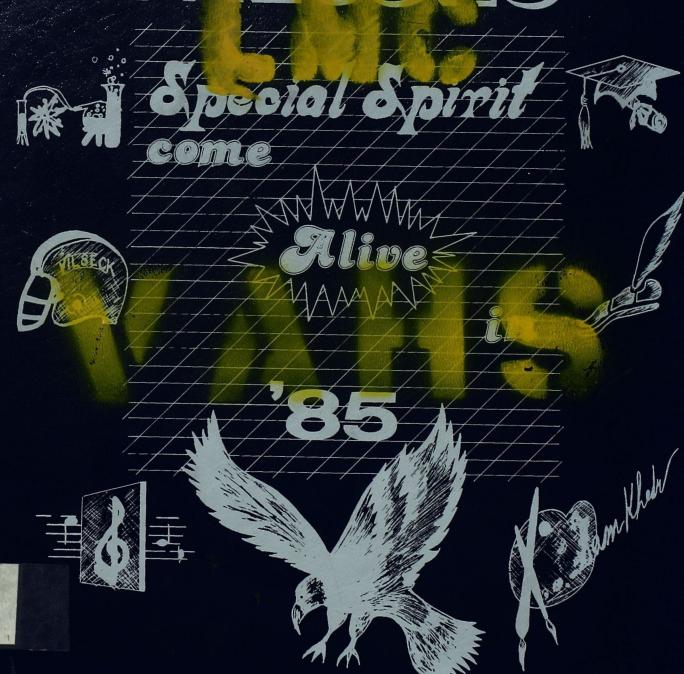
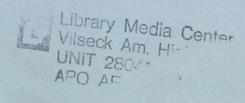
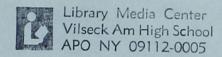
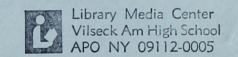
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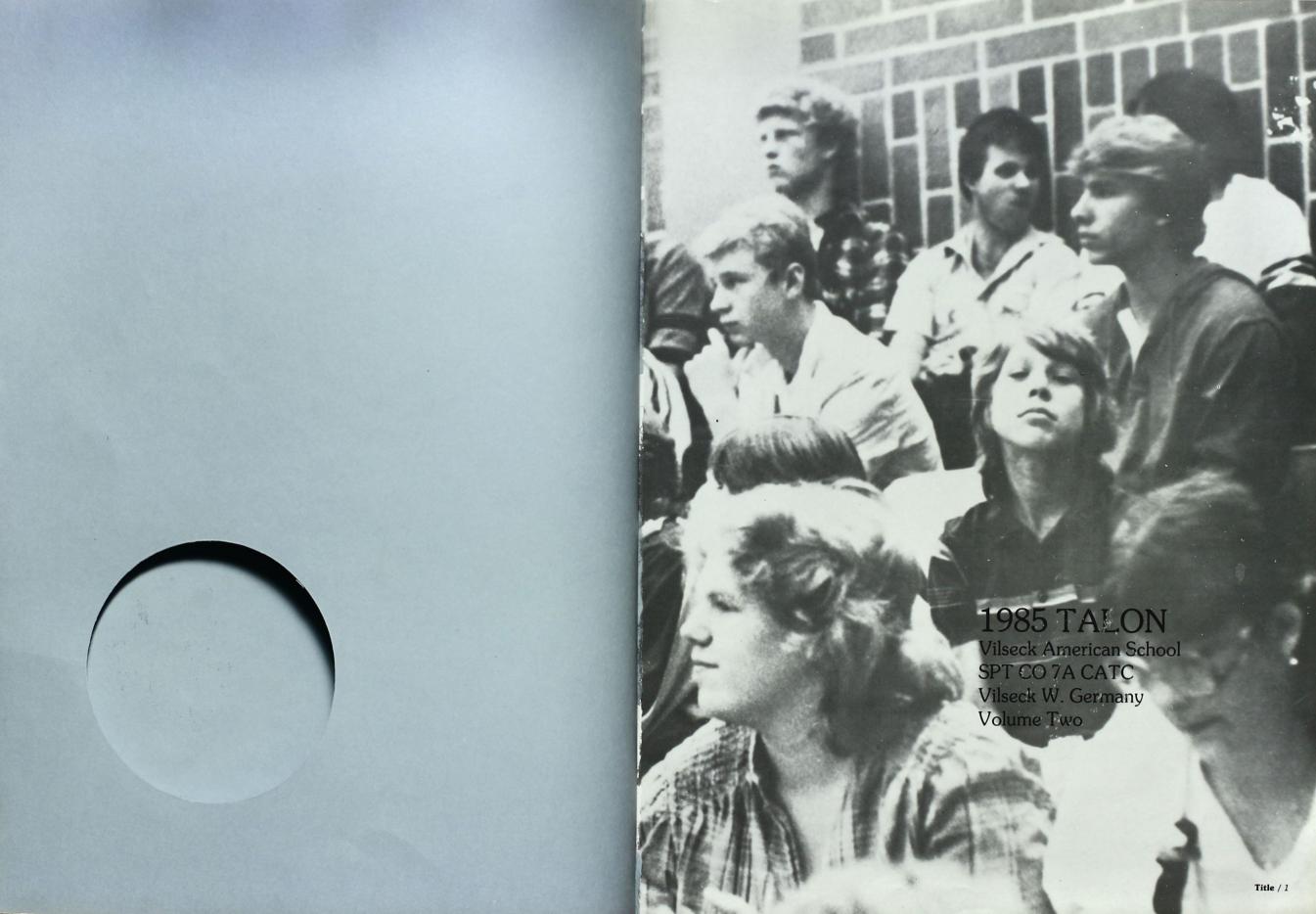












Waking up is hard to do

YOU wake up to a

- a) beeping or blaring alarm
- b) clock radio
- c) parent

YOU struggle to get out of bed and head for the bathroom. Once there you try to decide

- a) whether to take a hot 30 minute shower
- b) a cold shower
- c) or no shower at all

WHILE in the shower you

- 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 to your room where you

- a) hang up the clothes you decided not to wear
- b) you iron your clothes that you thought your mother had ironed while you were in the shower.

AFTER getting dressed you look into the mirror and come to the conclusion 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 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

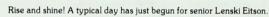
- a) decide you don't need anything from your locker after all
- b) talk to your best friend until the warning bell rings and then realize you still haven't gone to your locker
- c) spend five minutes puzzling over your lockers contents.

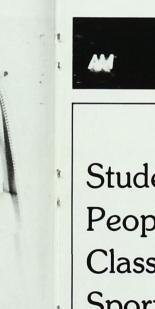
AFTER the warning bell rings you head off to your first period class.



Freshman Chris Garcia begins the day with a shower.









Blow-drying her hair, freshman Angela Allen muses over a personal joke



Sophomore Karin and junior Greta Horner start the morning out right with breakfast.

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Day in, day out . . .

AFTER the warning bell has rung you

- 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 tardy 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 non-chalantly 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 no 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.



A typical day at school for junior Andy Roche begins with the raising of the flags.





Senior Gene Santiago displays his excitement about a Geometry assignment by sleeping in class.



Freshmen Bob Creonte and Brian Kerlin lead a typical stampede toward the cafeteria.



In between classes 7th graders Mike Murphy and Andora Mayo gather their books.



12:00 p.m. signals the middle of the day and the fast approach of lunch.

YOU run to the lunch line where you

- a) get caught cutting and are sent to the end of the line.
- b) reach the cash register where you realize that you forgot your money/ticket.
- c) get to the serving line and they run out of food.

ONCE you get your tray you

- a) trip on the way to the table.
- b) spill your milk on someone six foot two inches.
- c) get in a food fight with ten other tables.

