Classical League was involved in many activities. JCL initiated new members in the fall by means of a ceremony affectionately known as the Slave Auction.

In the spring the group attended the JCL State Convention and won a trophy in the academic competition. Junior Mark Kuehn was elected state JCL president at this time.

Rounding out the year, JCL members showed their spirit with new club T-shirts and caps. Other activities included the annual Foreign Language dinner and a year-end picnic with L&C members.

JCL — ROW 1: Clifford Ferrell, Venita Pine, president; Kerri Jennings; Tonya Ferrell, secretary; and John Kuehn, treasurer. Row 2: Jerry Wilson, Greg Mies, Brad Palmberg, Mike Buening, Chris Halgrimson, Barry Jennings, Javan Owens, Mark Kuehn, Emily Thomas, Chris Baker, Lora Hendrick.

SENIOR VENITA PINE, president of JCL, talks to the members at a meeting held during activity period.

JCL MEMBERS TAKE pose for a quick picture to show off their new shirts.
International Dinner

Fine Cuisine

An annual tradition, the International Dinner was held Feb 6. Hosted jointly by the Junior Classical League and the Language and Culture Club, the 30 members in attendance feasted on such cuisine as moussaka, Olympian salad, fructus pizza, and lasagna.

From eggs to apples, the evening was a mixture of cultures and culinary surprises.

PICTURED TOP — ENJOYING their dinner, the foreign language sponsors, Marsha Nelson and Connie Minges, converse and supervise over the festivities.

PICTURED CENTER — L&C members Simone Parks, Lisa Camp, Tammy Bur­nam, Amy Reed, and Brian Tieman take time from their dinner to joke around.

ENJOYING THE DINNER, Amy Reed, Winston Jiminez, and John Kuehn pose for a quick photograph.

KERRI JENNINGS AND David Stephan trade food while JCL sponsor Connie Minges and Clay Mauk look on.
PEER Members Care

Helping students to learn about themselves and to learn more about dealing with others are some of the many goals of the BSHS chapter of PEER (Positive Educational Experiences through Relationships).

During a fall workshop, student members of PEER are trained by professionals to develop their communication skills, problem-solving abilities and personal awareness. Then, after the training, members act as facilitators to other students who might need their assistance. The PEER group meets regularly during activity periods and after school to talk about situations members have encountered.

In addition, the group sponsored a seminar on dealing with divorce and heard other support group speakers.

"PEER teaches you an awfully lot about yourself," said PEER member Amy Proctor. "It [PEER] is a very worthwhile experience."

ANGIE SMITH, JUNIOR, and Pat Cunningham, senior, take a break at a PEER meeting.
PUSHING AND PULLING, Juniors Missy Handy, Christian Owens, Amy Harris, and Julia Clarrey, play tug-of-war at a fall FHA membership party.

SENIOR GEMINI BURKE snuggles with senior Sophia DeLeon, who portrayed the Wicked Witch in an FHA skit performed at the fall conference.

FHA MEMBERS WORK hard at selling Valentine's cookies. From left, Shelly Miller, sophomore, Anita Daly, senior, and sophomore Nina Reed.

MODELING THE LATEST fashions at the FHA District Meeting held at BSHS in October is Donna McCurdy, junior.

SENIOR ANITA DALY and Mrs. Honacki, FHA sponsor, inspect the Valentine's cookies.
Busy Year For FHA-HERO

It was an active and exciting year for the BSHS chapter of FHA-HERO. Some of the fall activities for the group included a Scavenger Hunt membership party and "ghoul grouping," where members modeled Halloween fashions. The chapter also stayed busy serving concessions at all home football games.

In a major project, the group hosted the East District FHA-HERO Fall Conference, which brought 400 FHA'ers to BSHS.

As a new activity, the chapter sponsored a Turkey Legs contest among faculty members, with Bobbie Ross, sophomore, bringing in the most votes for Mrs. Minges.

As part of the Vocal Music Department's Madrigal Feaste, FHA members served as waiters and waitresses. The Christmas season also brought an Elves' Workshop where members decorated gingerbread men and women for the faculty and staff.

To teach others about their organization, the chapter held an FHA-HERO week where members wore different types of clothing or badges to represent FHA.

A Parent's Night held in the spring saw the installation of new officers. Also at that time, seniors Rhonda Newton and Anita Daly were named outstanding members for the year and both earned state degrees — a first for BSHS.
Kayettes Keep Busy

Cooks and Custodians Appreciation Day and the inclusion of guest speakers at meetings were among the new activities begun by the Kayettes this year.

In addition to these projects, the group served refreshments to BSHS teachers during enrollment days, sponsored a Val-Pal week in which members received secret gifts and held numerous other regular meetings.

Kayette President Marcy Benz said one of the highlights of the year was the revival of the Powder Puff game. In the spring, the group participated in a service project at a local nursing home.

Officers for the 1983-84 school year included the following: Marcy Benz, president; Erin Phillips, vice president; Nicole Barger, secretary; and Tonya Ferrell, treasurer.

KAYETTES SUSAN STEPHAN and Jill Jenkins decorate the cafeteria for Cooks' Appreciation Day.


SENIOR MARCY BENZ, pictured center, served the Kayettes as president.

WAITING AT THE KAYETTE booth during Open House are Wendi Coffman and Tonya Ferrell, sophomores.
MOVING TO THE BEAT, volleyball squad members Theresa Sanders and Joyce Hickmon, seniors; and Jean Mills, junior, entertain the crowd.

