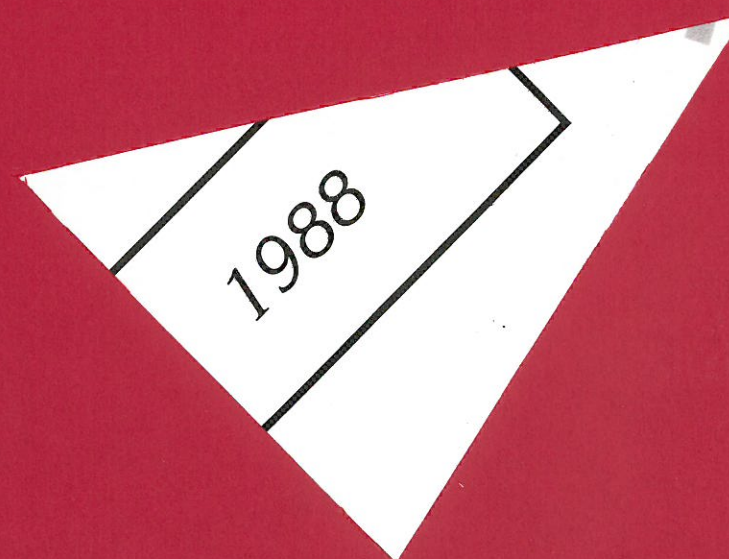
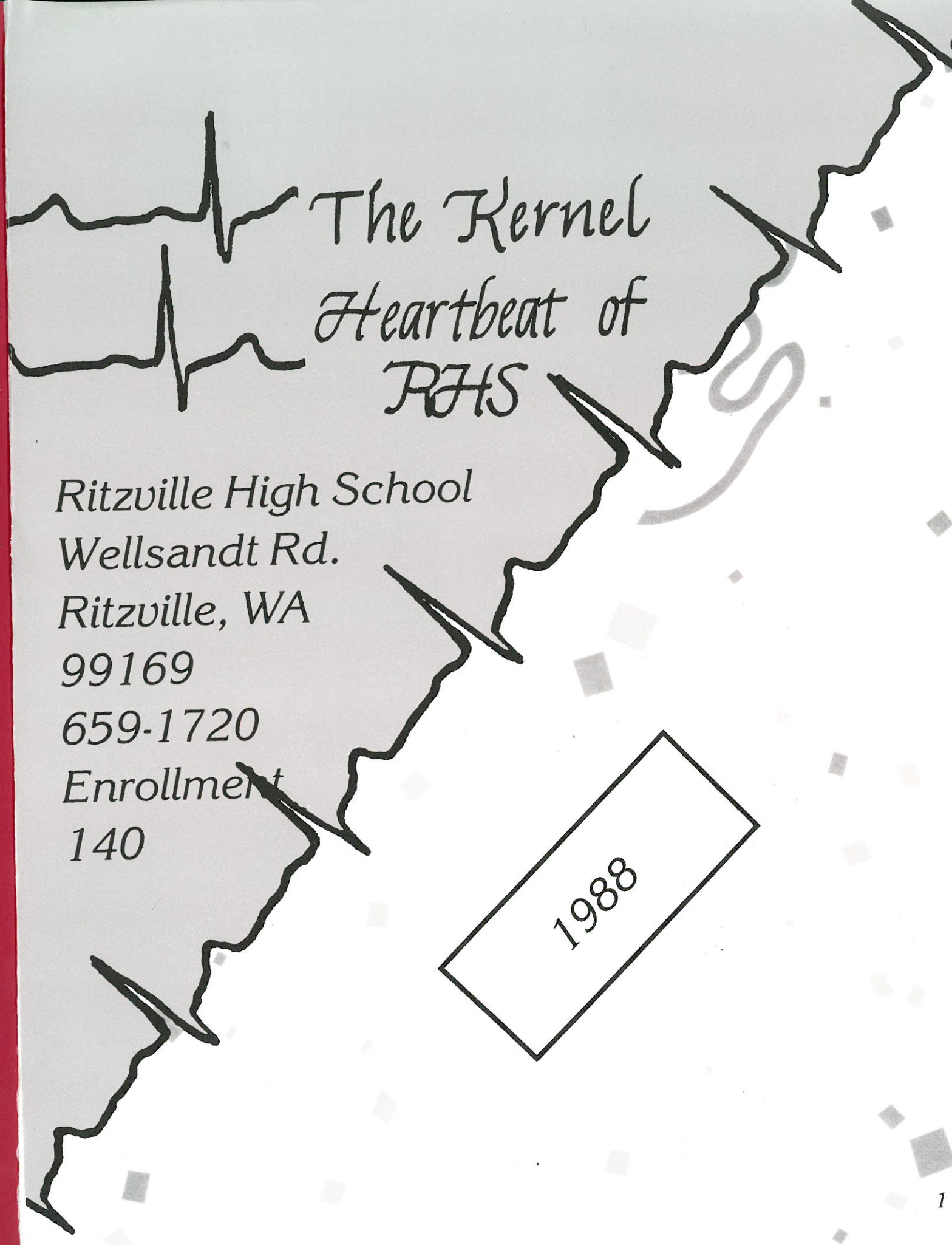


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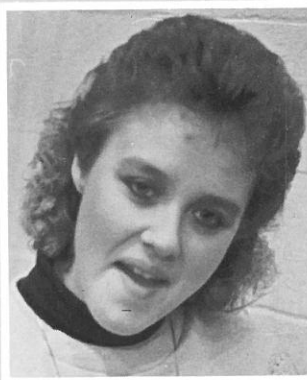
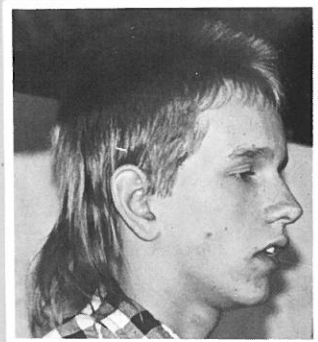
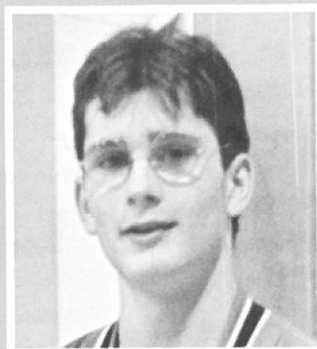
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Dedicated to a special person. Mr. Robert Babbitt

This year's 1987-88 is proud to dedicate the 1988 Kernel to Mr. Robert Babbitt. We have appreciated his hard work throughout the years in the Ritzville School District.

Mr. Babbitt has worked for the Ritzville School District for 27 of his 30 years of teaching. Most of his 30 years was spent teaching 7th and 8th graders. He has taught Industrial Arts for Jr. High and High School level and has been the Driver's Ed. teacher for 15 years. In athletics, Mr. Babbitt was the High School baseball coach for 9 years and also Jr. High sports coach for 10 years.

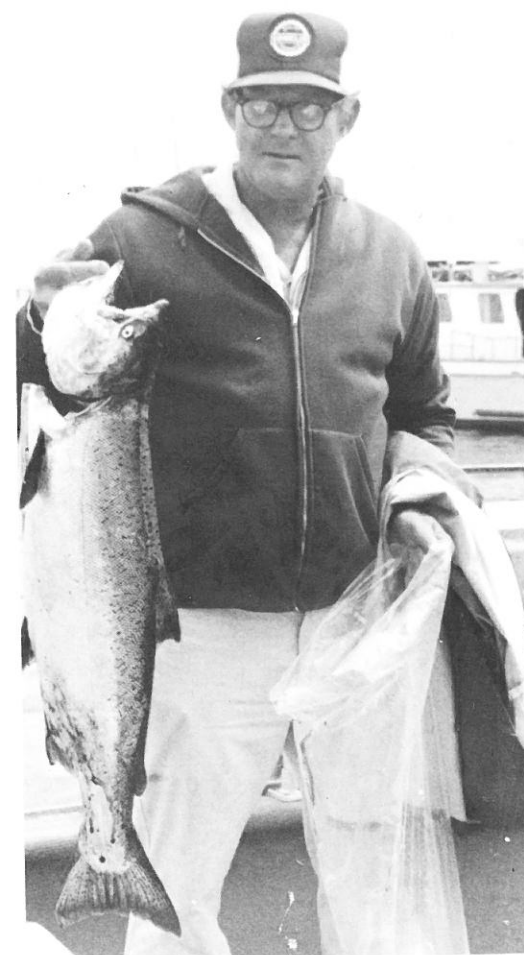
In preparation for his teaching career, Mr. Babbitt attended North Idaho Jr. College, and he graduated from Eastern Washington College of Education.

Mr. Babbitt enjoys Ritzville School District because Ritzville is a special place for him. It's a small town with friendly people, and the town provides an opportunity to get to know people easily. The students at RHS, he feels, are fine young people with lots of school spirit; while RHS offers a student an opportunity to get an excellent education and to be involved with many extracurricular activities. Mr. Babbitt enjoys working with students that are eager to learn.

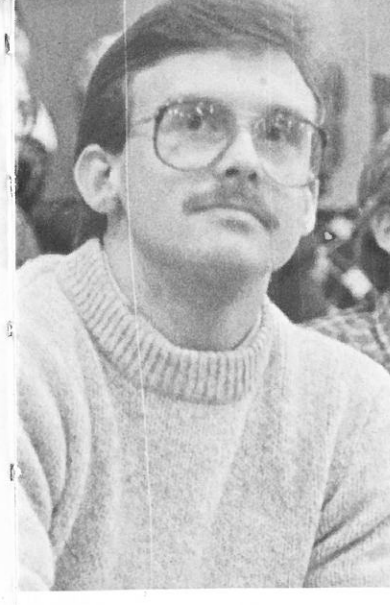
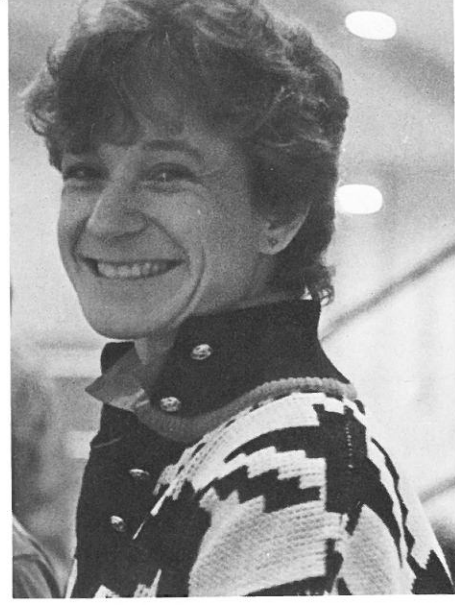
Another contribution made to the school, school district, and students includes the outdoor education program started 20 years ago. This program has included all students in the 8th grade as they have gone through our school system, as well as High School counselors and parents.

His most memorable moments have been to see all four of his own children start and graduate from RHS.

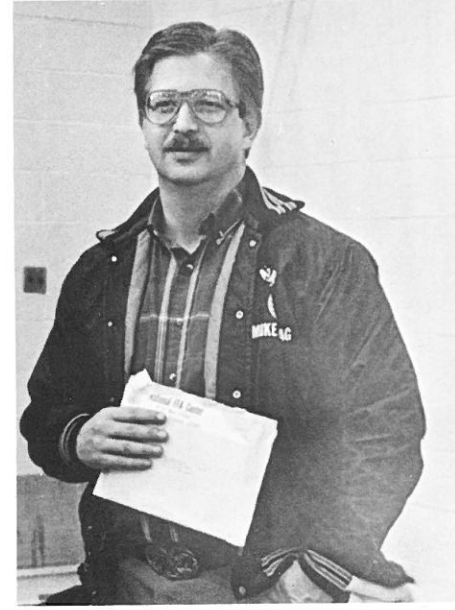
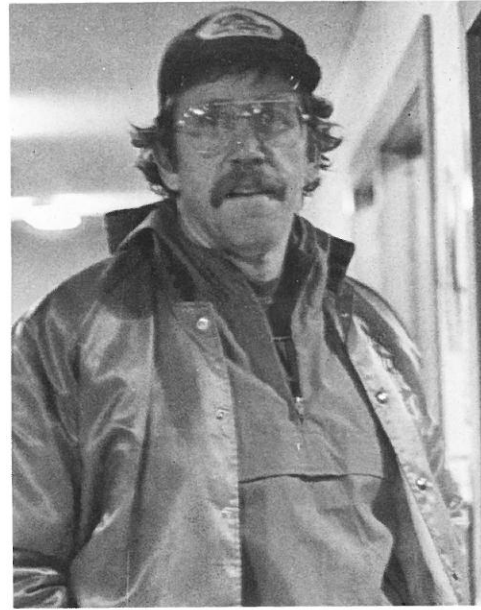
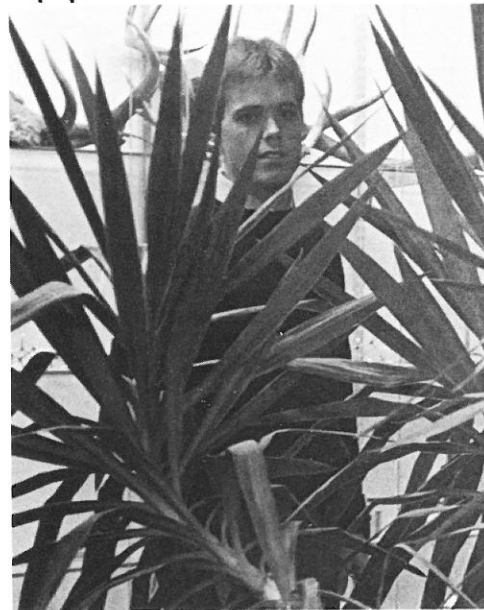
Mr. Babbitt's advice to this year's graduating seniors is: "Set yourself some realistic goals in life and work at achieving them."



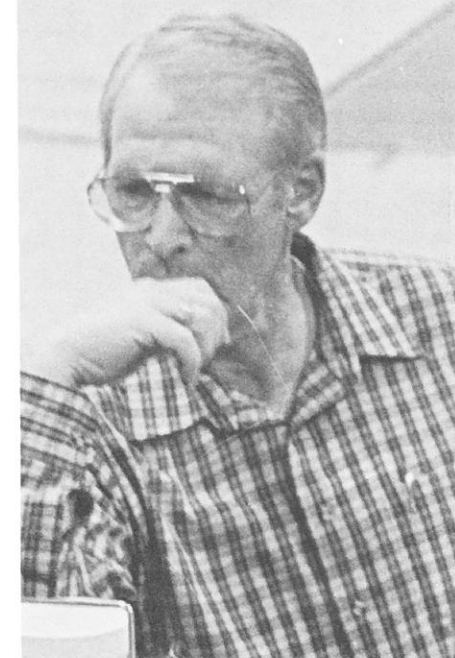
MONITORS OF PROGRESS



Also included in the Ritzville High School faculty were from the top of the page, L to R: Ed Arvin; Bob Babbitt, Jr. High School Principal; Sandi Atkinson, Library Aid; Dennis Hauff, Superintendent; Ronna Miller, District Secretary; Linda Schrag; Nancy Weber, Secretary; John McGregor, Principal; Vel Babbitt, Librarian; and Scott Hudson.

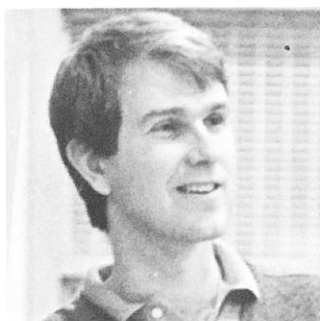


Combined, the RHS faculty had over 115 years of college, had been in education at RHS for over 228 years, and even had one teacher, Mrs. Shirley Shoop, who taught in China.



According to Mr. John McGregor, the Principal at RHS, and Mrs. Sharon Hankins, the Counselor: "A good faculty member is a person who cares about kids, and knows how to show it. Confidence, consistency, and an unconditional love of people are also included. The RHS faculty members' goals are to help the students enjoy school, to help them succeed as people, and to just be there for them if they should need help. The faculty sees the students as special people who know the value of hard work, and what it brings. They are all special in their own way."

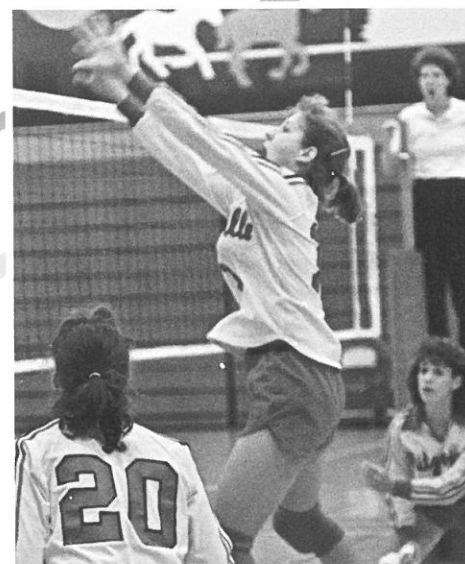
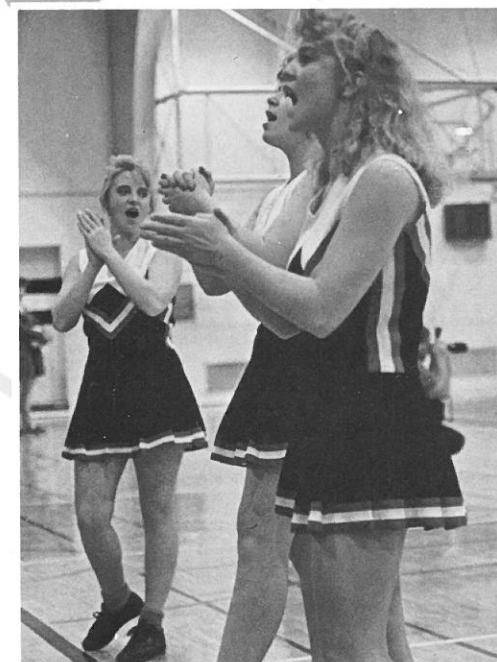
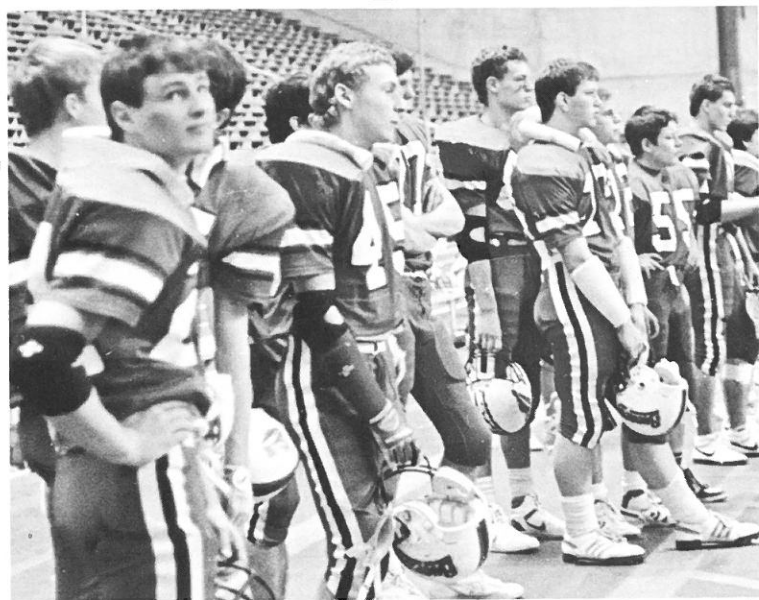
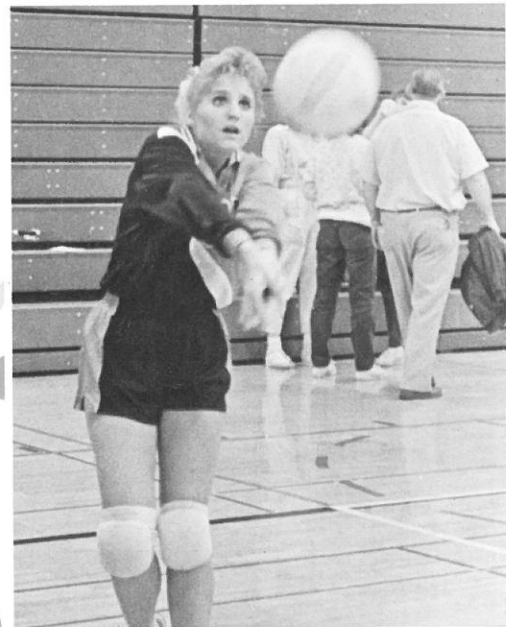
The Ritzville High School faculty, represented by a group of dedicated, hard-working people, are at RHS for their own benefit as well as for the students. The 1988 RHS faculty included, starting at the top of the page, L to R: Sharon Hankins, Counselor; Joanne Undeburg; Keith Collins; Maureen Harder; Eric Driessen; Mike Lynch; Mike Schrag; Shirley Shoop; Kris Schwisow; Dwight Pflugrath; and Dennis Koch.



On their own time, the faculty enjoyed themselves by sewing, reading, skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and other things not related to school.

Rewards of teaching that the teachers appreciated the most are seeing the kids succeed and enjoying themselves, and watching them grow beyond high school.

Backbone of RHS



Leadership and Direction of the ASB

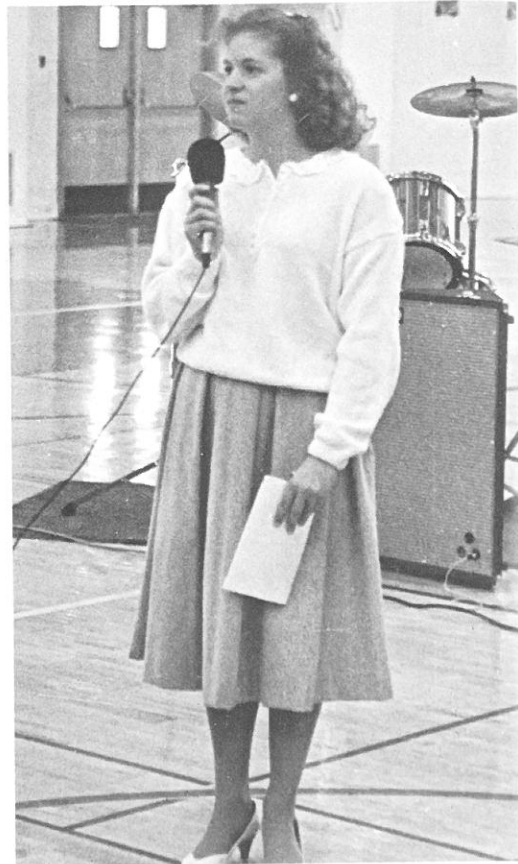
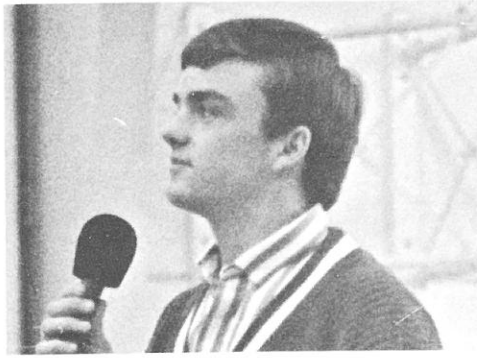
ASB council this year consisted of Ellen Weber, President; Steve Gering, Vice President; Heather Nielson, Secretary; Peggy Doherty, Treasurer; Darcie Wellsandt, Assistant Treasurer.

The ASB began this school year by getting up an ASB student-faculty committee consisting of three teachers and the ASB members. This year the teachers involved were Mr. Eric Driessen, Mrs. Maureen Harder, and Ms. Kris Schuisow. The purpose of the council was to discuss problems that the teachers are having with teachers. The ASB also picked students of the month, based on "the extras" that have nothing to do with academics or sports. They also set up Homecoming activities and time-outs.

The ASB regulated the school by approving activities and the budget. They also tried to help the students if they had complaints or problems.

Some difficulties that the ASB had were that everyone couldn't agree and that many students didn't realize that the student council cannot do anything until ideas are approved by the school board. Unhappy students often blamed the ASB for problems that could not be solved.

As a closing comment, when asked what advice they will share with next year's ASB officers, Ellen Weber, President, replied, "Don't make promises that you cannot keep." Vice President Steve Gering added, "Put up with what ever people say, go through with your ideas no matter what people say, and have fun!"



BRONCETTES Catch the Ca\$h

A special service of twelve girls from the Senior and Junior classes are the Broncettes. The Broncettes are chosen each year by the Senior Broncettes and their advisor.

This year's Broncettes were: Senior members included: Jodie Snider, Lisa Stockwell, Valerie Undeberg, Celene Orozco, Denice Dorman. Juniors members included: Helen Becker, Jennifer Saunders, Rebecca Weber, Ginger Gill, Linda Foss.

The Broncettes supported the athletic activities at RHS by attending all the games, boosting team spirit, increasing school enthusiasm, and by, most of all, being willing to help the ASB.



The Broncettes took tickets at all home games and carried the "Ritzville" sign in parades when the band marched. In addition to these duties, the girls put up the Reader Board every Monday morning.

This year the Broncettes began a new tradition of helping the playoff games in both football and volleyball. The girls raised money for their club activities.

Last year the Broncette uniform was changed. This year the Broncettes wore the new uniforms of black pants (no jeans), white shirt or blouse, white tennis shoes, and black sweater for football games and red vest for basketball, wrestling, and volleyball games.

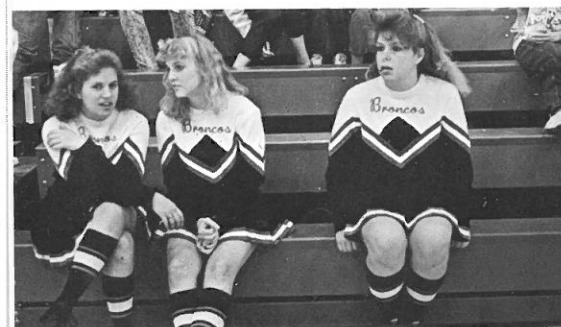
For their work during the school year, Broncettes received the service award given at an assembly, and the gratitude of the entire school student body.

Cheerleaders

The 1987-88 cheerleaders did a great job and put in a lot of work getting ready for games and pep assemblies. Picture to the right: cheerleaders perform at assembly to get fans ready to cheer for the Homecoming football game.

The Rah Rahs put on a show for the student body before the Granger game at the Kibbie Dome in Idaho.

What does it take to be a cheerleader? Have a lot of energy, coordinated, flexible, like cheering and also have a lot of extra time. Also a person must feel good around people, be in good physical condition, be able to get along with other people, and work hard to achieve their goals.

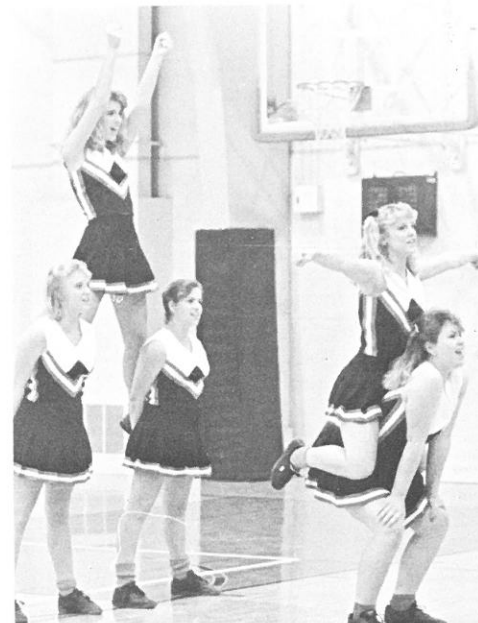


Ellen Weber, senior chreeleader, and ASB president was very busy keeping up with both activities throughout the year.

Cindy Adams was a junior cheerleader for basketball.



Firing up the fans was a job the cheerleaders did well.



Hollie Allert did a terrific job cheering for football and wrestling during 1987-88.



During Debbie Roger's first year of cheerleading, she had fun and cheered with great enthusiasm.



Cheerleaders spent about 13 hours a week preparing, practicing and cheering. In July, the cheerleaders spent four days at cheerleading camp in Ellensburg where they learned cheers, how to get along with others, and leadership abilities. They also met cheerleaders from other high schools in Washington.

The cheerleaders started practicing right after try-outs and practiced throughout the summer months. In the summertime, however, the cheerleaders, tired of practicing for long hours without games to cheer at or audience to generate enthusiasm from.

The cheerleaders thought that there weren't as many girls as needed in a good squad. As a group they expect a broader horizon of things to do in the future.

This year's girls also sponsored a cheerleading camp for kids between kindergarten through grade six. The cheerleaders taught the kids the school fight song and some sideline cheers. The kids came to the first home football game and cheered the Broncos on to victory against the Brewster Bears.

Cheerleaders benefit a school by raising spirit and by being spokespersons of the school.

The RHS student body greatly appreciated the effort put into the 1987-88 school year.



1987-88 Football Cheerleaders were Top: Jill Turner, Debbie Rogers and Angela Madden. **Bottom:** Ellen Weber, Hollie Allert, and Kari Oestreich.



Junior Angela Madden was chosen as co-head cheerleader by her squad for the 1987-88 season.