LUNCH is over and you run to fifth hour

- a) the teacher collects the homework that you don't have.
- b) class finishes and the teacher gives you time to do other homework but it is in your locker.
- c) you don't like fifth hour so you skip.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{IT}}$ seems like a long time but the bell finally rings to signal sixth hour. During sixth hour you

- a) spill black ink all over your white pants.
- b) discover you've had a rip in your pants since first hour.
- c) have nightmares about all the homework you have.

Freshman Lonie Wood shows off his skill with his bike after school.

Eighth grader $\mbox{\sc Ami}$ $\mbox{\sc Overcash}$ 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 extra 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."







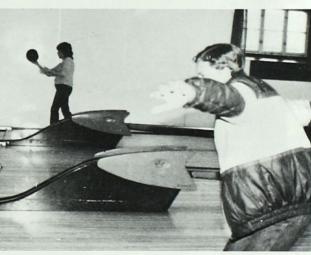
Conversing in the weight room after a workout are Freshmen Tim Zacharias and Scott Stanley.



Eighth grader Jennifer Curcio awaits the issue of her Drill Team uniform.

Eighth grader Casey Cherry's first priority is raiding the fridge.





Bowling away tension after 3:05 is freshman Buddy Berglund.

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Working on a Mechanical Drawing assignment are seniors Kenny Smith and





Flashing a special smile sophomore Melbert Vincente shows he's glad to be here.

Sharing special

talents

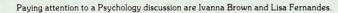
Vilseck American High School and that makes us special.

culture, learning a new language, hoping for success.

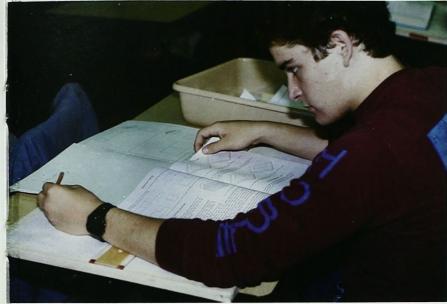
We're special. You don't know us but you should. We go to

We were Americans living in Germany, sampling a new

A good share of our time 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







Juior Chris Kelso concentrates on a Mechanical Drawing



Eighth graders Shana Mike and Carmen Summers spend last year's Field Day signing yearbooks.



As Industrial Arts teacher Charles Messner looks on, sophomores Bryan Whitlock and Mark Davis contemplate the

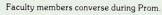
a special spirit.



Graduate Chris Boyd is a picture of sohistication at the 1984 Prom.



Senior Brenda Stoker, Ollie Litt, and junior Kathy Dakin pose in their formal wear.







Senior Ivanna Brown dances and enjoys herself during Prom.



The 1984 graduates pose for a group portrait.



Senior Adrian Williams takes a break during Prom festivities.

Graduate Mike Johnson accepts his diploma from Vilseck Community Commander Col. Martin Plassmeyer.



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 seniors began the procession to their seats. Dexter Cooper was still missing. His classmates were half way to their seats when Dexter finally arrived. He hopped into his gown, popped on his cap and squeezed himself into line with his class. The first graduating class at Vilseck American High School took their seats.

The ceremony lasted approximately 45 minutes with Dr. William LaClair mentioning something special about each and every senior. Mrs. Eleese King, chairperson of the scholarship committee awarded scholarships to every senior who applied. Markus Dalton received an ROTC scholarship and David Holmes received an appointment to West Point Military Academy. Richard Stupek, valedictorian, gave an inspirational speech about the senior class including their year and their futures. The ceremony was followed by a champagne reception and a dinner at the casino.

Just one week earlier, June 1, Juniors and seniors celebrated prom '84 which took place at a restaurant in Weiherhammer, the Lohbachwinkel. Lauren Summerford, Junior Class President, worked overtime with Mrs. Margaret Messner to plan and organize everything for the big event.

Prom and Graduation 11

Eighth grader Tim Radford, keeps the rock fad moving by wearing a Rock

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 with Vilseck 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

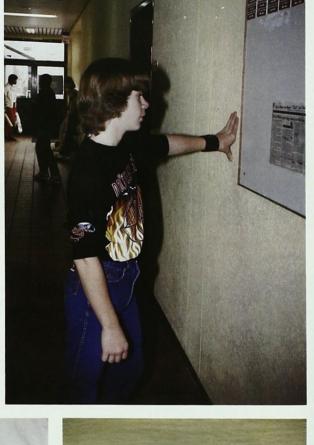
Senior Ivanna Brown said, "I'm not sure why I like pinstriped jeans but they're definitely in style. They match with different colors (white with white stripes) and they look classier."

Mickey Mouse, Concert, and polo shirts along with net shirts (the layered look) were the most worn shirts among students.

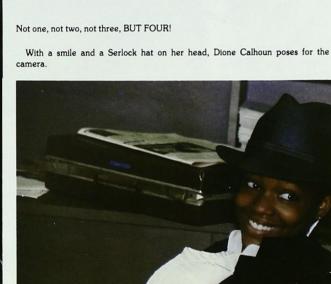
There were a lot of different types of earrings worn at Vilseck, the most popular were ones that looked as though they were going right through your ear, long dangling ones and earrings that had wild colors and interesting shapes.

Playboy bunnies came alive once again this year. Senior Lenski Eitson said, "Playboy bunnies really don't appeal to me because everybody has them."

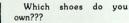
Mickey Mouse and OP (Ocean Pacific) T-shirts were very common among Vilseck students in 84-85.



















Displaying his punk glasses is Senior Paul Davilla.

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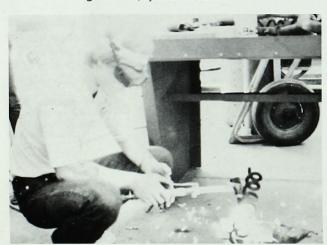
Making pocket \$\$\$ Long hours... Little pay...

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."

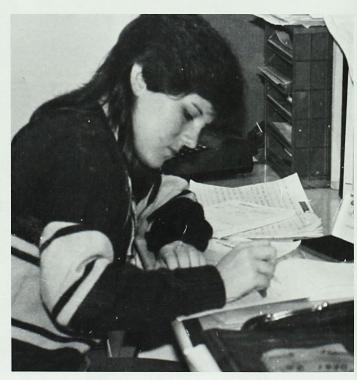


With Goggles on, senior Wes Smith works in Auto Shop.

Working at Morale Support activities during school hours, is senior Jo Kennedy.



Cooperative Work Experience student Tony Cooper helps prepare the day's lunch.





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.



Concentrating on a Walt Whitman assignment for English is Junior Scott Bolick.





Junior Jeff Gines and Sophomore Patty Patterson show you can have fun in the rain.



Junior Teri Polvani spends rainy days listening to music.





Watching videos are 7th graders Dotty Alexander, Angie Kyger and 8th grader Tracy Gomez.



Getting her fingers in gear for the Christmas season is $8 th \ grader \ Ann \ Runey.$



8th grader Danny Polvani spends free time expanding his model collection.

Rain, rain — go away

Ugh. Squish, squish. Aren't puddles great? It seemed like it was always raining — except when the yearbook photographer was supposed to take pictures of students with umbrellas.

Despite the rain, Vilseck students looked forward to weekends: sports, travel, DYA. The rain just gave them an excuse to stay indoors to watch vidoes or the sleep late.

"On rainy days I sit at home with a nice cup of cocoa and watch vidoes," sophomore Arnette Kalka said.

James Young, 8th grader, liked to spend his weekends visiting friends, watching movies, break dancing and playing football.

Lisa Patterson, 8th grader, said, "I usually go to the DYA to watch movies with my friends. Sometimes I go to church on Sunday."

