Catch the Fever!

1993

Totem Pole

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Just as native Americans recorded their family histories by carving figures in totem poles, we record our history by collecting memories in this 1993 edition of the Totem Pole.

Promoting spirit, the varsity cheerleaders dedicated themselves to working hard as each performance required hours of practice.

Wishing each other well, softball and baseball players rally before leaving for their games. No matter the season, some of the best fans of any performing team are other athletes.
Having worlds of fun, Choir members took time out of a heavy schedule to do a little celebrating after placing first in a four-state competition held at the Worlds of Fun theme park. Throughout the year, the “elite” section of the choir, Reflections, performed on a regular basis at the various civic events around the area, including caroling at Crown Center, so the students felt that they had earned a day of rest. **Front row:** Caroline Jenkins, Paul Meinke, Michelle Nelson, John Freiner, Monica Stinnett, Christina Jamison. **Second row:** Stacy Hylton, Cara Elmer, Edith Richards, Jessica Shepherd, Shelby Knox, Charla Taylor. **Third row:** Angie Saving, Rachel Adair, Melinda Hilton, Shannon Adamson, Bobbie Jo Higginbotham, Jessica Darnell, Jennifer Cain. **Back row:** Michael Wheeler, Chris Coleman, Jason Aldrich, Brian Mikuls, Anita Randall, Lorenzo Knight, Paul Perkins, Pat Morris, Kyle Powers.

**Spirit- - Gotta Have It!**

Looking back through the halls of BSHS in the year of 1993, we are reminded of many exciting events that shaped our lives.

From welcoming a new vice-principal to hosting the sub-state championship game, it seems as though we have been through it all.

The excitement affected not only our students but caught the attention and enthusiasm of the community as well.

Residents got involved in decorating shop fronts to wish the best of luck to our Braves as they battled the Atchison Redmen on Homecoming, supporting the athletic events throughout the school year and donating items to our organizations to help to make special events such as the annual canned food drive even more special.

But not even the townspeople could out support our own students. Many memories stem from such occasions as the “day of the living dead” sponsored by the Student Council. We not only learned about but, also, saw the effects of how drinking and driving could affect our school in one day.

In the fall, Kayettes were granted the privilege of hosting the annual conference for the Kayettes from other the area schools.

Athletic and academic groups represented the school in a variety of state competitions.

Needless to say, when the Beach Boys said, “be true to your school,” they definitely had schools such as Bonner High in mind.
Getting it just right, seniors Jennifer Lightwine and Shawna Seaton put the finishing touches on their posters for sub-state play.
Starving senior Matt Burch enjoys his mid-morning snack, a treat for his maintaining perfect attendance.

Astounded by the performance of *The Ransom of Red Chief*, elementary students congratulate cast members as they leave.
96% of Students Make Excuses!

Some Humorous Student Excuses Become Cherished Memories for BSHS Teachers

"I had to get gas for my car--in Missouri."

--Lee Mills

"I got lost." (He's been in my class for 6 months.)

--Patsy Melius

"A tardy student told me that she was late because there was a bird in the hall and she was afraid it would peck her."

--Pat Sheley

Sometimes Students Don't Feel Responsible

The Devil made me do it! Calling on the supernatural for a way out of a situation is not something that senior Jeff Myrick normally does. On Halloween, however, he couldn't resist a quick conference with a wicked witch.
To whom do you most often offer excuses?

66%

Teacher or Administrator

18%

Policeman

12%

Parent

4%

Boy/girlfriend

What is your Excuse?

"I couldn't go out on a date with this guy because I had to help wallpaper my brother's room."

--Jennifer Lightfoot

"My car broke down and caught on fire. The tow truck took it away before I could get my homework out."

--Sean Bell

"My shoe had a hole in it so I couldn't walk home."

--Shane Westrup

"A student once told me, 'My book was run over by a train.' I later learned that it really was."

--B.A Mauldin

Relying on that old standby, Stu-Co president Pam Pickell chats with sponsor Jack Scammahorn. During the year, she was likely to say, "Doc stopped me in the hall," whenever she was tardy to a class.

Typical of young couples, juniors Jeremy Orahood and Sherrie Palmer have had to offer excuses to each other on occasion. It's amazing how often a girl has to wash her hair or a guy has to work on his car or mow the lawn during a relationship.
As Homecoming week flew by, students filled with anticipation for the coming game showed their spirit by participating in activities throughout the week, beginning with hat day and ending with the traditional black and orange day.

Some of the more spirited days were cowboy and Indian day, pajama day and senior-say day. The annual hall decorating contest was won by the Junior Class, although the Seniors tried to outdo them by painting almost every window in the school with Bonner colors.

All through the week, students and sponsors worked tediously to construct a float worthy of first place. With a first-year win, the Sophomores learned quickly what it takes to be a Brave.

Coming in second for the second straight year, the Juniors are determined to keep up their good work. As junior Jodie Caldwell-Bartram says, "Float construction has been at my house for the past two years, and it is quite obvious that the class of '94 is a group that can definitely win!"

With a bit of class pride, senior Lori Theno said, "I believe, as in the past, the class of '93's float was unique even though we didn't win."

There were two wins that afternoon with Bonner triumphing over the Atchison Redmen, 21-7 and Aaron Sharp and Jenny Pickert being crowned Homecoming king and queen by last year's royalty, Ted Miller and Jenny Trickle.

Pickert stated, "I thought Homecoming went very well this year. It seems that everyone had a good time."

Not only were the students impressed, but STUCO member junior Melissa Hoag commented that STUCO was thrilled with the small profit gained through selling tickets to the Homecoming dance.

Finally, the week came to an end with a festive Hawaiian Luau. The frotness of the cold October night vanished as the tropical atmosphere of the dance warmed everyone's chilled spirits.

Go! Fight! Win! Boosters summon up extra energy to urge the Braves on to another Homecoming victory.

1993 Homecoming Special Memories

"It was one of the best defensive efforts our team has made. Offensively, we took control of the game by using our speed and skill to our advantage."
- Joe Mintner

"Getting Homecoming Queen was one of the neatest experiences of my life, not to mention the most surprising."
- Jenny Pickert

"Being chosen King was a great honor, heightened only by the honor of sharing the throne with such a beautiful queen."
- Aaron Sharp

Making their mark, sophomores started their high school careers with a first-place win in the annual float contest, above. Kayron Anderson and Diandra Greer, below, displayed class pride by decorating windshields.
1992 Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming candidates practice their smiles for the parade. **Front row:** Shawna Seaton, Ammie Washington, Jenny Pickert, Kay Cee Mills, Pam Pickell. **Back row:** Aaron Sharp, Andy Thomas, Austin Mindedahl, Tyler Hedden, David Johnson.

Homecoming attendants were sophomore Noey Barger and junior Shelly Umbenhower.
Auditions, cast, crew, props, sets, rehearsal, performance

RANSOM OF RED CHIEF

Take one overactive boy, two desperate men and one rich uncle, and you get Ransom of Red Chief. BSHS’s fall play.

The play begins with a young boy named Red (Michael Breneman), who lives with Ebenezer (Paul Perkins), his rich uncle. While playing in the park one day, Red gets kidnapped by Sam and Bill (Chris Coleman and Anthony Springfield), two con artists with a get-rich-quick scheme.

Realizing too late that Red was more than they could handle, they eagerly awaited their ransom. However, Ebenezer uses the kidnappers’ desperation to his advantage by demanding they pay him to take Red back.

In the end, Sam and Bill learn their lesson and “Red” returns home to find that his aunt and cousins have come to live with him and Ebenezer.

Although Sherri Matlock, co-director with husband Johnny Matlock, felt that there were no obstacles to overcome in preparation for this performance, the crew saw it from different point of view.

A cave and trees were required for the park scene in Ransom of Red Chief. After the trees were in place and the cave had been built, the crew was informed that the evergreen trees and the cave were both fire hazards. This was bad news for the crew because it meant they had to cut another opening in the cave to make the exit stairs accessible, and remove the evergreens.

In addition to the November 19 and 20 showings of Ransom of Red Chief, the cast and crew, also, performed two matinees for third through sixth grade students in this district. Mrs. Matlock said, “We received lots of positive feedback from the elementary students and teachers. They enjoyed the field trip and loved the play.”

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock feel that time and dedication are two essential factors that are required to create a good production.

Anthony Springfield, sophomore, states that the key to a good production is slightly different. “The key is there are no big T’s in a production; there are many little me’s which will turn out to become one big we in a great, fun-filled production,” he said.

Shedding light on what occurs behind the curtains and before the actual performances, sophomore Michael Breneman said, “I don’t think people understand just how much time crew members and actors put into a production. One thing required for a good production is that all participants be where they should be and when they should be.

“A performance is like a clock. If one gear gets stuck or one spring is loose, it could stop the whole production.”

Despite stormy weather, the performers presented a smooth production.

Contemplating their next move, Sam (Chris Coleman) and Bill (Anthony Springfield) sit on a park bench and review their options.

Proving how tough they really are, Red and his cousins (Mike Breneman, Shannon Adamson and Cara Elmer) settle their differences.
Acting at its best

*Birdwatchers*, Charla Taylor and Angie Saving, above left, make a new find.

*Confusion* suddenly sets in on the kidnappers, above, as Red plays on their already rattled nerves.

*Relief* comes with curtain call as the cast take their final bow on opening night, left.

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Unseen Behind the Scenes

*Swabbing* the deck, sophomore Paul Shatto prepares the stage for upcoming performances. Due to a leaking roof, Shatto and other stage crew members manned a bucket brigade as the area was deluged with unseasonal thunderstorms.

*Bringing* the outside indoors, sophomore Jessica Shepherd works hard to complete the cave.
The *Wizard of Oz* has always been a favorite among people everywhere. Now, it has become a favorite among the citizens of Bonner Springs because of the sold-out performances on March 12 and 13.

A different twist came with this production since there was such a large cast involved. Over seventy students from elementary through the high school levels participated in bringing *The Wizard of Oz* to the stage.

**Director Johnny Matlock** said, "Everyone living in Kansas knows the plot—it's required for graduation." Even so, putting such a well known story on the stage was not an easy task. Mr. Matlock thought that some of the most difficult aspects to deal with were the many set changes, the large cast and the special effects.

Not having microphones until the day before the opening performance was a little difficult, according to senior Jessica Darnell.

Positive remarks could be heard in the buzz over this musical. After both nights, several people commented on the performances. Mr. Matlock remarked that he received more positive feedback from this production than from any other in the past.

Sophomore Anthony Springfield said, "My family and friends considered *The Wizard of Oz* an enjoyable performance and, in their opinion, one of the best they had seen in years."

Bringing the sweet, innocent and courageous Dorothy to life on stage was senior Angie Saviing. "I think this musical was just a feel-good show. It was a show where parents and children could come and have a fun night," she said.

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**Tending to each other** instead of their crops, farmer Shelby Knox helps farmer Michelle Whisman get ready for the night's performance.

**Calming down** for a moment, the cowardly lion (Anthony Springfield) allows Caroline Jenkins to apply his makeup.

**Amidst all the commotion**, Stacey Hilton finds time to stop and help Megan McGinnis with last minute preparations.
Confused by the Munchkins in the Land of Oz, Dorothy (Angie Saving) ponders her landing in this fantasy world. Overcome with joy over the death of the Wicked Witch of the East, the Munchkins sing Dorothy's praises.

Combating the forces of Evil, the Sorceress of the North (Stephanie Fuller) protects Dorothy against the Wicked Witch of the West (Jessica Darnell) with her magic mark.

Struggling to control the lion, the Tin Man (Brian Mikuls), Scarecrow (Jason Aldridge) and Dorothy await their meeting with the Wizard as the generals stand guard.

Entertaining Dorothy while she waits to see the Wizard, Gloria (Cara Elmer) leads the girls in Oz (Charla Taylor, Christina Jamison, Edith Richards and Shelby Knox) in singing a song of love.

Skeptical thoughts of the weather cross Uncle Henry's (Paul Perkins) mind as he talks to his farmhand Joe (Kyle Powers).

Scolding Dorothy for wasting time after school, Aunt Em (Michelle Nelson) expresses her feelings of displeasure.

I don't think we're in Kansas anymore!
Memories, pictures, friends, mementos, nostalgia, prom

1993 Prom Royalty
Laurie Spaur and Craig Jamison

Enjoying the night, Stephanie Morgan and Jared Clarke discuss their evening plans with Matt Burch and Jamie Holland.

Relishing the wonderful night air, Raychell Middleton and Elden Mitchell, above, keep each other company.

Watching from a distance, Careese Forbach and Michael Gilland, above center, take a break from the dance floor.

All smiles, Paul Meinke and Mistie Laird, above right, make their entrance.

Sharing the magic of the evening, Lyle Yazel and Sarah Roudy bush, near right, cherish the moment.

Receiving her glass, Jennifer Lightfoot, far right, enters the dance with Brent Frakes.
Taking a break from the excitement, Ian Schaben, Deena Reis, Andy Thomas, Jamie Holman, Greg Lee and Teresa Konovalski, left, look on with smiles.

Getting a breath of fresh air, Tracie Lehnen, Brad Jacobs, Tyler Hedden and Chelsea Kindler, below left, stroll around the porch.

Getting to know each other better, Carl Braswell and Megan McGinnis, below, take time to talk.

In order to achieve perfection, Carley Pierson adjusts Toby Massing's boutonniere, above left.

Getting a little closer, Perry Parks and Kim Zewalk, above, discuss plans for the evening.

Spending some time outside, Matt Knight and Sandy Flaspoler, far left, enjoy the romantic moonlight.

Making use of the dance floor, Tera Schultz and Greg Bush, left, waltz into the night.
Just arriving, James Jackson, Jeanna Marcus, Candice Call and Craig Oakley, right, take a look around.

Posing for a keepsake, Aaron Sharp and Shawna Seaton, below, smile for the camera.

Sharing a quiet moment, Gabe Tinberg and Stacey Rogers, below center, enjoy the evening.

Holding tight to one another, Nickie Harnden and Chris Straight, below far right, gaze into each other's eyes.

Waiting eagerly to get their picture taken, James Butler and Melissa Frogge, right, talk about all the excitement.

With ear to ear smiles, Kenny Stein and Laurie Shaw, far right, celebrate in style.
Checking into the night, Dawn Trowbridge, Charlie Hart, Jennifer Lightwine and Kendall Payne, left, start off the evening in style.

Stepping out into the night, Robin Masters and Brian McHenry, below left, pause for a brief moment.

On such a memorable evening, Nathan Bergkamp and Stephanie Whitaker, below center, look out over the lake.

Watching the dying light of the sun on the lake, Michelle Huntsman and Jim Walton, below, admire the lake.

