


## Waking up is hard to do

YOU wake up to a
a) beeping or blaring alarm
b) clock radio
c) parent
YOU struggle

YOU struggle to get out of bed and head for the bathroom. Once
there you try to decide there you try to decide
a) whether to take a hot 30 minute shower
b) a cold shower
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WHILE in the show at all
a) try to remember what
a) try to remember what homework you forgot to do
b) try to decide what to wear
C) plan out your entire day

NEXT, still half asleep with your hair dripping you stumble back a) hang up there you
a) hang up the clothes you decided not to wear
b) you iron your clothes that you thought your mother had AFTER getting dressed the shower.
conclusion that the hair is next so into the mirror and come to the anclusion that the hair is next so you
a) spend 10 minutes blow-drying your hair
b) heave a sigh and give up
c) run a comb through it and say, "I'm just going to school' YOU hear your stomach signal breakfast so you
a) head for the kitchen for a meal of eggs, bacon, toast and juice
b) grab something on your way out to eat later
c) remind yourself of your diet and skip breakfast

YOU race down to the bus stop and hope you haven't missed the
bus. You shove your way bus. You shove your way onto the bus and by some miracle find a seat with
a) your best friend
b) your boyfriend/girlfriend
c) or a complete stranger who sings to himself and taps his feet to an imaginary beat all the way to school.
WHILE on the bus you
a) try to make up some of the sleep you missed the night before
b) copy all the homework you didn't do
c) yell to all your friends within a ten-seat radius

ONCE you get off the bus you head for your locker after picking your way through all the people standing in the hall. You
a) decide you don't need anything from your locker after all
b) takk to your best friend until the warning bell rings and then
realize you still haven't gone to your locker realize you still haven't gone to your locker
c) spend five minutes puzzing over your lockers contents. AFTER the warning bell rings you head off to your first period
class.

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## Day in,

a) make your way to class
b) say good-bye to your boy/girl friend.
c) head for the bathroom to make a last minute check on your appearance.
JUST as the tardy bell rings you slyly slide into your seat and look as if you've been there for the past five minutes. You notice a) you weren't as "slick" as you thought, you were marked tar dy anyway.
b) there's a new seating arrangement that sits you right between two people with a total I.Q. of 50 .
c) by the way the teacher glares you get the feeling that it's going to be "one of those days."
FIVE minutes before the end of the class you're asked to turn in the work you were supposed to do in class. You don't have it complete because
a) you wrote a ten page love letter.
b) you played footsies with your neighbor
c) you were throwing spitballs around the room.

CLASS ended and you reached your second hour class. After the teacher calls roll you're aware that
a) you forgot your homework at home
b) the person who you loaned your book to is absent today. c) there is a run in your nylons.

IN between second and third hour class you get caught for PDA (Public Display of Affection) and try to play it off as you walk nonchalantly into class. Third hour begins and you
a) fall asleep in class.
b) get a note from Mr. Siemaszko that turns out to be of importance.
c) need to go to the bathroom but you're not allowed.

YOU rush out of class and head for the bathroom. You dash breathlessly into fourth hour class just as the tardy bell rings. In class you
a) realize you brought the wrong books.
b) doodle all over an important paper
c) get caught passing notes to your boy/girl friend and the teacher reads it out loud.
JUST as the bell rings, you fly out of the room and race to the cafeteria. As you run to the cafeteria you
a) trip and fall in a mud puddle
b) get run over by a mob of people running in the opposite direction.


Freshman Lonie Wood shows off his skill with his bike after school.
Eighth grader Ami Overcash spends extra time after school browsing in the
Tower Sports Store.


## Life begins at 3:05

FOR some students "Typical Day at School" ends at 3:05. For others though, it sometimes seems as if the day has only begun because you still have to suffer through two hours of practice before finally heading home. At 3:05 you
a) run out of your sixth hour class and head for the bus and once you reach home forget all the homework you planned to do till morning.
b) casually stroll towards your locker because you have an ex tra five minutes before practice starts.
c) sigh and wish you hadn't got caught running in the halls two days before because you have to serve detention for it today AND so ends your "Typical Day at School.



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Conversing
Stanley.


Eighth grader Jennifer Curcio awaits the issue of her Drill Team uniform.
Eighth grader Casey Cherry's first priority is raiding the fridge.


## Sharing special talents

We're special. You don't know us but you should. We go to Vilseck American High School and that makes us special. We were Americans living in Germany, sampling a new culture, learning a new language, hoping for success. A good share of our ime was spent at school in classes, the library, the lunchroom, on the sports fields and basketball courts. We wandered the halls in search of special friends, trying to find classes that were relocated temporarily in another building. It was a special year: 1984-85. We shared special talents in music, academics, athletics. The lives of Vilseck students showed


As Industrial Arts
underside of a car.

Juior Chris Kelso concentrates on a Mechanical Drawing assignment.



Senior Adrian Williams takes a break during Prom festivities.
Graduate Mike Johnson accepts his diploma from Vilseck Community Com(2)

## Topping off the year

Where's Dexter? Dexter Cooper. It was 2 p.m. June 10 Silence filled the Stadt Theater in Amberg. 17 out of 18 senior began the procession to their seats. Dexter Cooper was still miss ing. His classmates were half way to their seats when Dexter finally arrived. He hopped into his gown, popped on his cap and queezed himself into line with his class. The first graduating clas Theck Ameit Hish Schol took their seats, The ceremony lasted approximately 45 minutes with $D$ William LaClair mentioning something special about each and every senior. Mrs. Eleese King, chairperson of the scholarship Markus Dalton received an ROTC scholarship and David Holme received an apointment to West Point Military Academy Richard Stupek, valdictorian, gave an insirat Ald about the senior class including their year and their futures. The about the senior class including their year and their futures. The ceremony was f Just one
prom ' 84 which took place ane 1, Juniors and seniors celebrate Lohbachwinkel. Lauren Summerford, Junior Class President worked overtime with Mrs. Margaret Messner to plan and organize everything for the big event.

