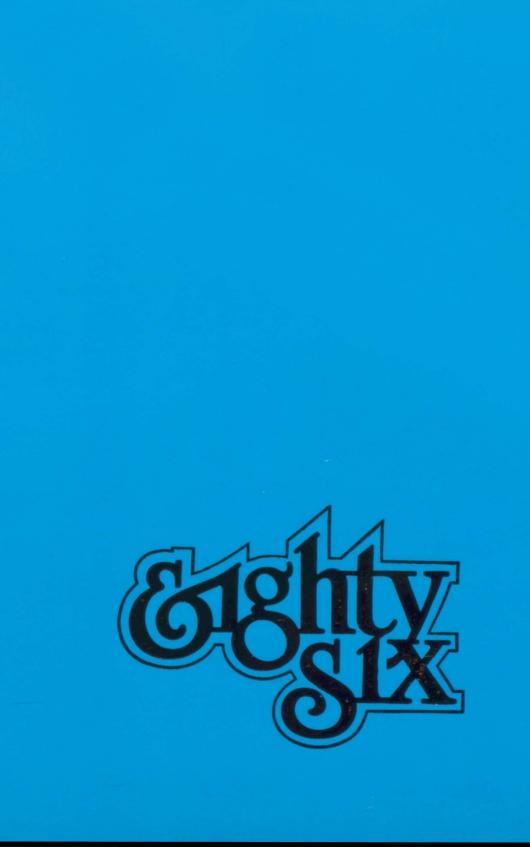
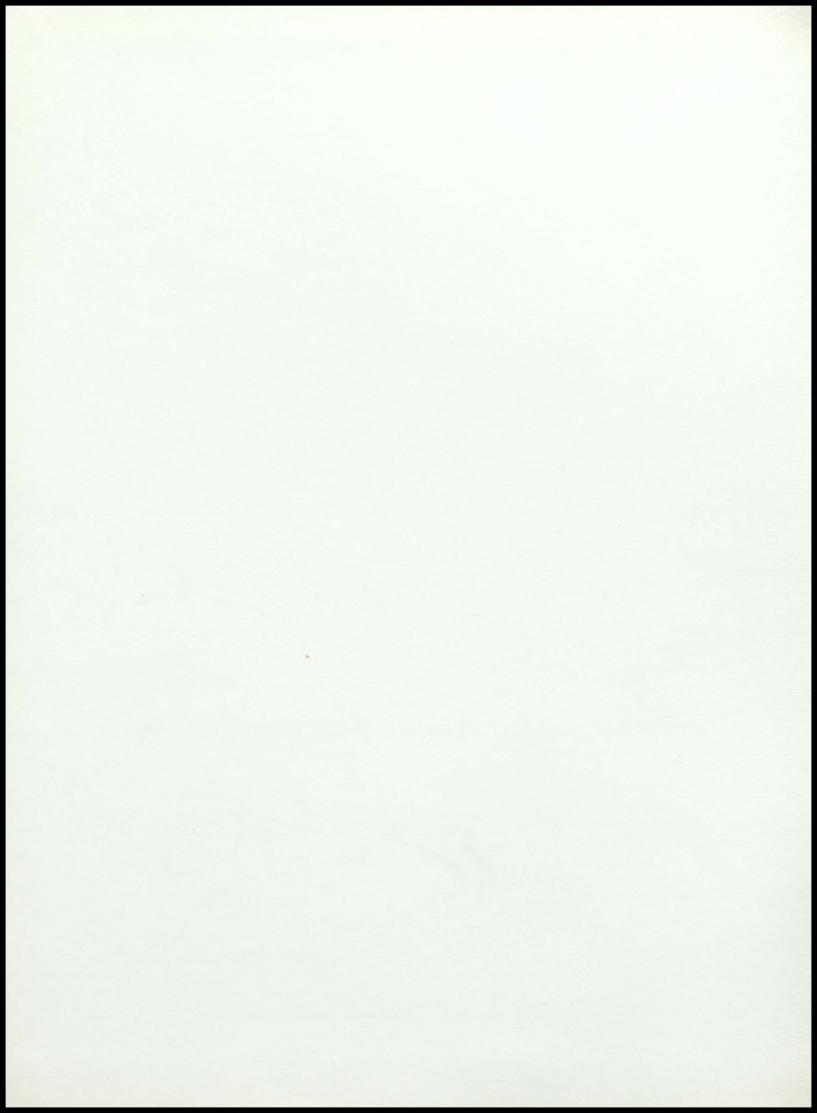
# Golddigger









Clear Creek Secondary School Box 3369 Idaho Springs, CO 80452

## **1986 Golddigger**

#### We are marvelous

### Marvelous

MARVELOUS. That's our theme. That's our school. That's our student body.

From the smooth and marvelous beginning of school, through the marvelous football season, to a marvelous new assembly schedule to new hieghts in academic achievements we showed our stuff and demonstrated just how marvelous — make that MAH-VALOUS, dahlings — we are.

We made new friends. We learned from new or different teachers. We got involved in clubs or sports. We pursued interests in plays, academics, personal or group activities.

We had a fine school year, not only because we looked and felt good, but also because WE ARE MARVELOUS!!!



Above. "Me? Marvelous?"





Top. Karla Wottge and Jennifer Corwin hanging out. Bottom. Sarah McGlasson in intensive concentration during class.



Clockwise from top: Garret Reich, Mitch Farris and Billy Jean Bruce — definitely Marvelous! Trevor Mesa with his confused look. Todd Crosbie and Blake Evans ham it up during 5th hour. Melissa Brown and Christy Clark huddling together during a cold JV game. Scott Brown, Chris Koch, Heidi Elgin and Sharon Kuenzle working diligently during their free hour.

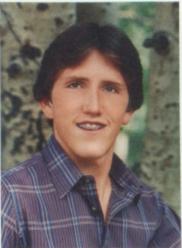
### People/3

### Seniors

### Seniors at last







D.D. Abeyta Troy Baker



Kari Anderson Veronica Billinger

So here we are finally seniors. Does it feel any different from when we were freshmen? Remember walking down the halls as a sevie looking up to all the seniors? They always looked so grown up. But peering through the halls or watching Mr. Korth's Con. Ed. classes you would never have guessed these are the seniors of '86.

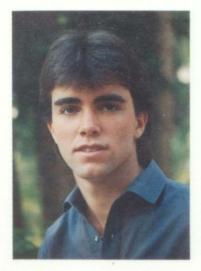
There is some reality to seniors though: just look at the grades in Mr. Dallas' English classes.

We all actually survived Mr. Warmack's government class. Some of us even lasted through I.S.S.

We've struggled through losses yet breezed through the easy times. Remember as a sevie trying to tell Mr. Klieforth that the snowball you just threw really did just fall out of the sky, barely missing him.

There were the usual cliques: the jocks, the cheerleaders, the freaks, the preppies, the punkers and the hicks. The only place we'll all be seen together is at graduation and here...your yearbook.

#### 4/Seniors







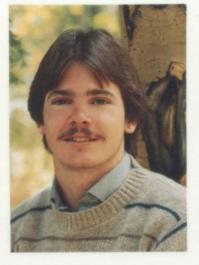








John Birkey John Brenna Mylee Casperson



Michelle Blicharz Tim Brinker Jim Caulfield



Misty Bonde Scott Brown Todd Crosbie

### Seniors















Joe DeJulio Ben Dugan Barb Fiveash



Michele Dodge Eric Elliot Dude Garcia



A. J. Dolan Blake Evans Brad Germeroth

















Tim Gibbs Shelly Heidorn Brian Inman

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Chris Gould Mike Hocevar Tomoyko Kanmeri



Lisa Hammond Heidi Ilgen Chris Koch



### Seniors

## Senioritis

Senioritis strikes every year, and this year was no exception.

The disease is marked by senior pranks, free hours, color pictures in the yearbook and sarcastic comments concerning all non-seniors.









Jeff Larson John Mackey







Sharon Kuenzle Jeff Lenardson Patsy Marcoux



Dennis Kwak Cari Lucas Mike McDougall

#### 8/Seniors













Sarah McGlasson Jeff Miller Greg Morris



Trevor Mesa Wendy Moore Ricky Ottak



Mike Miller Kelly Morgan Angie Pennell



### Seniors















Matt Pierson Mike Riopelle Dan Secrease



Tony Plank Mary Rutherford Ned Sims



Kevin Pohle Ivica Schlandt Ed Sims

### 10/Seniors













Tim Smith Kelly Thiebaut Courtney Wise



Clay Straub Ryan Tofflemire Roberto Tialerina



Kearny Swanson Bill Whitlow Mike Lubinski

#### **Dude Garcia**

DUDE GARCIA has lived in Clear Creek County all his life. During the school year Dude works at the Breeze Restaurant and the Downieville Conoco.

HE enjoys spending money on his '56 Chevy Stepside, '67 Ford XL and his pride and joy, an '82 Honda Silverwing.

DUDE also is a member of DECA. His future plans are to become a truck driver, collect vintage pickups and buy a new Honda Goldwing.





Below: Listening in Con. Ed. In the shop. Bottom: Dude and the '56 Chevy.









### Heidi llgen

HEIDI ILGEN is a member of DECA, the secretary of FBLA and a statistician for football.

Heidi has a part time job in Evergreen, working at a video rental store.

Her future plans include attending Ft. Lewis College and majoring in Accounting and Business Management. When she finishes college, Ilgen would enjoy working with a large company or owning one of her own.

Left: With Beth Perri and Stephanie Akers in FBLA. Below and bottom left: Hamming it up in German Class ... a future foreign business leader?





### Profiles/13

### ED SIMS

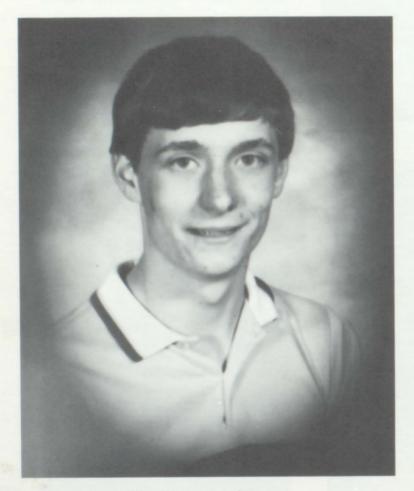
Like his brother Ned, ED SIMS works for a living — 25 hours a week at the local Safeway.

Ed's major past time is listening to his stereo, especially when it's blasting out the tunes of Pink Floyd and Dio.

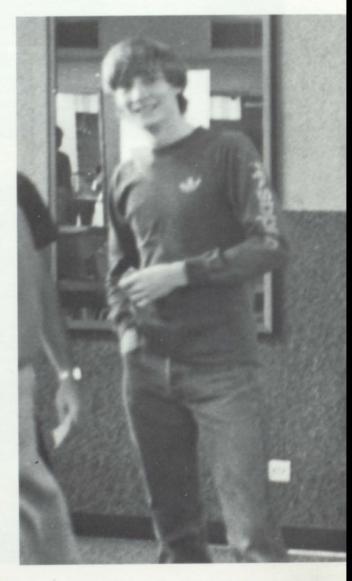
Future plans for Ed are unclear, but also unlimited. Possibilities include continuing work, attending Northwest Colorado College or maybe flying.



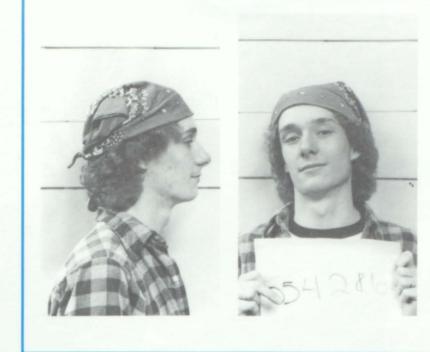




"It's the same thing ...



#### 14/Profiles

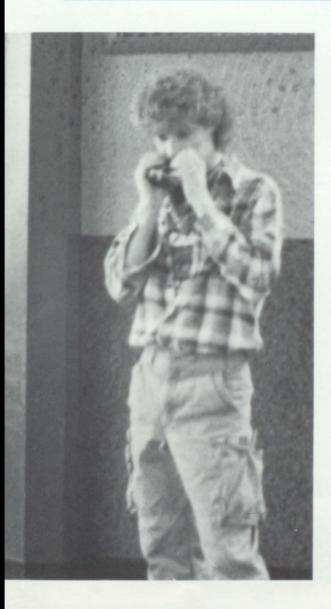


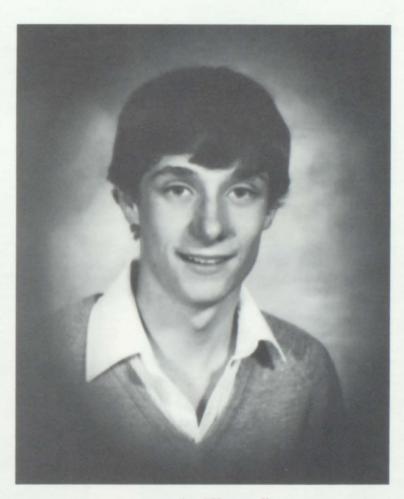
#### NED SIMS

NED SIMS has lived in Clear Creek for five years since moving here from Summit County.

Working at Georgetown Grocery 35 hours a week gives Ned lots of money to invest in his and his brother's \$5,000 stereo. He enjoys jamming out to Van Halen and Aerosmith.

Ned has no definite plans for the future. Right now he's thinking the Postal Service might be for him.





... only different."







Clockwise from left: B. Germeroth; M. Miller; B. Buchanan, S. Gould, S. Mathews; J. Molitor, K. Gosney, S. Akers, B. Wagner; L. Bushkovski; and J. Leonard and T. Nagy









### 16/People



CLASS FLOWER- WHITE ROSE CLASS COLORS- BLUE AND WHITE CLASS SONG- LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL CLASS MOTTO-I REALLY HAVE ENJOYED MY STAY, BUT I MUST BE MOVIN' ON ..... GOODBYE STRANGER IT'S BEEN NICE, HOPE YOU FIND YOUR PARADISE. TRIED TO SEE YOU POINT OF VIEW, HOPE YOUR DREAMS WILL ALL COME TRUE.

Dennis Allen Tammy Anderson Thumper Anderson Allyson Anthony Tracie Asbridge Karale Baker

Rayne Bannerman Donny Becker

Randi Bennetts Velda Bielz

Shawn Blank John Blicharz

Heidi Brown Matt Brown

Brent Buckley Gerri Bushkovski

Lisa Cameron Pru Casor

Gary Clark Alicia Conway Steve Delk Mike Dodge Wayne Eddy Al Fleetwood



11th



























A serious moment for HEIDI BROWN.

18/Juniors



























**Burl Fletcher** Doug Flaherty Ashley Ford George Foundos Jared Fresquez **Billy Gallegos** 

Heidi Goloskewitsch Scott Gomola

Cory Graham Michelle Harrison

Mike Haywood Brian Heiter

Ralph Himes Michelle Hobbs

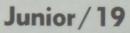
Nearly 100 enthusiastic students made up the junior class of 1985. Many different classes were offered to help students become more aware of the future world and to broaden their horizons. Students took accounting, consumer education and marketing along with other business related classes. "The junior class won the sophomore and junior float competitions and spirit competitions," said president of the junior class Sharon Robinson.

Kim Howard Nick Howell

Shaw Hunter Kelly Huntley



Nicole Isbell Cyndi Johnson Bret Jones John Jonson Dave Kenner Eric Kirkman



Just an ordinary day in German class for THUMPER ANDERSON

Rick Klusman Eric Lane Wendy Langfield Jesse Lewis Shannon Lochnikar Mark Mangers

Bryan March Shelli Matthews

Laura McCarthy Kristin Measday

Chris Miller Cyrstal Miller

Craig Mills Lynn Monteleone

Mia Montoya April Moore

Kirsten Nagy Anna Niehaus

Heidi Nielsen Jenny O'Hearn Tracy O'Keefe Dawn Padget Tim Petek Jonnie Pierson





11th























MINDY SOULE asks the question, "Is it edible?"

20/Juniors



















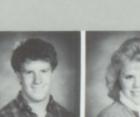




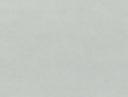




Jack Terry Chris Toman Randy Watts Tim White Tracey Whitten Steven Wing



JENNY O'HEARN freshens up to conquer the rest of the day.

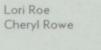


Mindy Soule Meg Stiff

Rhonda Sraub Eric Syrene

Dora Seawalt Jason Shrader

Tami Saint Brian Scherer



Chrystal Ruhoff Trina Ruschmyer

Brent Ragsdale Lisa Reason Danielle Reimer Jenny Ricketts Sharon Robinson

Juniors/21

Mark Abrahamson Niki Adams Sarah Alderidge Andi Anderson Jeremy Ashcroft Melanie Bacon

Shane Ball Larissa Bills

Shawn Blank Jay Bonde

Jim Bowland Bobby Brenton

Bethany Brown Billie Jean Bruce

Angie Cagle David Cahill

Kim Campbill Beth Cannady

Cary Mitchelle Brad Church Jimmy Clark Marshall Conway Jenny Corwin Monica Davis









One of the Sophomores at CCSS is Jimmy Clark, shown here keeping score at the JV Wrestling Tournament.