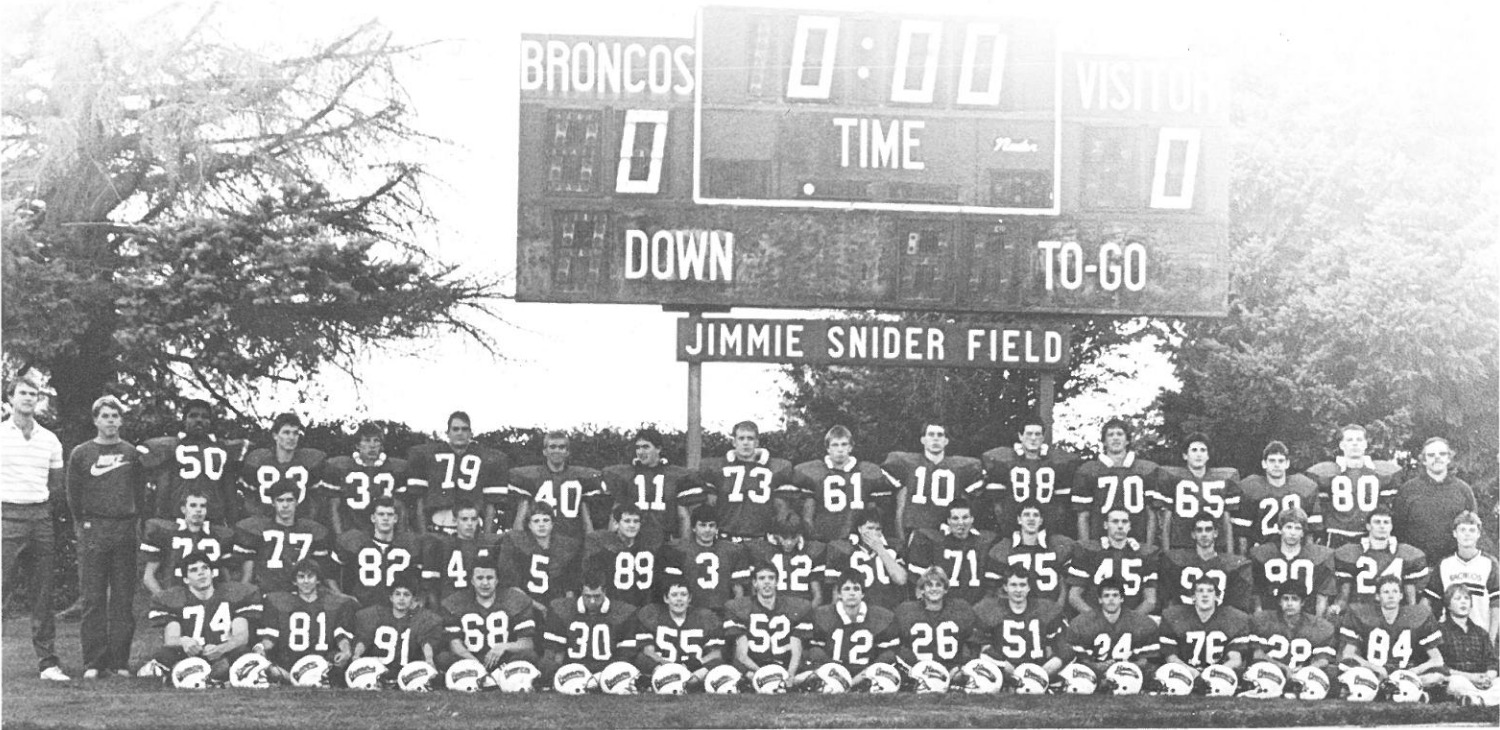


Kari Oestreich started her cheering career during the 1987-88 school year.

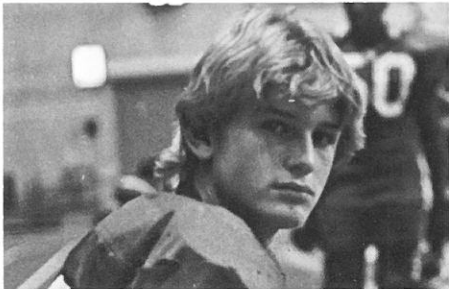
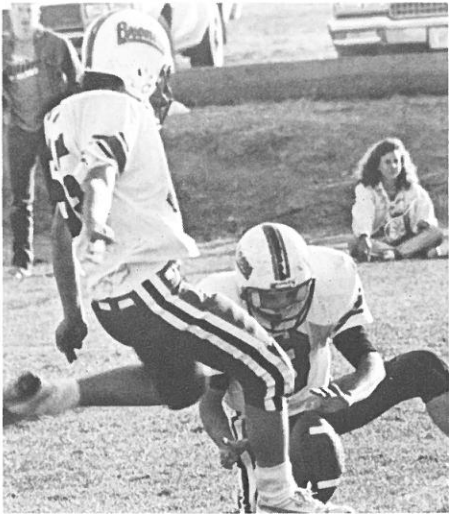


Jill Turner, also chosen as co-head cheerleader for the 1987-88 season, cheered for football and basketball.

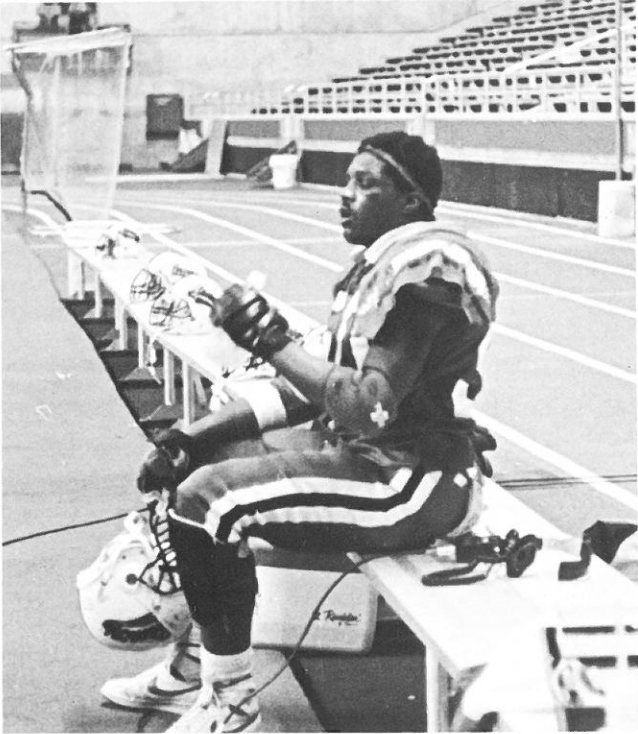
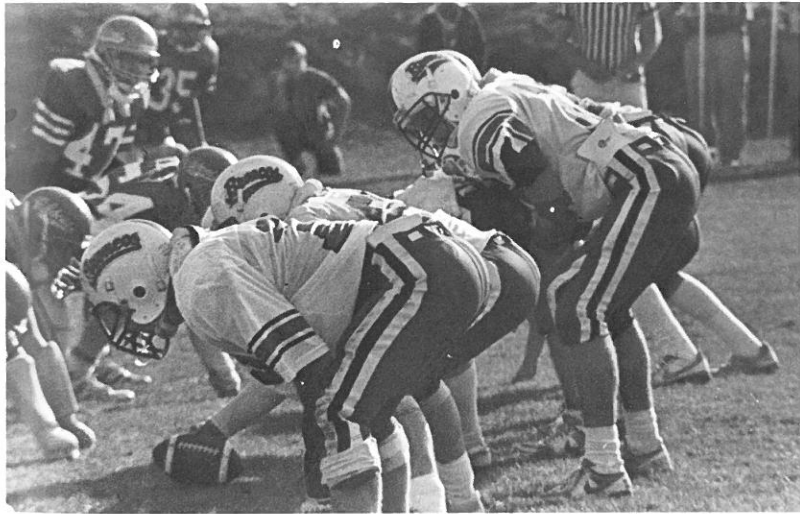
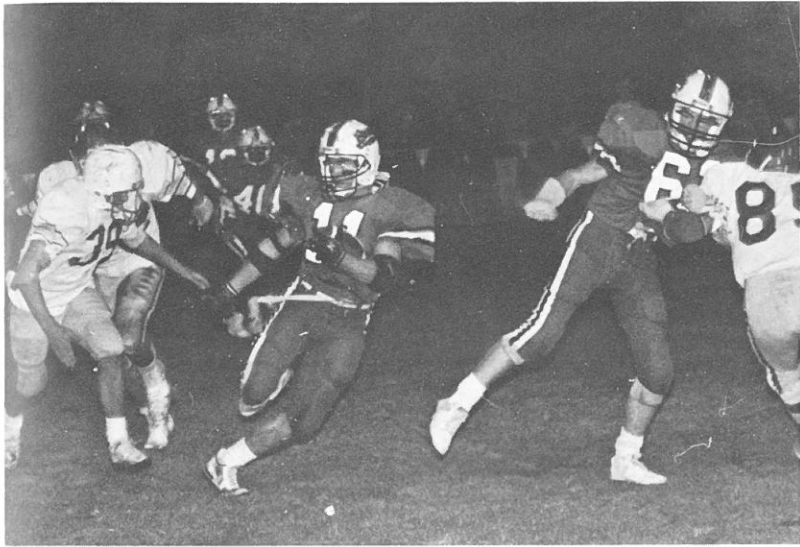
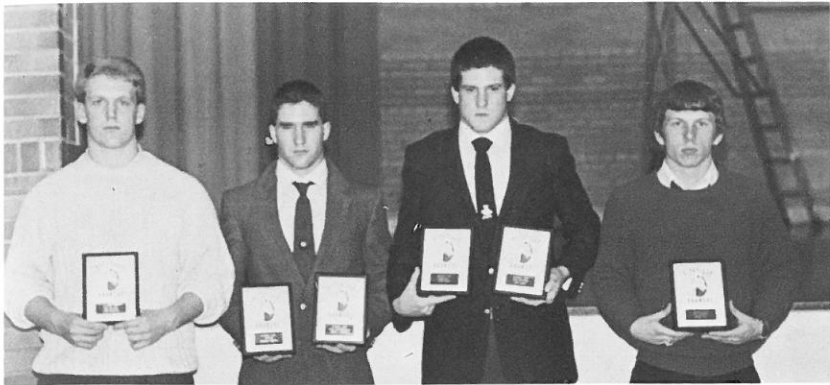
Ritzville "CATCHES" Bi-County Title



Back Row: Robert Smith, Mike KinKade, James Dill, Chris Gering, Jeff Enger, Marvin Lickfold, Jack Schuoler, Curtis Templin, Kyle Harder, Andy Manke, Paul Cramer, Rafel Bagot, Gui Andrade, Clete Galbreath. **Center Row:** Walter Weber, Justin Rosentrater, Ralph Keetch, Eric Atkinson, Bob Moore, Trevor Simpson, Shane Arlt, Tom Hartman, Chris Helke, Ryan McCallum, Scott Yaeger, Delgene Smith, Josh Williams, Bob Smith, John Gering. **Seating:** Guy Ferguson, Cody Arlt, Zach Burland, Jeff Hindman, Mitch Sielaff, Lance Kagele, David Brown, Mike Pratt, Craig Link, John Gardner, Aaron Rogers, Cory Stevens, Dan Townsend, Terry Holstrom. **Mangers:** Mark KinKade, Bryan Reinbold. **Coaches:** Mike Lynch, Keith Collins, Dwight Pflugrath. **Trainer:** Shannon Anglin (not pictured).



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Brewster	33	14
Newport	23	0
Asotin	1	0
Kettle Falls	13	24
Wilbur/Creston	45	21
Reardan	34	14
Liberty	20	13
Freeman	14	12
JV		
Warden	20	0
Freeman	0	20
Wilbur/Creston	28	0
Reardan	0	34
Liberty	0	14
Quarter-Finals		
Kittitas	28	6
Granger	6	21



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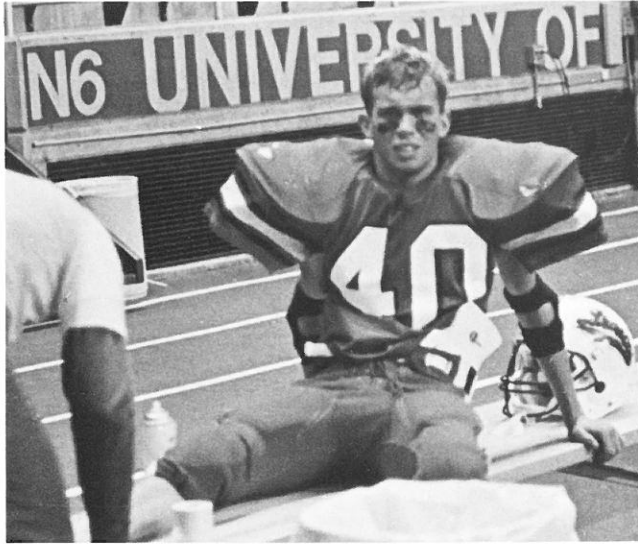
1987-88 was a good year for football at RHS. The year started with a return of exseasoned players along with new recruits.

Everyone will long remember the spectacular plays during the season as well as other less inviting moments. Playing hard, no matter what odds, Ritzville finished with a 4-1 record.

Play offs were next. The Broncos tackled Bi-county title with an undefeated record of 4-0.

The Broncos pressed on the state quarter-finals. Even though Ritzville had won their first game, the team stumbled by Granger at Moscow's Kibbie Dome.

Although Ritzville was put out of state position, the Broncos can say they kicked back with fight.



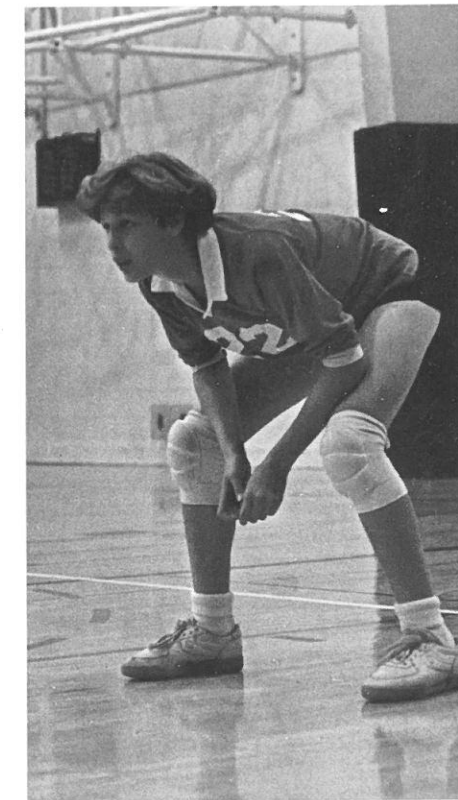
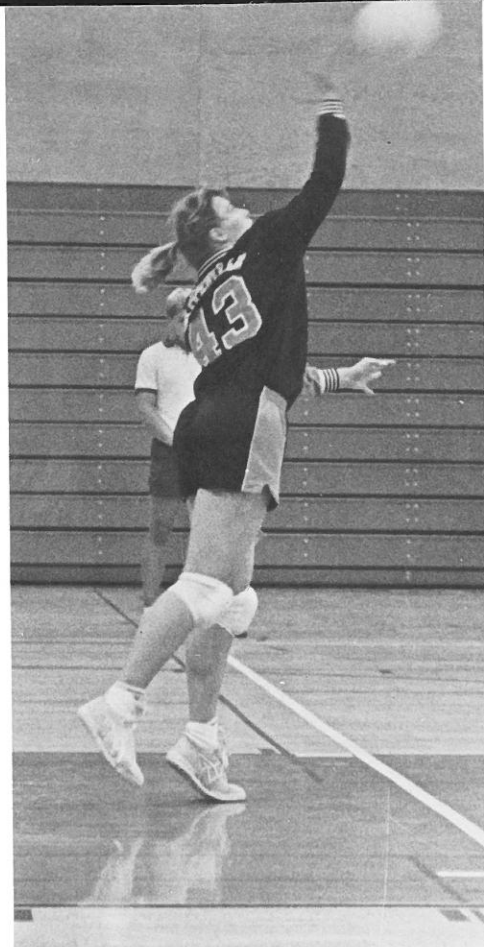
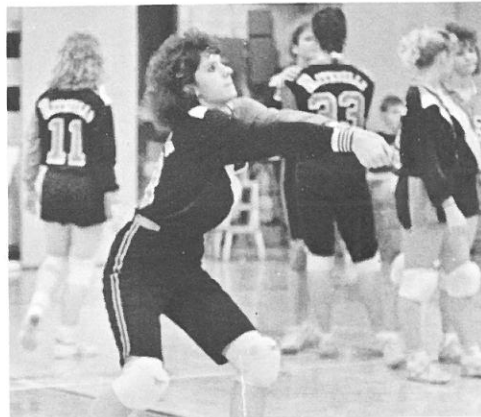
Lady Broncos CATCH STATE FINALS in '87

Lady Broncos "fed the fish" with a great season. Having a 13-5 record, winning third place at District, and making it to State seatings, they ended the season with great enthusiasm and determination. The girls played great defense and were very strong at the net.

Below: Stacy Hoffman and Jamey Cutler are ready for action on serve receive, while Peggy Doherty and Nichole Roberg soar for a block.

Right: Darcie Wellsandt serves to get the Lady Broncos started.

Below: Annie Steinmetz is down and ready to play awesome defense.



Becky Phipps is down and ready on serve receive — C-Squad girls: Becky Phipps, Brenda Hilzer, Janis Morton, Kathy Schaefer, Keni Maine, and Alissa Moeller are excited about their first victory. Below: Karla Danekas, Kim Bauer, and Sherri Roberg play defense with all their might.



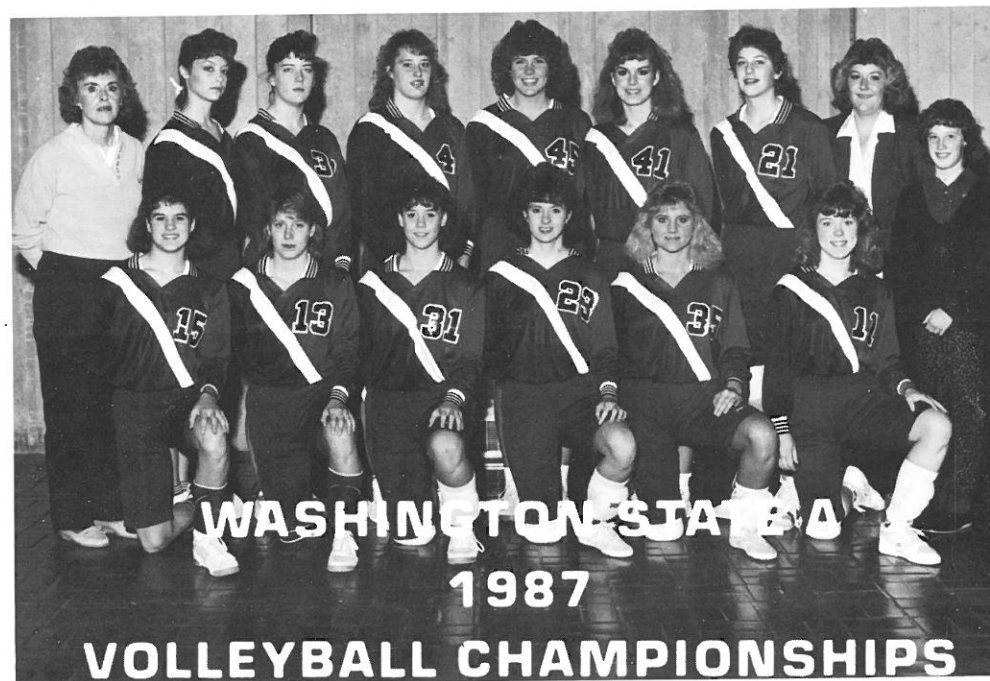
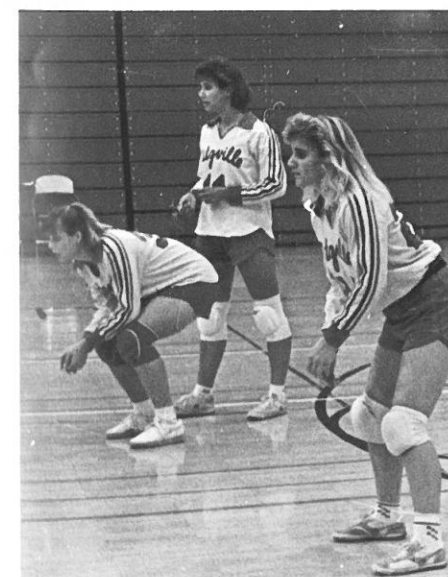
J.V. girls had a winning season. They had a over-all enthusiastic and exciting year.

Right: Mistee Pitman and Tara Manke show how serve receive is done during the Ritzville Tournament.

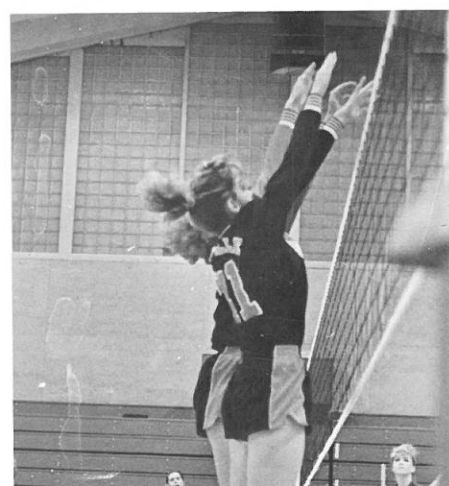
Left: Debbie Phipps, Gabrielle Gering, and Kim Miller get ready to show their stuff during the J.V. season.

The J.V. team consisted of Juniors: Kim Miller, Kim Caldwell, Gabrielle Gering, and Tara Manke; plus Freshmen: Shannon McBroom, Emilie Moeller, Mistee Pitman, Debbie Phipps, Karla Danekas, Sheri Roberg, Kim Bauer, and Jennifer Gering.

C-Squad included: Becky Phipps, Brenda Hilzer, Janis Morton, Kathy Schaefer, Keni Maine, Karin Schaefer, and Emilie Moeller.



Back Row: Head Coach Mrs. Hankins, 25-Jen Phipps, 33-Andrea Powers, 43-Darci Wellsandt, 45-Nichole Roberg, 41-Peggy Doherty, 21-Stacy Hoffman, Assistant Coach-Lori Olson, Manger-Kristin Bauer. Front Row: 15-Debbie Rogers, 13-Jamie Cutler, 31-Kim Caldwell, 23-Annie Steinmetz, 35-Kim Miller, 11-Val Underburg.



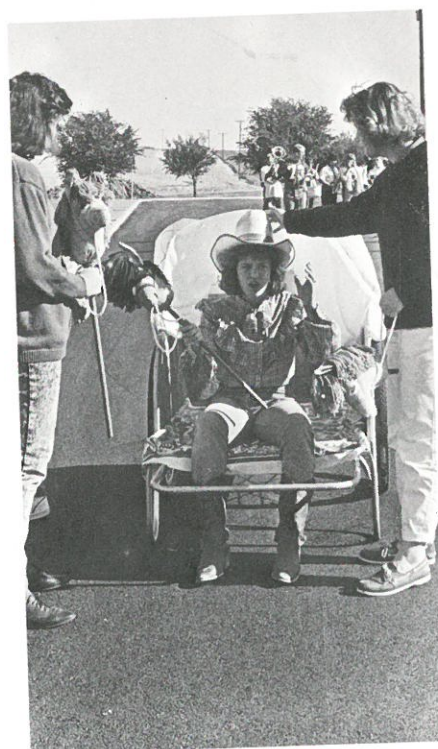
Andy Manke, Marvin Lickfold, and Kyle Harder pulled the SENIORS to a Homecoming victory.

Kari Oestreich cheered for the Broncos during the 1987 Homecoming pep assembly.

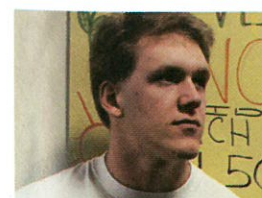
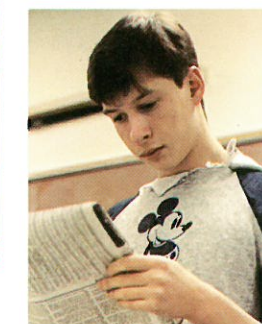
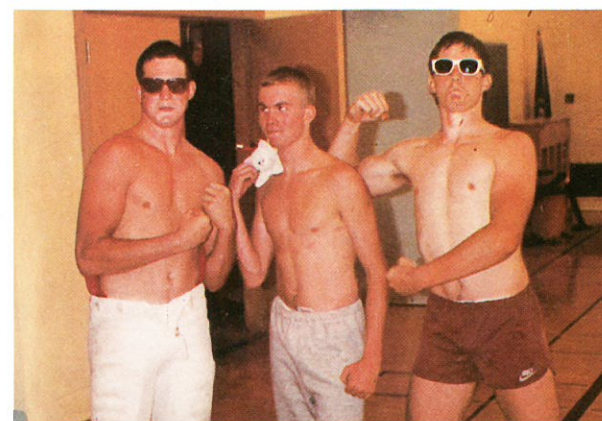
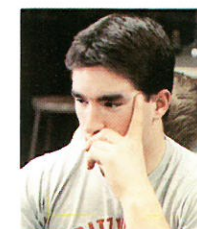
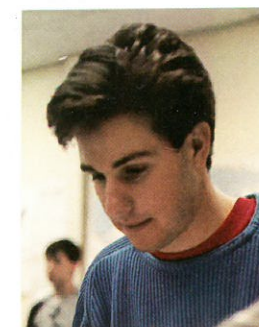


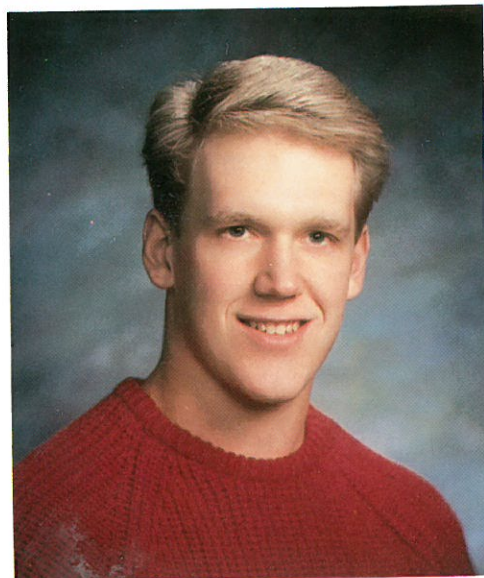
Homecoming spirit was felt by everyone who attended as Mrs. Hankins, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Plugrath and Mr. Collins assisted the Alumni in a Homecoming cheer from the past.

Freshman princess Kim Bauer couldn't seem to figure out the right way to put her hat on, but Katey Doherty and Debbie Phipps came to the rescue.



Seniors Dominate in '88





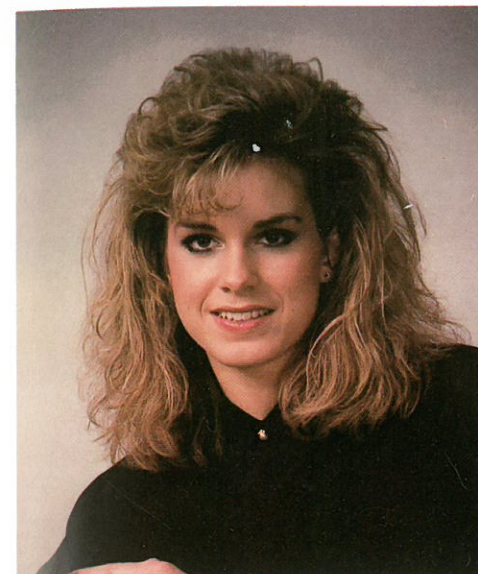
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President



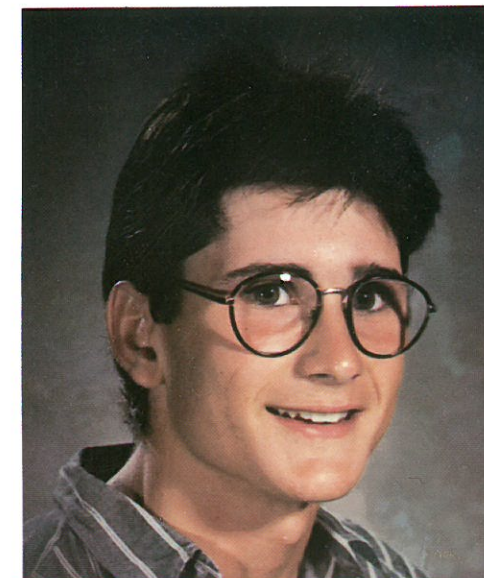
LISA STOCKWELL

Vice President



PEGGY DOHERTY

The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.



RAFEL BAGOT

JILL TURNER

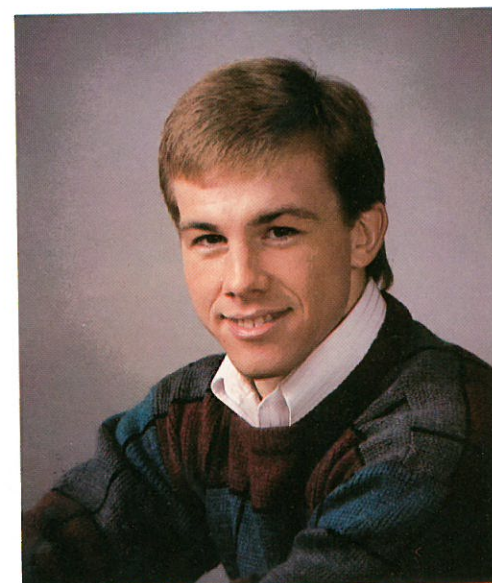
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"I may not know what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future."



DENICE DORMAN

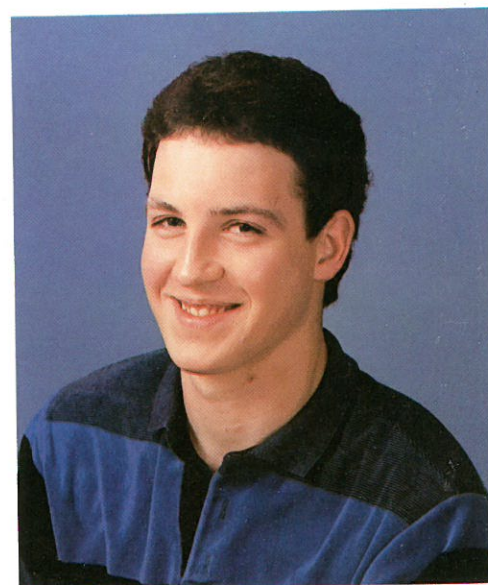
Be careful that your yesterdays don't fill up too much of today.



