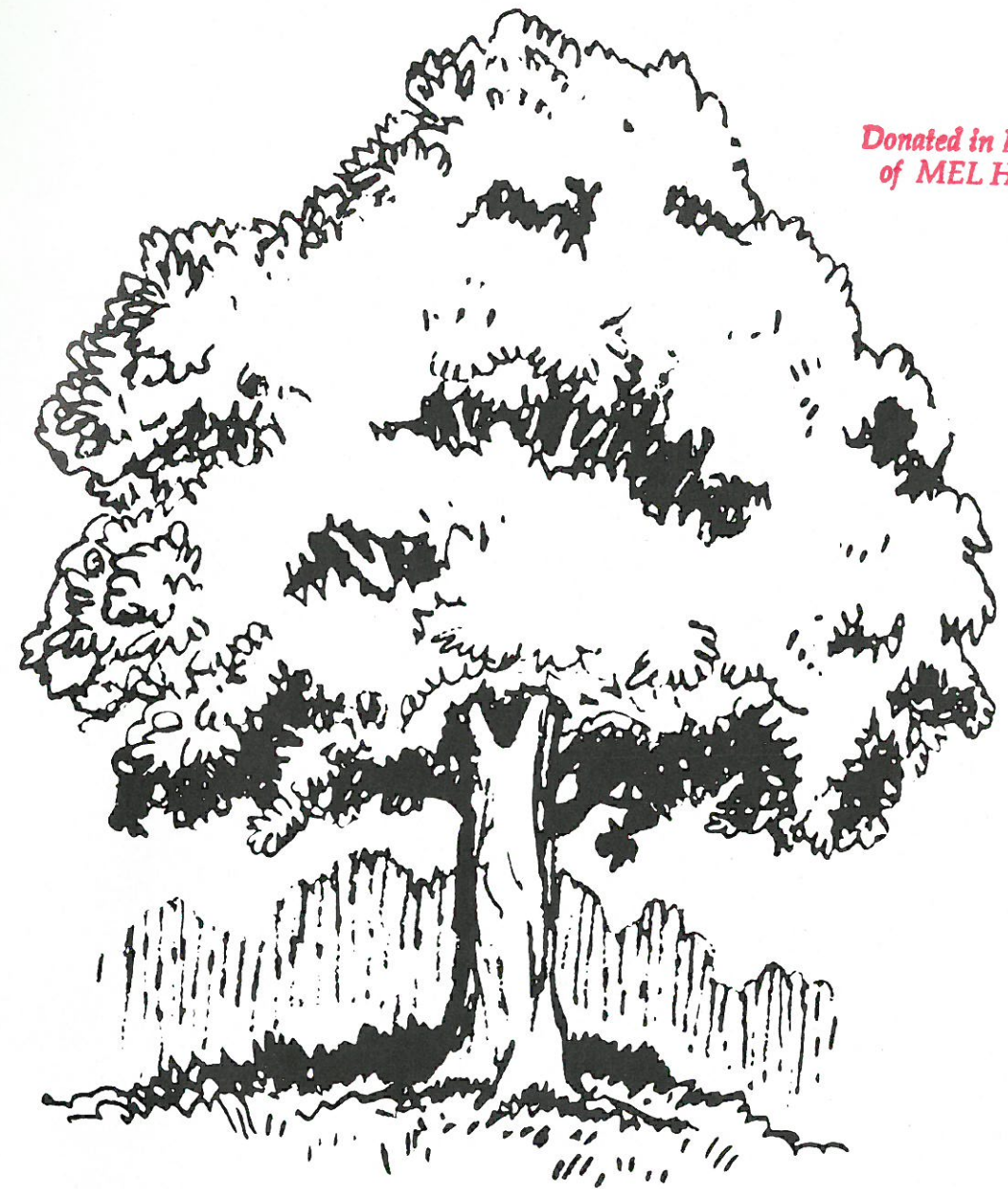
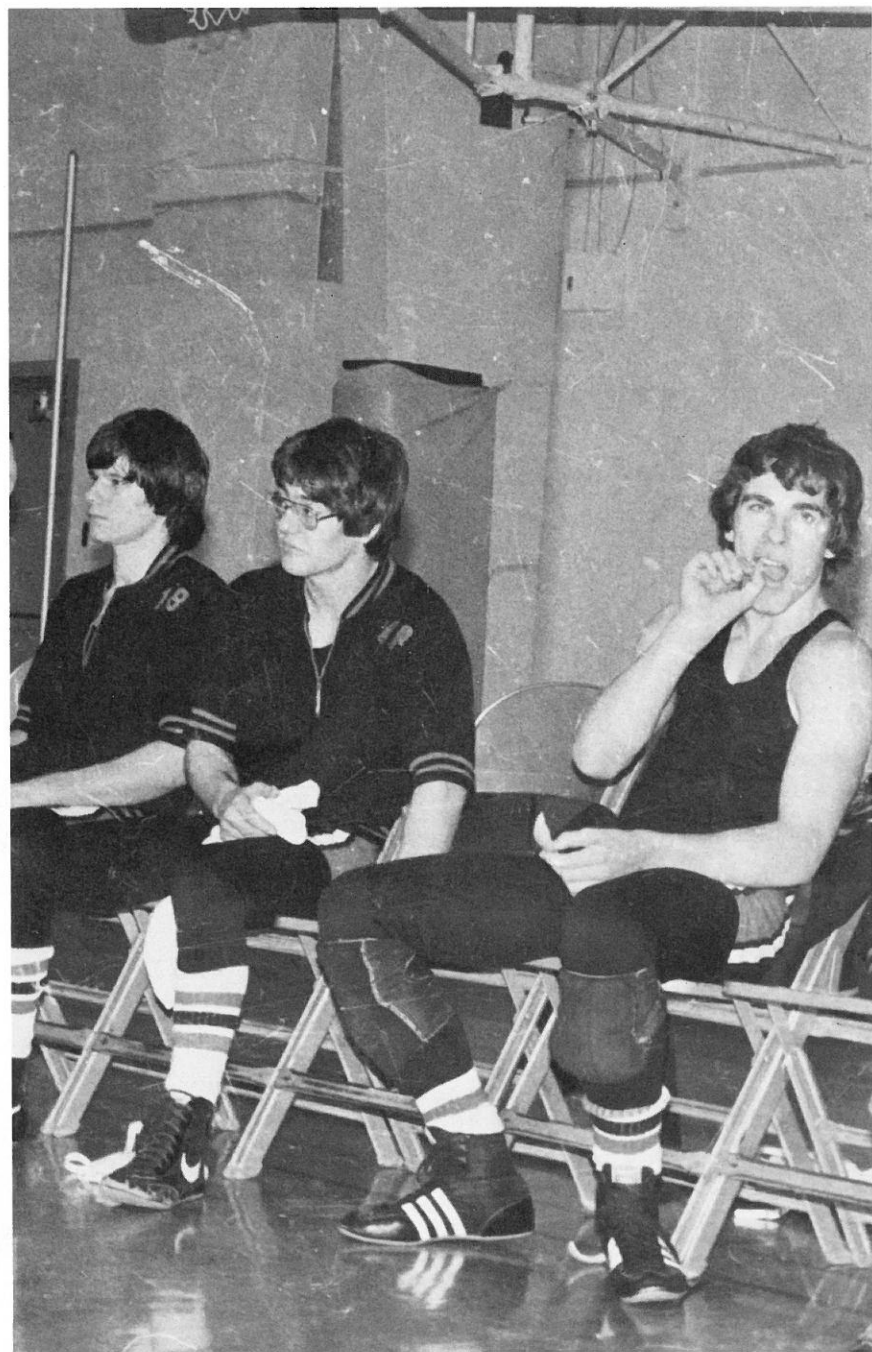
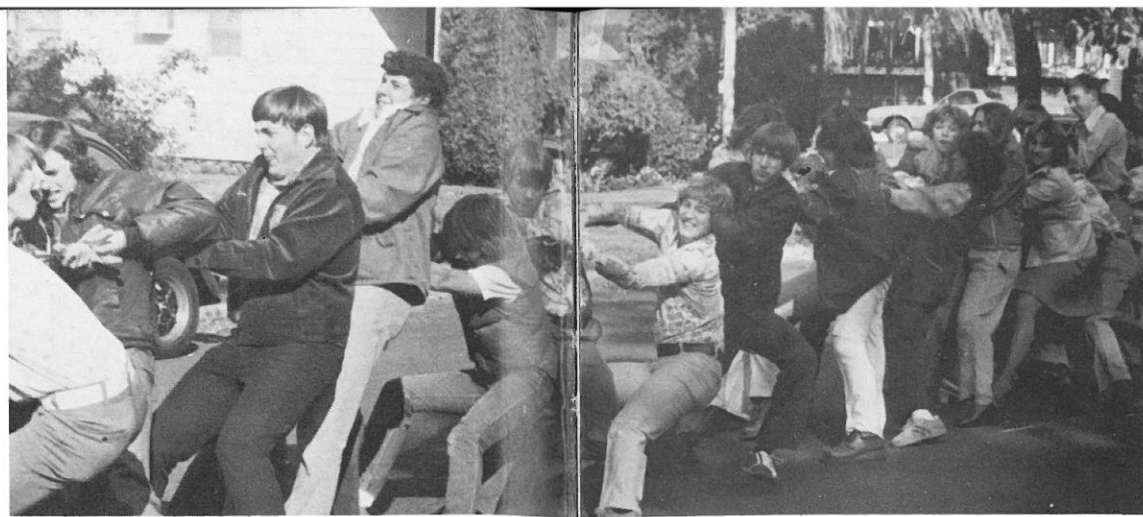


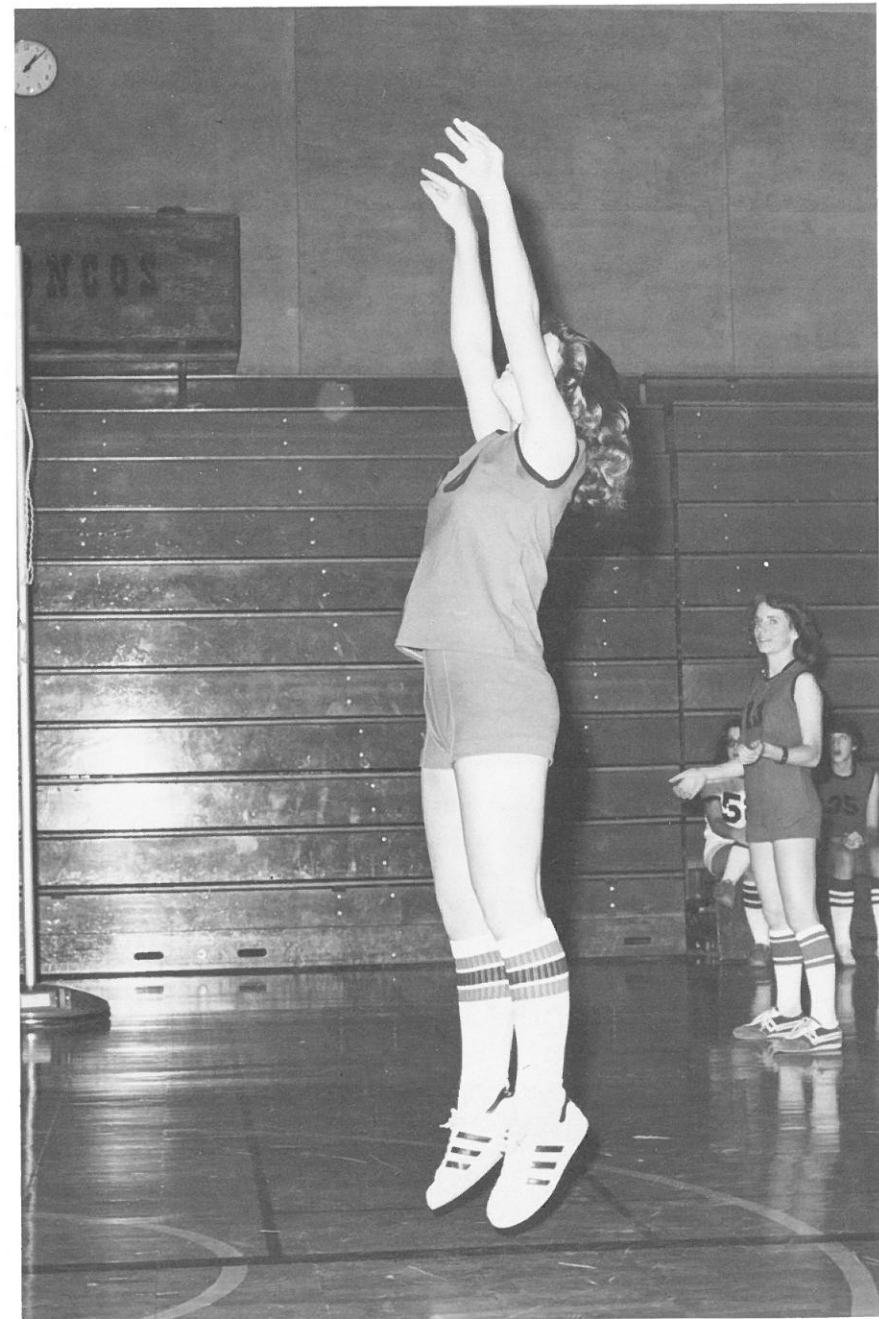
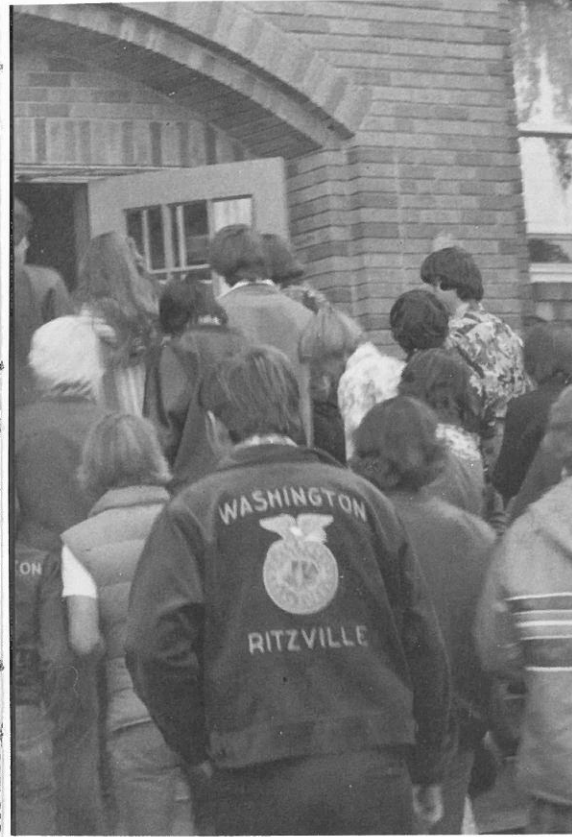
The Kernel 1977

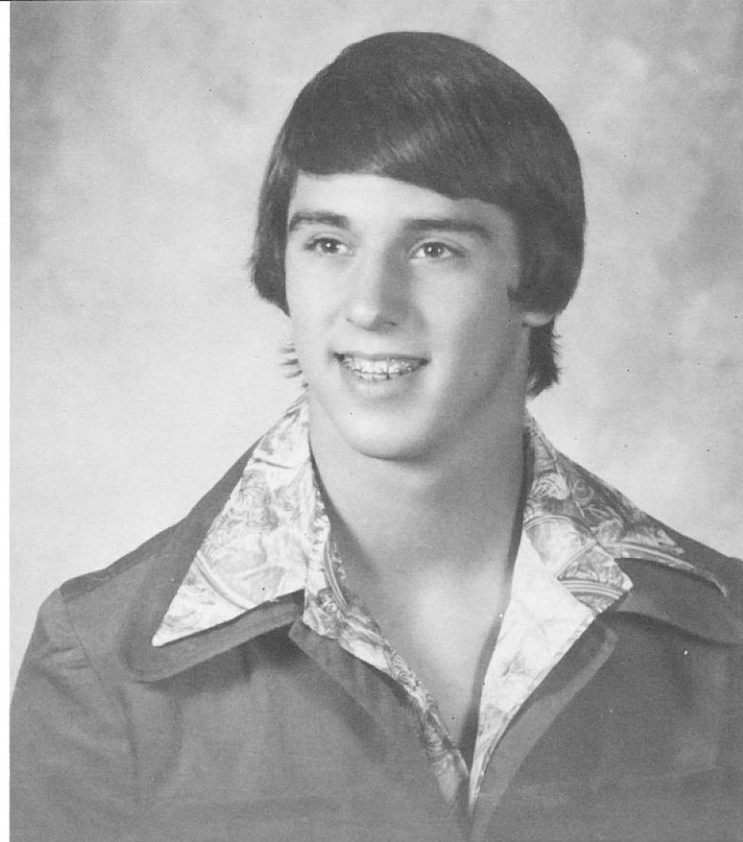
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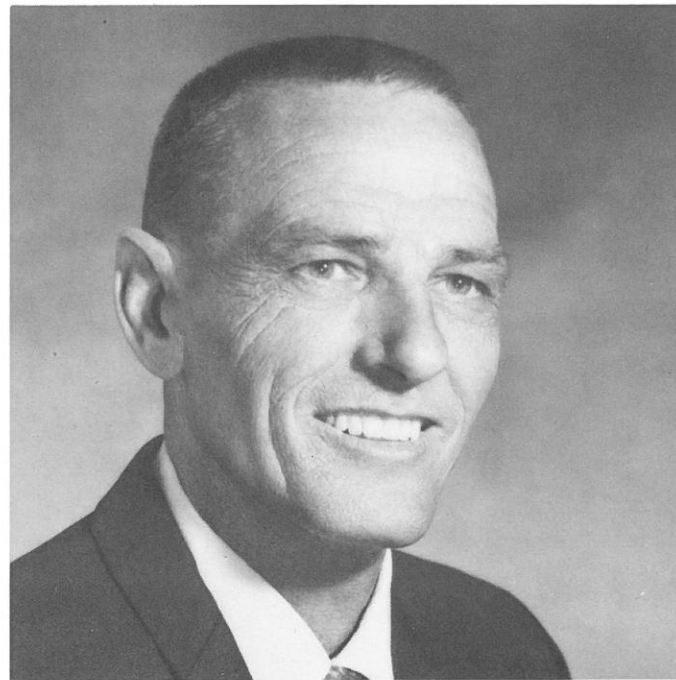


William Dirk Curtis

In memory of those who gave so much to R.H.S.



O.A. "Spike" Fitch



Jimmie Snider

There is a place within our daily lives reserved for one who, would be with us in body had he not been intercepted by the Great Creator of Time.

Although our friend is gone, the memories we shared with him shall remain in our hearts today, tomorrow and throughout our lives.

Through the years many people have been preparing us for life. May we somehow utilize this tramatic experience to help everyone of us to take all that Dirk offered to us, this town and Ritzville High and benefit by the influence he put on life and living it to its fullest.

We humbly pay tribute to our friend with the dedication of The Kernel 1977. This is our way of saying thank you Dirk for all you gave Ritzville.

Classes



We didn't know we were supposed to put an 80 on the bridge.





Remember When . . .

1. Scott K.
2. Velida A.
3. Cindy M.
4. Scott S.
5. Keri M.
6. Randy G.
7. Jill B.
8. Bonnie Y.
9. Susan G.
10. Val A.
11. Brian W.
12. Tami S.
13. Monica F.
14. Marva M.
15. Dawn B.
16. Eric M.
17. Don D.
18. Linda W.
19. Pam H.
20. John S.
21. Gail S.
22. Pam S.
23. Bruce R.
24. Connie R.
25. Nancy B.
26. Kathy H.
27. Karma A.
28. Debbie P.
29. Val M.



Mrs. Martin, Teacher, Karen Thom, Student teacher.

Back row: Elizabeth Harris, Renee Holliday, Eric Maier, Carla Schafer, Caryn Schafer, Kevin Lyle, Carol Schoessler, Jill Babbitt, Donald Roberson, Connie Pavlik, Dale Schell, Patricia Brown, Neil Hinton. Front row: Susan Gering, Jerry Felsenstein, Gail Schoesler, Valerie Maier, Naomi Bush, Keri Markum, Kurt Harding, Durrel Peak, Ronnie Schuh, Polly Ann Tesch, Marilyn Waltner, Marva Miller, Linda White.

The Way We Were



Mrs. Rowe, Teacher

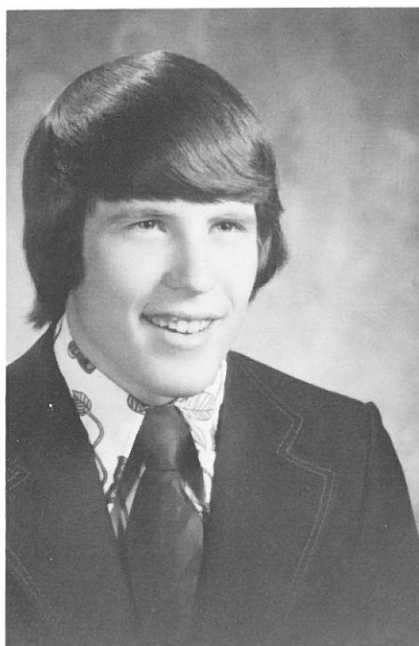
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Together for 12 Years



The Class of 1977

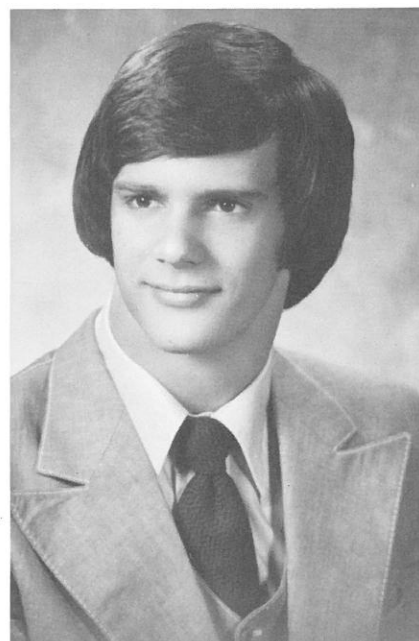




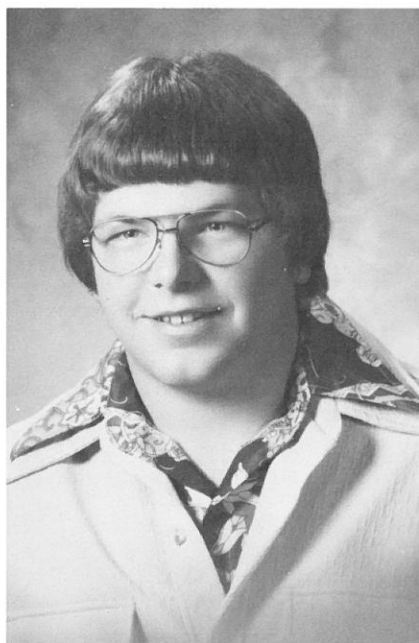
Donald Jay Dirks
Do what you think is right, not
what others think is right.



Connie Sue Pavlik
Smile, and the world smiles with
you.



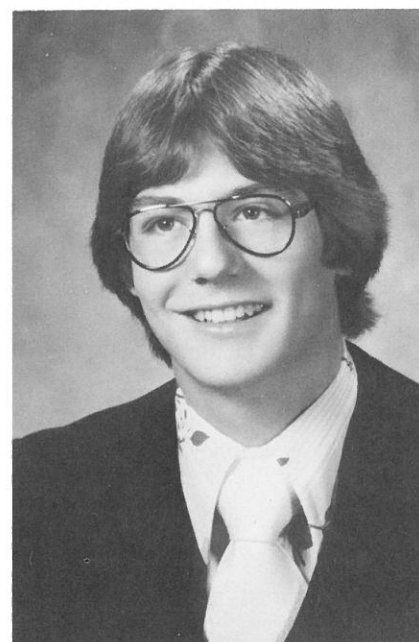
Brian Dean Gering
Never go straight always go
forward.



Scott Raymond Kembel
I am a human being, do not fold,
spindle, or mutilate.



Tamara Arlene Schafer
To handle yourself, use your head.
To handle others, use your heart.



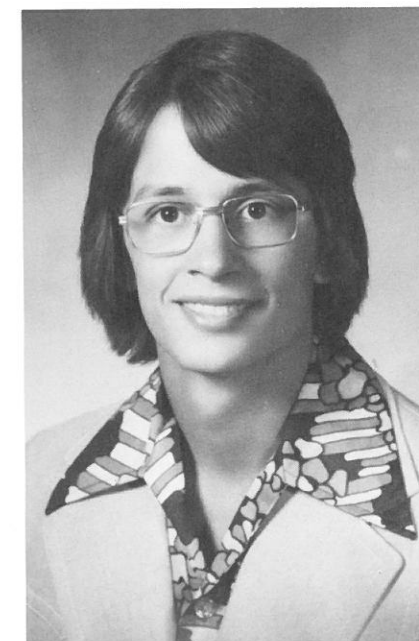
Randal Scott Gust
What you must do, not what
people think is what should
concern you.



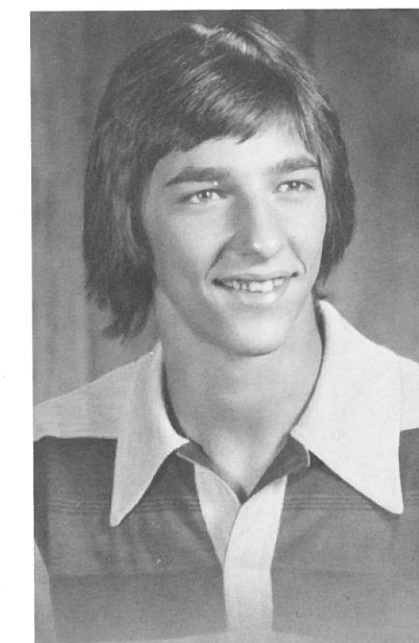
Gail Ann Schoesler
You won't get a second chance to
make a good first impression.



Marva Rae Miller
Shine like the sun in every corner.



Brian Harold Webley
I'd rather be small and shine, than
great and cast a shadow.



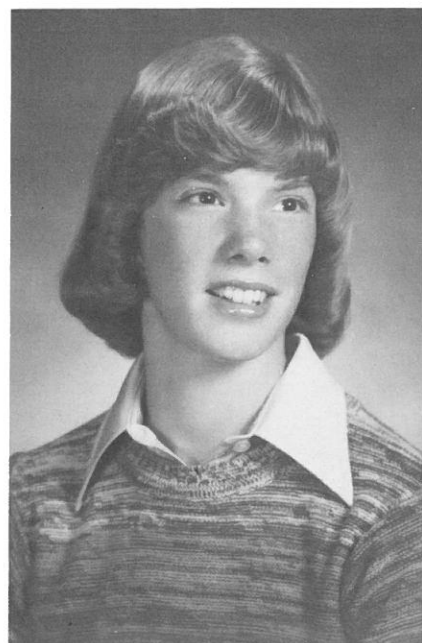
Scott Andrew Sprenger
Good humor makes all things
tolerable.



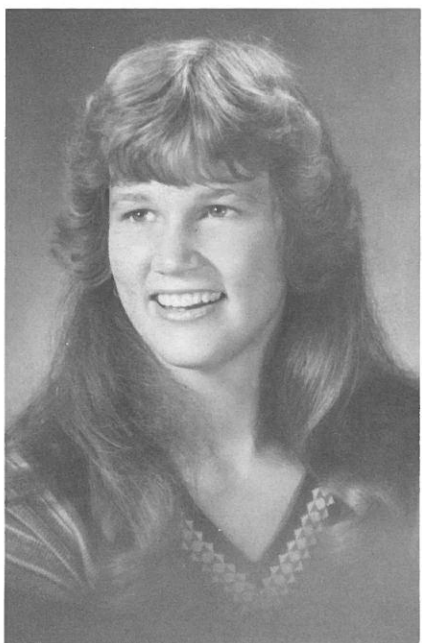
Susan Gail Gering
The language of friendship is not
words but meaning.



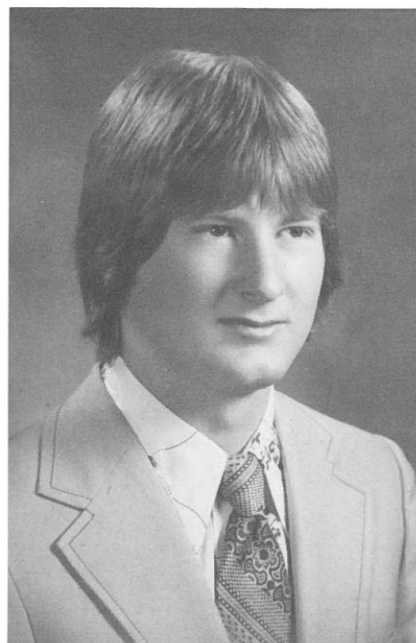
Valerie Jean Maier
Live for your own enjoyment, not
for others expectations.



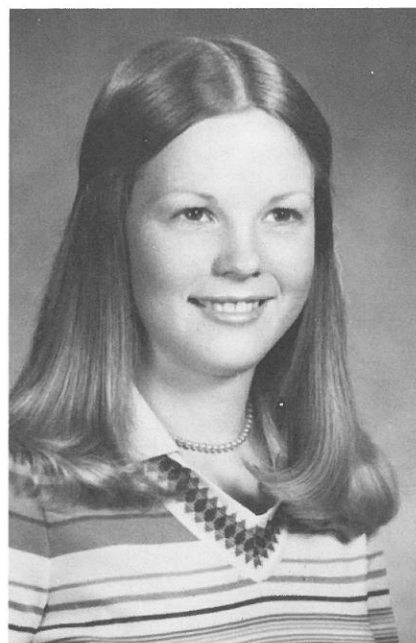
Kristel B. Partlow
I am what I am from the sun and
the people are not my measure.



Karma Kae Arlt
Life is the fruit of your own
creation.



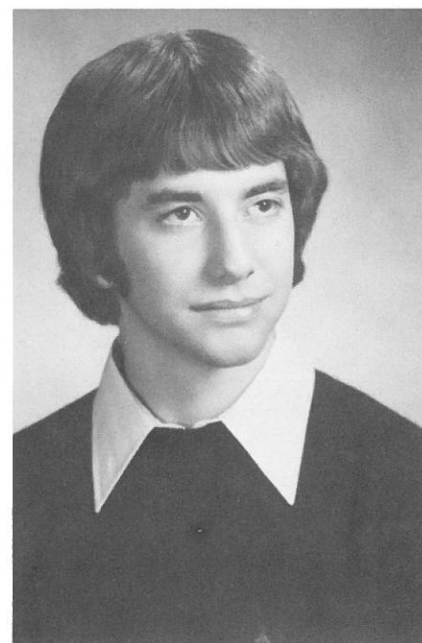
Kevin James Lyle
Don't take life too seriously or
you'll worry too much.



Pamela Sue Hodgson
To be perfect is to have made
mistakes.



Cindy Marie Meise
It's nice to be important but it's
more important to be nice. . .



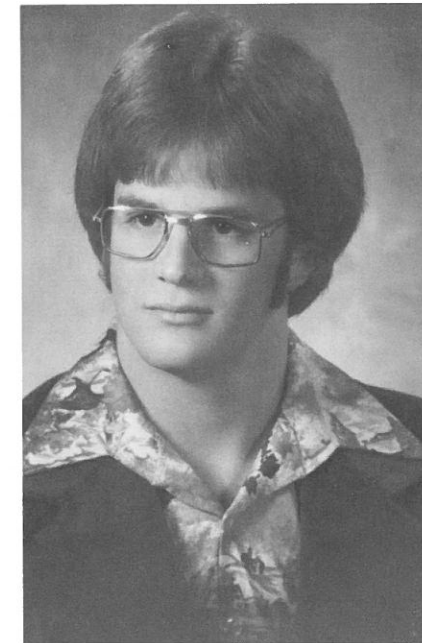
Eric Robert Maier
The days are bad but by evening
I've regained my sanity.



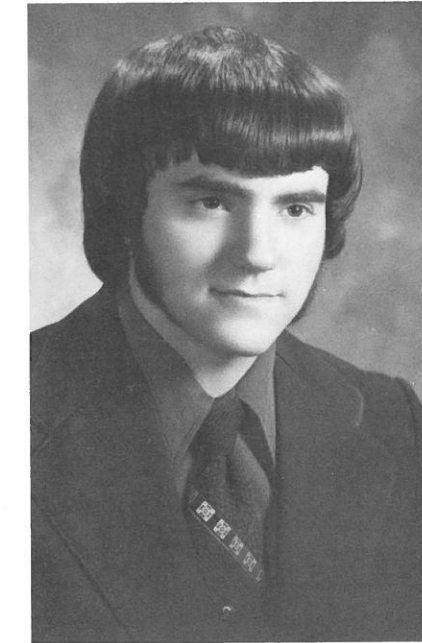
Jilleen Marie Babbitt
One can't be at peace with others
'til he's at peace with himself.