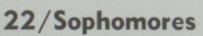
































Ricky Derosters Steve Epps Lori Erwin Mitch Farris Bill Fiveash Lori Flowers

Erika Foster Heather Getzelman























Chris Johnson Amber Kidder Chris Koetting Kristy Kvatsak

Kyle Kucin Heidi Lang Matt Leighton Curt Lenardson Aries Lynch Jim Mason

Sophomores Grow

The days of middle school were behind the sophomore class and they spent the year thinking about the day when they too would graduate.

The sophomore class, consisting of nearly 100 marvelous students, had a very active year. We were involved in athletics and boasted many fine participants. We became much more involved in drama and music, showing our stuff and displaying our talents.

Special attention was paid to raising money. This was done by sponsoring dances, doing concessions and raffling off a Loveland Ski Pass during Homecoming.

It was a year spent growing and maturing and learning. Mike Gibbs Laura Gomez

John Haywood Jeff Hoagland

Eric Hoffman Kirby Holmes

Theresa Hudson Kathy Inman

Sophomores/23

Michelle McCarthy Matt McDaniel Noel McEuen DeeAnn Meeker Mitzi Moore Bryan Morehouse

Mike Morris Kelly O'Connor

Chris Ott Zach Peterson

Craig Porter Paul Rettmert

Sean Raver Garret Reich

Nanette Reimer Becky Rockwell

Maria Sandai Becky Scheurer

Jeff Scheussler Lisa Scott Todd Sheflan Amy Shepard



































ANDREA THOMAS smirks at the camera.

Janet Small Mark Smith

### 24/Sophomores











Shane Smith Jenny Smulow Pam Steinbrink Kerrie Stolpe Todd Strom David Sutton

David Terry Ken Terry

Andrea Thomas **Rick Thomas** 

Stacy Tilley Rachel Trojillo

Bret Tucker Jen Upright

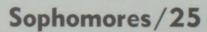
Amy Vennier Keith Viewig

Chuck Veretto Holly Vik



MICHELLE MCCARTHY says, "There's nothing like Biology to start off the day."

Karla Wottge Adam Webster Randy Whisler Susan Whiting Lori Whitlow Tammy Wilkins



























Dawn Aaron Staci Alkers Ronald Albers Tony Allen Jean Anderson Josh Anthony

Shawna Avery Mike Beichley **Reed Benetts** 

Carol Blair Terri Bowland

David Biddle Todd Brinker

Sam Browd Mellisa Brown

Wayne Buchanan Limon Bushkowski

Grant Cameron Lea Casperson Christy Clark

Marsha Conway Tammy Corrick Jenny Cox Katie Daloes Micah Davis Walter Dawes





9th





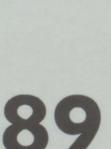






















FRESHMEN ADJUST

The freshman class has heard the term "wake up, this year counts," many times in the past year. They've finally adjusted to the daily routine of going to classes and receiving grades for credits.

Despite being once again at the bottom of the totem pole, freshmen were grateful for both having a class name -Freshmen- and having moved on to high school.

New and positive things happened all year.

New students in the freshman c?lss adjusted to the school and made many new friends.

Freshmen latched on to the latest in fashion. For example, they wore baggy shirts, flowered pants and brooches. Many freshmen got into these new fashions and enjoyed the contrasts of clothing, colors and decorations.

Ninth araders participated in basketball, football, track, ski team, volleyball and wrestling.

Freshmen responded to the "wake up" advice with an overall good year. Now it's one more step up the ladder.

26/Freshmen























Pat Derringer Shelly Doane David Elliot Kim Erickson Jody Erwin Derek Espinoza Nadine Flenner Sandy Fletcher

> Joel Fresquez Mindy Gilsmer

Scott Dennison

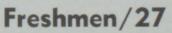
Kristyn Gosney Scott Gould

Dana Graham Michel Graichen

Misti Green Erin Harder

Brian Heidorn Nichole Heen Lisa Himes

Keith Hobbs Peter Hoceaver Lori Jones T.J. Keifer Jeff King Cayce Leatherwood











4th hour class



JULIE LEONARD and JENNY COX discuss homework before



Juli Leonard Robert Linn Amy Long Heather MacConnel Shawna McKinnon Ray McPhillips

Lisa Miller Matt Miller Jessica Molitor

Derrick Montano Lori Monteleone

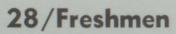
Kris Moody Scott Morris

Samantha Muhlenberg Christy Murphy

Tammy Nagy Constance Nelson

Warren Ott Chance Ottak **Rhonda** Porter

Jenny Rich Robby Riopelle Norman Rimmer Susan Robinson Leslie Romerine Becky Saint













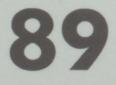




Brian Heidorn laughs at Wayne Buchanan's Ozzy sign.





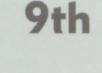








































Brandee Wagner Warner Waite **Richard White** 

Kama Whittle Gary Williams Jason Wise Laura Womack

Robb White Roger White



STACI AKERS and BRANDEE WAGNER find something interesting in Gray's Anatomy.

Shamane Valdez Glen Vesterby

Kelly Tofflemire

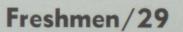
Heidi Toman Jenny Utley

David Tilley

Marc Syrene Charlie Tate

Suzanne Saiz George Sanchez Shawn Septon Andrea Seymour Heather Sherman Portia Speed

Wendy Speed Katie Stiff Daniel Sturm



Erika Akers Ricky Anderson Stacey Ball Steve Beard Cynthia Billinger Andy Bond

Eddie Burris Brenda Brown Gina Burt



Ashley Darrell Gary Desrosiers

Donnie Dunn Thais Dodsen

Angie Douglas Kacee Eakin

Mark Engebretson Travis Erickson

John Feeman Brian Filliat Bradley Florentine Jeffrey Cerny Greg Gamber Connie Garcia

**30/Eighth Grade** 

















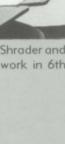












"Well, it's better than seventh grade!" was how many eighth graders described their second year at CCSS.

After completing a year in the secondary school, this year's eighth graders tried much harder to fit in with the older students by talking with them and acting like them.

Eighth graders became more active in many aspects of student life, such as sports and student council. Trophies were brought home by both volleyball and basketball teams.



Brian Marcum, Gabe Shrader and Eric Nelson hard at work in 6th hour English class.

"Well, it's better than sevent

8th

















Erica Scofield sits enthralled during a Middle School assembly given by the Raptor Education Guild.













Corey Gentz Shawn Gilley Andre Glolskewitsch Gordon Goodnight Danielle Gorton David Gould

Cyrus Graff Fernie Gurbindo Jaime Hanna

Genny Hale Tim Healy

D J Heiman Kathy Hickman

Shawn Himes Ken Howard

Elizabeth Howell Paula Hudnall



Eddie Burris shows off his scholarly, intelligent look in English class.



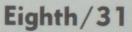






Darrell Hudson Kevin Inman

Ronda Kirkman Jacquelne Koval Jeanette Lamb Mike Lietz Jason Linn



Dan Dugan Sarah Lowther Deannea Lunbery Ryan Lynch Michelle Mackinnon Brian Marcum

Noel McCandless Joshua McCleave Aaron McEuen

Tammie Mohn Bobbie Montgomery

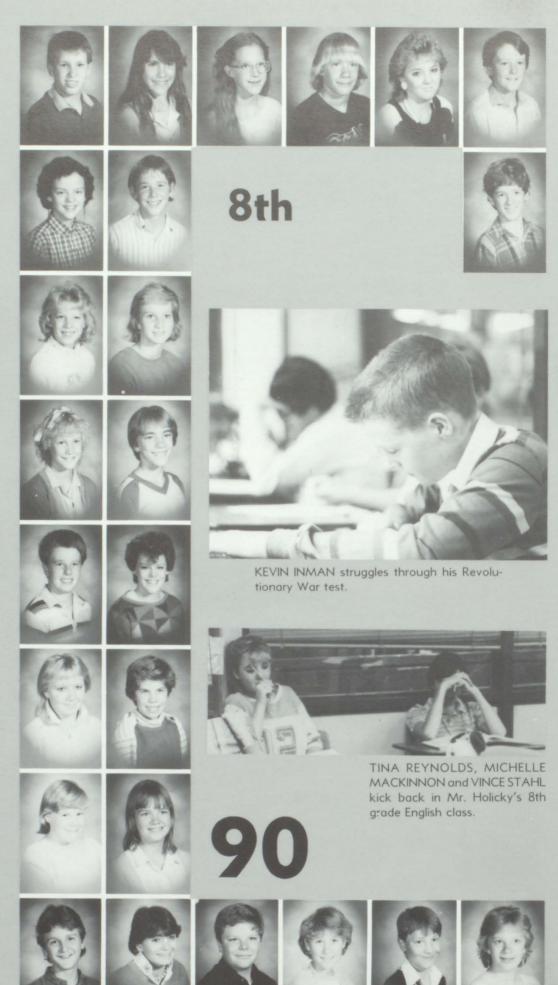
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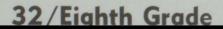
Jason Painter Shannon Patterson

Nicole Petrovich Cas Phillis

Krissi Pohle Shannon Raver

Michael Reich Tina Reynolds Dave Roy Cher Royball Jim Ruhoff Erica Scofield























Eighth graders prove they are still rug rats. KRISSI PHLE and JOSH MCCLEAVE compare notes on early life while competing in the Middle School Talent Show.

Jennifer Scott Tami Sheflin Gabe Shrader Jess Sierras Kris Skelton Amy Smith

Clay Soby Jason Spence Eric Spencer

Vince Stahl Carrie Sutton

Chris Thomas Alicia Thompson

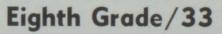
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Penny Valentine Adonna Veretto

Forrest Vernon Tina Versailles



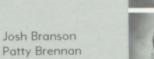




Jennifer Anderson Mark Ashcroft Stephanie Bacon Jason Bagby Galyn Bennett Heidi Blankenship

Mark Blankenship Christy Bolling

Renae Bonger Leah Bortoli



Molly Brown Dean Canterbury

Dustin Church Chris Clark

Trip Coffin Terri Corrick

Kindra Crane **Troy Davis** 

Nicki Dawes Steve Desrosiers

Darcy Dunn Angela Eddy Sarah Elliott Shelby Espinoza Jonathan Flesher **Kristin Frazier** 

34/Seventh





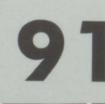






















**Up And Coming Sevies** 

At the beginning of the school year many sevies still seemed to long for recesses and their best friend to be sitting beside them. Most upperclassmen treated the seventh graders as if they weren't even there. Only the eighth graders seemed to notice or pay any attention to them.

Eventually the sevies settled down to the task of learning how to go to high school. Changing classes, working harder, accepting more responsibilities and trying and learning new things was what this year was all about for the seventh graders. And they made it!

7th























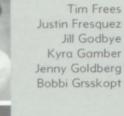












Naomi Guino John Gumina

Maria Gurbindo Irene Hackler

Shawna Hadland Sean Hale

Christie Hatman **Richard Harrison** 

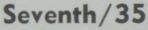
Cristine Hauser Abby Heller

Heidi Highfield Kirk Hobbs

Cindy Holmes **Billy Howard** 

Jennifer Hudson Stanley Huff

Heather llgen Einar Jenson Mike Johnson Cathy Kenner Jana Kingsley Chris Klipp





Mr. Dickenson's and Mr. Holicky's seventh grade social studies classes watch RACE FOR THE YAN-KEE ZEPHER as a conclusion to their unit on New Zealand.

Tiffinnay Kozlowski Scott Lancaster Scott Leonard Brett Linger Marlene Marcy David Madouros

Chris Matthew Bary Mayhew

Michelle Mayhew Keith Maynard

Tonya McCandless Kip Merry

Jay Miller William Miller

Lenny Monteleone Seth Nathan

Kenny Nelson Derek Padget

Kara Pease **Randall Phelps** 

Andrew Phillips Jennifer Prinky

Alayana Roberson Mike Robinson Christopher Ross Leah Rawan Donny Roy Grey Russell









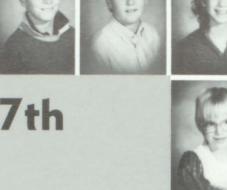










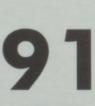








ERIN VAN WINKLE shows off her talent to an audience which includes MR. KLIEFORTH during a Middle School talent show. ERIN took second place.

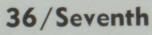






















Derek Rylatt Julie Sanchez Rachel Sandhei **Richard Schmidt** Eric Simonich Heidi Sommerville

> Julie Smith Sean Spidle

Chris Smulow Jesse Stephenson

Listle Stockstad Renee Stolpe

> Suzy Sturm Joe Tann

Eric Terry Stacy Thomas

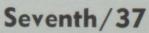
Stephanie Tripp James Valdez

ALLYSON ANTHONY looks on as the seventh graders participate in the Outdoor Education Day at the

> Erin Van Winkle Cory Walcott

> > Chris Wall Joel Ward

Dawn Weddle Tracy Weimer Travis Wilkins William Womack Chantra Young





school district camp.





















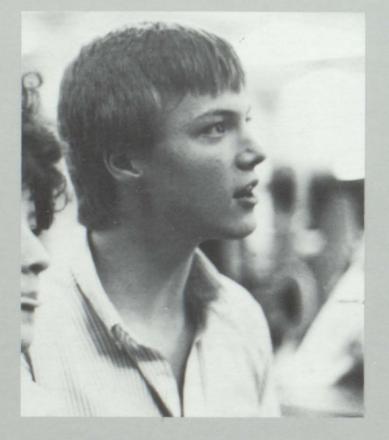




Top- Camera shy 8th graders during class. Right- Shaw Hunter and John Blicharz pose for the camera. Bottom Left- Chris Toman intently listens to a conver-

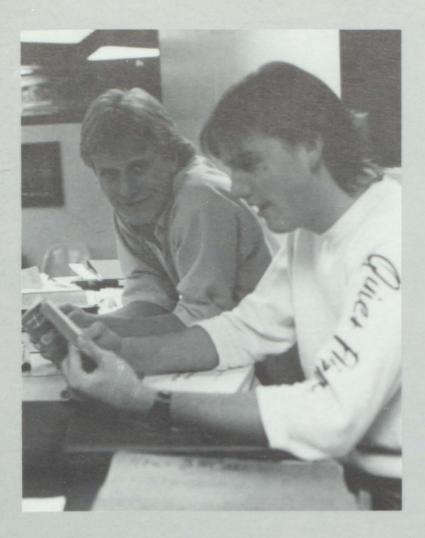
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Bottom Right- Jonnie Pierson wonders what it is she's eating.





38/Student life

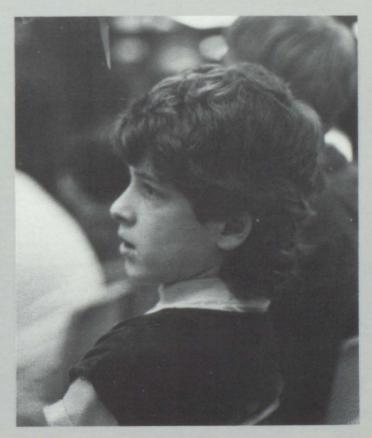


Top Left-Jeff Larson watches as Todd Crosbie reads THE CHOCO-LATE WAR.

Top Right- Larissa Bills gets her finger under control. Bottom Left- Mindy Soule and Lori Roe chat during lunch. Bottom Right- Aaron McEuen watches a middle school assembly.







### Student life/39

## Homecoming

Homecoming began with a bang again this year. Mr. Bryant announced the spirit days for the week - Tropical/Clash, Rambo/ Roman, Surpressed Desires, Punk Rock/50's, and Blue and Gold Day. Since he announced the themes on the Friday before Homecoming week, students had plenty of time to prepare. When Monday rolled around, were we ever ready. If we demonstrated school spirit at any time during the year, it was this week.

Thursday was Pep Rally Day, time for the announcement of the King, Queen, and attendents, the pie eating contest, and lots of yelling and screaming.

Finally Friday, the big day, arrived, and with it the parade, the powder puff football game, and the varsity football game. The parade consisted of floats built by each high school class, the Booster Club, and the cheerleaders; as well as fire trucks, police cars and the Marching Band.

Girls playing football? And we all thought football was a manly game. Well, not with our girls. Much to our surprise we discovered we have some good female gridders, the senior/sophomore girls winning 12-6.

Following the fun in the afternoon, the guys took over after dark, making short order of the Platte Canyon Huskies 20-6. The victory assured a very successful homecoming, as seen on the opposite page.

Above right: The Royal Couple, MICHELE BLICHARZ and ROBERTO TIJERINA, take a break from dancing for an official photograph. Right: ROBERTO and MICHELE cruise through Idaho Springs during the parade.

40/Homecoming























## TRENDS

Below: LARISSA BILLS wears one of many trendy outfits. Pight: SCOTT LEONARD "Switches to Swatch!" Far Right: LAURIE WOOD, STACEY TILLEY, LARISSA BILLS, SCOTT and JULIE LEONARD, TRIP COFFIN, STACI AKERS, LEA CASPERSON, BRANDEE WAGNER, and LISA SCOTT show their individual tastes in clothing.







Above: A new flair of hairstyles worn by NOEL MCEUEN.

