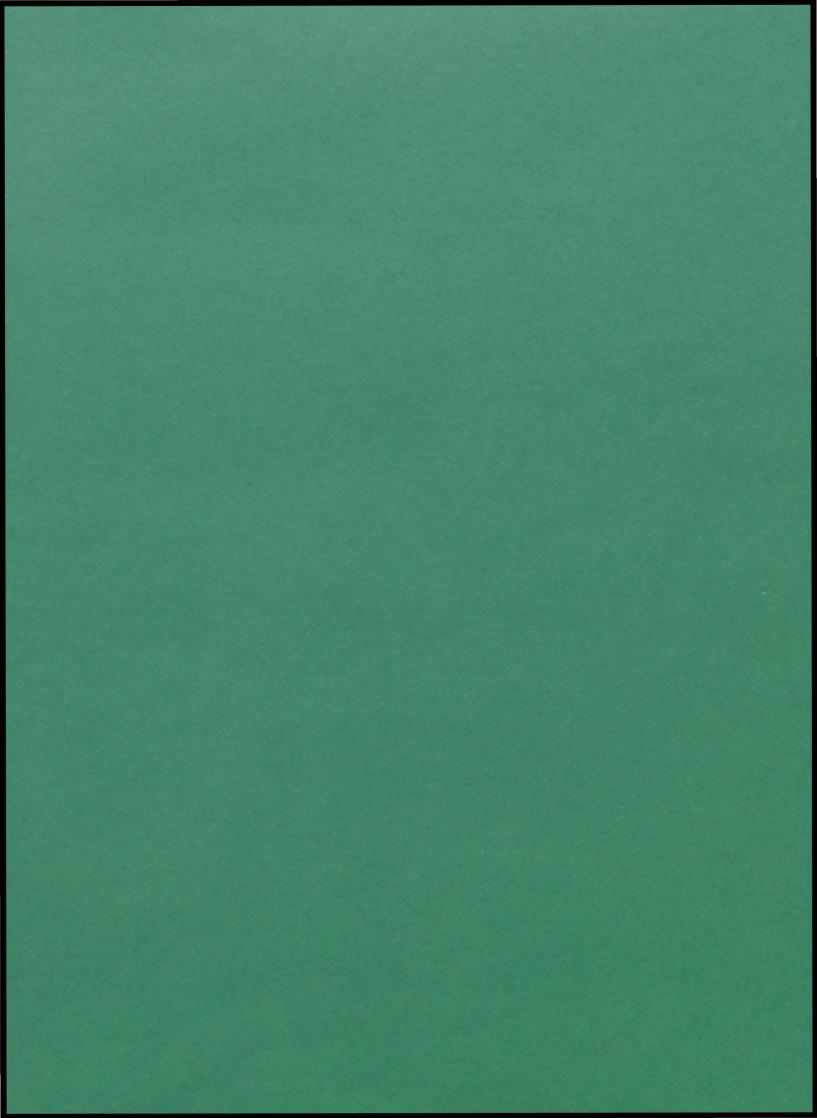
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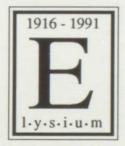
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Classic Innovations

Blissfield Sets a Standard in Education

We were a classic high school; we had known each other most of our lives: several teach-

ers had been on staff for twenty or more years; the sporting events were an importance out of the fifties; yearbooks had been published for seventy - five years; there had been 110 graduating classes and

forty years of exchange students. Our classic view continued. We didn't want to change.

But change we did. And with change comes growth.

The growth and changes

in administration and curriculum allowed us to adapt to the

modern standards of traditional

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> education. With new programs such as IDEA and the Southeast Michigan Writing Project, our teachers were trained to teach better. Channel One wall mounts appeared in every classroom

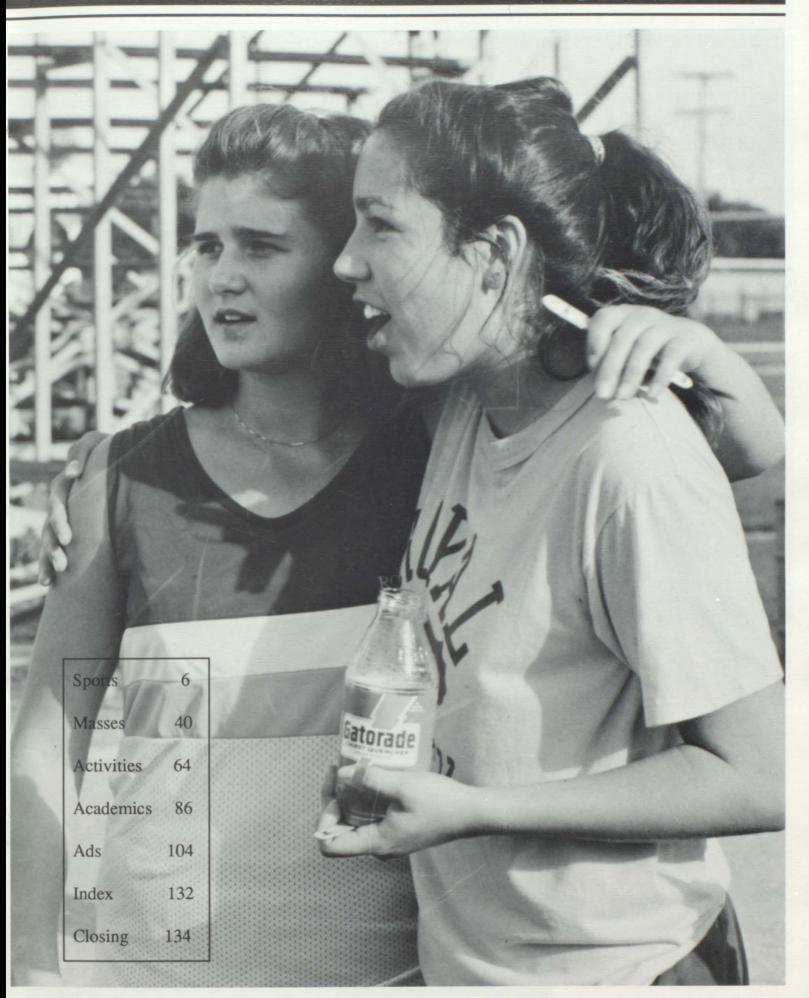
adding instant history to curriculum.

These innovations coupl-

ed with determination and strength presented the Blissfield sign of excellence stronger than ever. From the first undefeated regular season basketball team in the school's history to over 70% of graduating seniors go-

ing on to a higher form of education, success in both athletics and academics gave confidence to students once fearful of change.





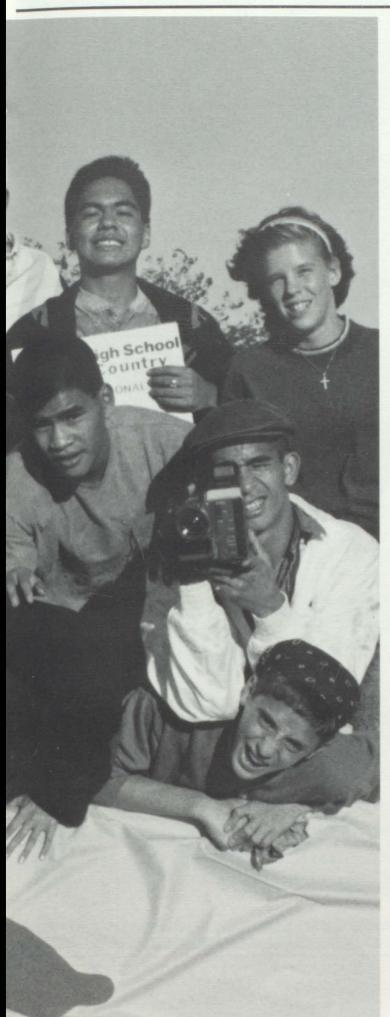
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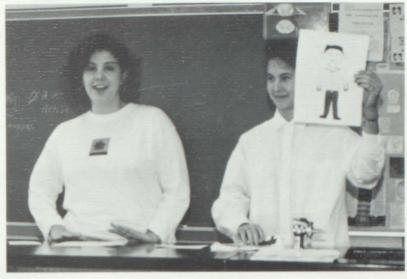


Senior Andy Fetzer took advantage of the opportunity to be an office aide.

Full of energy and excitement, the cross country team eagerly awaited on their truck for the homecoming parade to begin.







During their advanced biology presentation Nikki Dewy and Veronica Martinez show off their version of Mr. Diver.



Honor society member Kelly Nesbit passes the light of knowledge to Jennifer Bohlka.



Mr. Willson tries to incorporate social acceptance along with accademic excellence in the classroom.

SPORTS



The J.V. cheerleading squad and Royal mascot appear anxious and ready to ride in the homecoming parade.

Within every season, within every sport, there are athletes who put in hours and hours on end of soul searching practice and then they go home and do their homework. The athletes at B.H.S. put in the hours both on the field or on the court as well as in the classroom. They prepare themselves for a future with both athletics and academic triumphs.

Desire and commitment helped the teams break records and reach goals. It was a year of pains, disappointment, joy, and elation that was felt by all athletes in all seasons.











determination training + STRENGTH COMPETE SUCCESS addidas

At the cominghome pep assembly 9 of the 12 varsity basketball players put on a dunk exhibition for the student body. Four of the players were: (clockwise from upper left) Andrew Gitersonke, Chris DeBacker, Troy Niles, and Matt







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GOALS RENEW SPIRIT...

the cheerleaders set goals to increase school spirit and enthusiasm for athletics. Their roles as morale boosters contributed to the successful seasons of the teams.

Both squads attended the

Striving to make a difference, Eastern Michigan University Cheerleading Camp and returned with a renewed sense of determination.

> At the homecoming pep assembly, football players and fans watch the cheerleaders perform a dance routine.

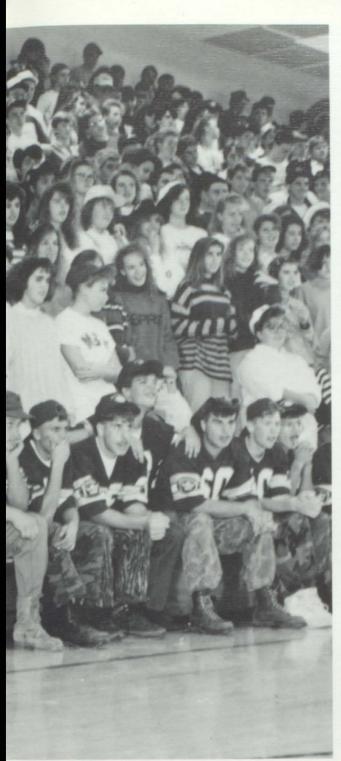


The varsity cheerleaders entertain the student body at a pep assembly.





Royal spirit comes alive in the mascot worn at home games during football and basketball season. Angie Lauharn takes her turn roaring out spirit.



"L-E-T-S G-O, LET'S GO!" Deana Loar cheers the Royals on to a victory.





We feel we had a great year with the help of our state ranked basketball team...

- Captain Jenny Payne



VARSITY: K. Nesbit, A. Miller, D. Loar, S. Diebel SECOND: C. Amstutz, M. Brown, J. Payne, Coach J. Squires



JV CHEERLEADERS:S. Saxton, K. Benschoter, H. Sell, K. Ford, N. Lajiness SECOND: T. Fetzer, K. VanSchoyk, R. Allion, Coach J. Squires



Melissa Brown helps get the students hyped for the big game.

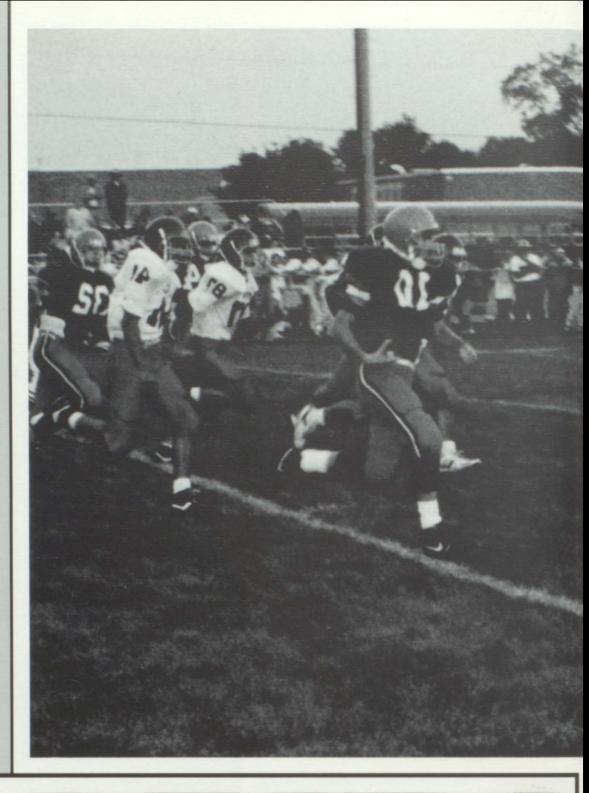


With the record we had we could have easily given up, but through hard work and pride we ended our season successfully.

