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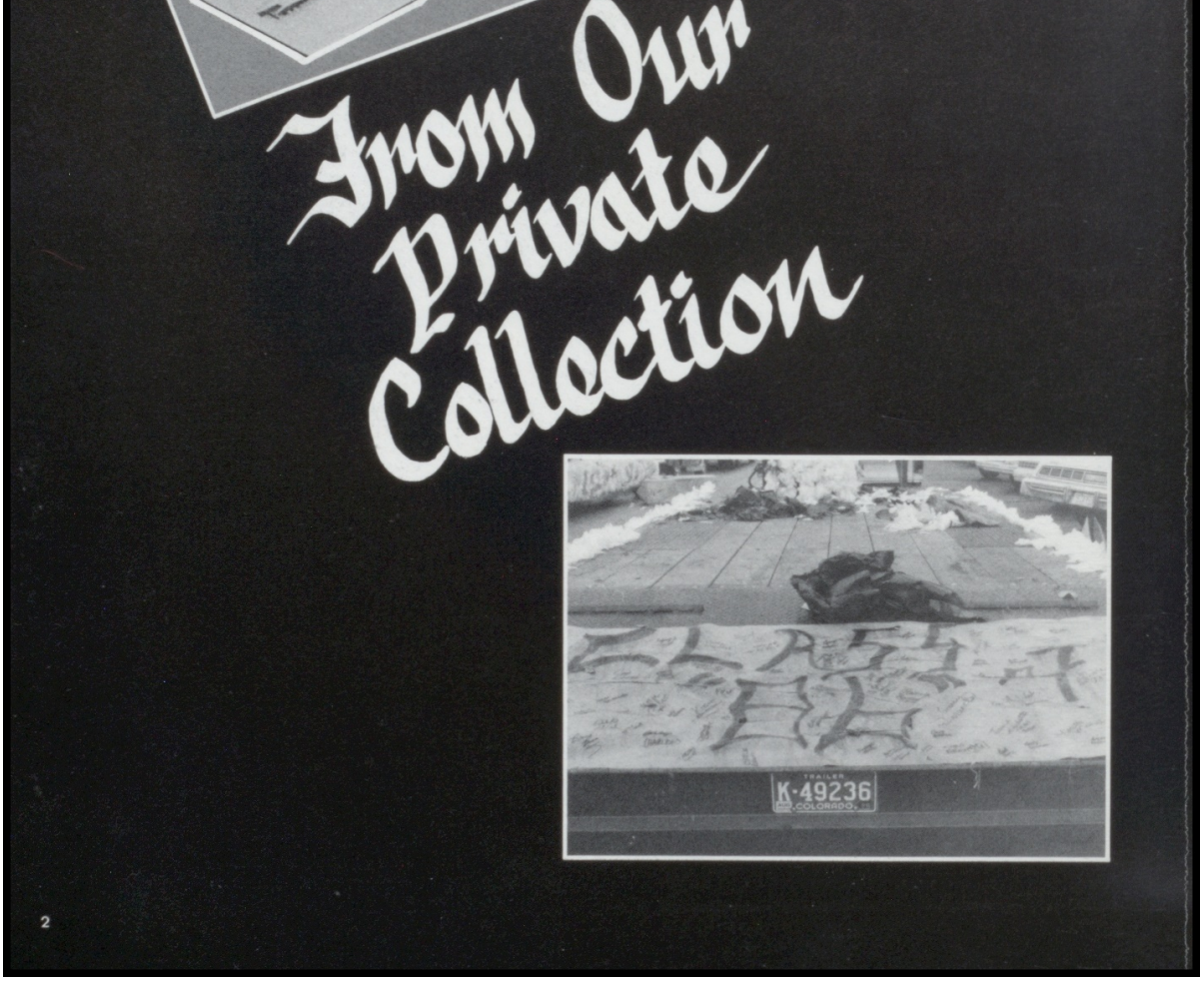
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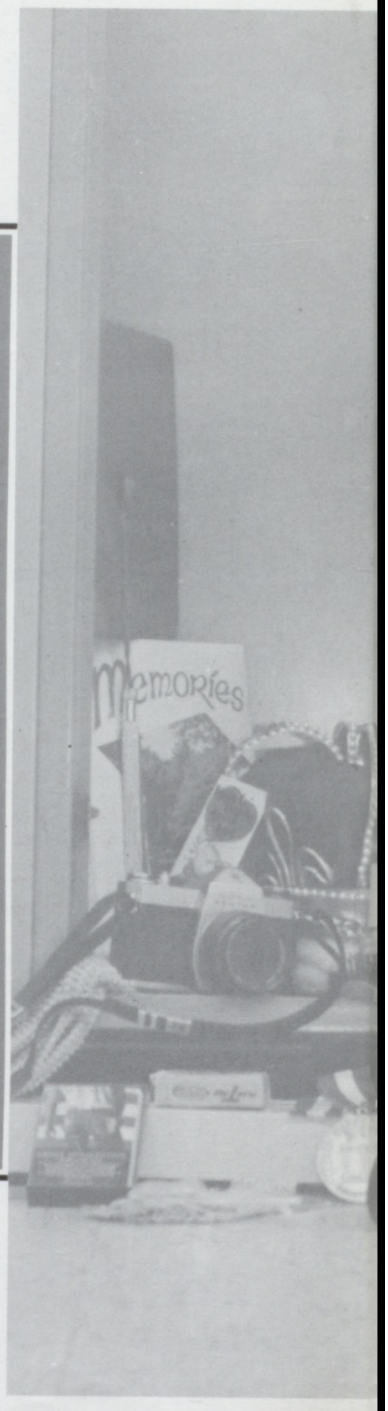
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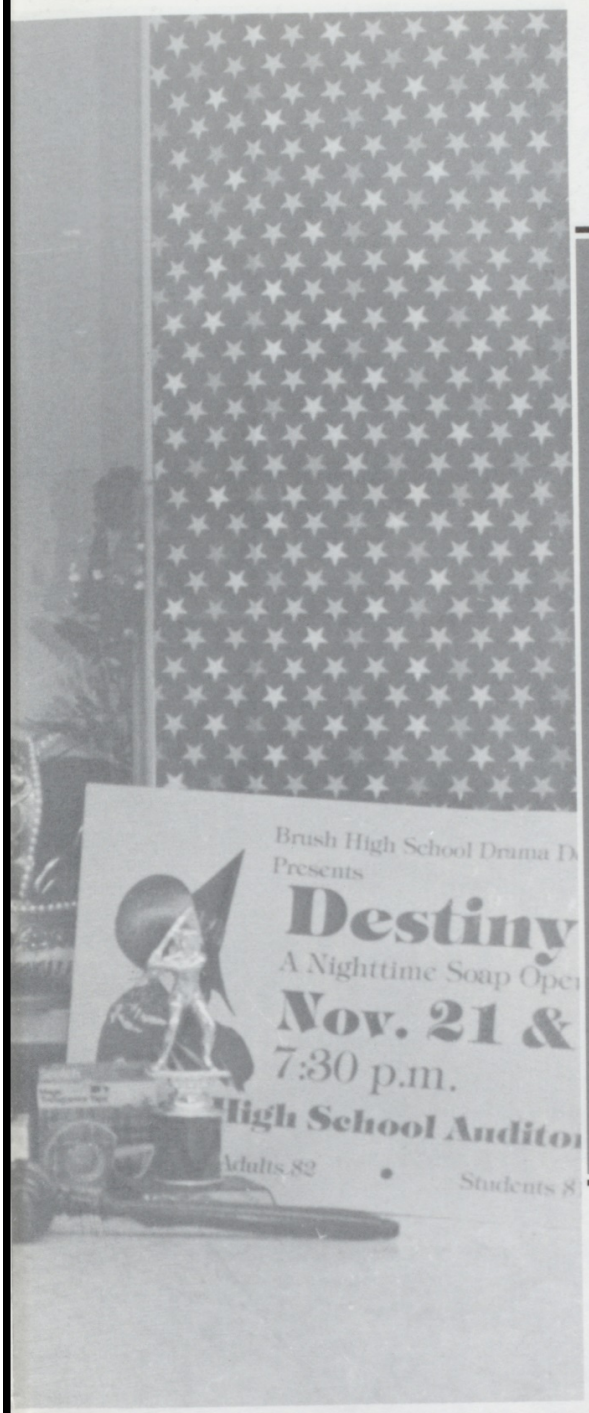
Although many people wouldn't believe it, students do have a life out of school. Part of that life is summer vacation. Many students spend their summer at workshops or athletic camps.

Life out of school also means time after school. Students may participate in sports, tryout for the plays, or be on the knowledge bowl team. Other activities are spirit week and homecoming, and of course, prom.

Throughout the year, many students are honored for their hard work with "Student of the Month." Honors also includes banquets and convocations. Spring is a busy time for seniors, waiting to hear of scholarships. But everything comes down to "Graduation!"

This section also talks of the latest news, local and national. Also, the biggest fads and fashions of the past year are here. It all goes to show, one can educate himself in or out of school!





Summer Ends With . . .

Classic Memories



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Classic Memories

Summer '85 turned out to be quite a memory for most. Summer consisted of work for those who had jobs; for those students involved in farming, it was harvest time. Others had jobs at local businesses or maybe mowing a lawn or two. For the majority of students, though, it was a very short three months to schedule in vacations, softball, camps, workshops and most of all, enjoying oneself without the pressures of schoolwork. Every summer in Brush, the major activity is the celebration of Independence Day, on July 2, 3, and 4.



The Brush Rodeo displays a show of fireworks to celebrate Independence Day!

Jason Mull shows his bombing technique at the Brush Municipal Pool.

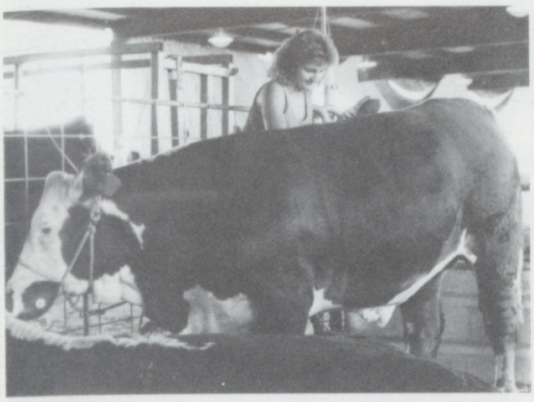


Harvest time rolls around during summer vacation.



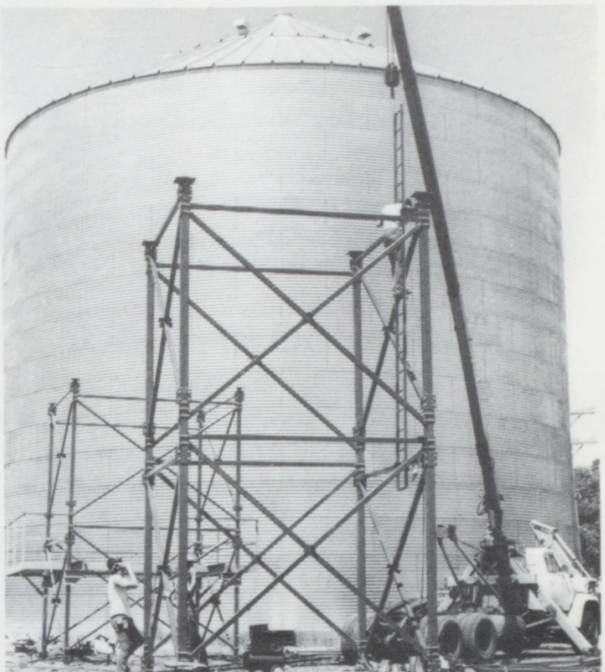
The Goonies was a big hit with the students at the theater over summer.





Kristin Mortensen prepares her steer during fair.







Elias Martinez grinds out a dead lift during the summer's weight program, while coach Doug Horton looks on.



Cox Grain built onto their already large complex to prepare for the 1985 harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer shop for bargains during the annual Brush side walk sale.

Denise Arb represented Brush as the July fourth rodeo attendant.

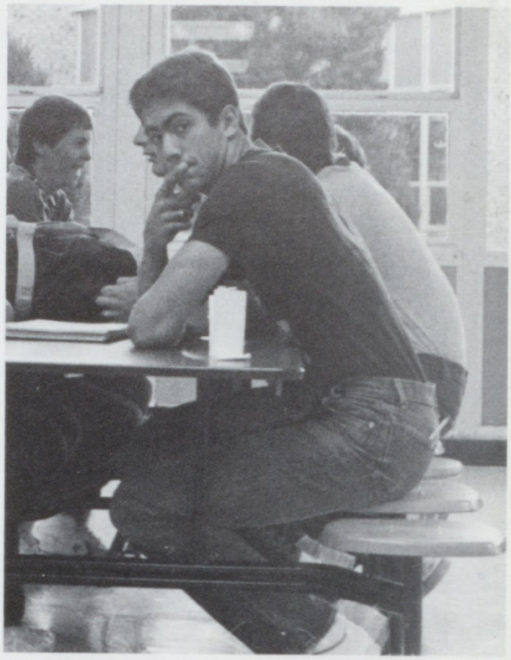




SUMMER

8:05 And Tardy Rule Go Hand In Hand

8:05, does it sound familiar? It should. 8:05 is the time that school begins. Before this, many students hurry to finish their homework, some relax in the commons, some wander in the halls with their friends and some get to their lockers and go straight to class. Others never quite learn that 8:05 is an important time and are late only to be reprimanded by the new tardy rule that was adapted this year.

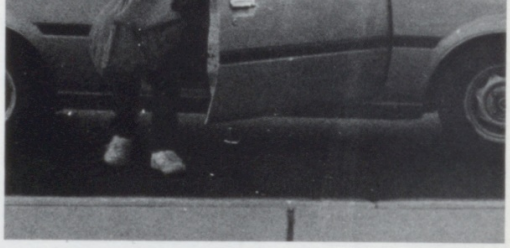








Derek Lamar takes time out to pose for the camera before getting to class.



Senior Bryan Funk relaxes in the commons.

Heath Becker starts the day by having his mom bring him to school.



Personalized rings bearing symbols of one's "favorite things" are popular at BHS.



Security in a relationship manifests itself in several ways—holding hands is one.



Some students purchase their rings just for a momento; others, to give them away . . .

Stacey Teter excitedly shows off her promise ring from Steve Albert.



Love Lingers In B.H.S.

You've heard many times that high school is supposed to be the best time in your life. You should go out and date, have as many friends as you can, and, of course, find your true love.

That's what this page is about, the traditions of a relationship. It may begin as friends, maybe even with a date, but soon it grows and you're inseparable! Exchanging rings is the idea some have, while others look to someone else to keep watch over their loved one. Whatever your idea of love is, we hope you find it in B.H.S.





Mike Korthuis and Tracie Likely discuss the weekend in her car.

A Mizpah coin may be one way of making your loved one secure.

No! This isn't a way to tune out math class; its Gerrard Flores participating in "Hat Day" during homecoming week.

During the wait in the dreaded lunch line many students enjoy chatting with each other.





These Senoritas, or the varsity volleyball team, take time to clown around a little after their journey to Denver for the District Playoff against Denver Lutheran.



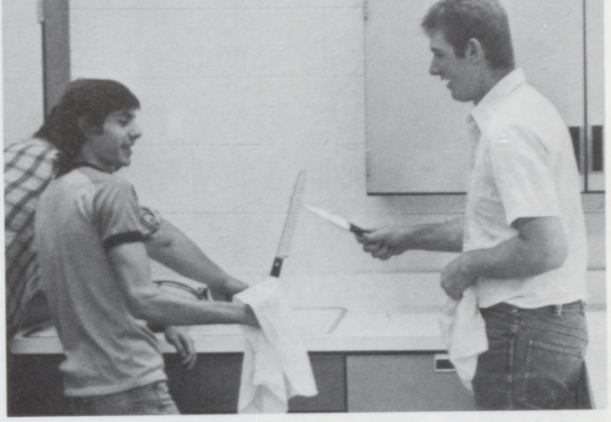


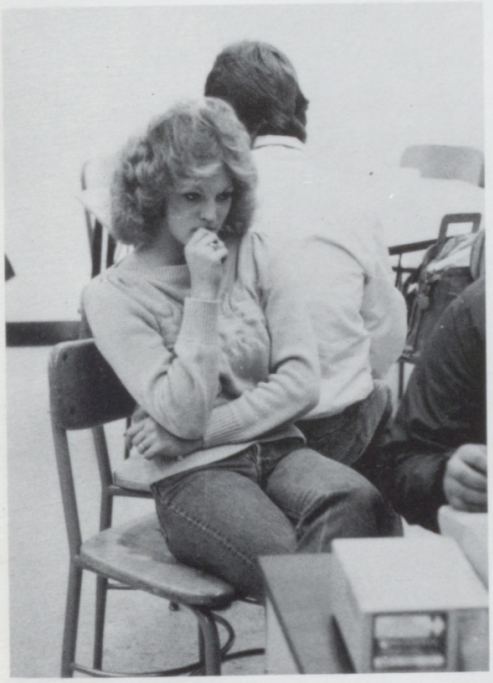
Mark Herbst and Bernie Noel pretend to fence with knives, while drying dishes for foods class.



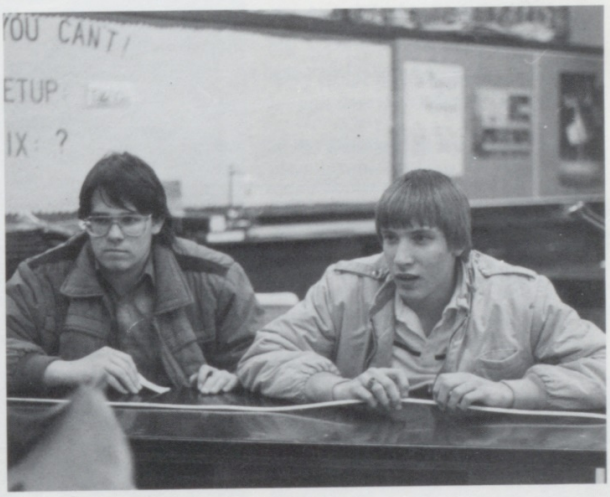


Barbara Torrez, like many other students, spends the few free minutes she has between classes talking with friends.





Many students spend their time working on the computers; here Kellie Gandee spends her time watching.



Derek Moser and Mike Suko are finding the posed question a challenge as they practice for the knowledge bowl meet.

Working For The Weekend



Many students in B.H.S. have after school and weekend jobs. For many students, these jobs help pay for things such as clothes, cars, and weekends out. But, some students believe that their high school days are supposed to be full of fun. They may spend their free time at local places like Tastee Freeze. Maybe they'll get some gas and cruise a

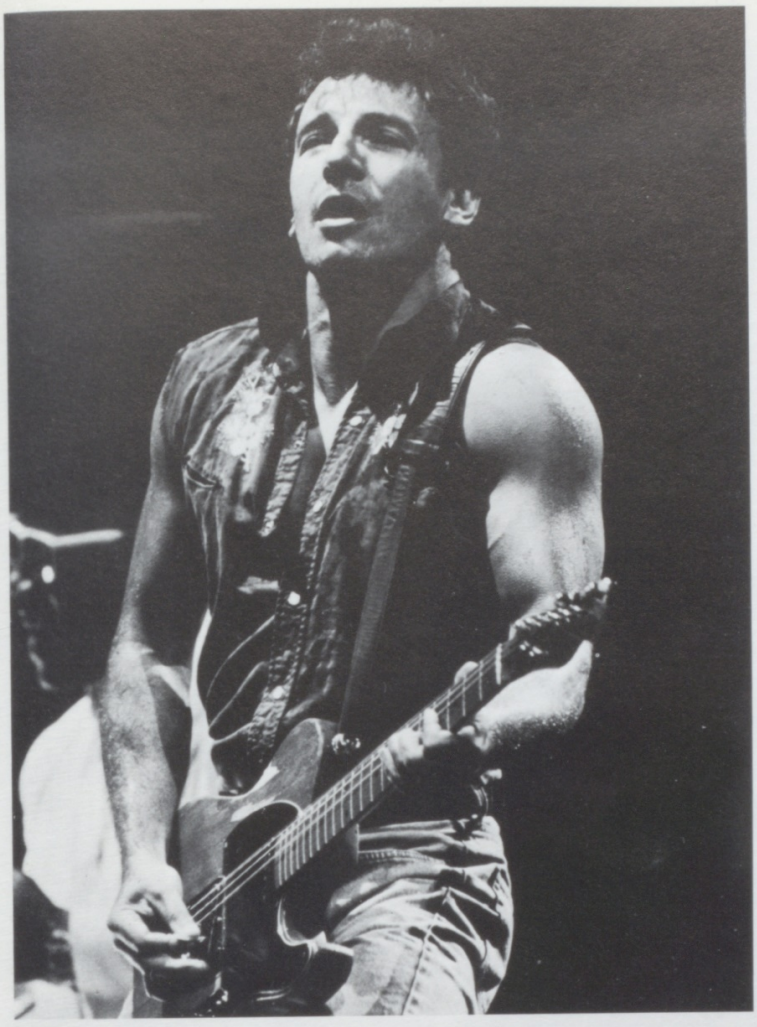
believe that their high school days are supposed to be full of fun. They may spend their free time at local places like Tastee Freeze. Maybe they'll get some gas and cruise a while. Or, some may kick back and enjoy relaxing moments listening to a walkman.

Missy Guzman gets things in order at her Tastee Freeze job.

David VanAusdall relaxes a moment with his walkman.







On September 23 & 24 many students enjoyed Bruce Springsteen (the Boss) in concert. Although, their absences were not excused, the students felt it was worth the "O" they received that day.

Greg Moser gets dishpan hands during his part-time job at Crain's Cafe.

Jayna Blake enjoys eating an ice cream cone at Tastee-Freeze.









Practical Jokers Thrive On Out Of School Life

Whether it's just telling a story or doing pranks to other students, practical jokers exist in Brush.

The fall and The beginning of school got students into a joking mood. "T.P.ing" became a highlight. Teachers' houses were the main targets of such groups as the T.P. Phantoms. This was especially popular during the homecoming week.

Though the beginning of school brought most of this on, the summer had some jokes of its own. Many students that attended summer camps learned some new jokes to pull on others when school did start. The girls' basketball team paid back their coach by hitting him with a pie in the face. This was a payback for the time Laura Bzdek got hit by a pie at the basketball banquet last year.

Everyone has met up with a joker sometime or may even be one themselves. Are you?



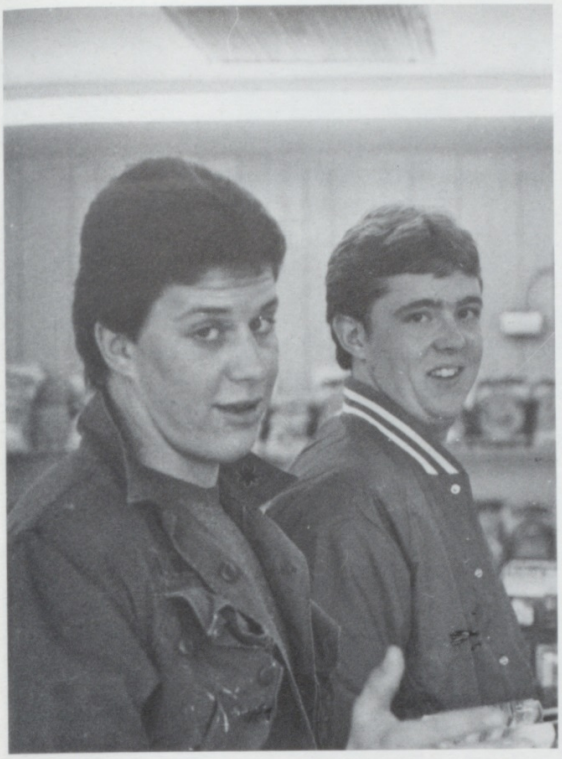


Coach Bob Bever tries to lick some of the pie off of his face after his basketball team used him for target practice at their camp over summer.

A few of the main jokers at BHS are caught in the act of working for free. Shelly Cumberlin and Bryan Schott make working at the DECA shop fun for all of the workers.

The main highlight of a student's weekend in the fall was to T.P. teachers' houses. Here is Mr. Greg Krob's house after it was hit by the T.P. Phantoms.





Guy Thompson and Reese Lundgren take a break for a bite to eat at 7-Eleven.



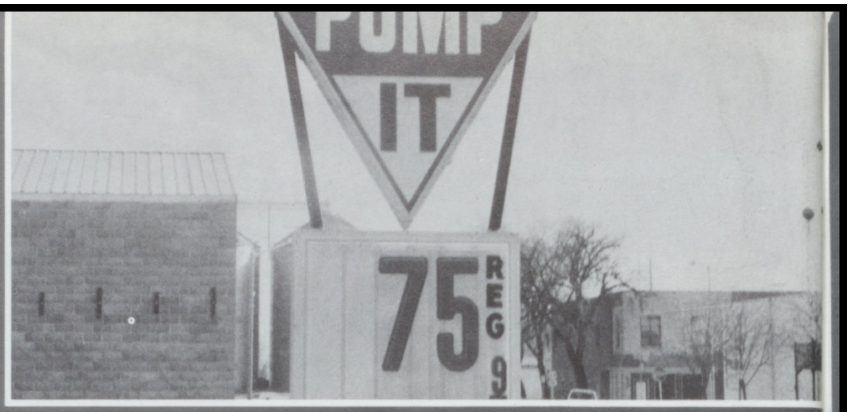
David Walkup spends his time maintaining his car.



Cristi Wolever, Ann Hutchison, Elizabeth Weatherill, and Tracy Wagers, won 1st place in Home Economic judging at the State 4-H Conference in June, which won them a fall trip to Denver for an inter-state conference.

Tragedy Shocks the Nation

Our nation was involved in many events that had impact on the world in 1986. One traumatic moment was when the space shuttle exploded. It touched us in a way we never had experienced. Such an acci-

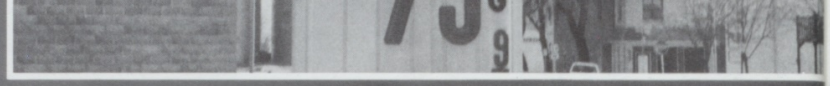


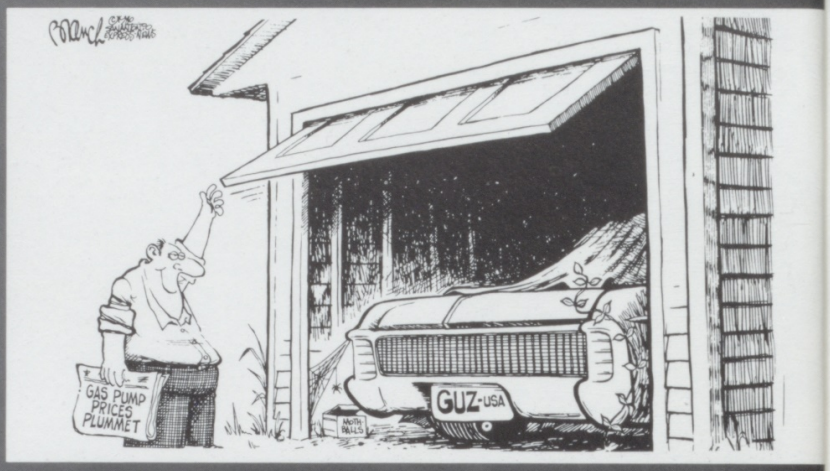
shuttle exploded. It touched us in a way we never had experienced. Such an accident had been avoided by NASA until this unfortunate year. Many still support future launches, with certain safety devices modified.

One event that many awaited with terror was when the U.S crossed the "Line of Death", established by Libya, while performing military manuevers in the Sea of Gibralter. Libya then fired at us with their missles. Our counter attack was to bomb their missile sites. Their terrorism continued so we bombed their capital, Tripoli, and Bengasi.

On the national front the Graham-Rudman Act was put into effect this year to attempt to balance the nation's budget, which Congress said is to be done within five years.

The OPEC organization failed to keep oil prices up after a decade of elevated prices. This resulted in gas prices dropping to an average of .75 per gallon.

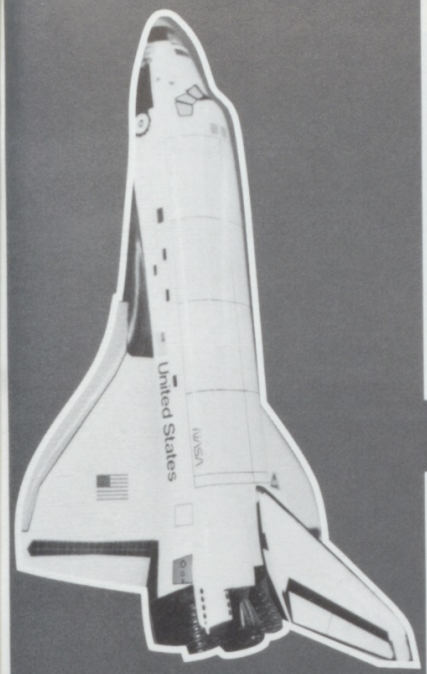






Gas prices plummetted to the lowest they had been in almost ten years.

Closed businesses symbolized the faltering economy.



The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger caused the nation to feel grief and a sense of utter loss.



Much publicity regarding the rights of nonsmokers abounded in '86.



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Shouts of joy went up after the announcement that Wendy's would open a restaurant in Brush. Here workers are completing the first building phases.





A Collection of New and Old

1985-86 featured much excitement in the local business arena. Several older businesses closed their doors while others changed owners. To the relief of the community, new business slowly began to reshape the local economy.

1984-85 had seen several business closures. As 1985 went on, the collection of closed business grew. By the end of 1985 Gambles, Carrol Ford Motor Company, Ag Machinery, Western Foods Pork Plant and Great Sugar Beet Factory all closed. Other businesses were fighting to stay open and teens had problems finding jobs. Many families moved. For the first time in decades the high school population dipped below 400 students.

As 1986 began, the economy began picking up. Two detention centers were in the building stages to boost the county's mill levy to a record high 4 million dollars. Other businesses which opened were JAFA Time and Wendy's Restaurant. Also helping the economy was the reopening of the pork plant, sugar beet factory and Crain's Cafe. Although the list of restaurants in Brush grew, Brush's fine dining became limited with the closing of The Reward.

1985-86 proved to be an economical hardship for some and a benefit for others. Residents could only hope Brush would strive for excellence, adding to its great collection of memories.

It Was Destiny!!

Destiny, the fall play that was performed on Nov. 21, 22, was a story of "Destiny" getting revenge on everyone who had humiliated her in the past. The play was directed by Mrs. Sharon Johnson with loudspeaker voice, Maitre'D, and Clergyman, Bryan Schott; reporter, Kristin Mortensen; Destiny Mink and Peggy Drabb, Tracy Wagers; Young Clover, Brenda VanDonselaar; Young Pandora, Heather Gunn; Young Todd, Tim Moser; Young Rake, Randy Russell; Young Peggy Drabb, Nancy Noel; Mrs. Winifred Carbuncle, Marci Windsheimer; Brewster, Judge, and Waiter, Andy Tisdale; Rake Carbuncle, David VanAusdall; Clover Carbuncle, Betty McMullen; Nurse, Ann Hutchison; Dr. Balducci, Bryan Friehauf; Cosmetologist and Woman, Stephanie Griffith; Woman, Hileigh Friehauf; Secretary, Jill Meisel; Deputy and Detective, Steven VanAusdall; D.A., Mitch Mullen. Student Director was Sheila Hammer. Big feet and long-nosed Little Peggy Drabb found Dr. Balducci who made her into a beauty. She changed her name to Destiny Mink so no one would know her. Destiny and Dr. Balducci fell in love and were to be married. To their suprise, Dr. Balducci had a heart attack at their wedding and died. Destiny Mink inherited his money and ran a lucrative business. Destiny's secretary, (her daughter she left years ago) told her she was now a grandma.

The play ended in a dramatic court room scene where Destiny Mink was tried for the "murder" of Little Peggy Drabb. Then all the cast realized that Destiny was just a make-over of Little Peggy Drabb.



The Crew for the Fall Play "Destiny": (Top) Julie Poulignot, Melinda Pierce, Troy Basnett, Colleen Halpin, Jeanette Rasmussen, Deanne Weiss, (Bottom) Mike Hollenbeck, Crew Director, Yvette Claeys, Shawn Gabriel. Not Pictured: Gaylon Grippin, Noretta Marshall, Chyrissa Windolph, and Leon McCauley.



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Stephanie Griffith talks Hileigh Friehauf into buying some wet matches from Peggy Drabb, played by Tracy Wagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rake Carbuncle, (David VanAusdall and Bety McMullen) take time out during their meal at a fancy restaurant to talk to Dr. Balducci (Bryan Friehauf) and Destiny Mink (Tracy Wagers). Waitor (Bryan Schott) listens in.