Powder Puff Returns

The lights came on at the Bonner High football field at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24. However, the players who ran on to the field weren’t the varsity gridders. Instead, the players who began their warm-up exercises were the BSHS Kayette members, who were playing in the first Powder Puff game since 1979.

The game ran extremely close with the Junior/Sophomore team in the lead, 16-14, with 23 seconds left on the clock in the fourth quarter. However, during the last few seconds of the game, the senior girls carried the ball to their end zone to make the final score 22-16.

Serving as coach for the senior squad was Mr. Tim McGinnis. The juniors and sophomores were coached by Mr. Carl Taylor.

Overall, the game was a success not only for the senior girls but also for the Kayettes, who raised a modest $295 for their efforts.

“I was very pleased with the turnout and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun,” commented Marcy Benz, Kayette president.

All proceeds from the game went to a worthy cause.

—by Jill Jenkins
The alarm rings. 3:00 a.m. Dazed, a stiff figure stumbles to the light. The figure moves zombie-like to wash up and get dressed in business-like attire. Afterwards, a stuffed briefcase and a huge file drawer crammed with index cards are lugged to the car, and the figure, the debater, is off for a 4:30 appointment with the school van.

This year's resolution was "Resolved: That the United States government should establish uniform rules governing the procedure of all criminal courts in the nation." The uniformity, the rules, the procedures, and the justification are left up to the affirmative team. Alternating affirmative and negative in a standard tourney, the debater must know the issues...or at least act like he does.

The first tourney for the BSHS squad was Oct. 22 at Junction City, where they posted a 4-11 record. The season picked up some later with a 6-4 mark at EKL Dec. 3 and an overall 32-64 season record.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, Senior Kathy Thorn, makes certain that all is in order.

TABULATING THE RESULTS for Bonner's Novice Invitational (power-matched) tournament are John Kuehn, Chris Thomas, juniors.


DEALING WITH ENDLESS details, Tony Adams, junior, Cathy Jennings, Mike Buening, soppomores, help to assure the tournament runs smoothly.
A Season of Firsts

It was a year of firsts for the 1983-84 Forensics squad. At the Paola Invitational Tournament the squad was awarded a Sweepstakes Trophy, thus breaking a creative dry spell since 1972.

Also, three Bonner students—Amy Reed, Randy Freeman, and Angie Smith—qualified to compete at the State Forensics Tournament in Emporia. In order to qualify, a student must win a first place medal at an area high school tournament.

Bonner hosted its own tournament, Beach Blanket Bonner, in March. The beach was complete with sunbathers and sharks frolicking to music by the Beach Boys.

TOP PHOTO: Chris King, Mr. Clark and Kathy Thorn stay busy at the Bonner Invitational Forensics Tournament.

ABOVE, LEFT: Jeff Brizendine, Linda Sedgwick, Cynthia Lindsey, Chris Thomas, and Randy Freeman take a break from practice.

ABOVE, RIGHT: Senior Forensics members are roasted by the underclassmen.

MAY WE HELP YOU? Thespian members Lisa Jordan, Vic Ayers, and Vicki Wells man the concession stand at the Bonner Forensics tournament.

**Troupe Stays Busy**

A variety of activities highlighted the 1983-84 year for BSHS Thespian Troupe No. 1742.

The year began with Thespian members providing a Mimemobile in the annual Homecoming parade. Also, in keeping with the Wizard of Oz Homecoming theme, several members dressed as Oz characters and entertained the crowd at the game and at the parade.

Later in the fall, a flower sale was held as a fundraising activity. In addition to assisting with BSHS dramatic productions, the group sponsored the annual Speech and Drama Awards Banquet.

Officers for the organization included: Dawn Martens, president; Kathy Thorn, vice president; Chris King, treasurer; and Vicki Wells, historian.

DRESSING AS THE CHARACTERS from the Wizard of Oz, Thespian members take a break after the Homecoming parade. Pictured from left, Emily Thomas, Christopher King, Randy Freeman, Mrs. Bari Foote, and Laura Brazeal.


THESPIAN MEMBERS Randy Freeman and Dawn Martens prepare for the Mimemobile, the Thespians annual entry in the Homecoming parade.
OSCARETTES — The following students received Oscarettes for outstanding achievement in dramatic arts. They are, from left, Kristina Lenz, Nick of the Time award; Susan Brazeal, Techie of the Year award; Vicki Wells, Techie of the Year award; Christopher King, best actor; Randy Freeman, best supporting actor; Mrs. Bari Foote, sponsor; Kathy Thorn, best supporting actress; Emily Thomas, best actress; and Linda Sedgwick, most promising drama student.

The annual Speech and Drama Awards Banquet was held May 11 at Fasone's Supper Club. With "Puttin' on the Ritz" as the theme, the banquet featured speeches and winning forensic pieces as entertainment.

The presentation of the Oscarettes for outstanding dramatic performances during the school year highlighted the evening. Those winning awards included: Christopher King, best actor; Emily Thomas, best actress; Kathy Thorn, best supporting actress; Randy Freeman, best supporting actor; Christopher King, improvement award; Linda Sedgwick, most valuable drama student; Susan Brazeal, Vicki Wells, technicians of the year.

LEFT: Emcees Kathy Thorn and Chris King. CENTER: Angie Smith delivers her oration on "Cheating."
Publications/ POW WOW

Keeping BSHS students informed was a full-time job for members of the POW WOW staff. Under the editorship of Julie Rehm, the staff produced 11 issues during the 1983-84 school year. At the start of the year, the POW WOW was re-designed for a new look and style.