- MVP Andy Fetzer

	WE	THEY
Whiteford	6	28
Morenci	6	41
Hudson	8	6
Dundee	6	34
Clinton	0	33
Ida	20	36
Onsted	8	26
Byron	43	42
Erie Mason	28	22

Matt Ganun (82) stalk blocks a Morenci defensive back to spring quarterback Jason Hayes loose for some of his 191 yards rushing on the season.



R. Weeber, M. VanVlimmerman, M. Viega, J. Street, S. Miller, J. Hayes, J. Corie, C. Nielson, B. Brown SECOND: A. Fetzer, M. Ganun, C. Burgermeister, B. Osenko, M. Hinde, M. Harmes, B. La Tour, J. Chapman, Z. Seiser, S. Campbell THIRD: Coach Babbitt, B. Koester, C. Andrix, T. Miller, J. Schoonover, T. Niles, R. Kendall, K. Keller, Coach Tuttle



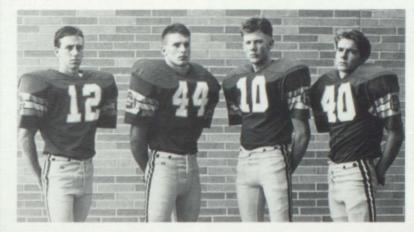


Intensity Inspires A Memorable Finale

From the weightlifting at 6 A.M. to the beginning of football camp and two-a-days, there was an attitude of commitment and a definite desire to be successful. There wasn't a Friday in the fall that the Royals felt they were unprepa-

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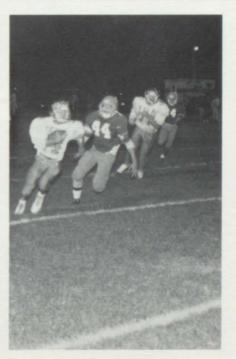
This was never more evident than in the last game of the year against Erie Mason, when they came from behind to win 28-22 in overtime.



The co-captains for the 1990 varsity football team were Jeff Corie,

Keith Keller, Jason Hayes, and Randy Weeber.

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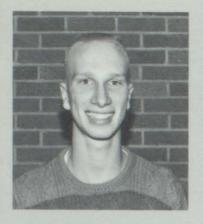


With 464 receiving yards, Andy Fetzer was named an All-league selection and team MVP. Here he practices his punting form in pre-game practice.



Randy Kendall sits at the homecoming pep assembly and listens to the music of "If N Wen."

Team leading tackler, Keith Keller, scopes out another tackle.



I think the key to having a successful season is based upon the amount of work you're willing to put in...

- MVP Chris Debacker

	WE	THEY
East Jackson	16	41
Summerfield	15	50
Erie Mason Inv.	third	
Morenci	18	45
Perrysburg Inv.	fourth	
Erie Mason	19	41
Adrian	35	20
Tecumseh	41	18
Jackson Inv.	sevent	h
Hudson	29	26
Onsted	33	23
Chelsea Inv.	first	
Evergreen	21	40
Hudson Inv.	seventl	n
Ida	19	37
Onsted Inv.	sixth	
Dundee	18	44
Clinton	18	42
Regionals	sevent	h

Hard Work Pays Off

Both Teams Have Successful Seasons

The boys' cross country team finished the season with an 8-4 overall record and a 4-2 LCAA standing, placing them at 3rd in the conference.

Four captains, Chris De-Backer, Andrew Gitersonke, Dan Tuckerman and Tom Durbin, led the team to a second consecutive championship at the Chelsea Invitational. DeBacker and Gitersonke, finishing 4th and 5th respectively at the league meet were awarded 1st team all-LCAA honors, while Tuckerman and Durbin were awarded with honorable mentions.

MVP, DeBacker qualified for the state meet.

The girls' cross country team had a winning season with an overall record of 10-2 and 5-1 in the league, leaving them second place in the final league standings, a first place at the Erie Mason Invitational and a runners-up at the Jackson Invitational.

Heather Reed, sophomore and first-year runner, recieved 1st team all-league

The boys' cross country and all-regional awards, and represented the girls team at the state meet.

Jessica Rothfuss and Hillarie Klempner recieved 2nd team all-league awards. Jessica was also the team's co-captain, along with Sarah Boyd. Bridget Nesbit received an all-league honorable mention.





M. Navarro, M. Rothfuss, R. Clement, B. Cairo, T. Flores Second: J. Nieman, M. Risch, K. Neuroth, M. Warner, Coach Al Navarro Third: A. Gitersonke, C. DeBacker, D. Tuckerman, T. Durbin.









H. Reed, J. Wilson, S. Waigle; SECOND: S. Brauner, B. Nesbit, A. Sell, D. Slusher, H. Reed; THIRD: H. Klempner, J. Rothfuss, B. Hoegstrup, S. Boyd.





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		ABOVE: MVP	, Heather Reed, sho



her form that helped her break Dundee's course record. LEFT: Andrew Gittersonke, Chris DeBacker and Tom Durbin pace out part of the five miles they ran daily. ABOVE CENTER: The girls step to the line to dominate yet another league foe.

	WE	THEY
East Jackson	15	50
Summerfield	15	50
Erie Mason Inv	.first	
Morenci	15	50
Perrysburg Inv	. fifth	
Erie Mason	15	50
Adrian	21	35
Tecumseh	28	27
Jackson Inv.	second	
Hudson	17	46
Onsted	25	32
Chelsea Inv.	fourth	
Evergreen	15	50
Ida	34	23
Onsted Inv.	sixth	
Dundee	23	35
Clinton	15	47
Regionals	sev.	



Being awarded MVP was a great experience. I was really surprised, but not when I think of the team and our coach. We were real achievers.

- MVP Heather Reed

J. Bohlka, S. Midura, M. Mowery, K. Gentz, A. Novak, B. Martinez, D. Brink SECOND: Coach Kohler, M. Neuroth, E. Jones, A. Karg, T. Aldrich, L. Crist



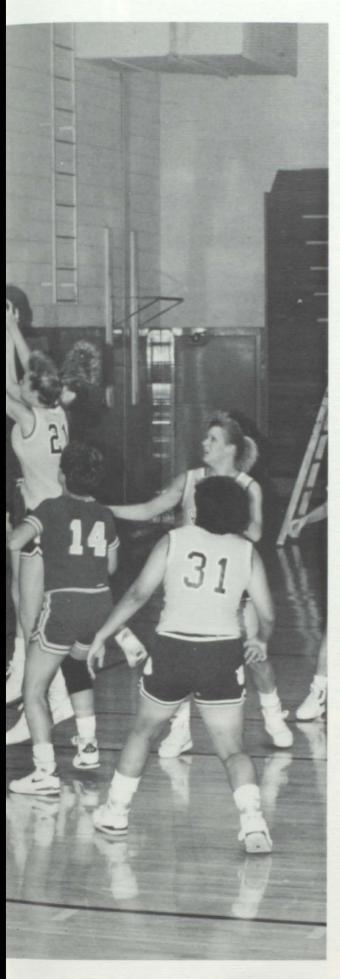
	WE	THEY
Summerfield	50	48
Whiteford	35	58
Erie Mason	51	27
Jefferson	53	47
Ida	61	38
Hudson	39	40
Dundee	54	52
Onsted	52	38
Morenci	50	34
Clinton	37	30
Summerfield	53	38
Erie Mason	69	34
Columbia Cen.	46	44
Ida	53	44
Bedford	55	32
Hudson	46	41
Madison	47	21
Dundee	51	49
Onsted	48	39
Clinton	54	31
Hudson Dist.	48	41
Manchester Dis	t65	36
Onsted District	42	41
Regionals	32	48



At the beginning of the season we lacked confidence and didn't think we would be successful...



Coach Kohler and the girls celebrate their district championship after their victory over Onsted.



The Team That Refused to Lose

Returning seniors added experience and depth as the girls won consecutive LCAA and District titles. Season-long intensity led the 1990 girls varsity basketball team to a 21-3 record.

After a one point loss to league foe, Hudson, the Royals won their next eleven games.

Coach Kohler said, "This was an incredible season. The team just

refused to lose."

The team was led by their MVP, Debi Brink, with all-league and all-county first team selections. Becky Martinez was selected for first team all-league and second team Lenawee county honors. Tara Aldrich received honorable mention all-league and all-county honors.



LEFT: Debi Brink, MVP, goes up for two points. ABOVE: As Tara Aldrich fights for a rebound, Becky Martinez and Lori Crist wait for an outlet pass.

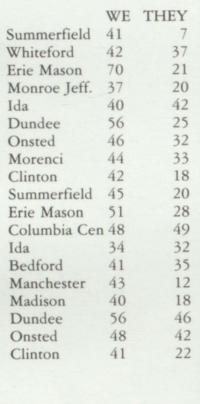
Determination Leads to Royal Success

"This year's team was a great example of what can happen when a group of unselfish, hardworking, enthusiastic people have a common goal. It was a great season." Coach Gary Brink praised the girls' efforts to make this season a successful one. Determination and team support led the girls to a winning 17-2 season, earning the top spot in the league.

The JV football team played the entire year with enthusiasm and a Jason Eisenmann uses the right form to put gre me ne

dvances the ball quickly king a tough pass.

			omores in skilled positions, the fresh- e inexperienced team played well and	on a crucial hit. Michelle Bohlka adup the floor by mal
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Ida	40	42	THEA	THE PERSON NAMED IN
Dundee	56	25		
Onsted	46	32	601010	THE RESERVE







Jody Goetz concentrates on swiping one of her many steals for the season.









J. Lombard, L. Andrix, L. Taylor, H. Brink, J. Goetz, M. Bohlka BACK ROW: Coach Brink, G. Case, T. Stutzman, S. Sellick, P. Heiden, R. Kalisek, M. Neuroth



	WE	THEY
Morenci	6	40
Hudson	0	18
Dundee	0	36
Clinton	16	34
Ida	0	14
Onsted	6	34
Byron	0	8
Erie Mason	12	36
Whiteford	0	14



J. Mattek, B. Kitson, D. Marks, P. Gill, M. Vaughn, B. Rose, J. Griffes, B. Kohlman, J. Streby Second Row: R. Wierich, C. Van-Loocke, J. Eisenman, C. Cash, J. Redlinger, D. Butler, C. Raines, J. Atkins, B. Bettis Third Row: J. Gentz, J. Campbell, C. Thompson, M. Weeber, J. Seiser, J. Vollers, A. Hinde, T. Saylor, S. Calhoun, F. Hood Fourth Row: M. Butler, R. Sedlacek, J. Miller, C. Fetzer, K. Braun, J. Seldacek, J. Iffland, J. Retter, M. Gould, Coach Heiden, Coach Barrus, Coach Hinde

Sportsmanship and Experience...

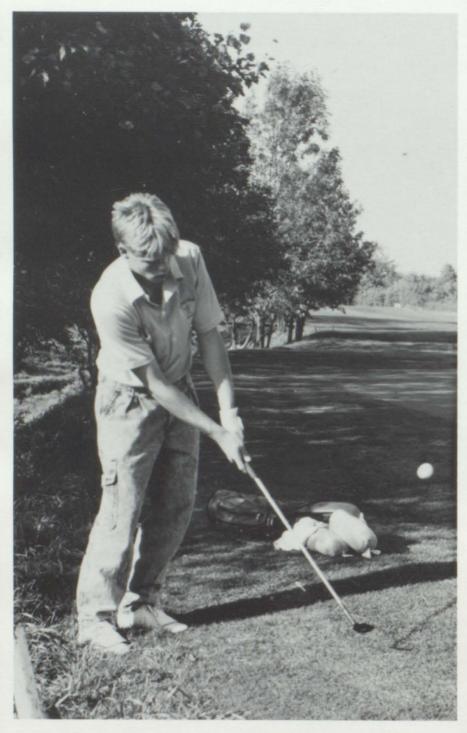
A WINNING COMBINATION

Co-captains Mike Camron and Derrick Libstaff helped the team set one of the best records in the school's history, finishing 16-2 overall, and 11-1 in the league.

Mike Camron, Ryan Miller and

Adam Potts received first team all-league honors. Derrick Libstaff was named honorable mention.

Co-captain, Derrick Libstaff, wedges himself out of a sand trap.



Junior and all-league choice, Ryan Miller, chips his way into the green. Senior, Troy Wood, tees off hoping for a good drive. Adam Potts received first team all-league honors for his excellent playing.











Going to state as an individual was a great accomplishment, but it would have been more exciting to have qualified as a team...