Nurse Ann Hutchison fights to get a pair of scissors from a patient who has gone crazy.

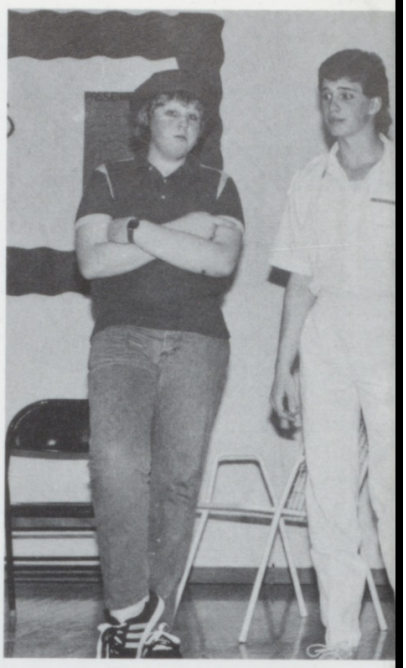
Peggy Drabb, (Tracy Wagers) begs Dr. Balducci (Bryan Friehauf) to do surgery on her nose and feet.







"Don't Rock the Boat" BIG Splash!



As the spring play second night at B.H.S. started, the old saying, "the show must go on," was used when David VanAusdall caught strep throat.

He was quickly replaced by Mitch Mullen who learned the lines within the few hours before the play.

Don't Rock the Boat, B.H.S.'s spring production performed on March 4 and 6, featured a large cast and a lot of laughs.

The following were the cast and crew: Boris—Steve VanAusdall, Douglas—Bryan Scott, Mike—Mike Suko, Mr. Crankmeyer—Andy Tisdale, Arlene Zane—Ann Hutchinson, Jogger—Keyleigh Stolte, Brenda—Betty McMullen, Jan—Jill Meisel, Penny—Tracy Wagers, Honey Hotchkiss—Shelly Cumberlin, Miss Buford—Julie Poulignot, Commodore Witherds—Kristin Mortensen, Cody—Randy Russell, Captain Tom Butterworth—Bryan Friehauf, Miss Marshall—Robin Artery, Nurse—Stephanie Griffith, First Little Old Lady—Cindy Wagner, Second Little Old Lady—Patty Daugherty, Max—Larry Lake, Trixie—Marci Windsheimer, Pirate #1—Shawn Gabriel, Pirate #2—Tommy Rodriguez, Female Pirate—Terri Roth, Antonio—Tim Moser.



Hileigh Friehauf awaits prompter's duty.



Randy Russell, Bryan Friehauf and Ann Hutchison ignore Andy Tisdale's whistle to attention.



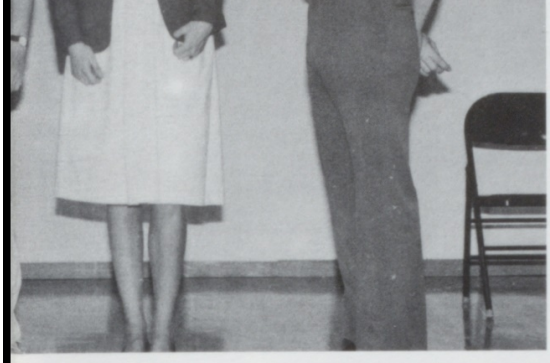
On a rare moment, Director Mrs. Yvette Claeys relaxes before the next act.

As the nurse, Steph Griffith wields a ready needle before patients Kristin Mortensen and David VanAusdall.

















Julie Poulignot and Shelly Cumberlin (seated) await dress rehearsal with Dale Holliday and Keyleigh Stolte.

Crowd pleasers Patty Daugherty (seated) and crony Cindy Wagner portrayed roles of old women while Marci Windsheimer and Larry Lake posed as jewel thieves.

Also dressed and ready for rehearsal are (top) Mike Suko, Bryan Schott and Steven VanAusdall and (bottom) Jill Meisel, Betty McMullen and Tracy Wagers.

Water pirates (Shawn Gabriel and Terri Roth) were the last thing Robin Artery expected on her cruise.

Stage crew work for the Spring Play was directed by Miss Sharon Johnson, left.

Many Students Excel at Bi-County Fair

March 10 and 11, many B.H.S. students competed at the Morgan-Washington Bi-County Science fair. The fair took place in Akron, Colorado.

The following students participated in the fair: Derek Moser, Tara Sumner, Tim Moser, Dwayne Schultz, Rick Tormohlen, Brenda Van Donselaar, Kim Rohde, Andy Borchert, Lynne Tormohlen, Marci Windshimer, Chad Foltz, Tracy Wagers, Joan Radke, Richard Florian, Pam Greener, and Kari Poss. Six of the contestants qualified for state. Shawn Gabriel was also selected for internationals.





Brenda Van Donsalaar, sophomore, hopes to win a medal after which she can start a prize onion

Freshman Tara Sumner decided to quit drinking pop after her major discoveries on what it does to teeth.

Brenda Van Donsalaar, sophomore, hopes to win a medal after which she can start a prize onion garden.

Freshman Tara Sumner decided to quit drinking pop after her major discoveries on what it does to teeth.

Junior Derek Moser stares in awe, not yet recovering from the news of his project going to state.

Shawn Gabriel shows off his International qualifying entry project with hopes of high honors.





Knowledge Bowl Mostly Freshmen

The Brush High School Knowledge Bowl Team had its ups and downs over the 1985-86 season (its second season in existence).

This year's team consisted of returning seniors Andy Tisdale and Rick Tormohlen, juniors Derek Moser and Shawn Gabriel, sophomore Mike Suko, and freshmen Andy Borchert, Tim Moser, Nathan Kenworthy, Ron Mursick, and Cristy Krueger. This team was younger than most of the opposing teams they faced throughout the year. But they show a lot of potential. The team's sponsor and coach was Ms. Colleen Sullivan.

The team's first meet was in mid-November at Highland. The 'A' team missed entering the final round by a few points, but still battled hard to finish a very impressive fourth place out of 18 teams. Similar results occurred at subsequent bowls.



Members of the 1985-86 Knowledge Bowl team rehearse before their Feb. 1 meet. Meanwhile, Miss Colleen Sullivan, sponsor, quizzes the brains in action.





Hutchisons "Monopolize" New Council

The new Student Council candidates performed campaign skits on April 16. The 1986-87 candidates were: Secretary—Robin Hutchison and Stephanie George; Treasurer—John Gunnon, Chris Garcia, and Tracy Wagers; Vice-President and President—Ann Hutchison and Patricia Giauque.

Stephanie George's skit was with everyone's favorite neighbor Mr. Rogers, who told the students to vote for Stephanie. Robyn Hutchison, elected the new 1986-87 Student Body Secretary, did a take-off from the T.V. game show "The Newlywed Game." At least the couples could agree on one thing—Robyn was the best person for secretary!

John Gunnon's skit portrayed the hot new T.V. show "Miami Vice." John was up to his old antics, when he threw suckers after the skit; maybe next year John . . . Chris Garcia, chosen the new 1986-87 Student Body Treasurer, had a funny skit, in which he had designated high officials tell about his qualitites for treasurer (e.g. the President, Mr. Flowers, etc. ...). It ended with Scott Hernandez and B. J. Schippert "putting on" a rock concert. Tracy Wager's skit was a take-off of "Let's Make a Deal," where everyone dressed up as farmers, chickens, baseball players, etc. They dealt on qualities for treasurer, and Tracy was the best candidate.

To qualify for president, one has to have been in Student Council for a year—both Ann and Patricia possessed this quality. Patricia Giauque, the new 1986-87 Student Body President, did a take-off on Burger King commercial for Herb. (Too bad it wasn't the real Herb!) Ann Hutchison went to a new approach, and tried something those in Journalism might try—committing suicide if they aren't going to make the deadline, or trying to find an interesting story to write about. They knew one thing, though; Ann was a good person for our new 1986-87 Student Body Vice-President (even if the Hutchisons now have a monopoly on the Student Council!).

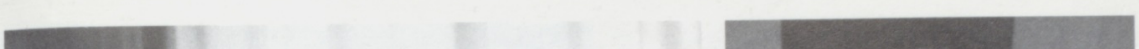
Overall, everyone enjoyed the skits, and is confident that the new officers can lead BHS through another successful year!!



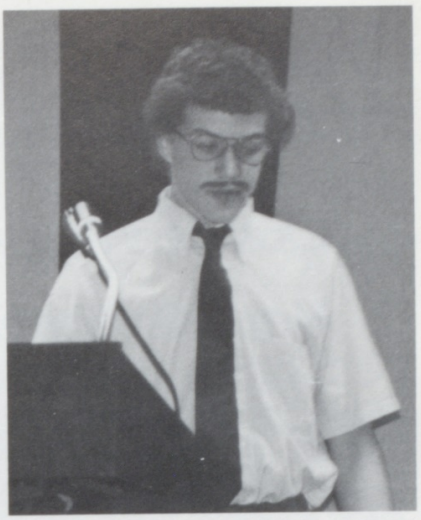
The new 1986-87 Student Council members: (TOP) Vice-President—Ann Hutchison, Treasurer—Chris Garcia, Secretary—Robyn Hutchison (BOTTOM) President—Patricia Giauque.

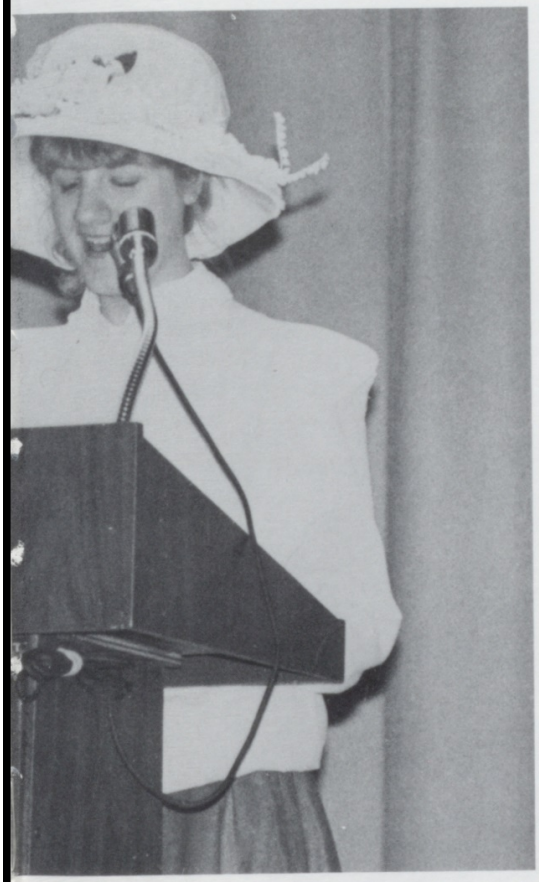
Scott Hernandez and B. J. Schippert give the B.H.S. students a "live" air band concert, but Reese Lundgren has found his own way of enertaining himself. This was a Student Council skit for candidate Chris Garcia.















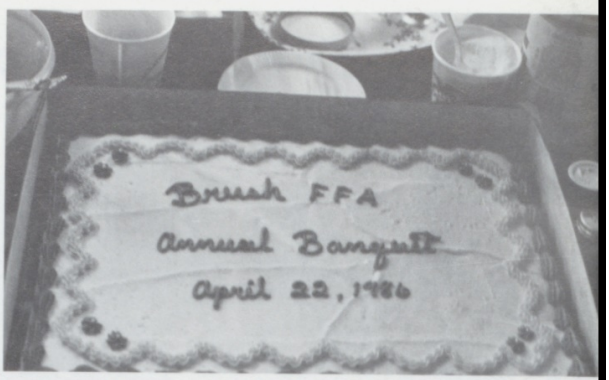
Laura Bzdek portraying a "hooker?" Bill McDonald, a "good guy?" No, this wasn't for real, it was a skit for Student Council candidate John Gunnon.

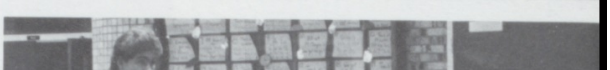
Could it be . . . (No, no one could ever be like that breath of fresh air teacher, Mr. Flowers.) However, Greg Foiles did make a great impression in the Student Council skit for Chris Garcia.

Brenda VanDonselaar speaks in behalf of Tracy Wagers for Student Council treasurer.

Bryan Schott tries to give Pete Ybarra a good deal, but it looks like Robin Artery has the best prize—a real "14 carrot" necklace! This was in "Let's Make a Deal," a Student Council skit for Tracy Wagers.

Club Memories Mean Banquets





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Clubs are just a part of the after school activities that take place at BHS. Some clubs consist of fifteen or more members, some under ten. Whether high or low in the number of participants, each club can always be a success. At the end of each year, the majority of clubs have a spring banquet. Most banquets include a dinner with the installation of next year's officers. A pizza party or barbecue is sometimes held to let members and sponsors take time out to show how much they have enjoyed being a part of the club by participating in the annual/springtime event.



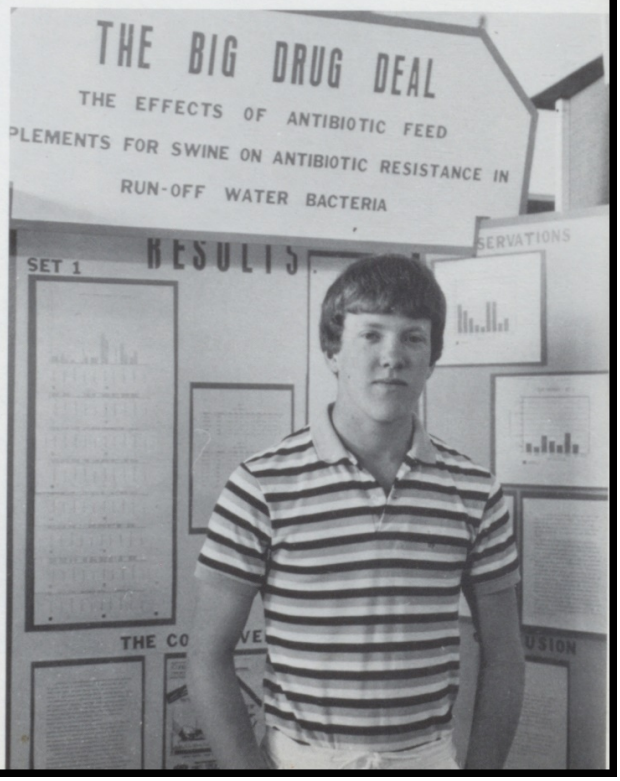
Barbara Torrez conducts the installation of new officers during the FBLA banquet.

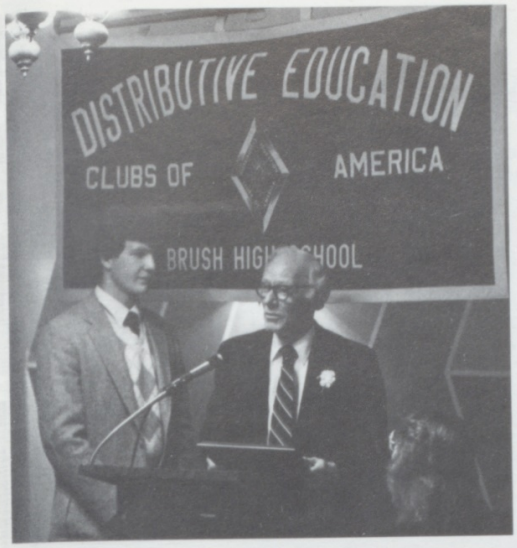
FFA celebrates their annual banquet with a sweet tooth.

FFA senior Bryan Funk performs his Copyright '86 solo act during the FFA annual banquet.

Rick Tormohlen's Science project at the Colorado State Science Fair Banquet received 1st and $50 from the Department of Agriculture and 1st from the State Pharmacal Assoc.







DECA II Pres. Gary Shaklee presents an award of appreciation to speaker Mr. Jim Craig at the annual DECA Banquet.

Derek Moser receives the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Excellence Award for $50 and a plaque at the State Science Fair.

Virgil Griffith receives the Dairy Award from Vice-President Bryan Funk at the FFA banquet.

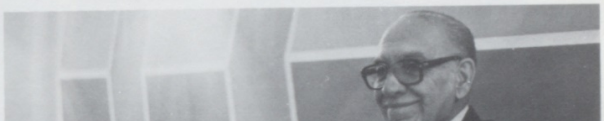
Gary Shaklee presents Kathleen Zion a DECA Employer of the Year Award.

Mr. Frank Mercer provides music for the DECA Banquet.

Shelley McGaughey has a little fun at the Clearing House Banquet, but Paula Eicher and Deanne Weiss don't seem to find it amusing.















Outstanding Students of the Year!!

Every month during the school year a student is elected for Student of the Month. To be elected for this position a student has to show leadership qualities, be active in many school and non-school activities, and must also be an outstanding Brush High School student. Rick Tormohlen—September, has participated in SADD, B-Club, band council, math and science club, Boys' State, jazz band, band, select choir, summer workshops, NJC Math and Science Contest, knowledge bowl, he has been a class officer and has been our athletic trainer in all sports. Jill Meisel—October, was in band, choir, jazz band, and in a summer workshop. Laura Bzdek—November, was in volleyball, journalism staff, band, FBLA, choir, and a summer workshop. Lori White—December, basketball, volleyball, B-Club, FBLA, Girls' State. Sheila Hammer—January, jazz band, honor band, honor choir, a summer workshop, and fall play. Andy Tisdale—February, forensics, math and science, drama, jazz band, band, choir, summer workshop, math and science contests and fall play. Debra Gish—March, DECA, FBLA, FHA, foreign language club, summer workshop, math and science. Mitch Mullen—April, basketball, B-Club, band, class officer, foreign language club, math and science club, Boys' State, senior steering committee, NJC math and science tests, and a summer workshop.



Students of the month—Laura Bzdek, Jill Meisel, and Rick Tormohlen. Not pictured, Lori White.



Students of the month—Sheila Hammer, Debra Gish, and Andy Tisdale. Not pictured, Mitch Mullen.

Many Benefit From Scholarships, Workshops



Seniors: David VanAusdall, Andy Tisdale, David Loose, Mitch Mullen, Reese Lundgren, Heather Ormond, Rick Tormohlen, Debra Gish, Bryan Funk, Gary Shaklee, Elizabeth Weatherill, Kristin Mortensen, Cindy Wagner, Noretta Marshall, Sheryl Nichols, Lori White, Cristi Wolever, Sheila Hammer, Carri Dempsey, Laura Bzdek, Shelly McGaughey, Patty Daugherty, Pat Medina, Bruce Bass, and Mark Herbst.



Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen: Dwayne Schultz, Leon McCauley, Tara Sumner, Pat Giauque, Larry Lake, Bryan Schott, Sandy Caughlan, Leslie Tormohlen, Jodi Stewart, Steven VanAusdall, Derek Moser, Jill Meisel, Marci Windsheimer, Paula Eklund, Brenda VanDonselaar, Lynne Tormohlen, Kirk Weimer, Tracie Likely, Shelly Cumberlin, Kristie Mason, Kim Wirth, and Ann Hutchison.

Every summer, Joslin-Needham and Williams Foundation finance students that are selected to go to summer workshops. BHS music boosters also helped with funding this year. The students are first nominated by teachers, then the counselors decrease the nominations and those remaining are then awarded scholarships. The students that were selected for the workshops in 1986 are: Derek Moser, Dwayne Schultz, Sean Warner, Shawn Gabriel, Leon McCauley, for CU Honors Institute of Engineering; Patricia Giauque, Ann Hutchison, Student Council Leadership; Sherry Ley, Kim Wirth, Journalism; Tracie Likely, Ann Hutchison, Yearbook Camp; Mike Hollenbeck, Beki Wacker, Resource Soil Conservation; Chris Smith, Wilderness Ecp. Program; Bryan Schott, NFL Events Workshop; Kirk Weimer, Leslie Tormohlen, Computers; Sandy Caughlan, Shelly Hedgecoke, Dale Holliday, Psychology; Paula Eklund, Music; Jason Mull, Jodi Stewart, Art; Dana Moser, Aeronautics; Jill Meisel, Larry Lake, Kristie Mason, Shelly Cumberlin, Marci WIndsheimer, Brenda Van Donselaar, Lynne Tormohlen, Tera Sumner and Steven Van Ausdall, Music Camp.

The scholarship recipients from the class of '86 are: Bruce Bass, H. B. Bloedorn; Laura Bzdek, basketball, Joslin-Needham; Patricia Daugherty, Williams' Family, Western State Presidential, Adams State Honors, Ft. Lewis Presidential; Carri Dempsey, Brush Ed. Association; Bryan Friehauf, Marty Robinson Memory; Bryan Funk, Jack Petteys & NJC Achievement; Debra Gish, H. B. Bloedorn; Stephanie Griffith, A. W. Bill Anderson; Sheila Hammer, NJC, Jack Petteys; Mark Herbst, MCC Greater Gifts; Dave Loose, Academy Appointment; Noretta Marshall, NJC Honors; Pat Medina, Brush Rotary; Kristin Mortensen, Williams' Family, Union Pacific; Greg Moser, First National Bank of Brush; Mitch Mullen, Navy ROTC; Sheryl Nichols, Williams' Family Logan Morgan Cty. Nursing, East Morgan Cty. Hospital Auxillary; Heather Ormond, H. B. Bloedorn; Gary Shaklee, NJC Alumni; Andy Tisdale, CU Engineering, UNC Music, UNC Alumni; Rick Tormohlen, Boettcher, Williams' Family, UNC 21st Century, Colo. School of Mine, Math and Science, National Elks; and David VanAusdall, Williams' Family, CU Regents; Cindy Wagner, American Business Women; Lori White, volleyball; Liz Weatherill, NJC; Cristi Wolever, Brush Rotary.

Big Bucks in



Big Bucks in Scholarships

The annual honors convocation, held on May 12, bestowed scholarships valued at $220,470 awarded to seniors seeking college financial assistance (not including an Air Force appointment). Summer workshops were at a total of $3,850.

Miss Liz Bitzer presented Rhonda Grotteland with a special award in physical education. Rhonda helped Tessie Gardetto as Miss Bitzer's teacher assistant in special exercises throughout the school year.

The Quill & Scroll Society honors were presented to students in the top third of their class in journalism for their first full year: Ann Hutchison, Gina Lee, Pat Medina, Dana Moser, Derek Moser, & Kim Wirth.

The National Senior Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to Mitch Mullen and Christi Wolever.

Senior Athletic Certificates were given to all seniors lettering by Mr. Marty Foster and Mr. Don Dillehay.

Our most outstanding male and female Senior Athlete Awards were presented to Laura Bzdek and David Loose.

Dr. Ron Prascher presented Principal's Service Awards to Pam Grandy, Tammy Hernandez, and Keyleigh Stolte.

Four students received the Williams' Family Scholarship: Patty Daughtery, Kristin Mortensen, Sheryl Nichols and David VanAusdall.

The Jack Petteys scholarship was awarded to Bryan Funk. It has a value of up to $10,000 for four years.

Rick Tormohlen received the coveted Boettcher Scholarship. Only 40 such scholarships are granted in Colorado.

The Air Force Academy granted an appointment to David Loose valued at $175,000. This was given to David by Lt. Col. John Williams of Denver.

Four year perfect attendance trophies were given to Seniors Rick Tormohlen and Heather Ormand.



Boys' and Girls' State delegates: Gaylon Grippen (alt.), Bryan Schott, Derek Moser, Doug Seward, Ann Hutchison (alt.), Deanne Weiss (alt.), Shelly Cumberlin, and Tracie Likely.



Masonic Award Winners are: Keith King—Industrial Arts; Sarah Ely—Girls' P.E.; Mike Korthuis—Boys' P.E.; Tracy Spelts—Auto Mechanics; Bruce Bass—Agriculture; Debra Gish—Marketing Education; Pat Medina—Art; Eric Sandifer—Social Studies; Rick Tormohlen—Science; Shelia Hammer—Music; Kristin Mortensen—Home Economics; Andy Tisdale—Math; Tammy Hernandez—Business; Terri Roth—Foreign Language; and David VanAusdall—English.



David Loose receives his Air Force Appointment from Lt. Col. John Williams.



Outgoing Honor Society president Rick Tormohlen installs the new president Ann Hutchison during the annual Honor Society banquet on May 5.



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Cristi Wolever receives the National Girls' Senior Scholar Athlete Award from Mr. Marty Foster.



The National Boys' Senior Scholar Athlete Award was presented to Mitch Mullen by Mr. Marty Foster.
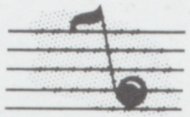


Rick Tormohlen receives the Boettcher Scholarship from Mr. Al Worthley.

Fads-N-Fashions

Each new year brings in new fads and fashions and ushers out old ones. This was a year for bright and colorful clothes as many students began wearing flowered-covered clothes. A bit of the 60's was also brought back in stirrup pants, which became a common sight.

Although many fads were ushered out, one still remains: Levi's! They are seen and worn by almost any BHS student and will probably remain for many years to come.

The J-Staff took a poll of 25% of each class to see what BHS's favorite fads and fashions were in '86. Here are the tops!



Favorite Song
1. "Rock Me, Amadeus"
2. "Broken Wings"
3. "Kyrie"

Levi's

Favorite New Fad
1. Stirrup-pants
2. Flowered clothes
3. Hawaiian Shirts

MTV MUSIC TELEVISION

Favorite T.V. Show
1. Cosby
2. Miami Vice
3. Family Ties

Favorite Movie
1. *Back to the Future*
2. *Rocky IV*
3. *Nightmare on Elm Street*

Favorite Slang Word
1. "Cuddie"
2. "Bifidus"
3. "Okie Dokie"

PRICES

Levi Jeans	$20.00
Cassette	$8.00
Pop	$.45
Gas	$.75-$1.10
Yearbook	$17.00

These are the top 10 songs and movies nationwide, Taken March 7, 1986.

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. **Down and Out in Beverly Hills** (Touchstone)
2. **Wildcats** (Warner Bros.)
3. **The Color Purple** (Warner Bros.)
4. **The Delta Force** (Cannon)
5. **F/X** (Orion)
6. **Hannah and Her Sisters** (Orion)
7. **The Hitcher** (Tri-Star)
8. **Murphy's Romance** (Columbia)
9. **Out of Africa** (Universal)
10. **Quicksilver** (Columbia)

SINGLES

1. **Kyrie** — Mr. Mister (RCA)
2. **Sara** — Starship (RCA)
3. **How Will I Know** — Whitney Houston (Arista)
4. **These Dreams** — Heart (Capitol)
5. **Secret Lovers** — Atlantic Starr (A&M)
6. **Silent Running** — Mike & The Mechanics (Atlantic)
7. **The Sweetest Taboo** — Sade (Epic)
8. **Living in America** — James Brown (Epic)
9. **Life in a Northern Town** — The Dream Academy (Warner Bros.)
10. **King for a Day** — Thompson Twins (Arista)

Gas	$.75-$1.10
Yearbook	$17.00
Concert Ticket	$15.00
Candy Bar	$.40
Class Ring	$150.00
Hamburger	$1.50
Movie	$3.50
Gold	$387.00
Pizza	$10.00

7. **The Hitcher** (Tri-Star)
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Phill Collins, a popular pop rock singer, performed during the year in Denver, Colorado. Concerts are a big attraction for BHS students.



Coats being an essential part of Colorado weather, Jayna Blake, Corey Falligan, Scott Guzman, and Missy Guzman display some of the more popular ones worn this year.





Set for summer, junior Bill McDonald shows off his tiger boxer shorts he made in his single survival course. Boxer shorts became an increased sight as spring arrived. They were known as "Jams."

The number one choice for a new fad—stirrup pants—became a common sight around school. Here, Cristi Wolever, Sarah Herbel, and Tracie Likely give an example of theirs.



Comfortable describes Vicki Grotteland, Kim Wirth, and Rhonda Grotteland wearing these sweatshirts.



Other favorite new fads were flowered clothes and baggy sweaters. Here, Melinda Glenn, Shannon Trujillo, Bambi Trujillo, and Jill Steele model these styles.







"What Downpour?" Activities Continue, Despite Rain

Homecoming '85 featured many activities for BHS students. The week started off with dress-up days and noontime activities. The dress-up days were Punk Day, Nerd Day, Hat and Jewelry Day, Hawaiian Day, and Maroon and Gold Day. The noontime activities were the sugar cube pass, tricycle races, toilet paper roll, lifesaver pass, and the tug-of-war. The freshmen were first, seniors second, sophomores third, and juniors took last.

The juniors gained back some of their respect by taking second in the float decorating contest behind the freshmen. The seniors were third and the sophomores took fourth. Each class had two days to decorate a float to be in the homecoming parade on Friday. The floats looked quite nice, considering the weather. A continuous rain delayed the parade, but the faculty finally decided to go ahead as planned.

A pep rally was held after the parade downtown and many people enjoyed it. The highlight was when Brent Weatherill, a freshman at BHS, was splashed by a glass of water in the face, thrown by senior B-club members in a skit. Coaches Liz Bitzer and Larry Mills each gave pep talks to their athletes. Friday ended with the annual bonfire held at Beetdigger Stadium.



Top right: Cheerleader Stacie Dardanes is silhouetted as she cheers before the annual homecoming bonfire.



Freshmen Cori Miller, Colleen Halpin, and Anissa Guzman show true school spirit as they show off their outfits on Hawaiian Day.

Senior homecoming candidates 1985: Cristi Wolever, Rick Tormohlen, Lori White, Gary Shaklee, Laura Bzdek, Mitch Mullen, Jayna Blake, and Gerrard Flores all wait for "the envelope."





"Time in motion '89," the freshman float, captured first place in the float decorating contest.

"Surprise, surprise!" Freshman Brent Weatherill finds out he was the target for the B-club submarine skit!

Junior David Ricketts uses all fours to reach the finish line in the tricycle race, just one of the Spirit Week events.







Coach Larry Mills delivers a homecoming pep talk at the pep rally downtown.

John Paynich, Mike Korthuis, and Gerrard Flores tackle a Platte Valley defender at the homecoming football game.











Students have fun trying to "boogie down" at the homecoming dance.

Junior quarterback Mike Wahlert escapes a tackle to help achieve a homecoming victory.

Saturday, October 12, marked Homecoming Day at BHS. It started with the Beetdigger football team trampling the Platte Valley Broncos. The gridders gave quiet a show to start homecoming off right, winning 30 to 15. Though there wasn't a Saturday volleyball game this year, the girls were all there to cheer on the football team.

At halftime, the marching band put on their award winning show. Then there was the crowning of King Gerrard Flores and Queen Laura Bzdek.

The night ended with couples dancing to the music of a light and sound show. Once again, the dance was semi-casual. Later on, the king and queen were recrowned and a special song was played for them.











The Three Punkateers, Barbara DeLaFuente, Stacey Teter and Tracie Likely, pose for a snapshot.

The humble Homecoming Queen and King, Laura Bzdek and Gerrard Flores walk off the field at half-time.



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Lora Hull shows off the Hawaiian latest on Homecoming "Aloha Day."

Snowball Dance A Hit!

The first annual Snowball Dance was held on the Friday school let out for Christmas break. This dance was semi-formal, and the girls asked the guys.

The commons area was decorated in the Christmas spirit with mistletoe hung in the center of the room and Christmas tree off to the side, decorated with lights and ornaments. Ornaments hung from ribbon were attached to the ceiling.

The music was provided by Rocky Mountain Sound and Light with the former D.J. from a Sterling F.M. Station. Cookies and punch were served by parents.



Senior candidates: (Back) Mike Korthuis, Gary Shaklee, David Loose, (Front) Lori White, Stephanie Griffith, and Cristi Wolever. Attendants selected: Cristi Wolever and David Loose.



Junior Candidates: (Back) Mike Wahlert, Bridget Lee, Craig Haskin, (FRONT) Brenda Albert, Pete Martinez, and Tracie Likely. Attendants selected: Brenda Albert and Pete Martinez.



Sophomore candidates: (Back) David Walkup, Virgil Griffith, Scott Hernandez. (Front) Stacie Dardanes, Nicole Wolever, and Kris Grandy. Attendants

Scott Hernandez. (Front) Stacie Dardanes, Nicole Wolever, and Kris Grandy. Attendants selected: Stacie Dardanes and David Walkup.



Some people prefer to attend the snowball dance stag.



The freshmen candidates: (Back) Chad Foltz, Scott Guzman, Mike Gutierrez. (Front) Shawna Blake, Lynn Tormohlen, and Kristie Guthrie. Attendants selected: Kristie Guthrie and Mike Gutierrez.





Shawna Blake and Greg Lee stand solemn-faced as David Loose, in the background, laughs at the disc jockey.



John Gunnon and Teresa Bayes show a more modern form of dance, whereas Jayna Blake and Neal Wolfe dance a more traditional style at the snowball dance.

Prom Memories Collected in Southern Nights

The 1986 Junior/Senior Prom was held on Saturday, April 26, in the BHS commons. The junior class was in charge of everything, as tradition goes. The theme they picked was "Southern Nights."