## The Fads in our lives

A Fad is something that everybody is interested in for a short time like a craze and/or rage
Topsiders, pumps, flats, robin hood boots, and strap shoes were common wiliseck students
Sophomore Melbert Vincente had at least 12 different pairs of shoes. All of them had four different colors on them. He got his shoes from the Philippines because his favorite shoes were hard to find in Germany
One of the biggest fads at Vilseck High School was pinstriped jeans and baggies for both guys and girls and $3 / 4$ pants for the girls.
Senior Ivanna Brown said, "I'm not sure why I like pinstriped jeans but they're definitely in style. They match with different colors (white with white stripes) and they look classier
Mickey Mouse, Concert, and polo shirts along with net shirts (the layered look) were the most worn shirts among students.
There were a lot of different types of earrings worn at Vilseck the most popular were ones that looked as though they were go ing right through your ear, long dangling Playbors and
Playbul "Playboy Eitson said, "Playboy bunnies really don't appeal to me because everybody has them."

Mickey Mouse and OP Oceean Pacifici) T-shirts were
very common among Vilseck very common amonn
students in $84-85$.





Which shoes do you

## Making pocket \$\$\$

## Long hours . . . Little pay . . . <br> Excuse me? Is this the Alcohol and Drug Control Office

 It was 7:30 on June 18, 1984 when approximately two hundred students from Grafenwoehr, Vilseck, and Amberg reported to their Summer Hire positions that involved either labor, clerical, or clerical typing positions. It was again the same routine of getting up at 6:00 a.m. in the morning; not for school, but for work. Summer Hire, a job program offered to teenagers ages 14-21, is designated to give teenagers experience in working at various jobs. Also, this program is designted to give students the opportunity to earn money and give them something constructive to do. Although only $\$ 2.90$ was earned an hour, students still went along with the program.Freshman Devlyn Cunningham, who worked at the Vilseck Post Chapel last summer, felt that working in a clerical position, was easy work. "I shamed all summer long," she said.
Chris Garcia, also a freshman, worked at the Student Detachment. "I did the work that was supposed to be done and when there was nothing left to do, I just sat around "


Senior Sheila Parker spends some of her school time working at her CWE job.


Helping coach out with the microphone is senior Adrian Williams.


Junior Paul Elliot recalls the rules ... break the eggs and squish the bread


## Showing our 'special spirit'

ders participated in the daily dress-up week early as 7.12 th tivities. Activities included Best legs, Pie eating, Buy-a-link and the Toilet paper stretch. Students participated in the wacky dress-up days which included Suit and Skirt day Inside-out Sweats and Color day, where each class wore a different color. Friday was designated Maroon and Gold day. With competition results changing daily, it was a challenge or each individual class to win the most spirit activities. Class skits marked the end of Homecoming Spirit Week with the Jubulant Juniors taking the Spirit Claw away from the Sophisticated Sophomores and the Eighth Graders taking the Spirit Stick from the Seventh Graders.


Performing "Mama Falcon" for the 8th grade skit is Ann Runey.
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The band prepares to perform during the halftime activities under the direction of Dr. Dan
Pack.


## Warming Up With <br> Enthusiasm

Wearing thick gloves, heavy winter coats, and scarves wrapped around their necks, students, faculty, and community members braved the cold to cheer the Vilseck Falcons on to Excitement built throughout the game as the cheerleader promoted spirit in the fans and the football team, but the high point was the half time activities. After a short presentation by the cheerleaders, panic set in among 18 Drill Team members as they tried to perform to music that couldn't be heard. After their performance, Drill Team members marched into a for mation. With the band playing in the background, Drill Team members saluted as each member of the Royal Court was announced
Homecoming was topped off by a dance with buffet spon sored by Student Council at the Graf NCO club.

## Becoming more visible at VHS




Senior Rep. Tami Glaze listens as other SC members discuss a new committee



Comtemplating the motion of the floor are Sophomore Reps Oralee Eckberg and Mike Runey



## Playing Games in Computer / Chess

Even though the Bike Club was cancelled due to a lack of interest, the Computer and Chess Club flourished under the direction of Mr. Francis The
e Computer Club boasted from 15 to 20 members and the Chess Club had 10 students par whom were members of both clubs. No previous experience with computers was formed to joive sudents ater Club. The club was puters to give students a chance to use the computers and the learn The Chess Club wa
The Chess Club was formed to give interested hays play and opponents to play against.
"I would have liked to see more girls involved in both of the clubs," said Mr. Sheets.

Sophomore Mike Littich plays a flight simu
the meeting of the Computer / Chess Club.


Concentrating on the computer screen, 7th grader Jason Zimon works on a program during Computer Club.


Computer / Chess Club members: Front row, J. Zimon. D. Polvani, M. Creonte; 2nd row, D. Perkins, D.
Alston B Gibson, D. Kyger M. Littich; 3rd row S. Bolick, Alston, B. Gibson, D. Kyger, M. Littich; 3rd row, S. Bolick, A. Roche, B. Berglund, T. Atwood, J. Gomez, D.
Stupek, F. Sheets.


NHS members Brian
scholarship fundraiser.