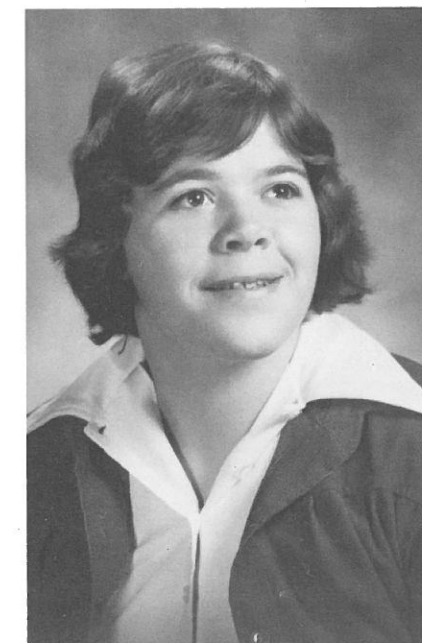
Deborah Ann Perkins
A word fitly spoken is like apples of
gold in a setting of silver.



John Marvin Schoessler
Smart is believing 50% of what
you hear. Brilliance is knowing
what half.



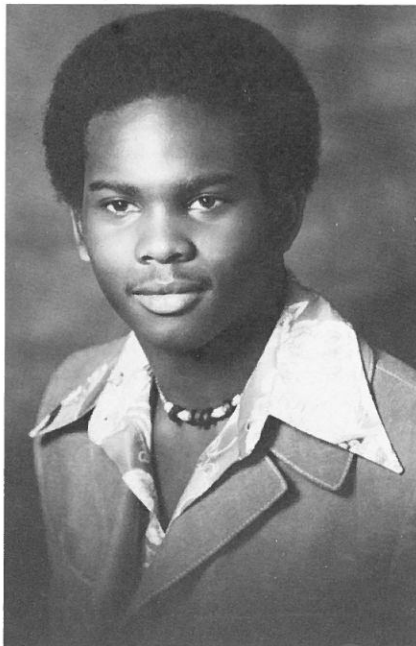
Mark Reed
Never say anything that cannot
improve silence.



Pamela Marie Swift
Be what you can be not what you
are.



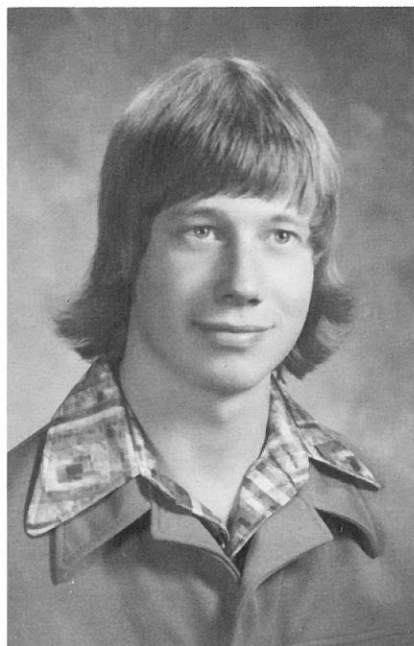
Bonnie Lynn Yoho
As long as I live I shall always be
myself, just me.



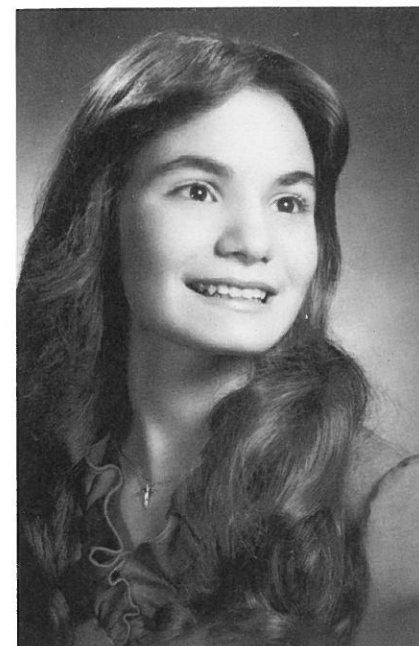
Donald F. Roberson
Live life a little at a time.



Valerie Jane Arp
I may be small but I'm still
reaching for the stars



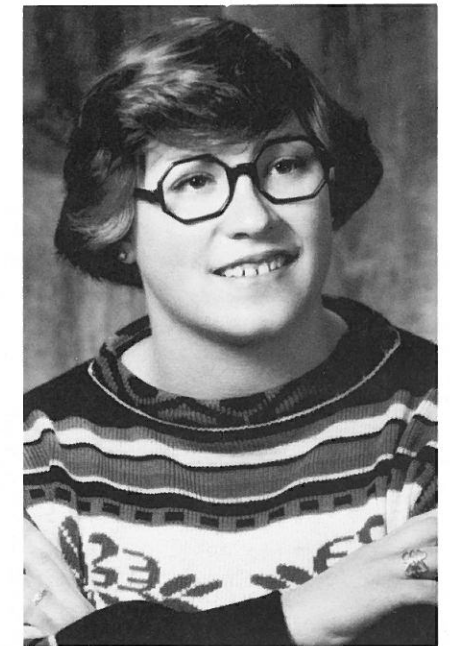
Richard S. White
Life is either a daring adventure
or nothing.



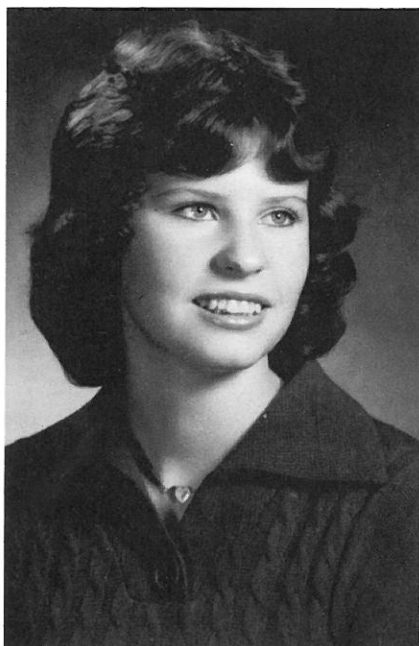
Monica Betty Faure
Only that is important which is
eternal



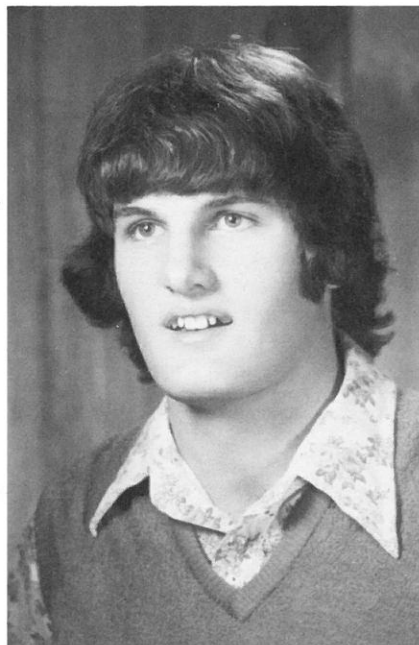
Kathleen Jayne Hilzer
Success is a journey not a
destination



Nancy Jo Brewer
I am leader of my life and captain
of my soul.



Velida Marie Allert
Something forced can never be
right.



Bruce Wade Reeve
We know what we are, but not
what we may be.



Keri Gene Markum
Ask not what your country can do,
but what you can do for your
country.



Linda Lee White
Doubt whom you will, but never
yourself.

Senior Index

VELIDA M. ALLERT-B/C-/12, PC-1234, CL-1, FHA-12, PUB-24, VB-2, GBKT-12, SC-12, TR-12, Drill Team-2.

KARMA K. ARLT-HS-4, B/C-1234/12, PC-123 upper class pts. chr. 4, GRR-12 lower class program chr., 3 upper class program chr. 4-pres., FHA-12, VB-1234, GBKT-123 most outstanding 4, TR-123 most valuable 4, Zion Congregational Church, MO-Ritzville's Jr. Miss, HF-Most Athletic.

JILLEEN M. BABBITT-HS-23 sec.-treas. 4, B/C-1234/, PC-1234, BCT-34, GRR-234, FHA-1 rep., 2 vice pres., 3 degree chr., 4, VB-34, TR-1234, BBKT-stat. 1234, Emanuel Lutheran Church, MO-Valedictorian of class, HF-Most Likely to Succeed.

NANCY J. BREWER-B/C-/12, PC-23, GRR-123, FHA-1 degree chr., 2 vice pres., 3, VB-1234, W-stat. 1, GBKT-2, BB-stat. 2, Rainbow Worthy Advisor, Youth rep. Lutheran Church Council. Ritzville's rep. to Girls' State.

DONALD J. DIRKS-HS-4, B/C-1234/, BRR-234, FFA-123 Sentinel 4, PUB-4, FB-1234, BBKT-1234, TR-1, Played trumpet in community activities, HF-Most Ambitious.

MONICA B. FAURE-B/C-2/4, PC-2, FHA-1234, DR-2, PUB-3, W-stat. 1, GBKT-stat. 1, TE-stat. 1, BB-stat. 1, CA officer, Church Choir pianist, Adams County Youth Council, Honor Choir, MO-4-H pres.

BRIAN D. GERING-B/C-1234/, BBR-234, FFA-123 vice pres., FB-1234 tri cap, most inspirational, State Line Brass, Played trumpet at community activities, MO-Most inspirational in football, HF-Most Likely to Succeed.

SUSAN G. GERING-HS-234, PC-12, 34 pres., CL-4, BCT-3, GRR-1234, FHA-12 vice pres., 34 degree chr., PUB-4, SC-24, GBKT-123 Inspir. Award, 4 Inspir. Award, cap, TR-1234, Assembly of God Church, Rodeo Princess, Homecoming Princess, 4-H, MO-Getting 1ST in mile relay at district.

RANDY S. GUST-B/C-1234/, BRR-34, FFA-1234, FB-1234, W-1234 cap, most inspirational, MO-Finished 1ST in Bi-County Wrestling.

PAMELA S. HODGSON-B/C-1/, PC-123, FHA-23 scrapbook, 4, DR-1, GBKT-1 manager, stat. 3, Dress Contests: Local and District, 4-H, Ritzville Royalty Princess. MO-Creative Arts, HF-Most ambitious.

KATHELEEN J. HILZER-PC-1234, GRR-1, FHA-123, GBKT-23, BB-stat. 4, Nazarene Church, N.Y.I., 4-H.

SCOTT R. KEMBEL-BRR-3, FFA-4, FB-4, W-2, TE-1.

KEVIN J. LYLE-B/C-1234/, BRR-12, FFA-1234 pres., PUB-4, SC-4, -1234, W-2, BBKT-1, TB-1, State Line Brass, MO-State Farmer in FFA, HF-Best-All Around.

ERIC R. MAIER-B/C-1234/34, BRR-1, FFA-123, Treas. 4, FB-12, W-3, TR-1, BB-34 co-cap., State Line Brass, Playing the T-Bone at community activities, Bi-County Bookkeeping Contest, MO-State Farmer.

KERI G. MARKUM-B/C-123/12, PC-123, BCT-4, GRR-1234 vice pres., FHA-1234 Treas., PUB-4, VB-234, TR-123, Church Choir.

CINDY M. MEISE-B/C-1234/1234, PC-1234, CL-34 all state, GRR-234, FHA-1234, W-stat. 1, TE-123, Philidelphia Congregational Church, 1ST runner-up for Ritzville Royalty, MO-Grandchamps at cheerleading camp, HF-Friendliest.

MARVA R. MILLER-B/C-12/12, PC-123 vice pres., 4, CL-4, GRR-34, FHA-12, PUB-14 Editor Annual, VB-23, GBKT-stat. 123, TR-stat. 12, TE-2, Who's Who in America, Student Council MO-Poetry Published in a book, HF-Best All-Around.

KRISTEL B.C. PARTLOW-FHA-2, BCT-34, PUB-34, DR-34, GBKT-23 B squad cap., TR-2 state, 3, ASB vice pres., published poems in "Young America Sings", MO-Being ASB president, HF-Wittiest.

CONNIE S. PAVLIK-HS-3 pres., 4, B/C/1234 Swing Choir PC-12 Treas., 34, BCT-34, FHA-1234 pres., PUB-34 Editor Harvester, MO-Homecoming Queen.

DEBORAH A. PERKINS-HS-34 pres., B/C-/3, PC-123, BCT-4, FHA-12 Sec., 3 pres., 4 sec., SC-234, Nazarene Church, N.Y.I., Church Pianist, Bi-County Typing Contest, Regional Typing Contest, MO-Being FHA President Junior year, HF-Most Talented.

BRUCE W. REEVE-B/C-/23, BRR-12 vice pres., 34, FB-123, BBKT-12 most improved, 34 most inspirational co-cap., TE-24, BB-3, Bi-County All opponent First Team-1976, First Team Unanimous-1977, MO-State "B" Basketball Championship Game in 1976, HF-Most Athletic.

DONALD F. ROBERSON-FFA-124 Captain, PUB-4, W-1234 MO-Made it to state in Wrestling, HF-Wittiest.

TAMARA A. SCHAFER-HS-4, B/C-/12, PC-1234, CL-234 Yell Queen, GRR-123 Sec., 4, FHA-12, PUB-4, VB-123 most inspirational, 4 cap., most outstanding, GBKT-1234, TE-34, MO-State Volleyball Tourneys-1975-1977, HF-Most School Spirit.

GAIL A. SCHOESLER-HS-4, B/C-1234 Honor Band/, PC-1234 CL-34 Wrestling Queen, GRR-234, FHA-123 treas., 4 vice pres., FFA-234, PUB-4, 4-H, ASB Sec., MO-Washington State Wheat Princess.

JOHN M. SCHOESSLER-B/C-1234/234, BRR-2, FFA-1234, -1234 tri-cap., W-2, TR-12, Played Trumpet at community activities, 4TH of July, Church groups, HF-Friendliest.

SCOTT A. SPRENGER-HS-34, BRR-234 sec.-treas., FFA-123 sec., 4, FB-234 Homecoming escort, BBKT-13 most improved 4, TR-23, Church, float escort, SC, MO-Senior Class Pres., HF-Most School Spirit.

PAMELA M. SWIFT-PC-123, GRR-1234, FHA-12, VB-123 most outstanding, 4, GBKT-123 cap., 4, TR-124, MO-VB and GBKT State, HF-Craziest.

BRIAN H. WEBLEY-BRR-234 pres., FFA-1234, FB-23, BBKT-12 JV co-cap., 34 co-cap., TR-23, All opponent Bi-County BBKT Junior year, MO-1976 State "B" Championship Game.

LINDA L. WHITE-HS-34, B/C-1234/, PC-1234, BCT-34 cap., FHA-1234, DR-24, PUB-3, TR-stat. 12, Adams County Fair Art Leader, United Methodist Church, MO-BCT cap.

RICHARD S. WHITE-FFA-1234, -123, BBKT-123, BB-34 co-cap., HF-Craziest.

BONNIE L. YOH0-B/C-/124, PC-1234, FHA-1234, 4-H, N.Y.I.

MARK L. REED-HF Most Talented

Honor Society = HS, Band/Choir = B/C, Pep Club = PC, Cheerleader = CL, Bronettes = BCT, Boys' Red "R" = BRR, Girls' Red "R" = GRR, FHA, Drama = DR, FFA, Publications = PUB, Student Council = SC, Football = , Volleyball = VB, Wrestling = W, Boys' Basketball = BBKT, Girls' Basketball = GBKT, Track = TR, Tennis = TE, Baseball = BB, Chairman = Chr., Most Outstanding Achievement = MO, Senior Hall of Fame = HF



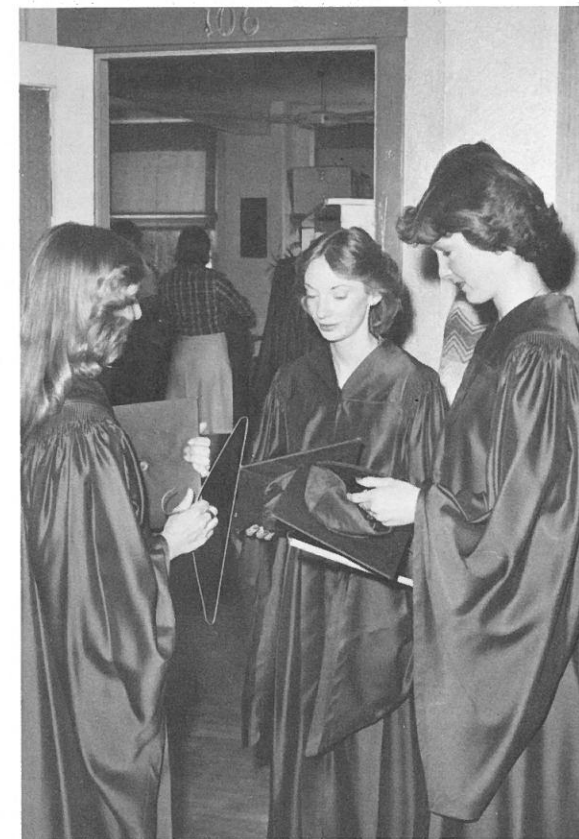
Draw those Poppies!



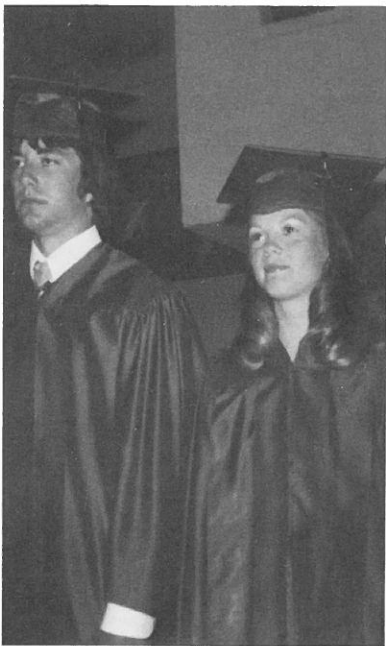
Einsteins at work.



What a great class!



My, aren't we happy.



D. Kagele
M.K. Meyer

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate
Ritzville High School Auditorium
Class of 1977
Sunday Evening, May 22
8:00 o'clock

Processional, "War March of the Priests".....Mendelssohn
Heidi Hille, Pianist

Class Led By Mary Kay Meyer and DeWayne Kagele
(Members of the Junior Class)

InvocationFather Ted Bradley

Song by Audience....."Let There Be Peace on Earth"
(Words on Reverse Side)

Baccalaureate AddressRev. Ernest Sprenger

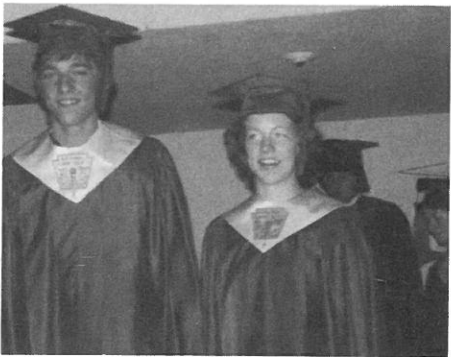
"A Mighty Fortress"Luther and Hassler
"Peaceful Was the Night"Butler
High School Choir directed by Mr. Dennis Koch

BenedictionFather Ted Bradley

Recessional, "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major"Purcell
Heidi Hille, Pianist



E. Maier
P. Hodgson



S. Sprenger
S. Gering

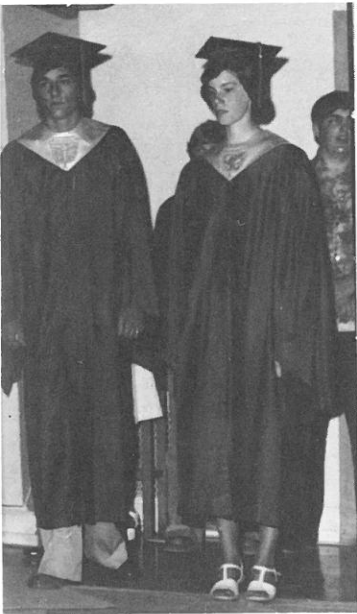


Steve and Susan starting.

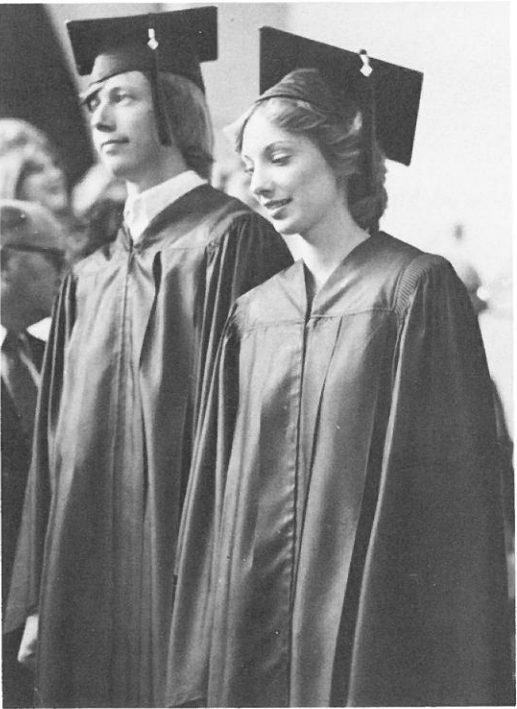
Graduation



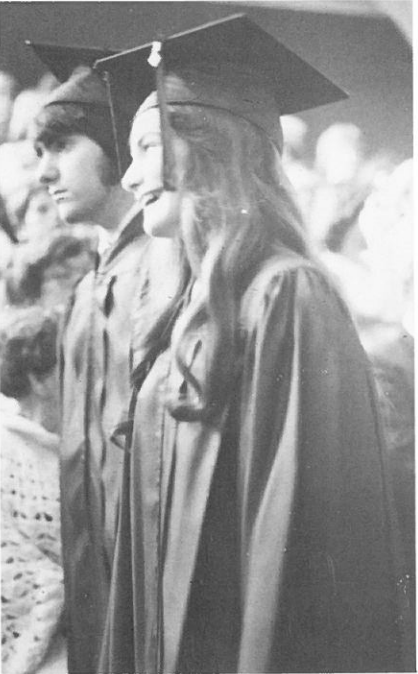
Does anybody have a bobby-pin?



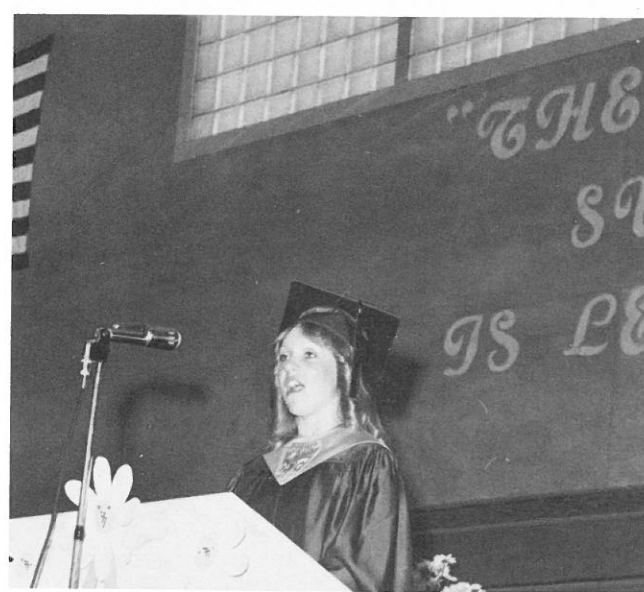
On your mark, get set, go!!!



Let's get this show on the road.



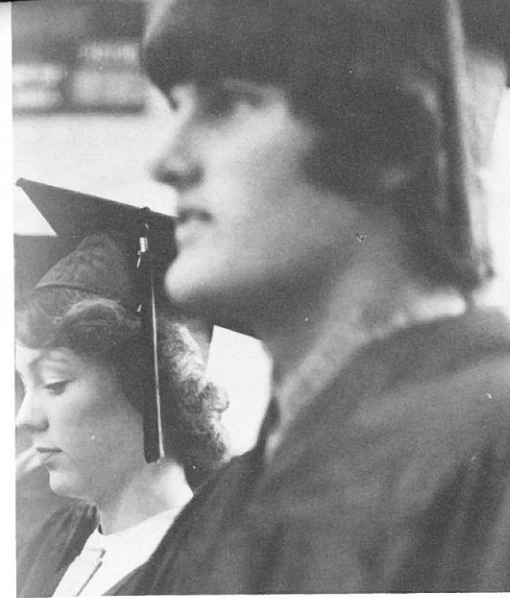
Isn't this fun?



Gail welcomes the well wishers.



Look at all . . .



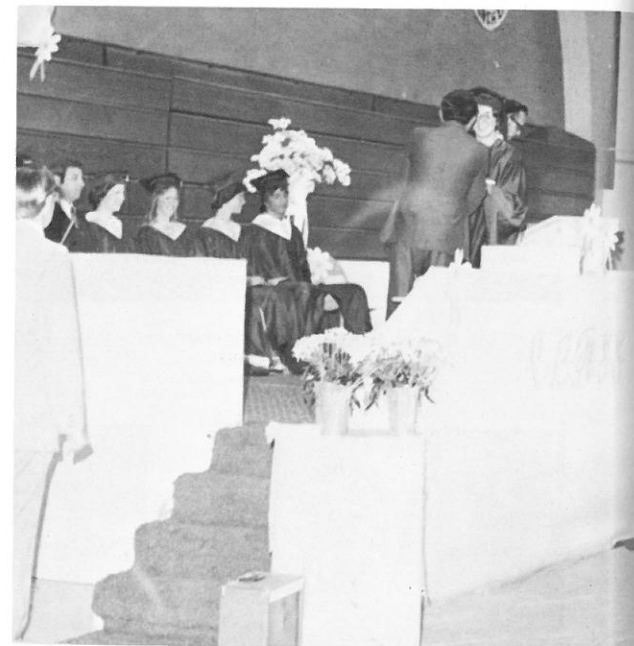
. . . those solemn faces.



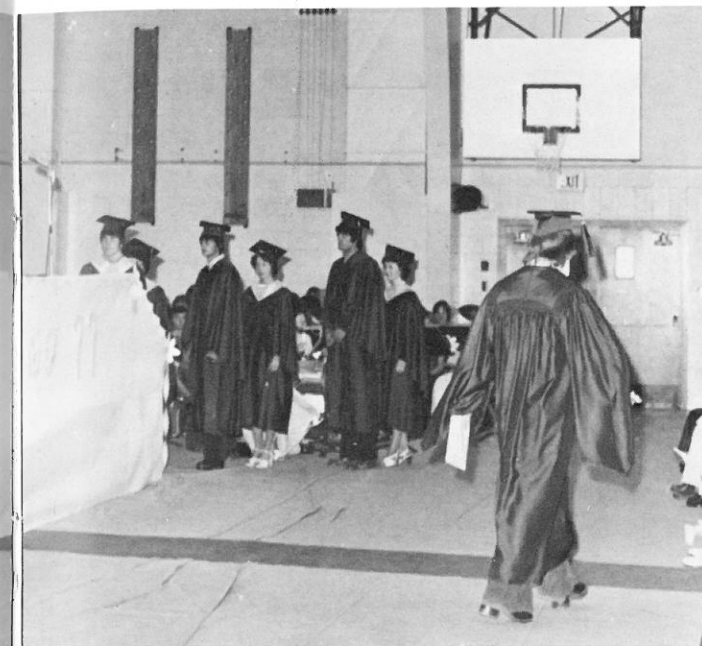
Donald and Karma- athletic awards.



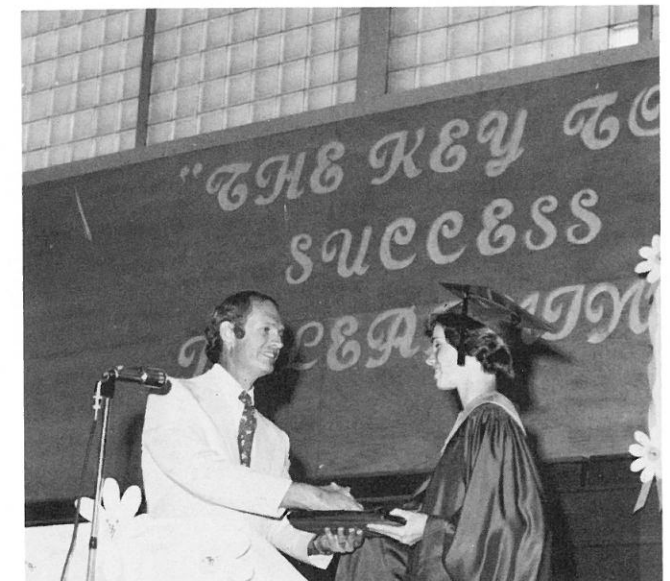
Speaker Connie thanks Mr. White.



The class of 77 receives . . .



. . . their diplomas and congratulations.



Jill receives the D. Curtis award.



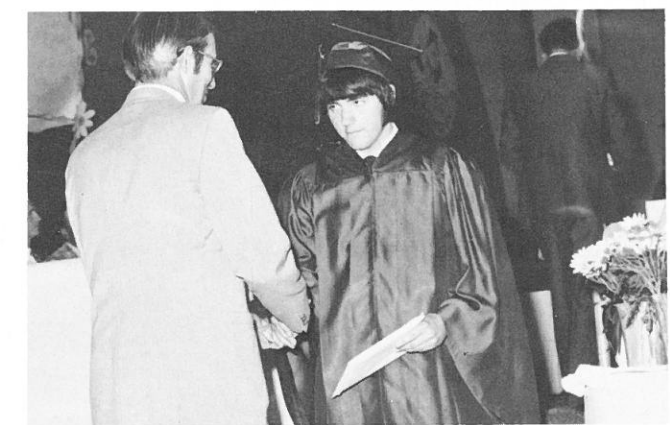
Jill and Scott, Citizenship winners.



Randy received a diploma?



Yea Tami, you made it.



One more hand shake Mark.

Senior Picnic



Toby and his big catch.



Smile Mr. Hurst!

The Senior Picnic wasn't exactly what you would call successful. The class spent the day at Badger Lake, half of us in front of the fire and the other half in Schoessler's trailer watching the Gong Show. It was a fun day and one I'm sure the Seniors won't forget!



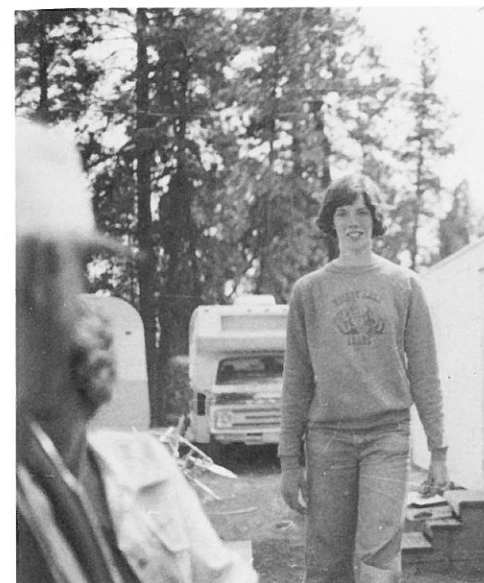
Donald, warm those buns.



The whole Gang.



Ummy, marshmallows.



Jill, heading for the food



Kristel where are you going?



Eating again?



What a fun day!



Smile!

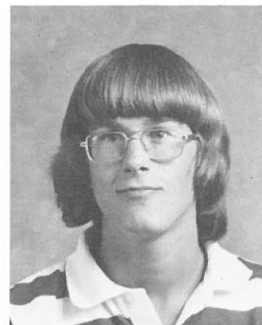


Good job Pam.

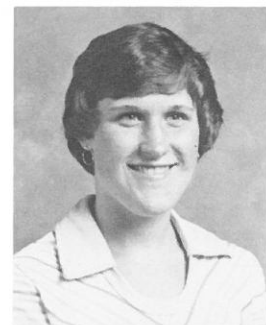
Juniors



Susan K.