Committees were selected in the fall to help with the various things needed to be done for prom. Coronation, decorations, and theme committees were the main ones. Decorations consisted of flowers, a gazebo, arches, stars, and lawn furniture. The coronation was held at 10 p.m. Every couple introduced themselves as they paraded around the commons. Then the king, queen, and attendants were announced.

Candidates for king were Mike Korthuis, Gary Shaklee, and Mitch Mullen. Queen candidates were Tammy Hernandez, Lori White, and Kristen Mortenson. Junior attendants candidates were Bobby Guzman, Craig Haskin, Richard Rivera, and Mike Wahlert. The girls were Pat Giauque, Tracie Likely, Kristie Mason, and Jodi Stewart.

The 1986 Prom royalty consisted of King Gary Shaklee, Queen Lori White, Senior Attendants Mike Korthuis, Tammy Hernandez, Mitch Mullen, and Kristen Mortenson, and Junior Attendants Craig Haskin, Pat Giauque, Bobby Guzman, and Kristie Mason.

A new addition to prom was the picture packets. Each couple could pay $7.50 for two 5x7 and eight wallet size pictures. Pictures were taken by Lasting Images of Brush. The music was provided by Color Sound Production of Fort Collins.





The junior and senior classes at BHS picked Gary Shaklee and Lori White to be the prom royalty in 1986. Gary received a key chain, certificate, and a rose, while Lori also received a rose and a certficate, along with her crown.

Here Richard Rivera and Amy Tribbey await their turn to introduce themselves during the grand march.



The 1986 Prom Senior Attendants were Tammy Hernandez, Mike Korthuis, Mitch Mullen, and Kristen Mortensen.

These people were the 1986 Prom Junior Attendant Candidates. Pat Giauque, Richard Rivera, Tracie Likely, Jodi Stewart, Mike Wahlert, Kristie Mason, Bobby Guzman, and Craig Haskin. The ones chosen for attendants were Pat, Kristie, Bobby, and Craig.

Paula Ecklund was one of the junior class members that decorated for prom on the Friday night before the dance.

Doug Seward tries to teach his date some new moves while dancing to the music of Color Sound Production.

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Production.

Heidi Rosenfield and her date Shawn Wahlert of Loveland, match very well in their tuxes. This may be the start of a new fad for girls attending prom at BHS!









"We Don't Know What the Future Holds,

As the seniors began arriving at 9:15 a.m. on May 31, a bright and sunny morning, they knew soon they would be a class of the past.

Forty two senior girls restlessly dressed themselves in the Home Economics room while down the hall thirty-four senior boys waited anxiously.

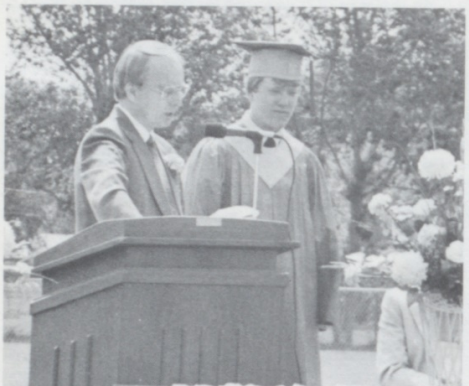
The call to begin lining up was heard and soon 76 graduates and one exchange student were walking towards the BHS stadium.

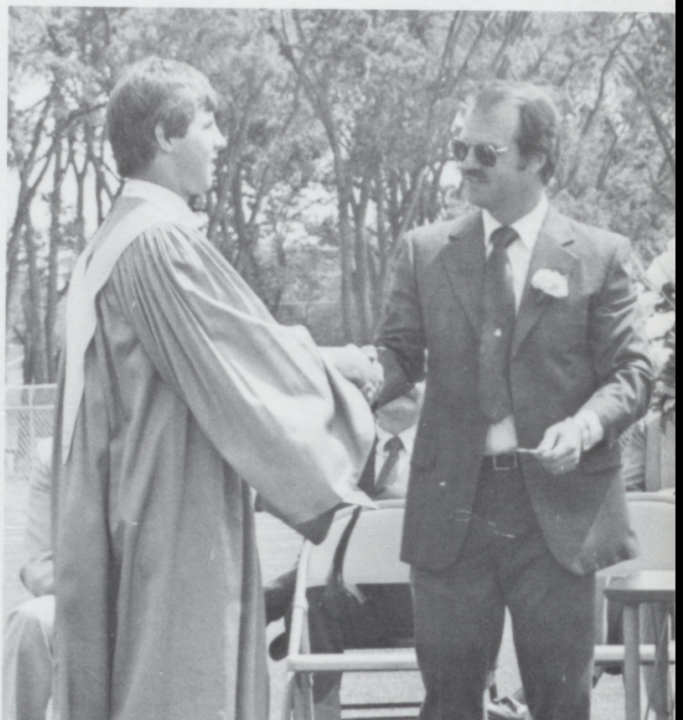
The five graduation speakers Tessie Gardetto, Stephanie Griffith, Kristin Mortensen, Andy Tisdale, and Rick Tormohlen each delivered their speeches. Following was the presentation of the Valedictorian award to Rick Tormohlen and Salutatorian to Andy Tisdale and David VanAusdall, all presented by Dr. Ronald Prascher.

After each senior received his diploma, the class president moved to the front and was followed by his classmates in the changing of their tassels.

Soon the exhuberant seniors threw their hats into the air.

Each did not know what the future held, but knew only that they held the future.







Dr. Ronald Prascher takes a few moments to highlight Valedictorian Rick Tormohlen's high school career. Rick was one out of 40 seniors to receive the Boettcher Scholarship state-wide.



Like the rest of his classmates, David Loose gladly accepts a hand shake from Jerry Hull, a school board member, when receiving his diploma.

but We Know Who Holds the Future''

The graduation ceremonies started on Friday night, May 30. Baccalaureate was held at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The guest speaker was Reverend John G. Pauls of the Brush Calvary Assembly of God. He caught everyone's attention by reflecting on his own personal boy/girl relationships and their connections with the life after graduation. Music was provided by graduates Andy Tisdale and Rick Tormohlen.

Many graduates received honor tassels, gold stoles, or honor medals. The people with red tassels were those in National Honor Society. The gold stoles and honor medals were given to the students who maintained a 3.5 grade average.









Receiving a Honor Medalion from school board member Jerry Hull is Debra Gish. Twelve of the graduates received them.

Providing music for Baccalaureate were graduates Andy Tisdale and Rick Tormohlen.

Seniors Sarah Ely, Tammy Hernandez, Mike Korthuis, and Elizabeth Weatherill whisper among each other during the Baccalaureate ceremonies.

Ushers chosen were (Top) Wes Bass, Tory Sumner, Craig Haskins, Pete Martinez, (Bottom) Kristie Mason, Bridget Lee, Gina Lee, and Beki Wacker.



Four graduation speakers Rick Tormohlen, Andy Tisdale, Kristin Mortensen, and Stephanie Griffith wait as they listen to the fifth speaker Tessie Gardetto deliver her speech.

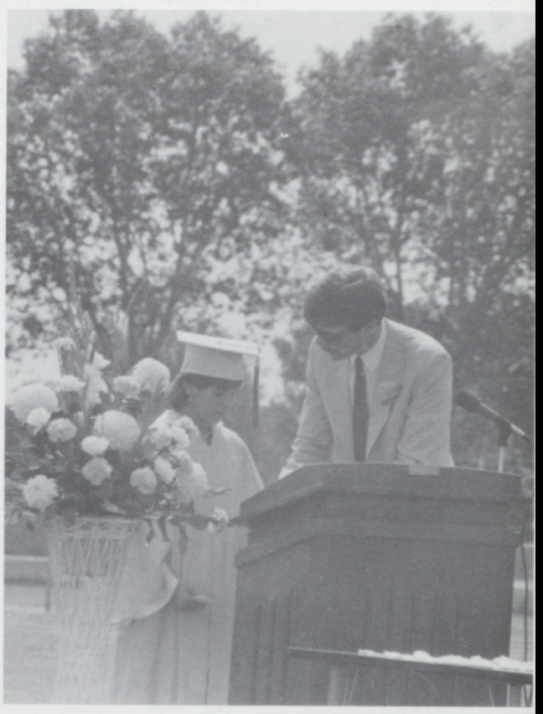




Escorts: Mike Wahlert, Tracie Likely, Brenda Albert, and Bobby Guzman.

The class of 1986 consisted of 76 people. It was the smallest class to pass through BHS in seventeen years.

Mr. Martin Foster presented Tessie Gardetto with a specia award. Tessie graduated after four years of dedication and hard work due to an auto accident during her sophomore year.





Graduation

Program

*Processional - "Fanfare and Processional" . Elgar ..... High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend Joe Stewart
First Baptist Church

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"Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo" - Malcolm Arnold ..... High School Band

Introduction of Speakers ..... Mr. Martin Foster

Commencement Addresses ..... Tessie Gardetto, Stephanie Griffith
Kristin Mortensen, Andy Tisdale, Rick Tormohlen

Recognition of Board of Education ..... Mr. William Weatherill

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards ..... Dr. Ronald Prascher

Presentation of Class ..... Dr. Ronald Prascher

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Board of Education

*Benediction ..... Reverend Joe Stewart
First Baptist Church

*Recessional - "Fanfare and Recessional" - Ployhar ..... High School Band

Gold Stoles denote Honor Graduates
Honor Medallion for members with 3.5 and above grade average
Red Tassels denote Honor Society
*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS OF 1986

Mike Korthuis ..... President
Bryan Funk ..... Vice President
Rhonda Grotteland ..... Secretary
Mitch Mullen ..... Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

"We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future"

CLASS COLORS

Princess Blue and Empire Gray

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

JUNIOR ESCORTS

Bobby Guzman
Mike Wahlert

Brenda Albert
Tracie Likely

JUNIOR USHERS

Wes Bass
Craig Haskin
Pete Martinez
Tory Sumner

Bridget Lee
Becki Wacker
Gina Lee
Kristie Mason

CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Terrell Sumner

Mrs. Amy Ely

From Our Private Collection:

Collectors of Memories

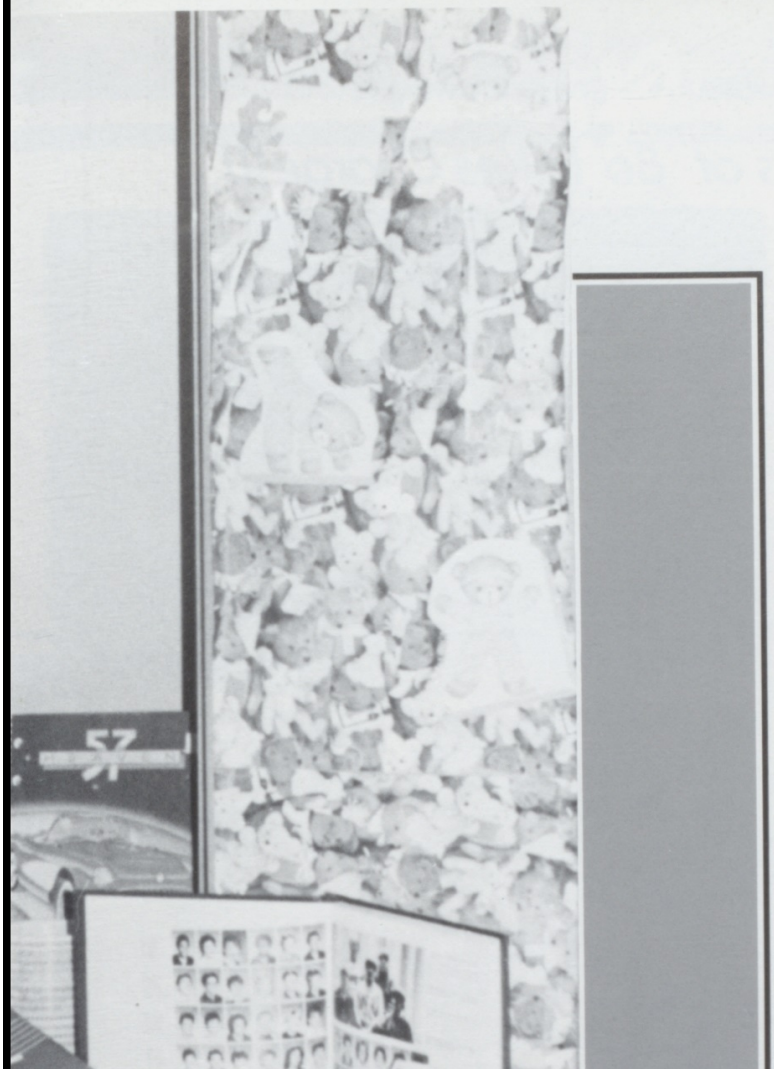
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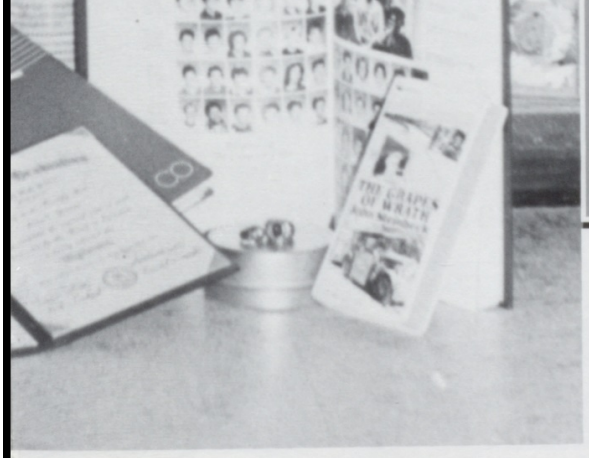
Although it may seem like we never change, and each year remains the same as the last, we truly do as we watch ourselves advance from the freshmen pages to the senior pages. We then realize that each year we are indeed changing.

Seniors look back and can't believe that they are actually graduating and wonder what the world will be holding for them. Juniors who have finally reached the upperclass bracket, begin to realize they don't have too much longer. Sophomores too, now feel the change (anything is better than being a freshman). And last but not least, the freshmen only look to the future and wait for the day they'll finally be seniors.

These students all are truly "Collectors of Memories" because at each level, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, all hold special memories and play an important role in what our futures will bring.







A Collection That Keeps Growing . . .

The Class of '86 Takes Charge!!!

After twelve long years, it finally arrived. Senior Year. Senior year proved to be full of fun and exciting decisions, activities and memories.

The seniors started the year with a bang during Homecoming Week. They really showed school spirit by placing second overall in the noontime activities and having the second place float.

College night came quickly. Almost 50 seniors and their parents attended the informative event. With the thoughts of college came the decision of class announcements and colors. The colors that were chosen by the class of '86 were Princess Blue and Empire Gray.

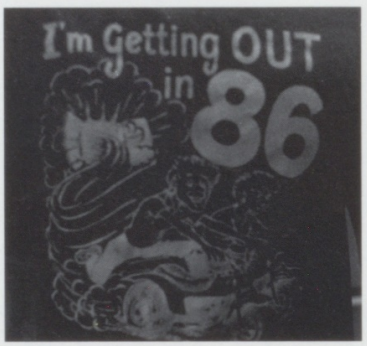
To keep the seniors on the straight and narrow a steering committee was formed. It was comprised of Steph Griffith, Gerrard Flores, Sheila Hammer, Reese Lundgren, Pat Medina and Kristin Mortensen.

A new activity planned for the seniors was a ski trip. The administration hoped the trip would eliminate "senior ditch day". It was approved for March 14, providing there was snow.

Adding to the excitement of the year, as always, were spring break and . . . finally Graduation!

The year proved to be full of memories that will always be cherished by the Class of '86!!





1986 Senior class officers: Mitch Mullen, Treasurer; Mike Korthuis, President; Bryan Funk, Vice President; (Seated): Rhonda Grotteland, Secretary; and Amy Ely, sponsor. Not pictured, Sponsor Terrell Sumner.



Gerrard Flores proudly shows off his shirt, a popular one worn by many seniors, after a long day of classes.

Patty Daughtery searches her locker for her long lost physics book. Luckily, she found it and hurried to make it to class on time.

time.

Senior Activity Key

B-Club; B.B.—Basketball; B. St.—Boy's State; P. Band—Pep Band; Stg. Band—Stage Band; Mch. Band—Marching Band; H. Band—Honor Band; Con. Choir—Concert Choir; Sel. Choir—Select Choir; Cl. House—Clearing House; F.B.—Football; For.—Forensics; F.F.A.—Future Farmers of America; F.H.A.—Future Homemakers of America; FBLA—Future Business Leaders of America; G. State—Girl's State; Jr. Hon. Soc.—Junior Honor Society; IRC—International Relations Club; J-Staff—Journalism Staff; M&S Club—Math and Science Club; NJC M&S Cont—Math and Science Contest; A.S.P.—All School Play; Fall Pl.—Fall Play; Spr. Pl.—Spring Play; Q&S—Quill & Scroll; St. Coun.—Student Council; Sp. Meet—Speech Meet; Sr. St. Comm.—Senior Steering Committee; Sum. Wkshp.—Summer Workshop; Thes.—Thespians; Stu. of Mon.—Student of the month; Tr.—Track; VICA—Vocational Industry Clubs of America; V.B.—Volleyball; W.R.—Wrestling; DECA—Distributive Education Clubs of America; Bs.B—Baseball, Leag. Sp. Fest.—League Speech Festival; Sp. Cl.—Spirit Club; TNB—Top of the Nation Band; Hom Q. Cand.—Homecoming Queen Candidate; Hom K. Cand—Homecoming King Candidate; Prom Jr. Att.—Prom Junior Attendant; Grad. Es—Graduation Escort; Grad. U.—Graduation Usher; Sci. Fair—Science Fair; St. Sci. Fair—State Science Fair; Band C.—Solo Ens.—Solo ensemble; Tres.—Treasurer; Mas. Aw.—Masonic Award; K. Bowl—Academic Bowl; F.G.—Flag Girls; J.V.-Cheer—J.V. Cheerleader; HOSA—Health Occupational Students of America; Cl. O.—Class Officer; SnB. Cand.—Snowball Candidate; SnB. Att.—Snowball Attendant; Arc.—Archery; Cir. Mang.—Circulation Man.; Jr. Prom Att. Cand; Jr. Prom Attendant.



Denise Louise Albert
V. Cheer. 3; DECA 3,4; DECA Sec. 4; Grad. U. 3

Denise Darlene Arb
B.B. 1,2; V.B. 1; Choir Coun. 1,2; FBLA 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; F. Lang. Club 1,2; M&S Club 1; St. Coun. 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,4; Mch. Band 1; Sel. Choir 2,3

Bruce Owen Bass
Tr. 2,3; W.R. 1,2,3,4; Arc. 4; B-Club 2,3,4; Cl. O. 3; DECA 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; St. Coun. 1

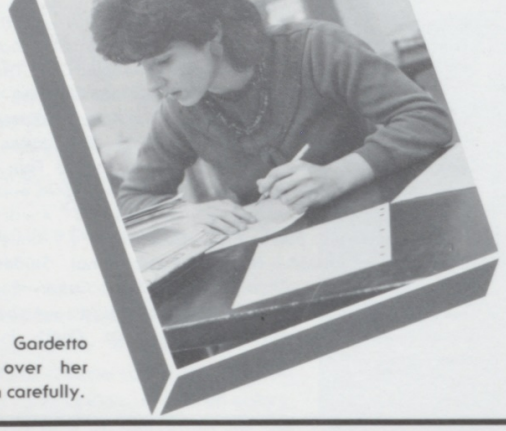
Michael Laurence Bass
FHA 4

Kelly Marie Bay
DECA 4; Mch. Band 1,2; P. Band 1,2

Jayna Kristine Blake
B.B. 1,2,3; V.B. 1,2,3,4; H.M. All Conf. 3; All-Conf. 4; H.M. All-State 4; B-Club 3,4; J-Staff 3,4; J-Staff Cir. Mang. 4; St. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Hom. Q. Cand. 4; Jr. Prom Att. Cand. 3; Q & S 3,4



Senior Required Classes



Tessie Gardetto looks over her English carefully.

Classes

A senior year is supposed to be the best year of a senior's entire school years. However, many feel it is ruined at the beginning of the year with having to take the required classes such as Social Studies and English. A lot of fun, huh?

The Social Studies classes seniors can take are Current Issues, Political History, Sociology, Anthropology, and Family Living. The English classes include Humanities, Grammar Review, Developmental Reading, Business English, and Mass Media.

Even though these classes are required, they do not have to be routine. Tammy Hernandez commented that Family Living was very educational.

Troy Douglas Blake
F.B. 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4

Laura Ann Bzdek
B.B. 1,2,3,4; A.C., A.S., H.M., M.V.P., 4; Tr. 1,3, Sr., 4; V.B. 1,2,3,4; B-Club 1,2,3, Sec.-Tres. 4; Band C. 1, Sec. 2, Tres., 3, Sec., 4, Pres.; FBLA 2; J-Staff 2,3, Bus. Man.; Sr. Coun. 1,2, Sec. 3,4, V-Pres.; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P-Band 1,2,3,4; Sel. Choir 1,2; Stu. of Mon. 3; Sum. Wksh 2,3; QGS 2,3; Sp. Meet 2

Dixie Lynn Campbell

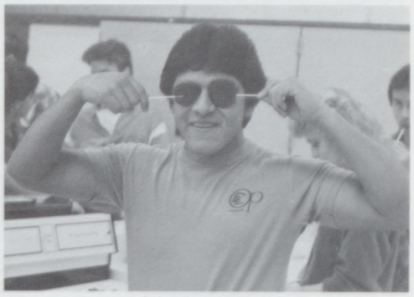
Patricia Ann Daugherty
B.B. 1,2; B.B. 3,4 STAT; Tr. 1,2,3,4; V.B. 1; B-Club 2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3; F. Lan. C. 2,3 Sec. 4; For. 2, Sec.; MGS Club 1,3,4 V-Pres.; G. State 3, alt.; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4; Sr. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Sum Wksh. 3, CU Hon Eng.; NJC MGS Cont. 1; Who's Who

Carri Lynn Dempsey
Tr. 3,4; Cl. House 2,3,4; DECA 4; FHA 3,4; J-Staff 4; Sr. Coun. 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Mc. Band 1,2,3,4; P-Band 1,2,3,4; Sum Wksh.

Vicki Lynn Edwards
FHA 1,2,3,4; Treas. 1,3,4; Most Enthusiastic 2.







Gerrard Flores is truly a sucker for foods class.

These five seniors try to act studly as they pose for the camera.



Paula Jean Eicher
Cl. House 4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P-Band 1,2,3,4

Sarah Angela Ely
B.B. 1,2,3,4; Tr. 3,4; V.B. 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; NJC MGS Cont. 1,2

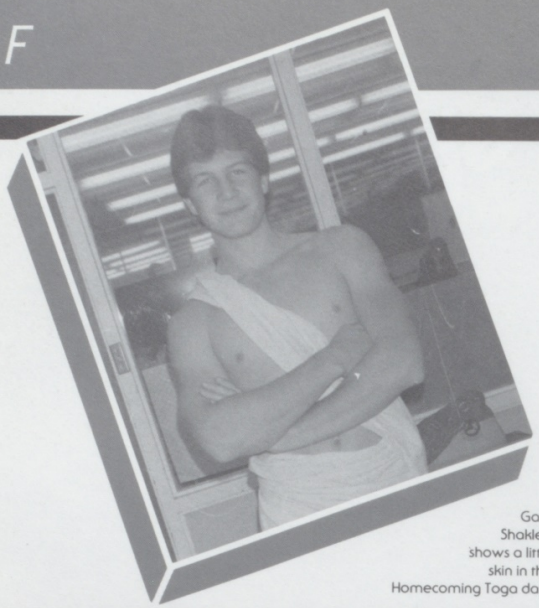
Judy Mae Escobedo
F. Lan Club 2,3,4

Tammy Lane Finley
DECA 3,4; FHA 1,2

Gerrard David Flores
Bs. B. 2,3; F.B. 1,2,3,4 A.C., H.M.; Tr. 1; WR 1. A.C. 2,3,4; B-Club 1,2,3,4 Pres., DECA Dist. run. up; Grad. Es. 3; Hom. K. Cand. 4; Hom. K. 4; Prom Jr. Att. 3; Sr. St. Comm. 4

Bryan Kenworth Friehauf
MGS Club 3,4; St. Coun. 1; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P-Band 1,2,3,4; Sum Wksp. 3; NJC MGS Cont. 2,3,4; A.S.P. 3,4; Fall Pl. 4
Spr. Pl. 3,4; A.S. Hon. Band 3; Holyoke Hon. Band 1; NPAA Hon. Band 2,3

F



Gary Shaklee shows a little skin in the Homecoming Toga day.

Looking Back to Laugh

It wasn't long ago when the class of '86 walked through the doors of BHS as the unrecognized, unimportant freshmen. Four years later, they became the most recognized and important figures in BHS. Seniors were asked to look back on their years at BHS. Carrie Dempsey reflected on the embarrassment of playing the school song in front of the band. "Freshman basketball was quite entertaining with Coach Bud Robbins," Jayna Blake commented. Bernie Noel felt a bit naked when he told the story of his shorts being pulled down in P.E., and Guy Thompson remembered that dreaded first date. The seniors can always look back and laugh at the good times they had!

Bryan Paul Funk
F.B. 1,2,3,4; Tr. 1; B-Club 3,4; Cl. O. 4, V. Pres.; FFA 1,2,3 Sec. 4 Pres.; J-Staff 2; St. Coun. 1; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4; Jz. Ens. 2,3,4; Sr. Hon. Soc. 4; Mch. Band 1,2; P-Band 1,2; QGS 2; Mas. Aw.

Kellie Joleen Gandee
B.B. 1; V.B. 1; DECA 4; FHA 3; Choir 1,2,3,4

Mary Theresa Gardetto
B.B. 1,2,3; Tr. 1, V.B. 1,2,3; B-Club 2,3,4; FHA 4; F. Lan. Club 1; J-Staff 2; Pr. Cr. 1,2; Grad. Es. 3; Prom Jr. Att. 3; Mch. Band 1,2; P-Band 1,2; Sum Wksh. 3; A.S.P. 2

Debra Kay Gish





Debra Kay Gish
B.B. 1; V.B. 1,2; Cl. House 1; DECA 3,4; FBLA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2; F. Lang. Club 1,2; For. 1,2; M&S Club 1,2; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4; Sum Wksh 3; Sp. Meet 1,2; DECA Sr. Of.; DECA Sr. Con. 3,4; FBLA Sr. Con. 3

Mauro Gonzales
F.B. 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; VICA 3

Pamela Ann Grandy
B.B. STAT 2; J.V. Cheer 1; V. Cheer 1; Band C. 1,2,3,4; Cl. House 4; DECA 4 Sr. Q.; FBLA 1; FHA 1,2,,4 Sr. Q; F. Lang. Club 3; Sr. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P-Band 1,2,3,4; Sum Wksh 3





Heidi Rosenfield rings up the total at the school store.

Deb Gish flashes a big smile for the camera.



Stephanie Adele Griffith
F.B. stat 4; Band C. 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3; F. Lan. Club 3,4; J-Staff 2, Ed. 3,4; Sr. Coun. 1,2; G. State 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4; Sr. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sr. St Comm. 4; Sum. Wkshp 2,3; Q&S 2,3; Fall Pl. 4; Spring Play 4.

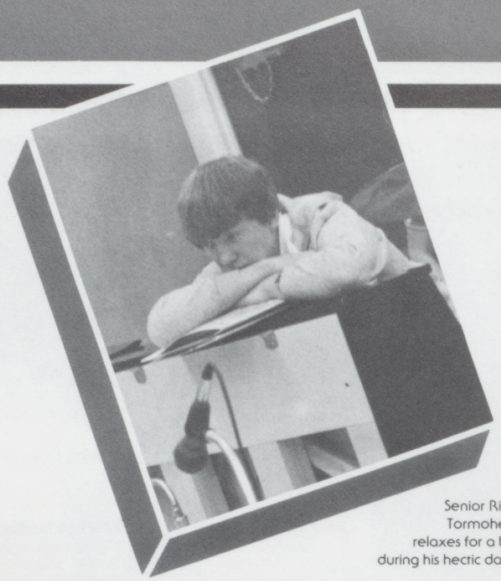
Mark Wayne Griggs
F.B. 1; FFA 1,2,3,4

Rhonda Sue Grotteland
FBLA 3; FHA 1,2,3 Sec. 4; J-Staff 4; Sr. Class Sec. 4; Outstanding Freshman FHA.

Sheila Michelle Hammer
B.B. 1 star; V.B. star 1; Sr. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Grad. Es. 3; Jz. Ens. 1,2,3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sel Choir 1,2,3,4; Sum. Wkshp 3; Fall Pl. 4; Spring Pl. 3

Mark Alan Herbst
B.B. 1,2; C.C. 3; J-Staff 4

Tamara Lynn Hernandez
B.B. 1,2; V.B. 1; DECA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2; F. Lan. Club 2



Senior Rick Tormohen relaxes for a bit during his hectic day.

College equals hope and excitement

As the year comes to an end, it's time for some seniors to start considering what college they would like to attend. Choosing the college may not be so hard as filling out college applications and applying for scholarships. When a senior is interested in a college, he usually goes to his counselor for information and advice. After the application is filled out, the student must take into consideration his financial situation. If a student receives a grant, it makes things much easier. But some students must apply for a scholarship. All of this information must be sent to the college and the student must wait until May or June to see if anything has been approved. Until then, it's basically a lot of hope and jumbled nerves, and also a lot of excitement.



Ronald Burke Kauffman
F.B. 3; FFA 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; VICA 3

Russell D. Keeslar
F.B. 3,4; FFA 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; VICA 3

Matthew Colin Kenworthy
F.B. 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2; Sr. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Sum. Wkshp. 3; NJC MGS Contest 3,4

Gary Keith King
B.B. 1,2; F.B. 2,3

Gordon James Knight
BS.B. 4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; VICA 3

Michael George Korthuis
F.B. 1,2,3,4; Cl. O. 4; FFA 2,3,4; Grad Es. 3; Smb. Cand. 4









Eric Sandifer prepares the bread for his political history class's foreign meal.

Shelly McCaughey enjoys discussion and the food Eric helped to prepare.



Danette Jo Kral
B.B. 1,2; V.B. 1,2; B-Club 1,2,3,4; Cl. O. 1; DECA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; F. Lan. Club 2; Sr. Coun. 1; G. State 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2,3; Sr. Hon. Soc. 4

Gregory Paul Lee
F.B. 2,3,4; Wr. 1; FHA 1; VICA 3

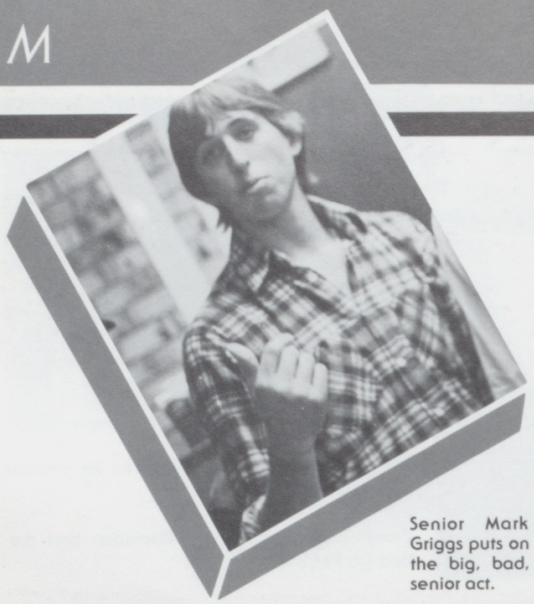
David Wayne Loose
Bs. B. 2,3,4; B.B. 1,2,3,4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; B-Club 2,3,4; MGS club 2; Sr. Coun. 1,2; B. State 3; Grad. Es. 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2; Sr. Hon. Soc. 3,4; NJC MGS 1,2,3,4

Reese Martin Lundgren
F.B. 2,3,4; Arc. 2; Sum. Wkshp 3; NJC MGS Tests 1,2,3

Noretta Dawn Marshall
B.B. Star 4; B. 1,2; Cl. House 1,4; FHA 1; HOSA 3,4; F. Lan. Club 4; MGS 1,2,3,4; Sr. Coun 1,2,3,4; D. Club 1,2,3,4

Shelly Kay McGaughey
Cl. House 1,2,4; DECA 3,4; FBLA 1,4; FHA 1,2; Sum. Wkshp 3; Fall Pl. 1,2; Spring Pl. 1

M



Senior Mark Griggs puts on the big, bad, senior act.

Seniors Suffer From Senioritis

Senioritis is a disease that strikes all seniors in their final year of high school. It can range from picking on freshmen to getting that antsy feeling that they have to get out now! These sick people always have their own table at lunchtime so no one else will catch their illness. Also, seniors are always confined to the back seats of the bus when going on a trip. So beware juniors, you're next.





