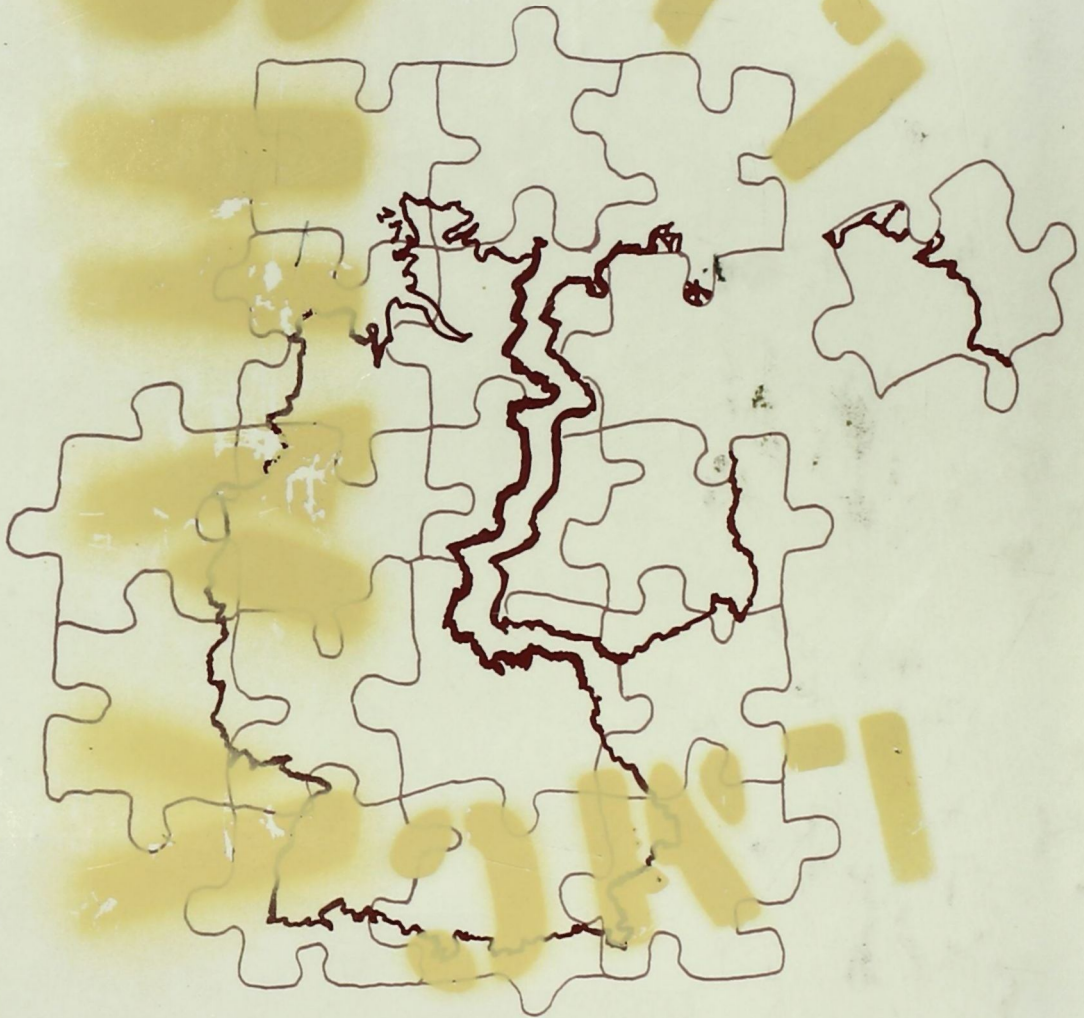



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Coming Together is an appropriate theme for this year's yearbook. The Yearbook Staff chose it because of the unification of the two Germanys after 45 years of separation. October 3, 1990 was a very special day for the Germans, and in a smaller way, for American students as well.

Some of our students have had mixed feelings about the "Coming Together" of the two Germanys because it means that the presence of Americans will diminish.

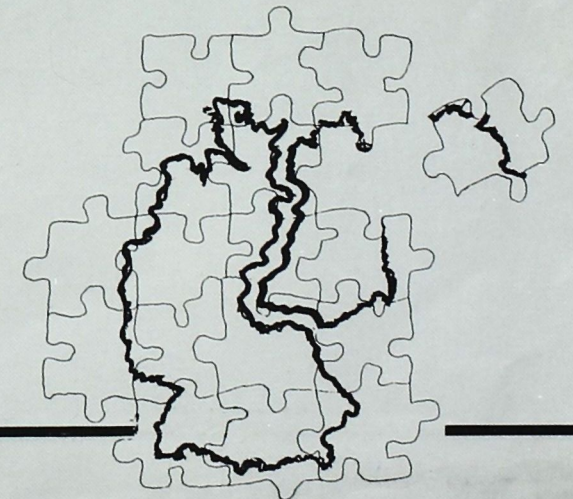
In another way, our students also got together by becoming more cohesive and unified with each other. On these and the following pages we hope to capture the spirit of the times, here at Vilseck High and in the world.



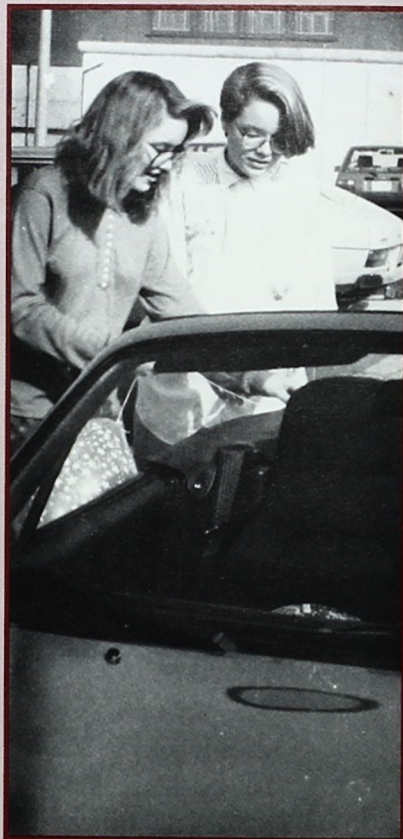
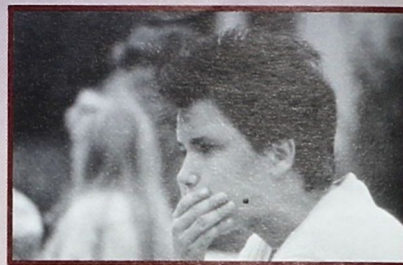
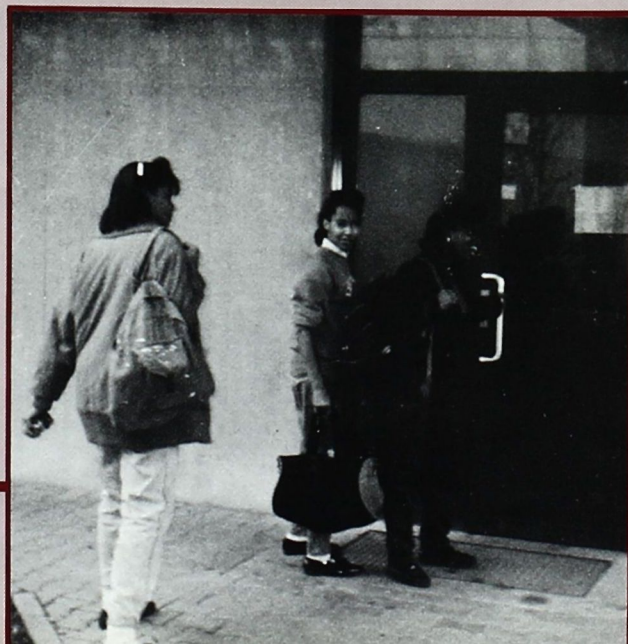
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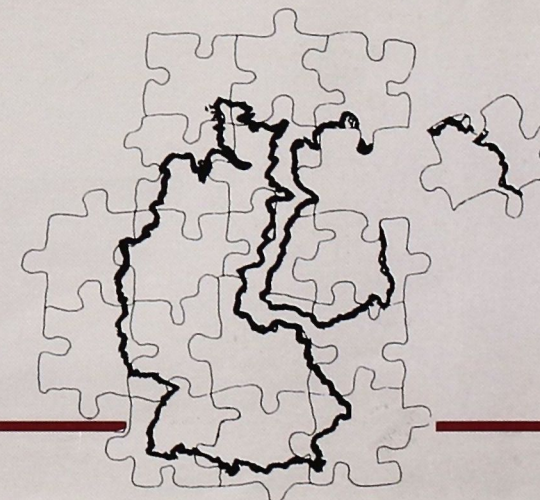
There was no problem getting together for some of the students when food was involved. Here is a perfect example. **Santiago Lewis** shows how to eat a peanut butter sandwich, while **Priscilla Watson** jealously awaits her turn (opposite page). Although students used the library for a wide variety of reasons, the lure of books was much less than that of food. **Curtis Smith** shows that the library is THE place to be.



“Coming together is when you and your friends get together and eat Oreos and bean dip while watching reruns of Gumby.”
Brandon Berglund



We've had plenty of "coming together" during the year, from the tennis court to the cafeteria and anywhere in between. On the opposite page, clockwise, from the left: A tennis team line-up in the sunshine. **Phil Hosler** gives us a thoughtful look. Two students show their spirit during Homecoming, by decorating one of the fancy convertibles. **Ashley Britton** and her friends give a go-ahead sign for the coming year (or the food). "Is anybody home?" Let's hope so, as eager students are ready to start the day. This page, top: Two student journalists, **James Nein** and **Cesar Balassu**, fight over the ownership of one of their stories. Below: The Falcon leads the crowd during one of our football games.



“Coming together is when two people are in love and share everything between each other.”

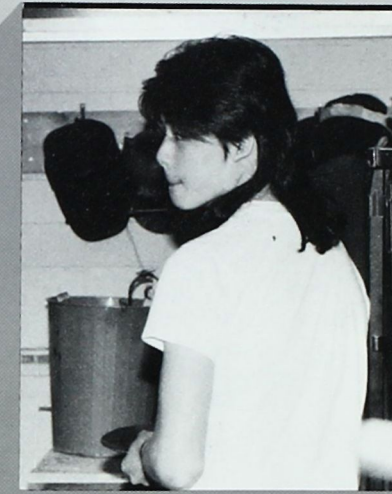
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Homecoming
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Proved to be
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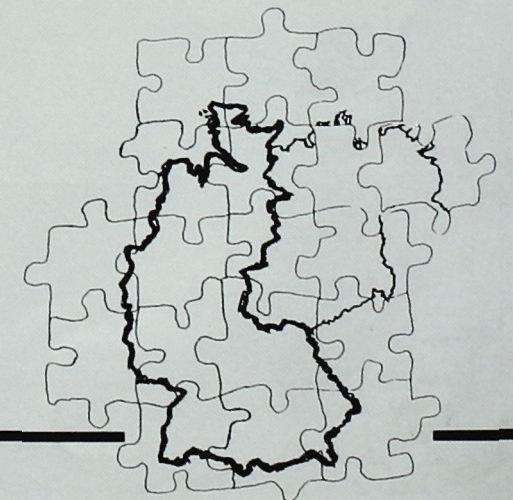


Cheering and
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All part of
Our days
From the
Beginning
To the end
Of the year



Individuals
Added to the
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Our school
And to our
Memories

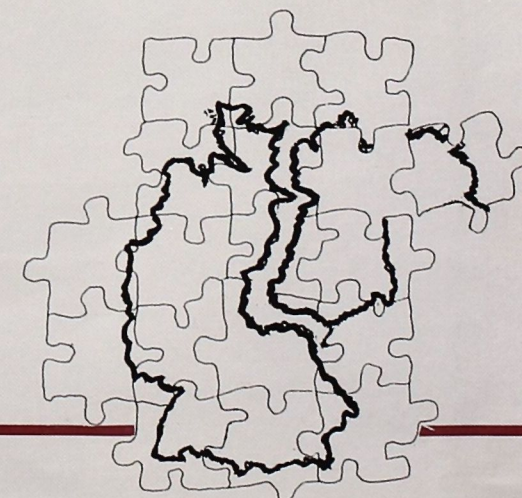
Homecoming is one of the major happenings during the school year, but there is a lot more we will remember. This page is a reminder. Opposite page, clockwise, starting far left: Anyone for some Duck, Duck, Goose? Part of the Homecoming Royal Court getting ready to strut their stuff. Cheerleader **Marci Schwalm**, showing how much spirit she really has. Some are a little more camera shy than others. (We see you, Cynthia!) This page, clockwise, starting top left: It's **Peggy Moreno's** turn to wing it. **Ryukichi Sindberg** shows a stiff upper lip, like only eighth graders can do. **Heather Hannum**, just posing for a picture. Last, **Cynthia Matlock** "The Artist."



“**C**oming together means a lot to me: It means friends coming from side to side, and there are no enemies, no sorrows.”
Cesar Balassu



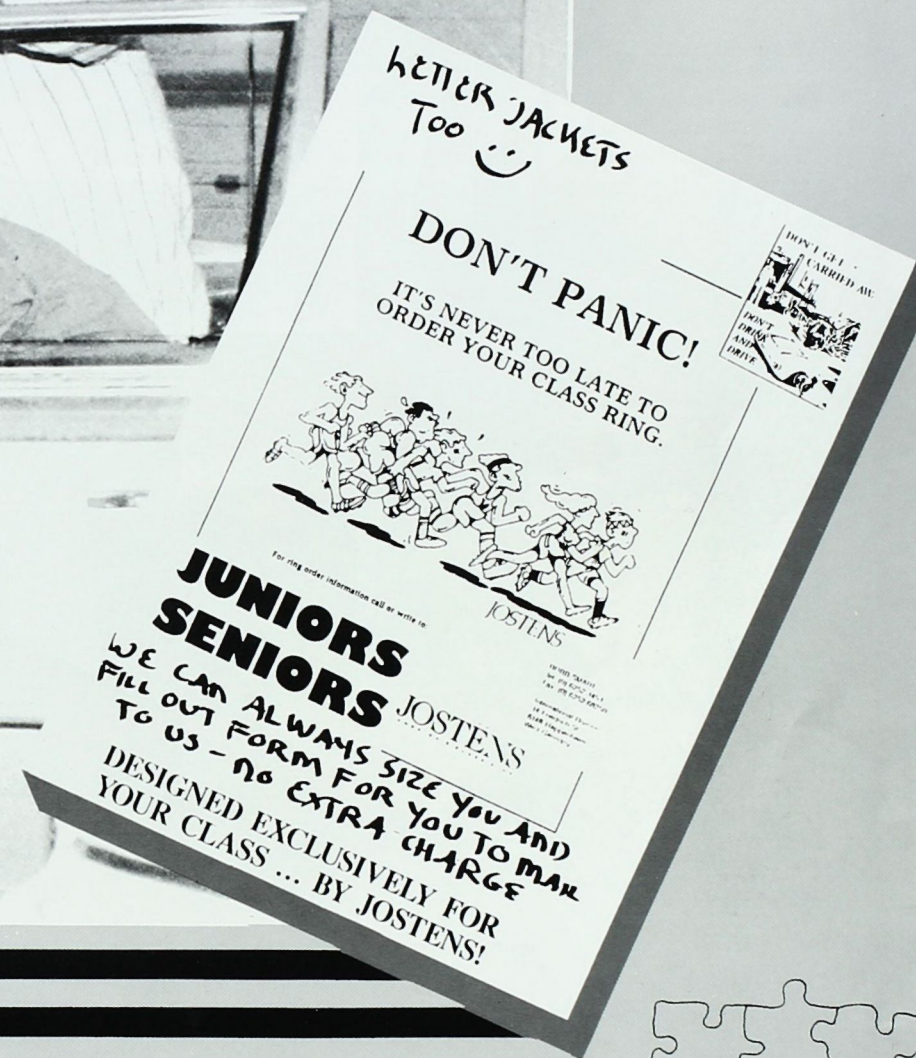
This is a year for coming together, being with friends, and making memories. Opposite page, far left: All work and no sleep, except in class of course. Bottom, far left: Here's a group that really has it together. Above left: Time hangs suspended for these Florida travelers, who discover that the world appears quite different from this angle. Middle left: This group of eighth graders is having fun decorating their Homecoming convertible. Below left: **Tara Gurik** and **Betina Lozano** keep warm and keep company.



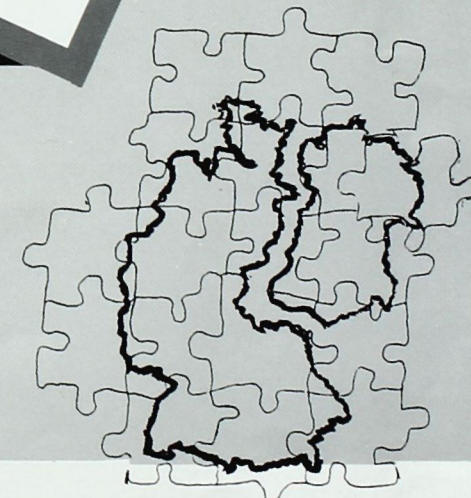
"Coming together to me means being with your friends in time of need or just being there for each other."
Takesha Terrell



A glimpse at the daily life of Vilseck High. Counter clockwise from right, this page: **Johnny Lebron Cruz** and **Rick VanVleet** get a look at some cars to work on. A few eighth graders relax during the Homecoming Dance. "Sorry boys, we're tired." **Tamara Swift** dances around her forehand on the tennis court. **Troy Fluhr** gives the "Live Long and Prosper" sign.