Right: MR. BRYANT plays Hacky Sack with some students.

Far Right: VIKKI FEEMAN reveals her own individual tastes in clothing.



### 42/Trends





Among the trends sweeping CCSS were the Swatch watches, each having its own different design. There was also the "antique" jewelery, which included brooches, necklaces, earrings, and other types of jewelery. Some people wore trenchcoats. Styles from the 50's and 60's, such as the cropped and tapered pants, white canvas tennis shoes, and stirrup pants made a come back. Every style was different in its own way, with styles to fit everyone's individual taste. Some people chose a more casual look, while others chose a more extreme way of dressing. Hacky Sack and Skateboarding were also activities enjoyed by some students.

Trends/43







Above:Harpagon, Elise, played by CHARLIE TATE and Valere, KE-VIN POHLE, pose for a soon to be family picture. Right:Frosine, LARISSA BILLS, pauses for a moment. FarRight:The cast and crew of the fall play, The Miser.





### 44/Fall Play





Far Left: The greedy Harpagon, DAVID CAHILL. Left:Mariana, LISA CAMERON, is horrified of Harpagon. Below:STEVE WING, La Fleche and CORY GRAHAM, Cleante, look at the small list of requirements.



The 1985 fall play, THE MISER, was a comedy written by Moliere. DAVID CAHILL starred in this classic, and fourteen other cast members played important parts in the presentation. Although none of these productions were sold out, The Miser attracted large audiences.

Director CINDY LOPEZ, assistant director GERRI BUSHKOVSKI, stage manager DANIELLE REIMER, and assistant stage manager, NOEL MCEUEN put the play together but the crew must not be overlooked! This large group of students made the set look spectacular to fit the 17th-century time period, promoted the play, put costumes together under MRS. SMITH, and organized the lighting on a professional level. The Miser made people laugh and made us realize what hard working students we have at CCSS!

# WEST SIDE STORY

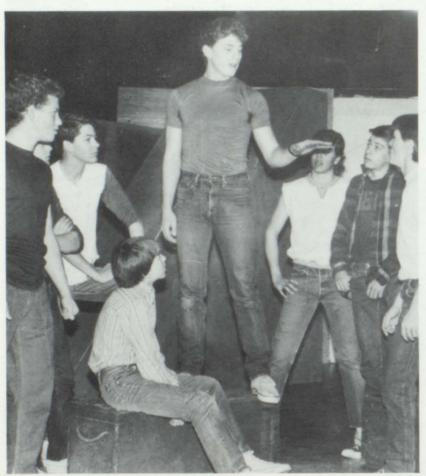
Broadway came to the Tower Theatre in March. West Side Story was a huge success, with both Friday and Saturday performances being soldout. Wednesday and Thursday's turn outs were hampered only by the bad weather.

The Tower Players encountered problems such as: Small stage area for large cast, no backstage area, and the lighting wasn't located in the right place. These problems were over come and didn't effect the production any.

Personality conflicts were unavoidable with a cast so large. These students worked together for three months, but with Mrs. Lopez, as director, these conflicts were solved easily.

According to Mrs. Lopez. West Side Story was one of the most difficult productions the Tower Players had attempted, because the music was difficult and a lot of physical and mental skills were needed.





Top Shark girls listen to Barb Fiveash (Maria) sing "I Feel Pretty". Middle Chris Gould (Tony) and Barb Fiveash (Maria) pretend to get married. Bottom Sharks watch their leader fight Riff (not seen). Above Brian Conroy (Riff) tells the Jets how to be Jets.





#### 46/Spring Play













Top Right Staci Akers (Daphne) and Meg Stiff (Pauline) stand in the corner waiting for their boyfriends.

Top Left The Shark girls dance to "America" in the Bridal Shop. Middle R. The Shark girls listen to Gerri Bushkowski (Anitia) tell her views on America.

Middle L. John Brenna (Bernardo) and Brian Conroy (Riff) discuss the rumble while their gangs listen. Bottom R. John Brenna (Bernardo) tells Chris Gould (Tony) To get away from his sister.

Bottom L. Eric Elliot (Chino) makes Barb Fiveash (Maria) get control of herself.



# PROM

The 1986 prom theme, The Best of Times, describes the atmosphere of the prom to perfection. There was a good turn out of CCSS students plus the estimated third of attending guests who do not attend CCSS. The attitude by the attending people of the prom was positive, making the 1986 prom a memorable event.

The prom was held at the Elks Club which was decorated in pink, burgandy and white. The expenses included having a policeman present, the decorations and a \$150 donation to the Elks Club. The chaperons were MR. KORTH, MR. RHODE, MRS. STRAUB and MRS. ROBINSON. SHARRON ROBINSON, the junior class president, said that the prom turned out exceptionally well but "only an average of ten junior students helped with the prom and thanks to those people, the prom was made possible."





Top: Both dressed beautifully, MICHELLE BLICHARZ and WENDY MOORE dance energenically. Above: RAYNE BANNERMAN laughs with TIM GIBBS. Right: JIMMY CLARK and VERONICA BILLINGER prepare to have their picture taken together.



48/Prom









Top Left: King and queen attendents, TREVOR MESSA and WEN-DY MOORE take time out to have this special moment captured on film.

Top Right: A tender moment for JACK TERRY and BUNNY ROME-RO.

Left: MIKE BIECHLEY and HEIDI BROWN watch other couples on the dance floor.

Above: BRIAN INMAN and his date TAMMY PETERSON, make a terrific pair at the prom.

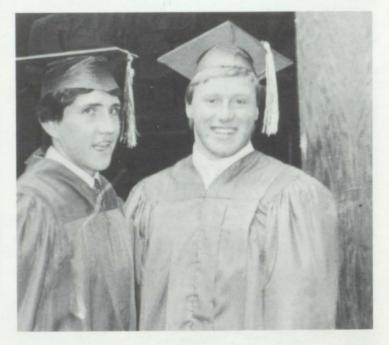






# THE CLASS OF '86





Above TROY BAKER and JOHN BRENNA are very anxious as they wait to walk down the aisle. Left TODD CROSBY and WENDY MOORE walk out in style.

50/Graduation



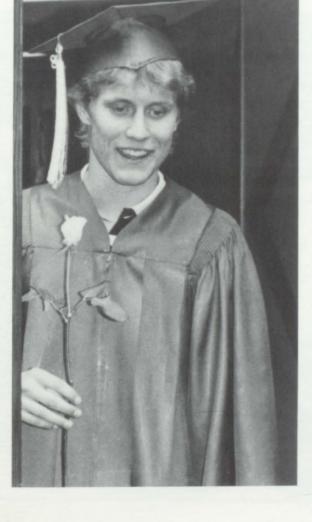
#### They Made It!!

For the graduation ceremony of 1986 a Marine Color Guard presented the colors and did the flag ceremony. The solutarian was KEVIN POHLE, and the valedictorian was CHRIS GOULD. MICHELLE DODGE gave the pledge of allegience. There were five students who spoke at graduation who were part of the graduating class. These people were IVI SCHLANDT, TONY PLANK, NED SIMMS, ERIC ELLIOTT, and COURTNEY WISE. The senior class motto was "Goodbye Stranger". The class colors were blue and white, the class flower was the white rose, and the class song was "Let The Good Times Roll." This class has finally made it through all of their years of schooling and are now prepared to face the real world. We wish them well in whatever they decide to do with their futures.





Above left: MYLEE CASPERSON sings, above right: TONY PLANK, above DD ABEYTA; JEFF LARSEN left.



### Graduation/51

# WARREN TECH

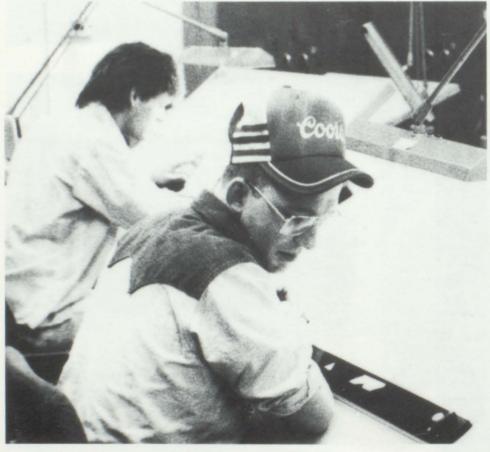
Students go to Warren Tech to learn a trade.

7:15 a.m. every morning the students bound for Warren Tech load into the bus. Most sleep on the hour long bus ride down there. They get back at 11:45. The Warren Techers have to work extremely hard because they have nine months to learn all there is to know about their future career.

Although not everyone chooses that trade as their career, everyone who attends classes at Warren Tech takes their classes seriously. Contrary to popular belief, students who attend Warren Tech do not attend classes only to receive easy credits. They choose Warren Tech as an alternative to college.



Danny Secrease in Accounting.



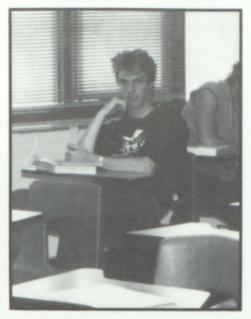
Ricky Ottack in Drafting.



Jesse Lewis in Welding.

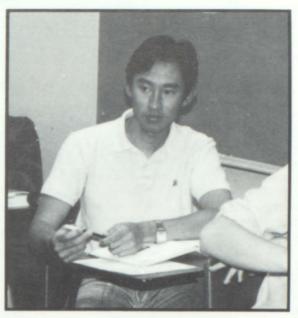
#### 52/Warren tech

## **Foreign Exchange Students**











Clockwise from left top: HANS ELDBERG, YUICHI NISHIKAWA, PRU CASON, ROBERTO TIJERINA, and TOMOKO KANMURI.

One way to grow and learn new things is by visiting a foreign country. Another way to grow is by learning from people from different countries. The students at CCSS this year were treated to five foreign exchanged students. Throughout the year, five students, Roberto Tijerina, Tomoko Kanmuri, Yuichi Nishikawa, Pernilla (Pru) Cason, and Hans Eldberg were able to learn about our country and culture. And the student body and faculty were able to learn of theirs.

#### Foreign Exchange Students/53



The Future Business Leaders of America did many fundraisers this year. One of them was selling caramel candy bars. They were sold for \$1.00 each or three for \$2.00. This was a very popular thing to sell and proved to be very successful. FBLA had quite a few members. The only acting officer was Secretary HEIDI ILGEN. The attending members were DAWN PAD-GET, BRET JONES, JONNIE PIERSON, and JENNY RICKETTS.

Top: Eric Elliott, Donny Becker, Bret Jones, Mrs. Law (sponsor), Michelle Dodge Center: Angie Pennel, Sharon Robinson, Lisa Hammond Front: Dawn Padget, Jenny Ricketts, Heidi Ilgen, Jonnie Pierson



### FHA

The Future Homemakers of America was a fairly large group. It had 14 members plus their sponsor MRS. JAN McBRIDE. The purpose of this group was to help the youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in the areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement. They worked on projects to promote the awareness of the family. They have done some money raising activities, which included stationary, concessions, and selling little stuffed Easter bunnies.

Top: Jan McBride(Sponsor), Beth Brown, Becky Rockwell, Nanette Reimer, Kathy Inman, Kristin Measeday, Chrystal Ruhoff Center: Kim Campbell, Angie Cagle, Sharon Robinson, Connie Nelson, Cindy Johnson, Front: Wendy Speed, Tina Versallies, and Pamela Steinbrink



54/Clubs



Top: Veronica Billinger, Mary Rutherford, Cari Lucas, Alicia Conway, Kim Howard Center: Ed Simms, Dude Garcia, Mr. Korth(sponsor), Todd Crosby, Jeff Larsen Front: DD Abeyta, Mia Montoya



The Distributive Education Clubs of America consisted of 22 members. The president was CARI LUCAS, Vice president was MARY RUTHERFORD, Secretary was DD ABEYTA, Treasurer MIA MONTOYA. MR. KORTH, DECA'S sponsor said that ED SIMMS and DUDE GARCIA were outstanding members because of their contributions to the club. One of their biggest fundraiders was the "Santa Grams", which raised around \$100.00. DECA sponsored a successful canned food drive for Christmas. They attended some competitions as well, the district and state.

## **Student Senate**

Student Senate has been involved in a variety of activities. All the homecoming activities and the Valentine Day dance were sponsored by this organization. Faculty of the month, an award given to a school employee to recognize their hard work was begun by the senate. For next year, a Metro League Dance was being planned in conjunction with Holy Family. Student Senate also funded S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) and helped plan a S.A.D.D. assembly that was held in May.

The new officers elected for second semester included: Meg Stiff, for president; Gerri Bushkowski, vice president; Aimee Vannier, treasurer; and Katie Stiff as secertary.

The Middle School Student Council worked on fund raisers all year. They sponsored six dances and a copper-silver drive. A food drive for the Senior Center was also sponsored by the Middle School. All the money that the Middle School earned was donated to the following organizations: Red Cross, Idaho Springs Senior Center, S.A.D.D. and Homeless Childern Fund.

The new officers were the following: Abby Heller, president; Derek Padget, vice president; Darcy Dunn, secertary; and Aaron McEuen, treasurer.



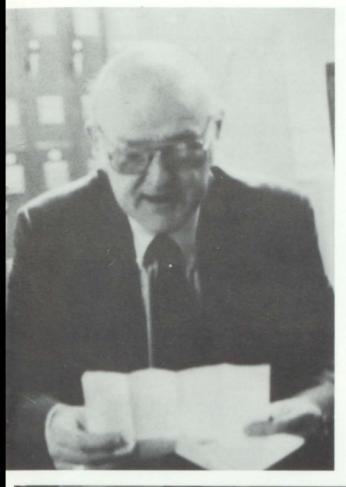




Right: Meg Stiff and Brian Conroy wait for senate members to come before starting the meeting.

Middle: Katie Stiff discusses a senate issue with Mr. Bryant. Above: Abby Heller and Derek Padget get to know each other better at a middle school dance.

#### 56/Student Senate









Left: Jack Terry, Mike Riopelle and Erin Harder take a break during the Student Senate sponsored Homecoming Dance.

Top: Staci Akers and Tami Nagy talk before a student Senate meeting starts. Above: Mrs. Elsa Nagy, one of Student Senate's

sponsors.



Turning out issues of The Echo, while no easy task, came easy for this year's journalism class.

Mrs. Billie Bryant, this year's new advisor, along with her staff, slaved away many a Tuesday night battling the clock to meet deadlines and hand over the finished product to the Clear Creek Courant for printing.

Journalism students were everywhere, interviewing students, gathering sports statistics, taking pictures, looking for stories and generally keeping track of the news.

The end product many fine issues of The Echo, bolstered morale, served as a source of pride and proved to be a learning experience for this group. We thank them for their efforts.



COURTNEY WISE helps to pay the bills by pasting up ads.



SHANNON LOCHNIKAR hard at work at the Compugraphic, setting type.

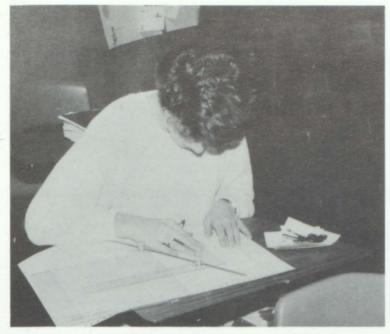


BARB FIVEASH and SARAH MCGLASSON use grey-matter power writing copy.



Top: Matt Brown, Rhonda Porter, Shannon Lochnikar, Mrs. Billie Bryant. Bryant, Aries Lynch, Karla Wattage, Jenny Corwin Middle: Aries Lynch, Karla Wattage, Jenny Corwin, Wendy Moore, Barb Fiveash, Sarah McGlasson. Front: Matt McDaniel, Robby Riopelle, Chris McKon, Kim Finnigan, Kama Whittle, John Mackey.

#### 58/Journalism/Yearbook



JULI LEONARD slaves away at her upteenth lay-out.

### GOLDDIGGER

Putting together a 132 page book proved to be much more of a challenge and job than most yearbook students anticipated.

Planning the book, taking photographs, writing copy and captions, learning to do layouts (and making sure everything fit), selling ads and meeting deadlines was more than the rookie staff, advisor included, could handle and still meet their goal of a Spring book.

As layouts were completed and deadlines (sometimes) met, students gained knowledge and confidence while the quality of their work improved.

Occasionally operating on donut power, the staff pulled together, encouraged by the sight of proof sheets from the plant.

Putting together a yearbook was hard work.



Even Saturdays don't stop SCOTT BROWN and SHARRON KUENZLE.



MATT MILLER hard at work writing copy.



Front: Juli Leonard, Dawn Padget, Noel McEuen, Cindi Johnson. Middle: Chris Raver, Susan Robinson, Amy Long, Scott Brown. Top: Derrick Montano, Mike McDougal, Matt Miller.

#### Journalism/Yearbook/59

#### **STUDENTS AFTER HOURS**

Many CCSS students spend their spare time earning money. Although the majority of working students are at the high school level, there are a few middle schoolers earning money also. Many students take advantage of restaurant and local ski shops for money making opportunities. The Chart House, The R&D Ski Shop, Maison De Ski Shop, Safeway and Loveland are just a few of the many businesses open to the many willing, hard working students at CCSS. There are several reasons why people work but money is the main reason. Car expenses and money for social activities are just two of the areas where the money goes.