Enjoying the many aspects of Lake Forest, Liz Newby and Chad Ward, far left, take a part in the romantic evening.

Looking their best, Mike Buie and Robbi McKinzie, left, show off their style.
Aggravating little behaviors that sometimes annoy others

What is a “Habit”? They’re not always good, but everyone has them; some people even give them away. These strange, sometimes out of the ordinary, things are technically called habits. In fact, the dictionary describes them as usual manners of behavior, but as we found out, some aren’t as usual as they might seem.

Habits can be grouped into two main categories. The first has to do with nervousness. Just about everyone is afflicted by some kind of nervous habit. Bouncing your leg, popping your gum, cracking your knuckles or tapping your fingers are just a few ways to show your anxiety.

On the other hand, childish habits can project a person’s insecurity, boredom or happiness. Many people regard them as personal security blankets. They can range anywhere from sucking your thumb to shaking packages in anticipation of Christmas morning.

Breaking The Habit!

“I tried to break my habit of chewing my nails by having my friends hit me if they saw me chew on them. As a result, I had a bruised arm and short nails.”

-Stephanie Fuller

“I tried putting ‘nail bite’ on my nails-YUCK! I would, also, put false nails on so that mine would grow! Nothing works!”

-Rachel Sullivan

“I tried to stop chewing on pens by not using pens with lids; then I started using pencils. It works until I pick up a capped pen.”

-Bobbie Jo Linderman

39% Bouncing Leg, Tapping Fingers

Taking a break from the normal class routine, Jason Shepherd continuously drums his fingers and taps his feet to the beat of the music in his head.

18% Biting Fingernails

Working tediously to finish her paper, Malinda Boro nervously bites her fingernails while trying to find the perfect conclusion to her report.

16% Snap and pop gum

Demonstrating her great gum popping ability, Rebecca Crabtree casually shows off the right way to snap your gum.

16% Crack knuckles

Although cracking your knuckles makes some people cringe, Dennie Ruth finds it a good way to release some of his nervous frustration which helps him relax.
Others have yet to do away with childish habits!

“I still like to play with kids’ toys.” --Jenny Ross

“I learned to tie my shoes a different and easier way than everyone else, and I still tie them that way.” --Shannon Sonnier

“I like to watch cartoons, especially Goofy.” --Jennie Woodward.

“I push my nose down to my lip.” --Mike Starks

“I still dress up for Halloween each year. I know it sounds dumb, but I can’t help it.” --Jamie Holman

“I still suck my thumb when I’m bored, sad or sleepy.”

“Til learn to tie my shoe a different and heavier way than everyone else, and I still tie them that way.” --Jenny Ross

“I’m afraid of needles.” --Desiree Walker

“I still use baby shampoo.”

--David Kennedy

“When I watch horror movies, my feet can’t be on the floor if I’m sitting on a chair or couch because the boogie man might be under there.”

--Monica Stinnett

“I throw fits when I don’t get my way.”

--Tracie Lehnen

“I keep the door open when I sleep because I will feel afraid and alone if I close it.”

--Shelby Knox

“I have a quilt that my grandpa made me when I was younger and I slept with it when I was sick. I still sleep with it when I don’t feel good.”

--Melanie Walkenshaw

“When I get tired or bored I start playing with my hair.”

--Stacy Fulkerson

“I peek at my presents before Christmas.”

--Anita Randall
The results of napping in class.

“Dr. Scammahorn rapped his ruler on my desk, and it was so loud that I jumped.”
--Shannon Adamson

“I drooled, and my papers stuck together.”
--Lyle Yazel

“When I was Mrs. Reynolds’ aide and sitting next to her desk in front of the class, I fell asleep and started snoring.”
--Craig Jamison

“One time I drooled on my shirt because I was asleep for about half an hour.”
--Michelle Huntsman

“When I awoke, I found out that the other students had stuck notes all over me.”
--Brian Smith

“When I fell asleep, I began saying things that aren’t appropriate in school.”
--Kyle Powers

“I dream I’m falling and almost jump out of my seat.”
--Michelle Bishop

“People wrote on me, and then I had to walk around with ink all over me.”
--Mac Birzer

Dreaming up excuses, senior Craig Jamison takes a short nap during English class because he a) studied late last night, b) worked late last night, c) wasn’t feeling well, d) has a serious nervous disorder which causes him to fall asleep whenever he nears a printed page, e) couldn’t sleep because he was worried about his grades, f) needed to practice his imitation of a chain saw cutting through marble (No, he does not snore!). Perhaps students do their most creative work when they are placed in the position of having to explain why they were involved in some sort of behavior which is “against the rules.” This year, one of Connie Henry’s junior English students claimed she was late to school because her hamster had gotten loose and she had to catch it before she left the house; otherwise, it might fall victim to one of the mousetraps the family had set for more menacing visitors.

Top Ten Things That Students Would Change About Themselves

1. Weight
2. Height
3. Intelligence
4. Homelife
5. Physique
6. Lifestyle
7. Eye Color
8. Personality
9. Hair Color
10. Shape of Nose

Reaching new heights, sophomore Michelle Whisman, who really doesn’t mind her size, finally sees eye-to-eye with classmate Jason Wilhite.
The Power of Good Luck Charms

How will I ever pass this test? Do you think we will win the championship game? These and questions like them are asked by all students during their high school years. One way some students choose to deal with the pressure is to rely on a good luck charm.

A good luck charm can be anything from a keychain to a picture of a loved one. No matter what it happens to be, people will always believe in them.

One way to come upon a good luck charm is just to find one, notice it works and use it. Senior Laurie Spaur has found that this way works best for her. Referring to the plastic softball that hangs on her softball bags, she says, "I've had no injuries since I found it." Other people find it comforting to put their faith in something that they treasure. Sophomore Jake Mayhugh does just that. He uses a cross country medal that senior Chris Moran gave him during his freshman year to bring him luck.

Finally, there is the old fashion way to find a good luck charm, notice something is going good and stick with it. Junior Chris Coleman finds that a pair of checkered socks that he wears every time he performs music of any kind does the trick.

Believing that her tomahawk necklace brought all the Bonner Braves good luck this year, junior Jamie Thom, top left, has made wearing it a ritual.

Placing his fate in the power of good luck charms, junior Chris Coleman, above, dons his proven lucky socks before every musical competition he enters.

Helping her achieve an A, sophomore Amanda Long, left, feels that her lucky frog assists her in all aspects of her life.

What Brings You Good Luck?

A lucky guitar pick
--Dan Mellott

A little keychain of a baby troll
--Cynthia Cain

A dragon's tear from the Renaissance Festival
--Wendy Hurst

A malecite crystal
--Dionne Davis

Shaving my head before a wrestling match
--Lawrence Cole
Worrying about what to wear, to whom to talk & being bored is typical of teens.

SCHOOL DAYS

TOP FOUR SHOES IN BONNER SPRINGS

#1 Low Top Tennis Shoes
With a smile, Branda Long sports the most popular shoes in Bonner.

#2 High Top Tennis Shoes
Strutting his stuff, Patrick Mintner shows off his Nikes.

#3 Combat Boots
Pausing on the stairs, Jim Neill exhibits his combat boots.

#4 Cowboy Boots
Displaying her cowgirl style, Amy Burns models her lace up ropers.

Do you use the school phone?

58% Yes    42% No

Whom do you call?

Parent     40%

Employer   6%

Boy/Girlfriend 28%

Friend     18%

Other      8%

Utilizing the school's pay phones, Trevin Blair, Brandi Erwin and Grant Generaux spend their lunch period talking to friends and loved ones about gossip, news, important plans and various things.
What Do You Do When You're Unprepared for Class?

Like over half of the school who borrow paper supplies from their classmates and friends, Bryan Passler borrows paper from Staci Butler during sophomore English class.

Trying not to make it a habit, junior Derek Freeman, below left, responds like 6% of the student body and borrows from a teacher, junior English instructor Lee Mills.

Being just one of the many, Tania Anderson, below, is on of the 33% who return to their lockers when they forget their books and/or assignments.

Do You Ever Feel Bored?

Occurring between those brief moments of chaos in one's life, boredom can strike quickly and without warning.

Boredom is a time when you are doing nothing, yet it makes you feel weary and run-down.

Being bored affects almost everyone at some point in time; it is inevitable. Obviously, it is a very popular affliction here at BSHS because 92% of the student body claim to suffer from it frequently.

Surprisingly, only 8% seem to be able to occupy themselves every waking minute. Keeping yourself entertained all the time can be a tedious task.

How those few can do it is a mystery to the rest of the world, especially those BSHS students who watch the clock more than they work.

Can Braces Be Dangerous?

When I was kissing this guy, my rubber band snapped and hit him in the face.

-Rachel Adair

When I had just had my rubber bands put on, I was sitting in Mr. Smith's math class. I opened my mouth too far, and one popped off and bounced off the wall.

-Amber Wilson

I had popcorn stuck in them, and my boyfriend laughed at me.

-Megan McGinnis
Unique facts that made the 1992-93 school year different.

**Bits and Pieces**

![Image: Students signing autographs in the library. Miss Kansas, Pam McKelvey, entertains a large group of students on her visit during multi-cultural week.]

**Eight Unusual Events of the School Year**

1. Amazingly, there were no heat days.
2. Bats were discovered in the hallways.
3. School days lasted ten minutes more, ending at 2:45 instead of 2:35.
4. Pam McKelvey, Miss Kansas 1993, paid a visit during Multi-Cultural Week.
5. The King and Queen of the Winter Sports Ball didn’t have a dance because of snow and ice.
6. We received the most snow we have received in several years, which caused school to be cancelled more than a few times.
7. Tornados occurred all around us and caused a lot of damage, but luckily we were not hit even though students holding practice had to take refuge in the locker rooms.
8. The first video yearbook was produced.

![Image: Junior Steve Sawyers stares in wonderment at what appears to be a harmless lump of mud but what is, in fact, a bat. Students in Jennifer Hewitt’s English class were distressed to share space with a rodent, even though it was sleeping. Bats had invaded the building during the cold weather and could be heard flapping and screeching about at night.]

24/Bits and Pieces
Building up school spirit

Gathered around the Bonner Brave signs that signify the new school spirit that was gained during the 1992-93 school year, band instructor Mike Leonard and the band help muster up some cheers by playing the fight song during the all school pep assembly. Another change which occurred during the year was the survival of spirit signs; for the past three years, such signs did not last long.

During this year's basketball season, Bonner Springs was chosen to host the boys' and girls' basketball sub-state. The whole school was excited to have such an event. Almost all students participated in the action in some way or another. During the semi-finals, Pat Minter tries for a free throw while teammate Brandin Anderson looks on in hopes of an extra point.

Always coming up with something new, the video yearbook staff would do anything for a photo opportunity. Staffers had to lug pounds of gear to each event just to make sure that it would be included in the yearbook tape. From the top: Bub Miller, KayCee Mills, Laurie Spaur, John Cobbins, Jason Lofton and Ricky Greer.

Everyone Talked About the Weather

Typical of Kansas, the weather was the topic of conversation throughout the year. For starters, there were no heat days even though school opened in the usually sweltering month of August.

According to Kansas City weather reporters, the area had its earliest snowfall in recorded history when flakes appeared on October 17. There was little, if any, accumulation, however.

Several Bonner Springs records were broken. Gil Hoag, local weather monitor and father of junior Melissa Hoag, reported that the area had several record rains, starting with two and a half inches of rain on Sept. 20.

As the temperatures dropped, the area started breaking snowfall records, including eight inches on Jan. 9 and the "granddaddy of all snowstorms," ten and a half inches on Feb. 25. On April 7, the area received one of the latest snows in recorded history when one inch accumulated.

Referring to his charts, Hoag concluded that this was the third wettest spring in recent history. Students were lucky, however, because the rains did not disturb the two major spring events—Prom and Commencement.
Cameras ready, seniors Brian Pagan and John Cobbins focus on pep assembly activities as they record another school event for the Pow Wow and the 1993 video yearbook.
Surprised by a kiss from Pam McKelvey, 1993 Miss Kansas, Stu-Co president Lawrence Cole, nevertheless, maintains his composure.

Senioritis strikes early as a group tires of literary challenges and participates in a session of Giggle Belly.
Most custodians feel that students should not be allowed to chew gum in school because they are the ones most directly affected by the students' bad gum habits. Our own custodian Pauline Vitt said that she thinks that letting students chew gum can lead to unsightly and unsanitary situations. "Gum does not become a problem until students do not dispose of it properly. It is hard to get off of things, and it makes our school look unpleasant." When asked about how many hours it takes to clean the gum off of the floors, desks, etc., she replied, "Some days are worse than others. We usually find most of the gum in the summer when we clean each desk and classroom thoroughly. We end up spending most of our time scraping off gum." Finding gum sometimes proves difficult as students frequently try to hide their discarded gum. Mrs. Vitt commented, "The most unusual place I have found gum is in the nose of the Indian head on the wall of the Commons."

"I consider chewing gum eating, and I don't need the mess of gum being stuck on students' desks."

--Joe Minter

"I don't usually say anything about it unless a student is blowing bubbles or popping his/her gum."

--Bob Caldwell

"Wow! Does this indicate how times have changed. When I started teaching here 26 years ago, I recall (or I think I do) a BIG DEAL being made over gum chewing. Now I realize that students can think and chew gum at the same time."

--Chris Wood

The Don'ts of Chewing Gum While in Classroom

Hidden talents! Senior Parrish Kindred demonstrates her ability to concentrate on reading while blowing a bubble. The resulting pop, however, is considered a disruption of class procedure.

How far will it go? Sophomore Carley Pierson tests the durability of her piece of gum as she stretches it to its limit. Unfortunately, sticky fingers are hard on textbook pages.
What's Your Favorite Brand of Gum?

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How Do You Dispose of Your Gum?

36%
Toss in Wastebasket
Using the conventional way to dispose of his gum, senior Brent Burns aims for the basket.

22%
Wrap & Toss
Careful not to be messy, junior Nicki McGee has a wrap session with her used gum.

11%
Swallow it
Having an early lunch, senior Lori Theno takes a big gulp of gum and avoids having to discard it.

10%
Stick it under a desk/table
Unwilling to exert energy, senior Carson Peugh jams his gum under a cafeteria table.

Share and share alike! Junior Tersea McCracken gives her friends Christie Freeman and Jacquee Glidewell some of her gum after lunch.

The secret's out! Sophomores Amanda Long and Kelly Claxton found the stash of gum hidden in Marla Murphy's locker.
Counting down the hours until the last bell rings, Pat Sheley's fourth hour English class rallies together for one last lesson.

Taking a break from the rigors of Chris Wood's intensive study, seniors in her English class anxiously await the end of third hour.

