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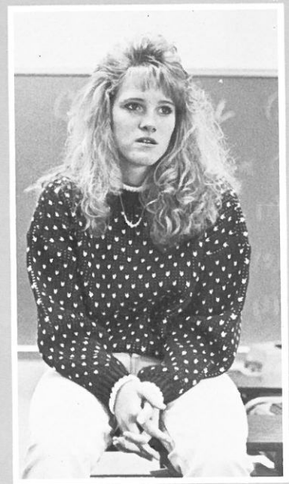


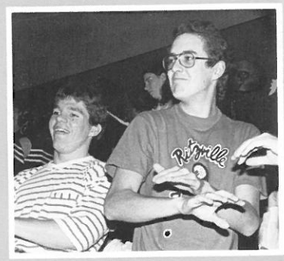


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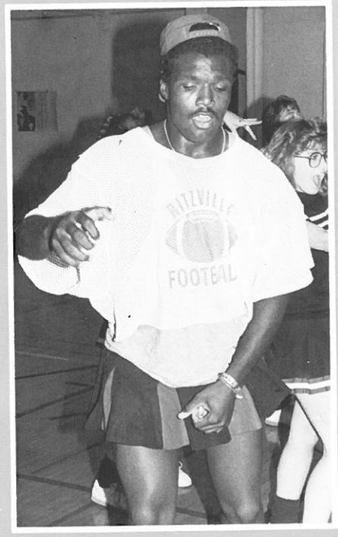












Credit Is Due . . .

Mr. Koch chills the spines of 89'







This year the Kernel staff is proud to announce the 1988-89 Kernel has been dedicated to Dennis Koch. Mr. Koch began teaching at R.H.S. in September, 1968, after being in the Army for four and a half years as a Platoon Leader, a Battalion S-4, Armor Company Commander, and a Battle Group Assistant Adjutant. He finished his "tour of duty" as a Captain in June, 1967.

After graduating from R.H.S. in 1957, he attended E.W.U., receiving a B.A. in Music Education with minors in vocal and instrumental music.

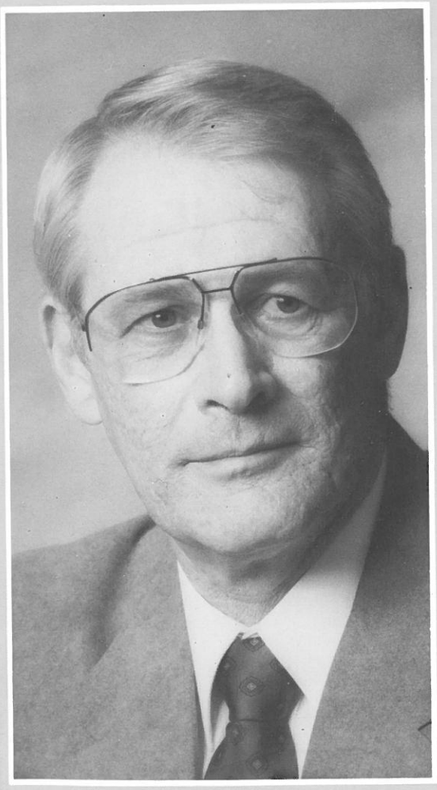
For twenty years, Mr. Koch has taught in the R.H.S. school district as a general math, psychology, Washington State History, social studies, humanities, and a junior high literature teacher. He has advised all classes and was cheerleader advisor for three years.

Some of his memorable teaching experiences include co-directing "Bye-Bye Birdie," directing a thirty minute Christmas special of KXLY-T.V., and having his performance group participate in tours and guest concerts for other students in the area. One of his more humorous experiences includes forgetting to bring the band music to a District Tournament basketball game at S.F.C.C. Although the music was delivered to him by game time from the front steps of the old high school, the band had to play the National Anthem from memory.

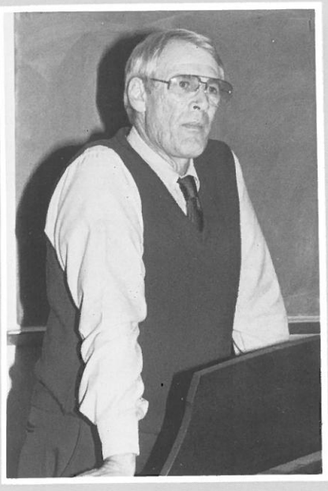
Some of Mr. Koch's hobbies include attending live musical performances and traveling.

"Every place that I have lived or visited," replied Mr. Koch, "has been interesting and has helped me to appreciate the uniqueness of the country that we live in."

R.H.S. students and faculty appreciate the hard work that Mr. Koch has put forth and his willingness to help improve R.H.S. in any way.







Teachers, Counselors, Staff . . .

As a whole, the RHS faculty has put in hundreds upon thousands of hours helping students get ahead in life. Whether it be in the office, library, gym, or the classroom, the members of this dedicated team put forth a genuine effort in trying to assist students throughout high school and thereafter.

Members of the RHS teaching staff have spent roughly 194 years educating students. Most agree that their main objective for choosing teaching as a profession is to watch young people grow intellectually.

The routine of teaching seems both enjoyable and rewarding because no two days are exactly alike, and there is always something new and innovative to be learned.

The rewards of teaching are endless. According to the faculty, watching a student strive for the best and accomplish his or her goals successfully is probably the greatest joy of teaching.



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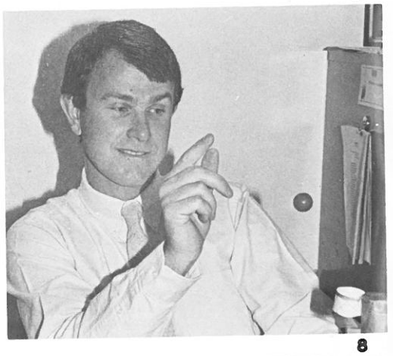
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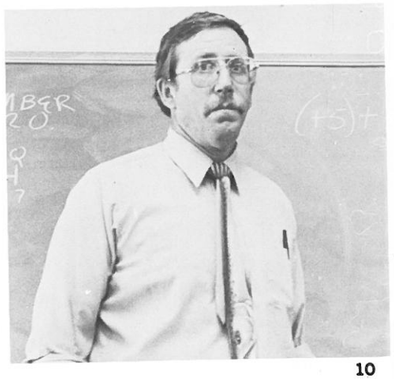
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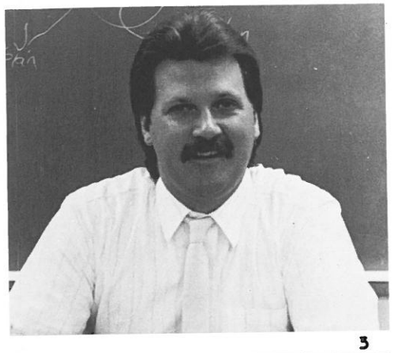
1. Working with young adults, Mr. Mike Schrag prepares them for the outstanding careers in the agriculture industry. 2. Principal Mr. John McGregor thinks that kids are very important. 3. After working in a research lab, Mrs. Joanna Undeberg thinks teaching has variety. 4. Believing she can be a positive influence in a student's life, Mrs. Vel Babbitt assists us in finding library books. 5. Wanting to make an investment in America's future, Mr. Edward Arvin educates us in the art of Spanish. 6. Busy with the details in the office, Mrs. Nancy Weber helps keep our school running smoothly. 7. As Mrs. Sandi Atkinson works hard in the library, she helps many find material for papers. 8. Because Mr. Dwight Pflugrath likes kids, he succeeds as a counselor and coach. 9. Enjoying motorcycle travel outside of her classes, Mrs. Shirley Edwards shows many students business skills inside of school. 10. One of Mr. Mike Lynch's greatest rewards is seeing a student or athlete working hard to be the best.



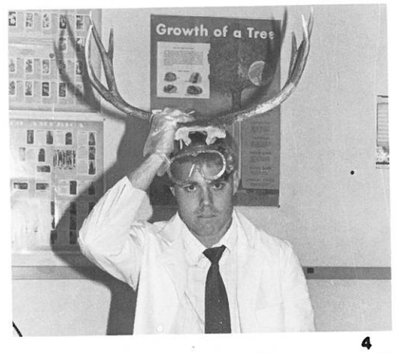
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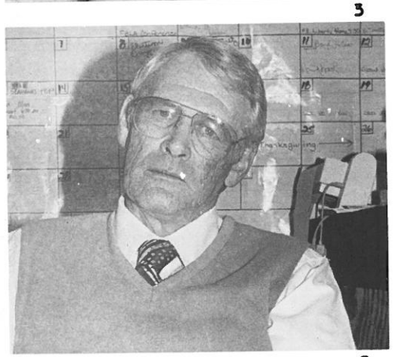
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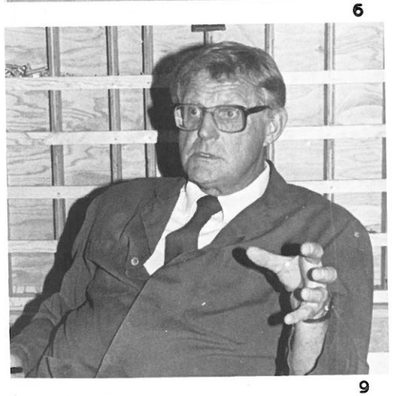
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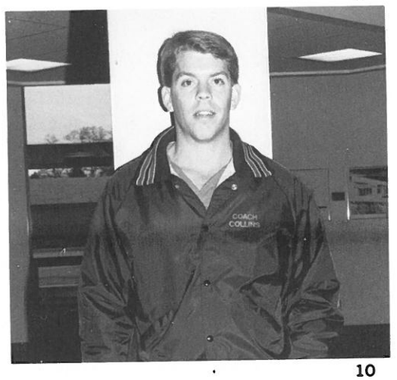
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Just getting to know and be around young people is a reward in itself. As their students venture out into the world and experience life for the first time, teachers find it gratifying when a student returns to share his or her growth and maturity. Finally, the greatest reward of teaching comes in June when a hardworking teacher can take summer off.

Along with the rewards, teaching has its down side also. Although teaching consists of a few negatives, the RHS faculty would agree that the positives outweigh them.



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1. Helping students learn, Mrs. Maureen Harder in turn learns as they grow and improve. 2. Because Ms. Kris Schwisow wanted to be a teacher, she can watch her students succeed. 3. Instructing students in history, Mr. Scott Husdson believes teaching is something worthwhile. 4. Without a doubt, Mr. Eric Driessen is able to hone in on the questions in his science classes. 5. The Superintendent of the school district, Mr. Dennis Hauff is always ready to encourage and enrich our learning experience. 6. The joys of music are taught to young people by Mr. Dennis Koch. 7. Sharing her knowledge and creativity, Mrs. Linda Schrag enjoys teaching her class. 8. Putting in many hours at her desk, Mrs. Ronna Miller does various tasks to keep the superintendent's office running properly. 9. Knowing the benefits of getting summers off, Mr. Bob Babbitt has taught students for 31 years. 10. As he teaches, Mr. Keith Collins enjoys watching his classes succeed.

Student Life 89



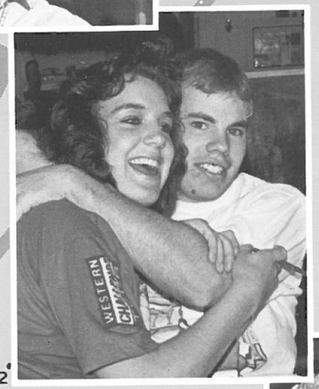
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"... the Ag. program is very impressive ..."



"... the Ag. program is really cool ..."



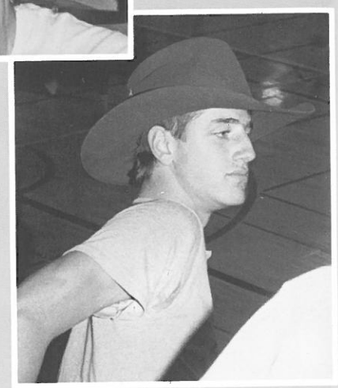
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"... I like the billboards in the hallway ..."



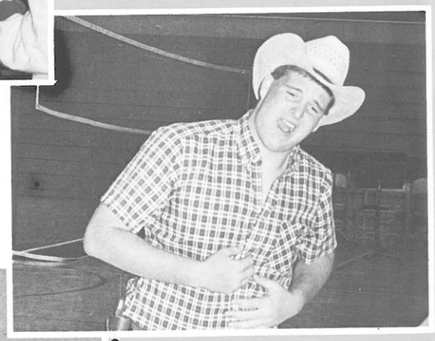
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"... everyone is so nice ..."



1. Freshman Mark Kison shows his new look during Homecoming Week. 2. During lunch at the pit sophomore Katie Doherty and Senior Walter Weber enjoy themselves. 3. Senior Eddie Edelen "dragging" himself through the school day, between band and CWP. 4. Decked out in cowboy hat and boots, Jr. Scott Yeager attends an RHS assembly. 5. During cheerleading practice freshman Jennifer Shaefer is enthusiastic. 6. Sophomore Janis Morton shows her stuff during a volleyball pep rally. 7. Grinning cheek to cheek, freshman David Mickelsen gives R.H.S. the "Big Cheese" during Homecoming. 8. Junior Ryan McCallum sings his heart out for R.H.S. during Spirit Week.



"... I like the sports ...."



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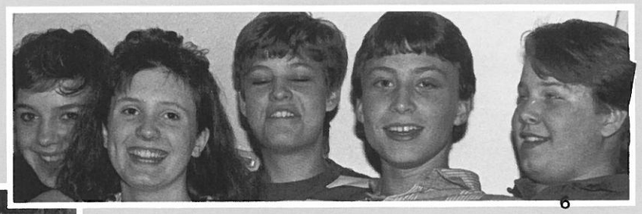
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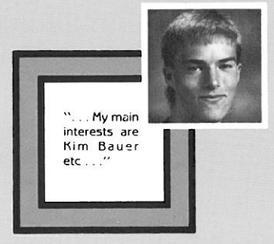


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"... My main interests are Kim Bauer etc ..."



"... I like the grading system ..."

The Best of 89

FAVORITE T.V. PROGRAM
1. 21 Jump Street
2. Cosby Show
3. Cheers
4. A Different World
5. Growing Pains

FAVORITE DRINKS
1. Coka-Cola
2. Pepsi
3. Milk
4. Seltzer
5. Orange Juice

FAVORITE CLOTHING STORE
1. Norstroms
2. Fredrick and Nelsons
3. The Bon
4. Spokane Fitness
5. Mariposa

BIGGEST EXPENSE
1. Clothes
2. Car Payments
3. Graduation
4. Prom
5. Partying

WEEKEND SPECIALS
1. Spokane
2. Ritzville Theatre
3. Sharon and Russ
4. Perkin's
5. Home Video's

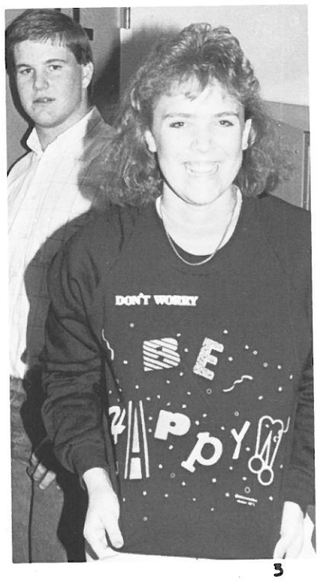
FAVORITE JEANS
1. Levi's
2. Guess
3. Cheers
4. A Different World
5. Growing Pains

1. Senior Mark Kinkade dances for the R.H.S. student body during Homecoming week. 2. Senior Michele Gardener studies keyboarding during typing class. 3. Junior Terry Holstrom concentrates on hand-eye-coordination. 4. Exchange student Hector Seebohn eagerly watches an R.H.S. Basketball game. 5. The "peppy" students of R.H.S. cheer for the R.H.S. Homecoming game. 6. Sophomores Katie Doherty, Shannon McBroom, Debbie Phipps and Bryan Reinbold and freshman Bo Pitman share a friendly moment together.

1. Spending time together at school seems to be what Scott Yaeger, Annie Steinmetz, and Cindy Adams like best before the day begins. 2. Palling around together before school, Michelle Gardner and Jim Kagele rely on each other to keep going. 3. Expressing the way she feels, Rikki Brown displays her "Don't Worry Be Happy" sweatshirt. 4. Cooking and goofing off — the talents Shannon McBroom, Bob Smith, and Kim Bauer show off here. 5. Smiling as the last bell rings, Kim Bauer and Sheri Roberg head for the door. 6. Morning classes require a lot of work so Zach Burland helps Keni Maine limber up. 7. Getting very frustrated with English, Angela Madden presents her best pose.


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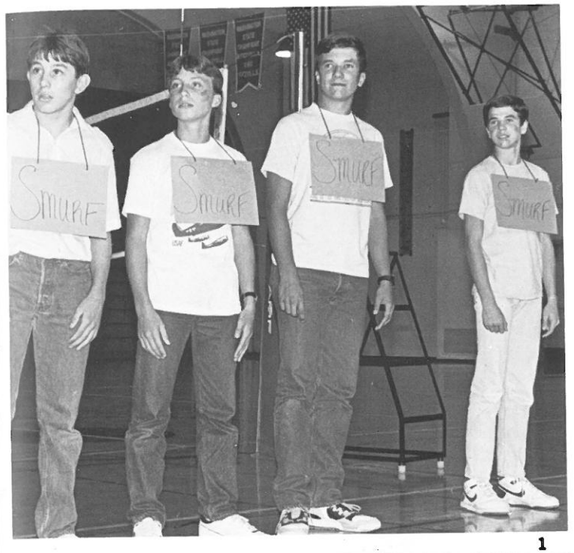

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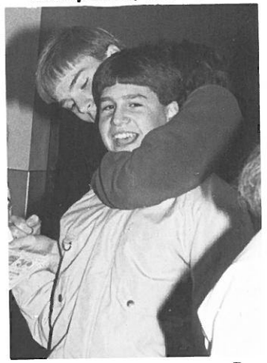
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Thrills and Spills of RHS

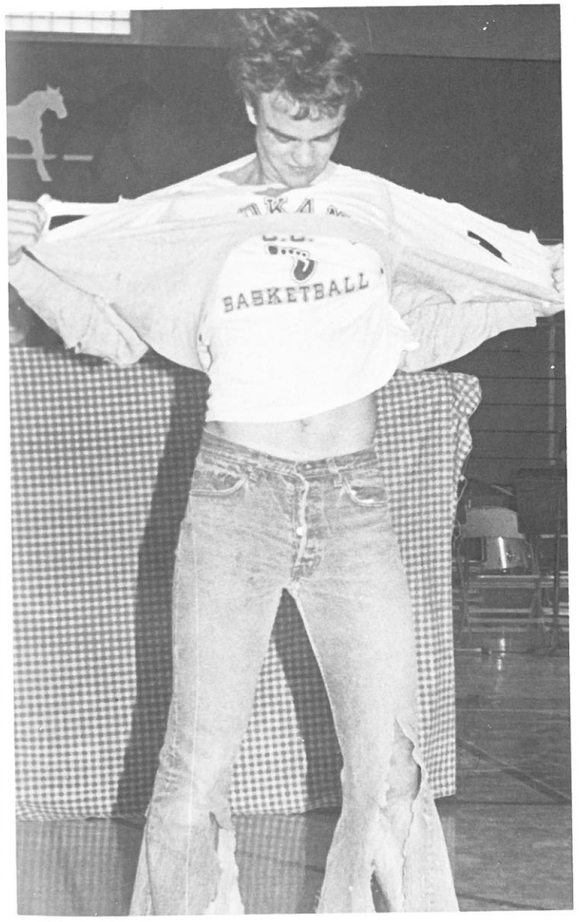
Students rushing to get to class on time are usually what visitors to RHS see at 8:25 on weekday mornings. Early classes are usually the worst since some people are still asleep. At noon, students head to Spike's Mini Mart, The Kernel, or the cafeteria for lunch. Half an hour later, halls fill again quickly as students rush to afternoon classes. Seventh period, the north hall fills with the terrible smells flowing from the Chemistry lab, while in the south hall buzzing machines are busy making "crafty" wood items in woodshop and rolls, pies, and cookies are being baked in the Home Ec. room. The last bell of the day rings and the hall fills once again with students, banging their lockers, readying themselves for a long night of homework.



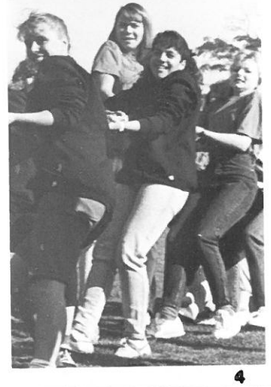
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1. Freshman boys Jason Hilzer, Bo Pitman, Trever Schell, and Matt Hille look on as they prepared to be trampled during an afternoon football pep assembly. 2. Looking for a way out of Junior Eric Atkinson's headlock, Freshman Brad Manke becomes just one more victim in the endless upperclassmen and underclassmen battle. 4. Pulling for second place in the Tug of War competition, Jamey Cutler, Karin Schaefer, Danielle Selcho, and Tina Foss grit their teeth while they hope for victory. 5. In the five legged race, David Brown, Trent Wise, Sean Faulkner, Cory Stevens, and John Gardner find ways to be together in and out of school. 6. "We Don't Need No Education" themes what seniors Ginger Gill, Allison Hill, and Becky Cramer try to tell us as they strut along the gym floor.

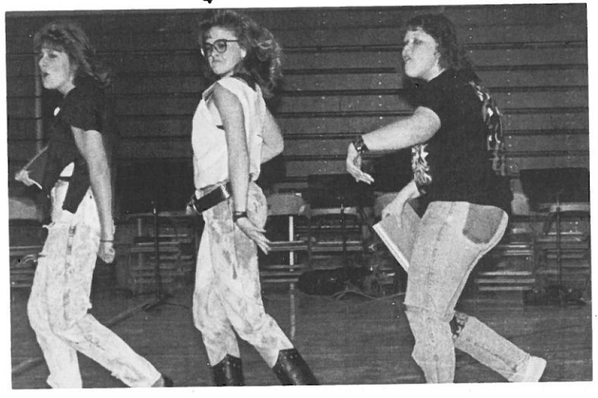


Steven Gering lets the frustrations of being student body president out — on his poor sweatshirt.


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Homecoming: 89 Brings Beach Party!

"Fabulous and exotic" are the words that describe, AT THE BEACH, Homecoming '88. The weeks started with a thrilling hot pepper eating contest, won by the Freshmen, as RHS dressed in their south of the border and sports attire.

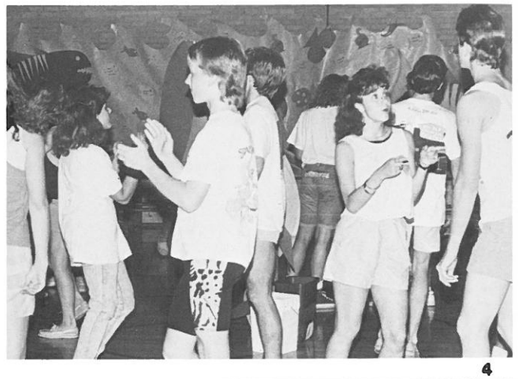
On Tuesday, students dressed in 60's or beach clothing as the student body gathered at noon for the bread and bologna toss, won by the Freshmen. As "rags" and "opposites" day, on Wednesday, students roused by excitement in class competition in the pudding and M&M contest. On Thursday, the traditional red and black day was held.



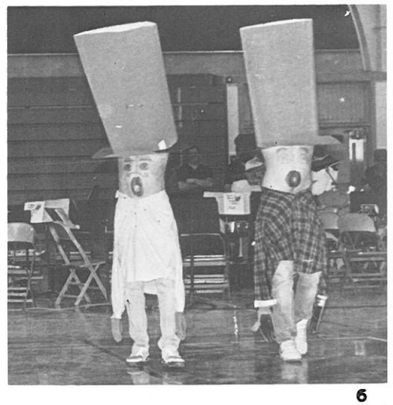
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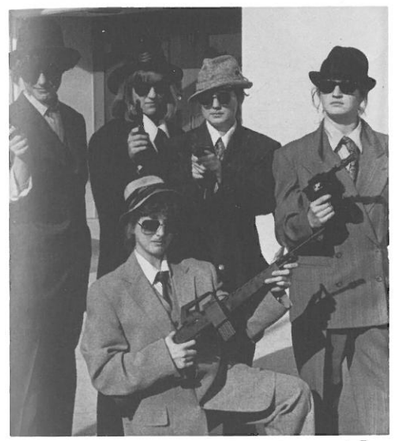
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1. Homecoming royalty and their escorts, from left to right: Queen Vicki Stelzer and Shane Arit, Princess Alisa Moeller and Mike KinKade, Princess Jennifer Gering and Walter Weber, and Princess Darbi Shelman and Robert Smith. 2. Jeff Hindman expresses the true quality of femininity as he dresses as a woman on opposite day. 3. Allison Hille protects herself from H2O of the water balloon toss. 4. Students of RHS jam to the music of KZZU at the Homecoming dance. 5. On the 60's dress-up day, Kim Miller and Linda Foss show their feelings towards peace at RHS. 6. Seniors, Shane Arit and Walter Weber, show off their navels to an enthusiastic crowd that help the seniors finish first. 7. Rob Potter, a DJ from 93 FM, comes to Ritzville for the Homecoming dance.

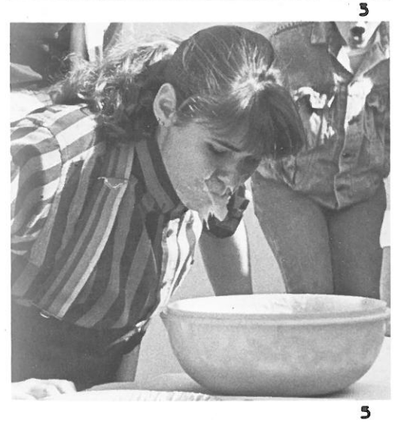


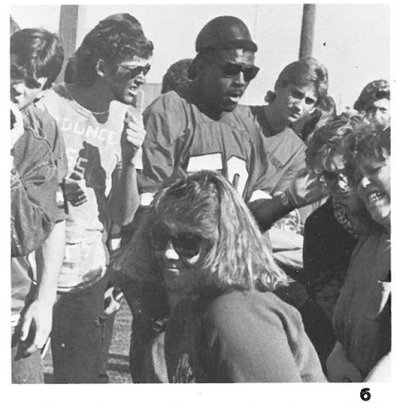
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1. Obviously amused and excited, Jamey Cutler watches the bread and bologna toss at noon. 2. Zoot suits and tommy guns of the 1920's can't disguise the criminal faces of the Sophomore girls. 3. Becky Brown proves that she knows her man, Craig Link, during the dating game. 4. Sheri Roberg takes first place in the M&M and pudding contest. 5. The Senior girls take first place during the tug of war. 6. "Everybody run, the Homecoming Queen's got a gun!"

The competition that day included the struggling tug of war, with senior girls and junior boys winning; the sand castle race, won by the juniors; and the breathtaking and close competition of the mattress race, won by the Frosh. Sophomores won the mind boggling five-legged race and dating game.

RHS concluded Thursday's activities with the traditional serpentine and bonfire. There, the public recognized the royalty and listened to the class chants, won by the Sophomores.