In September, staff members traveled to Kansas State University to attend the KSPA fall workshop. In the spring, staff members participated in the JEMKC contest, with Julie Rehm, Brad Biles, Javan Owens, and Emily Thomas bringing home five awards for writing excellence.


EDITOR JULIE REHM relaxes with Liz Hale after finishing the last issue of the POW WOW.

SENIOR BRAD BILES prepares to set a sports story on the Compugraphic.
The best of leaders ...
What are the best parts of teaching?

Mrs. Hall — "The best parts are shared experiences of laughter and discovery."

Mrs. Jared — "Watching the faces of students as 'the light dawns.'"

Mrs. Knowles — "Seeing young minds grow and giving back what you have shared with them."

Mrs. Chandley — "Seeing students develop a desire for learning."

Mrs. French — "I like seeing the results of teaching. In my subject area, students learn skills — typing, shorthand, business machines. I really get excited seeing their progress and all they have learned at the end of the course."

Miss Sheley — "It is so rewarding when students are able to apply their new knowledge to their lives."

Mrs. Honacki — "Teaching is rewarding when you see that students are interested in learning and they have made progress through your efforts."

ABOVE, Mr. Al Morey after the Tiblow Trot. Riding in the Homecoming parade are, from left, Mr. Ken Tewell, superintendent; Mr. Al Morey; and Mr. Don Stokesbury.

MEMBERS OF THE USD 204 Board of Education include, first row from left, Elaine Jordan, Gail Shepherd, Diane Toland. Second Row: Dr. C.M. Glendening, clerk; Ted Stolfus, Garland Smith, J.R. Nolting and Kenneth Tewell, superintendent. Not pictured: Jim Finley.

DR. TED STOLFUS speaks at dedication ceremonies for the Pioneer Junior High.
The best of leaders ...

Administration & Staff

BONNER'S ADMINISTRATORS — Principal Don Stokesbury, left; and Mr. Alton Morey, vice principal.

PICTURED CLOCKWISE — Mr. Ed Nealy, athletic director; Mrs. Peggy Spillman, nurse; Mrs. Mary Kimbrough, secretary; Mrs. Virginia Charleston, bookkeeper; and Mrs. Betty Pino, registrar.
Students had a chance to expand their skills this year as BSHS added four new Apple IIe computers. A new class, Computer Programming, was added to the curriculum and is taught by Mr. Ken Clark.

The new course teaches basic computer language and programming. However, students may venture into advanced areas such as graphics and programming their own games.

In their spare time, students have gone as far as creating their own programs to lock disks by using secret entrance codes, only to be broken by Mr. Clark.

A student in computer programming class will create programs to find averages, do tax equations, and even produce fluctuating graphs that will change according to the data entered each day.

The many students hovering over computers in class, during ten-minute breaks and after school seems to indicate that BSHS's venture into the world of computers has been a success in the first year.
ENTERING THE COMPUTER AGE, BSHS's Apple IIe computers were a popular item with students. Junior Greg Mies works on a program while Randy Reed, senior, and Mr. Clark look on.

COLLECTING BOOK RENTAL during enrollment are Mrs. Connie Minges, Miss Pat Sheley and Mrs. Freda Reynolds.

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER Hatsie Lawrence explains the answer to Susan Knapp, senior.
Sponsors: Why do they do it? How do they decide what organizations are worthwhile? How exactly do the students ultimately benefit from these organizations? The best way to find out these answers is to go to a few of the sponsors and ask...

"I believe in its four point program for success (Scholarship, Leadership, Service & Character)," said Mrs. Knowles, citing a reason for sponsoring the National Honor Society. Interested in it by her own membership at Wyandotte High school in 1945, she feels it is important to BSHS because it "shows honor to intellect and academic achievement," and she enjoys "meeting and working with the ‘Cream of our graduation Crop’ each year!"

Mr. Ken Clark’s reason for sponsoring the debate squad is simple—“I like debate.” He emphasizes the importance of debate in developing characteristics necessary for college students, such as research skills, speaking abilities, and organization of thought, and says participants

EXPERIENCED IN PROBLEM solving, Geometry teacher Ken Clark explains the solution to Jerold Fletcher, sophomore.

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR Tammy Stephen talks with parents during the fall open house.
should learn "how to think and speak on their feet, learn how to organize, and do some analytical thinking."

FHA-HERO is a worthwhile organization that is beneficial to students and promotes home economics skills," stated Mrs. Honacki, sponsor for FHA-HERO. She believes the impact of the organization is in the encouragement to students to become involved in school activities and learning to assist people in the community. Students should learn to "...cooperate with others, develop leadership skills and to improve personality. Not bad goals at that...

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY sponsor Mary Knowles prepares the refreshment table after this year's initiation.

KEEPING WATCH OVER the senior assembly are Mr. Heckathorne, Mr. McGinnis, Ms. Kenyan, and Mr. Stephens.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR Richard Burns explains the use of the drafting machine to students.
Cooks & Custodians

PAULINE KIMLIN gets ready for the rush of students during lunch.

BSHS COOKS: from left, Betty Wasson, Pauline Kimlin, Ida Campbell, Helen Walker, Dora Pickett, and Gerry Thompson.

BSHS CUSTODIANS — From left, Rob Huff, head custodian; Patricia Harding, Bill Vitt Jr., Ron Steen, Dewayne Kerby, and Danny Longfellow.
Sponsor Deena French announced that twelve seniors were eligible to become active members of National Business Honor Society, with twenty juniors becoming probationary members.