NJHS members: Front row, R. Martinez, D. Carter, L. Garrett, 2nd row, P. Bowles, C. Ozman, C. Willis, M. M,
Runey, J. Chapman, C. Haze; 3rd row, S. Nicole, C. Ozman, A. Floyd, S. Schoonover, A. Runey, T. Runey, J. Chapman, C. Haze, 3rd row, S. Nicole, C. Ozman, A. Floyd, S. Schoonover, A. Runey,
Zacharias, T. Zacharias, D. Stupek; NHS members : 4th row, B. Levin, D. Gibson, T. Swift, L. Fermandes, Pomeroy.

Seniors Brian Levin and Lisa Fernandes discuss plans for the
"Sponsor the Child" funded by NHS, NJHS and Student "Sponsor the Child" funded by NHS, NJHS and Student
Council.

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## Being Special

We are the special people attending Vise High. We laugh together, cry together, have fun together. We like sports, music, and being with friends. We come from all parts of the world. We look different, act different, feel different. Our hobbies, likes, dislikes, and interests may differ, and this is our special book among us, the students at Vilseck High.


Melbert Vicente, a sophomore, is one of the more unusual people who attend Vilseck High. He was a professional dancer at one time. "If you were a dancer for a recording company, they provided the costumes, transportation, and food," he said. "Every dance pays 100 pesos (about $\$ 5.00$ )." They would sometimes do eight dances per day. If they weren't dancing; they were rehearsing.
Melbert owns at least 12 pairs of shoes, each containing at least four different colors. He received these while dancing, or when he bought them. He bought them from there because he couldn't buy them elsewhere. He really enjoys his shoes and wears them whenever he can. He said that while he was dancing, there was lots of style, lots of shoes, and lots of money. "They look sharp," he said.

Andy Roche, a junior, is a scout in Troop 261 from Grafenwoehr, and enjoys what he does as a scout. "It's worth it! It's hard but informative," he said.
Andy said that he enjoys learning about everything from money matters to camping. Computers are one of his favorite hobbies, along with running, scouting, biking, and collecting books and stamps.
Most of Andy's time has been devoted to being a member of the Rescue Explorers while living in the States. While in Explorers, he learned many useful rescue techniques and practiced using the equipment used by the Fire Department. If there was ever an emergency, they (the Fire Depart to ride to a real emergency," said Andy

## Living Together

There are millions of brothers and sisters throughout the world.
Whether they are arguing, helping each other, crying together, or Whether they are arguing, helping each other, crying together, or
just being together, there's a special bond between them that cannot just being together, there's a special bond between them that cannot be broken. A bond of love, friendship, and companionship. Although we often wish that we had no siblings, brothers and sisters make our lives interesting and pleasant. Some brothers and sisters end up going to the same school. These are the stories of five pairs of brothers and sisters attending Vilseck High. A special kind of people, each with a special story. A story of love, disagreements, and feelings for each other.


One job of an older brother is to keep his younger sister in line, and Loren Sheffler, a sophomore, lives up to that image. "Wendy and I have a pretty close relationship, but I'm always making sure that she's in line," said Loren. He and Wendy Sheffler, a seventh grader, are one of several brother-sister duos are pretty comfortable with each other, but each would like to be an only child. "You can get what you want," said Wendy.
The big question for both of them was whether Loren protects Wendy or if Loren even needs to protect her. "He protects me when it's needed," said Wendy.

Both Sheila Schoonover, a sophomore and Sheri Schoonover, a seventh grader would like to be the older child in their family. "I would like to be the older because I get to boss around instead of her bossing me around. But I still get away with more being younger," said Sheri. Sheila didn't have a definite answer, but still likes being the older.
They don't see much of each other during school, but do other things in their spare time, such as clogging. "We started lessons together, and later we taught clogging at the DYA, but everyone left, so we quit," said Sheila.
Id like to be closer after we graduate said Sheila.


Having a brother or sister is demanding on everyone, and being best friends helps a relationship, especially if it's between twins. "We're best friends; we were always together," said Freshman Cathy Oszman. "We do fight some," said Cindy Oszman, also a freshman. But hey wouldn'thave it any other way. They like being twins, but still have prolike to lisen to music and play music togethe," like to listen to music and play music together" said Cathy, but we dont like readng together. Swimming is another activy the do together "We're just Canhe", said they tag along. "We're just together," Cindy.

Sam Khedr, a senior, dislikes having a sister in the same school. "There might be things she shouldn't know," he said. "It's like he's always looking after me," said his sister Nellie, a freshman. Their home and personal lives are different. Running is one of their favorite hobbies, and they enjoy doing it together. Sam enjoys drawing and painting, while Nellie likes to dance. Sam enjoys being the older, but would like to be the younger to be able to learn from the older, while Nellie would like to have a younger sister to spoil.
"We have an okay relationship," said Nellie. "We're honest to each other," said Sam.


Even though George Kennedy, a sophomore is the younger of the two, it doesn't mean that he needs protection. "In fact, He (George) stands up for me," said his sister Jo Kennedy, a senior. They both view their relationship as pretty good, even through the occasional fight or argument, and wouldn't give each other up to be an only child.
Both of the Kennedys enjoy baseball and go ing to parties. They're pretty close and share the same social life
If given a choice, they would reverse themselves. George would prefer to be the older, and Jo would like to be the younger. not ready to go out yet," said Jo.