Dressing up on Friday, we concluded our homecoming week with an assembly with a skit by the alumni. Airband competition, won by the senior class, brought chilling enthusiasm. Much school spirit shown in Friday's assembly, lead to a pie in Mrs. Maureen Harder's face.

Later that night, the Broncos smashed the Wilbur/Crestion Wildcats. At the Homecoming dance following the victory game, students dressed in shorts and tank tops, jammed to the music of KZZU the ZOO!


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IF FOR ONLY ONE NIGHT

Wild decorations and music videos enclosed students during the "89" prom. Music by 38 Special, Metallica, Bon Jovi, Bobby Brown and others play "If For Only One Night." Streamers of silver and blue arch over the lively dancers. White balloons decorated with the year "89" cover the wall. An extravagant lighted entranceway marks the front door.

Refreshments of Raspberry sherbert punch and a variety of cookies were available to taste. Pictures are taken by Burchetts. Before the dance some will go to Spokane for dinner at places such as Clinkerdagger's, and the Mustard Speed, or our own Circle T, while others will dine at home or at a friend's. Approximately 45 couples are attending.

Left: While Allison, Michelle and Cindy wave hello, Ginger and her date are having a splendid time dancing to "Wild Thing."

Right: "Don't Be Cruel" make Dan B. and his date kick it up a bit.





Below: Trent, Kari and other promgoers wildly dance under streamers while videos of Debbie Gibson flash on screen.

Beneath That: Barefoot and comfortable Kim Murrell and prom date Cody dance to the music before pictures.





Directly Below: Taking a break from the crowded dance floor, Chris K. and Bryan R. sip punch and eat cookies supplied by the junior class.

Right: Becky Phipps and Bob Moore take no "Bad Medicine" as they enjoy the special evening.

Corner Left: After "Groovy Kind of Love" Shane and Vicki wear the crowns of royalty.

Below Right: Without regular jeans and t-shirts some junior guys dress up and take their dates to the prom.

Corner Right: Senior girls excite in sporting their dates' bow ties before saying goodbye to their final prom.















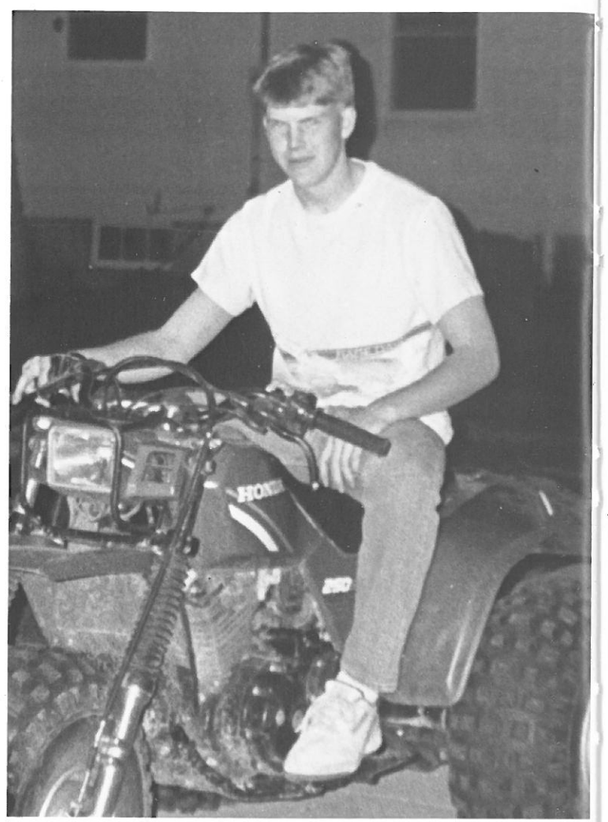
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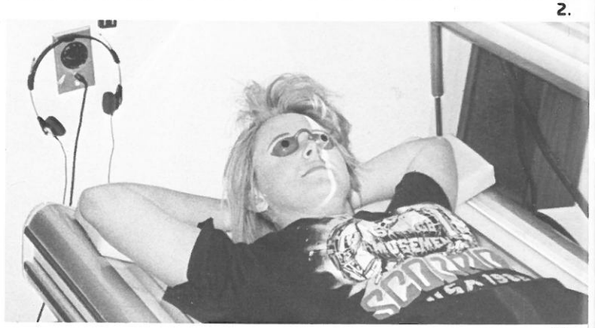
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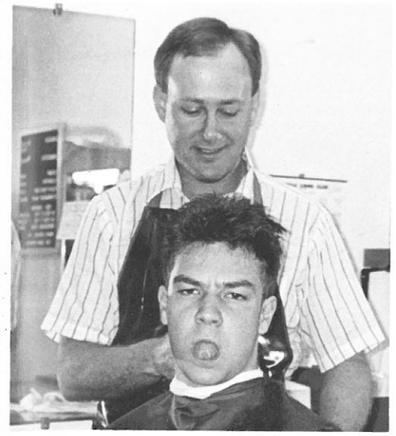


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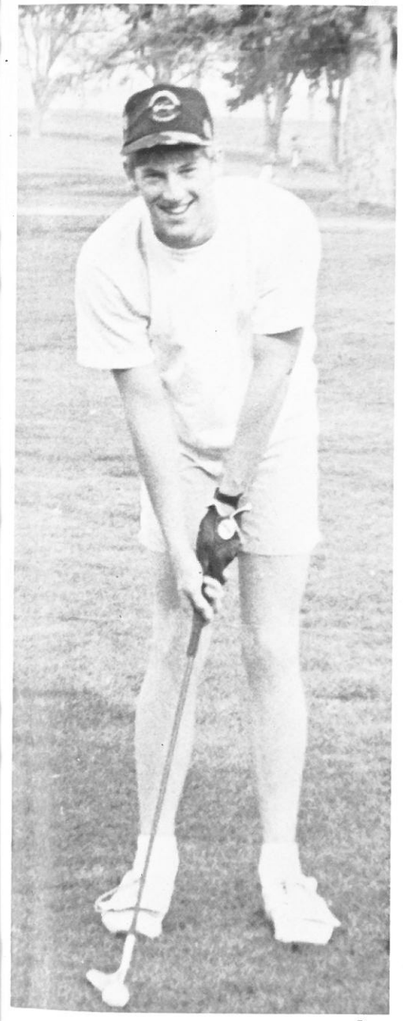


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1. Sean Faulkner plays Nintendo at home after school. 2. Night or day, Ralph Keetch and his three wheeler are always on the go. 3. Annie Steinmetz watches as much as six hours of TV a day. 4. Ginger Gill, with Matilda, works part time at the Life Care Center. 5. Catching some rays keeps Kari Oestreich occupied after school. 6. If you happen to stop by Perkins, keep a lookout for "Bronco Hostess" Cindy Adams. 7. Linda Foss can serve just about anything since being hired at The Kernel.



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After Hours

What exactly happens after 3:06? The bell rings and regular school hours are over. Some students attend practice dealing with their sport, some have after school jobs, and some just "hang-out."

The students are split in half on the subject of working after school. While half attend practice to improve our Bronco teams the other half takes on the work force and it's a jungle out there!

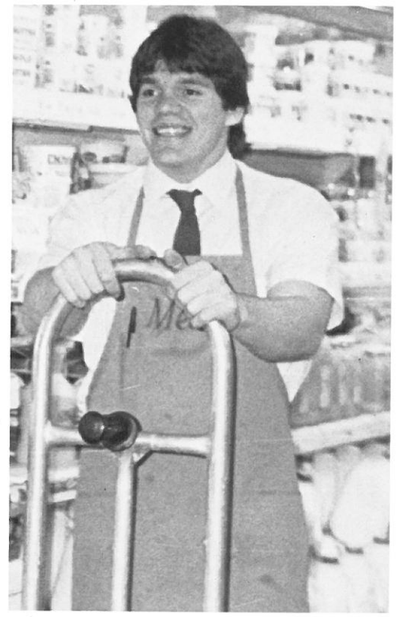
Comedy is by far the favorite type of television program watched with three hours being the average student's daily viewing.

Whether out of town at social gatherings or at a buddies house playing Nintendo, for a good time most students spend the weekend with their friends.

It is impossible to cover what everybody does after school, but hopefully this gives you an idea of what exactly happens after 3:06.



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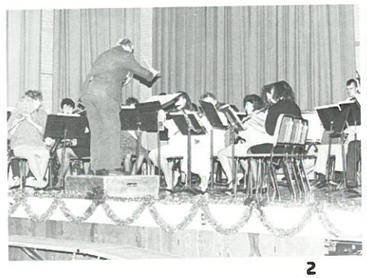


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1. After hours, Hector Seebohm gets "just a trim" compliments of Bruce. 2. Jason Wellsandt tee's off for a leisure game of golf during his free time. 3. Mel's Thrift's shelves are kept in stock thanks to Guy Ferguson. 4. Tina Foss earns extra money at the counter of Spike's Drive In.

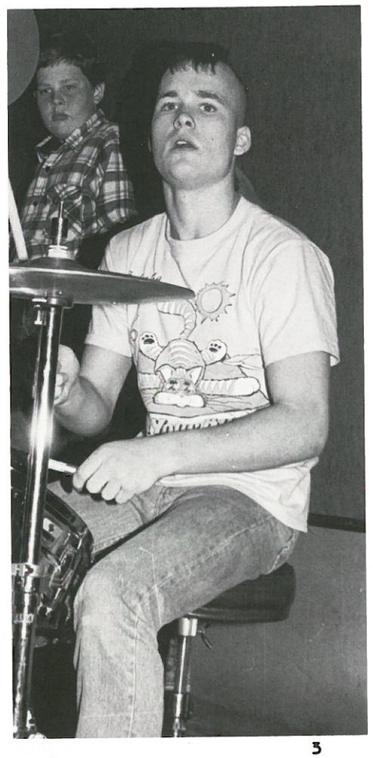
Excitement is on a roll for Ritzville High School's enthusiastic band. After a season of marching competitions and playing at football games, the band moved on to a season of pep assemblies, basketball games, and wrestling matches to play at. The students also work hard to perform at various local Christmas concerts and to be part of the Honor Band. In the spring they "shaped up" their marching skills and worked together to reach the peak of performance.



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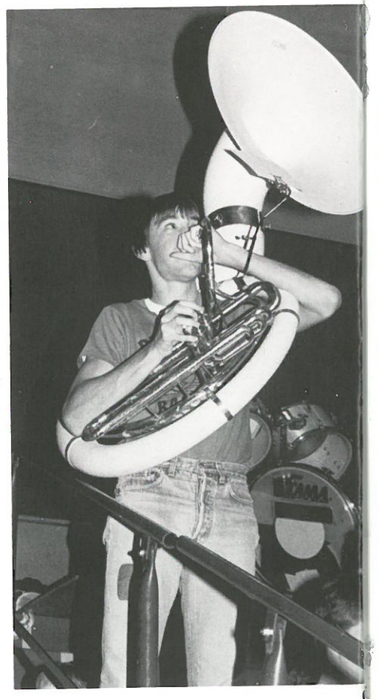
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Band: Bringing Forth Terrific Sounds

"I've had a lot of fun playing in the band and I really feel sorry for Mr. Koch (band instructor) for having to put up with all of us crazy kids!" was Becky Phipp's remark after being asked how she felt about band.

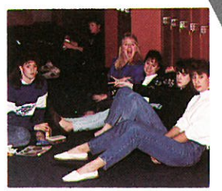
The R.H.S. band has done an outstanding job supporting the Broncos and the Bronco Spirit.

1. Senior Mike Gust awaits the signal for the starting of the drum roll. 2. On stage the Ritzville Band plays for the Annual Christmas concert held in '88. 3. Adding beat to the band, Mike Pratt plays for the Broncos. 4. Bronco band members are an "AWESOME" sight in their new uniforms. 5. The camera catches Kim Murrell in the act of playing her clarinet. 6. Eddie Edelen backs up the band with the tuba.



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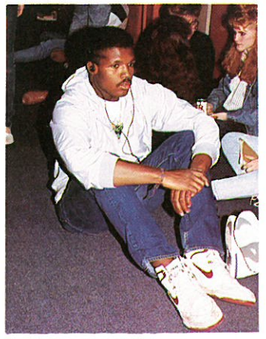




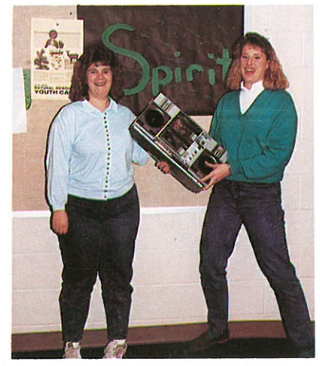














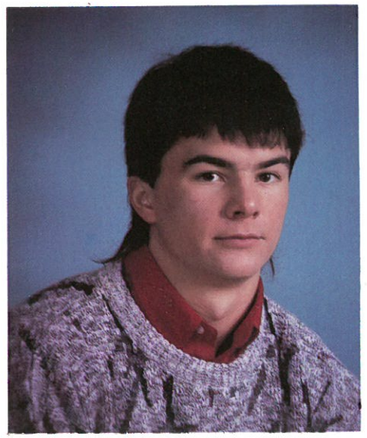






Cindy Adams

Only as far as we seek can we go . . . Only as much as we dream can we be.



Shane Arit



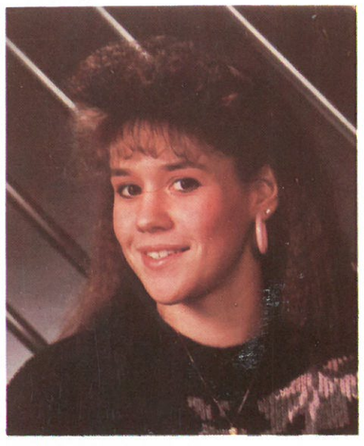
Helen Becker

The secret of life is not do what one likes, but to try to like what one must do.



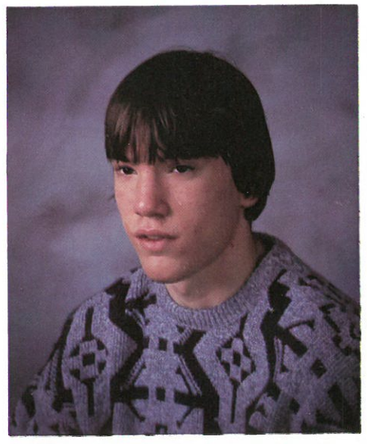
Chris Brown

"It's better to burn out than fade away."



Kim Caldwell

Keep frowning, and get credit for thinking.

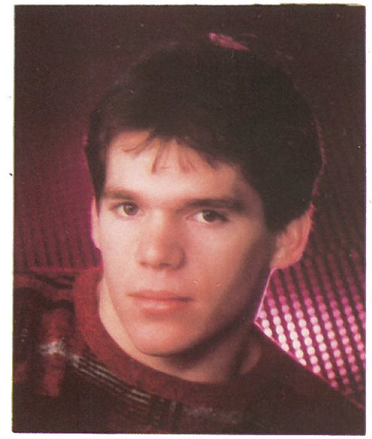


Edward Edelen



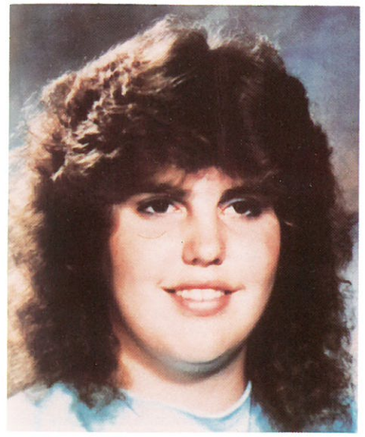
Becky Cramer

"You have not lived until your heart has wretched!"



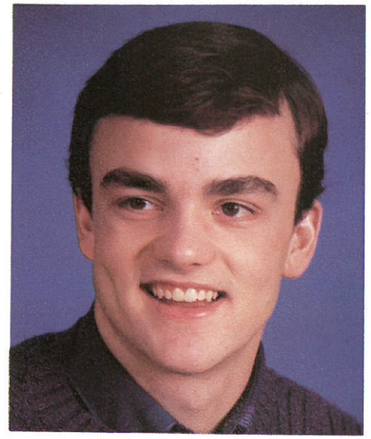
Guy Ferguson

It's not whether you win or lose, it's whether I win or lose!!



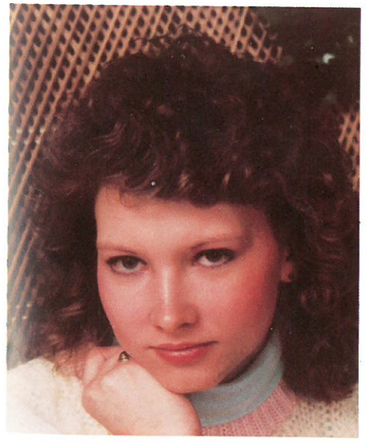
Erica Fitch

"It's the weak who are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong."



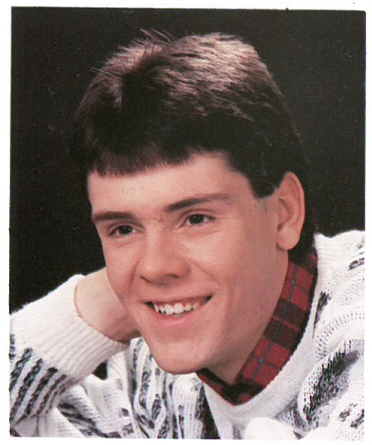
Steve Gering

A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.

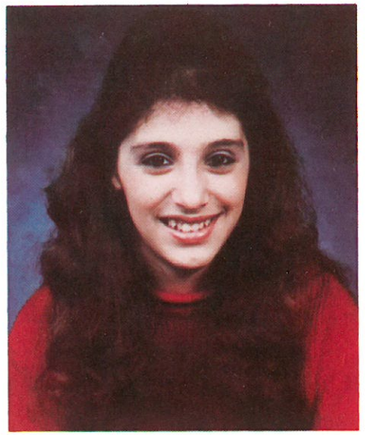


Linda Foss

I desire no future that will break the ties of the past. — George Eliot

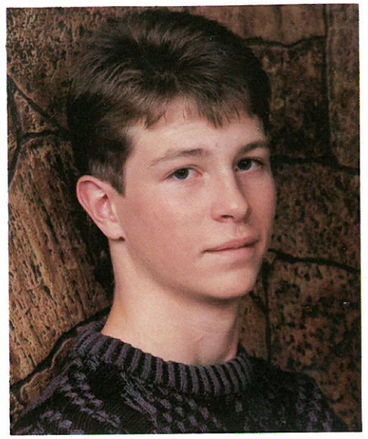


Mike Gust



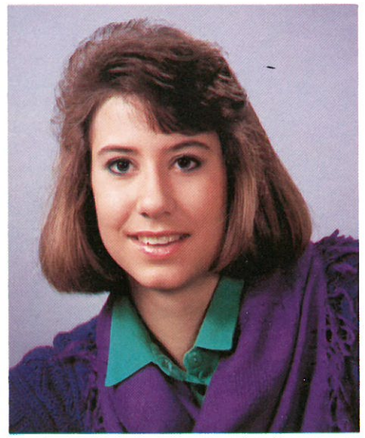
Michelle Gardner

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.



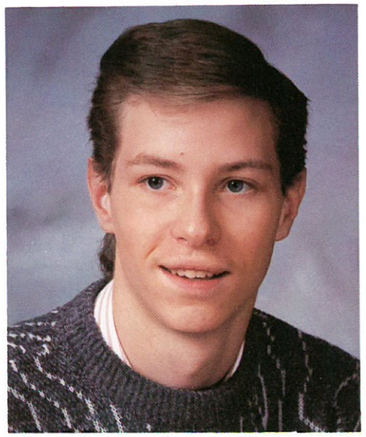
Daryl Iltz

If you have a good stride for it don't worry, it won't disappear, unless you let it.



Gabrielle Gering

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.



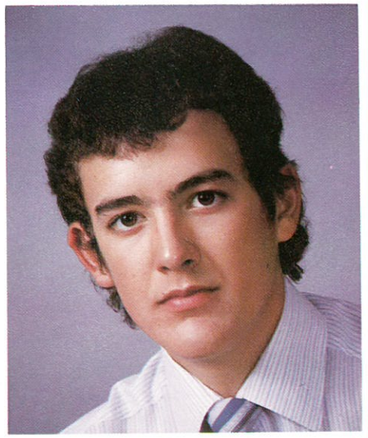
Daryn Iltz

It's not that you win or lose at the game of life, it's how you play it.



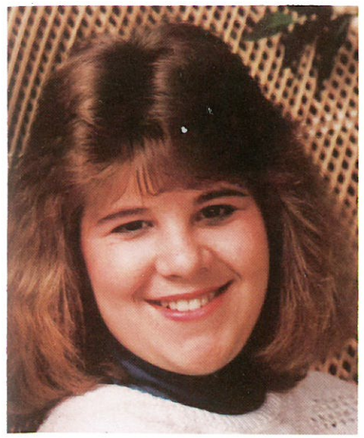
Ginger Gill

Be of Rock and not Roll. — Led Zeppelin



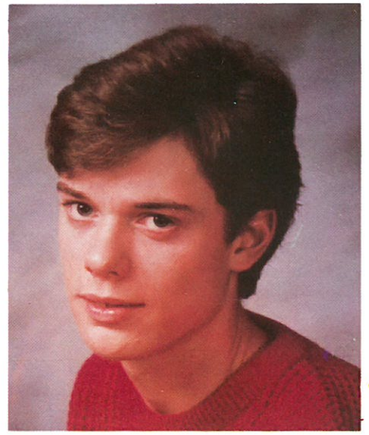
Jim Kagele

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make anyone happy or miserable. — L'Estrange



Raean Helke

I believe every person has a heart, if you can reach it, you can make a difference.



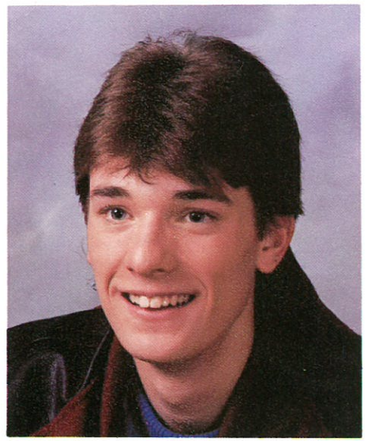
Mark Kin Kade

Follow your heart and you will last forever . . . — Lita Ford



Allison Hille

Choose your decisions carefully because what you do when you're young will follow you until you're old.



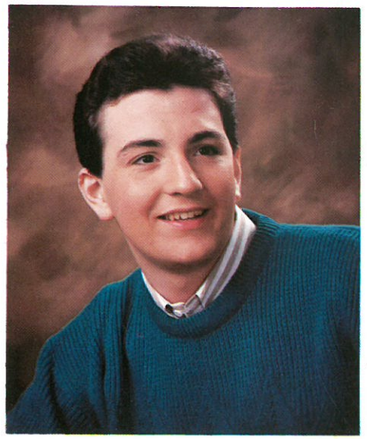
Mike Kin Kade

It'll shine when it shines.



Angela Madden

Many people do not succeed not because they want too much but because they settle for too little.

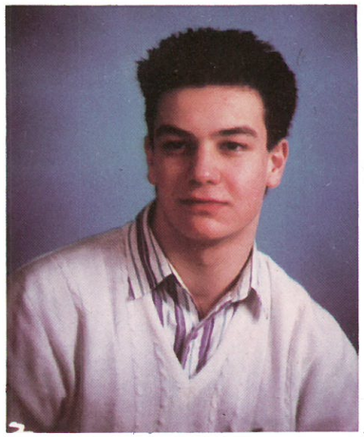


Sean Michaelis

If you ain't the lead horse your view will never change.

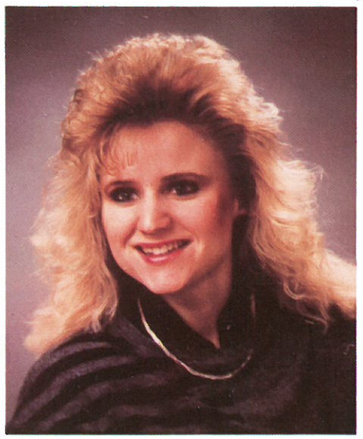


Hector Seebohm



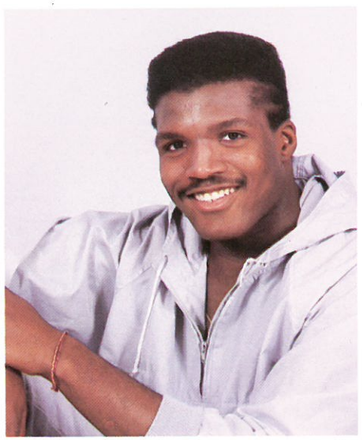
Kim Miller

"Those who seek faultness friends, remain friendless."



Robert Smith

Bad habits are like a good bed, easy to get into, but difficult to get out of like always going for the dream your looking for.



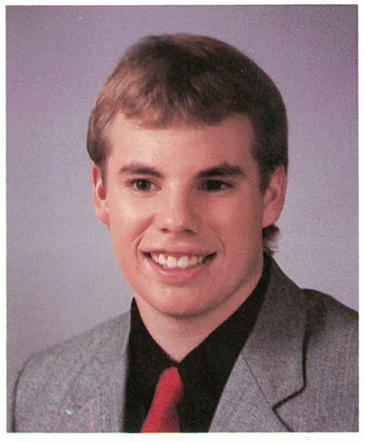
Tara Manke

Don't find Fault. Find a Remedy.

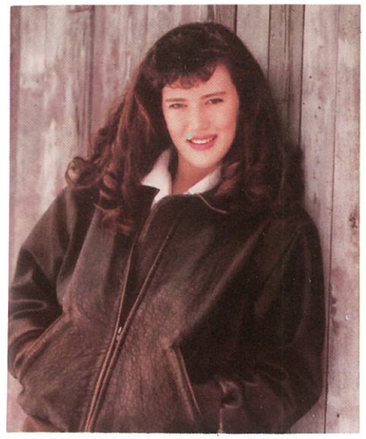


Kari Oestreich

These are the endless galaxies which are yours. You can journey to Infinity Through the endless passage of the cosmos Even better this all belongs to you This is your mind.



Walter Weber



Andrea Powers

Ignorance is the night of the mind.
— Confucious



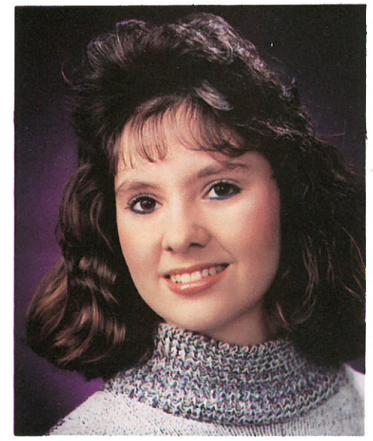
Carla Root

You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories.



Jennifer Saunders

God gave us one life. If we live it right, one is enough.