- MVP Mike Camron

	WE	THEY
Morenci	169	173
Summerfield	164	166
Erie Mason	176	189
Hudson	169	171
Onsted	169	178
Ida	169	155
Clinton	164	182
Dundee	164	173
Erie Mason	179	198
Summerfield	161	160
Ida	161	168
Onsted	171	189
Hudson	171	181
Summerfield	154	166
Ida	154	167
Morenci	154	162
Dundee	166	191
Clinton	166	193

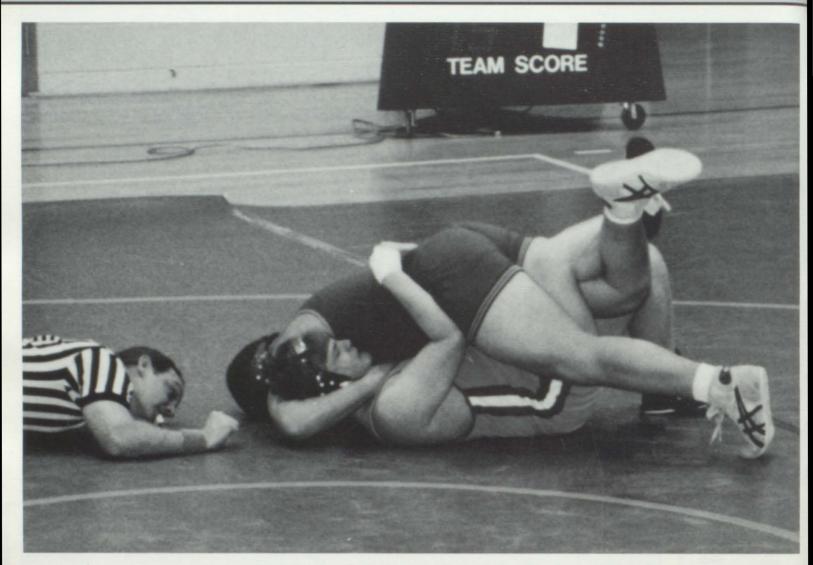




B. Geib, A. Dull, A. Miller. 2nd: Coach Camron, J. Neuman, C. Loar, R. Miller. 3rd: D. Libstaff, A. Potts, M. Camron, T. Wood



	WE	THEY	Napoleon	48	24
Quincy	47	22	Addison	10	60
Lansing Mason	29	36	Homer	65	6
Napoleon	43	23	Monroe Jeff	21	51
Dexter	34	33	Allen Park	39	28
Col Central	24	41	Trenton	21	43
			Clinton	34	36
Our team had some	downfalls	, but we	Erie Mason	57	3
had some excellent i			Morenci	52	17
-MVP, Steve Rose			Ida	38	35

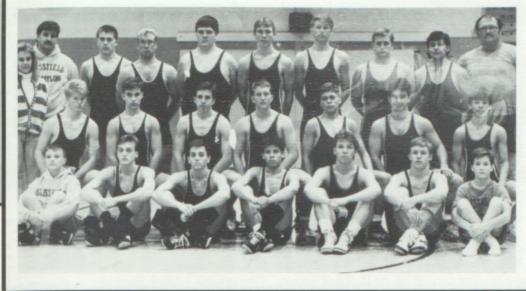


Early Proof for Youth

The wrestling team finished the last few weeks of the season by falling short of league title contention. Being hampered by decreased enrollment, and a fairly young team, having only three seniors finishing the season, there was a lot of inexperience and learning that had to be done. Coach Babbitt termed the year as a time to rebuild the team. They did very well overcoming adversity by trophying the Morenci and Napoleon Invitationals and sending two wrestlers to the state finals in Battle Creek. Ryan Fisher was the first Royal in seven years to win Regionals and Steve Rose took sixth place in the state competition.

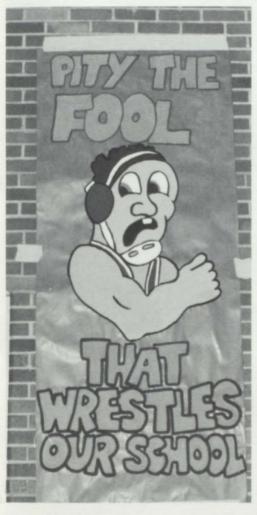
Steve Rose pins his opponent to advance in the state competition.

Hudson	44	25
Dundee	30	34
Milan	58	14
Onsted	32	37
Erie Mason	41	33
Ida	33	38

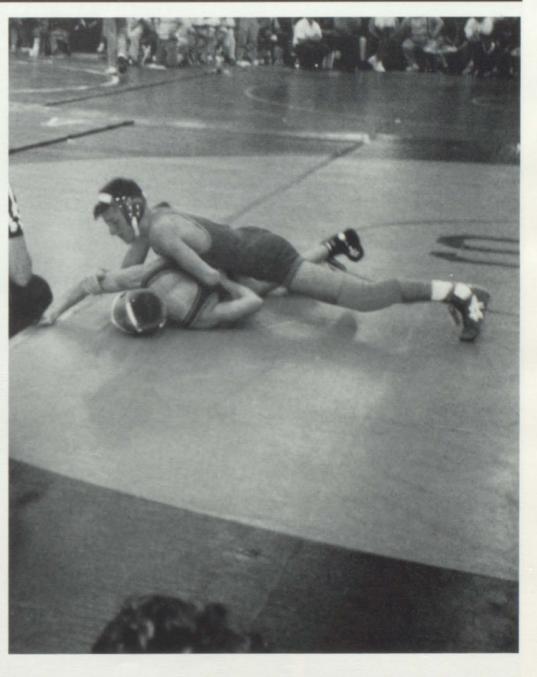


C. Mowery (Manager), R. Clement, B. Cairo, C. Santiago, J. Griffes, J. Eisenmann, S. Sellick (Manager) SECOND: M. Dull (Mat Maid), C. McHenry, J. Neuman, R. Fisher, J. Vollers, M. Harmes, M. Godke-Viega, A. Montalvo THIRD: Head Coach S. Babbitt, J. Evener, J. Nieman, S. Rose, R. Sedlacek, E. Yape, J. Sedlacek, R. Robledo, Coach N. Heiden

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Senior co-captain Brian Cairo helps lead the team with experience.





Hardwork and true team play provided our school with one of the best teams in the state.

-MVP, Andrew Gitersonke

	WE THEY	
Summerfield	80	69
Dundee	86	54
Erie Mason	112	44
Ida	86	78
Hudson	85	57
Jackson NW	89	72
Unsted	75	48
Morenci	72	65
Clinton	00	66
Summerfield	86	60
Erie Mason	78	42
Col Central	73	55
Jackson NW	66	48
Ida	82	73
Tecumsen	73	66
Hudson	60	42
Dundee	64	60
Morenci	98	72
Clinton	77	54
Morenci	87	70
Hudson	59	60



Great team + Great fans equalled a great year.

-MVP, Jason Burkholder

Undefeated

First Undefeated Regular Season Team

The varsity team compiled an outstanding regular season record of 20-0. They were the first undefeated team in the history of our school. The Royals were led by all-stater, Jason Burkholder and honorable mention all-stater, Andrew Gitersonke. With an abundance of talent on the team, winning came easy for first year coach,

John Vandecave.

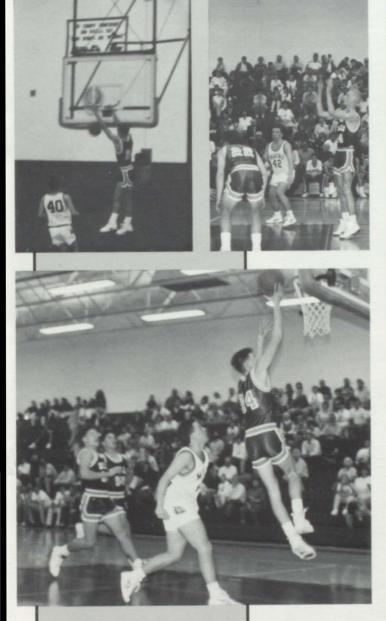
The season ended abruptly in the second game of districts when Hudson bumped Blissfield leaving them with a 21-1 season.

With the game all but won, junior co-captain Jason Burkholder cools off.





D. Tuckerman, T. Durbin, H. Winkler, M. Ganun, C. Horky, R. Miller SECOND: A. Fetzer, J. Hayes, C. DeBacker, J. Burkholder, T. Niles, A. Gitersonke, K. Keller





ABOVE LEFT: Andrew Gitersonke stuffs the game away against Erie Mason. ABOVE CENTER: Chris DeBacker focuses on a free throw shot. ABOVE: Howie Winkler drains his jump shot as Troy Niles fights for position. LEFT: Leading the team in steals, senior Jason Hayes gets another easy basket.

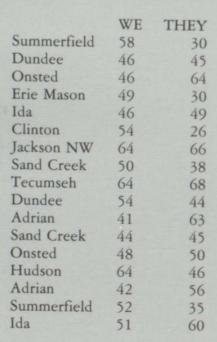
Making JV History

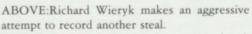
The JV basketball team triumphantly executed another addition to Blissfield's winning seasons. They ended the season with a record of 8-4 for second in league and an overall record of 12-8. Free throws helped the team throug-

hout the year and the player's accuracy established them as the best percentage free throw shooting team in the history of JV basketball.

Shawn Calhoun exhibits the proper technique for boxing out and snagging defensive rebounds.







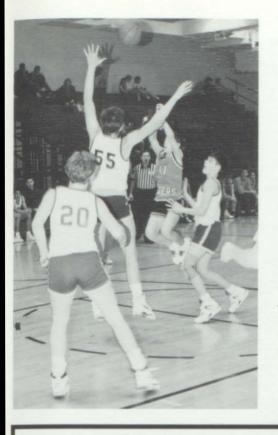
RIGHT:Curt Beagle shoots a three point to break a tied game against Onsted.

BELOW: Chris Bowen awaits an inbound pass in a close game against Ida.









Gaining Respect

The freshmen finished the season with a deceiving 8-9 record as they prepared themselves to uphold the tradition of Blissfield basketball.

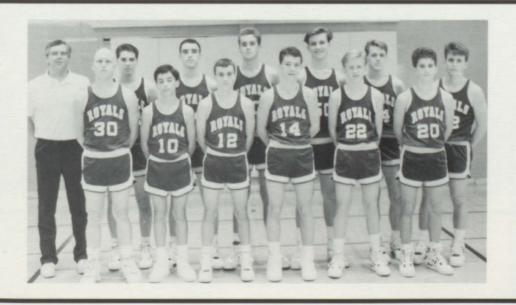
Led by head coach, Mark Willson, the freshmen faced some tough class A and B opponents like Adrian, Tecumseh and Jackson Northwest. The Royals showed hard work and team play throughout the year by winning six games by four points or less.

Nathan Swanson and Clint Fetzer combine their efforts to defend an opponent's jump shot.

	WE THEY	
Summerfield	34	36
Dundee	65	55
Erie Mason	76	50
Ida	73	66
Hudson	41	51
Jackson NW	51	49
Onsted	72	75
Morenci	74	75
Clinton	60	46
Summerfield	64	43
Erie Mason	70	56
Col Central	77	71
Jackson NW	63	64
Ida	61	56
Tecumseh	41	59
Hudson	66	61
Dundee	60	61
Onsted	66	71
Morenci	60	54
Clinton	76	68



P. Marks, N. Swanson, A. Miller, C. Fetzer, R. Weirich, M. Martinez SECOND:M. Butler, C. VanLoocke, J. Haynes, B. Rose, E. Nine, J. Burkholder, P. Gill, D. Marks, Coach M. Willson



A. Smith, C. Burgermeister, C. Hatch, C. Bowen, C. Prielipp, M. Weeber, Coach D. Thompson SECOND:L. Anderson, C. Beagle, M. Camron, K. Neuroth, M. Risch, J. Seiser

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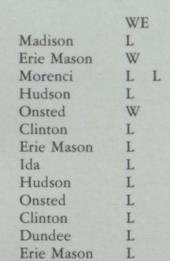
Give Up?

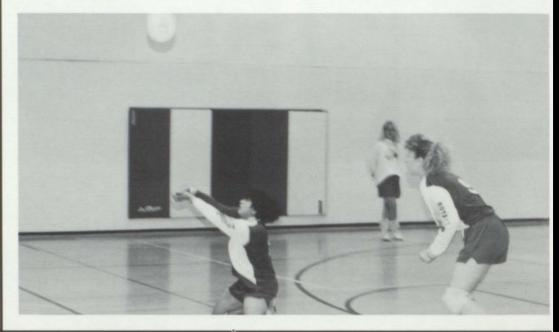
Never!

The varsity volleyball team under firstyear coach, Colleen Lenhart, finished with a league record of 2-8, and an overall record of 2-12. Despite their tough schedule, they refused to give up. They did well at the weekend tournaments, going 5-5 at Hudson and playing their best at the Clinton Invitational, leaving with a record of 3-2.

Becky Martinez, a senior co-captain, received the MVP award and All-League honorable mention.