## Lisa Fernandes - A Winner

Lisa Fernandes is a winner. She has been the Student Council President, a member in several clubs (sometimes holding offices), and is an alternate to the National Advisory council on Depen. dants' Education.
"I don't mind school at all; college won't bother me at all," said Lisa. As for teachers, Lisa said, "I've always had good teachers, but I don't think the teacher matters as much as the willingness to learn."
She doesn't worry much about the work, but advises younger students: "Work hard. In the long run, it'll all pay off."
"Vilseck is different. I've never lived in a military community," she said, "I like them (the people) because of diversity; yet because the school is so small, there is unity despite the diversity." Lisa also enjoys playing the oboe, traveling, studying cultures, schnitzels, and riding motorcycles.
She's a person who will change the world. Lisa said she would like to change the discrimination in the world, both rural and economic. "If we can eliminate them we could eliminate some of he problems of society," said Lisa.
Lisa's future plans include going to either Georgetown, George Washington University, or Harvard. She would like to major in Business Administration, with a double minor in Spanish and mathematics.
Then I plan to attend law school and study corporate law. I'd like to mesh all of my academic knowledge and work with an inernational corporation in South America," said Lisa.
Lisa enjoyed her senior year in high school most. She said that if was the most exciting, with the application to colleges and extra-curricular activities. "I've reached my peak," she said. As advice to other graduating seniors, she said, "I hope that when they graduate, they all have high goals and strive to reach them in the future.'


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IVANNA BROWN


Giving an Council President.


RODNEY BRAZIEL


JILL CAMPBELL

Senior officers: Brian Levin, President; Diane Gibson, Vice President; Jeannette Pomeroy,

What does being a senior mean? Hard work problems, and Anxiety. Being a senior means getting everything done, in one year, that you should have done in twelve years. Last minute classes, applications, and extra-curricular activities. Being a senior means running around anxiously to make sure that everything is ready for the final big moment: graduation.
Cramming twelve into one




IDALIA BROWN


EVA CARREON



JEANNETTE POMEROY


WESTLEY SMITH



DONALD WILBURN


EMILY SIMON


BRENDA STOKER


KENNY SMITTH
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IDALIA D. BROWN
Drill Team, Pep Club, Student Council Representative, Homecoming Princess, Cheerleader, Basket ball, Volleyball Manager, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Sports Editor, Dance Club
IVANNA BROWN
Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Art Club, Letterman's Club, Homecoming Queen, Voted Most Athletic", Voted "Best Looking"
JILL CAMPBELL
Nhs, Cross-Country, Student Council Representative, Track and Field, Yearbook Sports Editor
PAM CHANCE
Art Club, Pep Club, French Club
PAUL DAVILA
Voted "Best Looking"
LENSKI EITSON
Football Team Captain, Basketball Team Captain, Student Council Parliamentarian, Student Council Representative, Track and Field, Homecoming Prince
MARTIN ELLIOTT
Most Improved Artist of the Year, Cross-Country, Football
LISA FERNANDES
Student Council President, NHS, NHS Treasurer, Junior Class Vice President, Yearbook Staff, Junior Class Vice President, Yearbook Staff,
Newspaper Staff, German Youth Band, Track Newspaper Staff, German Youth Band, Track
Manager, International Student Leadership InManager, International Student Leadership In-
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DIANNE GIBSON
NHS, NHS Secretary, Student Council Treasurer, Senior Class Vice President, Yearbook Staff, Senior Class Vice President, Yearbook Staff,
Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Co-Editor, Track Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Co-Edit Manager, Drill
Student Council, Chorus, Basketball
ALAN KENNEDY
Football, Golf, Basketball, Track and Field, Letterman's Club, Art Club
JO KENNEDY
Cheerleader, Art Club, Gymnastics, Voted "Class Cheerle"
AM KHEDR
ack and Field, Most Inspirational (Track), Cross-

Country, JV Football, Basketball Manager, Art Club, Newspaper Staff, Letterman's Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Yearbook Cover Designer School Logo Designer
BRIAN D. LEVIN
Yearbook People Editor, Newspaper Staff, Senior Class President, Freshman Representative Sophomore Representative, Junior Represen tative, Letterman's Club, Varsity Soccer, Red Cross Youth President, NHS, NHS Vice President Honor Band, German Club, Stage Band, Band Vice President, JROTC Drill Team, JROTC Rifle Team, Voted "Most Likely to Succeed"

## MANFRED LUENSE

Voted "Class Clown"
SHEILA PARKER
Student Council, Black Student Union, Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Club Voted "Most Likely to Succeed", Basketball
JEANNETTE POMEROY
Student Council Representative, Leadership Student Council Representative, Leadership
Seminar, Student Council Secretary, NJHS, NHS Seminar, Student Council Secretary, NJHS, NHS
Treasurer, NHS President, Senior Class Secretary, Treasurer, NHS President, Senior Class Secretary,
11th Grade Tutor, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook Symposium, Newspaper Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook Business Editor, Art Seminar

## RAFAEL RAMOS

Football, Baseball, JROTC
EMILY SIMON
Chorus, Junior Class Treasurer
WES SMITH
Football, Tennis
TATJANA SWIFT
Basketball, Student Council Treasurer, Student Council Vice President / President, NHS, Drill Team, Journalism Staff, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Team, Journalism Staff, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Student of the Year, Most En
Likely to Remain in Germany"

## DON WILBURN

Gymnastics MVP, Wrestling, Track and Field, Soccer, Junior Class Secretary, Cross-Country Team Captain, Most Improved Wrestler, Computer Club, Letterman's Club Vice President, Student Council Vice President
ADRIAN WILLIAMS
Football Team Captain, Basketball Team Captain, Basketball MVP, Track and Field, Letterman's Club, Voted "Most Athletic"

## Coming on strong . . .

Just as any class has its good points and its bad points, so did the Junio Class. Although the Juniors started on shaky legs, the class became steadier as time went on. They began by winning the Homecoming Spirit Week competitions and worked their way to planning for the Prom. "Our theme is 'Almost Paradise', said Junior President Drew Dorminey. "There are a dozen people who spend time working for the class," said Drew, "but there are a dozen who don't do anything." If he could change the class, he would get everybody to do a little bit to help out the class. Drew warns nex year's officers not to get behind in things. When talking about the class, Drew says, "They're a good group of people.