Annie Steinmetz

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

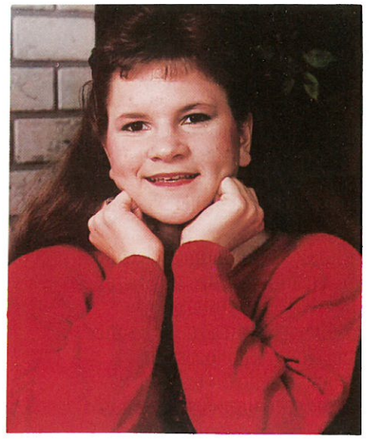


Vicki Stelzer

As we are now living in an eternity the time to be happy is today.
— Greenville Kleiser



Dorlynna Torgerson

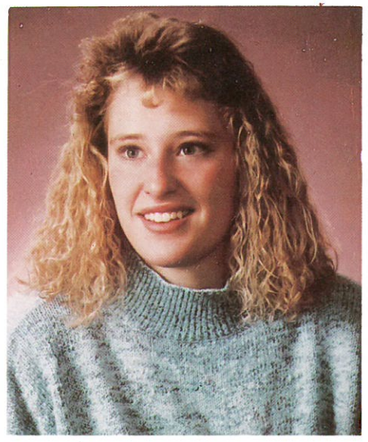


Rebecca Weber

Let not loyalty and faithfulness forsake you.

Darci Wellsandt

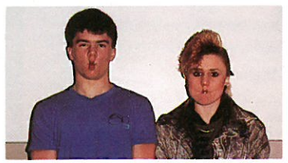
It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.



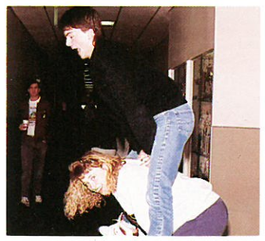
"1989" HALL OF FAME!!



Friendliest — Mike G and Tara M



Most Kissable Lips — Shane A and Kim M



Most Athletic — Shane A and Darci W



Biggest Flirt — Walter W and Angela M



Wittiest — Michael K and Becky C



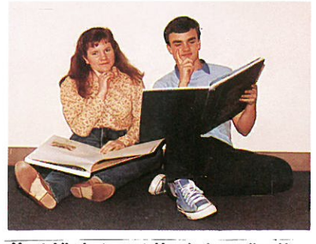
Most Likely to Succeed — Steven G and Kari O



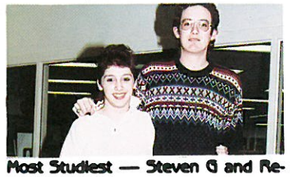
Best All Around — Robert S and Vicki S



Biggest Mouth — Sean M and Cindy A



Most Likely to get Married — Jim K and Michelle G



Most Studiest — Steven G and Rebecca W



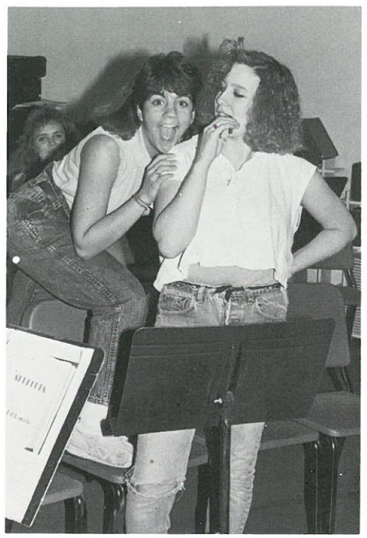
Broncos with Best Hindquarters Hector S and Andrea P



Prettiest Eyes — Mark K and Allison H



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Choir: Being Heard Throughout R.H.S.

The hall of R.H.S. are filled with the harmonizing voices of the sixth period High School Choir. The songs bring enjoyment to those who listen to the choir rather than their teachers.

The mixture of the songs the choir attempts to sing range from modern secular rock to old cathedral church music. Because the choir students are of great talent they bring out terrific sounds. Some of the songs being sung are "life is a Song," "Home On That Rock," and a couple of country hits. Because the sound is trapped by the large capacity, freshman and sophomore girls are not surprised to find the H.S. choir practicing in the girl's restroom.

The High School choir, along with the band, anxiously awaits the Annual Spring Tour. To pay for the trip the classes have fund raisers.

Because the choir class works hard at what they do, they perform in concerts throughout the year to show their progress. The choir usually puts on a least four concerts a year, including the Christmas and Spring concert.

1. Cindy Adams and Michelle Gardner look "excited" as they prepare to sing. 2. Karin Schaefer seems to think Danielle Selcho has lost her mind. 3. Dorlynna Torgerson listens to Danielle as she complains about the music. 4. Altos add their harmonizing parts to the rest of the choir. 5. R.H.S. choir of 1988-89. 6. All is well with the sopranos group!

Classes of 89





"... the guys are so good looking ..."

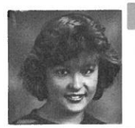




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"... everyone is so enthusiastic ..."



"... everyone is so friendly ..."

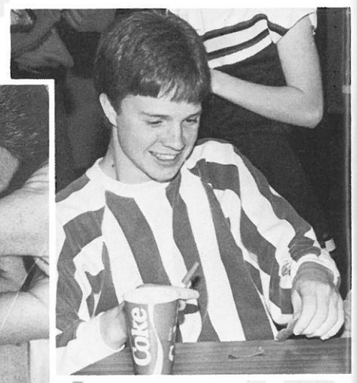
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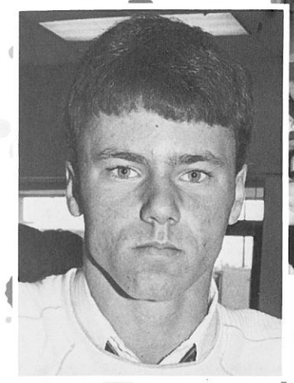


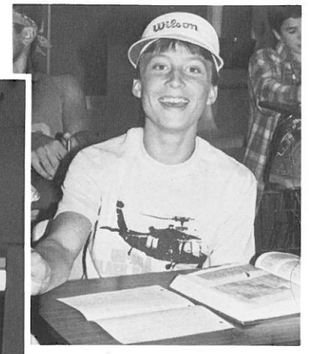
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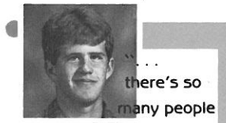
"... the pretty "brown" lockers! ..."

1. Senior Walter Weber and sophomore Jennifer Gering express their excitement over the student life at R.H.S. 2. Sophomore Becky Brown and Craig Link enjoying their lunch at R.H.S. cafeteria. 3. Sophomore David Rummer expresses his never-ending joy over playing for the R.H.S. football games. 4. Junior Stacey Hoffman lets go of the "emotional" self within her. 5. Junior Gerald Murrell opens his eyes to the true world outside. 6. Bobby Moore fully enjoys himself while helping to raise money for the junior class. 7. Sophomore Brenda Hilzer's special smile for R.H.S.

Thrills * Chills * and * Spills

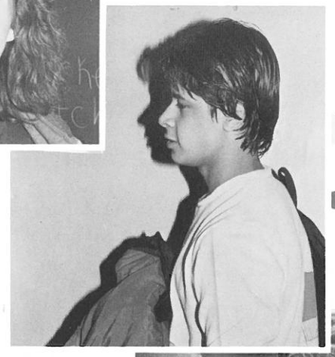






"... there's so many people ..."





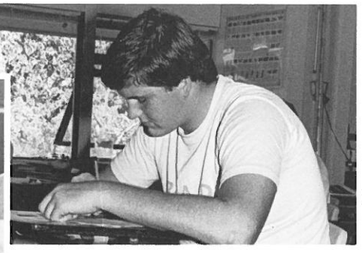


"... sports are really fun ..."



"... the lovely blue carpeting in the halls ..."







"... it's definitely lively ..."

The difference is . . .

Freshmen . . . Walk around with an awed look clutching their Physical Science books . . . Nervously jump at every noise and stay as far away as possible from any large people . . . Always, Always ride the bus.

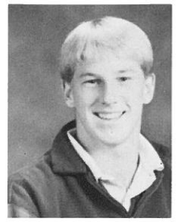
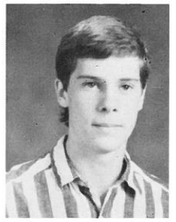
Sophomores . . . Run and constantly form groups in the hall . . . Carry a drivers' ed book and tell stories about how they almost killed their teacher . . . Spend most of their time trying to find a date to prom . . . Walk around Biology class throwing frog guts at each other . . . Frequently ride the bus.

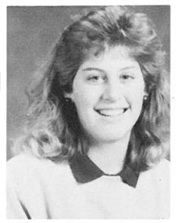
Juniors . . . Hold out their hand frequently hoping someone will notice their new class ring . . . Always trying to sell cheese or some baked goods while trying to raise money for prom . . . Have a few pictures pasted in their lockers along with remains of a chemistry lab test and results from their pre S.A.T. tests . . . On occasion can be seen boarding the school bus, hoping nobody will notice.

Seniors . . . Spend their weekends checking out various college campuses and parties . . . Join several clubs for reference on college scholarship applications . . . Live with a perpetual case of test anxiety from SAT's, ACT's, and AP's . . . Never, Never ride the bus.

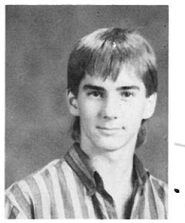
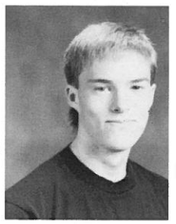
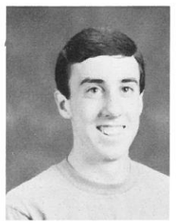
1. Andy Stephens, the "look" of a junior. 2. Freshman Bo Pitman gets excited in Physical Science. 3. Sophomore Kim Murrell, at heart. 4. Sophomore Dan Townsend after wrestling practice. 5. Sophomore Becky Phipps jumping for joy in annual class. 6. A rare glimpse of Ryan McAllum studying during physics.

Juniors

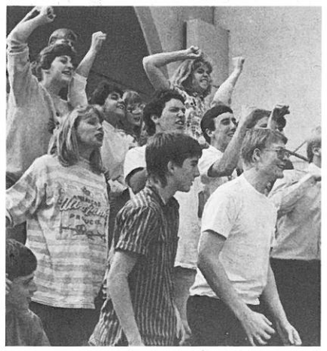



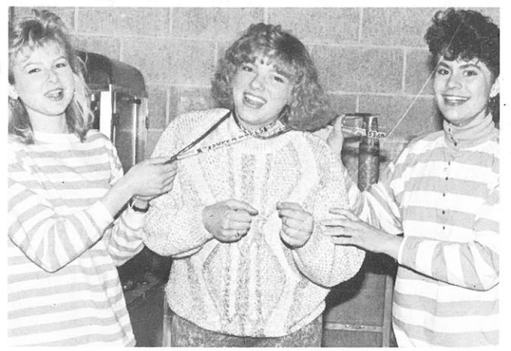


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Justin Rosentrater, Vice President
Jamey Cutler, Secretary
Stacy Hoffman, Treasurer

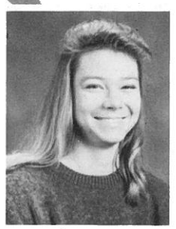
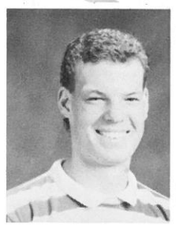





Shannon Anglin
Cody Arlt
Eric Atkinson
Bob Barker

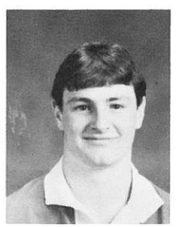
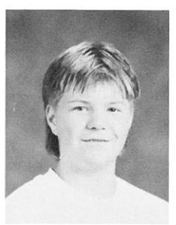
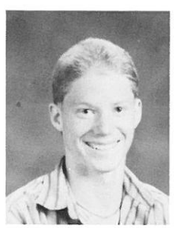




Near Left: A large portion of the Junior Class show their peppy school spirit during a class cheer at an exciting pre-game pep assembly. Far Right: Working hard and definitely enjoying themselves, Gina Oestriech, Alissa Moeller, and Janna Kramer earn money for their class activities by working in the Bronco consession stand.

Cindy Carleton
Tina Foss
Clete Galbreath

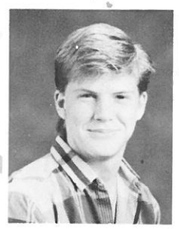




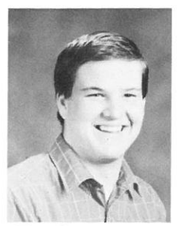
Jon Gering
Chris Helke
Terry Holstrom

"JUNIOR HAPPENINGS"

Raising money and planning the Junior/Senior Prom are the main objectives of the Junior class. This year's Junior class held a cake raffle and sold concessions several different times to raise money for the Prom. Some other plans the Juniors have for fund raising are to hold a car wash in the spring and to raffle off a dinner at a local restaurant. Opposite page: Junior "girl" Bob Barker, expressing his true calling in life? Sincerely, we all hope that rest of the Junior "guys" do not follow suit.

Spill into '89



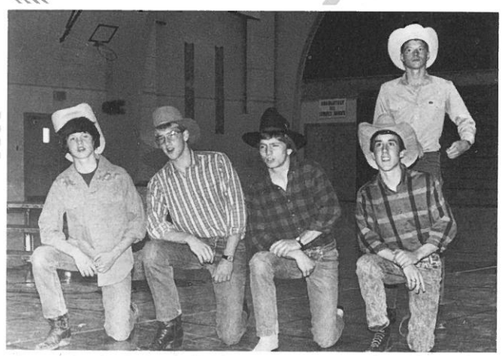


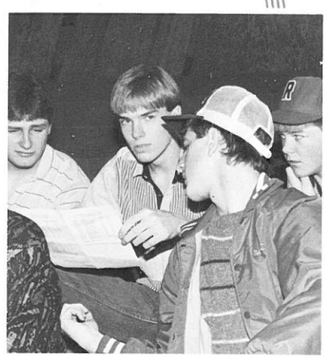

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Ryan McCallum
Garrick Mickelson






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Gerald Murrell
Gina Oestreich



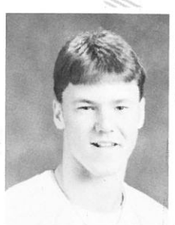
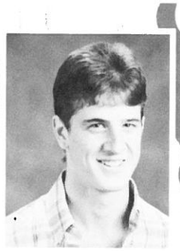


Far Left: Going back to the "Old West" are Bob Moore, Jason Wellsandt, Bob Smith, Bob Barker, and Terry Holstrom performing their selection for the air band competition during Homecoming. Near Right: Checking out the girls' basketball roster, Jon Gering, Eric Atkinson, Scott Yeager, and Chris Helke try to figure out who is on the basketball court.






Karin Schaefer
Danielle Selcho
Bob Smith

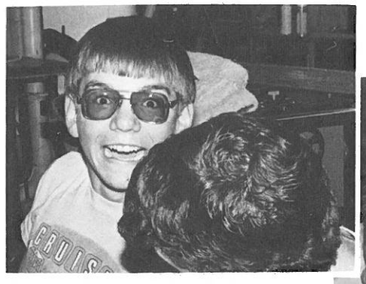



Andy Stephens
Scott Yeager

Thrilling Moments of 89



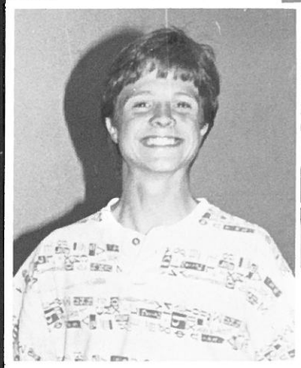
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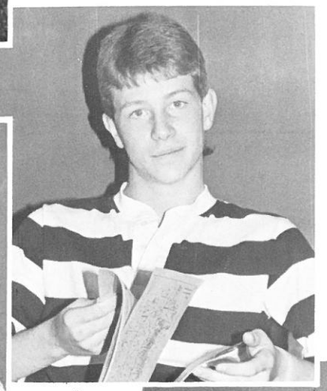
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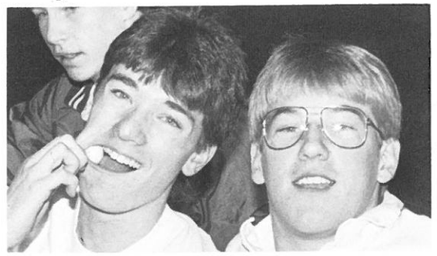
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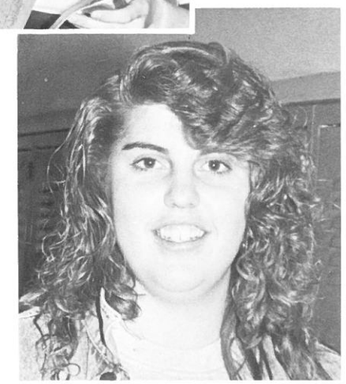
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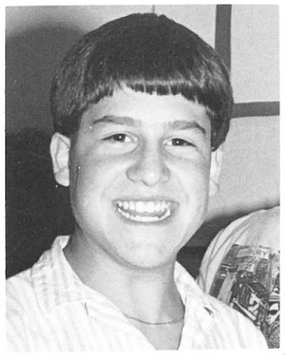
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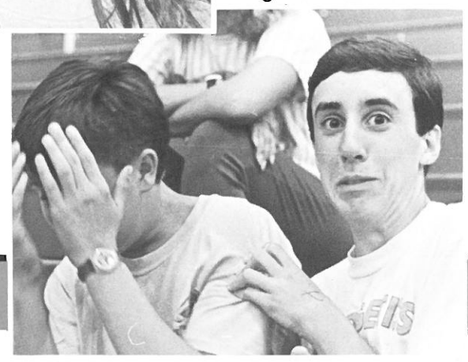
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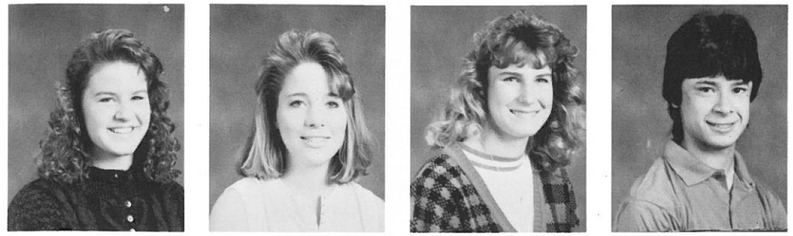
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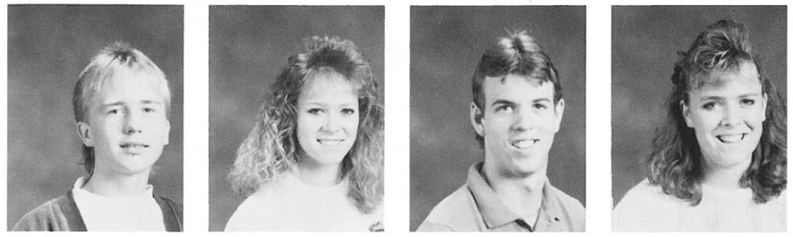
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1. Winter chills the hallways for freshmen Trever Schell. 2. Surprised Russell Hersh takes notes with Jeff Stockwell during woodshop. 3. Enjoying lunch, freshman Sarah Hille joins her friends at the cafeteria. 4. Junior Bobby Moore happily walks down the junior/senior hallway to Physics. 5. Senior Daryl Iltz enjoys himself while studying in C.W.P. 6. Eating with enthusiasm, junior Jason Wellsandt and senior Mike Kinkade enjoy eating lunch at the pit. 7. As sweet as can be, Erica Fitch takes a break between third and fourth period. 8. With a watering mouth, freshman Brad Manke helps make cookies in Home Ec. 9. Junior Bob Barker and sophomore Jim Getchell avoid a flying ball at a home basket ball game.

Sophomores "Chill-Out" in 89



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President
Kathy Schaefer
Vice President
Jennifer Gering
Secretary
Dan Townsend
Treasurer

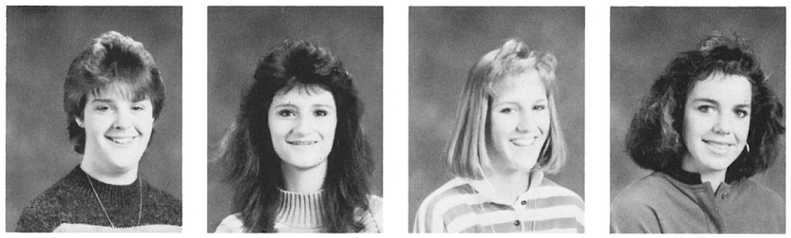


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Becky Brown
David Brown
Rikki Brown

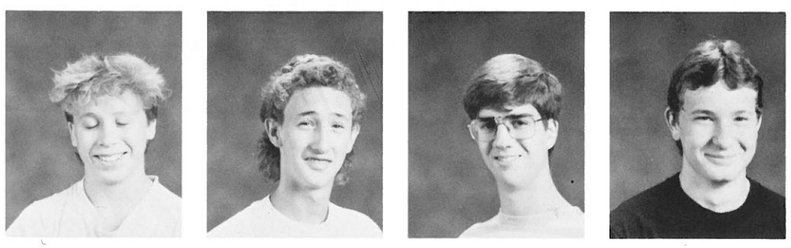


The spontaneous, sophisticated Sophomores pose for a class picture before Christmas break begins.

The Sophomores are involved in sports in school as well as outside of school. In school their class schedule includes mandatory English II, Algebra, Biology, and P.E.; while after school athletic practices, Driver's Ed., and working take up the extra hours. Spoon Tacos were added to the concession by the Sophomores this last year. Creativity, originality are all ingredients of this year's Sophomore class.

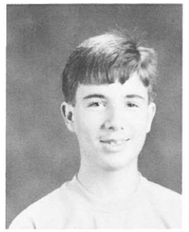


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Amber Compher
Karla Danekas
Katey Doherty



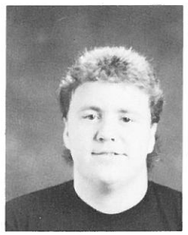
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Wade Galbreath
John Gardner

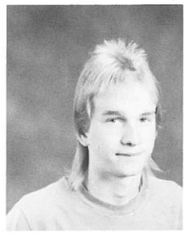
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Brenda Hilzer



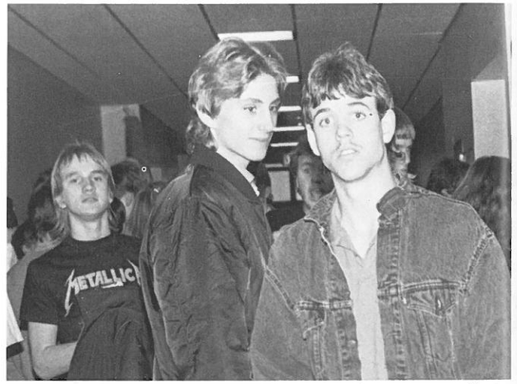
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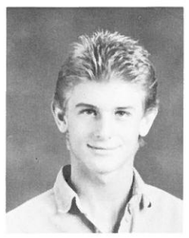
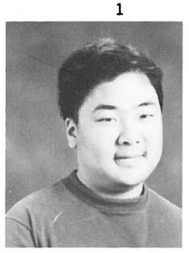
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1. Bending low, Peter Russell does his best to catch a water balloon during homecoming week. 2. After a long hard school day, Jason Miller, David Brown, and Chris Klettke are caught by the camera. 3. Strutting down the hall, Cindy Tompkins proceeds to her locker to get books for her next class.

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Tom Lyle
Keni Maine
Erica Marr

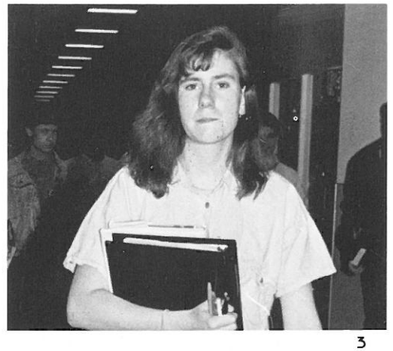


Shannon McBroom
Jason Miller




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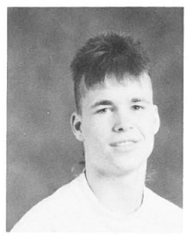
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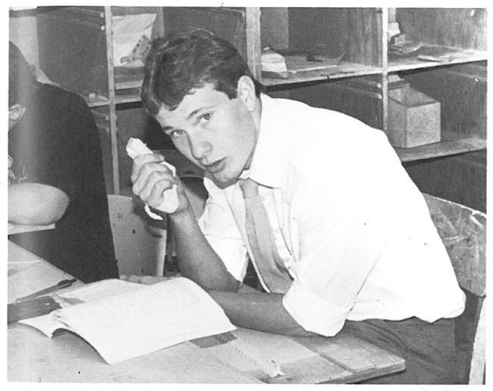



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Kim Murrell
Becky Phipps






Debbie Phipps
Mistee Pitman
Mike Pratt
Bryan Reinbold



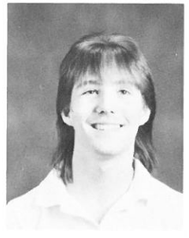
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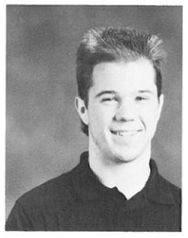


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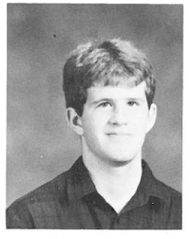
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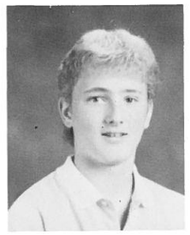
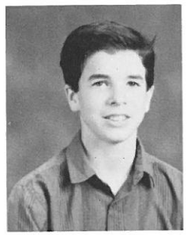
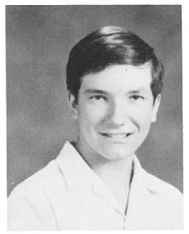


Cory Stevens
Cindy Tompkins
Trent Wise

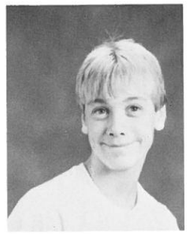
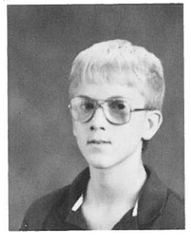


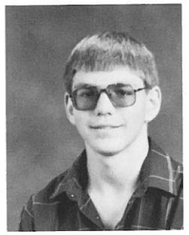


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Mike Balfe
Matt Boness
Carlan Cutler
Russell Hersh



Left: The freshman girls "boost the bed" in the mattress race as the boys cheer them on. Right: Cassie Moore, Darbie Shelman, Jenny McKeen, and Brad Manke gather in the "frosh" hall before classes begin for the day.

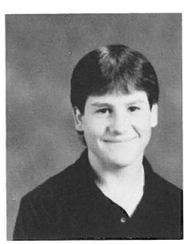






Pam Hibbard
Christina Hille
Sarah Hille



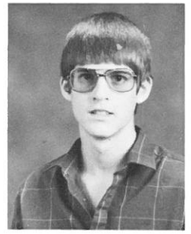



Jason Hilzer
Brad Manke



Top Right: Jenny McKeen baubles the balloon as one of the freshman participants in the waterballoon toss. Bottom Left: Mark Kison makes the effort for his class and takes the chance of "getting burned" in the Homecoming Hot Pepper contest.