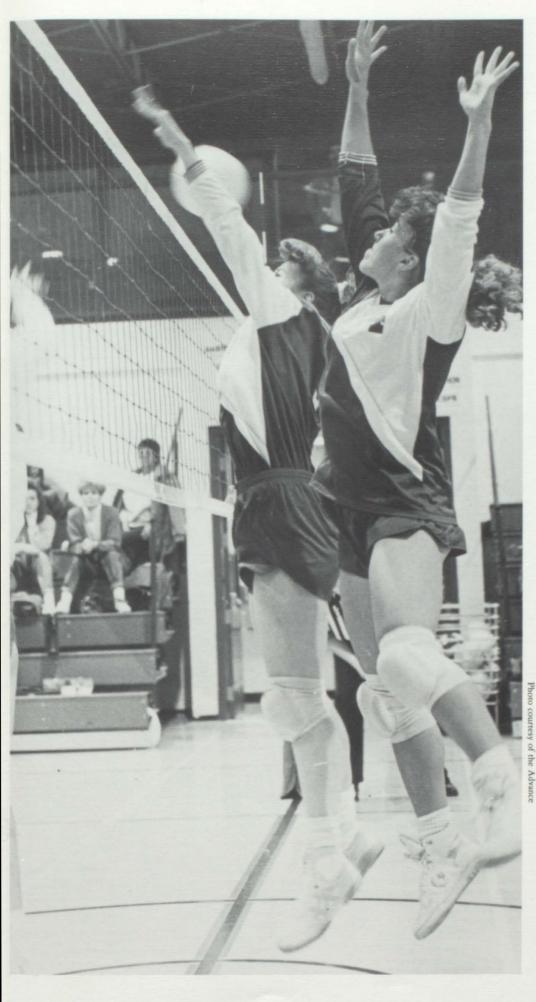




D. Lemley, L. Taylor, H. Reed SECOND:D. Brink, E. Sharp, B. Martinez THIRD:C. VanCampen, M. Ganun, T. Aldrich, C. Ludolph, K. Showalter

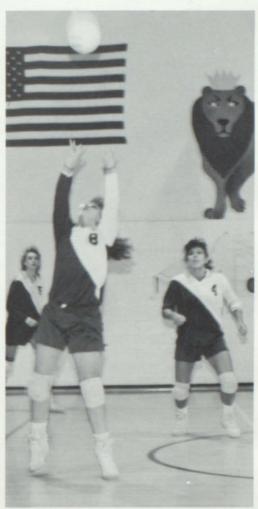


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LEFT: Christen VanCampen and Debi Brink move to the net to attempt a block. BELOW: Shannon Flanigan sets the ball as Debi Brink anticipates her spike. BOTTOM: Tara Aldrich attacks the ball for a

score.





A. Kastel, T. Clement, J. Spiegel SECOND:S. Waigle, C. Jensen, L. Martinez, L. Andrix THIRD:P. Heiden, A. Eisenmann, D. Slusher, M. Neuroth, J. Lombard



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	WE THEY	
Milan	9	4
Milan	11	12
Erie Mason	2	12
Dundee	29	19
Bedford	14	3
Hudson	4	6
Onsted	20	10
Clinton	19	2
Erie Mason	9	10
Ida	17	23
Dundee	18	19
Milan	14	15
Milan	4	17
Onsted	20	2
Clinton	12	10
Dundee	9	10
Erie Mason	7	20
Ida	6	19

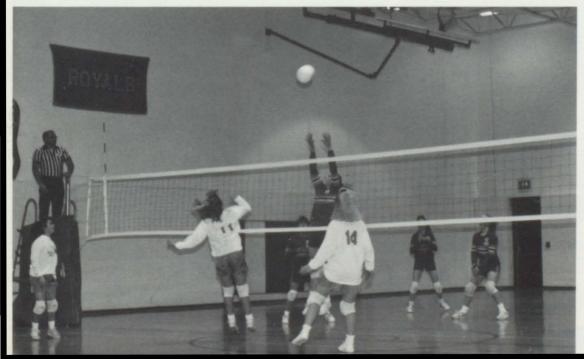
JV Girls Have a Rebuilding Season

The JV softball team had a fine record of 7-11 for the year. Although they did not win all of their games, they developed their skills. Proof of this is the sophomores all hitting above .300 for the season.

K. Ford, D. Wilke, J. Marcus, L. Martinez SECOND:L. Andrix, J. Spiegel, L. Taylor, S. Saxton THIRD:H. Bilan (Manager), J. Lombard, T. Fetzer, R. Kalisek, R. Frederick, S. Sellick







ABOVE:Jenny Spiegel passes the ball as April Kastel and Laura Martinez anticipate another strong attack on their opponent.

LEFT:Jenny Spiegel and April Kastel prepare for a block.



TOP LEFT:Kris Gentz keeps a steady infield at third base. TOP RIGHT:Jennifer Bohlka helps pack the punch for the Royal's offense. BOTTOM LEFT:Becky Martinez powers them to victory. BOTTOM RIGHT:Lori Crist holds down the young Royal pitching staff.

Experience Pays Off

The softball team went 11-13 this year and finished second in the LCAA. They were led by co-captains, Becky Martinez and Kris Gentz, seniors, Lori Crist and Jennifer Bohlka and junior, Shawn Midura.

The high point of the season was when they beat Ida's tough team.

First team all-league selections were Martinez, Crist and Midura. Jennifer Bohlka received all-league honorable mention.

SOFT BALL

Team leader, Becky Martinez, gets teammates pumped up for their pre-district game against the Hudson Tigers.





The biggest factor this season was that we worked as a team. The concentration levels led us to victory.

MVP — Becky Martinez.

	WE THEY	
Morenci	7	12
Morenci	8	9
Milan	2	18
Milan	7	11
Erie Mason	11	10
Dundee	11	21
Tecumseh	9	5
Tecumseh	3	13
Hudson	15	4
Manchester	8	12
Onsted	31	5
Clinton	17	14
Erie Mason	2	18
Ida	8	5
Dundee	2	22
Milan	5	19
Milan	6	7
Hudson	18	6
Onsted	15	5
Clinton	4	10
Clinton	4	10
Ida	5	15
Hudson	12	1
Napoleon	?	?
Morenci	4	3



K. Gentz, M. Mattox, A. Novak, B. Martinez, L. Crist, J. Bohlka SECOND:D. Slusher, S. Midura, J. Goetz, M. Bohlka, M. Neuroth, Coach B. Kohler C. VanLoocke, B. Kitson, J. Seiser, J. Mattek, R. Weirich, M. Martinez SECOND:T. Saylor, C. Fetzer, F. Hood, P. Gill, E. Nine, A. Swanson THIRD:Coach S. Masters, D. Marks, A. Miller, B. Rose, J. Burkholder, N. Swanson, M. Scherwerhorn



JV's Carry On Tradition

The 1991 season for the JV baseball team brought them a first place spot in the league. Their 9-2 league record led the Royals to the successful overall record of 14-6. The Royals finished strong at the end of the year by winning nine out of eleven of their games by a margin slightly less than two runs, whereas they averaged winning by a powerful margin of five runs.

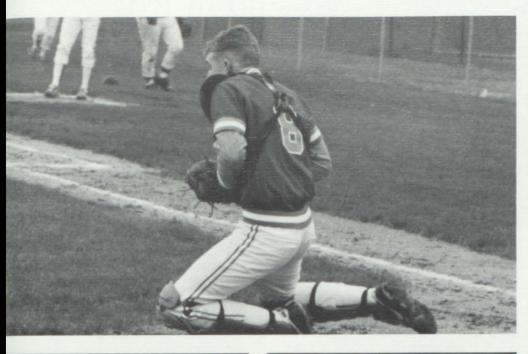
Frosh Fight Flurries

The freshmen baseball team struggle this year, not only against the teams the played, but against a more formidab foe- the weather. About one-third of the season had to be cancelled due to the elements. The team's overall season record was 6-8 after an early and powerful winning streak of five out of eight games. The team also beat league rival, Erie Mason aboth appearances. During the season the team played with both intensity and poist to keep every game close. "This was the best fielding team I've ever coached said Coach Masters."

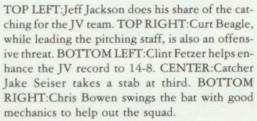
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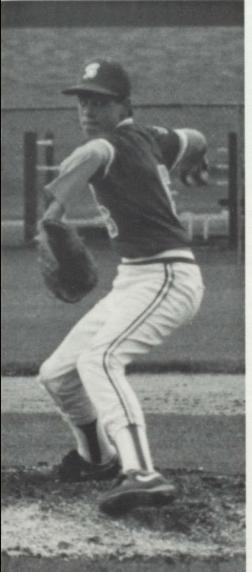
R. Rose, J. Eisenmann, J. Adkins, J. Seiser, C. Fetzer, C. Burgermeister, M. McHenry SECOND:Coach B. Duke, L. Anderson, J. Gentz, C. Bowen, J. Treloar, M. Tuttle, C. Beagle, A. Hinde, J. Olivarez



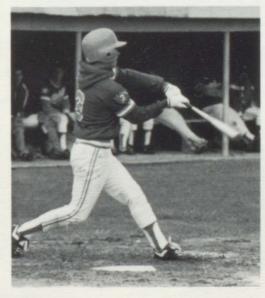












	WE THEY	
Tecumseh	6	4
Tecumseh	12	11
Erie Mason	6	7
Dundee	21	3
Dundee	9	4
Ida	11	13
Hudson	15	5
Adrian	4	5
Adrian	3	6
Onsted	1	0
Clinton	6	2
Erie Mason	3	2
Ida	12	7
Adrian	13	2
Adrian	5	7
Onsted	10	0
Clinton	5	4
Jefferson	11	12
Jefferson	12	8
Monroe	6	3



The low expectations at the beginning of the year drove us to achieve the level we knew we could play.

-MVP, Andy Fetzer

Early Blues End in Royalty LCAA and District Champs Finish 26-9

The Royals start against Tecumseh left the team and loyal fans in a daze. As time passed, they improved their communication and began to work together.

With the help of a strong pitching staff, and good hitters they were able to concentrate on defensive skills and prepare for the end of the season. The fourteen game winning streak started by winning the Erie Mason Invitational, LCAA title

and going on to win the Districts. Placing seven members on the league team and six on the all-district team gave the Royals good state representation.

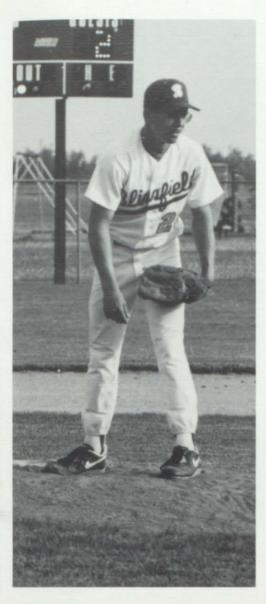
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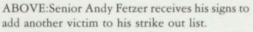


After we began to work together as a team, everything started to fall into place.
-MVP, Keith Keller



	WE	THEY			
Tecumseh	5	18	Monroe	7	1
Tecumseh	4	14	Monroe CC	4	15
Erie Mason	9	6	Onsted	3	2
Dundee	20	4	Jonesville	14	3
Dundee	13	5	Clinton	8	2
Ida	15	1	Monroe CC	5	3
Hudson	14	4	Ida	8	-3
Hudson	14	6	Jefferson	4	3
Woodhaven	2	1	Airport	11	1
Monroe Jeff	4	7	Airport	4	3
Onsted	15	0	Hudson	10	0
Clinton	4	0	Jefferson	3	2
Erie Mason	0	2	Ida	4	2
Monroe CC	11	1	Napoleon	5	2
Bedford	1	6	Morenci	11	1
Airport	5	9	MCC	3	1
Ida	15	0	Erie Mason	3	7
Airport	5	9			





ABOVE RIGHT: Coming in for a care save, Andy goes to the mound for a conference with the coach and catcher.

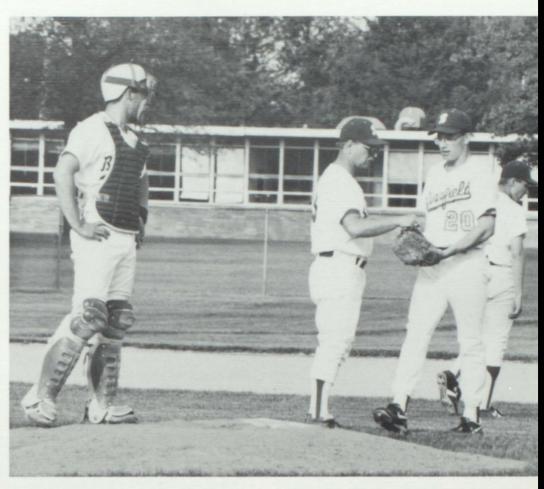
TOP LEFT: Zac Seiser was not only a pitcher but an offensive threat.