Top: Working in the District Office as a secretary, is a pleasant, yet, demanding job for ANGIE PENNELL. Above: KELLY THIEBAUT assists a lady at the Loveland Rental Shop, who prepares to attack the slopes. Right: MATT BROWN efficiently bags groceries at Safeway.



#### **60/Students After Hours**

Left: RANDY WATTS replenishes a certain type of wrench in the Automotive center at The Coast to Coast. Second Below: MARY RUTHERFORD and SHARON ROB-INSON wait patiently for a customer to enter the Love-land Ski Shop.

Below: BILL WITLOW does a marvelous job shoveling snow at the Loveland Ski area.





Students After Hours/61



### NHS

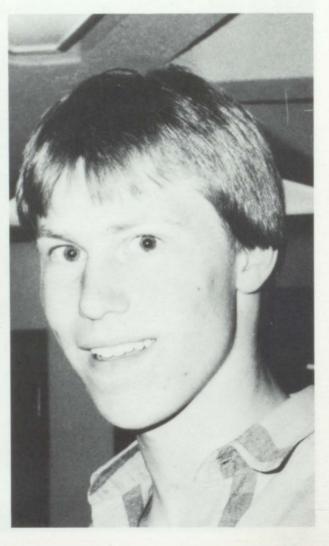
The National Honor Society is an organization that honors students with high grade point averages. This year 11 new members were admitted: GERRI BUSH-KOVSKI, BRIAN CONROY, CORY GRA-HAM, KATHY INMAN, TROY KEN-ANEN, MATT LEIGHTON, JONNIE PIER-SON, DANIELLE REIMER, DAVID TERRY and AIMEE VANNIER. This organization previously had 8 members. The National Honor Society grows as the years go on, this year with a total of 19 members.



DANIELLE REIMER, CHRIS GOULD, ALLYSON ANTHONY, CORY GRAHAM, BRIAN CONROY, Front: MEG STIFF, MATT LEIGHTON, LISA HAMMOND, TIM GIBBS, & DAVID TERRY



GERRI BUSHKOVSKI is one of the very proud members of NHS, as is CHRIS GOULD.



## **OUTDOOR SEMINAR**



Outdoor Seminar is a class taught by MR. DAL-LAS that enriches the minds of selected students. During the class, psychology and philosophy were discussed. Many activities were performed outdoors. The philosophy of this class is to accept death and concentrate on living. The activities allow individuals to learn about themselves and do activities that many people do not normally experience. Some of the activities included hiking, rappelling, snow shoeing, biking, and a communication trip to Denver. When asked which activity was most enjoyable, ERIC ELLIOTT, VICKI FEEMAN, and KEVIN POHLE enjoyed rappelling and MEG STIFF commented that biking over Berthoud Pass was most interesting.

DONNY BECKER, ERIC SYRENE, & MATT BROWN prepare to ride their bikes over Berthoud Pass.



Someone struggles to get to the top of the mountain alive.

#### **Outdoor Seminar/63**

### **Awards Night**

Two hundred and fifty people attended the Clear Creek awards night May 12, to see 110 students receive awards. The awards given ranged from academics to drama to scholarships. Over 60,000 dollars in scholarships were given to the following people: Chris Gould, Michelle, Mylee Casperson, Jeff Lenardson, Lisa Hammond, Ryan Tofflemire, John Brenna, Kevin Phle, Brian Conroy, Blake Evans and Ed Sims.

Michelle Blicharz, Dawn Padget, Becky Scheurer, Nadine Flenar and Jamie Valdez received Art awards given out by Ms. Virginia Unseld.

Awards were also given out to Middle School students. A number of them received Math awards given by Mr. Kevin Rhode. Also there was a new Physical Science award given out by MR. JOHN HALLBERG.

The following people were admitted to the Honor Society at awards night: Kathie Inman, Danielle Reimer, David Terry, Brian Conroy, Susan Whiting, Cory Grahm and Aimee Vannier.





Above SHANE BALL and STEVE WING give MR. RICK ARGOT-SINGER an award for his hard work.

Top Right CHRIS GOULD receives the Colorado School of Mines award from his proud father.

Bottom Right BARB FIVEASH and CHRIS GOULD dance during intermission to pay tribute to the Challegener diaster



#### 64/Awards Night







Top THERESA HUDSON, STACY THOMAS, AARON MCEUEN, DEREK ESPINOZA, and DUDE GARCIA receive an award for being most improved in their class.

Left MRS. JANET MARSHALL gives awards to her outstanding Choir students: BRAD FLORENTIN, ERIN VAN WINKLE and CARRIE SUT-TON.

Above JEFF LEONARDSON receives a sport award given to him by MR. KEVIN RHODE.

Awards Night/65

## Staff

The support staff had another busy year with more changes. These changes include up-grading the fire alarm system, installing a new attendance computer system and working on a new schedule and gradekeeping program. Maggie Hutton is being trained to work on the scheduling problems that are now plagueing students. The grading program will provide parents with report cards faster than before. Mrs. Smith will be working with the new attendance computer which will make it harder for students to cut classes without being caught.









TOP LEFT- MR. KLEIFORTH shows an example of what he spends his share of the schools budget money on.

BOTTOM LEFT- Keeping track of attendance is one of MRS. SMITH'S main jobs. TOP RIGHT- MR. POTTER roams the halls looking for middle schoolers that may be in need of counseling.

UPPER RIGHT- MRS. MOORE takes a break from her typing for MR. FOWLER. LOWER RIGHT- RAMONA UPRIGHT goes through her daily routine of serving lunch to hungry students.

BOTTOM RIGHT- BUD HUTTON works on upgrading the school fire alarm system.





#### 66/Staff



### **D.O**.

The District Office underwent a major change this year with the addition of a new superintendent of Clear Creek. His main priority is to upgrade the entire school system in the accademic areas. Next year he will focus on the math department. The following year will focus on a different department and so on, until every area has been helped. Dr. Conroy is taking opinions from the public and the students.

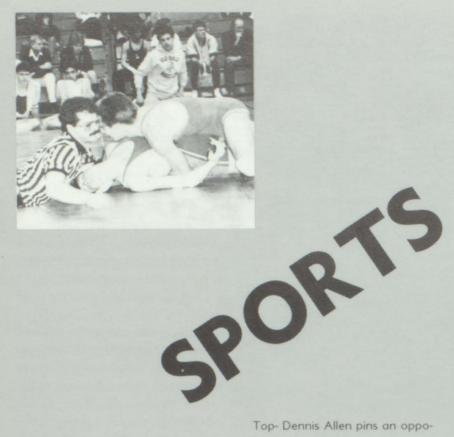




TOP- DR. CONROY, the new superintendent of Clear Creek. LEFT- MRS. JEANNE BIGGS takes dictation from the new superintendent, DR. CONROY. RIGHT- MR. VENANCIO ESPARZA and KATIE JACKSON go

over budgets at the District Office.

#### **District Office/67**



Top- Dennis Allen pins an opponent.

Right- Jimmy Clark tackles a Middle Park player. Bottom left- Mary Rutherford, Kelly Thiebaut and Michele Blicharz, do a cheer during a game. Bottom right- Mr. Potter discusses the meet

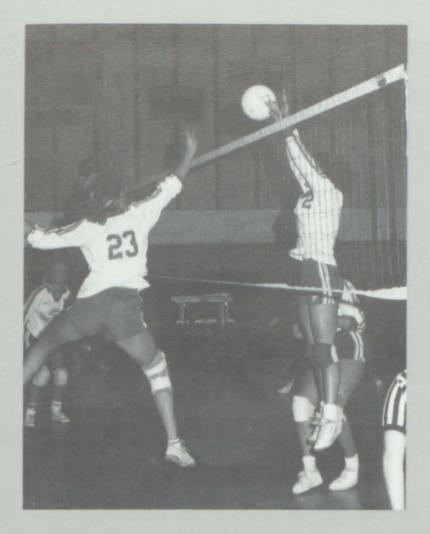
with Scott Morris.







**68/Sports Division** 





Top left- Kari Anderson returns the volleyball. Top right- Eric Syrene prepares his skis for a race. Bottom left- Clay Straub passes the ball during a game. Bottom right- Jonnie Pierson and Randi Bennetts communicate with the ball during a game.





# Sports Division/69

# Cheerleaders



The Varsity cheerleaders this year were enthusiastic and filled with school spirit. These girls cheered for the fall and winter sports.

"The number of girls that cheered and tried out are limited because other girls do the plays and sports, so the girls that do cheer have a greater responsibility and they handle it well" said sponsor Mrs. Naylor.

The JV. cheerleaders practice hard and also are filled with school spirit.

Even though JV.'s had three different sponsors, Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Smith, and, Mrs. Chisem, they held up well.

The middle school cheerleaders try out in the spring and cheer in the fall of the 8th grade.

All the cheerleaders try to promote better relations in the conference and good sprotsmanship between the players.

The co-captains for varsity were Mary Rutherford, and Lisa Hammond. The captians for JV. were Billie Bruce, Kelly O'Conner, and Mitzi Moore. The captains for Middle School were Maggie Wolf, and Cher Royball



Varsity Fall: On car: Mrs. Naylor Kelly Thiebeut, Michelle BliCharz, Wendy Moore,

front: D.D Abeyta, Barb Fiveash, Lisa Hammond, Sara McGlasson, Mary Ruthford



The J.V and Varsity cheerleaders make a pyrmaid at a school assembly.

## 70/Cheerleaders



Varsity Winter D.D Abeyta, Kelly Thiebeut, Kari Anderson



J.V. Top: Mitzi Moore 2nd row: Amber Kidder Billie Bruce, DAwn Aaron, Kelly O'Conner, Kerri Stolpe 3rd row: Maria Sandhei, Erin Harder, Karla Wottage bottom: Jenny Corwin



8th Fall Top: Casandra Phillis, Amy Smith, Tammi Sheflin, Sitting: Ashley Darrell, Shannon Patterson Bottom: Maggie Wolfe, Cher Royball



8th Winter TOP: Maggie Wolfe, Cindy Billinger, Cher Royball Bottom: Carrie Sutton, Ashley Darrell, Casandra Phillis, Alicia Thompson

# **CROSS COUNTRY**

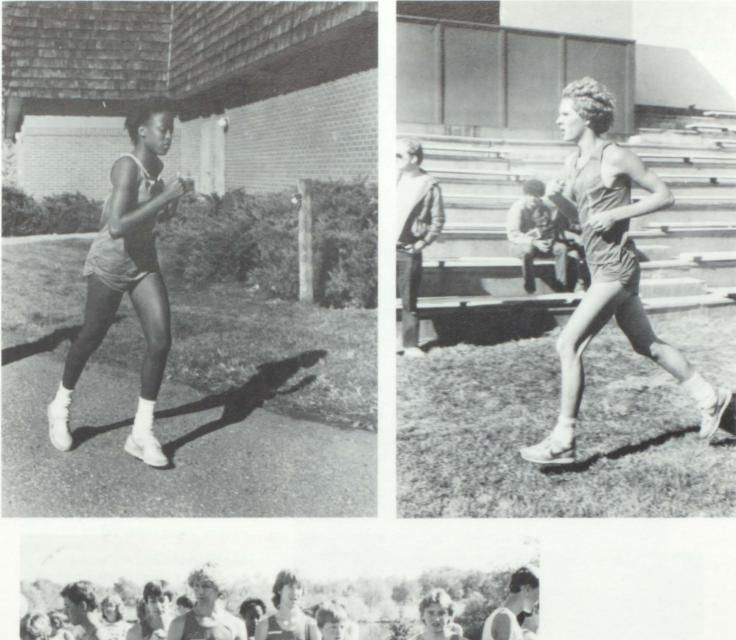
Cross country running demands greater overall physical conditioning than any other sport offered. Because of the pain that the runners go through, the sport requires amazing endurance and agility. The girls team did exceptionally well this season, especially Kim Erickson, Tammy Nagy and Lea Casperson. The boys didn't go to State but they were there to cheer on the girls.

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Top- Mike Hocevar, Kim Erickson Middle- Mr. Howell, Nick Howell, David Briddle, Rich Klusman, Peter Hocevar, Scott Gould, Mike Dodge, Eric Syrene, Michelle Dodge, Ryan Tofflemire, Steve Wing Bottom- Katie Stiff, Lea Casperson, Tammy Nagy, Jessica Molitor, Meg Stiff

## 72/Sports





Top left- Rich Klusman sizes up the on coming hill. Top middle- Tammy Nagy passes a competitor at Kent. Top right- Nick Howell springs for the finish line. Bottom- The cross country team psychs up before a race.

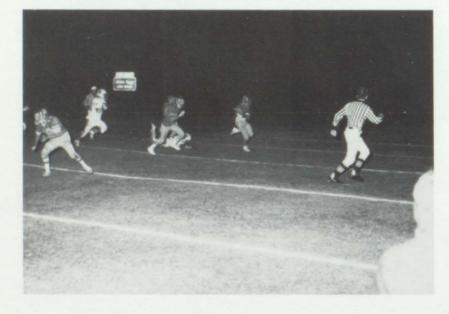
# Football



MIKE RIOPELLE gets ready to crunch the Platte Canyon Husky.

# **Play-off Hopes**

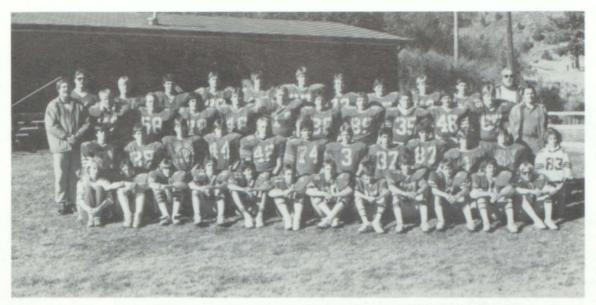




#### Scoreboard Varsity and J.V.

OPPONENT	WIN	LOSS
Denver Christian	X	
Denver Kent		X
Elizabeth	X	
Mapleton	X	
Machebeuf	X	
Middle Park	X	
Holy Family	×	
Platte Canyon	X	
Metro Playoffs		Х
J.V.		
OPPONENT	WIN	LOSS
Denver Christian	X	
Kent		X
Sheridan	X	
Gilpin Varsity		X
Middle Park		X
Platte Canyon		X

JOHN BRENNA evades the viscious bite of the Platte Canyon Huskies.



TOP: Coach- Steve Byrne, Jeremy Ashkroft, Tony Plank, Kris Koetting, Keith Veiwig, Brian Inman, Treva Messa, Tim Brinker, Chris Gould, Jesse Lewis, Coach-Kevin Rhode

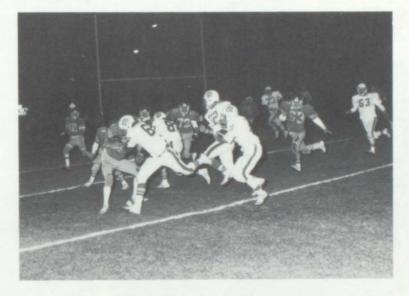
SECOND ROW; Coach- Doug Potter, Greg Morris, Mark Smith, Dennis Kwak, Shaw Hunter, John Brenna, Troy Baker, Clay Straub, Jack Terry, Mike Riopelle, Shawn Blank, Coach- Conradt Fredell.

THIRD ROW: Zack Peterson, Mike Morris, A.J. Dolan, Jeff Lenardson, Jimmy Clark, Roberto Tijerina, Areis Lynch, Derrick Montano, David Terry, Matt Leighton, Dan Sturm, Manager Cherryl Roe. BOTTOM: Manager-Sharon Robinson, Jeff Schuessler, Walter Dawes, Todd Brinker, Matt Miller, Norman Rimmer, Robert Linn, Ronald Albers, Derek Espinoza, Josh Anthony, Scott Morris, Brad Church.

This year the Varsity Football team made it to the play-offs, just like last year. But also like last year they lost their first game of the play-offs. They finished their season with a 7 and 3 record. This was considered a successful season.

This year the J.V. team finished the season with a 2 and 6 record.

With players like JOHN BRENNA, CLAY STRAUB, and BRIAN INMAN leaving, some of the students are worried that the football team may not be as good, but that is also what they said last year. You can bet that the players will give it their best shot.



The Digger Pack closes on the Husky running back.



### Middle School Football

### **M.S.** Improves

The Middle School football team's success cannot be measured by looking at wins and losses.

All the players are still growing, still learning the game, and most importantly, learning how to play as members of a team.

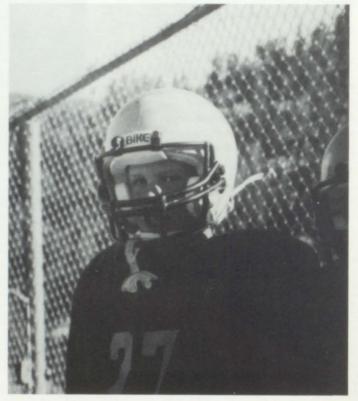
Under the direction of Mr. Bud Hutton and Mr. Bob Warmack, both teams gained valuable experience.

"Both these groups displayed great attitudes and tremendous participation," said Coach Warmack. The eighth graders worked hard all year, finally reaping the benefits with a victory in their last game. The Sevies started fast and finished the year with a highly successful 5-1 record.





Coach Warmack gives last minute instructions.



