



Wow! Look at their decorated feet. The student body wore decorated socks to help on the spirit day "sock it to 'em".

The band is standing-by waiting on their turn. The band helped to get the crowd going during the pep rallies.



Kim must be thinking about something funny. Maybe it was the people who attended the pep rally.

The cheerleaders and the band anxiously wait for the football guys to break through the sign. Signs were prepared to help fire-up the guys.



Getting That Spirit Rolling

What really is cheerleading? Cheerleading is not all fun and games. The hard work starts in July when the cheerleading squad travels to camp. Camp is fun, but it's more work. The cheerleaders are going from morning to night. In the morning the NCA instructors taught the cheers; in the afternoon the cheerleaders worked on the cheers, and in the evening the squads were evaluated. After the evaluation the squad were presented ribbons and spirit sticks. The final day of five was just evaluation of the entire week, but the hard work didn't stop there.

Three weeks before school starts the squad starts to make signs and prepare for the spirit day and pep rallies for the upcoming year. The varsity squad also takes time to teach the junior varsity and jr. high squads some of the cheers they learned at camp so they can help boost the school spirit.

Once school starts there is a lot less time for cheerleading, so the cheerleaders meet every Sunday. On Sunday they go to KERB radio station, work on all the things needed for the pep rallies, and paint the signs for the games. Sometimes Sundays are not enough, so the squad meets at night to finish up on the signs and to practice on the pep rallies. Finally all the hard work and time pays off when a pep rally goes over very well.

All the hard work, and caring the cheerleading squad does in something special, but it's not worth doing unless it helps the football guys. Everything the squad does is for the football guys. The squad feels like they've accomplish something when everyone gets involved and the guys get fired-up.

Cheerleading is a big honor, a lot of work, and even fun. It's all worth while when the spirit days and pep rallies go over well.

Cheerleading is ...

"... caring enough about the Wildcats to put in the time and dedication to be the best cheerleaders we possibly can be." Kimberly Dudley

"... showing the guys that we really care and we're always proud of them whether they win or lose."

Marti Salazar

"... Getting the spirit going in the halls, at pep rallies, and at the games. Doing hard work to let the Cats know that you are behind them winning or losing."

Kristi Jones

"... working hard and always showing the guys you're behind them whether they're winning or losing."

Alisa Gray

"... fun and exciting. In order for it to be fun and exciting, you have to put in a lot of hard work and practice so that it will be fun."

Kristyl Yates

"... a lot of hard work to get that "WILDCAT SPIRIT" going, but well worth the extra time and effort to let those Cats know we're behind them all the way."

Erika Berry



The football guys seem to be enjoying the festivities at the pep rally. They held up their fingers in a show of spirit and enthusiasm.



Senior cheerleaders Marti and Kim cheer for the Wildcats at one of the many pep rallies. The spirit proved to help the guys in a victory over the Shorthorns.