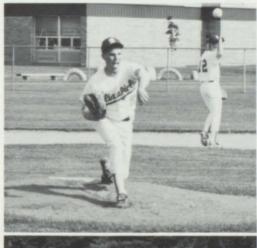
TOP RIGHT:Senior co-captain, Keith Keller, waits to receive yet another pitch.

BOTTOM LEFT: Matt Hinde shows off his speed in an important league save.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeff Corie shows his concentration as he settles in at second.

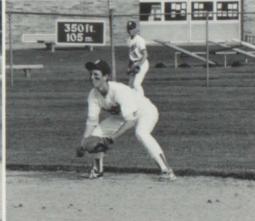












Royals Reign as Champions

If someone were to observe the track team before any practice or meet, they would hear them saying, "Blissfield High School has the best track team in the county...YES!" The boys' team not only had one of the best teams in the county, but also in the state. They convincingly captured the league and regional championships.

The regional win was the first in over fifteen years, and the league win was the first in ten years. Many personal and school records were broken during the season. Andrew Gitersonke, state

If someone were to observe the track team before any practice or meet, they would hear them saving, "Blissfield of 22'1".

Overall the boys ran to a perfect 9-0 dual meet record along with winning the Clinton and Flat Rock Invitationals. Track has a lot of individual races, but everyone ran for the team cause.





Jay Nieman, senior co-captain and top discus performer, helped to lead the Royals in field events.



Chris DeBacker held the top spot in the Regionals and placed fourth in state competition.



S. Waigle, J. Streby, M. Warner, M. Rothfuss, B. Osenko, D. Tuckerman, D. Libstaff, B. Kohlman, D. Butler SECOND:E. Freire, M. Navarro, M. Godke-Viega, T. Spriess, J. Nieman, J. Griffes, R. Clement, M. Butler, J. Haynes THIRD:Coach B. Blue, T. Niles, M. Vanvlimmeran, E. Hall, K. Neuroth, S. Gintack, C. DeBacker, M. Vanderlaan, A. Gitersonke, B. Brown, C. Raine, M. Risch, T. Durbin, Coach L. Camron





Photo courtesy of The Daily Telegram

	WE	THEY	Dundee	98 39
Monroe	70	66	Onsted	81 56
Morenci	98	38	Clinton	100 36
Summerfield	109	28		
Erie Mason	107	30		
Ida	74	63		I didn't know what to ex-
Hudson	94	43		pect, but with the total team effort, we had a successful seasonMVP, A. Gitersonke



T. Clement, S. Waigle, S. Wold, S. Brauner, A. Jacobson, C. Jensen, M. Stoddard, H. Klempner SECOND:T. Filippi, K. Hill, C. Rohroback, J. Rothfuss, A. Prielipp, A. Sell, M. Mowery, D. Loar, S. Diebel, K. VanSchoyk, D. Brink, D. Lemley, H. Reed THIRD:A. Lauharn, T. Aldrich, M. Stoddard, B. Hoegstrup, P. Heiden, C. Lauharn, T. Stutzman, J. O'Brien, S. Boyd, G. Case, H. Reed, B. Nesbit, T. Wilkes, Coach H. Brown, Coach A. Navarro



Outstanding Record, 9-0

This year's track team had an outstanding year with a 9-0 record. The highlight of the year was beating defending state champ, Onsted by a score of 71-57.

Angie Sell set a new school record in the 2-mile relay. Debi Brink tied the 100 meter dash record with a time of 11.3 seconds. The first team all-league selections were Heidi Reed, Heather Reed, Angie Sell, Jessica Rothfuss, Debi Brink, Heather Brink, Jessica Gaines, Shannon Waigle, Mindy Stoddard and Sarah Boyd.





ABOVE:Jessica Rothfuss enjoys a nice league run away. TOP LEFT:Krystal Amstutz flings the discus with smooth form. BOTTOM LEFT:Angie Sell shows what it took to get on the all-league team.

	WE	THEY	Dundee	87 41
St. Mary's	103	25	Onsted	71 57
Morenci	80	48	Clinton	106 22
Summerfield	105	23		
Erie Mason	88	40		
Ida	85	43		We had a lot of good
Hudson	98	31		runners this year and the highlight was beating Onsted in the dual meet. MVP Debi Brink





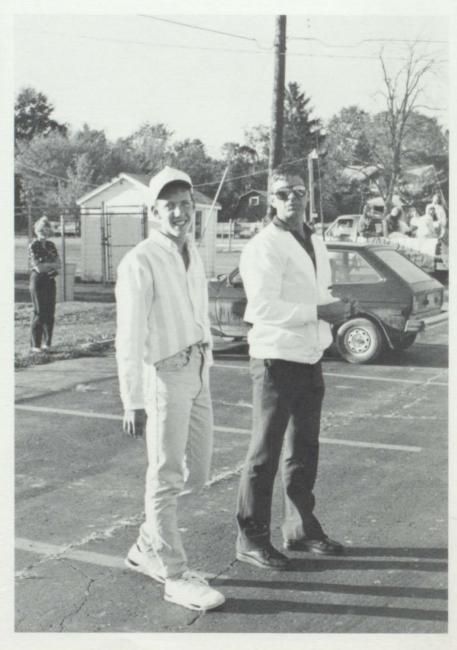
Co-captain, Debi Brink, leads the girls in points and took seventh in two events at the state meet.

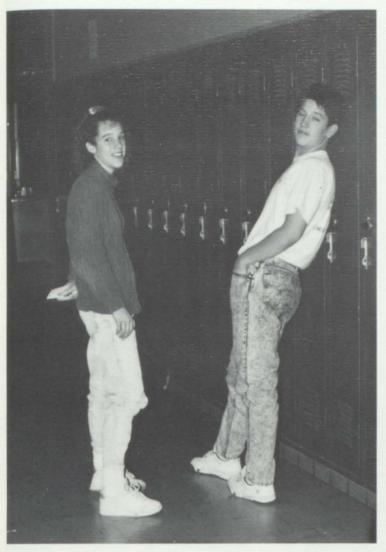
the MASSES

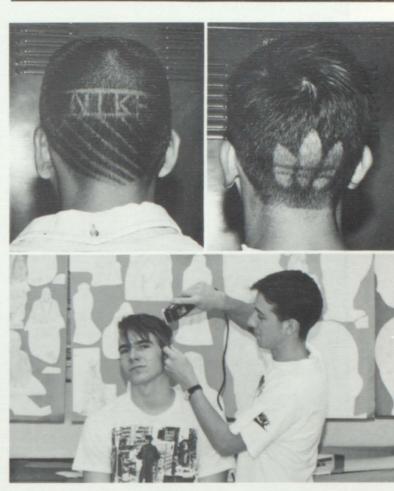


Sarah Diebel, Hillarie Klempner, Tracy Filippi and Marci Beyer gather around Shana Case for a glimpse at the 1989 - 1990 yearbook. (right) Principal Al Diver and student council president Tom Durbin view the homecoming parade.

The Masses. At most schools they can be easily broken down into groups with such labelings as the brains, the jocks, the burnouts, or the nerds. To break down the student body in cliques at B.H.S. would be a difficult task. All of the students at Blissfield seem to have a larger picture of friendships, a picture that develops into the Masses.







Brian Cairo and Mark Rothfuss show the accepted cut. In a year of out of control hair cuts, Jeff Corie puts the finishing touches on Randy Weeber's temporary mohawk.







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Branching From Roots Seniors Prepare to Face Life

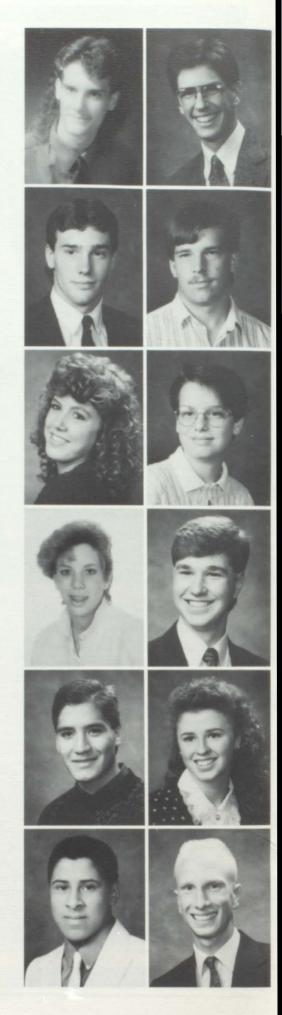
We first knew our future was beginning when we sat down to take the ACT. Visiting colleges, filling out book-length applications, and anxiously awaiting acceptance to the college of our choice were signs that our lives were moving on.

Until then decision making had been simple. Now we were faced with decisions of a lifetime.

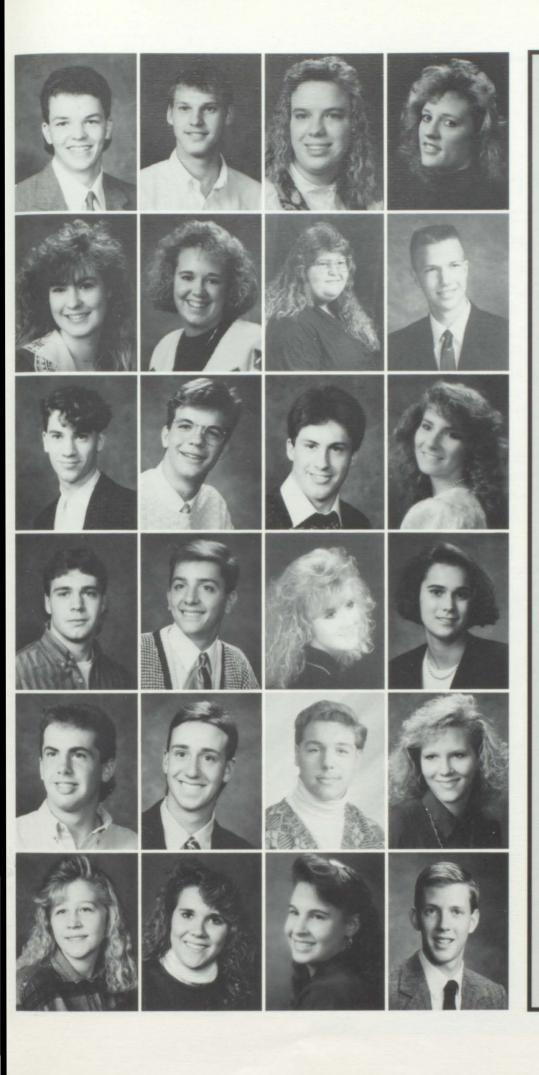
Living in a small town, with a good school, filled with great people, gave us a solid foundation to begin building the rest of our lives. With this foundation, the rewards of success became ours.



This normal lunchroom scene will soon be a thing of the past as seniors prepare to step out into the real world.



Seniors



Robert Alcock Thomas Andrews Charles Andrix Chad Austin Cheryl Beagle Caryn Becky

Brian Betz Matthew Betz Marci Beyer Jennifer Bohlka Tonia Bowers Jason Brant

Debra Brink Birte Bronner Kenneth Brooks Benjamin Brown Jered Brown Melissa Brown

Misty Burnett Ray Burt Francis Butler Brian Cairo Tisha Carrico Shana Case

Marco Celestino Jennie Charlefour Oliver Chesher Jeff Corie Richard Cramer Lori Crist

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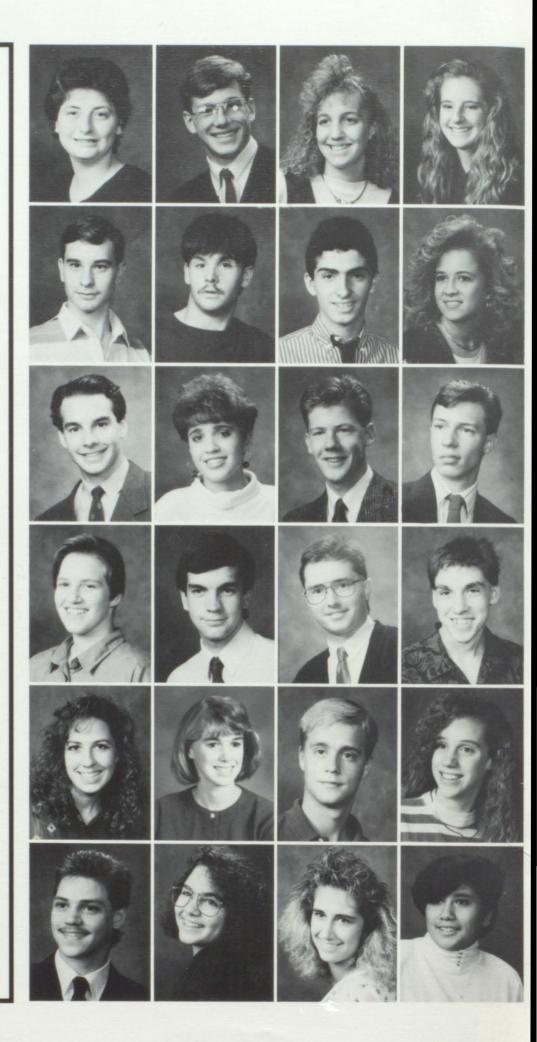
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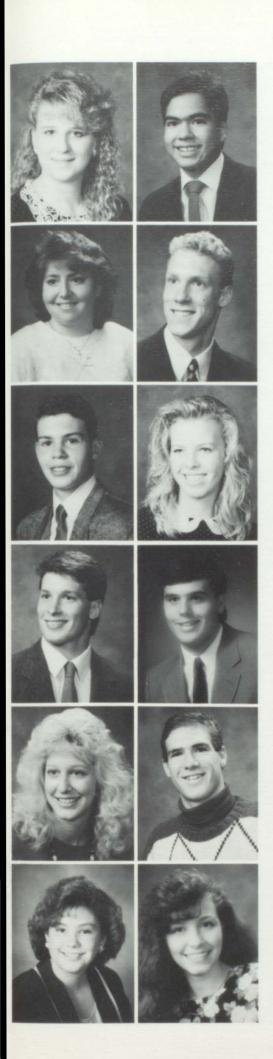
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Amy Klauda Hillarie Klempner Trevor Klempner Angela Knoblauch Laura Kohlman Derrick Libstaff

Joshua Little
Dawn Loar
Kristen Ludolph
Rebecca Martinez
Veronica Martinez
Monica Mattox





Venturing Out

A Glimpse of the World to Come

The opportunity of traveling to a foreign country is a unique one. Collen Miller, Kristen Saxton and Shana Case took advantage of the rare experience.