Panic time for juniors and seniors, as the advertisement says. The Falcon tries to stir up the crowd. Inside: **Linda Ewald** is having a good time in her Driver's Ed. class.



“Coming together is meeting the opposing quarterback at the same time as David Winters and ripping him in half.”
 Ryan Searls



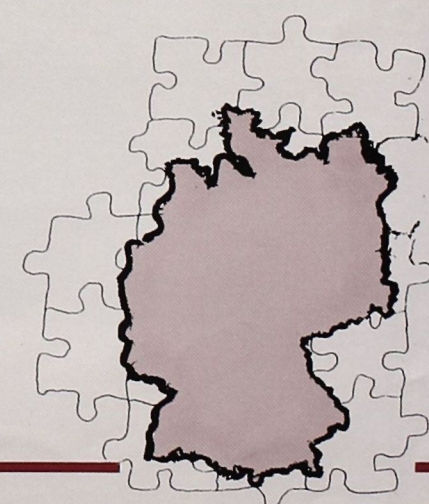
Below: Someone you can always count on: **Ja-son Cornett** displays his ever-friendly smile. Left, inset: **Mr. Zacharias** in his element, announcing: “Hey, it’s another touchdown for the Falcons.” Left: There must have been a touchdown, after all; all the players are standing around, relaxed.



Top: Kim, Amy, and Jason come together after school. Above: Anne McKeehan is surrounded by friendly smiles. Right: Two friends are turning the corner in the hallway.



“We Are Together”



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Senior Year Begins With \$17 Treasury

Senior year: We finally made it. But even while we breathed a sigh of relief, we realized it wasn't going to be all fun.

Our worries started in our first weeks as seniors, that is, as seniors with a \$17 treasury. We motivated ourselves after threats of graduation in the gym (announcements by Xerox); and with a sudden, miraculous burst of class spirit — courtesy of Ms. Rushing — we had funds!

Once we had overcome that hurdle, the Class of '91 became a unified force to be reckoned with. We showed our spirit on dress out days, donning shower garb and paper hats to emphasize our seniority. We turned heads at pep rallies and in the hallways. Wherever we went, the cry of "Seniors!" went with us.

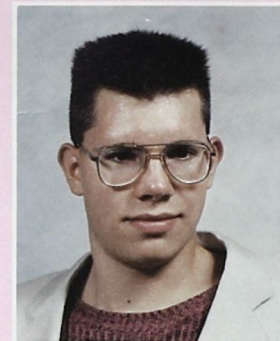
Whether the times were good or bad, we were together. We came together to learn not only from those assigned to educate us, but also from each other.

No matter where we go, we'll always be together as the Class of '91.

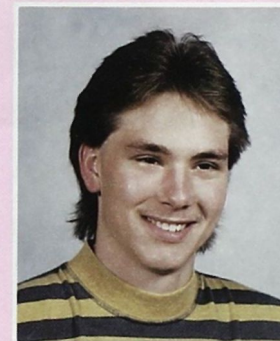
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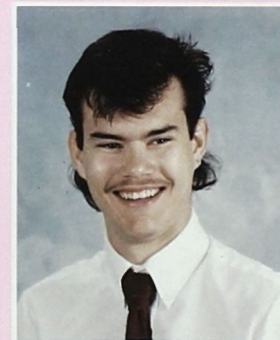
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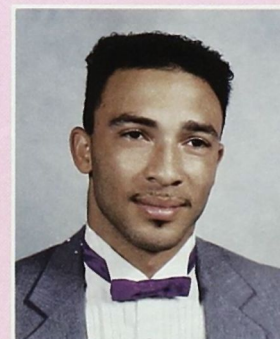
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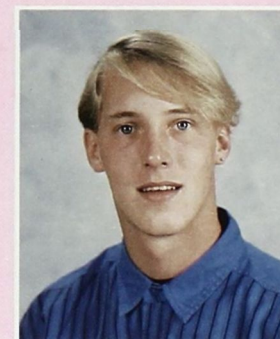
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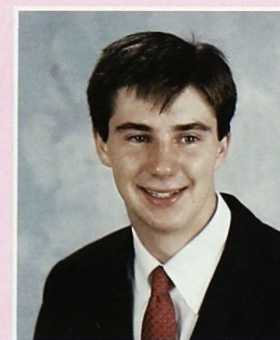
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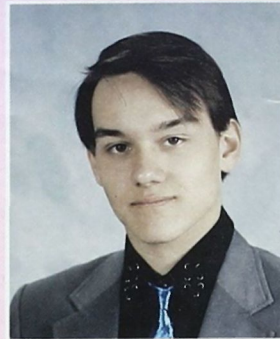
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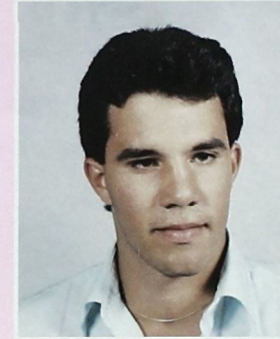
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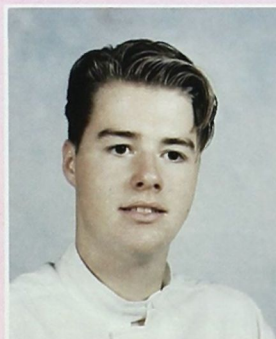
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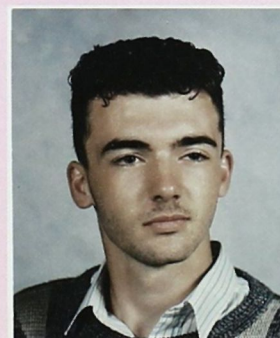
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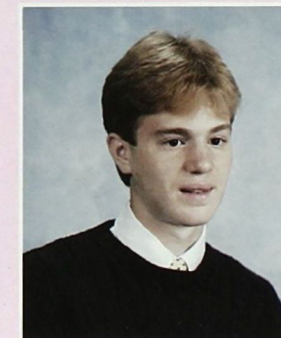
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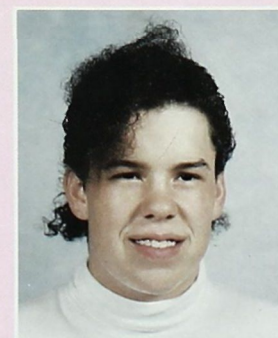
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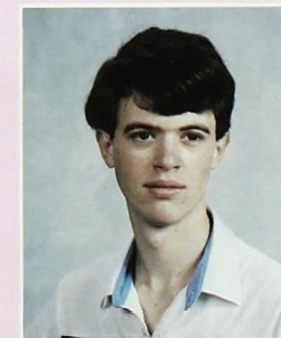
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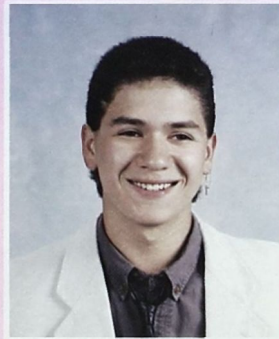


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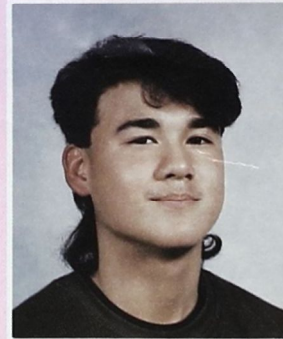
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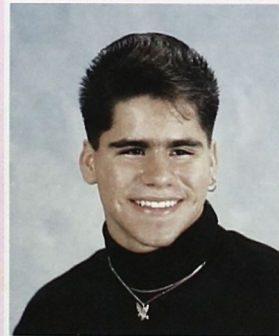
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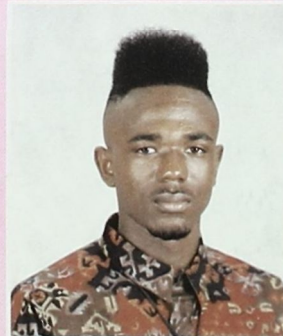
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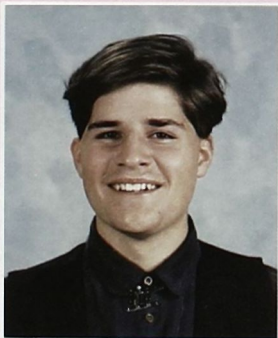
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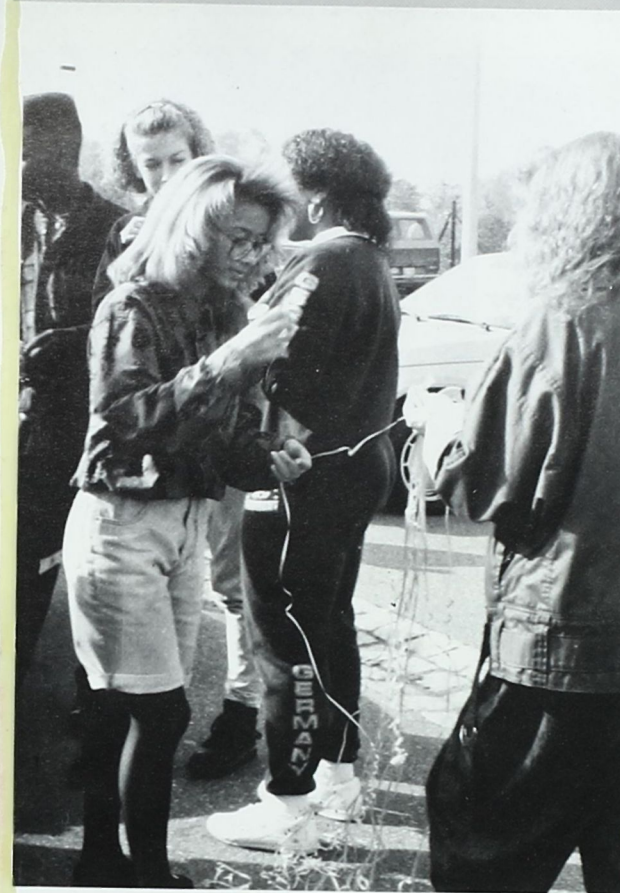
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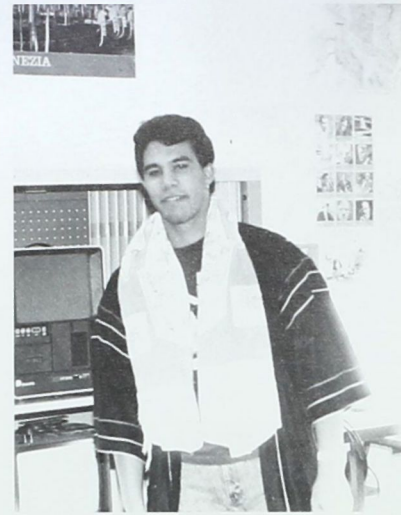


Just a little bit of senior variety. From the left, clockwise: **Cybil Colon** sorts through decorations for the senior car at Homecoming, while **Ms. Rushing** and **Mensa** provide moral support. At the pep rally, the senior skit was just such a success that **Danielle Cunningham** couldn't resist flashing her pearly smile, while **Mike** and **Ela Kaupe** show their pride by jumping with joy. **Lori Laney** gets so caught up in the football game that she forgets about the cheerleading routine. "Paula, did you see that flash?" asks **Marjorie Redd**.



Seniors

*Contrary to
Popular views,
Seniors do have
A life outside of school.
But from Monday through
Friday, you see them hard at
Work back in the classrooms.*



Clockwise from below: **Troy Fluhr** plots a cunning plan, while **Tara Beiter** thinks, "Gee, I wish I knew how to play chess." **Marjorie Redd** practices art with paper streamers, and **Crystal Miller** jams as **Marcus Stukes** stands astounded by the senior car. **Johnny Lebron-Cruz** is calm in the assurance that seniors are cool, especially in bathrobes. Senior class sponsor **Jackie Rushing** busts a gut over the thought-provoking concepts put forth by her completely serious psychology class. **Darius McCall** rushes to **Ms. Nornhold's** class, trembling in his shower cap at the thought of having his picture taken.

