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HOME COMING

Cowboys and cowgirls galloped on over to a square dance to honor their barn raising efforts. Well, actually no barn was built and nobody "do-si-doed." Instead of cowboys and cowgirls, it was the students of Sycamore enjoying a relaxing evening at the Homecoming Dance after a long week of events and, of course, the big game.

Unlike past Homecoming dances, students really got lassoed up in the western theme. Junior Erin Rice said, "I really liked the western theme this year."

Student Council transformed the commons into the wild west. Students were photographed next to some hay and a wooden fence. The sky above twinkled with stars. A saloon was created which offered refreshments. Junior Molly Warzon, head of the decorations committee commented, "Students really liked the theme this year and many came dressed up. Student Council worked hard to please everyone, and I think we succeeded."

Furthermore, the court princes wore cowboy hats while the princesses were adorned with the traditional tiaras. The court consisted of

king Vince Ketterer and queen Tina Gillihan; senior prince and princess, Hylton Mayer and Bevin Beers, juniors Brook Miller, Griff Parker, and Ellen Beers; sophomores Andy Anderson and Lawren Taylor; freshmen David Spaccarelli and Katie Gaffney.

Gillihan, who was also princess freshman year, was very honored with the title. "I expected this year's Homecoming dance to be more exciting because people were really able to dress the part if they wanted. Being Homecoming queen made the night much more fun and memorable. It was definitely my favorite one ever!" she explained.

Students danced in their formal wear to the theme song "Still They Ride" by Journey and other songs performed by the band Selah. The night quickly came to an end, however, and it was time to say, "Happy Trails to You," as students left for parties or homes.

The western craze that hit Sycamore for Homecoming Week had finally come to a close. Senior Bobbi Chambers concluded, "I couldn't have asked for a better last Homecoming."

by Carly Bella



CELEBRATING COWGIRLS
 Crowned as the senior princess, Bevin Beers is congratulated by seniors Amy Scalcucci, Joanna Spaccarelli, Melissa McVey, and Beth Wilson. Scalcucci and McVey, and Brandon Bowman and Ben McVay completed the senior court nominations.