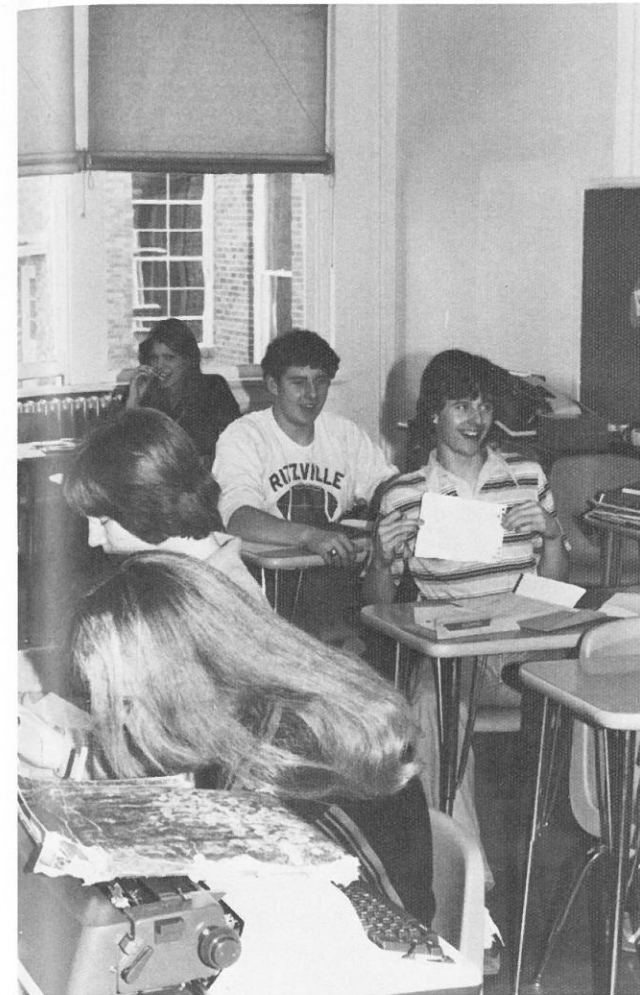


Klay M.

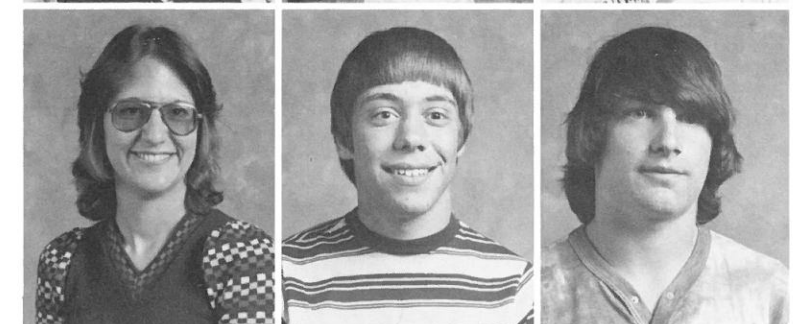
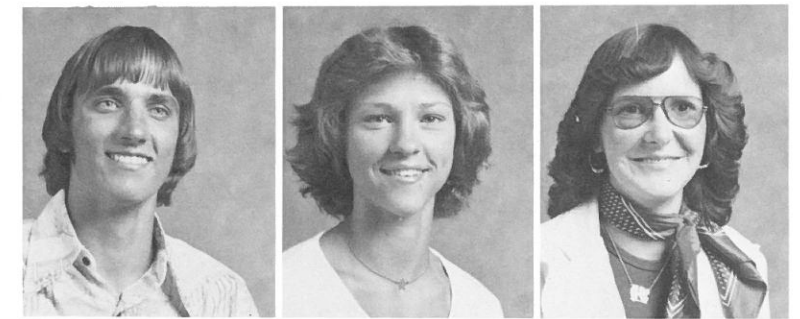


Susan K.

The Junior Class President of 1976-77 year was Susan Kison, who did an excellent job in leading us through the entire year. Klay McCrady also did a good job assisting Susan as our class Vice-President. Dates, times and places were kept straight by Susan "Eldo" Klein, the class Secretary. These people deserve a Big THANK YOU from their classmates. The unity between our class was the main difference between our class and any other class in RHS this year. This important factor helped us through the struggle of the everyday school-life schedule. We had a lot of fun this year. We had the honor of putting the Junior-Senior Prom and the Junior-Senior banquet on; also by getting third in the Homecoming competition. Having concessions and afternoon "grub" sales were our main supplies of money. There should also be a "Thank-You" to our one and only advisor, Mr. Lynch. He did an excellent job keeping us together and trying to keep our mouths shut, which was quite a difficult job for a brand new father to do. Congratulations, Mr. Lynch! We really enjoyed your help. Look-out,, 'Cuz the new SENIORS of 1978 are coming on strong!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



What's the matter, Larry and Klay, aren't you interested in the attitude talk of fifth period U.S. History?



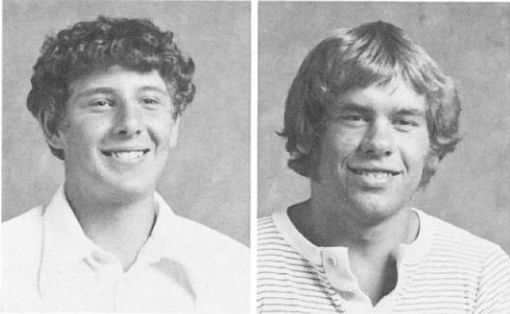
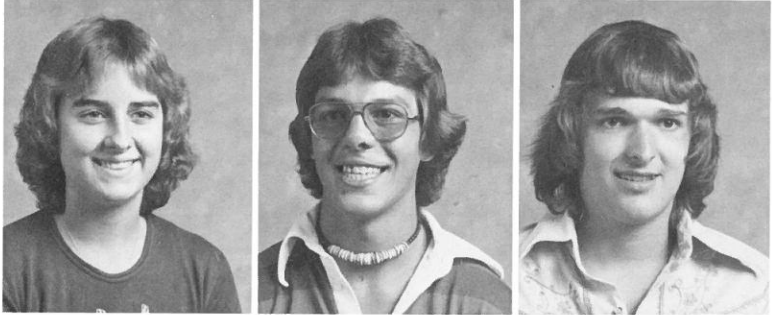
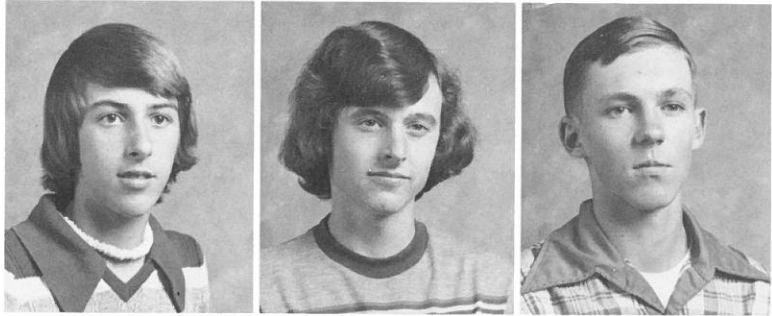
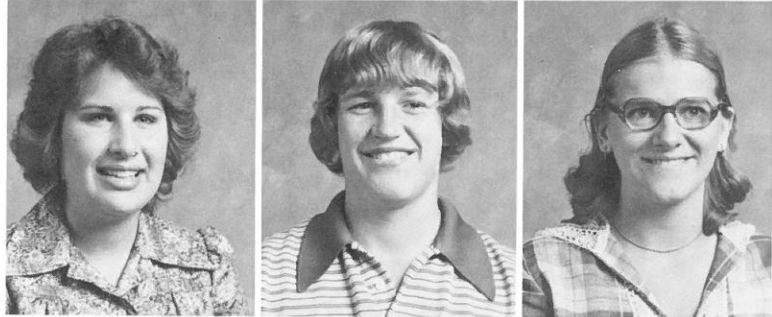
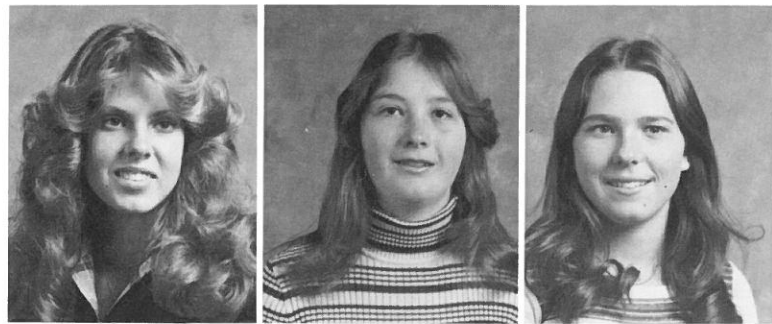
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Say it again Eldo!!

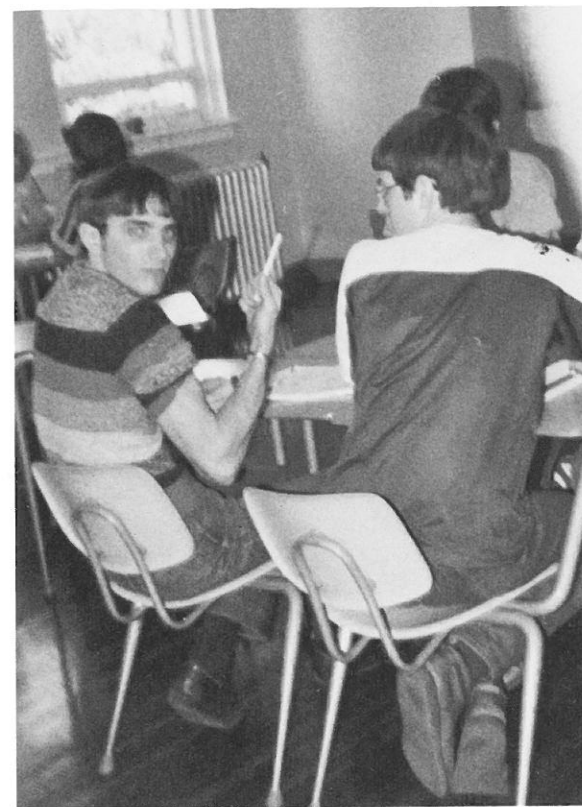
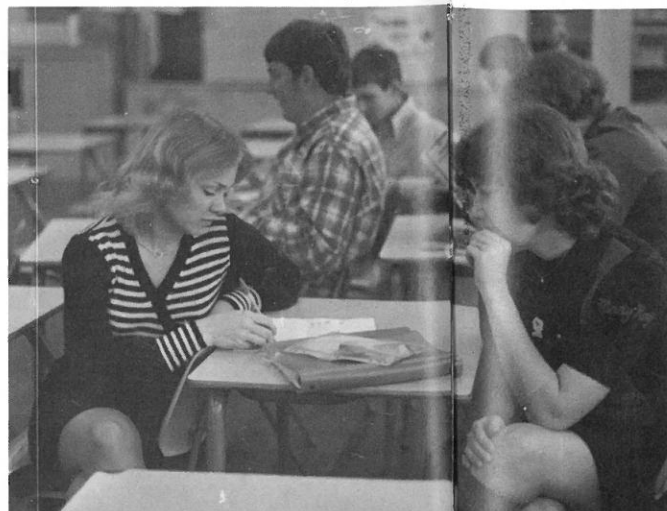
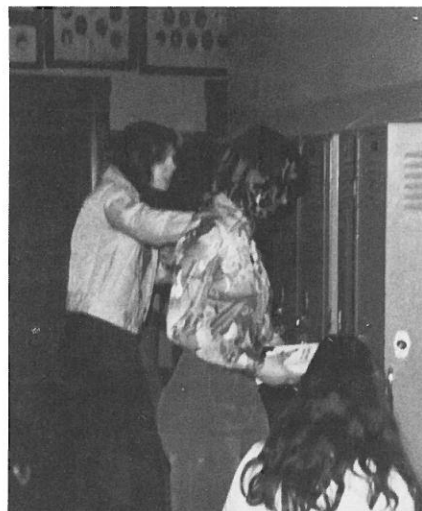


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Layne I.
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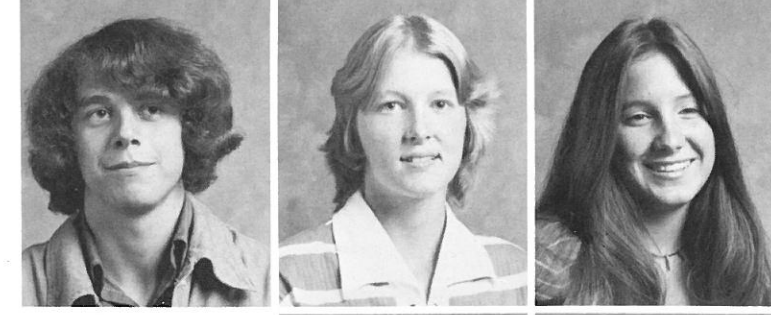
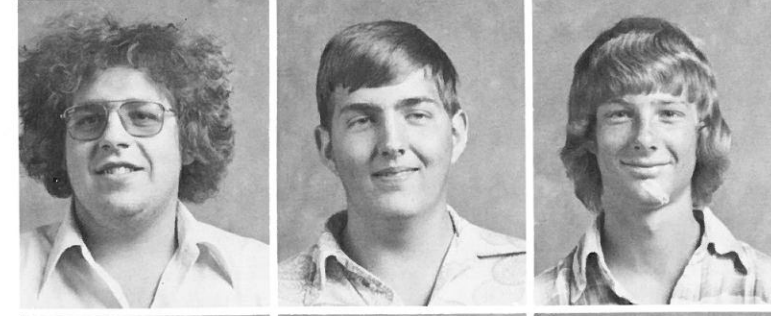
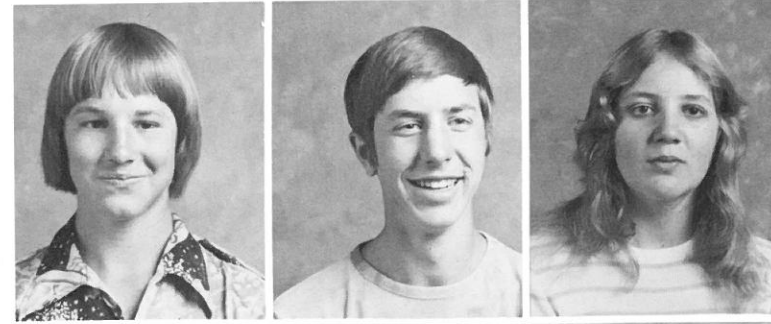
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Jim R.
DeWayne K.



Cindy tells whoppers in sixth period.



Say what, How now?!!!



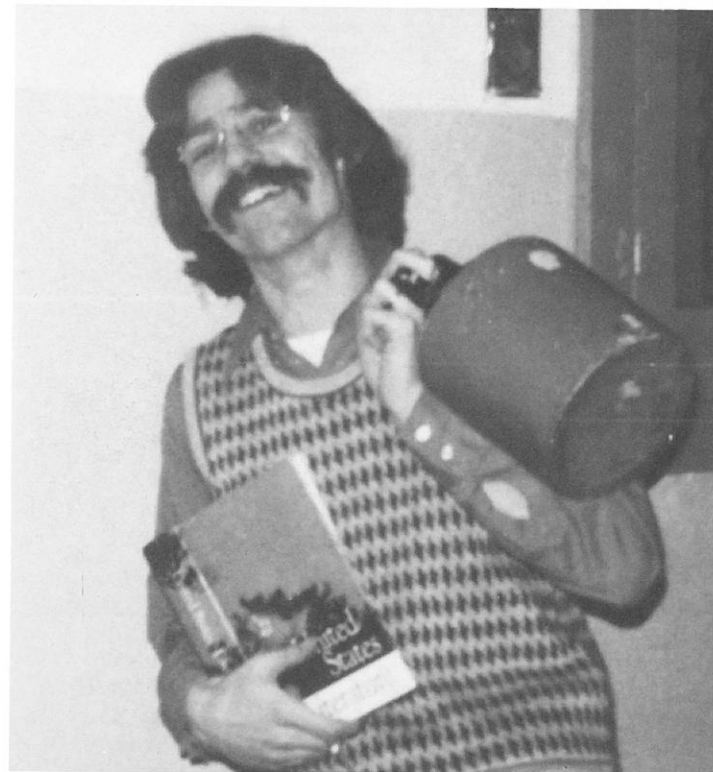
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Marty S.
Bruce F.
Orris J.



Carl J.
Dora G.
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Mary Mae H.
Gary S.
Joy G.
Ron J.
Bobbi Barnes



Sophomores

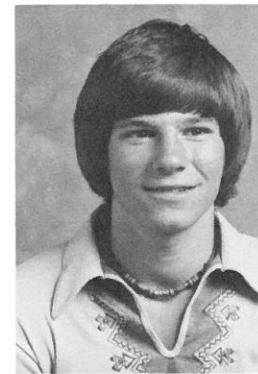


How about a swig of spirit?

Being the largest class in Ritzville High isn't easy; there are a lot of expectations especially after winning the "76" Homecoming Spirit Jug. The class of "79" seems to be living up to that as much as possible.

This class has some fine athletes on both varsity and junior varsity squads in all of the sports offered at RHS. The one and only assistant treasurer came from this class and two of the cheerleaders.

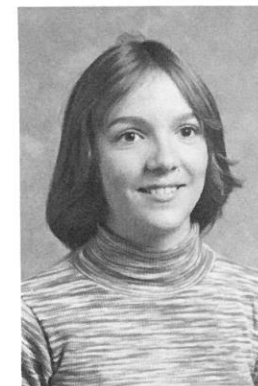
The sophs seem to agree high school is what you make it and let's hope they keep making better in the next two years. Without the indispensable sophomores who else could we depend on the hardwork, good times, and an occasional radical moment. This class knows that youth is a time for pleasure without completely neglecting their duties at RHS.



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Sandy S.



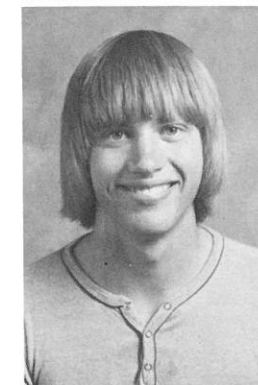
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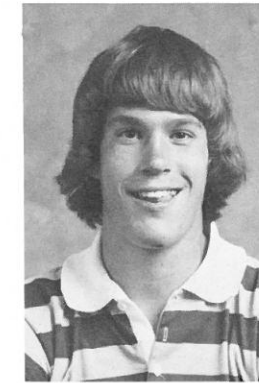
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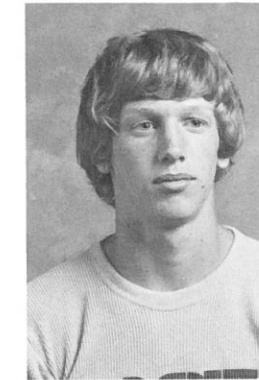
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Kathy G.



Class Officers



Mary M.
Rocky P.



Ron E.
Mona S.



Janet M.
Lorrie H.

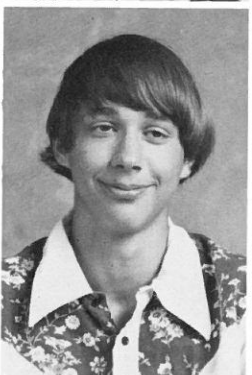
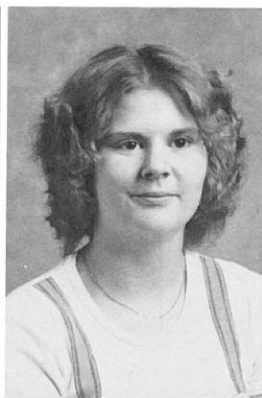
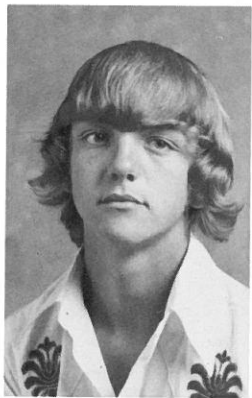


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Rick N.



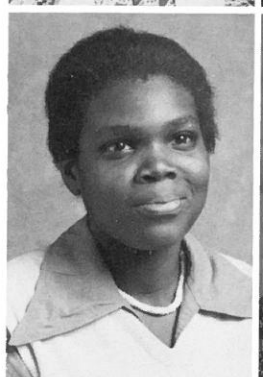
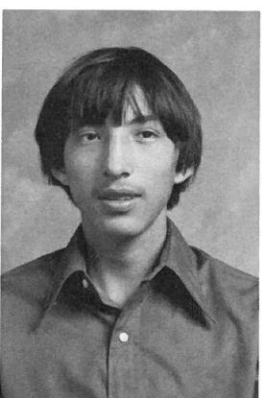
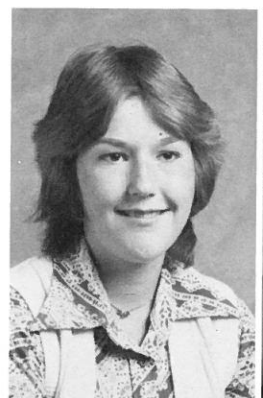
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Kenny H.





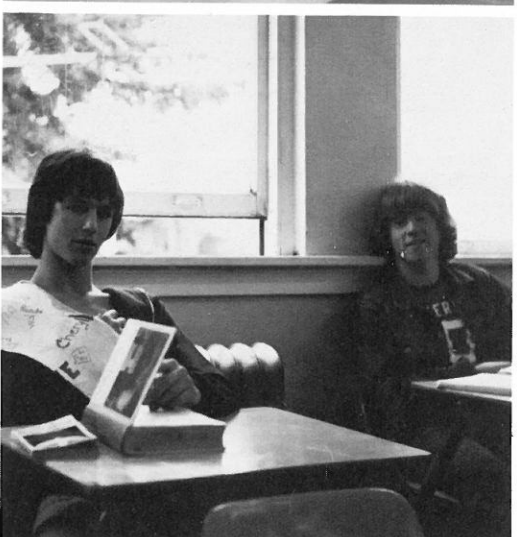
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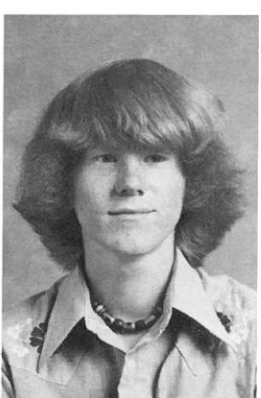
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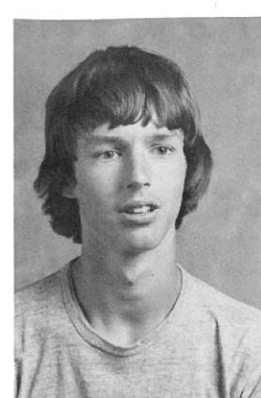
Jeff taking it easy as usual.
Monty's late again.
Chris looking and smelling tough.



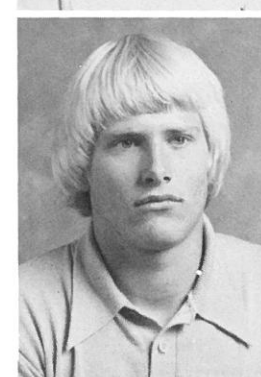
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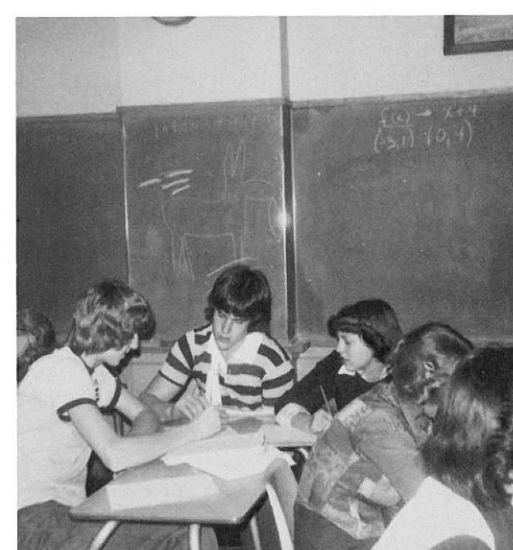
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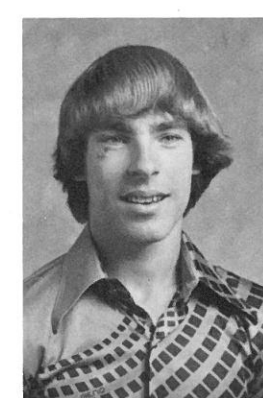


Class participation is real good.
Holding up the spirit at RHS.
Mona brown nosing again.



Cheryl H.
Brad G.

Michelle K.
Shelia G.



Jeff G.
Rhonda R.

Mary Ann Y.
Colleen M.

We are the class of 1980. When we graduate we will have been the 75TH class to graduate from good ole' Ritzville High!

We, being the largest class with about 53 people, have our share of scholars, athletes, and of course, Idaho fans. Our class officers are: Doug Weber-President, Tim Partlow-Vice President, Nancy Iltz-Secretary, Robyn Harder-Treasurer, Julie Kagele and Mike Geschke-Sergeant at Arms. Our class advisor is Mr. Jacobs.

For Homecoming Robyn Harder was the Freshman princess. We decorated the gym to the theme of "Dance to the Music," with the skill only Freshmen could have! Of course we received our just reward—fourth place! The problems we had were the lack of organization and not knowing what to do.

We raised money by selling Reese's at noon. When we have been lucky enough not to be too mixed up we've also sold concessions at some games.

In the future the girls hope the boys will get taller without wearing stilts and the boys hope the girls will keep their mouths shut without having to be sewed with carpet thread. We also can say that we sincerely hope we graduate in 1980.

Freshmen



Doug W.
Robyn H.

Tim P.
Mike G.

Nancy I.
Julie K.



Patti B.
Ron M.

David K.
Annamae S.

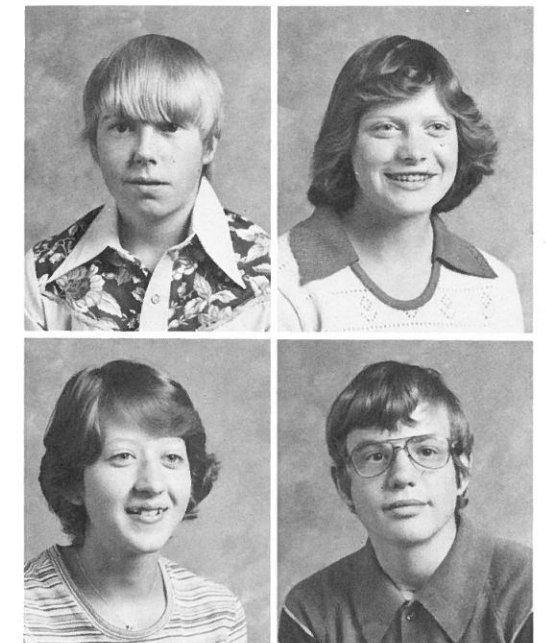
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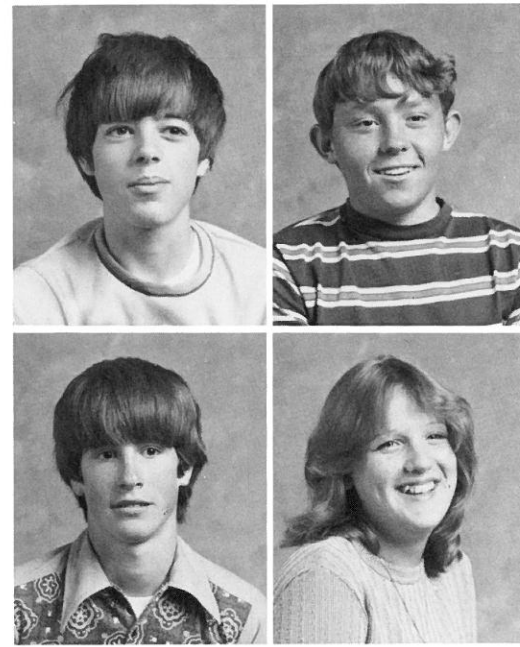
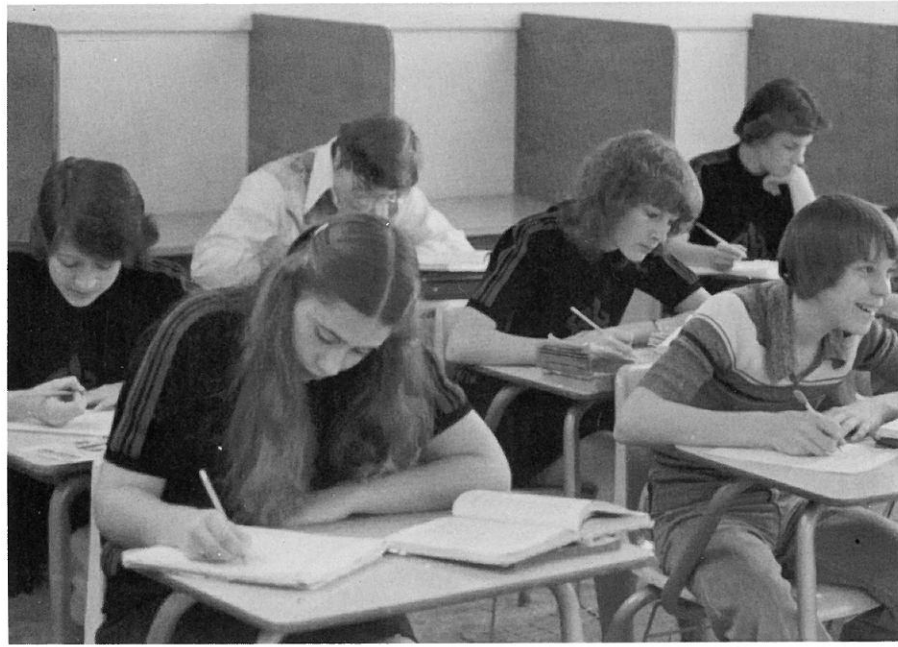
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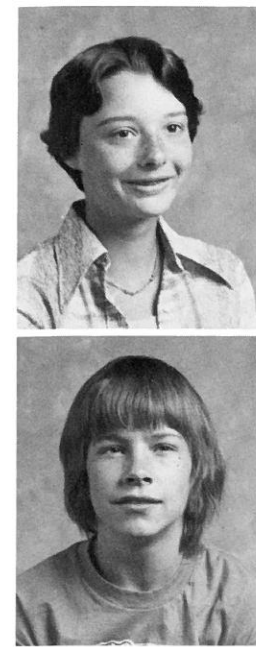
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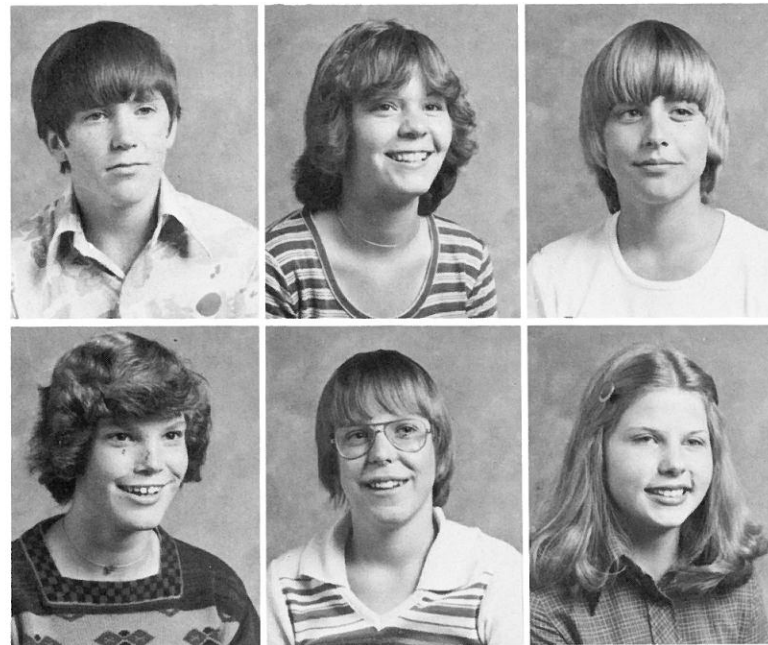


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Rory K.

Jory S.
Sonia L.



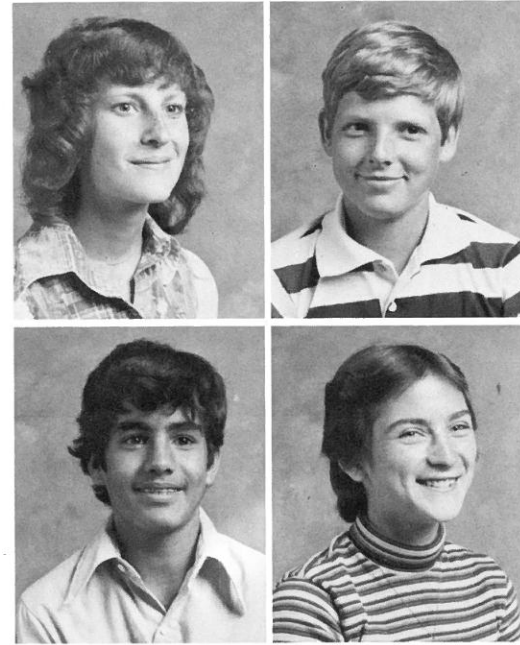
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Nancy G.
C.J. B.