Sporting the beachwear, Bryan Dolinar covers his heart and prays that his diploma will be tucked inside the cover given to him as Mark Denham and Patty Drydale concentrate on what is going to happen next.
Practicing for Prom.
Sharrilyn Honacki prepares Aaron Sharp for dinner in an elegant restaurant.

At the beginning of their last Prom, Jenny Pickert and Christy Brents show off their glasses and their smiles as the evening quickly slips away.

Trusting a friend. Erika Miller sits patiently as Michelle "Inkslinger" Huntsman draws a tattoo on her arm.
Scholastic Leaders Honored

Scholarships Available to Seniors

Gaining recognition for their scholastic performances, Tyler Hedden, Jenny Pickert, Laurie Spaur, and Lori Thero are being honored by the Optimist Club as winners of the club's local scholarships.

Accepting the Paul and Grace Mize scholarship from counselor Roger Mignot, Tracie Lehnen plans to attend Kansas State University and major in accounting.

Planning to attend Wichita State University and major in optometry, Robbie McKinzie accepts the Magill-Morey scholarship from Southwest principal Alton Morey.

Wanting to major in music at Emporia State University, Charla Taylor accepts the Kaw Valley Community Choir scholarship from Julie Minter.

Michelle Huntsman Co-Valedictorian
Jennifer Lightwine Co-Valedictorian
Karen Henry Salutatorian

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Decades Old Tradition Remains Unbroken

No matter how determined each yearbook staff is NOT to include class favorites in the annual, when it nears deadline time, they cannot resist the need NOT to break a long-established tradition.

Trends have changed, however. At one time, categories included such headings as the most attractive, best dressed, best dancer, prettiest hair, etc.

These days, categories tend to focus on something that students can achieve—not just inherit. For instance, developing a sense of humor requires a quick wit, something that must be honed.

To be considered the most likely to succeed, a student must find success in a variety of areas, and to be considered a possible political candidate, a student must display leadership qualities.

Seniors are selected for this recognition after the senior editor of the yearbook selects the categories. Then, the seniors nominate a guy and a girl in each section.

The ballots are then tallied, and the student with the top vote in each section is determined. Should a student be the top vote getter in more than one category, he/she is awarded the honor in the section for which he/she received the most votes.

- Taking charge

With an eye to the future, Lawrence Cole and Pam Pickell concentrate on important matters. Cole, who went to Boys State, and Pickell, who attended Girls State, have appropriate credentials should they decide to enter the field of politics.

"I don't have any political ambitions. The closest I ever got to being 'political' was attending Boys State, and I didn't run for office. Instead, I passed the bar exam and was a city judge. The closest I'll get to politics in the future is taking the required political science course at the Air Force Academy," said Cole.

"I do plan to go into politics, but whatever office I run for will have to pay. I do plan to stay active in civic affairs, and I may work as a lobbyist for education during college," commented Pickell, who was elected to the House of Representatives during Girls State.

-Wrapped up in enthusiasm

Even an injured leg can't diminish Greg Lee's school spirit. His cast is colored Bonner orange. Fellow most-spirited senior Angie Saving adds her message of good cheer to Lee's cast. "I think school spirit is important because students need to support their fellow athletes," commented Lee. "When you have school spirit, you feel a certain pride in yourself and your school. Also, since I am a cheerleader, I have met a lot of people that I may not have met otherwise," commented Saving, whose yell leading skills earned her a trip to the '91 Hula Bowl.
• Briefcase brigade

"By competing and participating in a wide scope of events, I have improved my chances of succeeding. To be successful in the future, I plan to follow my heart. If I enjoy what I'm doing, I'll be successful," observes Chris Moran. "I think I'm persistent, and I enjoy doing competitive things. I hope to go to college as a step to attaining my goals and my idea of success," comments Michelle Huntsman.

• Reaching new heights

Both senior athletes consider all their time dedicated to practice, etc. to be time well spent. "Being involved in sports is worth it because it keeps me out of trouble, and I always have something to do. Also, it will help me get a scholarship to college," says Andy Thomas. "Playing sports is a lot of fun. I get a chance to meet a lot of people. It also, keeps me physically fit," adds Shawna Seaton.

• Going for the laughs

Not at all self-conscious about being the center of attention, these humorous seniors consider being amusing an attribute. "When I get bored, I try to make myself and others laugh. I'll do almost anything for a good laugh," admits Robbi McKinzie. Michael Buie's position in the family contributed to his humor. "Being the little one, I had to do something to stand out, so I acted funny," he says.

• Warm personalities

Recognized by their smiles, the most friendly seniors believe that being genial is important.

"My family has always stressed the point of being nice to people, and I have always been taught and believe that if you are nice to people, they will be nice in return," says Jenny Pickert. "Being nice to people just seems to make my days go a lot better and more smoothly." Pickert, also, observes that she has met a lot of people through the years that she might not have met if she had not taken the time to greet them.

Jason Aldrich agrees that a friendly nature helps one meet people. "Being friendly has helped me make a lot of friends," he notes.
As the date of graduation approached, seniors became increasingly concerned about their plans following their departure from the confines of high school.

Some spent time browsing through brochures in the guidance office; others talked with family members, friends and faculty. All were searching for that assurance that their choices would be good choices.

Only 8% of the class remained undecided about their immediate plans; however, even those who were certain that they were going to continue their education in some form weren't all that positive about career choices.

On the other hand, some have felt confident about their plans since childhood. Twins Craig and Christina Jamison have always known that they will in some way work with their church. She hopes to go into elementary education and teach in Christian schools while he plans to enter the ministry.

Reflecting a common family interest, Mistie Laird is fascinated with meteorology and may pursue a career in that area. She is already familiar with many of the weather instruments which some family members have monitored.

The field of business, accounting in particular, was the most common area of interest for the seniors while education was second and health care third.

Several students have already gained experience in their fields of interest as they have been employed or have done volunteer work in their chosen areas during their high school years.

Besides earning National Honor Society points, Christy Brents gained first-hand knowledge about the trials and tribulations of teaching children as she tutored McDaniel North students in their reading program. Brents volunteered after-school time twice a week.

Planning to enter the health care field, James Holmes served as an aide to the school nurse and became familiar with the required record keeping and attention to specific details.

On September and October weekends, Jessica Darnell dons the proper attire and becomes a participant in the Renaissance festival which is held annually on the Agriculture Hall of Fame grounds in Bonner. Darnell, who hopes to be involved in some way with the world of theater, takes advantage of every opportunity to broaden her acting skills and to add credentials to her résumé.
• Concentrating on design
Already the owner of a cabinet business, Jason Nilges works with computer-aided drafting methods.

• Working with children
An after-school volunteer, Christy Brents helps elementary school children improve their spelling and reading skills.

• Producing quality tones
Hoping to be a professional musician, Amy Wright has worked to develop her bassoon technique.

SUMMER VACATION WORKING IN ACAPULCO PROVES REWARDING FOR JAMISON TWINS

In association with the Assembly of God church, Craig and Christina Jamison traveled to Acapulco to spread the Gospel in the poverty-stricken outskirts of the world famous tourist attraction.

During their nine day mission, the twins, besides celebrating their seventeenth birthday, walked four hours a day to acquaint the people with Christian beliefs and to instill them with hope through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

“It was during my first Ambassadors In Mission trip in ‘91 that I felt I should go into full time ministry. I became aware of the beauty of sharing the Gospel with the unsaved because I was inspired by the people’s desire to find the joy of salvation,” said Craig.

The Jamisons typically began their day about 6 a.m., and after breakfast, they boarded the bus for a 45 minute ride to the mission church where they met the interpreters who would accompany them on their door-to-door visitations.

“After we exchanged greetings and introduced ourselves and explained our purpose in a prepared Spanish speech, we played a Spanish tape containing the salvation message,” added Christina.

At the end of their journey, the Jamisons felt the rewards of volunteering when over two thousand souls had been reached and had invited Jesus Christ into their homes.

“After feeling the satisfaction of witnessing others openly accept God’s gift, I felt challenged to return to the United States and to share that with others here,” said Christina.

To achieve their goal, the twins will first attend two-year colleges, Craig going to JCCC and Christina to KCKCC. Craig will finish up at Central Bible College, and Christina will complete her degree at Evangel. Both schools are located in Springfield, Mo.

The Jamisons have expressed interest in participating in another AIM summer and look forward to continuing their work following graduation.

• Reaching out to the children
A child comforted by the soothing nature of Craig and Christina Jamison rests peacefully while the twins share their message with a gathering of people in the area surrounding Acapulco.
Tyler Hedden
Karen Henry
Jim Holmes
Andrea Honeywell

danielle Howard
Marilyn Highes
Michelle Huntsman
Sarah Hurt

Sean Isaacson
Bradley Jacob
Christina Jamison
Craig Jamison

David Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Ronnie Kelly
David Kennedy

Parrish Kindred
Matt Knight
Mistie Laird
Greg Lee
Experienced Seniors
Offer Advice to Juniors

Be prepared to work harder than you’re used to working. By the end of September, I had already done more homework than I had done during my sophomore and junior years.

Dionne Davis

Enjoy it! It seems to go by in such a blur. Say the things that you want to say now because you may not have the chance later. Make lots of memories.

Sarah Hurt

Being a senior is not as glamorous as it seems. It’s very stressful deciding about colleges and careers.

Christy Brents

Don’t just let the year pass by without a plan or a goal. Be ready to move on and define your plans for the future.

Christina Jamison

Don’t take a bunch of “nothing” classes; they make your days go a lot slower, and it can get extremely boring with nothing to do.

Jennifer Slankard

If you get a wonderful opportunity to do something, don’t pass it up; it could be the key to unlock the path to your future.

Amy Wright

Too many people slack off their senior year and end up going nowhere. My advice, therefore, is never to slack off yet find time to enjoy your last year. Never settle for mediocrity; if you feel you can do something better, try.

Lawrence Cole

Always come to school, do your assignments, don’t skip and don’t forget to do your make-up work.

Cari Cunningham

•Prepared to get ahead Taking advantage of class time for study, Amy Botts completes her Senior English reading assignment with plans to do work for her other classes should time allow.

Don’t go to Senior Breakfast if you have Mrs. Wood first hour.

Bryan Dolinar

Watch out for those after school traffic cops!

Chris Faircloth

Don’t fall behind, and don’t miss school if you want to graduate.

Ricky Greer

Good Luck! Being a senior is harder than you think, and the year goes by way too fast.

T.J. VanDeBerghe

•All in a day’s work

Getting ready to leave school, Dionne Davis loads up with books because senior year assignments demand hours of preparation.
Be original; it does make a difference.

Andi Honeywell

Try to get involved in as many activities and clubs as possible. It will make your last year of high school really enjoyable.

Stacy Fulkerson

Always bring back-up things to do during class, pay close attention to the important things and always listen to your head, not to someone else’s.

Amy Botts

Save your money!

Patty Drydale

Do not let senioritis get to you.

Dawn Trowbridge

Be laid back and don’t get up tight.

Jennifer Lightwine

Do your work, don’t get behind and don’t be stupid and dropout.

Mike Daniels

Apply for financial aid as soon as possible and be sure to look into every college which appeals to you. Don’t give Mr. Stokesbury or Mr. Clark a hard time during your last year.

Pam Pickell

“Good luck! Being a senior is harder than you think, and the year goes by way too fast.”

- T.J. VanDeBerghe

Do Your Patriotic Duty and Vote!

Of the 29 seniors eligible to vote, 22 (76%) made the trip to the poles and cast their first ballots. Election ’92 reflected the nation’s demand for change.

• Signing in

Placing her signature on her ballot, Patty Drydale takes the first step in casting her first vote.

• Assuring a secret ballot

Pulling the lever, Drydale draws the curtain so that she can cast her ballot in privacy as is her democratic right.
Jacob Neaderhisel  
Melinda Nelson  
Brian Pagan  
Perry Parks  

Jason Payton  
Paul Perkins  
Carson Peugh  
Pamela Pickell  

Jennifer Pickert  
Chris Pinks  
Adam Powell  
Jason Richardson  

Corey Rohner  
Sarah Roudybush  
Pat Ruppel  
Ryan Saint  

Angela Saving  
Shawna Seaton  
Aaron Sharp  
Laurie Shaw
Class of Ninety Three

Follows a Friendly Path

Seniors Consider
Themselves a Family

People who graduate together forever tend to feel, either positively or negatively, a bond with their classmates.

“Even after thirty-six years, I still consider members of the Bonner class of '57 my friends. In fact, some of them have been part of my life since kindergarten,” said Pat Sheley, English teacher.

Members of the class of '93 reflect a similar attitude. Forty-five percent cited their closeness as that particular attribute which makes this group special.

“We don’t have a lot of little cliques; we’re just one big clique. Everyone knows everyone, and we stick up for one another. We are really close,” stated Angie Saving.

Just getting along is one quality which makes this class special. “We tolerate one another,” said Lori Theno. In these stressful times, such tolerance provides a comfort zone for class members.

Even though the Class of '93 began school in three different buildings, these McDaniel, Edwardsville and Walker students now stick together as a family. Pam Pickell observed that even though classmates may argue, they cope and soon forget about any disagreement.

“Some of us have been together since kindergarten, so we know each other. We’ve pretty much always gotten along, and our class members are really nice to one another,” said Michelle Huntsman.

*Pulling together to meet a deadline* In response to a challenge from the Turner Student Council, senior Braves demonstrate their ability to work as a unit and pitch in to help fashion a friendship chain from links of construction paper. To signify the unity between the two schools, the chains from Bonner and Turner were draped along the stadium during the '92 football game.

“We don’t have a bunch of little cliques; we’re just one big clique. Everyone knows everyone, and we stick up for each other. We are really close.”

--Angie Saving

• Pulling together to meet a deadline
• Best of Pals

When asked what makes the Class of '93 so special, 45% of the class mentioned how close the class members are and commented about their sense of togetherness.

Being entertained once again by their friend Austin Mindedahl's tireless accounts of his daring escapades, Aaron Sharp, Brad Jacob and Tyler Hedden try politely to follow his vivid descriptions of just how well his trusty old Blazer handles in precarious situations.
Teamwork!

Fiercely determined to protect the tradition of the seniors winning the annual Kayette grid-iron classic, some members of the Class of '93 Powder Puff squad charge up their spirit before taking the field.

Some Grade School Friendships Last Throughout the Years

Almost sisters
Kaycee Mills and Sarah Hurt, left, have been best buddies ever since Hurt showed Mills the restroom one day in kindergarten.

Time out for talk
Mistie Laird and Ammie Washington, above, appreciate the trust and confidence they have in each other.