Showing our 'special spirit'

High spirits started Homecoming a week early as 7-12th graders participated in the daily dress-up and lunch time activities. 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 for 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.

The Sophomores give the class competition their best and loudest yell.



Seniors Tatjana Swift and Lisa Fernandes put last minute touches on the class of '85 car.







 $Frantically\ trying\ to\ re\text{-}roll\ the\ toliet\ paper\ before\ reaching\ the\ finish\ line\ are:\ Junior\ Teri\ Polvani,\ Sophomore$ Devely Cunningham, and Freshman Nellie Khedr.

Acting out the Sophomore skit are Jason Chapman, Mike and Jim Wilburn.

Talking in the decorated Senior Hall, Seniors Tatjana Swift and Brian Levin also participate in "Sweats Day."





Senior Diane Gibson and Junior Ricky Garrett dance at the Homecoming Dance.



The cheerleaders cap off their half time performance with a well practiced pose.

The entire Vilseck football team waits on the sideline for the beginning of the Homecoming game.

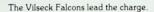




The band prepares to perform during the halftime activities under the direction of Dr. Dan



Junior princess Shirley Rey parades around the football field on the school





Warming Up With **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 their 20-12 victory against Ulm.

Excitement built throughout the game as the cheerleaders 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 formation. 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 sponsored by Student Council at the Graf NCO club.

Becoming more visible at VHS

"Student Council's goal was to play a more active role in the school," said Student Council President Lisa Fernandes.

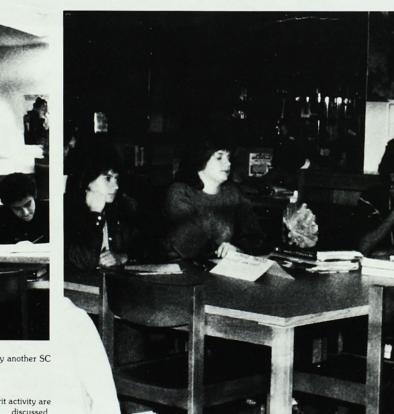
This goal was partially achieved by having each member of S.C. report to an assigned homeroom once a month, where they would give a "briefing on S.C. activities." This briefing kept students and faculty informed of the various activities and accomplishments of S.C. throughout the year.

Another way S.C. boosted its role in school was through different service projects performed throughout the year. A few of these service projects were: Sponsor-a-Child (which was a joint project between S.C. and the Honor Societies), a Christmas canned food drive, the purchase of a X-mas tree for the school which was displayed in the LMC, and a \$100 donation to the Statue of Liberty.

"After the foundation of S.C. was laid by last year's S.C., many of the problems of running a S.C. were eliminated," said Junior Rep. Chris Kelso.



Parliamentarian Lenski Eitson laughs at a motion on the floor while Secretary Shelia



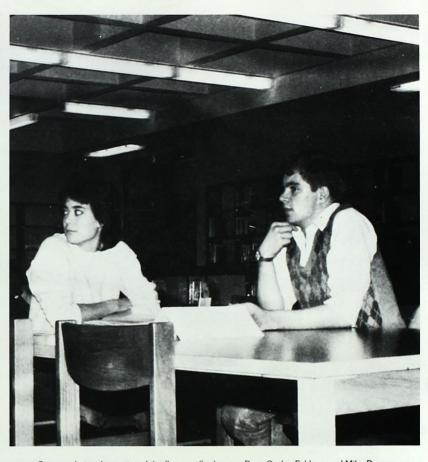




Senior Rep. Tami Glaze listens as other SC members discuss a



President Lisa Fernandes runs a routine SC meeting.



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



Student Council members: Front row, T. Zacharias, D. Wilburn, L. Fernandes, S. Schnoover, L. Eitson; 2nd row, B. Ryan, D. Alexander, A. Lavato, N. Khedr, A. Runey, J. Wilburn; 3rd row, T. Glaze, T. Swift, T. Polvani, L. Garrett, K. Gordon, R. Williams; 4th row, M. Runey, O. Eckberg, C. Kelso.

Senior Rep. Tatjana Swift concentrates on a motion proposed by another SC

The Freshman delegation listens intently as plans for a Dec. spirit activity are

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Sophomore Phillip Volkert throws for vardage in a game



Awarding Sport Success

Jock, a word associated with the letterman's club. Not everyone in the club is a jock, cheerleaders and managers are also members. Earning a varsity letter is the criteria for becoming a member. Participation in club functions, coming to the meetings and supporting the club enables students to earn a letterman's club patch proclaiming their membership.

The first dance of the year, sponsored by the club, was a big success. To raise money and provide a service the club also sells athletic halfshirts to varsity letter holders. The letterman's club has also taken responsibility of presenting each athlete with their first sports pin.



Dan Cunningham, 7th grader Cindy Johnson and freshman Nellie Khedr participate in the Fall Letter win-



Letterman's Club officers include: President, Chris Kelso; Treasurer, Oralee Eckberg; Sgt. in Arms, Lenski Eitson; and Vice-President, Don Wilburn (not pictured).

Deadlines, Stress — Everywhere!



Raising funds for the yearbook by selling candy guesses to 8th grader Randy Jackson is Senior Jeannette



Yearbook staff: Front row, I. Brown, D. Gibson, J. Pomeroy; 2nd row, J. Campbell, C. Haze, C. Kelso, M. Senior Idalia Brown types away to meet a deadline on her Chambliss; 3rd row, B. Miller, B. Levin, T. Swift, V. Brumback, M. Smith

Interview, Write, Rewrite, Take pictures, Write captions. Deadlines. These are the key words that describe the events on a yearbook staff. The staff is there at every school function and sports event to write it down for the history. Each member learns the skills of interviewing, doing page layouts, cropping pictures and most importantly, they learn to work with other students closely.

The staff has expanded the yearbook to include color photos and larger pages. To raise the necessary funds the yearbook staff held bake sales, sold Halloween grams, "Candy Guesses," yearbook signatures and advertisement to German and American busineses and Associations.

"We were under a lot of pressure to put out a first-rate product and we feel that we've succeeded," said senior Diane Gibson.



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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 Sheets.

The Computer Club boasted from 15 to 20 members and the Chess Club had 10 students participating, many of whom were members of both clubs

No previous experience with computers was needed to join the Computer Club. The club was formed to give students a chance to use the computers and the inexperienced a chance to learn how to operate them.

The Chess Club was formed to give interested chess players a place to play and opponents to play against.

"I would have liked to see more girls involved in both of the clubs," said Mr. Sheets.



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



Sophomore Mike Littich plays a flight simulator ame during the meeting of the Computer / Chess 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, A. Roche, B. Berglund, T. Atwood, J. Gomez, D. Stupek, F. Sheets.



NHS members Brian Levin and Jeannette Pomeroy and sponsor Fred Smith prepare to sell tickets for a scholarship fundraiser.



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

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



Striving to Help Others

Throughout the year National Honor Society's attention was focused on service projects for the community and school. Within the first nine weeks a list was compiled by NHS of qualified students interested in tutoring other students in need of academic help. This list was made available to parents and students.

Sponsor a child was also done in conjunction with Student Council and National Junior Honor Society, with each club contributing nine dollars a month.

NHS also organized a team for the "Brain Bowl" which was held in Kaiserslautern. The team was made up of four members and two alternates, each student representing a different grade level.

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Being Special

We are the special people attending Vilseck 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, but we all share one thing. We're special people 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



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 Department) would let me off at the corner. We weren't allowed 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 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.



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

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.

"I'd like to be closer after we graduate," said Sheila

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.

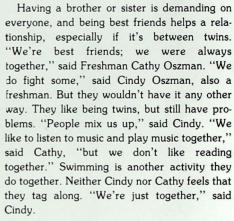
"We have an okay relationship," said Nellie. "We're honest to each other," said Sam.