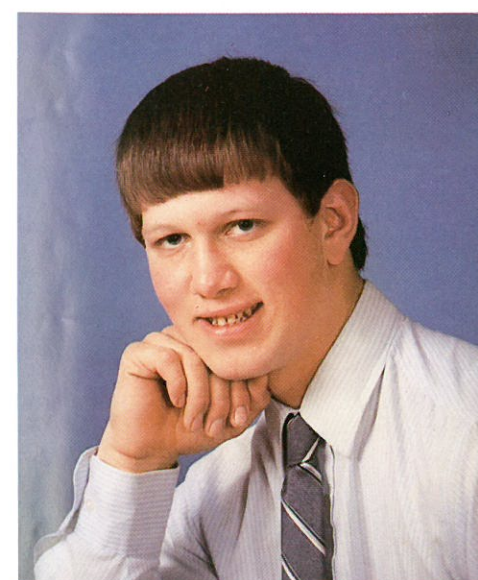
CURTIS TEMPLIN

Treasurer

Have you considered that if you don't make waves, nobody including yourself will know that you are alive.

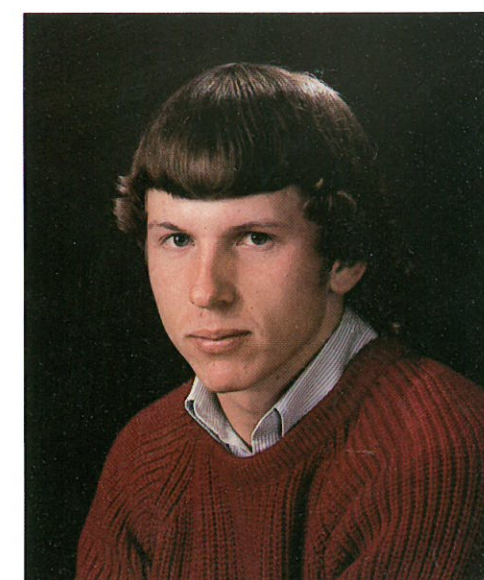


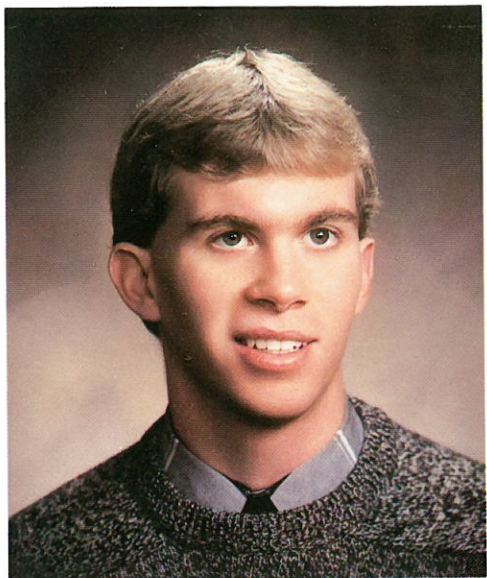
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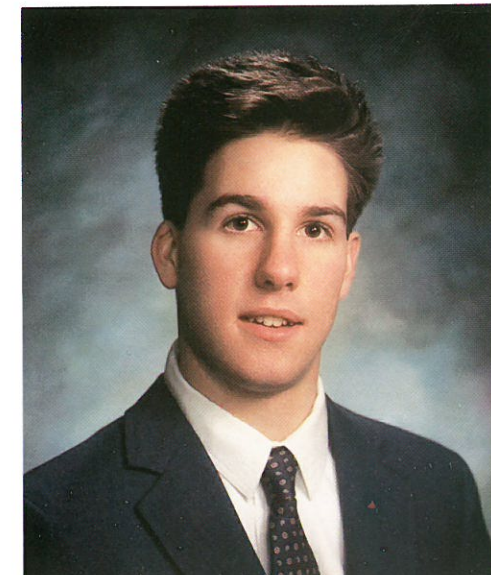
NIKKI MORRIS

If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.



LOURDES CELENE
ESPINOZA OROZCO

Have love in your heart and a smile on your face and the world will be a better place.

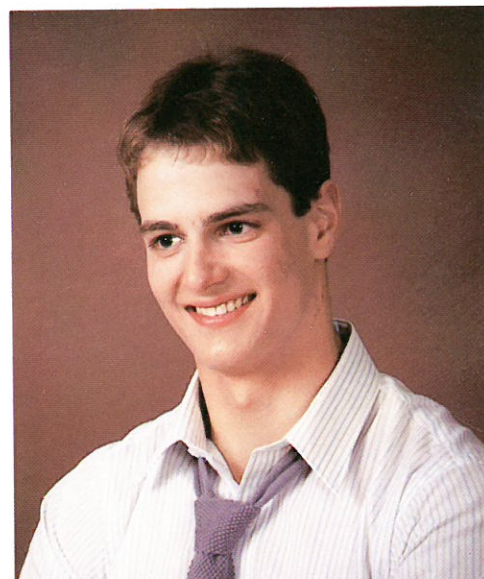


ROB HAUFF

Two roads divided in the wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by; and that has made all the difference — Frost

CHRIS GERING

You don't always have to have the lead if you have the heart to come from behind.



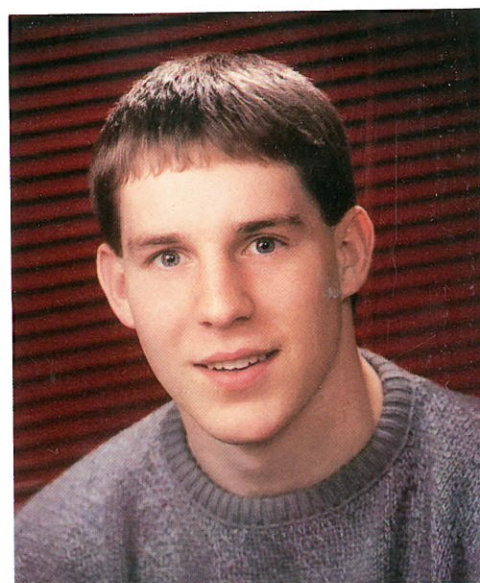
MARIA OBDULIA
ESPINOZA OROZCO

Never say you can't do it, until you try to do it.

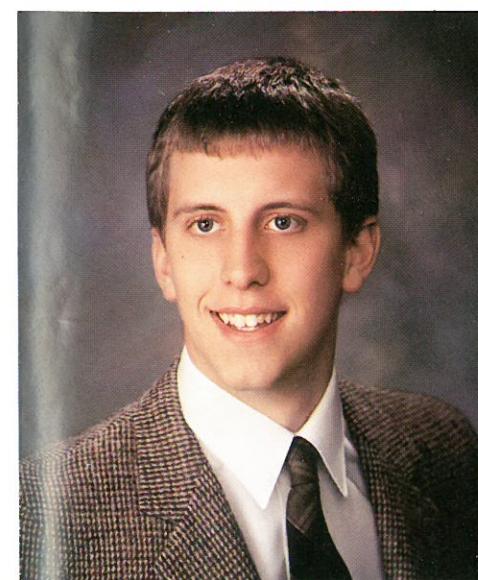


HEATHER NIELSON

I am what I am by what I was and what I am. I may not have made it as good as I could, but behind every course of action, there must be a cause of purpose.



KYLE HARDER

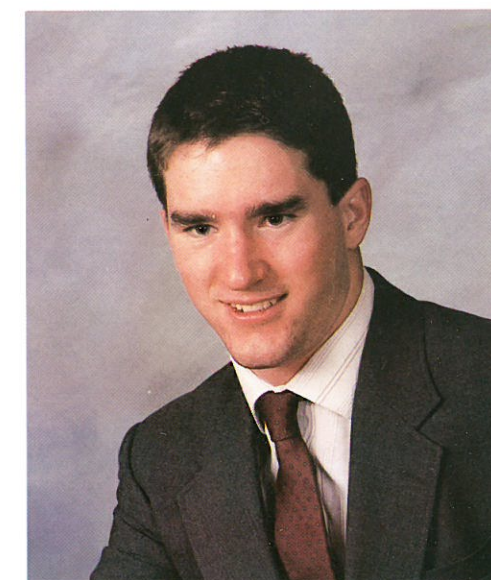


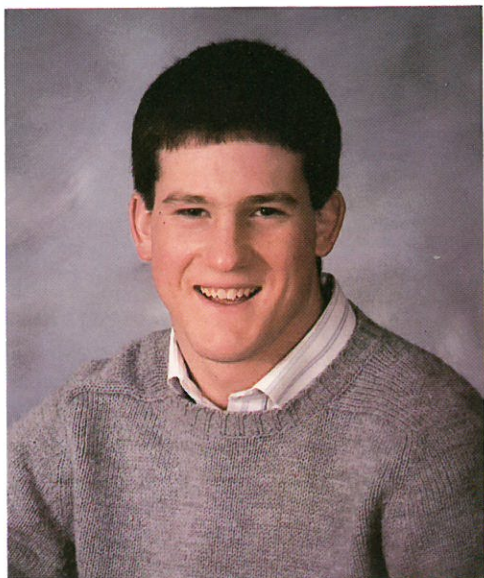
SCOT HOFFMAN

If you don't have a goal, there is nothing to shoot for.

MARVIN LICKFOLD

"Winning isn't everything — but wanting to win is!"



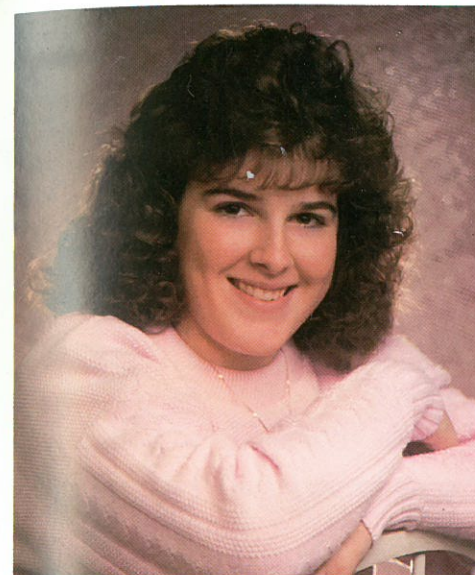


ANDY MANKE

If you love something set it free. If it doesn't come back, hunt it down and kill it.

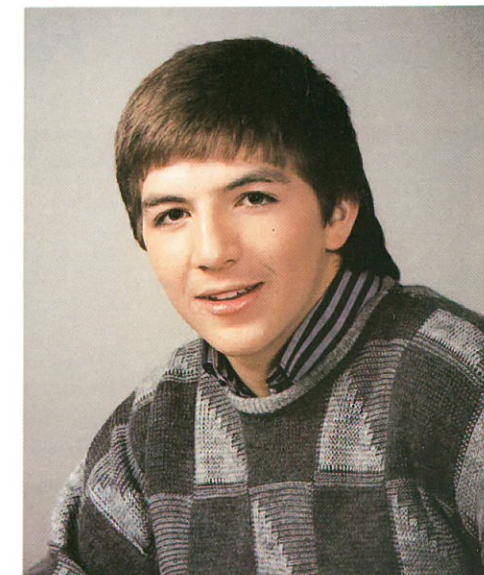


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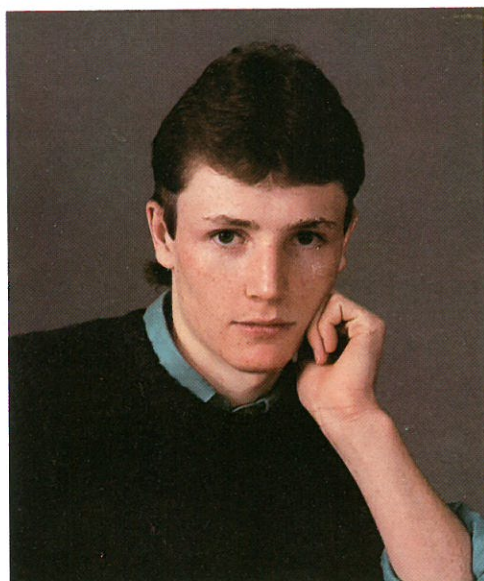
JODIE SNIDER

You must believe to achieve.



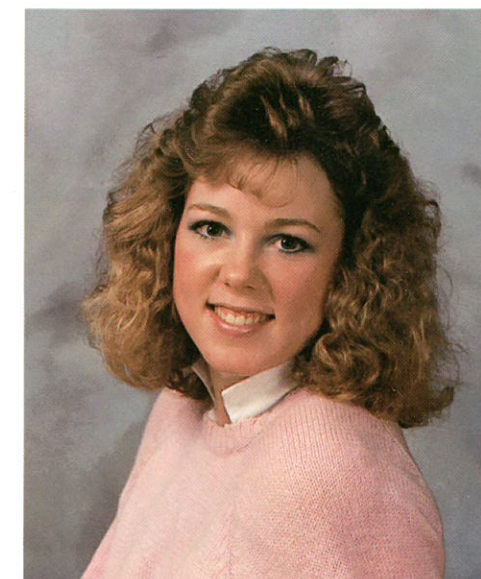
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JOE MORGAN



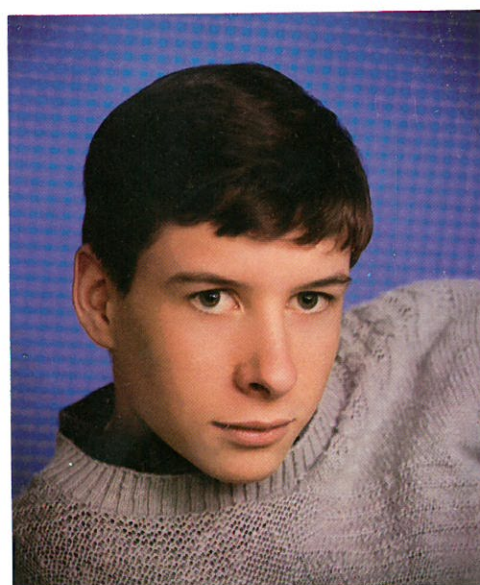
VALERIE UNDEBERG

Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be.



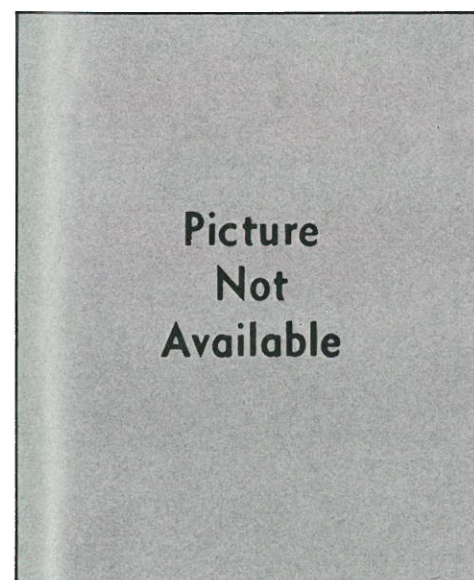
NICHOLE ROBERG

*Take time to be friendly . . . It's the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh . . . It's the music of the soul.
Take time to work . . . It's the price of success.*



TIM OTTMAR

It's amazing what one can accomplish when one doesn't know what one can't do.



TIM VAUGHN

ELLEN WEBER

*Each of us is a part of all that surrounds us.
Celebrate being alive!*



Remember When . . .



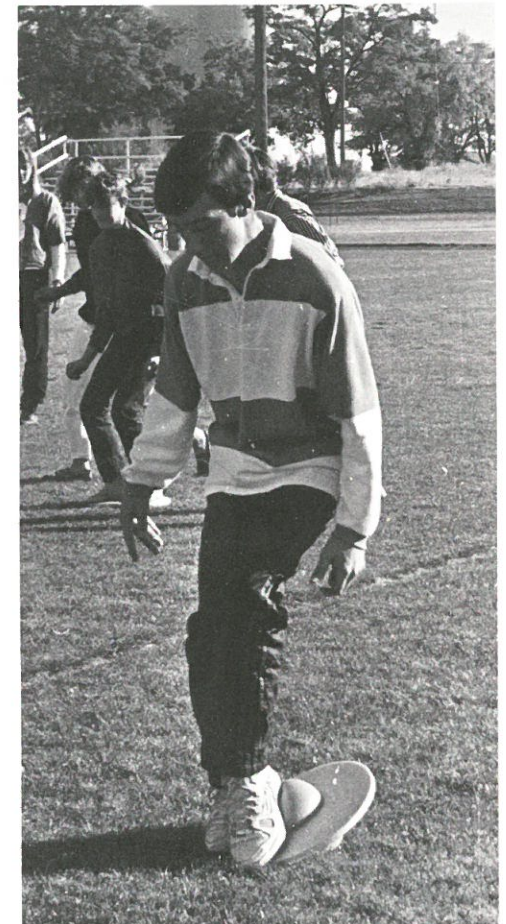
Row one: Chris Gering, Jen Phipps, Rob Hauff, Nichole Roberg, Joel Anderson and Heather Nielson. **Row two:** Fred Stevens, Nikki Morris, Tim Ottmar, Jodi Snider, Kyle Harder, and Denice Dorman. **Row three:** Joe Morgan, Peggy Doherty, Paul Cramer, Jill Turner, Jack Schuoler and Celene & Maria Orozco. **Row four:** Andy Manke, Ellen Weber, James Dill, Valerie Undeberg, Curtis Templin, and Lisa Stockwell. **Row five:** Marvin Lickfold, Jeff Enger, Rafel Bagot, and Scot Hoffman.

Homecoming Stampede '87

The 1987 Homecoming activities began with a bang and ended with a spectacular win over the Reardan Indians. Competitions between classes was also close and the spirit of Homecoming filled the air.

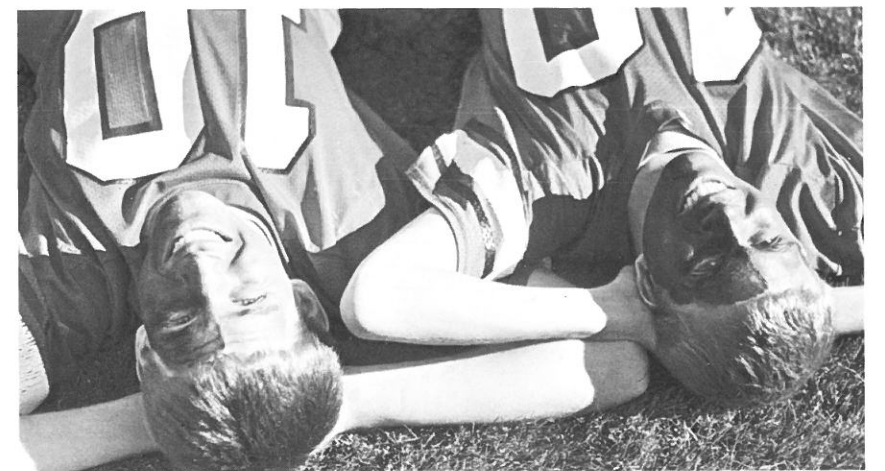
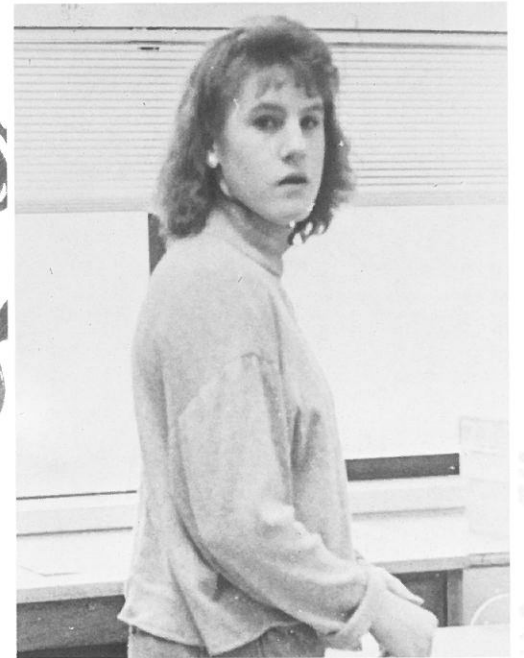
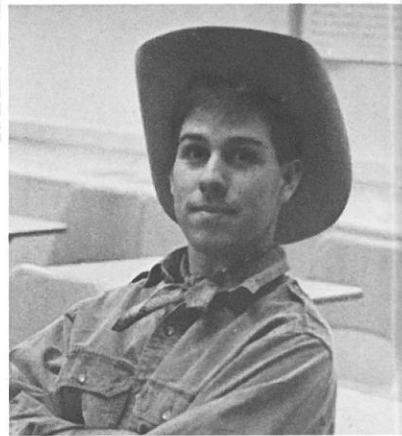
For the first time in history, Ritzville High School had a Homecoming parade. Each class made a float to carry their Homecoming princess on. The teachers also participated in making a float. The grand marshalls for the parade were Mr. Mike Lynch, Mr. Keith Collins, Mr. Dwight Plugra, Mrs. Sharon Hankins, and Mrs. Lori Olson.

The 1987 Homecoming royalty was chosen by the football team to represent Ritzville High School. Princesses were Freshman Kim Bauer; Sophomore Stacy Hoffman; and Junior Gabrielle Gering. The 1987 Homecoming Queen was Jill Turner. Escorts were: Andy Manke, Marvin Lickfold, Chris Gering, and Jack Schuoler.



Above, Bob Barker pogo's his way around during the relay race. To the far left, Delgene Smith used his tongue for concentration during the tricycle race. Freshman were the center of attention during their airband skit: "Heard it Through the Grapevine."

Spirit of RTHS



JUNIORS another step to the top . . .

Cindy Adams



President:
Andrea Powers

Vice President:
Annie Steinmetz

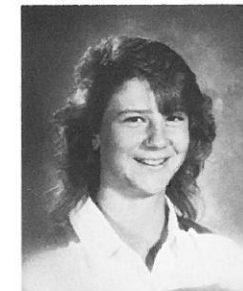
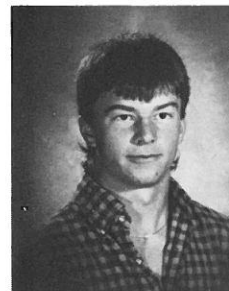
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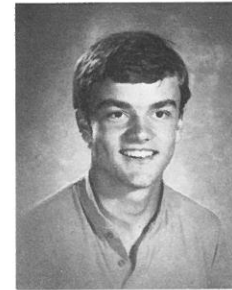
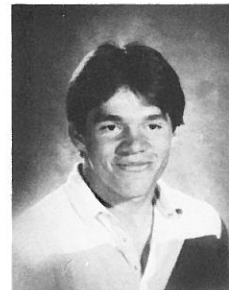
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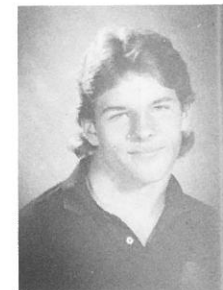
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Gabrielle Gering
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Ginger Gill



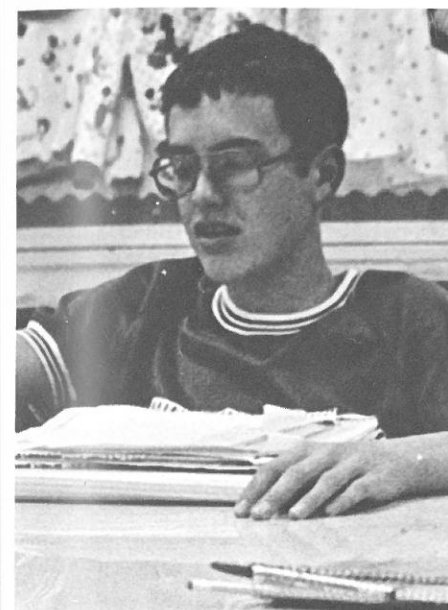
Mike Gust
Tom Hartman



Raene Helke
Allison Hille



"Hey, Mr. Driessen, have you smelled this stuff?" asked Darci Wellsandt in chemistry class.

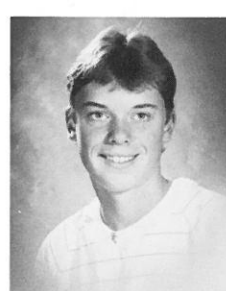


School — a place to learn, to be near friends, and a place to become.

School sure does start early in the morning. It forces each of us to leave our warm beds and our comfortable dreams and face the reality of school books, homework, and school itself. This is Jimmy Kagele sitting in class facing the things the school hands out to every single one of us.



Daryl Iltz
Daryn Iltz
Jimmy Kagele



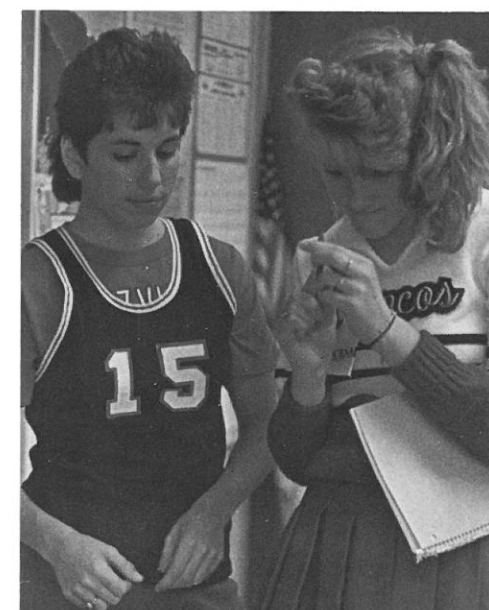
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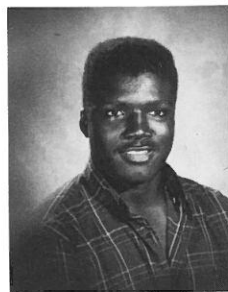
Angela Powers
Carla Root
Jennifer Saunders



"A Pen"

Do you ever stop to think what a pen is? A pen is your friend. You carried it around with you all day at school. It helped you do your homework at times. But sometimes it ended up being in your mouth being chomped on. You even worked so hard it died, and you just threw it in the trash leaving it behind. Here, Cindy Adams showed her sympathy towards her pen.

Robert Smith



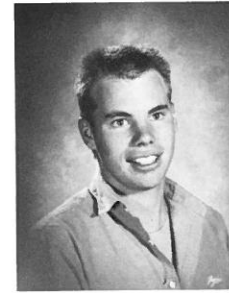
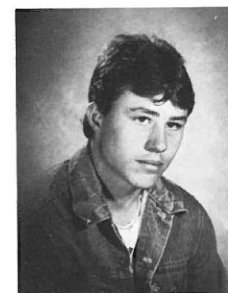
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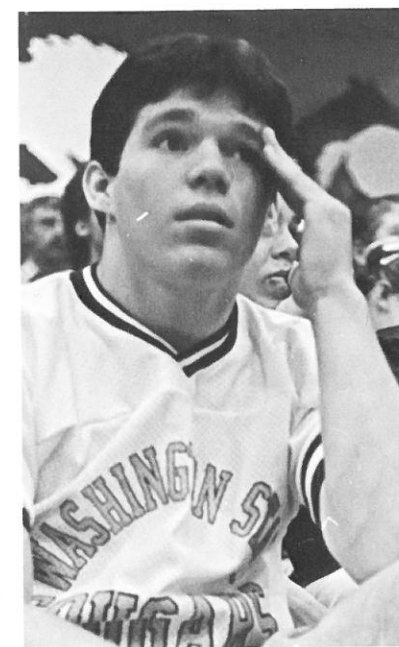


Ryan Webber
Rebecca Weber
Walter Weber



"Unremarkable, just unremarkable, I can't believe it," as Guy F. compliments the volleyball players on their outstanding performance.

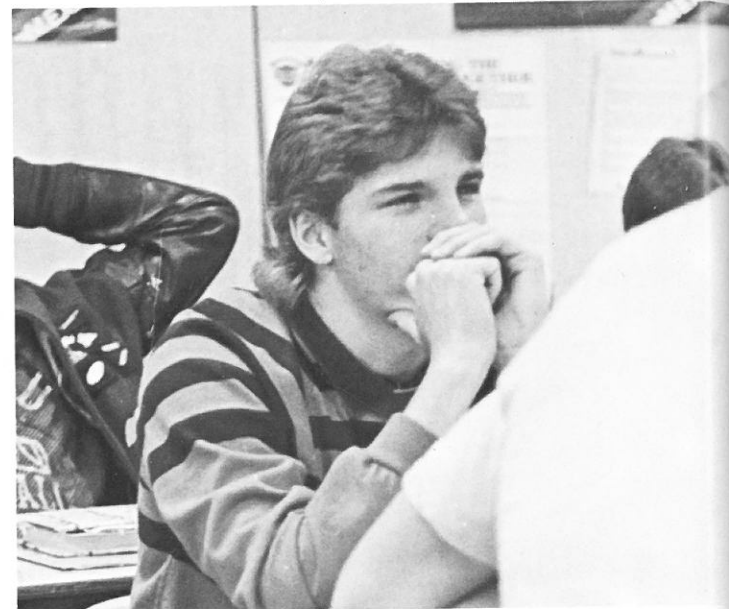
Darci Wellsandt



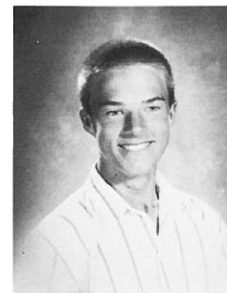
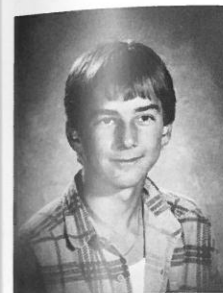
Gui was our 1987-88 exchange student from Brazil. He lived with Eric and Pam Maier. He experienced new things, such as "Winter" and "snow" and how to play American football. While here, Gui went to some places like Hawaii, Seattle, and Disney World. Also Gui tried snow skiing while here. The only thing he disliked was the hot dogs and hamburgers, which made him fat. He wishes in the future to return and visit. Some day he would like to attend W.S.U. for college.