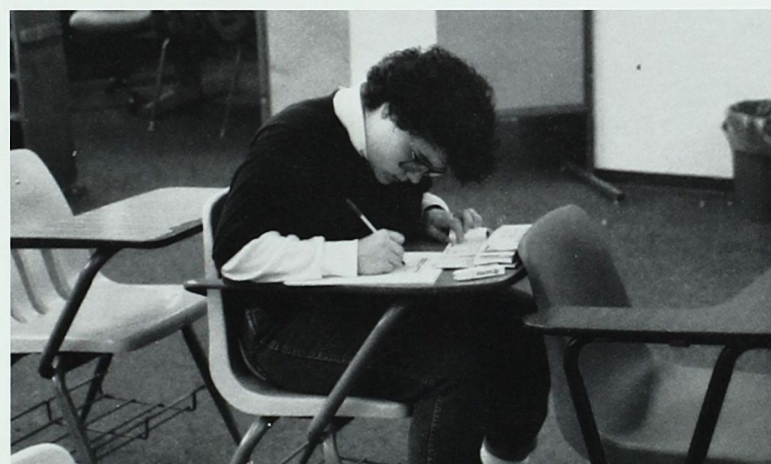


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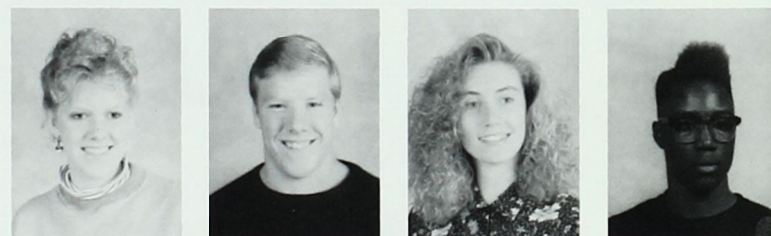
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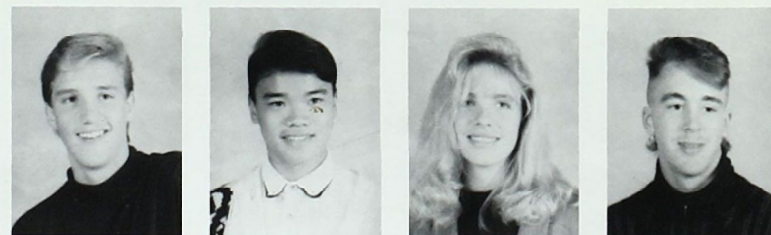
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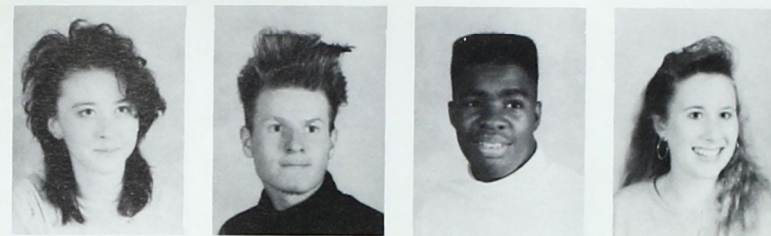
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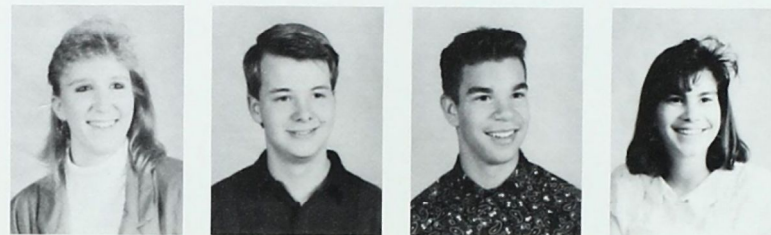
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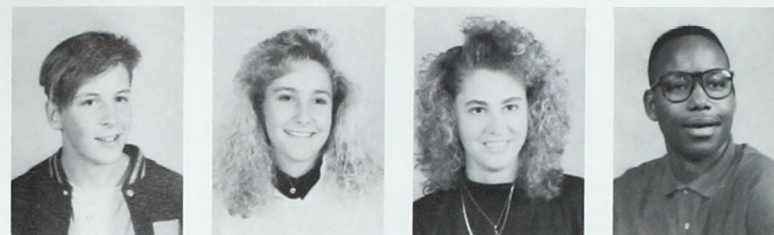
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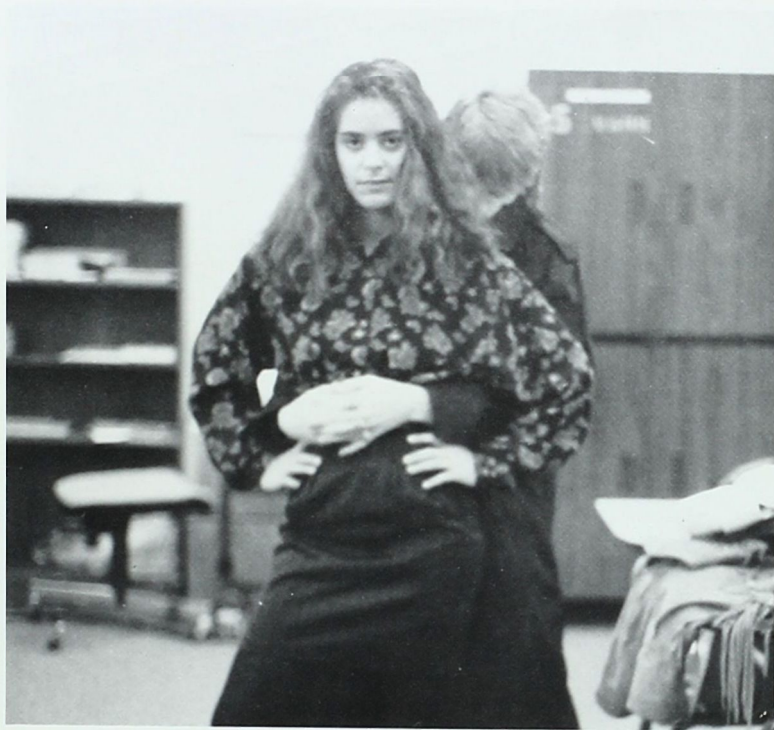
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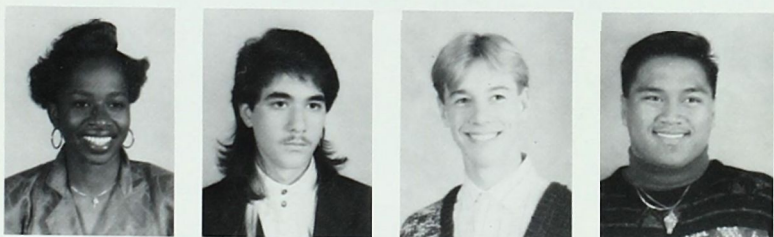
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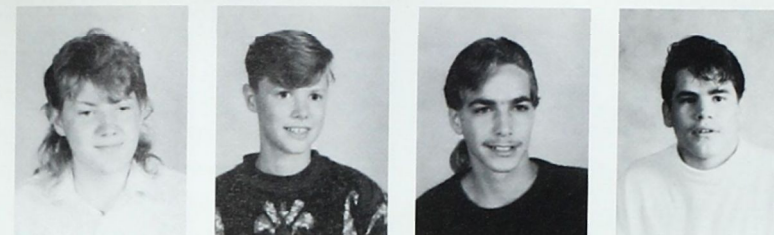
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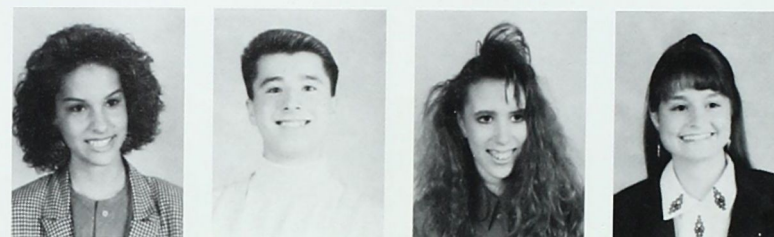
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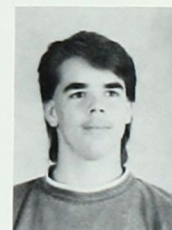
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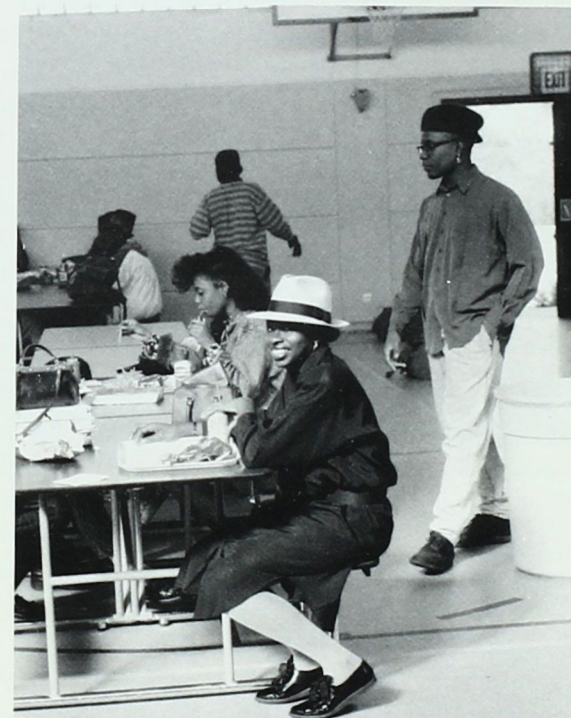
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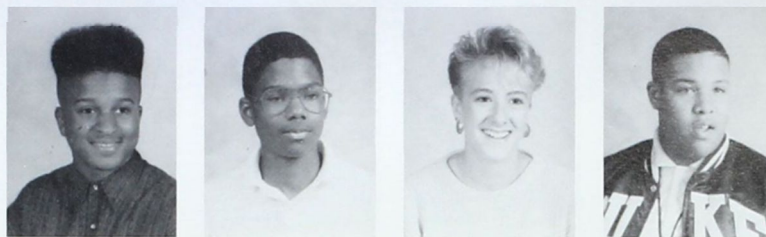
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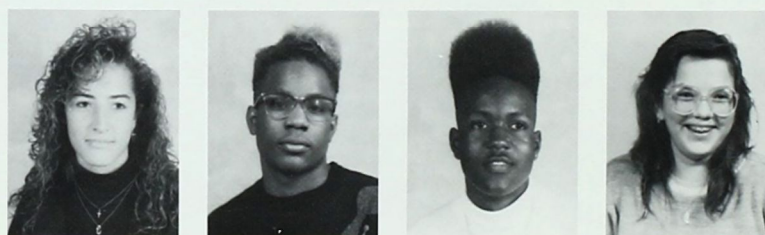
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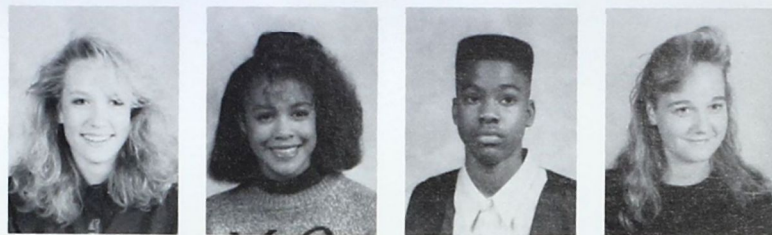


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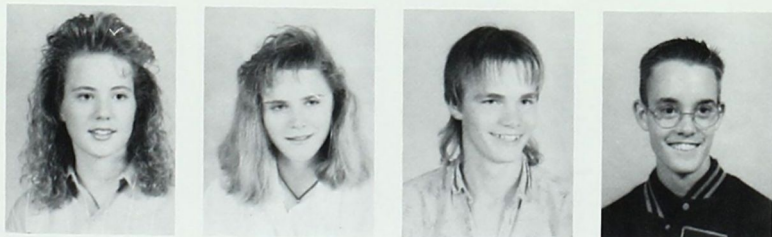
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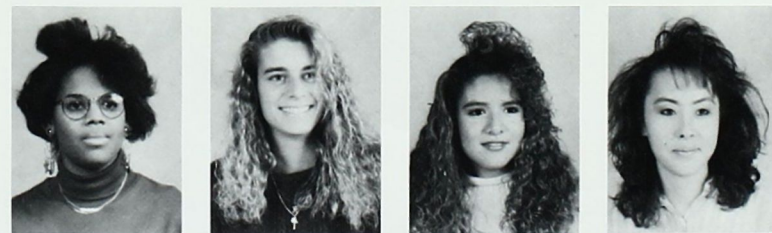
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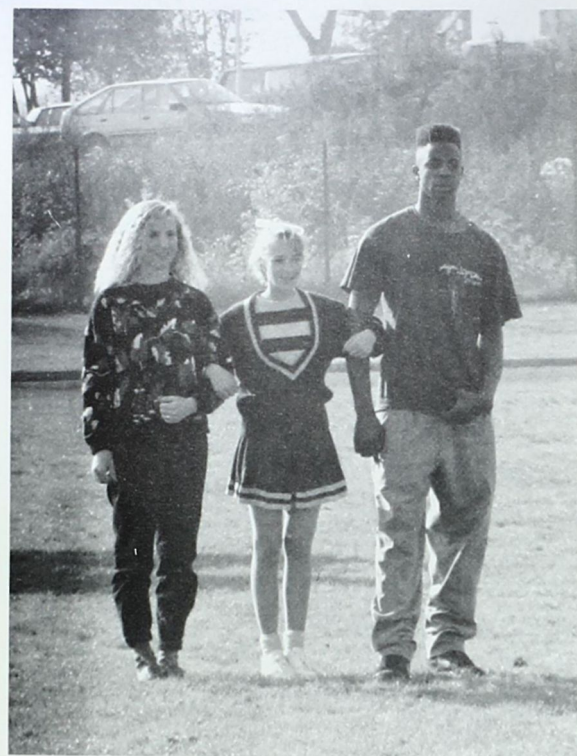
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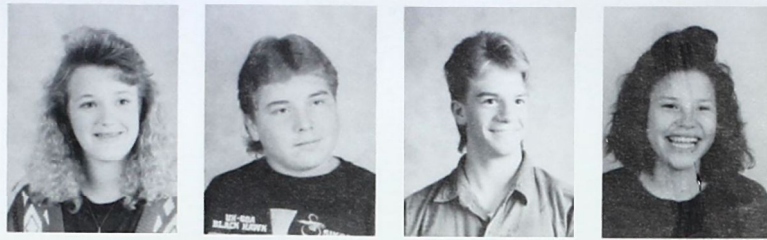
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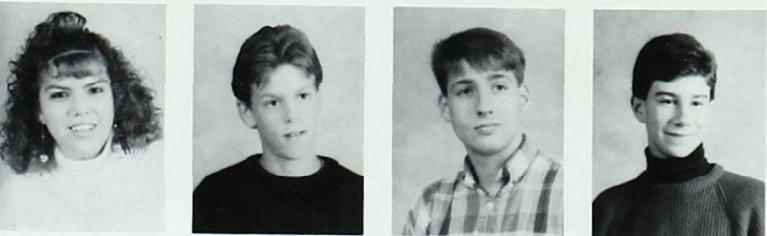
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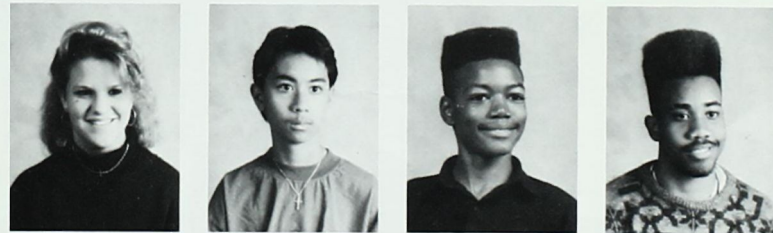
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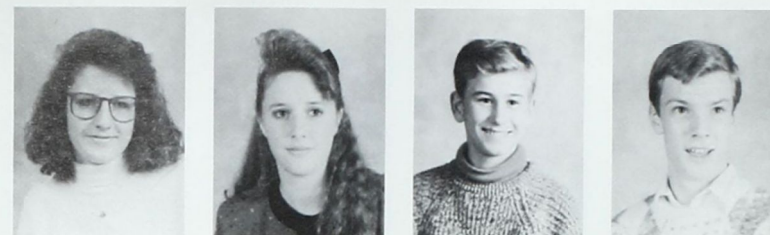
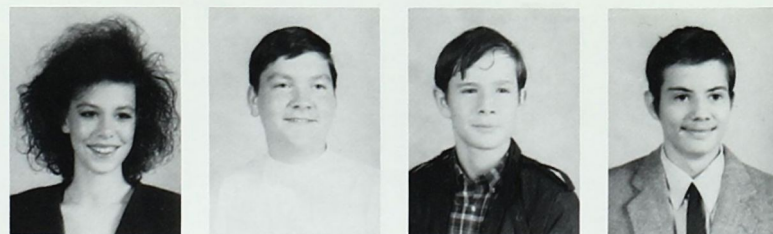
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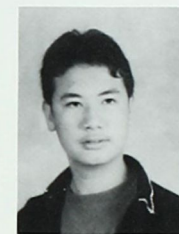
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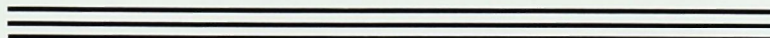
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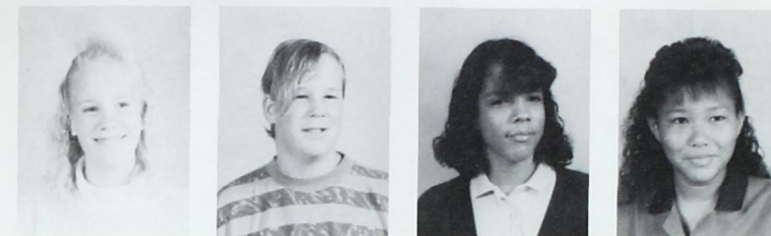
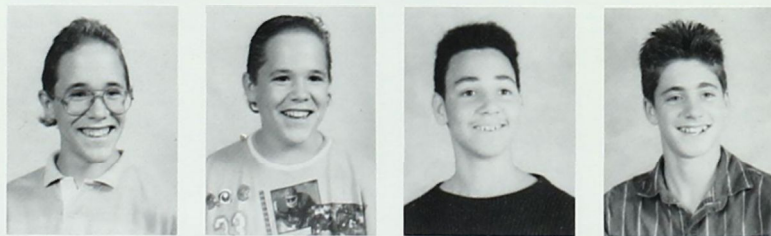
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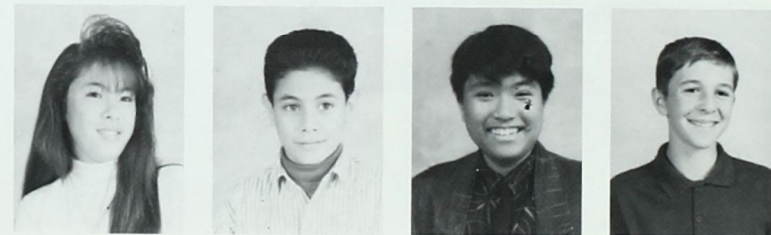
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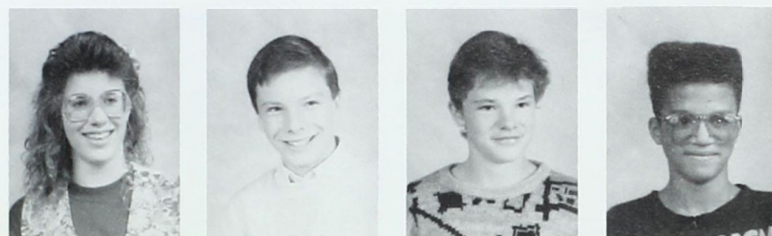


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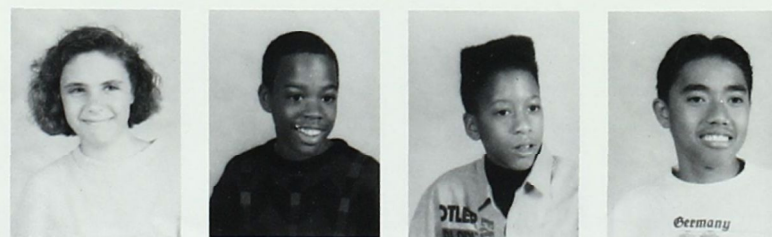
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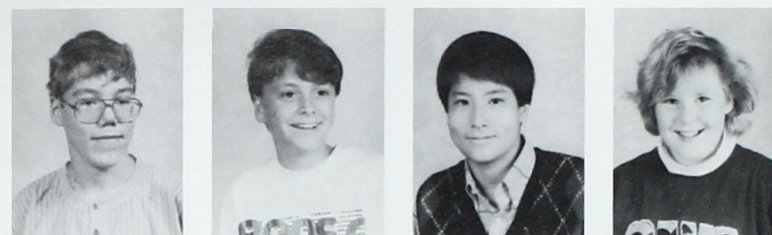
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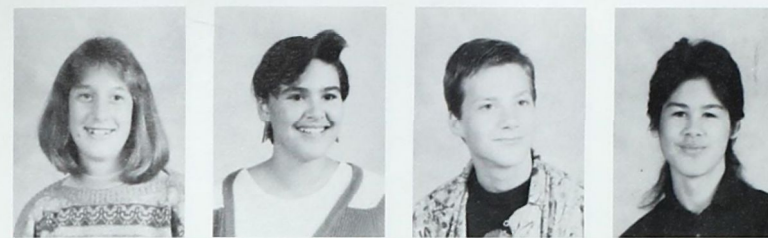
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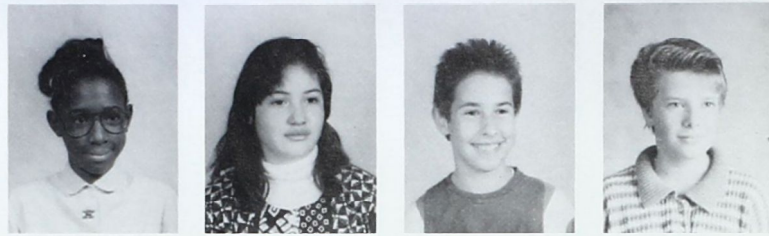
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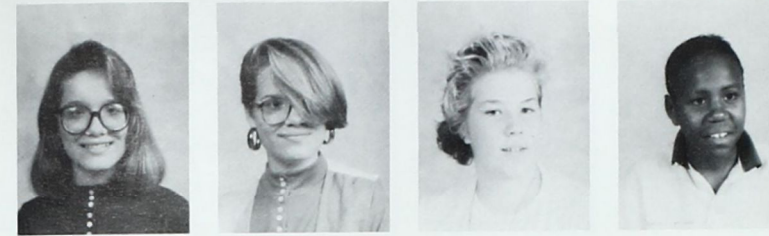
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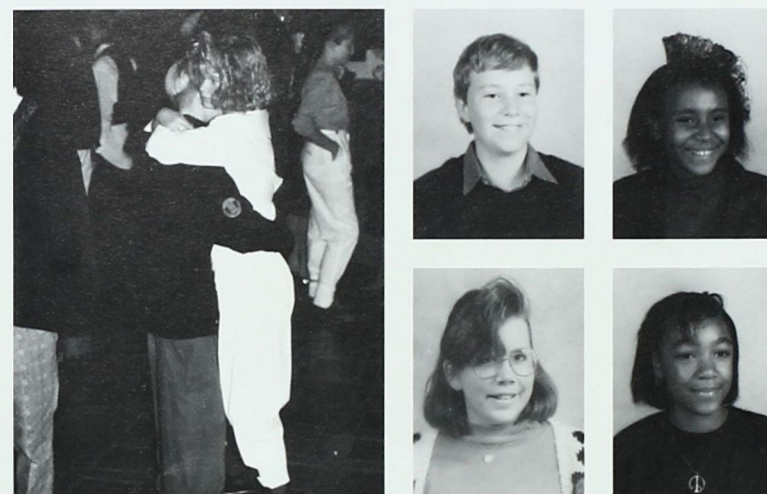
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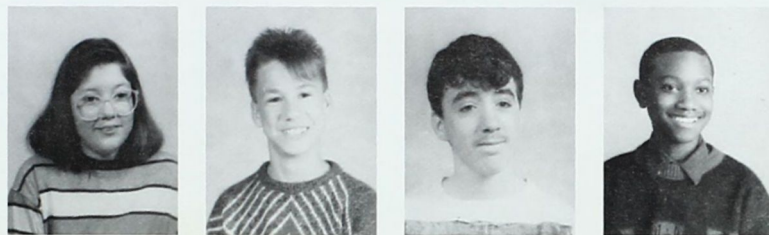