Gary Hovatter's hobby is a not so common one for teenager
overseas. He collects model train and builds layouts for them to run Gary has been collecting trains lected over $\$ 1,000$ worth of train sets. He has two complete sets plus assorted pie layouts. layouts is space. A layout the become very large and governmen quarters are not very big. Gary used the spare bedroom in. "My parents don't mind if I use the room," said Gary, "as long as I pay for the trains.'
Gary plans to move to the State and expand his train sets once he
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 ts more room.

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This year's sophomore class was off to a slow start, but started picking up speed about semester time. Their problem was the same as any other class. "A select group does everything," said Karin Horner, sophomore president. She added that the hardest thing was telling people and getting them involved.
But Karin was optimistic, and had every reason to be. An event was being planned for St. Patrick's Day, along with a spring dance for the senior high. The sophomores were also working on a class trip to the Valhalla.
Karin said that being president was challenging and that she enjoys it. "Walking up to a new person and saying 'Hi! I'm the president.' Getting to know people," said Karin when asked about what she liked about being president.
When asked about being a sophomore, she said, "You feel higher up than when a freshman. There are more opportunities and you start thinking about college.




## Mom as

## teacher

What's worse than having a parent look after you at home? Having a parent look after you at school. Sophomores Angela Floyd and Brett Smith are just two students who are faced with having a parent as a teacher at school.
Mrs. Barbara Floyd, Angela's mother is a substitute at VAHS. "People refer to me as Mrs. Floyd's daughter, and more people know her than me," Angela said. Since my mom subs, Im more involve in school and more aware of the per onalities of teachers.
Brett's mother, Mrs. Lynn Smith, is biology teacher at VAHS. "There are good and bad sides of having my mother as a teacher at the same school I'm attending," Brett said. "It's nice having my mother as a teacher because $I$ am able can put my jacket and things in her room.'
Neither Brett nor Angela feel that they are being pressured concerning their academic performance in school. "I study when I want to study and when find it necessary to," said Brett. "I'm more concerned about my grades than
my mother is," Angela said.


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If you hear Dennis O'Dell talking you might hear about the atest civilian version of the M16 or details of the Grenada invasion. Dennis is a sophomore and has been a "soldier of forune since his uncle and a group of friends started his interest in weapons and military affairs while living in EI Paso. Dennis owns a 22 rifle, a $30-06$ hunting rifle, and a collecwas seven," said Dennis. All together he owns over $\$ 4,000$ worth of weapons and accessories. Along with an interest in orth of weapons and accessories. Along wh an interest in mvolved in the boy scouts and frequently takes camping trips nd outdor explorations in such places as the Bavaria Alps in southern Germany and around Amberg. southern Germany and around Amberg
Vilseck better than the high school he attended. He likes "The schools here re stricter and I have leaned more than "he schools tare" he said. He plans to go into the miltary


When you think of California you might think of surfing, sun, and sand. Those three things are a few of Sophomore Robbie Dean's favorite things. Robbie surfs, swims on a team, snorkels, and does just about anything that has to do with the water. The irst time he surfed was on a friend's surfboard at Santa Cruz, California. "All of my friends surfed, so I decided to try it, said $\$ 800$ surfboard surfing and liked so mons a strenuous sport which requires treading water for four fifteen minute quarters and is like a cross between soccer and swimming water polo. In his high school in California, Robbie played goalie on the water polo team which finished in first plce in their league. Robbie missed playing water polo, but misses the warm weather even more. "California is the place to be," said Robbie.
more Cobirifornia is the place to be, said Robbie.
Robbie to improving his surfing and start entering surfing tournaments once he gets back to California.

 Ring tournaments once he gets back to California.


Freshmen find ways to earn, spend



## Keeping spirits high

The class of 1989 started the year in style, tak- ing all of the Homecoming spirit events for the junior high. All except one. "What I really liked about our class was the support and the spirit," said Todd Zacharias, eighth grade vice president. Being in the junior high, the eighth graders dian't get too many chances at holding events, but did the best they could with what they had. Their part in Homecoming went well, and the participation by the students was impressive. The end of a cold winter and the beginning of a long-awaited spring was marked by a spring dance, which they sponsored.

What's it like being an eighth grader? When asked this question, Todd said, "It's a lot better than seventh grade.




Starting out a tough year



| Being a seventh grader |
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| Being a seventh grader means meeting new people and go- <br> ing to a whole new school with lots of homework to do. It <br> means getting up at $6: 30$ in the morning to get ready for <br> school and waiting for the bus. It means walking down the hall <br> to your classes and a big senior walks by you and makes a face <br> at you. It also means getting lost on your first day of school. It <br> means having science before lunch and then after that P.E. <br> And the teacher works you out when you've a little seventh <br> grader with a bony body. Seventh grade is not like the sixth <br> grade because you don't get deficiency forms in the sixth <br> grade. <br> $\quad-$ Danny Jackson |
| Being a seventh grader can be fun and exciting and it can be <br> dull and frightening. The exciting part about it is that you get <br> to have dances and sometimes you are considered a teenager, <br> even if you're still 12 . The dull and frightening part is that all <br> the 8th, 9th, 10th graders are always pushing you around. But <br> life as a seventh grader is not all that bad, because we have <br> the hope for next year. |
| - Karen Finney |



Taking responsibility is not difficult for 7th grade class officers Billy Kale, Dottie Alex-
ander, Andreas Lavato and Sheri Schoonover.