Taking a break
Enjoying a rest from the demands of the classroom, Ricky Greer and John Cobbins, left, and Adam Powell and Chris Faircloth, above, use the free time to have a quick exchange of ideas. The four agree that having someone to talk to is important.
Jennifer Pickert
President

Mistie Laird
Vice President

Tracie Lehnen
Secretary

Jennifer Lightfoot
Treasurer

• Involved in student government

Seniors representing their classmates' concerns to Student Council were Lori Theno, Austin Mindedahl, Shannon Adamson and Jennifer Lightwine
Chamber Lunch

Taking time to exchange ideas, Amy Webb, Andrea Honeywell, Chris Faircloth, and Lawrence Cole enjoy the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Sharing a laugh with her sponsor, Carol Hiatt of Eazy World, Stephanie Morgan appreciates the opportunity to relax with representatives of local businesses.

NHS Inductees Honored at Chamber Luncheon

Each year, members of the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville recognize the senior National Honor Society inductees at a luncheon.

This gathering allows the Chamber members to become acquainted with the school’s academic leaders as well as allowing the seniors to learn more about how the area business men and women serve the community.

“We truly appreciate the Chamber’s acknowledgment of our students’ academic achievements. It is nice to know that the community truly supports our scholars,” said Ken Clark, NHS sponsor.

Besides being treated to a catered meal, the seniors are paired with Chamber members so that they may have one-on-one discussions about areas of interest.

“During our senior year the community pulls together through Project Grad night, scholarships and the Chamber Luncheon, We really appreciate all they do!” said Pamela Pickell.

Off duty, Sarah Roudybush sits with her sponsor and boss, Don Wheeler of Miller Pharmacy.

Catching up on the latest community news, Amy Wright, Marilyn Hughes, and Shannon Adamson sit with Angie Smith Skwarlow (a 1984 BSHS grad) of the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Chieftain and Tiny McTaggart-mayor of Edwardsville.
Enjoying the last school lunch, senior classmates plan to capture all the Kodak moments possible.

Starting the last day of school in Mrs. Wood’s first-hour English class, Laurie Spaur and Mark Denham take advantage of the few minutes before the bell rings to sign Chris Faircloth’s Senior Memory Book.

Reviewing their work on the Pow Wow, Shannon Adamson and Brian Pagan seem to be happy with the outcome of the final issue.

After spending the year trying to keep Brent Burns awake in Miss Sheley’s second hour, Eric Meier and Clay Cigich let him sleep on the last day.

The Battle is on! B.J. Buhre challenges Jeff Myrick to a water gun duel in the high school parking lot at the conclusion of the last day.

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Dressed for the day, Dionne Davis displays her Class Dismissed button.

Making a final mad dash, Dawn Trowbridge and Shawna Seaton rush the halls.

Slimed by friends, Robbi Mckinzie rushes to escape last-day pranks.

Stuffing her bag, Josette Galvan cleans her locker.

Cap & Gown Check-Out Time Finally Arrives

Determined to get that cap and gown, Carson Peugh has to convince English instructor Lee Mills that he did indeed earn the right to wear one.

Selecting her NHS rope, Jennifer Slankard tells NHS sponsor B.A. Mauldin that she'd rather have a different one.

Checking to see if they have everything they need, Stephanie Morgan and Christina Jamison laugh about their too-good-to-be-true feeling.

Adjusting the tassle, Jake Neaderhiser decides it should start on the left while Ryan Saint tries to figure out how to fit his cap on his head.

Collecting their caps and gowns, Sean Isaacson, Freddie Bridges, Pat Ruppel and Andy Thomas leave their last thoughts of peace to the teachers.
Typically involved in crazy antics, T.J. VanDeberge and David Kennedy share a laugh.

Determined to be friends forever, those who have shared so much during the past few years gather to document their passage to another era of their lives. Front row: Lori Theno, Laurie Spaur, Christy Brems, Shawn Seaton, Laurie Shaw. Back row: Jessica Arnett, Sarah Hurt, Dawn Trowbridge, Jennifer Lightwine, Pam Pickell, Robin Masters, Sarah Roudybus, Jenny Pickert, Jennifer Lightfoot.

Finally on time! The tardy trio, Angie Zaring, Stephanie Willis and Leslea Wright check a watch to make sure that they aren't late for graduation.

Waiting to line up, Carson Peugh, Michael Daniels, Steve McFaul and Jimmy Holmes talk about future plans.

Look at those legs! Brad Jacob, Tyler Hedden and Bryan Dolinar show off their non-regulation graduation attire.

One last goofy moment! Amy Botts, Shannon Adamson, Brian Pagan, Paul Perkins, Sean Isaacson, Jennifer Cain, Matt Knight and Karen Henry take advantage of the time before graduation to share some more fun times.
During the ceremonies, soon-to-be graduates experience a variety of emotions as they listen to the speeches presented by their classmates and administrators and the music provided by the high school band.

Sharing another special moment, Raychell Middleton and Marcus McGee pause for a moment of reflection.

Beaming with pride, Freddie Bridges and Jeff Blanz are happy to end their high school days successfully.

Ready to collect his diploma, David Story heads back to the cafeteria to trade in his gown for that important document.

Lining up to check in their gowns in exchange for their diplomas, Jason Nilges and Melinda Nelson wait patiently. Carrie Wasson, Jeff Loveall and Pat Zamora, also, are happy to get their hands on that paper which proves that they have completed all of their high school requirements and can now officially call themselves graduates.

With the precious paper in hand Heather Cook, Brent Burns and Clay Cigich flash proud smiles.

With a look of mischief, Lyle Yazel wears proof of graduation on his face.
Project Graduation
A Night To Remember

Walking through the refreshment area at Dale's sporting complex, Brad Jacob surveys the activities while others enjoy the food and drink offered to the seniors by senior parents in order to insure a drug and alcohol free night.

Grasping Memories For One Last Time

Thanks to Moms and Dads

Graduation is over, and the responsibilities of adulthood upon us, but the members of the class of 1993 were able to spend one last time together.

Project Graduation at Dale's Sporting Complex sponsored by the parents of the senior class allowed graduates to postpone "growing up" for one more night.

Project Grad Night is a lock-in which features basketball, Las Vegas Night with cash prizes, plenty of food and a 4 a.m. breakfast at Shoney's. There are always plenty of door prizes, cash prizes and entertainment to keep the grads awake and bright eyed until the morning comes.

Starting early in the school year, the parent committee began soliciting funds through activities such as holding raffles, running the concession stand at games and gathering donations from local businesses and other supporters of school activities.

Most of the senior parents worked on the committee by helping get food lined up, setting up donations for door prizes and getting Dale's Sporting Complex ready for a lively night of rowdy seniors and some solemn goodbyes.

The school buses loaded with excited grads and plenty of "goodies" left the high school at 11 p.m. After the parents laid down the rules at Dale's, grads stomped on the courts for an all-night basketball game, took a cool swim or lined up to risk their chips at the various Las Vegas tables.

The gambler with the most chips at the end of the night would be awarded $100, and the second-place person would receive $50. Careese Forbach came in first, and Brad "Grimace" Jacob came in second.

After gambling or hooping the night away, the celebrating grads once again loaded the buses for Shoney's for the all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet.

After gorging themselves with mounds of free food, the grads who were loaded with memories as well as ham and eggs made their final trip together as they returned to school.

Upon arrival at their alma-mater, the grads felt a strange combination of excitement over being free and nostalgia over parting as they went their separate ways.
Controlling the courts, Ricky Greer, Quincy Daniels, Brandin Anderson, Bryan Dolinar and Andy Thomas set up their offense during Project Grad.

After enjoying the swimming pool, Sarah Hurt and Angie Saving have to deal with a bad hair night.

Keeping a close eye on the magician, Quincy Daniels and others are amazed by the quickness of his tricks right before their eyes.

Ready to roll, Sean Isaacson, Paul Perkins, Matt Knight, and Brian Pagan take advantage of the Las Vegas Night.

Unable to control their excitement, David Johnson and Lori Theno express themselves with "cheesey" smiles after escaping with all the chips.

Willing to take a gamble, Tracie Lehnen, Aaron Sharp, and Jason Aldrich lay the money down on the Black Jack table.

Relying on their feminine charms, Alice Barnes, Melinda Nelson, and Stephanie Mckinzie, try to trick the dealer out of money.

Collecting his chips, Aaron Sharp counts his winnings as Austin Minnedahl, Tyler Hedden and Brad Jacob stick close by.
Celebrating the end of another school year, this group of juniors suddenly realize that they are within just a few hours of officially becoming seniors and, therefore, immediately start to establish their authority.

Concentrating on B.A. Mauldin’s explanation of an Algebra II formula, Pat Mintner, Paul Meinke, Shawn Schneider and Jeremy Preemire anticipate the next step.

In the Homecoming mood, Rebecca Crabtree, Malinda Boro and Michelle Lovsky are ready for the game after working on the junior float.
Reaping the rewards for exceptional grades and/or perfect attendance, Chrissie McDowell, Charna Cushman, Michelle Nelson, Kelly Hale, Jamie Thom and Caroline Jenkins exchange pleasantries during the first quarter recognition pizza and pop treat.

Ordering Prom pictures, Ed Budy, left, waits to pay for his special 1993 memento. Evidently Budy decided to save money by renting only half a tux.

Combining grunge with grandeur, Wally Harvey escorts Jennifer Ferguson to the End of the Road dance at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse.

Working with molding clay, Kim Case starts to shape her crafts project.
Class of '94 Juniors Juniors

Class Officers & Reps
Gain Governing Skill

Junior class officers and reps have been no exception to the long line of juniors who have gained leadership skills through the opportunities of STU-CO.

President Stephanie Fuller said, "I feel that the Juniors have worked hard along with the Sophomores and Seniors in helping make STUCO successful. I have enjoyed leading the Class of '94 the past two years and hope to be a successful leader next year."

Junior class officers and reps served tirelessly.
Back row: Caroline Jenkins, Lindsay Hall, Wendy Hurst. Front row: Stephanie Fuller, Melinda Nelson, Melissa Hoag, Angie Lynch.
Juniors have a lot running through their minds as they prepare for their final year. They must decide on plans for the future which will affect the rest of their lives. They must decide what college, if any, they wish to attend and think about where they will live after graduation. Whatever choices they make, they won’t forget their high school years.

Enjoying a brief moment of sunshine in the middle of the harsh '93 winter, juniors Carlos Jones, Cynthia Cain, Steven Sawyers and Casey Schleis contemplate becoming seniors.
Classmates Cherish Their Classic Cars

High school guys cherish a lot, but none as much as Dan Mellot, Mark Shannon and Casey and Collin Altieri cherish their cars.

Mellott claims that he’s loved Mustangs since he was small. “Mustangs and Harleys are the way of the real American male,” he claims. He estimates that he has spent about $4,000 on his car.

Shannon, who has put about $6,000 into his classic, said, “The beauty of an American classic is unsurpassable, and the pleasure I take in owning one is great.”

The Altieri twins, on the other hand, feel that their car is a thing of beauty. Collin boasts, “Most girls aren’t as attractive as my car.” Casey, however, looks at the car from a different aspect. “It is truly difficult to express the pleasure of patronizing lower class foreign vehicles until you are able to drive by them with the greatest of ease behind the wheel of an American classic.”

Proud owner of a 1972 Chevy Nova, Mark Shannon spends time and money on keeping his prized possession in first-class condition.
A Ford man all the way, Dan Mellott proudly shows off his Ford racing shirt along with his 1968 Ford Mustang.

Maintaining the purity of their 1970 SS Chevelle occupies the time of Collin and Casey Altieri.
Juniors Work to Create Prom Night Atmosphere

Each year, the responsibility of decorating for the Prom falls on the shoulders of the junior class. According to Linda Horvath, junior class sponsor, Bobbie Linderman, Lisa Cunningham and Rebecca did most of the work this year.

Even though the three young women, with the aid of some junior high students and a few juniors, did most of the art work and blew up most of the balloons, other juniors did show up at the last minute to help decorate the Lake Forest Clubhouse; otherwise, the Prom would have been held in rather plain surroundings.

Ms. Horvath truly appreciates the work of Linderman, Cunningham and Crabtree and stresses that they volunteered much of their free time for a period of three weeks preparing for this evening of excitement.

Carefully applying glue to the lettering of one of the decorations, Lisa Cunningham prepares to add glitter for that special touch of class.
Surrounded by balloons, Rebecca Crabtree double checks to make sure that they are tied properly so that they will still be festive for the Prom.

Adjusting the foil wrapping, Bobbie Jo Linderman completes work on one of the props.
Megan Rundas
Melody Rusk
Chris Russell
Dennie Ruth
Erika Salazar

Wendy Sands
Jennifer Sarras
Ian Schaben
Shane Schneider
Shawn Schneider

Suzette Schwamberger
Mark Shannon
Jason Shepard
James Simpson
Michael Starks

Adrian Suffren
Rachel Sullivan
John Swearingen
Lisa Tate
Clinton Taylor

Mike Hoffine and Jennifer Potter
Dan Mellott and Chrissie McDowell
Brian Mikuls and Anita Randall
Prom Night Proves Special for Members of Class of '94

Decked out in formal wear, juniors arrived at the Lake Forest Clubhouse ready to participate in the traditional opening of spring, the Junior-Senior Prom.

Many had had to work extra hours to meet the cost of this special evening. Not only did the guys have to rent tuxedos and the girls buy dresses, but they, also, had to contend with the additional costs of corsages, boutonnieres, limos and dinner.

In spite of the budget crunch, the juniors in attendance enjoyed themselves as they danced to the music provided by a disk jockey, had their official Prom pictures taken, talked with friends and enjoyed the treats provided by the Home Ec department.

For once, the weather cooperated as the celebrants were able to enjoy one of the best evenings of the spring season. For too many years, Prom had been held in hear-hurricane conditions as partygoers had to dash to shelter to protect their Prom finery from ruin.

Many couples stayed until the last song was played while others left early to keep reservations for a special meal at one of Kansas City's best.
Chowing down, sophomores use scheduled lunch time to catch up on the latest “news.”

With sure hands, Rob Neal cuts into a frog so that he and Ted Ruth can go exploring.
Digging in, biology students search the soil for worms.

All the way from Maycomb, Scout (Kelly Claxton) Jem (Mike Gillette) and Dill (Mike O'Leary) discuss their summer with interviewer Carley Pierson.

Pizza time! Brian Clark and Jason Collins sample their first pieces of their reward for making the A honor roll or having perfect attendance.
Class of '95 Leaders
Demonstrate Talent

Being a class officer or a Stu-Co representative consists of making decisions which directly involve classmates, and, as a result, sponsors and other sophomores greatly depend on these class officers and reps.

"Stu-Co has allowed me to help improve the school, and it has, also, taught me a lot. I know I will use what I learned this year throughout my life," said Amber Wilson.