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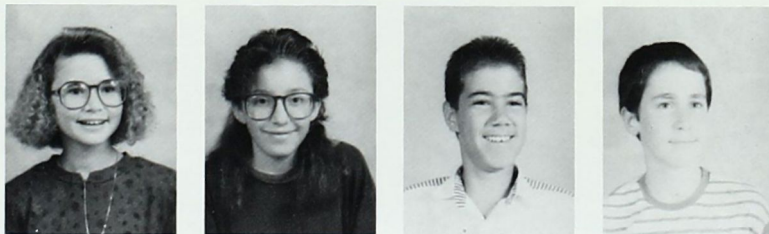
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL: In honor of the 3rd of October being the day that West and East Germany unite, that day has been proclaimed a host nation holiday . . . Faculty and students are encouraged to take part in local celebrations and observance of this historic event.

"Let me think about it, okay?"
Mr. Zacharias

"Where are you supposed to be?"
Ms. Robles



Principal
Mr. Andrew Zacharias



Asst. Principal
Ms. Ofelia Robles



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"There's going to be a quiz today."
Mr. Balla



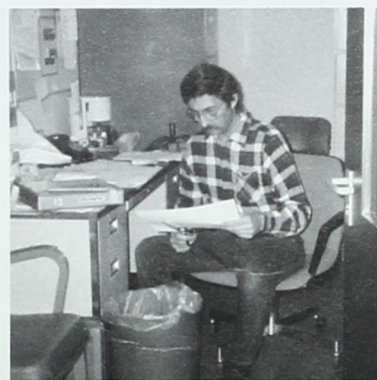
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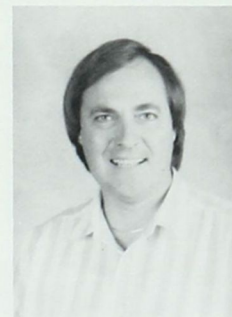
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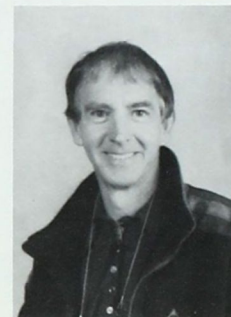
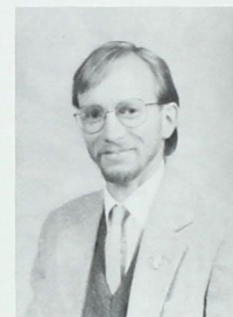
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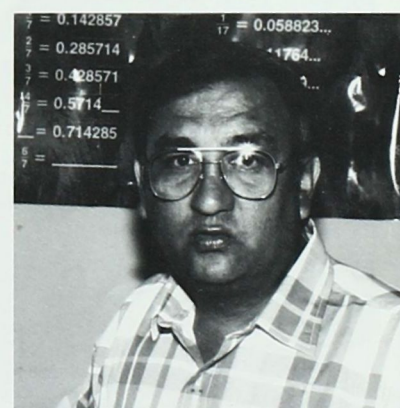
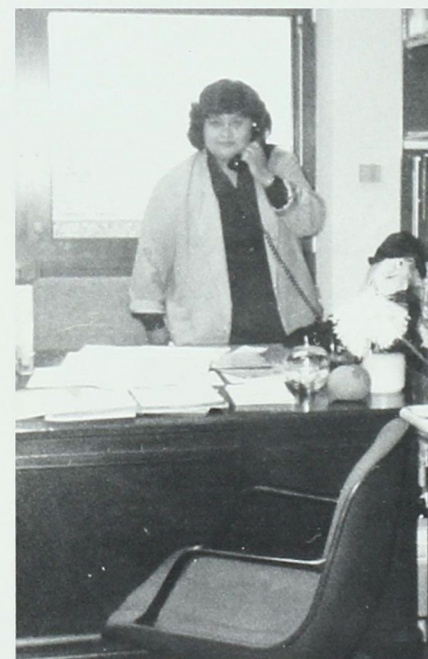
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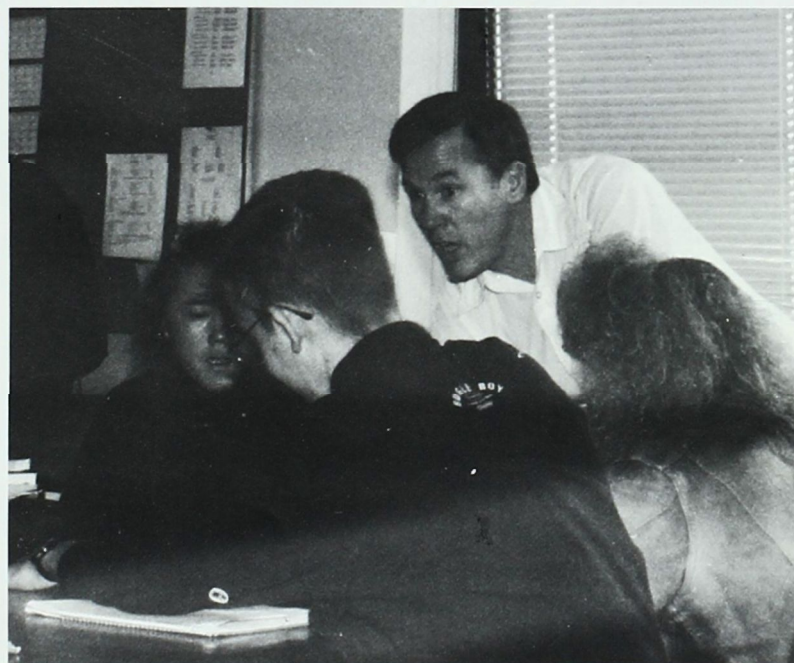
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*“Well, in
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Ms. Nornhold



*“Is anybody
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Top to bottom: Things don't look too promising, if the bench is an indication. Jay Bridge looks particularly concerned. A spirited high-five during a pep rally. The Falcon Football Team struts its stuff before the school. The action is followed by "amateur" photographer Anne McKeehan from the sideline.



Falcons Win Opener But Going Gets Tough

The Vilseck Football Team started the season off strongly, allowing the opposing teams to score only 35 points in the first four games and 0 points in the second half of the first three games.

Meanwhile, the offense scored 75 points, executing its games to perfection. The intensity of the defense also helped in the total effort, and Vilseck was on a roll.

At the mid-point of the season the Falcons' record stood at

2-1-1; their only loss came against undefeated Baumholder. But the squad fell into a slump at that point.

The season wasn't as successful as was predicted, but the team was a relatively young one, and the experience gained by the younger players was most valuable.

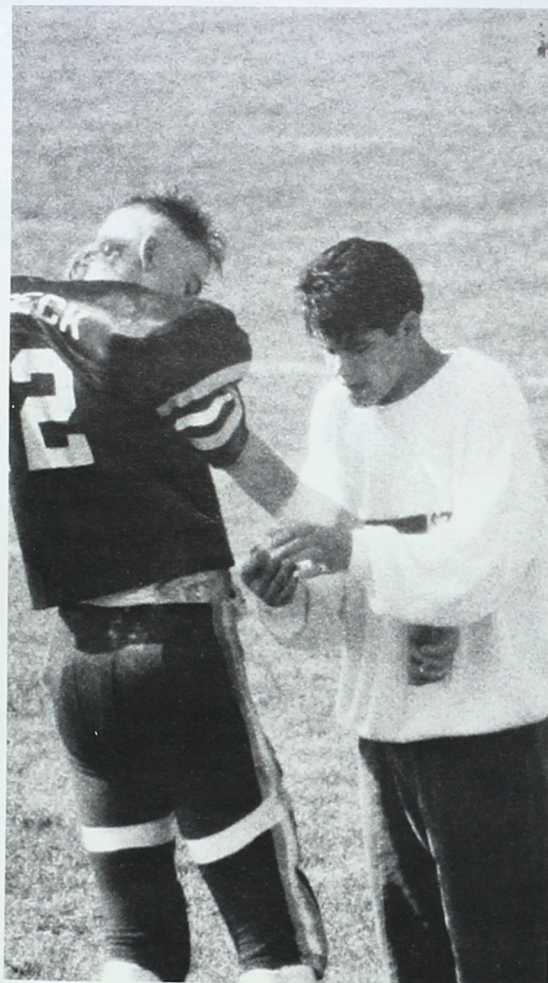
Next season should prove to be even more successful as most of the players will be back on the team.

Left: "Is this a late tackle or do you just want my shoe?" From our angle it's hard to tell. Below: Our offensive line in action. Below left: Yes, we know, this is a game of inches. The Falcons await the referees' decision.



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Our Team in ACTION: From far left, clockwise: A quick job on the elbow and **Pat Ellingson** is ready to go. The dynamic duo: On an option play, **Andy Romero** and **Ellingson** sweep to the left. "Guys, listen. This is what we have to do to get back in this game," is what **Coach Guzman** must be saying. "Well, I'll be a nice guy just for once." **Ryan Searls** helps out a player on SHAPE's team.



Back row, from left to right: Coach Edwards, Andy Romero, Marlon Leacock, David Winters, Jay Bridge, Tracy Averill, Cameron Hanks, Pat Ellingson, Jeremy Knowles, West Williams, Mike Kaupe, Willie Trout, Sandy Lewis, Jerry Clayton, Remi King, Geoff Payne, John Krumlauf, Adam Bliesner, Clark Brian, Chris Berry, Coach Guzman, Coach Burns. Front row: Coach Searls, Ryan Searls, Jerry Picazo, Philip Reed, Kyle Cornett, Robert Hanson, Jim Renaud, William Lowe, Ivy Parker, Darin Nairn, Edmore Purdue.





Front Row, left to right: Dan Smith, Drew Schnabel, James Pate, Berry Riffitt, Tim Nielson, Jon Carrier, Luke Metzger, Darby Nielson, Mike Keck. Back Row, right to left: Michael Lawson, Rafael Pavwoski, Skip Miller, Danny Cantrell, Jeremy Parker.



Left to Right: Elizabeth Bird, Tracy Wrinkle, Jamy Sirmans, Jennifer Holmes, Elizabeth Gerton.



Cross Country Team Posts Some Impressive Wins

The **Vilseck Cross Country Teams** provided their small following with the thrill of several victories during the season. Outstanding scores and individual times were recorded both by the girls and boys.

Individually, in the girls' ranks, **Tracy Wrinkle** showed the rest of the squad and the field what dedication and hard work is. She won several races last fall.

Among the boys, **Jeremy Parker** left the field way behind, and placed among the top finishers several times.

Coach Thedell was pleased with the hard work and long miles both teams put under their feet. The courses he designed required the best conditioning and preparation for all. As he said, *"The race often does not go to the swift of the foot, but those who keep on running."*



Before the race: The boys prepare for the long three miles by using whatever goodies they have in their bags. We don't think they have much to offer to Brandi, the team mascot with the swift feet?



A day in the lives of the Lady Falcons. On this page, right: Betina Lozano goes for a winning spike against her opponent. Below inside: The team gathers for an informal picture in the locker room. They are: Marianne Ah-Ching, Talai Ah-Ching, Christine Beauvais, Sharon Colon, Tiara Harris, Betina Lozano, Beth Mohr, Yasmin Tugrul, Tasha Wynn, Serena Zanini. In the huddle (below) a relaxed team is not much concerned about a sore ankle.



Lady Falcons Finish Second in League Play

The **Lady Falcons** came up with two wins at the end of the season and finished second place in the league.

The good showing was the result of some hard hitting, tough defense, and experienced coaching on the part of **Coach Ready**.

From pretty passing to nice sets, the girls showed maturity and imagination on the court. Serving was steady, while hard hitting was at times in need. But the girls saved their best team

ball for the end of the season when they defeated Augsburg and Munich.

Against Augsburg, the girls faced the toughest hitter of the league, but teamwork mastered individual power.

And teamwork was what this team was all about. As Coach Ready said: "A successful team is not one great player or even a group of great players. It is a collection of people who work together to make the group GREAT."



Above: Yasmin Tugrul shows a perfect bump as she sets up the ball from the backcourt. The rest of the pictures show a variety of styles and an "emotional" huddle.

Our Tennis Team in action. This page, from right: "Take this!" **Jason Miranda** is a towering figure at the net. Below right: A makeshift indoor court in the cafeteria serves as a playing field. Below: **Coach Hanson** had reason to smile during the season. Opposite page, far right: **Jason Cornett's** two-handed forehand got the results. Bottom left: **Jim Rush** practices his serve. Middle: Spectators and players alike enjoy the nice weather and even the opponents get a friendly greeting by **Tonja Wells**.



Tennis Team Serves Up Notice of Aces to Come

The **Vilseck Tennis Team** exhibited something this year that was not much in evidence some time ago: a winning attitude.

Although only two of six matches were won by the Falcons, the progress of many of the players was remarkable. Both the girls and boys came up with some surprises, and no matter what the final score was, they put up a good fight.

Miranda contributed the most to the Boys' Team success.

On the Girls' Team, Jana Perks, Tammy Swift, Tonja Wells, Michelle Alden, and Beth Leach were the most successful.

With the added experience and more hard work, the Tennis Team will be the team to watch next year.

Individually, Greg Zacharias, Jason Cornet, and Jason Yarborough, along with Jason

First year coach **Ms. Hanson** proved that patience and hard work pay off.



The Vilseck basketball teams know how to work together. Right: Andy Romero (22) shoots from the free throw line. Bottom: Pat Ellingson (32) quenches his thirst. Bottom right center: Chico Carmona (10) gets a little overly excited when he makes a basket. Bottom left: Charles Brown (34) knows the right way to make a basket.



Boys Lack Consistency But Win Over Spectators

The **Men's Varsity Basketball Team** had a great deal of talent, but it struggled through a tough season, never developing consistency. Bringing all the talent together seemed to be the problem since many individuals were skilled and accomplished players in their own rights.

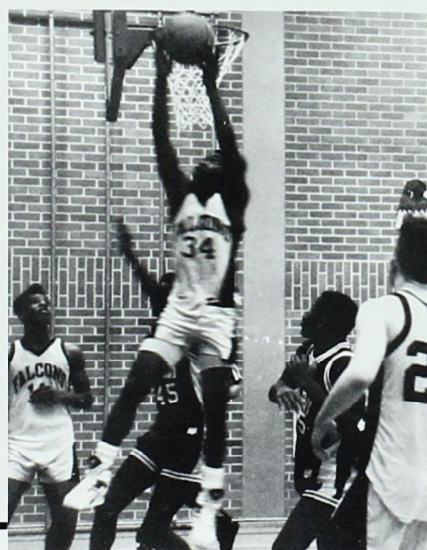
The games the boys played were good and very competitive, a fact which the record unfortunately doesn't reflect. However, both players and spectators won when it came to exciting games and school spirit.

Team members grew and matured throughout the long and tough season, and their skills also improved with each game. The young men also learned the fine arts of gamesmanship and sportsmanship and how to work together for a common goal as a team.

With that and some work (more hard work) and discipline, Vilseck should have one of the better teams in the league. And with a few breaks here and there, the Boys' Team just may end up on the top next year.



Junior Varsity Basketball Team, standing, from l. to r.: Mgr. Luke Metzger, Jerry Clayton, Jim Rush, Daniel Cantu, Steve Siler, Jesse Lingaman, Jason Yarborough, Chris Moore, Coach Hopkins. Kneeling: Tony King, Greg Zacharias, Phil Reed.