## Hands On . . . World Issues

WE'RE SPECIAL! Our faculty dedicated their time attention, and patience to meet our needs, as students and to provide us with the social skills as well as the necessary skills needed for interacting with people in the business world, be it our bosses, WE'RE SPECIAL!
WE'RE SPECIAL! We had a lot of choices and decisions that needed to be made concerning our futures, and the counselors were always there to advise us.
WE'RE SPECIAL! Electives were offered so we could take the classes that we wanted to take according to our own personal interest. If we preferred challenges, perhaps computers and auto mechanics WE'RE SPECIAL! Courses were offered with WE'RE SPECIAL! Courses were offered with our best interests in mind. Math, English, Social Studies and Science as well as other Classes had many dif ferent divisil
level of skill.


Ereshman David Newman reads the text for the World Regions class.


Working together on
Denise Knows-His-Gun


The Social Studies Department encompassed many different Yet they Janis Ready, head of the Social Studies Department had students put together a news cast which they acted out on video for the class Students also worked on maps and answered questions. These experiences helped students touch briefly on all fields of social sciences. The courses offered included Government, World Regions, U S. History, World History, and Psychology.

## Learning our language

 mappened to be in you were sure to take an English clas The teachers in this department included Gloria Groves Elizabeth Miller, Elaine McWain, Dan Cunningham, and Anne Schmidt. These teachers were dedicated to teaching students composition, literature, vocabulary, grammar usage, and listening skills.Developmental reading, a college prep class, focused on advanced reading skills and comprehension. Honors English was offered to juniors and seniors with advanced English skills. Drama was offered 2nd sem. as an intro. to stage and drama skills. "Without a good foundation in you own language, you can't do anything," said Mrs. Schmidt.


Freshman
of the year





## Wondering what happens in school shops

Have you ever wondered what goes on in an auto mechanics class (besides getting your hands dirty) Mr. Stupek, the auto mechanic teacher explains, "to be a good auto mechanic you must have an interest in cars and learn how to work on them properly
The courses offered included Auto 1 which was an introductory for beginners. Students wre taught safety, tool usage, car parts, and electrical components.
Auto II picked up where they left off the year before in Auto I as well as learning the basics of transmission, steer ing, and wheels.
Auto III was for the advanced students. In this course cars were taken apart and put back together.

## Industrial arts

What class allowed you to repair lamps, and design your dreamhouse? You guessed it ... Industrial Arts. Three classes were offered this year. There was one class for jus 9 th graders, and one for $10-12$ graders. An exploratory Class was also offered for he junigh ar 9 eth music.

The classes covered woodworking, tool-usage, metal working, and electricity to name a few. At the end of the semester, Industrial Arts 11 students got to construct their dream house
Mr. Messner encourages everyone, including girls, to take this course. Besides being a lot of fun, it can also come in handy because you can repair somern way to prepare for many professional work fields," Mr. Messner said.


Nadine Young sophomore, and James Barber, sophomore, discover that working together gets their job done a
$\qquad$

## We Prove Practice Makes Perfect

To be creative or not to be creative, that was the question Designs Art labs, Photography, and Independent Study are just some of the activities the students experienced in Art. The students were taught by Mrs. Eddie Rousell who helped them work on a variety of things such as creating sculptures, drawings, painting and working with clay
The classes available were Art 1 - Design; Art 11, which bran-
ched off of Art 1, and independent work ched off of Art 1 ; and independent wo
The Home Economics Department offered many classes to prepare students to deal with real life situations ina the working world.
"The classes are fun and relaxed; you learn a lot about career op-
portunities and perhaps discover new interests and hobbies," said portunities and perhaps discover new interests and hobbies," said Mrs. Margaret Mount
Child Development was added to the curriculum this year. Students covered parental care, and physical, psychological, and emotional development of a child from infancy to five years.
Foods and nutrition gave students a knowledge of basic nutrition and the preparation of foods.
Independent Living introduced the needed skills and responsibilities of the real world to the students. The class covered everyday financial and legal matters, social and leisure life, career oppor tunities, personality development and necessary tasks.


Darlene Chames, Kas
demonstration in clas



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## Changing the tune

The band classes this year experienced a change in teachers. Dr Dan Pack the original teacher for the High School, changed at the band teacher.
The classes were divided into beginning band, intermediate band, advanced band, and exploratory music which was a mandatory class for jr . high students. This class went over musical styles and the elements of music, said Mr. Mathers. Also new this year was the introduction of the Honors Musical Festival. two students were chosen
from Vilseck American High School. These students were selected by an audition tape throughout the DODDS schools. The two students representing Vilseck were Seniors Lisa Fernandes, who concerts were held in Bad Kissingen.




## Wie Gehts?

One good way to learn German customs as well as the language was to take one of the three German classes offered. German 1 was introductory to beginning German. In this class students learned German 11 was the continuation of German 1. This class offere more in-depth look at the German language and speaking skills. The class for the more advanced students, German 111 concen trated more on writing and reading to prepare them for regular conIndependent German was offered as well this year. Students worked individually in the library.
 worked individually in the library.


## Be a winner . . . Stay in Shape

 Whysical Education bright and early in the morning? Were you one o those students who when you got dressed out in the morning, your legs turned purple and your teeth started to chatter? Or maybe you were the student who was lucky to have P.E. in the afternoon at 2:10 and smell nice and sweaty all the way home on the bus from school. Can you identify with this? Have you experienced this sort of day-by-day scheduleP.E., taught by Mr. Irvin Rousell and Mrs. Ollie Litt, focused on teaching students a variety of physical activities which included sports as basketball, tennis, volleyball, etc., and also a variety of skills on the mats, ropes, and rings.