Those seniors named were: Linda Andersen, Becki Bernard, Jamie Creten, Becky Moser, Rhonda Newton, Amy Reed, Randy Reed, Theresa Sanders, Angie Smith, Janice Stephan, Rob Stewart, and Martin Whipple.

The following juniors were named as probationary members of NBHS: Patty Albertson, Kerry Baker, Nikki Barger, Lisa Camp, Suann Chayer, Kerri Jennings, Shelly Eickhoff, Mitch Eikhoff, Mickey Herdman, Suzette Hutchinson, Mike Martin, Michelle McTaggart, Pompi Miller, Jean Mills, Lisa Nolting, Geri Neal, Carol Pycior, Cheryl Pycior, Michelle Ruff, and Sandy Toland.

NATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY — Front Row: Janice Stephan, Angie Smith, Becki Bernard, Jamie Creten, Rhonda Newton. Back Row: Theresa Sanders, Amy Reed, Rob Stewart, Martin Whipple, Randy Reed, Linda Andersen, Mrs. Deena French, sponsor.

STUDENTS AT WORK—NBHS member Becky Moser, pictured left, works on a project. Above, Marcy Benz and Becki Bernard are working hard.
Injun Joe

SPONSORED ANNUALLY by the POW WOW and TOTEM POLE staffs, the Injun Joe and Jane contest honors two outstanding seniors. This year, David Tucker was elected Injun Joe by the student body. Presenting him with a banner is Dixie Swegle, TOTEM POLE editor. David has been active in football, three years; track, two years; and wrestling, three years.

INJUN JOE CANDIDATES: front to back: David Tucker, Mike Holloway, Ricky Ochoa, Jimmy Creten, Randy Reed, and James Sechrist.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY! Senior Randy Reed is ready for the next event.

CENTER: Joyce Hickmon and Mel Holliday take time for a photo.
Injun Jane

SENIOR JAMIE CRETEN was elected Injun Jane for the 1983-84 year. She was presented a banner by Julie Rehm, POW WOW editor. During her high school career, Jamie was active in Kayettes, Student Council, National Business Honor Society, Band, National Honor Society, Flag Corp, POW WOW, Volleyball, Basketball, and B-Club. She was elected the first Sportswarming Queen in January.

INJUN JANE CANDIDATES: front to back, Jamie Creten, Kathy Thorn, Mel Holliday, Susan Stephan, Angie Smith, and Joyce Hickmon.

SENIOR KATHY THORN is ready for the obstacle course.
1984 National Honor Society — Front Row, from left: Amy Reed, Anita Daly, Jamie Creten, Janice Stephan, Amy Proctor, Vicki Wells, Kathy Thorn, Venita Pine, Rhonda Newton, Sherry Green. Back Row: Becki Bernard, Julie Rehm, Elizabeth Hale, Jimmy Creten, Micheal Simms, Jeff Walker, Clifford Ferrell, Michael Holloway, James Shevling, Susan Stephan, Angie Smith, Mrs. Mary Knowles, sponsor.

KATHY THORN AND her sponsor, Mrs. Bari Foote, enjoy the NHS reception.

JAMIE CRETEN RECEIVES her gift from her sponsor, Mr. Craven.
NHS Initiates 21

Twenty-one BSHS seniors became members of the National Honor Society in an impressive ceremony held April 10. This prestigious group represents the top 15 percent of their class.

Being initiated into NHS is an important event in a senior’s life, and the support and reinforcement of the chosen sponsor helps each member realize that his/her potential must now be realized.

To be eligible for NHS, students must rank in the top 25 percent of their class academically. Teachers then select the members and those chosen are honored in a special ceremony where they take the pledge, light their candles from the Sacred Flame, and receive their pins from a special sponsor. The amount of time and energy those selected students put into their many activities on the school scene and their achievements while they are involved make them stand out — and finally, be chosen to National Honor Society.

TOP PHOTO — Jeff Walker and his chosen sponsor, Mr. Norman Maier, await initiation ceremonies.

SENIORS JULIE REHM, Alan Simmons and Liz Hale, are all smiles after initiation ceremonies.

AMY REED AND her sponsor, Mrs. Bette Carbery, take a minute to discuss the eventful evening with Mrs. Hall.
Valedictorian

ANITA DALY is the 1984 valedictorian. Anita's BSHS activities include Future Homemakers of America, 4 years, where she served as a district first vice president; State National Committee member; Singers, 4 years; A Cappella, 2 years; Cross Country, 2 years; Band, one year; school plays and National Honor Society.

Salutatorian

THE CLASS OF 1984's salutatorian is Kathy Thorn. Kathy's activities include Thespians, four years; Forensics, four years; A Cappella, two years; Student Council, 2 years; school plays and Technician of the Year Award.
The 1984 Citizenship Award was presented to Becki Bernard. Becki has been involved in many activities throughout high school, including: Freshman Homecoming attendant; band, FHA-HERO; Kayettes; varsity cheerleading; Stuco; National Honor Society and class president her sophomore, junior and senior years. Becki is pictured below with Principal Don Stokesbury.
The following seniors were named Kansas State Scholars as a result of their outstanding achievement on the ACT test. They are, front row, from left: Mark Gillem, Drew Danner, Steve Camp, Kathy Thorn. Back row: Emily Thomas, Dixie Swegle, Alan Simmons.

The following juniors were recognized by the Rotary Club for their academic achievements during the 1983-84 school year. They are, front row, from left: Tabitha Roberts, mathematics; Tim Miller, industrial arts, Kerri Jennings, commerce. Back row: Michael Dorsey, science; John Kuehn, language arts; Mark Kuehn, foreign language; Jean Mills, social science.
The best of us ...
SOPHOMORE KEVIN SHOCKEY concentrates during Journalism class.