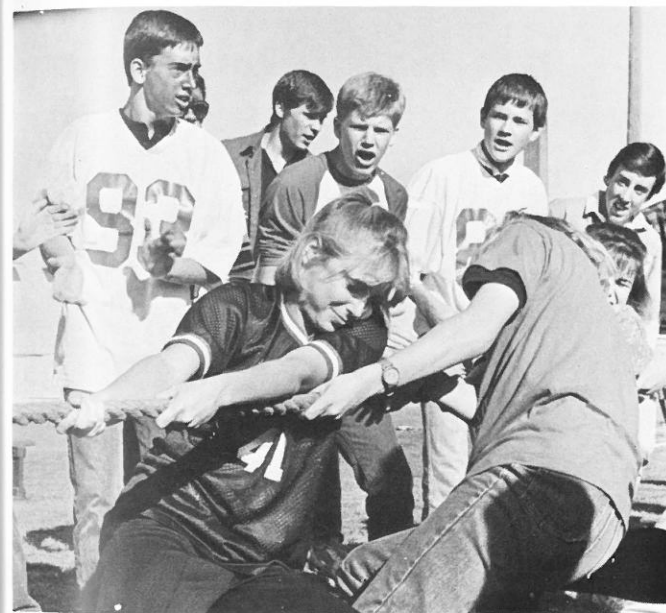
Last year's Juniors, including Tom Hartman, studied hard to achieve their goals. All the Juniors prepared themselves by taking classes for the upcoming future. Organization, study habits, and certain skills will help to plan for college and a career. The Juniors were active in and out of school in 1987-88.



Holli Allert
Shannon Anglin



Cody Arlt
Eric Atkinson



Sophomores the Great Class of "1990"

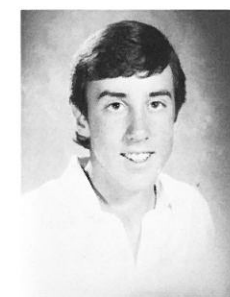


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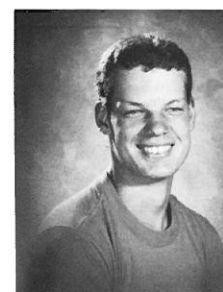
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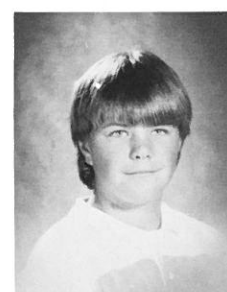
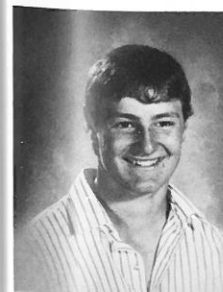
Bob Barker



Cindy Carleton
Jamey Cutler



Tina Foss
Clete Galbreath



John Gering
Chris Helke



Stacy Hoffman
Terry Holstrom

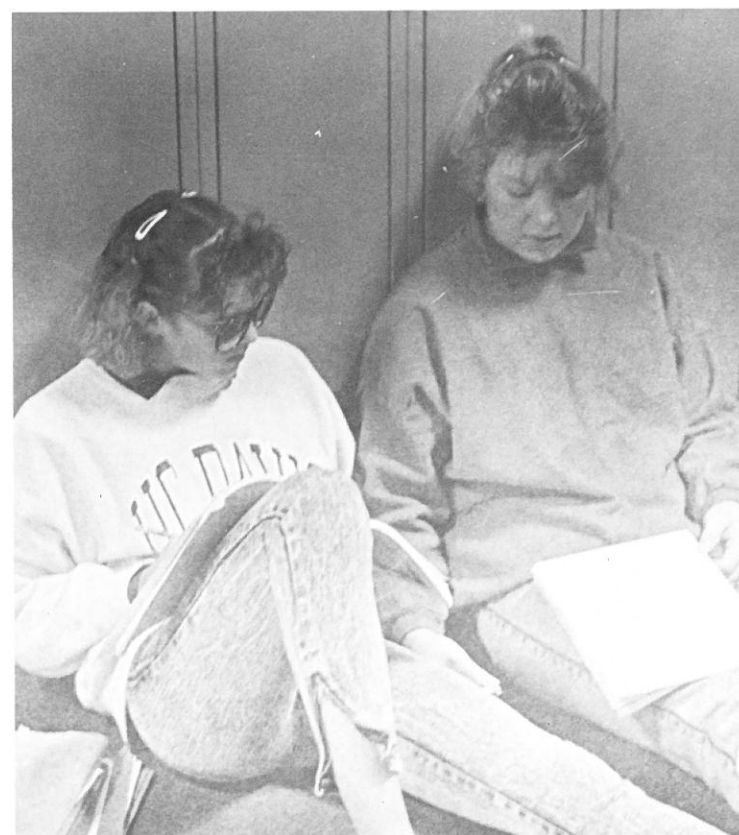
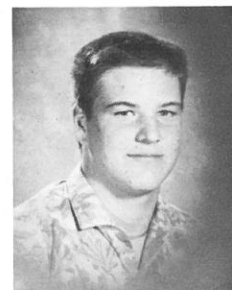
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Janna Kramer



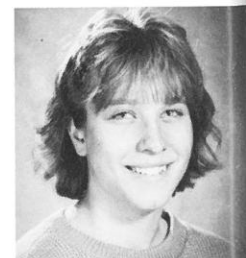
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Alissa Moeller
Bob Moore



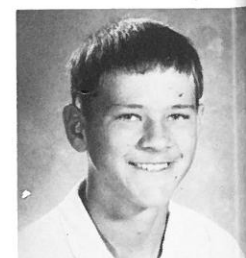
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Debbie Rogers



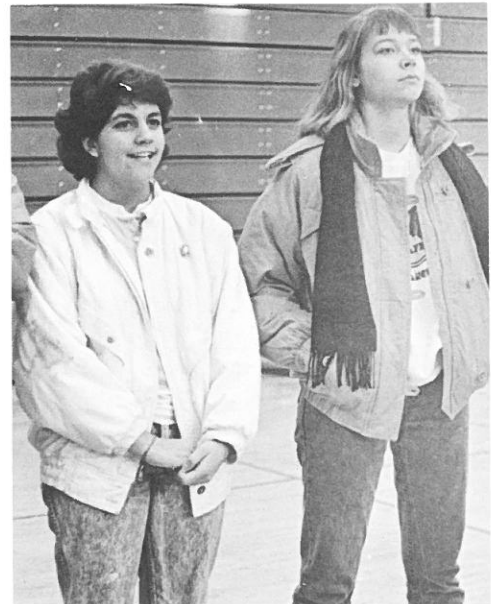
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Karin Schaefer



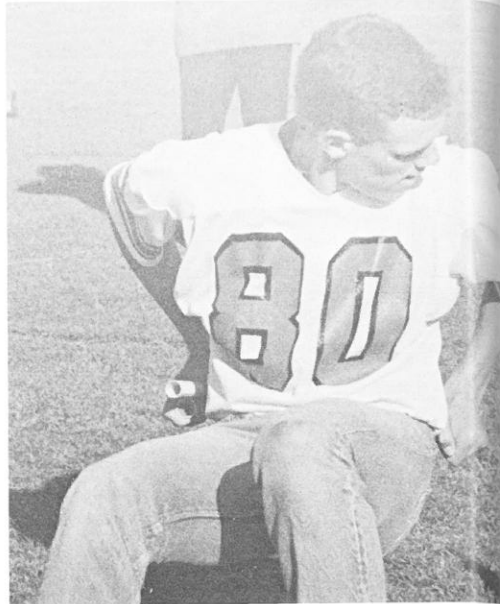
Danielle Selcho
Trevor Simpson



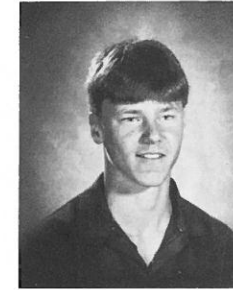
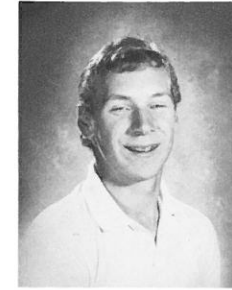
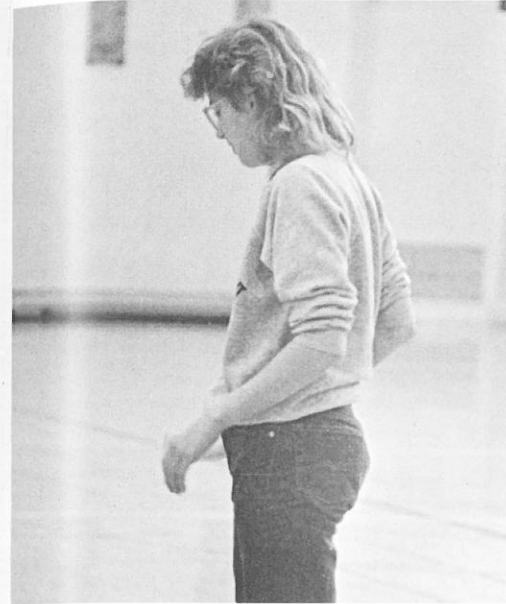
Tina F. and Danielle S. stood and watched the amazement of the pep assembly.



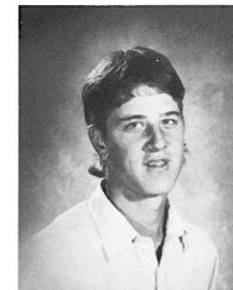
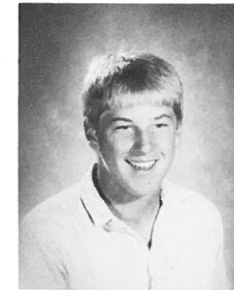
Clete G. raced off with his "trusty-rusty" tricycle at the homecoming games.



Stacy Hoffman stood around and tried to figure out what was going on at the pep assembly.



Bob Smith
Delgene Smith
Andy Stephens



Jason Wellsandt
Joshua Williams
Scott Yaeger



Last year's Sophomores worked hard during the year of 1987-88. They tried to accomplish the many things which they had to do. Here Trevor S. and Danielle S. show their working habits of the year.



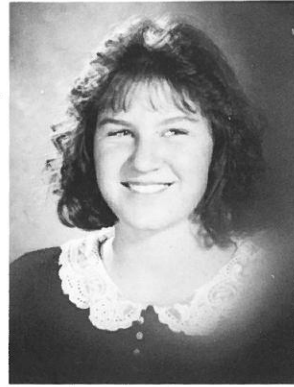
This is Josh Williams showing his expertise of drinking out of a milk bottle filled with Coke. Josh is one of many that brought the Sophomores to a 3rd place victory in the Homecoming games.

Freshman start a new beginning at RHS

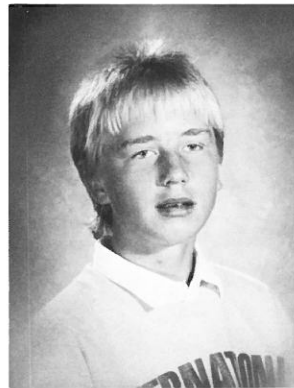
Freshman Class Officers are: President, John Gardner; Vice President, Karla Danekas; Treasurer, Kim Bauer; Secretary, Emilee Moeller.

In the picture below Zach is an example how the freshman class gets from place to place.

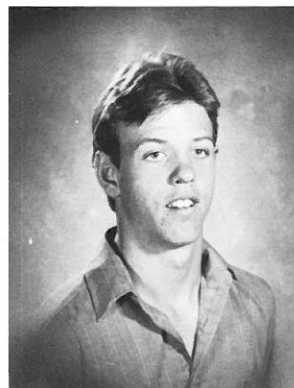
Kim Bauer



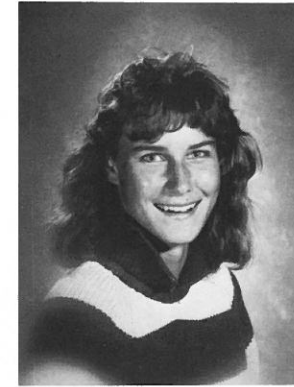
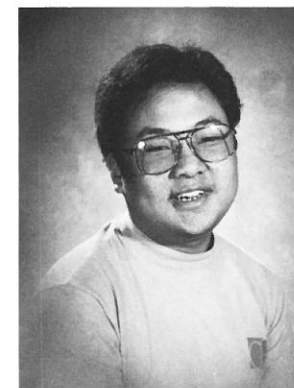
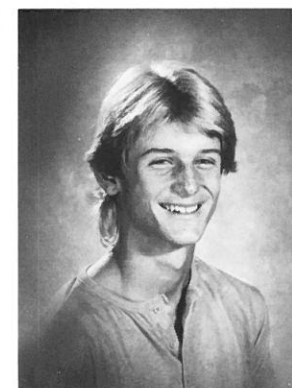
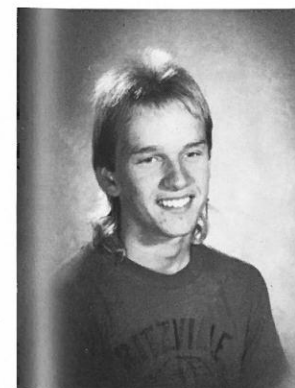
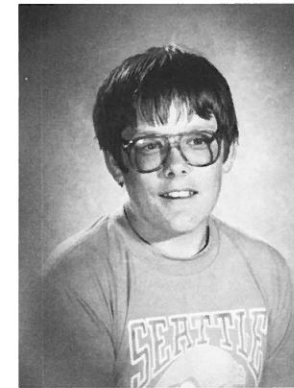
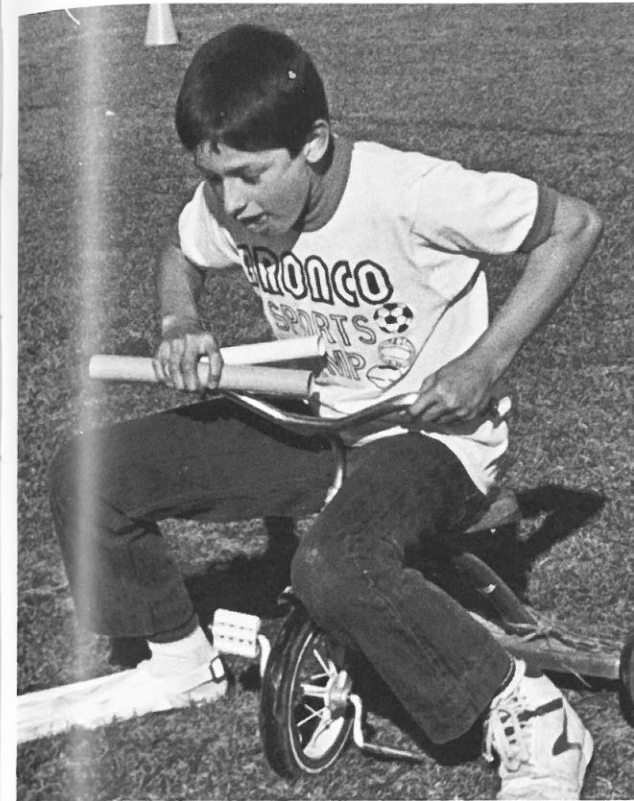
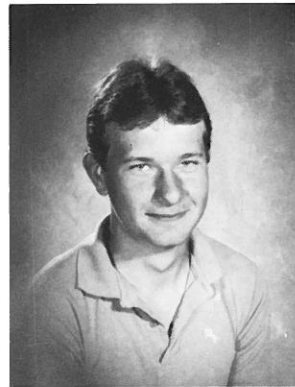
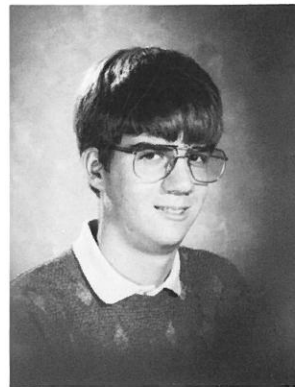
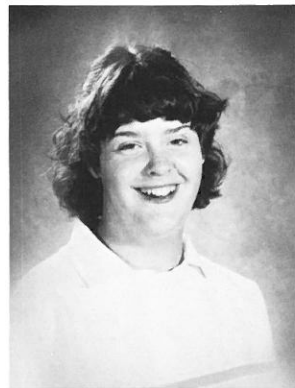
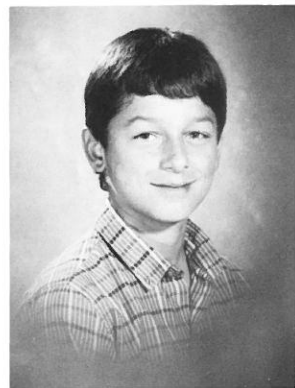
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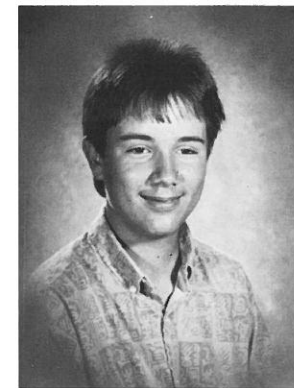
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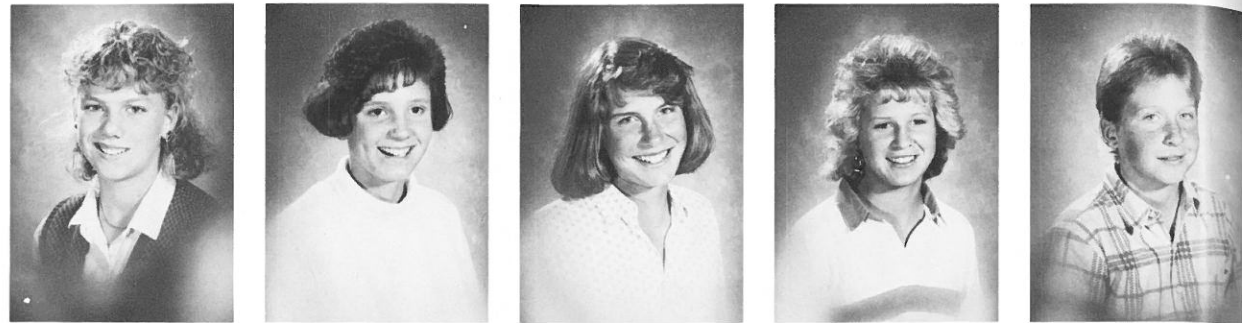


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Melinda Kinney

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Keni Maine

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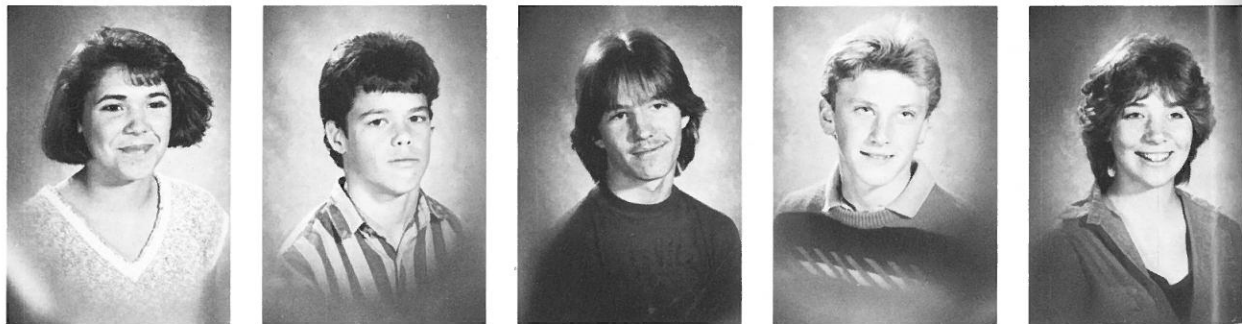
Karla D. and Melinda K.
make their own judge-
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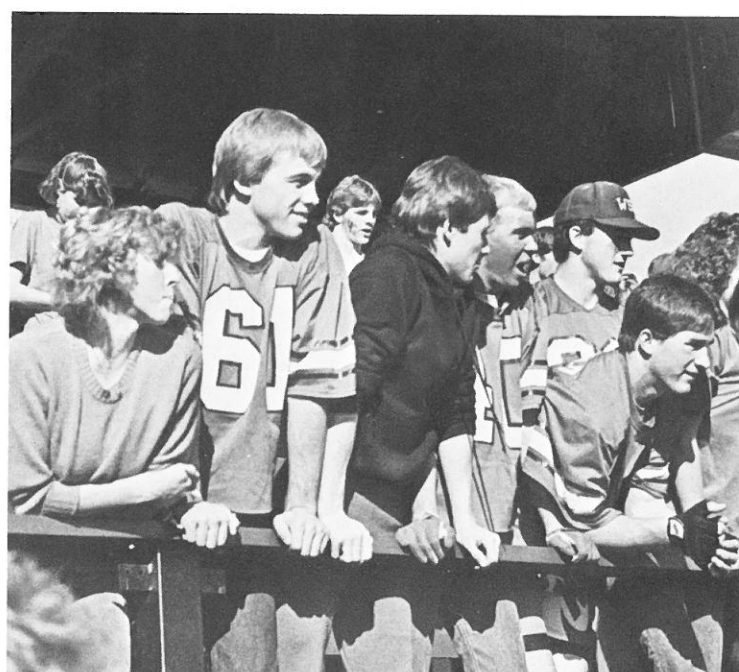
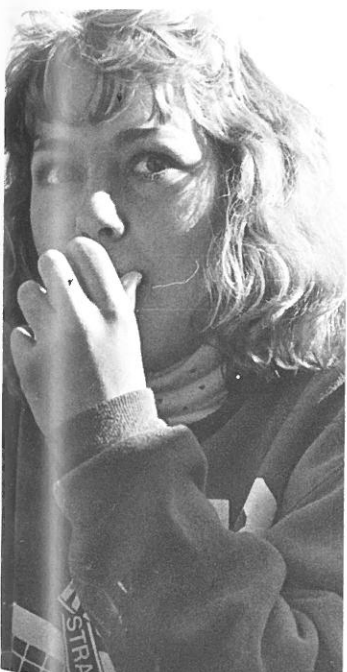
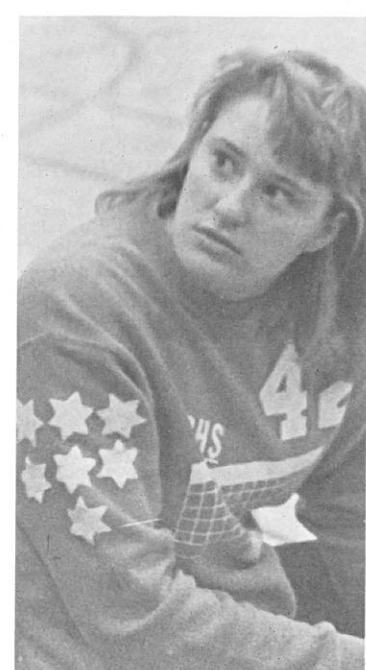
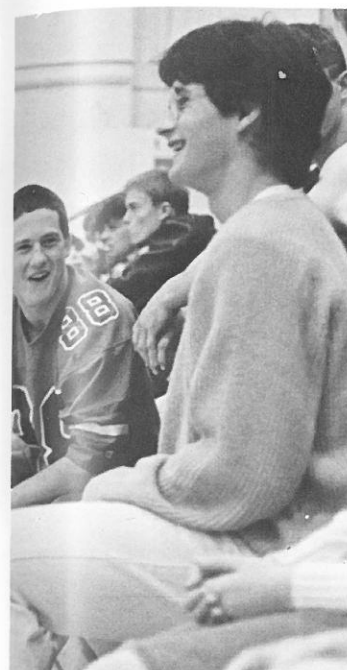
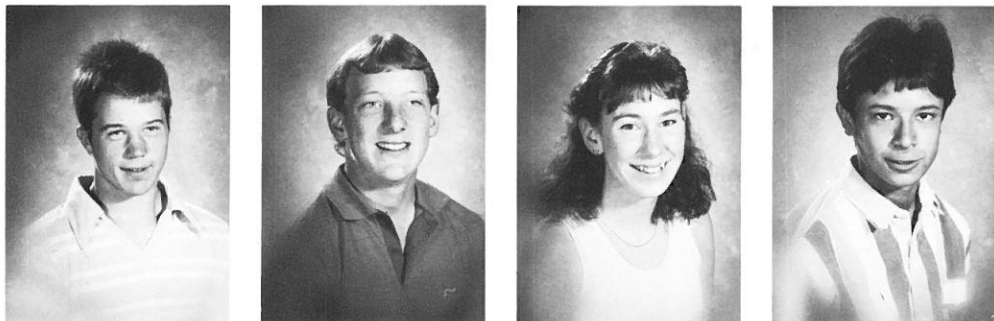
Aaron R. and Chris K.
watch the excitement
during a pep assembly.



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Aaron Rogers
David Rummer
Peter Russell
Kathy Schaefer



Mitch Sielaff
Cory Stevens
Cindy Tompkins
Dan Townsend

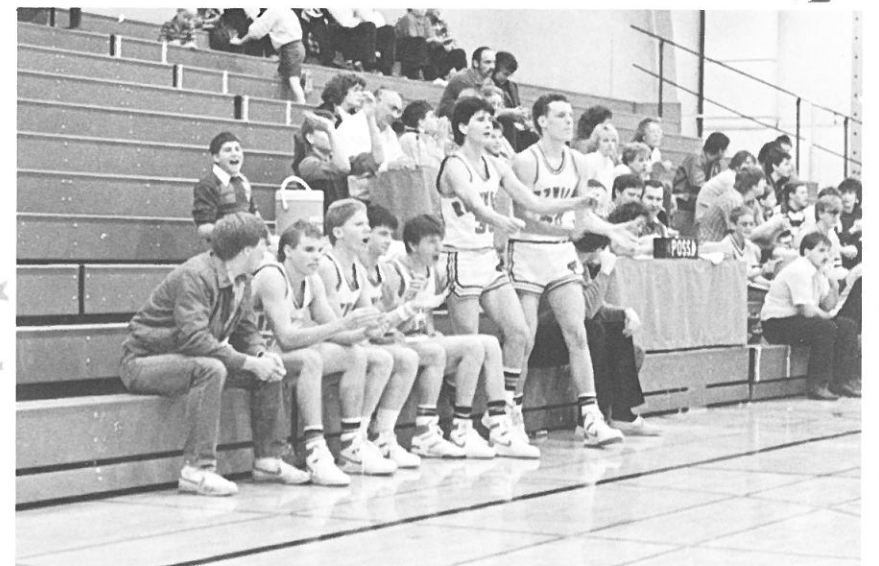
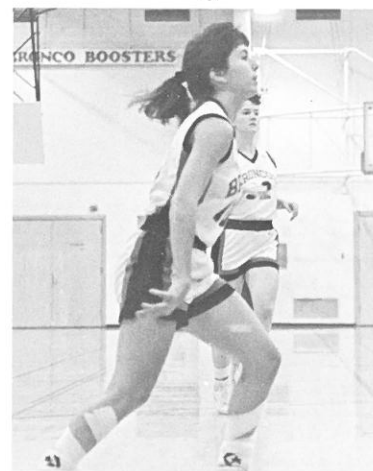
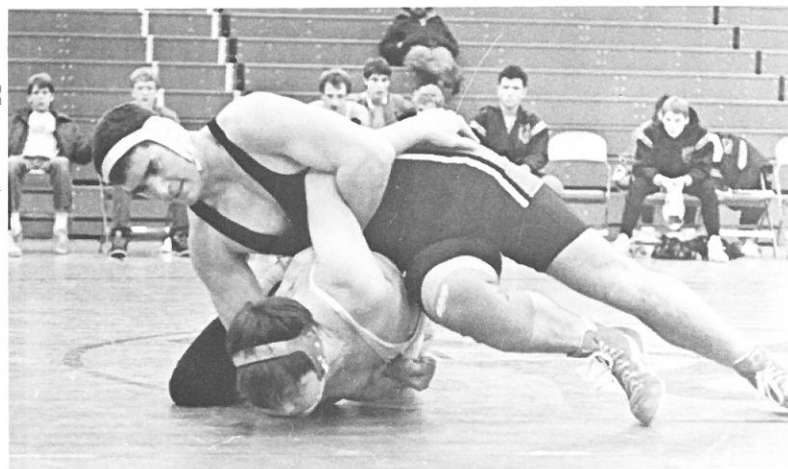
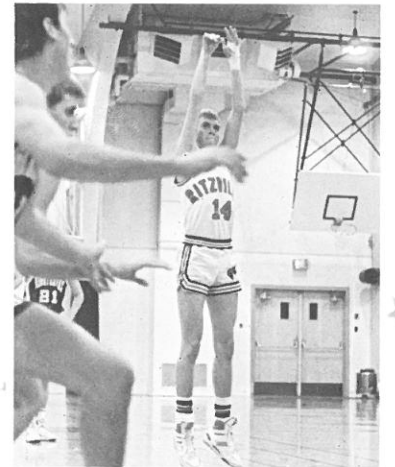
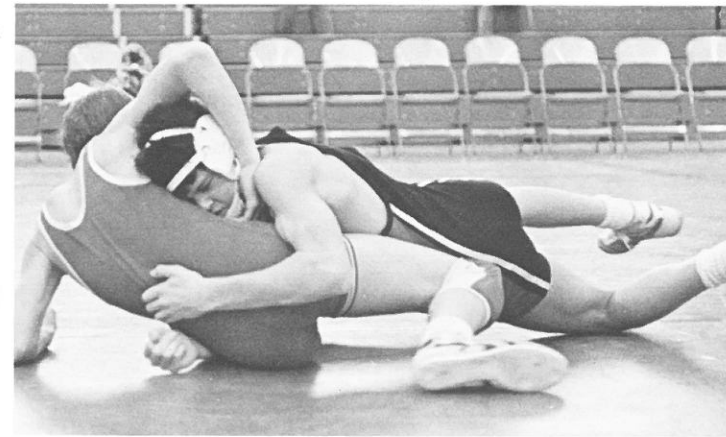
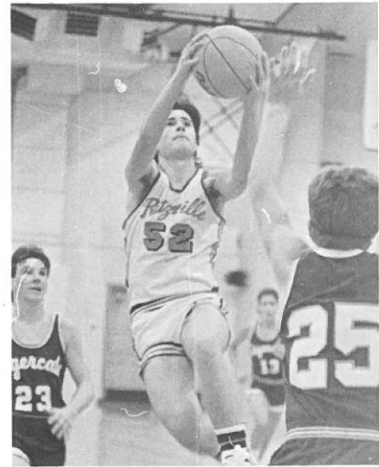


Classes at RHS

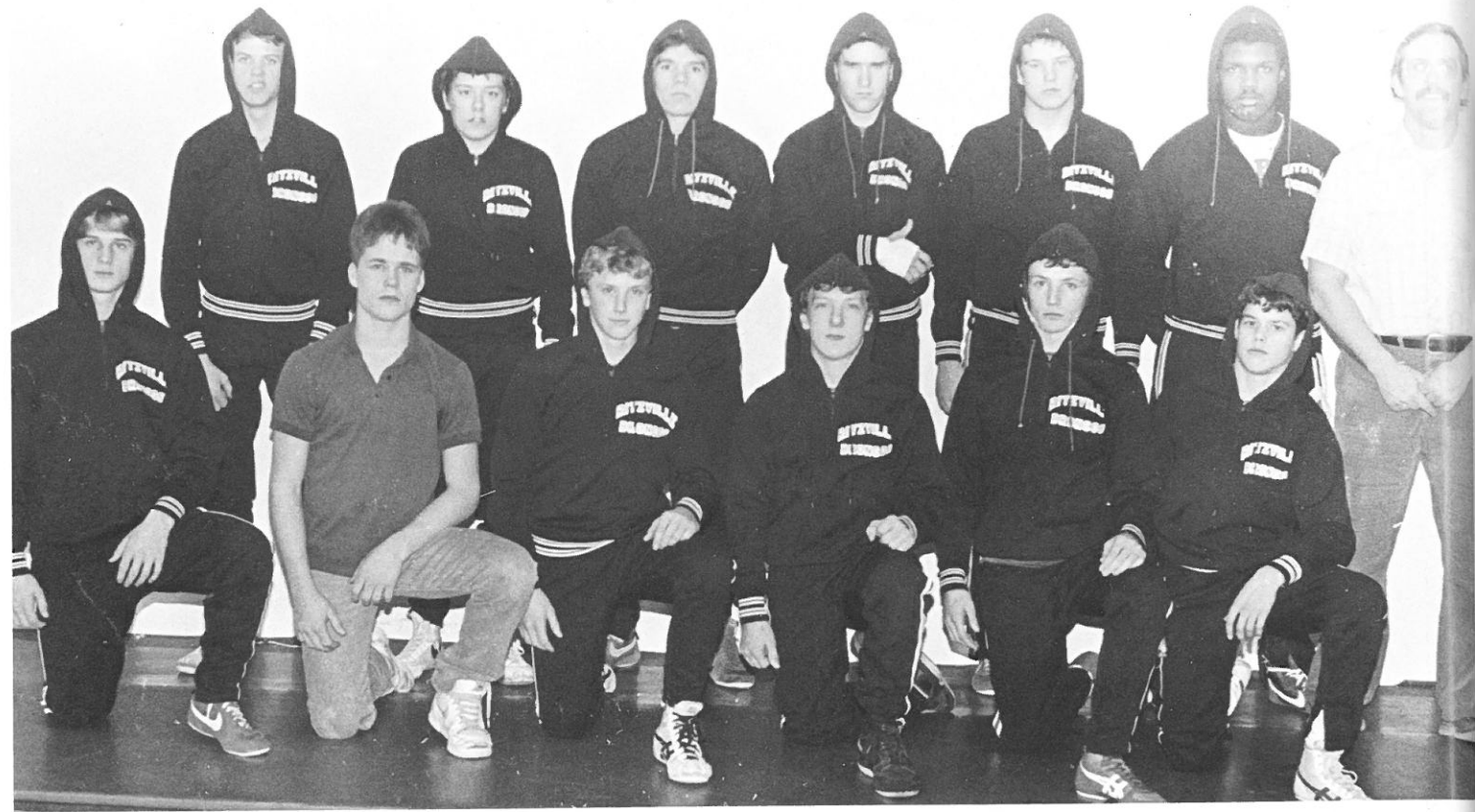
Homecoming activities and pep assemblies included all classes at RHS. The student body worked hard in class competitions, Homecoming, and in supporting their favorite Bronco team at jamborees and home games.