Serving their classmates, these seven students helped lead the Class of '95 in a successful first year at high school. Front row: Anthony Springfield, secretary; Amber Wilson, president; Angelica Suffren, treasurer; Robert Neal, vice-president. Back row: Noelle Barger, rep.; Amy Sorensen, rep.; Rachel DeLeon, rep.
New BSHS Students Become Acclimated

Everyone knows it's hard to go to a new school the first day whether a student is an incoming sophomore or a transfer. Not knowing anyone, not knowing where to find classes, not knowing the bell schedule and not even knowing where to find one's locker makes fitting in difficult.

Perhaps the two easiest things these new students did when they first came to BSHS was just be themselves and, therefore, quickly make acquaintances.

Sophomores Involved in Class Activities

Class cut-ups, Andy Grudniewski, Aaron Caldwell and Rob Hilt assume their roles of surgical assistants as they open a frog in biology class.

Examining the anatomy of an amphibian, Josh Luke and Brandon West dissect their lab frog.
Presenting a report on a proposed updated version of War of the Worlds, Dani Webb and Lana Watkins introduce their alien, a colorful monster complete with gastric teeth.

In disguise, Bobbie Higginbotham passes as Miss Sheley during a satirical skit following the study of Shaw's Arms and the Man.

Showing off his friend's handiwork, Shane Cannon displays Jamey Hagerty's sculptured self portrait, an amazing likeness.
Sophomores Involved in Standardized Testing

Kansas schools administer the state competency test to sophomores, and District 204 chooses to administer a national test, also.

"The purpose is to determine what percentage of our students are learning the minimum skills in the areas of reading comprehension and math applications," said Roger Mignot, counselor.

"It is important for our school system to realize that we are not simply passing kids on and graduating them based only on good behavior and/or good attendance," commented Mr. Mignot.
Anthoni Springfield
Howard Stanley
Timothy Starks
Mary Steinbacher
Monica Stinnett

Courtney Stubbs
Angelica Suffren
Paul Tanner
Lisa Thom
Alisha Tucker

Sandra Vardijan
Joey Vasquez
Kelvin Venerable
Melonie Walkenshaw
Chad Ward

Lana Watkins
Tynisha Watson
Danie Webb
Brandon West
Shane Westrup

Michael Wheeler
Michelle Whisman
Stephanie Whitaker
Jason Wilhite
Amber Wilson

Melanie Wise
Jennifer Woodward
Timothy Wyrick
Diana Young
Christopher Zimmerman
Making science meaningful is the goal of Mike Howe as he instructs his students about the mysteries of biology and chemistry.

Taking a stitch in time, home economics instructor Martha Chandley examines the sewing project of junior Surely Billiman.
Safety first is the instruction of shop teacher Tim McGinnis as he works with Shane Schneider.

Making no bones about it, biology teacher Joe Mintner alerts his students that their study will not be simply a skeletal look at the world of science.

Deep in thought, members of the English department grade papers during a rare quiet moment in a classroom. Connie Henry and Nancy Yankovich take advantage of their scheduled conference periods and try to cut down on the amount of work they will have to carry home to finish during the evening. Even teachers have homework.
Board, Administrators Look Toward Future

Board of Education members work closely with district personnel to establish and pursue sound educational goals. Front row: Alice Jenkins, Pat Wheeler, Judy Pickell, Don Craven. Back row: John Marxen, Lewis Wood, Cliff Brents, James Shepherd, Jim Finley.

New Assistant Principal Enjoys Position

Nearing the end of his first year as assistant principal, Robert VanMaren reflected on his experience at his new school.

"I have been very impressed with students, teachers and community members here at Bonner Springs. The vast majority of students are hard working, honest young men and women who are concerned about their education and their futures," said Mr. Van Maren.

He also observed that being a school administrator involves remaining a teacher and working toward student success.

"In my role, it is important to work on maintaining a school environment that supports collegiality, encourages self-discipline and provides varied learning experiences. This includes maintaining high expectation for all and being willing to ‘teach’ those in need of help," stated Mr. VanMaren.
Determined to insure that students will be prepared to enter the twenty-first century, principal Don Stokesbury is taking steps to expand their opportunities for tech training.

"In this age of information, our society is slowly increasing in the numbers of people making a living by using their brains rather than their brawn. We must realize job security no longer comes from being employed but, rather, from being employable," said Mr. Stokesbury.

During the '92-'93 school session, Mr. Stokesbury worked to establish a writing lab for the coming year. Each English student will spend time in the lab and, therefore, will receive computer training on the Macintosh.

Mr. Stokesbury, also, hopes to see expanded opportunities in all aspects of the school's tech training as he feels that "we are already five years late."

"Only through technology will we be able to keep up with the flood of new knowledge. At the present, information doubles every five years, and, by the end of the century, it will double every twenty months," commented Mr. Stokesbury as he emphasized the need for tech training.

Mr. Stokesbury hopes to see each teacher implement technology in his/her classroom.

Anxious to provide students with more training in technology, principal Don Stokesbury has worked with a technology committee to establish target areas and a timeline for acquiring and installing additional equipment. One step initiated by Mr. Stokesbury during this school year was the establishment of a writing lab for the coming year. During the '93-'94 school year, every English student will have the opportunity to learn to compose at the computer and to create graphics effects as each English class will spend time in the Macintosh lab. Mr. Stokesbury has, also, encouraged teachers to apply for various grants which might provide financing for further program building.

Athletic director Lenny Mohlman spends hours each day scheduling times and/or assigning duties to guarantee that each sporting event runs smoothly and efficiently.

Professional development coordinator for the district, Sharrilyn Honacki has many duties, including scheduling and organizing inservice training for teachers.

District computer coordinator, Ken Clark has the task of making more computer training available to district students and securing funds for the purchase of more equipment.
Striving Toward Excellence in Education

Richard Burns
Bobby Caldwell
Martha Chandley
Bob Chatterton
Ken Clark

Deena French
John Heckathorne
Connie Henry
Jennifer Hewitt
Sharrilyn Honacki

Linda Horvath
Michael Howe
Elsie Hughes
Doug Kapeller
Ardys Kenyan

Steve Ketchum
Bryan Langley
Michael Leonard
Robert Madison
Johnny Matlock

Mary Kimbrough
Secretary

Diane Berning
Bookkeeper

Linda Kasselman
Registrar

Kent Wynniger
School Nurse
Educators Believe That Every Student Can Learn!

Staffs Meet Goals of Clean School, Nutritional Meals

Cafeteria staff: Rose Swearingen, Burnette Sheley, Doris Bergstrom, Linda Reed, Geraldine Vermillion, Ida Campbell.

Teachers Aim for Excellence in Education

Bonner Spring HS Mission Statement

The mission on the Bonner Springs High School is to help students acquire the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to become healthy, happy and productive adults; to help students become enthusiastic, lifelong learners who are able to manage change; and to encourage students to perpetuate and improve the democratic process and have an impact on their communities, their country and the world.

We believe that in today’s society, a quality education should offer a variety of programs to direct the students toward college preparation and business and industrial trades, in addition to special and general education.

Education must provide the means to increase the students’ sense of individual, social and cultural responsibilities and awareness.

Education should also meet the academic, social and political needs of the student. And finally, education should effectively evaluate and guide students toward further education and job opportunities.

Deserving of recognition, students who recorded a straight-A average or perfect attendance for a quarter were treated to a mid-morning snack of pizza and pop. Such student-oriented activities are part of the ongoing process of encouraging students to take pride in their achievements at school.

Target Areas

**Communication**

**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**

**Lifelong Learning**

**Self-Efficacy**

**Technology**

Committee work occupied the attention of faculty members during inservice days as they continued their progress in the outcomes accreditation program. Staff members were divided into groups, each involved with a different target area. Part of the process involves establishing goals and outcomes for each area, and, eventually, for each course of study. In past years, the accreditation process occurred once every seven years; now, it is an ongoing process which allows staff members to work with the accreditation at intervals before the actual evaluation for accreditation occurs. The evaluation team made two such visits this year.
Visiting Team Members
Guide Staff in Process

Offering guidance to staff members as they work toward meeting their goals, visiting team members lend their expertise in particular fields as they help committee members prepare reports, etc.

Heading the visiting team is David Self, assistant superintendent of Tonganoxie School District.

Working with the target area study groups are: JoAnn Phillips, communication; Dr. Henry Louis and Dr. John Ryan, critical thinking and problem solving; Carolyn Conklin, lifelong learning; Nancy Silverforb, self-efficacy and Dr. Dale Lemon and Dr. John Iley, technology.

Students Involved in Accreditation Process

Faculty Focuses on Committee Projects

Ready to share ideas, seniors Mistie Laird, Jenny Pickert and Robbie McKinzie meet with JoAnn Phillips, the visiting team member who works with the communication committee.

To encourage student awareness of the accreditation process, steering committee co-chair Sharrilyn Honacki sponsored a contest in which the names of all students who correctly named the target areas were entered into a drawing. Mrs. Honacki, above right, awards junior James Simpson a gift certificate for a compact disk.

Enthusiastic about an idea for a presentation during one of the inservice days, John Heckathorne shares his thoughts with Doug Kapeller and Robert Madison.
Students Involved in Class Participation

Group Work Contributes to Learning

Learning by doing is far from the newest teaching method, but, nevertheless, it remains one of the most effective instruments of education.

Students who have just completed a study unit are likely to get involved in putting that new knowledge into effect or in demonstrating that they do indeed understand the concepts they have studied.

Teachers in all departments try to make their lessons applicable to their students' lives by having them do group projects, build or draw something, work problems, etc. Sometimes students even become part-time thespians as they develop skits to illustrate their mastery.

Math students sometimes design and fly paper airplanes to display their command of certain principles.

Language students get into the spirit of holidays celebrated in the countries where Spanish or French is spoken or where Latin was once the official language. Throughout the year, therefore, other students are likely to see language students wearing togas, swatting pinatas or devouring luscious French cuisine.

Science students frequently take to the outdoors to pursue their understanding of the world of nature, sometimes digging worms for later dissection.

Technology students, whether in a computer class or Exploring Technology, work together to produce computer-aided programs, including, for the first time, a video yearbook. Tech students have even taped, edited and broadcast announcements on the Channel I system.

No matter the class, students find working together more interesting and feel that it enhances the learning process.

In crafts class, sophomores Chad Spencer and James Cunningham work on their clay models which they will later glaze and fire.

Studying the dynamics of motion, senior Jeff Myrick, juniors John Swearingen and Jodie Owens and senior Andrea Honeywell are mesmerized by the actions and reactions of a Slinky.
Using the library's resources, seniors Brent Burns, Clay Cigich and Eric Meier work on a report for English class.

Racing against time. Latin students Collin Altieri and Amy Wright display their expertise at conjugating verbs.

In the broadcast booth. Exploring Technology Doug Kapeller supervises sophomore Kendall Payne and senior Jason Aldrich as they prepare to tape a simulated broadcast.

Watching carefully, seniors Jennifer Cain and Charla Taylor discuss making tapes with the technician who is preparing to record the choir's performance of some of the group's favorite numbers.

Playtime! Juniors Julie Roberts, Christi Weir and Melody Rusk entertain some of the Child Development participants.
Ready to celebrate, senior Matt Knight adjusts a scary decoration in preparation for a Spanish class feast.
Keeping America beautiful, Ecology Club members help at the all-school clean-up by gathering trash along the highway. Seniors Chris Morran and Andrea Honeywell join junior Cole Hunsinger near Wal-Mart Plaza.

Dig in! Foreign language students enjoy ethnic foods at the International Dinner. Sophomores Megan McGinnis, Kelly Claxton, Teresa Konovalskie and Jamie Holman load their plates.
63% of Students Join School Groups

Students, Teachers Believe Being Involved in School Activities Proves Beneficial

"Participating in activities makes you a more responsible person."

--Jeremy Moulin

"It is rewarding to do something that pays off."

--Teresa Konovalske

"Generally speaking, students who participate in school activities develop qualities essential to gaining success in their careers and/or family life. They learn to compromise, to work with others, to strive toward improvement, to organize their time and to share responsibility."

--Pat Sheley

Stretching to hit that perfect note, choir members follow the direction of Mic McGuire, area resident who performs in operas around the world. Working with Mr. McGuire is just one of the benefits reaped by those who participate in this school activity. Choir members receive critiques from a variety of sources during the year and, therefore, always have something for which to strive. They, also, receive the support of the community groups for which they perform.

Group Participation Provides Fun for Members

The Three Amigos! Celebrating the season with their fellow BSHS students, juniors Robbie Reeves and Chris Russell and senior Steve Bundy serenade an English class with Spanish carols. Throughout the school year, Spanish students celebrated the various holidays of importance in the Spanish culture. Students, therefore, learn more than language as they prepare for these festivals.
Why is participating in school groups important?

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- "It shows that you do care about your school.”
  --Mary Steinbacher

- "It gets me into NHS, which will really look good on my resume.”
  --Dawn Hietala

- "Being active gives you a sense of self-worth and a feeling of importance.”
  --Adrienne Brown

- "It is the one thing that students will remember when they leave high school.”
  --Ardys Kenyan

Looking for litter, Ecology Club members tend to the stretch of Highway 7 which the group adopted and pledged to maintain throughout the school year. Senior Lyle Yazel monitors the work of underclassmen Jaime Kernaghan, Stacey Rogers, Jennifer Potter and Jamie Holman.

Patiently waiting for a response, junior Angie Lynch watches judge Jennifer Hewitt evaluate a team's response before recording a score while senior Marilyn Hughes keeps track of the time. Quiz Bowl members who worked with sponsor Chris Wood on the annual Bonner Quiz Bowl Invitational gained experience in organizing and running a complicated event.
Day of the Living Dead

Stu-Co Demonstrates DUI Statistics

Always concerned about the welfare of their classmates, Student Council members sponsored an activity to make the DUI statistics meaningful.

Every seven minutes, a student was escorted from the classroom by a Grim Reaper. To demonstrate that this student had become a statistic, a Stu-Co member painted his/her face white.

Although most victims were unable to follow the instruction to be quiet for the remainder of the day, their presence did make an impact on the student body.

At day's end, all victims were lined up in the Commons and sat silently as other students made the dash for home.

A total of 126 students, just under one fourth of the student body, were "killed" during the day.

How Did You React to Stu-Co's Drunk Driving Demonstration?

"It really depressed me, but I hope it helps people to stay away from car keys when they have been drinking."

--Tricia Knight

"It was different, but it does no good. Everyone who went out partyin' before still does. It doesn't matter to them. Maybe they won't learn until someone close to them dies."

--Amy Hackney

"It opened my eyes to the possibility that people I know do and can die as a result of drunk driving."