Lenny Montelone waits tentively on the sidelines.

### 76/Middle School Football

#### 8th GRADE

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Elixabeth		×
Leadville		×
Middl	е	
Park		×
Kent		×
Leadville		×
Kent	×	



Top: Alayna Brooks, Brett Linger, Andy Phillips, Barry Mayhew, Chris Klipp, John Gumina, Bill Miller, Sean Hale.

Middle: Eric Simonich, Kenny Nelson, Willie Womak, David Madourous, Lenny Monteleone, Seth Nathan.

Front: Troy Davis, Scott Lancaster, Chris Clark, Dustin Church, Zack Warmack, Keith Maynard, Travis Wilkins, Mark Blankenship.



	W	L
Elizabeth	×	
Leadville	x	
Middl	е	
Park		×
Kent	×	
Leadville	×	
Kent	×	

Top: Alayna Brooks, Jason Lynn, Eric Spencer, Paul Dalpes, Chris Tomas. Middle: David Gould, Brad Florentin, Gabe Shrader, Mark Engerbretson, Brian Marcum.

Front: Kevin Inman, John Feeman, Fernie Gurbindo. Mascot: Zack Warmack



Looking at the line up of the Dusters.



The Dusters get ready for a challenging game.

### Middle School Football/77

# VOLLEYBALL



"Although the won-loss record wasn't as great as it could have been, the girls volleyball team gained much needed experience," said head coach Nick Boyer. He also added that the team needed a little more self confidence.

KARI ANDERSON was the Captain for both varsity and junior varsity. RHONDA STRAUB was named second team all Metro League.

Coach Nick Boyer was assisted by teacher and coach Michael Cyphers.



Varsity Top- Coach Nick Boyer, Thereasa Hudson, Allison Anthony, Rhonda Straub, Karalee Baker, Coach Mike Cyphers

Bottom- Becky Scheure, Kim Howard, Monica Davis, Amy Shepard, Ashley Ford,

Kari Anderson receives the ball while Susan Robinson looks on.



#### VARSITY

CCOPPONENT WON LOSS

	CHRISTIAN		X
	SHERIDAN	X	
	HOLY FAMILY	X	
	MAPELTON		Х
	MACHBEUF		Х
	SUMMIT		X
	MIDDLE PARK		Х
	WEST GRAND		Х
	HOLY FAMILY		X
	MAPELTON		X
	MACHBEUF		X
	MIDDLE PARK		X
	SUMMIT		Х
	SHERIDAN		X
CC	J.V.		
	CHRISTIAN		Х
	SHERIDAN		X
	HOLY FAMILY	X	
	MAPELTON		X
	MACHBEUF		X
	SUMMIT		X
	MIDDLE PARK		X
	WEST GRAND		X
	HOLY FAMILY		X
	MAPELTON	X	
	MACHBEUF		X
	MIDDLE PARK		X
	SUMMIT		X
	SHERIDAN		X



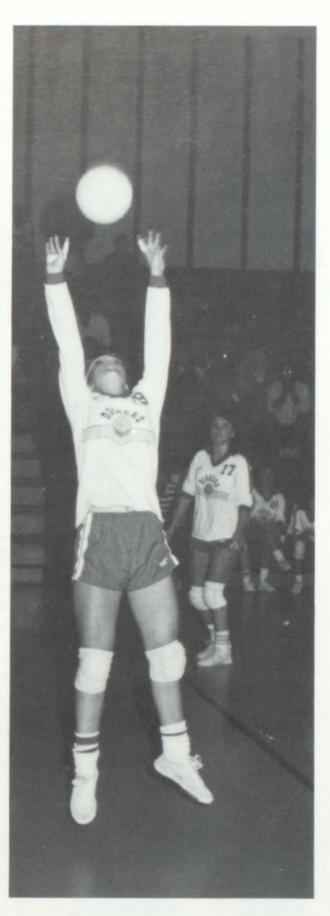


J.V. Top-Lisa Miller, Heidi Toman, Monica Davis, Lisa Scott, Susan Whiting, Kristin Gosney, Bottom-Jenny Rich, Amy Long, Leslie Romarine, Laura Womack, Kathy Inman, Nicole Adams,



Just another one of Amy Shepherd's awesome sets.

(right)Mrs. Anderson of the Booster Club shows off her school spirit.(Top) Rhonda Straub goes up for a block. (Left)





7th Grade	L
Middle Park	W
Kent	L
Leadville	W
Denver Christian	L
Elizabeth	L
Leadville	W
Kent	U
Middle Park	W
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# VOLLEYBALL

The Coaches of this year's seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams had good things to say about their teams.

Mr. Dreith said the following about his sevies: "Even though some teams play with an "A" and "B" team, our sevies used the same players, trading starting jobs throughout the year."

The overall leaders of the team were Cindy Holmes, Erin Van Winkle and the morale leader, Molly Brown.

The team played well as a whole, but couldn't overcome their toughest opponent, Elizabeth. The coaches of next year's team will be getting "a great bunch of volleyball players from this year," said Coach Dreith.

"The eighth graders were very agressive and determined to excell and win their games. They believed in themselves and it showed in their agressive style of play," said Mrs. Ruckriegle, coach of the eighth graders.

The captains of the team were Jennifer Sent and Carrie Tilley. Mrs. Ruckreigle also mentioned that each player contributed in her own special way.

The eighth graders toughest opponents were Elizabeth, with Middle Park and Strausburg also giving them some trouble. The team played well together and continued to improve as the year went on. The improvement and agressive pla play payed off as they later beat both Middle Park and Elizabeth to bring home a trophy from the Elizabeth Tournament.

# SEVENTH



7th Top: Jessie Stephonson, Stacie Thomas, Cindy Holmes, Coach Dreith, Heather Ilgin, Ronnie Thurlow; Second Row: Heidi Blankenship, Suzy Sturm, Listle Stockstad, Sarah Elliot,; Third Row: Erin Van Winkle, Marlene Macy, Janna Kingsley, Renee Stope.



8th Grade Top: Noel McCandless, Cindy Billinger, Angie Douglas, Elizabeth Howell, Connie Garcia, Rhonda Kirkman, Michelle Yordy, Jennifer Hudson, Coach Ruckriegle. Second Row: Jennifer Scott, Sarah Lowther, Brenda Brown, Paula Hudnall, Penny Valentine. Front: Kim Whitten, Carrie Tilley, Jeanette Lamb.

Top Right: Cindy Billinger and Jennifer Scott plan strategy during a time out.

Molly Brown gets ready to serve an intimidating shot against the opposition.





# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Both the boys and girls varsity basketball teams were made up of strong, enthusiastic ball players. Giving up was not an alternative for these 1985-1986 basketball teams. Some had doubts that the boys varsity team was going to have a good season but they proved they were capable of playing hard, determined games. With this team, MR. BENNETT was able to gain his 200th victory as the CCSS boys varsity basketball coach.

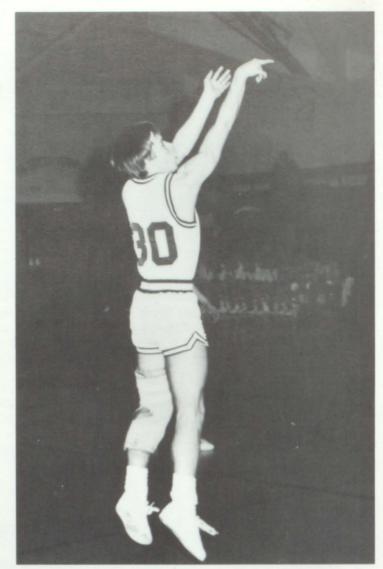
The girls varsity had some difficulties during the season but became stronger and more determined with each game. Eventually they reached the district playoffs and tried their best.

Center: One of the "VERY rare moments" for RYAN TOFFLEMIRE against Sheridan.

Right: Even when admiring fans yelled, "Nice legs KE-VIN!", he did not lose his concentration, making points for the team.

Far Right: AMY SHEPHARD swiftly carries the ball down the court.

In the playoffs, the boys varsity won to Holy Family and lost to Machebeuf. The girls varsity won to Platte Canyon and lost to Denver Christian.





### 82/Varsity Basketball

PLATTE CANYON	W (BOYS)
SHERIDAN	W
KENT	W
ELIZABETH	W
SUMMIT	W
PLATTE CANYON	W
SILVER STATE	L
MAPLETON	W
MACHEBEUF	L
HOLY FAMILY	W
MIDDLE PARK	W
SUMMIT	W
DENVER CHRISTIAN	L
MAPLETON	W
MACHEBEUF	L
HOLY FAMILY	W
SHERIDAN	L
MIDDLE PARK	W
PLATTE CANYON	L (GIRLS)
LAKE CO.	L
DENVER CHRISTIAN	L
ELIZABEHT	L
SUMMIT	L
PLATTE CANYON	L
MAPLETON	L
SHERIDAN	L
MACHEBEUF	L
HOLY FAMILY	L
MIDDLE PARK	L
SHERIDAN	L
SUMMIT	L
MACHEBEUF	L
MAPLETON	L
HOLY FAMILY	L
KENT	W
MIDDLE PARK	L



Left to Right: Manager Kathy Inman, Brent Buckley, Clay Straub, Jeff Schuessler, Brian Scherer, Eric Elliot, Kearny Swanson, Ryan Tofflemire, Kevin Pohle, and manager Kelly Huntley.



Left to Right: Randi Bennetts, Rhonda Straub, Maria Sandhei, Amy Shephard, Kate Conroy, manager Trevor Messa, Wendy Moore, Allyson Anthony, manager Tomoko Kanmuri, and Teresa Hudson. (not pictured, Jonnie Pierson)



### Varsity Basketball/83

# J.V. BASKETBALL



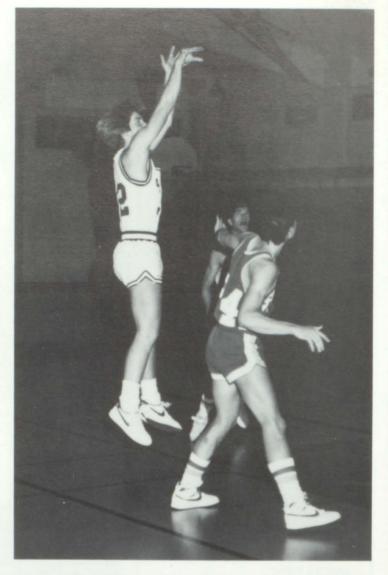
Both the boys and girls junior varsity baskeball teams had a rough season but hung in until the end. The girls junior varsity coach, MR. CYPHERS, commented that KERRIE STOLPE and KIM ERIKSON were the two most improved players. When he was asked who the most valuable players were, he said "All of the girls were valuable, it's a team game and we needed everyone of those girls." MR. CYPHERS also added that this team showed a lot of class and pride.

The boys junior varsity suffered many injuries to their team members. GARY CLARK, MITCH FARRIS, and CHRIS TOMAN all suffered injuries but the rest of the team hung on and tried to gain victory over their opponents.

Center: Jump! GARY CLARK attempts to help his team by taking a shot.

Right: One of the most improved players, KERRIE STOLPE, prepares for a freethrow.

Far Right: IDERRICK MONTANO shows his loyalty to King Tut while DAVID CAHILL takes the game seriously.





### 84/Junior Varsity Basketball

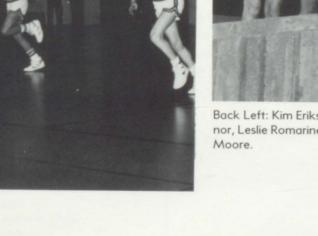
PLATTE CANYON	W (BOYS)
SHERIDAN	L
KENT	W
ELIZABETH	W
SUMMIT	W
PLATTE CANYON	L
SILVER STATE	L
MAPLETON	L
MACHEBEUF	L
HOLY FAMILY	L
MIDDLE PARK	L
SUMMIT	W
DENVER CHRISTIAN	L
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Back Left: Kris Koetting, Kirby Holmes, Chris Toman, Keith Vieweg, Mitch Farris, manager Kelly Huntley, coach Mr. Darrell, manager Kathy Inman, Gary Clark, David Cahill, Brian Heiter, and Shane Ball.



Back Left: Kim Erikson, Jenny Rich, Lynn MonteLeone, coach Mr. Cyphers, Kelly O'Connor, Leslie Romarine, Lea Casperson, Kerrie Stople, Tammy Nagy, Nicole Isbell, and Mitzi Moore.



## Junior Varsity Basketball/85

## BOYS BASKETBALL 7th 8th 9th





Coach Kevin Rhode discusses strategy to Chance Ottak and Ronald Albers



9th Grade Top: Coach Kevin Rhode, Derrick Montano, David Tilley, Ronald Albers, Todd Brinker, Derek Espinoza. Middle: Chance Ottak. Bottom: Wayne Buchanan, David Briddle, Walter Dawes, Brian Heidorn.

Sweeping the Gilpin County Tournament, with the eighth grade team taking first and the sevies taking second helped the Middle Schoolers to finish their season in fine fashion.

Despite enthusiasm and talent the boys' seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams kept coming up short. However, they never gave up. All teams showed plenty of spirit, according to their coaches.

The seventh graders were the most successful of the three teams, finishing with a 5 and 7 record. They took second in the Gilpin Tournament with Mike Robinson and Andy Phillips making the All-Tourney Team. Gabe Shrader and Shawn Gilley were named to the eighth grade All-Tourney Team.

Scoreboard 9th Grade	
OPPONENT WIN	LOSS
Middle Park	Х
Kent	X
Denver Christian	X
ent	X
Platte Canyon	X
Middle Park	Х
Sheridan	X
Platte Canyon	X
Denver Christian	X
Summit	X
Summit	X
Sheridan	X

#### 86/Boys Basketball



Chance Ottak looks on as Derrick Montano goes for a lay-up in the game against Platte Canyon



8th Grade: Top: David Gould, Josh McCleave, Paul Dalpes, Eric Spencer. Front: Jason Painter, Shane Ball, Gabe Shrader, Mark Inglebretson, Shaun Gilley



7th Grade: Bill Miller, Chris Klipp, Seth Nathan, Mark Ashcroft, Mike Robinson, Scott Leonard, Andy Phillips. Front: Kip Merry, Josh Branson, Eric Simonich, Troy Davis, Tony Mott, Keith Maynard, Kirk Hobbs.

### **Boys Basketball/87**

	Grader	s
OPPONENT	WIN	LOSS
Middle Park		X
Gilpin		X
Leadville	X	
Kent		×
Leadville		X
Summit		×
Denver Chri	S-	
tian		×
Summit	X	
Mountai	n	
States Baptis		
Gilpin A Pa	n-	
thers	×	
CC8th Grade	rs	×
Middle Schoo 8th (	ol Scor Grade	eboard
OPPONENT	WIN	LOSS
Middle Park		×
Gilpin		×
Leadville		×
Kent		×
Leadville		×
Summit		×
Denver Chris	-	
tian		X
Summit		×
Gilpin Tourna	-	
ment		×
Kent		×
Denver Chris	-	
tian		X
Aurora Chris	-	

X

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CC 7th Grade

Middle School Scoreboard

# Basketball/Girls 7th, 8th & 9th



The ninth graders played very well as a team, winning the majority of their games. The team's performance on offense and defense improved each game. The year as a whole was a very succesful and positive experience, and as indivuals improved the team grew stronger. The team had a few disappointments but they were able to learn from them and improve.

After a slow start, the eigth graders improved as the season drew to an end. According to Mrs. Otsuki, the highlight of the season was the 43-29 victory over Denver Christian who had beaten them one month earlier by 13 points. The girls worked hard and played together as a team. If they continue to dedicate themselves to basketball as they did this season, they will make significant contributions to future C.C.S.S. teams.

The seventh graders developed a sense of leadership and always gave 110%. Mr. Korth felt the team proved all season long that they could come from behind and win. They always showed a never give-up attitude. Two major accomplishments for the team were learning the meaning of team work and, more importantly, the meaning of sportsmanship.

Opponent/9th	Win	Lose
Middle Park		×
Denver Christian	×	
Summit		X
Platte Canyon	X	
Middle Park		X
Platte Canyon	×	
Denver Christian	X	
Summit	X	

Opponent/7th	Win	Lose
Denver Christian		X
Kent		X
Leadville	X	
Middle Park	X	
Summit	X	
Denver Christian		X
Summit	X	
Leadville	X	
Kent		X



Opponent/8th	Win	Lose
Kent		X
Denver Christian		X
Leadville		X
Middle Park		X
Leadville		X
Kent		X
Summit	X	
Denver Christian	×	
Summit		X



Above: Tami Nagy goes up for a winning basket while Andrea Seymour prays that it goes in. Above Left Listle Stokstad contemplates her lay-upafter Heidi Blankenship finishes.