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Valerie R.



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James V.
Dona M.

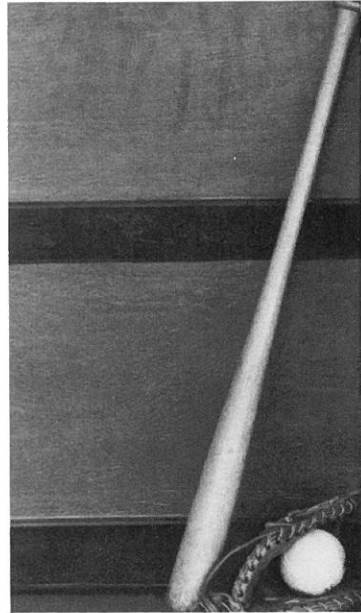
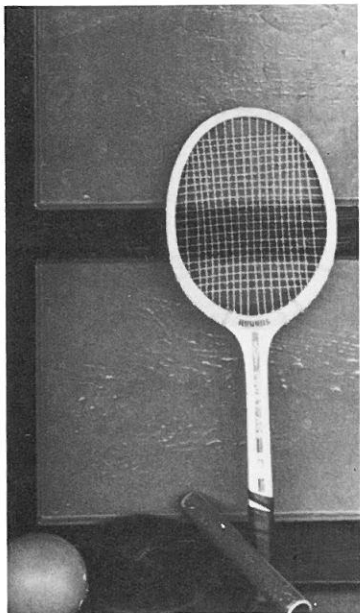
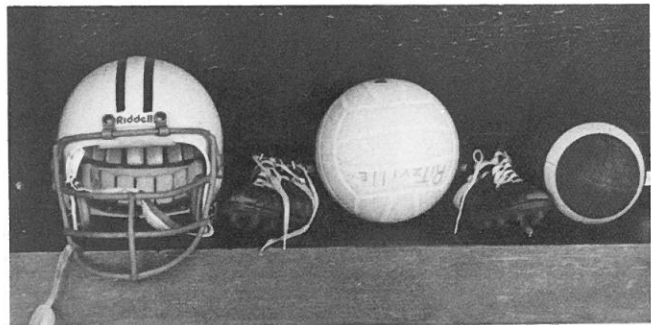
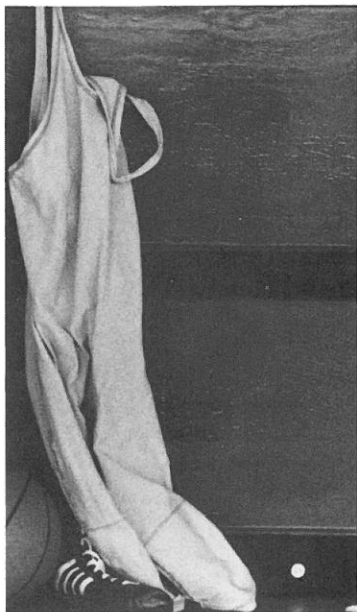


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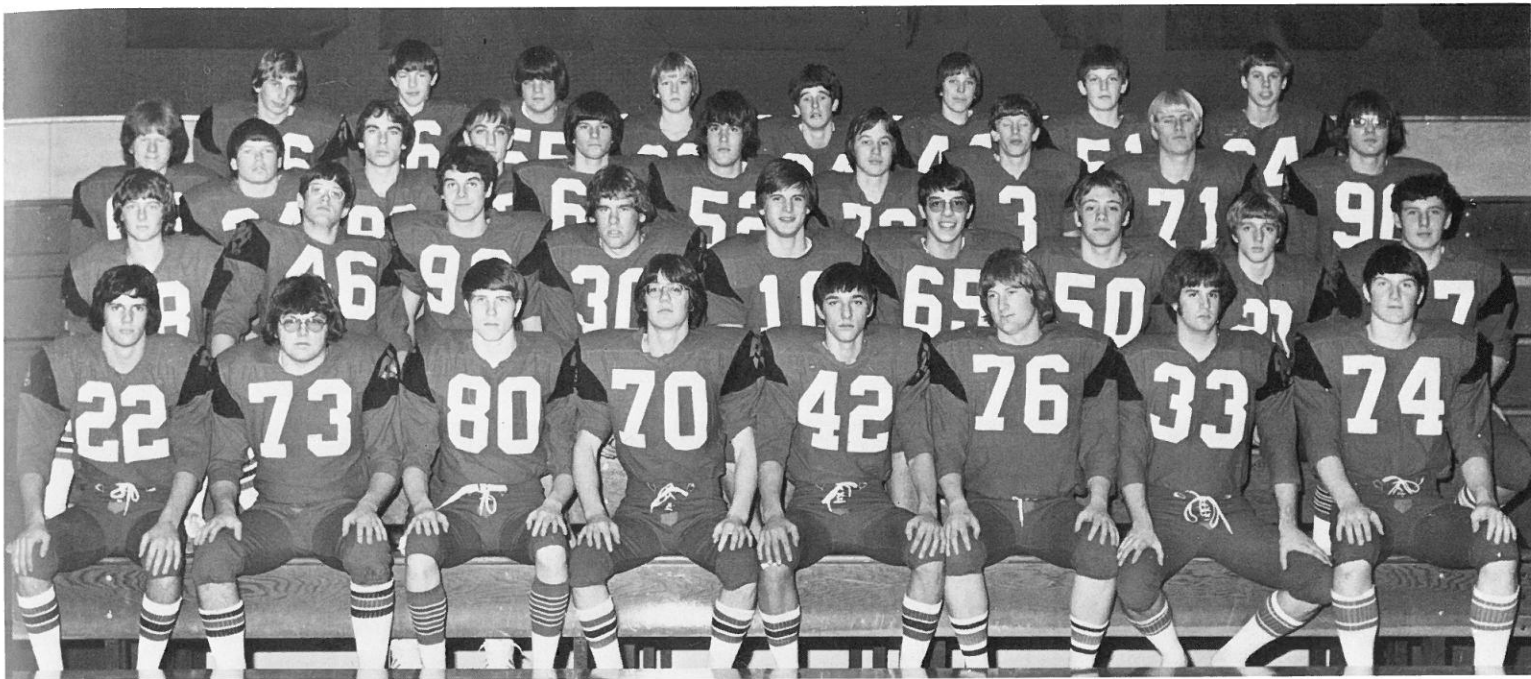
Link M.
Christine E.

Traci P.

Sports



Bronco Football



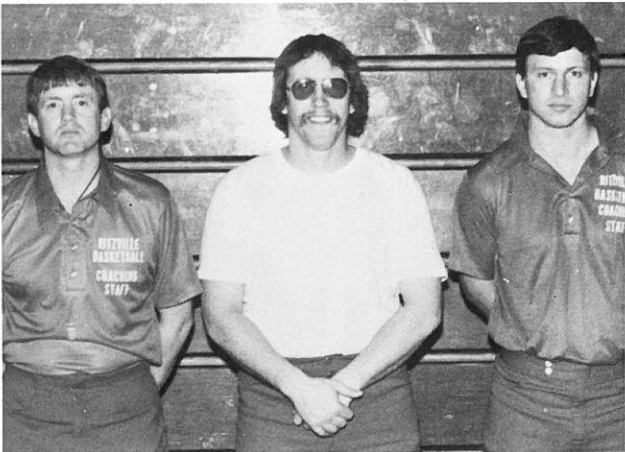
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R. Manke	Fr	55	C	J. Glaspie	So	88	TE	O. Jansen	Jr	99	SE	D. Dirks	Sr	80	TE
D. Weber	Fr	62	RB	D. Koehler	So	68	G	J. Weise	Jr	30	RB	R. Gust	Sr	70	G
R. Kembel	Fr	24	RB	M. Babbitt	So	52	C	M. Sackman	Jr	10	RB	S. Sprenger	Sr	42	SE
C. Bernard	Fr	44	FL	R. Snowden	Jr	72	T	R. Reitmeier	Jr	65	C	K. Lyle	Sr	76	T
E. Koch	Fr	51	G	J. Humphrey	So	3	QB	B. Sauer	Jr	50	G	J. Schoessler	Sr	33	RB
J. Hille	Fr	64	SE	E. Koch	So	71	T	L. Ahern	Jr	20	RB	S. Kembel	Jr	73	T
				R. Jirava	Jr	90	SE	S. Knoll	Jr	77	T				

US	THEY
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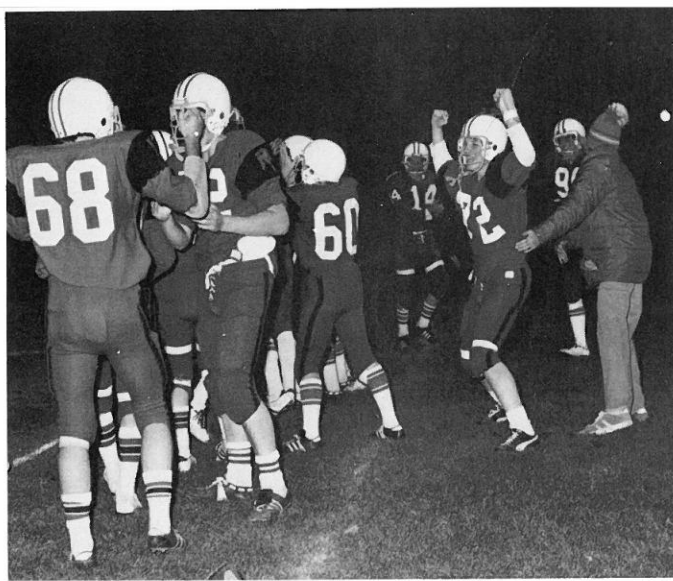
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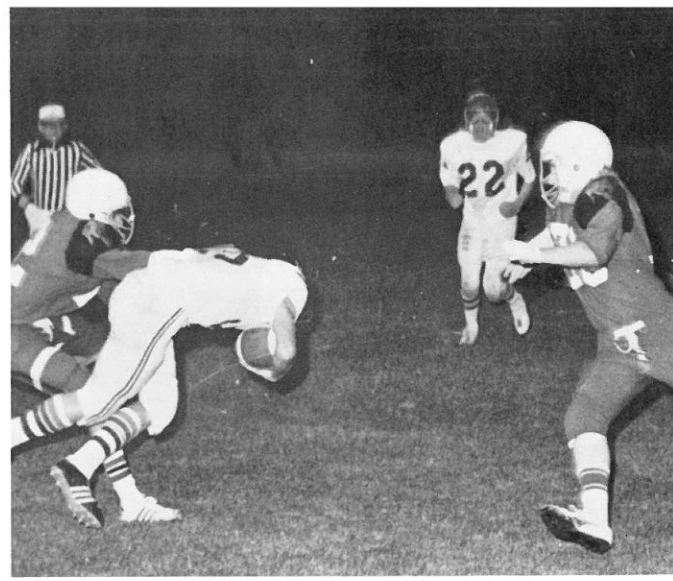
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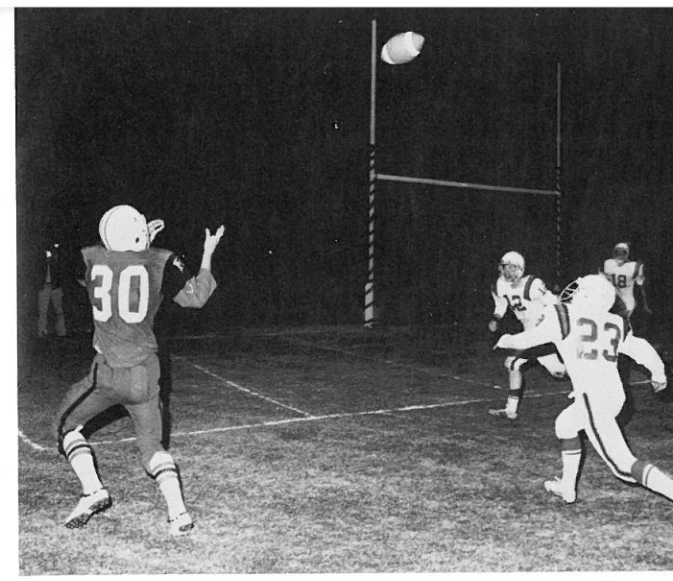
Coaches Humphery, Lynch, Olson



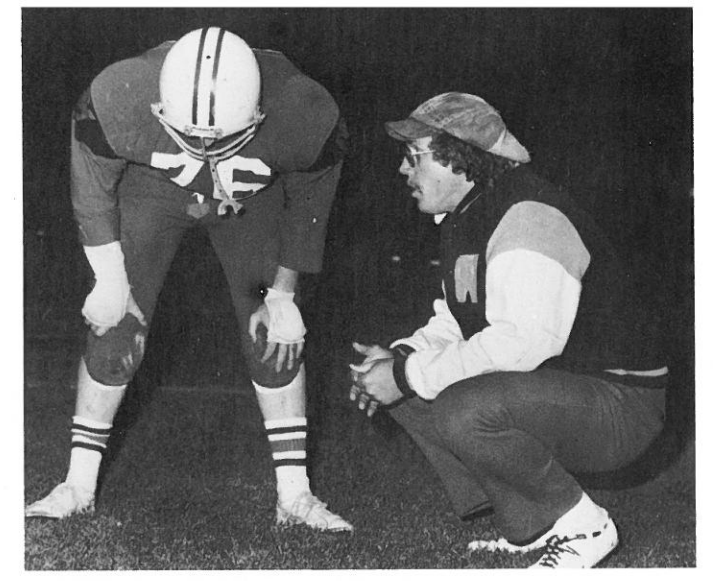
Let's get emotional Ron!



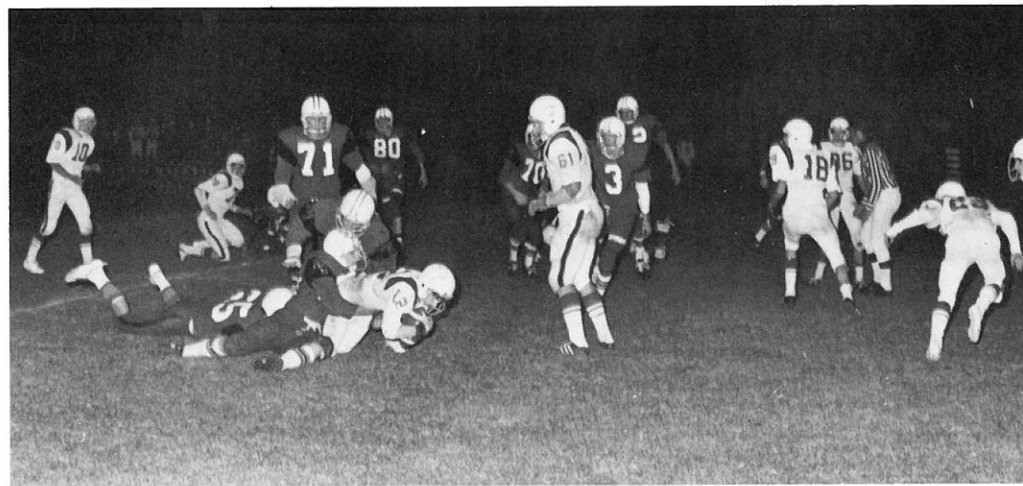
Opposition bites the dirt.



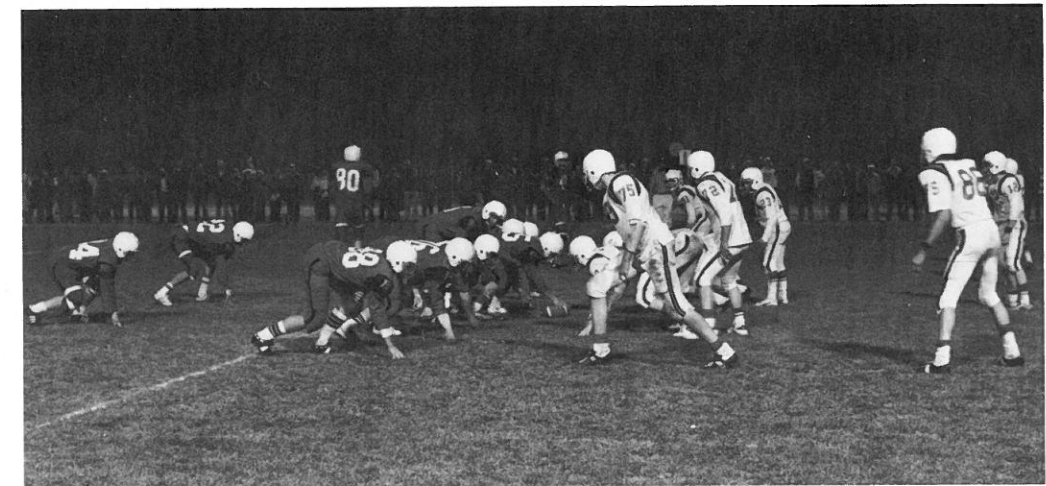
Jay's dreaming.



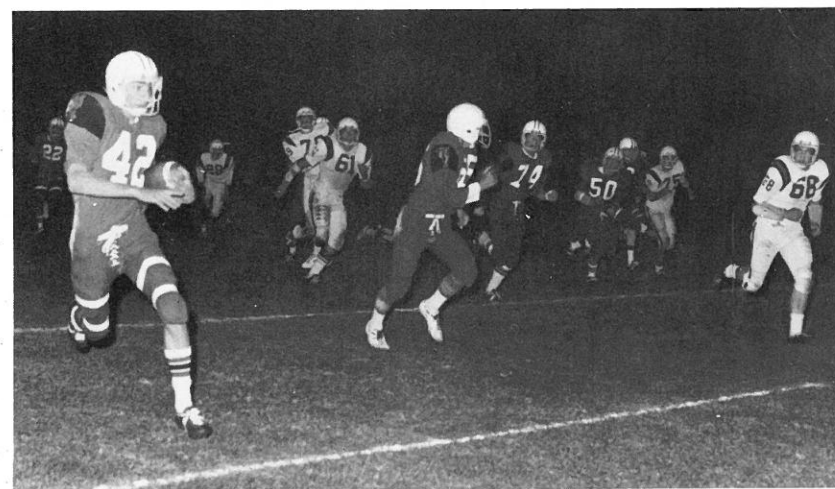
A word from the wise.



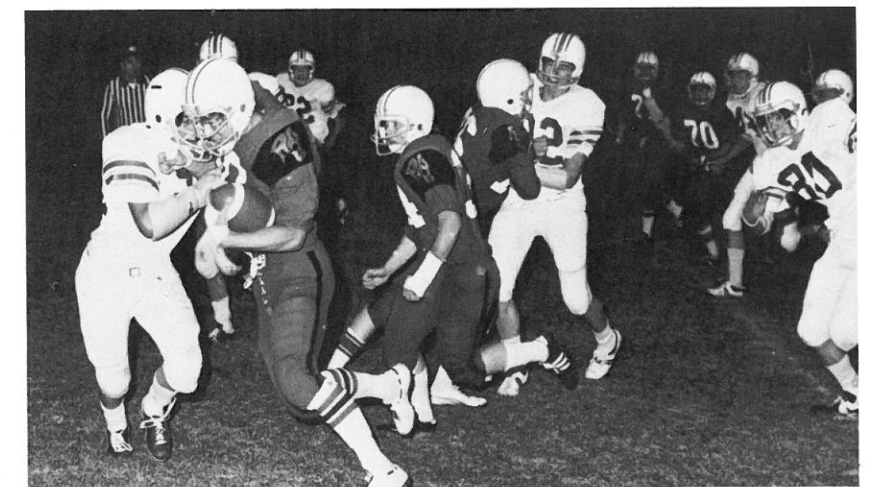
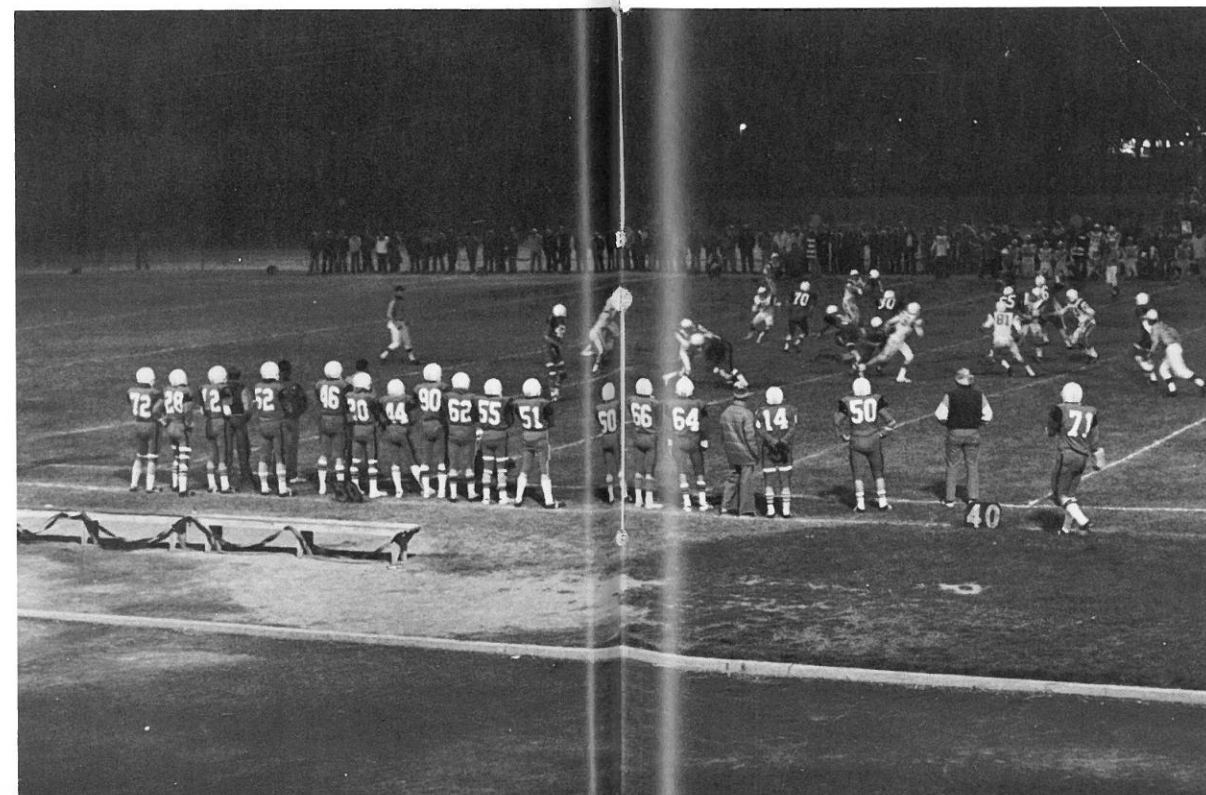
Grind em into the ground Broncos!



Broncos on the line.



Scott Sprenger in stride.



Fight to the finish.

Through a myriad of injuries, disappointments, and great efforts, the 1976 Bronco football team finished 5-4 in an up and down year. They finished 3-2 and in second place in the Bi-county behind Liberty. The year was highlighted by Homecoming's 19-12 victory over league champ Liberty. Another highlight was the 14-12 comeback win over Wilbur. A great catch on a two point conversion with 1 minute left won the game.

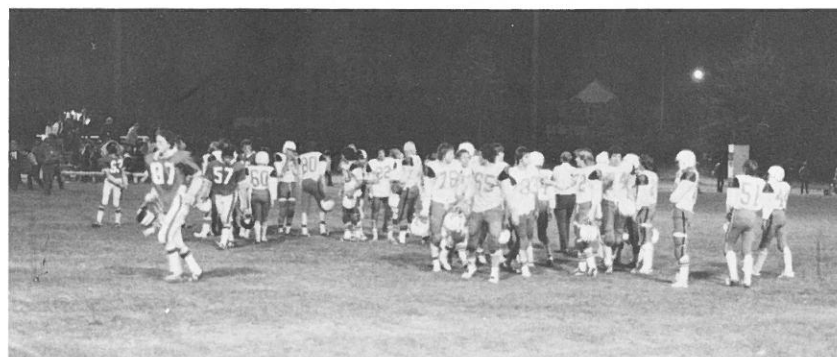
A lot of individuals contributed to this year's Bronco efforts. Scott Sprenger caught 45 passes for 550 yards and 7 TD's. Brian Gering played both running back and flanker and scored TD's from both places. Jay Weise, Marty Sackmann and Brian Gering all had over 100 yd. games from the tailback position. Jay Humphrey threw for over 1000 yds. The defense was led by Ross Reitmeier, with assistants from Kevin Lyle, Randy Gust, and Don Dirks.

Although injuries cut short the 76 season for seniors John Schoessler and Scott Kembel and junior Marty Sackmann; they all made valuable contributions and were sorely missed by the end of the year.

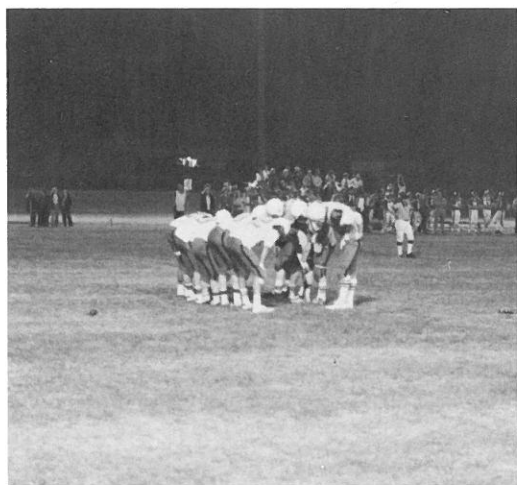
In 1976 the Bronco football team played with character and built a foundation for teams of the future to expand upon.



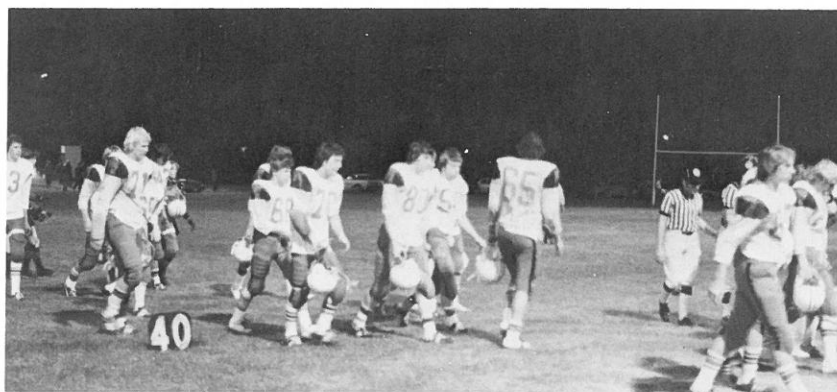
This is the last time they will be in their colors.



"Congratulations on a good game winners."



Bronco offense is planning their strategy.



Good-Bye

Homecoming '76



"Happy Days" started Homecoming '76 with a 50's attire. Noon activities that day were a bit wet with the ballroom toss but the seniors came out the winners, juniors and sophomores tied for second and the freshmen came in last.

Tuesday was inside out, frizzy hair and pony tail day. Noon activities consisted of our coaches showing their talent at the chin-up bar. Women's Lib took over and Mrs. Hankins won. The second activity involved the faculty and the ASB officers lacing themselves up with spoons and string. The faculty pulled through.

Wednesday the school was covered with babies crawling through the halls. Noon activities involved the football and volleyball teams in a slide race. The football team with great agility won the race.

Red and Black seemed to be the only colors on Thursday. Scheduled for the day was the tug-of-war but was cancelled for want of a secure rope. Also taking place that day was the annual serpentine starting at the city library and leading to the bonfire where the dummy was tossed in and the classes gave their own original chants.



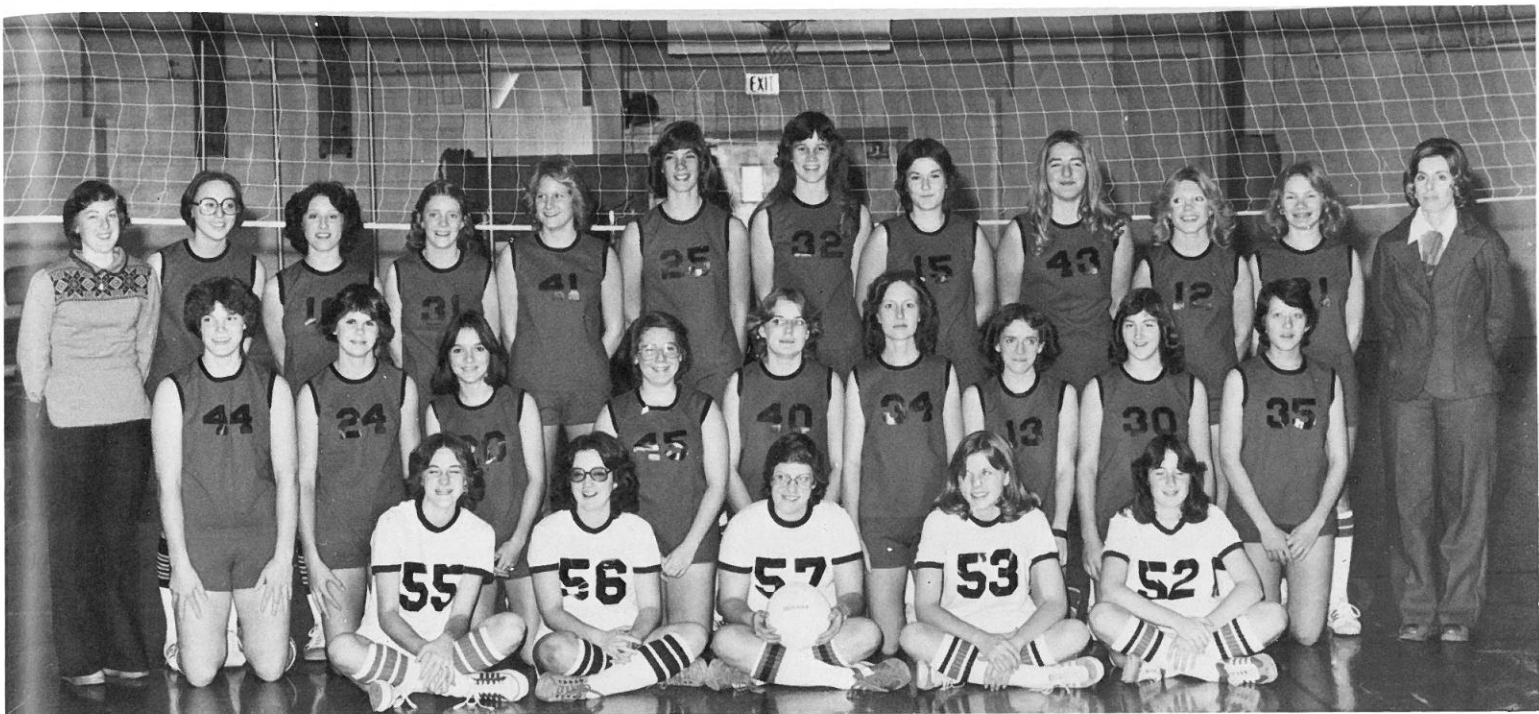


Friday was the "big day" with everyone dressed in formal attire. The tug-of-war was tried once more and the sophomores showed their strength and took 1st place. The alumni association helped to add festivity to the day by putting on the afternoon pep assembly. At that time Mr. Lynch introduced the royalty picked by the football players. They were: Princess Robyn Harder, Freshman; Princess Michelle Stelzer, Sophomore; Princess Mary Kay Meyer, Junior; and Queen Connie Pavlik, Senior. The best part of the Spirit Jug competition was the fact that, although the classes were competing for themselves, their hearts were for the team.

The sophomores put real heart into the competition and for this were awarded first with the seniors pulling up at second for the fourth year in a row.

Homecoming week ended perfectly with Ritzville overtaking Liberty 19-12. After the game the annual Homecoming Dance with Appaloosa entertaining helped to celebrate the victory.

