

**Semester Exam Schedule**

**Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2003**

Regular Bell Schedule  
All students must attend

**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2003**

First Period Exam 9:00-10:20  
Third Period Exam 10:30-11:50

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2003**

Second Period Exam 9:00-10:20  
Fourth Period Exam 10:30-11:50

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2003**

Fifth Period Exam 9:00-10:20  
Seventh Period Exam 10:30-11:50

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2003**

Sixth Period Exam 9:00-10:20  
Eight Period Exam 10:30-11:50

Busses will run at regular times. Student that get to school before 8:50 must report to the auditorium. Lunch will be provided from 12:00-12:30 in the cafeteria.

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**NHS inducts new members**

The Eisenhower Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members Thursday, Nov. 20, in the auditorium. Superintendent Dr. Sue Jones spoke, praising students for their achievements as well as discussing the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, citizenship, and service. NHS officers also spoke on the NHS virtues, lighting candles as they spoke. Inductees were presented by sponsor Kristi Owen and principals Val Hernandez and Mat Jones. After the ceremony, parents and guests adjourned to the student center for refreshments. A complete list of current and new members is posted on the bulletin board in the student center. Potential members are identified by grade point average and then given an application. Once these applications are in, teachers fill out recommendation forms and a review board, made up of faculty members, approves the new member list.



DECA members (front row) Kisha Joyner, Megan Scott, Ashley Kuykendall, Amanda Chapman, Jenny Vargas, Caroline Lockwood, Megan Oliver, (back row) Carter English, Jon Permenter, Jeremy Hall, Michael Trujillo pose in their DECA shirts at the Southern Leadership Conference in San Antonio November 24-25. They are also busy teaching marketing skills to local 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Student support of the school store makes these activities possible. "If it was not for your support, funds would not be available for our BHS students to attend such life-changing conferences," sponsor Debbie Harwell said.



**LIONS' ROAR**

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**District 8-4A Champions!!!**

Season ends leaving a lasting memory for senior players  
BY MAYURI BHAKTA



As the final seconds wound down, the Lions witnessed their first lost that ended their journey as the defending 4A state champions, Denton Ryan, won 22-6. For the senior members, that game ended their high school football career.

"I was devastated, because it seemed like only yesterday I was having my first seventh grade workout. I couldn't believe it was over. The hardest part was knowing I never got to wear the maroon and white again," Peter Medlock said.

Derick Rogers is proud of his team for accomplishing many of their goals that most people didn't think they could reach.

The Lions, as a whole, can be proud of their many accomplishments. The 2003 team is the fourth team to go 10-0 in the regular season joining the teams of 1963, 1965, and 1977. They have also gained the title of District 8-4A champions and ended rivals Stephenville Yellowjackets four-year winning streak.

"The leadership of this years senior class was exceptional and created an atmosphere of great team moral, unselfishness, and great work habits," Coach Steve Freeman said. "The cornerstones of this program have been strengthened by the leadership of this class."

Quarterback Kirby Freeman is

thankful for the experience he received playing as a Brownwood Lion.

"I am proud to say that I am a graduate of Brownwood High and I was able to be a Brownwood Lion. I will always hold something special from the hard work and work ethic I have established through the program. Thanks, Brownwood High for helping me to be the person I am today," Kirby Freeman said.

Throughout the season, the relationship between coach and player became deeper.

"When [you are] a true Brownwood Lion, the team really is a family. I had tons of things going on in my personal life this year, and the whole team was there for me. Coach Stovall, Coach Ward, and Coach Woolf

especially for all your help and strength, I'd just like to say thank you," Jon Durand said.

Each player has learned the fundamentals of football from their coaches and they have taken notice.

"As a coach...I am thankful for the young men who have unselfishly sacrificed the last four to six years of their life. Without their commitment, our football program would be unable to be The most respected program in the state of Texas!" Coach Mitch Stovall said.

According to JD Johnson, the Brownwood football program's basis on tradition and hard work has changed boys into men and taught them ethics that'll help them later in life.

With the season closed, the seniors will move on, leaving the 2004 season up to this year's juniors.

"The main thing that keeps the Brownwood Lions a great football program is the seniors take it upon themselves to be great leaders on and off the field. Don't be proud to be a senior, be proud to be a leader and a Brownwood Lion," Kirby Freeman said.

Fans and students both know the Brownwood Lions are and will continue to be 'the pride of Central Texas.'

"Each year the program builds and rebuilds on young players that dedicate themselves to keeping the program as one of the elite programs in the state," Steve Freeman said.

**Band finishes Marching Season with Parade**

BY COURTNEY WINDHAM

Festivity was in the air as the band marched in the Christmas parade on December 5. Before the parade, the band performed a concert prior to the Christmas tree lighting in front of the Depot. Their concert included the holiday classics, "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nick," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and "O' Tannebaum."

The parade marked the end of marching season for the band. When concert season officially begins, they will start to prepare their concert for contest in the spring.

The band will also perform their annual "Gift to the Community" concert this Sunday at the Coliseum. Their concert will include "It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas," "Christmas Chimes," and "Christmas March."

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