In the top photos, left to right, Darci listened intently to her teammates as Nichole R. judged class competitions at the pep assembly, and Andy M. "Americanized" Rafel B. by giving him "his advice." In the middle photos, Sophomores took a break from school work to watch the Homecoming parade, while Wade G. listened to Ralph K. and other Sophomores cheer on the volleyball game. In the bottom photos, Tim O. coaxed Val U. to whistle louder during Homecoming competitions; Senior class watched class competition during Homecoming week.

Power of RHS

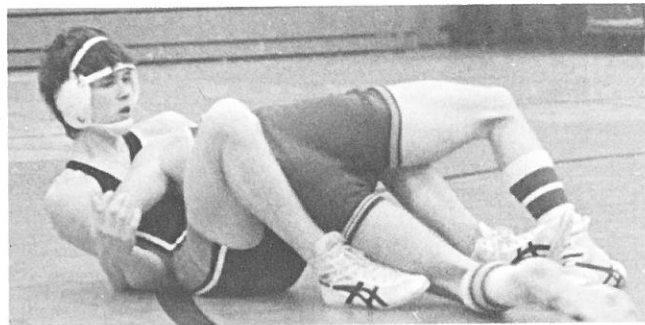


Matmen Dominate in '88

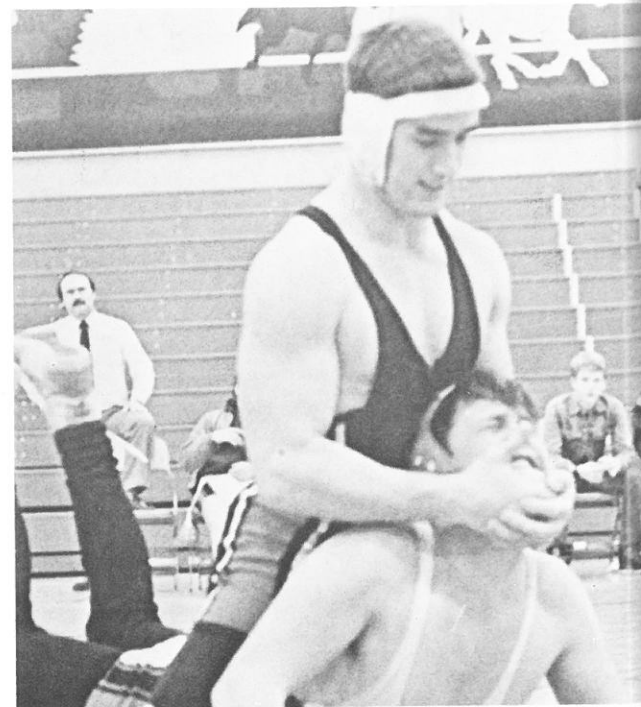
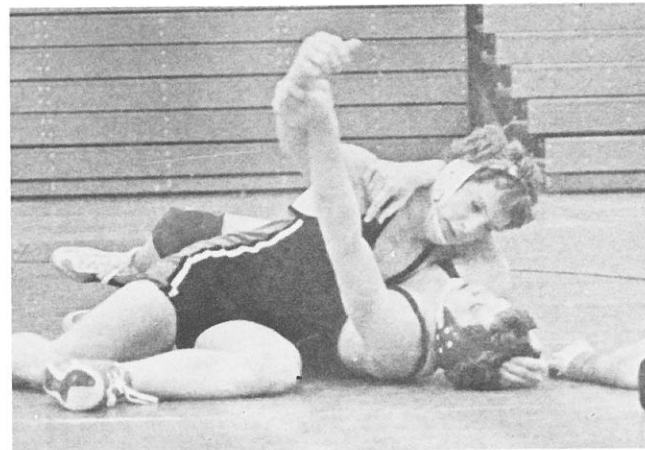


Standing: David Brown, Lance Kagele, Guy Ferguson, Marvin Lickfold, Ryan McCallum, Robert Smith. **Kneeling:** Craig Link, Mike Pratt, Peter Russell, Cory Stevens, Joe Morgan, Aaron Rogers. **Coach:** Mike Lynch.

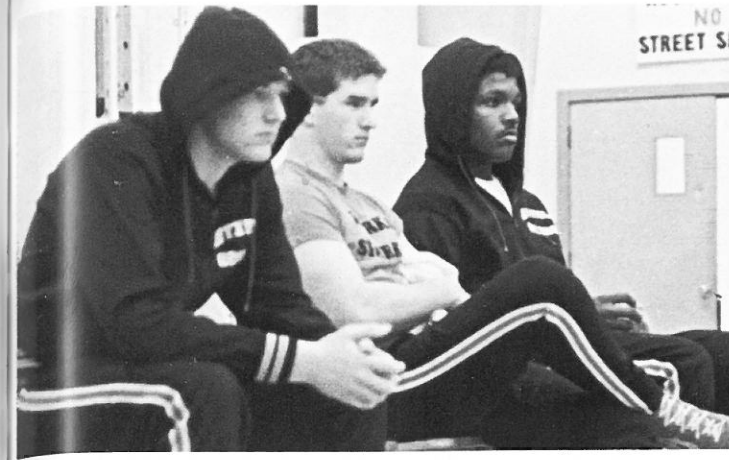
Now that I have his head, what do I do?



Come on, this isn't ballet. Let's wrestle!

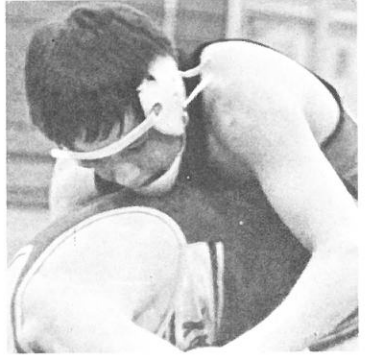
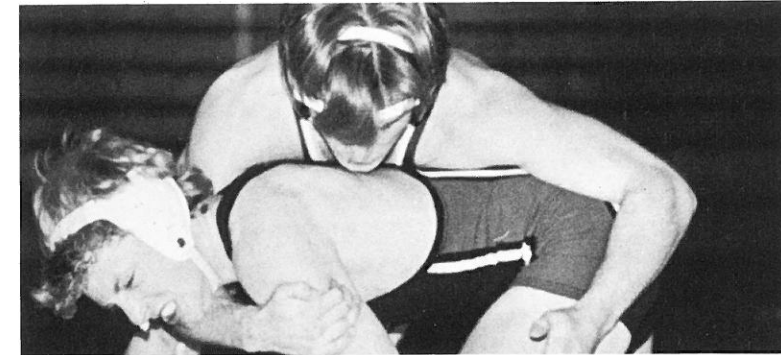
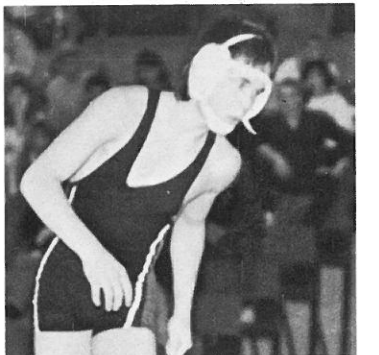
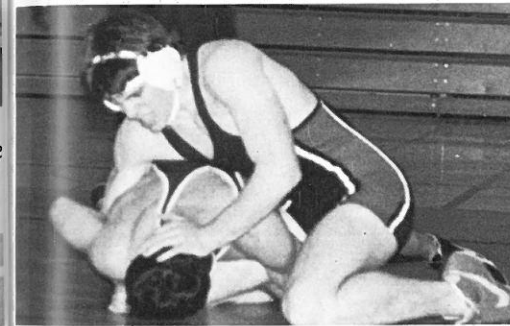
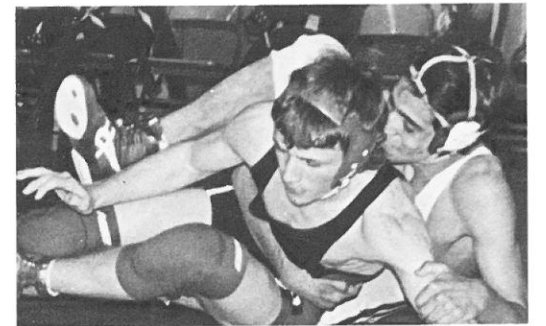


How about a face lift?

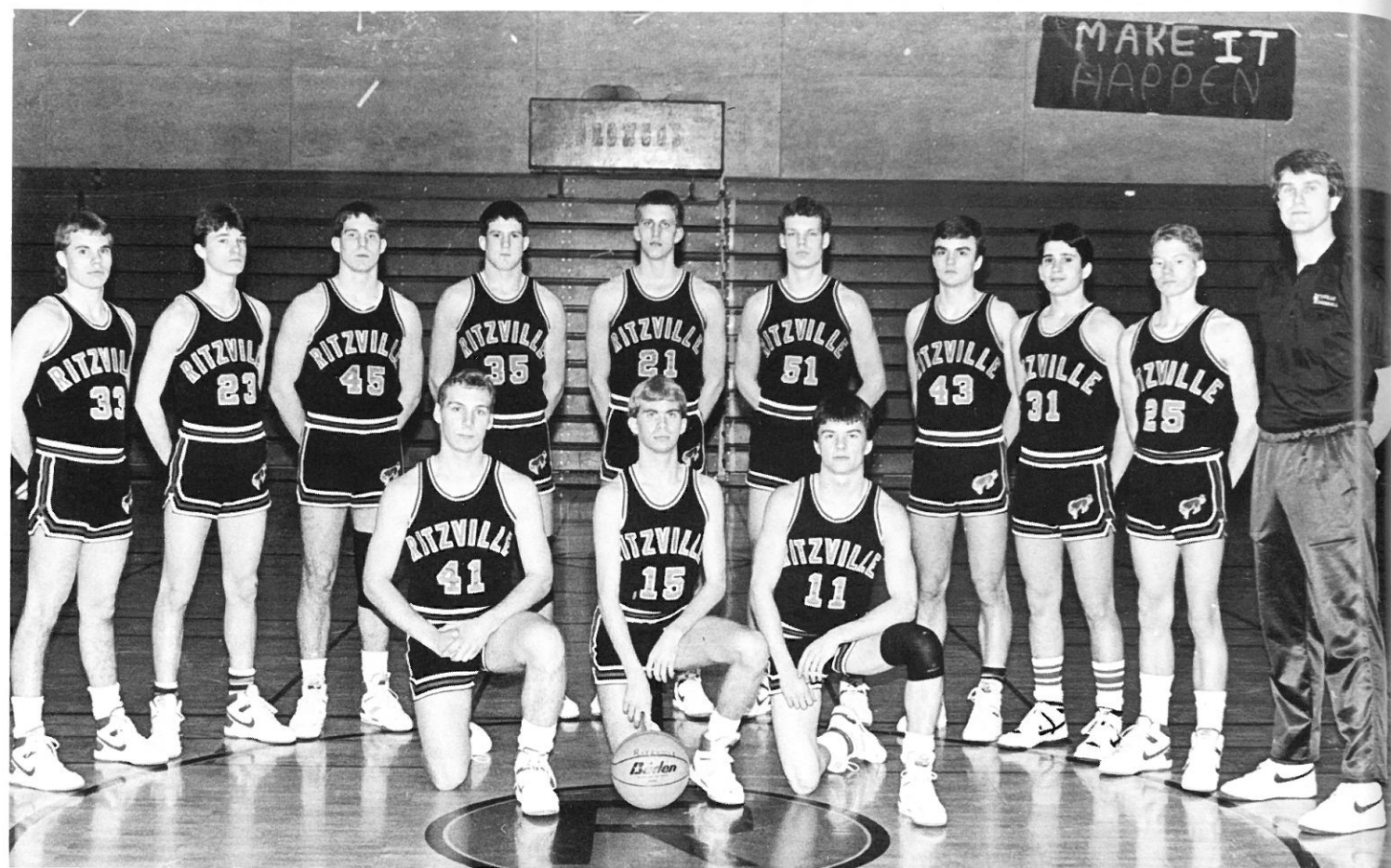


The twelve Matmen of RHS struggled in the year 1987-88. Seven out of the twelve were Freshmen. These Freshmen would have more experience for the upcoming years than those Matmen who started later and were less experienced.

Mike Lynch, wrestling coach, did well that year by taking three men to state. These three men were: Marvin Lickfold, Senior; Robert Smith, Junior; and Ryan McCallum, Sophomore. Robert Smith earned 5th place in state, while Marvin Lickfold and Ryan McCallum did not place.



Broncos Stampeded for Bi-County Title



Standing, Left to Right, Walter Weber, Mike KinKade, Kyle Harder, Andy Manke, Scot Hoffman, Clete Galbreath, Steven Gering, Rafel Bagot, Terry Holstrom. **Coach:** Dwight Pflugrath. **Kneeling:** Delgene Smith, Jeff Enger, Shane Arlt.

Boys' basketball players drove home and rebounded a new shot in 1987-88. Varsity worked long hours in practice during the basketball season, taking 13 of 21 games. JV fought other challengers to a 4-6 season, strengthening skills and progressing in cooperation and teamwork.

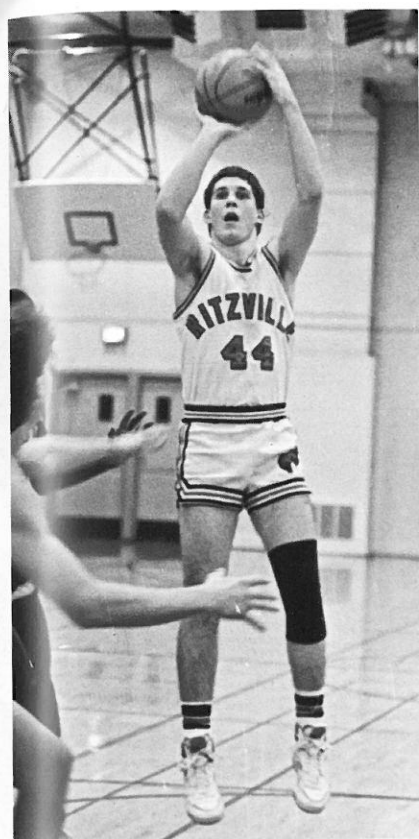
The Varsity, losing 8 games, still bounced back, rebounding 3rd place in Bi-County.

RHS had two new boys basketball coaches, John McGregor, principal, and Dwight Pflugrath.

Teamwork and attitudes were the main plays the coaches and team worked on throughout the season.



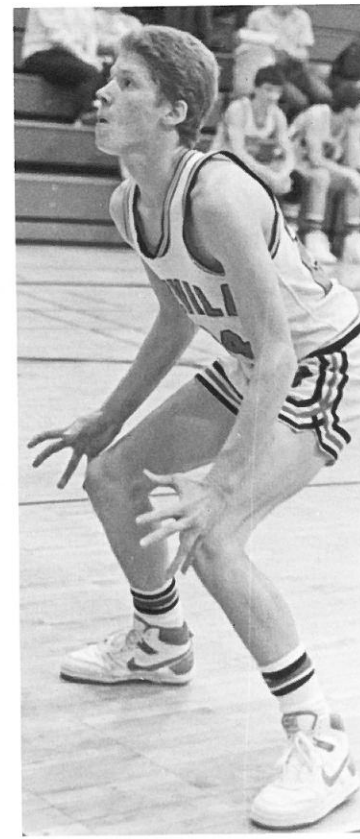
Coach Pflugrath and principal McGregor praised team members for their enthusiasm.



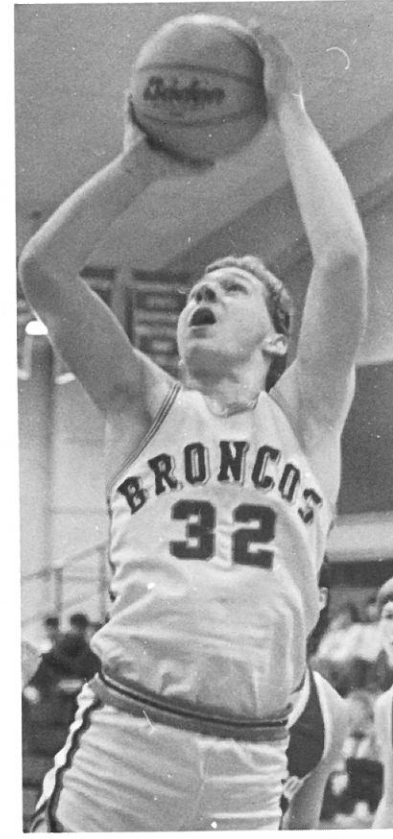
Kyle Harder



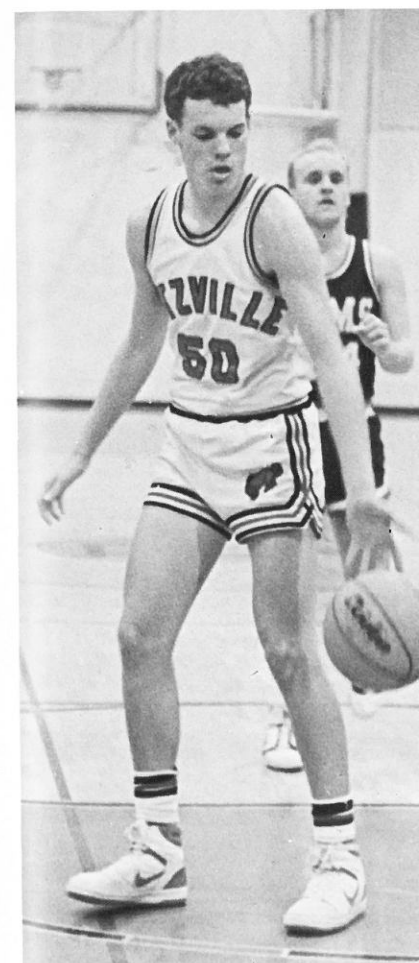
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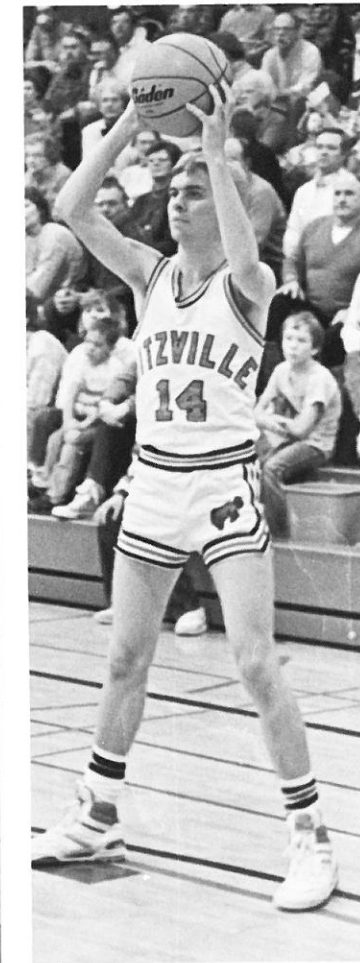
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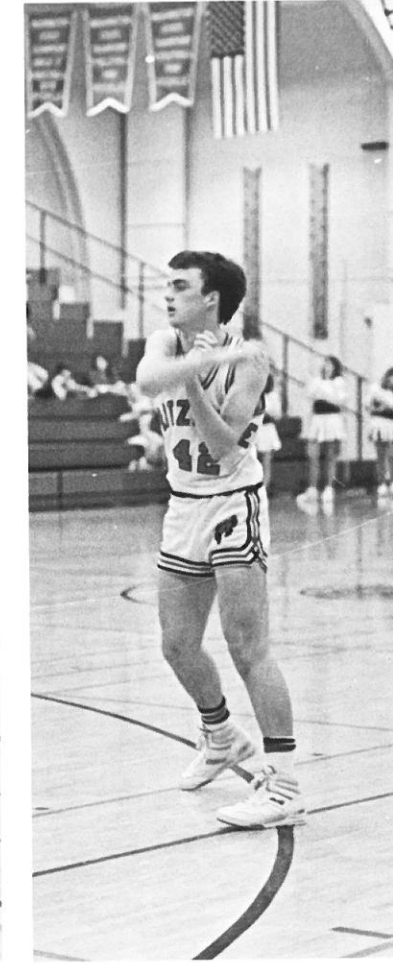
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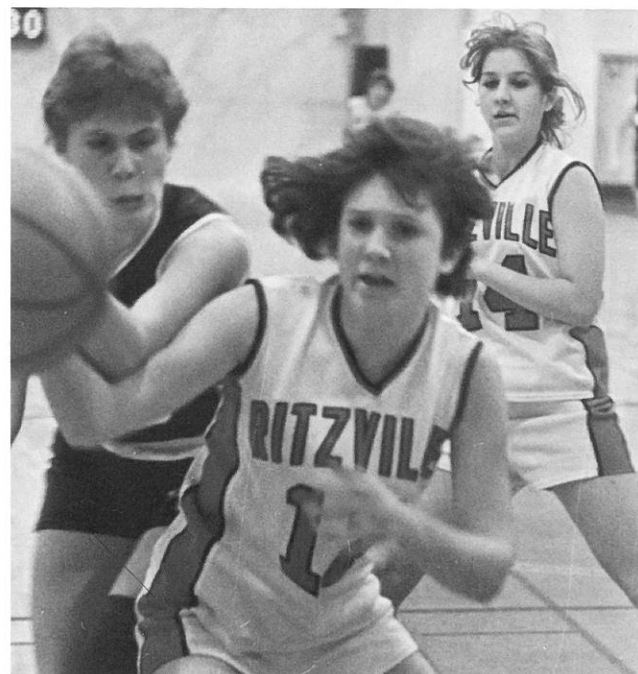
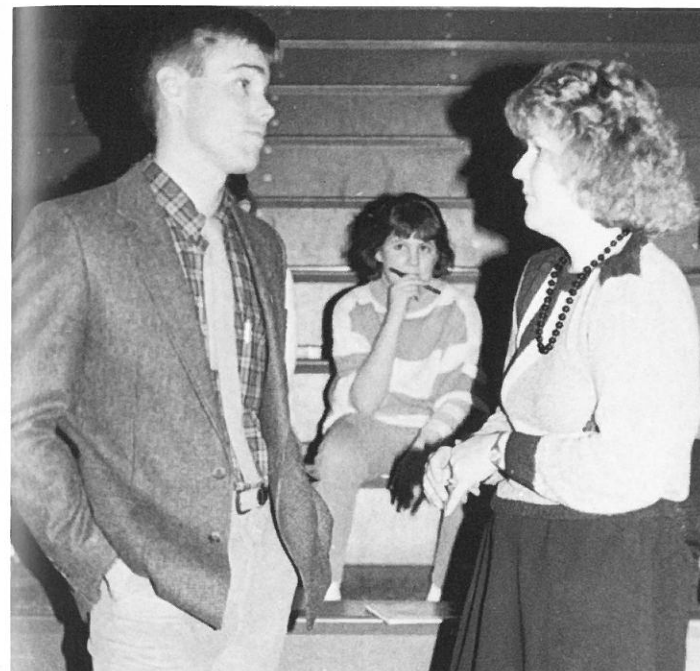
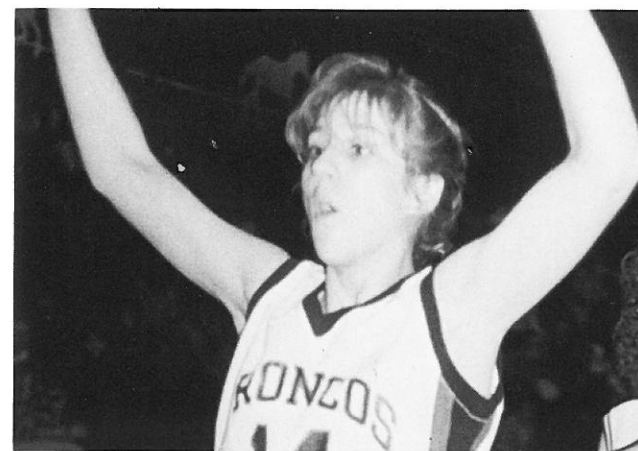
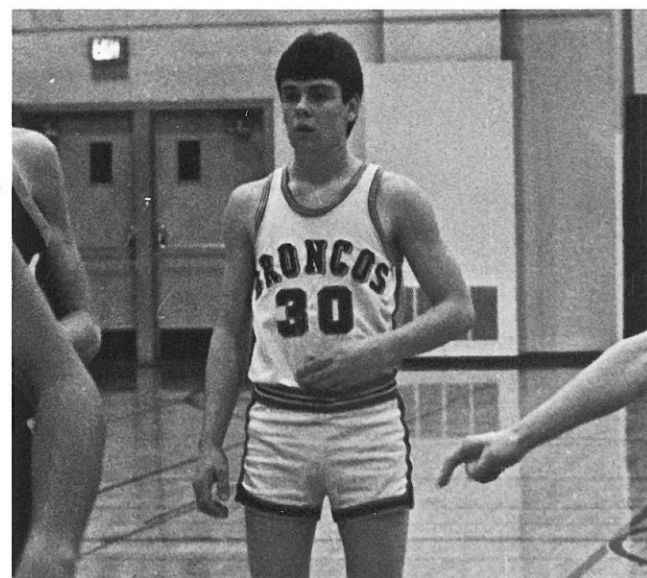
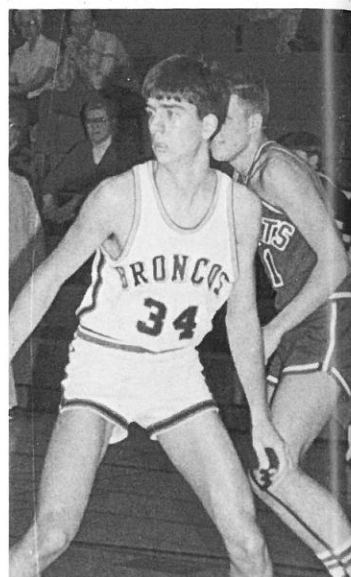
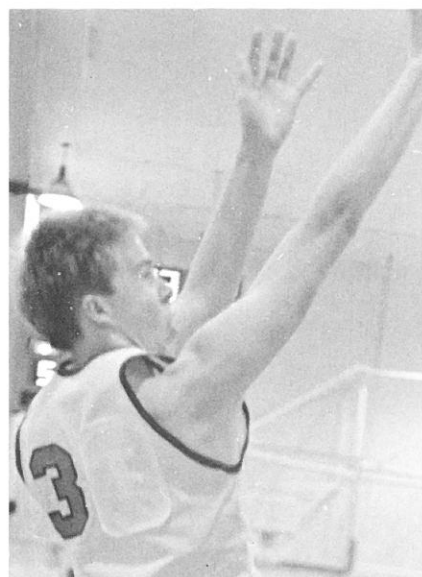
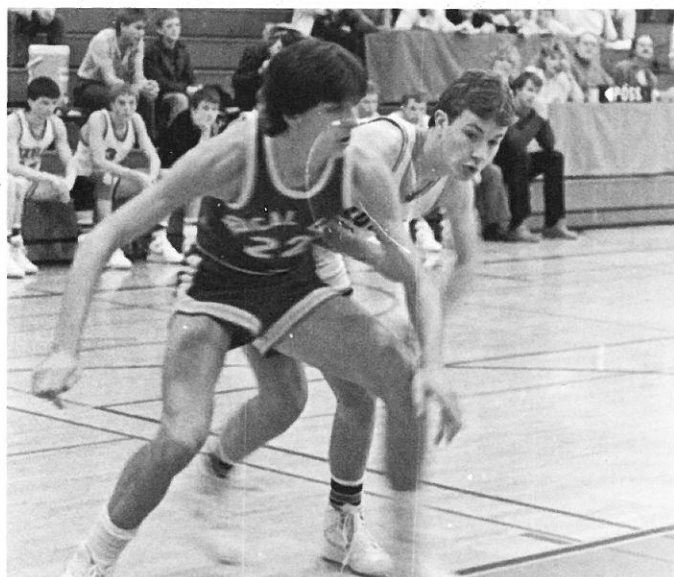
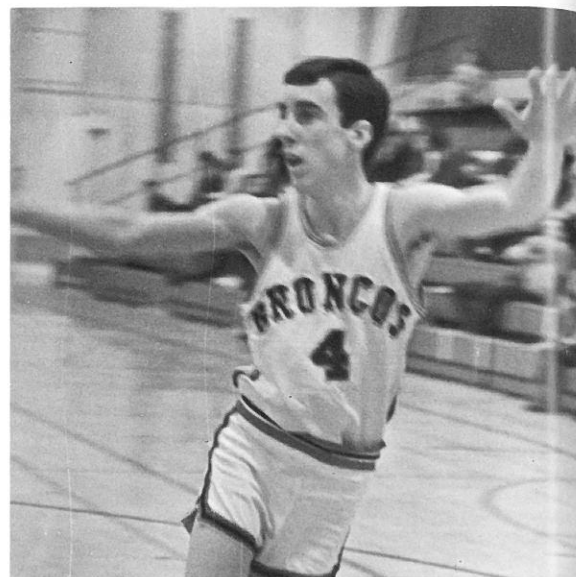
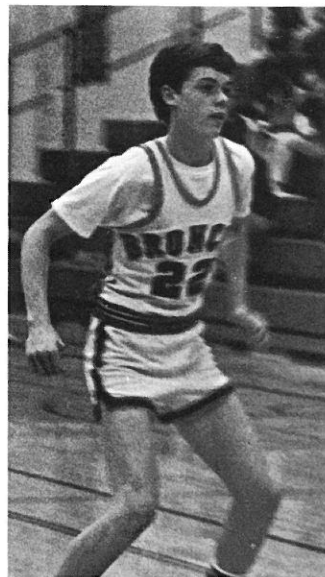
Scot Hoffman



Jeff Enger



Steven Gering



The J.V. Girls Basketball Team Have a great Season

The J.V. girl's basketball team did well this basketball season. Mr. Eric Driessen felt the team had improved individually, and they were playing better defense. The goals that were set by assistant Coach Lori Olson and Mr. Driessen were to be undefeated in league, and to improve the teams defensive, offensive and rebounding skills. Mr. Driessen stated, "There are eight very equally talented girls, who in the next couple of years could be very competitive but they have to improve each year."