We Dig Volleyball



NAME	#	YEAR	POSITION	Cindy Sprenger	33	11	Spiker
Keri Markum	14	12	Spiker	Nancy Brewer	42	12	Spiker
Michelle Stelzer	10	10	Setter	* DENOTE CAPTAINS			
Janet Miller	31	10	Setter	Ritzville	vs Liberty	W 15-13 15-10	
Connie Fitch	41	10	Spiker	Ritzville	vs Odessa	W 15-1 15-7	
Jill Babbitt	25	12	Spiker	Ritzville	vs Lind	W 15--4	15-10
Karma Arlt	32	12	Spiker	Ritzville	vs Sprague	W 15-4 15-15	15-1
Lori Heider	15	10	Spiker	Ritzville	vs Odessa	L 15-5 12-15	9-15
Holli Grams	43	11	Spiker	Ritzville	vs Lind	W 15-10 15-1	
Tami Schafer*	12	12	Setter	Ritzville	vs Cheney	L 15-11 10-15	4-15
Susan Kison	21	11	Setter	Ritzville	vs Sprague	W 15-8 15-13	
Teresa Babbitt	44	9	Spiker	Bi-County	vs Harrington	L 4-15 15-13	11-15
Robyn Harder	24	9	Spiker	Bi-County	vs Wilbur	W 15-8 16-14	
Mary Reimers	20	10	Setter	District	vs Deer Park	W 15-7 15-4	
Tina Yartz	45	10	Setter	District	vs Freeman	W 15-5 21-15	15-13
Mary Mae Hardt*	40	11	Spiker	District	vs Chewelah	L 11-15 10-15	
Cindy Ruthven	34	9	Spiker	District	vs Harrington	W 15-7 15-4	
Dona Miller	13	9	Setter	State	vs Connell	W 19-21 15-13	15-10
Nancy Iltz*	30	9	Setter	State	vs Zillah	L 9-15 8-15	
Suzanne Lefreve	35	9	Setter	State	vs South Bend	L 4-15 9-15	
Connie Templin	55	10	Spiker				
Mary McGarry	56	10	Setter				
Julie Kagele	57	9	Setter				
Heidi Harder	53	9	Setter				
Patti Bowman	52	9	Setter				



Coaches: S. Hankins and N. Nyberg.



Award Winners: Tami S., Most Outstanding; Cindy S., Most Inspirational; Mary M., Most Improved.

The Volleyball girls ended with an exciting and rewarding season. One of the more memorable games was against Cheney. This was a big challenge to the girls, they stepped onto the court with determination and gave it all they could. With scores for the A Squad of 11-15 and 13-15 and B Squad scores of 15-4 and 15-9, they played one of their better games all season! The Junior Varsity had been undefeated for two years but failed to keep the winning tradition and lost their last game of the season. The C Squad lost only one league game and tackled many of the B Squad teams in the area.

The "Big Times" came rolling. The A Squad finished first in league standings. The Bi-County Tournament took the girls by surprise as they placed third beating Wilbur. This allowed them to advance into the District Playoffs. The Girls played for the championship against Chewelah. Losing with scores of 11-15 and 10-15, the girls finished second. This advanced them to the final step, the State Volleyball Tournament at EWSC. This was the highlight of their season.

The girls entered the tournament with a bang; victory over Connell. They then were placed in the winners bracket and faced Zillah losing 9-15 and 8-15. Playing South Bend next they were ousted and sent home with many good memories which the Volleyball Girls of 1976 will never forget.

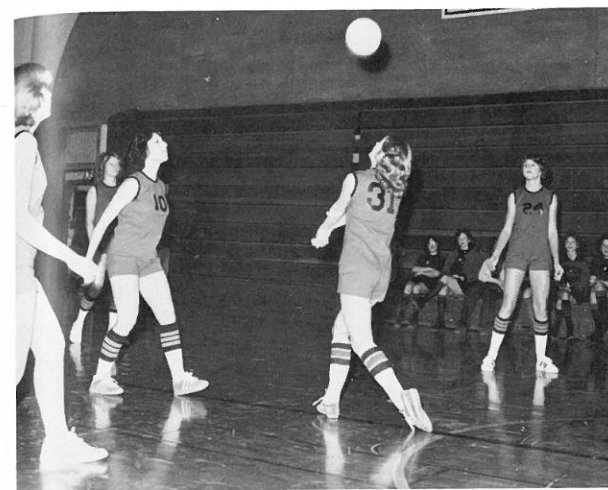


JVers await the final decision.

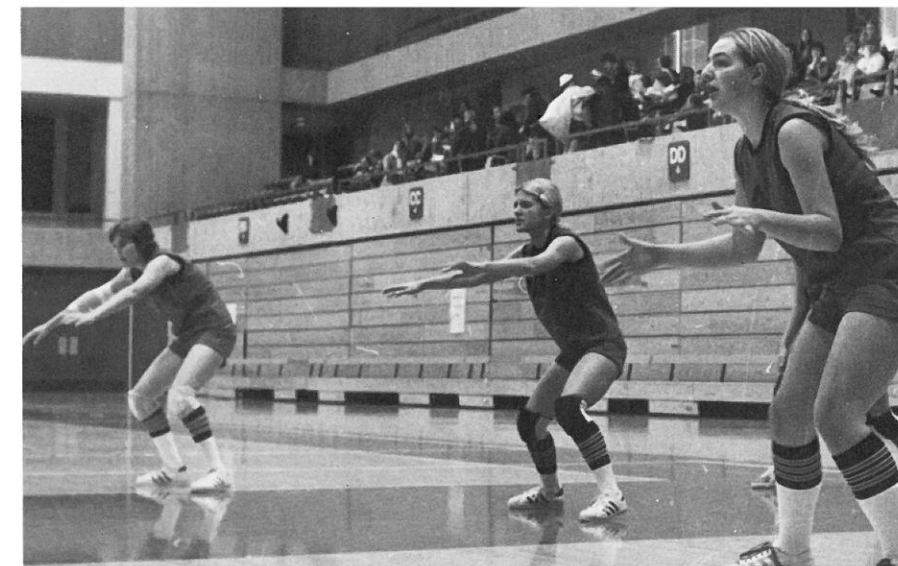


Tense moments for the team.

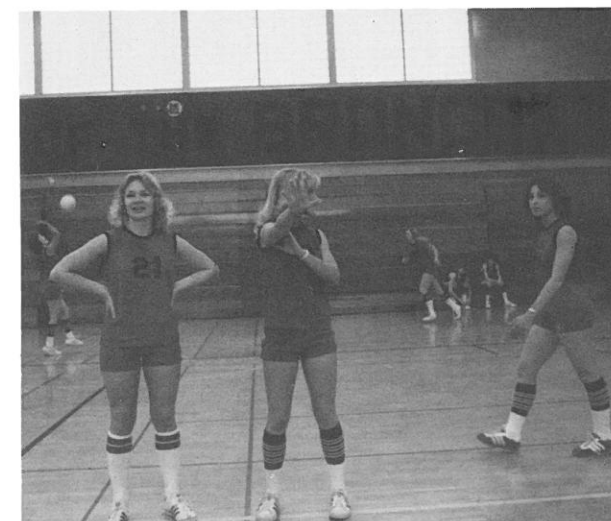
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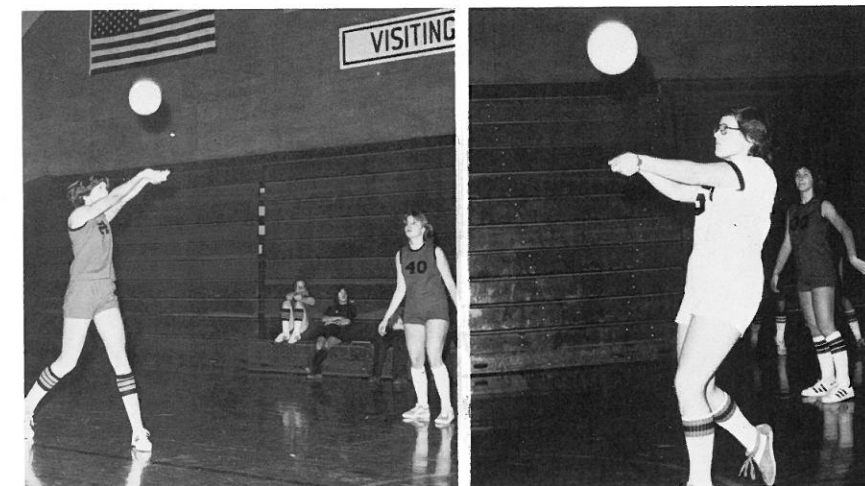
JVers go for it.



We're set, are you?



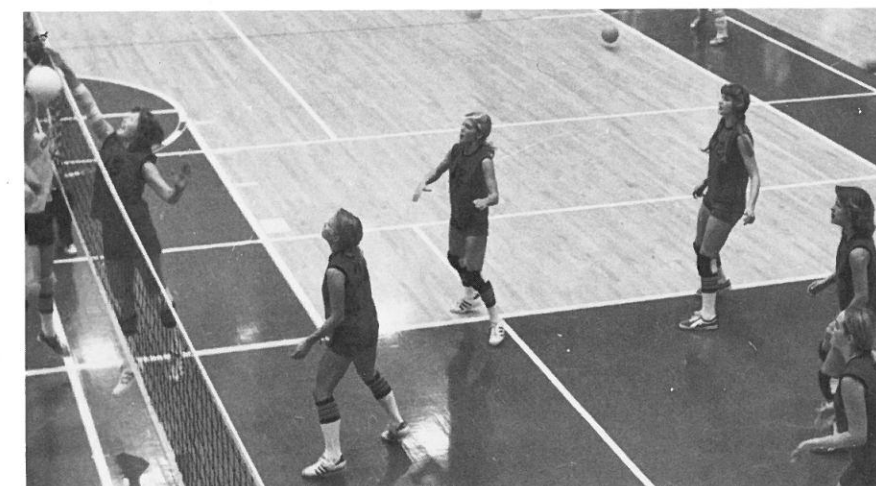
Practice is lots of fun.



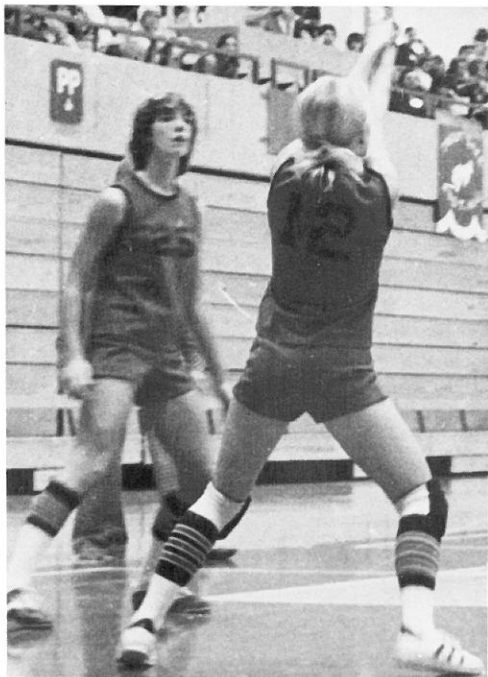
Hey Let's Bump!!



What did you say, Tami?



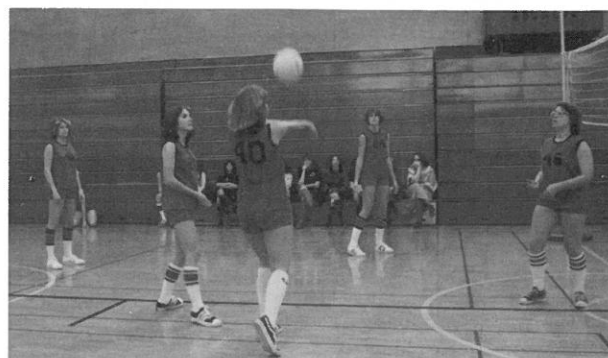
The team puts their skills to work.



Can we do it?



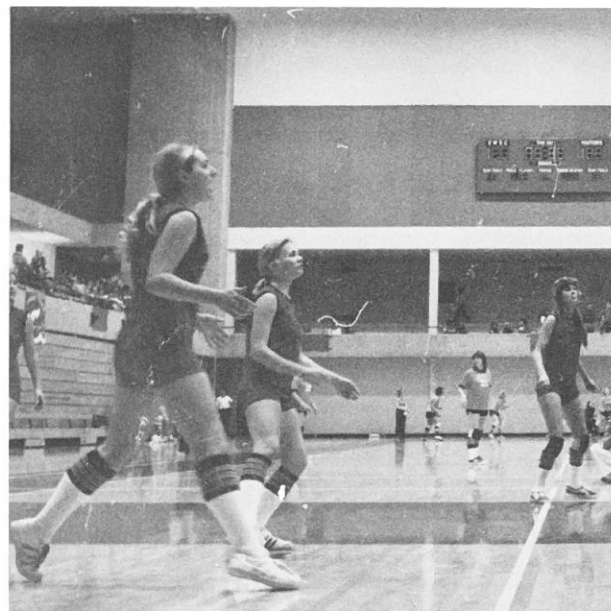
The team warms up.



JVers practice hard.



Cindy spikes it.

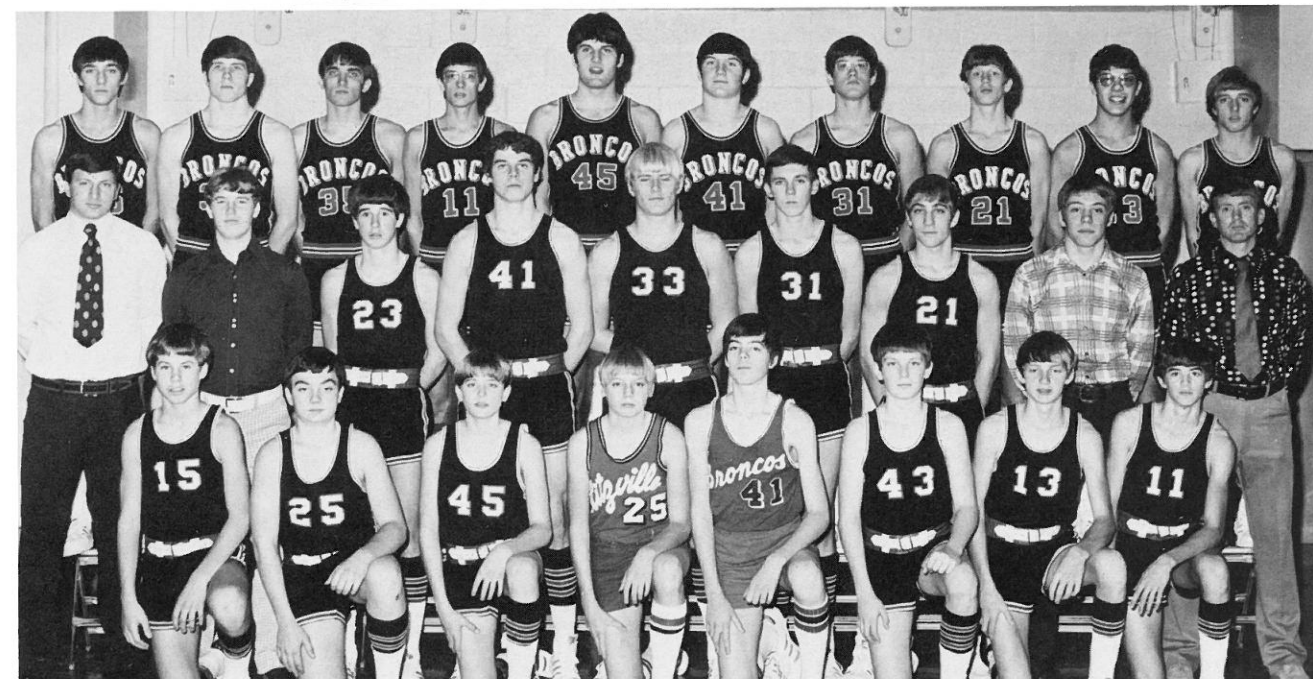


Who's going to get it?



Karma hits it.

Our Basketball Stars



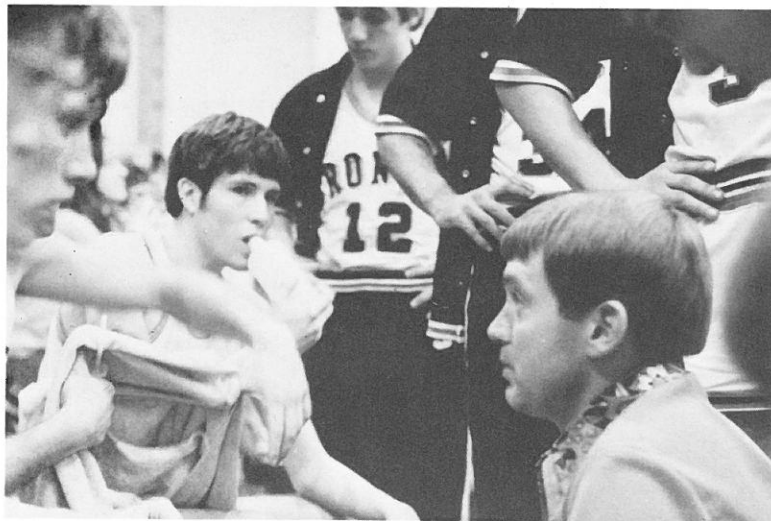
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Joel Hille	Fr.	15	F	5'8
Brad Gering	So.	25	G	5'8
Randy Banzel	Fr.	45	G	5'7
David Kubik	Fr.	25	G	5'8
Doug Kavenagh	Fr.	41	C	5'10
Eric Koch	Fr.	43	F	5'9
Charles Janssen	Fr.	13	C	5'8
Rocky Perkins	So.	11	F	5'8
ROW II				
Rory Kemble	Fr.	23	F	5'9
Orris Janzen	Jr.	41	C	6'1
Eric Koch	So.	33	F	6'1
Jim Williamson	Jr.	31	C	6'2
**Kenny Hilzer	So.	21	G	5'11
ROW III				
Scott Sprenger	Sr.	15	F	6'1
Donald Dirks	Sr.	33	F	6'1
Steve Kagele	Jr.	35	F	6'0
*Brian Webley	Sr.	11	G	6'1
*Bruce Reeve	Sr.	45	F	6'4
Steve Kemble	Jr.	41	C	6'2
Klay McCrady	Jr.	31	C	6'1
Jay Humphrey	So.	21	G	6'1
Ross Reitmeir	Jr.	23	G	6'0
Larry Ahern	Jr.	13	G	5'8

Varsity Co-Captains*
J.V. Captain**

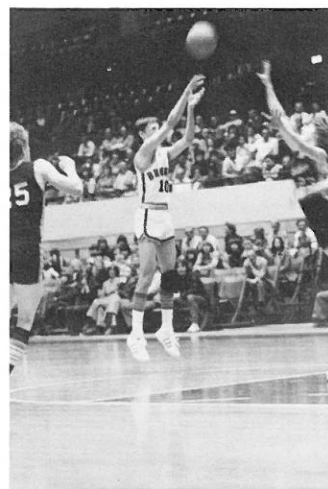
League Record	11-0
Non-League	7-2
Bi-County Playoffs	1-0
District	2-1
State	3-1
OVERALL	24-4



This year's Basketball statisticians from left to right are—Cheryl Ulleland, Jill Babbitt, Michelle Stelzer, and Tawna Wilsey.



Coach Humphrey calls the plays.



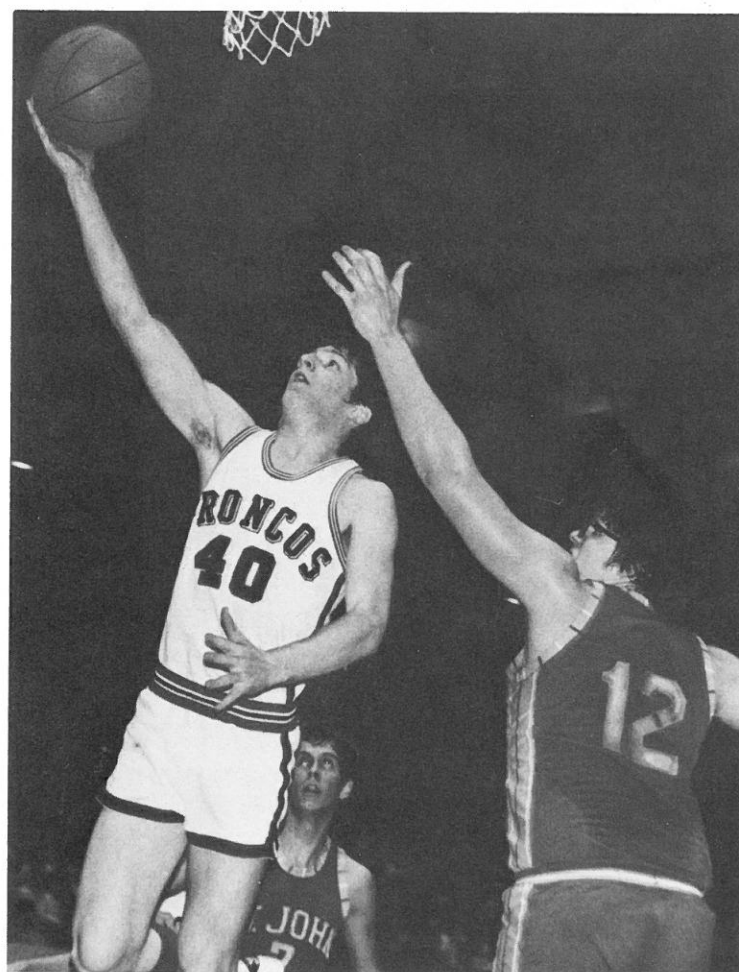
Co-Captain Brian Webley takes a jump shot at the foul line.



Steve K. outreaches his opponent.



Another basket by Steve K.



Steve K. goes up for a lay in moments before knocking Walter Flat!

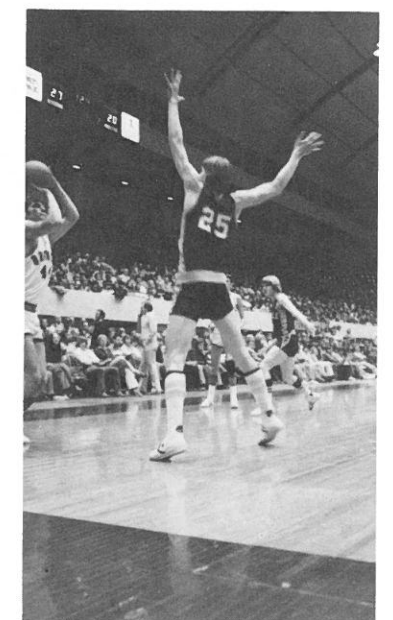


Bruce R. works hard for a basket.

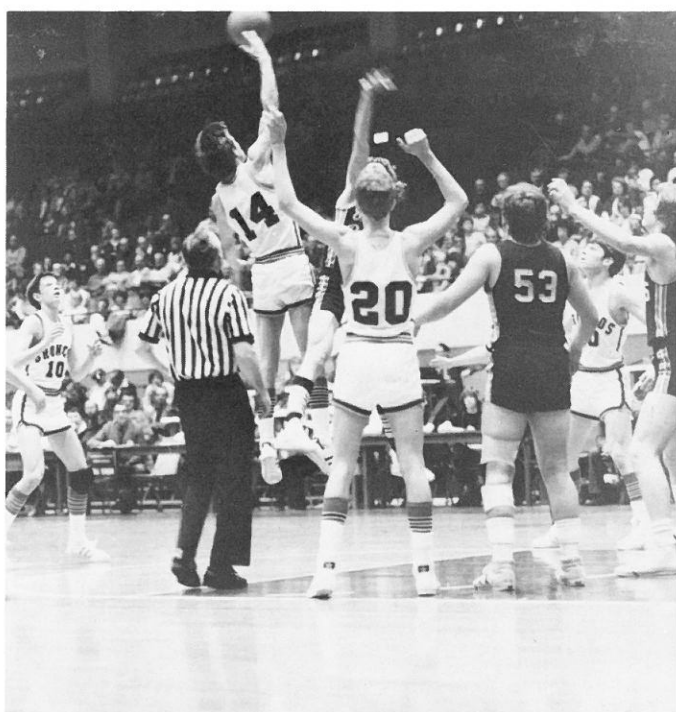


Steve K. gets shot off quickly.

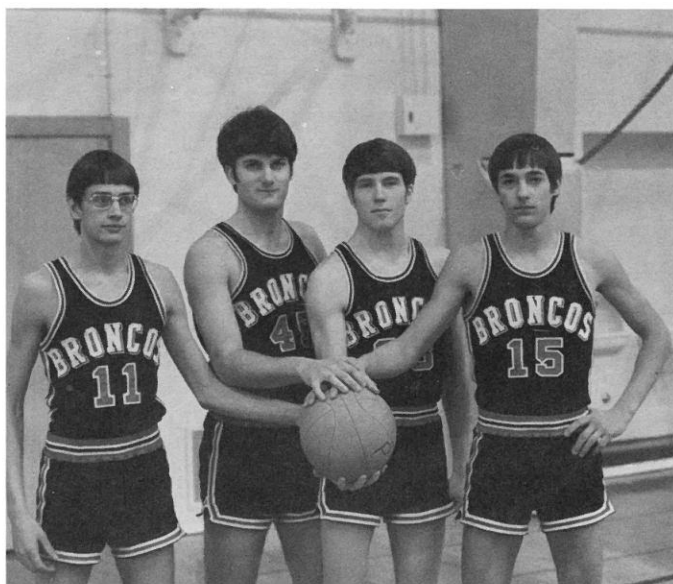
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Ritzville.....41	Washtucna.....42
Ritzville.....58	Odessa.....30
CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT	
Ritzville.....58	Oakesdale.....53
Ritzville.....63	Davenport.....50
LEAGUE 41	
Ritzville.....70	Wilbur.....46
Ritzville.....73	Almira.....
Ritzville.....53	Reardan.....40
Ritzville.....55	Sprague.....47
Ritzville.....64	Odessa.....50
Ritzville.....55	Davenport.....44
Ritzville.....61	Freeman.....35
Ritzville.....81	Creston.....32
Ritzville.....67	Harrington.....34
Ritzville.....77	Lind.....29
Ritzville.....54	Liberty.....47
BI-COUNTY PLAYOFFS	
Ritzville.....35	Reardan.....35
DISTRICT	
Ritzville.....59	NW Christian.....47
Ritzville.....53	Springdale.....42
Ritzville.....45	Reardan.....53
STATE	
Ritzville.....42	Clallam Bay.....41
Ritzville.....58	Naselle.....45
Ritzville.....36	St. John.....53
Ritzville.....63	Oakesdale.....54



Co-Captain Bruce Reeve takes an outside shot.



Scott S. jumps sky high while his teammates wait for the tip.



The four Seniors this year were left to right: Brian Webley, Bruce Reeve, Donald Dirks, and Scott Sprenger.

The 1976-77 Basketball Season began with the Broncos defeating St. John 61-52. The team won their first two games before going down in defeat to St. John, and later to Washtucna.

After the first two defeats the Broncos surged into a 17 game winning streak, under the coaching of Denny Humphrey, which continued through Bi-County playoffs and District. The Broncos were finally beaten at the District Finals with a 45-53 loss to Reardan.

The Broncos then came back to squeeze by Clallam Bay 42-41 and soundly defeat Naselle 58-45.

On Semi-final night the St. John Eagles, also the eventual state runners-up, took home a 53-36 win against Ritzville. The next night the Broncos were out to prove that they weren't going home with anything less than 3rd and proudly defeated the Oakesdale Panthers 63-54.

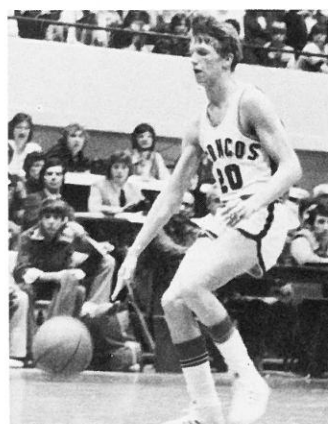
We should all be proud of this year's Varsity team as they left behind a Season Record of 24-4.

The Junior Varsity had an equally exciting year, under assistant coach Don Olsen. A highlight of their year was to receive the 1st place trophy at the Reardan Christmas tourney by defeating none other than the Indians themselves.

The J.V.'s had many close games as the year went on. A disappointing game was when they lost to Wilbur 43-44 and then a few weeks later to Reardan in overtime 53-57.

For the remainder of the season the J.V.'s won their games by only a few points. Their final season record was 17-2.

The coveted trophies given at the Sports Banquet went to Scott Sprenger the "Most Improved", Jay Humphrey the "Most Valuable", and Bruce Reeve the "Most Inspirational". Both Brian Webley and Bruce Reeve received Co-Captains trophies.



Jay H. drives for a lay-in.

Girls' Basketball



League Record	6-1
Bi-County Playoffs	2-1
District	1-1
OVERALL	9-3

ROW I	YR.	NO.	POS.	HT.
Theresa Babbitt	Fr.	20	F	5'10
Terrie Grams	Jr.	54	F	5'5
Robyn Harder	Fr.	24	C	5'8
**Brenda Lenhart	Fr.	40	G	5'5
Lisa Kanzler	Fr.	23	G	5'4
Dona Miller	Fr.	10	G	5'1
Nancy Iltz	Fr.	21	G	5'2
Kristi O'Brien	Fr.	52	F	5'5
ROW II				
Connie Fitch	So.	14	C	5'6
Holli Grams	Jr.	35	F	5'8
Kathy German	So.	44	F	5'10
Karma Arlt	Sr.	32	F	5'9
Lori Heider	So.	15	G	5'7
*Susan Gering	Sr.	11	G	5'4
Tami Schafer	Sr.	12	G	5'2
Pam Swift	Sr.	22	G	5'5

Varsity Captain* J.V. Captain**



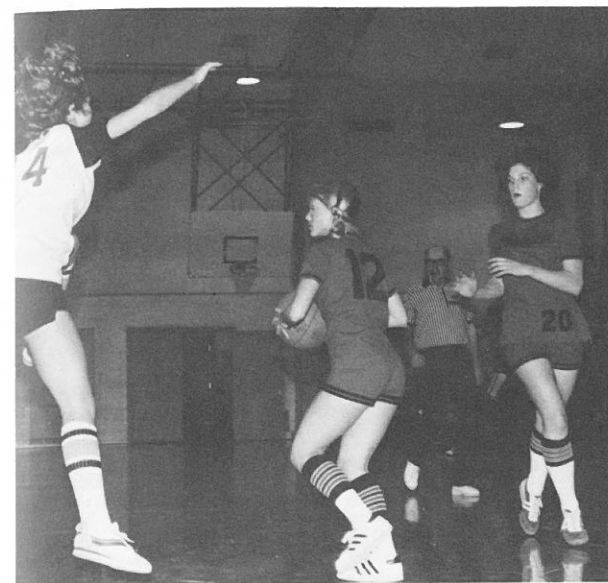
Statisticians: Left-Michelle Stelzer, Right-Janet Miller; Manager: Center-Kristel Partlow.



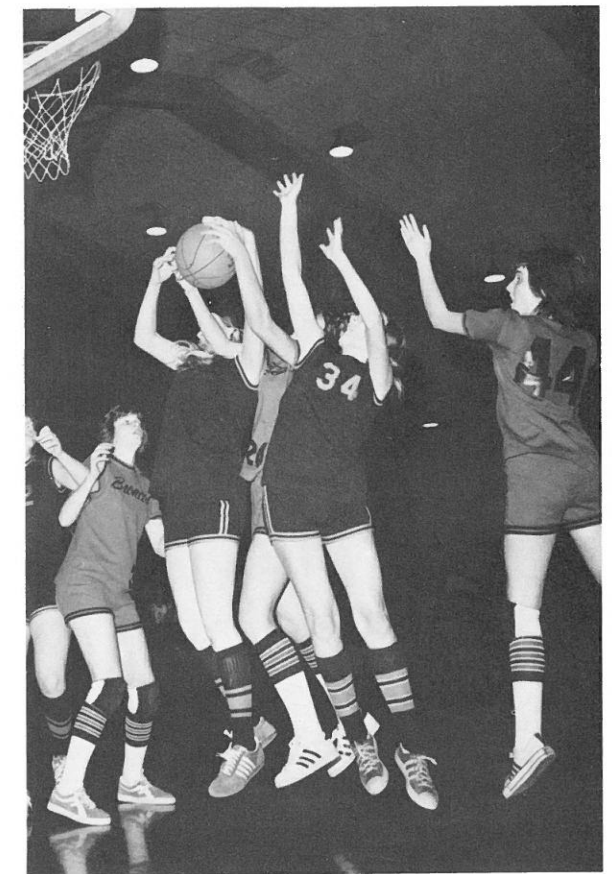
Coach Hankins explains strategy.