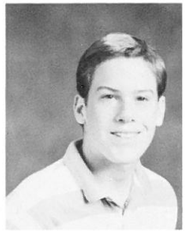
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Bryan McKeen
Jenny McKeen
David Mickelsen
Cassie Moore

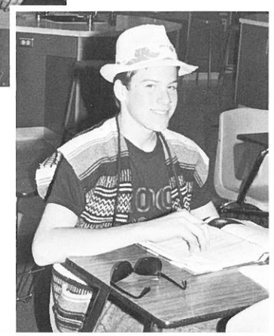


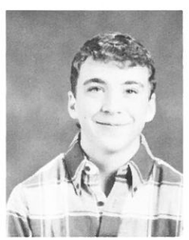



Bo Pitman
Shannon Reilly
Jennifer Schaefer
Jeff Snider



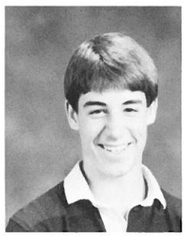

Left: Shannon Reilly, Sarah Hille, and Cassie Moore root for the home team at a boys' basketball game. Right: The freshman boys chow down in the lunchroom during the frantic twenty minute lunch break.





Jeff Stockwell
Erroll Talley
Stephanie Telecky

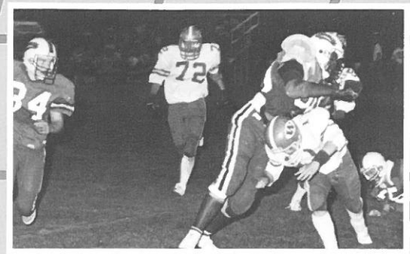



Cassie Valdez
Chris Wellsandt

Top Left: Jeff Stockwell and Bryan McKeen get "caught by the camera" between classes. Bottom Right: Jeff Snider goes "South of the Border" during homecoming dress-up day.



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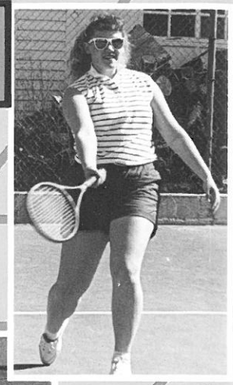
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"... wrestling is really fun ..."



"... track is a challenge ..."



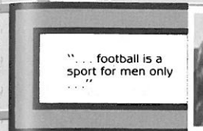
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"... cheerleading is a big thrill ..."



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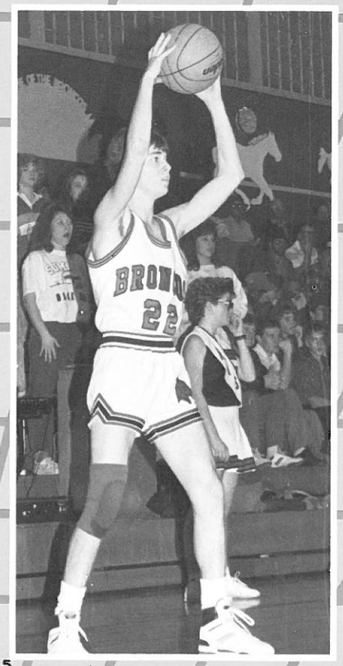
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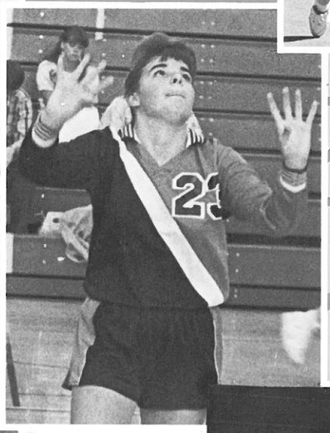
"... volleyball is fun, but not real fun ..."



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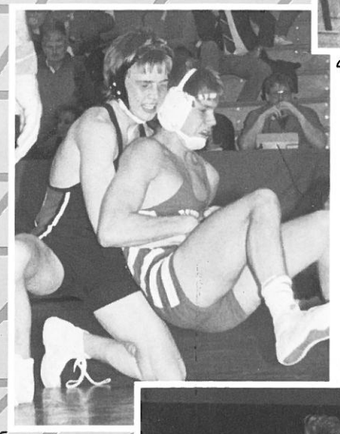
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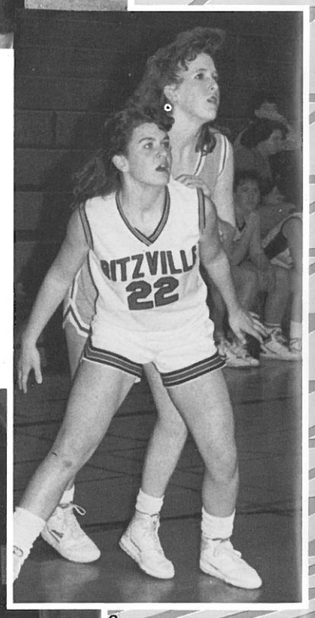
"... baseball is re-warding ..."



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"... trainer is helping others ..."



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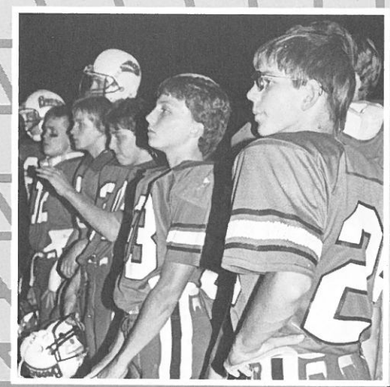
"... Basketball is running line drills ..."



"... Basketball is shooting orange things into hoops ..."



"... baseball is being the best you can be ..."

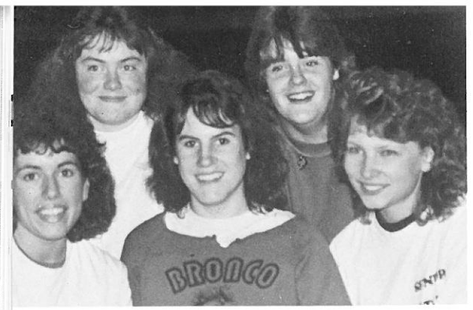


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THE THRILLING BRONCOS OF '89

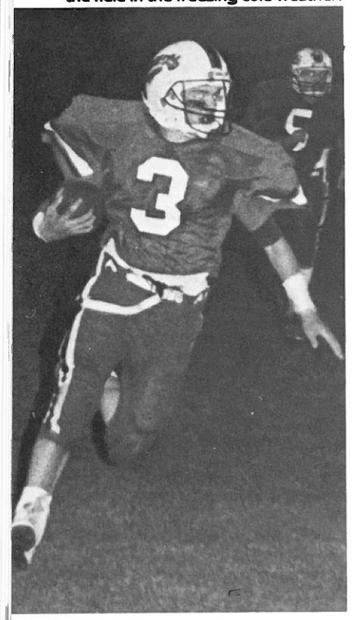
1. Junior Janna Kramer serves the ball during an after school tennis practice. 2. Anxiously awaiting for the serve, seniors — Gabrielle Gering, Andrea Powers, and Darci Wellsandt, struggle to win the Ritzville Tournament. 3. Eric Atkinson shows much determination in his pole vaulting during the Ritzville Invitational. 4. Warming up before the Reardan game are freshmen Mike Balfe and Jeff Stockwell. 5. Freshman and sophomore football players take notes on how the game is really played, while Broncos defeat the Wilbur Wildcats.

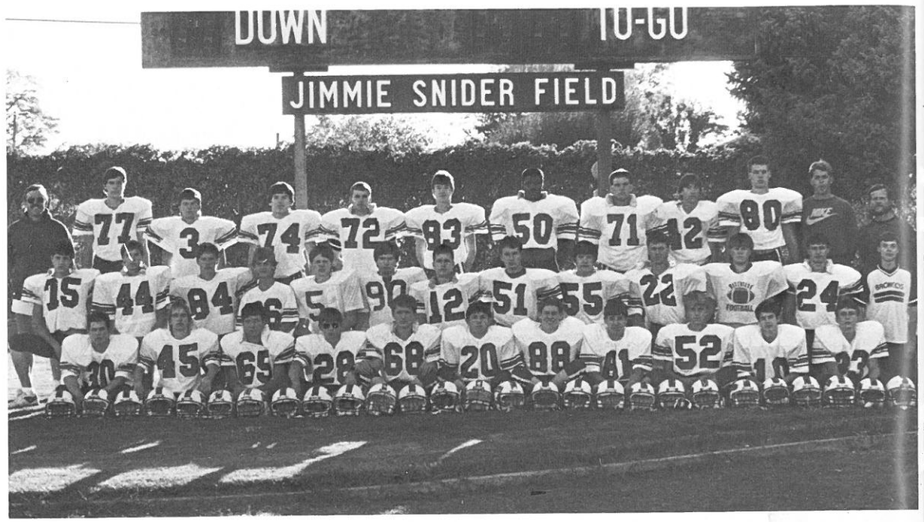
1. Guy Ferguson runs a touchdown for a Bronco victory against the Wilbur Wildcats. 2. Stephanie Telecky, one of the Freshmen on the tennis team, works hard during tennis practice. 3. Competing in the disc throw, Cassie Valdez helps to earn points in the Ritzville Invitational. 4. Sophomore Keni Maine, warms up with some bumping skills, before the Lind volleyball game. 5. Senior Mike KinKade looks for an open teammate, to score against the Davenport Gorillas. 6. Going for a pin, Dan Breazeale tries to win his match against the Davenport opponent. 7. Sophomore cheerleaders, Janis Morton and Becky Brown, show their school spirit during an R.H.S. pep assembly. 8. JV player, Kim Bauer blocks out a Colfax opponent.



Spills Run the
Football Team Doesn't "Take Off" to State

Stats Robyn G., Sonya C., Vicki S., Tara M., and Linda F. pose taking time out from walking up and down the field in the freezing cold weather.



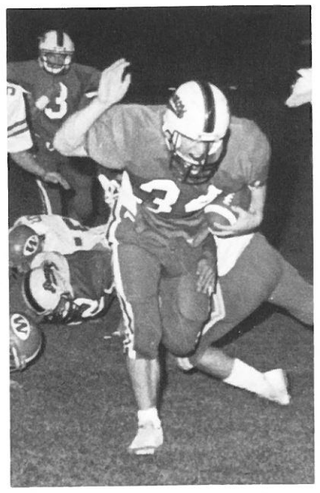


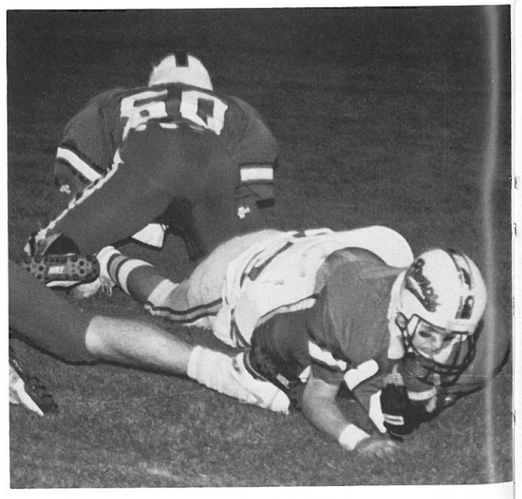
Sitting: Mitch Sielaff, Chris Klettke, Trever Schell, Russell Hersh, Mark Kison, Jason Hilzer, Jeff Snider, Chris Wellsandt, Matt Boness, Matt Hille, Bo Pitman. Kneeling: Scott Yaeger, Eric Atkinson, Terry Holstrom, Craig Link, Bob Moore, Bob Smith, Mike Pratt, John Gardner, Lance Kagele, Andy Stephens, Chris Heike, John Gardner, Lance Kagele, Andy Stephens, Chris Heike, Jon Gering, Manager Mark KinKade. Standing: Coach Mike Lynch, Justin Rosentrater, Shane Arit, Guy Ferguson, Walter Weber, Mike KinKade, Robert Smith, Ryan McCallum, Ed Edelen, Cletis Calbreath, Coach Keith Collins, Coach Dale Anderson.

▲ Quarterback Shane Arit flies through the chilling air gracefully taking the ball in for a touchdown during the Homecoming game.

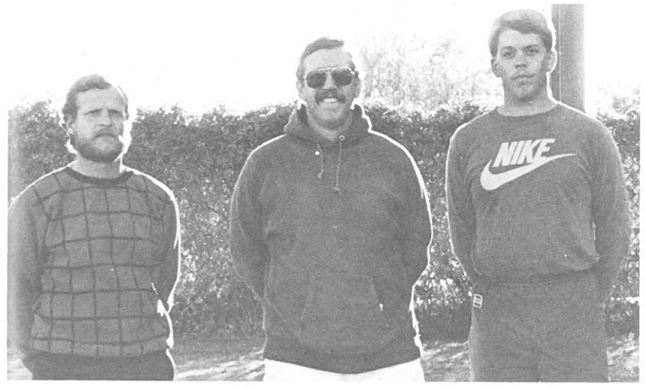
▶ #34, Guy Ferguson stumbles trudging down the field for another first down.

▶▶ The haunting thought of being tackled catches Mike Pratt during the Wildcat game as one gets by Robert.





Field This Year



The Three Wise Men smile as the '88 season opens with a clear slate.

"Each defeat brings its own pain just as each victory brings its own special joy," quoted Coach Lynch.

Pre-season, Lynch hoped the 35 boys and coaching staff would produce another try for the state title. His dream was cut short with Ritzville ending their season 3-6.

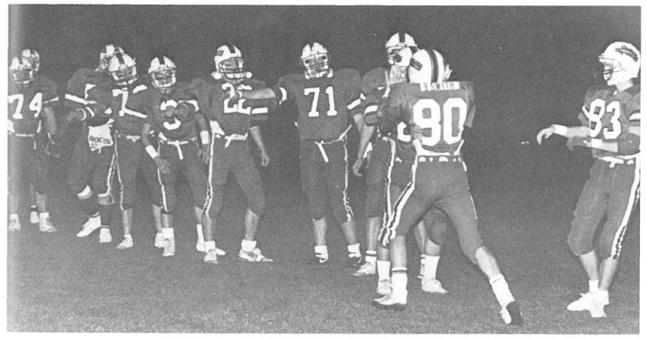
"There were some frustrating times — we had some bad things happen to us, but we accomplished some things, too."

Homecoming was a memorable game because "it was a close game and every time the going got tough, our players rose up to the occasion and met the challenge."

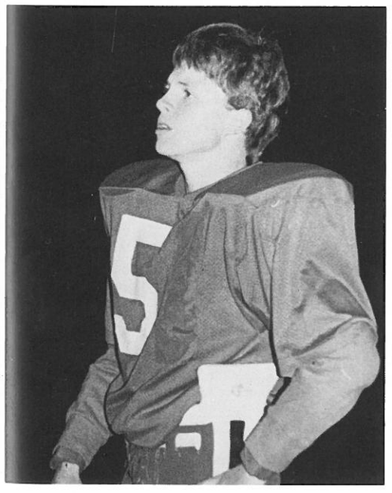
Outstanding players: Robert Smith as defensive lineman with 150 tackles, more that anyone in the last 15 years: Shane Arit as quarterback, "The times he threw, he threw well;" and Mike KinKade as split end with 24 receptions for 388 yards.

"Overall, we had gotten better each time we stepped out on to the field," said Lynch after the Newport game.

Lynch noted that the team will only lose six seniors to graduation this year, although they are the ones who will be hardest to replace, "They will leave some real holes; some big shoes to fill."









◀▲ An enthusiastic starting line waits anxiously for the last game against Liberty to begin.

▲ The bigger, the tougher, the meaner seniors squash on a frosh as their last season of High School Football ends.

◀◀ Bob "Mooke" Moore concentrates on the awesome Liberty game from the sidelines waiting for further instructions.

◀ Easing on down the field during the Homecoming game, Jon Gering flies by the defensive line for a touchdown.

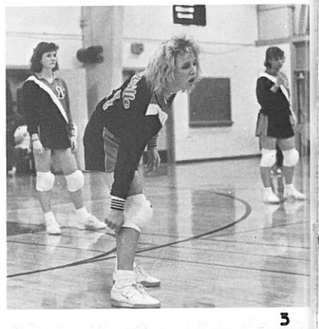
The Lady Broncos have a very successful season capturing a second place in Bi-county, third in district, and a second place at state. The third place at district resulted after the victories over Hunters, Odessa, and Wilbur/Creston. They go on to state to defeat such teams as Friday Harbor, Raymond, Tekoa Oakesdale, Waklakum, Glenwood, and Warden. The last battle of state is the championship match between Ritzville and Reardan. The Broncos challenge the Indians and come up with a 15, 7 win over the opponents in the first game. In the second game the Indians rally back to defeat the Broncos with a score of 15, 12. The third game ends with a disappointing defeat and a score of 15, 8. The Broncos were happy to accept the second place trophy with pride.



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1. Standing proudly the members of this year's C-squad pose for their "pic." Left to right Cassie Moore, Shannon Reilly, Stephanie Telecky, Sarah Hille, Jennifer Schafer, Carlan Cutler, and Cassie Valdez. 2. Janis Morton takes a time-out while Shannon McBroom and Debbie Phipps meditate on the team's strategy. 3. Darci Wellsant down and ready to spring into action while Andrea Powers demonstrates the way to receive a serve. 4. The JV girls demonstrate pre-game preparation. Left to right Brenda Hilzer, Keni Maine, Debbie Phipps, Sheri Roberg, Dani Selcho, and Kim Murrell. 5. Coaches Maureen Harder and Debbie Fike working hard on the sidelines trying to keep the girls in line at one of the rigorous practices. 6. The three teams consisted of Standing varsity: Manager Kim Miller, Coach Maureen Harder, stat Alissa Moeller, Jamey Cutler, Karla Danekas, Stacey Hoffman, Darci Wellsandt, Andrea Powers, Gabrielle Gering, Kim Caldwell, Jennifer Gering, Emilee Moeller, stat Tina Foss, Coach Debbie Fike. Kneeling JV: Shannon McBroom, Mistee Pitman, Danielle Selcho, Keni Maine, Sheri Roberg, Brenda Hilzer, Katey Doherty, Debbie Phipps, Kim Murrell, Kim Bauer, Janis Morton. Sitting C-Squad: Carlan Cutler, Cassie Moore, Cassie Valdez, Jennifer Schafer, Sarah Hille, Shannon Riley, Stephanie Telecky, Manager Kristen Bauer.



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Volleyball — the Thrill of Victory Brings a Chilling Second Place at State

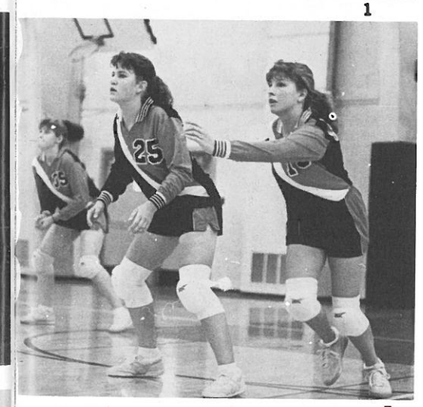
This year's Bronco volleyball team shows their expertise at the fundamentals and strategies of volleyball. The season ends in success for all three teams in which the C-Squad had a record of 2 wins, 2 losses; the Junior Varsity 13 wins, 4 losses, and the Varsity 10 wins, 1 loss in league and 26 wins, 10 losses for the season. At the end of the year, team awards go to Darci Wellsant for team captain and most valuable; Jamey Cutler for most inspirational; and Emilee Moeller most improved.

Coaches Maureen Harder and Debbie Fike are happy with all the girls' performance. They feel that the team fulfills all their expectations and are sad to say good bye to this year's seniors who all contribute strongly to this year's team. The coaches also see a lot of promising things from the junior varsity and C-squad teams and are expecting some success in the coming season.

STUDENT BODY CONGRATULATES THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON SUCCESS AT STATE!



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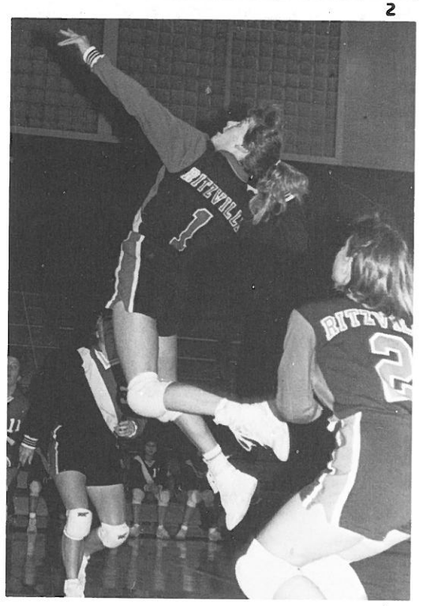


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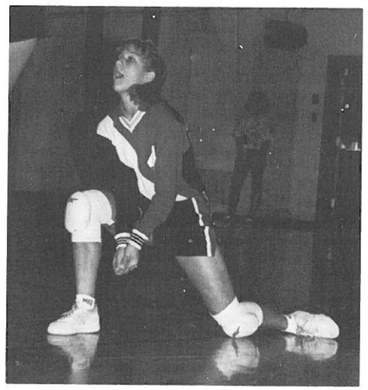
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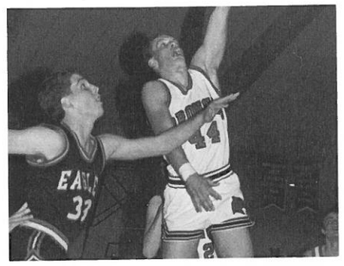
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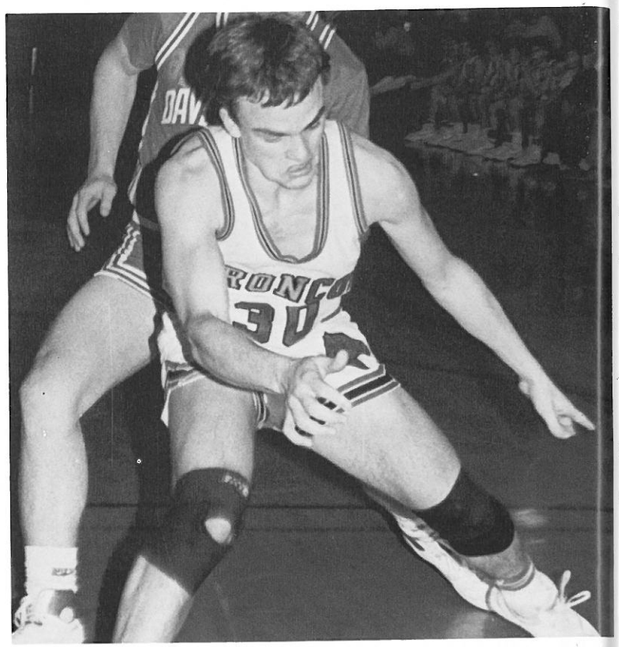


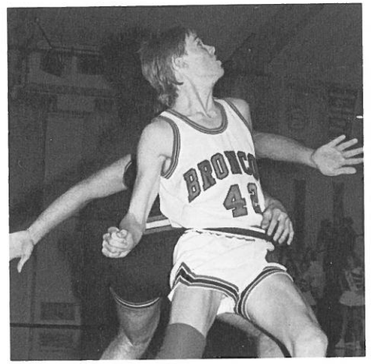
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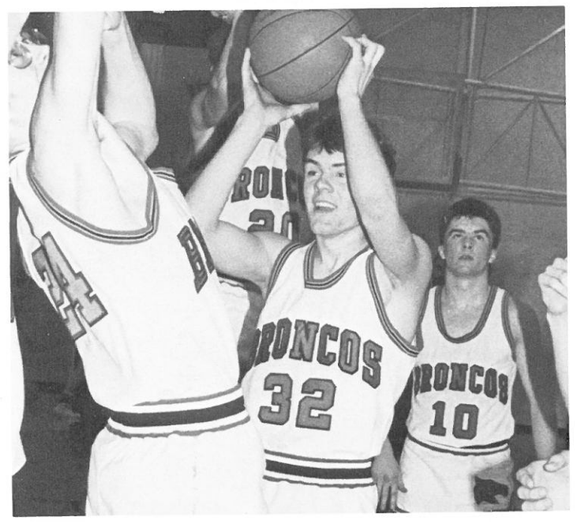
1. Karla Danekas is down and ready for the dig to show that the Broncos can take what St. John dishes out. 2. Sheri Roberg and Emilee Moeller exhibit that volleyball isn't always serious. 3. Stacy Hoffman flies through the air "with the greatest of ease" as Andrea Powers, Jamey Cutler, and Gab Gering anticipate a possible block. 4. Jamey Cutler stretches to her full height to help the ball over the net. 5. Mistee Pitman rushes to the net for the set as Kim Bauer and Brenda Hilzer tackle the driving serve receive. 6. The four outstanding seniors; Andrea Powers, Darci Wellsandt, Gab Gering, and Kim Caldwell decorate the top of the machine that the team stands for — the BRONCO.

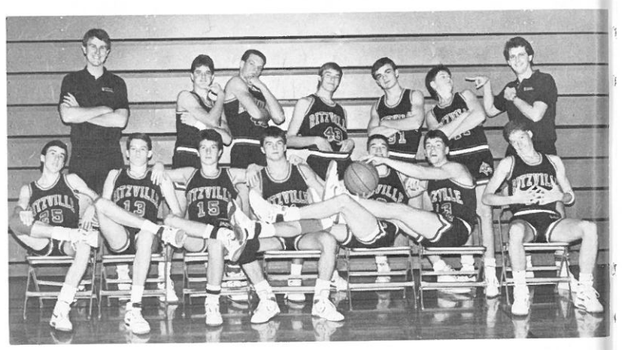


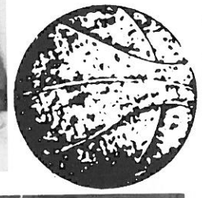


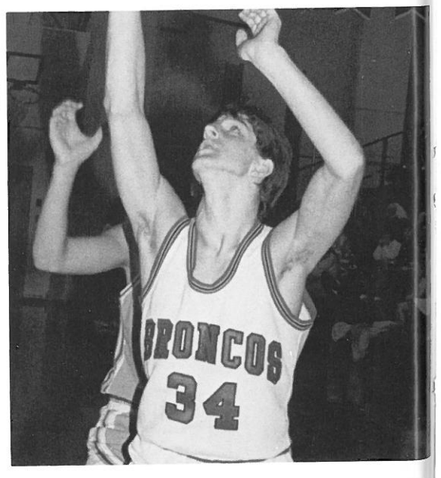


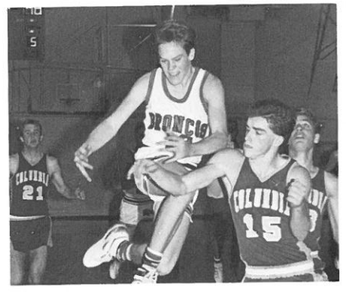




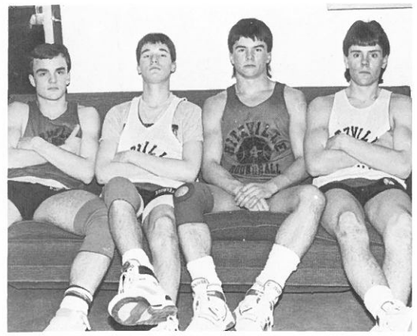


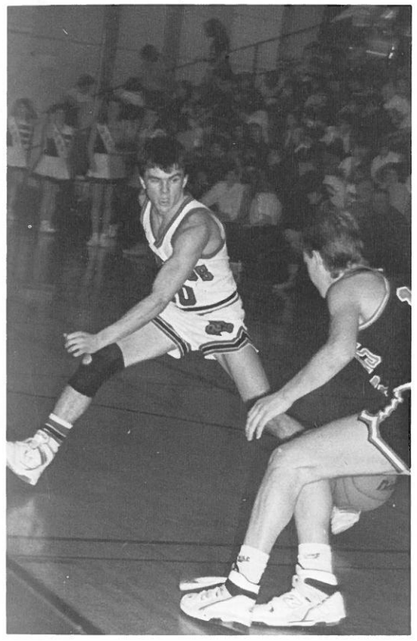


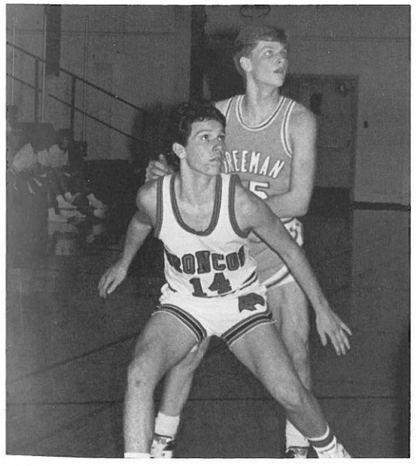




Corner: The coaches give advice during the W/C home contest. Next in Line: Clete skies on his inside shot as Steve looks on against the Eagles. Top Right: Running past a Gorilla, Steve goes for the ball during 1st quarter. Above: Mike G and the team warm up before play resumes during the half. Middle Picture Above: Eric A. blocks out a St. John Eagle in a matchup with one of the better teams in the state. At the Above Right: A team photo brings out the team's soul side. They are, Back Row: Coach Pflugrath, Scott Yeager, Clete Galbreath, Eric Atkinson, Steven Gering, Chris Heike, and Coach Pike. Front Row: Bob Barker, Jeff Snider, Gerald Murrell, Shane Arit, Mike KinKade, Mike Gust and Terry Holstrom. At Right: While a Scottie behind him tries to reach over, Scott muscles his body to the basket for a layup. Bottom Right: On his way to the hoop, Jeff leaps through the air while being fouled by a Lion.