## 88/Basketball



Top Penny Valentine, Listle Stokstad, Tonya McCandles, Stacy Thomas, Cindy Holmes, Brenda Brown

Middle Lea Rowan, Suzy Sturn, Kara Pease, Shelby Espinoza, Heather Ilgen, Jessie Stevenson

Bottom Racheal Sandhei, Molly Brown, Darcy Dunn, Heidi Blankenship, Renee Stolpe



Top Erin Harder, Andrea Seymour, Lisa Miller, Middle Shelly Doane, Tamy Nagy, Leslie Romarine, Jenny Rich Bottom Katie Stiff, Kim Erickson, Lea Casperson





Top Penny Valentine, Erika Akers, Bobbie Montgomery, Tami Sheflin, Jennifer Scott, Shawn Himes

Middle Michelle Yordy, Shannon Patterson, Kim Whittie, Jennifer Hudson

Bottom Kristina Pohle, Tami Mann, Carrie Tilley, Jeanette Lamb, Sarah Lowther



Above: Shannon Patterson goes up for a basket while Tami Sheflin helps blocks.

Left: Kara Pease, Suzy Sturm and Racheal Sandhei run down the court to help their teammates.

### **Basketball/89**

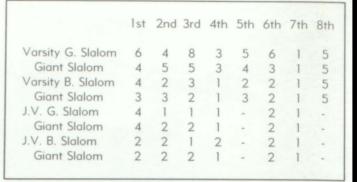
# Alpine Ski Team Cross Country Team



Due to a team effort, the alpine ski team had their best year ever. Mr. Fredell said "This year's team had the best attitudes since I began coaching." All the skiers dedicated themselves to a team attitudes of winning. Clear Creek is finally a legitimate threat in the State High School Ski League.

This was the first C.C. team to sweep (four first places) at a ski meet. The success of the team this year was due to everyone's hard work.

Cross country ski practice started in early November, on the same Monday that brought us the most snow we were to get in Idaho Springs. This year the whole team started working on the new skating technique. The cross country team had help from the alpine team this year. BRANDEE WAGNER and AMBER KIDDER tried racing cross country at Vail, while BECKY SCHEURER, CHRISTY CLARK, JULI LEONARD, LISA CAMERON, MIKE RIOPELLE, JEFF LEN-ORDSON and TIM GIBBS raced at Middle Park.









Top: BECKY SCHEURER attacks the next gate aggressively. Above: ERIC SYRENE and MEG STIFF wax their skis for the big race.

Far Left: MIKE RIOPELLE gets ready to win the Giant Slalom race.

Left: JEFF LENARDSON skis the course technically correct.

### 90/Ski Team



Top: Amy Smith, Steve Beard, Grandpa Flenniken, John Gumina, Andy Bond.

Front: Erin Vanwinkle, Julie Sanedchez, Jamie Valdez, Brett Linger, Scott Lancaster.



Top: Marc Syrene, Lisa Cameron, Eric Syrene Middle: Nick Howell, Brandee Wagner, Jenny Cox, Roberto Tijerina, Dawn Aaron, Grant Cameron Front: Conradt Fredell, Richie Klusman, Josh Anthony, Bill Fiveash,





Top: Jan Howell, Jack Terry, Scott Brown, Nick Howell, Eric Syrene, Mike Hocevar.

Middle: Mike Riopelle, Richie Klusman, Marc Syrene. Bottom: Lisa Cameron, Brandee Wagner, Jenny Cox, Juli Leonard, Meg Stiff in front.



Back: Conradt Fredell, Juli Leonard, Shaw Hunter, Mike Riopelle, Becky Scheurer, Eric Lane, David Terry. Front: Heidi Neilson, Jack Terry, Jeff Lenardson, Amber Kidder, Lisa Hammond, Matt Leighton



Above MIKE RIOPELLE flies over the knoll in the Giant Slalom. Left: LISA HAMMOND tags JENNY COX in the relay at the State Championships.

### Ski Team/91

# WRESTLING





Varsity Wrestling. Front: Brian Inman, Blake Evans, Donny Becker, Zak Peterson, John Brenna, Randy Watts.

Middle: Coach Potter, Brad Church, Matt Brown, Tim Brinker, Joel Fresquez, Mike Morris, Garret Reich, Jimmy Clark, and Coach Walt Weiss.

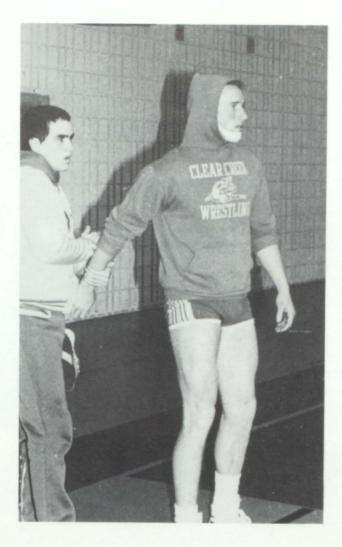
Top: Jason Shrader, Dennis Allen, Tim Petek, Scott Morris, Tony Allen, Keith Hobbs, Melissa Brown (manager), Greg Morris, Karalee Baker (manager), Dennis Kwak, and Matt Pierson (manager).

This year's Wrestling Team was led by three of the top wrestlers, John Brenna weghing in at 185, Blake Evans weighing in at 138, and Greg Morris weighing in at 145. The captions were John Brenna and Blake Evans. This team displayed the most aggressive and competetive attitude ever seen at CCSS.

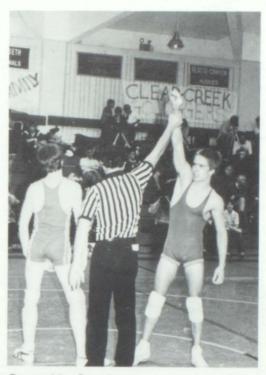
The most improved wrestlers were Matt Brown at 98 lbs, Randy Watts at 167, and Keith Hobbs at 105 lbs. The weight catagories varied from 98to 210. Next years wrestlers from the J. V. team will know more what is likely to happen during a season such at attitudes, grades, and difficult diets. Varsity Scoreboard

Opponent	WL
Middle Park INV	2nd
Mapleton	×
Holy Family	×
West Grand INV	2nd
Platte Canyon	×
West Grand	×
Summit	×
Bennett INV	5th
Gilpin	x
Lutheran	×
Holy Family	×
Machebeuf	×
Sheridan	×
Elizabeth	×
Denver Christian	×
Denver Christian	×

### 92/Wrestling



Blake Evans tries to help John Brenna warm up while John waits to wrestle.



Dennis Allen Proudly accepts victory in a JV Tournament match.

#### Middle School Scoreboard Leadville Summit W L, Middlepark L Leadville Summit W L, Middlepark L Leadville Summit W L, Denver Christian W



Middle School Wrestling. Front: Kip Merry, Kenny Nelson, Keith Maynard, Dustin Church, Donny Roy, Jason Church, Kirk Hobbs, Pat Morris. Middle: Mike Robinson, Gabe Shrader, Josh Branson, Greg Gamber, Mark Ashcroft, Andy Phillips, Eric Simonich.

Top: Coach Clark Brown, Jason Matthews, Joe Tann, Paul Dalpes, David Roy, Jason Lynn, Andy Bond, John Feeman, Stacey Ball.



# M.S. H.S. Track



The High School track team had a successful year. All the hard work paid off and showed in the district meet. Thirty-one track members made it to the final events. Thirteen people scored points. And 35 Golddiggers achieved personal bests at the Districts. MR. HOWELL said, "The team could not continue to do better and not end up being the winner."

The Middle School track season was also successful. MR. FOWLER was impressed by the way the kids rose up to meet the competition of the Denver schools. The team improved with each meet because each member strived to reach their personal best. With their competitive attitudes, these middle schoolers will be asset to the high school team in the years to come.







Top: MATT PIERSON pushes for a strong finish. Above: BRIAN CONROY is in the starting block for the relay event while JACK TERRY waits to run his leg of the race. Left: MICHELLE MAYHEW uses all her effort to get the shot into the air.

#### 94/Track







Top Kris Koetting, Brian Conroy, Matt Pierson, Brian Inman, Nick Howell

2nd Michelle Dodge, David Brittle, Kelly Tofflemire, Scott Gould, Cindy Johnson, Kate Conroy, Leslie Romarine, Jack Terry, Erin Harder, Scott Morris, Amy Shepard, Derek Espinoza, Maria Sandhei, Richie Klusman, Jan Howell, Shelly Donahue

3rd Karalee Baker, Chris Gould, Kevin Pohle, Noel McEuen, Lynn Monteleone, Brian Heidorn, Mike Haywood, Matt Miller, Mike Dodge, Allison Anthony, Theresa Hudson, Tami Nagy, Larissa Bills

Bottom Dave Kenner, Lea Casperson, Katie Stiff, Kim Erickson, Becky Rockwell, Meg Stiff, Nanetta Reimer, Dawn Padget, Ryan Tofflemire, Eric Syrene, Ericka Forster, Aimee Vannier, Greg Morris Below: KIM ERICKSON and ALLISON ANTHONY ready to start at the sound of the gun.

Bottom Left: DEREK ESPINOZA exercises his high jumping skills. Top Left: LEA CASPERSON uses her perfect technique to win the hurdle event.

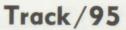




Top Jason Matthew, Seth Nathon, Stacy Thomas, Cindy Holmes, David Roy, Coach Fowler, Sawn Gilley, Josh Mc Cleave, Steve Beard, Joe Tann, Listie Stockstad

Middle Scott Leonard, Andy Phillipes, Kara Peace, Suzy Sturm, Renee Stolpe, Leah Rowan, Mike Reich, Tonya McCandless, Lenny Montleone

Bottom Shelby Espinoza, Shawn Hadland, John Guminia, Michelle Mayhew, Travis Walkins, Trip Coffin, Kirk Hobbs, Amy Smith









Below-GARY CLARK givea a pat on the ``back'' to CLAY STRAUB after the game at Machebuef.

### **Diggers Reach Playoffs**

This year the Varsity Baseball team finished the year with a 11-4 record.

The outstanding players were pitcher CLAY STRAUB with a 4-1-1 pitching record, and a 2.94 E.R.A.; JEFF LEN-ARDSON with a .475% batting average and .975 slugging %; and BRIAN SCHERER with a .378 batting average, and a .444 slugging %.

This year the outstanding J.V. Players that were Shane Ball Hitting .500 with 4 triples; and Shane Smith with a .400 batting average.

This was the first year that the team made it to the playoffs. In the first game against Burlington we won 12-2. But in the second game against Lamare we were overpowered and lost 9-1.





Left- JEFF SCHUESSLER shows off his batting experience

#### 96/Baseball



Top- Jeff Schuessler, Tony Plank, Jeff Lenardson Middle-Kearney Swanson, Pat Dalpes, Mike Morris, Brian Heiter, Gary Clark, Brent Buckley. Front- Brian Scherer, Clay Straub.



Top- Mitchel Farris, Yuichi Nishikawa, Brent Ragsdale, Shane Smith, David Cahill. Front- Jason Shrader, Aires Linch, Shane Ball, Josh Anthony, Walter Dawes.

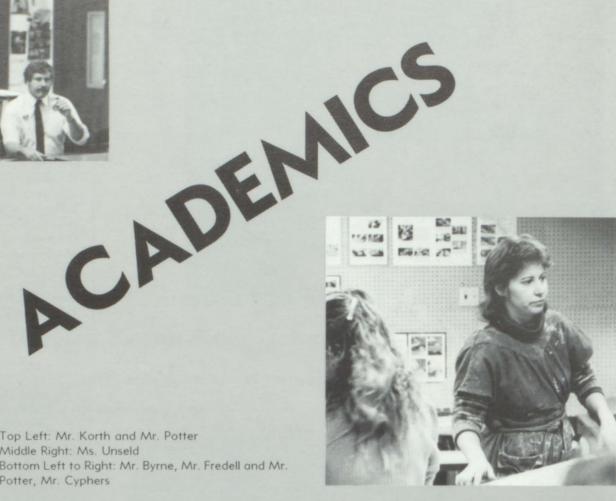
Scoreboard		
OPPONENT		
Varsity	WIN	LOSS
Evergreen J.V.	X	
Kent		×
Mapleton	×	
Sheridan	X	
Platte Canyon		×
Denver Christian	×	
Lutheran	X	
Holy Family	×	
Elizabeth	×	
Machebeuf J.V.		X
Mapleton		×
Sheridan	X	
Denver Christian		×
Elizabeth	×	
Machebeuf		×



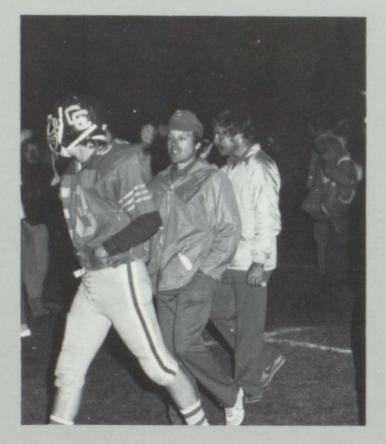
Above- CLAY STRAUB shows his intensity as he lets go of the pitch.

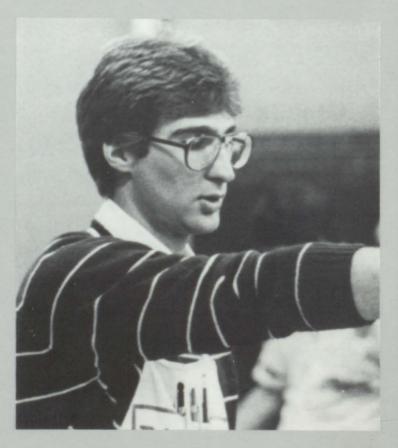






Top Left: Mr. Korth and Mr. Potter Middle Right: Ms. Unseld Bottom Left to Right: Mr. Byrne, Mr. Fredell and Mr. Potter, Mr. Cyphers





98/Academics





Top left to right: Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Nagy Bottom Left to Right: Mrs. Otsuki, Mrs. Law





Academics/99

# SHOP/ART

Many changes took place in shop this year, among them the addition of MR. MIKE CY-PHERS to the faculty as the new woods teacher.

A new class, Technology, was taught by MR. BALDWIN and offered to seventh and eighth graders. Students studied how science applies to industry. Eighth graders had Technology for one semester and touched on the subjects of rockets, CO2 and race cars, along with the manufacturing and selling of a product. Seventh graders took Technology for six weeks, building rockets and making candle holders.

Taught by MS. UNSELD, Art was offered as an elective at every grade level. Everyone involved had the opportunity to expand his or her creativity and be exposed to a very universal language ... Art.



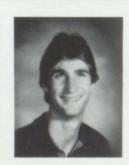


Top: JAY MILLER excercising his creative genius.

Above: TONY PLANK attempts to use a tape measure in Woods.

Above right: ERIC SYRENE demonstrating the proper way to wear safety goggles.





Mike Cyphers







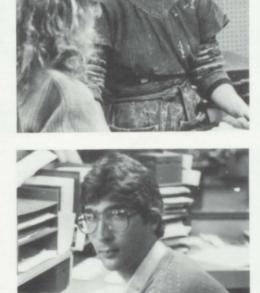
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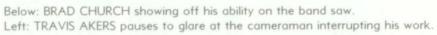
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## 100 /Shop/Art





Middle: MS. UNSELD, "You did WHAT?" Above: MR. CYPHERS showing who's in charge.













Ted Drieth

Charlie Resanovich

John Hallberg

#### Conradt Fredell

# MATH SCIENCE

The main goal of the Science Department this year was to have the students become more scientifically literate and more confident about problem solving.

The Advanced Biology curriculum was widened to include mammalogy, ecology and microbiology, making this class much more interesting. In all classes, the teachers stressed striving for excellence and never giving up.

This was an exciting year in Astronomy, taught by MR. TED DRIETH. Prime time viewing of Halley's Comet was made possible when Mr. Drieth set up a telescope for the entire school to use during the months of November through March.





Left: MR. GOULD helping ANGIE DOUGLAS understand her Algebra.

Above: Dressed in Homecoming garb, MR. FREDELL entertains and instructs his students while trying to imitate someone famous.

### 102/Math/Science







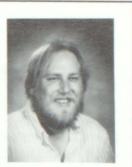
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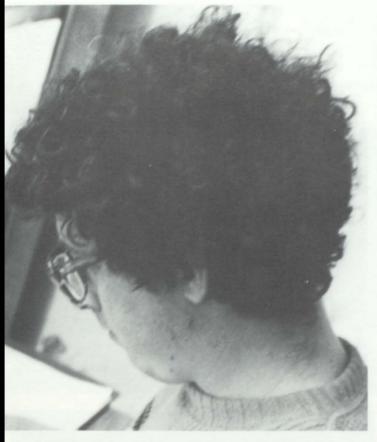
Walt Weiss



Chris Flenniken



Kevin Rhode







The prime objective of the Math Department this year was not only to help students deal with everyday math problems, but also to prepare them for more advanced math classes.

Math wasn't all work this year. Students were encouraged to enter competitions such as the CSU Mathday, the National Math Exam, the Colorado Math Test, and MATHCOUNTS for seventh and eight graders. All the competitions are used as a springboard for students to develop their math potential to its fullest.

Math teachers also worked with elementary school teachers to improve continuity of curriculum for the grade schools to the secondary school, another step toward excellence.

Above left: MR. DRIETH deciding the fate of yet another student. Right: MR. HALLBERG happy to be free of students. Above: STACI AKERS double checking an algebra answer.

## Math/Science/103

# **Business**

Business classes emphasize real world skills. According to Mrs. Law, her classes, typing and accounting, are important because after a student has successfully completed her course, that student is qualified for an entry level position in the real business world.