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

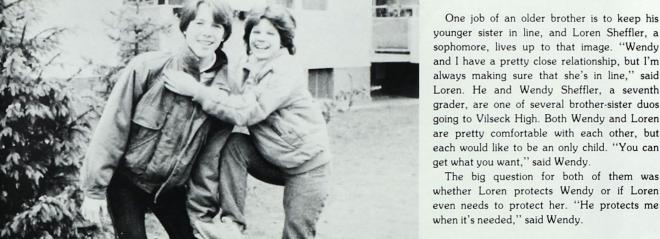
Both of the Kennedys enjoy baseball and going to parties. They're pretty close and share the same social life.

pretty good, even through the occasional fight

or argument, and wouldn't give each other up

to be an only child.

If given a choice, they would reverse themselves. George would prefer to be the older, and Jo would like to be the younger. George would like to have more control. "I'm not ready to go out yet," said Jo.



Loren. He and Wendy Sheffler, a seventh grader, are one of several brother-sister duos going to Vilseck High. Both Wendy and Loren 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.

Brothers and Sisters 31 30 Brothers and Sisters

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 Dependants' 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

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 the 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 international corporation in South America," said Lisa.

Lisa enjoyed her senior year in high school most. She said that it 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."



Working in the library, Lisa Fernandes and Sophomore Angela Floyd are caught unawares by a photographer.

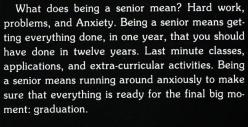


Giving announcements over the P.A. system in one of Lisa Fernandes' duties as Student Council President

Cramming twelve into one



Senior officers: Brian Levin, President; Diane Gibson, Vice President; Jeannette Pomeroy, Secretary; Sam Khedr, Treasurer





TIM ATWOOD



IVANNA BROWN



RODNEY BRAZIEL



JILL CAMPBELL



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EVA CARREON



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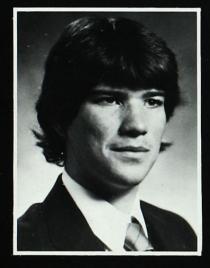
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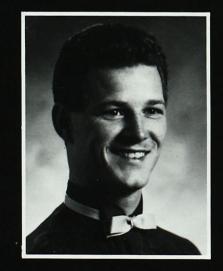




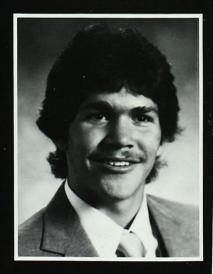
Seniors put Ulm on trial during the Homecoming pep rally.



TAMI GLAZE



THOMAS KEANAAINA



ALAN KENNEDY



FRANK McDEVITT



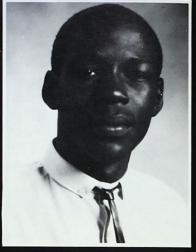
SHEILA PARKER



JEANNETTE POMEROY



EMILY SIMON



KENNY SMITH



WESTLEY SMITH



BRENDA STOKER



DONALD WILBURN





IDALIA D. BROWN

Drill Team, Pep Club, Student Council Representative, Homecoming Princess, Cheerleader, Basketball, 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, Newspaper Staff, German Youth Band, Track Manager, International Student Leadership Institute, Leadership Seminar, Yearbook Seminar, Talented and Gifted, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Senate Youth Finalist, Alternate to National Advisory Council on Dependants' Education, Voted "Most Likely to Succeed"

DIANNE GIBSON

NHS, NHS Secretary, Student Council Treasurer, Senior Class Vice President, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Co-Editor, Track Manager, Drill Team, Computer Award

TAMI GLAZE

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 Clown"

rack 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 Representative, 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 Seminar, Student Council Secretary, NJHS, NHS 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, Student of the Year, Most Energetic, Voted "Most 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 . . .

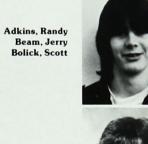
Just as any class has its good points and its bad points, so did the Junior Class. Although the Juniors started on shaky legs, the class became steadier as time went on. They began by winning the Homecoming Spirit Week competitions and worked their way to planning for the Prom. "Our theme is 'Almost 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 next year's officers not to get behind in things.

When talking about the class, Drew says, "They're a good group of people."



Junior officers are: Drew Dorminey, President; Kelley Morgan, Vice President; Scott Bolick, Secretary; Andy



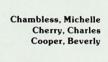




















Creonte, Tony Dakin, Kathy Davila, Nelly Dorminey, Drew

Dragon, Rey Ellison, Larrean Franklin, Cynthia Garrett, Rick

Gines, Jeff Gordon, Karen Gould, Mike Harris, Richard

Horner, Greta Hovatter, Gary Jackson, Andy Johnson, Roslena





Gary Hovatter's hobby is a not so common one for teenagers overseas. He collects model trains and builds layouts for them to run

Gary has been collecting trains since he was a child and has collected over \$1,000 worth of train sets. He has two complete sets plus assorted pieces and props for his layouts.

The only problem with the layouts is space. A layout can become very large and government quarters are not very big. Gary used the spare bedroom in his house to keep his layouts 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 States and expand his train sets once he gets more room.

Kelso, Chris Lambert, Carla Matthews, Tom









Polvani, Teri Radford, Brad Rey, Shirley























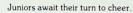






Thompson, Pia Volkert, Phillips Whitehead, Sabrina













Nothing better to do, Scott Bolick climbs out the window.



Will Adkins finishes his lunch.

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."



Sophomore officers are: Brett Smith, Devlyn Cunningham, Angela Floyd, and Karin

Alltop, Sheila Anderson, Connie Byrd, Kenny Burge, Keith





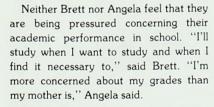




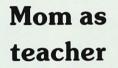












What's worse than having a parent look after you at home? Having a parent look after you at school. Sophomores Angela Floyd and Brett Smith are just two students who are faced with having a parent as a teacher at school.

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, I'm more involved in school and more aware of the personalities of teachers."

Brett's mother, Mrs. Lynn Smith, is a 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 to ride in with her earlier in the morning. I can put my jacket and things in her room."





Ferrell, Teresa Floyd, Angela Gabriel, Kirk



Gaither, Beth Gibson, Barron Gomez, Joseph





Gouge, Mitzie Harris, Tim Haze, Christopher









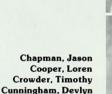


Kalka, Arnette Keanaaina, Stacey Kennedy, George

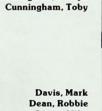


Kramer, Patty Kyger, Duane Jones, Karmelita

Chames, Jo Jo









Sophomore 43 42 Sophomores

Levin, Jeff Littich, Michael Lockett, Tim Logan, David Luense, Rolf









Overton, Tanya Patterson, Patty Read, Jason Rockwell, Sandy















Runey, Mike Russell, William Santos, Benny Schoonover, Sheila

Sheffler, Loren

Stahl, Sonja

Stupek, David

Small, Cherie

Smith, Brett

Smith, Melinna

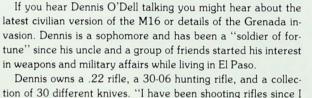
Thompson, Ann

Turner, Joseph

Wilburn, Jim

Wilburn, Mike

Young, Nadine Zukeran, Mimi



Dennis owns a .22 rifle, a 30-06 hunting rifle, and a collection of 30 different knives. "I have been shooting rifles since I was seven," said Dennis. All together he owns over \$4,000 worth of weapons and accessories. Along with an interest in weapons, Dennis enjoys camping and outdoor survival. He is involved in the boy scouts and frequently takes camping trips and outdoor explorations in such places as the Bavarian Alps in southern Germany and around Amberg.

in weapons and military affairs while living in El Paso.