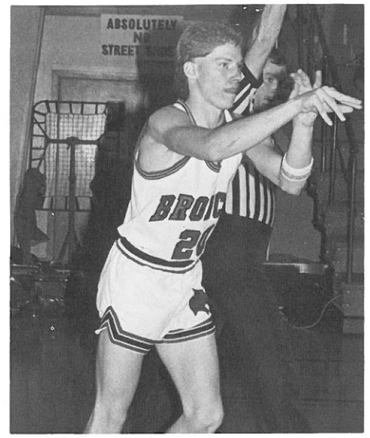


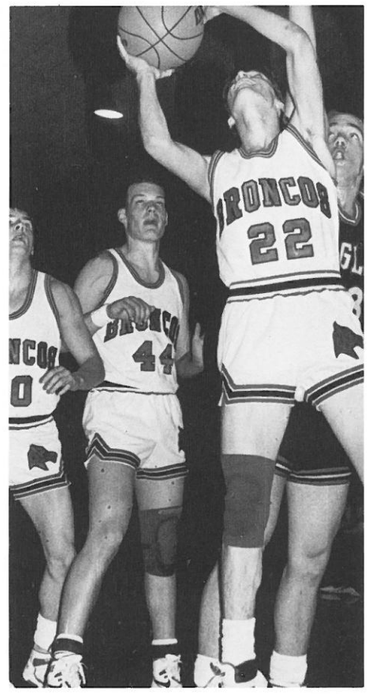
Chills for the Hoopsters

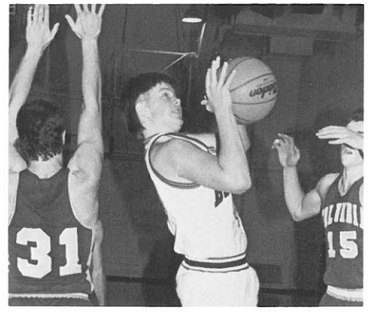
Going into the season Mr. Pflugrath looks forward to improvement and hard work. He expects "a team that would get along well together." In the Bi-County he expects Reardan and Wilbur-Creston to present challenges. Preseason record (0-8) is deceiving because the team faces one A School twice, another once and State runner-up St. John-Endicott twice. In league the record is 5-6 with one post season loss against ACH ending with a 5-15 overall record. With three games left, Broncos face must win situation to make play-offs, having to win two of the games. They are victorious against Valley Christian, lose to Reardan and defeat Davenport. The last game against ACH, Feb. 13, ends with a score ACH-56-Ritzville-50, beating the team from Tourney Play. Highlights: Shane steps up and sinks a pair of free throws with seconds to go for the winning points in their first win against ACH. In the win against S/H, Clete leads the team in boards and points, scoring 19 and picking off 11. A "down to the wire" victory against Davenport is celebrated when Steve pours in 13 points and has 7 rebounds. Senior players on the team included: Mike Gust, Shane Arit, Steve Gering and Mike KinKade. The four seniors add experience, motivation and charisma to the team.

Top Left: The seniors take a break from one of the season's last practices and "smile big." Top Right: Smartly bringing the ball into play, Terry concentrates during the 5-H win at home. Left: Shane, #10, moves quickly on defense against an Odessa Tiger trying to stop him. At Right Middle: To make a layup, Mike #22 gets position on an Eagle. At Bottom Left: Blocking out, Gerald starts for the rebound while a Freeman player attempts to get around. Bottom Right: Anxiously, Chris finds the handle and goes between two Columbia players during a Winter game in December.

Broncos	Team Name	Opponent
50	St. John-Endicott	51
46	Columbia/Burbank	58
37	Kittitas	71
38	St. John-Endicott	47
58	Tekoa-Oaksdale	64
45	Medical Lake	62
39	Medical Lake	79
41	Kittitas	81
49	Odessa	51
36	A/C/H	55
51	Sprague-Harrington	59
41	Freeman	62
38	Lind	45
50	Wilbur-Creston	61
54	Christian Heritage	46
36	Liberty	63
52	Valley Christian	46
27	Reardan	76
49	Davenport	44
50	A/C/H	56



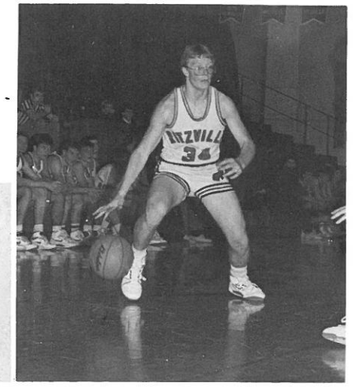


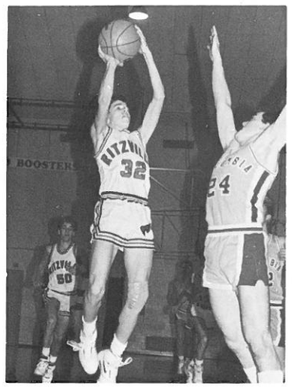


JV Chills and Spills

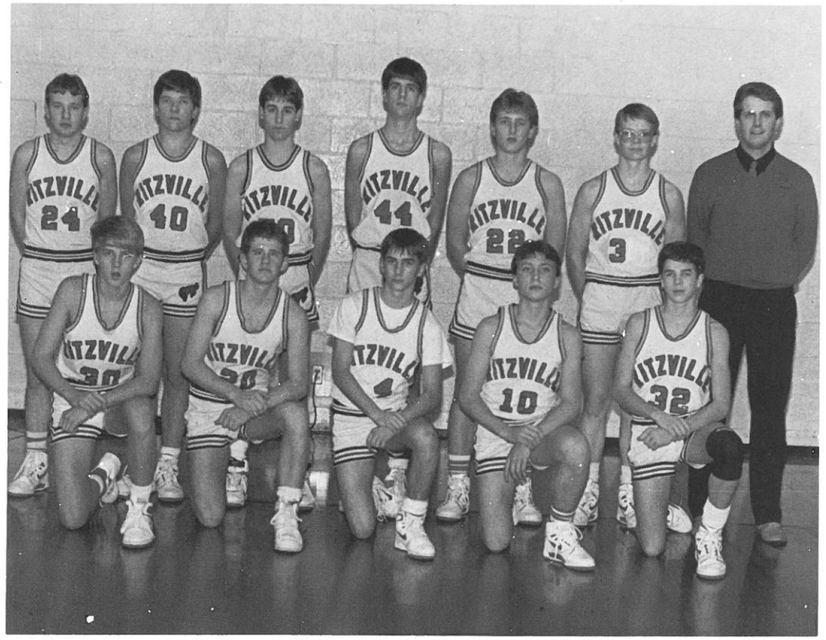
JV end their season with a record of 3-16. Mr. Sherman Fike said, when asked if he could sight one player's performance in any game, "No, the JV gave total team play. We were 13 or 14 guys just playing hard basketball."

Another question asked was, "what is the biggest accomplishment for the JV this season?" He replied, "Just improving basic fundamentals, and the closeness of the team."



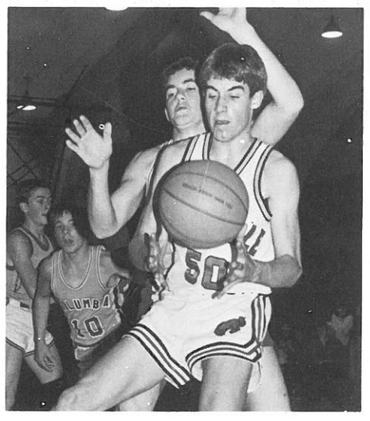






Broncos	Team Name	Opponent
23	St. John Endicott	39
47	Columbia/Burbank	40
37	Kittitas	55
30	St. John/Endicott	61
44	Tekoa/Oakesdale	50
21	Medical Lake	77
38	Medical Lake	68
30	Kittitas	61
32	Odessa	50
45	A/C/H	51
46	Sprague/Harr.	32
46	Freeman	34
48	Lind	49
37	Wilbur/Creston	70
38	Moses Lake Chr.	42
33	Liberty	47
47	Valley Christian	49
26	Reardan	51
44	Davenport	51

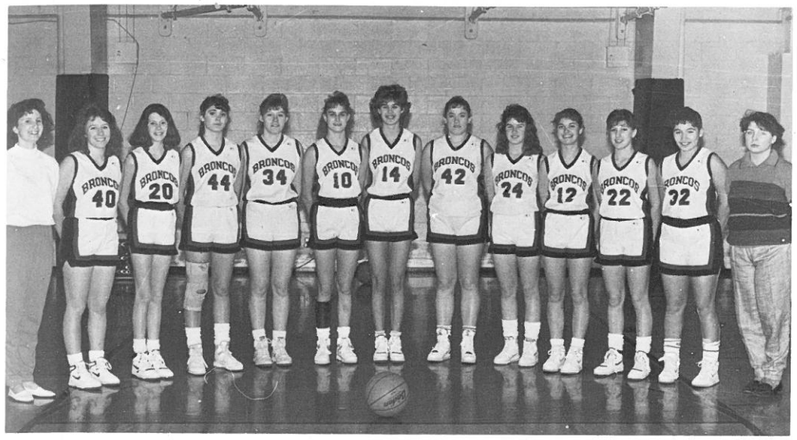




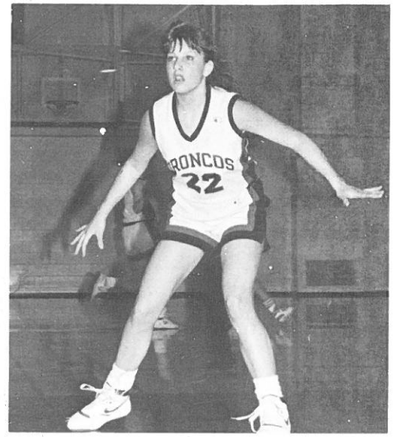
At Right: Garrick quickly begins to drive the opponent as the team was victorious 46-32. At Far Right: Matt shoots a jumper over a Columbian Lion, one of the bigger schools the JV beat. At Left: Cody races through the key during a home win against Freeman on Jan. 14th. Directly Below, The Team, Back Row: John Gardner, Trever Schell, Chris Weitsandt, Wade Galbreath, Mark Kison, Garrick Mickelsen and Coach Sherman Fike. Front Row: Matt Boness, Trent Wise, Cody Arit, Bo Pitman and Matt Hillie. Trent, #20, uses a tense head fake and passes around a Freeman Scottie. Right: Getting hold of the ball, Chris powers to the basket.



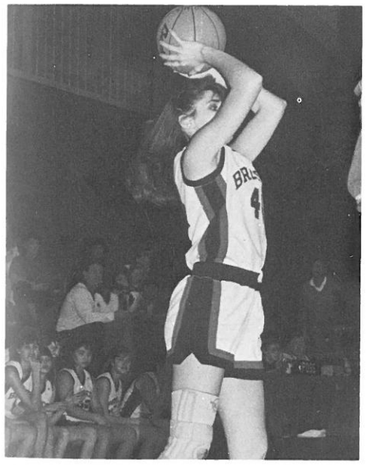
JV Girls Spill to 9-0 in League



Shannon McBroom, Kim Murrell, Cassie Moore, Sheri Roberg, Brenda Hilzer, Jen Gering, Sarah Hille, Stephanie Telecky, Kim Bauer, Shannon Reilly, Mistee Pitman, Cassie Valdez, Manager: Carlan Cutler



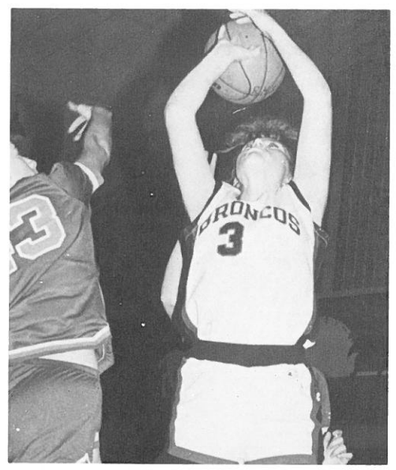
Slowing down the offense, Mistee Pitman picks up her man on the press during the Davenport game.



Looking to pass is Sheri Roberg as the bench looks on.



Hustling after the ball while battling Eastmont Jen G., Emilee M., and Karla D. work hard on defense.

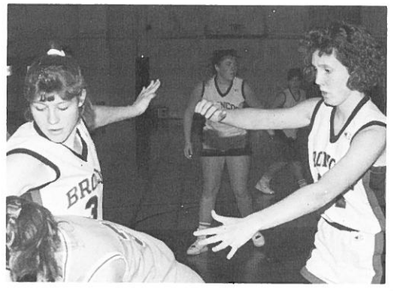


Brenda Hilzer goes up for 2 points against the Eastmont defense.



Playing great defense, Kim Murrell keeps her eye on the ball as the Lady Broncos pull ahead in the Dayton game.

Spilling to 9-0 in league the 1988-89 JV Basketball team accomplishes many of their goals this season. They reach success by being the league champs for the second year in a row, and reach their goal of 45 points in most games. The team agrees, along with Coach Debbie Fike, that the high points of the season are beating Colfax, after losing to them in overtime earlier in the season, and gaining another win over Reardan. Coach Fike says, "Getting the girls to work hard on defense is her biggest challenge." Reflecting on the season, Coach Fike adds, "The girls make coaching easy because of their good skills and their working well together." She thinks, "it shows on the court, and the team's record speaks for itself — 14 wins and 4 loses."

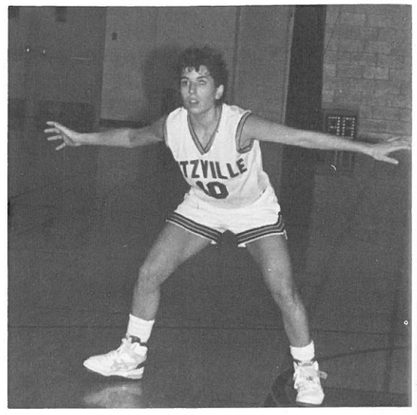


Trapping the ball on defense are Brenda H. and Shannon M. as Stephanie T. and Cassie V. get back on the press against the Tigers.

Bronco Girls thrill fans at State



Senior girls Kim Miller, Vicki Stelzer, Tara Manka, Gabby Gering, Andrea Powers and Darci Wellsandt take a break and cool off in the showers after a grueling practice.



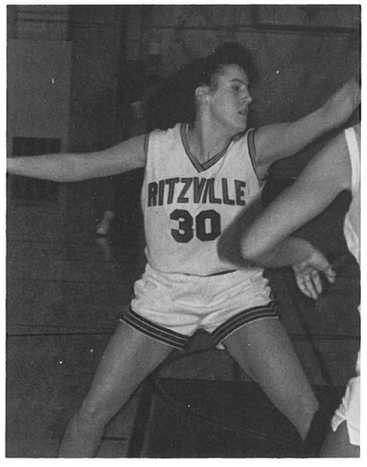
To slow down Colfax's offense, Vicki Stelzer gets in great defensive position to stop the drive.



Andrea Powers goes hard to the basket to lay-up 2 points against Eastmont.



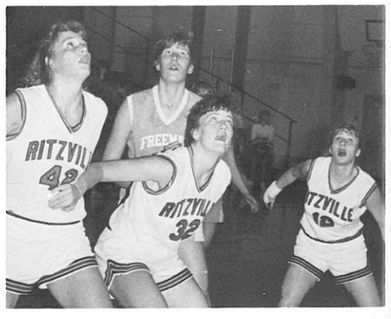
After placing an awesome fourth place at State, the Bronco girls show off their trophy.



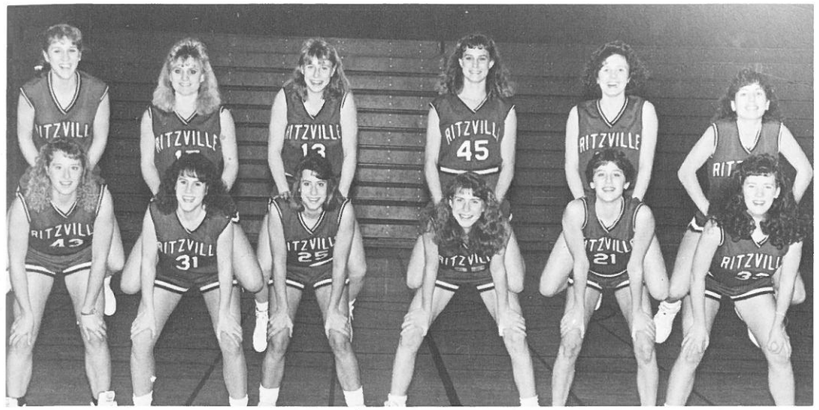
Stopping the pass against Freeman, Tara Manke gets a hand in the passing lane.



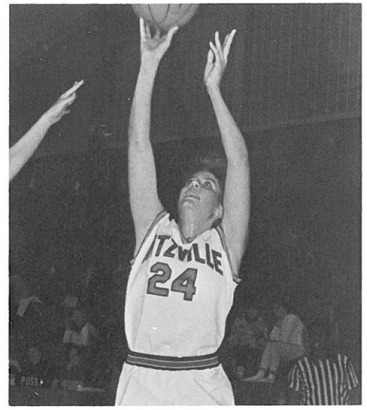
Playing aggressive defense, Jamey gets her hands up to make the game a little harder for the Tigers.



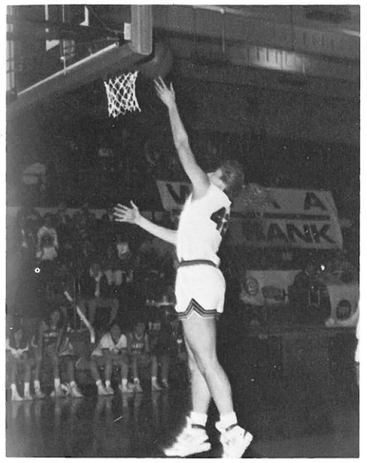
Darci Wellsandt, Andrea Powers and Jamey Cutler blockout hard and look to rebound the ball during the Freeman game.



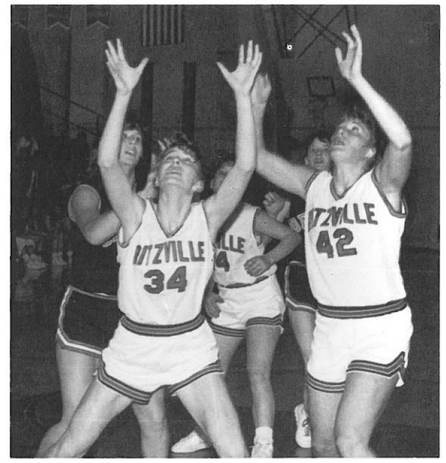
Top: Karla Danekas, Kim Miller, Jamey Cutler, Jen Gering, Shannon McBroom, Vicki Stelzer. Bottom: Darci Wellsandt, Tara Manke, Gabby Gering, Stacy Hoffman, Andrea Powers.



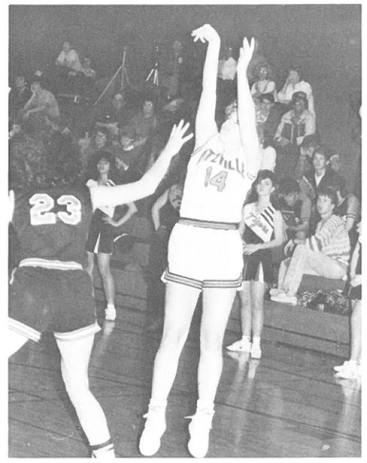
Shooting for 2 against Eastmont, Gab Gering concentrates on the basket.



Out in front of the pack, Darci Wellsandt easily lays one up against Quilcene at the State games.

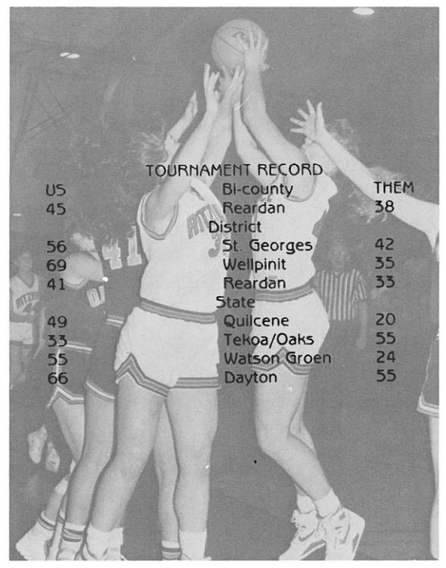


With hands out stretched, Emilee Moeller, Mistee Pitman and Darci Wellsandt get in position to rebound.



Kim Miller shoots the ball accurately and with good form against the Odessa Tigers.

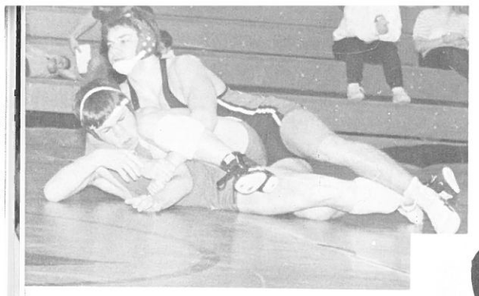
Thrilling the fans and parents at State, the Bronco Girls roll to their third State place in three appearances at the State Tournament, placing second in '87, fourth in '88 and fourth in '89. Working hard all year, the team reaches many of their goals while also having a lot of fun. Some of these goals are making it in both to District an to State, placing at least in the top four places. The team also reaches high honors by being League and District Champs for three consecutive years. The team agrees that they will miss each other next year, because each year they play together is a little more successful and more fun.



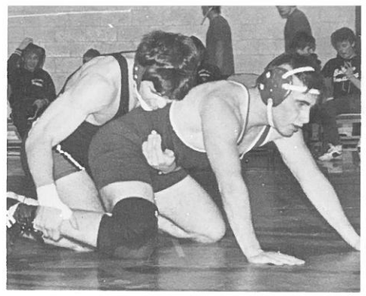
The team also thanks everybody for all of their support and the school for allowing them their two overnight stays this season, which everyone agrees was fun. Some memorable events from the season are the crowds, excitement, winning, and playing well together.

Reflecting on the year Coach Dreissen notes that steady improvement, fun and hard work are basic ingredients of the girls' success. He also notes that the biggest challenges are filling playing positions, such as post, and getting the team to play intensely every game. Besides these things he says the season is problem free and "the players are a great bunch of girls."

Wrestling



Clockwise from the Top: Guy F., Ed E., Chris B., Hector S., and Robert S. These five are R.H.S.'s Senior Stud Wrestlers.



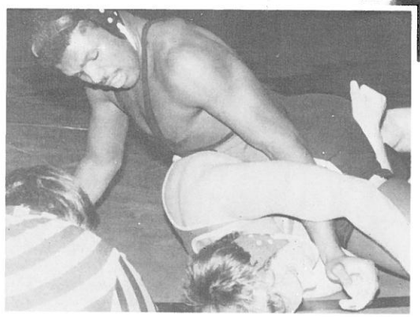
Cradling Rux of Davenport for the pin is Hector Seebohm, 158 lbs., our foreign exchange student this year. Hector makes a visit to Bi-County and wrestles aggressively, yet is stopped quickly into the tournament.



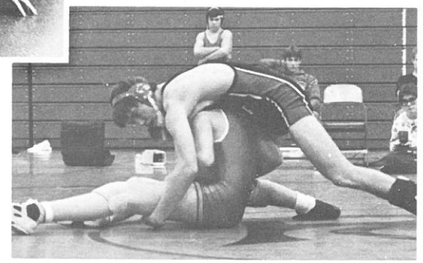
Guy "Buck" Ferguson uses his 'too cool' moves on Medical Lake's Lawson during a home match. Guy wins 6-1 at 178 lbs.

141 lbs., Ed Edelen applies a cradle on Davenport's Johnston. Ed gets the near fall, but gets pinned in the third round. Ed attacks his first and last season of wrestling with a very positive attitude.

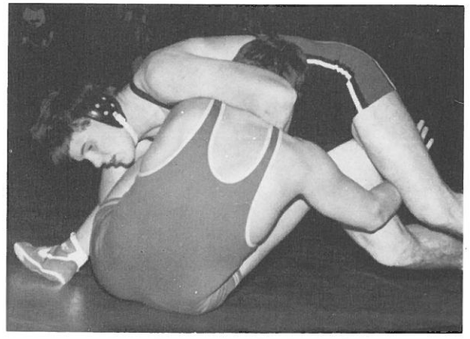
At unlimited, Robert "Rambro" Smith pins Colfaxe's Dayton with ease. Robert only loses one regular season match this year, due to an illegal slam.



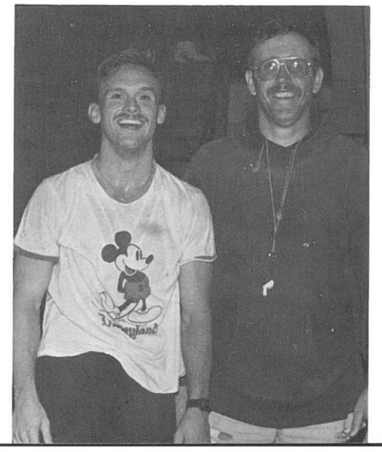
From the Class of '89



Crunching Roberg of Colfax hard in a cradle is Ryan "Clam" McCallum. Ryan, 190 lbs., wins this match in the 3rd period.