Lining up and getting ready for their warm up exercises are fourth hour P.E.
students.
$\qquad$ Seventh grader
of her friends.


Displaying his flexibility by touching his toes is eighth grader Tom Dunphy.



Self

## Improvement

It's quiet! Has all the information needed to survive Hig School! Guess where? ... In the Media Center. If it is first period,
lunch time, or after school, students used the library as a source of information. One main concern for the librarian was what type of books or magazines to get. Librarian Mrs. Dianne Bidwell set up a voters box in which students could put suggestions as to what they would want.
Though these skills are not required, they come in handy to prepare for the working world. Such skills are taught at Vilseck by Mr. Robert Bidwell to suit our needs as well as our interests. The business program this year included courses such as typing, Typing 11, and personal typing to help broaden the scope of consumer knowledge.
The Talented and Gifted program (TAG), taught by Ms. Allison Button, was set up for students who exhibited special talents. At the beginning of the year, various students were selected for the program based on their test scores and other criteria

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Sharing opinions on their assignment are Sophomore Carmelita Jones and
Freshman Oliver Vogel. Freshman Oliver Vogel


Typing as fast as possible trying not to make any mistakes is Freshman Jill


Working to improve his speed and typing techniques is Sophomore Rolph

Ms. Allison Burton gives advice to Oralee Ekberg as she figures out the pro-
blem she's iven. blem she's given.


## Running to win

The Vilseck Varsity Boys Cross Country team ran undefeated during the $1984-85$ season.
Several CC runners qualified for the Central European Finals. These students were: Don Wilburn, Tim Zacharias, Loren Shef fler, Jim and Mike Wilburn. Because Don Wilburn finished 11th against tough competition from all Central European Schools, he was a great asset to the CC team
The boys on the CC team knew they had a chance to go to the championships, because everyone was returning from last year and they had the ability to win.
"CC is an individual sport and in order to run you have to know
what you are doing. The team was young but had matured since last year, said Coach Charles Messner.
The girls CC team did well individually, but lacked members they didn't compete fully against other A schools.


[^0]Sophomore Jim Wilburn concentrates on his pace


Freshman Tim Zacharias keeps a pace to hold his lead over Sophomore Loren Sheffler.

 Vilseck 15, Bamberg 47, Vilseck 19, Bad Kreuznach 65 Vilseck 25, Karsruhe Vilseck 25, Munich 31 , Fulda incomplete Ansbach incomplet Bamberg 77

## Getting better

## Gridders win 5

"If we don't do anything else we will develop and play with ride," Coach Dave Smith said
Finishing with a $5-2-1$ season, and placing second in the Single Division, Coach Smith and the team accomplished what they set out to do.
Experience was not a problem with the football team this year hree-fourths of the team had been playing for at least two years. The greatest amount of experience came from the five senior who played and brought their leadership to the team.
The falcons were determined to have a good winning seaso and to work hard. Motivation was also in abundance among the players. "From the first day of practice, the players were ready to play and to have a great season," Coach Smith said
Coach Smith was pleased with the development of pride and the determination of the player
enjoyed working with the players and coaches. We had a very good season," Coach Smith said.
We had a good season but I think we could have done a little better. Winning all our games would have been great," senio Rodney Braziel said

This year turned out to be a quite productive year, not just in terms of a winning season, but also in terms of goals of sportsman ship," senior Lenski Eitson said


Junior Tommy Buckley gets a little help with his shoulder pads from Coach Larry Vogler.
The Vilseck Falcons offensive unit drives against the Bamberg Barons defensive unit.



Football team includes, from row, B. Kerlin, S. Johnson, A. Williams, R. Dragon, K. Byrd, A. Jackson, J. Foil, A. Kennedy, R. Braziel, R. Medicus, second row, M. Elliot, M. Davis,
C. Kelso, W. Smith, J. Gines, B. Smith, J. Miller, T. Creonte, M. Johnson, L. Vogler, third C. Kelso, W. Smith, J. Gines, B. Smith, J. Miller, T. Creonte, M. Johnson, L. Vogler, third
row, T. Cunningham, B. Creonte, D. Smith, D. O'Dell, R. Ramos, L. Eitson, M. Gould, S. row, T. Cunningham, B. Creonte, D.
Keanaaina, T. Buckley, G. Guzman.

Scoreboard

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| Vilseck | 12 | Karlstruhe |
| Vilseck | 32 | Munich |
| Vilseck | 27 | Ansbach |
| Vilseck | 12 | Fulda |
| Vilseck | 0 | Bamberg |
| Vilseck | 6 | Augsburg |
| Vilseck | 31 | Bad Kreuznach |
| Vilseck | 20 | Ulm |

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Junior Chris Kelso, Sophomore Kenny Byrd, Junior Tommy Buckley, Senior Mar
tin Elliot, and Junior Phillip Volkert take time out to listen to a pep talk.

## Spiking for a Win

Highly skilled and experienced players allowed the girls volleyball team to have a winning season and to reach the Small Schools, Single A Tournaments in Bamberg, this year.
"Overall the team was highly skilled and had fight-back power. They had the ability to come from behind and win," Coach Ollie Litt said. "Everyone learned that no three individuals could carry a team. The whole team had to put forth a combined effort.
The twenty-four girls who made up the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams were able to pull together and overlook the pressures put on them to have a good volleyball season.
"I expect a much better team next year because we as a team have learned to support one another. Next year they will, hopefully, bring their experience and their ability to play together to the team," Coach Litt said.
"This was the first year that I played volleyball and I learned a lot. Besides learning I had many fun times and got to meet people," Junior Karen Gordon said.