--Adrienne Brown

Becoming a statistic, sophomore Sarah Malec is "chosen" by Death's messengers of drunken driving tragedy, seniors Shannon Adamson and Kaycee Mills

Visible Victims of Negligence

A designated victim, junior Ian Schaben is masked with white paint by senior Austin Mindedahl. From this point on, Schaben will not be able to speak as he will be considered one of the living dead by the rest of his classmates for the rest of the school day.

Applying the symbol of death, senior Lori Thero carefully places senior Chris Moran into the ranks of the missing from action.
Biology class would be smaller if the marked students had, indeed, been victims of the Grim Reaper. Throughout the day, teachers commented that it was eerie to look out on a classroom full of silent masked students and realize that such tragedy could strike close to home.

Commiserating with their friends, seniors Parrish Kindred and Tracie Lehnen console Brad Jacob while sophomore Tynishia Watson tries to contact the spirit world through classmate Anthony Springfield.

Truly dedicated, social studies teacher Brian Langley, left, and Vice Principal Robert Van Maren tend to their duties despite their unfortunate condition.

At day's end, all victims line up in the Commons just to illustrate how affected BSHS would be should the DUI deaths during a six hour period be concentrated in our community. During the school's first DUI day, 126 students were "killed in alcohol-related accidents."
National Honor Society
Inducts '93 Members

NHS initiates were inducted into the national organization on Wednesday, April 21. **Front row:** Angie Saving, Shawna Seaton, Sarah Roudybush, Jennifer Lightfoot, Mistie Laird, Jennifer Pickert, Jennifer Lightwine, Christy Brents, Shannon Adamson, Ammie Washington, Sarah Hurt, Kay Cee Mills. **Middle row:** Amy Webb, Andrea Honeywell, Sharon Johnson, Marilyn Hughes, Stephanie Morgan, Charla Taylor, Amy Wright, Jason Aldrich, Dionne Davis, Lawrence Cole, Robbi McKinzie, Karen Henry, Jessica Arnett. **Back row:** Pamela Pickell, Christina Jamison, Jennifer Slankard, Robin Masters, Michelle Huntsman, Chris Morran, Tracie Lehnne, Tyler Hedden, Laurie Spaur, Matt Burch, Craig Jamison, Chris Faircloth.

**New NHS Members**

Shannon Adamson
Jason Aldrich
Jessica Arnett
Christina Brents
Matt Burch
Lawrence Cole
Dionne Davis
Chris Faircloth
Tyler Hedden
Karen Henry
Andrea Honeywell
Marilyn Hughes
Michelle Huntsman
Sarah Hurt
Christina Jamison
Craig Jamison
Sharon Johnson
Mistie Laird

Tracie Lehnne
Jennifer Lightfoot
Jennifer Lightwine
Robin Masters
Robbi McKinzie
KayCee Mills
Stephanie Morgan
Christopher Morran
Pam ela Pickell
JenniferPickert
Sarah Roudybush
Angela Saving
Shawna Seaton
Jennifer Slankard
Laurie Spaur
Charla Taylor
Ammie Washington
Amy Webb
Amy Wright

**Naturally wary** of what's in the bag, Shawna Seaton prepares to examine her gift from physical education instructor Freda Reynolds. Having served as Mrs. Reynolds's aide, Seaton knows that one should expect the unexpected.
Sponsors, Friends
Share in Celebration

Enjoying a memory, Sarah RoudyBush and junior high counselor Gracie Jarrett have a conversation about "old times."

Proud of the wrestling trophies they have accumulated over the years, Lawrence Cole and wrestling coach Tim McGinnis take one more look.

Having an unwrapping session, Robbi McKinzie enjoys her gift from high school secretary Mary Kimbrough.

Conscious of the economic hard times and the number of out-of-work people advertising that they will work for food, Michelle Huntsman presents English teacher Chris Wood with a potted plant bearing a sign which reads, "Homeless plant. Will work for chlorophyll."

Remembering other important events, Kayette sponsor Ardis Kenyan and Sharon Johnson, above left, review the past year.

Best friends, Pam Pickell, St. Thomas Aquinas student Megan Breidenthal and Tracie Lehnen celebrate another milestone in their youth.

Displaying sibling pride, Shanna Wright prepares to escort "little sister" Amy Wright into the auditorium for the ceremonies.

Directing her sponsor, Robin Masters tells biology instructor Robert Madison what to expect.
Band Members Fly to Florida

In the bright Florida sun, band members record their stay in the southern state with the official All-American Music Festival photo. Not only did the students have tan time, but they, also, had lots of fun time as they visited three of Florida's most popular tourist attractions.

Two Years of Fund Raising Result in Special Memories

After selling a variety of products and helping with different fund-raising events to earn points, members of the Bonner Springs High School Band finally collected the reward for their dedication when they spent four spring days in Orlando, Florida.

Band members traveled by plane, a first for several students. A total of 71 band members and 17 sponsors made the trip.

While at Epcot Center, students enjoyed exploring the various educational exhibits and sampling the different foods available at each country's pavilion.

The Epcot experience culminated in an evening celebration complete with fireworks and music from each host country.

At Universal Studios, the largest film studio outside of Hollywood, students were treated to some inside information about film making. They toured exhibits from some blockbuster movies, such as *Back to the Future* and enjoyed time at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Throughout the day, the tourists, also, saw stunt shows and watched demonstrations of how those stunts are performed to look so realistic.

Getting to see some of their favorite cartoon characters come to life, the students visited the Magic Kingdom Park, the amusement section of Walt Disney World.

Many students snuggled up to their characters of choice to pose for pictures and, for a brief moment, returned to their childhood.

Participating in the All-American Music Festival, a festival for high school bands from across the country, the Bonner group received a plaque commemorating their participation and, also, received a valuable critique from professional musicians.

"We had an experience of a lifetime," said band director Mike Leonard. "I was extremely proud of the Bonner Springs High School Band."

Both Leonard and associate director Mike Maloun commented on how the students behaved during the trip. The students were always where they were scheduled to be at the appointed time and caused no major disturbances, quite unlike some of the students from other schools.
Travel Time Is Exhausting

Learning the truth about traveling, band members soon realize that the order of the day is to hurry up and wait, no matter what activity is scheduled.

Determined to keep pushing, Michelle Nelson, left, and Courtney Stubbs, above, refuse to let lack of rest affect them in any way.

Calling the signals, Robert Neal, above left, waits for the action to begin.

Doing their homework, Jenny Woodward and Kelly Claxton, above middle, sample some Italian gelati, as assigned by their envious English teacher, Pat Sheley.

Delighted to meet Chip, Ammie Washington and Mistie Laird, above, give the cute character a Bonner greeting.
Kayettes Host District Convention

Taking part in the Area I Regional Kayette Conference, 320 student delegates from 31 of the 40 schools in this region met at BSHS on October 22.

Besides participating in group discussions and hearing guest speakers, the delegates were entertained by a local rock band and had a brown-bag lunch on campus.

Local students formed panels to discuss topics such as teenage dating, gang-related problems and sports medicine. Senior Angie Saving led the groups.

Not only did the participants have the opportunity to examine these topics, but they, also, had the chance to become acquainted with students from other areas as well. Many who left the convention did so with a feeling of having made new friends.

During the afternoon awards assembly, the Bonner chapter received the Blue Award, the second highest award a group can receive. Kayette sponsor Ardys Kenyan points out that it is almost impossible for a large group to receive the Gold Award because to do so that group must have 75% participation from all members in all projects.

"It was an awful lot of work, but I don't know how it could have been done any better. The girls should be proud of their accomplishments. It was the finest conference I've been to," concluded Mrs. Kenyan.

Greeting visitors, seniors Sarah Hurt and Lori Theno work at the registration table which had been decorated by art teacher Linda Horvath and her students.

Helping to initiate a discussion, senior Lauri Shaw, far right in bottom picture, assist the group leader as the session opens.

Prior to group meetings, visiting Kayettes join with local Kayettes in an opening assembly. Members of the local chapter were in charge of the festivities.
Groups Help Out in Various Ways

Highway Patrol

Playing Cupid, members of Kays prepare to deliver heartfelt greetings to residents a local retirement residence. Jason Richardson, Bryan Dolinar, Melinda Hilton and KayCee Mills hold fast to their Valentine wishes.

Combining forces, members of the Ecology Club and National Honor Society dedicate a Saturday to making a stretch of Highway 7 litter free. Ecology members worked with the Kansas Highway Department to adopt a section of highway for which to be responsible during the year. The students, then, scheduled a litter-collection day in the fall and another in the spring. "I think that the kids have done a good job and have demonstrated that they are responsible young adults," said Ecology Club sponsor Doug Kapeller. He indicated that the students maintain the area of Hwy. 7 between Kansas Ave. and Nettleton Ave. Taking a rest, NHS sponsor Patsy Melius, Karla Garman, Marla Murphy, Jessica Shepherd, Robert Brillhart, Stephanie Whitaker and Ecology Club sponsor Mike Howe demonstrate that they are proud of their work.

On the lookout for discarded trash, Melissa Hoag and Laura Whisman keep a sharp eye for objects such as cans, bags, etc. Students are frequently astounded at what they find by the roadside.
Belonging to a Club or Organization Proves Beneficial to Students

Belonging to a special group invariably makes one feel special and secure. School clubs or groups often provide those ever important feelings for young people.

Not only do group members have opportunities to participate in a variety of activities, but they, also, learn skills which will serve them well in years to come.

The active student develops characteristics which not only are necessary to be a good leader but are, also, essential to being a successful follower as well.

Learning to cooperate with committee members to complete a project, learning to meet deadlines and learning to express attitudes in different ways are just some of the benefits from working in groups.

Club sponsors have long known that extracurricular activities are important to developing character, whether those activities be in sports or music. The concept of joining together to achieve a goal is all important to life in a democracy.

Waiting for the downbeat, choir members focus attentively on director Johnny Matlock as they begin another performance for a local group.

Benefiting from NHS membership, seniors who belong to this scholastic group get to tour the Arabia Museum in Kansas City. In the middle photo, the group concentrates on a collection of treasures rescued from the ship. A guide, in the bottom, photo explains how the Arabia was discovered and reclaimed.
Language Students Have Cultural Experiences

Spanish students gain cultural knowledge as well as linguistic knowledge. As they prepare to celebrate the Day of the Dead the first of November, Mistie Laird and Freddie Bridges, above left, organize their tribute to the King. Since many Spaniards do not believe that the dead really leave, they hold feasts in their honor once a year, such as Melissa Frogge, left, is preparing to do. Besides celebrating, students, also, present reports. Erika Salazar, above, talks about Mexico.

Eating Foreign Foods Proves Enjoyable

Having a Latin lunch, Connie Henry's advanced class, left, digs into unknown territory.

International intrigue is the order of the day as foreign language students participate in the International Dinner. With Roman pride, Jamie Thom, above, shows her fruit pizza to French instructor Marsha Nelson while Karla Garman and Wendy Sands, left, get ready to have a major taste test.
Academic Decathlon


Science Olympiad


Quiz Bowl


Reflections


Choir

Ecology Club--Seniors


Ecology Club--Juniors


Ecology Club--Sophomores

Kayettes--Seniors


Kayettes--Juniors


Kayettes--Sophomores

Key Club--Upperclassmen


Key Club--Underclassmen


PEER

Social Studies Club--Seniors


Social Studies Club--Underclassmen


FHA

Student Council


Pow Wow


Totem Pole

Youth Alive


National Business Honor Society


Rotary Awards

Front row: Stephanie Fuller, Lindsay Hall, Casey Altieri. Back row: Richard Burns, Jodie Owens, Bub Miller, Patrick Mintner, Michael Hayes.
National Honor Society--Seniors


National Honor Society--Juniors


National Honor Society--Sophomores

Quiz Bowl Achieves Statewide Recognition

Academic Team Competes in Hi-Q State Finals

Setting precedents throughout the season, the Quiz Bowl team added to the program’s list of accomplishments by earning the right to compete in the state Hi-Q finals and by placing in the Washburn U. Hi-Q tournament.

The Washburn placement led to an appearance on Channel 13 in Topeka. Those who earned air time were Michelle Huntsman, Chris Morran, Jake Bukaty and Jason Wilhite with Jeff Myrick as alternate. Rachel Adair and Angie Lynch traveled with the team as facilitators.

Typical Quiz Bowl competition is usually a round-robin tournament with about 14 teams in two pools. The top teams in each pool then meet to determine the first two places.

“By my standards, we’ve had a great year. With grand student help, we hosted a 15-team tournament and attended a record number of meets, placing in a respectable number of them. More students than ever before were able to compete across the season. To me, participating is winning,” said Quiz Bowl sponsor Chris Wood.

Proudly displaying their regional runner-up trophy, Quiz Bowl competitors surround sponsor Chris Wood. Zack Duncan, Jake Bukaty, Chris Morran, Michelle Huntsman, Angie Lynch and Jodie Owens spent most activity periods working on storing widespread knowledge as they prepared for Quiz Bowl tournaments throughout the year. After each tournament, Mrs. Wood would treat the team at an area restaurant, and the students would then name the treat they got in a meal their trophy for that meet. Mrs. Wood said that such a practice made each trip special.

Giving up a weekend, English teacher Nancy Yankovich, junior Jodie Caldwell and sophomore Jason Wilhite help run the Bonner Invitational Quiz Bowl tournament.

Monitoring the progress of the rounds, senior Michelle Huntsman assists computer instructor Ken Clark in recording and tabulating the results.
Crashing the boards, senior Quincy Daniels battles for another rebound.
Plotting strategy, the Braves huddle to call another play during the Ottawa game.

Hanging out, cross country team members escape the pressures of state competition for a relaxing recess.
Rallying their team, participants in the student cheering section show their enthusiasm by "chopping" to the beat of the current Bonner fight song. Students are quick to point out, however, that the chop is not meant to be a negative action either in disrespect of native Americans or in challenge of the opponents. At most games, even the supporters of the opponents join in the chop, perhaps because the KC Chiefs, also, use it as a way to get a crowd involved in the action. Whatever the reason, the student cheering section was more vocal this year and provided teams with strong support as the players worked toward victory. Commenting on the cheering section, senior Ammie Washington said, "Participating is fun, and, since I'm an athlete myself, I know that the cheering section helps the players during a game." Together with the pep band, the cheering students contribute to the enthusiasm usually associated with the excitement of an athletic event.

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--Wendy Sands

"I enjoy participating in the student cheering section because, for awhile, the student body becomes one."

--Anita Randall

"I like sitting in the student section because you have a reason to act crazy while supporting your school."

--Melody Rusk

Signs Reflect Student Spirit Before Games

Displaying their support, seniors Dawn Trowbridge and Ammie Washington hang up pep posters to promote spirit for the sub-state game.

86% of Students Attend Games

Students Dedicated to Supporting Athletes Contribute Their Time, Talents to Cause

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--Anita Randall

"I like sitting in the student section because you have a reason to act crazy while supporting your school."