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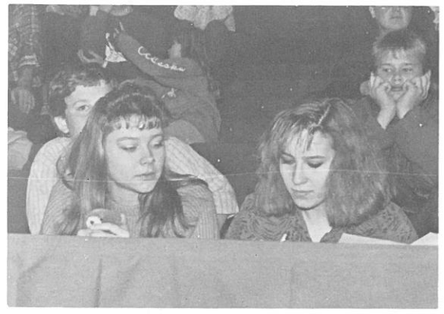
The excellent coaches, Ed Arvin and Mike Lynch, pose momentarily for a quick picture. After an hour of practicing with the team, the sweet smell of success is upon them. (No pun intended!!)

Coach Lynch and Arvin have a full season this year coaching 19 men.

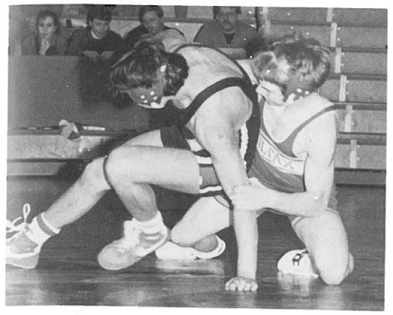
Coach Arvin introduces a new award this year. The BAGUBA goes to the wrestler who gives his best effort in spite of having all the odds stacked against him. BAGUBA is picked by the team after a few matches, and the more animalistic man recieves this award for the week.

Significant performances would be Peter and Cory going 1-2 at Bi-County. Jason winning first at Bi-County and making regionals. The progress of our rookies is great.

"The high point of this season is Guy and Robert placing 4th and 2nd at state. What a great way for them to finish their senior year. They wrestle their very best when they need to. It goes to show that hard work and determination will pay great dividends," quotes Lynch on the State competitors. As as team Coach Lynch is more than pleased with their performances. Placing 2nd in Bi-Co and 13th out of 78 schools at the state A-B tournament, 2nd among B schools, the team ends their season with good standings.

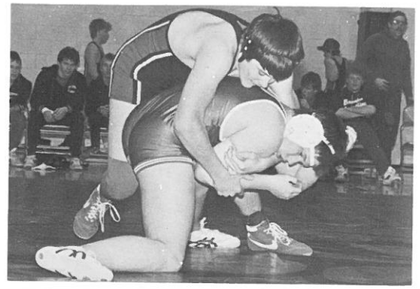


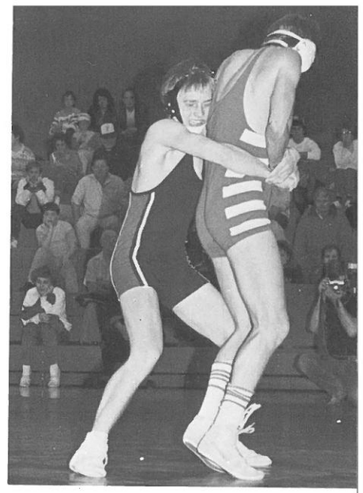
Busily scratching down scores during the season are Tina and Karin. The girls keep up all winter and never miss a beat.



Wrestling totally tubular this season is Daniel Townsend. At 122 lbs., he boogies around Zimmerman of Colfax.

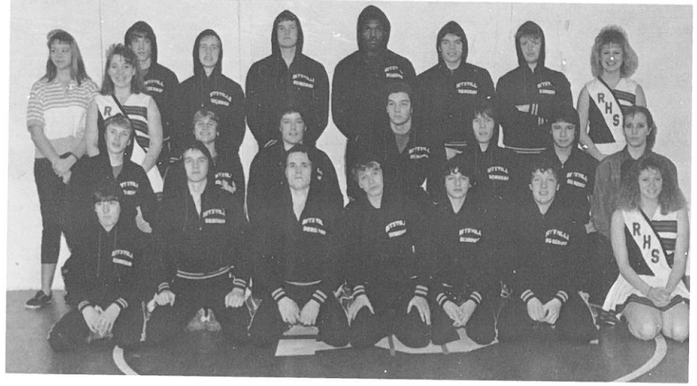
Lance Kagele, 168 lbs., works Meserve of Davenport into an arm bar. During this match Lance loses but keeps fighting until the very end.



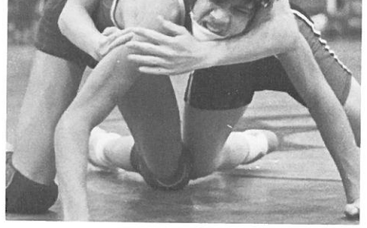


141 lbs., Daniel Breazeale puts the squeeze on Johnston from Davenport. Dan takes his man down and pins him in the start of the second round.

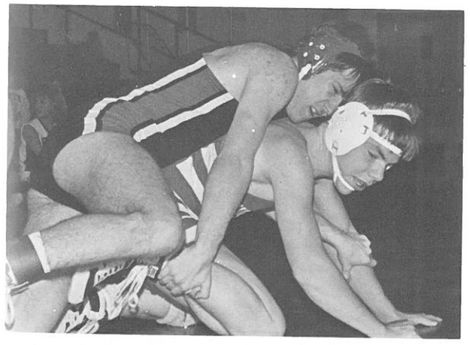
Jake Evans, 115 lbs., squeezes a crossface on Paukill from Medical Lake. Jake wrestles hard this season, for a newly learned sport.



Standing: Tina Foss, Kathy Schaefer, Ed Edelen, Dan Breazeale, Ryan McCallum, Robert Smith, Guy Ferguson, Chris Brown, and Janis Morton. Kneeling: Peter Russell, Craig Link, Lance Kagele, Hector Seebohm, David Rummer, Dan Townsend, and Karin Schaefer. Sitting: Jason Hilzer, Chris Klettke, Mike Pratt, Jake Evans, Zach Burland, and Becky Brown. Not pictured is David Brown.

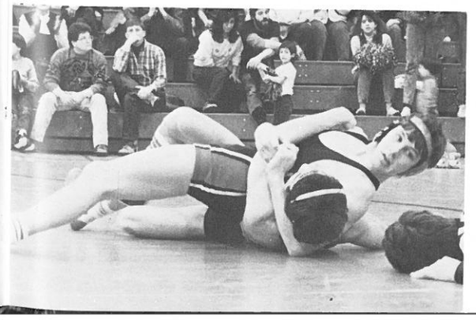


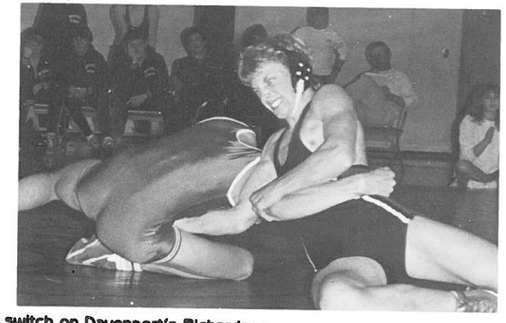
Not Pictured in Action are: Chris Brown, David Brown, Zach Burland, Chris "The Twig" Klettke, Mike Pratt, and Cory Stevens.



Kuykendall of Davenport is no match for David Rummer as he applies his brut strength at 122 lbs. David approaches his first season very well.

At 122 lbs. the Cowboy King, Jason Hilzer pins Miller from Wilbur. Jason earns this nickname because of his many successful attempts at the cowboy this season.





Putting the switch on Davenport's Richardson is Peter Russell, 129 lbs. Peter wins this match by a pin. He also travels to Districts this year to place 5th.

HUM • BABE

Bronco Baseball team has had an outstanding year. With a league record of eleven wins and three losses the sluggers receive second place in the Bi-County.

Traveling to St. John, the Broncos overcome the Eagles twenty five to six. Jumping atop during the first inning the Broncos score four runs to lead the game.



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On account of many St. John errors, the Broncos continue to knock in runners to lead the remaining six innings only to bring home a well earned victory. But the game of the year takes place at the annual baseball picnic. Hitting the barnyard baseball field with tennis raquet and homemade baseball is without a doubt the most demanding display of common baseball skill. The Juniors team up against the remaining ball players for a game consisting of not only "hitting shed roof homeruns" but also of the ever feared "soak outs!" After many innings of sweat and a few strikeouts the game is called out of sheer exhaustion. Who won isn't important. After all, it's only a game. The hitting and pitching performance of the ball players is the Key to their victorious season. Congratulations on an outstanding season!



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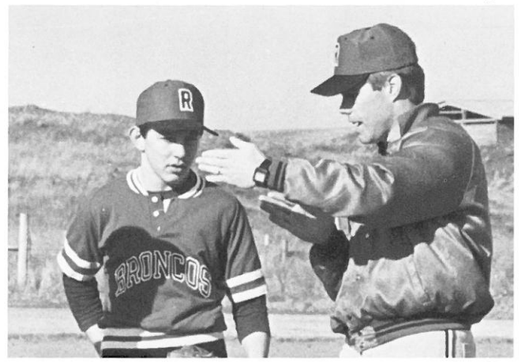
1. The 1989 Bronco Baseball Team Consists of, Front Row: Brad Manke, Zach Burland, Jason Hilzer, Mike Balfe and Bo Pitman. Middle Row: Mitch Sielaff, Chris Helke, Andy Stephens, Cody Arlt and Jeff Stockwell. Back row: Coach Driessen, Jeff Snider, Mark KinKade, Robert Smith, Mike KinKade, Clete Galbreath, Ryan McCallum, Ralph Keetch, Garrick Michelsen, Shane Arlt and Assistant Coach Greg Galbreath. 2. On the mound, Andy Stephens shows his fine pitching form that earns him a starting position on the team and a win against Davenport on our season opener. 3. Angela Madden and Sheri Roberg just can't believe the awesome play made by Shane Arlt which leads to a victory over Liberty. 4. Coach Galbreath keeps the JV team in line during their games with Wilbur/Creston this season. 5. Team huddles are one important way of keeping on the ball and enthusiastic. 6. Catcher Ralph Keetch lets few balls past, making him a reliable and determined player against A/C/H.



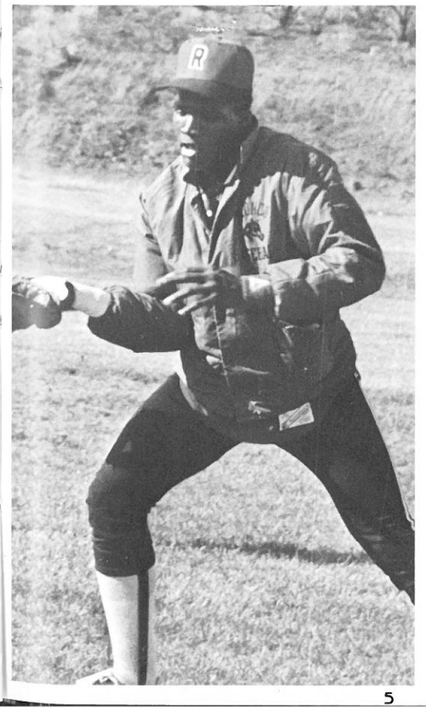
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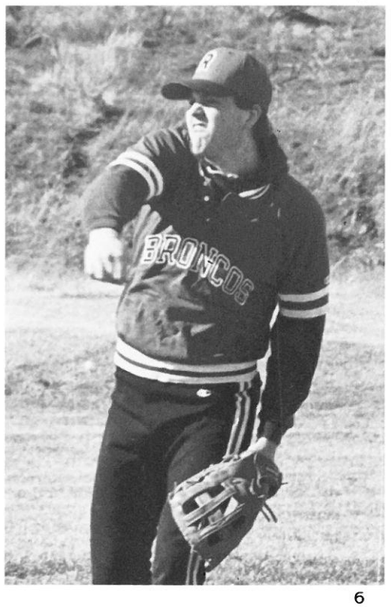
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1. Senior sluggers to be missed next year are right fielder Mark KinKade, first baseman Robert Smith, centerfielder Mike KinKade and shortstop Shane Arlt. 2. Catching some signs before going up to bat, Mike KinKade prepares himself for the upcoming pitches from the Scottie pitcher. 3. Being injured, Garrick Michelsen takes upon the duty of base coach during the Lind baseball game. 4. Coach Driessen explains some outfielding techniques to Jason Hilzer before taking the outfield. 5. Robert Smith can not only catch the ball but also break dance while doing it as he demonstrates for the Reardan Indians. 6. Strong arms and facial expressions help Ryan McCallum throw the baseball to homeplate during a first round playoff game against Inchelium Hornets, which the Broncos won 6-5. For the first time in years, RHS has an official JV baseball team. The boys' coach, Greg Galbreath is happy with the turnout of their season considering the bigger schools they play against. Quincy, Medical Lake and Wilbur/Creston are three of the key teams the JV boys play. The season is being looked upon as a learning experience and hopefully the guys will be back next year to fill varsity shoes.

Track

The 1989 Track members were Steve Gering, Bob Moore, Becky Phipps, Eric Atkinson, Jon Gering, Bob Barker, Trent Wise, Matt Hille, Chris Wellsandt, Gabrielle Gering, Stacy Hoffman, Debbie Phipps, Brenda Hilzer, Kim Bauer, Carlan Cutler, Cassie Valdez, Jennifer Schafer, Wade Galbreath, Andrea Powers, Mark Kison, Emilee Moeller, Karla Danekas, Jennifer Gering, and Darci Welsandt.

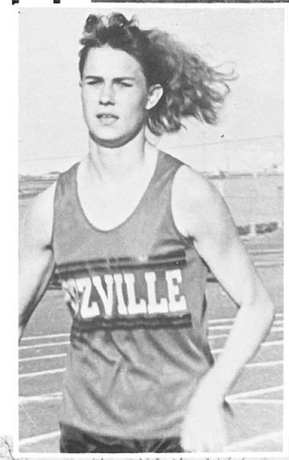
Those who went to State are Darci Wellsandt placing 1st in high jump tying the State record with a jump of 5'5". She also got first in the long jump with a jump of 17'1-¼. She did the shot put with a throw of 36'-½. Stacy Hoffman became State Champion in the javelin with a throw.



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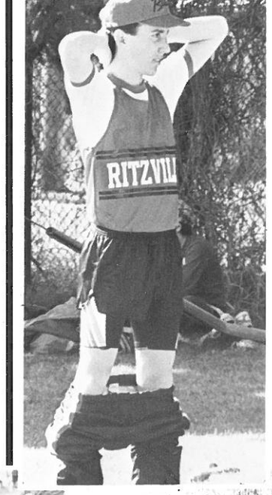
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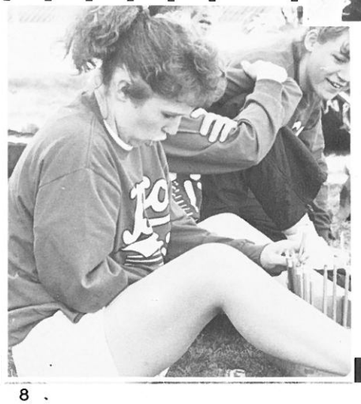
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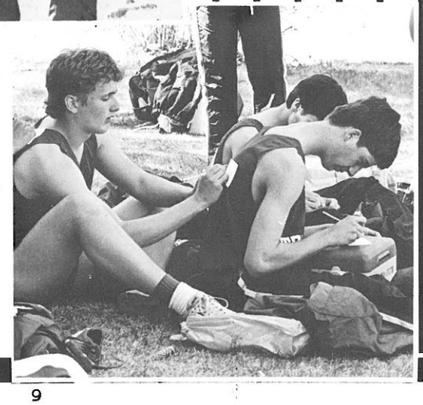
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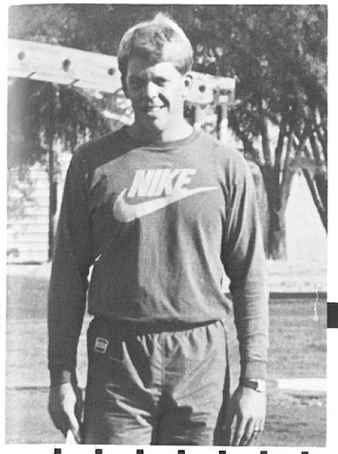


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1. Senior members Steven, Andrea, and Darci, pulled together for a successful season. 2. Circling their opponents the girls 89 track team took first in state. 3. Placing at state, Jennefer had successful year. 4. Stacy went to state in the disc throw. 5. Hardworking and loyal Darci Wellsandt participated in track all four years. 6. Bob, a distance runner, made track more fun than ever. 7. The 89 boys' track team went through a great year, and accomplished many goals. 8. Kim, the manager, helped the track team in many ways. 9. Track members Mark, Wade, and Chris, strived for their goals thoughout the season. 10. Coach Collins has successfully coached the girls to 3 State wins and boys to one.

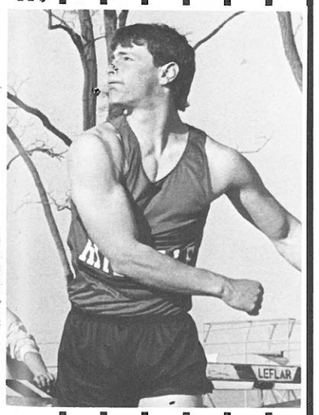


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1989 TRACK SCHEDULE

3/22	Mead	4/29	Riverside
3/28	Freeman	5/ 6	Odessa
4/ 8	Ritzville Invitational	5/12	Bi-County
4/11	Bi-County Dual	5/18	District
4/15	Cashmere	5/19	District
4/18	Wilbur	5/26	State
4/22	Naches	5/27	State

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state wins in 86, 88, and 89. 11. Bronco Track Schedule for 89. 12. The 89 track team, had a large turnout from all classes. 13. Jon, a thrower, placed in Bi-County. 14. Gabrielle, a state competitior, placed 1st in the 300 hurdles. 15. Steve, a four year track man, placed 1st in the long jump at state. 16. Excelling in the long jump, Karla went to state. 17. Brenda went to state in the discus throw. 18. Long distance runner Bob, ran the mile at State after placing 1st at Districts.

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of 118'11". Gabrielle Gering placed first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of :47.6. She also placed 1st in the 1600 meter relay. Joining her on the relay were Debbie Phipps, Andrea Powers, and Jennifer Gering. They finished with a time of 4:12.5, the best in state. The 400 relay team of D. Phipps, Powers, Karla Danekas, and G. Gering took sixth with a time of :52.8. D. Phipps, finishing 6th in the 200 meter dash with a time of :27.2 also placed 7th in the 100 meter dash with a time of :12.9. Brenda Hilzer placed 3rd in discus with a throw of 114'9. Placing 8th in the 800 J. Gering finished with a time of 2:34.8. Danekas placed 9th in long jump with 15'5-3/5 and participated in the non-placing relay team with Emilee Moeller, Kim Bauer, and Jennifer Schafer with a time of 1:52.2. Steve Gering placed 4th in the triple jump 41'11". Bob Moore finished seventh in the 3200 with a time of 10:12.4 setting with a time of 10:12.4 setting a new school record. He placed seventh in the 1600 with a time of 4:41.



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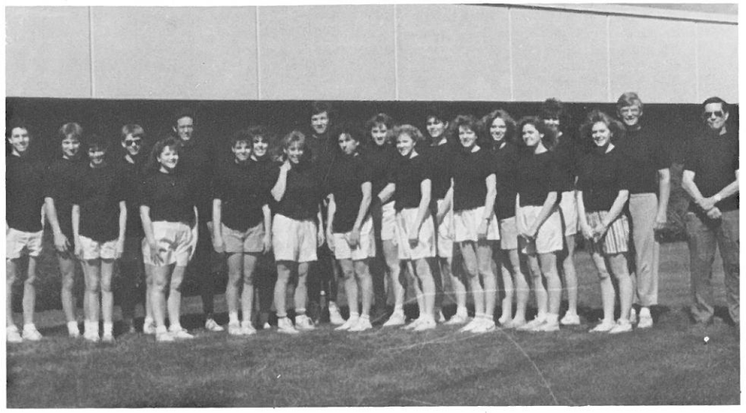


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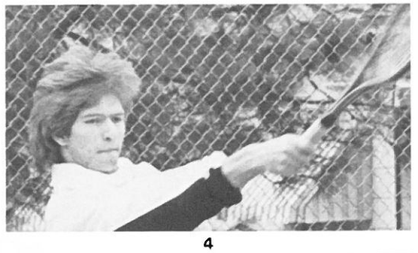




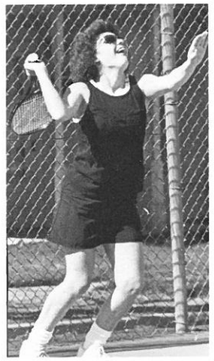
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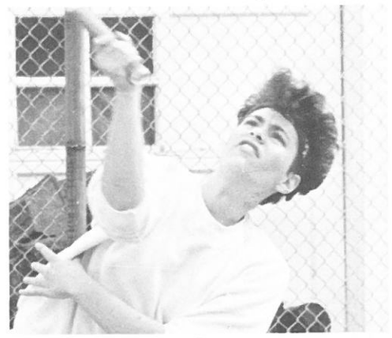
1. Showing deep concentration, Jamey Cutler slams a serve into her opponent's court. 2. A look of despair makes people wonder if Trever Schell hit the ball out. 3. A pair of sunglasses is just one necessity of tennis according to Jenny McKeen. 4. Bob Smith takes careful aim when returning the ball. 5. First singles tennis player, Janna Kramer uses a powerful serve to defeat her opponent. 6. Getting ready to return it, Keni Maine positions herself under the ball. 7. Lookin' mean and determined, Alissa Moeller finishes a returning swing. 8. Tennis requires much balance as Gerald Murrell demonstrates. 9. Doubles partners, Lance Kagele and Russell Hersh, warm up before a match. 10. Surprised, Sarah Hille is ready to smash the ball.

Tennis Team Members for this Year include, from Left to Right: Gerald Murrell, Bob Smith, Cassie Moore, Russell Hersh, Rebecca Weber, Jimmy Kagele, Keni Maine, Erica Fitch, Jamey Cutler, Trever Schell, Vicki Stelzer, Stephanie Telecky, Darbie Shelman, Janna Kramer, Jenny McKeen, Alissa Moeller, Shannon Reilly, Sarah Hille, Christina Hille, Coach Tom Lenhardt, and Assistnat Coach Bob Turner.

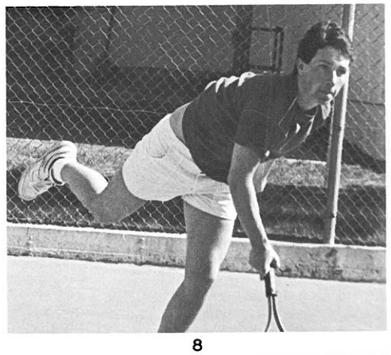
Out of twenty tennis team members this year, only Twelve Broncos play league matches. Overall, Ritzville did fairly well. The girls' team has a record of four wins, three losses, and two ties beating Davenport, Freeman, Medical Lake, and Sprague/Harrington. The boys did equally well with four wins, four losses, and one tie. They defeat Davenport Freemen, Lind, and Sprague/Harrington.

Playing exhibition matches for RHS are Christina Hille, Shannon Reilly, Erica Fitch, Sarah Hille, and Cassie Moore while Darbie Shelman, Stephanie Telecky, and Jenny McKeen played exhibition matches as well as one league match.

Coach Tom Lenhardt feels that "If the success of a tennis season is measured in terms of victories, then our season was only mildly successful. But success can be measured in other more meaningful ways. There is enjoyment of others in the team and what one learns from playing tennis that is helpful for the living of one's life. Four seniors will graduate whom we will greatly miss: Jim Kagele, Vicki Stelzer, Rebecca Weber, and Erica Fitch. Sixteen will be returning to provide the foundation for a developing tennis program. They are filled with promise for the season ahead."



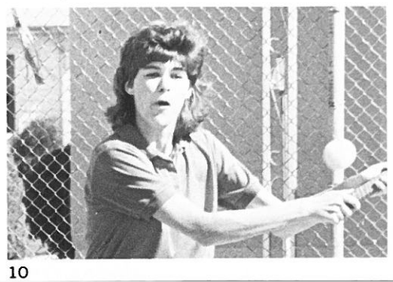
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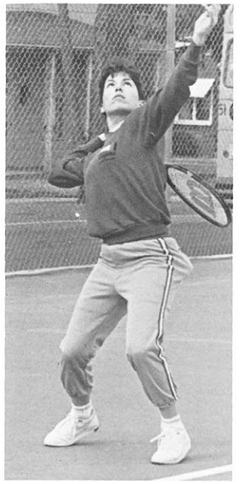
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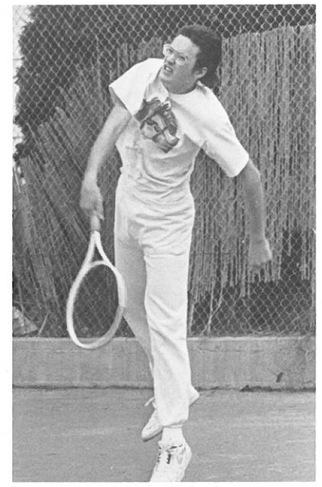
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Leaving the Team This Year are, Seniors: Erica Fitch, Rebecca Weber, Jimmy Kagele, and Vicki Stelzer.



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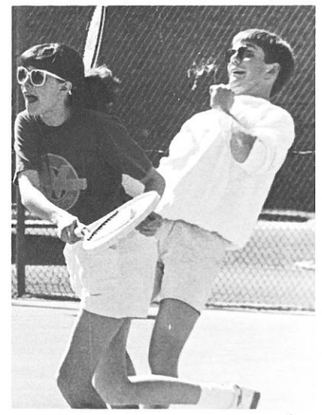
Swings into Spring in '89



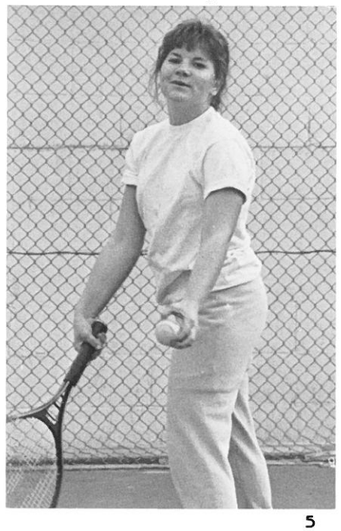
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LEAGUE MATCHES

Doubles	W-L	Singles	W-L
J. Cutler /V. Stelzer	6-3	J. Kramer	4-4
J. Kagele /G. Murrell	2-4	B. Smith	6-3
T. Scheller /G. Murrell	3-2	K. Maine	6-2
A. Moeller / R. Weber	3-3	J. Kagele	2-1
L. Kagele /R. Hersh	2-3	T. Schelle	3-2



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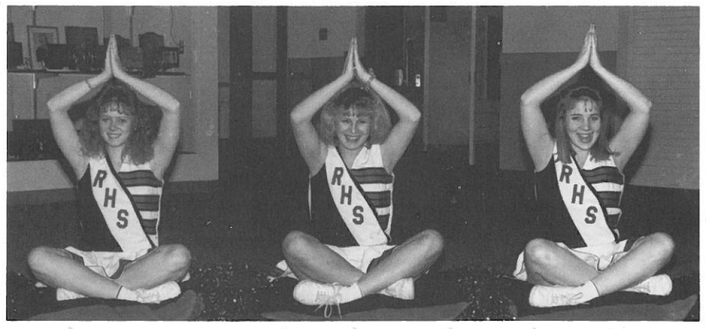
1. Referring to her serves, practicing makes perfect according to Vicki Stelzer. 2. Jumping to return in a high flying ball, Jimmy Kagele hits it with all his might. 3. At Lind's tennis courts, Erica Fitch uses great strength to serve the ball. 4. "Beware," Cassie Moore warns as she plows over Russell Hersh so that she can hit the ball. 5. During practice, Rebecca Weber looks at the camera and pauses before her serve. 6. Vicki Stelzer and Jamey Cutler have some great practices to be named first girl's doubles. 7. Erica Fitch and Sarah Hille share some in between match gossip. 8. Stephanie Telecky swings at a served ball.