SOPHOMORE KRISTI FINLEY took a pie in the face when the girls' basketball squad celebrated the end of the season.

SOPHOMORE JEFF DOLINAR contemplates his next story idea for the Pow Wow.

HAMMING IT UP is Jerold Fletcher, center, while Rodney McConico, left, and Albert Linan relax.

WHERE'S THE BEEF? Sophomore Robin Roberts enjoy a DQ hamburger.
ANYBODY THERE? Bridgette Greer finds time for a phone call during a ten-minute break.
WORKING AT THE STUCO concession stand are Michelle McMackin and Jennifer Stanley.

SOPHOMORE BRUTUS UTTER enjoys a 38-calorie special during lunch.
SOPH LISA LOFTIN checks out the situation.
TONYA FERRELL PUSHERS a peanut down the floor as part of the JCL initiation.

OOH! AAH! SOPHOMORES Cathy Jennings, Angie Smith and Sherry Herdman dissect a fish in Biology.
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — From top, Kelly Burton, secretary; Kathleen Stephan, treasurer; Jonna Buck, vice president; Kathy Bates, president.

Robert DeLeon
Jeff Dolinar
Jeff Domer
Tim Dutton

Tonya Ferrell
Kristi Finley
Shawna Fisher
Jerold Fletcher

David Foulk
Travis Fraker
Randy Freeman
Terri Fry

Shelly Gray
Bridgette Greer
Tracey Hackney
Chris Hallgrimson

Missy Handy
Michelle Hartegan
Patrick Helm
Karen Henderson

Lora Hendrick
Sherry Herdman
Jeff Holloway
Anthony Hurtado

Shawn Jarrett
Carrie Jeffers
Cathy Jennings
Cordell Johnson

Steve Johnson
Annette Kaiser
Bill Kelly
Caprice Kindred

Julie Kramer
David Lane
David Lee
Kristina Lenz
SOPHOMORES

Albert Linan
Yolanda Lindsay
Hardie Loehr
Heidi Matlock
Steve McBride
Rodney McConico
Michelle McMackin
Mike Means
Paul Mellott
Shelly Miller
Carol Moore
Bobby Moore
Mike Mullens
Michael Munden
Patricia Neal
Lisa Nevius
Vicki Noble
Christine Owens
John Packard
Wendy Packard
Jack Parr
Melissa Payne
Cindy Pease
Jammie Peek
Holly Penner
Pat Pickert
Virginia Purvis
Rodney Randolph
Christopher Reaves
Nina Reed
Eric Reynolds
Andy Riegal

SOPHOMORE AMY SMITH smiles for 1983-84 Totem Pole.

JONNA BUCK LOOKS like she is up to something.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK. John Williams works on a metals project.
SOPHOMORES

Robin Roberts
Galen Rose
Bobbie Ross
Randy Roussel
Ursula Samuels
Christine Saving
Daisy Scheidt
Chad Schlag
Linda Sedgwick
Kevin Shockey
Steven Shuler
Robert Simmons
Amy Smith
Angie Smith
Kelly Smith
Lonnie Smith
Jennifer Stanley
Barbara Steinbacher
David Stephan
Kathleen Stephan
Burt Tabor
Christopher Thomas
Scott Thomas
Mark Tinberg
Brutus Utter
James Walker
Janelle Waterman
Mark Watkins
Carrie White
John Williams
Gerald Wilson
Junior Yanez

Totem Poll

What would you like to tell others about our school?

Nina Reed — “That we were good at state and that we have good basketball players.”
Patty Burns — “That it’s small and you get to know almost everyone. People here really care.”
Kelly Burton — “That we’re No. 1 in basketball.”
Julie Kramer — “It’s a fun school. You learn a lot and some of the teachers are really nice.”
Missy Payne — “We are well-rounded in the athletic department and we all want to learn.”

Caprice Kindred — “You get two ten-minute breaks here.”
Bridgette Greer — “That it is really the best school you could go to. People are going to find something wrong with every school, but Bonner I think is the best.”

What is your favorite pastime?

Charles Harris — “working on cars.”
Missy Handy — “going to high school basketball games or talking on the telephone.”
Linda DeLeon — “Going out and having a good time.”
Carrie White — “Jammin’ to 106.5 on my stereo.”
David Blackwell — “wrestling”
Jammie Peek — “running”
JUNIORS

WORKING HARD, juniors Lisa Liston and Javan Owens take a break from a day's work on the Pow Wow.

JUNIOR KERRY JENNINGS comforts senior Theresa Sanders after a play during a home volleyball match.

NICKI BARGER BLOWS a bubble for the photographer.

ALL ABOARD! Junior girls ride in the Homecoming parade.
Summarize this school year in a single word or phrase:

Vic Ayers — "extraordinary"
Angie Siragusa — "memorable"
Jenny Hasvold — "monotonous"
unknown — "quizzically radical"
Marti Jastrab — "rarley"
Michelle McTaggart — "Fast and fun!"
John Kuehn — "zippy"
James Downing — "inconsistent"
Julie Clarey — "weird"
Lisa Liston — "awesome"

What do you hope to get out of your senior year?

Wayne Avant — "more knowledge"

Shelene Petty — "fun and memories"
Unknown — "a buzz"

What would you like to tell others about this school?