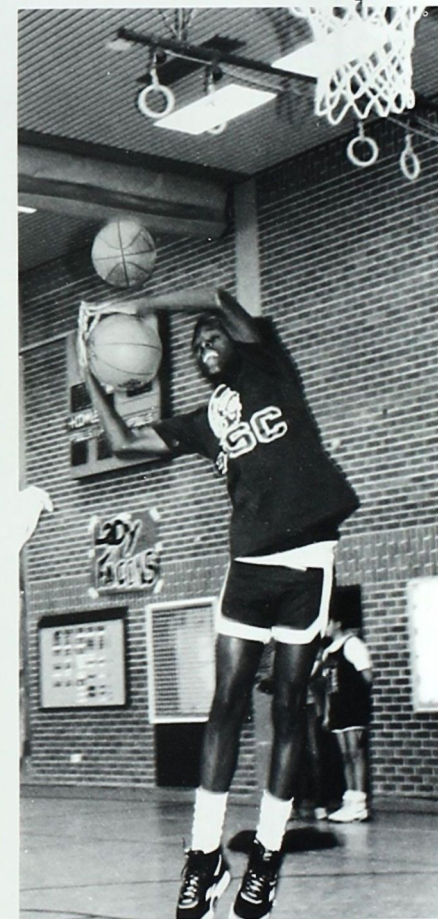


Varsity Basketball Team, standing, from left to right: Troy Joseph, Jeremy Knowles, Chris Moore, Chris Quimbly, Marcus Stukes, Pat Ellingson, Jim Rush, Brandon Berglund, Steve Siler, Jay Bridge. Kneeling: Coach Roussell, Charles Brown, Andy Romero, Chico Carmona.

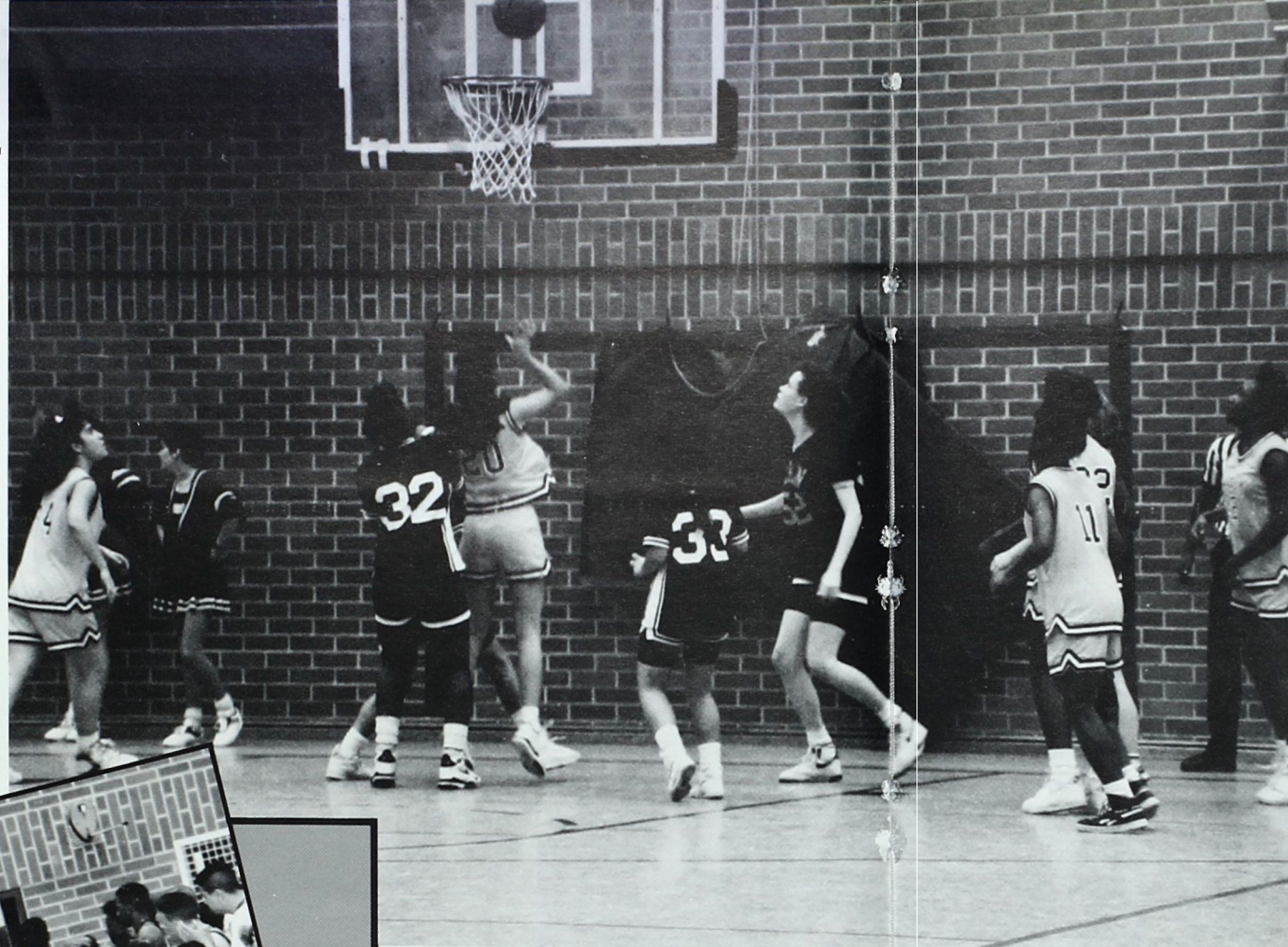
Right: "Chief" **Jeremy Knowles** muscles under the basket for two points. Below: Is that a pass or an attempt to shoot? **Tony King** is with the ball as **Jerry Clayton** is standing by. The Mighty Falcons huddle together to cheer one another on by making a hand pile.



Left: A "tight" formation under the basket as **Chico Carmona** goes up for a lay-up. The rest of the players put on the breaks or get out of the way. It's good to have a reputation, after all. Below: "Falcon Jordan" **Steve Siler** does a slamdunk attempt with not one, but two basketballs. Amazing!



Right: Battle for the rebound. **Sharon Colon** is fighting for position under the basket. Below center: A not-too-happy team gets instructions from coaches **Bellamy** and **Spears** in the huddle. Below: **Talisha Jordan** leads the team onto the floor, supported by members of the boys' team.



Steady Performances Make Girls' Team Earn Respect

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team got to the finals of the All-Small-Schools Germany and then drew eventual tournament winner Brussels.

That ended all (secret) hopes for placing among the top three, but some said that being there was not too bad in itself. The season was a break-even proposition for the Varsity, while the Junior Varsity showed

that Vilseck is a team to be reckoned with in the years to come. The Varsity team played good games and some not so good games and ended up with a .500 record. The team also provided a great number of even performances: if there was one star in one game, next time around another player turned in an outstanding performance. The girls showed tough fighting spirit and good teamwork.



Standing, from left to right: Coach Bellamy, Alisha Davis, Jerica Toney, Tiara Harris, Stephanie Royal, Tasha Winn, Sharon Colon, Mua Tiliaia, Gwen Keller, Takeisha Terrell, Carmen Watson, Crystal Miller, Coach Spears. Kneeling, from left to right: Tasha Bomar, Talisa Jordan, Marjorie Redd, Linda Ewald.

Right: A little help from the opponent. **Talisa Jordan** "gets a lift" from the opposing team's member as she goes up for a layup. Did it go in? Of course. Below: This time, **Talisa** proves that her shooting touch is still intact as the tired Berlin Bear defenseman makes a feeble attempt to block her shot. **Stephanie Royal** is watching the action and gets ready for a rebound, just in case . . .



*Dedicated teamwork
And good defense
Pay off for J.V. Team*



Bottom middle: Busy action under the basket as **Sharon Colon** and her teammates blocked out the opponents' defense. Right: **Sharon Colon** needs a quick drink in the huddle after all the fast action on the floor.



Above: The Lady Falcons ran circles around the Berlin Bear's defense literally. Here, **Talisa Jordan** pulls the whole team onto her so her teammates could shoot from an open position. Left: **Coach Spears** is readying himself to set up a new play for the J.V. Girls.

Below: "Now it's my turn," says **Jerry Picazo** as he's taking advantage of the flip of the coin. A moment of relaxation with headgear off and earphones on. "Can you hear me, Chris?" **Coach Laverents** seems to be enjoying the moment too.



Bottom: Ryan Searls, Chris Wolfe, Marcus Pierce, Jerry Picazo. Middle: George Bailey and Mike Lawson. Top: Coach Laverents, Mike Paez, Chris Guzman, David Winters, Vince Picazo, Adam Bliesner, Sam Baron.

Ryan Searls Brings Home Silver Medal from Regionals

A memorable wrestling season came to an end in Heidelberg in February as **Ryan Searls** topped his second place finish in the Regionals with a sixth place finish in the European Championships.

But the rest of the team also accomplished what it set out to do: improve their skills and wrestling know-how from meet to meet.

The most exciting duel matches again were wrestled against

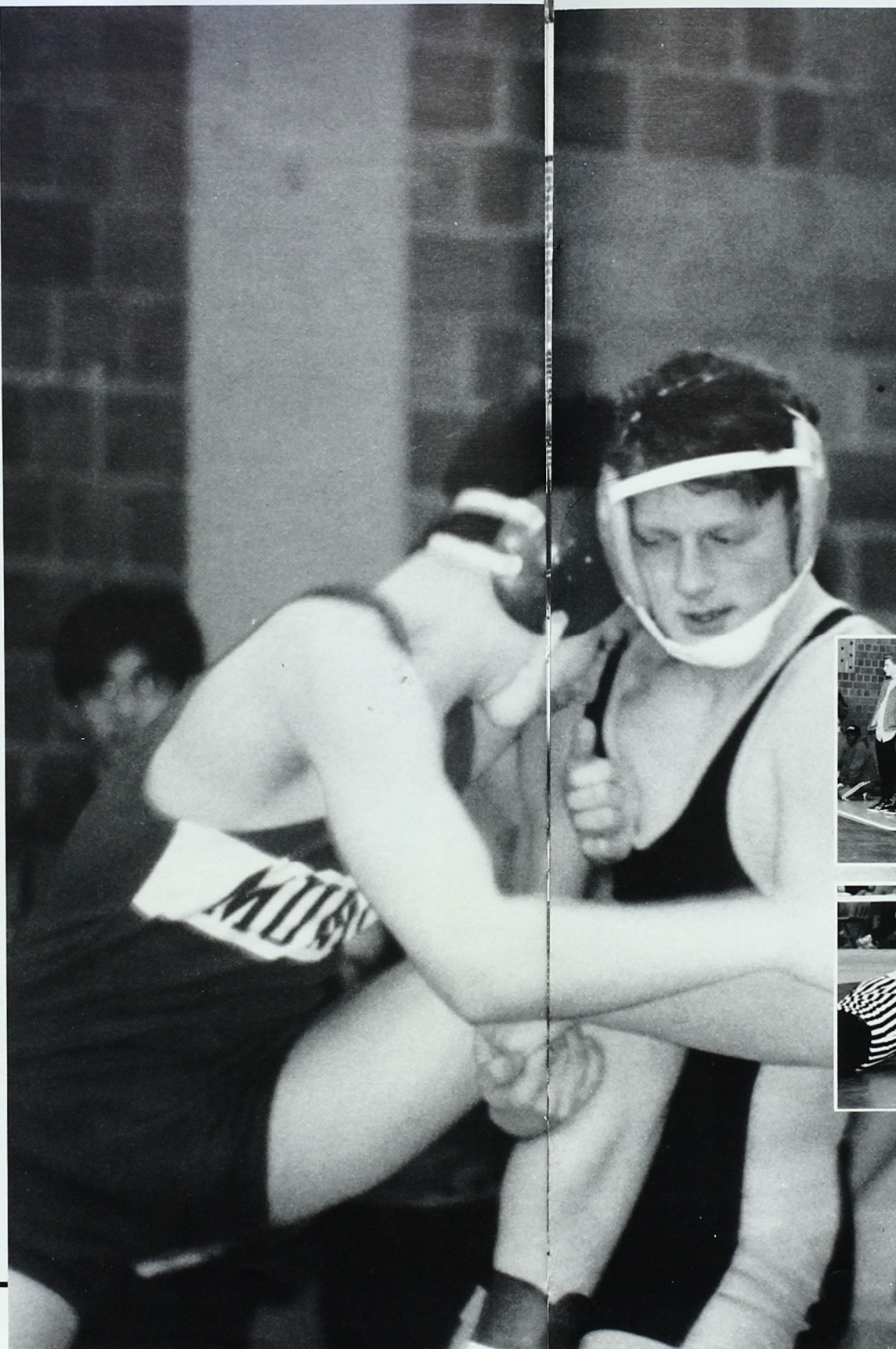
archrivals Munich and Ansbach, and the Falcons were victorious.

The pre-season conditioning and weight lifting sessions paid off — in the long season **Chris Wolfe** went 9-0 and **David Winters** wrestled to a 6-1-1 record.

With five returning wrestlers, **Coach Laverents** can look forward to an equally promising season next year.



Left: "I've got a leg up on you," **Ryan Searls** seems to be saying as he is about to lift his opponent into the air for three points. Above, left: **George Bailey** is buried under his opponent as the referee "gets down to business." Upper left: The team gives moral support on the sidelines for the wrestlers on the mats. Above right: "What is this guy doind on my back?" **David Winters** takes on a 200 lb backpack.



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Queen and King of the 1990 Vil-seck Homecoming: **Natalie Garvey** and **Darius McCall**.

Clockwise, from the right: **Anne McKeehan** and **Mike Kaup** represent the seniors' picks for Princess and Prince. **Marci Schwalm** and **Andy Romero** walk the path with true Junior spirit. Decorating the cars for the parade was a job that involved every available person. Here, the job is supervised by **Mrs. Snell**. **Amy Kaderabek** and **Troy Joseph** were the Prince and Princess of the Sophomore Class.



HOMECOMING

"Can't Touch This" was the theme for Homecoming. Although we lost our football game, we didn't lose our spirit for the week of celebrations.

The crowning of queen and king was done in regal style, as the court was "wheeled in" in the best looking convertibles around during the game's halftime. And when time rolled around for the dance, everyone was ready to party. The dance floor was packed with all types of dancers; you could say we danced the night away.

The attires at the dance represented the many individualistic styles: people wore things from tennis shoes to formal gowns, but did it matter? Not for the party-goers who continued the celebrations downtown after the "official" party was over.



Above: The Eighth Grade Prince and Princess **Paul Bray** and **Dani First** are congratulated by **Marjorie Redd** and **Mr. Zacharias**. Left: Surrounded by the Honor Guard, **Amanda Brinke** and **Gerry Picazo** parade for the freshmen.

A night to remember if you were a seventh or eighth grader. In the middle: "Aren't we the best looking couple?" ask **Natalie Clayton** and **Danny Cantrell** on the dance floor. Right: **Vince Ross** and **Willie Cauthorne** are ready to fight for the "Best Dressed" title. Right Below: **Danny Williams** and **Dani First** show how it's done. Below: **Sedrick Coleman** and **Raymond Barnes** give an exhibition in dancing as it's really done! Bottom: So this is a Junior High Dance. Check it out with **Randall Jordan**.



UNDERCLASS SPIRIT

During Homecoming and Spirit Week the seventh and eighth graders showed us just how talented and creative they really are.

They showed their creativity by dressing up on Opposite Sex Day, especially the guys. (The amount of hairspray used by some of them would have emptied the shelves of a PX.) Their pride was also shown on Colors Day.

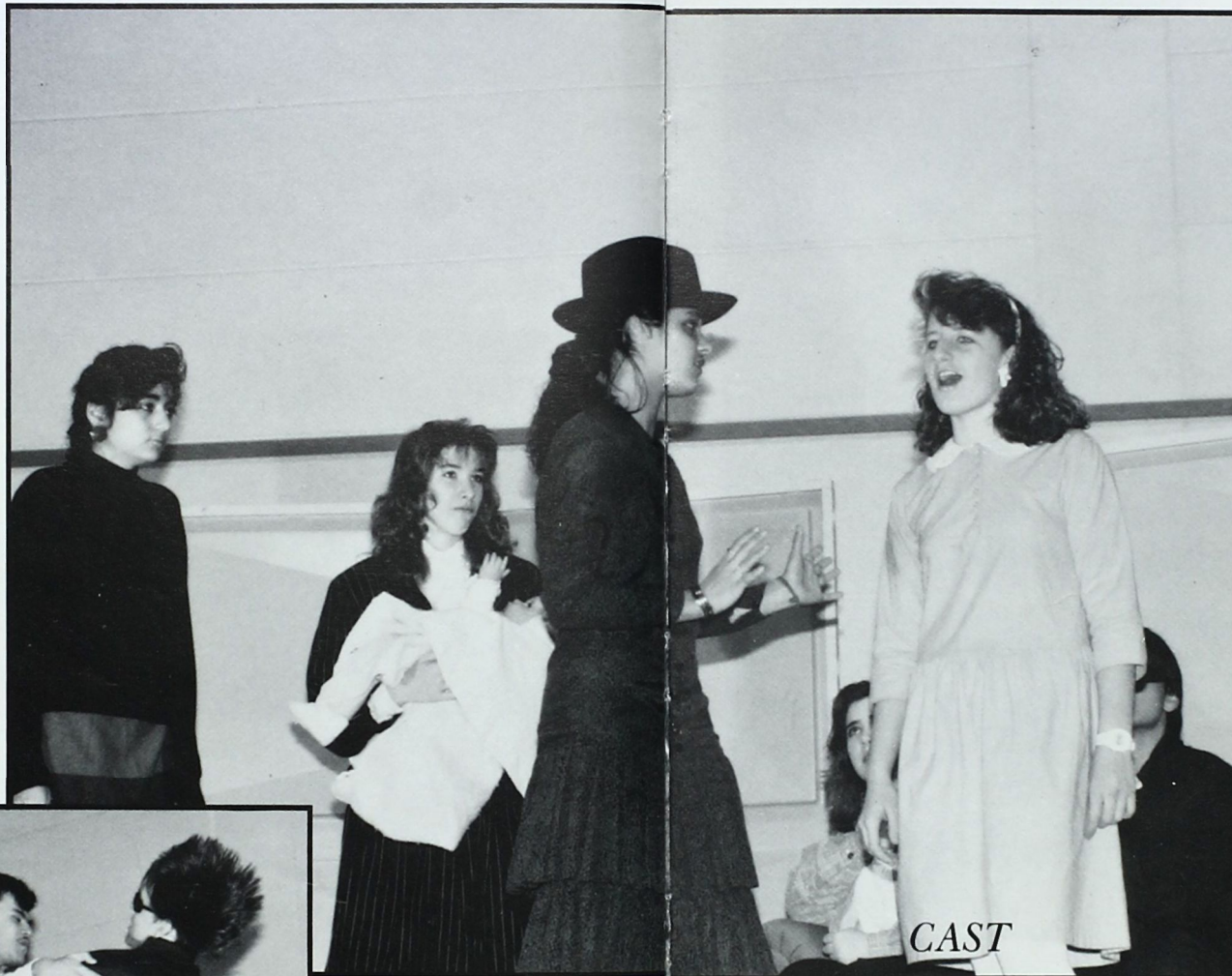
And then came the Homecoming Dance, where they really showed us their real personalities. They danced to the rap music and romance filled the air as they took to the floor during the slow songs.