Patrick Medina
B.B. Man. 1; J-Staff 4; Sr. St. Comm. 4

Viola Marie Miracle
Tr. 2,3,4; DECA 3,4

Kristin Elizabeth Mortensen
FFA 1; F. Lan. Club 3,4; M&S Club 2,3,4; St. Coun. 1,2,4; Grad. U. 3; Prom Jr. Att. 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4; Sr. St. Comm. 4; Fall Pl. 3,4; Spring Pl. 4

Curt Lee Moser

Gregory Allen Moser
F.B. 2,3; Wr. 1,2,3,4; B-Club 2,3,4; DECA 3; Sum. Wkshp. 3

Mitchell Scott Mullen
B.B. 1,2,3,4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; B-Club 2,3,4; Band C. 3; Cl. O. Pres. 1,2; Tres. 4; F. Lan. Club 3,4; M&S Club 1,2,3,4; St. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Sr. Coun. Tres. 3, Pres. 4; B. St. Senator 3; Grad. Es. 3; Hom. K. Cand. 4; Prom Jr. Att. 3; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4; Sr. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sr. St. Comm. 4; Sum. Wkshp. 3,4; NJC M&S Cont. 2,3,4; A.S.P. 1; Fall Pl. 3,4





Seniors Julie Romero and Betty McMullen spend a couple of minutes before class making themselves beautiful.

Though it doesn't look like much now, someday, Jodie Smith hopes to build a real dream house instead of this model for the Home Furnishings Class.



Shelly Rae Nichols
Cl. house 1,2,4; FHA 2

Sheryl Faye Nichols
Cl. House 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; FHA Sr. 2; Jz. Ens. 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4

Bradford Blaine Ocker
VICA 3,4; VICA Tres. 3,4

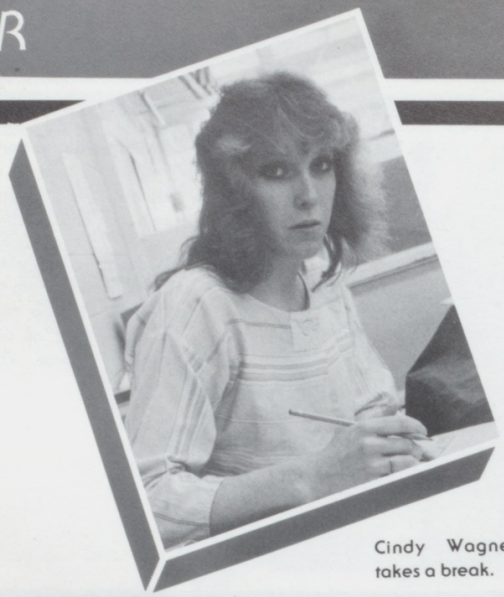
Heather Ann Ormond



Heather Ann Ormond
DECA 3,4

Teresa Michelle Patten
Cl. house 1,2,3; DECA 3; FBLA 1,3,4; FHA 1,2,3

Gail Ann Roberts



Cindy Wagner takes a break.

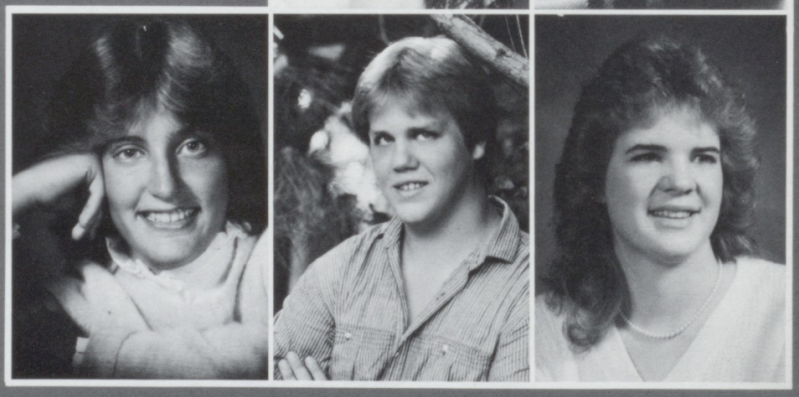
It Isn't All Work!

Preparing for college is not just filling out applications and being serious; it can also be a lot of fun. Preparing for college is when a student must say goodbye to all his/her friends, by remembering all the good times shared together, which usually includes a party. Parties are a major part of a senior's life. Not all parties are alcohol-related either. Some parties are just good friends getting together for a great time. Preparing for college also means a student will have to do a lot of shopping in order to look just right; after all, no one wants to look like a nerd on their first day of college. So as one can see, preparing for college can be a bunch of fun instead of being a huge headache.



Julie Ann Romero
J.V. & V. Cheer. 9; DECA 3; FBLA 4

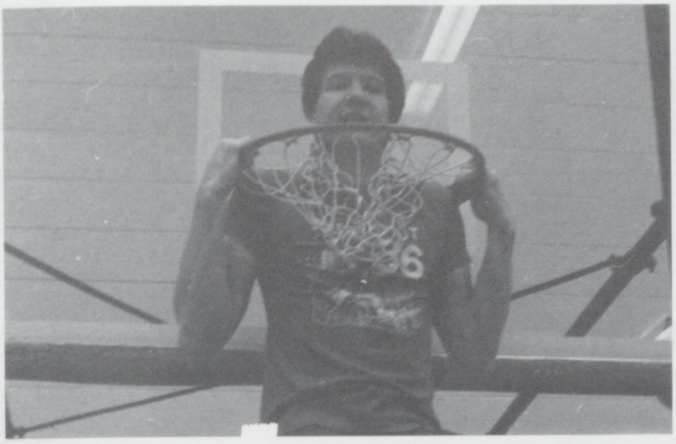
Heidi Joy Rosenfield
DECA 3,4



Terri Leigh Roth
BB, J.V. & V. Cheer. 1,2; Cl. House 1; DECA 3,4; Tres. 3; FBLA Tres. 3,4; FHA 1,2,3; F. Lan. Club 2,3,4; Sum. Wkshp. 1

Eric Jon Sandifer
Yuma H.S. B.B. 1,2; Brush H.S.—MGS 3,4; Sum. Wkshp. 3

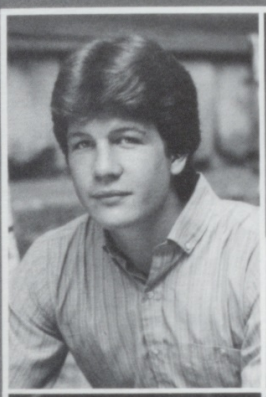
Leann Ruth Segelke
FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA State 2,3,4

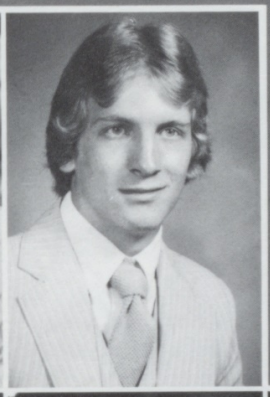




Greg Lee selects "just the right wallpaper" for his class project.

Gary Shaklee searches for the true reason of why basketballs have to go through the hoop.



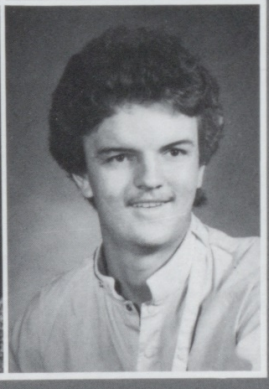


Gary Eugene Shaklee
BB 1,2,3,4; B-Club 4; DECA 3,4; Stu. Coun. 4; Grad. U. 3; Hom. K. Can. 4; Jr. Ens. 3; Prom Jr. Att.

Jeffrey Dean Skraback
BS 3; Arc 3; FHA 1,2,3,4







Jodie Lynn Smith
Cl. House 9; DECA 11; FBLA 9,10; FHA 9; F. Lan. Club 9

Keyleigh Melissa Stolte
BB Mgr.; Sci. Fair 2nd; B-Coun. 2; FBLA 1,2, V.P. 3, Sec. 4; FHA 2; J-Staff 2,3; Mch. Band 1,2,3; P. Band 1,2,3; QGS 2,3

Mitchell Lee Teter
BB; VICA 3



First Senior Trip!

In October of 1984, Mrs. Dorothy Thruston overheard some of her students planning a senior "ditch" day. She suggested planning a legal trip. A committee of teachers and administrators and also a student commitee developed a plan for a one-day ski trip. It did not receive approval and was dropped.

In the 1985 school year, the idea was brought up

committee of teachers and administrators and also a student commitee developed a plan for a one-day ski trip. It did not receive approval and was dropped.

In the 1985 school year, the idea was brought up again. Mrs. Thruston and the committees took the issues to the school board and had a ski trip approved for Lake Eldora on March 14, 1986. This was the first time in recent history that the seniors of Brush High School went on a trip of any kind. It was well-received and hopefully, a new tradition begun!



Until their March trip, visions of skiing "danced" in seniors' heads.

Guy Douglas Thompson
DECA 3,4 award at Districts

Andrew Loren Tisdale
Band C. 4; For. 1,2,3,4; MGS 1,2,3,4; Thes. 1,2,3,4; Jz. Ens. 3,4; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4, Sr. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sel. Choir 1,3,4.

L. Richard Tormohlen, Jr.
Bs. B 2,,4; B.B. 1,2,3,4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; Tr. 1,2,3,4; Wr. 1,2,3,4; B-Club 1,2,3,4; Band C. 1,2,3,4; Cl. O. 1,2,3; M & S Club 1,2,3,4; St. Coun. 3,4; B. St. 3; Grad. Es 3; Hom K. Cand 4; Jz. Ens. 4; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4, Sr. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sel. Choir 4; Stu. of Mon. 2; Sum. Wkshp 2,4; NJC M & S fair 1,2,3,4; Sr. Sci. Fair 1,4.



Barbara Ann Torrez
FBLA 1,2,3,4; F. Lan. Club 1,2,3,4.

David Alan VanAusdall
Band C. 3,4; For. 1,2,3,4; M & S Club 1,2,3,4; Thes. 1,2,3,4; B. St. 3; Jz. Ens. 3,4; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4, Sr. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sel. Choir 3,4; Sum. Wkshop 3; NJC M & S Fair 1,2,3,4; For. 2,3,4; St. Sci. Fair 1; Fall Pl. 1,2,3,4; Spr. Pl. 1,2,3,4.



(The following seniors are not pictured in this section).

Tammy Jones

Rebecca Lea Mayhugh
Mch. Band 1,2,3; P. Band 1,2,3; Sum. Wkshp. 3

Betty Lynn McMullen
J.V. Cheer 1; V. Cheer 1; Cl. O. 1; FBLA 2,3,4; F. Lan. C. 2,3,4; J-Staff 1; Sr. Coun. 2; Thes. 1,2,3,4; Fall Pl. 2,4; Spr. Pl 4.

Bernard Noel
B.B 1,2; F.B. 1,2,3,4; DECA 3; J-Staff 4; Sr. Coun 3; Choir 4

Victor Joseph Quint
FFA 1,2,3,4

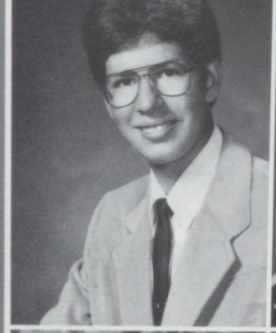
Deana Marwitz
FBLA 1; HOSA 3



Gerrard Flores, Rhonda Grottland, Kristin Mortensen and Mark Herbst read in silence in Family Living.



Matthew Richard Wacker





Matthew Richard Wacker
BB 3; Arc. 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Sr. 4; FHA 3,4; J-Staff 4; Sr. Coun. 2; Sum. Wkshp. 3

Cindy Lou Wagner
VB 1,2; FBLA 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; F. Lan. Cl. 2,3,4, VP 3







Elizabeth Ann Weatherill
BB 1,2,3,4; TR. 1,2,3,4; VB 1, Mgr. 3; B-Club 3,4; Band C. 1,2; DECA 4; FBLA 1,2,3; FHA 4; F. Lan. Cl. 1,2,3,4; M&S 1,2,3,4; St. Coun. 3,4; Mch. Band 1,2,3,4; P. Band 1,2,3,4; Sum. Wkship 3

Lori Ann White
BB 1,2,3,4; VB 1,2,3,4; VB All Con 4; VB All-St. 4; B-Club 3,4; FBLA 1; G. State 3; Hom. Q. Cand. 4; SnB. Cand. 4; Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2,3,4; Stu. of Mon. 4

Cristi Lynn Wolever
B.B 1,2,3,4; V.B. 1,2,3,4; B-club 3,4; FBLA 1; FFA 1; For. Lan. Club 4; J-Staff 2,3,4; Yr. Bk Co-editor, Editor 3,4; St. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Grad. U. 3; Hom. Q Cand. 4; Jr. Prom Att. Cand. 3; Sn. B. Cand. 4; Sn. B. Att. 4; Jr. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4; Q&S 2,3,4.

1986 Senior Superlatives

Likely to Succeed	Rick Tormohlen Steph Griffith
Most Dependable	Mitch Mullen Tammy Hernandez
Best Looking	Gary Shaklee Lori White & Kristin Mortensen
Shyest	Vic Quint Leann Segelke
Most Talkative	Guy Thompson Julie Romero
Craziest	Jeff Skraback Heidi Rosenfield
Best-Dressed	David Van Ausdall Cristi Wolever
Most Flirtatious	Gerrard Flores Denise Albert
Friendliest	Bryan Funk Rhonda Grotteland



Bernard Noel, Julie Romero and Terri Roth learn how to put their skies on at beginners' lessons.

Betty McMullen and Mitch Mullen try on their first pair of skies.









Shelly Nichols seems to be spending more time sitting on the slopes than skiing them.



After arriving at Eldora Ski Resort, Gerrard Flores and Dr. Ronald Prascher wait in line to rent their skies.

A Busy Year For The Juniors



The juniors started out their year by taking last in all the noon time Homecoming events except the sugar cube pass. However, their float finally took second, after two years of taking fourth.

This was also a year of preparing for prom; they did this by earning money at concessions and cake raffles. Prom was held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. on April 26. The committees set up for prom were music, theme and decoration, invitation and picture, coronation, and refreshment commitees. They did something different with the refreshments this year. The PAC elected two junior parents to supervise the "hiring" of other junior parents in the making of the refreshments. Sponsors wanted the cookies to be more elegant for the occassion. Sponsor Mrs. Mesch said that it isn't often that a young person goes to such an elegant affair, so she wanted the etiquette to be suitable, so that they could learn something by it.

For some juniors, this was a hard year, with classes like chemistry, geometry, and math analysis. Some required classes were U.S. History and American Literature/Junior Composition.



Junior Sponsors And Officers (Front row): Bobby Guzman, Patricia Giauque, and Ann Hutchison (Back row): Mr. Dan Flowers, Ms. Peggy Sheldon, Mr. Al Worthley, and Mrs. Margo Mesch. Not Pictured: Mr. Joe Edson.



Albert, Brenda
Almarez, Troy
Andrews, Yvette
Baker, Dawn
Baker, Shawn
Basnett, Troy
Bass, Donn
Bass, Wesley



Memorial To Monica Eli



On October 31, 1985, Monica Eli, a Junior at BHS, was taken in a tragic car accident along with her mother, Verda Eli. She was only 16 years old; she had her whole life left. But in those 16 years, Monica had given us so much. Even those who really never got the chance to know Monica, will recall how when they passed her in the hall or saw her downtown, she would smile and say hi.

Monica's smile was very pleasant and friendly and always seemed to warm a room. When she smiled, one could not help smiling back.

Monica had a lot to offer and we will never know what she could have accomplished. In the short time she was with us though, she let us know it didn't cost much to be friendly. Monica will be dearly missed by family, friends, and classmates. But she wouldn't want us to be sad about her death; she would want us to smile and remember the good times we had when she was with us.

It is a terrible tragedy, but Monica's memory and spirit will live on forever in all of us.

The J-staff would like to extend their deepest sympathies to all of those hurt by the loss of Monica. God bless you, Monica.

Baum, Sarah
Bedford, Billie
Blake, Terry
Bolling, Lisa
Bourquin, L.
Bowen, Carl
Bruning, Steve
Bueno, Leo



Caughlan, Sandy
Celestino, Chris
Chartier, Scott
Clauser, Ann





Cook, Anita
Copley, Patty
Cumberlin, S.
Davis, Brent



DeLafuente, B.
Doane, Mike
Eklund, Paula
Everingim, C.





Ficco, Mike
Fleming, Amy
Gabriel, Shawn
Gagen, Eddie



Brenda Law enjoys working in the shop.



Could this be Novice FRESHMAN Jason Meisel listening intently to JUNIOR Shelly Cumberlin, as she recites her speech before the Niwot speech meet? (Or is it Indiana Jones in disguise?)



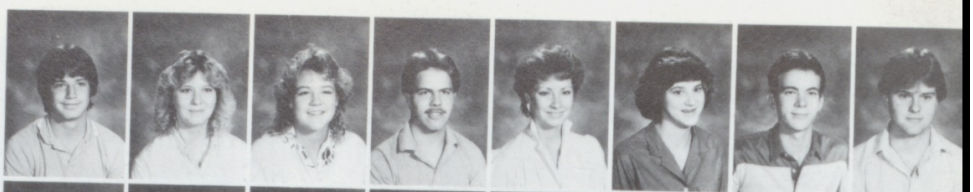
Gandee, Lori
Garrett, Perry
Giauque, P.
Gittings, C.





Grippin, G.
Grippin, John
Grotteland, V.
Guzman, Bobby

This is what happens to juniors, after they take a year of chemistry with Mr. Gabriel.



Haskin, Craig
Hedgecoke, S.
Herbel, Sarah
Hollenbeck, M.
Hull, Lora
Hutchison, Ann
Jackson, Lee
Knowles, Chad



Kroshus, N.
Lake, Larry
Lamar, Derek
Law, Brenda
Lee, Bridger
Lee, Gina
Ley, Sherry
Likely, Tracie



Luna, David
Mace, Pamela
Mains, Carri
Marez, Chris

If you could, who or what would you change at BHS?

"I would make lunch hour longer." **Vicky Grotteland.**
"I would make a shorter school week." **Kim Wirth.**
"I would change Mr. Flower's idea about notebooks." **Leslie Tormohlen.**



During French class, Sarah Herbal works on her homework, looking like she has more than she can handle.

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The juniors, working hard on their class float, achieved 2nd place at the Homecoming parade float contest.

Not pictured: Dale Holliday and Rob Lake.



Paula Eklund concentrates on her drafting.



Markham Tonya
Martinez Pete
Marymee Wayne
Mason Kristie
Mayhugh David
McCauley Leon
McDonald Bill
Meisel Jill

Moser Dana
Moser Derek
Mull Jason
Naill Doug
Olsen Craig
Padilla Bobby
Paynich John
Pennell Bert

Pickner Mark
Poss Norman
Ramsey Wanda
Rhodes Lisa
Ricketts Dave



Chris Gittings awaits the lifesaver pass with a toothpick before the noontime spiritweek contests.

The best part of being a junior is:

That next year we'll be seniors. **Tracie Likely**
Only one year to go!!! **Christine Everingim**
That now we're considered to be upperclassmen, and we can take authority too. **Mindy Wilson**
Old enough to know better but young enough not to care!!! **Sarah Herbel**







Ann Clauser and Ann Hutchison wait between workshops at a journalism conference at CU.



Juniors yell their hearts out at a football pep rally.

Ring, Robby
Rivera, Richard
Romero, Donna
Romero, Matt
Schott, Bryan
Schultz, Dwayne



Segelke, Naomi
Seward, Doug
Stadler, Justin
Stately, Carrie
Strickler, Bill
Stewart, Jody



Sumner, Tory
Teter, Denise
Teter, Stacey
Tormohlen, Leslie
Torrez, Mike
Vasquez, Joe



Vondy, Denise
Wacker, Becky
Wahlert, Mike
Warner, Sean
Weimer, Kirk
Weiss, Deanne



Wetzbarger, Darrin
Wilson, Mindy
Wirth, Kim



This Is It, One More To Go

This is the year to plan. During the junior year in school, students begin to prepare for their future by taking the ACT and applying for scholarships and jobs. It helps if one knows what he is going to do. This also helps to take away some of the pressure and panic of the 'big year' to come.



Kirk Weimer spends some of his spare time cooking in his family restaurant, Crain's Cafe.

Sophomores Become Upperclassmen

The sophomore year, the first year students can relax and begin to enjoy their high school years without worrying about being reminded they are freshmen every other day, develops one into upperclassmen.

This year's sophomore class was sponsored by Mrs. Claeys and Mrs. Holzworth. Each student was required to pay a $4 class due, while a couple of fund raisers were planned for the year.

There are several traditional things each sophomore class goes through: biology, one of the toughest courses in high school and also driver's ed. This is the year most students receive their licenses.

Also by the end of the year, those students who ordered class rings receive them. Overall, a sophomore year is a very busy year for most.



Corey Falligan and Virgil Griffith attempt to make their wagon look like a float during float decoration night on homecoming week.

Sophomore Class Officers: Chris Garcia—treasurer, Mike Suko—secretary, Mrs. Claeys—sponsor, and Tracy Wagers—vice president. Not pictured are President Scott Hernandez and Sponsor Mrs. Charlene Holzworth.

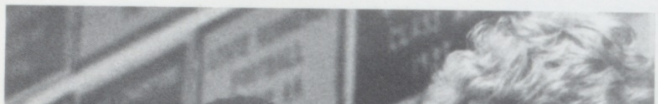


Acosta, Monica
Acosta, Paul
Almeraz, Eric
Artery, Robin
Bailey, Joann
Baker, Mike
Becker, Heath
Beers, Ike

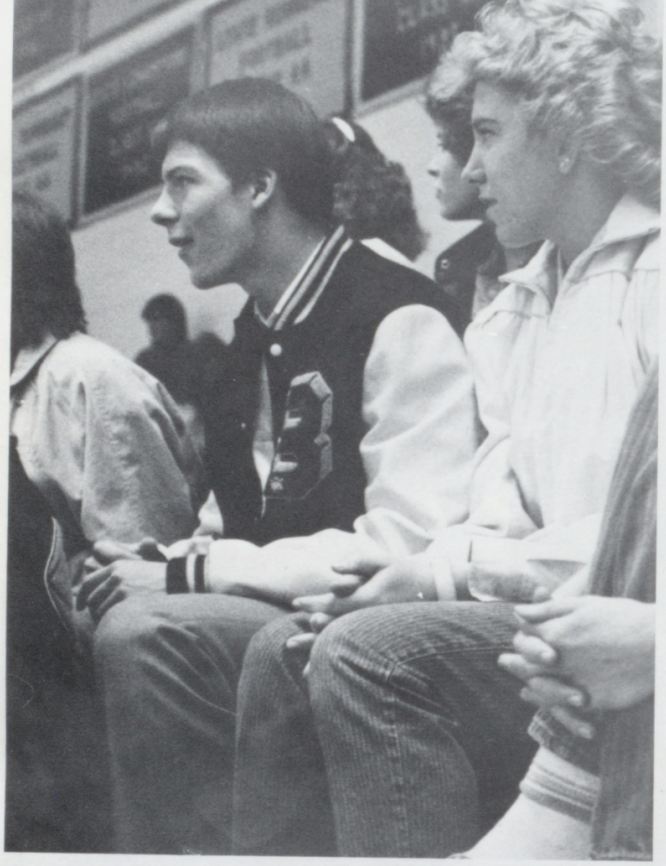


Berland, Brad
Blake, Charity
Blake, Travis
Borchert, P.
Bowling, Beth
Cadwalader, J.
Call, Glenn
Campbell, C.





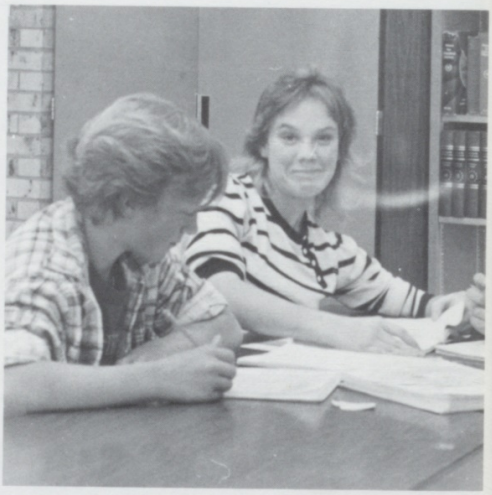




On certain Fridays at Brush H.S., pep-rallies were held in the gym. Pictured here at a volleyball rally are John Gunnon and Kelly Schreiner.



In the beginning of the year all sophomores were required to pay class dues. Here Sean Gleason is paying Mrs. Anderson.



Charlie Luedtke grimaces over her assignment, while her counter parts Wesley Houghton and Vickie Herron seem more interested in theirs.

Carver, R.
Clem, Sam
Cook, Colburn
Copley, J.
Not Pictured
Teresa Bayes





Coughlin, Mike
Cox, Chad
Dardanes, S.
Erickson, T.
Eskew, Eddie
Falligan, C.
Foiles, Greg
Foltz, Teresa

Garbin, K.
Garcia, Chris
Garrett, Shawn
Garrett, S.
Gerad, Jenny
Gleason, Sean
Glenn, Melinda
Gonzales, Mike





Brush High School has several productions every year. The first production, *Destiny*, was a huge success. Pictured here during a scene from *Destiny* is Brenda VanDonselaar, Tim Moser, Randy Russel and Heather Gunn.

Moser, Randy Russel and Heather Gunn.



In another scene from the fall play, *Destiny*, Steven VanAusdall makes his stage debut.

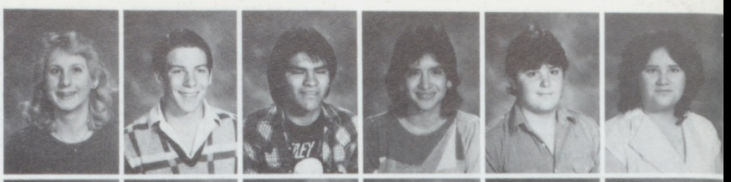


Marci Windsheimer seems to be thoroughly enjoying her make-up by Miss Sharon Johnson for the fall play *Destiny*.

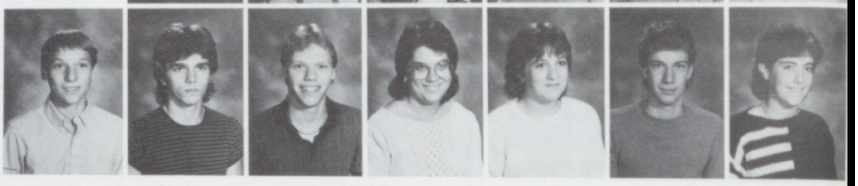


Grandy, Kris
Greenwood, Dea
Griffith, V.
Grippin, S.

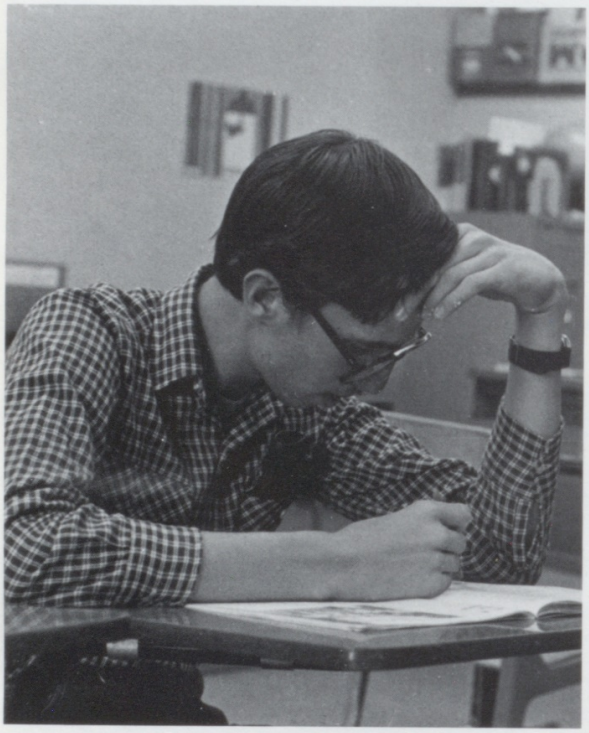
Gunn, Heather
Gunnon, John
Guzman, Andy
Guzman, Una
Hall, Steve
Hastings, Sally
Not Pictured Melissa Guzman

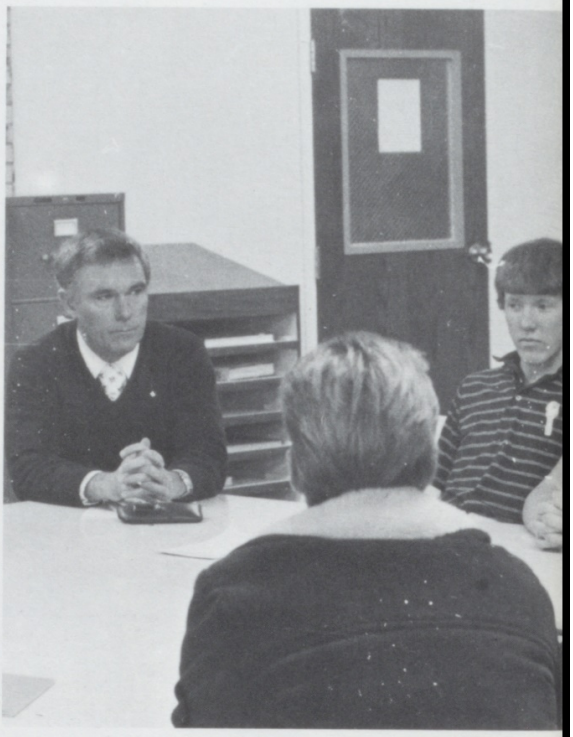


Held, Jake
Heagney, Pat
Hernandez, Scott
Herron, Vickie
Hoder, Laura
Holliday, Dale
Hodgson, Stacy



Terry Leake studies hard so he can make the grade.





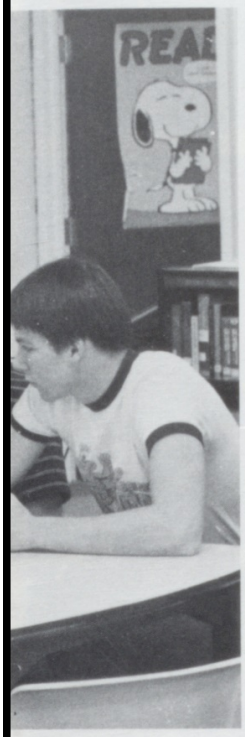
Sophomore John Gunnon, Student Council Secretary, shares views with students from a visiting school.

Houghton, Wesley
Howard, Brendon
Kauk, Rob
Knight, Matthew
Krug, Brady
Not Pictured, Rick Henry





Lake, Robbie
Landin, John
Larson, Jolie
Leake, Terry
Luedtke, Charlotte
Mathies, Steve
Mathies, Tammy
Mathies, Tim
McCauley, Laura
Medina, Sherry
Meireis, Bruce
Moreland, Jeff
Mortensen, Bruce





Beth Bohling enjoys practicing her singing in choir class.

Rob Kauk and Steve VanAusdall are getting their instruments ready during a home ball game, while waiting for the next pep band number.





Mungia, Rick
Nichols, DeAnn
Nichols, Serri
Noel, Nancy
Ortiz, Angel
Patten, Donna

Pena, Mark
Phillips, Kandi
Phillips, Patti



Pena, Mark
Phillips, Kandi
Phillips, Patti
Ponce, Lorraine
Radke, Joan
Ramirez, Raymond



Robinson, Bill
Rode, Travis
Rogers, Verna
Russell, Randy
Shippert, B.J.
Schreiner, Kelly



Schroeder, Gordon
Seaman, Russell
Smith, Ross
Stadler, Nancy
Suko, Mike
Not pictured:
Kathy Quinlin

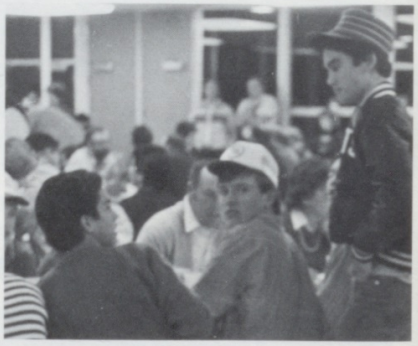




Patrick Borchert and Sean Gleason work on their soon to be "wood project."



Michelle Renken and Sophomore Rob Woolridge take a break between sessions during the FHA District Conference at NJC.



Sophomores Pete Ybarra, Virgil Griffith, and Chris Garcia find time to talk during the fall football banquet.