Basketball cheerleaders this year are Emilee Moeller, Allison Hille, Jen Gering, Kim Bauer and Angela Madden.



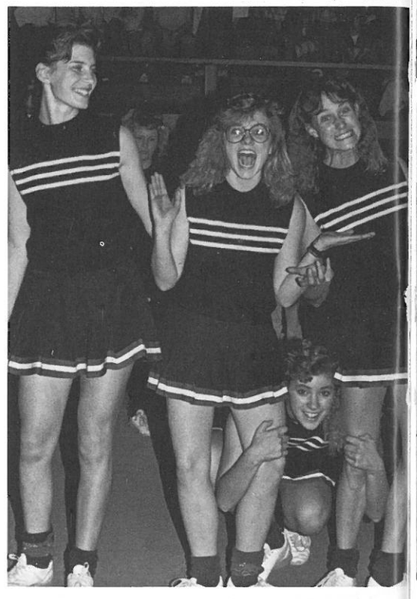
Angela Madden, Janis Morton, Kathy Schaefer, Becky Brown and Allison Hille cheer on the Lady Bronco Spikers during their championship season.



Becky Brown, Janis Morton, Kathy Schaefer and their pillows have a great season rooting for the wrestling team.

Below: When not cheering on the floor, squad members stand in the student section to boost crowd spirit. Middle: Varsity takes a time out from a football game to show their true colors.







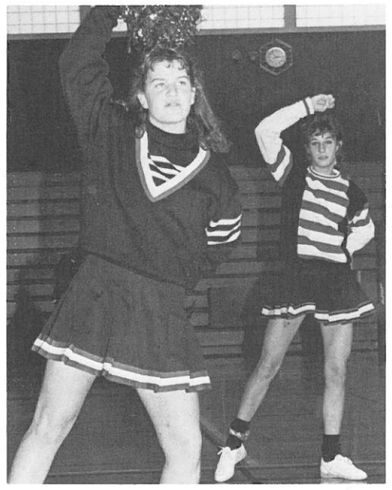
JV cheerleaders Jenny McKeen and Christian Hille lead a spunky crowd cheer.



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Sophomores Invade Varsity Cheer Squad!

This year the varsity squad consists of only two seniors and six sophomores. Angela Madden, senior, was chosen captain. New for the year are the JV cheerleaders. Four lucky freshmen were elected and given the honor to cheer for the JV teams. Varsity cheerleaders started their season in May right after tryouts. The first item on their agenda is to attend cheer camp in Ellenburg. Both teams and cheers were shared during this week. The first football game creeps upon the girls, but they are well prepared. The season goes by fast the both squads have a super time cheering on both the volleyball and football teams. Winter sports season comes, and it's time for the varsity girls to say their goodbyes and split up. While five girls cheer for basketball, the remaining three cheer on the wrestlers. The season fills with ups and downs but all cheerleaders come out with good memories. RAH!

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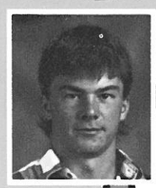
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"FBLA has turned my life around!"



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"The Red R field trip to the Seahawk game was the highlight of the year."



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"F.H.A. stinks because it's always in the Home Ec. room."



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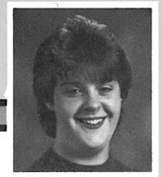
"Broncettes keeps me busy and involved in R.H.S."



"F.F.A. teaches me all about Ag. Mechanics."



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"Honor Society gives me a goal to work for in my grades."



"F.F.A. are a lot of fun because of the trips."



"I learn a lot of F.F.A. field trips."



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"F.F.A. is one of the greatest adventures in high school."



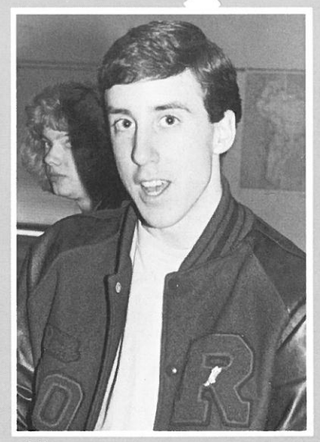
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"Being an FBLA stud is an excellent adventure, dude!"

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STRIVING IN "89"
Each one has its say.

1. Karl Oestreich keeps cool with FFA. 2. Carlan Cutler and Amber Chompher add to the heavy discussions of an FHA meeting. 3. Showing her skill in the job of a Broncette is Rebecca Weber. 4. Jimmy Kagele takes on the strenuous job of running a money making FFA raffle. 5. Becky Cramer relies on her adding machine to do her FBLA duties. 6. After winning their awards at FBLA regionals, Sheri Roberg and Karla Danekas show their cheesy grins. 7. Cody Arlt and Bob Smith keep warm in their lettermen jacket which show their pride in Red R. 8. Freshmen and Sophomore guys get ready for another infamous Ag. expedition. 9. Gerald Murrell and Vicki Stelzer try to keep sophomores in order at an FBLA meeting. 10. Annie Steinmetz and Cindy Adams display some of the donations they received at the Honor Society "Toys for Tots" dance. 11. Jamie Cutler and Darci Wellsandt have a blow out while counting money for the ASB treasury. 12. Bob Baker says, "Hey, join Red R. It's the best!"



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Red R Seeks Thrills

Pictured to the right are the members of the 1989 Red R Club. Red R is made up of any person who has lettered in a varsity sport and wishes to join. Red R is in charge of both the pop machine in the high school and in the gym. The money from the pop machines contributes soley to the funds of the Red R organization. After years of having money accumulate, the group this year decides to spend some of it on themselves. Taking Sunday, November 9, off, they charter a bus to Seattle to take in a Seattle Seahawks football game. The group agrees that the game was thrilling and the trip was enjoyable. About 40 of the 50 members attended the game.



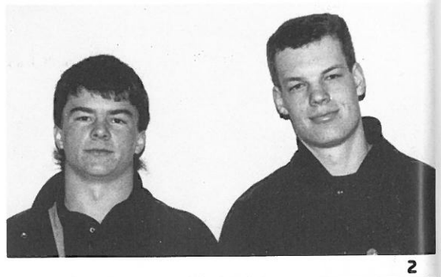


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1. Senior Members of Red R are, Left to Right, Top: Vicki Stelzer, Angela Madden, Cindy Adams, Annie Steinmetz. Middle: Gabby Gering, Kim Caldwell, Andrea Powers, Ginger Gill, Tara Manke. Bottom: Mike KinKade, Shane Arit, Robert Smith, Steve Gering, Guy Ferguson, Mark KinKade. Front: Kari Oestreich. Not Pictured: Darci Wellsandt. 2. Red R Officers are Shane Arit, president; Clete Galbreath, vice-president and treasurer; Not Pictured: Tara Manke, secretary. 3. On a cold day in November, Mistee Pitman shows off her letter jacket to the juniors and seniors. 4. Wearing their awesome letter jackets, Bob Smith and Shane Arit keep warm in the January cold.



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Broncettes Leading School Spirit



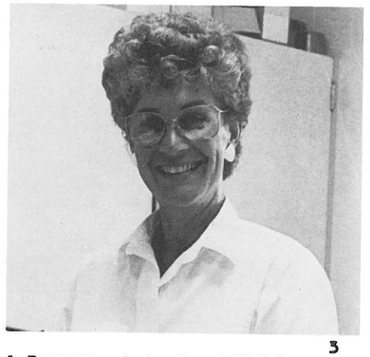
Broncettes symbolize leadership and spirit existing at RHS. This year's seven members include the club's captain, Rebecca Weber, followed by Dorlynna Torgerson, Rikki Brown, Melinda Kinney, Shannon Anglin, Heidi Harting, and Amber Compher. Each year new members are chosen through careful study of incoming applications. The duties that the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls are responsible for include taking money at home games, carrying the Ritzville sign in parades, and putting up our school's reader board. Aside from their normal activities, these individuals represent a willingness to support our whole school by belonging to the club.



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1. Broncettes, Amber C. and Rikki B., are taking money at the Ritzville-Medical Lake boys' basketball game. 2. The club's captain, Rebecca W., is directing spectators during the Ritzville basketball game against Odessa. 3. Because Mrs. Vel Babbitt supports RHS, she is the Broncette's advisor and has been for four years. 4. Smiling, Shannon A. cheers our team on to another victory when the girls' basketball team defeated Davenport. 5. Adding enthusiasm and support, Heidi H. and Dorlynna T., work hard at a volleyball game when Ritzville hosted St. John.

ASB "Chill-n-" RHS

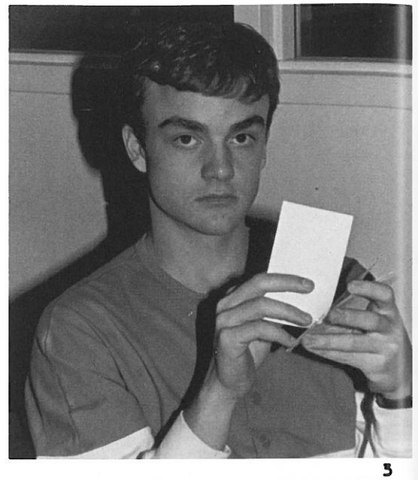
1. Entertaining herself through another RHS lunch hour, secretary, Rebecca Weber watches television in Ms. Schwisow's room. 2. Showing everyone how she spends seventh hour, Jamey Cutler shows that being an ASB officer isn't always that easy. 3. Sitting attentively in the typing room, Steve Gering, RHS president, waits for the camera to click in on planning of student activities for the 1989 year.



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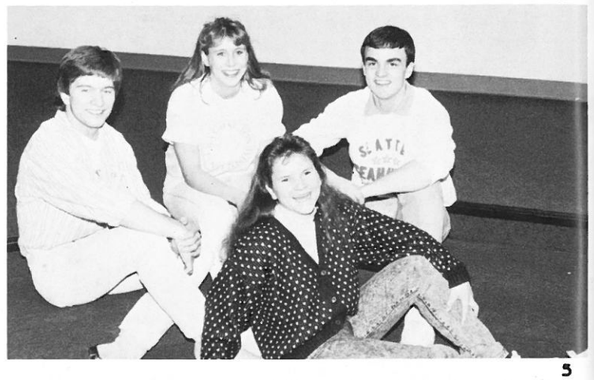


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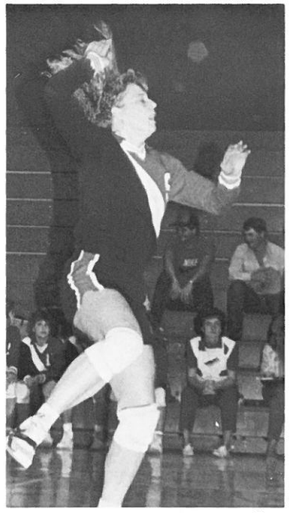
ASB starts out the year by making things happen. The homecoming activities were much more original, with the building of sandcastles, mattress race, the sleeping bag drag, and the newlywed game, and entertained the students throughout the week. The air bands were all unique and different for each class.



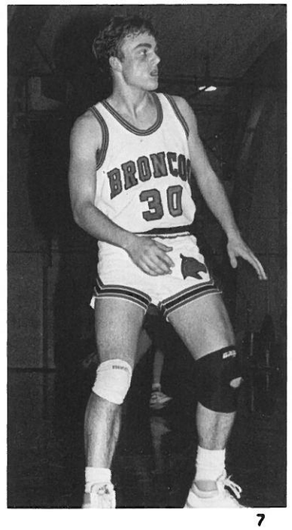
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ASB combined with Promise for an all nighter, a price night at the movies, as well as morning breakfasts during the school year. The ASB officers accomplished many things year as a group and were successful in leading the student body.

4. Advertising the ASB money, assistant treasurer and treasurer, Jamey Cutler and Darci Wellsandt spend seventh hour each school day balancing books and auditing receipts. 5. The 1989 ASB officers consist of Bob Smith, vice president; Jamey Cutler, assistant treasurer; Steve Gering, president; Rebecca Weber, secretary; and not pictured, Darci Wellsandt, treasurer. 6. Active not only as treasurer, Darci Wellsandt participates in other extracuricular activities. 7. Preparing for the pass, president Steve Gering also participates in extracurricular activities. 8. Vice president, Bob Smith, spends much of his time talking to student representatives about the concerns of RHS. 9. During a homecoming skit, Jamey Cutler helps school spirit as well as representing student council.

Future Homemakers of America



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Although small in number, the organization of Future Homemakers of America is still alive and doing well in the 1988-89 school year. According to Mrs. Joanne Undeberg, advisor, the purpose of FHA is to "develop leadership skills and give a sense of responsibility to its members." This year's members combined with the Junior High division are working hard to sponsor money making activities and after school events such as the Thrasher and the St. Patrick's Day dances. They also look forward to next year's new members, more activities, and added enthusiasm.

1. Members of FHA include (top to bottom): Heidi Harting, Shannon Anglin, Rikki Brown, Amber Compher, Keni Maine, Robyn Geschke, Carlan Cutler, and Rebecca Weber. 2. As she "struts her stuff" in her Class of '89 sweatshirt, Rebecca W. prepares to attend an FHA meeting. 3. Smiling for the Camera, Carlan C. shows enthusiasm about one of the ideas given at a meeting. 4. Obviously having no doubts about an FHA plan, Amber C. and Rikki B. express their point of view. 5. FHA advisor, Mrs. Joanne Undeberg, shows her concern about a fund raising idea. 6. FHA officers pose a picture (left to right): Heidi Harting — Reporter; Keni Maine — Vice Pres.; Shannon Anglin — President; Rikki Brown — Treasurer; and Robyn Geschke — Secretary.



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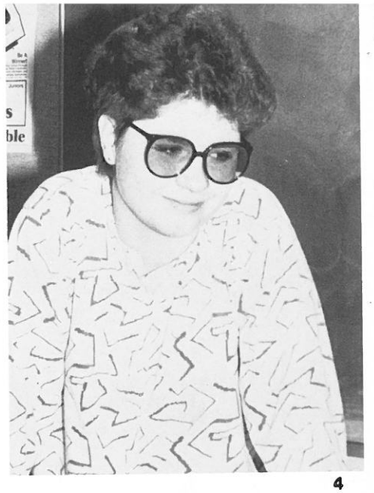
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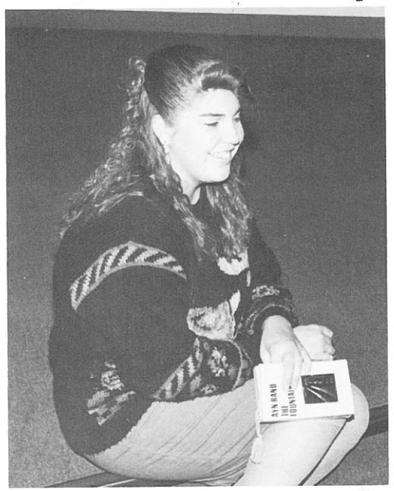
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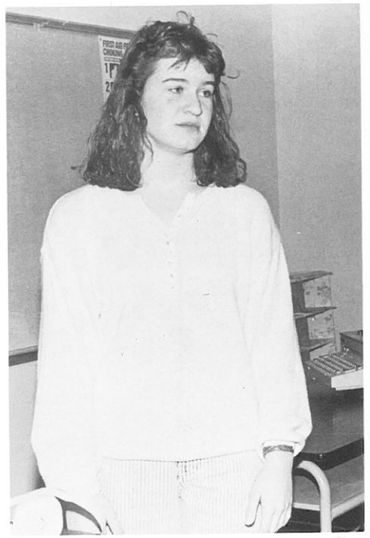
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1. Discussing the plans for a pie raffle, Andrea Powers and Vicki Stelzer look forward to State Conference. 2. The officers for the 1988-89 school year are: Vicki Stezler, President; Becky Phipps, Vice-President; Andrea Powers, Secretary/Reporter; Gerald Murrell, Treasurer; and not pictured Kim Miller, Historian. 3. The preparations being made for the Winter Ball are watched anxiously by Gerald Murrell. 4. Listening to the plans for the upcoming Spring Conference, Jennifer Saunders waits complacently. 5. As she waits for the bus, Erica Fitch contemplates reading her book. 6. While Sheri Roberg, Mistee Pitman, and Emilee Moeller pose with their ribbons, Jennifer Gering, Kim Murell, and Gabby Gering sneak into the photo. 7. The 1988-89 FBLA members.

8. Taking a snooze on the bus ride home from Spring Conference, Jim Kagele silently poses for a photo. 9. With a strange look on her face, Kim Bauer wonders if she is available to help sell tickets at the February cake raffle.

Thrills of FBLA

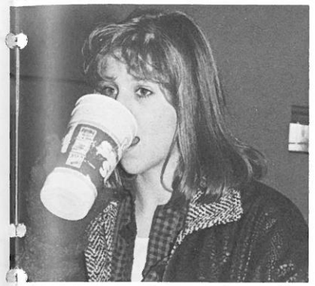


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With 20 members in 1988-89, the club has been able to sponsor more money-raisers. Some functions include a couple of dances, a cake, pie, cookie, and money raffle — on different dates. Each member helps by selling tickets or donating food. Because of this help, some members are able to go to State with the club's money.

At Fall Conference, members go to seminars on business attire and manners. At Spring Conference each competes in business-oriented subjects.

Ribbon winners from Spring Conference are: Sheri Roberg, 4th in Business Math and 6th in Business English; Mistee Pitman, 3rd in Impromptu Speaking; Emilee Moeller, 3rd in Business English; Becky Cramer, 4th in Machine Transcription; and Vicki Stelzer and Becky Cramer, 6th in Business Graphics.



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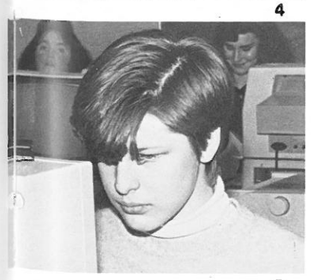
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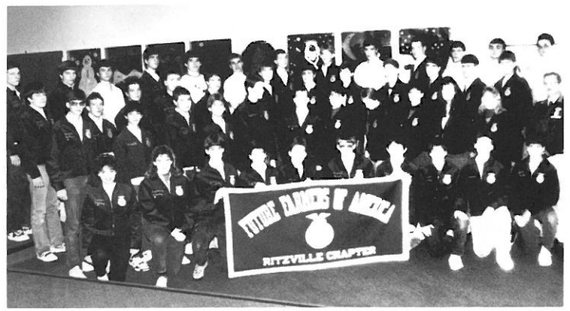


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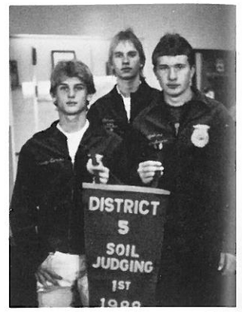
1. On the bus ride home from Spring Conference, Angela Madden, Cindy Adams, Kim Miller, Jim Kagele, Andrea Powers, and Gabby Gering relax comfortably. 2. Arriving just in time for an FBLA meeting, Karla Danekas holds in her hand the remainder of lunch. 3. The FBLA seniors. 4. Supervising a meeting, Mrs. Edwards relaxes while the president runs the meeting smoothly. 5. Posing with their ribbon-winning Business Graphics poster, Becky Cramer and Vicki Stezler are unaware of Gabby Gering sneaking into the photo. 6. During a meeting, Carla Root laughs at a comment made referring to a Fall Conference incident. 7. To sharpen her business skills, Becky Phipps types diligently away on the computer. 8. Waiting patiently for the Spring Conference to start, Gerald Murrell and Jim Kagele talk to other FBLA members.

FFA . . .

Years 1988-1989 have been very unique for the FFA chapter. For the fourth straight year the land judging team placed first at state. They also had the privilege of going to Oklahoma Cith last May where the placed second in the nation. Parliamentary Procedure team also placed first at the state contest for the first time in twelve years. Members traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, where they placed third in the nation.



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1. The 1989 members are, 4th Row: T. Schell, B. Smith, S. Arlt, W. Galbreath, C. Ferguson, W. Weber, M. KinKade, J. Wellsandt, J. Rosentrater, C. Galbreath, M. Gust, S. Gering, S. Michealis. 3rd Row: L. Kagele, C. Stevens, M. Sielaff, J. Hindman, B. Moore, E. Atkinson, J. Gering, M. KinKade, T. Holstrom, S. Yaeger, A. Stephens, C. Heike. 2nd Row: B. McKeen, Z. Burland, J. Gardner, C. Link, J. Snider, M. Pratt, J. Kramer, C. Klettke, K. Caldwell, A. Powers, K. Oestreich, advisor Mike Schrag. 1st Row: C. Valdez, S. Telecky, C. Wellsandt, M. Hille, M. Kison, R. Hersh, J. Hilzer, E. Talley, B. Pitman, and B. Manke. 2. Using their outstanding abilities to judge soil, Chris Klettke, Craig Link, and John Gardner show the first place district banner. 3. Displaying land judging and soil judging banners stand Zach Burland, Chris Klettke, John Gardner, Craig Link, Lance Kagele, and Mitch Sielaff.



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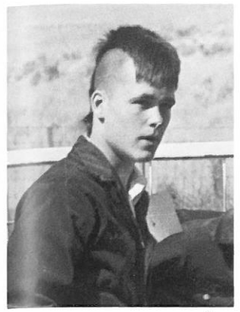
FFA participates in livestock judging, land judging, leadership skills, and ag. mechanics. The chapter has a Building Our American Community project each year which deals with the fairgrounds itself or buildings on the fairgrounds. This helps to earn money for fishing trips, state and national conventions, and purchase awards. The FFA chapter has many other numerous activities which also help in the raising of money. The motto for FFA is "Learning by Doing," which the students have been doing all year successfully. FFA is a skill orientated program, which teaches students responsibility, dependability, and gives the student the chance to earn money through their projects. FFA is also a big pary of the Wheatlands Community Fair and Spring Youth Fair and is very instrumental in keeping the fair alive. The competition is extremely tough in district five, which consists of thirty-three other chapters. Preparing teams for contests are always difficult. The FFA overcomes that though and stays ahead of all the other chapters.



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4. 1989 officers FFA are Bob Smith, sentinel; Mike KinKade, reporter; Steve Gering, vice president; Kari Oestreich, president; Kim Caldwell, secretary; and Jana Kramer, treasurer. 5. Sentinel, Bob Smith entertains people by reading the official FFA manual. 6. Controlling his steer, Bob Moore shows the judges how good it looks during the Wheatlands Community Fair. 7. Squatting low to give his pig encouragement, Walter Weber looks on and waits as the judge gives further instructions. 8. Advisor Mike Schrag stands proud with Jim Kagele, Steve Gering, Mike KinKade, Jo Morgan, Kari Oestreich, and Andrea Powers as they win third nationals at the 1988 parli-pro convention.

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1. Showing FFA talent, Mike Pratt exhibits his pig during type at the Wheatlands Community Fair. 2. The Oklahoma soil judging team, consisting of Jana Kramer, Bob Moore, Jason Wellsandt, Alissa Moeller, and advisor Mike Schrag, placed second in the nation. 3. The greenhands butchering as a learning experience are participating Mark Kison, Chris Wellsandt, Cassie Valdez, Stephanie Telecky, Brian McKeen, Jeff Snider, Trever Schell, Bo Pitman, and Brad Manke. 4. Working with his steer at the fair, Clete Calbreath shows it who the real boss is.



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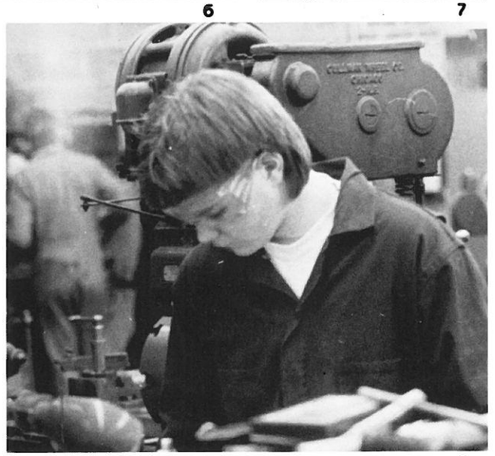


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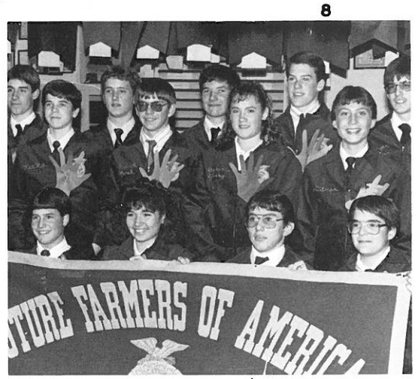
5. Showing off her animal, Kim Caldwell has been a dedicated member for four years. 6. Very occupied trying to keep his steer still for a few brief seconds, Mike Gust anticipates the judges next directions. 7. Eating at dad's night is just one of FFA's benefits, as Terry Holstrom displays here. 8. Laying down the law, Mitch Sielaff works with his pig during competition at the fair. 9. Proud to be 1988-1989 greenhands are, 3rd Row: C. Wellsandt, M. Kison, T. Schell, J. Snider, B. McKeen. 2nd Row: M. Hillie, R. Hersh, S. Telecky, B. Pitman. 1st Row: B. Manke, C. Valdez, J. Hilzer, and E. Talley.



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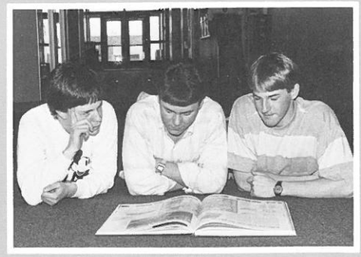


Lathe work and welding skills interest many students including junior, Chris Heike.

Grarum Auries Chapter of Ritzville High School started the 1988-89 school year by sponsoring an initiation for Honor Society newcomers. To be accepted into Honor Society, students must have a 3.00 as a senior, 3.2 as a junior, 3.4 as a sophomore, and a 3.6 as a freshman. Honor Society sponsored a Toy's for Tot's dance during Christmas and were able to collect many toys for the needy children. They also participated in the Bi-County picnic in May and helped the Titzville Life Care Center during Nursing Home Week.