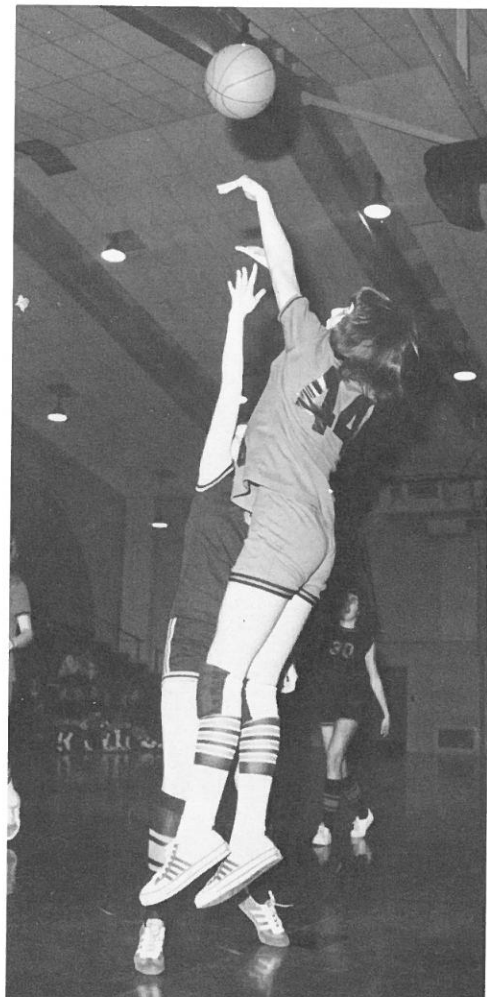
Assistant Coach Nyberg gives final words of encouragement.



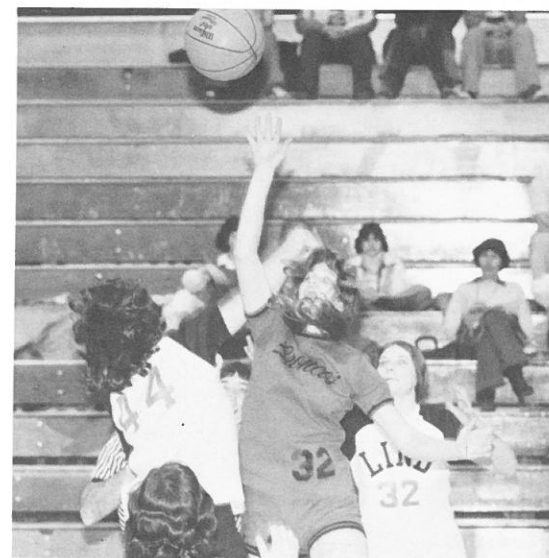
Theresa awaits pass from Tami.



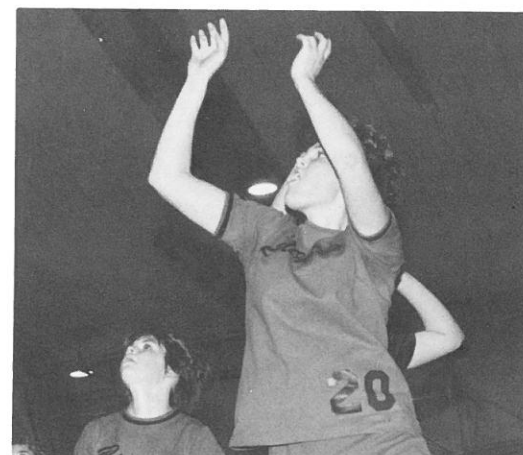
Robyn just won't let go!



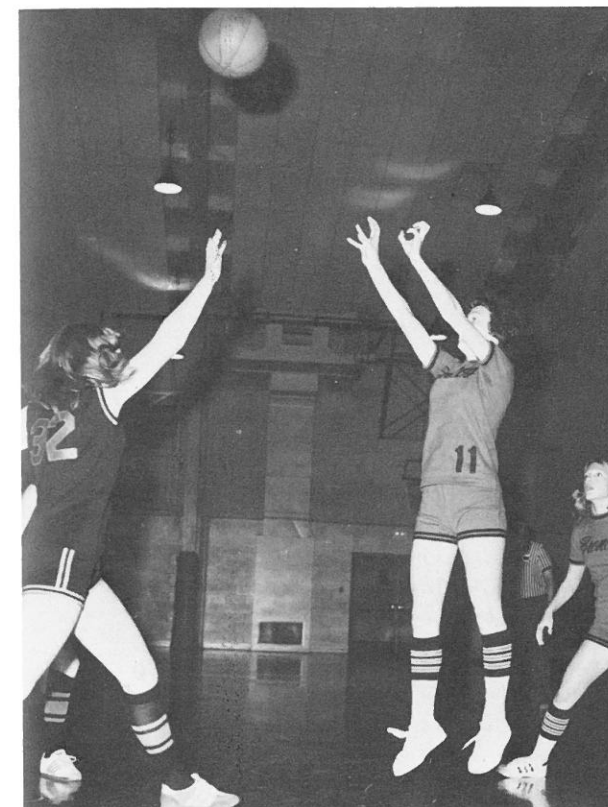
Kathy gets shot off before it's checked.



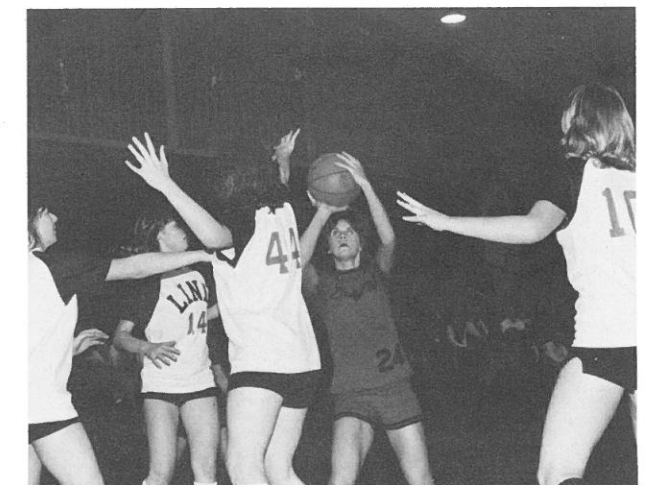
Karma reaches for the sky.



Theresa and Robyn look for the rebound.



Captain Susan Gering takes a shot.



Robyn finally takes a shot!



Theresa gives it her all while J.V. captain Brenda L. and Terrie G. wait for the tip.



Anna Mae beats opponent on fast break.



The team listens to Coach Hankins for instructions.

The Girls' Basketball season, under Coach Hankins, began with a win over Sprague, 51-30.

The girls continued winning until a heart breaking loss to Odessa by 2 points, 42-44. The Girls wouldn't be put down, and so went on to defeat Connell 52-35, and Lind 65-30.

At Bi-County the girls narrowly escaped Odessa with a 36-34 win only to lose, by a desperation shot, to Harrington, 37-39.

The Girls seemed to think the only way to draw a crowd was to have close games. At District they slipped by Chewelah with a score of 38-37.

The last game of the season was played with the eventual state winner, Curlew. As the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard showed a 41-42 loss for the Broncos. Even though this meant they couldn't go on to State, the Girls deserve credit for giving Curlew their toughest game of the season.

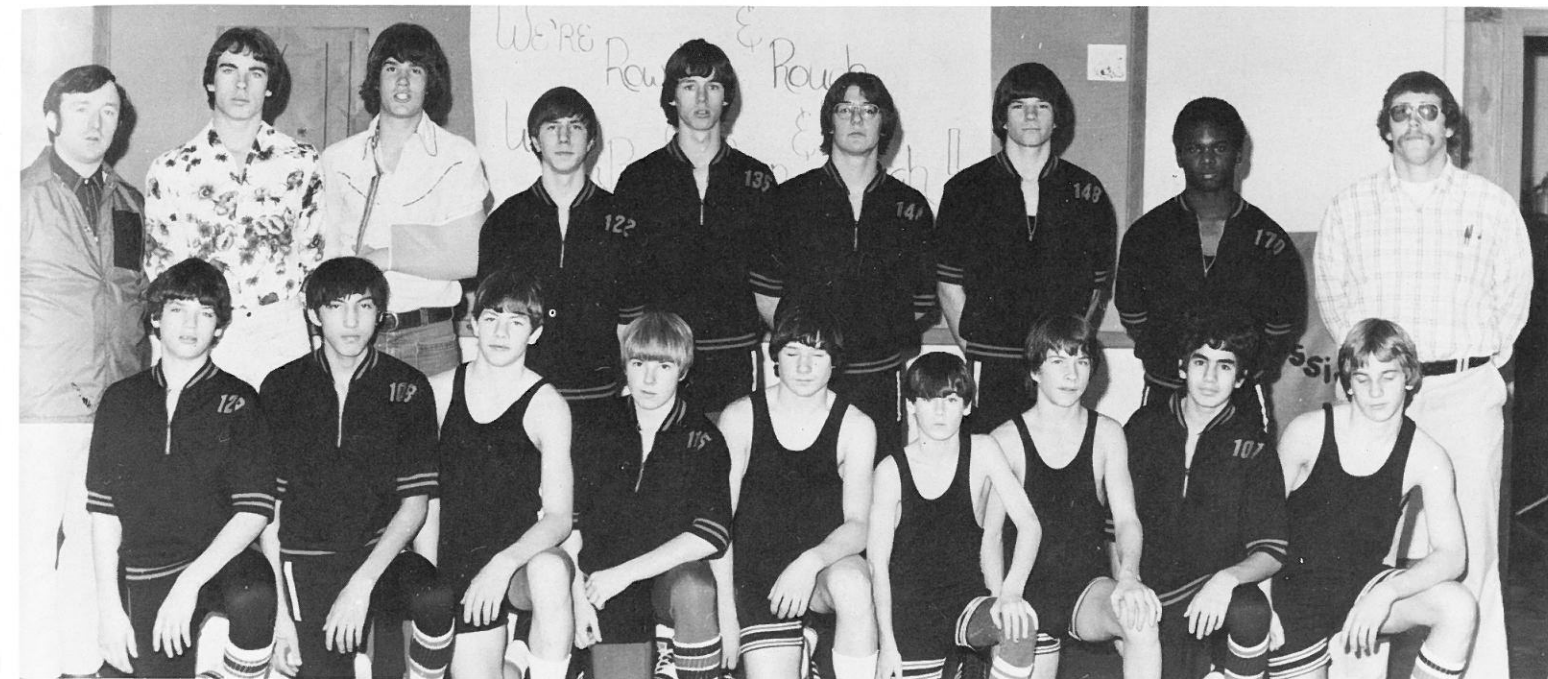
The Junior Varsity was only given the chance to play two league games. The first game was an indication of what kind of future teams the Broncos will have. The girls brought Sprague down to a 42-4 defeat. The girls lost the other league game to Odessa with a score of 20-24.

Assistant Coach Nancy Nyberg was able to work in two games with the Junior High's team and one game with Connell. Again the J.V.'s lost, 31-35, by only 4 points, as in the Odessa game.

At the Sports Banquet the trophies were given out. The team voted Theresa Babbitt as the "Most Improved", Kathy German as the "Most Valuable", and captain Susan Gering as the "Most Inspirational".

LEAGUE			
Ritzville.....	51	Sprague.....	30
Ritzville.....	46	Odessa.....	24
Ritzville.....	35	Lind.....	17
Ritzville.....	42	Sprague.....	28
Ritzville.....	42	Odessa.....	44
Ritzville.....	52	Connell.....	35
Ritzville.....	65	Lind.....	30
BI-COUNTY PLAYOFFS			
Ritzville.....	42	Odessa.....	31
Ritzville.....	36	Odessa.....	34
Ritzville.....	37	Harrington.....	39
DISTRICT			
Ritzville.....	38	Chewelah.....	37
Ritzville.....	41	Curlew.....	42

Broncos Wrestle to the Top



Personal and Team Stats

				Team Record	
				US	THEM
101	Brian Ruegsegger	Fr.	17-5		
108	Jim Ruegsegger	So.	10-7		
115	Mark Langenheder	Fr.	4-5	39	Colfax
115	Lane Brown	Fr.	6-6	24	Washtucna
122	Carl Harder	Jr.	7-10	42	Connell
129	Alan Telecky	So.	3-7	27	Dayton
129	Larry Rice	Fr.	6-8	18	Dayton
129	Jim Johnson	So.	3-1	18	Connell
135	Chris Snowden	So.	3-4	26	Springdale
135	J.C. Harder	Fr.	6-8	24	Reardan
135	Mike Geschke	Fr.	5-4	32	Republic
141	Randy Gust	Sr.	17-7	9	Liberty
148	Dave Koehler	So.	8-6	26	Wilbur
158	Jeff Glaspie	So.	4-9	24	Springdale
168	Don Roberson	Sr.	13-11	12	Washtucna
178	Jay Weise	Jr.	2-7		
190	Mike Babbitt	So.	0-1		

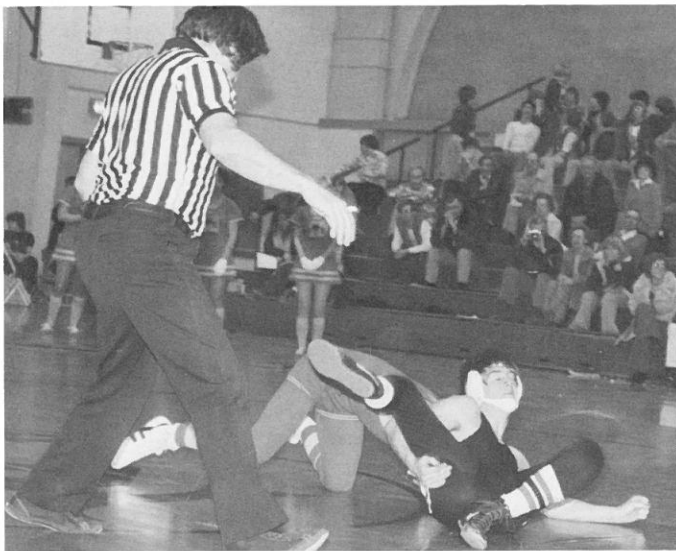
Coaches; Mike Lynch and Ed Grimm
 Cheerleaders; Gail Schoesler, Marva Miller, and Cheryl Holman
 Mascot; Melanie Gust
 Stats; Mary Reimers and Heidi Harder



Jay trying to roll him over.



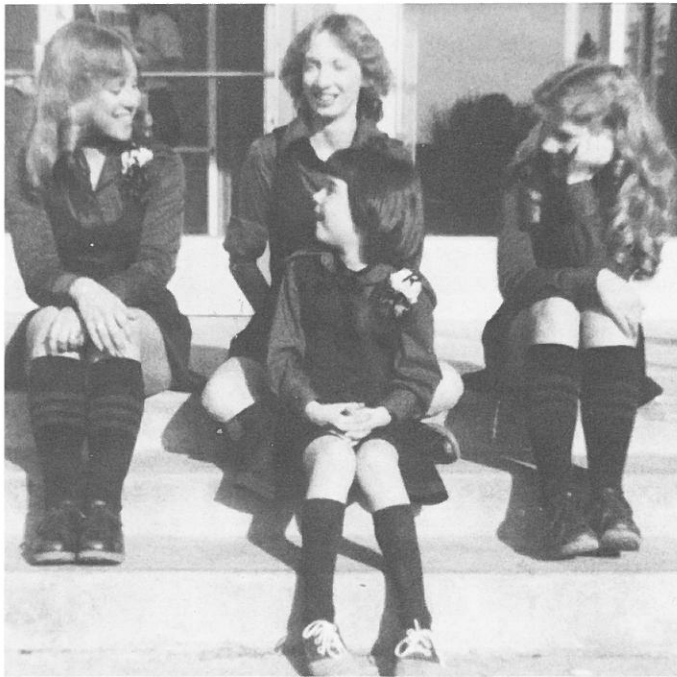
The 1976-77 wrestling team's first match.



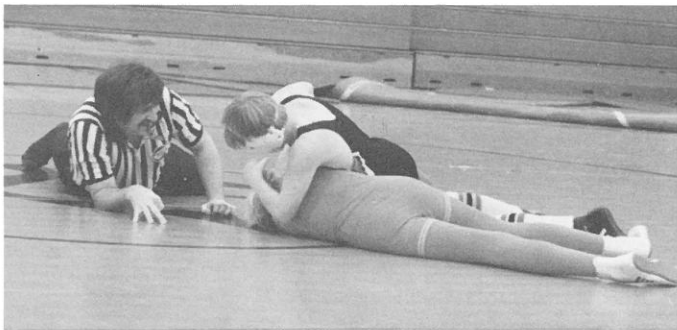
Randy going for a reversal.



The lower weights trying to pick some pointers.



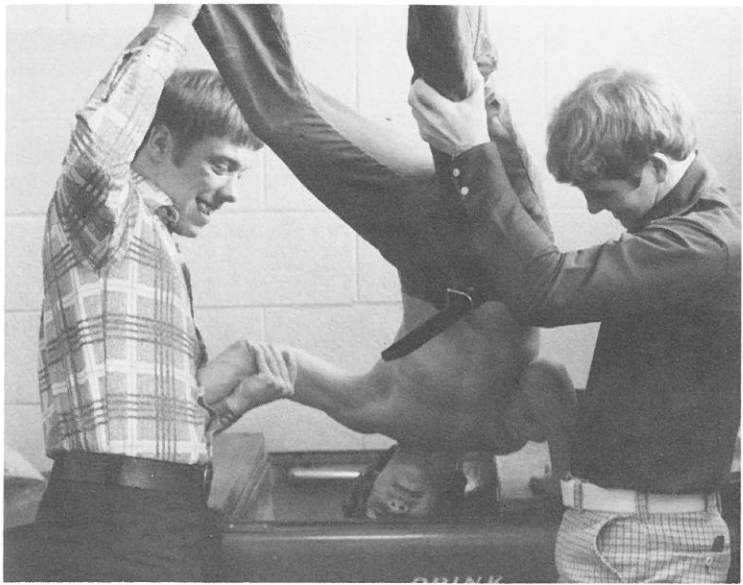
Cheerleaders and mascot taking it easy at Regionals.



Big Al working for a pin.



Brian grabbing second at District.



Lane in a shaky predicament.



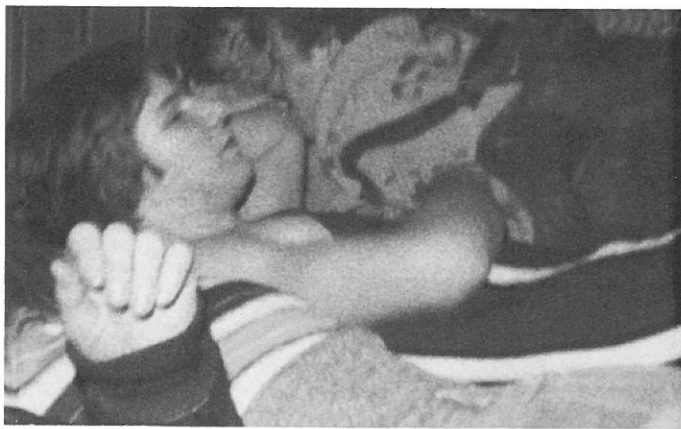
R.H.S. Wrestling Stats Mary and Heidi.

The wrestling team with 2 seniors, 2 juniors, 7 sophomores, and 6 freshmen, were a young team but they still did a fine job. Out of those 17 men 5 were first year mat men. Hopefully we will see them again next year.

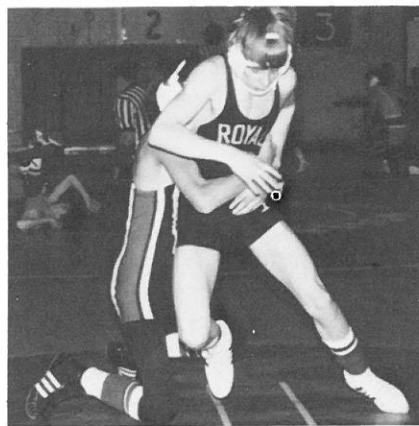
Taking third at Bi-county, we pulled all of our wrestlers on the varsity to the District tournament at Chewelah. From District we moved 5 wrestlers to Regionals and 2 on to the State tournament. Ironically, the youngest and the oldest members of the team went on to state, Brian Ruegsegger at 101 and Don Roberson at 168.

We were set back a little with injuries first from Mike Babbitt at 190 and Chris Snowden at 135 and then a very promising wrestler at 129, Jim Johnson moved. Though no one replaced Mike, two freshmen, Larry Rice at 129 and Jake Harder at 135, stepped up for the other two spots and did a fine job.

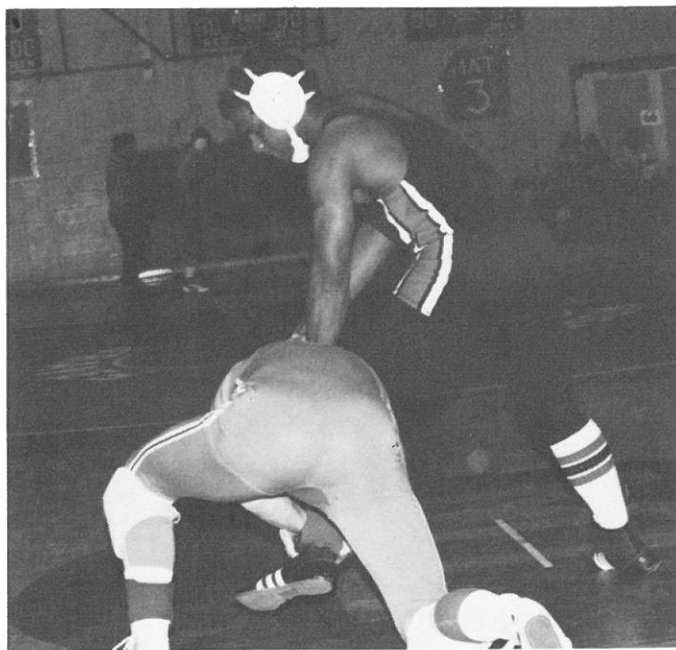
With a lot of sweat and a little dedication and a brand new wrestling mat, three fantastic cheerleaders and their mascot, two great coaches and all their fans, the wrestling team had a successful year and hopefully next year will be even better.



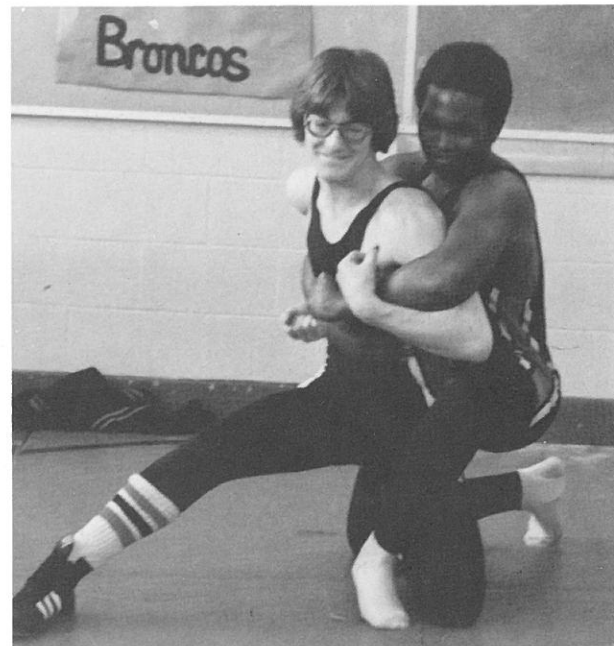
Dave, you should know by now that you are in a dangerous position.



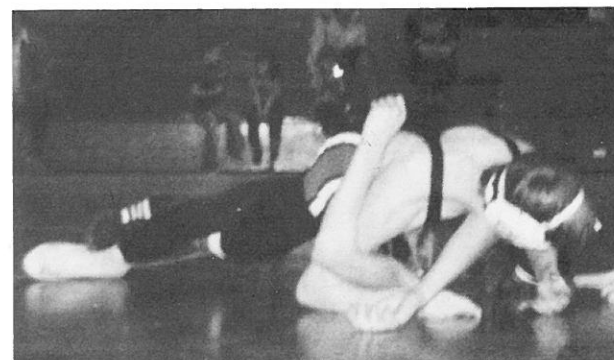
Brian taking down his opponent at State Tournaments.



Carl getting a pin.



Our only seniors battling it out.



Don struggling for an escape from a State "A" opponent.



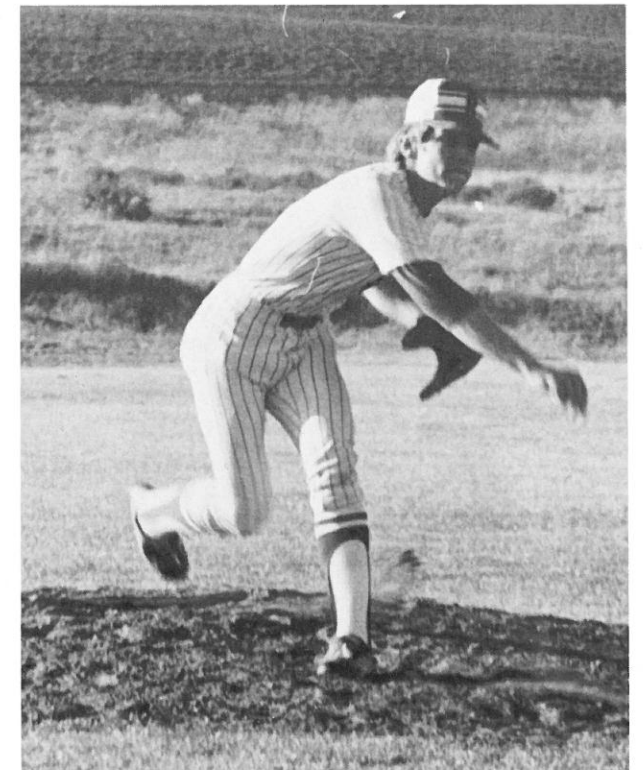
Jeff getting a pin at the Bi-county tournament.

The Bronco Hitters

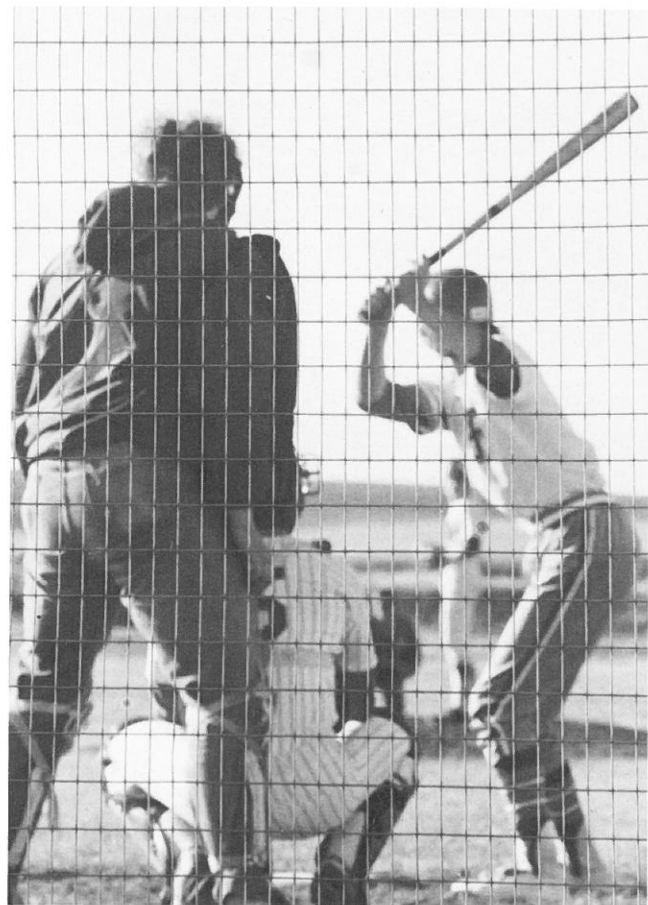


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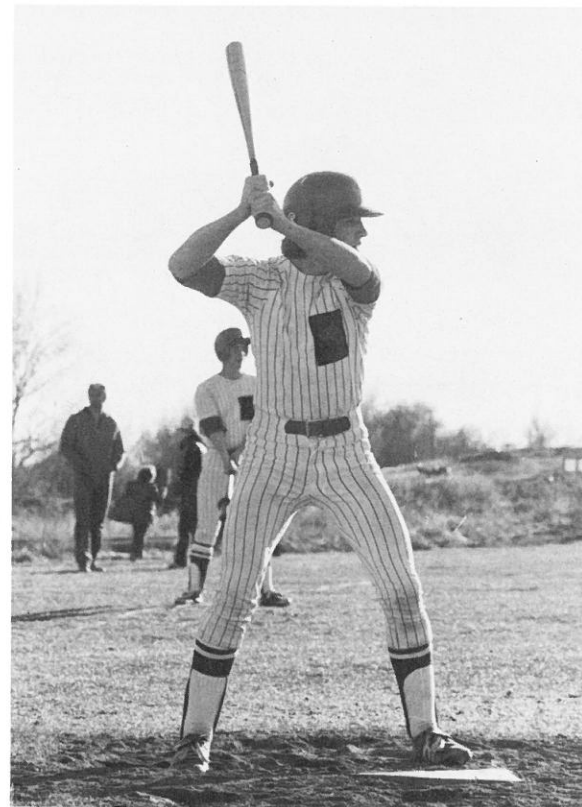
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Kevin Arlt	14	Soph.	Of-1st-P
Chris Snowden	10	Soph.	1st-P
Ross Reitmeier	8	Jr.	3rd
Mike Weber	3	Jr.	C-2nd-Of
Kenny Hilzer	9	Soph.	2nd-P-SS
Dean White	6	Fr.	Of
C.J. Bernard	11	Fr.	Of-2nd-SS
Eric Meyer	15	Sr.	SS-2nd
Richard White	1	Sr.	P-SS
Alan Telecky	12	Soph.	Of
Tim Partlow	2	Fr.	Of



Baseball is off with a PITCH!



Let's strike out!



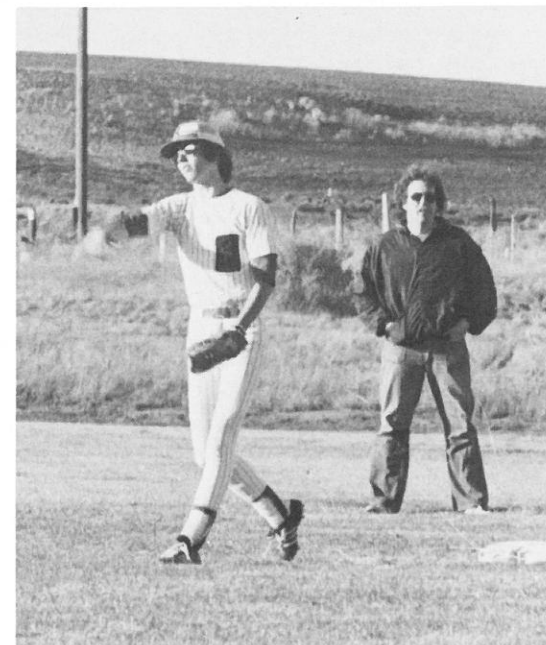
Swing it hard Ron.



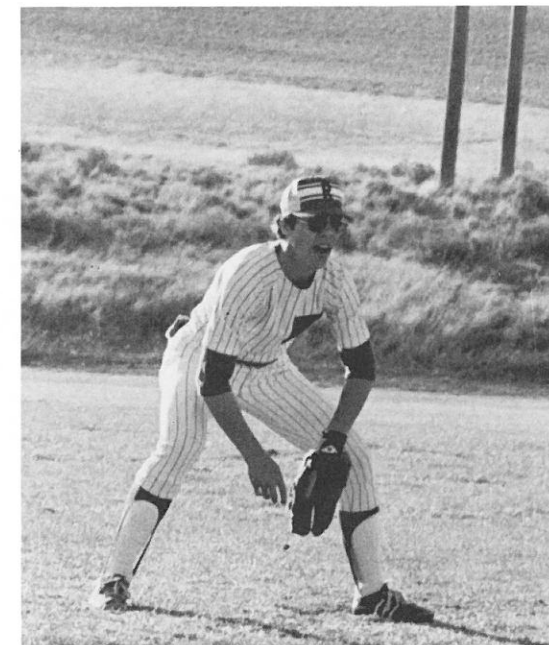
Keep practicing.



Planning?



Throw that ball.



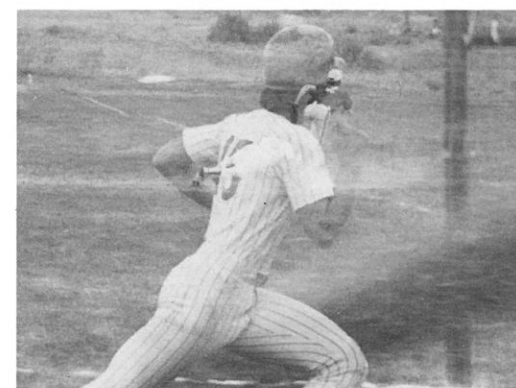
Keep an eye on it.