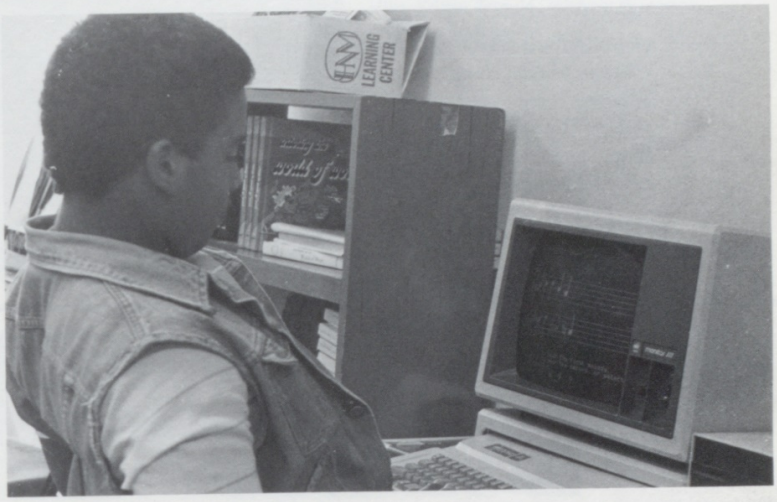
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Teter, Sara
Tribbey, Amy
Trujillo, Shannon
Valles, Elida
VanAusdall, Steven

VanDonselaar, Brenda
Wagers, Tracy
Walker, Kim
Walkup, David
Watts, Crissy
Weinreis, Travis

White, Michelle
Windsheimer, Marci
Wolever, Nicole
Wooldridge, Rob
Ybarra, Pete

Wolever, Nicole
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Ybarra, Pete







Sophomore Pete Ybarra receives assistance in woods class from Mr. Bever.

"Musician" Angel Ortiz makes up a song on the computer.

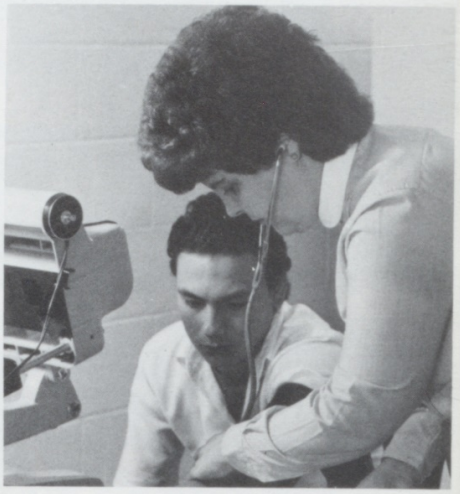
John Gunnon helps out at the yearly Halloween cookie break.

Albert, David
Amack, Brad
Bass, Philip
Biernat, Angela
Blake, Shawna
Bolinger, Justin
Borchert, Andy
Bruce, Kristen



Freshmen Begin Year With A Winning Streak

Freshmen, again, experienced the annual initiation as the 85-86 year began. Although being freshmen was tough, they stuck together and pulled out a first place on their homecoming float. They took first in all but one of the noon time events. The sugar cube pass was the only one in which they took a second place tie. Freshman required courses were civics, consumer business, and physical science. They were also put through the annual health check. Though the road to their senior year appeared long, they knew soon they, too, would be seniors to pick on the freshmen, just as they were this year.



Jerry Martinez is tested by Mrs. Alice Carter, the school nurse, during the annual health check for the freshmen and new students.

Burkhart, Dan
Cervantes, Domingo
Clem, Regina



Burkhart, Dan
Cervantes, Domingo
Clem, Regina
DeLaFuente, Judy
Edelen, Randy
Endsley, Lance
England, Sam
Everingim, Matt





The freshmen's winning float was one competition they won during homecoming week.



Florian, Richard
Foltz, Chad
Friehauf, H.
Gandee, Skip
Garcia, Sandra
George, Stephanie
Gotto, Greg
Greener, Pam



The freshman class officers and sponsors for the year: Mr. Bob Bever, Mr. Larry Mills, Kristie Guthrie, Michael Gutierrez, and Julie Poulignot.



Griffith, Chad
Guthrie, Kristie
Gutierrez, Michael
Guzman, Anissa
Guzman, Scott
Halpin, Colleen



Hatch, Cody
Hergenreter, R.
Hutchison, Robyn
Jones, Jody
Jordan, Tara
Kendrick, Joe

Kenworthy, Nathan
Krueger, Cristy
Law, Christine
Marquardt, Tara
Martinez, Elias
Martinez, Jerry



Meisel, Jason
Miller, Cori
Miller, Larry
Moser, Timothy
Munoz, Anthony
Munoz, Mike



What is the worst thing about being a freshman?

"Being ordered what to do"—**Elias Martinez**
"Nothing really"—**Christine Law**
"Homework"—**MartyTorrez**
"Singing the school song"—**Greg Gotto**



Colleen Halpin is busy at work on her Spanish.

Mursick, Ronald
Muth, Andrew
Noel, Annette
Ocker, Mark
Pabst, Brian
Pierce, Melinda



Poss, Kari
Potter, Jay
Poulignot, Julie
Rasmussen, Jeanette
Reed, Bernie
Renken, Michelle





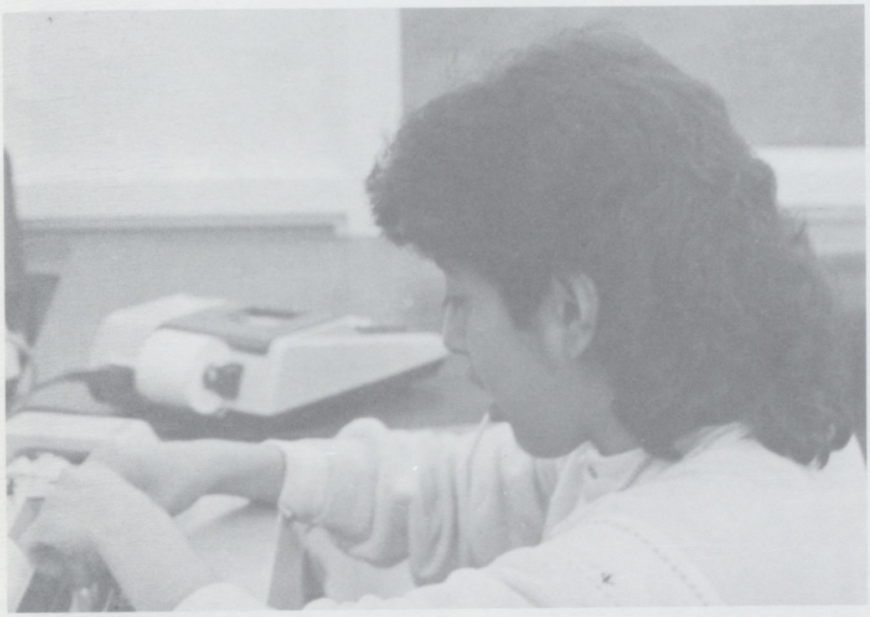
Ring, Shawna
Rodriquez, Russell
Rodriquez, Tomas
Rhode, Kimberly
Romero, Loretta
Savage, Brenda



Rodriquez, Rossell
Rodriquez, Tomas
Rhode, Kimberly
Romero, Loretta
Savage, Brenda
Segelke, Glen



Smith, Chris
Steele, Jill
Summer, Tera
Swinson, Holly
Tisdale, Kathleen
Tormohlen, Lynn
Torrez, Martin



Anissa Guzman gets her fingers caught in the typewriter while adjusting her paper.

"Getting picked on"—**Julie Poulignot**
"Being called a dumb freshman"—**Tim Moser**
"Carrying the football dummies"—**Andy Muth**
"Being reminded everyday that you're a freshman"—**Tara Marquardt**



Trimbach, Kurtis
Trujillo, Brandy
Trujillo, Jacki
Villarreal, Nancy
Walter, Pat
Ward, Angel



Warner, Scott
Weatherill, Brent
Wilson, Bill
Wilson, Marion
Windolph, Chyrissa
Wright, Shawn

Annan, William (Vo Ag.)
Bitzer, Liz (P.E., Health)
Carl, Joanne (Librarian)
Carlson, Judy (Music)
Claeys, Yvette (Foreign Language)







Principals Dr. Ron Prascher and Mr. Martin Foster step outside to get a breath of fresh air.



Craft, Chris (Auto Mechanics)
Dillehay, Don (History)
Ely, Amy (English)
Flowers, Daniel (Math)
Foster, Martin (Vice-Principal)



Gabriel, Don (Science)
Hess, Nikki (Secretary)
Holzworth, Charlene (Business)
Johnson, Sharon (English and Math)
King, Evelyn (Secretary)



Kreutzer, Ken (Business)
Krob, Greg (English)
Meisel, Judy (Music)
Mesch, Margo (Tutorial)
Mills, Larry (Social Studies)







Superintendent W.T. Weatherill (above)

Assistant Superintendent Ronald Van Donselaar (above left)

The Board of Education members: (Top) Larry Giauque, Ken Hutchison, Don Quinlin, Jerry Hull. (Bottom) President Mae Ruggles, Chris



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Mussell George (Math)
McGee, Terry (Special Ed)
Needens, LeeRoy (P.E.)
Schafer, John (Business)
Sheldon, Peggy (Counseling, English)

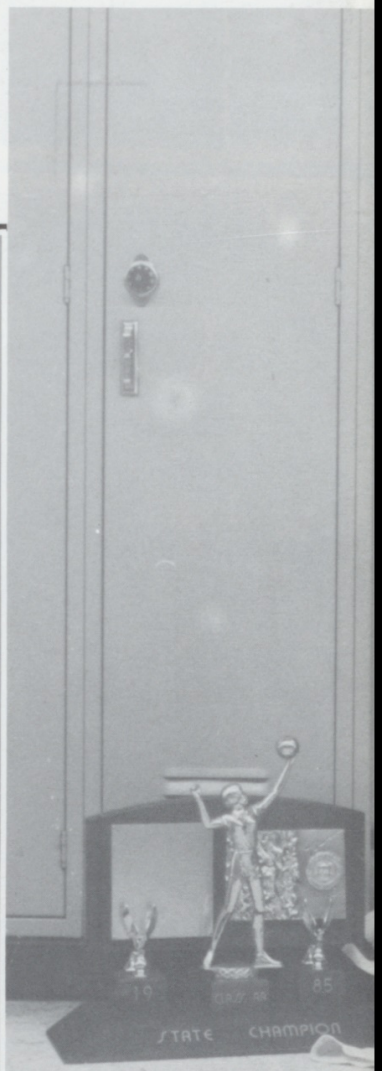
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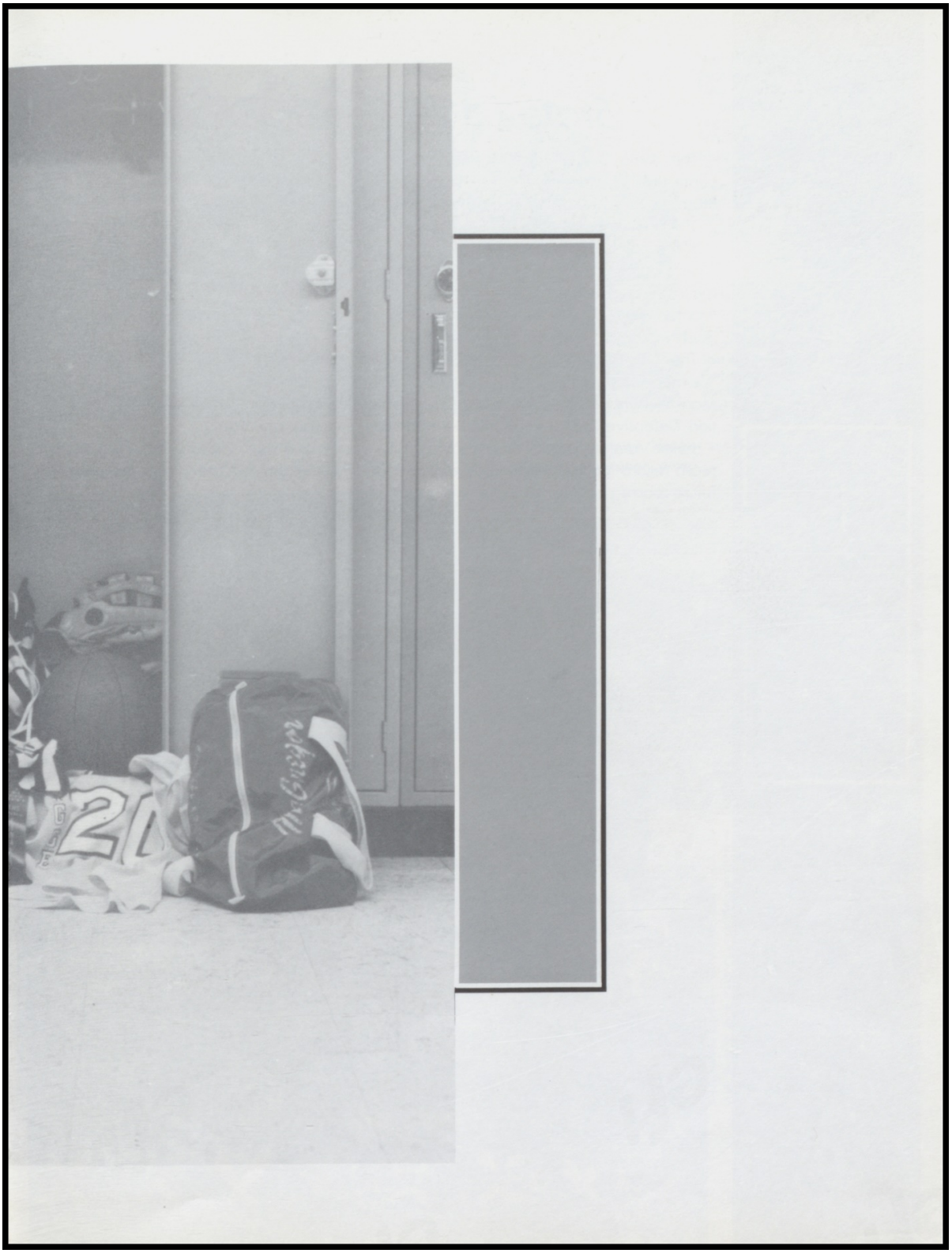
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The Award Winners

The award winners are the group of athletes at BHS who are deserving of an award. In the year 1985-86, the Beetdiggers had a good year for winners. Whether it was a second in league for football or co-championship for wrestlers and both basketball teams, Digger athletes were great. This section will surely prove this fact. Read on to find out about all the other award winning athletes and their feats.





State Defenders Fall Short

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The 1985 Digger Football season was the shortest it had been in five years. On September 28, they played the University Bulldogs during one of the earliest snowstorms in Brush's history. The game's outcome was 0-6, the Diggers first loss in two years.

The only other loss was the Digger's District game against Berthoud. Coach Mills thought that the game against Berthoud was close and we could have won. He felt sorry for the seniors because they had no more games to attempt the goal of taking state. Also he felt this loss would help next year in the goal of taking state as this accomplishment would be wanted more by the players. Coach Mills thought it was a very good season, considering Brush was a young team and so inexperienced.

The players that made all conference were Mike Korthuis—Defensive Tackle, Kirk Weimer—Defensive Tackle, Mitch Mullen—Center, Pete Martinez—Guard, Chris Marez—Running Back, Mike Wahlert—Defensive Back, Gerrard Flores—Honorable Mention, Defensive Tackle, Virgil Griffith—Honorable Mention, Line Back.

Junior Varsity's football team record for this year was 4 wins, 2 losses. Freshmen football team record for this year was 4 wins, 1 loss. This year proved to be very promising for future teams.

1985 Football Season

BHS		OPP
33	Valley	6
20	Weld Central	13
14	Windsor	13
33	Roosevelt	13
0	University	6
14	Eaton	0
30	Platte Valley	15
28	Yuma	12
44	Highland	14
	Season Totals	
	Wins 8, Losses 1	
	Post Season	
12	Berthoud	13



Mike Wahlert jumps for joy as Brush takes the lead with a touchdown.



The 1985 Varsity Team: (Top) Bernie Noel, Bill McDonald, John Paynich, Chris Gittings, Bryan Funk, Mike Korthuis. (4th) Reese Lundgren, Mike Wahlert, David Loose, Keith King, Justin Stadler, John Gunnon, Chris Marez. (3rd) Scott Hernandez, Kirk Weimer, Derek Lamar, Gordon Knight, Mike Torrez, Bert Pennell, Corey Falligan, Virgil Griffith. (2nd) Rick Tormohlen, trainer, Mitch Mullen, Richard Rivera; Coaches: Shamberger, Horton, Mills, McGee, Bixler; Scott Chartier, Pete Martinez, Mike Coughlin. (Front) Rick Mungia, Heath Becker, David Walkup, Shawn Garrett, Greg Lee, Gerrard Flores, Jason Mull, Bobby Guzman, Craig Haskin, and Pete Ybarra.

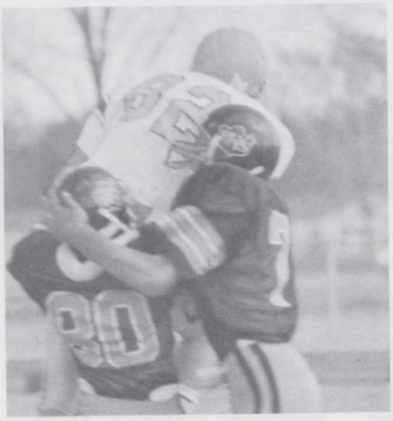
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Richard Rivera and Mike Wahlert use teamwork to bring the opponent down.

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The 1985 JV's And Freshmen: (Top) Sam England, Scott Guzman, Brent Weatherill, Mike Suko. (3rd) Bryan Pabst, Chris Garcia, Paul Acosta, Bernie Reed, Greg Foiles, Marty Torrez, Elias Martinez, Sean Gleason. (2nd) Brad Burland, Tom Rodriguez, Chad Cox; Coaches Edland, Horton, McGee, Bixler; Skip Gandee, Andy Mutt, Steve Hall. (Front) Chad Foltz, Joe Kendrick, Mike Gonzales, Matt Everingim, Tim Moser, Mike Gutierrez, Brady Krug, Sam Clem.



Wintery September weather and a snow-covered field caused this huddle of players to break out the ponchos as they waited for their turn to go in.

Chris Marez takes a hard hit from one of University's players, one of many hits to cause the Diggers to fall to the Bulldogs for the first time in 17 outings.



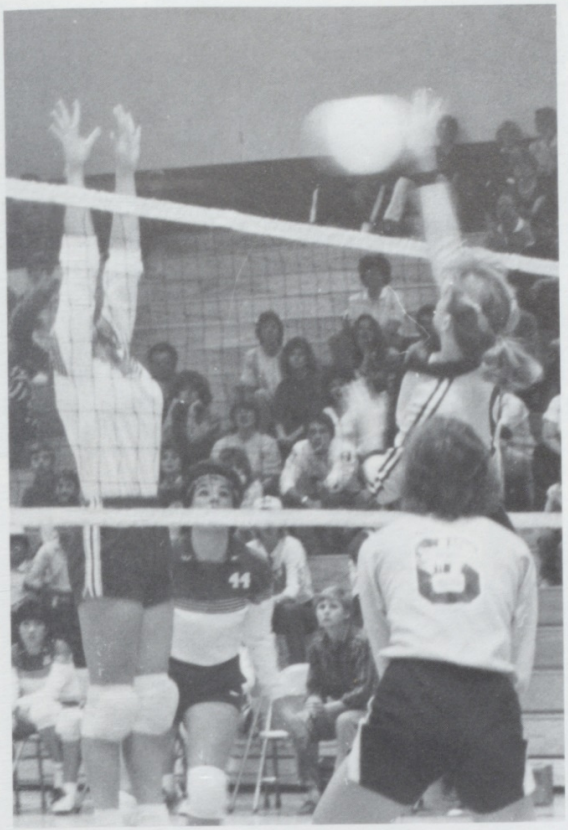
Mike Korthius looks for a block to stop one of University's runs.



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Cristi Wolever attempts an attack out of the middle over the defences block.

Volleyballers Are #1

As the Brush girls' volleyball team headed to Denver to play in the District Playoffs, many were doubtful they would come back with a ticket to the State Tournament held in Colorado Springs Nov. 1 & 2. But in two games, Brush earned that right as they eliminated Denver Lutheran's chance.

As the Beetdiggers eased past Manitou Springs 15-6 and 15-11 in their first match on Friday, Nov. 1, they knew that Saturday they would face one of their toughest teams, Monte Vista.

After two games against Monte Vista had been played, the Beetdiggers came out on top, and were on their way to the Class AA State Championship, with a final match against the Roaring Fork Rams!

At 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, nerves of the Digger girls were noticable as they lost their first match with the Rams 15-6, knowing they would have to win both of the next games. The Digger girls lagged behind, but came back to win both their last games by scores of 17-15 & 15-13.

The Diggers were State AA Valleyball Champs, and Coach Liz Bitzer became honored as Coach of the Year!

Three of the Digger starters were nominated All-Conference Players: Lori White, Jayna Blake, and Michelle White.

To throw off the opposing team, setter Jayna Blake uses this back set.



Gina Lee, with good form, delivers this pass easily to the setter.







Diggers '85



Varsity

(Top) Cristi Wolever, Bridget Lee, Coach Liz Bitzer, Ann Hutchison, and Lori White. (Middle) Gina Lee, Laura Bzdek, and Jayna Blake. (Bottom) Michelle White and Kristie Mason.



JV

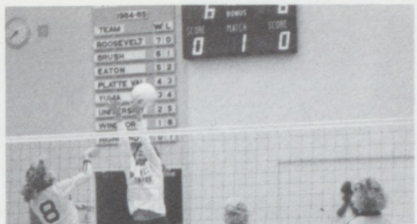
(Top) Kelly Schreiner, Charity Blake, Coach Lisa Hamity, Ann Hutchison, and Teresa Foltz. (Middle) Kris Grandy, Nicole Wolever, Lynne Tormohlen, Nancy Stadler, Tracie Likely, and Verna Rogers. (Bottom) Kristie Mason and Jodi Stewart.

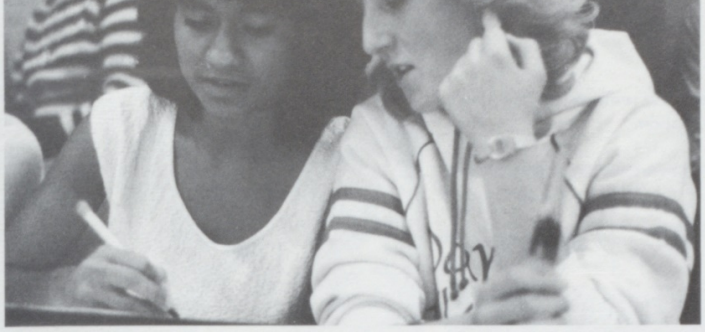


Frosh

(Top) Michelle Rankin, Kathy Tisdale, Robyn Hutchison, Coach Peggy Sheldon, Tera Summer, Kim Rohde, and Jeanette Rasmussen. (Middle) Cori Miller, Shawna Blake, Kristie Guthrie, Gina Clem, and Chyrissa Windolf. (Bottom) Stephanie George, Kristen Bruce, Jackie Trujillo, Judy Dela Fuente, and Angela Biernat.







The 1985 Volleyball "star" girls, Barbara DeLaFuente and Brenda Albert, are an important part of the BHS volleyball team.

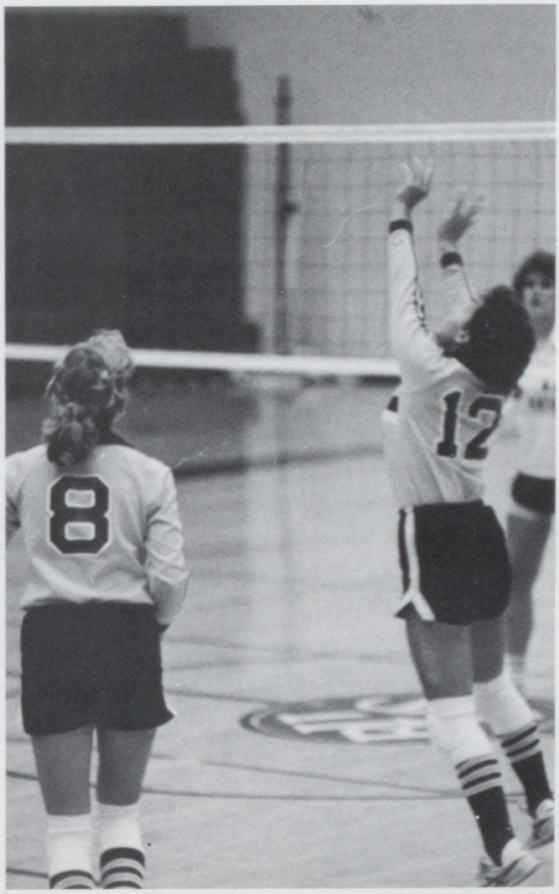


Cristi Wolever (#8) slams the ball through the arms of a tall Eaton defender.

The referee watches Gina Lee spike the ball.



Jayna Blake sets the ball for the waiting hitter.



As Jayna Blake attempts to retrieve the ball, Cristi Wolever gives moral support.

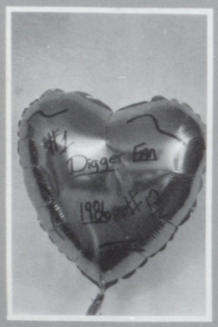
Bridget Lee concentrates on performing a perfect dink.





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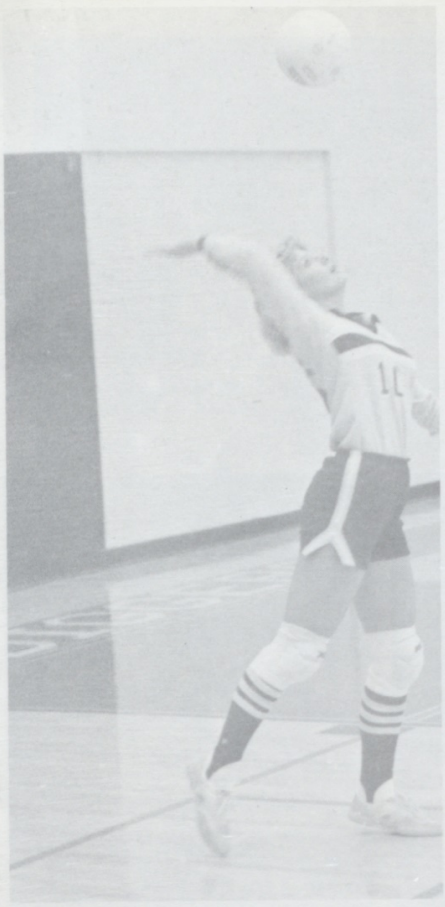
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This balloon represented the appreciation of support from the parents on Parents Night.

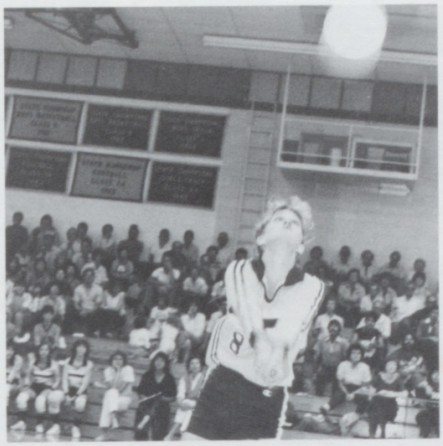


The team celebrates a very close victory with the Eaton Reds.



Laura Bzdek keeps her eyes on the ball as she attempts a serve.

Eyes focusing skyward, Cristi Wolever runs to return the ball with a bump.





1985 Volleyball Season

BHS		Opp
2	Windsor	0
2	Valley	0
2	University	0
2	Yuma	0
2	Roosevelt	0
0	Platte Valley	2
2	Highland	0
1	Eaton	2
1	Windsor	2
1	Platte Valley	2
2	University	1
2	Yuma	1
2	Roosevelt	0
1	Fort Morgan	2
2	Eaton	0
2	Highland	0

Season Totals

11 wins, 5 losses

Sub. Districts

2	Highland	0
2	Eaton	1
0	Platte Valley	2
2	Eaton	0
1	Platte Valley	2

Districts

2	Denver Lutheran	0

State



Lori White jumps to return the ball with a spike.

Districts

2	Denver Lutheran	0

State

2	Manitou Springs	0
2	Monte Vista	0
2	Roaring Fork	1

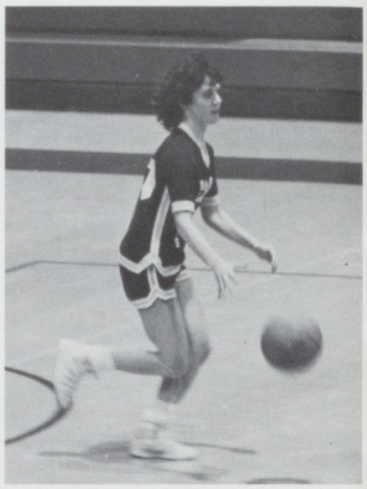
From the Eye of the "Bever"

The girls' basketball team had a special addition to their team in the 1985-86 season, the Bever. He was named after the team's coach Bob Bever. The beaver which is a stuffed animal, was made by team member Sarah Ely.

The beaver recalls the girls' season: "It was a very good year for our team," he says. "The girls semed to get along really well both on and off the court. We even had a couple pre-game lunches at different players' houses. This seemed to help us in our winning season. The team finished with a record of 13-6, much better than last year's of 4-10."

The beaver went on to talk about stats. "Laura Bzdek led the team with most season points, most points in a game, and highest scoring average. She scored 368 points for a 19.4 average. Laura also broke the school record for highest points in a game with 37 against University. Tracie Likely led the team in assists with a season total of 82; 145 rebounds went to Lori White who also had 26 blocked shots. Both Laura and Lori were voted all conference by the league coaches." So the beaver ended his story of the 1985-86 season.





Here the team mascot, the beaver, is being interviewed for his story of the girls basketball team's 1985-86 season. This was one of the few times that he was not in the center of the team huddle.

Junior Tracie Likely is shown doing her main job on the team. Tracie was usually the point guard who is in charge of bringing the ball down the floor.

Defense was a big factor for the Lady Diggers' winning season. Shown here are Seniors Laura Bzdek and Cristi Wolever (32) doing their best to prevent the opponents from scoring.

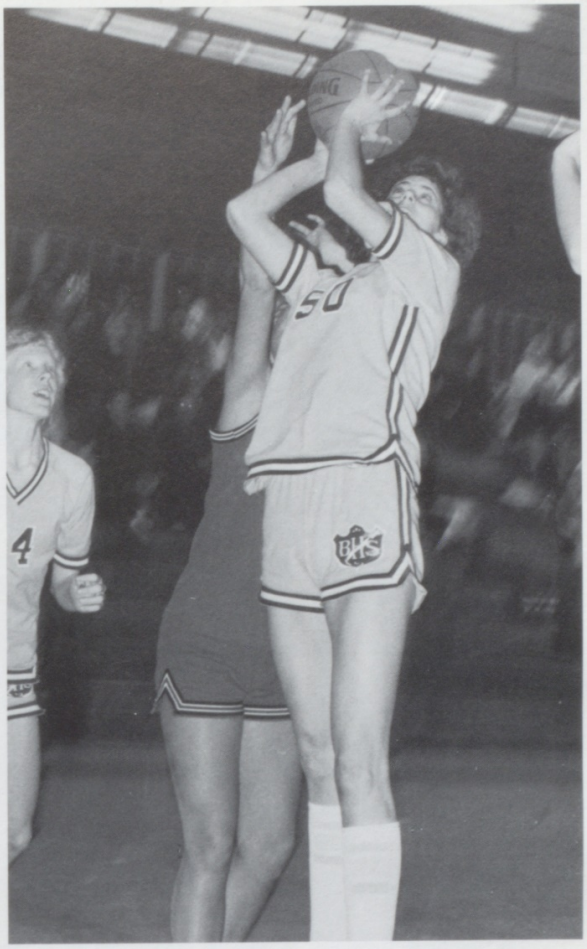




Sarah Ely chest passes the ball in the first meet with Yuma, which resulted in the first loss for the Diggers.

Laura Bzdek tries to pass the ball under Yuma's tough defense.





Ann Hutchison (50) uses height and control to outreach her opponents. Lynn Tormohlen (14) concentrates, ready for the next play.



The 1985-86 Girls Basketball team: (Top)—Amy Tribbey, Cristi Wolever, Ann Hutchison, Verna Rogers, Lori White, Teresa Foltz, Charity Blake. (Middle) Laura Bzdek, Sarah Ely, Coach Pat Lee, Coach Bob Bever, Coach Liz Bitzer, Liz Weatherill.



Coach Pat Lee, Coach Bob Bever, Coach Liz Bitzer, Liz Weatherill. (Front) Statisticians Reese Lundgren and Sarah Baum, Tracie Likely, Michelle White, Joan Radke, Statisticians Leslie Tormohlen, Judy DeLaFuente.