Typing and accounting are two very useful classes. Typing can be used as a skill on the job or in college to type term papers. Accounting helps land a job as a bookkeeper or prepare a student to become an accountant. In both of these classes Mrs. Law wants her students to do quality work and learn to take pride in their work and abilities.

Consumer Education is also an important class. This class helps students deal with life and health insurance. Students also learn about investments. In Consumer Education Mr. Korth wants his students to challenge themselves to the upmost.



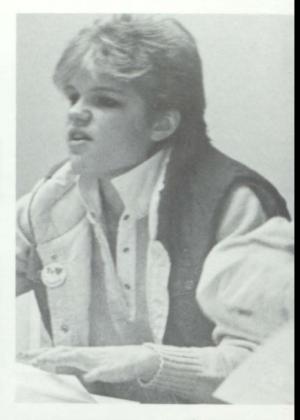
Right: BRIAN INMAN tries to read his typing assignment. Above: CHRIS JONHSON and RAY MC PHILLIPS concentrate on not wasting the white out. Top: BRIAN SCHERER and VICKI FEEMAN work hard to finish before

the bell.





Kent Korth





### 104/Business



Below LARISSA BILLS gives a sales pitch for her favorite home computer.

Left REED BENNETTS and NORMAN RIMMER show how much fun they have in their favorite class. Middle BRENT BUCKLEY and MICHELLE HOBBS go over their homework in Consumer Education. Below Right: MR. KORTH and BRENT BUCKLEY ponder their existence in this world. Below Left TRACY O'KEEFE is deep in thought about

everything but computers.









Business/105

# **Home Economics**

The Home Economics department had three major goals this year: First, to help students be aware of what they can do for themselves to be healthy. Second, to attempt to have students see the correlation between their classes and how they blend together to make the students well prepared adults. Third, to have the students realize the importance of good health-physically and mentally.

Home Economics deals with basic needs of all human beings. Our classes try to touch on the life skills that students use now and will continue to use throughout their adult life. Home Economics offers more than cooking and sewing skills because in our rapidly changing society more skills are needed. Communication in families, being a wise consumer choosing foods to prevent illness, saving energy in the home and being a good parent are just a few of the topics discussed in Home Economics.



BETH CANNADY protects herself from her vicious sewing machine. PAMELA STEINBRINK pieces together her Home Ec. project.





Sue Howell

Janice McBride





### **106/Home Economics**



Pat Phillips





# **Media Center**

For a small school our Library is excellent. Each year 5,000 to 6,000 books are checked out by students for personal reading or as sources of information for class assignments. In addition to all the books in our Library, Ms. Moe can get other books through the Interlibrary Exchange for students in need.

This year two changes occured in our Library. Two computer card catalogs were added to help students learn to help themselves. A computerized circulation system was also added to help Ms. Moe and Mrs. Phillips keep the library in order. Four hundred new books were also added this year for the enjoyment of the students.

Every year the library has the same problem with over due books. Students don't return their library books quickly because there are no fines or restrictions. Ms. Moe wants students to keep books as long as they need them but, she also wants students to keep in mind other students who might need the same book.



Left: TIM GIBBS enjoys the warm weather and his first visit to the library. Middle: MIKE RIECH gets ready to leave the library without leaving a mess. Above: STACI AKERS laughs at BRANDEE WAGNER.

## Media Center/107



Roger Dickinson







Wendy Naylor



Steve Byrne

**Richard Holicky** 



# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

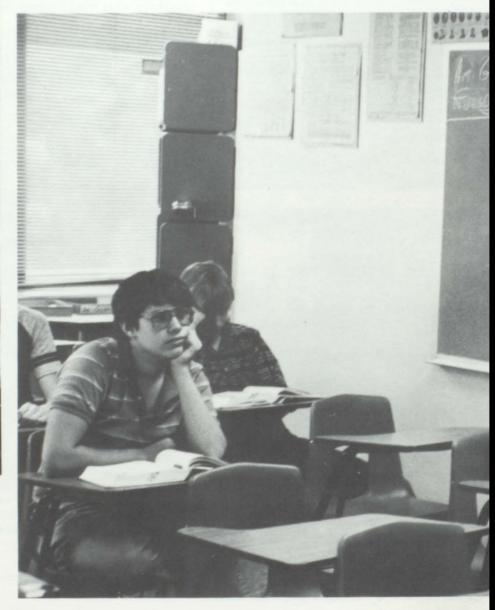
The high school government and history classes covered a variety of subjects this year, each one individually important to our lives.

MRS. NAYLOR wanted her students to gain a better understanding of government beyond Idaho Springs and Denver. Toward this end she provided more class time for discussion about government, thus sparking curiosity.

Western Civilization was taught by MR. BYRNE, who was new to our school this year. He feels history is important to our lives, in order that we learn from the mistakes of our ancestors and gain some perspective as to where we are heading in the future.

MR. WARMACK stressed practical, everyday skills such as decision making, problem solving and recognizing trends and patterns. He was also busy making plans for a student trip to historic Boston.

In the middle school the students concentrated on world geography and U.S. History. MR. DICKINSON, along with the other middle school social studies teachers, focused on in-depth studies of diverse countries around the world.





Above: ASHLEY DARRELL taking one of MR. D'S infamous tests.

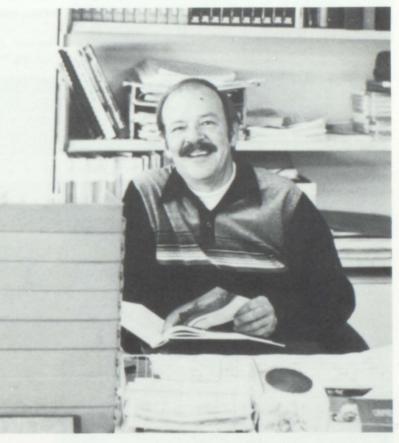
Right: MR. BOB WARMACK contemplates his next move as CORY GRAHAM sits attentively.

## **108/Social Studies**









Above left: MRS. NAYLOR demonstrates her planning style during her preparation period. Top: CHRIS SKELTON is baffled by an assignment from MR. D. Above: "No comment," says camera shy MR. DICKINSON.

# Social Studies/109

# Band

"Band is a way of expressing feelings and emotions through the organization of sounds created by an individual," says MR. RICK AR-GOTSINGER.

Some of Mr. Argotsinger's goals were to create a positive climate for learning and performing, to nurture and support the development of pride and self-confidence, to help improve desire by actively participating in the various band activities.

In addition to three concert bands and two jazz ensembles, the music department also featured flute, clarinet and brass quartets. All these groups performed throughout the year in various concerts and the state solo and ensemble contests.

The same ideas— self-discipline, cooperation among peers, desire for improvement, pride, self-confidence and initiative — were stressed in all band classes, as they are all needed for each student to express himself to the fullest.

**Rick Argotsinger** 



High School Symphonic Band Top Row: Mr. A., Kim Erickson, Kelly Tofflemire, Erin Harder, Robb White, Brian Heidorn, Lyman Bushkouski, Bill Whitlow, Scott Dennison, Cris Gould.

3rd Row: Wayne Buchanan, Christy Clark, Shane Ball, Steve Wing, Karalee Baker, AJ Dolan, Dana Graham, Niki Adams, Lori Monteleone, Scott Gould.

2nd Row: Trina Ruschmyer, Laurie Whitlow, Lori Jones, Katie Dalpes, Nichol Henn, Heather McConnell, Jenni Cox, Lynn Monteleone.

1st Row: Jean Anderson, Allison Anthony, Erika Forster, Meg Stiff, Shamane Valdez, Mike Dodge, Shelli Matthews.





3rd Row: Julie Sanchez, Listle Stokstad, Tracy Weimer, Molly Brown, Sarah Elliot, Abigail Heller, Jesse Stephenson, Kristin Frazier, Shawna Hadland, Kip Merry.

2nd Row: Stephanie Bacon, Dawn Weddle, Leah Rowan, Marlene Macy, Renee Stolpe, Derek Padget, Maria Gurbindo, Jana Kingsley, Tanya McCandless, Kim Angel, Sherri McCann.

1st Row: Tim Frees, Joe Tann, Derek Rylatt, Scott Lancaster, David Madauros, Jason Mathews, Lenny Monteleon.

Chris Gould and Bill Whitlow take a cool break during band practice



## 110/Band



JAZZ DIVIDE Scott Dennison, Bill Whitlow, Shelli Matthews, Mr. A., Steve Wing, Seated: Robb White.







Top Larissa Bills has some fun with the microphone while the band practices.

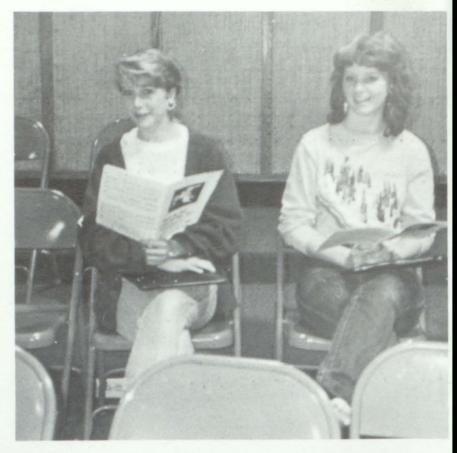
Above Aaron McEuen and Jamie Hanna are showing off their fashionable outfits.

Left Scott Gould, Allison Anthony and Meg Stiff try to keep up with the beat.

# CHOIR

Choir gives students the chance to explore their talents and to express themselves through music. Being involved in music adds another dimension to the well rounded student. Choir also gives students an opportunity to interact with other students in a more relaxed environment.

MISS MARSHALL'S goals for her classes were to help each choir and each student reach their potential musically, to become a aroup that works, sings, laughs and achieves success together. In addition she aimed for every student to leave her class with a stronaer knowledge and appreciation of music, and for everyone to know they can be successful if they set their sights on a goal and work hard to achieve it.









MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR Bottorn Row: Gina Burt, Chantra Young, Darcy Dunn, Chris Ross, Julie Smith, Erin Van Winkle, Carrie Sutton.

2nd Row: Erika Akers, Rachiel Sandei, Kevin Inman, Andre Goloskowitsch, Jason Bagby, Bobbie Grosskopft, Jacque Koval, Angela Eddy, Miss Marshall 3rd Row: Heather Ilgen, Cindy Billinger, Shawn Himes, Ronni Kay Thurlow, Jennifer Printy, Cathy Kenner, Kim Whitten, Genny Hale, Shannon Patterson.

4th Row: Stacy Thomas, Tammi Roe, Steve Beard, Brad Florentine, Joshua McCleave, Dave Roy, Elizabeth Howell, Tami Sheflin.

Left MYLEE CASPERSON takes a deep breath to let out all the hot air. Top ANDREA THOMAS and HEATHER SHERMAN take a breather.

### 112/Vocal Music



JASMINE Bottom Row: Miss Marshall, Gerri Buskowski, Larissa Bills, Shellie Matthews, Lisa Scott, Heidi Goloskowitsch.

2nd Row: Gary Clark, Kristin Measday, Kim Howard, Rayne Bannerman, Kirstin Nagy, Mike Gibbs, Amy Shepherd.

Top Row: Brian Conroy, Blake Evans, Ryan Tofflemire, David Cahill, Jim Bowlan, John Brenna, Brent Buckley, Jeff Lenardson.

NOEL MCEUEN having an attitude check.





LUMINATION ALLEY Bottom Row: Holly Vik, Susan Whiting, Katie Stiff, Kristin Measday, Heidi Goloskewitsch

2nd Row: Charlie Tate, Lisa Himes, Noel McEuen, Andrea Thomas, Heather Sherman, Miss Marshall.

3rd Row: Staci Akers, Lea Casperson, Michelle McCarthy, Andrea Seymour, Tammy Nagy, Brandee Wagner.



CONCERT CHOIR: Bottom Row: Portia Speed, Melissa Brown, Reed Bennetts, Aimee Vannier, Noel McEuen, Miss Marshall. Back Row: Tammy Anderson, Pat Deringer, Ken Kozlowski, Mike Graichen, Lisa Scott.

## Vocal Music/113



Physical Education classes were fun as well as educational this past year. Students played games while learning to play the correct way.

A variety of sports, including basketball, volleyball, speedway, football, badminton and bowling were taught by MRS. JEANNE OTSUKI, MR. SKIP BENNET and MRS. SHELLY DONAHUE.

Because of Mr. Fraley's absence due to sabbatical leave, high school boys were treated to MRS. DONAHUE'S weight lifting class, a change from the more traditional P.E. offerings.

Some other new activities, such as pickle ball, team handball, and jump rope for aerobic conditioning, were added to the curriculum. Not all these activities were offered in all classes, but each physical education class participated in at least one of them.

Physical fitness was stressed, along with using correct and proper skills and strategies.

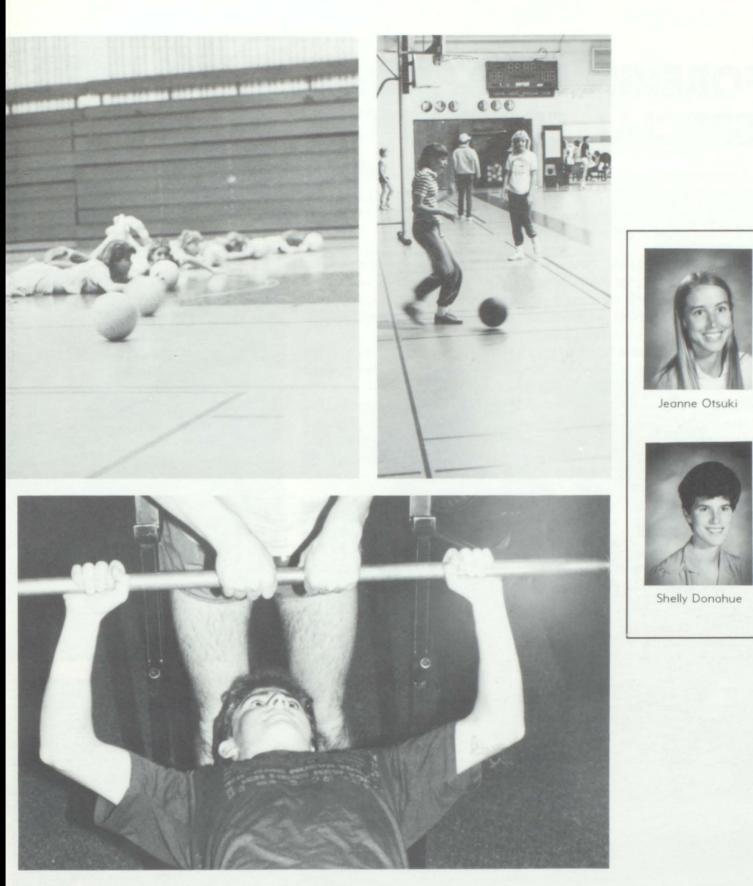


Fourth hour P.E. class takes time to retrieve arrows. Right: HEATHER MCCONNELL, KIM ERIKSON, KATIE DALPES and JEAN ANDERSON trying to be famous.





## 114 /P.E.



Top left: BECKY ROCKWELL Learns to set the ball in fifth hour  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{P.E.}}$ 

Top right: CHRIS MOODY kicks the basketball across the gym.

Above: JOEL FRESQUEZ attempts to max out in weight lifting.

# **FOREIGN LANGUAGES** SPECIAL EDUCATION

Learning a foreign language requires discipline to handle the frustration of not understanding every word and not being able to express oneself exactly. In the long run the rewards of being able to communicate in a foreign language outweigh the frustration that a student may experience.

MRS. LOPEZ and MRS. NAGY are both striving to achieve the same goals: encouraging the development of study skills such as memorization, helping students become aware of cultural diversities and appreciating them, teaching grammar and increasing the students' opportunities for more interesting jobs.

Students must work hard to learn a foreign language. They need to be responsible for themselves, maintain positive attitudes toward learning and always strive to improve.

One of the fun aspects of the department is Foreign Language Day at the school district camp. The second, third and fourth year students attended the camp, participating in competitions in the morning. In the afternoon the older students sponsored a carnival for the first year language classes, for both fun and profit.



116/Foreign Language/Special Ed.





Cindy Lopez

Elsa Nagy



Left: MARY RUTHERFORD, BARB FIVEASH and MYLEE CASPERSON in German Class. Above: NICK HOWELL, THUMPER ANDERSON taking a break. Top: KARI ANDERSON and ERIC ELLIOT, Foreign Language Carnival newlyweds.







Katherine Flecksing



Clydia Smith



Dianne Webster

Below: KEITH MAYNARD figuring it out with the help of MS. BARB GLASSEY. Bottom: KIRBY HOLMES makes a pinaté in Spanish Class for a contest.







The special education classes in our school are extremely important for the students who have learning disabilities.

The P.C. lab focuses on helping students to learn proper study skills and also to give special attention to those areas in which students may be weak or need special help.

MRS. WEBSTER stressed many areas in her classroom in an effort to bring students up to their academic abilities. These areas included using the dictionary, managing one's time, completing assignments on time, using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization.

All the teachers and aids help the students feel good about themselves when they achieve a goal.