PICTURES:

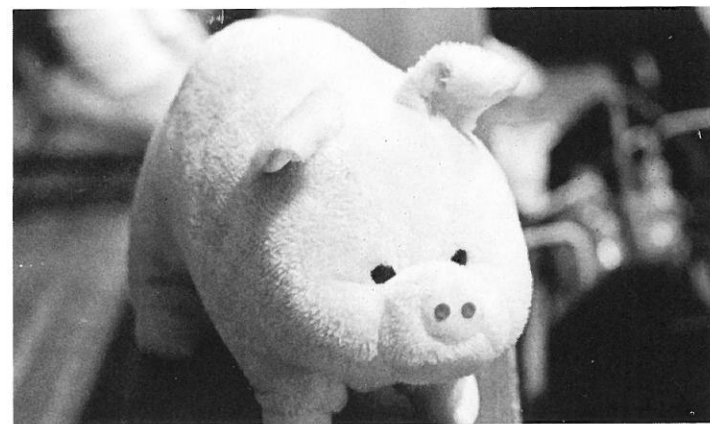
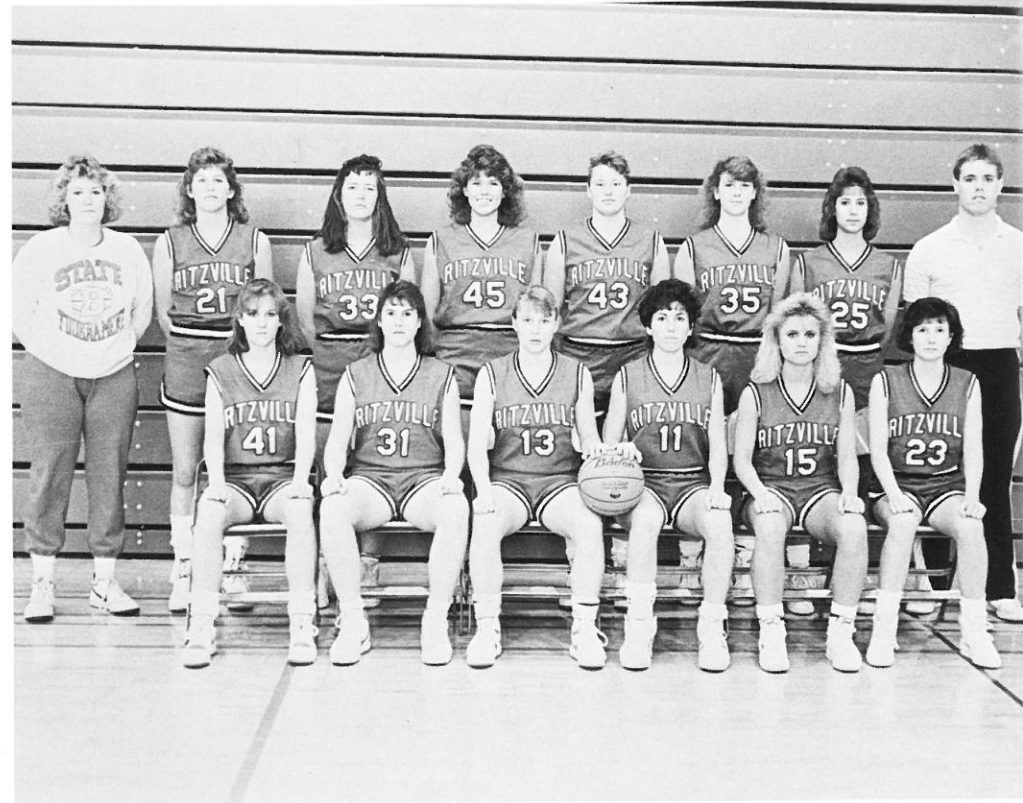
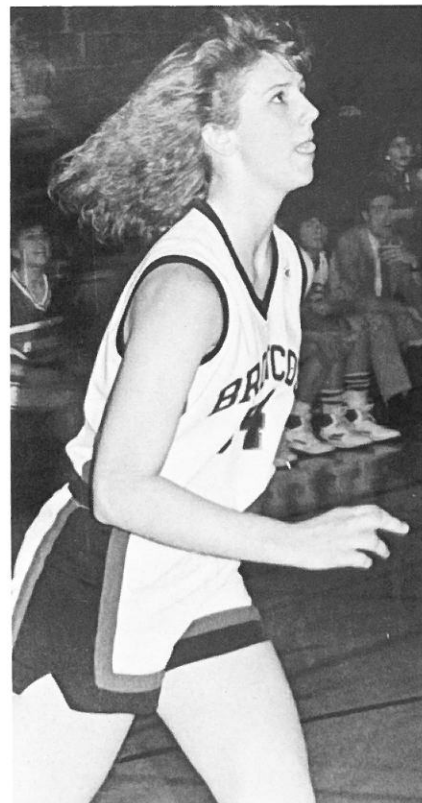
Top Row: Karla Danakas awaits a pass. **Middle Row, going Left to Right:** the coaches talk as Jennifer Gering runs down court. **Bottom Row, Going Left to Right:** Shannon McBroom receives a pass as Sheri Roberg plays offense.



Teamwork Drives Girls Varsity Basketball

Ritzville High School once again proved number one in sports. The varsity girls' basketball team finished this year with being number one in league and districts and placing fourth in state.

Mr. Eric Driessen felt that the team had improved individually. They also improved in dribbling and in defense.

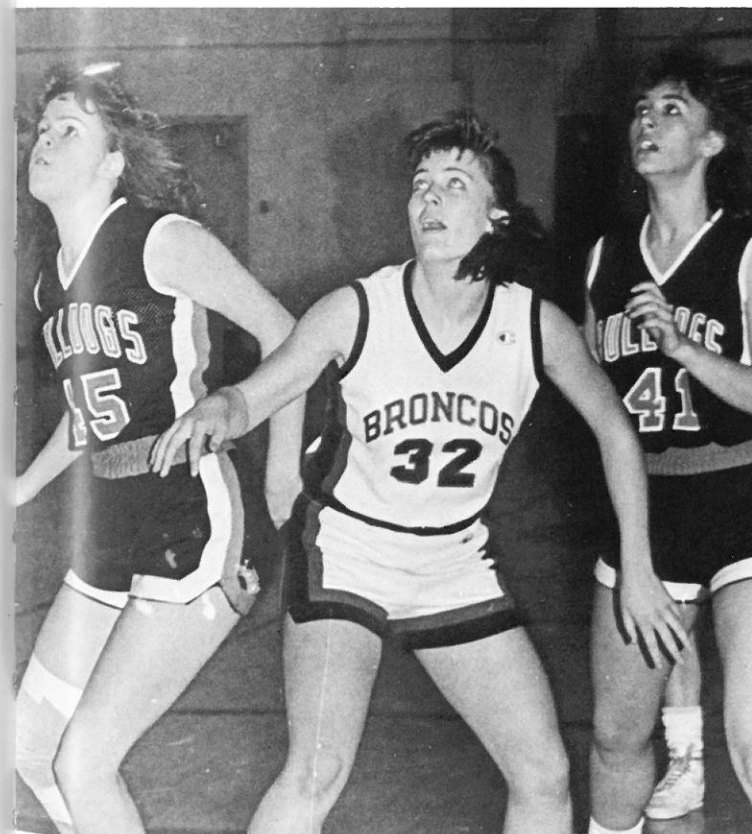
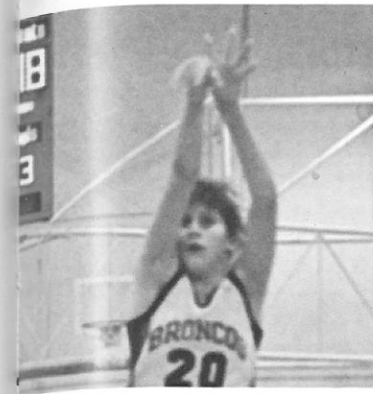


PICTURES:
Top Row, going Left to Right: Mary Bartlett is concentrating as the team gets together for a picture. **Bottom Row, Going Left to Right:** the team mascot, Percy the Pig, watches over the team as Nicole Roberg flashes a big smile.

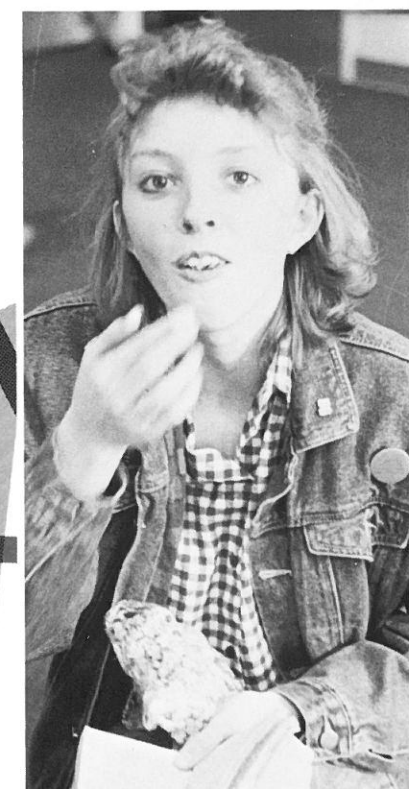
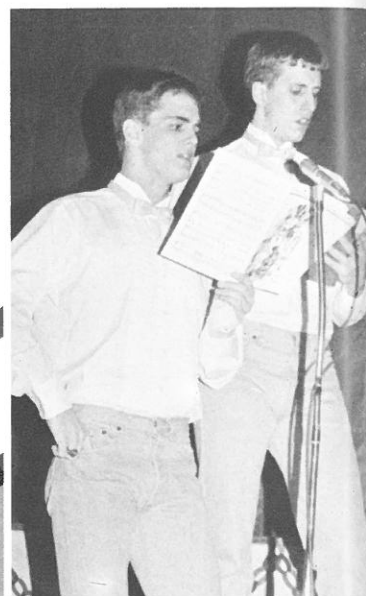
... on to State!

Mr. Eric Driessen, when asked about the season's success, replied, "I feel quite happy with how the girls did and feel that it will be quite hard to fill the graduating seniors' places. However, it's something that needs to be done." Mr. Driessen, to sum up the season, was quoted as saying, "We won more games than we lost, we worked hard, we had fun, and we had a good year!" He would also like to thank Lori Olson, Howard Manke, John McGregor and all the devoted fans.

PICTURES:
From the top left to right: Stacy Hoffman shoots a freethrow as Jamey Cutler runs down court for the rebound. Middle Row, going Left to Right: Gabby Gering stops to pass the ball as Kim Miller looks on. Bottom Row, going Left to Right: Andrea Powers looks puzzled as Darci Wellsandt makes her freethrow count.



Dynamics of RHS



Ritzville High School Choir . . . Sings Their Way Into Everyone's Heart

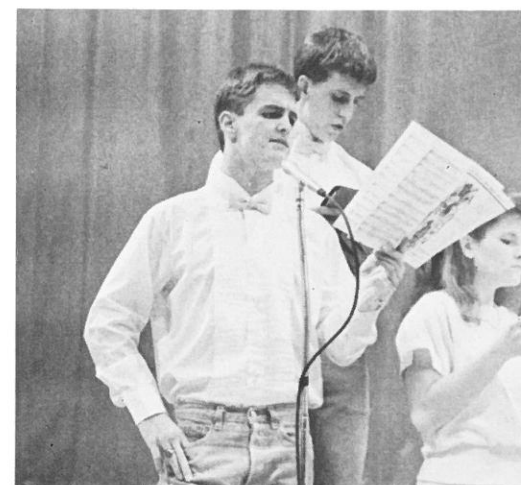


PICTURES: Top Row, going Left to Right: the whole choir sings at Homecoming, while Hollie Allert, Jennifer Gering, Jill Turner and Maria Orozco wait for the next song.



The Ritzville Choir has once again proven themselves great. Mr. Dennis Koch felt that the choir had improved in tone quality and the ability to sing music with a higher level of difficulty. He also added that the choir worked along better making them more enjoyable to work with and listen to. The choir sang in many school related functions such as: Homecoming, the annual Christmas concert, the Grade School program, Honor Choir, the Spring Concert, Commencement and Baccalaureate. Other functions in which they performed included Good Friday Community Service and one Lions Club meeting. Mr. Koch stated, "If you don't judge a book by it's cover, then you should never judge a song until you perfect it!"

PICTURES: Middle Row, going Left to Right: Mr. Dennis Koch leads the choir through their performance as the choir gathers for a group photo. Bottom Row, going Left to Right: Scot Hoffman, Chris Gering, Rebecca Weber and Tara Manke sing their hearts out to the audience as Chris Gering and Scot Hoffman prove that a person doesn't lose any masculinity by singing.



Playing with Flair, RHS Band and Choir Sounds Out 1988.

Band is an educational class where students learn many things, as well as have fun. The band participates in concerts and plays at school functions and athletic events. They try hard and their work pays off.

Members of the band: Andrea Powers, Angela Madden, Gabrielle Gering, Mistee Pitman, Melinda Kinney, Kathy Schaefer, Kim Bauer, Katey Doherty, Mike KinKade, Craig Link, Dan Townsend, Bob Smith, Janna Kramer, Jamey Cutler, Maria Orozco, Tara Manke, Jennifer Gering, Ellen Weber, Karla Danekas, Jack Schuoler, Becky Phipps, Jacob Evans, Josh Williams, Debbie Phipps, Emily Moeller, John Gardner, Karla Root, Alissa Moeller, Bob Moore, Steve Gering, Chris Gering, Mitch Sielaff, Mike Pratt, David Rummer, Aaron Rogers, Chris Klettke, Mike Gust, and Robert Smith.



Students of Today . . .

FBLA highlighted its year with spring conference and state competition. All regions from the state participated in state competition, bringing a total of 1600 FBLA members together. All of the members participated in very high level competition in the various business areas.

On the local scale, the Northeast FBLA club has sponsored a Christmas party, cake raffle, money raffle, a carnation sale, and a St. Patrick's dance.

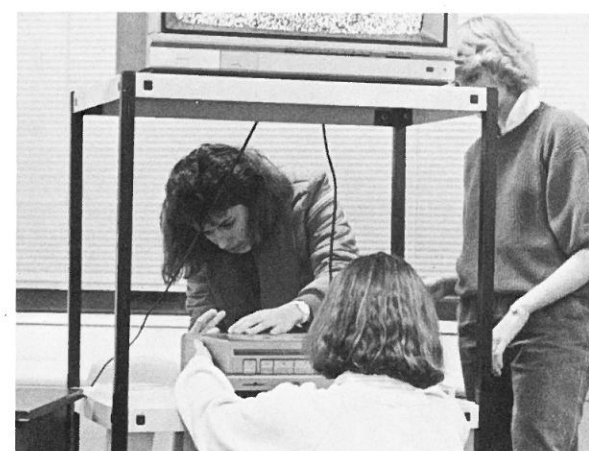
At Photo Right, from Left to Right: Andrea Powers, treasurer; Vicki Stelzer, secretary; Becky Cramer, President; Angela Madden, Vice President; and Jennifer Saunders, historian.



Leaders of Tomorrow FBLA

When asked which event of 1987-88 was enjoyed most, members replied: fall conference at Whitworth College, spring competition at Spokane Falls Community College, the Christmas pizza party, the money raffle, and the carnation sale. Each member participated in and helped set up each of these events. 1987-88 has been a great learning experience.

In the photo at Left, from Left to Right: Standing — Mrs. Shirley Shoop, Angela Madden, Carla Root, Emilee Moeller; Kneeling — Andrea Powers, Becky Cramer, Vicki Stelzer, Jennifer Saunders; Sitting — Mistee Pitman, Jill Turner, and Kim Bauer.



This year's goals for FBLA members included becoming more involved with the community and business world. The high school students were encouraged to attend competitions, meetings, and conferences to further their leadership skills and training.

These activities helped students to improve their skill levels, be competitive, meet other business-oriented people, and apply new skills to new situations.

Lisa Stockwell and Becky Cramer, above photo, discussed plans for an FBLA event. Mistee Pitman, above middle, listened intently at a meeting. Emilee Moeller, above right, sat and watched Mrs. Shirley Shoop. Shown in the photo top right are Lisa Stockwell, Becky Cramer, Vicki Stelzer, and Mistee Pitman. All enjoyed refreshments at the Christmas party. Kim Bauer and Mistee Pitman, bottom photo, listened to another member's ideas. Mrs. Shirley Shoop, far left, discussed spring conference details with the member at an FBLA meeting.



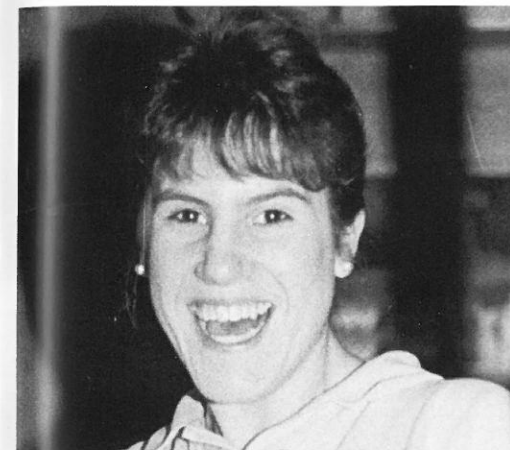
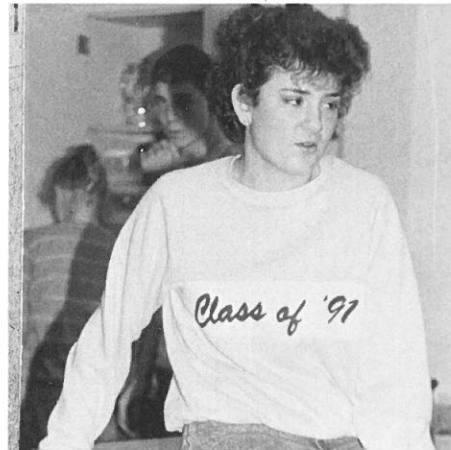
FBLA's contribution to Ritzville High School consists of: enabling the students to obtain leadership skills, increasing their business skills, and basically having fun with other business-minded students.

Andrea Powers, in the photo at top far left, illustrated the basic knowledge every FBLA member possesses. Carla Root, middle top, wondered if an FBLA event is going to attract many students. In the above photo, Vicki Stelzer, Carla Root, and Mistee Pitman tried to fix the T.V. so the Christmas party could continue. At the left, Carla Root, Kim Bauer, and Emilee Moeller watched a video at the Christmas party.

FHA

The purpose of FHA is to help youth assume their roles in society through home economical education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement. Another purpose is to emphasize personal growth and the individual's desire to work towards change instead of towards awards.

Members can learn to be better individuals and how to work better and more effectively in a group situation. FHA can also teach leadership and goal setting skills to members. People should become members to realize that there is more to FHA and Home Economics than cooking and sewing. Another reason to join is to meet new people and to have fun.



Members

The number of members this year did not change since the previous year, but a few members were added and some lost. This past year the club sold Halloween cupcakes, popcorn hearts, and concessions as ways to raise money. As other activities for the year, the club had video/pizza party, attended Regional meeting, attended State meeting, and started a Jr. High Chapter.

Rebecca Weber was State Secretary for the year of 1987-88. She had a very successful term in which she learned to manage time and organize notes. She also made some very close friends. Shannon Anglin ran for Regional Vice President for the 1988-89 term where she will learn how to become more self-confident and how to talk in front of a large group.

Facing Page

Top Picture: 1987-88 officers (left to right) Shannon Anglin — Vice President; Linda Foss — President; Rebecca Weber — Secretary; Tara Manke — Treasurer; Ellen Weber. Middle Row; (left photo) Heidi Harting; (center photo) Denise Dorman and Keni Maine; (right photo) Jill Turner. Bottom Row: (left photo) Jill Turner; (center photo) Linda Foss; (right photo) Rebecca Weber.

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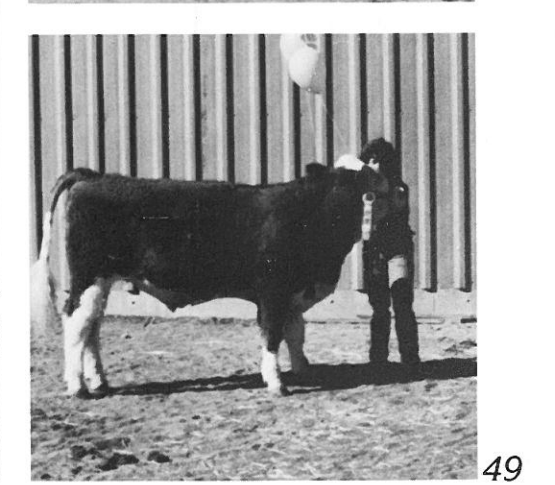
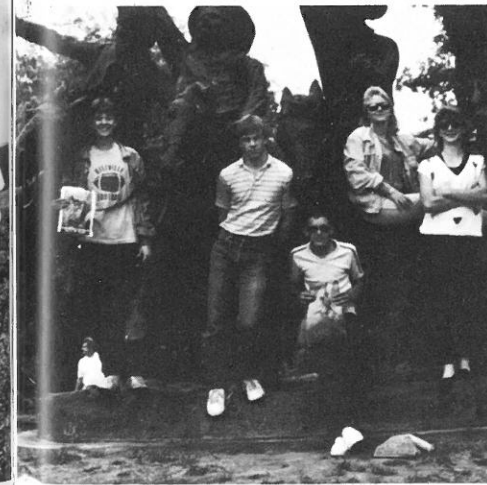
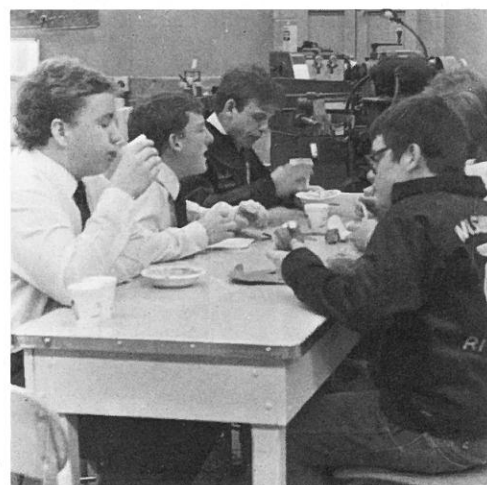
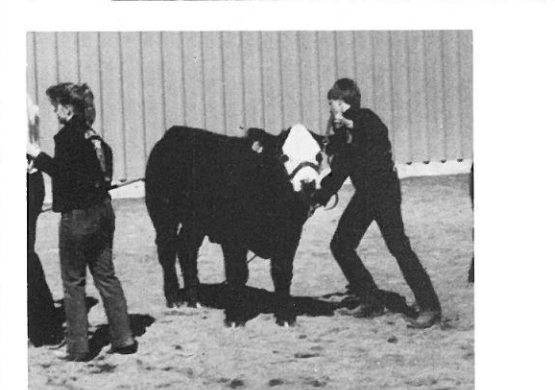
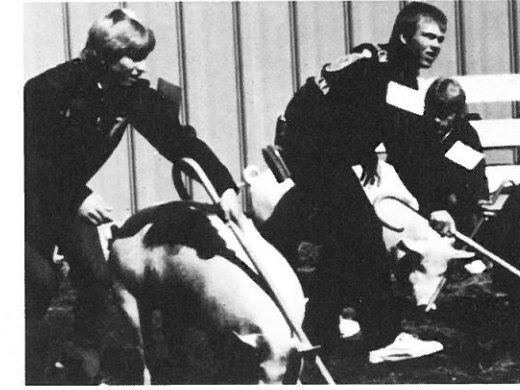
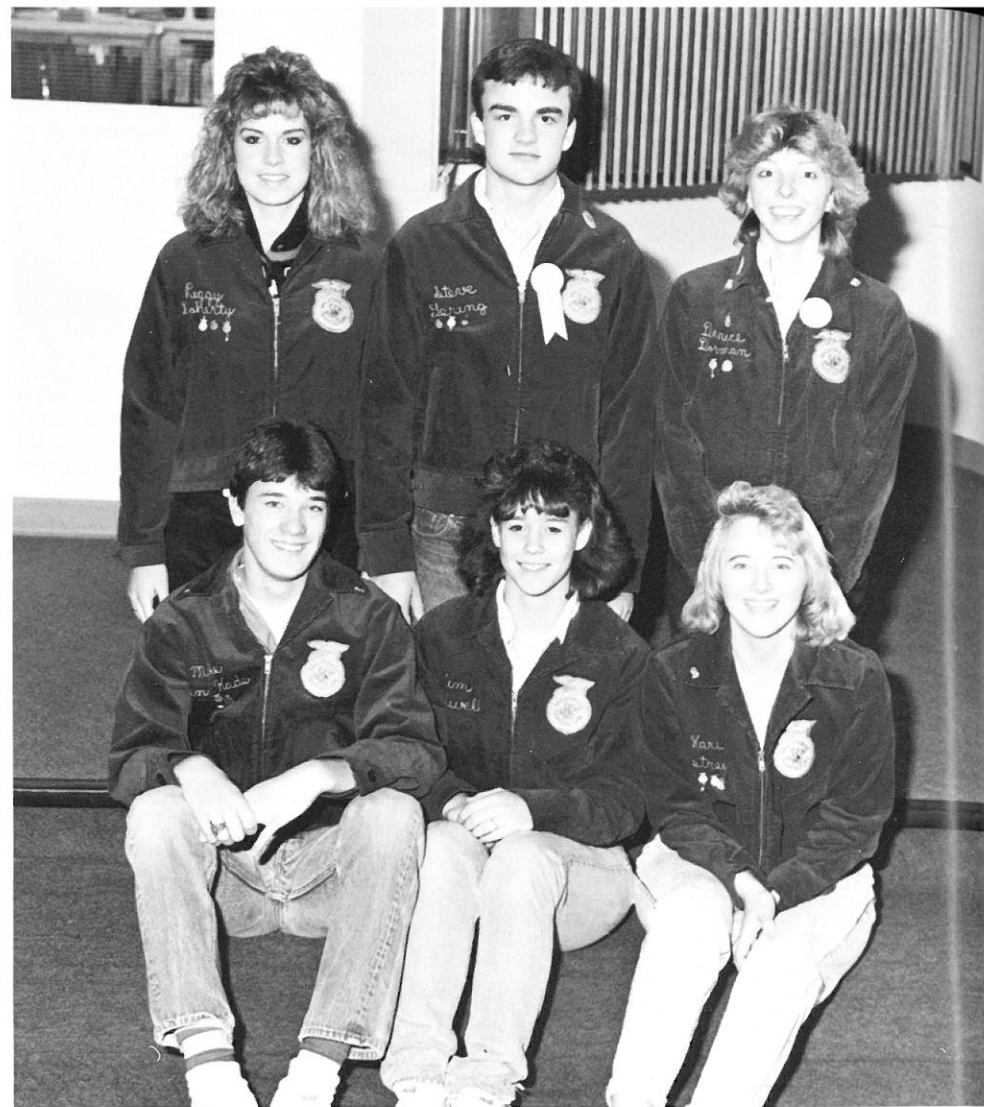
Top Picture: members (left to right) Denise Dorman, Linda Foss, Val Undeberg, Ellen Weber, Shannon Anglin, Tara Manke, Jill Turner, Rebecca Weber. Not Pictured Heidi Harting and Keni Maine. Middle Row: (left photo) Tara Manke; (center photo) Linda Foss and Ellen Weber. Bottom Row: Val Undeberg, Ellen Weber, and Denise Dorman.