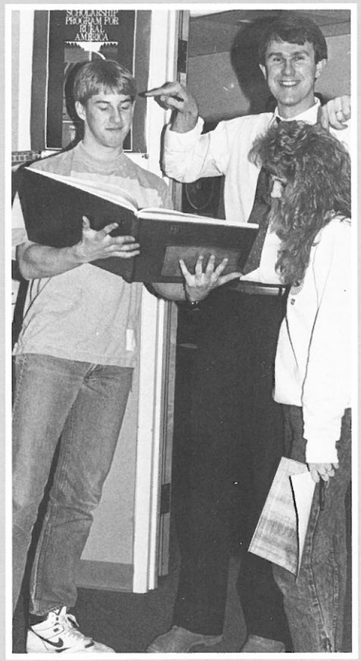


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Honor Society

1. Even Honor Society students Stacy Hoffman, Clete Galbreath, and Gabrielle Gering get puzzled once in a while. 2. Juniors Bobby Moore, Andy Stephens, and Jason Wellsandt actually taking geography seriously. The new class geography opened up further dimensions for Honor Society and its members. 3. "Can you believe Jason Wellsandt and Cindy Adams are actually in Honor Society?" questions advisor Dwight Pflugrath. Honor Society this year has increased substantially in number, saying a lot for the students at RHS. 4. The Honor Society students of 1988-89. 5. Honor Society president Annie Steinmetz; secretary-treasurer Erica Fitch; and vice president Rebecca Weber. 6. Senior Honor Society show their class. 7. An enthusiastic Honor Society meeting happens in progress.

Special Effort

The special effort layout is designed to give those students of RHS special recognition for the extra efforts they have put forth for the school. Many students who are not involved in sports aren't always recognized for their given extra time for the school and to encourage them to keep up the good work.



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1. Honor band and choir took place in Ritzville this year with these melodious students participating in the bi-county concert. 2. Getting the day off for a business competition in Odessa, Ritzville competitors created a challenge at Bi-County Business. Angela Madden, Vicki Stelzer, and Andrea Powers placed first in the spelling relay. 3. These students, along with Kari Oestreich, participated in the annual math contest located this year in Connell. 4. Giving us even more pride in our school, this year's soil judging team placed fifth in the nation in the national competition in Oklahoma. Chris Klettke placed first individual. 5. Members of writing club wrote stories, displayed poetry, and helped edit each other's works. 6. Having the bravery that it takes, these high school students were the counselors for this fall's eighth grade trip to Camp Wooten. 7. Awards in art were given to these people in honor of their creativity. Corv Stevens, Jeff Hindman, and David Mickelsen also won awards for the "Keep Washington Green" poster contest.

Right 6, Left 7



1. The 1988-89 knowledge bowl team did very well this year as the smiles of the team clearly show. 2. Reading club read three or four novels each this year including Fountain Head, Last Unicorn, and Hiroshima. 3. FBLA state competition was held in Spokane and even though no one from Ritzville placed, a lot was learned at the conference. 4. Five lucky people will attend girls and boys state this June and July from Ritzville. 5. The Journal Times students and athletes of the week posed for yet another picture after each was selected earlier in the year.

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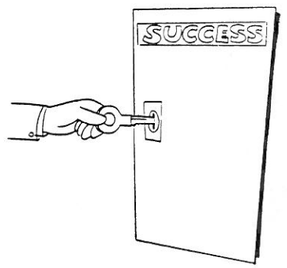
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Baccalaureate



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1. Lining up before Baccalaureate, the seniors are led by Jamie & Cody. 2. Dressed for the occasion, Shane, Walt, Mark, Steve, Mike G. & Guy got rid of the robes in a hurry. 3. The group is enjoying the reception following Baccalaureate, June 2nd, 1989. 4. Allison drinks punch supplied by the Junior mothers in hopes of cooling down. 5. Leaving the Mennonite church, Mark, Ginger and classmates reflect. 6. Hoping to get some pictures, Andrea, Mike K., & Vicki talk over their plans.

A Thrilling Ending

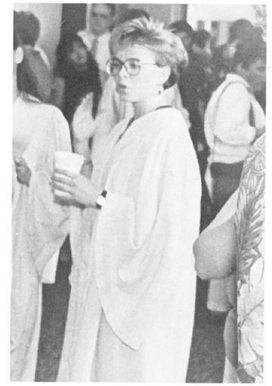
Baccalaureate for the seniors will be at the Menno Mennonite church on June 2nd, 1989. The seniors aren't required to come, but those who attend will wear their caps and gowns. After the service a small refreshment reception for the graduates will be held in the church. The escorts for baccalaureate are Cody Arlt and Jamey Cutler from the junior class. The processional and recessional is "War March of the Priests" played by Melanie Gust. The choir is singing "Tell me you love me," and "The Power and the Glory." Baccalaureate lasts about 30 minutes.



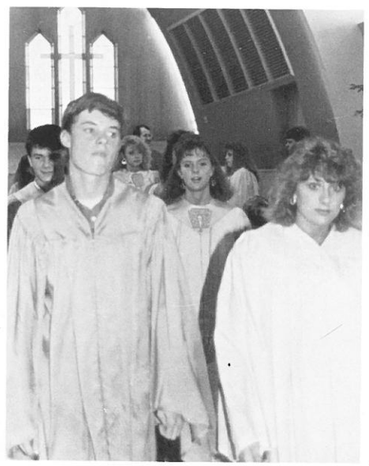
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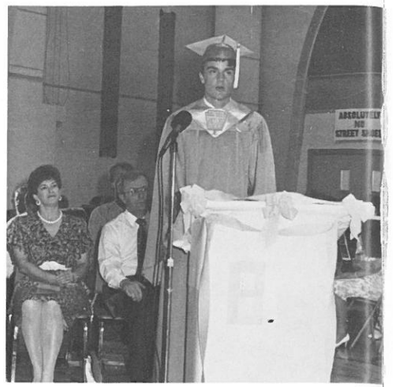
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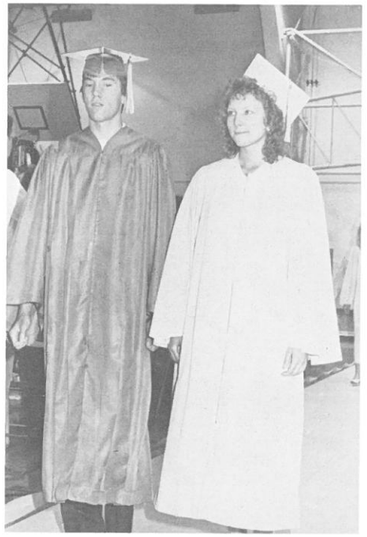
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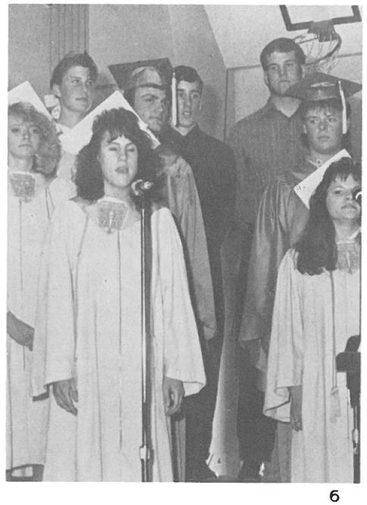
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1. Nineteen seniors who have spent 12 years at Ritzville Schools. 2. Leading the way for seniors to come, are Eric & Gina. 3. Steve gives the valedictorian message "Stop, Look & Listen." 4. Eddie & Linda march in to "Pomp and Circumstance." 5. The class moves the tassel to the right side as Mr. Dennis Hauff presents the graduate. 6. Singing "One Moment in Time," Rebecca & Tara finish their choir days. 7. The most enjoyed part of graduation — the final walk out the aisle, Raean & Jennifer are first to go.

The class of '89 leaves our high school for good June 4, 1989. The commencement will be at 3:00 p.m. on a Sunday. Leading the class are elected marshalls Gina Oestreich and Eric Atkinson. After commencement the class of 38 members will go to Lake Rossevelt to stay on houseboats and waterski. Fishing and swimming will give the class some fun activities also.

For the invocation Vicki S. will speak; for valedictorian Steven G. will adress the audience; and giving a salutatorian address will be Rebecca W. Commencement closes with Kari O. giving the benediction and the seniors final walk — the recessional to St. Elmo's Fire — "Man in Motion."



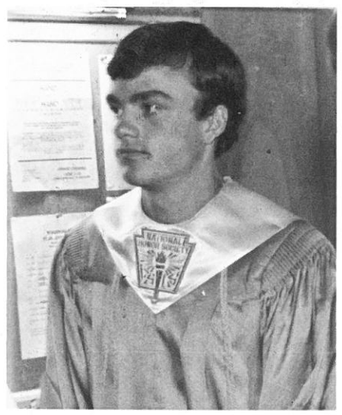








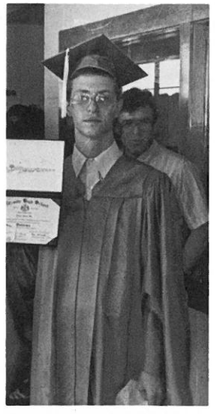


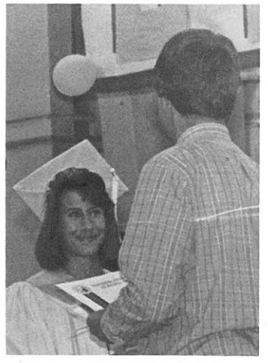


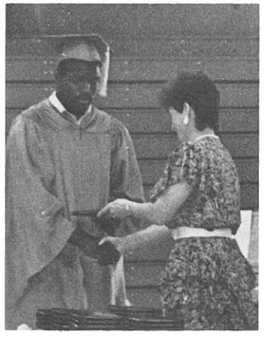






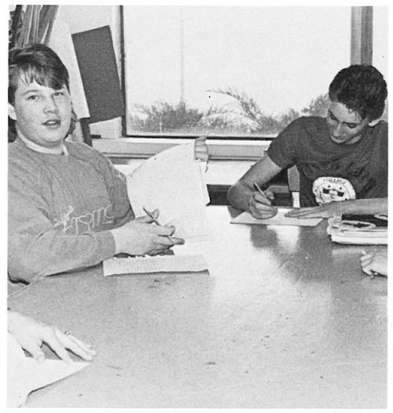






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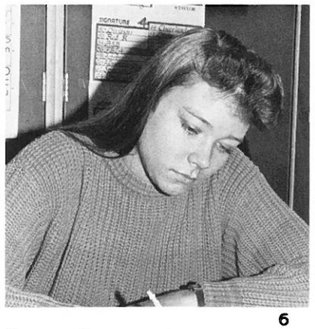
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Being devoted people, the 1988-89 Harvester staff works diligently at producing a top-notch school paper. Dedicated reporters and skillful typing make the newspaper succesful.

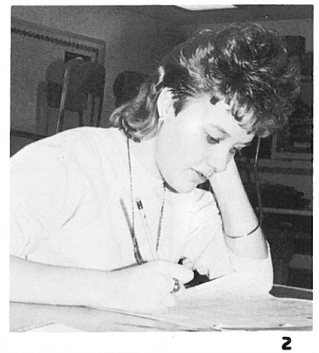
Each staff member helps fellow reporters at times of need. All help xerox and distribute the papers to students. This team of hard-working people produce a great paper for RHS.

Every person has a job to do to create a well-written paper. Cody Arit and Bryan Reinbold report on boys' athletic events as well as write features. While helping fellow reporters and recording news events in black and white, Jason Miller also finds time to prepare the month's Stork Report. Erica Marr and Ginger Gill both work on features, columns, and news articles concerning RHS students. Excellent editorials, features, and columns are written by Dan Breazeale.

Chris Brown, Daryn Iltz, and Tina Foss. FFA news and updates seem to be Cory Stevens' "cup of tea." Tina Foss also runs articles to the office for Kathy Schaefer and becky Phipps to type, edit, and lay-out on the computer. Reporting for the girls' sporting events is Sarah Hille, who also does each month's horoscope.



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1. The four photographers who make the annual possible are Jennifer Saunders, Karin Schaefer, Sonya Casper, and Robyn Geschke. 2. Working diligently on the Band and Choir layout, Dorlynna Torgerson wonders if it looks balanced. 3. Robyn Geschke looks through student photos needed for the Sophomore layout. 4. Hoping their ad copy is saved, Becky Cramer and Vicki Stelzer watch Angela Madden Type on the computer. 5. During 7th period annual class, students like Sonya Casper and Becky Phipps confer with each other for new ideas on spreads and layouts. 6. Annual staff '89.



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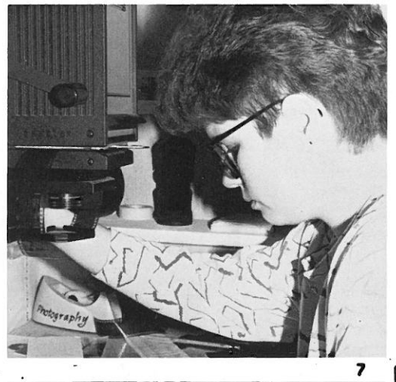
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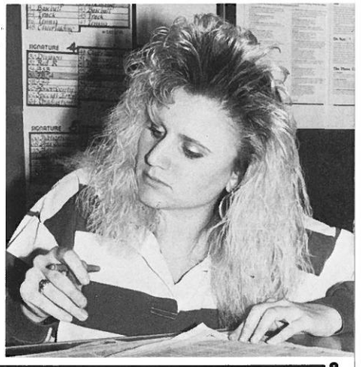
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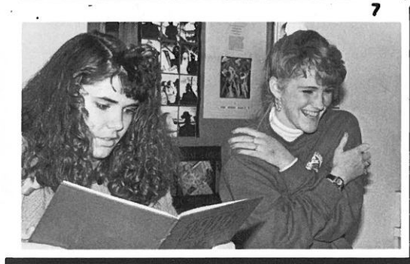
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7. Printing photos and developing film are the two jobs done by Jennifer Saunders in the fully-equipped, school darkroom. 8. Kernel Editor Kim Miller works on one of the many ad-page layouts along with the Senior spread. 9. During the task of typing Red R copy, Tara Manke appreciates the proofreading done by Karin Schaefer, who after proofreading types the wrestling copy. 10. While looking through an onld Kernel, Sherri Roberg and Cindy Adams brainstorm for clever photo captions for division pages.

from the Editor

First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Linda Schrag — the '89 Kernel advisor — for all of the help and support she gave us while trying to finish our layouts by the due dates. Second, I would like to thank annual staff this year for making our annual the best for all of us.

This year we have put in new sections and hope you all enjoy them. The Senior section was a big experiment and I hope you all approve. We've all put in an extra effort and I thank everyone. We've had good times and bad times and I hope next year's annual staff has good of a time as we have!

Thank You

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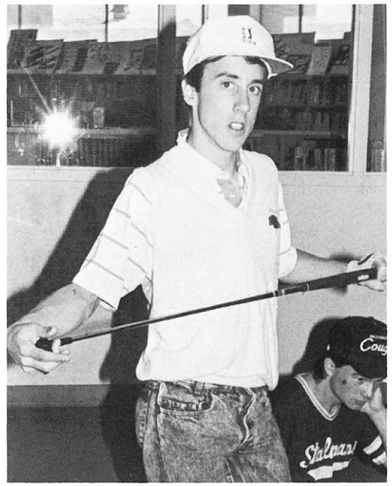
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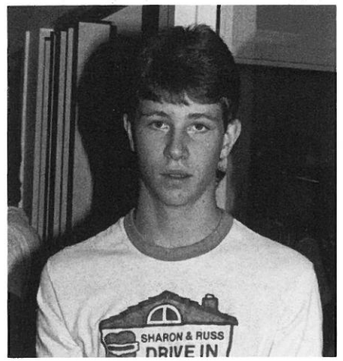


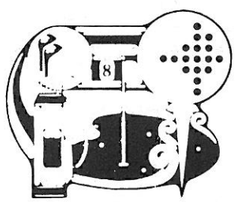




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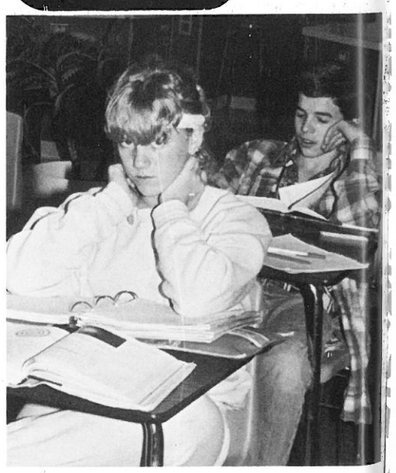






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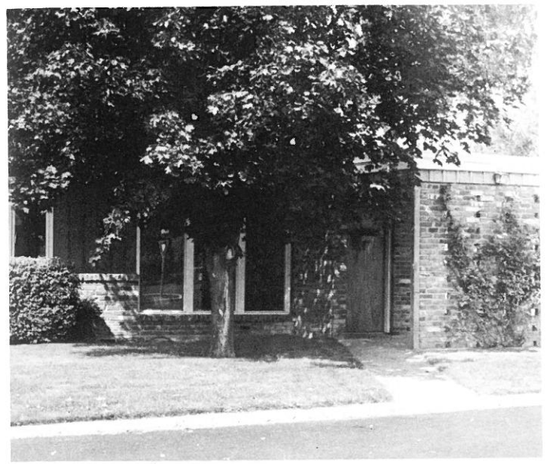


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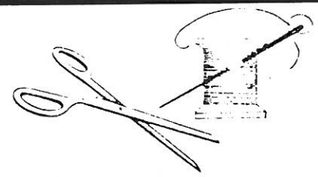
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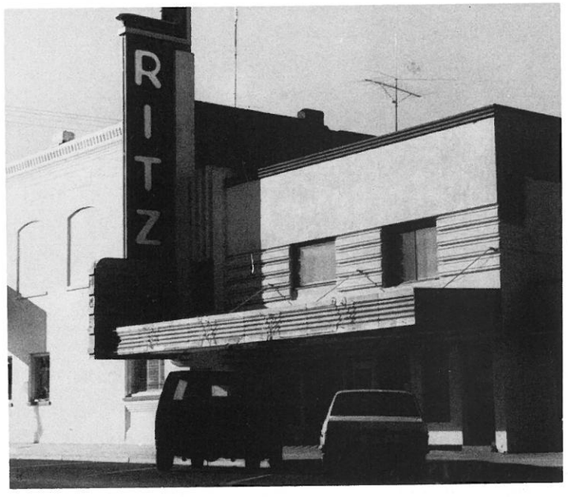
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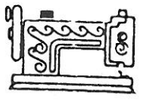
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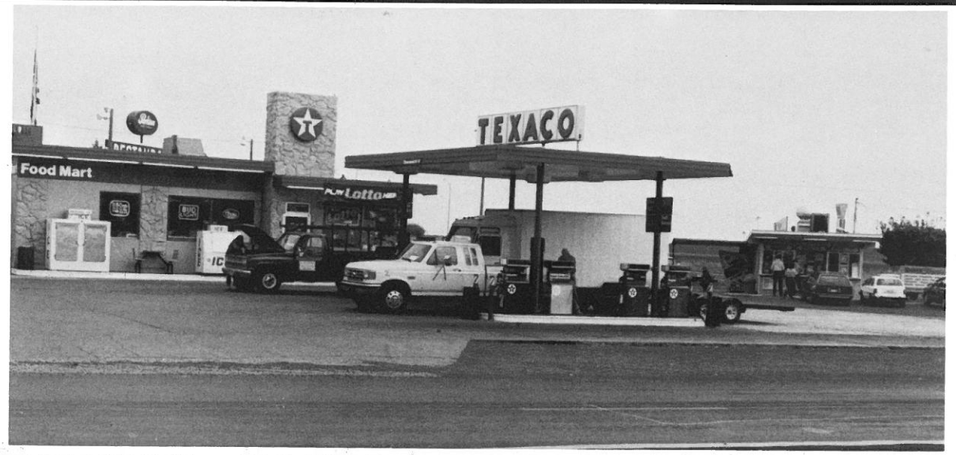
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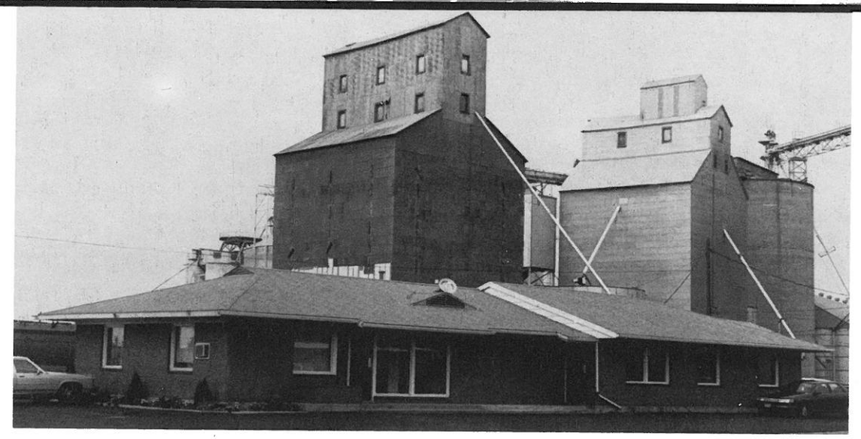


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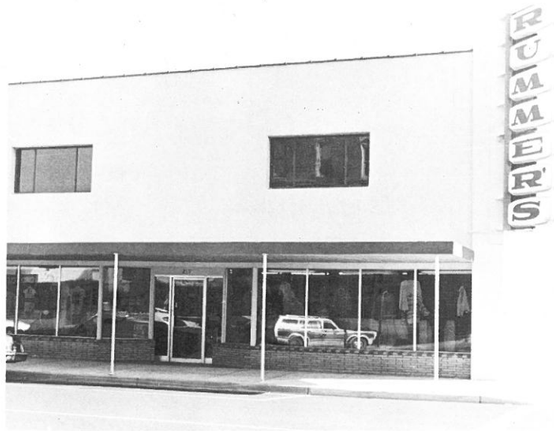


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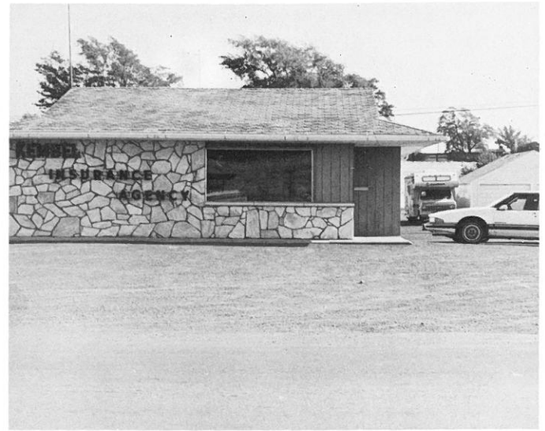


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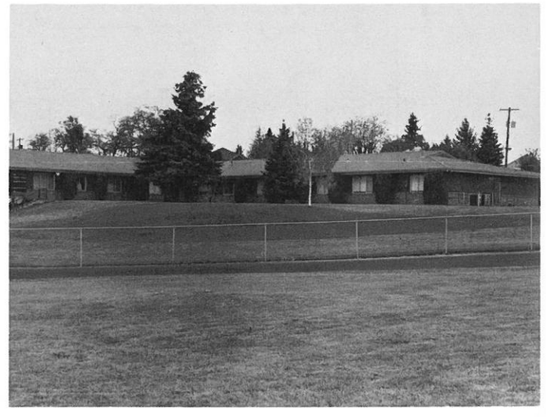
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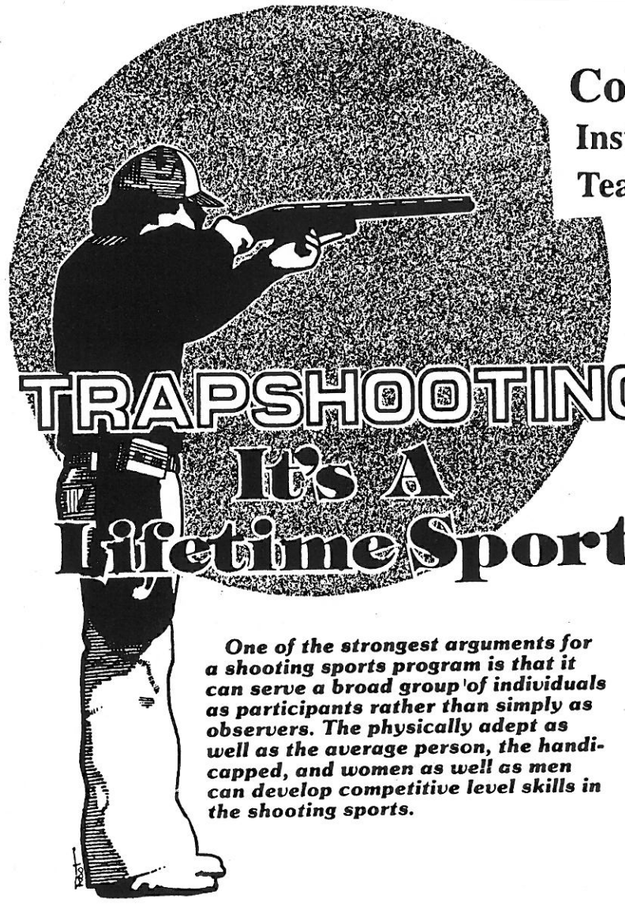
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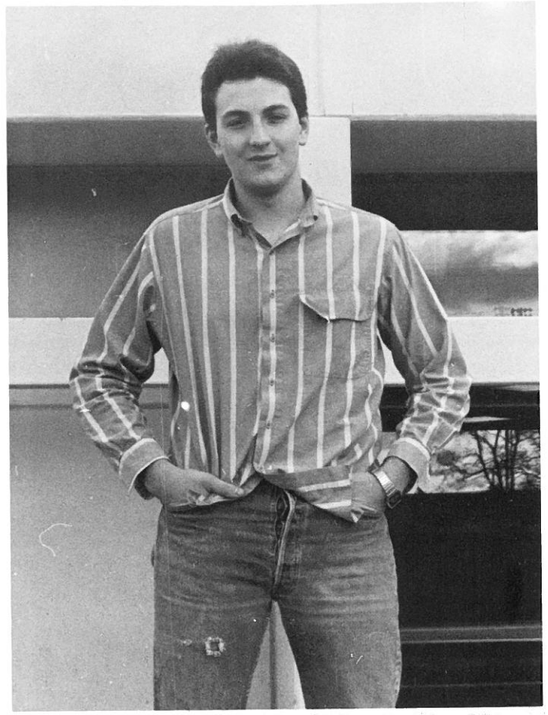
TRAPSHOOTING IS A GAME OF
SPLIT-SECOND TIMING
COORDINATION
ACCURACY
CONCENTRATION
CALCULATION
SPEED
RHYTHM
& SKILL
(SOME OF US THAT DON'T HAVE THESE QUALITIES SHOOT TRAP TOO.)

THE TARGET IS A CLAY DISC 4 5/16 IN. IN DIAMETER THAT IS THROWN FROM A HOUSE 16 YARDS (OR FARTHER) IN FRONT OF THE SHOOTER. IT TRAVELS AT A SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 60 FEET PER SECOND, AT ANY ONE OF ABOUT 72 ANGLES.

THIS CLAY PIGEON IS THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF THAT IS MANUFACTURED PURPOSELY JUST TO BE BROKEN.

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