What a week to remember.



Members of the "opposite sex" from left to right: **Apryl Edmunds**, **Roxanne McCarty**, **Sondra Garza**, **Paul Bray**, **Kisha Bridge**, **Jarrett Nairn**.

Clockwise: Selfish and sweet meet in sisters Jen (Jennifer Roberts) and Candy. Preppie Kristin (Melissa Wolfe) and new mother Holly look on. Manrashie chants "Hari, Hari, Krishna" sweetly into Garney's ear. Kanbo and Tanbo do the "Dance of Joy." Healthnut Meg does baby lifts while Dana Joy croons a country tune. Jennifer Roberts prepares Jacqueline Hardy for the grueling task of "becoming" Shiela.



STRANGE "ROOMERS"

The Drama Club presented the comedy "Roomers" twice in November. Those who turned out enjoyed the performances. "It was quick-paced, and the audience responded warmly to certain passages. Considering it was the first (production) of the year, it was very well done," said one theater-goer.

The members of the club took on the roles of their endearingly eccentric characters to present a day in a New York boarding house. The mix of bizarre roles and ensemble acting makes "Roomers" an original and uniquely challenging play. They were pleased with the result of their many weeks' work and besides that, they showed that you don't need a crowd to have a great performance.



This was one performance that drama coach **Todd Laverents** didn't have to start with a disclaimer.



Opposite page, top: **David Jordan** and **Alex Perkins** show that organs and sleigh bells aren't the only Christmas instruments. Middle: Concentration a la **Chris Perks**. Bottom right: A large audience enjoyed and applauded the program. This page, top: The Chorus "rings" all the bells of Christmas, "loud and clear." Right: **Mrs. Andresen** directs Vilseck's musical talents. Far right, top: **Amanda Brinke** makes use of her years of experience on the trombone. Far right, bottom: Concert Band uses their skills to bring out Christmas spirit. The concert was a resounding success and thought by many to be the best at Vilseck yet.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

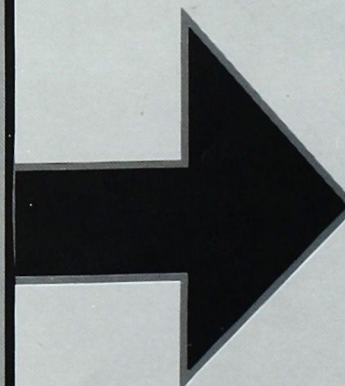
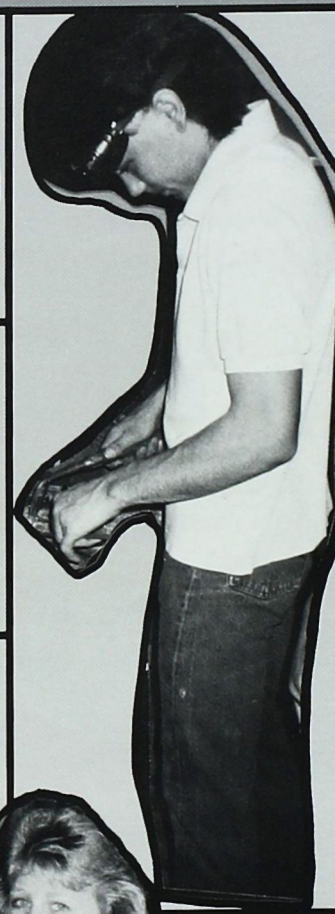
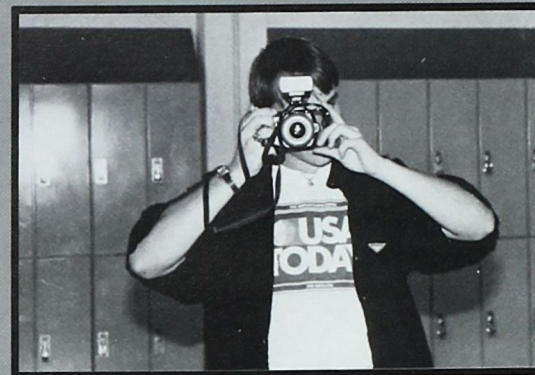
Christmas 1990 found "war" on the tips of many tongues, but the dedication of the Christmas Concert to "peace" expressed the hopes of our hearts.

The concert began with the Intermediate Band, who played "Christmas Cameo," "March from 'Nutcracker Suite'," "Festival of Eternal Lights" (a Hanukkah song), and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The Concert Band followed, playing "March of the Kings" and "Christmas Tradition." The Chorus then sang the island-influenced "Ring the Bells," "And the Glory of the Lord" and the Spanish carol "Fum, Fum, Fum." The Concert Band rejoined with the snappy "Deck the Halls and All That Jazz" and "The Christmas Song." The Chorus rounded out the program with two songs reiterating hope for peace: "Love in Any Language" and "Peace, Peace."



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The Band began the year where it left off the year before: on a high note.

Their first performances were connected to our football games where they "drummed" up spirit at the right time with the right themes. Although only the Advanced Band performed for the football crowd, the Intermediate and Beginning Bands were also an integral part of the group. The Chorus was an additional delight for all audiences.

The year's highlights for the Band came with the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. At both occasions, all members of the Band delighted the crowds who wished for an **ENCORE!**



BAND



Center: Band Director **Ms. Andresen** and her band members play their tunes at the Homecoming game. Opposite page, upper left: **Linda Ewald** jams on the drums while other members play their own instruments. Bottom far left: The Chorus takes time out to regain their ability for a couple of more high "Cs." Middle left: **Ms. Andresen** snaps to the beat of the pep-band.

Below: Two band members take time to watch the performance, middle: The band members walk off stage in style after their performance, bottom: **Betina Lozano** playing her flute at the Christmas concert while **Mrs. Richardson** plays the clavivova.



The Cheerleaders have had a very productive year that began with the tryouts and continued on. Those who were selected represented the best jumps and cheers, appearance, and ability to use their voices and do cartwheels and the splits.

The football season gave the girls a chance to cheer on the team every weekend during rain, sleet, snow, or sun. For Homecoming, the girls performed during the pep assembly and also escorted the royal court to their cars.

During basketball season the cheerleaders continued with their cheering as well as raised money for new uniforms by gift wrapping at the Post Exchange during the Christmas season.

The dedication and hard work paid off for the girls as they received the enthusiastic support of the student body.



Opposite page: Fall's cheerleading squad: Kelly Ozolek, Theresa Gorbar, Aimee Armstrong, Peggy Moreno, Stephanie Bradshaw, Lori Lonely, Jen Dyer, Marci Schwalm, Left: The Cheerleaders and our mighty falcon show their stuff at homecoming. Bottom Left: The Vilseck cheerleaders from our basketball season. Inset: Cheerleading Squad show their diversity. Bottom right: The Cheerleaders take a short break from cheering for their team to watch how we Falcons can win. Top Right: The cheerleaders demonstrating how well they can balance while doing a pyramid.



CHEERLEADERS



From top to bottom the Cheerleaders are Stephanie Bradshaw, Aimee Armstrong, Marcie Schwalm, Jen Dyer, Kelly Ozolek, and last but not least in the middle: Coach Denise Cook.

The Drama Club was busy from the start of this year, planning and learning parts for the play they presented in November, "Roomers." Participation in the club was up from last year, and the members showed real dedication to putting together a quality performance and having fun.

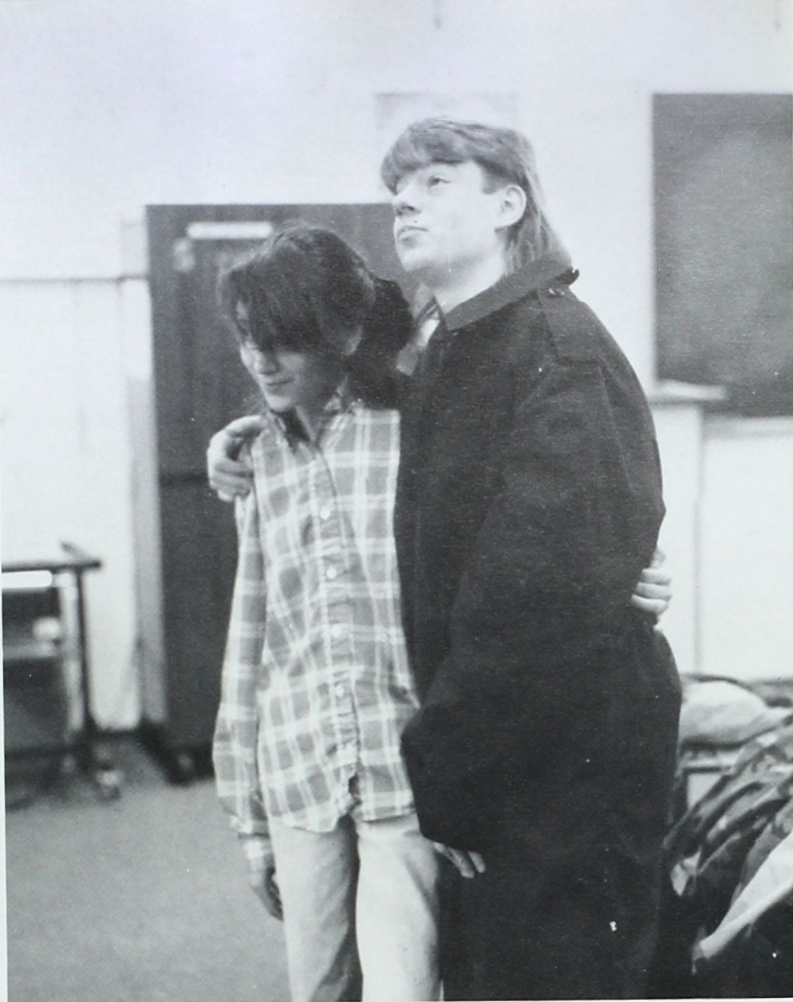
In addition to "Roomers," the club was to perform "Waiting for Godot" at the Pegnitz Gymnasium and the DoDDS Drama Fest. Also at the Drama Fest, held this year in Zweibruecken, club members were to present solos, duets, and a student-directed selection.

Drama Club members are: Tracy Averill, Tara Beiter, Amie Bolduc, Amanda Brinke, Troy Fluhr, Jacqueline Hardy, Mandy Hendrickson, Beth Landrum, Cynthia Matlock, James Nein, Joanna Peterson, Josh Peterson, Jennifer Roberts, Stephanie Sledd, Nesha Smith, Jim Tessier, Melissa Wolfe, and Samantha Wolfe.

DRAMA



Above: **Tracy** and **Troy** at it again. **Motley** lurks in the back. Top: **Samantha** finds something off-camera more interesting, while **Jim** seems to be asking for divine guidance. Middle left: **Jacqueline** (as Shiela) "becomes" the sofa. Middle right: **Beth** (as Gilley) reports on what's happening. Right: **Mr. Laverents** and **Cynthia** prepare for some pre-play pizza. **Troy** tells **Tracy** that suspenders doesn't mean you leave them hanging.



Fundraisers, fundraisers, and more fundraisers were in order for a group that called itself the Future Business Leaders of America. And rightly so. From its first meeting under the leadership of sponsor Mrs. Rees, the bi-weekly meetings were taken up by ideas and projects on how to make money — and have enough for a year-end trip. The sizeable group actually came up with several good ideas, ranging from bake sales to a Bowl-a-Thon. The officers ran the meetings smoothly, and one might say that "business was as usual." Does that mean they raised all the money they needed for their trip? Only the treasurer knew for sure.

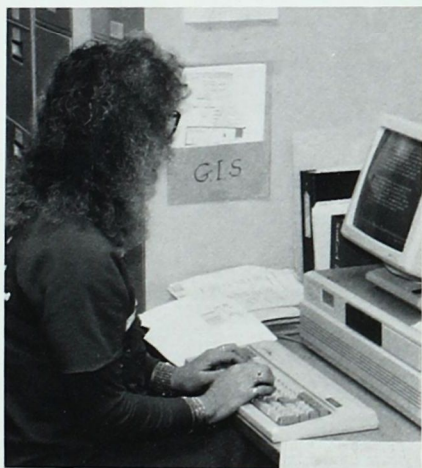
FBLA



Club members, from left to right: Patrick Oldenburgh, Mrs. Rees, Jennifer Dyer, Jason Yarbrough, Beth Mohr, Lori Laney, Monica Alaniz, Sharon Colon, Stephanie Bradshaw, Linda Olila, Natalie Garvey, Greg Zacharias, Jim Rush, Kevin Omans, Tasha Rodriguez, Ella Kaupe, Tracy Averil. Front: Christine Beauvais, Jeni Mohr, Serina Zanini, Cybeil Colon. Middle left: Mrs. Rees, FBLA Club sponsor, smiles for the camera. Middle right: Jim Rush found eating to be a good business proposition and Jeni Mohr agrees. Left: Seniors Darius McCall and Natalie Garvey pose together to show their friendship. Above: The "executives": Monica Alaniz, Jennifer Dyer, Patrick Oldenburgh, Christine Beauvais, Natalie Garvey, Cybeil Colon, Tasha Rodriguez.

Vilseck's National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are organizations that help around the school and in the community. This year, students arranged to tutor other students in certain areas, such as algebra and science. To further their aims as a club, they also had a fund-raising bake sale during the basketball tournaments held here. Because membership is based on high academic achievement, maintaining good grades was a top priority for the members.

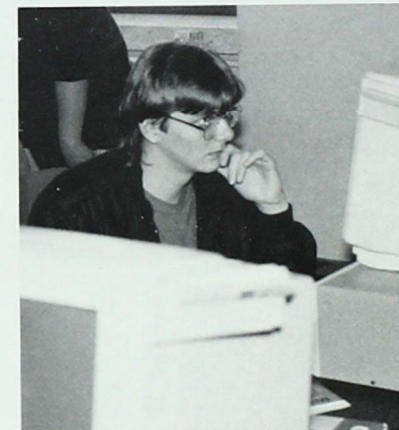
NHS/NJHS



From above, clockwise: NHS sponsor Ms. Groves kept a close watch on the grades. Nicky Sagerman volunteered her time to help out with the yearbook. Kelly Ozolek and Peggy Moreno are doing their "balancing act." Ms. Ready is in a pensive mood.

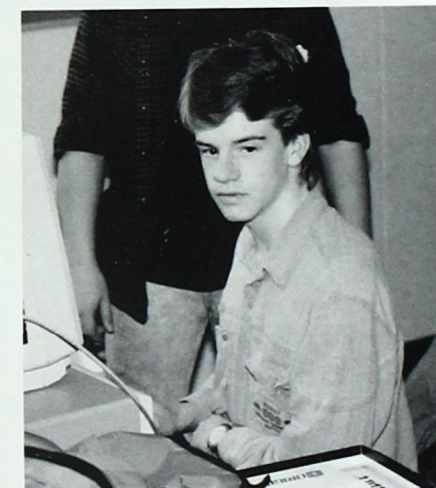


Above: Peggy Moreno, Jerica Toney, Denise Bockenfeld, Courtney Bradshaw, Nicky Sagerman, Mike Lawson.



Every other Tuesday of the month, a group of students gathered in room 222 to work with the latest masterpieces in computer wizardry. They took shapes from computer images to color graphics. Equipped with IBM's, club members had a chance to freely explore the possibilities of the "machine of the 21st century." Playing computer games was also a part of their routine, but they also touched on applications of the computer for the future. One such was a hook-up to a video camera that created still-portrait printouts.

Computer



Club members, from left to right: Scott Beiter, Jesse Holmes, Mrs. Messner, Ernest Warden, Mike Sinclair. An assortment of computer activity is exhibited by club members who took full advantage of first class equipment and up-to-date software.