--Melody Rusk

Signs Reflect Student Spirit Before Games

Displaying their support, seniors Dawn Trowbridge and Ammie Washington hang up pep posters to promote spirit for the sub-state game.
Is the Student Section Important?

The students are our sixth man! They are what fires up our players. They make playing at home fun for everyone.

--Coach Ketchum

The cheering section gets players pumped. It certainly makes my job easier and more fun.

--Big Brave

A student cheering section is essential to building school spirit and support for our teams.

--Brad Sorensen

Hearing the students' cheering gives me a tingling sensation and a real adrenalin rush. It makes me want to perform well in front of my peers.

--Pat Mintner

Keeping the beat, pep band members blast forceful music throughout the gym during a rousing pep assembly.

Rocking the rafters, the student cheering section roars their support of the players on the court.

Positive Attitude, Perseverance Contribute To Positive Play

Coaches and players alike, felt outstanding improvement was shown over the past season.

Finishing the season with a tie for second place in the conference, the attitude always remained upbeat. According to Joe Mintner, coach, the senior leadership was the best it has been in four or five years.

“The seniors this year were more task oriented this year compared to last,” said Aaron Sharp.

“I feel that the season was a good one no matter what the win loss record,” said Coach Mintner. “These young men we were working with learned a great deal and were outstanding representatives of Bonner Springs. They worked hard everyday and took pride in doing the very best job they could do and each and every time they took the field.”

Senior Austin Mindedahl said, “We had some expectations that we didn't reach, but we felt good coming close to winning league.”

“There are two games that stand out this past season. First, the Ward game: playing over there, the team able to beat Ward for the first time and this put them in a position to win the conference. The second was the Turner game. In this game, Turner went ahead with only a few minutes left in the game. There were two directions the team could have gone, they could have quit or they could fight back which they did. Bonner won the game 12 to 8,” said Coach Mintner.

“We had an exciting season, with a lot of ‘what ifs’. We played everyone tough and had great leadership from our seniors,” said Steve Bundy, senior.

Making the 1992 all conference team were seniors Brad Jacob, Andy Thomas, and Greg Lee. Juniors making the team were Patrick Mintner and Brandon Greer.
Tearing up the Turf!

On the run, junior record-setting running back Brandon Greer dodges a barrage of would-be tacklers.

Waiting for junior Mike Starks to execute a block, senior Aaron Sharp, above left, sets up for a long gain.

In enemy territory, the defense captures the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage.

Aiming for the end zone, senior Andy Thomas, left, scores another extra point during the Homecoming victory.

Swarming to the ball, the Braves defense allows only a short gain.

Deflecting a pass, senior defensive end Mike Buie, left, interrupts an Ottawa offensive play.

Calling signals, junior quarterback Patrick Mintner, above, scans the field to read the defense.
Learning, Growing
Focus of V-Ballers

Inexperience Contributes to 10-22 Season

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Varsity Volleyball players had a difficult task in overcoming the loss of seven '92 seniors who had led last year's squad to another trip to State. First row: Shawna Seaton, Jenny Pickert, Christy Brents, Jennifer Potter, Laura Whisman, Ammie Washington, Jenny Atkins. Second row: Dawn Hietala, Stacy Fulkerson, Julie Roberts, Mistie Laird, Jennifer Lightwine, Rachal Adair.

Focus on Fundamentals Leads to Improvement During Volleyball Season

Inexperience was the key to the volleyball team's losing season. Many of this year's varsity players were playing at that level for the first time.

Shirley Vaughn, varsity coach, commented, "We learned what the word 'team' means. We worked hard for the victories we achieved."

Overcoming the loss of several letterwinners was the greatest challenge the Bravettes faced. Only senior Shawna Seaton returned with considerable varsity playing time accumulated over the past two years.

While the team was disappointed with its losing record, the players continued to have fun and to improve their knowledge of the game and sharpen their skills.

"I feel that this has been my best year playing volleyball because not only did I have fun, but I was, also, able to learn a lot from the experienced upperclassmen," said junior Laura Whisman.

Coach Vaughn felt that defeating Atchison was the highlight of the season for the squad.

Seniors Jennifer Lightwine, Christy Brents and Seaton worked hard and were good leaders, according to Coach Vaughn.

At season's end, Lightwine and Seaton were named to the All Huron League team, and at the Louisburg Tournament, junior Julie Roberts made the tournament squad.

Ready to dig, senior Christy Brents anticipates a serve and prepares to keep the ball in play as the Bravettes fight for another entry in the victory column.
Stretching for the ceiling, senior Ammie Washington hopes to score a spike as senior Shawna Seaton gets into position to recover a possible muff.

Waiting for her chance to start a play, junior Julie Roberts, left, positions herself to set the ball.

Stopping a spike, senior Jennifer Lightwine, above, stretches over the net to knock down a sure score.

J.V. Squad Ready for Next Season

J.V. volleyball players exhibited enthusiasm for the game and reviewed fundamentals during the season. Front row: Bobbie Higginbotham, Shelby Knox, Michelle Whisman, Amy Sorensen, Dawn Hietala, Jennifer Potter, Rachel Adair. Second row: Jennie Woodard, Diandra Greer, Mary Steinbacher, Marla Murphy, Lindsay Hall, Monica Stinnett, Rachel Sullivan
Cross Country
Runners Set Pace
Larger Squad Contributes to Success

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Runners-up in Regionals

Harriers Earn Trip to State

The 1992 cross country season for Bonner opened with an increase in runners. “When you increase your numbers from 10 to 20 runners in one season, that’s an accomplished goal in itself,” commented Mike Howe, cross country coach, “but when you develop into a ninth place finish at state, that’s exciting.”

Coach Howe had three female runners on the team this year.

Junior runner Caroline Jenkins said, “I feel that cross country has helped me to develop as a person. The support from fellow team members helps one to feel at ease right from the start.”

Starting the season with so many new runners provided Coach Howe with a challenge. Finishing second at the regionals earned the team a trip to state. An accomplishment in itself, the team was prepared for the grueling competition.

The highlight of the season for the team was taking second in the regionals and earning a trip to state.

Entering the regional race, the team realized they needed a high finish in order to qualify for state. The team knew they needed to finish within the top three schools and the top five runners would need to finish within the first twenty-five spots.

Team leaders were seniors Chris Morran, the most experienced runner and a good role model; Chris Pinks, who finished in every meet except two; Marcus McGee, who was very successful for his first year, and Christina Jamison, who was senior captain in her first year.

Runners receiving all Huron recognition were Pinks and McGee.
Second Place
Regionals Spot Leads to Kansas State Meet
Ready to hit the road, state qualifiers look forward to the challenge ahead. Front row: Mike Howe, Jake Mayhugh, Rob Neal, Marcus McGee, Chris Pinks. Back row: Joseph Wood, Nathan Bergkamp, Chris Russell, Chris Morran.

Harriers Earn Trip to State

“Reaching the State meet was our ultimate goal, and it was very fulfilling to be a part of such a prestigious event.”

--Coach Howe

Digging in, senior Chris Pinks crests the long hill leading to the next lap at the Bonner Invitational.

Exhausted, junior Nathan Bergkamp gets a chance to think about the rest of the grueling race.

Surging for the final lap, senior Chris Morran challenges his mental preparation.

Girls Join the Ranks of Brave Runners

Off to a swift start, senior Christina Jamison, left, paces herself so that she can reserve energy for the surge to finish.

Proving herself a true competitor, junior Caroline Jenkins crosses the finish line at the Bonner Invitational.
Hoopsters have emotion-filled year
Season Dubbed Roller Coaster Ride

Varsity basketball players earned a chance to play in the Sub State Championship game. Front row: Andy Thomas, Quincy Daniels, Brandin Anderson. Back row: Steve Ketchum, Brandon Greer, Shannon Sonnier, Adrian Suffren, Patrick Mintner, Paul Meinke, Robbie Reeves, Brian Lee.

Ups & Downs of Season Teach Cagers to Play with Poise

What a season!
There is no better way to describe this exciting season for the cagers.
Steve Ketchum, head coach, termed the season a "roller coaster" season.
The team returned six varsity players from last season. A few sophomores gained valuable varsity playing time this season.
"Beating Bishop Ward in overtime at home for the first win against them in three years, beating state-ranked and highly-talented Topeka Highland Park in the Summer Tournament and making the sub-state finals when Brandin Anderson, senior, hit the game winning shot in overtime at the buzzer against DeSoto were the highlights of the season for the cagers," said Coach Ketchum.

Coach Ketchum commented that Anderson, who hit two game-winning shots in overtime, was the team MVP and a Kansan player of the week twice.

Adrian Suffren, junior, was the most exciting player to watch. Suffren got the first dunk of the season and led the teams in rebounds and assists, remarked Coach Ketchum.

Anderson said, "With all the physical, athletic and explosive talent we had this year, we really came together for some great wins, even though we did have a tough schedule playing ranked teams."

Junior Robbie Reeves said, "We really came together at the end of the season towards sub-state. I was pleased with the fact we had more wins this season than last."

Suffren and Anderson were selected as members of the first team All Huron league, and Patrick Mintner received Huron League honorable mention.

Coach Ketchum summed it all up by saying, "It was a great finish to another improved season."

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Jumping for the ball, junior Brandon Greer soars toward the ceiling to block the opponent’s shot.

Swinging around, senior Quincy Daniels follows through on his slam dunk, insuring his two points.

Attempting a fake to the left, senior Brandin Anderson looks for a teammate to receive a pass.

Starting the action, junior Paul Meinke directs his teammates to set a play in motion.

Shooting for two, senior Andy Thomas concentrates on making the side shot work for the Braves.


Slam! Junior, Pat Mintner hangs from the hoop after completing a dunk for the Braves.
Bravettes Show Promise, Demonstrate Potential

Loss of Key Starters Contributes to 5-16 Record

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Emphasis on Team Play Contributes to Improved Second Half of Season

The girls basketball season opened with a new coach and an upbeat attitude.

"The season began with a group of inexperienced players who worked hard to improve individually, come together as a team and become competitive in February against strong conference teams," said John Schmiedler, varsity coach.

Senior Shawna Seaton said, "By the end of the season, we came together as a team even though our record didn’t show it."

The Bravettes finished with a disappointing 5-16 record.

The Bravettes took fifth place in the Blue Valley tournament against tough opponents. Traveling to the Wellsville tournament, the Bravettes were unfortunate to run into some fierce competition, including Anderson County and Tonganoxie.

Seaton and fellow seniors Jennifer Lightwine, Ammie Washington, Dawn Trowbridge and Jenny Pickert led the team with their leadership and team spirit.

"I was very proud of the team’s ability to play very hard each game and the progress made in team play intensified during the February games in a very strong conference," commented Coach Schmiedler.

Angelica Suffren, sophomore, was named to the all tournament teams at Blue Valley and Wellsville. In addition, Suffren was named to the All Huron team, while Seaton and junior Kyra Jarrett were honorable mention selections.

Attempting to pass, senior Shawna Seaton hopes one of her teammates catches her pass instead of the opposition.
Dribbling down the court, sophomore Angelica Suffren looks over the defense to find an open teammate.

Battling for the rebound, the Bravettes, left, surround the opposition as the ball comes off the backboard.

Going in for a layup, junior Kyra Jarrett, above, attempts to shoot over her only competition.

J.V. Squad Ready for Chance on Varsity

J.V. basketball players exhibited team play and a competitive attitude. The squad finished with a 5-5 record in league play (5-9 overall). Front row: Laura Whisman, Jenny Vogel, Marla Murphy, Kayron Anderson. Back row: Jenny Atkins, mgr., Amber Wilson, Monica Stinnett, Kelly Hale, Diandra Greer.
Wrestlers Grapple
for Second in Huron
Returning Lettermen
Provide Quality Leadership


Beating the number-one ranked team in Class 4A, the Paola Panthers, and the number-three team in Class 6A, the Wyandotte Bulldogs, in duals was the highlight of the season for Tim McGinnis, head wrestling coach.

Being a young team, hard work was an ingredient to the success of the wrestlers.

Coach McGinnis commented, "We were a young team, but the kids worked hard and jelled at the end."

Junior Jeremy Orahood said, "I think our team did it's best when we were all together and wrestled as a team, not individually."

The team jelled at just the right time, enabling them to finish with a 12-6 record in duals and capturing second place in the Huron League Conference.

Providing the leadership the team needed to be successful were juniors Shane Schneider and Ed Budy and seniors Lawrence Cole and Mike Buie.

"I felt wrestling at Bonner Springs High School during the 1992-93 season gave me discipline. It, also, gave me a different look at the world. We had a great season. Wrestling made me a better person and I owe my success to my teammates and to Coach McGinnis. I feel this will prepare me for the Navy which I will enter after graduation," said Mike Buie, senior.

Schneider, a two-time Huron League champ, took fourth in the State tournament.

Cole is a Huron League champ and, also, a two-time State qualifier.

Budy is a regional champ and the Most Valuable Wrestler, voted on by his peers while Budy is an All Metro selection.

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Talented Twins Twist, Turn Their Way to Success

Determined to add to his career wins, junior Shawn Schneider struggles to keep his opponent with his back to the mat.

Working to establish a hold, junior Shane Schneider prepares to turn his opponent and gain the advantage.

Mat Men Exhibit Strength

Applying pressure, senior Jacob Neaderhiser, left, concentrates on weakening his opponent.

Waiting for the starting signal, senior Mike Buie, below left, makes certain that he establishes a good hold on his opponent.

Avoiding contact with the mat, sophomore Jason Bexton, below right, works to turn his opponent.
Winning seemed to be all the baseball team did this season.

Earning a trip to state for the second straight year was impressive for the Braves. Also, this is the third year out the last five seasons the Braves have gone to state.

Like the other spring sports the baseball team had to deal with the rain. Games were cancelled and rescheduled.

Doug Kapeller, head coach, said, "The season was very successful. Winning the regional championship was the highlight of the season."

The Braves finished with an 11-11 record for the season. At state the Braves, were unfortunate to run into very tough competition for their first game. The team they lost to, Nickerson, went onto win the state title.

In regional competition the Braves came from behind to defeat both the Piper Pirates and Bishop Ward Cyclones.

Team leaders for the Braves were seniors Greg Lee and Brandin Anderson. Lee had 24 RBI's and five homeruns. Anderson threw a no-hitter against Turner. The no-hitter was the first in Braves' history.

Those receiving special recognition for the Huron League were Lee, Anderson, Pat Zamora, senior, and Chad Mooberry, junior. Zamora was, also, named third baseman for the All-Kansan team.