Joe Sechrist — "The atmosphere is extravagant."
Vic Ayers — "This school offers many classes that you normally wouldn't find in other places."
Gerri Neal — "It's boring, but nice."
Lisa Jordon — "There's an easy going atmosphere here and that makes it easier to learn."

What is your favorite pastime?

Greg Mies — "partying"
Jeff Brizendine — "making movies"
Shelly Eickhoff — "thinking"
Simone Parks — "drawing and artwork"
Javan Owens — "writing"
Brad Palmberg — "going out to Tiner's pond"

What was the best part of 1984?

Jimmy Burris — "getting my car"
Joe Sechrist — "summer"
Marti Jastrab — "New Year's Eve Party"
Tony Whittaker — "Reagan, again"
Billy Frentrop — "nothing"
Brian Biles — "Van Halen's new album."
Elrena Miller — "The end of the school year."
Unknown — "the weather"
JUNIORS

Tony Adams
Patty Albertson
Donna Allison

Candy Anderson
Tammy Anderson
Wayne Avant

Kerry Baker
Tim Ballou
Nicole Barger

Eric Bauswell
Mary Beashore
Kim Beatty

Randy Bell
Darren Berry
Brian Biles
Tracy Blancarte
Eric Boan
Melisa Bolton
Gerald Botkin

Steve Brady
Jeff Brizendine
Tammy Burnam
Dan Burns
Jimmy Burris
Lisa Camp
Bill Cantrell

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Suann Chayer, secretary; Kerri Jennings, treasurer; Erin Phillips, vice president; Greg Mies, president.

JUNIOR RYAN SMITH clowns around as usual.
JUNIOR CLASS FLOAT construction paid off with a first place tie. Above, juniors Erin Phillips and Jean Mills are hard at work while Greg Mies takes a break.

JUNIOR BILL FRENTROP at the toga mixer.
M*A*S*H LIVES ON! Junior James Ogilvie dons his army attire.

Lisa Nolting and her gorgeous smile.
A PERSONAL GLIMPSE from junior Loretta Howe.

DERRICK WOOLWORTH READS a commercial during Language of Persuasion.
BRAD BILES catches debris from his crowded locker.

THE CRAZY SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, Marcy Benz, secretary; Susan Stephan, treasurer; Mark Gillem, vice president; and Becki Bernard, president.
JIMMY CRE TEN, SENIOR, gets a singing telegram from friends on his birthday. Pictured are Alan Simmons and Kevin Power.
TAKING A BREAK from the action at the Kayette Powder Puff game are seniors Jannell Wasson and Lorie Mace.

Darrin Eagle
Lish Espinoza

Cliff Ferrell
Stephanie Finley

Valerie Fish
Scott Fix

Jeff Fockele
Jeff Franchette
Tom Frank
David Franklin

Juanita Fredericks
Kay Frentrop
Mark Gillem
Lisa Goins

Missy Gray
Sherry Green
Liz Hale
David Hall
SENIOR DAVID HALL enjoys a ten-minute break.
TEN-MINUTE BREAKS provide a time for Mandy Turner and Kirk Payne to talk.

SENIOR CHEERLEADER David Tucker cheers at the Kayette Powder Puff game.
SENORS RICKY OCHOA and Rob Stewart clown around during Homecoming float construction.

Bart Peterson
Arthur Phoenix
Venita Pine
Kevin Power

Amy Proctor
Amy Reed
Jenny Reed
Randy Reed

Julie Rehm
Chad Ridnour

Regina Sanders
Theresa Sanders

Joel Sawalich
Karl Scheidt

James Sechrist
James Shevling
SENIORS

Lesli Shultz
Alan Simmons

Michael Simms
Angie Smith

Nancy Snively
Ronda Spector

Janice Stephan
Susan Stephan

Kimm Stewart
Rob Stewart

Roy Stumbough
Dixie Swegle

SENIOR TOM FRANK is hard at work in Auto Mechanics.

TAMMY BALLARD CONCENTRATES deeply while shredding her pen.
TAKING TIME OUT from duties as BSHS editors, seniors Dixie Swegle and Julie Rehm seem to be in an amiable mood.

KEVIN LUTRELL, SENIOR and assistant yearbook editor, is an easy-going-kind-of-guy.
JOEL SAWALICH PLAYS dress-up.
EVERYONE ENJOYS THE senior assembly.
ANGIE SMITH AND Janice Stephan add the final touch to the yellow brick road used at the Homecoming dance.

PROUD SENIORS — Tyree Dangerfield and Lisa Goins; below, Coach Taylor, Hughes Suffren and David Hall celebrate a sub-state victory.
Senior Assembly

MARCY BENZ CHOMPS away on a Snickers bar during the aerobics skit.

SHOWING THEIR SPIRIT, the seniors conclude their assembly with shouts and cheers.

TOM FRANK ANXIOUSLY awaits the beginning of the "two-man blob sled."

FLEXING THEIR MUSCLES, the "Trippendales" entertain the audience.
KIRK PAYNE LAUGHS at his disastrous fall from his “blob sled.”

CENTER, RANDY REED and David Hall get last minute jitters when performance time approaches.

BOTTOM, JAMES SECHRIST hams it up and gives the girls a smile.

AS PART OF THE “Thriller” dance, Michael Simms thrills the audience with his gruesome face.

LAURIE JOHNSON GROWLS as the monstrous “Thriller” music plays on.
Senior Dinner

The year is 1984. The evening is April 30. The backdrop is the Commons, BSHS. The question: "Is Big Brother really watching?" The answer, according to some startled seniors: "He must have been! Nobody else could have known about that!"