FFA — "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn"

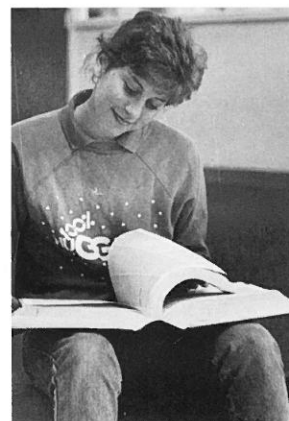
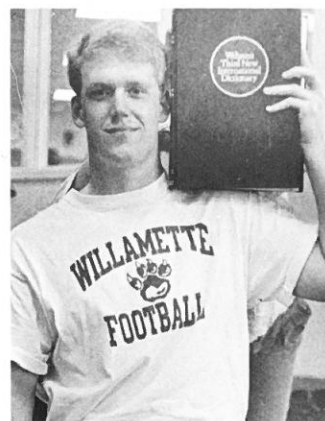
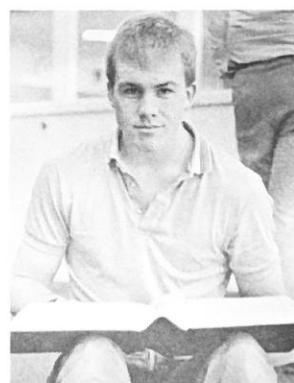
The FFA program had many great achievements during the 1988 year.

Some of the highlights included the State Convention in Pullman. The Meat Evaluation team took 3rd in state with Denise Dorman being High Individual in the State of Washington. The Livestock team placed 5th in state, with Steve Gering taking 3rd High Individual. In October the State Land Judging team placed 1st in State, with Bob Moore placing High Individual and Alissa Moeller, 3rd High Individual. In November the National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri. Steve Gering was presented a silver award for the National Livestock Contest, Dence Dorman received a bronze award in the National Meats Contest; and Mr. Michael Schrag was pronounced State Meats Team Coach.

FFA held money raising projects. They had a Hamburger booth at the Fairgrounds, a Christmas card display, and a fruit sale. The FFA was successful at competitions as well as their money raising projects.



Studious Honors



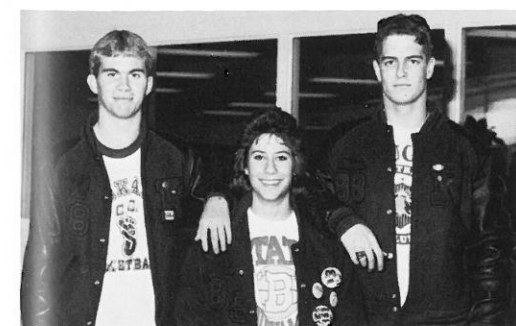
The Honor Society is a National Organization for students with strong scholastic ability, good character, leadership skills, and service done to the community and the school. It also honors the students and recognizes them for who they are.

The members are chosen by points accumulated by the staff and students evaluation. The Senior members must meet a minimum grade point of 3.0, the Juniors 3.2, the Sophomores of 3.4, and the Freshmen 3.6.

The Honor Society has sponsored the Toys for Tots dance, help set up for the Life Care Center week, sponsored knowledgeable scholastic, and sponsored the picnic at the end of the year. The Honor Society has no money raising event; they collect only money dues.

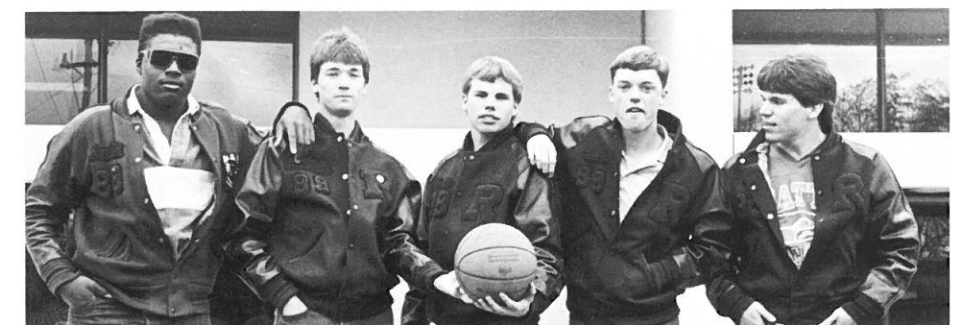


Bottom, L to R: Andrea Powers, Mary Bartlett, Jodie Snider, Cindy Adams, Val Undeberg, Darci Wellsandt, Gabrielle Gering. **Middle, L to R:** Steven Gering, Bob Moore, Jamey Cutler, Ginger Gill, Vicki Stelzer, Nichole Roberg, Angela Madden, Peggy Doherty, Jennalee Phipps, Tara Manke, Tom Hartman. **Top, L to R:** Guy Ferguson, Bob Smith, Jon Gering, Andy Manke, Kyle Harder, Jeff Enger, Scot Hoffman, Shane Arlt, Fred Stevens, Joe Morgan, Chris Gering, Tim Ottmar, Jack Schouler, Robert Smith.



Red R Officers L to R: Jeff Enger, Treasurer; Gabrielle Gering, Secretary; Chris Gering, President.

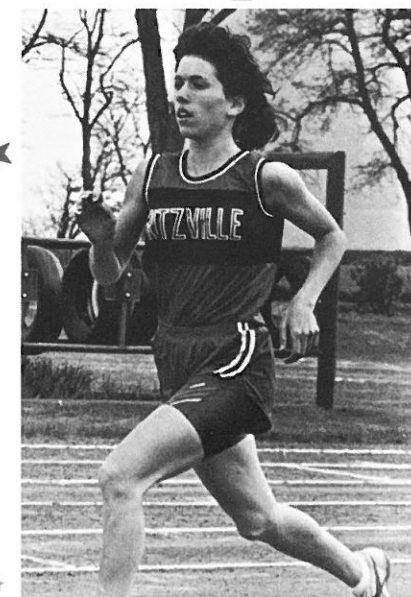
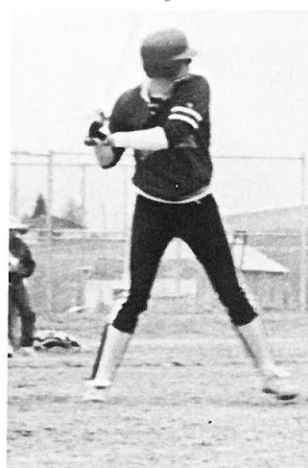
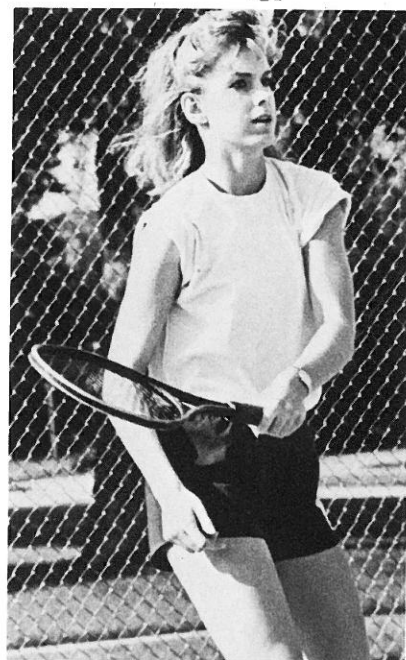
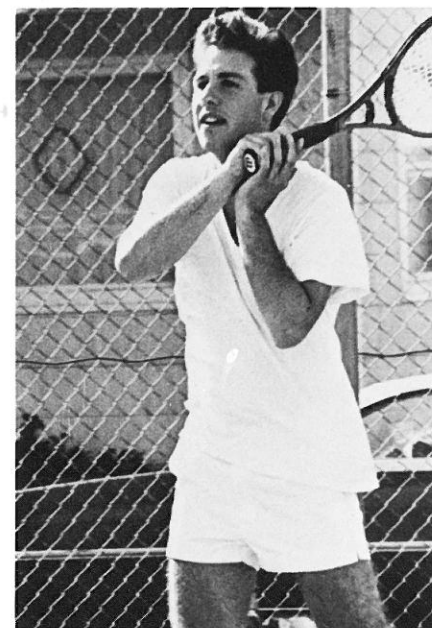
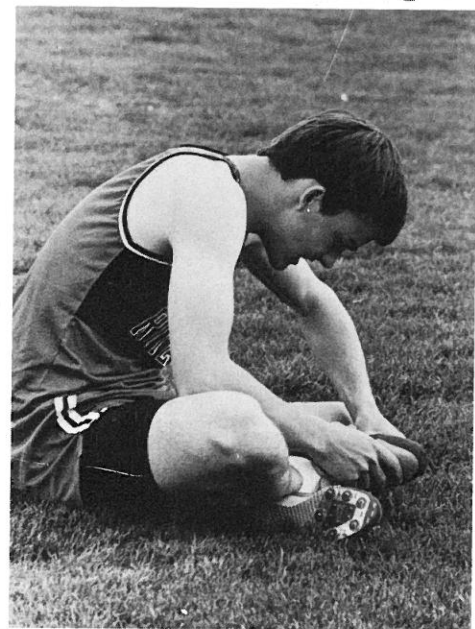
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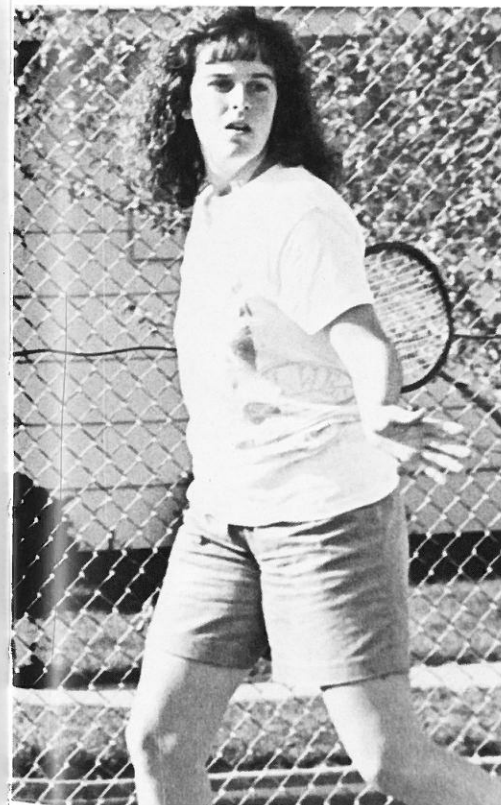
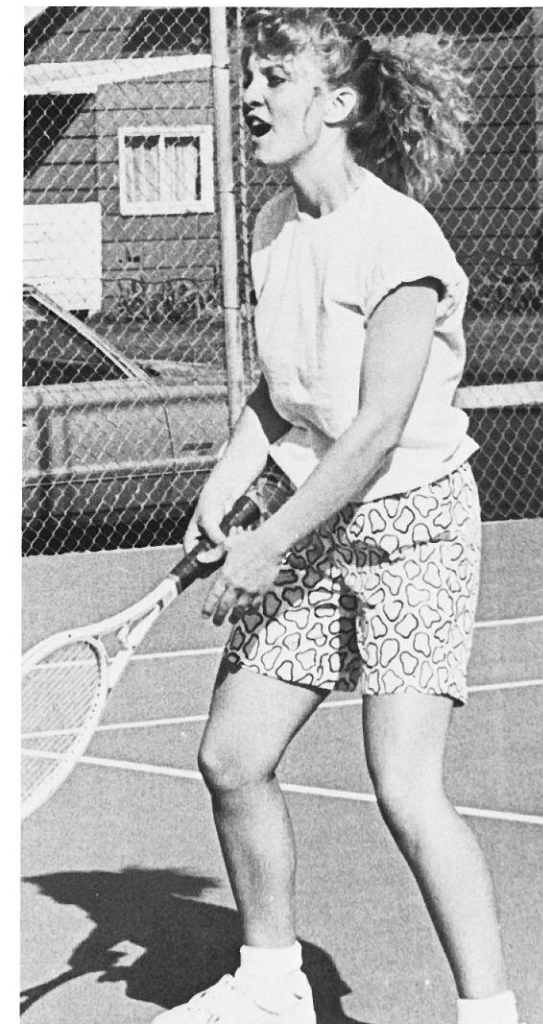
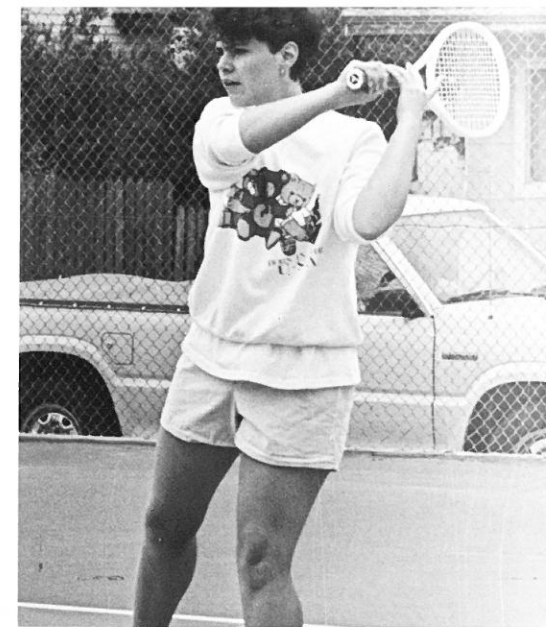
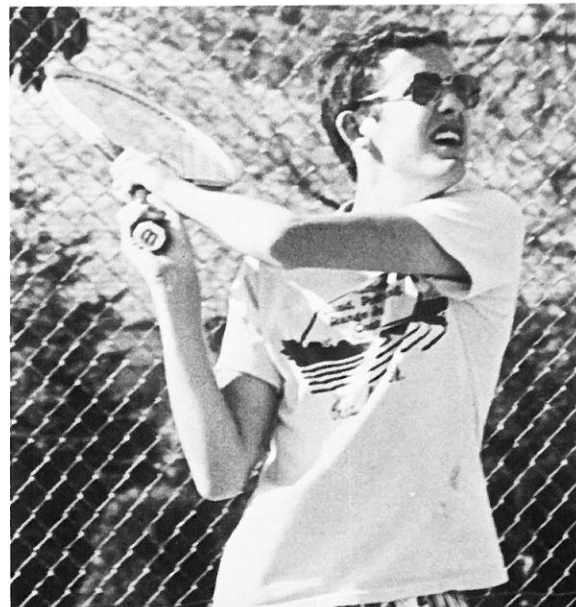
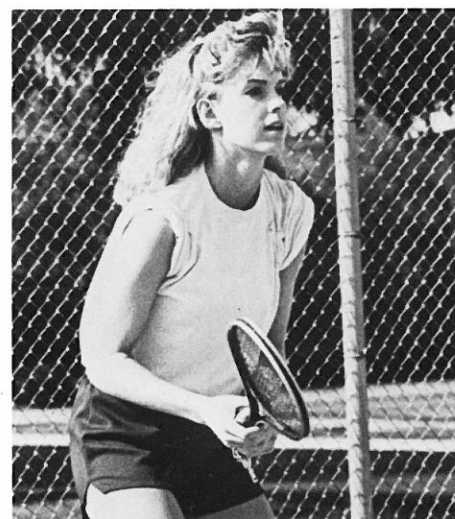
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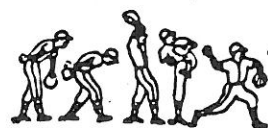
Tennis . . . The Swing of Spring



Back Row: Jodie Snider, Bob Smith, Rob Hauff, Peggy Doherty and Coach Tom Lenhart. **Front Row:** Heather Nielson, Keni Maine, Jill Turner, and Rebecca Weber. **Not Pictured are:** Janna Kramer and Jim Kagele.



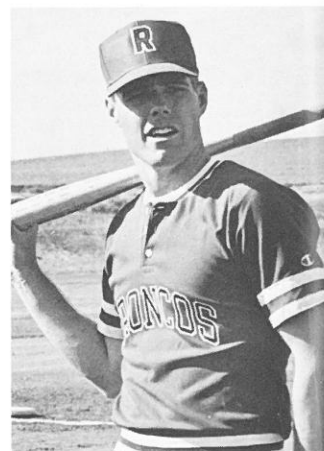
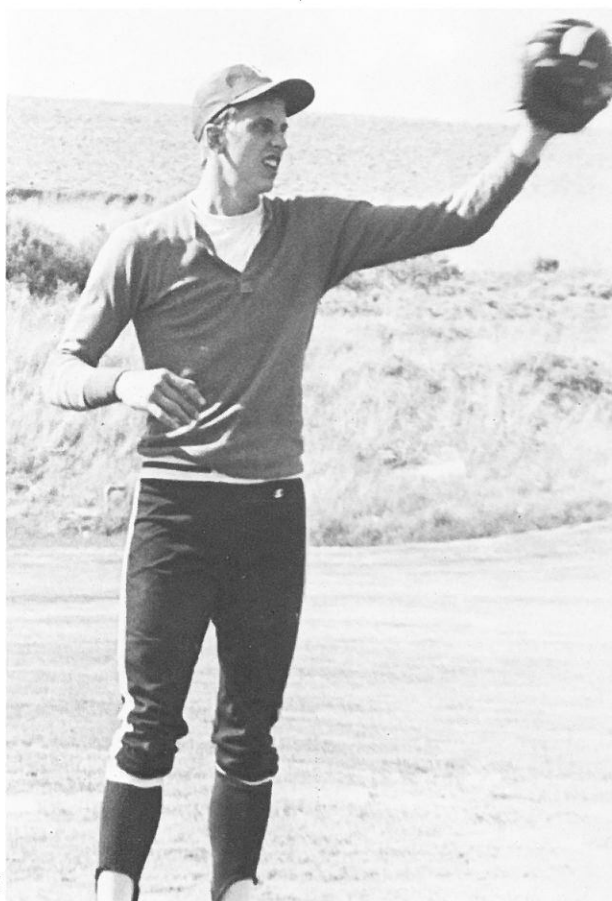
This year Rob Hauff was the first boys' singles. He was followed by Bob Smith as second boys' singles. Jimmy Kagele was the third boys' singles. All three of the boys switched off to play boys' doubles. Jodie Snider was the Broncos' first girls' singles player. Janna Kramer was the second girls' singles and she was followed by Rebecca Weber as the third girls' singles. Jill Turner and Peggy Doherty were the first girls' doubles and Heather Nielson and Keni Maine were the second girls doubles. The team had a lot of fun together with Tom Lenhart and Bob Turner coaching them.



Baseball



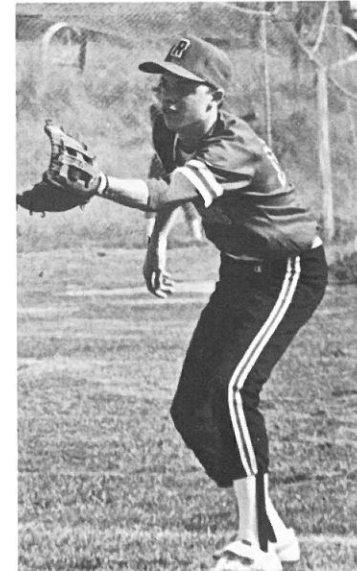
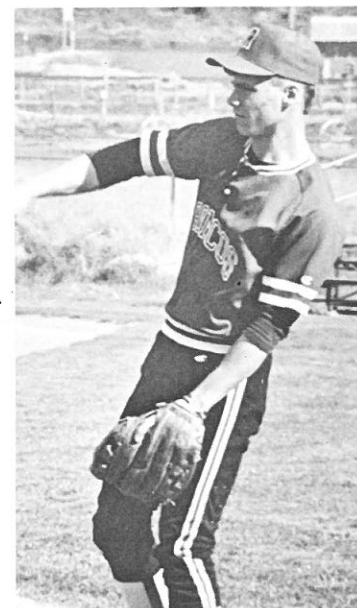
Top Row: Shane Arlt, Marvin Lickfold, Mike Kin Kade, Scot Hoffman, Jack Schuoler, Mark Kin Kade, Daryl Iltz. **Bottom Row:** Chris Helke, Andy Stephens, Cody Arlt, Garrick Mickelsen, Ryan McCallum.



THE THREE SENIOR STARS



Yo ball, come NOW!!!



Will you three quit your arguing?



Sure, Marvin, sure.

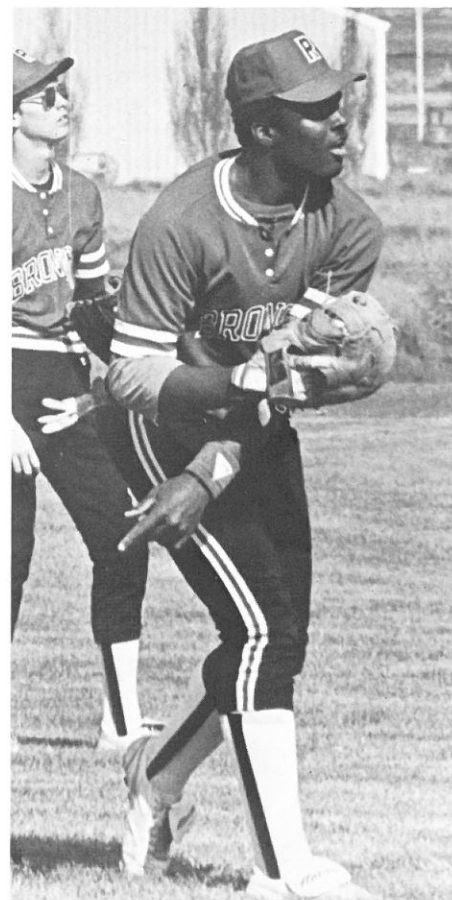


1988 baseball team was full of ambition. With only three Seniors trying out. This means the following year, 1988-89, is going to be a strong team with four Juniors and five Sophomores returning.

The team did exceptionally well this year, ending up 4th in league with a 11-8 record. Even though they did not press forward from that point, they did accomplish many things during the season.



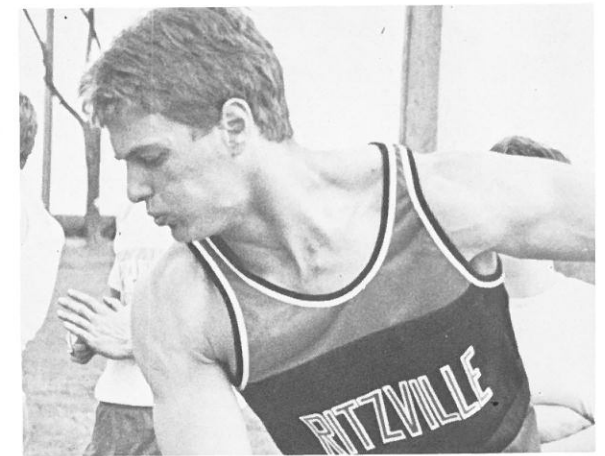
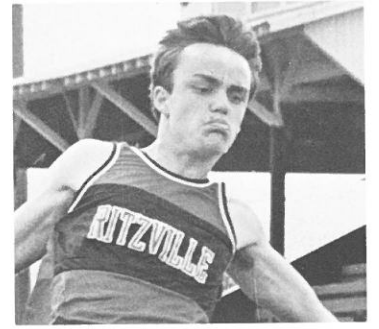
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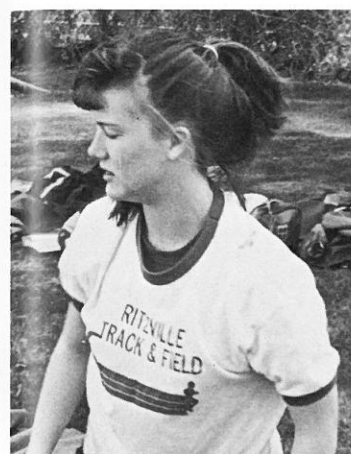
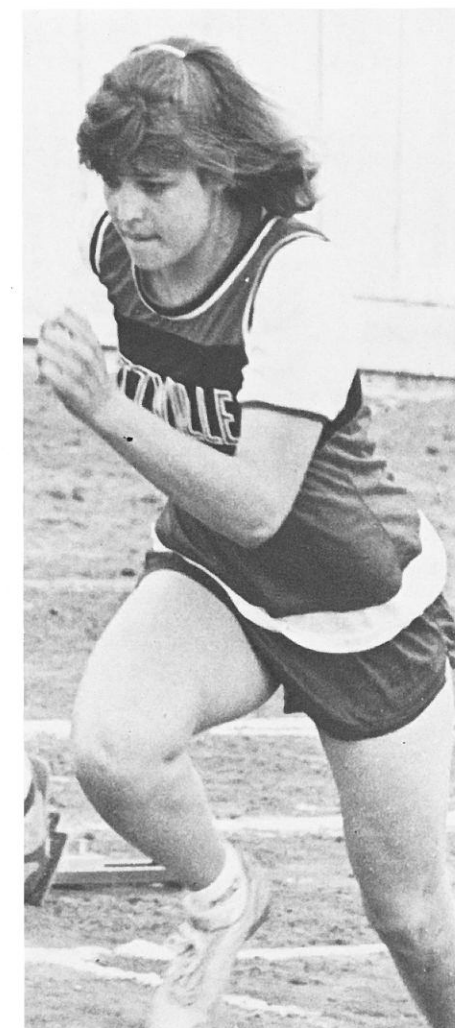


Geez, Robert, I didn't know you could throw that far.



Track & Field Events of 1988





The year's turnout was the largest in the six years Mr. Collins was here. The season ended with 10 boys and 17 girls. The '88 track season was exceptional for many different reasons. First, everyone showed enthusiasm for the sport and carried over to the outstanding performances. Mr. Collins felt this was one of the hardest working groups, and they also had fun.

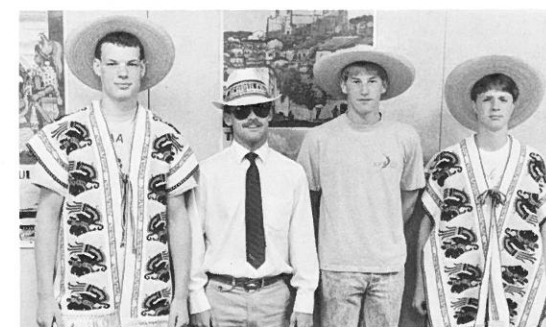
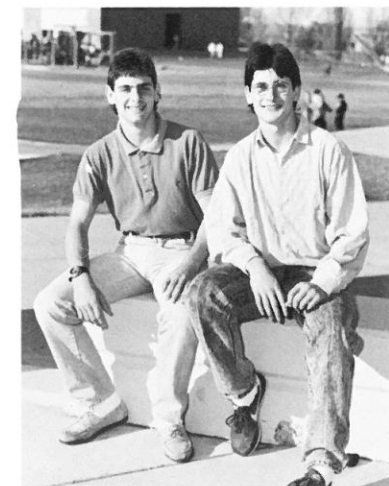
As a coach one of Mr. Collins' goals was to see that each athlete improved during the course of the season. During the '88 season, we had more people set more personal records than any other year previously. At the beginning of the season, Coach Collins had several goals both team and individual. Personally, Mr. Collins' ultimate goal was to work as hard as he could to improve the quality of his track program and the individuals who participated. Indeed, the '88 track and field team met and surpassed their individual goals as well as meeting the coach's goals.

Special



Pictures

Top Row, Left: The cast and crew from they play "Our Town."
Top Row, Center: Carla Root as assistant photographer for the "Kernel."
Top Row, Right: Jennifer Saunders and Helen Becker changing the reader board.
Second Row, Left and Center: Members of the Reading Club.
Second Row, Right: Jr. Miss contestants.
Third Row, Left: Rebecca Weber as State FHA Secretary.
Third Row, Center: Participants in the math contests.
Third Row, Right: Some of the people selected as "People of the Month."
Right: Some of the participants in the Bi-County Business Competitions.



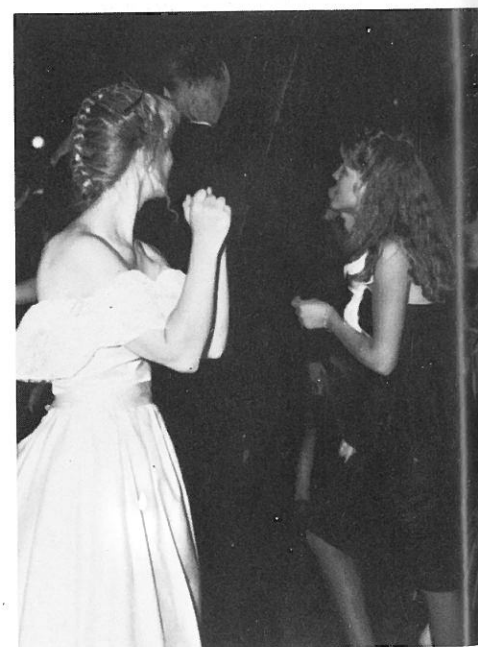
Effort

"Special Effort" is a limited collection of pictures of people who put a little extra effort into making the most of their high school days. No one definition exists as to what qualifies a person to be on this page, but they must do more than just show up and attend classes. These people, whether they run the reader board or attend our school from other countries, are what makes RHS a leader in the Bi-County area.