Girls' 1985-86 Basketball Season

NAME	BHS	OPP
Estes Park	61	48
Platte Valley	47	48
Ft. Morgan	47	68
Windsor	49	48
Platte Valley	49	40
Eaton	38	37
Roosevelt	44	40
University	69	64
Yuma	32	40
Highland	49	41
Windsor	61	51
Platte Valley	54	45
Eaton	50	52
Roosevelt	56	39
University	65	67
Yuma	47	44
Highland	45	37
Windsor	45	39
Platte Valley	43	53

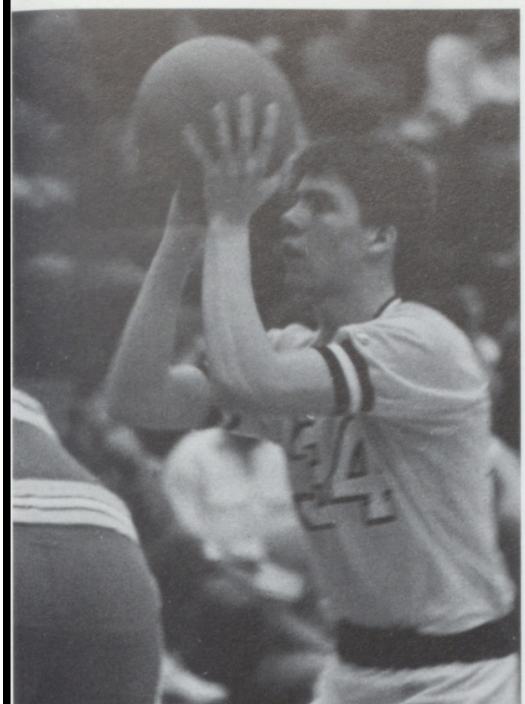




The JV Basketball Team: (Top)—Shawna Blake, Charity Blake, Amy Tribbey, Coach Liz Bitzer, Teresa Foltz, Nicole Wolever, Kelly Schreiner, Joan Radke, Verna Rogers, Jennifer Cadwalader.



The Girls' Freshman Team: (Top)—Cori Miller, Kim Rohde, Robyn Hutchison, Coach Pat Lee, Tara Sumner, Kristie Guthrie, Kari Poss. (Middle)—Jackie Trujillo, Michelle Rankin, Gina Clem, Jodie Jones, (Front)—Marion Wilson, Nancy Villarreal, Angela Biernat.



Season Best in Years

This was a successful basketball season, sharing the league title and going strong until the Diggers hit districts.

The basketball season started on December 16 and ended on March 8. This season was unusually long because Brush won all there sub-districts games. The district game was played here against the Marchebeuf Buffaloes, who won by a score of 64-69, advancing them to state, where the Buffs finished second.

In regard to his team's successful season, Coach Needens said, "Tying for the conference title for the second year in a row was great. I was extremely proud of the team. We played some great games. Highlights were 1.) Defeating Ft. Morgan 2.) Defeating Yuma twice 3.)Winning the sub-district tourney 4.) Playing the district tournament game at home against Machebeuf of Denver.

"We struggled a little early, but became one of the better AA schools in the state. We were ranked number eight in the final Colorado Sidelines *Rocky Mt. News Poll.* I was pleased with how well players played together in the last part of the season. I felt very good and am confident we can have another outstanding season. We will have five lettermen to build the team around: Mike Walhert, an All Conference Senior, John Gunnon an All Conference Junior, Richard Rivera and Bobby Guzman, seniors and Brent Weatherill, sophomore."



John Gunnon attempts a freethrow in the game against Berthoud.

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On one note Mr. Needens had very opposed feelings this season: "The Seat Belt Rule" for coaches which kept them literally "benched" during the games. He said, "I do not agree with it. It takes away from the coach the ability to coach his kids. I think the rule was established to help weaker officials who would not penalize coaches that deserve to be penalized with a technical."



David Loose and Mike Wahlert block, as Windsor attempts to pass the ball, at the Sub-District Tourney.

Post Gary Shaklee (50) focuses on a basket against the Windsor Wizards.

Bobby Guzman attempts an outside shot to help defeat Platte Valley. The results gave Brush another victory.











Mike Wahlert tries for an extra point from the free throw line after being fouled. Windsor awaits the rebound.



Anxious to pass the ball to someone else in the midst of Windsor defense, Mitch Mullen scans the floor for another "gold" player.



Varsity from left to right: Coach Don Dillehay, Mike Doane, John Gunnon, Gary Shaklee, Chris Gittings, Brent Weatherill, David Loose, Mike Wahlert, Coach George Mussell, Craig Haskin, Bobby Guzman, Mitch Mullen, Coach Leroy Needens, Scott Hernandez, Corey Falligan, Richard Rivera, Rick Tormohlen, Gina Lee, Bridget Lee, Troy Basnett, Kristie Mason, Patricia Giauque, and Burt Pennell.

Boys 1985-86 Basketball Season

	Us	Op
E. Moragan	36	34
Kimball	55	50
Berthoud	51	60
Windsor	52	51
Platte Valley	62	47
Eaton	45	51
Roosevelt	93	78
University	74	61
Yuma	59	72
Highland	73	59
Windsor	73	60
Platte Valley	53	46
Eaton	48	55
Roosevelt	86	59
University	68	55
Yuma	85	68
Highland	55	42
Sub-districts		
Platte Valley	80	62
Windsor	63	61
Yuma	68	63
Districts		
Machebeuf	64	69



J.V.'s from left to right: Troy Basnett, Gina Lee, Bridget Lee, Patricia Giauque, Randy Edelen, Burt Pennell, Coach George Mussell, Mike Torrez, Sean Gleason, Chris Gittings, Sean Warner, Brent Weatherill, Ike Beers, Chris Garcia, Richard Rivera, Corey Falligan, Mike Doane, Coach Don Dillehay, Scott Hernandez, Paul Acosta, Bobby Guzman, Kristie Mason, Jake Held, Heath Becker, Craig Haskin, and Mike Coughlin.



Freshmen from left to right: Coach George Mussell, Chad Griffith, Mike Guttierez, David Albert, Greg Gotto, Scott Guzman, Marty Torrez, Jason Miesel, Coach Leroy Needens, and Patty Daugherty.

Tournament Tension

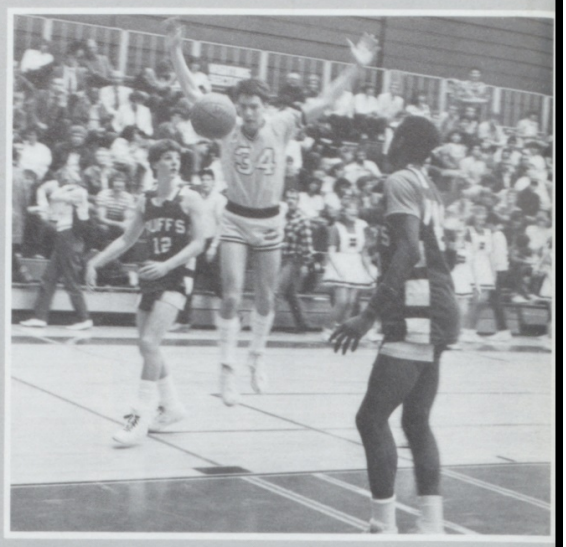


Fighting an offensive battle, Tracie Likely uses her basketball skills.

John Gunnon makes a 'superman' leap to save the ball from going out of bounds during the district game.

Laura Bzdek attempts to keep league foe Platte Valley from getting the ball at sub-districts.

Tracie Likely prepares to pass the ball in a sub-district game.



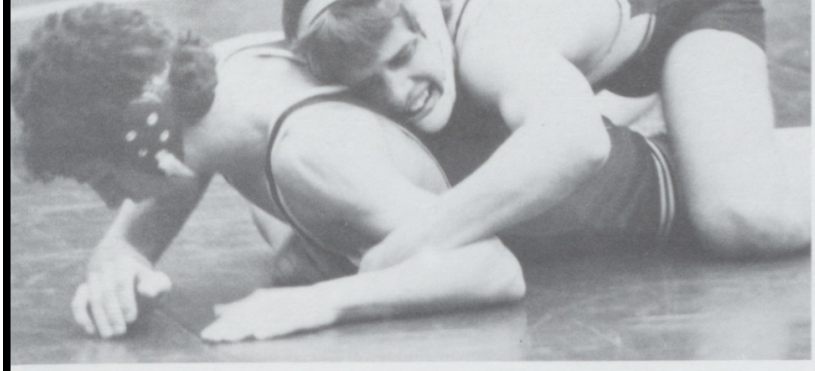






Wrestlers Surprise Many

As the wrestling season opened people were anxiously op-

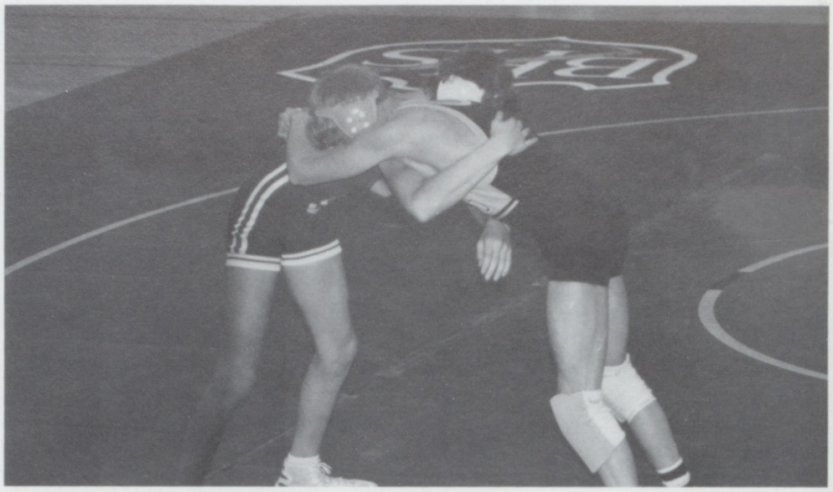


As the wrestling season opened people were anxiously optimistic about how well the team would do. But as the season progressed, the wrestlers proved that they had real talent. With only two seniors on the team, it was considered a young team. Yet, Brush won the league co-championship with Yuma. Brush also (very gratefully) sent six guys to state. Overall, it was a successful year for the team; hopefully they will continue to build their talent!!



Shawn Garrett concentrates on winning his match during state.

State qualifiers: Shawn Garrett, Pete Ybarra, Wes Bass, Chris Marez, Bruce Bass, Gerrard Flores.

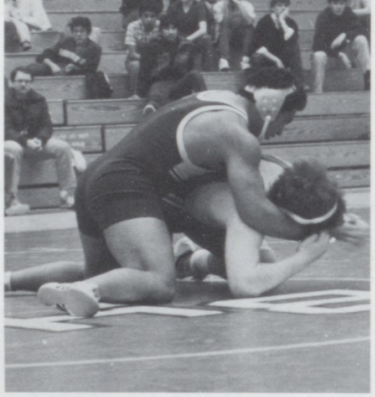


Pete Martinez crossfaces a wrestler from Eaton as he works to win the match.

Bruce Bass and a weary opponent from Eaton concentrate on their match, each hoping for a takedown.



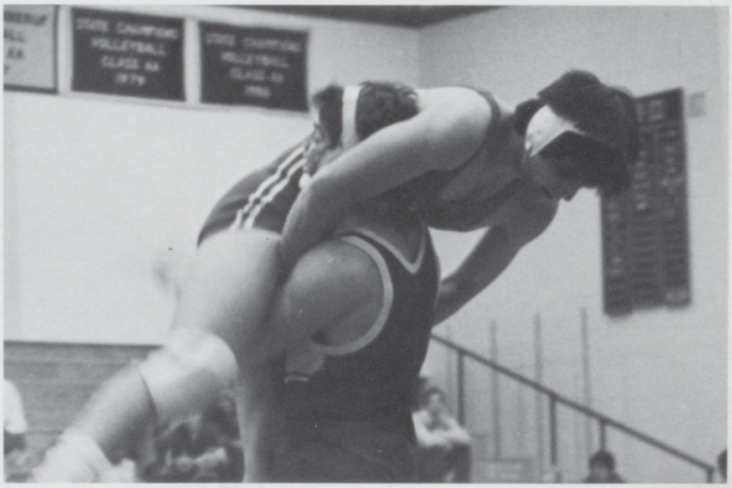






Chris Marez tries to win the match with some arm and leg muscle, but lost this match in a decision.

Using power to hoist his opponent above the mat, Chris Marez gives the spectators something to watch.



(Top) Coach Bob Luke, Pete Ybarra, Elias Martinez, Sam England, Virgil Griffith, David Walkup, Coach Brad McBee. (Middle) Troy Almeraz, Shawn Garret, Gerrard Flores, Bruce Bass, Chris Celestino, Sam Clem. (Bottom) Trainer Rick Tormohlen, Statistician Teresa Bayes.





Wrestling

Duels

	BHS	OPP
Roosevelt	31	24
University	37	25
Highland	52	15
Eaton	45	12
Platte Valley	40	18
Yuma	22	31
Frederick	36	25

Tournaments

Brush Inv.	Placed 4th
Evergreen Inv.	Placed 5th
Englewood Inv.	placed 4th
Brighton Inv.	placed 6th
Strasburg Inv.	placed 2nd

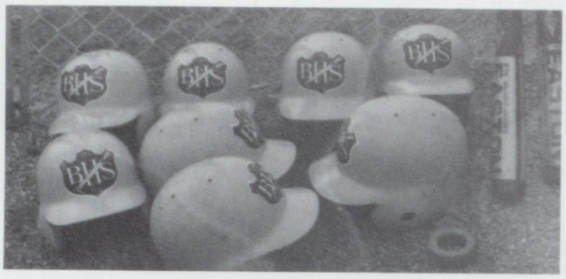
Districts

Placed 3rd



(Top) Coach Brad McBee, Curt Trimbach, Glenn Segelke, Perry Garret, Shawn Baker, Greg Foiles, Coach Bob Luke. (Middle) Manager Randy Edelen, Cody Hatch, Wayne Marymee, Domingo Cervantes, Robby Lake, Skip Gandee, Statistician Teresa Bayes. (Bottom) Russell Rodriquez, Pat Walter, Tim Moser, Shawn Wright, Wes Bass, Pat Borchert, Chad Cox, Phil Bass.

Baseball Becomes Permanent BHS Sport





"It was a great year and a season with a lot of excitement," Coach Don Dillehay commented. He thought that the boys, a just starting team, had an outstanding year.

Baseball is a relatively new sport at BHS. 1986 marked its third year since being reinstated as a sport at BHS. It was also determined that baseball would remain a permanent sport here by the school board.

In February Coach Dillehay and seventeen other team members attended a baseball clinic at Cherry Creek High School. It was reported as "exciting" and "a lot of fun."

In May the baseball team broke Eaton's fifty home-game winning streak. The score was Brush 10 and Eaton 3. Also in May they won the first round of sub-districts against Highland, beating them 2-1.

The season ended when the boys lost to University at University High on May 19. The score was 0-2. Overall, the boys had an impressive season.



Hats, or helmets, rather, off to baseball at BHS.

Jason Mull makes one of his rare appearances without the arm cast he wore throughout much of the season.

Gordon Knight makes it home for another BHS score.



Gerrard Flores hits his first linedrive of the season against University High. Brush lost a tough battle against the Bulldogs.

In spite of the loss, Brush went on to have a very exciting season for the Beetdigger baseball fans.



Corey Falligan waits for an assist as Gerard Flores slides for second base during practice.



Pete Ybarra keeps score during a doubleheader, due to his injury, while Mike Wahlert carefully observes the field.



David Loose awaits the ball thrown by Rick Whitehead in the game versus Yuma at the beginning of the season.



David Walkup hurls one as he pitches a 12-5 game over Yuma for the Beetdiggers fourth win of the season.





1986 Baseball

Name	BHS	OPP
University	7	17
University	7	13
Windsor	5	3
Windsor	6	2
Yuma	4	2
Yuma	12	5
Roosevelt	6	0
Roosevelt	17	3
Platte Valley	4	3
Platte Valley	11	4
Fort Morgan	2	7
Highland	3	7
Highland	10	13
Wiggins	4	5
Eaton	10	3
Eaton	1	14
Highland	2	1
University	0	2

Varsity: (Top) stats—Mindy Wilson, Jason Mull, Michael Torrez, Mike Wahlert, Chris Gittings, David Loose, Gordon Knight, Corey Falligan, Gerrard Flores, stats—Jenny Cadwalader, and Coach Don Dillehay. (Bottom) Bobby Guzman, Pete Ybarra, Virgil Griffith, David Walkup, Heath Becker, Randy Edelen—trainer, and bat boy Shawn Dillehay.

Junior Varsity: (Top) stats—Mindy Wilson, Matt Knight, Sean Gleason, Scott Guzman, Rob Wooldridge, Mike Baker, Bill Robinson, stats—Jenny Cadwalader. (Middle) Randy Edelen—trainer, Mike Gutierrez, Brendon Howard, Robby Ring, Brady Krug. (Bottom) Ron Mursick, Chad Griffith, Chad Foltz, Jake Held, and Tom Rodriguiz.





Girls Take Third at State

The Brush girls were unsuccessful in their hopes to hold onto the district championship, although they were very impressive at the State Track and Field meet held in Pueblo, Colo., where they finished third.

Brush's most impressive meet was May 3 at Highland. The Brush girls' team finished first, edging out 1986 State champions Lewis-Palmer in the end. The next week at Highland, the girls finished second to Windsor, who took almost every field event. Thus, they lost their title as reigning district champs.

During the season, the girls managed to finish in the top three in team points, in all the invitationals. In most of the meets, the girls' team was led by the Tormohlen Duo. Lynne Tormohlen, a freshman, competed in the 100 meter low hurdles, 300 meter low hurdles, and the long jump, all of which she placed in at state. Leslie Tormohlen, a junior, competed in the triple jump, mile relay, and the high jump. She placed third at state in the high jump.

The field events, shot and disk, were well-covered by Sarah Ely and Sandy Caughlan, both of whom went to state: Sandy in the disk, and Sarah in the shot put. Sarah placed seventh at state, and Sandy placed high, in the top four, at most meets through the season. She lacked a really good throw at state though, and did not make finals.

The mile relay made up of Laura Bzdek, Leslie Tormohlen, Bridget Lee, and Lynne Tormohlen (with Kristie Guthrie as an alternate), made it to the finals on Saturday. Even though they placed seventh at state, they did improve their time by a few seconds. They did very well during the season, especially when they took first at districts.

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Brent Weatherill was the only boy to make it to state, and he ran in the 100 meter hurdles in which he failed to make the finals.

Next year, most of the lettermen will be returning, so BHS should have another successful track season.

Lynne Tormohlen shows how it is done, as she crosses the finish line, after running the 100 meter hurdles.





Brenda Albert flies through the air as she attempts to get a good jump; Athletic Director, Marty Foster, looks on.



The girls' track team (Bottom): Trainer Rick Tormohlen, Patty Daugherty, Dana Moser, Colleen Halpin, Kari Poss, Brenda Albert, Jodi Stewart, and Assistant Coach Ron Alexander. (Middle): Assistant Coach Liz Bitzer, Laura Bzdek, Sarah Ely, Bridget Lee, Sandy Caughlan, Lynne Tormohlen, and Head Coach Terry McGee. (Top): Manager Shawn Gabriel, Kristie Guthrie, Michelle White, Tracy Wagers, Nancy Stadler, and Gina Clem.



Bridget Lee strides it out, as she prepares to hand off the baton.









Dana Moser and Patty Daugherty concentrate hard, as they finish the last three laps of the 3200 meter run at the Brush Triangular with Ft. Morgan and Sterling.



Rebuilding Year for Boys' Track

The boys' track team had 19 boys out, but only one senior and five juniors. Only two of them returned from last year's team. The year was successful on the part that they improved and the younger boys gained some experience that will help next year. The best they placed was third at the Windsor Invitational. Then at Districts Brent Weatherill was the only one that qualified for state.



Curt Moser leaps over the bar in the high jump.

(Bottom) Trainer Rick Tormohlen, Tim Moser, Terry Leake, Elias Martinez, Jason Meisel, Troy Bassnet, Assistant Coach Ron Alexander. (Middle) Coach Liz Bitzer, Justin Bolinger, Greg Gotto, Brent Weatherill, Justin Stradler, Chris Marez, Coach Terry McGee. (Top) Manager Shawn Gabriel, Curt Moser, Dale Holliday, Rob Kauk, Troy Gerber, Pat Borchert.



Rick Mungia leads the pack in a close race at a track meet.







Jason Meisel works to catch up in a relay. He was one of the underclassmen who joined track this year.

Rick Mungia and Curt Moser help pace one another during a track meet held at Brush.



State Qualifiers: (Top) Leslie Tormohlen, Michelle White, Brent Weatherill, Laura Bzdek, Bridget Lee. (Bottom) Sarah Ely, Sandy Caughlan, Lynne Tormohlen, Kristie Guthrie.

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Girls		Boys
1	Brush Triangular P.V., Eaton	3
2	Brush Triangular F.M., Sterling	3
4	Ft. Lupton	13
1	Brush Triangular U.W.	3
	Berthoud (Boys Only)	18
3	Windsor Invitational (Girls Only)	
2	NPAA Relays	6
5	Windsor Invitational (J.V.)	3
1	Eaton Invitational	12
2	District	7
3	STATE	

Rob Kauk puts in all his effort to keep the lead during the Highland track meet.

Leslie Tormohlen clears the high jump during the Highland track meet.

From Our Private Collection:

The Latest Editions

Almost everyone, sometime in their high school career, joins a club. Most clubs are an extension of classes (such as DECA, FFA, and FBLA). Some are unrelated and anyone may join.

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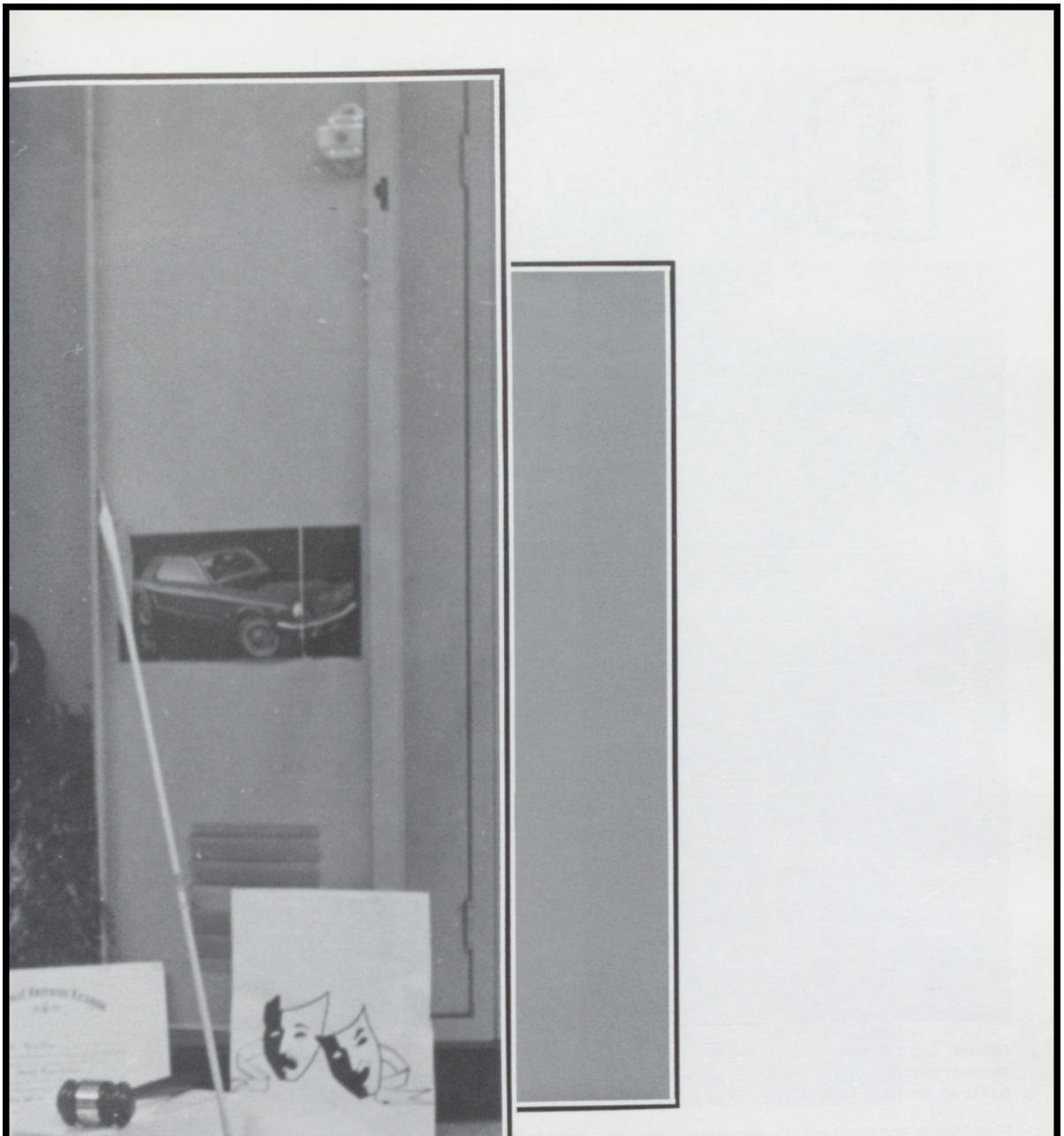


chance to use them, such as competition at local and state events against other schools. Archery Club allows students to demonstrate their archery skills against each other.

Much dedication and time is often put into clubs. Ask any Forensics student who has greeted the sun at 5 a.m. on a bus to a speech meet. Even though long club meetings after school may be boring, they become worth it when the plans result in B-CLub traveling to Denver to watch an exciting Nuggets Game, or when the FFA makes its trip to the annual Stock Show.

These clubs, a total of 16 at BHS keep students active and help make school a little more exciting.







B Club Boosts School Spirit



Officers and sponsors of the B-Club: Liz Bitzer, sponsor; Bridget Lee, secretary/treasurer; Mike Wahlert, vice president; Gerrard Flores, president; and Leroy Needens, sponsor.

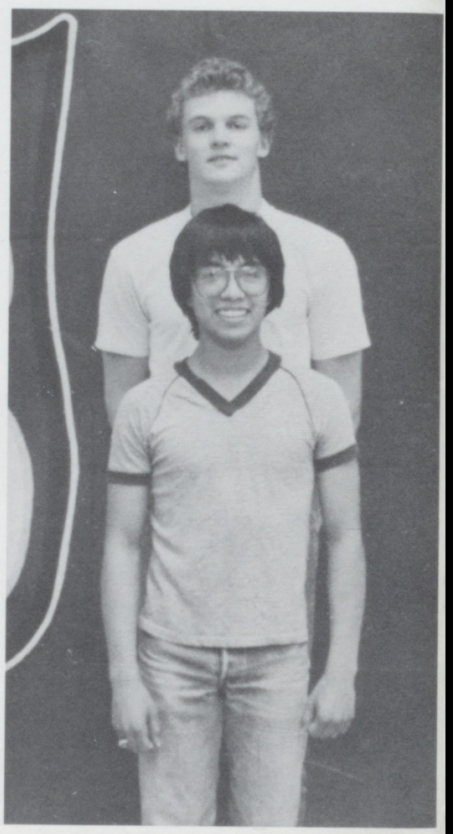
Chris Gittings and Troy Almerez were the only two new members added to the already large B-Club.

The year began for the B-Club during a busy homecoming week. A football and a volleyball were raffled off during the half time of the Homecoming football game. The popular submarine skit was performed downtown after the Homecoming Parade. This year's victim was freshman Brent Weatherill who received a glass full of water in his lap.

A new activity added this year was a volleyball match between the football guys. During a pep rally two teams played each other. Coaches were members from the girls volleyball team.

Also the Roller Rink was rented one evening in April. The night was full of bumps and bruises as well as a good time.

Because a field trip was unavailable, they ended the year with a potluck and an evening at the bowling alley.





Older Members in the 1985-86 B-Club: Kirk Weimer, Richard Rivera, Bobby Guzman, Michael Torrez, Mike Wahlert, John Gunnon, Heath Becker, David Walkup, Michelle White, Tonya Markham, Patricia Giauque, Jason Mull, Brenda Albert, Gina Lee, Tracie Likely, Bridget Lee, David Loose, Mike Coughlin, Gary Shaklee, Patty Daugherty, Cristi Wolever, Laura Bzdek, Liz Weatherill, Lori White, Mitch Mullen, Bryan Funk, Rick Tormolhen, and Gerrard Flores.





At the end of each sports season, a banquet is usually held. Besides good food each person who letters is recognized along with those who have excelled. At the wrestling banquet Sam Clem, along with his teammates enjoys conversation.

The parents of Lori and Michelle White are honored here for their support with a balloon. Each sport holds a parents night to honor parents.

Diggers Want A Victory!



Diggers Want A Victory! Hey,Hey!

Some cheerleaders remind us of Barbies. However, cheerleaders are expected to be peppy and perky and always to smile. They're the ones that make all the colorful spirit posters around the halls. All of the BHS cheerleaders went to a summer camp just before school, where they learned new cheers and were taught how to make the crowd come alive. Near the middle of the year, the cheerleaders experimented with contests to put more excitement in the pep rallies.

1985-86 Winter Cheerleaders-Wrestling: (Top) Tonya Markham (head). (Middle) Leslie Bourquin, Chris Law. (Bottom) Anissa Guzman.

1985 Fall Cheerleaders-Football: (Top) Lisa Rhodes. (Middle) Terri Roth, Stacie Dardanes (head) Melinda Glenn. (Bottom) Anissa Guzman, Chris Law.

1985-86 Winter Cheerleaders-Basketball: (Top) Deanne Weiss (head).(Bottom) Terri Roth, Lisa Rhodes, Stacie Dardanes.









Clearing House Club Rebuilds

The Clearing House Club had a rebuilding year that was full of many activities; some were a Halloween Party for the local special ed students and residents of the Fort Morgan Gayle Street Home. The club sent fruit baskets to Gayle House residents at Christimastime and gave treats to local Special Ed Students on Valentines Day. The Clearing House Members also had a bake sale and concessions to raise money. The pizza party was held in April and enjoyed by all.



Members of Clearing House: Dale Holiday, Deanne Nichols, Deanne Weiss, Carri Dempsey, Shelly Nichols, Shelly McGaughey, Paula Eicher, and Mrs. Streeter.

Clearing House Members enjoyed the Pizza Party and seeing Mrs. Streeter after she had her baby.

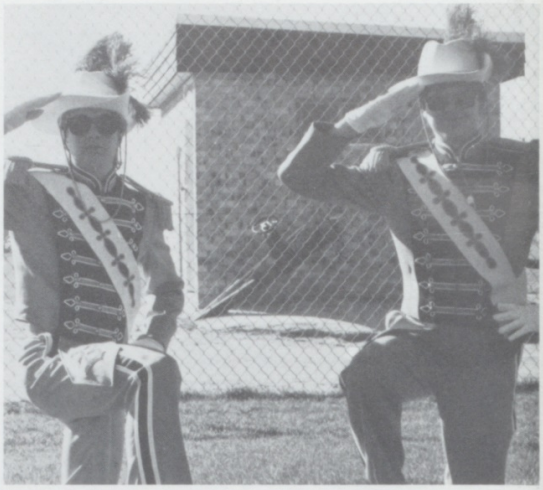
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That's Entertainment!



1985-86 was a good year for selected groups such as drum majors, flag team, band council, Jazz Band '86, and Copyright '86. People that wish to be in these groups must audition or have a student vote. Laura Bzdek was the president of band council while David Vanausdall and Andy Tisdale took the job of drum majors. There was a total of seven flag girls with Sheila Hammer and Jill Meisel sharing the captain position. Mrs. Carlson directed sixteen people in jazz band and twenty in choir. These groups helped entertain publicly throughout the year, helping to make it a little more enjoyable!

1985-86 Band Council included Kristie Mason, Marci Windsheimer, Laura Bzdek, Stephanie Griffith, Lynne Tormohlen, Pam Grandy, Steven VanAusdall, Andy Tisdale, Rick Tormohlen, Jill Meisel, and David Van Ausdall.



Drum Majors David VanAusdall and Andy Tisdale give their renowned salute.

Flag Team '86: Stacy Hodgson, Patricia Giauque, Deanne Weiss. Also: Lora Hull, Sheila Hammer, Jill Meisel, Shelly Cumberlin.







The band performs their show at one of the football games.



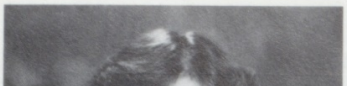


Laura Bzdek plays her solo during half-time.

Dawn Baker lets little Davey Lamar try out her horn.



Pat Borchert is busy reading his music during the show.