The occasion is the annual senior dinner, the setting for forgotten and occasionally sordid tales of past escapades. Seniors take this opportunity to reflect on their four years of high school (and fourteen years of childhood before that) with a lighthearted appreciation for the wisdom and perspective age has brought. It's also usually good for a few laughs...

TO COVER HERSELF, Liz Hale received a shawl to use in case of another emergency.

BARRY JENNINGS' SHOES came along with him so they "wouldn't miss out on all the fun."

MRS. WOOD INSTRUCTS Ricky Ochoa on how to write better love letters.

JANNELL WASSON FLASHES an evil eye at photographer Lesli Shultz.

FOR FUTURE EMERGENCIES, Becky Moser got a roll of toilet paper.
THE SENIOR DINNER TOOK Mary Berlin back to her childhood and "mannerless" ways.

SAMANTHA TAYLOR AND Mandy Turner are all ready for graduation with their caps on.

LINDA ANDERSEN STANDS in the food line, waiting on her turn.

SENIORS! SENIORS! SENIORS! Jody Dalebout, Steve Camp, Tom Frank, Missy Gray, Bart Peterson, and Glen Hylton show their love for the class of "84".
BEST SENSE OF HUMOR — Ricky Ochoa and Mel Holliday.
BEST DRESSED — pictured below, Tyrie Dangerfield and Jackie Taylor.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Mark Gillem and Janice Stephan.
MOST INTELLIGENT — Pictured right, Mike Simms, Kathy Thorn, Barry Jennings.
MOST SPIRITED — Pictured center, David Tucker and Becki Bernard.
BEST LOOKING — Jimmy Creten and Jamie Creten.
MOST TALENTED — Pictured below, Lesli Shultz and Kevin Power.
MOST ATHLETIC — Pictured center, Hughes Suffren and Sue Stephan.

MOST FRIENDLY — Pictured above, Sophia DeLeon, Randy Reed, and Marcy Benz.
MOST POPULAR — Pictured left, Angie Smith and Rob Stewart.
Out The Door In '84

Although tradition called for rain, the Class of 1984 was graduated at the high school football field on May 22. Since 1978 graduation ceremonies held in even years have been forced inside; however, this grim tradition was broken by the 1984 class.

At Commencement exercises, the class was presented by Don Stokesbury, principal; and Alton Morey, assistant principal. The class received their diplomas from Garland Smith, president of the USD 204 Board of Education.

Class President Becki Bernard presented school officials with the senior gift, a new scoreboard. The class was then addressed by Valedictorian Anita Daly and Salutatorian Kathy Thorn.

Baccalaureate services were held May 20 at the high school. The sermon was given by Father Dave Mouille.

LEFT, KEVIN POWER is ready to receive his diploma.
BELOW, VENITA, Julie, Liz and Dawn take time for a photo.

CLASS PRESIDENT Becki Bernard presents the class gift, a new scoreboard.

GRADUATES Tyrie Dangerfield and Kathy Thorn celebrate.
CENTER: Janice and Susan Stephan relax after Commencement ceremonies.

HATS OFF to the Class of '84.

CENTER LEFT: Graduates prepare for Baccalaureate ceremonies. MIDDLE: Angie Smith is all smiles. ABOVE: The Class of '84 is presented.
DAVID TUCKER, Brian Tribble and Kevin Tinder wait to receive their diplomas. VALEDICTORIAN Anita Daly addresses the Class of 1984.

GRADUATION SCENES — Row 1, from left: Cliff Ferrell receives his diploma; solemn seniors wait for their names to be called. Row 2: Graduates hold on to their caps; Salutatorian Kathy Thorn speaks to her classmates.
CHAD RIDNOUR gives the "thumbs up" symbol to a classmate while other graduates await their turn.

ALL SMILES! Liz Hale receives her diploma.
Seniors '84
It Started With A Dream

Bonner fans would have never believed that we were ready for a first at the state basketball tournament this year, but from the very beginning the team worked toward their dream. Head Coach Carl Taylor even set a motto for the squad: "You gotta believe." And, true to Taylor's words, the Braves believed!

The Braves went through the season playing like champions and finished the regular season with a 16-4 record. One week before the State tournament, Bonner had become Sub-State champions. At the state tourney held in Emporia, Bonner beat Winfield and Ward. Soon Bonner fans were set to see the No. 1 ranked Sub-State team, Parsons, play our Braves.

On the night of the game, it seemed that the fans of both teams were more nervous than the players themselves. The Parsons fans held up banners which read "Warm up the busses" and "Suffren's Suffering," but the Braves didn't listen—they knew their squad would emerge victorious.

Throughout the entire game Bonner played with a strong defense. A rocky third quarter found the Braves trailing, but with an amazing comeback the action started to get rough. With 14 seconds left in the contest the Braves came out on top of a jump ball, caused by a tie-up. Bonner immediately called a time out with 6 seconds left. Bonner inbounded the pass to Rob Stewart, who found Mike Martin open. With other choice, Martin shot the ball!

With both sides standing, the shot went through the hoop, and the Bonner fans went WILD!!! But Parsons called a time out with 2 seconds on the clock. When Bonner emerged from the time out, Braves' fans were still wild, with a little help from Mike Martin, who came out of the huddle fired up as he encouraged the fans to get up and shout. Parsons took it out and a Viking grabbed the loose ball and aimed for the basket from about 20 feet. The ball was off its mark and a Viking came in and tipped the ball, but he missed. Another Viking came in from the other side and this time the gun went off.