Varsity baseball players earned a trip to State with timely hitting and solid pitching. **Front row:** Chad Mooberry, Jeremy Moulin, Scott Mathia, Jason Aldrich, Robbie Reeves, Bub Miller, Mark Shannon.

**Back row:** Doug Kappeller, Pat Zamora, Brandin Anderson, Tyler Hedden, Greg Lee, Paul Meinke, Brent Burns.
Safely getting back to base, senior Brandin Anderson thinks of the strategy he will use while running the bases.

Preparing to bunt, sophomore Scott Mathia gets his bat back in time to avoid a called strike and, therefore, keep the possibility of getting a man into scoring position alive.

Delivering a pitch, junior Jeremy Moulin concentrates on the plate as he prepares to let the ball fly.

Winding up, junior Steve Aldridge prepares to deliver a strike to the batter.

J.V. Squad Ready to Play on Varsity

Starting a Softball Tradition

Bravettes have second straight winning season

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Hard Work Earns Huron League Co-Championship

Clinching a share of the Huron League title was one of the highlights of the season for the softball team this year.

Ann Stengel, head coach, said, “Our season was very successful. These kids are competitors and they reached several goals they had set prior to the season. We finished 11-8 which makes two consecutive winning seasons.”

The Bravettes hosted the regionals but were upset in the first round.

“The highlight of the season was a four-game winning streak against league rivals Bishop Ward and Sumner Academy enroute to clinching a share of the Huron League title,” commented Coach Stengel.

Team leaders were seniors Laurie Spaur, a four-year starter and letterman who led the team in five offensive categories, which were batting average with a .439 average, runs scored, hits, RBI’s, and doubles; Shawna Seaton, a four-year starter and letterman who led the team in stolen bases by being a very aggressive base runner, and in defense, by being a solid outfielder; and Mistie Laird, a three-year letterman who finished as one of the top hitters with a .343 average on the team; junior Jennifer Potter, a two-year letterman who finished as a top hitter at .356 and had eleven RBI’s for the team; sophomore Rachel Adair, a two-year starter who was the Bravettes’ mainstay on the mound, averaged 5.7 strikeouts per game. Also, Adair pitched 17 of the 19 games and finished with a 9-8 record.

Coach Stengel added, “This has been a great group to work with. These kids really challenged each other and developed their skills. The tradition of Bonner Springs Softball is started, and everyone associated with the program should be proud of the accomplishments these girls have made.”

Those receiving honors were Spaur, who earned a spot on the Huron League first team and earned all-Kansas recognition; Seaton, who earned a place on the Huron League first team and all-Kansas honorable mention recognition; Adair, who earned Huron League honorable mention and all-Kansas honorable mention recognition; freshman Liz Spaur, who earned Huron League honorable mention and all-Kansas honorable mention recognition; and Potter, who earned all-Kansas honorable mention recognition.
Warming up, sophomore Rachel Adair prepares for her pitching assignment.

Keeping their eyes on the ball!

Preparing to throw out a runner, senior Laurie Spaur, far left, gets into position while staring down the runner at third.

Making contact with the ball, senior Shawna Seaton, left, looks to see how far the ball went.

J.V. Squad Ready for Chance on Varsity

Rain Doesn't Slow Up Braves

Rain Causes Rescheduling of Meets

Tracksters battled not only other schools, but the weather this year, also. Weather caused many meets to be rescheduled this season. Front row: Nicki McGee, Diandra Greer, Jamie Thom, Caroline Jenkins, Shelly Umbenhower, Amy Sorensen, Lisa Thom, Ammie Washington, Angie Saving. Second row: Carlos Jones, Samad Cornley, Robbie Hilt, Jake Mayhugh, Carl Braswell, Matt Burch, Patrick Mintner, Andy Thomas, Brandon Greer, Nathan Bergkamp. Third row: John Casey, Marcus McGee, Stephanie Groves, Chris Morran, Rob Neal, Lorenzo Knight, Mitchell Hill.

Rain Stalls Runners

Reschedule!

Joe Mintner, track coach, and his runners are tired of hearing that word. It would be too soon if they never heard the word reschedule again.

Several track meets were rescheduled this season because of the weather. Coach Mintner, also, lost some of his runners because of the band trip to Florida.

Coach Mintner said, "The weather has been a real problem this season."

Dodging raindrops, the track team, despite a lack of runners out this year, had a successful season.

The girls team had a limited number of runners out this past season.

Junior Jamie Thom said, "We did really well, considering the short supply of girl tracksters this year."

"The highlight of the season was the improvement of the distance and sprint runners," said Coach Mintner.

Senior Ammie Washington expressed her feelings by saying, "A lot of people say track is stupid or it's boring, but track takes a lot of guts and hard work. You can't depend on anyone else, but yourself, and besides, you meet a lot of people with whom you become friends."

Nathan Bergkamp, junior, said, "I think that each year our track team is getting bigger and better."

The track team was in the Paola regional. Those qualifying for State included high jumpers seniors Andy Thomas and Angie Saving. The 400 meter relay team consisting of seniors Quincy Daniels and Mike Buie and juniors Pat Mintner and Brandon Greer, also, advanced to State.

Team leaders in field events were Buie, Thomas and Saving. In the sprints, leaders were Greer, Mintner and Washington. In the distance runs, leaders were Chris Morran and Marcus McGee, seniors.

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Bonner Invitational Results

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Breaking Records

Capturing first in the high jump competition, senior Andy Thomas, left, tied the school record in the high jump several times this season.

In the stretch run, senior Chris Morran, lower left, shows the agony of the run on his face.

Keeping pace, junior Caroline Jenkins, left, is lost in thought about the rest of the race.

Ahead of the pack, sophomore Robbie Hilt, bottom far left, prepares to hand off the baton.

Out of the gate, junior Brandon Greer, bottom middle, has determination written all over his face in the 100.

Reaching for excellence, junior Pat Minner, bottom, strives to be the best.
Winning Edge Begins With Hard Work

Success and the girls' tennis team seemed to go hand in hand this season.
Finishing the season with seven wins, two losses and two ties, three of the girls qualified for the state tournament. Bill Scott, tennis coach, commented, "The girls succeeded beyond my expectations."

Highlights of the season included winning the Bonner Invitational, a winning dual record and qualifying three girls for the state tournament. Sophomore Branda Long said, "This season was a lot of fun. Going to state was a wonderful experience."

Coach Scott also noted that seven of the top eight players were sophomores.
Squad members who qualified for state were Lana Watkins, Branda Long, and Kayron Anderson.
Rain played havoc with the boys' tennis team this season.
Coach Scott described the boys' season as wet! "There were many up and down performances by various players," he said.
Rain caused three rainouts this season and caused duals and tournaments to be rescheduled.

The highlight of the season was a first place finish at the Leavenworth Invitational Tournament.

With a young team this past year, expectations are high for next season.
Coach Scott added, that Pat Morris, junior, became the first ever "singles" player to qualify for state in boys tennis.

Morris placed second in #1 singles in the first four tournaments he entered. James Beal and Brandon Gerken, juniors, earned first place in #1 doubles at the Leavenworth Invitational.

The girls tennis team advanced three girls to State. **Front row:** Kelli Courtney, Noelle Barger. **Second row:** Lana Watkins, Charla Taylor, Branda Long, Bill Scott, Kayron Anderson, Sarah Malec.

Waiting to return a serve, sophomore Branda Long, above left, thinks about the tactics she plans to use.

Returning a serve, sophomore Kayron Anderson, above, hits a forehand to her opponent on her way to the State tourney.

Thinking about his strategy, junior K.C. Davis, far left, waits to return a serve from his opponent at one of the Invitationals.

Returning the ball with a forehand, sophomore Mike Wheeler, left, tries to end a long rally.
Team Shows Improvement with Time

Scorecard

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Inclement Weather Plagues Golfers

Having an inexperienced team, Bob Chatterton, golf coach, made great improvement with his team this year.

The team ended the year with two juniors being the only upperclassmen, the rest of the team consisted of sophomores.

Rain caused many problems for the golfers this year. Invitationals were cancelled, some were rescheduled and played at a later date, but two were never made up.

Ending the season was a seventh place finish at regionals.

Highlighting the season was a third place finish at the Maur Hill Invitational.

"The young players improved with each meet," said Coach Chatterton, when asked how he would describe the season.

Coach Chatterton said, "We are returning five letterman next year and I think we will have a very good season, based on the results of those young men this year."

Sophomore Aaron Hay said, "I felt we had a lousy start this year, but we were doing real well at the end of the season. I feel we will be doing great next year. State may not be out of our reach."

Coach Chatterton said, "I'm looking forward to next year and we are hoping for good weather so that we can enjoy a strong tournament schedule."

Added sophomore Jake Bukaty, "I felt that it (the golf season) went relatively well taking into account the lack of practice time and short season due to the bad weather."

Individual honors went to sophomores Paul Shatto, who was seventh in the conference and Aaron Hay, who was tenth in the conference. Hay, also, made a seventh place showing at regionals.
Putting around

Measuring the distance for a putt, senior Bryan Dolinar, left, thinks about the difficulty of the putt.

Hitting the ball, senior Jason Richardson, above left, judges the distance which the ball traveled.

Practicing his swing, sophomore Paul Shatto, above, looks at the distance his feet are apart and prepares to swing.

Critiquing his grip, junior Shawn Schneider tells his brother Shane, far left, the proper way to hold a golf club.

Displaying his stance, sophomore Aaron Hay prepares to practice the proper way to swing his golf club.
Pepsters Provide Energy, Enthusiasm
Cheerleaders, Pep Band generate school spirit

Pep Leaders
Dedicated, Determined

When a student becomes a JV or varsity cheerleader, she is well aware that she will have to make sacrifices in order to perform her duties. More than anything, she must give up time for herself because cheerleading requires practice time as well as performance time.

Cheerleaders feel that they do play a vital role. "I promote school spirit by getting everyone involved. When everyone cheers for one common goal, that's school spirit," observed senior Angie Saving.

During the winter months, it is not unusual for a cheerleader to attend and perform at four or five events each week as three major sports are in full swing at that time.

This lack of free time, naturally, means that she must, also, plan ahead so that she can take advantage of spare moments to keep up with classwork as well as have time for family and friends. However, it all seems worth it when the cheerleaders hear a screaming crowd.

"The crowd is more motivated if they have someone to help them. It doesn't necessarily have to be a cheerleader, just someone to give everyone that boost to be loud," said senior Jennifer Lightfoot.

Pep band members, also, find that providing spirited music for home games can be demanding as they volunteer their winter evenings to perform at home games. "I feel that by playing in the band, I help pump up the crowd. The band gets everyone cheering," said senior Shannon Adamson.

Representing one's school is definitely demanding work, but most cheerleaders find it rewarding.


Waiting for Spirit to Move Them

Seemingly unenthused, the student body waits for some excitement to take place.

Catching Fire

Pumped and ready to yell, spectators take to their feet during a state game.

Taking a well-deserved break, cheerleaders rest during the introduction of team members at one of the first second-season pep assemblies. Melanie Wise, Teresa Culter, Heather Dunn, Jamie McClain, Denise Burris, Jennifer Lightfoot, Stacey Rogers, Chelsea Kindler and Angie Saving catch their breath.

Entertaining the crowd, band members, far left, jam their way through a rousing song during a lively pep assembly.

Tooting their own horns, band members, left, start to rock during an assembly.
Dionne,

Please remember... 

If you have the ability to dream it,  
You have the ability to achieve it.  

Follow your dreams!  

Love,  

Mom & Dad

**KEEP ON DRUMMIN!**

We know that even more of your talent will unfold into the future.

You've given us so many precious moments through your participation in the BSHS Band.

Remember always to follow your heart, and your dreams will come true. Keep smiling!

Love, Mom & Dad and 

Carla & Tim, too

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**Congratulations, Stephanie!**

May you always keep that positive attitude!

Love, 

Mom, Travis, Sandy

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Matt,

We are So Proud of You! Thanks for being the dependable and responsible person that you are.

We have always been able to count on you. We're so happy that you're our son as you have brought us so much happiness and joy.

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My dear Nicole,

No longer do I look at you as my little girl, but as a gift of God. The pride and joy you have brought me is endless, and your friendship is something I will treasure always.

I have learned to respect your values as a person and depend on your honesty. I can only hope that you continue to extend these qualities to others and to be the best that you can be.

The dedication and perseverance you have shown will assure your success; I have no doubt that you'll succeed in whatever path you take.

My advice to you is...  

follow your dreams, retain your beliefs, be yourself and love with all your heart.  

I love you,  

Mom
Congratulations, Shannon!

Shannon,

We are so proud of you.

We look forward to the future with you and all that you will achieve.

Love,

Tim, Mom & Sean

You must have been a beautiful baby. . .

‘Cause, baby, look at you now!

Sarah (Blue Eyes)--

When you get what you want in your struggle for self, and the world makes you Queen for a Day, just go to a mirror and look at yourself. See what that woman has to say.

For it isn’t your father or mother or spouse whose judgment upon you must pass; the one whose verdict counts most in your life is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you’re a straight-shootin’ gal and call you a wonderful pal, but the one in the glass says you’re really sly if you can’t look her straight in the eye.

She’s the lady to please, never mind all the rest, for she’s with you clear to the end. You’ve passed your most reliable test if the woman in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years and get pats on the back as you pass, but your final reward will be heartache and tears if you’ve cheated the woman in the glass.

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Mom, Dan & Brian

Congratulations, Marilyn!

Class of ’93

You’re special, the apple of our eyes.

We love you very much!

Mom & Dad
We wish for you everything good, and want you to know how very proud we are of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Class of '93

Congratulations!

Jenny,
When you were born, we had our work cut out for us. But, we took you in hand, and, thanks to us, you're where you are today.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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We never thought we would survive your high school years. The two of you always kept us “entertained.”

Those were good years, and we'll miss your crazy antics. The peace and quiet will just emphasize the void in our lives, but we will appreciate a calm meal once in awhile.

Love, Mom & Dad

Best wishes to Christy

Christy,
You have grown from a precious child to be a beautiful woman. We love you, and we are very proud of you. You have been and always will be an important part of our lives.

May the Lord continue to bless your life.

Love & Prayers, Mom & Dad

Farewell to the Class of '93!

Most of you served well as leaders during your senior year and brought back a sense of pride to our school.

You will be remembered as a class who cared and who worked to make BSHS a better place.

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End of a Legend, Start of a Legacy

Beside the completed Bonner Braves totem pole, staffers start to relax as they anticipate the completion of their Totem Pole. **Front row:** Liz Newby, Raye Middleton, Melissa Frogge. **Middle row:** Jodie Caldwell, Lori Theno, Jenny Pickert, Laura Whisman, Jenny Vogel. **Back row:** Jason Hewitt, James Simpson, Laurie Shaw, Pam Pickert, Kelly Hale.

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