Dennis plays football and wrestles for Vilseck. He likes Vilseck better than the high school he attended in El Paso. "The schools here are stricter and I have learned more than back in the states," he said. He plans to go into the military.



















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 first 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 Robbie. He kept surfing and liked it so much that he bought an \$800 surfboard last year. Robbie also plays 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.

Robbie plans to keep improving his surfing and start entering surfing tournaments once he gets back to California.









Acord, Maria Allen, Angela Auriene, April Berglund, Buddy Blackburn, Brian



















Garcia, Chris Garrett, Lynn Giles, Nancy Greenlund, Tydie Ham, Cassandra

Causley, Chris Cherry, Sandra Cook, Chris Cowart, Jerry Creonte, Bob













Harris, Veronica Hill, Debbie Holmes, Larry Hudson, Suin Hunkin, Renitta





























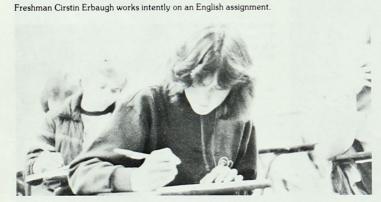












Freshman Eriko Ellis concentrates on finishing her Geometry assignment.











Knows-His-Gun, Denise Lewis, Roberta Mabry, Elnita Martin, Scott Martinez, Roseanne

Freshmen 47

Freshmen find ways to earn, spend

In November, VHS freshmen were beginning to think they were a bunch of turkeys as they cut, stuffed and stapled turkey-grams to earn money for a field trip they hoped to take later in the year. But, \$135 later, they knew that those extra hours after school had paid off.

In addition to turkey-grams, the freshman class officers: Matthew Bryant, vice president, Cheryl Slater, secretary, Dana Carter, president, and Suin Hudson, treasurer, coordinated a bake sale, a guess-a-gummie contest and a Valentine's Day dance.

Their adviser, Mr. Fred Smith, called them a thrifty group. "They're a good, hardworking group of students," Mr. Smith said.



Mayo, Debbie McWain, Scott McWilliams, Butch Michel, Victor Mikell, William

Newman, David

Nowak, Roger

Oszman, Cathy

Oszman, Cindy

Perkins, K-Nell

Ralph, Nicole

Rangel, Robert

Sayre, Danielle Schafer, Holly





























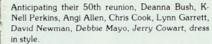












Looking ahead . . .

It's 50 years from now. There's a statue of Mr. Zacharias out in front of the school, and the freshmen who were there in 1985 are wrinkled and gray. Some are successful; some are not. It's hard to imagine. But, imagine is what 9th grade English students were asked to do during a descriptive writing project in which they predicted their 50th class reunion.

"I saw someone who resembled a friend of mine named Chris Cook. I could not see how this man could be Chris because Chris had been short. This old, stalking man had to be at least 6 ft. 4 in." - Bruce Smolucha



Slater, Becky Slater, Cheryl Smolucha, Bruce





Swinson, Beatrice Tinkle, Russ Vogel, Oliver



Volkert, Matthew Waldhouse, Nicola Whisenand, Ben







Winters, Brian Wood, Lonnie Zacharias, Tim

Keeping spirits high

The class of 1989 started the year in style, taking 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 didn'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

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



Eighth grade officers are: Kelly Cunningham, Todd Zacharias, Ann Runey, and Debbie Clark.

Alltop, Suzanne Amos, Alex Amos, Patricia Anderson, Robin Arango, Clay









Clark, Debbie Clark, Tammie Cook, Marika Covington, Cortez Cunningham, Kelly

Curcio, Jennifer Dahl, James Davis, Patty Dove, Tiffany Dunphy, Tom

Dykes, Ernest Eckert, Donna Ellenwood, Randy Elliott, Elizabeth Everall, Deardra



Eighth graders Linda Rey and Carmen Summers spend lunch time together.











Finnerud, Crystal Galloway, David Gomex, Tracey Harding, Brian Hardy, Elaine

Hill, John Horton, Tyra Hovatter, Sheila Ingles, Zoraida Irvin, Melissa

Jackson, Randy Jarrett, Sean Johnson, Henry Jones, Jita Keanaaina, Pricilla

Leger, Ricky Lemons, Stephenie Lewis, Roger Lojek, Dorothy Lynn, Merrill

Martin, David McDevitt, Susan McDonald, Mike McGill, Maureen McWain, Kevin

Mike, Shana Mirth, Kim Patterson, Lisa Platt, Robert Polvani, Daniel



Because of a broken leg, Eighth grader Ann Runey climbs slowly to the top of the fort to have her picture taken for class officers.



Robinson, Willie Romero, Katie Rey, Lynda Runey, Ann Sabine, Nicole

Schafer, Heather Smith, Tony Spencer, Tabatha Starling, Hal Stohl, Kenneth

Summers, Carmen Terrell, Tammie Tiede, Scott Tompkins, Jim Turner, George

Van Allen, James Velez, Gabriel Vicente, Rowena Vigue, Wendy Walker, Kendall

Washington, Tammie Willoughby, Kenneth Young, James Zacharias, Todd Zaske, Gregory

Reimold, Christy









Starting out a tough year

Alexander, Dorothy Alston, Derik Barcus, Bill Bishop, Jeff Bonds, Stephanie













Brack, Bobby Brumback, Allison Bryant, Tony Bryant, John Buckley, Kevin















Harris, Chris Haymond, James Hill, Richard Holley, Grant Inman, Gina

Burns, Michael Byrd, Yolanda Caldwell, Leroy Carnley, Dalessa Chames, Elaine

































Kale, Billy Keller, Travis Kettler, Roy Kramer, Dorothy Kyger, Angela











































Mayo, Andora McComas, Alison McGill, Teresa McLean, Bryce McMinn, Collena











Young, Ilene

Young, Regina Zimon, Jason





















Wiley, Janet Wilson, Michael Yonker, Janelle Young, David Young, Deyen















Sagerman, Daniela Schoonover, Sheri Sellers, Jimmy Shaffer, Teresa Sheffler, Wendy

Simon, Lisa

Simmons, Angela

Simmons, Chris Smith, Walter

Sorenson, Shawn

























Being a seventh grader

Being a seventh grader means meeting new people and going to a whole new school with lots of homework to do. It means getting up at 6:30 in the morning to get ready for school and waiting for the bus. It means walking down the hall to your classes and a big senior walks by you and makes a face at you. It also means getting lost on your first day of school. It means having science before lunch and then after that P.E. And the teacher works you out when you've a little seventh grader with a bony body. Seventh grade is not like the sixth grade because you don't get deficiency forms in the sixth

- Danny Jackson

Being a seventh grader can be fun and exciting and it can be dull and frightening. The exciting part about it is that you get to have dances and sometimes you are considered a teenager, even if you're still 12. The dull and frightening part is that all the 8th, 9th, 10th graders are always pushing you around. But life as a seventh grader is not all that bad, because we have the hope for next year.

- Karen Finney



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

Spampanato, Monica Spurgeon, Lutretia Sybrant, Shannon Trout, Angela Valverde, Jesse

56 Seventh Graders

Seventh Graders 57

Bame, Dean Bidwell, Diane Bidwell, Robert Bush, Denziel

















Bavato, Mary Litt, Ollie Lojec, Irmatraud McWain, Elaine Messner, Chuck

Cunningham, Dan Exner, Martin Gines, Jeanne Knutson, Marilyn















Messner, Margaret Miller, Elizabeth Mutch, John Oder, Renate Rousell, Eddie













before a Monday faculty meeting.