Colleen spent her junior year "down under", in Australia. Kristen traveled to France for two months in the summer of 1989. Shana journeyed to Japan during the summer of 1990.

These three seniors had the opportunity to discover what the world is like outside of our small town of Blissfield. They had the opportunity to experience a different culture, meet new friends and venture out into this vast world. They will carry these memories and lessons they learned for many years to come.

World travelers, Colleen Miller, Kristen Saxton and Shana Case have explored life in another country.





Carrying out the exchange student tradition are: Christian Nielson, Micheal VanVlimmeren, Elson Freire, Marcelo Godke Viega, Thomas Spriess, Birte Bronner, Betina Hoegstrup, and Satoko Furichi.

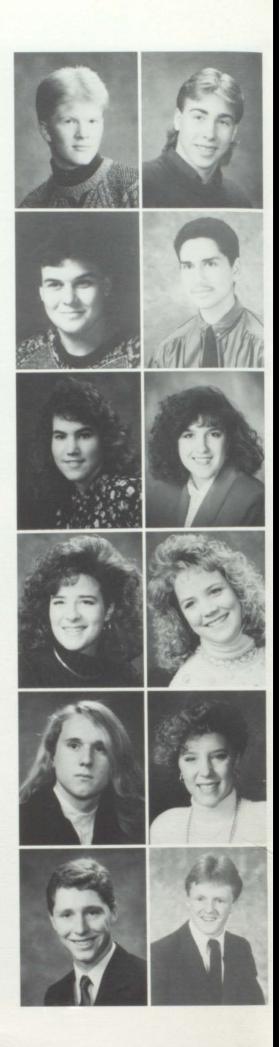
A Forty Year Tradition

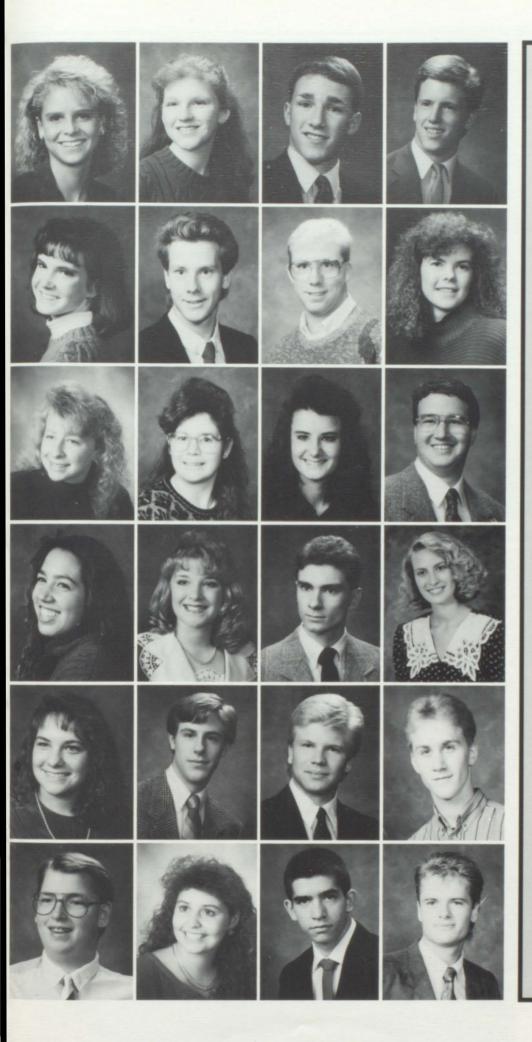
Exchange Students Try BHS

They leave their friends, family and country to try life in America for a year. They struggle with making new friends, mastering a different language and battling homesickness. These brave and adventurous souls are foreign exchange students and for the past 40 years, Blissfield High School has had the privilege of opening it's doors to these students.



Christian Nielson gets into the spirit of homecoming by helping the seniors with their float.





Chad McHenry Nathan Meyers Amy Miller Colleen Miller Spencer Miller Michael Mulligan

Scott Mullins Michael Navarro Kelly Nesbit Christian Nielson Jay Nieman Heather Nine

Allison Novak Jeannie O'Brien Jennifer Payne Stephanie Peterham April Pratt Ryan Rank

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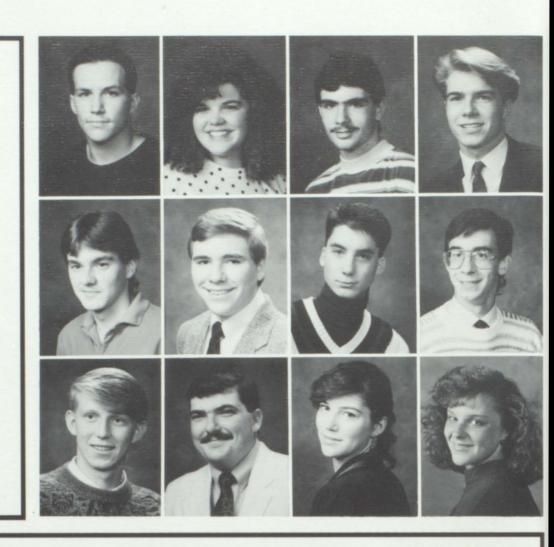
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Michael Vanderlaan Kelly VanSteenkiste Douglas Vore Randy Weeber

Matthew Welsh Troy Whitman Cory Wilczynski Troy Wood

Eric Yape Matthew Yeager Angela Young Darcie MacBeth



Remember when life meant playing matchbox cars and swinging on the swings? Remember when graham crackers or an ice cream cone could mend all troubles?

Those were the good old days. The days when going to school was exciting and learning was actually fun. Sometimes it is hard to remember when life was so simple and carefree and you weren't concerned about what college you are going to and what you plan to do with the rest of your life.

For the class of 1991, these memories of days gone by are priceless. As the senior class steps out into this new phase of their lives, they are leaving behind thirteen years of friends and irreplaceable times. Locked within each of them are the memories from fifth and eighth grade camp, recesses and their first crushes.

The Good Old Days

Good friends, good times. Chris DeBacker and Matt Shirley model their hats worn for Hat Day during homecoming week.





WAR IN THE GULF

When President Bush said, "The liberation of Kuwait has begun," lives of BHS students were interrupted as the Allies, began to bomb Iraq. The magnitude of war was felt by all, whether it was writing letters to service persons, attending prayer vigils or wearing red, white and blue arm bands to show their support for our troops, each student portrayed their patriotism.

January 16, 1991, will be remembered as the day that America took a stand for what was right and a day when each of us began to appreciate our country and its freedom in a deeper way.

In support of the war, students like Tito Flores, Mark Risch, Heather Reed, Kelly VanSchoyk and Kirk Neuroth, wore their red, white, and blue arm bands.



Pump It Up!

As the threat of war increased, so did the price of gasoline in our country. Drivers such as Ken Brooks who is pictured above, had to dig deeper into their pockets to scrape enough money to fill their tanks.



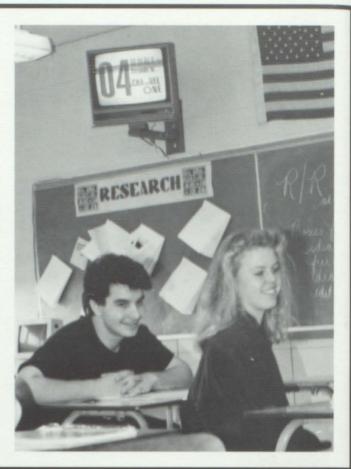
The Year The World Came To BHS

Channel One Is Plugged In

Channel One, a product of the Whittle Educational Network, became a reality last year. Receiving color televisions in every room, a satellite dish and video recorders, the students were kept well informed on happenings important to them including the Gulf War.

"I believe that Channel One is a well broadcasted news channel, which keeps us up to date on latest happenings." stated Troy Wood.

> Marcelo Godke Viega and Betina Hoegstrup "tune into the world" through Channel One.

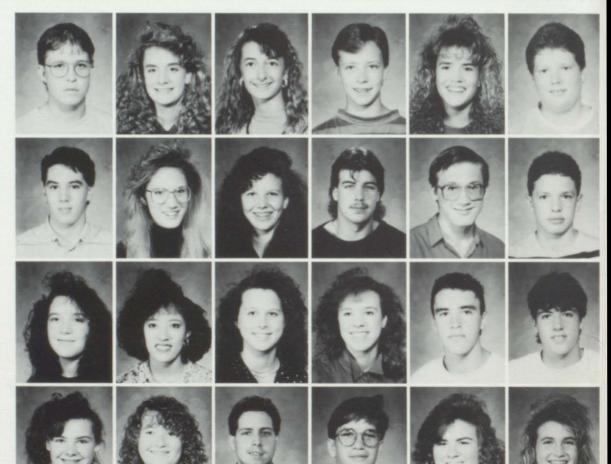


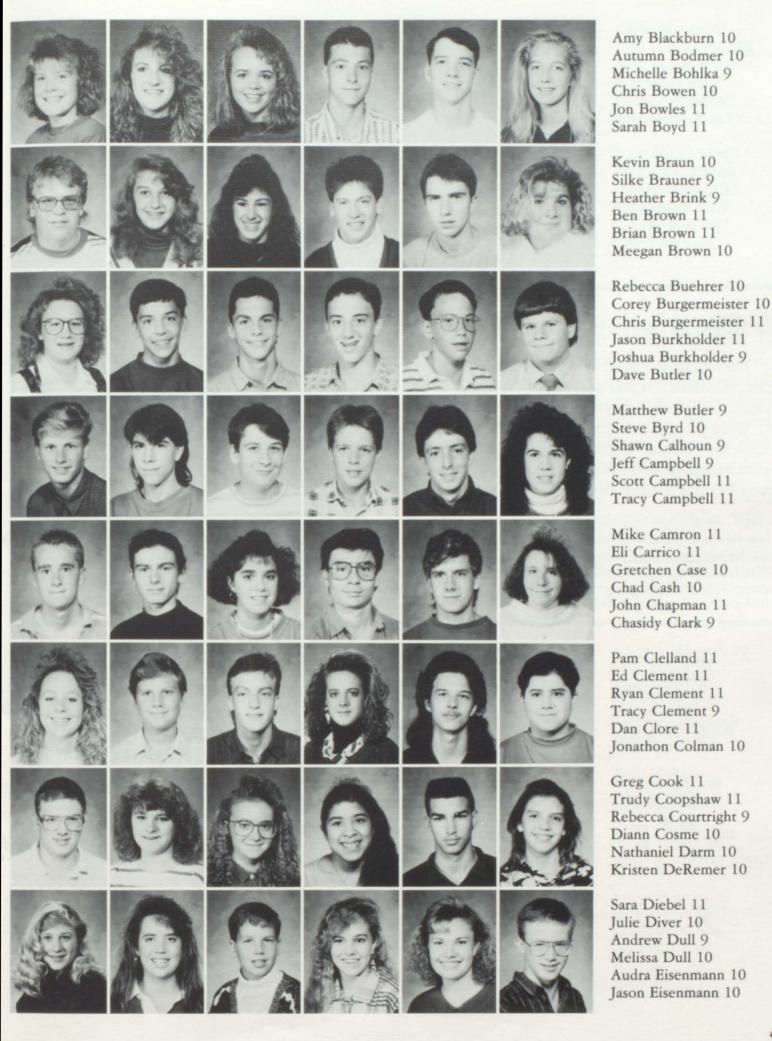
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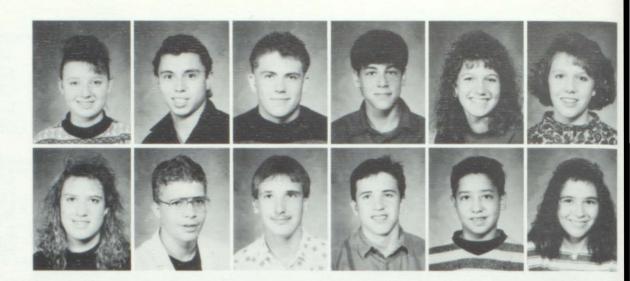
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Kellie Filipek 10 Jason Fischer 11 Chad Fisher 11 Ryan Fisher 11 Daniel Flores 9 Julia Flores 9



Headed For The Top

Their year of trials set by upperclassmen was over. The ultimate test was passed with flying colors. The class of '93 made it... They were no longer freshmen.