## Foreign Language/Special Ed./117

# English

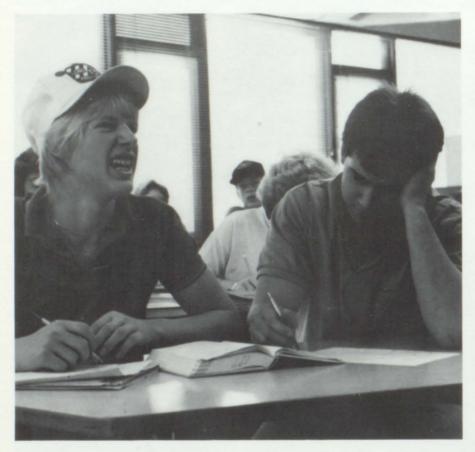
At all levels of English the same things were emphasized: literature, to nuture the students spirit; writing to help students communicate; grammer, to help students understand the fundamentals of the English language.

This year in Middle School there has been a teacher change. MRS. KRUGER and MRS. FLENNNIKEN now share the position previously held by MRS. FOWLER, who became the elementary school principal last fall.

Sophomores this year, were introduced to college entrance exams, which will help students learn what will be required of them by the colleges.

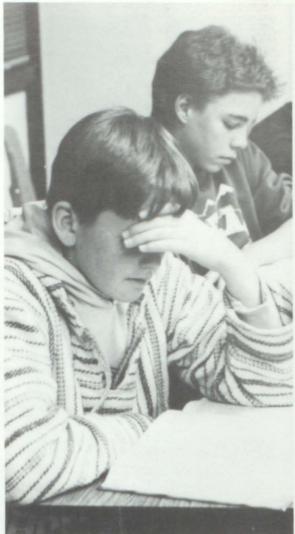
The Juniors and Senior English classes concentrated on college prep work.

MR. DALLAS wanted his students to suffer now and not in college. Another important point stressed in Junior and Senior English was choosing the college. All these things will help the students enjoy an easier college life.



Above SHANE SMITH shows his attitude toward English while TODD SHEFLIN tries to study.

Right JANET SMALL studies hard but wishes she were somewhere else. Top: Concentration is the key element in English class to BRIAN MARCUM, GABE SCHRADER.





## 118/English





Nick Boyer



Micheal Dallas

Mary I

Mary Helseth









Below LISA SCOTT, CRAIG PORTER, ALINA BROOKS and ERIC HOFFMAN read in MR. DALLAS'S fourth hour class. Bottom right BILL FIVASH works while BECKY SCHEURER talks to an unknown person.

Bottom left MATT MCDANIEL works in Mr. Dallas's class. Left MRS. BRYANT gets organized before her next class arrives.





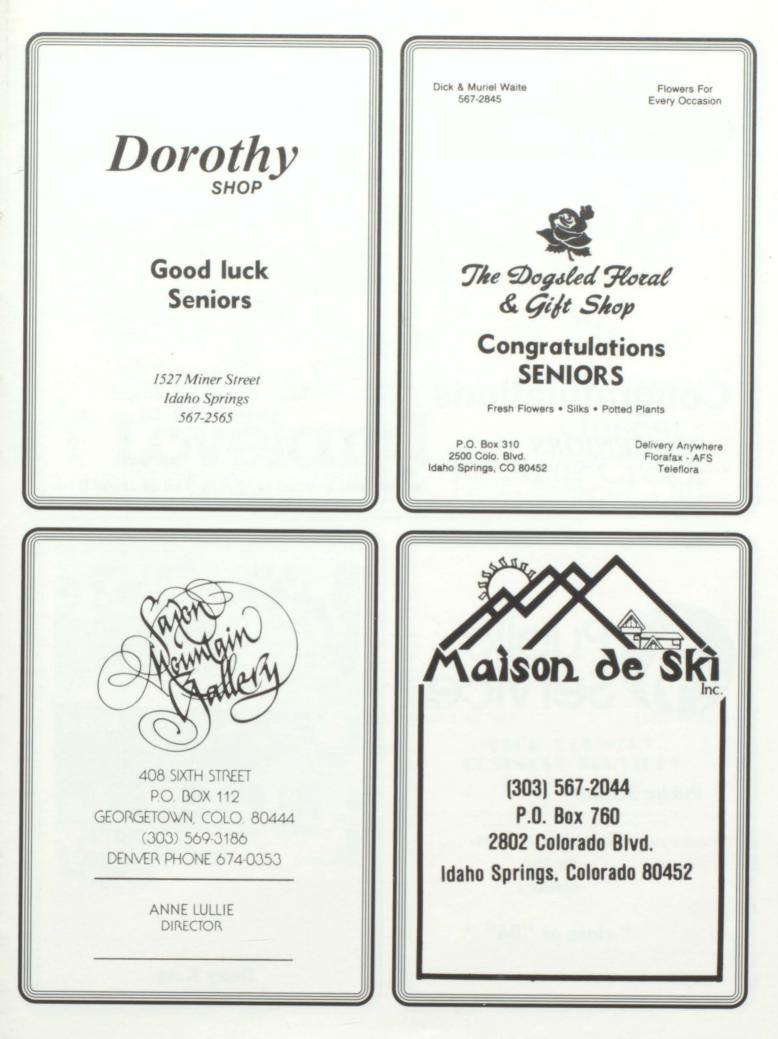
AL LEAN tries to figure out what is going on at Safeway. LIZ HICKMAN shows off her skills while working at Coast to Coast. MURIEL WAITE from the Dogsled Floral is caught by the yearbook photographer. JEANNE SCHUSSLER and SYLVIA TURNER are hard at work at the Dorothy Shop.

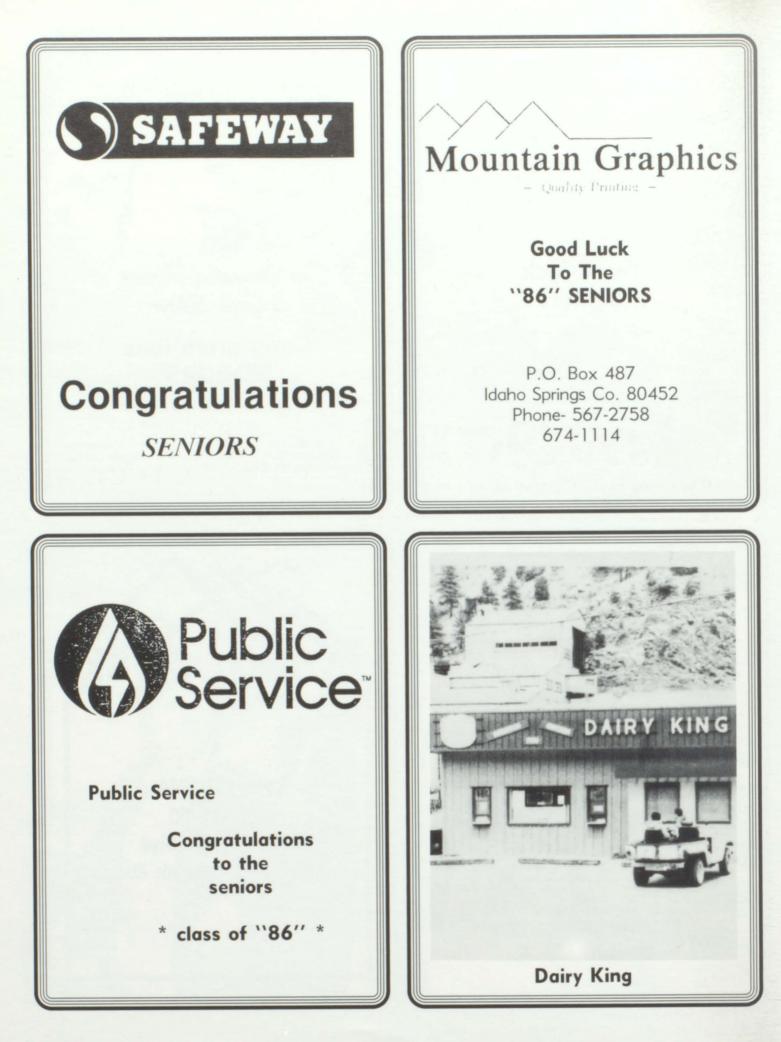


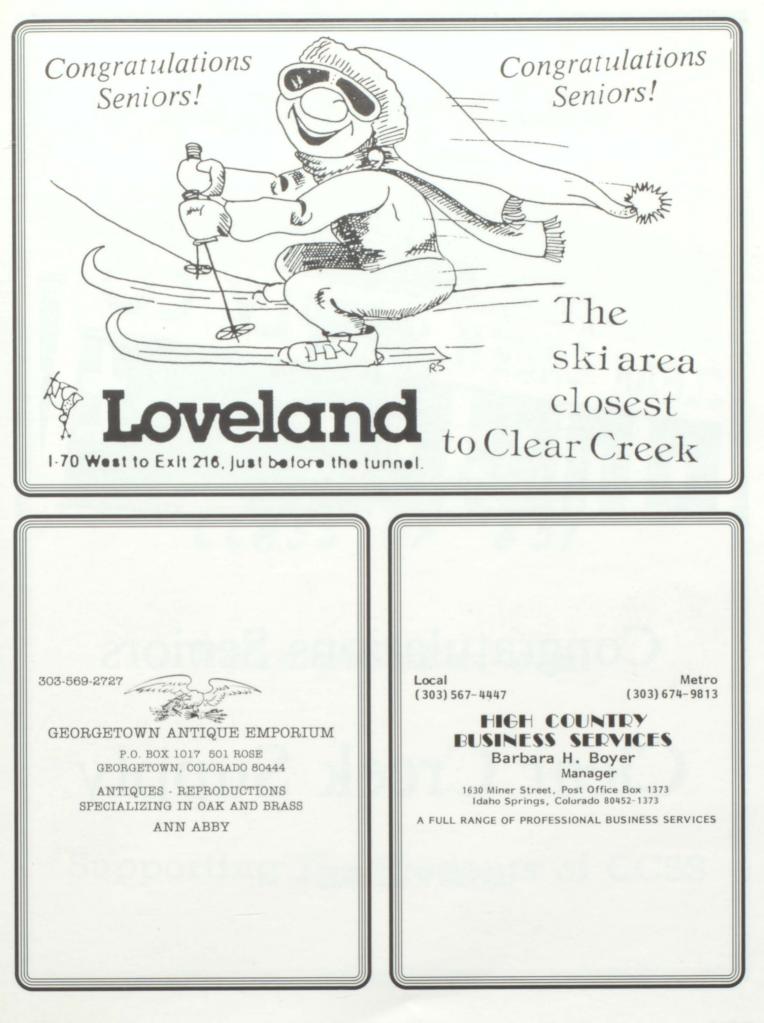




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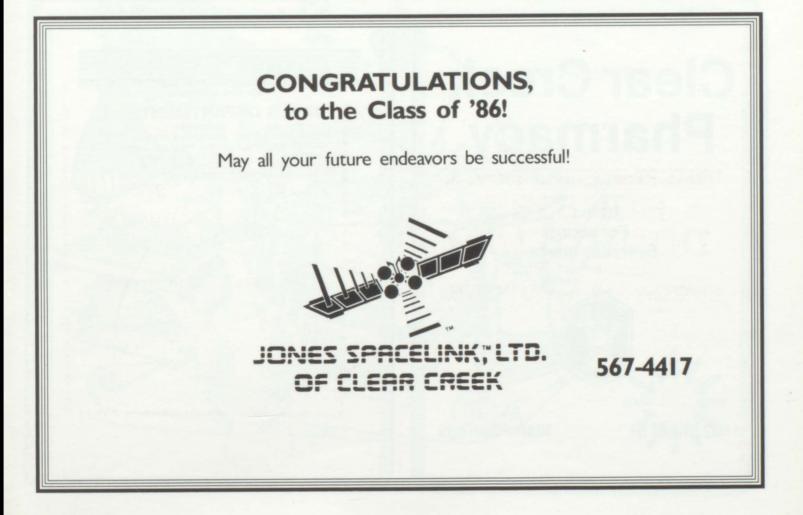
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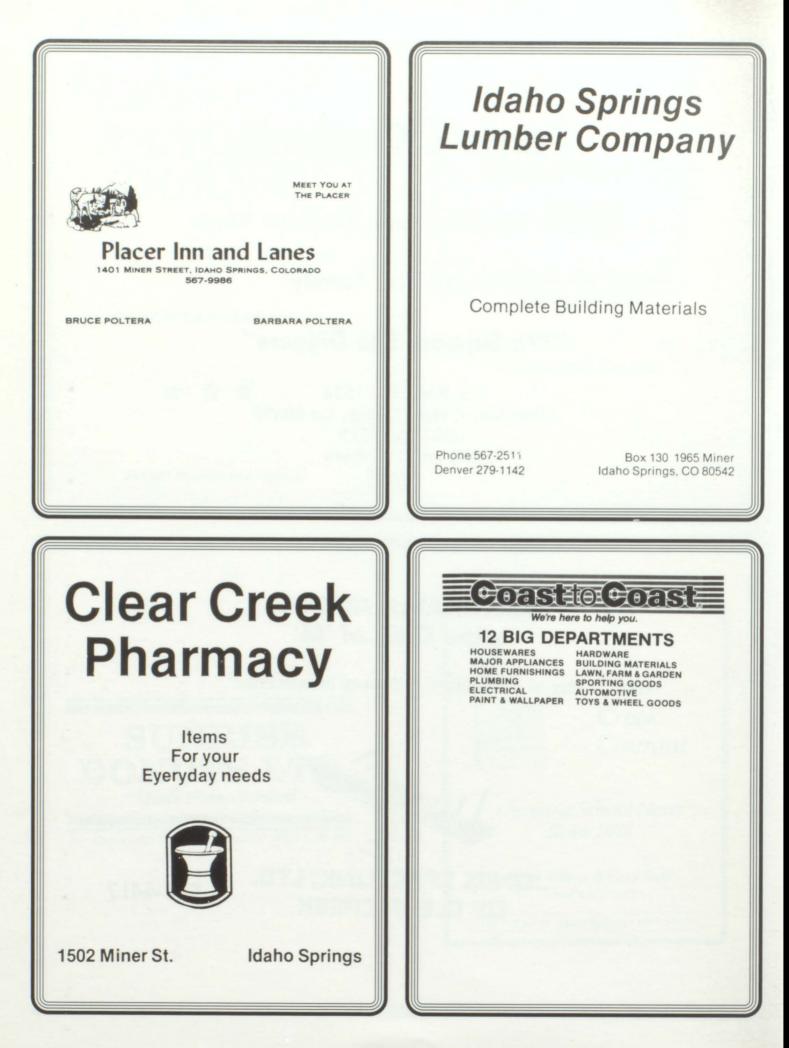
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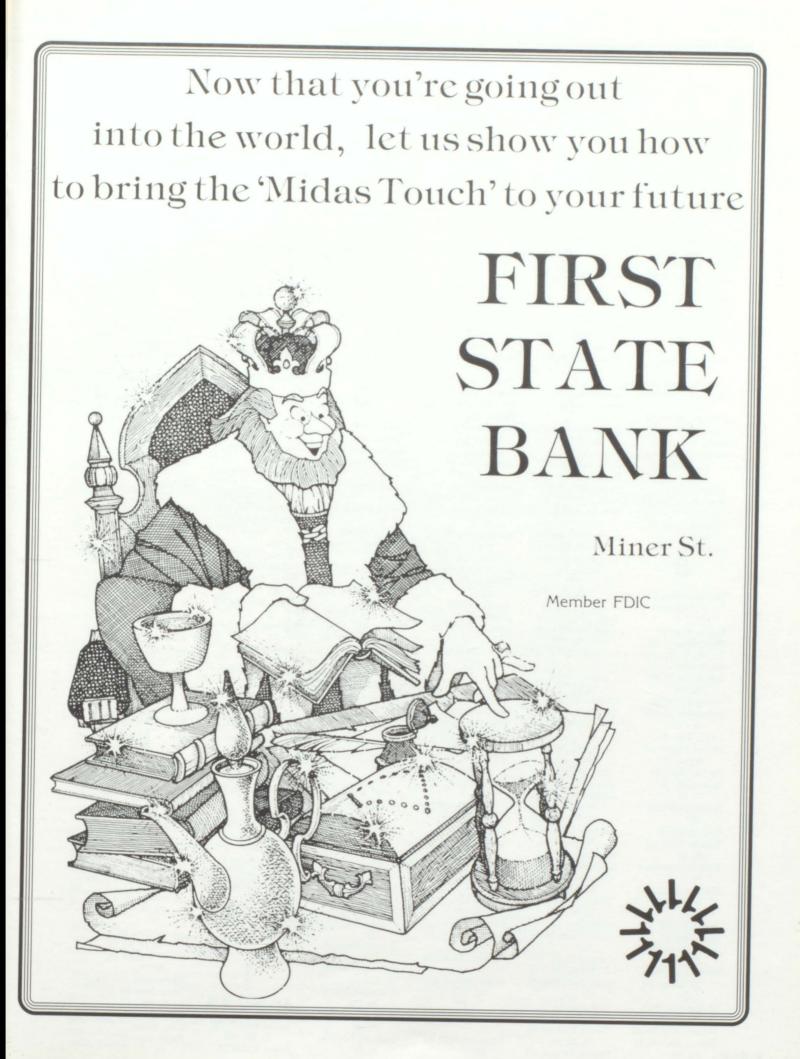
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