Ryan, Elizabeth Schmidt, Anne Sheets, Francis Smith, Fred Smith, Lynn



Nurse Kathleen Kearney bandages James Young's injured finger. Irene Kohn, comp ed teacher, explains fractions to her first period class.







Stupek, Richard Vogler, Larry Zacharias, Andrew





Mary Jo Henrickson discusses attendance policy with vice-principal Ed Siemaszko.



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, employees or friends.

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 ad-

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 appealed to us. There was something for everyone.

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 different divisions according to personal preference and level of skill.



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



Working together on a World Regions assignment are Freshmen Tammy Norman and Denise Knows-His-Gun.



Psychology students listen to a discussion on drug abuse and family problems.



Freshman Victor Michel finishes up World Regions class work before the bell.

The Social Studies Department encompassed many different ideas. Yet they were bound together by one common thread. Mrs. 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

No matter how old you were or what grade you happened to be in you were sure to take an English class. 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 your own language, you can't do anything," said Mrs. Schmidt.



Freshman Deborah Dowlin gives her introductory speech at the beginning of the year.



Jermaine Lucas, Wendy Sheffler, and Billy Porter share some ideas for their book report in Miss Miller's class.



Reading a note from his girlfriend Andy Jackson found reading English Lit much less exciting.



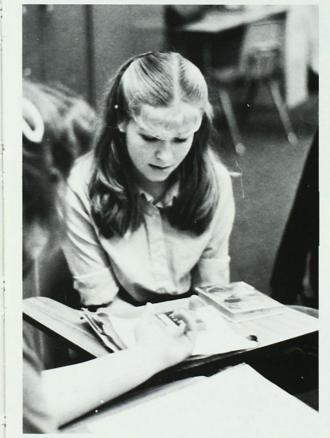
Junior Tommy Buckley and senior Pam Chance take time out from class to address their fans.



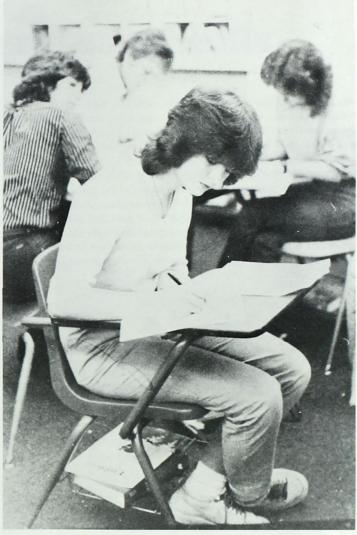
Concentrating intently on his English assignment is seventh grader John Platt.



Seventh grader Robert Miller takes time out to reflect on his group project during third period.



seventh grader Cindy Johnson.



Anxious to get her English assignment done before class is over is freshman Lori Scully.

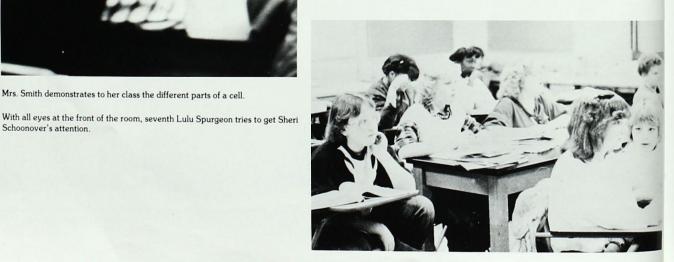


Checking her work over one last time before handing in her assignment is Evaluating each other's work for corrections and punctuation Bryce McLean, Pilar Morales, David Hester, Earnest Burroughs, and Dottie Kramer make good use of their class time.

Trying to figure out the solution to 8x(3+2)= are sophomores Sheila Schoonover and Bet



Sophomore Tanya Overton has something to smile about after making an "A" on her science



Learning Necessary Skills

Bunson burners, formaldehyde, and H₂0. Sound familiar? The Science department provided the student with an overview of the many fields science has to offer. Depending on what class you signed up for, it provided you with an introduction of the living world; concepts of major energy forms; heredity and evolution; interrealationships of earth, man, and space; the study of nature and the structure of matter. One of the most interesting episodes according to junior Ricky Garrett was when, "someone blew up a bunson burner after mixing chemicals in Chemistry class."

Most people discovered that no matter what type of science they took, it proved to be very interesting as well as educational. The teachers of science worked hard to hold their students interest.

Math — the foundation of all sciences. Without simple math skills activities such as balancing an account, buying something at the PX, or even cashing a check would be impossible. There were several classes to choose from according to the individual needs and skills of the student. Most classes were designed to strengthen and develop concepts and skills of basic math and introduce consumer math topics which will be useful to the approach of higher mathematics. Some of the more advanced classes involved an in-depth study of trigonomic functions, and identities such as triangle solving and vectors to broaden math backgrounds or to fulfill a college prep need.

With all the classes offered, there was sure to be a course that suited your needs, interests and skills.



Sophomore Duane Kyger checks out a plant speciman unable to be seen without the aide of



Mrs. Messner's 4th period Chemistry class listen and take notes from her explanations of formulas and properties.



Seventh grader Elaine Chames waits for her math teacher to get back so she can ask a question.



Schoonover's attention.

Mrs. Smith demonstrates to her class the different parts of a cell.

Wondering what happens in school shops

Auto mechanics

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, toolusage, 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, steering, 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 just 9th graders, and one for 10-12 graders. An exploratory class was also offered for the junior high kids so they could get familiar with the different areas of industrial arts for 9 weeks before going on to another class such as German, or

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 something that would otherwise cost a lot of money. "It is a good way to prepare for many professional work fields," Mr. Messner said.





Freshman Lonnie Wood is caught in the act welding a filing cabinet.



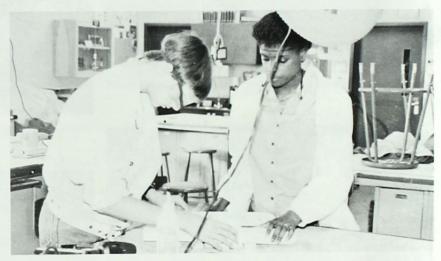
Mr. Charles Messner supervises Mike Wilburn, sophomore, as he prepares to use one

Stacey Keannania, sophomore, and James Barber, sophomore, get involved in a class





Mr. Stupek demonstrates how to use various tools as Alan Stoker, junior, takes mental notes.



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

James Barber, sophomore, works with wood for one of his class projects.

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 branched off of Art 1; and independent work.

The Home Economics Department offered many classes to prepare students to deal with real life situations ina the working

"The classes are fun and relaxed; you learn a lot about career opportunities 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 opportunities, personality development and necessary tasks.



Working with clay to create a bowl is 8th grader Kendall Walker.



Darlene Chames, Katie Romero, and Pricilla Keanaaina, 8th graders, do a cooking



Michelle Galloway and Becky Slater, freshmen, use the blender to make a milkshake.



Eva Carreon, Frank McDevitt, Tami Glaze, and Nadine Young prepare punch for the annual Christmas dinner.



Handling his art project with care is 8th grader Greg Zaske.

Working hard to get his art project completed is junior Andy Roche.



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 end of the first semester with Mr. Chris Mathers the elementary 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 played the oboe and Brian Levin who played the baritone horn. The concerts were held in Bad Kissingen.



Practice makes Perfect! Don Wilburn and Bob Creonte prove that hard work does pay off.

Darin Perkins plays some warm-up scales to get his bassoon in tune.



Perfecting their music, advanced band members prepare for their Homecoming performance.



Ray Dragon, junior, copies German phrases off the board while Lynn Tiede, junior, begins her homework.



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 an introductory to beginning German. In this class students learned the beginning grammar, pronunciation, and sentence formation.