Deadlines . . . Deadlines . . . Deadlines . . . A newspaperman's work is never done. That was very true for the dedicated yearbook staff and the sporadically dedicated newspaper staff. The toughest part of both publications was the beginning. Ideas of how to end up with a finished product were plentiful, but the final outcome will be ultimately determined by the readers. While the newspapers were published by the newspaper class, the yearbook was a voluntary effort of a very few students, but especially Tara Beiter, Heather Hannum, and Eva McCarty. They shot the pictures, wrote the copy, captions, did the layout, and generally had a great deal of fun doing it. The after-school club members chipped in with advertising sales and other very important chores. So, read on, and enjoy.



Opposite page, far left: Yearbook editor Tara Beiter had reason to smile: her second book was only (!) three months away from completion. Left: Newspaper production means a lot of happy faces. Bottom left: "Look busy. He's taking a picture." Center: A very strange newspaper class is delighted (?) with the outcome of their third issue.



This page, left: The Talon Staff of Heather Hannum, Tara Beiter and Eva McCarty. Above: Melissa Tourangeau, Marnie Bird, Eva McCarty and others who struggled valiantly but did not survive the ordeal. Top: "Who said this was Fun?" Eva McCarty shows desperation.

PUBLICATIONS



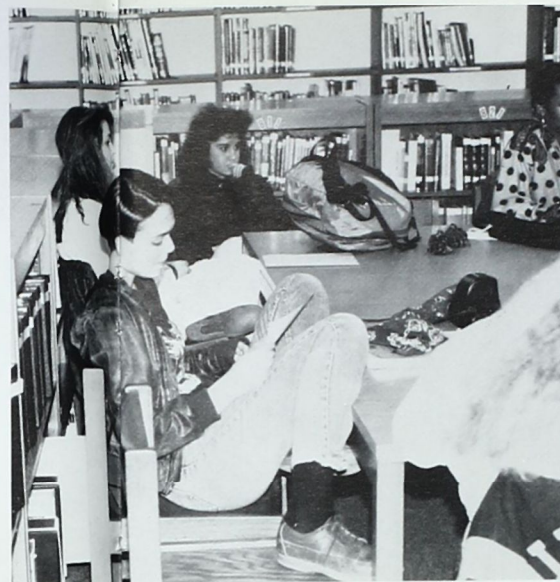
Student Council kicked off the 1990-1991 school year with class elections. The student body elected a very worthy slate of officers.

There was a big change in Student Council this year due to the absence of the junior high school officers. In a move toward autonomy and in keeping with the middle school concept, the junior high formed its own student council.

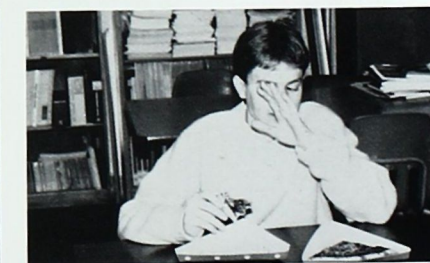
Homecoming and spirit week were a rousing success. Following Homecoming, they all settled down and got serious until winter break.

Student Council sponsored a winter hall-decorating contest, the visit of sixteen 13th graders from Pegnitz Gymnasium, and the "I Have a Dream" essay contest.

The Student Council sponsors, Ms. Kohn and Ms. Veara, thank the Student Council officers and class representatives for a most memorable 1990-1991 school year.



Top Middle: Casual as always, **Jamy Sirmans** takes notes during a meeting. Left: Sponsor **Ms. Kohn** certainly is ready to start the meeting. (From all indications, she is in a good mood.) Below: An assortment of faces and ... from the top: sponsor **Ms. Veara**, **Jerica Toney**, **Talisa Jordan**, and **Crystal Miller**; Student Council Officer **Darby Nielson**.



Left: Student Council Officers, from left to right: **Jerica Toney**, **Crystal Miller**, **Marjorie Redd**, **Talisa Jordan**.



From left to right: Ms. Veara, Serena Zanini, Ms. Kohn, Paula Goodman, James Nein, Mandie Hendrickson, Amie Bolduc, Amanda Brinke, Vanessa O Bray, Christine Pelletier, Pablo Rosado, Nicky Sagerman, Marci Schwalm, Greg Zacharias, Jamy Sirmans, Christine Beauvais, Yasmin Tugrul, Lori Laney, Darius McCall, Talisa Jordan, Marjorie Redd, Remi King. Top: Student Council President Marjorie Redd had a full calendar of events for the organization. Here, she is already thinking ahead for May.



Vilseck's JROTC Battalion took on the responsibility of a division — and fulfilled its mission superbly. From the Physical Fitness (P.T.) program to the trip to Czechoslovakia to commemorate the American troops' liberation of that country, every endeavor was undertaken with enthusiasm and military precision.

The troops also learned leadership, first aid, map reading, and many other military-related subjects. For fun, they held their military ball, where the stress was on pomp. For show, the Color Guard and Precision Drill Team performed during football games, Homecoming, and at other special occasions.

The Rifle Team, representing Vilseck at the German Southern Regional competition, took first place by overcoming long-time champion Nuernberg by two points.

With the leadership of SFC Brown and Lt. Col. Rush, the battalion was a first-class organization.

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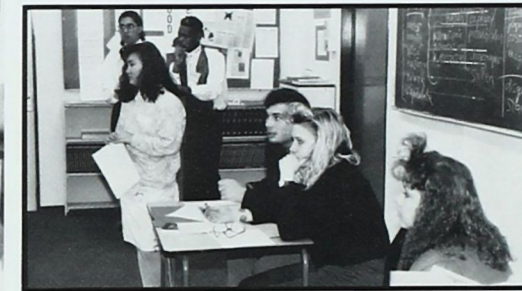
Left: ROTC students participate in an inspection during class. Below: **Tracy Wrinkle** and her classmates look "thrilled."



Opposite page, top: The ROTC drill team performs their routine during halftime on the football field. Bottom: left to right — members of the rifle team; **SFC Brown, Cheryl Murphy, Leslie Armstrong, Andy and Phillip Rubalcava, Derrick Clark, Stephan Robertson, Col. Rush**, Vilseck JROTC commander. A perfect aim: **Andy Rubalcava** in his winning position. "You better get that bull's eye," motions **SFC Brown** as he "whips" his troops in shape for the camera.

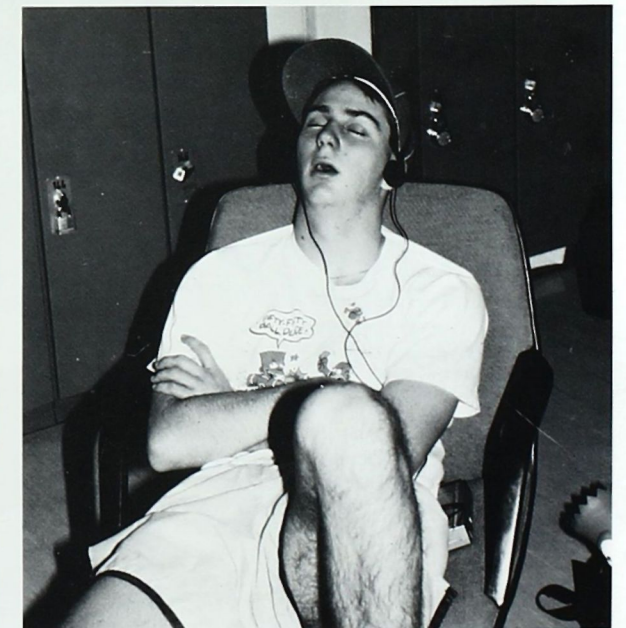


Model United Nations is a title that can't incorporate all of the politically-related activities Ms. Rushing's group was involved in. Not only did they participate at The Hague this year as the Nicaraguan delegation, but they also went to Ireland and Washington, D.C. The organization had many fundraisers to help finance all their trips. Among those was the Rock-a-thon where students camped out overnight in the hallways and rocked (or slept) through the night. We vote for that!



Opposite page, far left: MUN fundraising found students and their sponsor with Santa during Christmas. The students raised a great deal of money which enabled them to make their trip to The Hague, Netherlands, in late January. Bottom: Darius McCall and Mike Kaupe closely follow the procedures during a practice debate. Middle: Politicking in the U.N., VHS students are engaged in a serious discussion about the environment and how to save the planet. Bottom, right: Corinne Perks, Mike Lawson, and Elizabeth Bird watch a movie during a fund-raising rock-a-thon. This page, left: Christine Beauvais and her friends discuss the meaning of life in their pajamas (top). "Who has the floor?" The panel listens to the audience (middle). Movie fan John Krumlauf watches the movie intently (bottom). Below: It's been a long night for Jason Cornett. Bottom left: Ms. Rushing has had better days.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

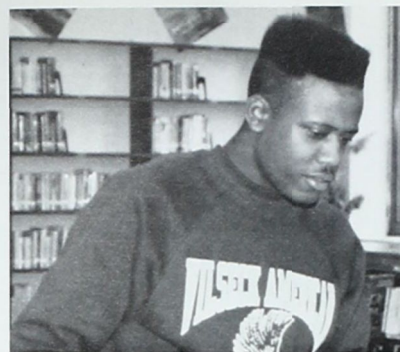
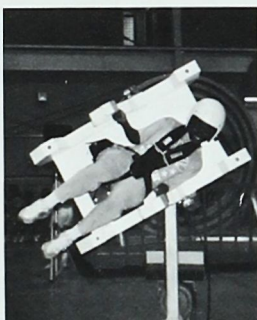


The TAG (Talented and Gifted) program underwent major program changes this year, replacing last year's weekly study groups with lectures, field trips, and special seminars. Lecturers included an American performer living in Sweden and our own Gabe Balla, who defected from Hungary at the Tokyo Olympics. The major field trip was during the summer to Florida to see the space shuttle lift off and learn about the fine points of the space shuttle program. Another, run during the year, was a one-day tour to Prague. TAG also coordinated participation in seminars such as Creative Connections and Competitions like Brain Bowl and Media Fest.

TAG



Above: **Greg Zacharias** goes for a ride. Top: Pause for a group photo. Middle left: **Jerica Toney** rock-n-rolls. Right Middle: **Peggy Moreno** leaps on in the air with the help of an "anti-gravity" device. Right: Taste-testing of some space-shuttle special. Bottom: Students witness the rise of the space shuttle from the sand?



Students Against Drunk Driving was a new club organized during the year. It may have started a little late, but the things the students planned to have done were done. The idea for the club came from sponsor **Ms. DuCharme** and senior **Linda Ollila**, who became the club's president.

The main hope of the organization is to make students be aware of the problems of drinking and driving and thereby positively influencing young people. The monthly club meetings were designed to ensure that the message gets out to the school population and to the community. A job well done!

S.A.D.D.



Meetings, meetings, meetings . . . Attentive faces from the middle, clockwise: **Melissa Tourangeau** and **Tara Beiter**; **Remi King**; **Tammy Swift** and **James Nein**; **Linda Ollila**.

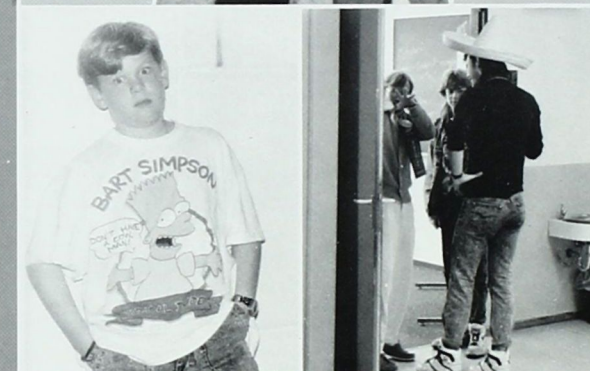
Club members, from left to right, standing: **Nicole Price**, **James Nein**, **Tara Beiter**, **Jenny Holmes**. Sitting: **Tammy Swift**, **Melissa Tourangeau**, **Linda Ollila**, **Jamy Sirmans**.

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Left column, down: **Ms. Ducharme** chuckles. **Jamy Sirmans** grins. **Yasmin Tugrul** smiles. **Crystal Miller** beams.



Right column, down: **Ryan Searls** does something. **Matt Dyer** laughs. **Michelle Peters** seems amused. **Jana Perks** glows.

Say
CHEESE



Center: Funny stories deserve retelling. Top: A row of brilliant smiles. Above, left: **Ms. Rushing** laughs all the way back to class. Above, right: A familiar face with a friendly smile: **Ms. Savage**.



Get SERIOUS

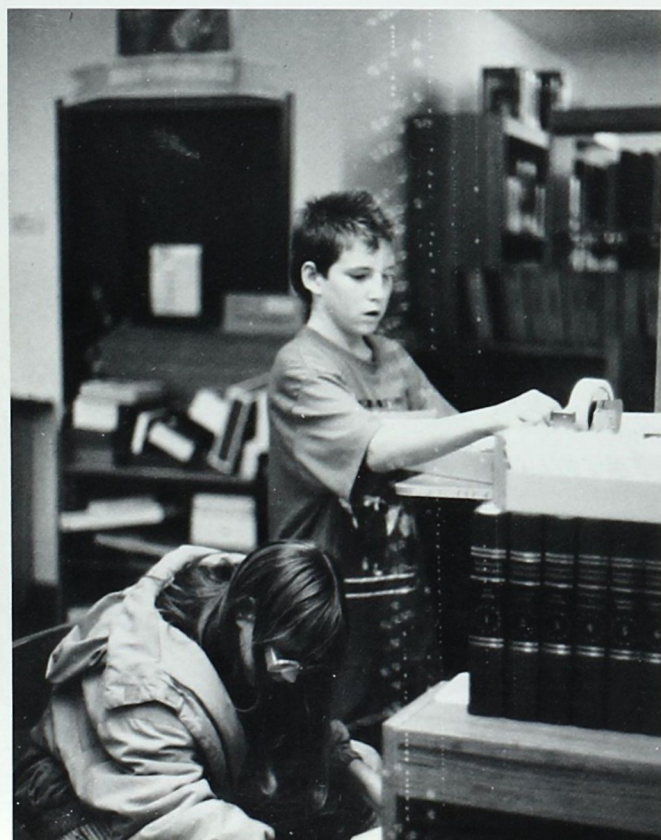


Clockwise from left: Oh no! Caught in the act! Do you really expect me to believe the dog ate your homework again? Honestly, I live for the L.M.C.



Far left: I was minding my own business, and wham! along comes a girl out of nowhere. It's a curse. Center top: Don't just stand there taking pictures! Come help me move this tree off the course! Center bottom: A typical Thursday with the all mighty Seniors. Above left: No, we're not mad. We always bite our lips. Above right, top: **"My name is Cunningham, Dan Cunningham."** Above right, bottom: That earring sure looks tasty.

Clockwise fro right: Get busy with the sombrero! **Mr. Hopkins** and **Mr. Zacharias** are busy men. The glazed look and the dropped jaw are common symptoms of busyness. **Mrs. Gibbons** gets busy with the funnies.



Get BUSY



Clockwise from left: Me, busy? Surely you jest! Save it for later! I don't want people to think of me that way! Gosh, these people really are busy! **Mike** must be the type to whistle while he works.



From top: Sopranos take a deep breath to go for the high notes. Cheerleaders and the Falcon urge us to "Go, Fight, Win." **Darby** speaks for the Cross-Country Team. Go for it, **Darius!** Step in the trash can!

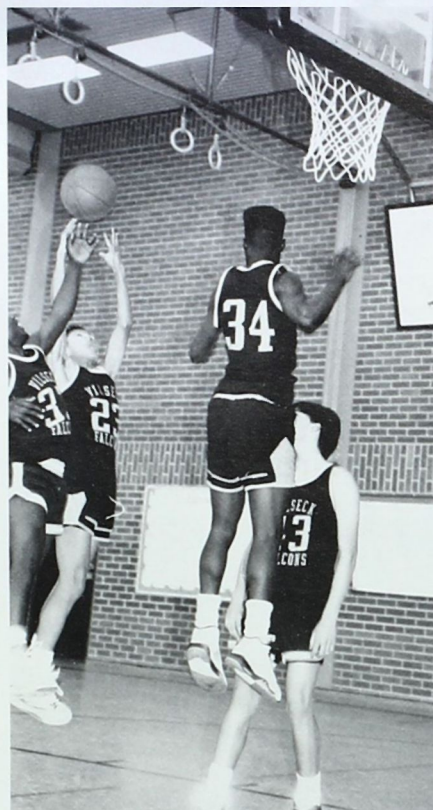


Go FOR IT



Center: **Brandon's** got great form, but we just hope he remembered the Right Guard. Above: **Cybeil** fights for the ball. Left: The Mighty Falcons have the fans on their feet.

Right: What a feeling! **Mrs. Andresen** and the intermediate band know how to do it. Below right: Just hanging around. Below left: Was **Mr. Hopkins'** joke that bad, **Ryu**?



Above: **Ryan** says, "I'm not doing anything!"



Just
DO IT



Left: Seventh graders do their stuff to decorate their car at Homecoming. Top: **Mandie** knows stretching. Above: **Andy Rubalcava** (a smart guy) knows the value of a yearbook.