With the ultimate goal in mind, Prom 1992, they took on various fundraising projects to make this goal a reality. Without a doubt, the sophomore class was headed for the top!

Leading the sophomore class were representatives Angie Lauharn, Shari Sellick, Eric Allshouse, Dawn Slusher, president; Shannon Waigle, vice-president; Audra Eisenmann, secretary; and Mark Risch, treasurer. Missing from photo is representative Mark Rothfuss.



Colleen Flynn 9 Jason Forche 11 Kelly Ford 10 Pam Fox 10 Rachel Frederick 9 Jennifer Friess 9 Brandon Furll 10 Jessica Gaines 11 Matt Ganun 11 Michelle Ganun 10 Chris Garcia 10 Chanda Gebert 11 James Gehring 11 Bradley Geib 9 Jim Gentz 10 Pat Gill 9 Shane Gintack 9 Steve Gintack 11















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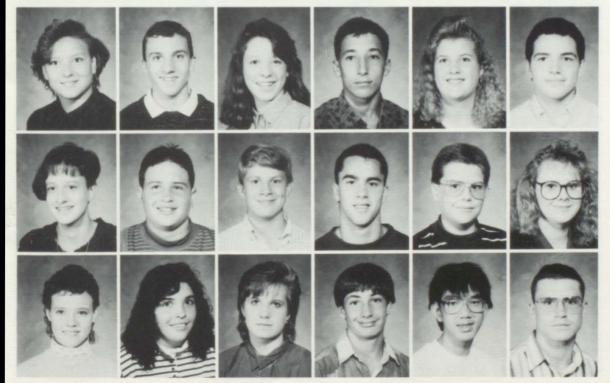
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Preparing For the Future

As they prepared for their senior year, the junior class began to think about life after high school. Career projects in Mr. Durbin's English 11 classes helped each junior investigate career choices and prepare them for what the future will hold. The class of 1992 is beginning to realize that they are standing at the threshold of their futures.

Keeping the junior class glued together are Howie Winkler, representative; Mike Harmes, secretary; Jeff Jackson and Alissa Karg, representatives; Jason Schoonover, president; Jason Burkholder, treasurer and Michelle Mowery, vicepresident. Missing from photo is representative Sara Diebel.



Amanda Hartman 10 Chris Hatch 10 Amie Hauck 9 Jason Haynes 9 Pollyanna Heiden 9 Robert Hennig 11

Kelly Hill 10 Aaron Hinde 10 Fred Hood 9 Corey Horky 10 Ernest Hough 10 Tonia Houttekier 10

Tonya Howard 10 Michelle Howard 9 Elizabeth Hutton 9 Jason Iffland 9 Jeff Iffland 10 Mike Iffland 11

Carmen Isley 10 Jeff Jackson 11 Alison Jacobson 9 Christine Jensen 9 Heather Johnson 10 Heidi Johnson 10 Erin Jones 11 Jessica Joy 11 Marcy Kalisek 9 Rachael Kalisek 10 Alissa Karg 11 April Kastel 10 Kevin Kastel 11 Anne Kerentoff 10 Doug Kerentoff 11 Kristine Kerentoff 10 Carrie Kerns 11 Wendy Kerns 10 Bryan Kitson 9 Timm Knapp 11 Cari Knoblauch 11 Joshua Koelbel 9 Rikki Koelbel 10 Brad Koester 11 Brenda Koester 10 Dan Koester 9 Brett Kohlman 10 Ken Krueger 11 Jason Laberdee 1 Nicole Lajiness 10 Brian LaTour 11 Angie Lauharn 10 Christa Lauharn 9 Dawn Lemeley 10 Deliverance Lenke 9 Mike Lewis 11 Sarah Little 11 Eric Lloyd 9 Chad Loar 11 Deana Loar 10 Jamie Lombard 9 Jason Lubinski 11 Amy Madrid 9 Ryan Mapstone 9 Judy Marcus 10 Doug Marks 9 Mike Marks 10 Paul Marks 9



A Changing World Means A Changing School

This year certainly has been one of change. We started the year off welcoming two new members to the staff, Mrs. Wright and Miss Sagel. Mrs. Wright taught skills for living and Miss Sagel was the new librarian.

Mr. Richard Reaume accepted a position as a counselor. Mr. Al Diver became principal and Mr. Norman Napier, from St. John's in Toledo, became administrative assistant.

With all these new people and innovations, Blissfield High School has improved upon an already great system.

Miss Sagel, our new librarian prepares the Channel One tape for the school to see.



Emmadean Martinez 10 Lora Martinez 10 Matt Martinez 9 Rudy Martinez 9 Jason Mattek 9 Jennifer McCormick 11

Matt McHenry 10 Shawn Midura 11 Aaron Miller 9 Jason Miller 9 Ryan Miller 11 Terry Miller 11

Ryan Mitchell 11 Anthony Montalvo 10 Chris Montez 10 Vince Montilongo 9 Shawn Moore 11 Michelle Mowery 11

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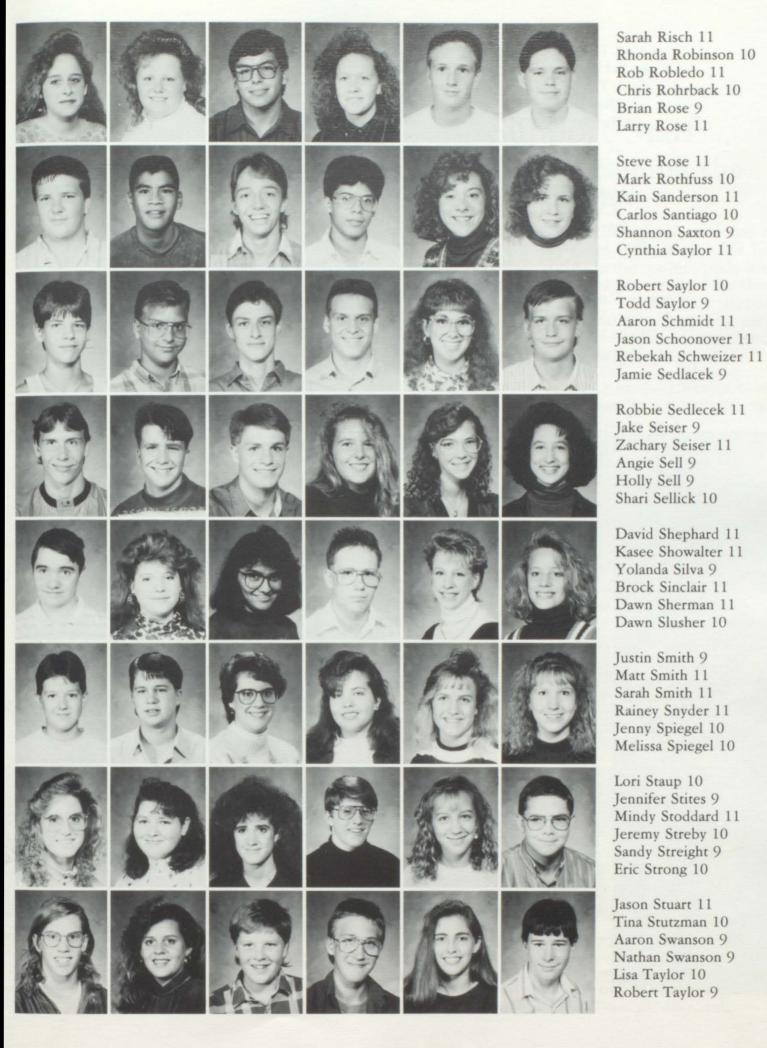
Freshmen Find Freedom

The transition from middle school to high school can be a dreaded experience for some freshmen, yet the new found freedoms of a different atmosphere made it worthwhile for the freshmen class of 1994. Newcomers learned to deal with a new school and unfamiliar teachers, and found time to socialize with friends and enjoy extracurricular activities.

The class of 1994's officers and representatives for the 1990-91 school year were: Kelly VanShoyck, treasurer; Diana Wilke, secretary; Tammy Fetzer, vice-president; Joel Neuman, Jamie Lombard, Michelle Neuroth, representatives; and Jake Seiser, president. Missing from photo was representative Aaron Miller.



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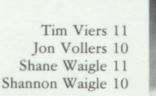








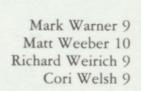










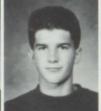


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With smiling faces, Charlotte Logan, Kathy Ruhl, Vivian Warner, Lora Stutzman, Char Horky and Elsie Demey serve 500 hungry students each day.

Support Staff Excellence Behind the Scenes

They make sure that the school we come to each day is neat and clean. They slave over hot stoves everyday to provide the student body with lunch. These people are rarely thanked for their contributions to this high school. Our support staff is made up of people who are using their talents to help maintain the standard of excellence that is our trademark here at BHS.

With their watchful eyes, lunch monitors Wendall Goetz and Cathy Horky kept food from flying in the cafeteria.



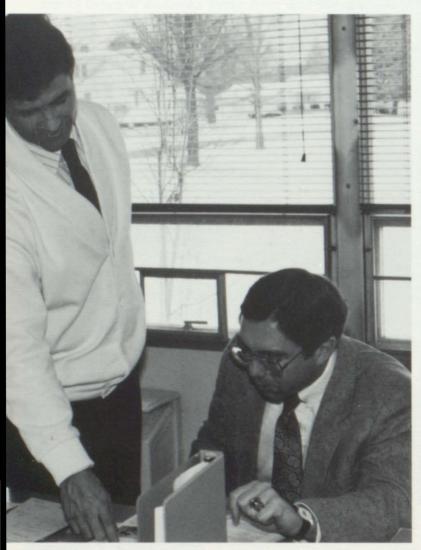


Helping to keep the athletic program running smoothly is athletic secretary, Judy Beagle.

Keeping our school looking beautiful are janitors Jim Sharp, Todd Shephard, Alex Vince, Jim Shephard.

Administration The Backbone of the School

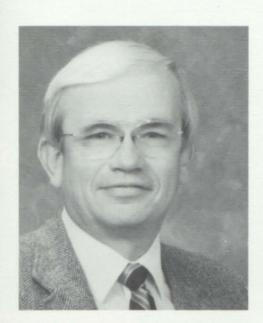
Secretaries Pat Farnsel and Sharon Cambal, work to keep BHS running smoothly.



Working as a team to set the tone of BHS are principal, Al Diver and vice-principal, Norm Napier.







Dr. Larry Wilson, superintendent



Mr. Dick Iott, comptroller



Mrs. MaryLou McAlpine, executive secretary

Dr. Dwight Klump, Dr. Harold Berk, Dave Knapp, Superintendent Larry Wilson, Don Neuroth, Vic Hogue, Bill Stutzman and Sam Rupp served as members of the board of education.



Teachers Molding Our Futures

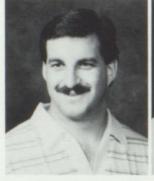
They have been a part of our lives ever since we can remember. They have taught us how to think and have given us knowledge that will enrich our futures. These everlasting influences in our lives have been our teachers.

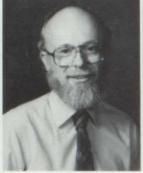
Unfortunately, most teachers are not given the recognition they deserve for all of their hard work and efforts to make learning enjoyable. They have given part of themselves to teach us not only about molecules, punctuation, and equations, but to teach us about this vast world and our place in it.



Mrs. Hawley helps freshman Amanda Hartman with her French homework.

Mr. Steve Babbitt Mr. James Boldt Mr. Gary Brink Mrs. Hazel Brown









Mrs. Carol Burgermeister Mr. Richard Clark Mrs. Karen Dillie Mr. Peter Durbin









Mrs. Carol Greenwald Mrs. Irene Hawley Mrs. Laurie Isley Mr. Stan Masters

















Mr. Bruce McCormick Mrs. Judy Mershon Mrs. Colleen Miller-Ayers Mrs. Rhea Mills







Mr. Phillip Nino Mr. Michael Parcha Mr. Richard Reaume Miss Kari Sagel









Mr. Gerald Sampson Mrs. Sandra Sell Mr. John Smith Mrs. Joan Soley









Mr. David Thompson Mr. Larry Tuttle Mr. Mark Willson Mrs. Maralee Wright



Mr. Clark assists Pam Howell in Advanced Placement English.

