

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Homecoming on a Tuesday evening? That was just one of the many differences concerning homecoming. Not only was it a Tuesday, but homecoming festivities began at 6:30, an unusually early time. Even though the crowd was not as large as one for a Friday evening, many people still turned out to see the homecoming festivities and to root the football team on to victory. Absent from the crowd, however, were college scouts along with the college students who traditionally return on Friday nights to cheer on their alma mater. Also, the homecoming dance that had become an after-the-game ritual was not held. Perhaps the change the fans enjoyed most was the football team's 10-7 victory over Stratford — the first homecoming victory since '87.

Fourteen senior football players,

escorted by their girlfriends or family members, made the traditional pre-game walk. Six senior cheerleaders made the final walk across the field.

Nearly twenty candidates vied for the title of Homecoming Queen. After all of the seniors voted and the candidates were narrowed down to five, the senior football players determined the lucky winner.

The air was tense at halftime as the candidates paraded onto the field. The candidates and their escorts were Melissa Bennett and Jessie Drew, Amy Wright and Josh Siegel, Lynn Crosby and Robbie Meetze and Makela Wright, who was also a candidate. Tension was in the air as Melissa Bennett was crowned by Principal Pence.

— Karen Fowler



Homecoming Queen Melissa Bennett, 1st runner-up Lynn Crosby, 2nd runner-up Amy Wright, and 3rd runner-up Makela Wright gather in the library for a casual picture after homecoming night. Not pictured is 4th runner-up Amelia Campbell.

During school hours, senior football players, senior cheerleaders, and their escorts practice walking for the pre-game ceremony Homecoming night. Fourteen players and seven cheerleaders took part in the pre-game walk.