German 11 was the continuation of German 1. This class offered a more in-depth look at the German language and speaking skills. The class for the more advanced students, German 111 concentrated more on writing and reading to prepare them for regular conversations with the German people.

Independent German was offered as well this year. Students worked individually in the library.



Danielle Sayer, freshman, and Cynthia Franklin, juniors listen to Herr Goetz as he introduces a new chapter to them.

Smiling at one of Herr Goetz' jokes is Junior Tim Noble.

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Be a winner . . . Stay in Shape

Were you one of those special students who was able to have Physical Education bright and early in the morning? Were you one of 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 schedule?

P.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

Seventh grader llene Young shows her stuff by doing the crabwalk to the amazement of her friends.









Seventh grader Wendy Sheffler executes an impressive spread eagle during P.E. class.



Seventh grader Mark Creonte steals the ball and heads down the court for a basket.

Self **Improvement**

It's quiet! Has all the information needed to survive High 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.

There are many skills that are helpful after graduation. 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.



Junior Pia Thompson revises her copy of proofreading it before typing and handing it in.

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



Working with friends makes time go by faster as Seventh Grader Andora Mayo seems to





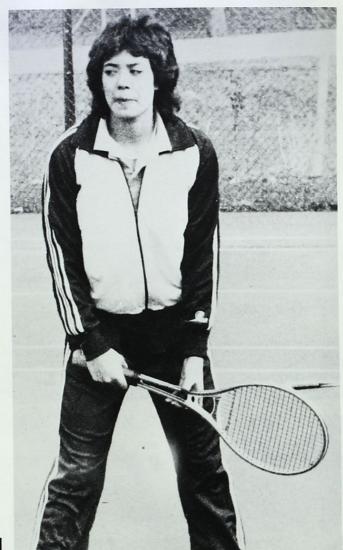
Typing as fast as possible trying not to make any mistakes is Freshman Jill





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-



Sophomore Oralee Ekburg prepares to return a serve.

New sport makes a special spirit

Sports. All the spirit at Vilseck seemed to revolve around the individual sports. From the basketball and football games, to the cross country and track meets, sports were the focal point of most Vilseck students whether they were the athletes or the supporters.

Last year saw the addition of several new sports: tennis, Drill Team, volleyball, wrestling, cross country and track. 1985 was a time to grow, add on and improve these new sports. Even sports that had been established earlier, such as football, cheerleading, basketball and soccer improved vastly with more participation and support from the students.

1985 also saw the addition of a new sport, girls soccer, and the formation of the Racquetball Club.



Junior Lorna Dowlin (third lane) makes a fast break out of the starting block.



Sophomores Clayton Izumi, Mike Wilburn and Junior Andy Jackson walk off the field after a tough





Senior Don Wilburn picks up his pace in the sprint medley relay at Augsburg. Swinging at the ball is sophomore Sheila Schoonover.

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 Sheffler, 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.



Eighth graders Ann Runey and Scott McWain race for the finish line

Sophomore Jim Wilburn concentrates on his pace.

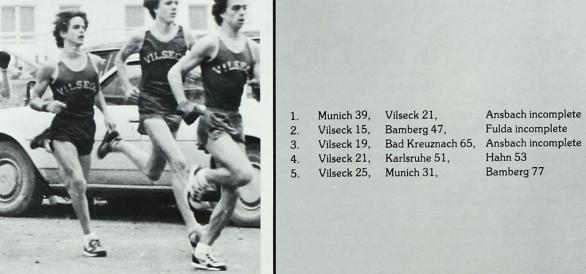


Freshman Tim Zacharias keeps a pace to hold his lead over Sophomore Loren Sheffler.





Vilseck runners sprint ahead to get a lead advantage over opponents.





Effort shows on Senior Don Wilburn's face as he tries to regain the lead.



The boys Cross Country team includes: front row, Sam Khedr, Tim Zacharias, Don Wilburn, Mike Wilburn, and Jim Wilburn. Back row, Oliver Vogel, Joe Turner, Andy Roche, Loren Sheffler, and Clayton Izumi.

Getting better

Gridders win 5

"If we don't do anything else we will develop and play with pride," Coach Dave Smith said.

Finishing with a 5-2-1 season, and placing second in the Single A Division, Coach Smith and the team accomplished what they

Experience was not a problem with the football team this year. Three-fourths of the team had been playing for at least two years. The greatest amount of experience came from the five seniors who played and brought their leadership to the team.

The Falcons were determined to have a good winning season 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 players.

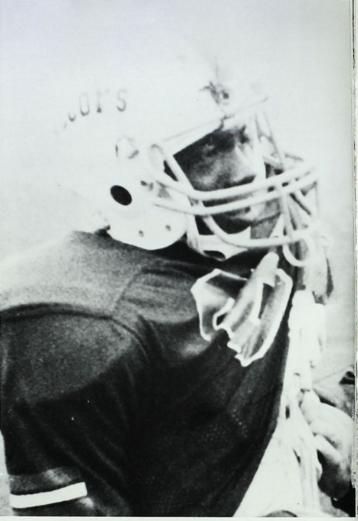
"I enjoyed working with the players and coaches. We had a very good season," Coach Smith said.

We had a good season but I think we could have done a little better. Winning all our games would have been great," senior 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 sportsmanship," senior Lenski Eitson said.



Junior Tommy Buckley evades an Ulm tackler, during the Homecoming game.

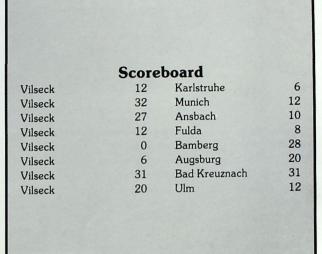


Junior Tommy Buckley gets a little help with his shoulder pads from Coach Larry Vogler. The Vilseck Falcons offensive unit drives against the Bamberg Barons defensive unit.





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 row, T. Cunningham, B. Creonte, D. Smith, D. O'Dell, R. Ramos, L. Eitson, M. Gould, S. Keanaaina, T. Buckley, G. Guzman.





Junior Chris Kelso, Sophomore Kenny Byrd, Junior Tommy Buckley, Senior Martin 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

"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.

Tossing the ball high for a powerful serve, is junior Jonette Mendes.

Junior Pia Thompson bends for a bump, while senior Ivanna Brown looks to see if the ball goes over the net.









Junior Nelly Davila gets ready to hit the ball over

Concentrating on the ball, Junior Pia Thompson prepares to serve.



1.	Vilseck	def	Ansbach	15-7, 15-8, 15-5
	Munich	def	Vilseck	15-0, 16-14, 15-11
2.	Vilseck	def	Bamberg	15-11, 15-10,
	Vilseck	def	Fulda	13-15
3.	Vilseck	def	Ansbach	15-7, 15-1, 15-13
	Vilseck	def	Bad Kreuznach	17-15, 10-10, 15-9
4.	Vilseck	def	Karlsruhe	15-3, 15-7, 15-5
	Vilseck	def	Hahn	15-3, 15-11, 12-15
5.	Bamberg	def	Vilseck	15-5, 15-4, 15-2
	Munich	def	Vilseck	16-14, 15-4, 15-4
6.	Vilseck	def	Augsburg	15-12, 15-4, 15-4
	Vilseck	def	Ulm	15-11, 15-3, 15-3
7.	Vilseck	def	Fulda	15-9, 6-15, 15-9
	Vilseck	def	Ulm	11-15, 15-9, 15-10
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Shooting for victory

The team feels that we would have had a better season if we could have started practice earlier and played the nonconference 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 performance. "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. Dixon, L. Eitson, R. Ramos, M. Runey, A. Kennedy, A. Williams; 3rd row, I. Roussel, L. Sheffler, S. Keannaaina, D. Daniel, K. Morgan, C. Williams.