Junior Nelly Davila gets ready to hit the ball over
Concentrating on the ball, Junior Pia Thompson prepares to serve.


15-7, 15-8, 15-5 15-0, 16-14, 15-11 15-11,15-10, 13-15 15-7, 15-1, 15-13 17-15, 10-10, 15-9 15-3, 15-7, 15-5 15-3, 15-11, 12-15 15-5, 15-4, 15-2 $16-14,15-4,15-4$ 15-12, 15-4, 15-4 15-11, 15-3, 15-3 $15-9,6-15,15-9$
$11-15,15-9,15-10$ 15-9, 13-15, 15-13

## Shooting for victory

The team feels that we would have had a better season if we conference games at the beginning of the season," commented the boys basketball coach, Mr. Irvin Rousell.
Coach Rousell felt that although the team's problems included limited rebounding, not getting down court fast enough, and not getting one hundred percent from certain players," he had many good and strong points that benefited the team and its perfor mance. "The players had confidence in themselves, were willing to play hard and win, had good leadership and good shooting abilities. Generally, there was good team cooperation," said coach Rousell.
Late in the season coach Rousell had hopes of geting to the finals in Belgium. He noted that "the team had a very good chance to get to Belgium
We did a whole lot better than last year. We also had a better team and good team work," said Senior Adrian Williams. Senior Rafael Ramos added that, "The team was better disciplined, causing a successful season."


Boys Basketball includes, 1st row, S. Johnson, K. Byrd, T. Buckley, 2nd row, M. Dixo S. Keannaaina, D. Daniel, K. Morgan, C. Williams


## Aiming to be the very best

The high hopes and high standards that the girls basketball coach, Mr. Gurman set for them, allowed them to gain momentum in the later part of the season, after starting off on a slow not
When asked if he was pleased with the way the team was doing, coach Guzman said, "I am pleased but not happy because a should never be happy with their team's performance They should always strive to get better." That attitude helped him get his players to perform to their up most abilities out on the "We had girls that worked together as a team and not as individuals. But we didn't have enough depth. The team needed about five more girls," said coach Guzman, naming the strong and weak points of the 1985 girls basketball team.
During his seven years coaching basketball, this was coach Gurman's first year coaching girls. Although he found it to be a learning experience he admitted that he made a few "mistakes" with the girls. Among them was treating the girls as boys some times.

 game.


Girls Basketball includes, 1st row, D. Knows-His-Gun, A. Vaccaro, O. Ekberg, D. Dowlin, K. Gordon,
Guzman.


Awaiting instructions from Coach Guzman is Junior, Karen Gordon.


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## Cheering Up Students and Teams




## Pinning wins

Comparing last year to this year the wrestling team improved a lot. "The attitude of the team is better. They are working harder and there are more experienced people this year," said 98 lb . reshman Tim Zacharias
Because the wrestling team had more experienced wrestlers and more weight classes they had a good chance of doing better and having more people go to the finals. "The people from last year are improving and the beginners are learning faster because they are learning with the experienced wrestlers," said 132 lb . Senior, Don Wilburn.
What did people think of the season? Coach Robert Knutson said, "By all indications I think we will be Class A champs,"
Most people start wrestling because they think it's fun but Freshman Tim Zacharias has other ideas about wrestling. "I get a lot of pride out of wrestling and accomplishing things because you have to work so hard to make things happen," said Tim.


Freshman Tim Zacharias pins 9th grader Brian Blackburn with a reverse-half
nelson. Senior Don Wilburn and junior Phill Volkert work on a take down during practice.


Sophomo
position.



Sophomore Jim Wilburn gets freshman Tim Zacharias in a double chickenwing.



Freshmen Tim Zacharias and Brian Blackburn practice moves during practice.

Mrespancos
Wrestlers are: 1st row, R. Dragon, T. Zacharias, C. Izumi, J. Wilburn, M. Wilburn, S Wresters are: 1st row, R. Dragon, T. Zacharias, C. Izumi, J. Wiburn, M. Wibuurn, S.
Bollick, B. Blackbunn, 2nd row R. Kuntson, J. Campbell, B. Radford, M. Davis B.
Creonte, C. Kelso, D. O'Nell, P. Volkert, D. Wilburn, J. Gomez, A. Roche, M. Gorski, M. Johnson.

We Were Special Wrapping Up the Year
We were special. We were all different yet, we all had
something in common - we were Vilseck Falcons and that
made us special. We were different types of people and per-
sonalities all united under one roof to reach the goal of
knowledge and self-improvement. We all had classes, some we
enjoyed, some we didn't. In some we struggled, in others we
didn't.
Academics was the focus of Vilseck, though sometimes it
was hard to think of school as a place of learning. There were
special friends, special sports and special activities that always
seemed to divert us from our classes and homework no matter
how hard we tried to avoid it.
We were special in sports. We had a special kind of spirit
because Vileck had finally proved itself as a tough opponent in
all sports. It took a unique kind of student to play a sport and
another to offer the moral support at the games. It also took a
unique kind of person to coach the sports.
Everything combined made the school year 1984.85 special
for everyone - from the seniors who graduated, to the
seventh graders who will carry on the Vilseck legacy.
We're special.


The first period World History class listens to a lecture about religion.


Without players, the foolball field looks desolate under a blanket of snow. Teachers Lynn Smith and Dean Bame sprint for the ball during a faculty-student



Senior Westley Smith and junior Tony Creonte take a study break.
Seniors Robert Ronasi and Frank McDevitt repair a car.


Freshman Danna Carter speaks out in English class.



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