

H alftime, game, and spirit week make a memorable HOMECOMING

A week long hoedown began on October 19th with the kick off of the western themed Homecoming Spirit Week. Monday was bandana day, while on Tuesday country music was heard between classes. Wednesday, students and teachers dressed like cowboys and cowgirls and could take pictures with friends during lunch. Thursday was Aviator green and gold day which brought an end to Spirit Week. Throughout the week, students went through a series of votings to choose their homecoming court.

Thursday evening, float judging took place at the junior high before the kick off of the parade. Seniors earned first place while the juniors came in second. At 7:00 p.m., the parade of the football team, floats, and the marching band traveled to the high school where they were met by many excited fans. The varsity football team officially began the bonfire as they entered while their theme song "We Will Rock You" played. During the bonfire, the varsity players were introduced and Hank Ray, who was last year's senior runningback, gave a motivational pep talk. In addition, various skits were performed and the cheerleaders received their tra-

ditional kiss and carnation. By the end of the bonfire, both the players and supporters were psyched up for the next evening.

Friday night, the varsity football team was struggling early in the game against Lima. Even after a strong comeback in the fourth quarter, the Aves unfortunately lost 21-14.

Fans at the game enjoyed a halftime show and celebration. The marching band performed while fireworks lit the sky. More importantly, the much anticipated royal court was announced after the candidates entered through the Sycamore Saloon. Senior queen Tina Gillihan said, "I am very surprised and flattered."

Many students felt that the '92 Homecoming was a success due to the work of student council, the football team, and the participation of the students and staff. Sophomore Michael Leichman concluded, "Homecoming week was a lot of fun. Sycamore spirit was at its highest."

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SYCAMORE SPIRIT WEEK
enior student council member Gail Pinales decorates the western theme set where students could be photographed during lunch with friends. Other Homecoming week activities included a candy cow tail sale and bandana day.

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resented as the senior princess and prince, Bevin Beers and Hylton Mayer receive cheers of approval from the Homecoming game crowd. After a series of ballots, the senior court was about 1% of the class, making the title quite an honor.