DECA I officers: President—Bryan Schott, Vice-President—Paula Ecklund, Secretary—Lisa Bolling, Treasurer—Denise Teter, Publicity Director—Chris Gittings.



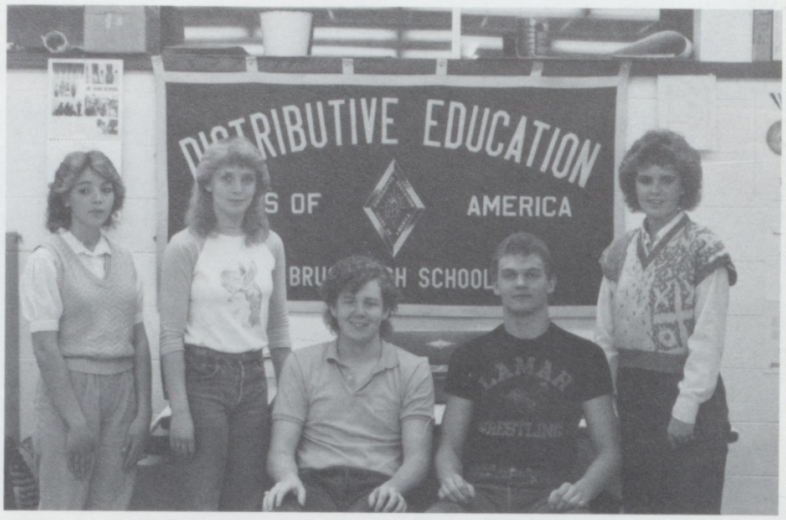
Deb Gish served as Regional Vice-President for District 7 for the 1985-86 school year.

DECA Hosts District

This year DECA hosted the District Conference that was held in November. They also reopened their annual Tiny Tot Christmas shop for the month of December. Also DECA district qualifiers went to State Conference at the Broadmoor in February.

They also had some fund raisers which were selling magazine subscriptions and the Tom-Wat Show case items. Of course everyone knows that DECA runs the school store and does a great job with it. They also assisted in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion. In April they had a employer-employee banquet. Also an important thing that happened was that Deb Gish was elected to state office; she served District 7 Regional Vice-President.

DECA I officers: President—Bryan Schott, Vice-President—Paula Ecklund, Secretary—Lisa Bolling, Treasurer—Denise Teter, Publicity Director—Chris Gittings.





DECA II officers: President—Gary Shaklee, Vice-President—Deb Gish, Secretary—Denise Albert, Treasurer—Terri Roth, Publicity Director—Carrie Dempsey.











Acting crazy, Lisa Bolling "hangs" from a chandelier at the Broadmoor Hotel, site of the 1986 DECA State Convention.

Pam Grandy helps out two children while they shop at the Tiny Tot Christmas Shop, an annual DECA project.

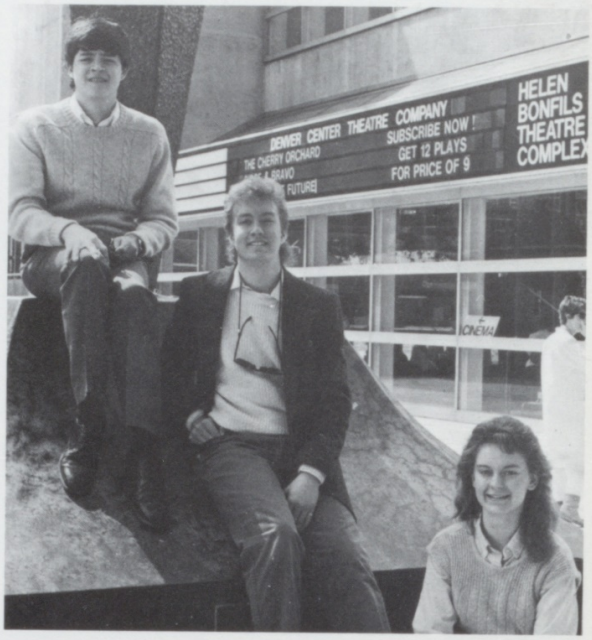
Leslie Tormohlen, Guy Thompson, Pam Grandy, Shelly Cumberlin, Lisa Bolling, Leslie Bourquin, Shelly McGaughey and Deb Gish show their awards they received at the Broadmoor; also they were each given pieces of the Broadmoor for take home gifts.

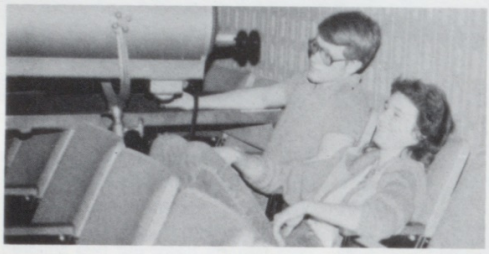
Plays, Plays, and More Plays

A group of people that enjoy putting on plays-two plays a year are what makes up a drama club. This year they started off by producing their first comedy play *"Destiny,"* soon to be followed by their next greatest comedy hit *"Don't Rock The Boat."*

This club was sponsored by Miss Sharon Johnson and Mrs. Yvette Claeys. This club also participated in fun social events like pizza parties, mobile pep rallies, and a trip to the Denver Center Theatre to attend a performance of *The Cherry Orchard.* As the year concluded some members helped the Denver Theatre with *The Immigrant* stage set in their BHS production.

Officers: Posed before the Denver Center Theatre are Andy Tisdale, president; David VanAusdall, vice president; Marci Windshiemer, secretary. Not pictured is Sheila Hammer who was Treasurer.





Troy Bassnett and Deanne Weiss run the spotlight for the spring play.



spring play.



Club members enjoy dinner at the Spaghetti Factory after a splendid performance of *The Cherry Orchard* at the Denver Center Theatre.

Foreign Language Club Enjoys Eventful Year



As another year began so did an active year of Foreign Language Club. At the beginning of the year, members elected officers. They were Kristie Mason as president, Patty Daughtery as vice-president, Patricia Giauque as secretary and Kim Wirth as treasurer.

A pizza party was held for old and new members at the start of the year, and in the middle of the year there was a Mardi Gras for the club members and people in foreign language classes.

For money-making projects, Foreign Language sold candles and candy grams for Christmas. They also sold candy grams for the graduating seniors at the end of the year. All in all the club had a very eventful year.





The Foreign Language Club officers: President Kristie Mason and Treasurer Kim Wirth, Vice-president—Patty Daughtery and Secretary—Patricia Giauque not pictured.

Club members were: Sandy Caughlan, Scott Hernandez, Robyn Hutchison, Tara Sumner, Jodi Jones, Julie Poulignot, Dana Moser, Melinda Pierce, Brenda Albert, Gina Lee, Kristie Mason, Shawn Gabriel, Randy Russell, and Club Sponsor Yvette Claeys.

Shawn Gabriel enjoys his meal at the Mardi Gras.



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FBLA Achieves Goals

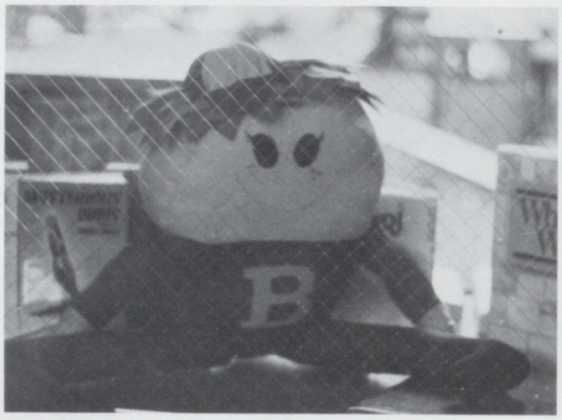
FBLA was led through the 1985-86 school year by President Beki Wacker, Secretary Keyleigh Stolte, and Treasurer Barbara Torrez.

Offering a variety of gifts in time for Christmas was a major fundraiser, as well as the traditional raffle of the stuffed Brush Beetdigger at Homecoming.

The officers attended a leadership training seminar in Sterling, and all members were encouraged to participate in the local competition covering basic business skill. Those who placed locally went on to compete at Districts in Sterling.

The year ended with the annual appreciation banquet, honoring Advisory Committee Members, BOE employers, outstanding students, and officers.





The Traditional stuffed Brush Beetdigger is raffled off each year during homecoming week.



Beki Wacker is pleased with being re-elected for the 1986-87 FBLA Presidency.



Kris Grandy, Mike Gonzales, Deanne Weiss, and Leslie Tormohlen have a friendly talk during dinner.

Sophomore Melinda Glenn enjoys the dinner that was served during the FBLA banquet.







1985-86 FBLA Sponsor Mrs. Charlene Holzworth; Treasurer Barbara Torrez; President Beki Wacker; Secretary Keyleigh Stolte; and Sponsor Mr. John Schafer.

FBLA 1985-86 members: Chad Cox, Paul Acosta, Brendon Howard, Mike Gonzales, Leslie Tormohlen, Deanne Weiss, Randy Russell, Tammy Hernandez, Julie Romero, Kris Grandy, Julie Poulignot, and Melinda Glenn.

FFA Has Fantastic Year



It started out September 28, at the District Judging that was held at NJC in Sterling. Then October 6, they were off to State Judging at CSU in Fort Collins.

Then during FFA Week some of the activities were tractor day, pizza party, and a Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry. Then in April the annual Parent-Member Banquet was held. New officers were elected and awards to deserving members were given.

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The FFA Members enjoyed a busy year full of many events.





The FFA Officers: Matt Wacker, Wes Bass, Becky Wacker, Mr. Bill Annan, Bruce Bass, Bryan Funk, and Virgil Giffith.

A Photo-Collection of FFA Week, 1986!!



A clean tractor sits proudly outside the school before the annual tractor parade in downtown Brush during National FFA Week.

Russell Hergenreter shows off his fast hands while serving Pepsi to thirsty "Oyster" eaters.











Pam Greener serves Rocky Mountain Oysters during the FFA Fry, as the line continues to get longer. When asksed if *she* liked oysters her reply was "YES," of course.

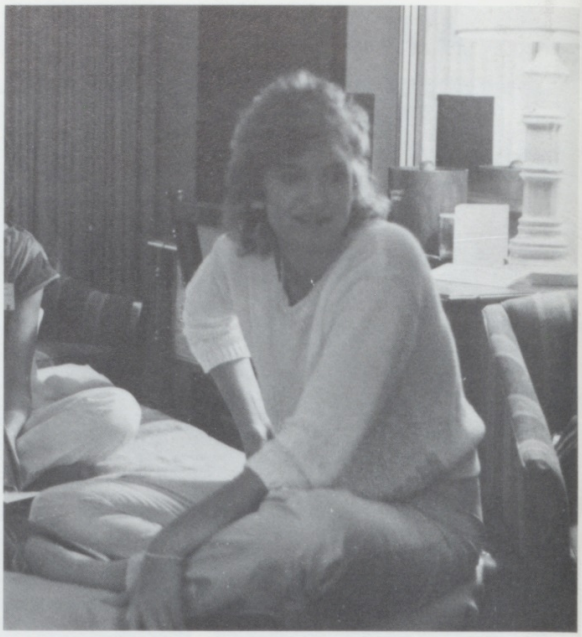
Brent Davis polishes his auctioneering talents at the FFA Slave Sale. Mr. Bill Annan, sponsor, was the lucky person to be auctioned off. The bidding went very high, with Virgil Griffith being sold for 125 dollars!!!

FHA Has Variety

Russell Keeslar, President of FHA, led the club through many activities along with the other officers: Vice Presidents, Leann Segelke and Rhonda Grotteland; Secretary Vicky Grotteland; Treasurer Vicki Edwards; Historian, Ron Kauffman; and Sponsor, Mrs. Thruston.

Candle selling and Christmas items were the fund-raisers for the year. The funds went towards the State Conference, which was held April 17,18, and 19 at the Marriot Hotel.

Sunset Manor residents were the guest of honor at the annual Thanksgiving dinner which was held Nov. 21. In December a Christmas party was held at Mrs. Thruston's house. In April the club also took a trip to Denver where they went to the Imax Theater, The Laser Show, Photon, and ate at Fuddruckers, to highlight the close of an active year.



Vicky Grotteland takes time out to think of what she's going to do next during the FHA State Convention.



Mrs. Thruston finds time to relax during the State Convention in Denver.

Vicky Grotteland, Rhonda Grotteland, and Sarah Ely take advantage of the jacuzzi at the Marriot Hotel.



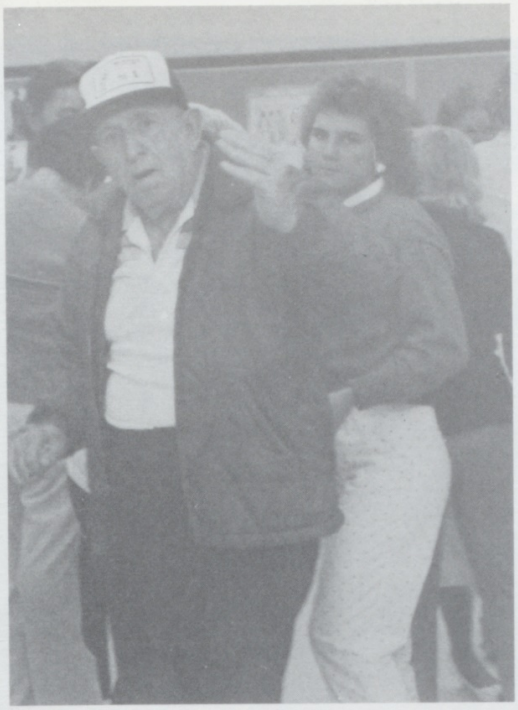
FHA State attenders: Ron Kauffman, Russell Keeslar, Jeff Skraback, Vicky Grotteland, Leann Segelke, Tessie Gardetto, Sarah Ely, and Rhonda Grotteland.











A resident of Sunset Manor and Carrie Dempsey, senior, have a good time at the FHA dance Nov. 21.



"1,2,3...1,2,3"...Kris Grandy and Jeff Skraback exhibit the waltz, their style!



The FHA members gather before they go to their annual fall convention.

Schott Earns Chapter's First NFL Ruby



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Although it was a year filled with many disappointments due to weather and illness, the Forensics team also had much to celebrate. One of the highlights of the year was Bryan Schott's ruby qualification in the National Forensics League. He is the only Brush High School student to ever achieve this degree of distinction.

Among their disappointments was the limited participation in speech meets. Out of 12 they were only able to attend eight, due to various reasons such as students involved in other activities and snowstorms. One of their bigger speech meets held in Fort Collins, where last year students did well, was cut short because they had to return home due to a snowstorm in Brush.

To attend these speech meets, host schools require fees, some up to $75. To acquire funds the club held two concessions throughout the year and sold candy grams for Halloween, Valentine's Day, and Easter.

Ending the year, members earning 200 points were allowed to go on the field trip to the Denver Center Theatre. The evening was finished with supper at The Old Spaghetti Factory.



Anxiously waiting their round post ups are Forensics members Shelly Cumberlin, Marci Windshiemer, and Robin Artery.



Officers Brian Schott, vice president; Tracy Wagers, secretary/treasurer, and David VanAusdall, president, lounge outside the Denver Center Theatre after attending *The Cherry Orchard.* Mrs. Amy Ely and Mr. Greg Krob sponsors are not pictured.

Honor Society Initiates New Members



Honor Society officers for the 1985-86 school year were: Rick Tormohlen, president; Laura Bzdek, vice-president; David VanAusdall, secretary-treasurer.

On May 6, 1986, they held their award dinner. Certificates and pins were presented to all Seniors in Senior Honor Society by Dr. Prascher. Seniors were also given red tassels to wear at graduation. To be selected for Honor Society one must have at least a 3.0 grade average and exhibit outstanding leadership, citizenship, character and service. Ten percent of the freshmen and juniors and five percent of the sophomores and seniors are elected into Honor Society.



Dr. Prascher, sponsor; Rick Tormohlen, President; Laura Bzdek, Vice-President; David VanAusdall, Secretary-Treasurer.

Old members: (Top) Leon McCauley,



Vice-President; David VanAusdall, Secretary-Treasurer.

Old members: (Top) Leon McCauley, Bryan Schott, Derek Moser, Bryan Funk, David Loose, Cristi Wolever, Mitch Mullen, Ann Hutchison, Scott Hernandez. (2nd) Andy Tisdale, Deann Weiss, Danette Kral, Stephanie Griffith, Patricia Giauque, Michelle White, Steven VanAusdall, Rob Kauk. (3rd) Rick Tormohlen, Gaylon Grippin, Jill Meisel, Marci Windsheimer, Joan Radke, Lori White, Laura Bzdek, David VanAusdall, Shelly Cumberlin. (Bottom) Shawn Gabriel, Sandy Caughlan, Dana Moser, Kristen Garbin, Tracy Wagers, Patty Daugherty, Brenda Albert.



New members: (Top) Brent Weatherill, Tracie Likely, Sarah Ely, Robyn Hutchison, John Gunnon, Rhonda Grotteland, Wes Bass. (Middle) Tara Marquardt, Shawna Blake, Lynne Tormohlen, Julie Poulignot, Kim Rohde, Bruce Bass, Beki Wacker, Brenda VanDonselaar, Tammy Hernandez, Cristy Krueger, Jodi Stewart, Tessie Gardetto, Tim Moser.

Active Socially, Academically

The Math and Science Club of Brush High School had an exciting year. This started off with gaining fifteen new members, making it one of the biggest clubs in the school with thirty club members in all, with Mr. Gabriel as their sponsor. This club organized several social events throughout the year including the annual ice cream social, a hay ride and a pizza party. For money making projects they served concessions, had cake raffles, and pondered upon new money-making ideas. They also stuck to business by attending the regional and state science fairs. They attended a couple of intriguing seminars that were set up by the Colorado-Wyoming Junior Academy of Science.



Officers: Rick Tormohlen, president; (Not Pictured) Patty Daughtery, Vice President; David VanAusdall, Sergeant at arms; Tracy Wagers, Treasurer; Jody Stewart, Secretary.





Above: Members of the 1985-86 Math & Science Club: Randy Edelen, Jason Meisel, Greg Gotto, Andy Tisdale, Shawn Gabriel, Patricia Giauque, Dwayne Schultz, Derek Moser,Andy Borchert, Bryan Friehauf, Joan Radke, Marci Windshiemer, Jolie Larsen, Brenda Van Donselaar, Tim Moser, Kristie Mason, and Kristen Garbin. Not pictured: Bernie Reed, Noretta Marshall, Steven VanAusdall, Robyn and Ann Hutchison, Mitch Mullen and Lynne Tormohlen.



Mr. Sumner, sponsor; Tim Moser, secretary; Becky Wacker, president; Tory Sumner, vice president; Ike Beers; Randy Rusell (front); Greg Foiles; Derek Moser; Tom Rodriquez; Matt Everingim; Jerry Martinez; and Ron Mursick, treasurer.

Perfecting Skills . . .

Archery is a club in which members get to perfect their skills with target practice, and then prove themselves in contests. The contests the club had this year were the Carp Shoot, the Egg Shoot, and they also held shoot-offs with 4-H and the faculty. To earn money to purchase and make arrows, knives and targets, they held concessions and had cake raffles.



Demonstrating Them

The 1985-86 Vocational Industrial Club of America started off the year by attending a state leadership conference. They attend many automotive and leadership contests throughout the year. Some of these contests included the districts and State Fall Leadership Contest, and VICA skills and leadership contests.



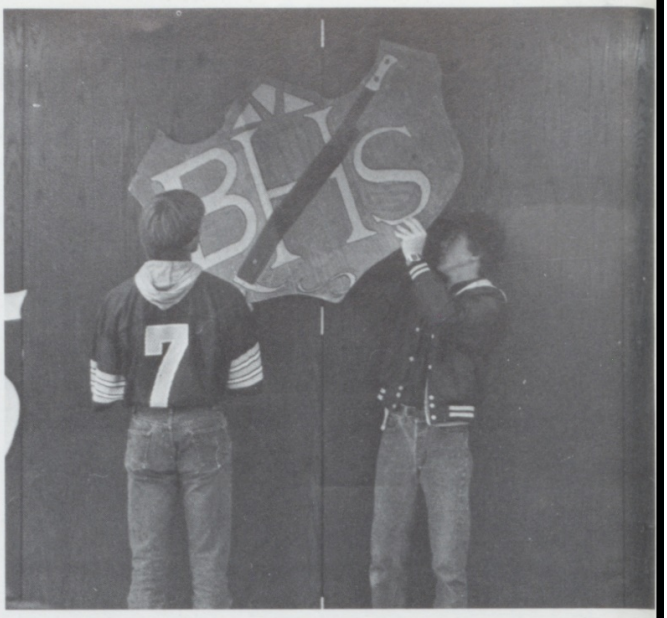
Officers: Greg Lee, president; Craig Haskins, vice president; Bert Pennel, secretary; Norman Poss, treasurer; Craig Olson, parlimentarian; Brad Ocker, reporter; Doug Naill is member. Mr. Chris Craft, center, is sponsor.

Council Starts New Tradition

The Student Council involved themselves in many activities over they year. They annually set up the cookie breaks during Halloween, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day. Another thing they do is nominate the students of the month. There is a committee made up of students and teachers, who then vote on the student who has accomplished the most for that month.

In staying busy, they sponsor some of the dances held at BHS. The Get-Acquainted dance was set up by the Parent Advisory committee, but they sponsored the dances in November and March. The money that was made from the dance in March was sent to the Caring Ministries to help feed the hungry. Another dance they sponsored was the homecoming dance, which is held every year. They tried a new tradition this year by having a "snowball dance" the evening when school was dismissed for Christmas, and they have hopes for continuing it next year. Student Council was also going to get together for a league dance, but it was cancelled because of bad weather.

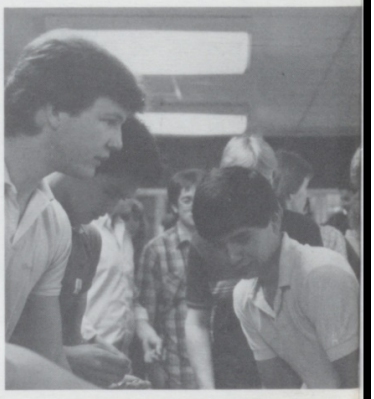
A continuing responsibility of the Student Council is maintaining the calendar in the cafeteria. On April 17, members attended a workshop in Ft. Morgan, and on April 24 and 25 eight members attended a workshop at Camp Chile in Estes Park for league councils.



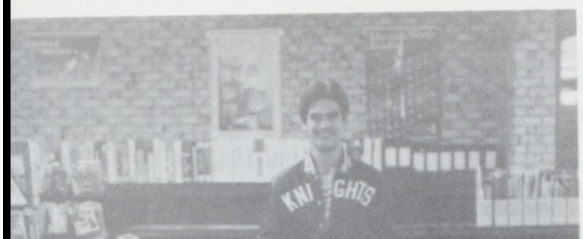


Mike Wahlert and Rick Tormohlen help set up for the homecoming dance, one of the many activities of the Student Council.

The 1985-86 Student Council advisors and members: (TOP) Mr. Greg Krob and Mrs. Claire Lynch. (BOTTOM) Secretary—John Gunnon, President—Mitch Mullen, Vice-President—Laura Bzdek, Treasurer—Patricia Giauque.



A Student Council member, Gary Shaklee, serves cookies to Mike Gutierrez at the cookie break March 17.





Freshman and sophomore student council members: Joan Radke, Brenda Van Donselaar, Tracy Wagers, Chris Garcia. Not pictured: Robyn Hutchison, Michelle White.



Junior and senior student council members: Shelly Cumberlin, Mike Hollenbeck, Kristie Mason, Tracie Likely, Barbara DelaFuente, Lori White, Jayna Blake, Bridget Lee, Lora Hull, Sheila Hammer, Ann Hutchison, Rick Tormohlen, Gary Shaklee, Noretta Marshall, Cristi Wolever, Pam Grandy, Liz Weatherill, Not Pictured: Kristin Mortensen, Mike Wahlert.



Student Council President, Mitch Mullen, presides over the student council meetings every Wednesday.



From Our Private Collection:

The Classics

The Classics. The perfect name for the places you go to every day. Your classes. Every year each grade has specific classes to take. For freshmen it's physical science. Sophomores have driver's ed. and biology. With juniors, it's American Literature and history. Anyone who has made it past their junior year, surely remembers "The Grapes of Wrath." For Seniors, it's family living and humanities. In one's high school life, every student has seen at least one senior carrying around a "baby" egg.

No matter how it seems now, one's classes will help him "in the real world." So try to enjoy the classics while they last.





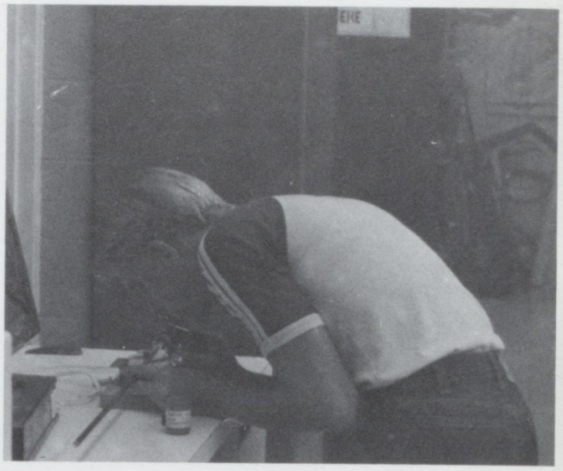


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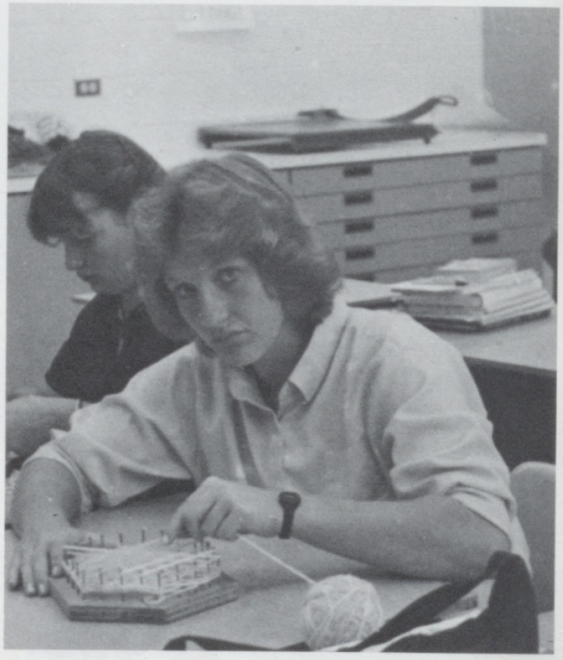
Mr. Sumner is the instructor of arts and crafts. His class consist of beginners and advanced students. He teaches the beginners the basic fundamentals of drawing faces and still lifes. The advanced students go into water color, oils, and sculptures. Commented Pat Medina who is a senior advanced art student, "I feel that Mr. Sumner is an excellent art teacher and teaches the best at what he can do. I feel that every one who is interested in art should take it when in high school."



Detail and determination are evident in the creation of a sculpture for advanced art.



An eye for perfection is another skill practiced by arts and crafts students, as demonstrated by Wess Bass.



Sophomore Jenny Gerard and Senior Sarah Ely wind yarn for crafts projects for their class.

Business Classes Prepare Now For A Classic Future

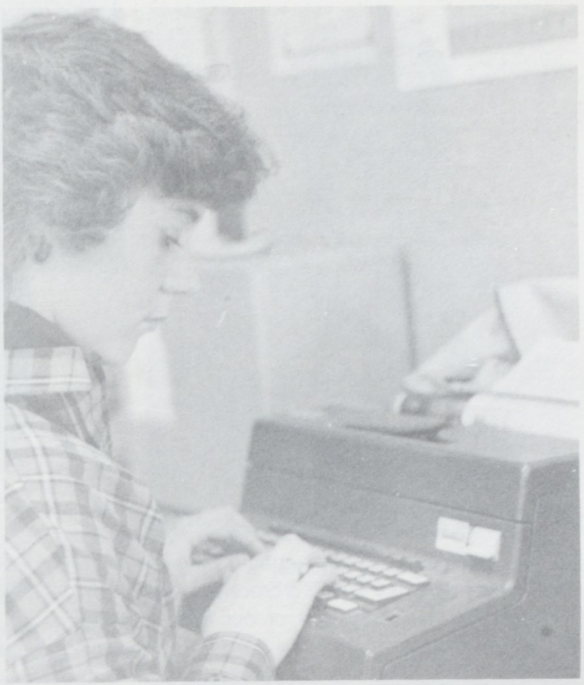
Business courses offer something for everyone at B.H.S. Vocational Education classes such as BOE, Accounting, and DE, are the types of business classes that allow the student to prepare for jobs in the future. Since they put knowledge to work in these classes, students are allowed to work in actual businesses which will prepare them for jobs after high school. Classes such as typing and consumer business tried something new this year. The typing class did a unit of micro-computers. The consumer business classes heard special speakers every week from the business community.

Tammy Hernandez takes careful notes while listening to her teacher speak.



Beki Wacker checks her accounting addition over before handing it in.

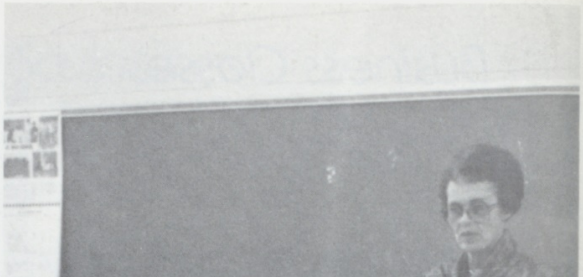




Tracie Likely uses her typing skills during journalism class.

Jayna Blake looks over her assignment in BOE to make sure everything is correct before typing.

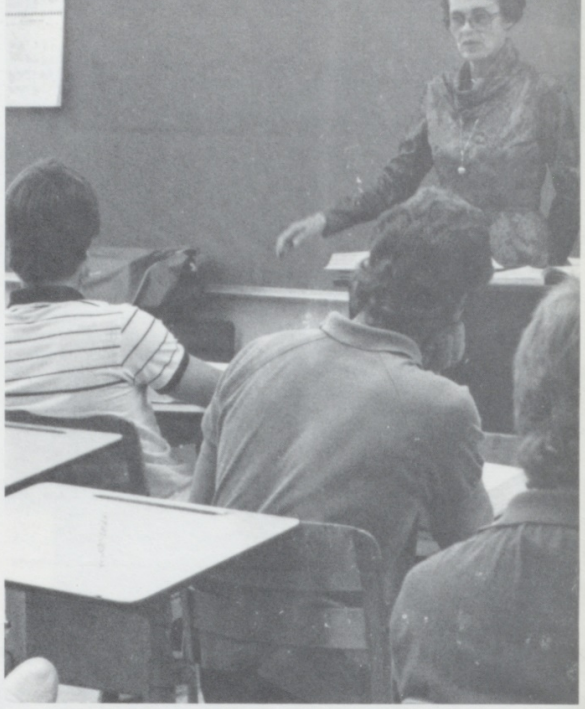




Only Seven Semesters

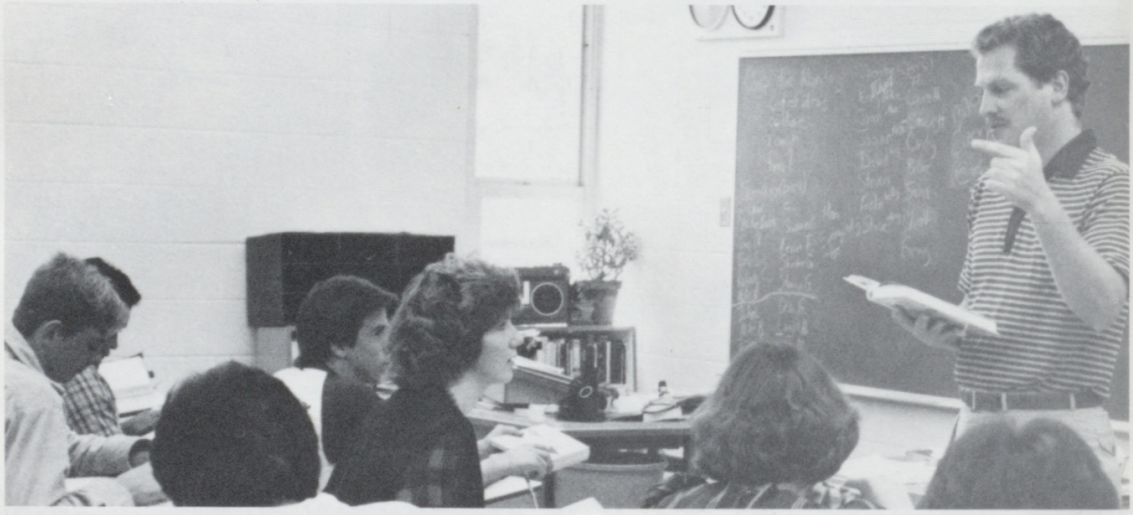
Seven semesters: that's the required number of English classes a person must take during a stay at Brush High School. If it sounds any better, it's three years and a semester (they give seniors a break).