He's out!



It's a fly ball.



Which way?



Confused?



M. R. Jacobs



Eating to their victories.

The Bronco Baseball team had a hard season. With the record of 2 wins and 14 losses, they still kept the attitude great.

The team started out selling M&M's at noon to get new hats. Wearing the new hats, the team was playing on a new field.

The "Bronco Hitters" put much work into this season. I give them thanks for honoring RHS.



Another trying game.



Monica, Kathy

RHS

0	Davenport	28
0	Washtucna	8
13	Liberty	9
8	Sprague	17
3	Washtucna	13
0	Rearden	15
1	Freeman	11
4	Lind	10
6	Liberty	8
11	Sprague	12
6	Rearden	8
2	Freeman	12
7	Lind	6
9/5	Sprague	10/14DH
4/0	Davenport	11/9DH

Tennis Players are Swingers



Back Row: Mrs. Swyter, O. Jantzen, H. Harder, S. Kagele, B. Reeve, S. Knolls, G. Scwissow, D. Kagele, D. McCormick, T. Schafer, S. Kison, Miss Nyberg. Bottom Row: L. Ahern, J. Hille, B. Gering, C. Ruthven, J. Kagele, N. Gust, P. Bowman, J. Gibler, M. Stelzer, D. Weber, and R. Evans.



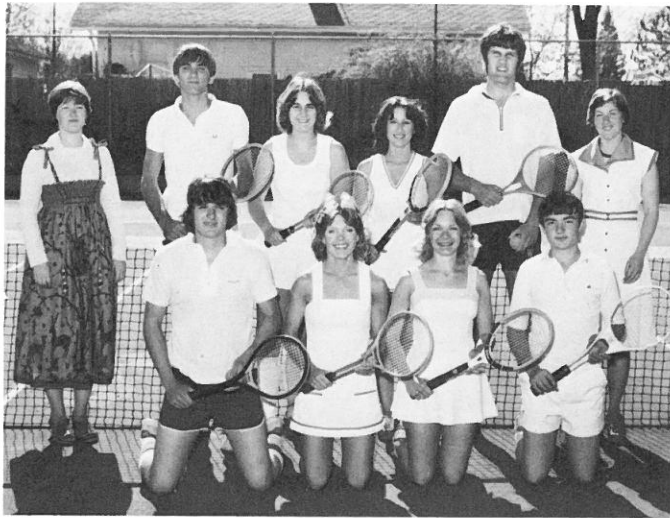
Stats: T. Grams and N. Iltz

Ritzville	vs	Sprague	Win
Ritzville	vs	Riverside	Win
Ritzville	vs	Washtucna	Win
Ritzville	vs	Lind	Loss
Ritzville	vs	Almira	Win
Ritzville	vs	Reardan	Win

Ritzville Invitational	Win
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Ritzville	vs	Wilbur	Win
Ritzville	vs	Connell	Win
Ritzville	vs	Odessa	Win
Ritzville	vs	Washtucna	Win
Ritzville	vs	Harrington	Win

Bi-County	2nd
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Back Row: Mrs. Swyter, S. Kagele, D. McCormick, M. Stelzer, B. Reeve, Miss Nyberg. Front Row: D. Kagele, T. Scafer, S. Kison, B. Gering.



Back Row: Mrs. Swyter, H. Harder, L. Ahern, S. Knolls, O. Jantzen, G. Schwissom, D. Weber, J. Gibler, Miss Nyberg. Front Row: J. Hille, C. Ruthven, J. Kagele, P. Bowman, N. Gust, R. Evans.

The 1977 Bronco tennis team started off with a bang this year. They were headed by a new head coach, Miss Nyberg and an assistant coach, Mrs. Swyter.

The team had a successful year with a record of 11-1. At the Ritzville Invitational tennis tournament, the Varsity Bronco team tied for the first place trophy along with the Lind Bulldogs. Placing in the tourney was DeWayne Kagele, Tami Schafer, and Susan Kison, Third, Brad Gering and Michele Stelzer, Second, and achieving first was Lori Heider, Bruce Reeve and Steve Kagele.

The Junior Varsity did well at the Seconds Tournament, bringing home a 1st place was Brad Gering and Doug Weber, in the boys doubles, 2nd place was Cindy Ruthven in girls singles, 3rd place was Gary Schwisow and 4th place was Larry Ahern and Patti Bowman in mixed doubles.

The Broncos took the 2nd place trophy at the Bi-County Playoffs. Placing 3rd was DeWayne Kagele, Tami Schafer and Susan Kison. Lori Heider placed 1st in girls singles, thus putting her into the State Tourney.

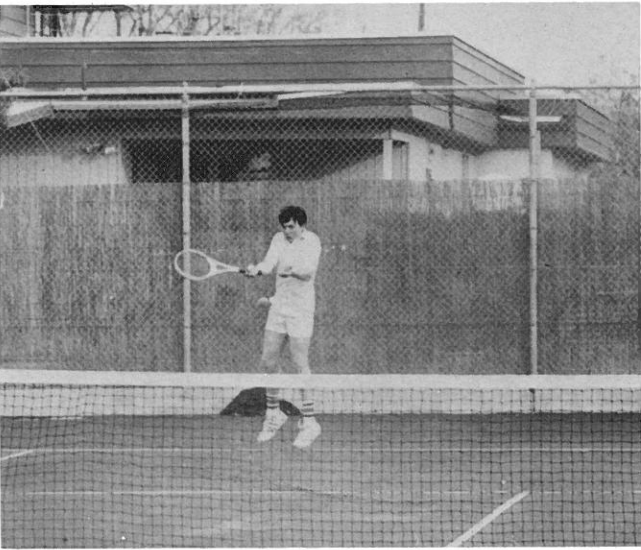
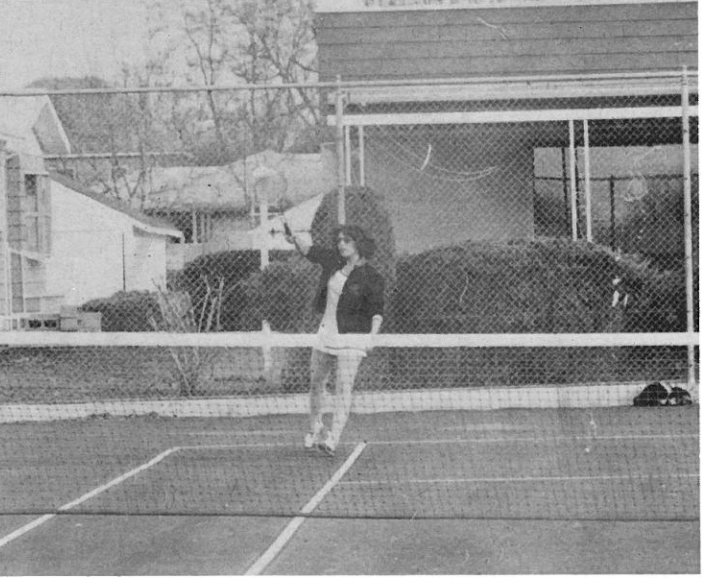
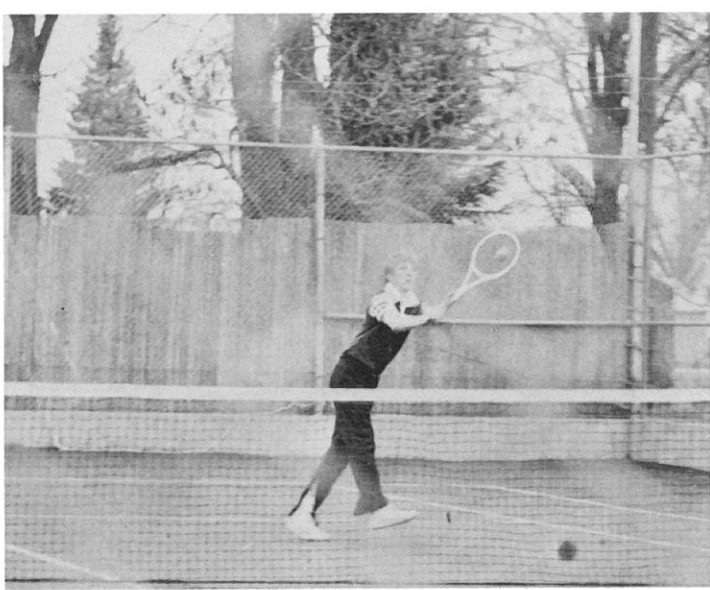
Steve Kagele and Bruce Reeve placed 1st at Bi-County and District allowing them to take a shot at State.

FIRSTS

Boys Singles	Win	Loss
Boys Doubles	9 - 5	
Mixed Doubles	14 - 0	
Girls Doubles	12 - 2	
Girls Singles	11 - 2	
	14 - 1	

SECONDS

Boys Singles	Win	Loss
Boys Doubles	8 - 2	
Mixed Doubles	8 - 3	
Girls Doubles	6 - 3	
Girls Singles	4 - 6	
	8 - 3	





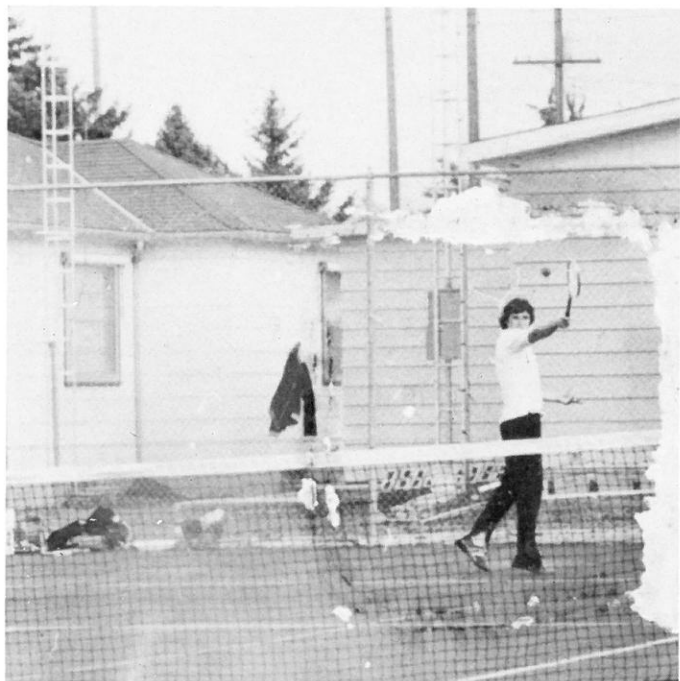
Girls Doubles: S. Kison and T. Schafer



Boys Doubles: B. Reeves and S. Kagele



Girls Singles: L. Heider



Boys Singles: D. Kagele

The 1977 Coed Track Team



Back Row:

J. Humphrey	So.	880, mile r., t. jump
J. Glaspie	So.	pole vault, mile r.
M. Babbitt	So.	shot put, discus
J. Weise	Jr.	l. jump, 180 lows, mile r.
K. McCrady	Jr.	high jump, high hurdles
D. Koehler	So.	2 mile, mile, discus
E. Koch	So.	javelin, shotput
R. Perkins	So.	2 mile, mile

Middle row:

K. German	So.	2 mile
R. Harder	Fr.	discus, h. jump, 440, 880 r.
P. Swift	Sr.	javelin, 2 mile
C. Fitch	So.	javelin, hurdles, mile, 880 r.
H. Hille	Jr.	100, 220
J. Babbitt	Sr.	shot put, l. jump, s. put, 440 & mile r.
K. Arlt	Sr.	hurdles, shot put, mile r.
C. Sprenger	So.	440, 440 & mile r.

Front row:

L. Hodgson	So.	100
D. Miller	Fr.	mile, 880
A. Stevens	Fr.	220, 440 & mile r.
K. Partlow	Sr.	880, mile, 2 mile
M. Reimers	So.	880, mile r.
S. Gering	Sr.	100, l. jump, 440 & mile r.
T. Yartz	So.	discus, shot put
M. McGarry	So.	2 mile



The courageous coaches: D. Olsen, D. Humphrey



Stats: S. Klein, C. Miller



Partlow paces on.

The '77 track season all began with the usual trips to the sheep farm, dump and Ralston road. Hard work and practice soon paid off as the girls claimed their first duel meet with Othello and went on to take the Ritzville Invitational, the Liberty Invitational and finally the Bi-County meet. The two mile was a new attraction for the girls team and Kathy German did a fine job in making it noticeable. Dona Miller proved her worth as a freshman as she became a strong contender for the mile. Cindy Sprenger and Teresa Babbitt suffered injuries early in the year, but came back to move into State.

The boys team had no seniors this year and was quite small yet they placed higher than most teams larger than they. Jay Weise was the only veteran of three years while Marty Sackmann, also a junior, came back for his second year in track. Jay Humphrey as a sophomore made it to State in both the mile run and 880.

The girls' mile relay placed first in District and went on to state along with Theresa Babbitt in the discus, Mary Reimers in the 880 and Karma Arlt in the hurdles.



Jumping Jill B.



Jay paces on.



J. Glaspie heads for the skies.



2 milers move on.



Connie and Karma compete.



Track motto; "Run then rest."



Keep on jumping, Jay.



Fly, Robin, fly.

Organizations



Administration and Staff



Bruce Hille, Sally Powers, DeWayne Erickson, Robert Maier, Bill Curtis, (not Pictured)



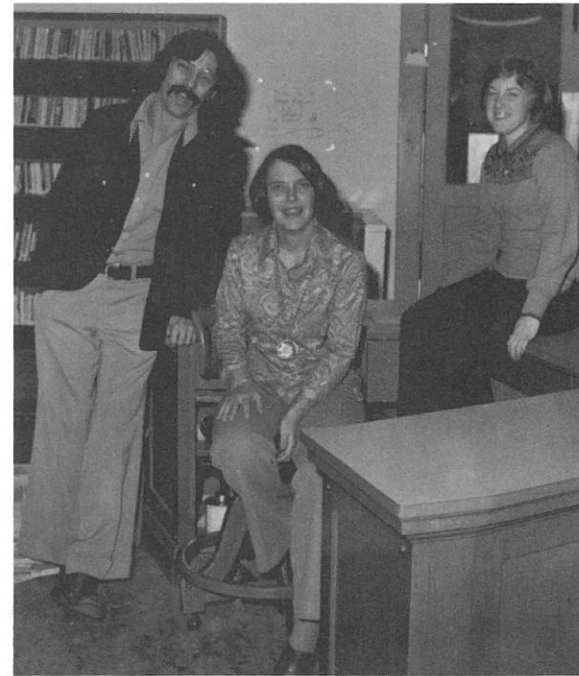
Mr. Ken Domina



Mr. Kenneth F. White

The Board of Directors composed of Robert Maier, Chairman, Dewayne Erickson, Vice-Chairman, Sally Powers, Bruce Hille, and Bill Curtis, are chosen by the electorate of the Ritzville School District #160-67. The board is primarily responsible for decisions made concerning the Ritzville School District. They have regular meetings on the second Monday of each month. Only during the time of the meeting can decisions or motions be made. When a meeting is not in session Mr. Kenneth White, the secretary of the Board, acts on behalf of the Board. Mr. White has been the Superintendent of School District #160-67 for 9 years.

Mr. Domina has been the principal at RHS for 3 years. "Basically," stated Mr. Domina, "this is a good student body." He was also the advisor for Bronettes and the Student Council.



Mr. Dennis Phillips, English, Publications, Kernal, Harvester, Sophomore Class, Drama; Mrs. Gayle McGlenn, Librarian, English I, Honor Society; Miss Nancy Nyberg, Spanish, German, Girls' Red R, Tennis Coach, Ass't Volleyball and Girls' Basketball Coach



Mr. Melvin Hurst, World Problems, Arts & Crafts, History, Speech, Senior class; Mr. Dennis Koch, Music, Psychology



Mr. Mike Lynch, Math, Junior class, Wrestling and Football Coach; Mr. Dean Matson, Math, Chemistry, Physics, Trig-Calculus, Jr. High Girls' Basketball Coach; Mr. Don Olsen, Biology, World Geography, Jr. Varsity Basketball and Track Coach



Mr. Dennis Humphrey, P.E., Football, Basketball and Track Coach; Mrs. Sharon Hankins, P.E., Cheerleaders, Pep Club, Volleyball and Girls' Basketball Coach



Jerry Talley, Bus Supervisor, Bob Bowman, High School Custodian, George Watkins, Main Gym Custodian.



Mr. Mike Jacobs, commercial, Baseball Coach, Freshman Class; Mrs. Alice Anderson, Health Occupations, School Nurse, Public Health Nurse; Mr. Mike Schrag, Agriculture, FFA; Miss Claudia McNeilly, Home Economics, Washington State History, FHA; Mr. Ed Grimm, Guidance, Boys' Red R, Junior High Wrestling Assistant

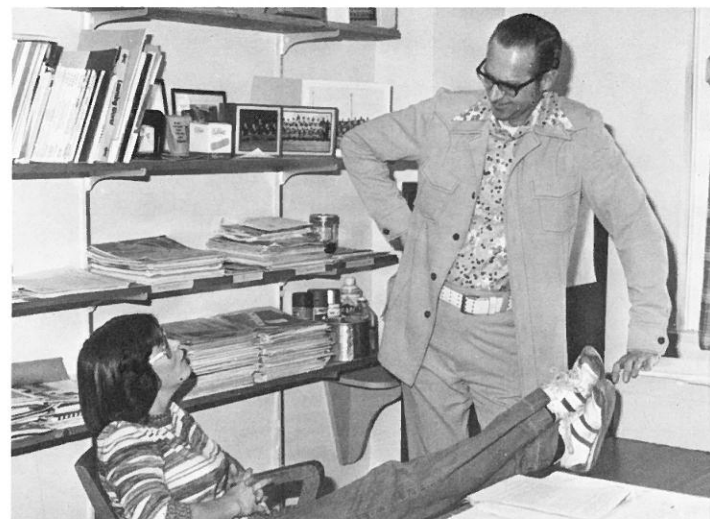


Mrs. Shannon Kagele, District Clerk; Mrs. Beverly Caldwell, High School Secretary

Great Offices Have Great Talents



Front Row; D. Perkins, C. Pavlik, K. Arlt, M. Miller, K. Lyle, S. Schell Back Row; S. Kison, L. White, G. Schoesler, Mr. Domina, T. Schaffer, S. Gering, K. Partlow, D. Weber, B. Sauer, B. Webly, M. Babbitt, not pictured: S. Sprenger



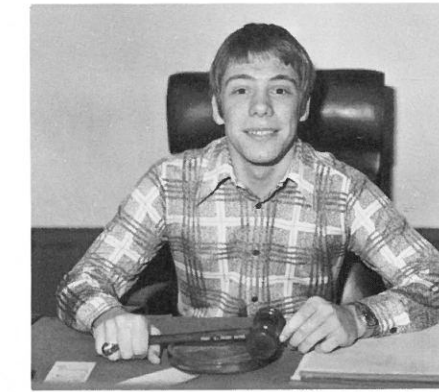
Driving at noon again, Mr. Domina?



An abandoned council meeting.



"I'd rather be right than president."



A little more than a pretty smile???



"Yes, but can she type?"



Stacy always has her hands full.



Whoever said sophomores were dumb?

The main purpose of student government is to give the individual a voice in what is to effect them directly. This year the council tried to stress student involvement by asking for opinions, ideas and open discussions. In order to maintain this, and still worthwhile student management, dittos dealing with Parliamentary procedures were given to council members early in the year and the rules were followed at the meetings. We also strove to accomplish more than was merely necessary.

Complimentary tickets were distributed in limited amounts, finances were restored to a workable system and were kept that way the entire year.

For the first time in years, Ritzville High operated out of debt.

For all practical reasons Homecoming was rescheduled; conflicts existed within the previous date.

Amendments were once again made in the constitution. Also donations were made in honor of Jimmy Snyder and memorial fund resulted. Annual costs were discussed in great detail. Probably the most controversial topic was the election of a new assistant treasurer. The past treasurer resigned and the assistant moved to her spot, leaving the council with a never dealt with before conflict. By following the school constitution, section four, subsection three, a new assistant was appointed.

There are also the "trivial" things of student government. These things were just as important and seemed

to take more time in seeing they were done; cleaning the concession stands, getting purchase order forms, reimbursements, and providing for small regulations such as—keeping the posters and tape off our newly painted walls. . .

It would be partial to say everything was accomplished, a great deal is yet needed to happen at RHS. What is left to achieve is up to each student who cares enough about our school and our future.

"We have the power to make this the best generation in the history of mankind or to make it the last."

JFK

National Honor Society



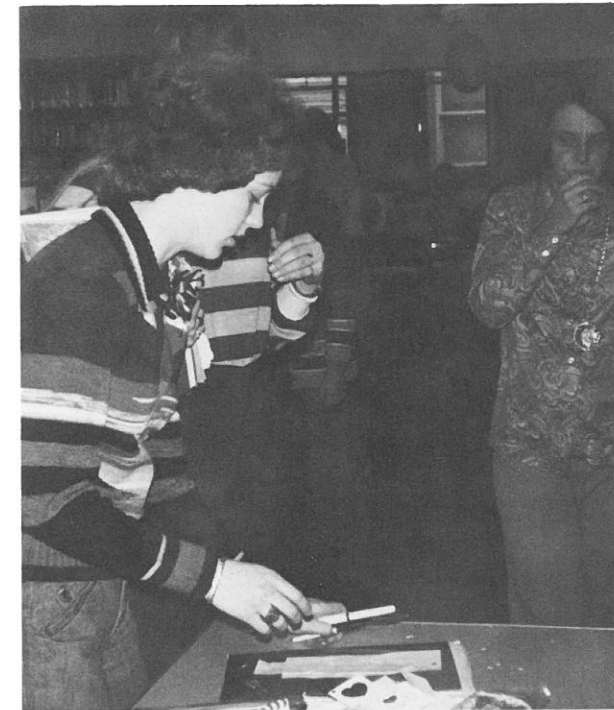
FRONT ROW: Cheryl U., Mary Kay M., Linda W., Michelle S., Connie P., Gail S., Cindy S., Susan G.; MIDDLE ROW: Colleen M., Tawna W., Susan K., Darlene M., Jill B., Karma A., Val M., Holli G., Tami S., Mary Mae H.; BACK ROW: Brian S., Scott S., Donald D., Marty S., and Steve K.



President Debbie Perkins congratulates new members.



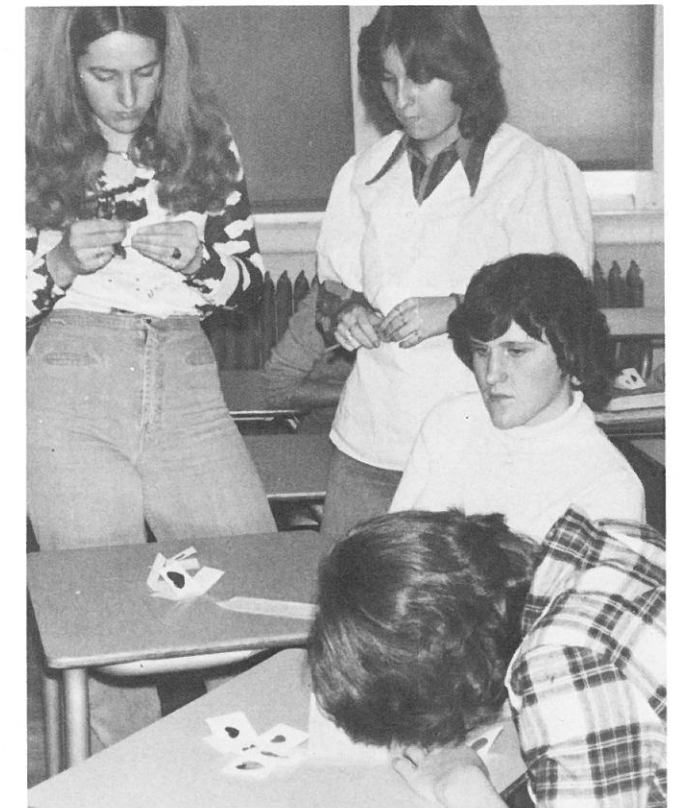
Heidi H. addresses new members and student body at the initiation ceremony.



Advisor Mrs. McGlenn looks on as Susan G. prepares to write messages for Valentine cookies.



Connie P., Jill B., and Scott S. prepare refreshments after the initiation.



Holli G., Darlene M., Susan K., and Mary Kay help write messages for Valentine cookies.

This year the Honor Society did a variety of things under the guiding of Advisor Gayle McGlenn. The year started out with the initiation of 11 new members. After the initiation ceremony, cider and cake were served in the library.

Then in the Fall they served refreshments for the Drama club's play.

For Valentines Day, message cookies were sold to the Student Body, under the heading of Susan Gering. 180 cookies were sold to a Student Body of 190 people!

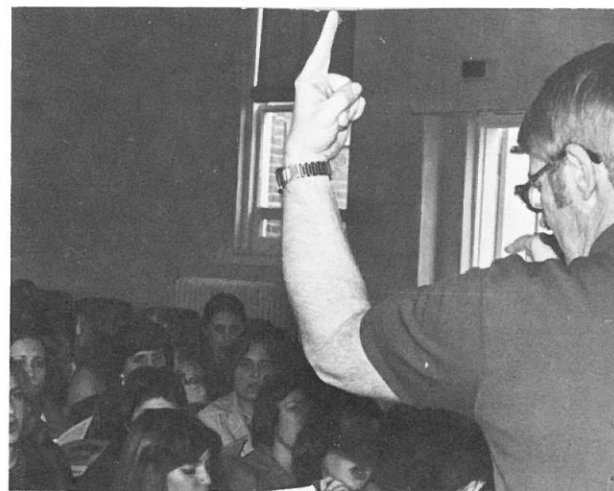
During the School Levy on March 8th, the Honor Society offered babysitting and transportation to and from the polling place.

Sound of Music

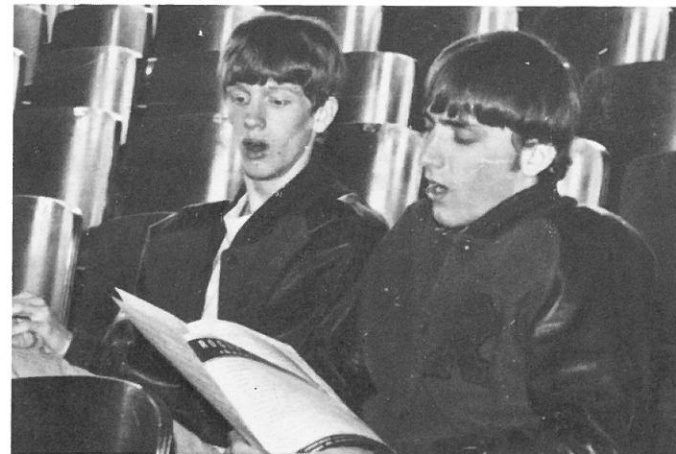
Music department activities started off with a bang last summer as the band played open air concert in conjunction with the Bi-Centennial July Fourth celebration. The band also performed at the Adams County East Fair Parade and barbecue, participated in a Christmas Concert, large ensemble contest, Spring Band Contest and Lilac Parade. The band supported football and basketball teams in its traditionally spirited manner. Brass ensembles of various configurations entertained local organizations. The choir sang in a Christmas Concert, large ensemble contest, Spring Concert, Baccalaureate and Commencement. An eighteen voice Swing Choir was revived after a one year layoff. They enjoyed performing for several local organizations.



Choir is congregated



We're Number 1!



C. Steve and Jay show their talents.



Are we supposed to play?



Bored Eric?

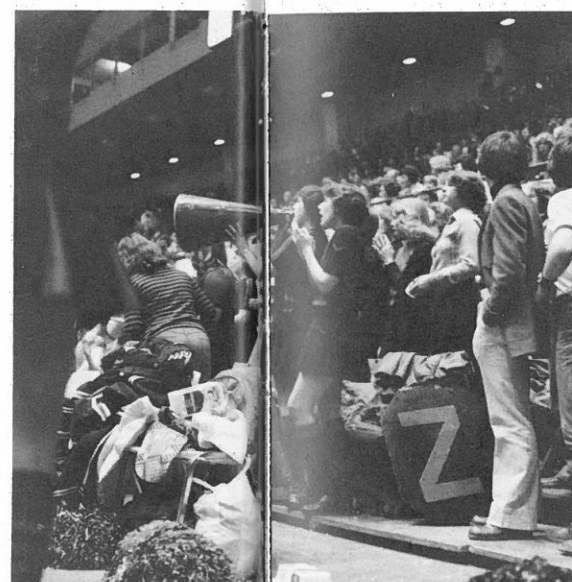
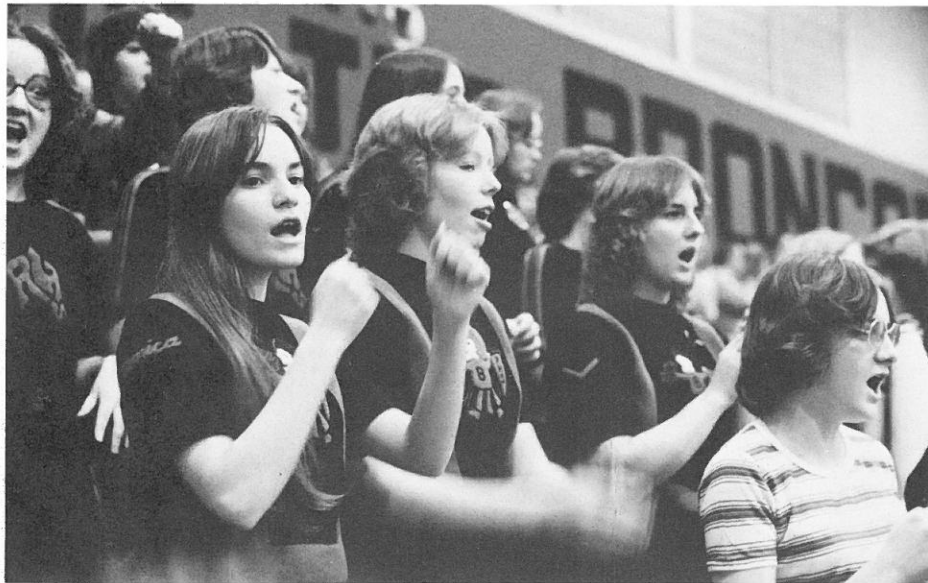


So this is State.



Notorious State Line Brass.

Get on up for Your School



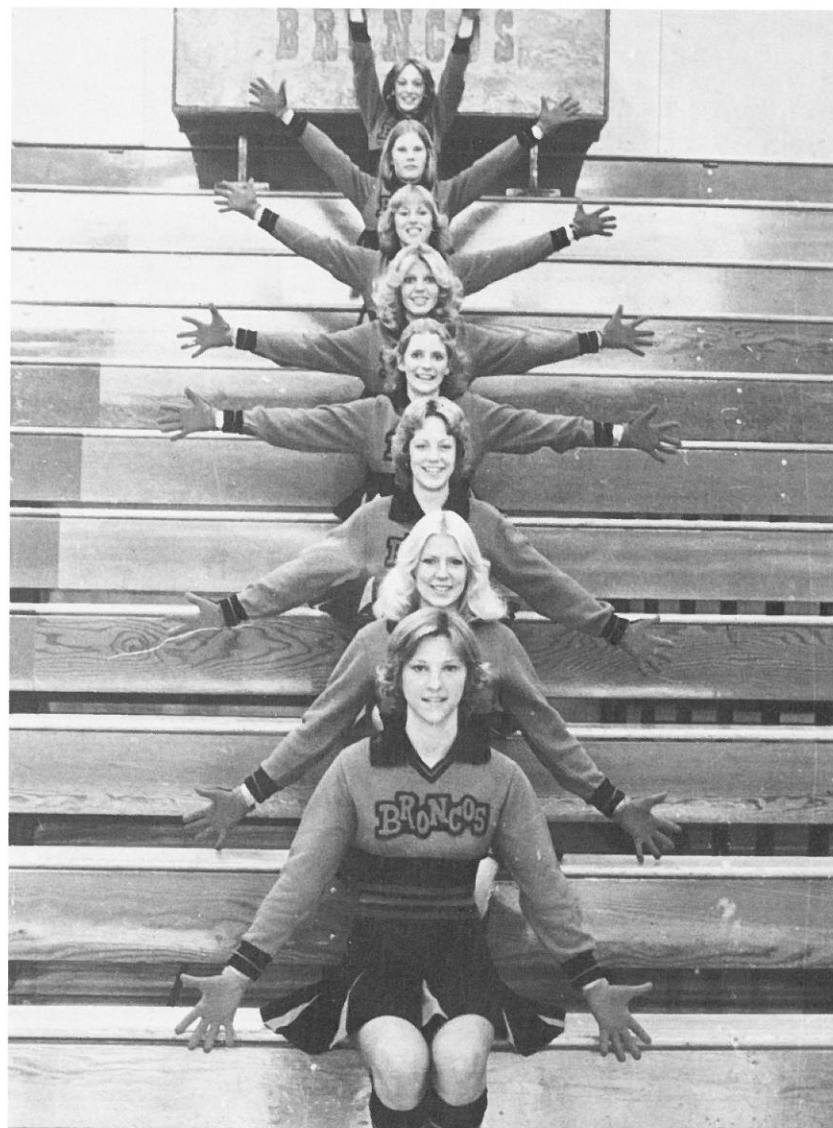
The Pep Club of 1976-77 has a lot to be proud of. Throughout this year we had many successful teams to support not only boys but girls too. Many people think that the Pep Club is an easy slide by club, but it's not. There are about sixty members and most of them are very active. Throughout the sports seasons each member is required to earn a total of 500 points by the end of the year. To earn these points they can make posters, work in concessions, ride the rooters' buses, wear full uniforms, attend the weekly meetings and show spirit at the sport activities.