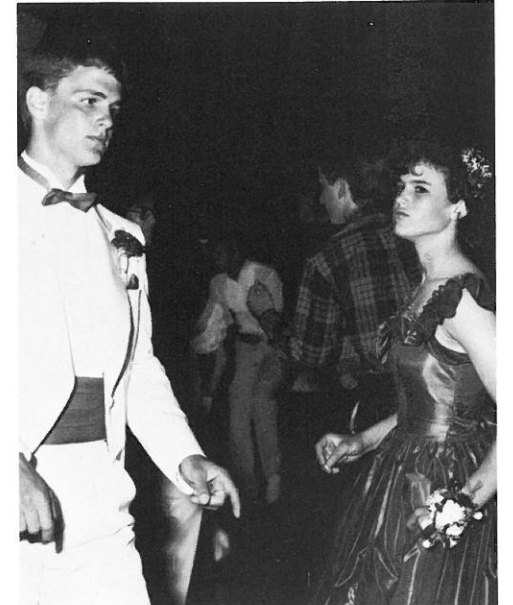
Pictures

Top Row, Left: Winners in the 'Keep Washington Green' poster contest.
Top Row, Right: Scot Hoffman and Curtis Templin for Boys' State.
Second Row, Left: Participants in the FFA soils team who traveled to Oklahoma and placed 2nd in the nation.
Second Row, Right: Camp Wooten counselors.
Third Row, Left: People who watched 'Days of Our Lives' every day at noon in Ms. Schwisow's room.
Third row, center: Denice Dorman for Girls' State.
Third Row, Right: Maria Orozco and Rebecca Weber competed for Wheatland Community Fair Royalty.
Far Right: Knowledge Bowl participants.
Right: Gui Andre and Rafel Bagot, as Foreign Exchange Students.
Bottom Right: Spanish I students who traveled to Mexico on Spring Vacation.

A Night on



the Town . . .



The theme for the 1988 prom was "A Night on the Town." The prom king was Fred Stevens and the prom queen was Jill Turner. The decorations were black, red, and white. Large murals covered the walls of the gym. Pictures were taken by Burchett's. Everyone had a great time.

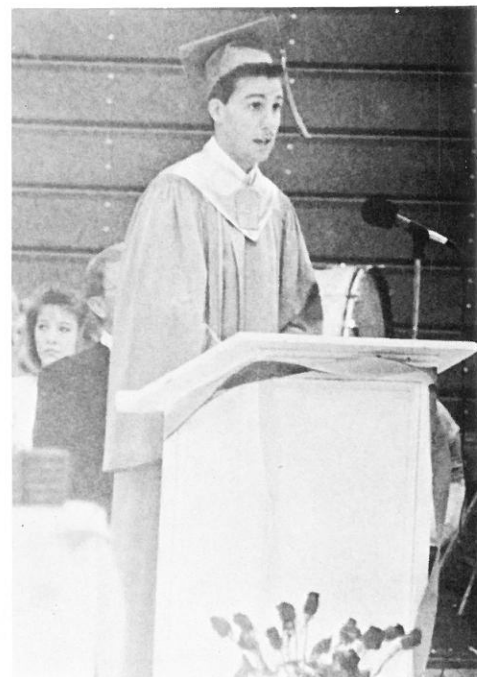
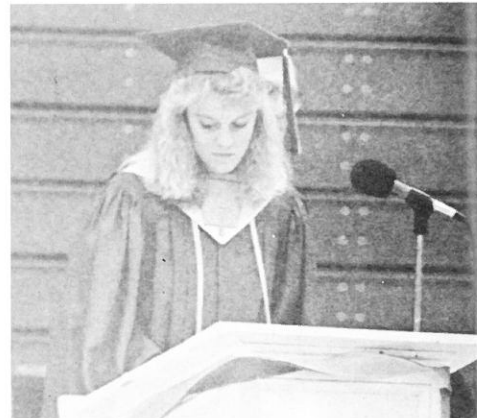
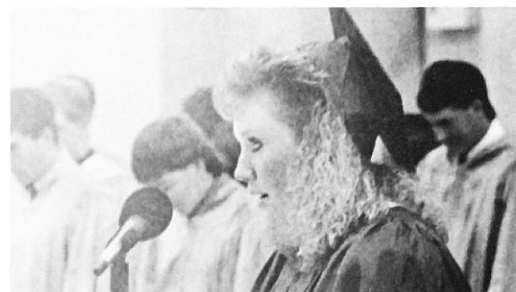
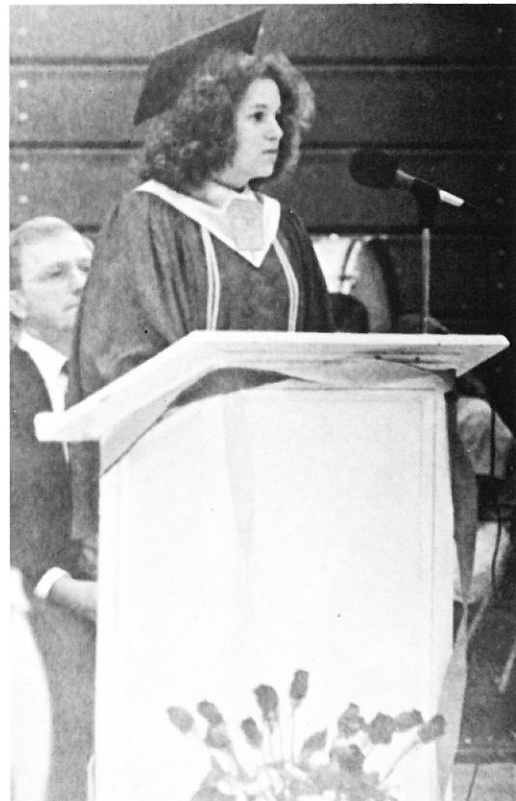




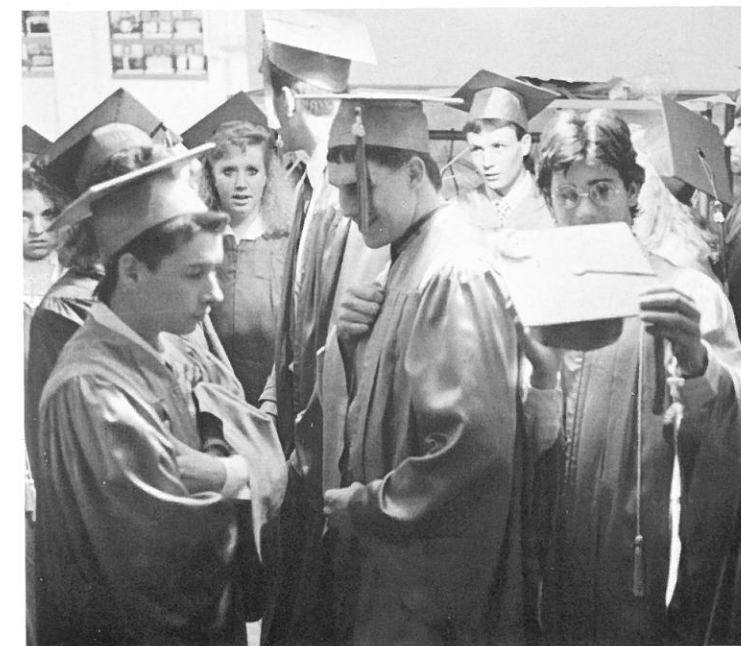
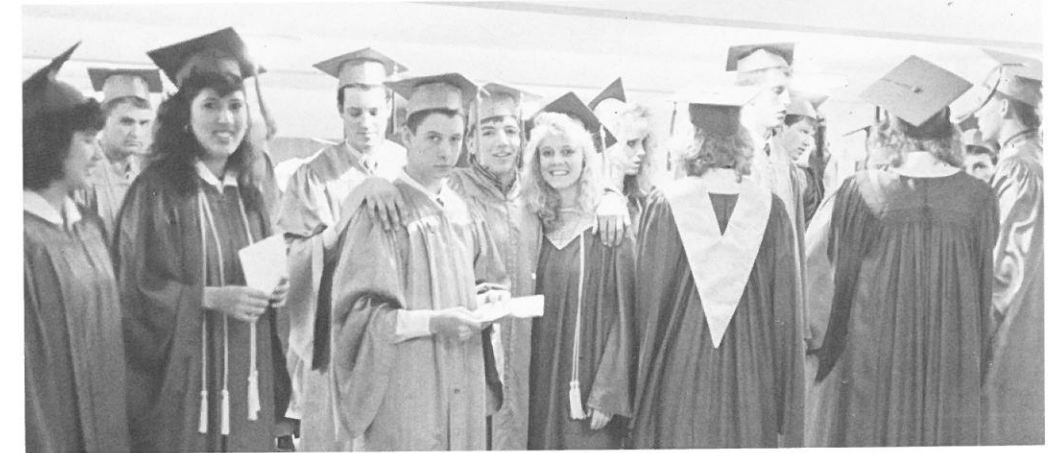
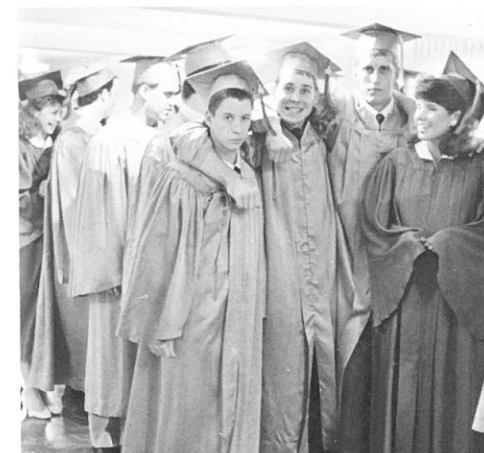
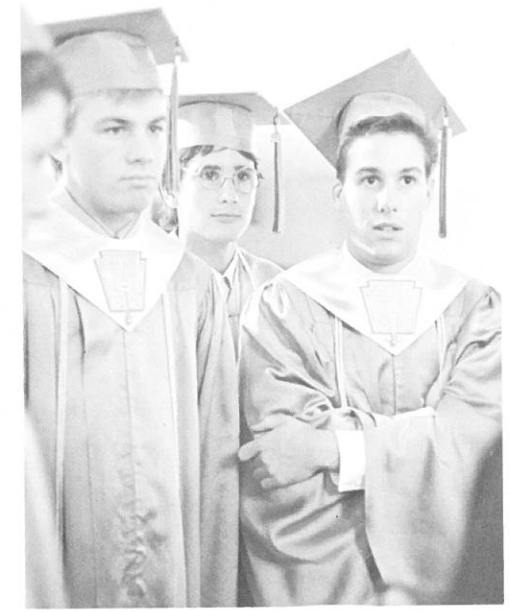
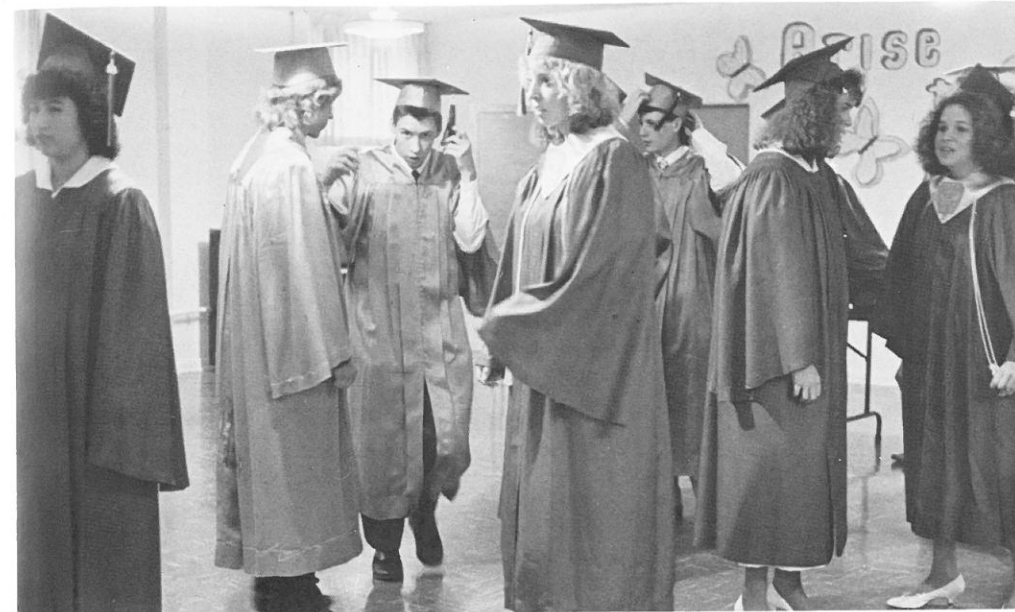
Front Row: Celene Orozco, Maria Orozco, Valerie Undeburg, Ellen Weber, Curtis Templin, Rob Hauff, Jack Schuoler, and James Dill. **Second Row:** Heather Nielson, Tim Ottmar, Rafel Bagot, Denice Dorman, Scot Hoffman, Jeff Enger, Peggy Doherty, Jodie Snider, Joe Morgan, Joel Anderson, Jill Turner, Nikki Morris, Fred Stevens, Lisa Stockwell, Chris Gering, Kyle Harder, Paul Cramer, and Nichole Roberg.



The Senior class of 1988 graduated on Sunday, June 5, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. The class consisted of only 30 students. The Valedictorian was Ellen Weber and the Salutatorian was Rob Hauff. The Invocation was given by Jill Turner and the Benediction was given by Heather Nielson. This year's class colors were Burgundy and Grey. The class flower was a Burgundy rose. Their motto was "Not by age but by effort is knowledge acquired." We wish the Seniors all the luck in the future to come.

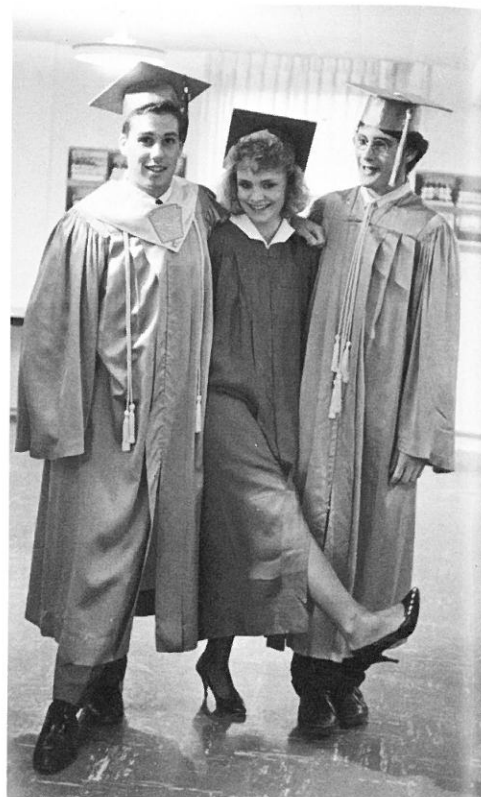
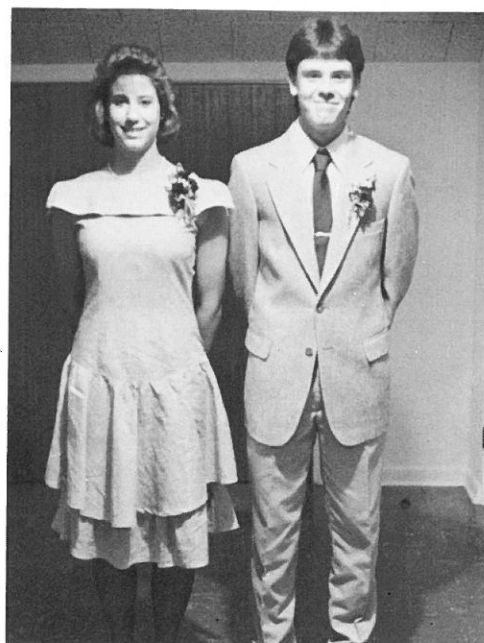


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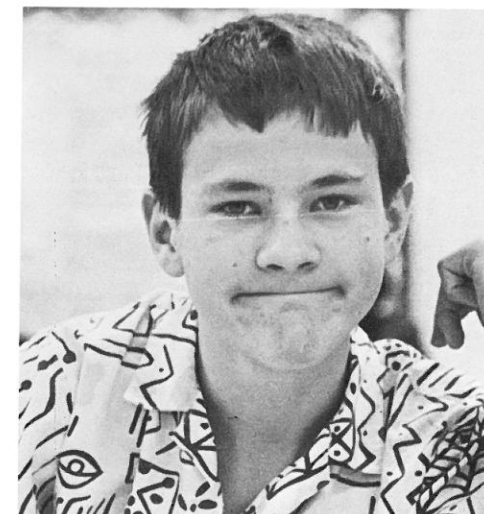


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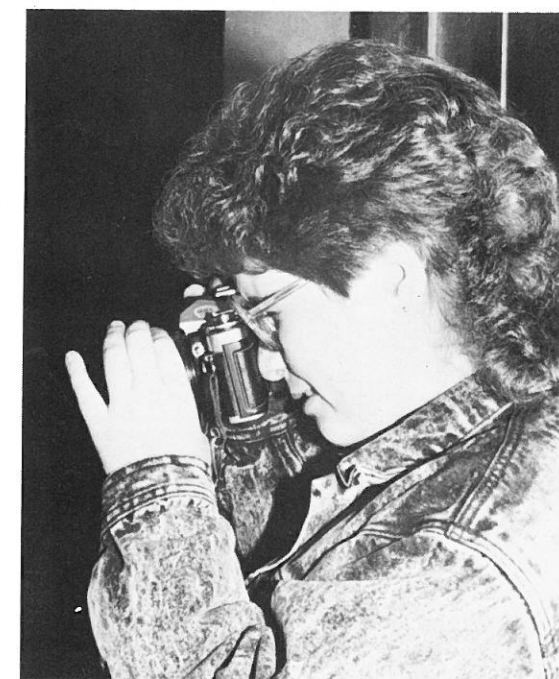
The Baccalaureate ceremonies were held on Friday, June 3, at the Emanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Tom Lenhart spoke to the class, and the Marshals were Mike Gust and Gabrielle Gering.



Speaking Out . . .
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The students who went to school together for twelve years are from L to R: Denise Doran, Fred Stevens, Jodie Snider, Joel Anderson, Tim Ottmar, Peggy Doherty, Chris Gering, Curtis Templin, Ellen Weber, Jack Schuoler, Lisa Stockwell, and Rob Hauff.



The 1987-1988 publications class operated under two different programs and instructors, Mrs. Sharon Hankins and Mrs. Linda Schrag — the **Harvester** instructor and **Kernel** instructor respectively.

In publications, students learned how to write columns, articles and editorials, as well as how to utilize the computer in layout production. The staff also learned the basic technique of copy preparation, layout production, and page design. In addition, a full darkroom facility was available for the development of annual photos.

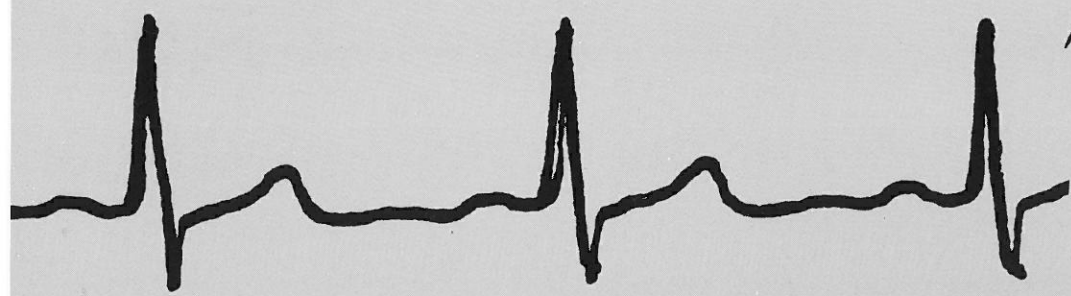
Pictured in the photo at top left is the **Harvester** Staff. It consisted of: Bob Barker, Tim Ottmar, Cindy Carleton, Shannon Anglin, Danielle Selcho, Tina Foss, Kim Miller, and not pictured Trevor Simpson.

The picture at middle far left is of the **Kernel** staff. It consisted of: Heather Nielson, Garrick Mickelsen, Jennifer Saunders, Celene Orozco, and not pictured Michelle Gardner.

. . . From the Editor

The annual staff was very small this year and thanks to the Harvester staff, they helped make the 1988 Kernel happen. We have made many changes this year and I hope they are an important step up for the Kernel. I wish next year's staff the best of luck. I would like to thank both staffs for putting up with me. Thanks RHS for giving us all your great faces!

Kernel Editor,
Heather Nielson



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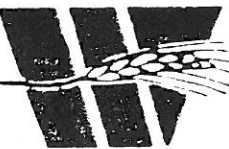
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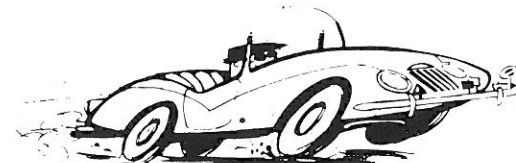
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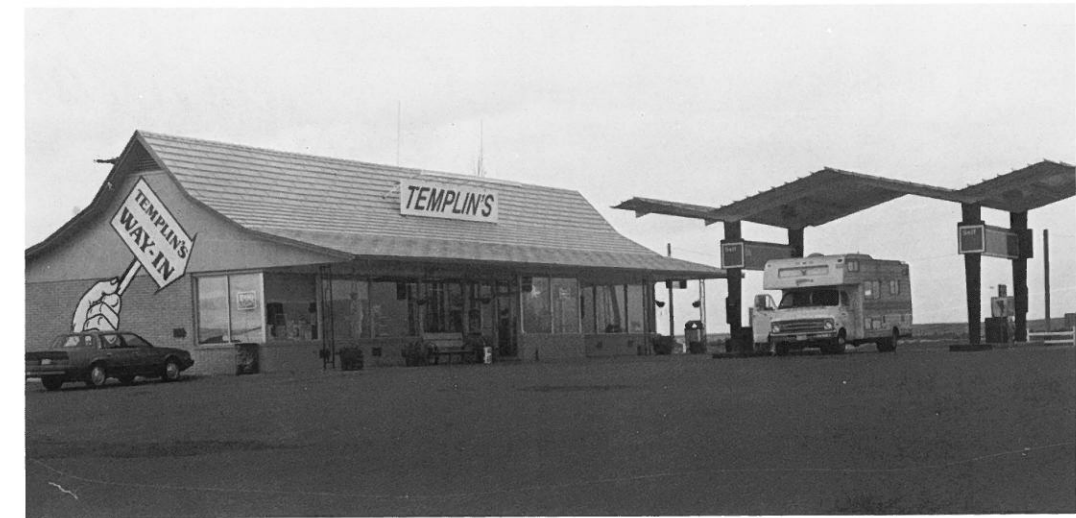
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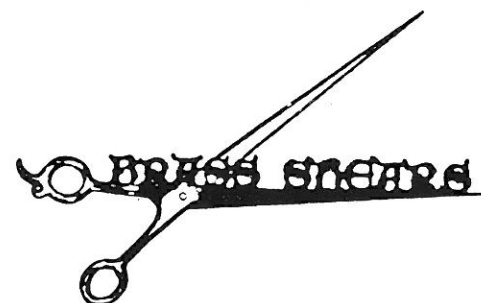
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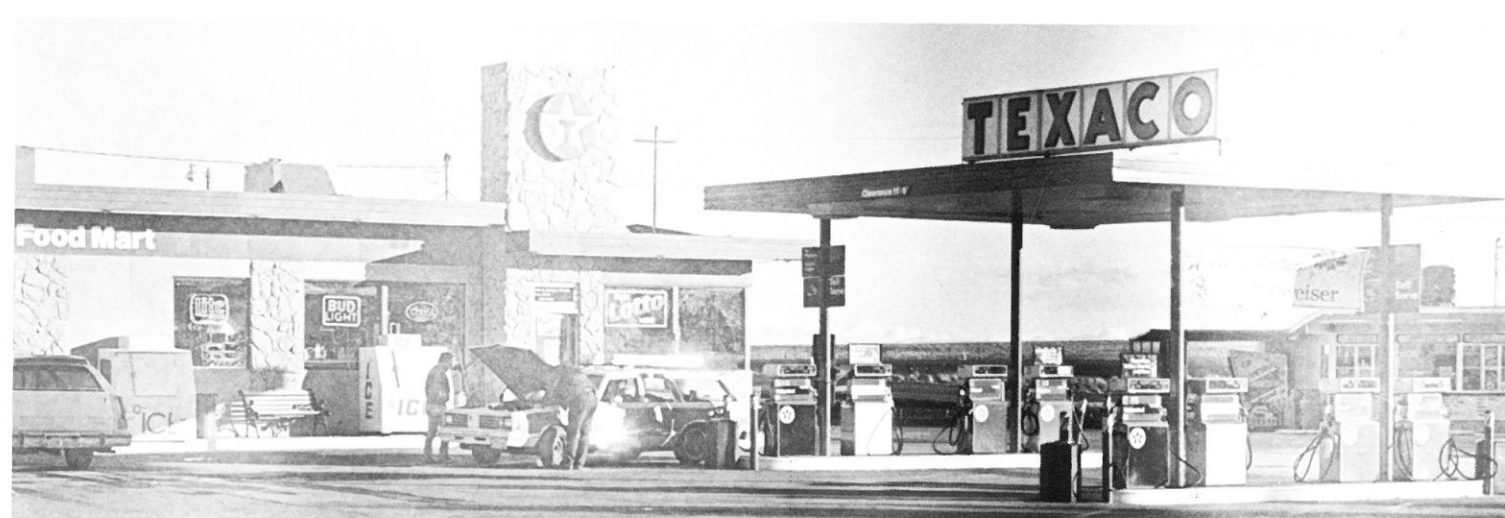
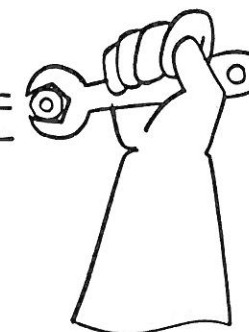
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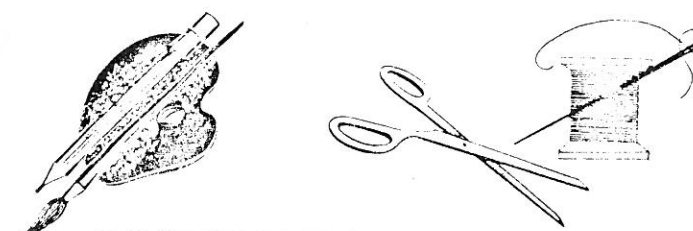
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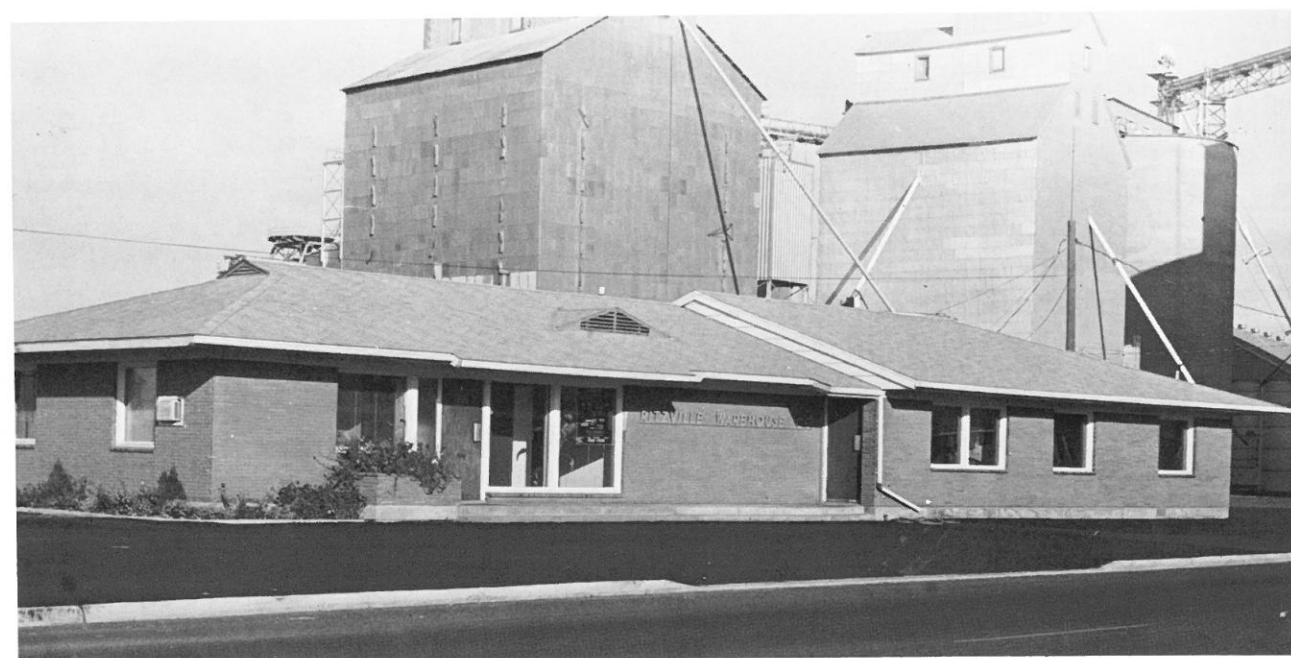


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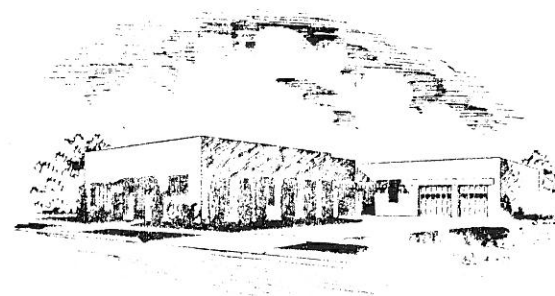


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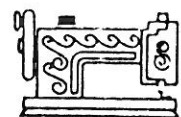
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