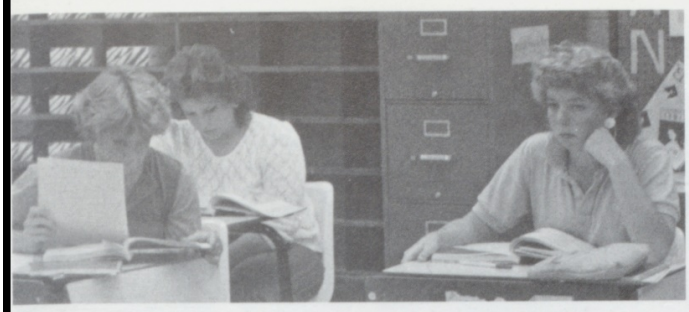
English is a necessary part of our education, even though some students think they won't use the things they learn in the "real world." People use good English habits every day, in job resumes or meeting someone important.



Mrs. Lynch gives her humanities class a lecture.

Mr. Krob explains a lesson to Bridget Lee in subordinate clauses.

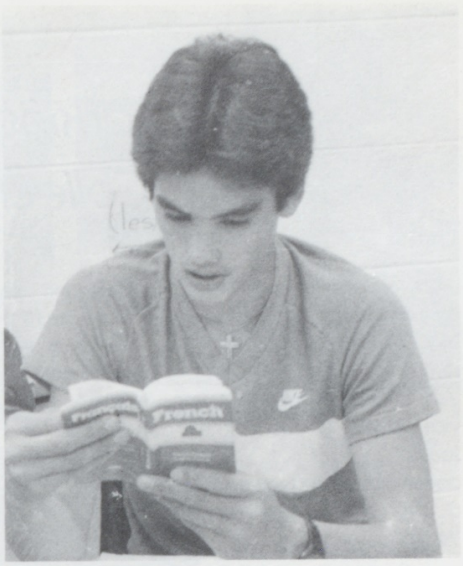




Robin Artery dreams of foreign lands during Spanish.

Making Foreign Language A Way Of Life

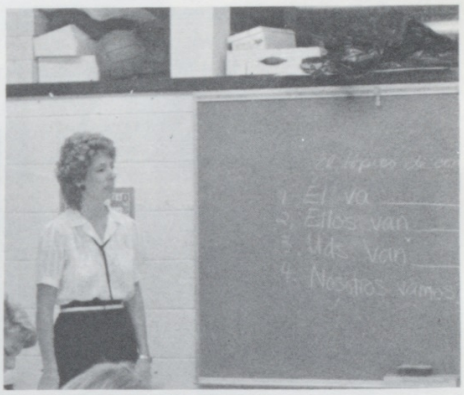
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Chris Garcia looks up new words in his French dictionary.

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dictionary.





Mrs. Claeys teaches articulation.



Shelley Cumberlin shows off her French Perfume.

Mrs. Claeys instructs vocabulary at the board.

Working To Show Our Best Collections—Journalism

Journalism is a very special class in the way that students teach other students. Mrs. Ely, the adviser, helps and gives advice when needed. The Journalism Staff puts out a paper each month and produces the Sagebrush Yearbook.

Working under newspaper editors, Stephanie Griffith and Laura Bzdek, those on the newspaper staff learned how to accurately report an activity at BHS and how to ''paste-up'' the newspaper..

Those working on the yearbook with editors Cristi Wolever and Tracie Likely learned how to do a yearbook layout and how the yearbook goes together.

Many people play an important part of the J-Staff. This past year Bernard Noel, Mark Herbst, Carrie Dempsy and Matt Wacker were our photographers. Our reporters included Ann Clauser, Chris Everingim, Rhonda Grotteland, Sarah Herbel, Gina Lee, Dana Moser, Derek Moser, and Kim Wirth. Our business manager for the year was Ann Hutchison. Pat Medina was the staff artist and Jayna Blake was in charge of circulation.









Editors Tracie Likely, Stephanie Griffith, and Cristi Wolever work with adviser Mrs. Ely.



Matt Wacker relaxes on the patio outside the UMC in Boulder after a newspaper workshop at the University of Colorado.

The Journalism Staff: (Top) Bernard Noel, Pat Medina, Mark Herbst, Kim Wirth, Sarah Herbel, Chris Everingim, and Matt Wacker. (Middle) Dana Moser, Ann Hutchison, Rhonda Grotteland, Ann Clauser, Carrie Dempsey, and Derek Moser. (Bottom) Stephanie Griffith, Tracie Likely, Gina Lee, Cristi Wolever, and Jayna Blake.

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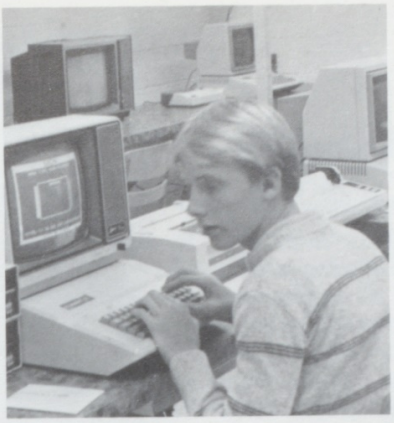
NUMBERS

Numbers

numbers . . .

Numbers! Do you ever get sick of them? Ask the Brush High School math teachers; they seem to love them. Math is offered from its simplest form (basic math) to as complicated as calculus. Whatever math class a student takes, it will be filled with lots of hard work and lots of numbers. With the age of computers coming about, more students have been scheduling computer math classes. And even the smarter, or on the other hand—"dumber" ones—sign up for Algebra II to be slaved by Mr. Gabriel, a veteran of numbers.

Whatever math class a student may enter at Brush, one will be guaranteed to learn computation and guaranteed to work with numbers and more numbers and more numbers!





Wes Bass shows fine technique at the computer keyboard.

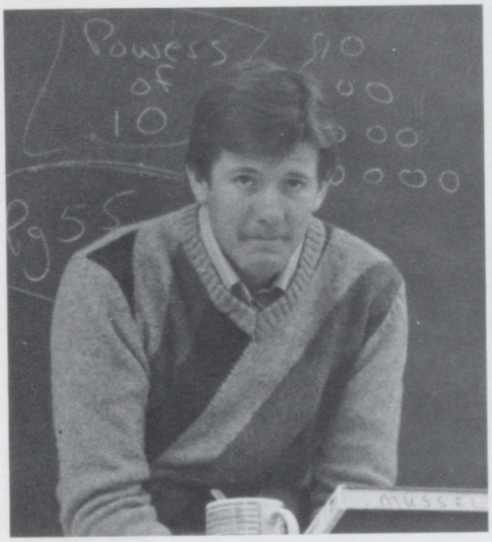


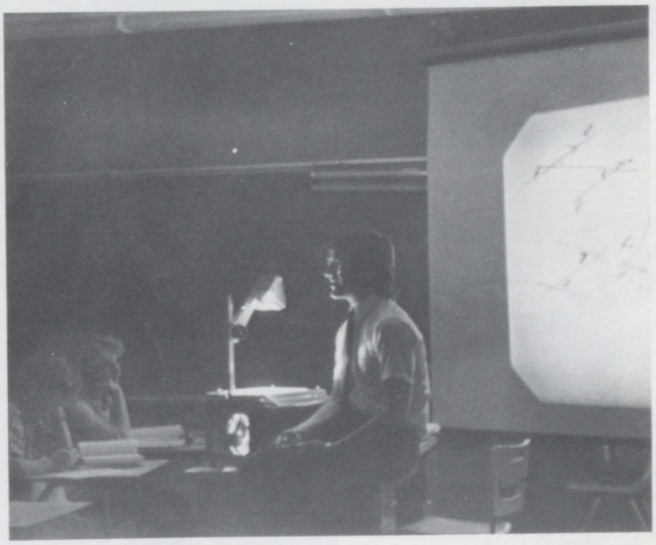
Shelly McGaughey writes fast to complete her homework.

"Work or play?" is the question on Reese Lundgren, Mitch Mullen and Eric Sandifer's minds.

An obviously exciting lecture is performed by Mr. George Mussell.

Mr. Dan Flowers instructs this geometry lesson from an overhead projector.





Honors Galore for BHS Musicians

Directors Judy Meisel and Judy Carlson led the BHS band in an assortment of activities.

In October, the band competed in the CBA Regional Marching Contest, which was held in Brush. The band took third place and the flag corps took first. The students chosen to participate in the CSU Honor Band were Marci Windsheimer, Jill Meisel, David VanAusdall, and Andy Tisdale. Seventeen members of the BHS band were chosen for the League Honor Band. They were Chris Everingim, Brenda Van Donselaar, Marci Windsheimer, Lora Hull, Jodi Stewart, David VanAusdall, Sheila Hammer, Rob Kauk, Laura Bzdek, Patricia Giauque, Andy Tisdale, Jill Meisel, Larry Lake, Steve Van Ausdall, Ike Beers, Bryan Friehauf, and Rick Tormohlen.

The BHS band was involved in All State Band Solo and Ensemble Concert, and State Concert Band Contest. The State Concert Band contest was held on April 22, 1986, in Sterling. They had nationally known judges at this contest.

The BHS band performed in many concerts which included the Christmas concert, a concert at the Jr. High, a Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM) concert, and a People Pleaser Awards Concert in May.

The auditions for All State Choir were held in Sept. and Oct. Jill Meisel and Andy Tisdale were selected from over 700 students all over the state of Colorado. Along with the rest of the All State Choir, they performed in a concert, Feb. 18, at CSU in Fort Collins. League Honor Choir was held at Yuma on Feb. 11, 1986, and was directed by James McCray from CSU. League Honor Choir consisted of Ann Hutchinson, Marci Windsheimer, Joan Radke, Robin Artery, Jill Meisel, Sheila Hammer, Brenda VanDonslaar, Andy Tisdale, David VanAusdall, Rick Tormohlen, and Steve VanAusdall.



The concert choir directed by Mrs. Judy Carlson (front) performs an annual Christmas concert.



The 1985-86 Digger Band, directed Ms. Judy Meisel, not only performs concerts but competes in many marching competitions.



Special Music Groups

Jazzband, Copyright '86 as well as choir were instructed by Mrs. Judy Carlson. Mrs. Meisel instructed the Flag Team and Drum Majors, David VanAusdall and Andy Tisdale. Flag Team Co-captains were Jill Meisel and Sheila Hammer; members



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Jill Meisel and Andy Tisdale auditioned in October and were selected for All-State Choir. Concert Choir and Band competed in the State Large Group Contest which was held in Sterling. The Band competed in the Band Marching Contest and CSU Band Day. Jazzband performed at the Mile High Jazz Festival, and Copyright '86 participated in the UNC Vocal Festival.

Andy Tisdale sings his solo for the Music Club.

Jill Meisel performs her solo as her brother Jason accompanies her on the drums.

Copyright '86 finds time to pose after they finish their performance.

Jazzband puts in their best efforts as Mrs. Carlson instructs and Rick Tormohlen accompanies them on the piano.

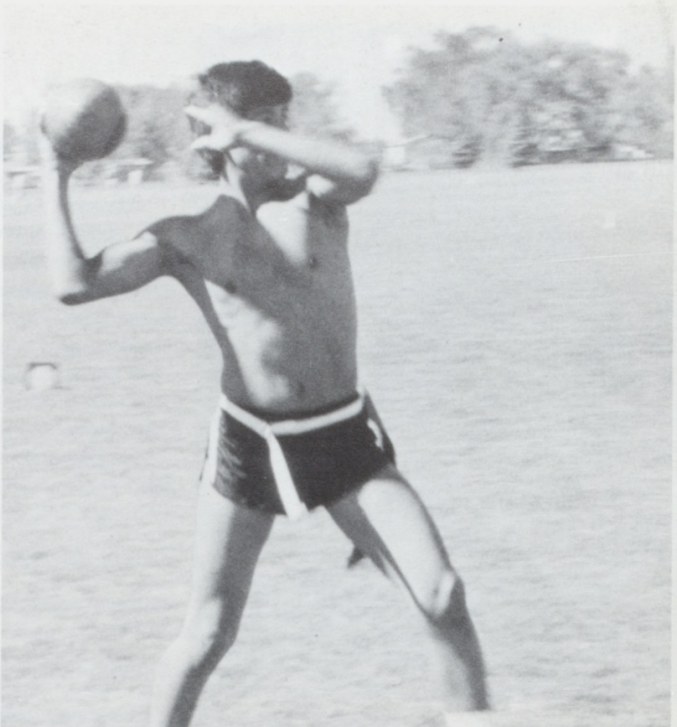






Staying Fit And Having Fun All In One

All in one hour, many students were able to stay fit by doing various activites but most importantly, they were having fun. "It's a kick!" as one senior Matt Wacker said. The girls' classes enjoyed playing field hockey, volleyball, basketball and some did a fencing unit. Meanwhile, the guys played flag football, basketball, and one of the favorites-the exciting game of killer ball!! Also both of the classes bowled at the local bowling alley.







Kris Grandy talks to Lynne Tormohlen after scoring a point in field hockey.



Michael Gutierrez shows his passing skill playing flag football.

Marty Torrez, like many others, particapates in push-ups.



Science Challenges All Levels

Science is a subject which everyone should take. The required science class is physical science. No other class is required, but several should be taken if one is planning to go to college.

Derek Moser is a student taking program biology. This is what he says about this class: "You choose your topic then the teacher assigns you a book and you do one a quarter. Then you have a test on what you have learned. I encourage people who want to further their education in biology to take this class."

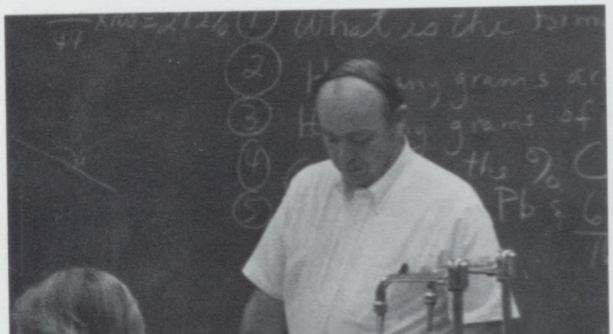
Terri Roth (chemistry) "I feel its hard sometimes but other times it's easy. I suggest you take it only if you have to."

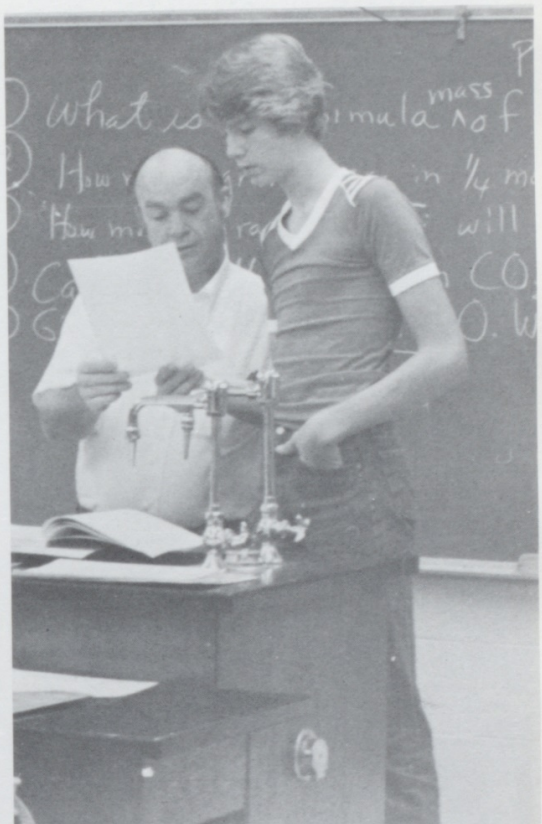
Virgil Griffith (biology) "I feel it's a good class to have. I also feel that Mr. Edson is one of the best teachers I've ever had. I encourage people to take it because it teaches the basic structures of life."

Chad Foltz (physical science) "I think it's confusing at times but it's pretty easy sometimes. I feel the topics should be explored a little more thoroughly to make it easier."

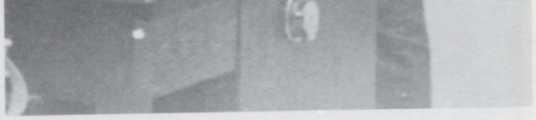


Gale Roberts moves around the lab in biology class.







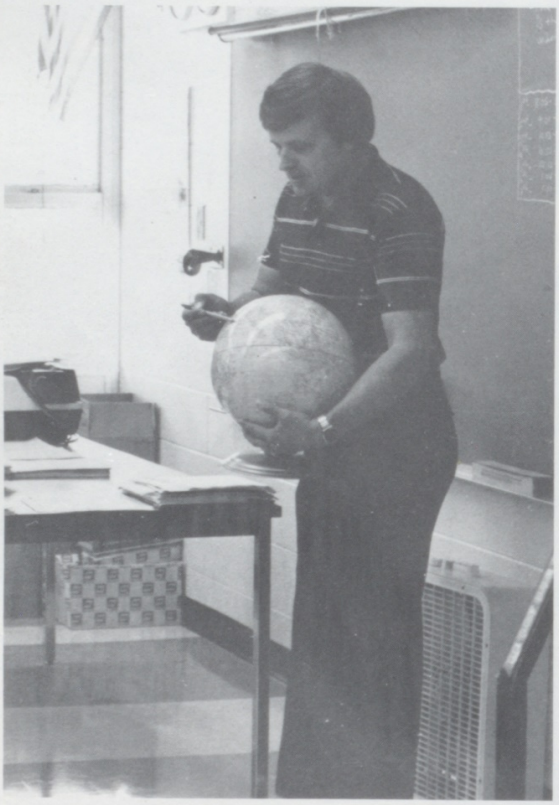


Mr. Gabriel and Sean Warner discuss a chemistry problem.

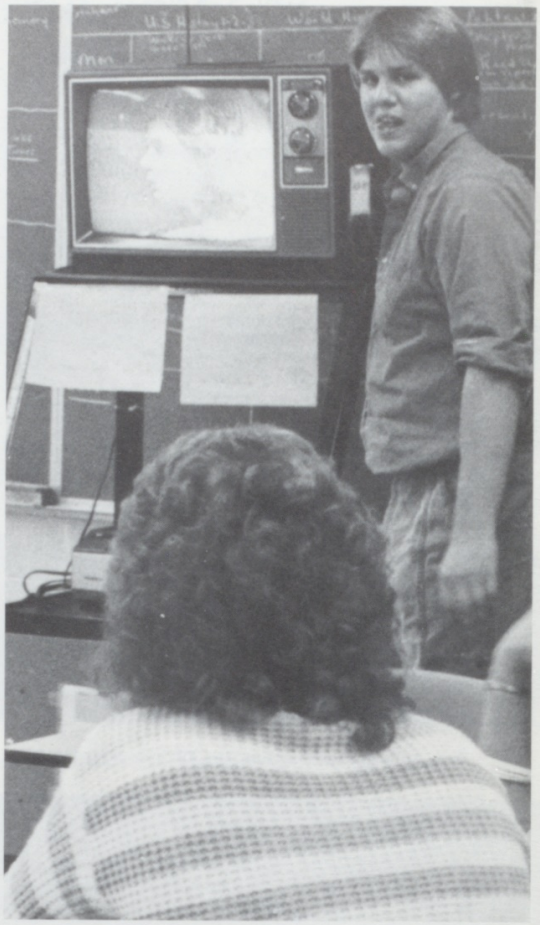
Mr. Gabriel looks in the lab book for chemistry homework.

A Journey Through Time

Ever seen the movie "Back to the Future"? Those who liked it will probably like Social Studies classes also. Social Studies classes are required classes. These classes can take one through the past, and show how America was made and also the laws that brought up the country. And if the old cliche holds true ("History repeats itself") students can also learn about the possible future.



Mr. Don Dillehay shows the class some major missile sites.





Senior political history class enjoys a foreign meal and some afternoon television.

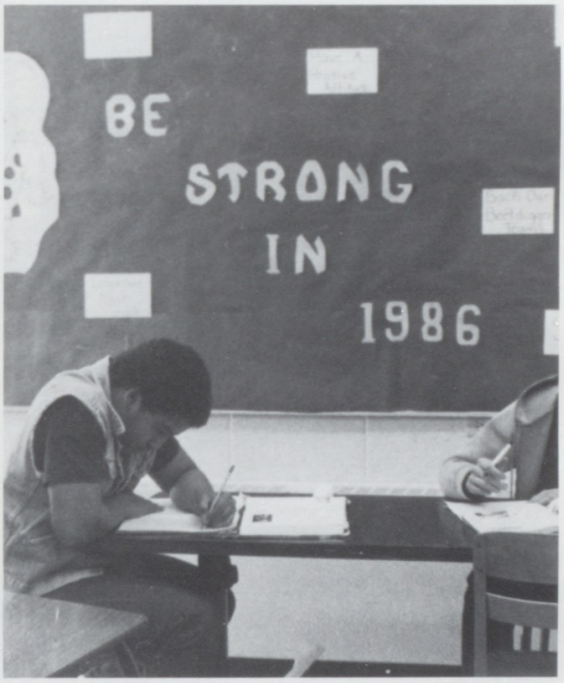
Eric Sandifer tunes in the TV so everyone can see their soap operas clearly.



Mrs. Streeter, a new faculty addition to B.H.S. explains a problem to Donn Bass.

Working for Results

Special education and tutorial classes are classes for some students. They help them to understand their classes better and to give them help with life outside of school. Tutorial class is an individualized study group. The class has fewer students so that the student can get extra help with their school work. Both are designed to help the students of B.H.S. reach their personal best.



Angel Ortiz works diligently to "keep" the class resolution, "Be Strong in 1986"!

Kim Walker looks up words in the dictionary for tutorial class.



Challenging Vocational Potential

Vocational classes in Brush High School include auto mechanics, agriculture, industrial arts, and home economics. Students may take other classes through Morgan Community College in Fort Morgan. The teacher of auto mechanics is Mr. Craft. He has beginning and advanced classes. Beginning learn different parts of the engine and how it functions. Then they learn how to assemble different parts of the engine. The more advanced students study more about the engine and spend more time in the shop than in class.

cedures used in planning, building, and finishing a project.

Welding provides the students with welding techniques in both arc (electric welding) and oxyacetylene. This class is taught by Mr. Annan. Another class taught by Mr. Annan is Ag. It teaches tool fitting and reconditioning, basic carpentary, electricity, and safety. The other half of the time is in the classroom covering soils, livestock, and crop production.

Vocational classes enhance the student's academic day at BHS, providing important instruction for both the college

engine and how it functions. Then they learn how to assemble different parts of the engine. The more advanced students study more about the engine and spend more time in the shop than in class.

Home economics teacher is Mrs. Thruston. Her classes consist of clothing, advanced clothing, family living, foods for entertainment, foreign foods, home furnishings, and single survival.

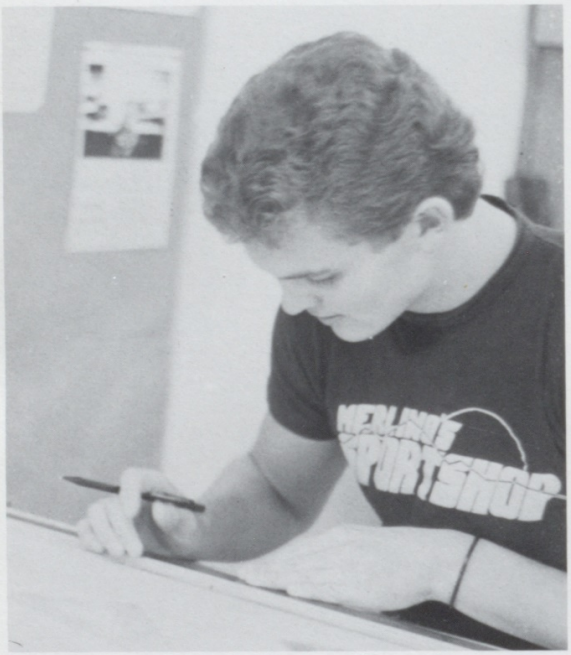
Family Living consists of developing personal attributes, developing values and goals and many more things to do with self and future family. Single survival is designed for students who want to live independently of their parents.

Industrial Arts is drafting and woods. Mr. Bever instructs the students fundamentals of drafting: 1) lettering 2) dimensioning and 3) orthographic projections. In woods the program is designed to challenge each students level of experience. Regardless of level experience each student is consistently acquainted with proper steps and procedures in the classroom covering soils, livestock, and crop production.

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Gary Shaklee tends the cash resister at the school store, a part of distributive education's requirement.



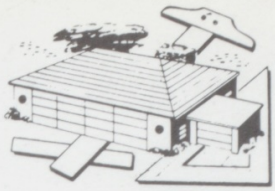
Chris Gittings works on his drafting project with admiration.



Terri Roth munches down the schools food supplies while waiting for customers at the school store.







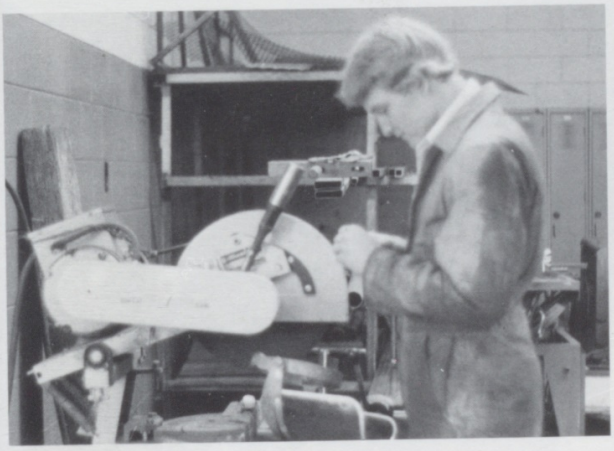




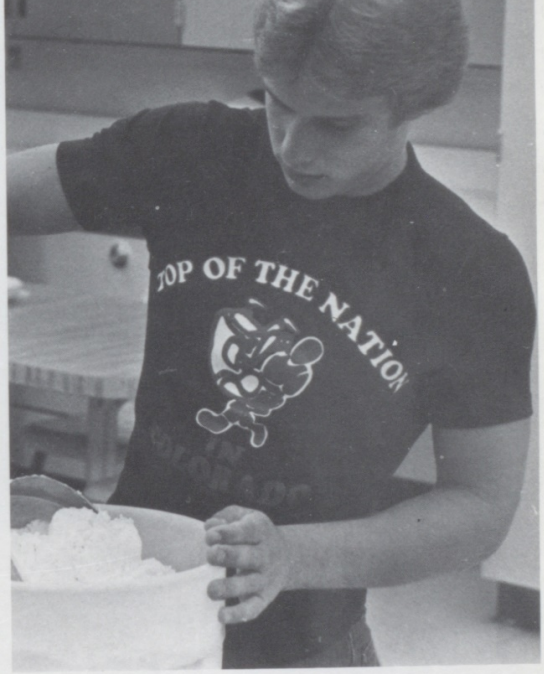




Gerrard Flores prepares the table while Lisa Bowen washes the dishes.



Troy Blake studies his project before working on it.



Shawn Garrett measures the flour to bake some cookies.

From Our Private Collections:

Our Finest Contributors

And now this brings us to the last section in the book. Our finest contributors are the special people or businesses that help to finance the yearbook so that the price doesn't get too high for students to afford. The page prices are also kept lower so clubs and classes can afford to buy more pages.

This section also gives the business a chance to tell of its services to a lot of people. This way, maybe we can keep our business in Morgan County since we now know what each business has to offer.

The J-staff would like to express its greatest appreciation to all of the fine contributors of the BHS yearbook. Without them, we probably wouldn't have a yearbook at all.

TO OUR

DENISE ARB— Congratulations to our daughter Denise who has brought lots of joy and fun into our lives.—Love Mom & Dad.

BRUCE BASS— Congratulations and best of luck in the future.—With love, Mom & Dad.

KELLY BAY— Congratulations, and God bless you always. Love Mom and Dad.

JAYNA BLAKE— The pursuit of happiness is guaranteed, but it's up to you to catch it. Congratulations. Mom & Pop.

TROY BLAKE— Good Luck! May your dreams come true—Mom, Pop, Grandpa and Grandma.

LAURA BZDEK— Congratulations and good luck! Love Mom & Dad.

PATTY DAUGHERTY— Peppermint Patty, all our love to our best little girl. Love Mom & Dad.

CARRIE DEMPSEY— Congratulations in the future, Carrie.—Love Mom & Dad.

Congratulations *PAULA EICHER*— From Mom & Dad, Grandad & Grandma.

have a yearbook at all.

Congratulations *PAULA EICHER*— From Mom & Dad, Grandad & Grandma.

TAMMY FINLEY— We love you! Mom & Dad.

FROM

GRADUATES

BRYAN FUNK— Congratulations on a job well done. Love Mom & Dad.

DEB GISH—Deb, go for it all. Love Mom & Dad.

STEPH GRIFFITH— Steph, congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, brothers & sisters.

MARK GRIGGS— You are a good kid! We are proud of you. We wish you above all else happiness and lots of luck in whatever you do. Love Mom & Dad.

RHONDA GROTTELAND— Congratulations, Rhonda! Love Mom, Dad, Vicky and Sheila.

SHEILA HAMMER— Lots of luck; we're really proud. Love Mom & Dad.

MARK HERBST— Congratulations and we love you. Mom & Dad.

DANETTE KRAL— D.J., best of luck and may all your dreams be pink! Love Mom.

GREG LEE— Congratulations on a job well done. Good luck in the Marines. Love Mom & Dad.

REESE LUNDGREN—Reese, congratulations on a job well done. Love Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa.

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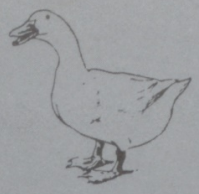
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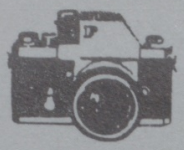
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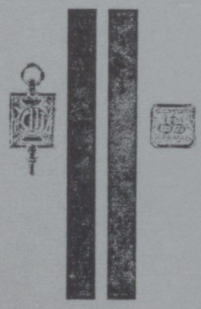
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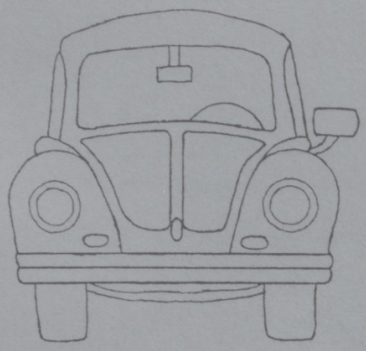
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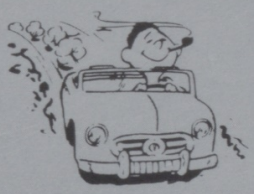
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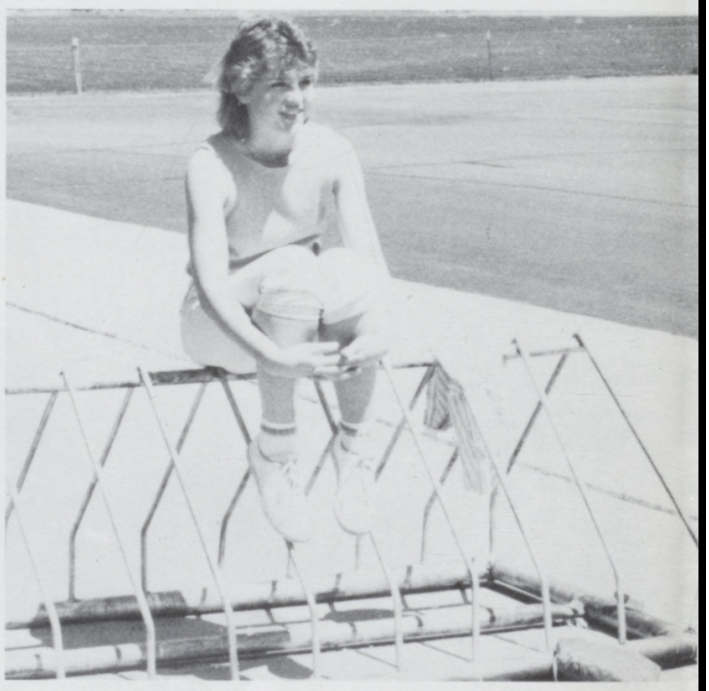
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The Sagebrush staff hopes that each of its readers have found some great memories in their yearbook. We hope it will be added to each student's and teacher's private collection.

Part of the end of school is enjoying the nice weather. Here are Guy Thompson (driver), Ron Kauffman (passenger), and Keith King enjoying a day off from school at Prewitt Reservoir.

Also enjoying the weather is freshman Shawna Ring. She's sitting on the bike racks during a sunny lunch period.





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