Bonner fans came streaming out on to the court and Parsons' followers also came out as both sides thought they had won. The referees had ruled that the ball had gone in before the gun had sounded.

But there was just one problem. The gun had misfired four times before it had gone off. Then an announcement: "Ladies and Gentlemen, can I have your attention please? The final score of the game is Bonner 56; Parsons 55."

Nothing could stop the celebration of the Bonner team and their fans; nothing except a pause to hear the announcement that the cheerleaders and student body had won the award they had believed all week long they could—the Sportsmanship Trophy. The State tournament was indeed a time for achieving, rejoicing, and, most of all, believing.

Scoreboard

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THE CHEERLEADERS REJOICE AT their victory after winning the Sportsmanship Award.

MIKE MARTIN receives his championship medal at the State Tournament.

COACH CARL TAYLOR greets the crowd with a smile and a hearty handshake.

CHEERING THE BRAVES to victory, the Bonner crowd enjoys the state tourney action.
It Started With A Dream ...

REACHING FOR THE SKY, Hughes Suffren tries to control the tip.

THE BSHS CHEERLEADERS shoot for two and lead the large Bonner crowd in a cheer.

THE CHEERLEADERS CELEBRATE with Principal Don Stokesbury and sponsor, Mrs. Bari Foote.

COACH TAYLOR CALLS a play while Coach Heckathorne watches on.
BRAD PALMBERG and Joe Sechrist examine the proclamations issued to the squad by the state of Kansas and the city of Bonner Springs.

STATE CHAMPS Rob Stewart and Bruce Tyner share pleased expressions as they let the crowd know who's No. 1.

PICTURE CENTER, Ken and Randy Reed savor the victory.

PROVIDING MORAL SUPPORT, the basketball squad cheers their teammates on to victory.
SENIOR VENITA PINE relaxes on the patio.
SENIOR KIRK PAYNE laughs at his own joke.

JAMES SECHRIST TIES ballons to the table in order to keep them from flying away.
A BSHS BANDSMAN is at attention.
The Best ...

This year the TOTEM POLE has polled the student body to find out what ranks as "THE BEST" of certain subjects dealing with student life. These answers are the result of what you, the student body, choose as "THE BEST".

Tennis shoes
Shortcut to class
Swimming spot
Play
Video Game
Fashion
School
Car
Pizza Place
Restaurant
Band
Song
Sport
Soft Drink
School Lunch food
Rock Concert
Rock Video
Color
Soap Opera
Book
Couple
Vacation
Hang-Out
Pet
Clothes
Shoes
Bar
Singer
Actress
Party
Music Group
T.V. Show
Commercial
Radio Station
Disc Jockey
Party Spot
Phone Number
Magazine
Newspaper
Prank
Place To Study
Reason For Money From Parents

Nike
running
Fun Valley
"Miracle Worker"
Pac-Man
Punk, Preppy(tie)
Bonner High
Camero
Godfather's
Chi Chi's
Van Halen, Alabama (tie)
"Faithfully"
Football
Coke
Ham and Cheese
Journey
Thriller
Blue
"All My Children"
"Forever"
Reed and Finley
Skiing in Colorado
Lions Park
Dog
Levis and Polo
Loafers and Boots
Equinox
Lionel Richie
Meryl Streep
Senior
Journey
"Knots Landing"
"Where's the Beef?" — Wendy's
106.5
Bobby Mitchell
Archer Road
867-5309
Sports Illustrated
Pow Wow
Egging Houses
Bedroom
Gas and Food

TOP PHOTO, STEVE BRADY enjoys a ten-minute break.

BELOW, SENIORS BECKY Moser and Ricky Ochoa enjoy each other's company and jokes.
SENIOR MISSY GRAY relaxes at the Senior Dinner.

DAVID “FATHER” FRANKLIN reads during a Language and Persuasion commercial.

THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM loosens up before a game.
CENTER PHOTO: Kimm Stewart and Robin Roberts take a break in the commons.
A RARE PHOTO of Lesli Shultz and Jannell Wasson.
SENIOR LESLI SHULTZ takes a break from her photography duties in the Publications Room.

The Best ...

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Nickname                     Dwee
Running Shoes                Nike
Day                           Friday
Lunch Period                 Last
Class                        '84'
Parking Spot                Anywhere Convenien
Eyes                         Blue
Movie                        “Fast Times At Ridgemont High”
Actor                        Burt Reynolds, Clint Eastwood,
Drink                        7 and 7, Coors Light

CENTER PHOTO: Junior Loretta Howe hides behind her art work.
ABOVE: Seniors Joyce Hickmon, Mel Holliday, Dwayne Logsdon and Sherri Blackwell participate in a Language and Persuasion commercial.
LEFT: The Bonner Trippendale Dancers strike a pose.
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No matter what it was, some part of 1984 will stand out as "the best" to each of us. We all have our own candidates for the best movies, best friends, and the best times. Each of us had a say in determining what was the best part of 1984, to us.

Likewise, we all have the chance to make the future better than the past. It's our responsibility (to ourselves) to maintain a positive attitude, being the happiest and the "best" person we can possibly be.

A LARGE CROWD enjoys a Bravette volleyball match.

A CANDID SCENE from Commencement activities.
PICTURED CLOCKWISE: Rob Stewart and Randy Reed discuss the game situation; Mrs. French and her 5th hour Shorthand class; a large Bonner crowd cheers the Braves to victory at the State tourney.
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Still, the work was completed. The deadline was more or less met head on, and the year dwindled away. Somewhere amidst all the noise and confusion, we hope we captured the Best of '84.

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