Sometimes I feel that the Pep Club doesn't always get the recognition or thanks they deserve but, I feel that the teams would not have performed as well without them.

To make you more aware of all the activities the Pep Club did this year, here are a few besides the ones above: made a run-through for every home game, sewed the letters on the carpet at the gym (Home of the Broncos), sent food with the wrestling and basketball teams, had Pep Assemblies every week, decorated lockers and had pixies during the football season, made hand flags to support the basketball teams at the state tournaments, and many more.

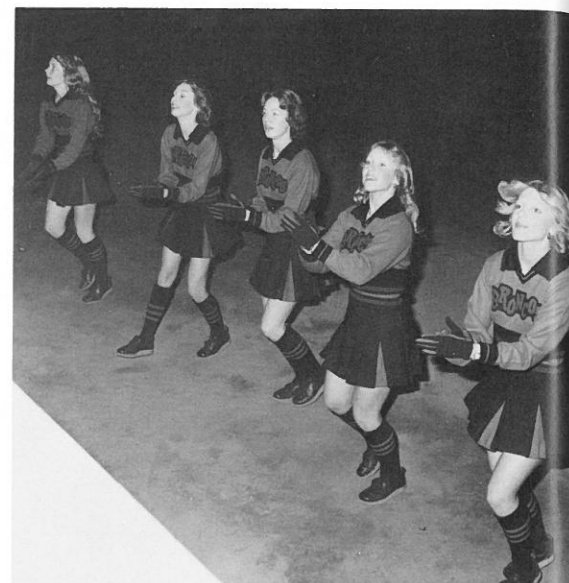
In my final lines on behalf of the Pep Club of 1976-77, I would like to thank our advisor, Mrs. Hankins, our president Susan Gering, the Broncettes for making the board for the Pep Assemblies every week, and finally the sports teams of R.H.S. and their coaches for making our Pep Club year successful.

Hey What About . . .



Marva, Cheryl, Gail, Tami, Janet, Susan, Cindy M., Cindy S.

These 8 girls spent a lot of their time working together. During the summer they met 3 times a week to work on cheers and song routines. Car washes, a pop bottle drive, tupperware party and a fair booth all helped to pay for uniforms and camp. They split up and attended Whitworth's NCA, plus Idaho's USA camps. Our RHS spirit came shining through to help them bring home a trophy and two spirit sticks. Fall brought football, and to add to the excitement they threw miniature footballs to the crowd at homecoming. This made a great hit with students, as well as the alumni. Spring found this peppy group awarding ribbons at track meets and leading the RHS band in the Lilac parade. Last but not least, the five senior cheerleaders; Tami, Gail, Marva, Susan, and Cindy would like to thank RHS for supporting them with enthusiasm and spirit during their final year, and a big "Good Luck" to the 1977-78 cheerleaders!



At state B we say; Let's get a little bit rowdie!

A Color Shout!



Cheryl, Susan, Janet, and Cindy, where are your faithful customers?



Red and black leads the way for the Ritzville parade.



Cheryl, Gail, and Marva took a moment for a quick picture.



Here they are, the one and only RHS "Mat Rats".



Shoot the hoop, drop it through the loop, was the key to our state victories.



Our Senior Spirit was led by; Tami, Gail, Marva, Cindy, and Susan.

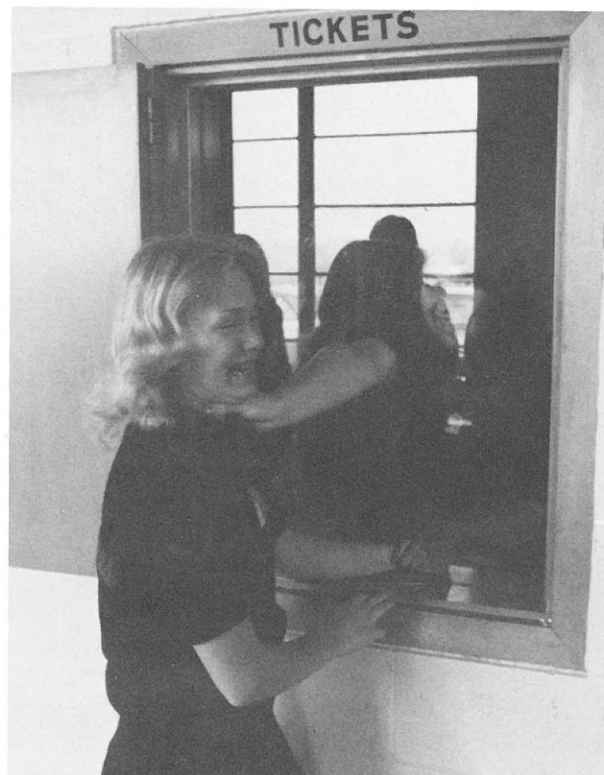
Broncettes



Linda, in the bag again?



1976-77 Broncettes.



HELP!!

This year Broncettes gained three more positions than last year. The Broncettes numbered 12 this year. They took tickets at all the football, basketball games, and the wrestling matches. You could find them standing by some money and usually 3 kids standing around deciding that the Broncettes couldn't stamp their hands good enough to suit them.

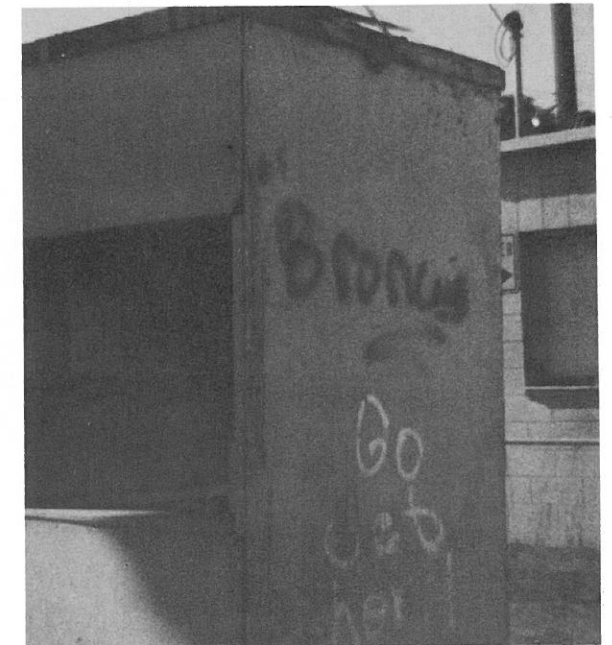
If you went looking for a Broncette you might find them in a variety of places. They might be painting the ticket booths from BLAU white to bright red at the football field and could even be seen in the area of down town Ritzville and Spokane, marching in the parade. The Broncettes also took tickets at the plays and put up the coming events sign each week. In addition to these duties the girls also put the pep assembly board together.

To raise money this year the Broncettes sold Current Stationery and had a table at the local flea market.

Linda White was the captain this year with other members being: Karma Arlt, Jill Rabbitt, Monica Faure, Keri Markum, Kristel Partlow, Connie Pavlik, Debbie Perkins, Susan Kison, Cheryl Janssen, Mary Kay Meyer, and Darlene McCormik.



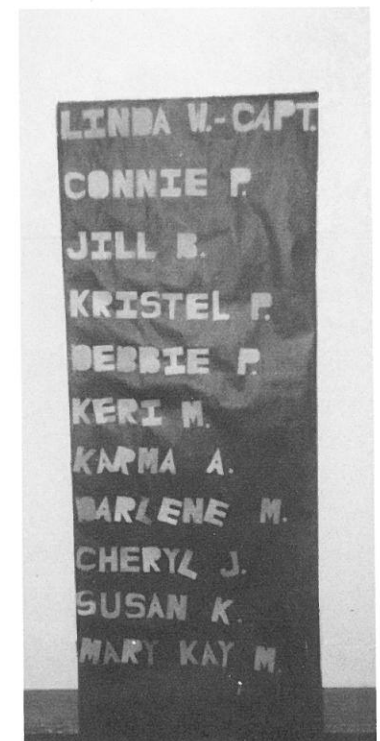
Working on the football booth.



The Before Look.



Adding finishing primer touches.



Broncette Girls; not pictured Monica Faure

Boys' and Girls' Red R



Girls Red "R" Officers: Program Chr. 2- Michele K., Vice Pres.-Susan K., Pres.- Karma A., Sec/Treas.- Lori H., Program Chr. 1- Darlene M., Advisor- Miss Nyberg. Boys Red "R" Officers- Sec/Treas.- Scott S., Vice Pres.- Jay W., Pres.- Brian W.



Boys Red "R" Members. FRONT ROW: Donald D., Scott S., Brian W., Brad G., Layne I., Carl H., Mike W., Bruce R.; MIDDLE ROW: Steve K., Marty S., Mike B., Ken H., Steve K., Brian S.; BACK ROW: Orris J., Chris S., Jeff G., Jay H., Jim B., Dave K., Eric K., Jay W.



Girls Red "R" Initiates. FRONT ROW: Cindy R., Kathy G., Robin H., Theresa B., Heidi H., BACK ROW: Dona M., Connie T., Lori H., Nancy I., Mary M.



Girls Red "R" Old Members. FRONT ROW: Janet M., Cheryl H., Michelle S., Connie F., Lori H., Michele K., Tina Y., Mary Mae H.; BACK ROW: Marva M., Terrie G., Cindy M., Darlene M., Jill B., Karma A., Holli G., Tami S., Cindy S., Susan G., Susan K.

F.H.A.



Officers: Debbie P. Sec, Susan G. Degree Chairman, Mary Kay M. Scrapebook, Connie P. Pres, Gail S. Vice Pres., Keri M., Treas. Cheryl U., Yearbook I, Colleen M., Songleader, Advisor, Claudia McNeilly



Members: Cindy M, Mona S, Myia P, Patty S, Joanne M, Tawna W, Susan K, Heidi H, Heide H, Cindy R, Miss McNeilly, Darlene M, Susan K, Linda W, Monica F, Jill B, Brenda L, Christine E, Theresa B, Officers



Doing what they do best!



1976-77 initiates.

The Future Homemakers of America in the Ritzville Chapter did a variety of projects from planting flower bulbs at a cemetery to having a fun filled day at Spokane.

Connie Pavlik was President of the F.H.A. chapter this year with an executive council following, consisting of Gail Schoesler, Vice President, Debbie Perkins, Secretary, Keri Markum, Treasurer, Susan Gering, Degree Chairman, Songleader, Colleen Miller, Year Book I, Cheryl Ulleland, Year Book II, Michelle Kagele, and Scrap Book, Mary Kay Meyer.

The chapter consisted of 26 members this year and is hoping to grow next year.

A big highlight of the year was a roller skating trip to Spokane with a pizza dinner afterward. To look in and see how well each girl skated would have left some people with a few chuckles, but if they watched some of those girls put away pizza and pop they would have truly been amazed!

This year the chapter also held the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, and will put on the Mother's Tea.

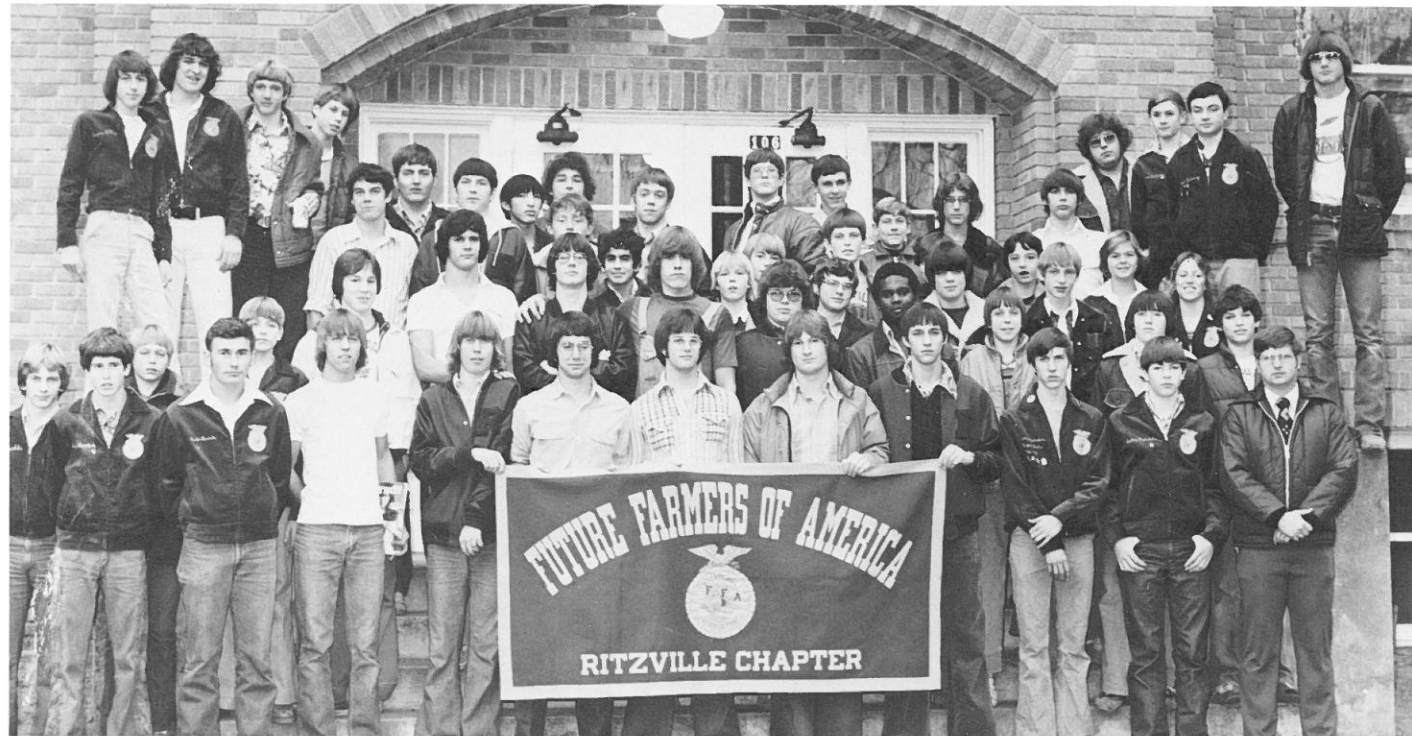


Regional Day.



Making money at the Flea Market

Future for America



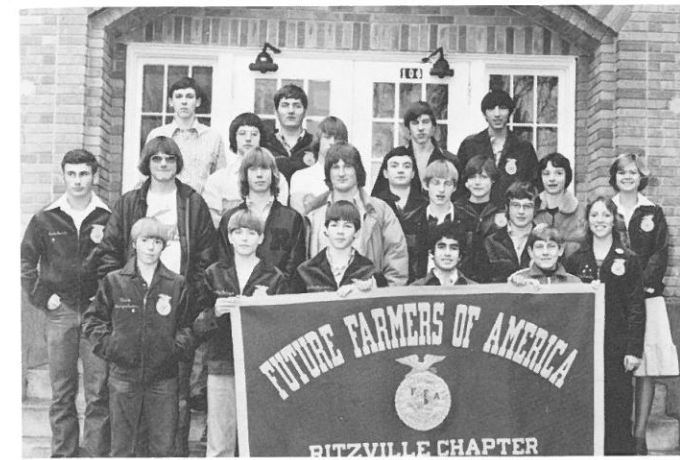
Ritzville FFA members and advisor Mr. Michael Schrag.



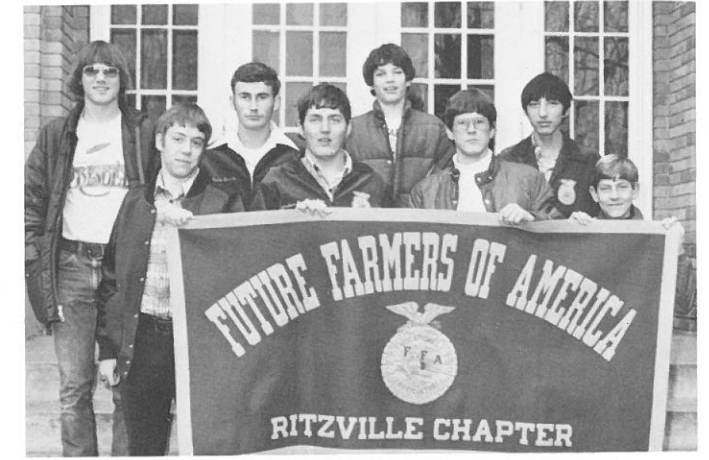
l to r. Advisor Mr. Schrag, Sec. Brad G., Rep. Carl H., Sent. Ron J., Pres. Kevin L., Treas. John S., (not pictured) V.P. Brian G.



Our Annual Christmas Card is one of our money-making projects and is supported well by the community.



These livestock judging team members carried home 7 banners!



Above are our hard-working "spud" judges.



Gail, Lisa, Traci, and Annine are our girl Future Farmers!

1977 found the Ritzville FFA Chapter with a new advisor, Mr. Michael Schrag, and many new greenhand members, that were initiated at our Dad's night which was a huge success!

A few highlights included; winning 2nd place at the PI judging contest, having 5 members receive their state farmer degrees, and placing 3rd in a FFA basketball tournament.

The Chapter's annual hamburger booth, fair dance, turkey raffle, Christmas sign, and disco dance all helped to keep the finances intact.

Our Businessman's Breakfast and Awards Banquet were both well attended and enjoyed by all. State Treasurer, Dennis Reilly, was the guest speaker and did a fine job.

Members showed livestock at the Ritzville Preview, Spokane Jr. Livestock Show, and the Adam's County Fair. Sheep, swine, and beef all proved to do quite well and the experience was a valuable one for all!

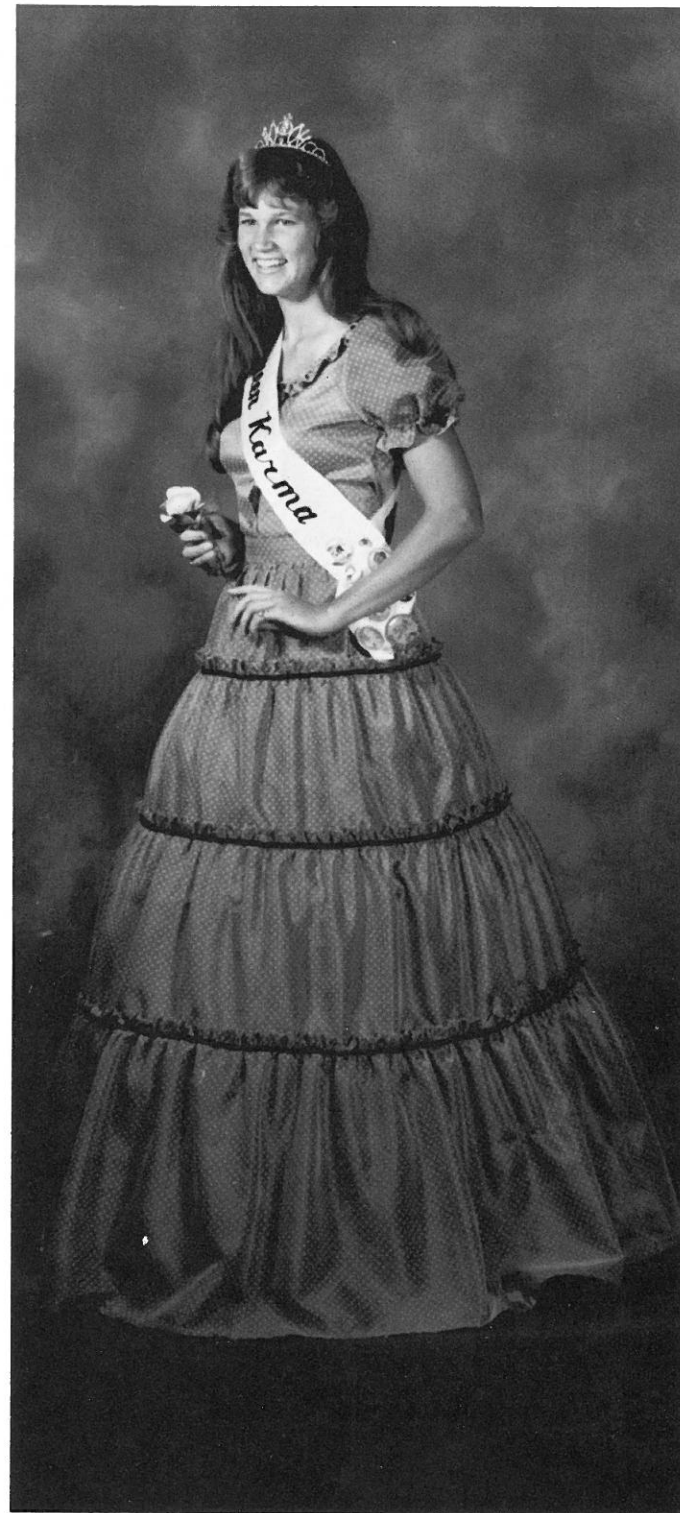


Congratulations to Kevin, Randy, Scott, Carl, and Eric for receiving their state farmer degree.

Royalty: Dreams Become



Gail Schoesler Washington Wheat Princess



Karma Arlt 1976-1977 Miss Ritzville

Reality



1976-1977 Float

This years' Miss Ritzville Royalty was headed by Queen Karma Arlt. She was surrounded by her princesses 1ST runner up Cindy Meise and 2ND runner up Pam Hodgson.

Ritzville's Community float with its court entered 12 parades, out of these 12 parades they entered they received 10 trophies ranging from Grand Sweepstakes to 3RD place.

Ritzville also had an Adams County Wheat Princess, Gail Schoesler. Gail will be able to ride the Wheat float this year at various parades, attend luncheons and do various other activities that accompany her title.

Tracy Pratt reigned as the Ritzville Rodeo Princess, Tracy makes appearances at parades, and luncheons. You can also see Tracy riding in rodeos in Ritzville and around the various counties.

The Miss Ritzville Royalty for 1977-78 were chosen on March 18, 1977 and are as follows: Miss Ritzville, Susan Kison, 1ST runner up, Stacey Schell and 2ND runner up, Heidi Hille.

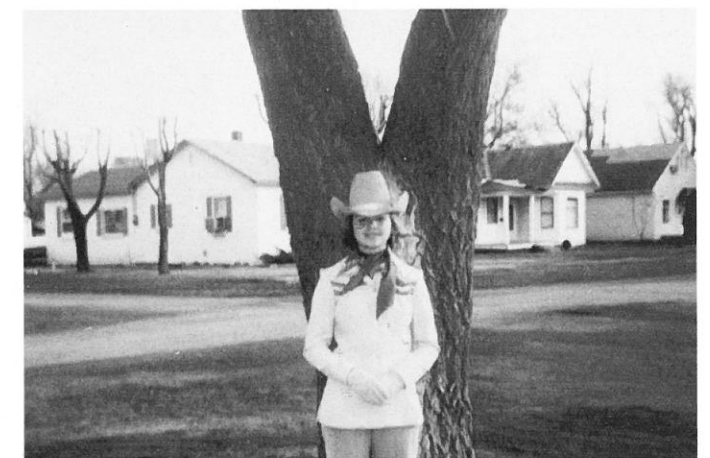
Ritzville High School was proud to have so much royalty roaming gracefully through its halls.



Princesses Cindy and Pam



New Royalty



Ritzville Rodeo Princess

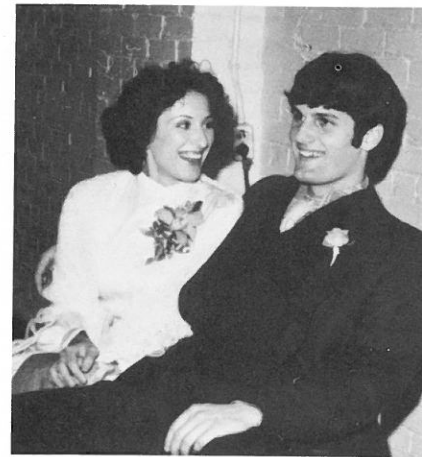
This One's For You



Close to You.



Dance to the Music



Smile Pretty



Mary, Does Jake BITE??



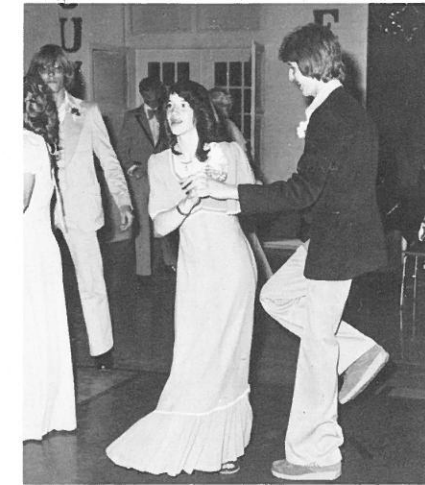
Time to take a break??



Santa's Gettin' Down.



Hi Mike!



Hey Let's Bump



Slow Movin

Night Moves

On December 4, 1976, "This One's For You" was for everyone. On this special night, over 30 couples attended the annual Senior Ball, making it a success.

The Senior class worked strenuously for two weeks on decorations that carried out the Christmas Spirit. Dr. Feelgood performed.

Then as May rolled around, so did the annual Junior-Senior Prom. On May 14, 1977, over 50 couples attended this event called "Night Moves."

Strobe lights flashing on a crystal ball reflected the night atmosphere decorations that the Juniors worked so hard on. King Kong entertained and was said to be one of the best bands to ever perform at this type of function.



Shake Your Bootie



Boogie Fever



Get Down Tonight Baby

Distinguishing Efforts



We have many talented people who perform exceptional feats. To start off with, two seniors, Marva Miller and Kristel Partlow were selected to have their poems put in a book, ANTHOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL POETRY by Poetry Press.

Top Right: Today's Health Occupations class are tomorrow's doctors and surgeons. This exciting group consists of Tami Schafer, Debbie Perkins, Jill Babbitt, Karma Arlt, Gail Schoesler, Keri Markum and instructor, our school nurse Mrs. Anderson.

Center: Pam Hodgson, Kris Evans, and Joann Macken displayed their ability in a sewing contest, Pam taking first with her self-designed dress, Kris with her contemporary fashion taking second, and Joann Macken with her contemporary fashion also, taking third.

Bottom: Last, but not least, we have a group of people that competed in a typing contest in Freeman. Our school was represented by Eric Maier, Ron Snowden, Heidi Hille, Heidi Harder, Annine Harder, and their instructor Mr. Jacobs.

We would just like to thank the people who took the time to be noticed.



All the World's a Stage . . .



Back row: Colleen M., Darlene M., Michille K., Linda W., Lorri H., Cheryl U., Chris S., Jeff G., Ross R., Middle row: Tawna W., Connie T., Dora G., Mary M. Front row: Ron J., Brian S., Steve K., Ron S., Mary Mae H.



It's a Bust!!!



"Here, here, I don't smell that bad. Do I?"



Play it again Sam.



"I do believe I'm stuck."



Drama opens up new worlds upon the stage. Anything within the depths of your imagination can be experienced. This past year has once again brought alive the stage in RHS.

The Troupe has brought several productions into focus beginning with their debut, Exam Day, at the Honor Society Initiation, November 10. This was a lead up to the fall production. ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE was a variety of one act skits and pantomimes presented November 19 and 20. December 21 brought to us a play called THE CHRISTMAS BELL adapted by Steve Kagele. The year was ended with a spring production AS PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW by Paul Loomis, a three-act melodrama complete with heros, heroines and villians, on May 6 and 7. The audience was invited to participate by hisses, boos and yeahs for the various members of the cast.

The troupe has spent an interesting year trying to revive the stage at RHS. With the help of their advisor, Mr. Dennis Phillips, they were able to produce a three-act play. Hopes are high for the continuation of drama in RHS.

As Pure As the Driven Snow

Purity Dean	Darlene McCormick
Leander Longfellow	Ross Reitmeier
Jonathan Logan	Brian Sauer
Zamah Logan	Dora Green
Mortimer Frothingham	Steve Kagele
Jed Lunn	Ron Jirava
E.Z. Pickens	Ron Snowden
Imogene Pickens	Mary Mae Hardt
Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlitt	Cheryl Ulleland
Allison Hewlitt	Connie Templin
Mrs. Faith Hogue	Mary McGarry
Letty Barber	Lorrie Hodgson
Nellie Morris	Colleen Miller

Publications Chaos



Clockwise- Susan Kison, Tami Schafer, Susan Gering, Kevin Lyle, Scott Sprenger, Steve Kagele, Ron Snowden, Don Robertson, Keri Markum, Velida Allert, Mona Stevens, Debbie Perkins, Mary Mae Hardt, Mary Reimers, Val Arp, Kristel Partlow, Marva Miller, Gail Schoesler, Connie Pavlik.

The combined staffs of The Kernal and The Harvester strove for improvement this year. The main theme this year was equality in the paper and the yearbook. The staffs strove to give equal coverage to sports and organizations throughout the year.

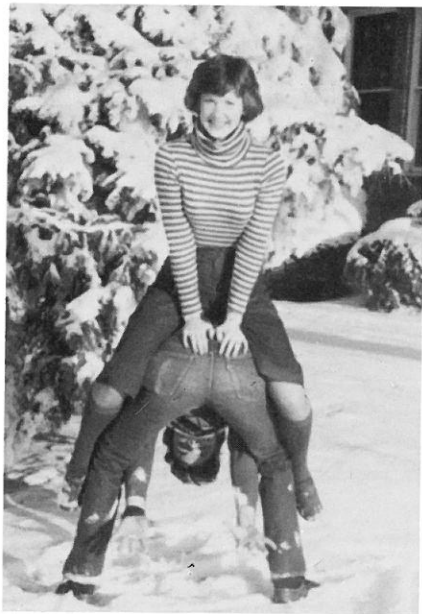
The highlight of the Harvester was the eight page Homecoming edition, one of the largest papers to be published at RHS. The staff tried to promote enthusiasm through new columns, type, and interesting features.

The Kernal staff found a fair way to divide the coverage in this year's book. All organizations were given two pages and all sports activities were allowed four page spreads.

This year was filled with hardwork, frustrations, deadlines, and satisfaction for the editors; Marva Miller and Mary Mae Hardt yearbook, and Connie Pavlik and Steve Kagele newspaper.



Val and Jeff are hard at work.



Steve and Connie what are you doing?



Gail and Mona are working away, while Marva contemplates.



Marva and Mary Mae have the answers to our annual problems.



Surrender Don, we have you surrounded!



Is it 3:10 yet?



Mary Mae and Mr. Phillips seem to be disagreeing.



Marva shows us the "how tos" of annual page layouts!

Good morning yesterday, you wake up and time has slipped away, and suddenly you realize, the memories you've left behind, do you remember the times of your life.

-Paul Anka

Now, as my senior year approaches its traditional close with Graduation and plans for the future in mind, I would like to point out a few of the past year's highlights. The class of '77 has gone, never to return and this Kernel 1977 is completed.

There are many people to whom I would like to express my sincere gratitude for sacrificing much of their own precious time and money to help make this yearbook the success it obviously is!! Thank you Mr. Phillips, and my annual staff, Mr. Pavlik and his staff, Mr. Kendrick, Ritzville Drug, Phanns, Burchettes, Dorian and all our contributors, and most of all, "The Ritzville High School Hams." Without all your cute smiling faces, which we have captured in pictures, imagine how boring 104 blank pages would be.

Although this last year has been a very busy one with many hours of hard work, rushing and sweating to make all of our deadlines, it has also been challenging and memorable.

In closing I would like to wish my assistant editor, Mary Mae Hardt, good luck next year with her yearbook, and say thank you to R.H.S. for all the precious memories that the past four years have given me.

... remember the times of your life!
Marva Miller

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