Senior Lenski Eitson jumps to make a shot against Ansbach in a varsity game.

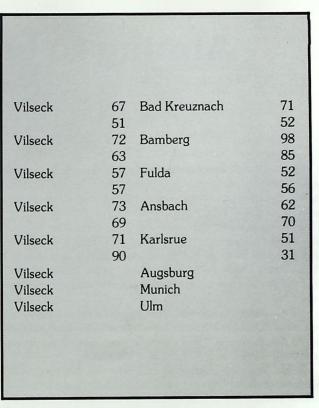


Dribbling the ball, sophomore Carey Williams heads for the hoop with junior Kelley Morgan following.





Junior Varsity: Back row: Raphael Ramos, Loren Sheffler, Mike Dixon, James Clark; Front row: Joe Funke, Chris King, Richard Medicus, Tom Medicus.



J.V. player, senior, Alan Kennedy maneuvers around a Fulda opponent.

Sophomore Mike Dixon attempts a shot from the foul line.



Aiming to be the very best

The high hopes and high standards that the girls basketball coach, Mr. Guzman set for them, allowed them to gain momentum in the later part of the season, after starting off on a slow note.

When asked if he was pleased with the way the team was doing, coach Guzman said, "I am pleased but not happy because a coach 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 court.

"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 Guzman'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.



Junior, Pia Thompson collides with an Ansbach opponent.



Sophomore, Nadine Young attempts to move around an Ansbach opponent during a J.V. game.



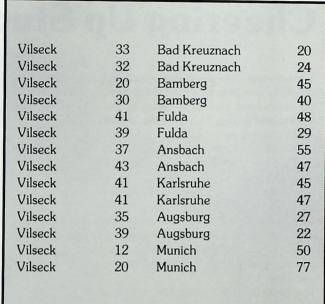
Girls Basketball includes, 1st row, D. Knows-His-Gun, A. Vaccaro, O. Ekberg, D. Dowlin, K. Gordon, S. Parker; 2nd row, C. Lambert, P. Thompson, N. Young, I. Brown, L. Guzman.



Awaiting instructions from Coach Guzman is Junior, Karen Gordon.

Senior, Sheila Parker prepares to make a basket from the foul line.







Junior, Karen Gorden and Sophomore, Twalya Eitson head for the hoop.

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Cheering Up Students and Teams

It takes more than the ability to yell and cheer loudly enough to be a good cheerleader. "The cheerleaders have to be willing to give their time and energy to practicing, have a pleasant outgoing personality, have good coordination and enthusiasm, which adds to their school spirit," said Mrs. Smith, the cheerleaders sponsor and coach.

Out of the fifty girls who tried out for the squad in the fall, only six outstanding girls were chosen for the 1984-85 fall and winter seasons. The girls were judged on physical competency, knowledge of the cheers, enthusiasm, charisma, voice clarity, and neatness of appearance.

Mrs. Smith feels that "recognition, to be part of athletic events, and to earn a varsity letter," are reasons why many girls want to be cheerleaders.



The 1984-1985 cheerleaders.



Cheerleaders are Dana Vaccaro, Jo Kennedy, Karin Horner, Patty Patterson, Beverly Cooper, Greta Horner, Shirley Rey.



Cheerleaders provide spirit during the Homecoming Game against Ulm.

Junior Shirley Rey cheers for the football team during Homecoming.





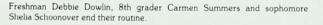
Providing pep for the student body for the Homecoming Game the cheerleaders perform a cheer at the Homecoming pep rally to top off Spirit Week.





As seniors Tatjana Swift, Diane Gibson, and junior Cynthia Franklin prepare to execute a move, juninor Valerie Brumback and 8th grader Tammie Terrell wait for their cue as 8th grader Tammy Washington looks on.

Sophomore Angela Floyd performs the Drill Team routine during Homecoming halftime.







Drill Team: 1st row, S. Schoonover, C. Summers, D. Gibson, K. Perkins, C. Franklin; 2nd row, M. Chambless, T. Washington, T. Clark, D. Dowlin, D. Peoples, J. Curcio; 3rd row, V. Brumback, A. Floyd, D. Carter, T. Terrell, S. Bonds.

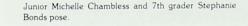


Freshman Debbie Dowlin and 8th grader Carmen Summers hold a pose during Homecoming halftime.



Halftime Entertainment







Concentrating on her steps is freshman K-nell Perkins.

The Drill Team's primary focus was to raise funds for new uniforms. Because the Drill Team is not sponsored by DoDDs, the money had to be raised by the members individually.

The Drill Team's function is to perform at sports events. When the team was originally formed, it was planned that the band and Drill Team would work together.

"They were later separated due to a lack of variety of music being offered to us for routines," said Drill Team member, sophomore Angela Floyd.

The Drill had set out to perform different routines as often as possible, "But sometimes it's impossible to make up so many dances in such a short time," said Angela Floyd.

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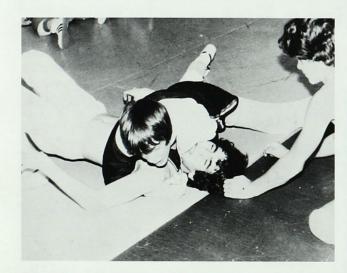
Pinning wins

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. Freshman 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.

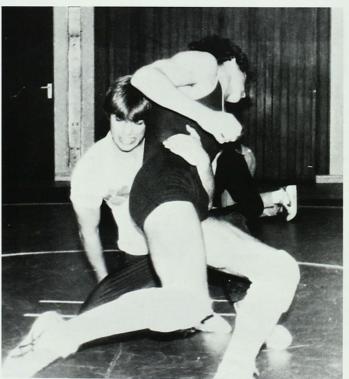


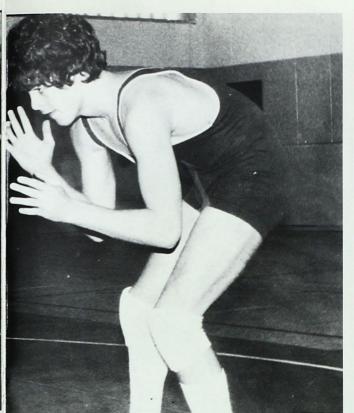
Freshman Tim Zacharias pins 9th grader Brian Blackburn with a reverse-half nelson.

Senior Don Wilburn and junior Phil Volkert work on a take down during practice.



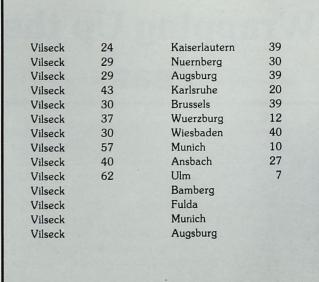
Sophomores Jim Wilburn and Joseph Gomez prepare to wrestle, with the starting position.





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







Freshmen Tim Zacharias and Brian Blackburn practice moves during practice.



Wrestlers are: 1st row, R. Dragon, T. Zacharias, C. Izumi, J. Wilburn, M. Wilburn, S. Bollick, B. Blackburn, 2nd row, R. Knutson, 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.

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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 personalities 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.



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 volleyball game.



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





The first period P.E. class knew they were special.



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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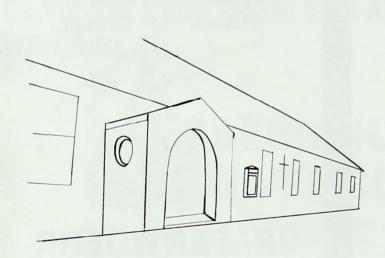
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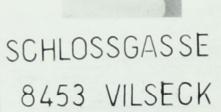
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