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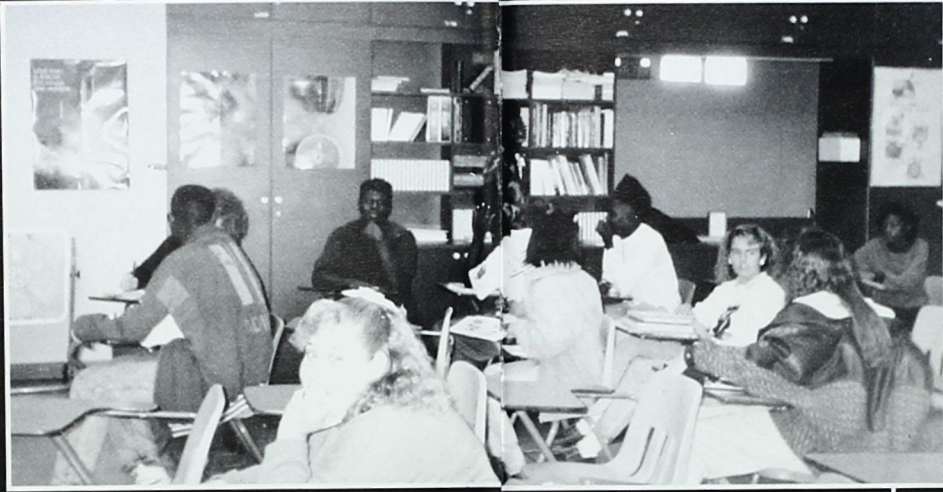
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Get with the program

Some people had a slow start at getting started with the school year, but as the year went on people got with the program. They showed up everywhere, whether there was a small or large group of students. That's enough for a start.



left: Matt Dyer, alias Bart Simpson, and Kim Gerrett share a slow dance together.



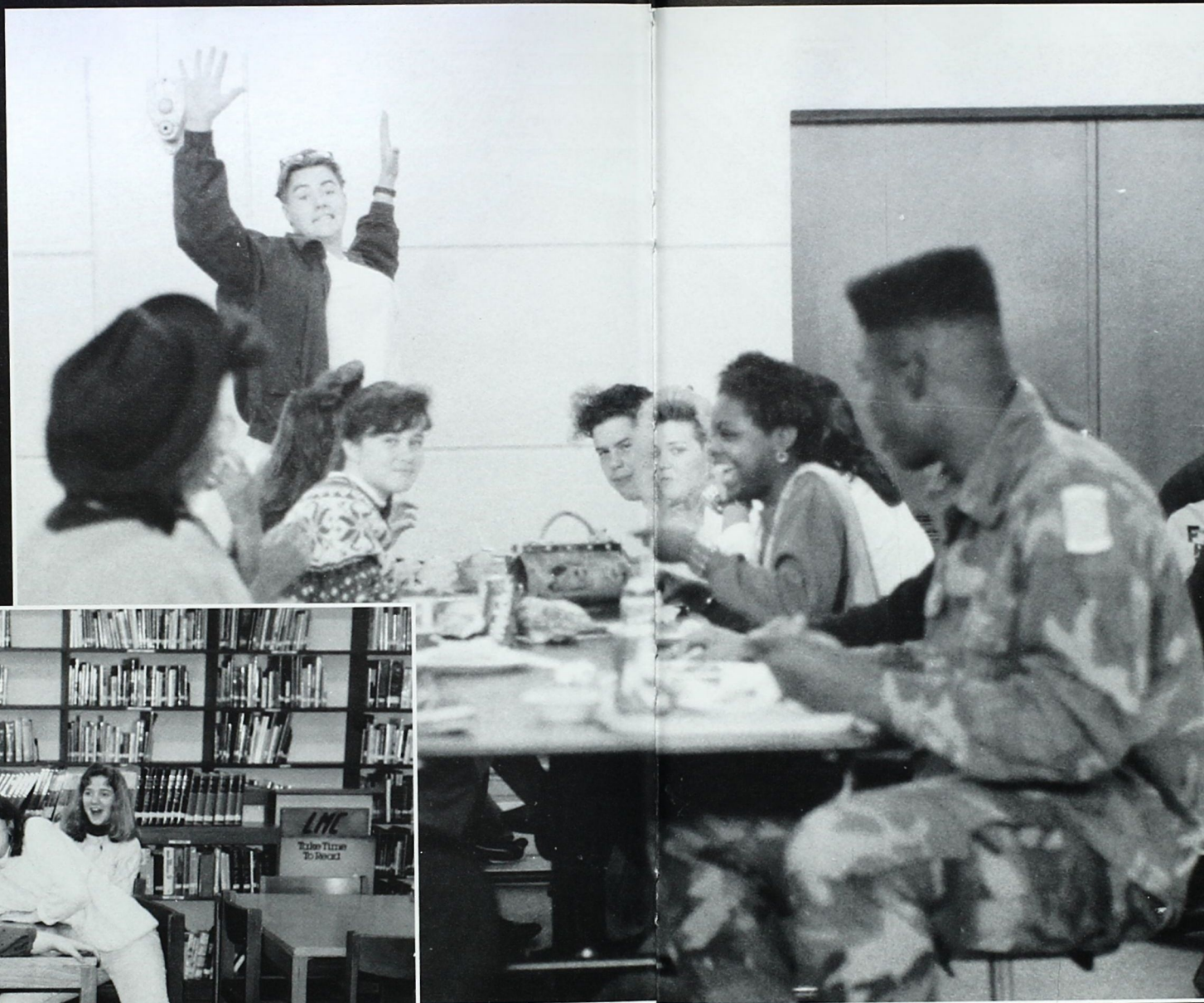
Clockwise from above: TAG students are *not* light packers. Talai Ah-Ching knows what to do when it comes to volleyball. "Well, we can *Drive Right*, but what can we do to keep ourselves amused for a whole class period?" Cybeil concentrates on playing a good game of soccer.



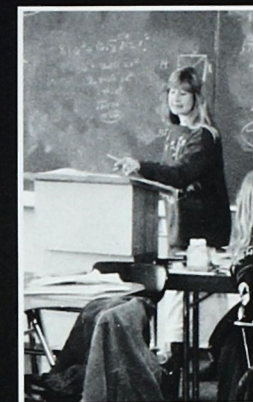
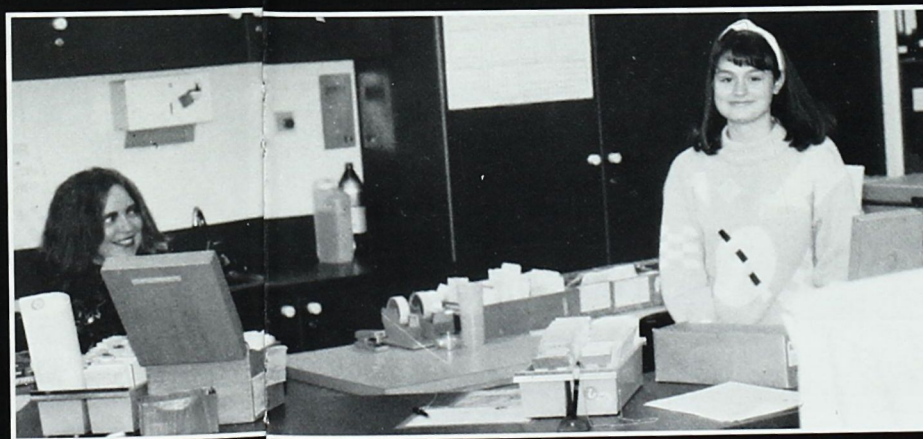
top: Peggy Moreno gets her picture taken with Santa.

Go with the flow.

Right: **Stefan** tries to get his fellow students' attention, but fails miserably.



Above: 8th graders are always . . . well, 8th graders. Some of them try to be different, and we would be the last to decide whether they succeeded or not. Here is an attempt by a regular (?) group of 8th graders as they pose in the library. On the right: As we all know, **Melissa** is very short, but **Mrs. Midget** is even shorter.



"A-one-and-a-two . . ." Geometry warm-up with **Ms. McClellan**.



"According to my big book . . ." **Mr. Hicks** explains the finer points of school attendance.



"Don't-come-in-here-unless-you-want-to-learn" look by **Mr. Laverents**.

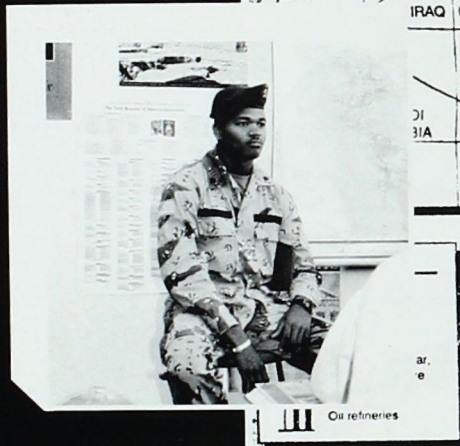
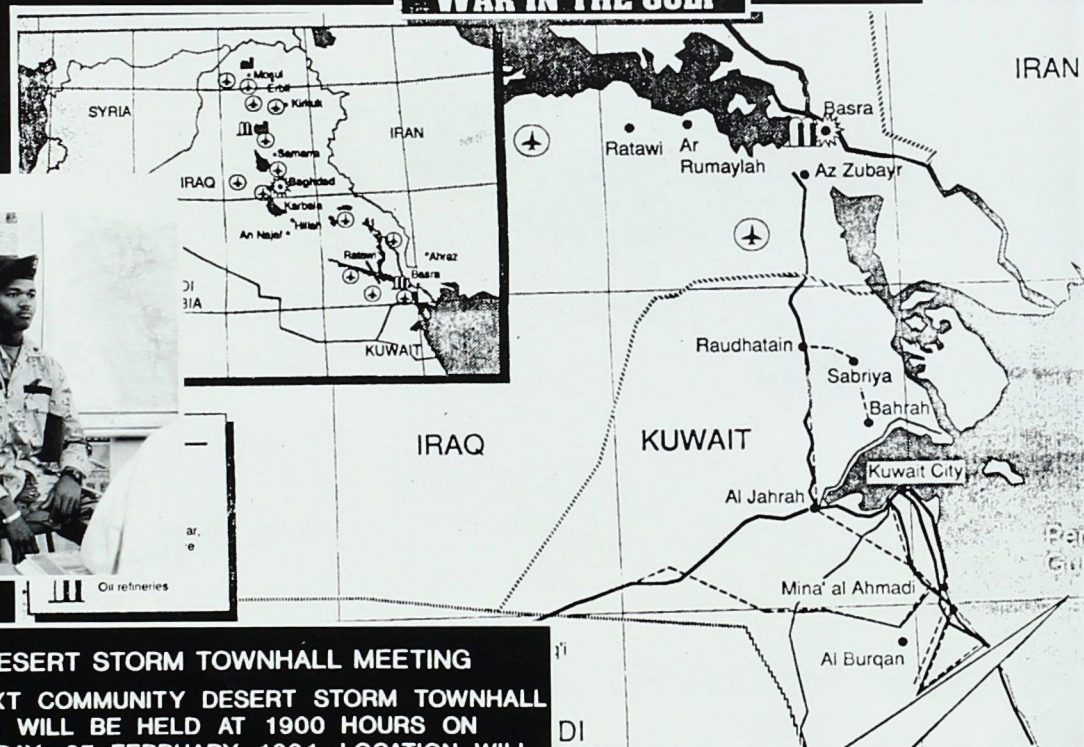


Mr. Pearce, "math-detective at large!" turns the page to his next case.

Waiting for news

When school began in late August, Iraqi troops had already invaded Kuwait. We took a stand and soon our soldiers were part of Desert Shield and then Desert Storm. Many fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and loved ones from here took part in the deployment. Among those from Vilseck was SGM Donnie James Knight, Sr., sophomore Tiffany Knight's father. Her brother, Spc. Donnie James Knight, II, was one of our first guest speakers who came back from Saudi. The school followed the development in the Middle East through television, newspapers, townhall meetings, and support groups.

WAR IN THE GULF



DESERT STORM TOWNHALL MEETING
THE NEXT COMMUNITY DESERT STORM TOWNHALL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 1900 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 1991. LOCATION WILL BE THE VILSECK HIGH SCHOOL GYM. NO COST CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE.
THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO UPDATE INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



HARRY W. MOHR
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"To be or not to be" was never more appropriate than in early February as the immediacy of ground war was on everyone's mind. (left). New snow, new cover in the walkway. It was about time. (below).



Above: Some upperclassmen take the #1 table as their own to do business (above). Cool is always cool if you have a BASEBALL (BASKETBALL) CAP to go with it, as demonstrated by Phillip Hosler, Chris Lancia, and Terrence Adams (left). But what is Jacqueline Hardy doing in the picture?



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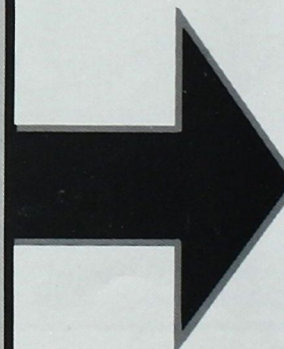
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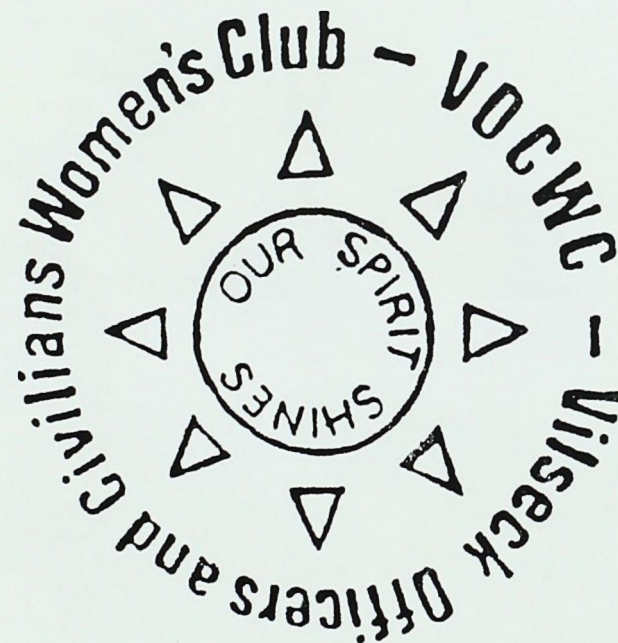
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Success and best wishes for the 1991 Senior Class

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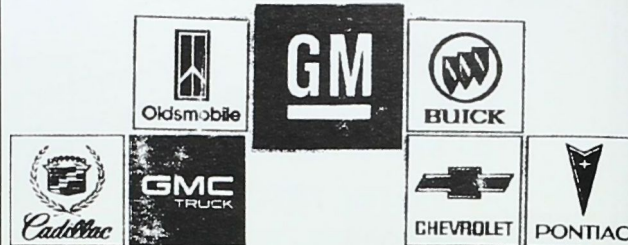


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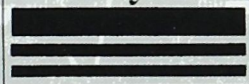
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I am very proud of you and love you very much. Keep up the good work, and I know you will succeed in whatever you do. You have made me so happy being my son.

Your Grandmother loves you and says "Congratulations."

May God Bless and Keep You.

Your Mother

Marjorielynn Redd

Marjorielynn, the best message I can give you comes from the Word of God in Proverbs 3:5, 6. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

I love you,
Mom

Skip Miller

Congratulations not only for your graduation but also for becoming a fine young man. It's difficult to put into words how much you mean to us, how proud we are of you, and how much we love you. We wish you as much joy and happiness in your future as you have brought to us.

You do us proud.

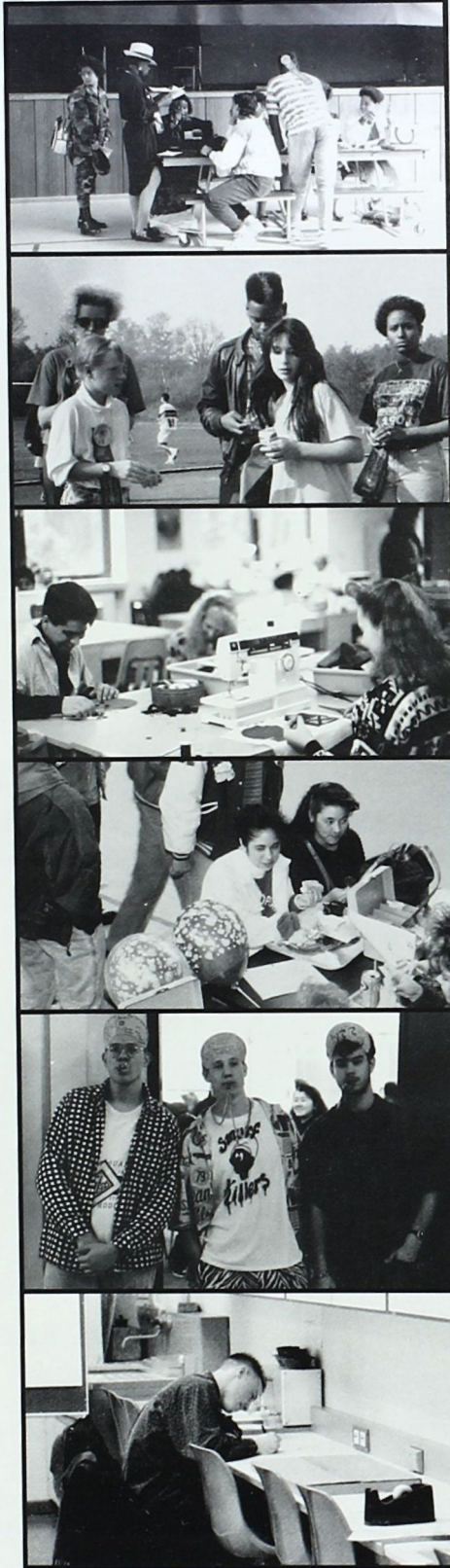
Dad, Mom, and Rhonda

Jeni

So, what's your point? Our point is that we're very proud of you. As you start a new phase of your life — remember always — you can count on our love and support.

Mom, Dad, Brett, and Beth

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Dedication

*This year's **Talon** is dedicated to the brave men and women called to duty in Operation Desert Storm — our friends, relatives, and especially those who died to bring back peace.*

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