ACTIVITIES



Cominghome king candidates, Keith Keller, Andrew Gitersonke, Chris DeBacker, and Tito Flores express their feelings after the pep assembly. (right) Andy Fetzer and Michelle Neuroth capture a special moment at the Christmas dance.

To keep their schedule's filled, many of the students participated in a variety of activities. These not only acted as time fillers, but as a way to make new friends and a way to help with community projects. These activities helped students release the tension built up from the day, along with helping them build a strong leadership role in the school.







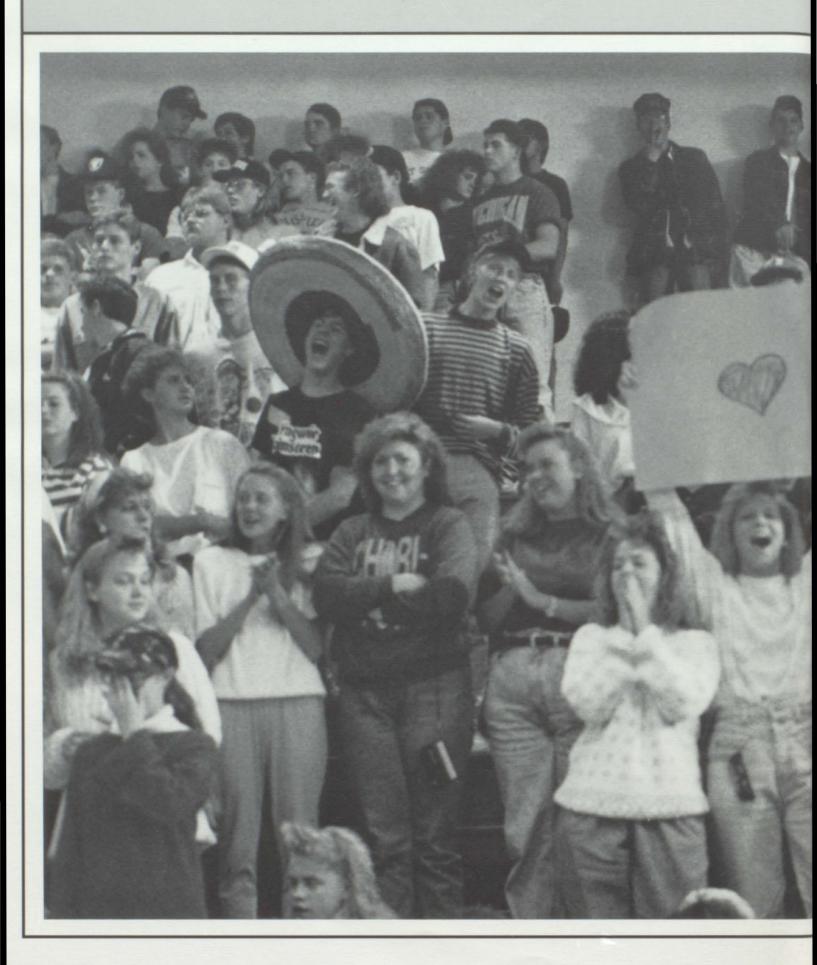
Above: Trevor Klempner and Brandon Osenko display their musical talents at the cominghome dance. (right) Homecoming queen Amy Miller reflects for a moment before answering a question at the pep assembly.



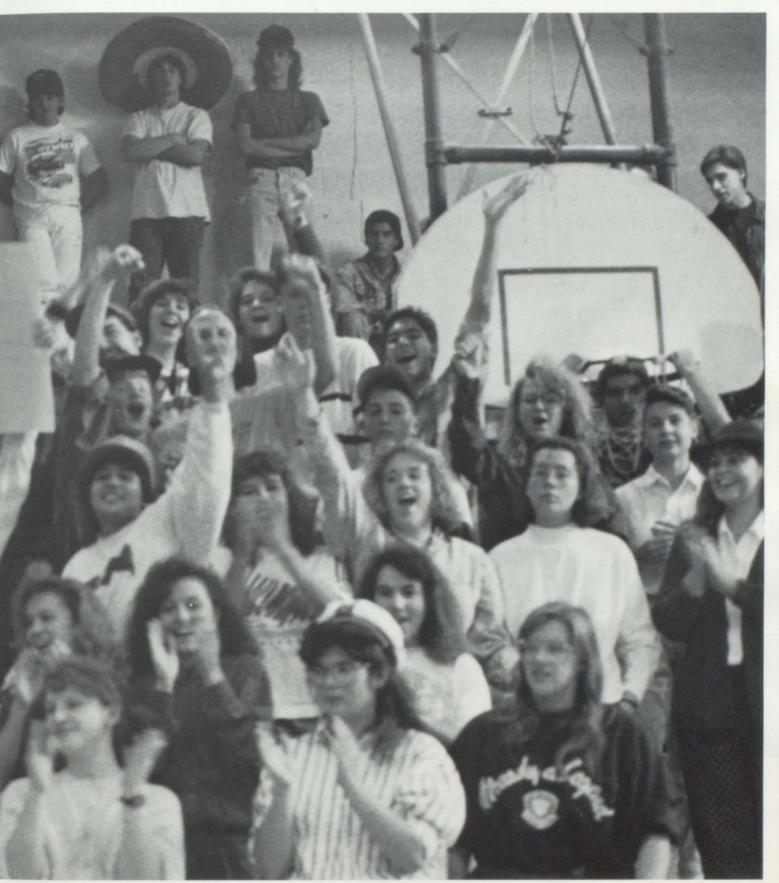




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Student Council

The student council tried to do things above and beyond what it has done in previous years. This year's council worked hard to start new projects and keep school spirit up. Some of the things they did was to put on the "Be Excellent" assembly, start a paper recycling program, purchase ten new round tables for the cafeteria and provide breakfast for students before school.



Above: T. Durbin (Pres), B. Osenko (V. Pres), J. Rothfuss (Sec), C. DeBacker (Treas), Mr. Napier (Advisor) SECOND:D. Tuckerman, G. Case, S. Sellick, S. Waigle, S. Midura, D. Loar, M. Rothfuss, M. Mowery, M. Viega, Elson Freire THIRD:B. Hoegstrup, J. Lombard, N. Dewey, T. Flores, T. Wood, T. Spriess, S. Diebel, T. Fetzer, A. Lauharn, A. Karg FOURTH: A. Miller, J. Neuman, M. Neuroth, H. Winkler, J. Jackson, E. Salsbury, E. Allshouse, J. Schoonover, A. Gitersonke, R. Rank, M. Van Vlimmeren, Angie Lauharn, Ryan Rank and Jessica Rothfuss share a laugh during break at the all-county leadership conference at the Vo-Tech center.



Peer Listening

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J. Charlefour, S. Saxton, E. Martinez, A. Prielipp, K. Nesbit, M. Mowery, D. Cosme, J. Diver, B. Reaume SECOND: T. Flores, S. Case, M. Yeager, S. Peterham, B. Osenko, K. VanSchoyk, J. Stutzman THIRD:Mrs. Mills (Advisor), J. Lubinski, K. Jackson, E. Allshouse, K. Neuroth, S. Boyd, M. Ganun, A. Lauharn

Kirk Jackson and Stephanie Peterham eat in the art room during one of the many lunchtime workshops listeners attended to learn more about how to help their peers.





Father and daughter combo, Jack and Sarah Boyd, prepare to tear up the court. Participants listen as Mr. Babbitt clarifies the rules to the first annual student council sponsored badminton tournament.

Fall Play



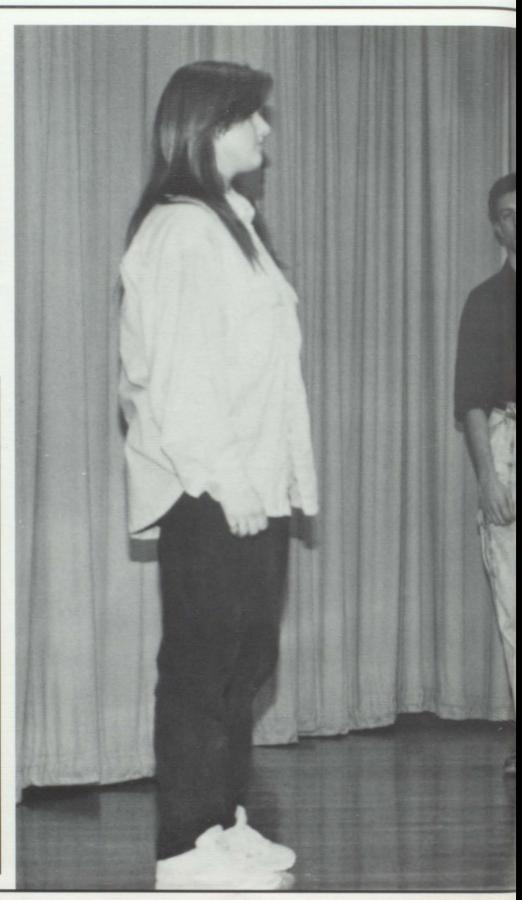


Kasee Showalter, Robyn Haddad, Judy Marcus and Shana Case sit around the house and have "girl talk".

After hours of rehersals, hard work and memorization, the annual fall play, entitled "Winners", was a definite winner to those who saw it.

The actors and actresses of "Winners" portrayed the many problems and worries that face high schoolers today. "Winners" showed the struggle that teenagers have in finding their place in this world and the feelings they encounter as they try so desperately to be accepted by their peers.

Many people helped to make the production of "Winners" a success. The cast and crew deserve two thumbs up for their magnificent performance.



"Winners"





Kasee Showalter and Shana Case in one of the play scenes. Jason Lubinski tries to control his girlfriend, played by Robyn Haddad.



Colleen Miller lets David Hejl know how she feels about certain subjects.



Spring Musical

Ready for greener pastures, Pauline (C. Miller) bids Nanette (N. Lajiness) farewell.





San Fransisco lady (S. Case) struts her stuff.



"No No Nanette"







Filled with dancing, singing and some outrageously funny characters, the spring musical, entitled "No No Nanette", was a big success. With almost 50 people working together, it was obvious that many long hours had been put into presenting this musical. The hard work paid off, and as the curtain closed, the applause of the audience was proof that "No No Nanette" was a success.

Fast-stepping to the the tune of "You Can Dance" is Mr. and Mrs. Early (K. Neuroth and N. DeGroff).

Playing Ring Around the Rosie with the boys is Lucille Early (N. DeGroff).





Flashy Smiles and

Representing the junior class are float riders Sarah Boyd and Sara Diebel.

Jennifer Stutzman, Marcello Godke Veiga, Betina Hoegstrup and Christian Nielson do some last minute fluffing for the senior float.



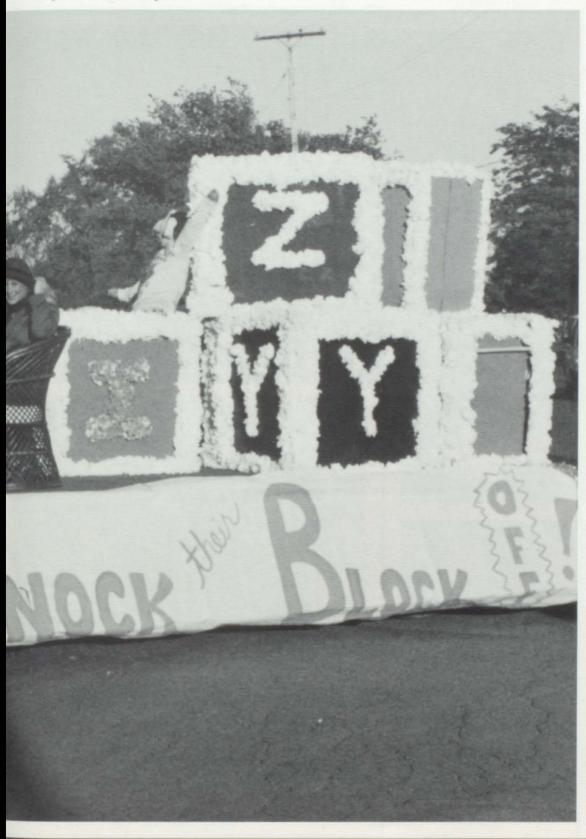


Beginning the festivities is the BHS marching band.



Windblown Hair

Homecoming Court members Shana Case, Jessica Rothfuss, Queen Amy Miller and Jennie Charlefour pose for pictures before the parade.







The Senior class shows their support and enthusiasm at the pep assembly.



Coming Home -1991

Members of the King's Court are K. Keller, A. Gitersonke, C. DeBacker and T. Flores.





Volleyball co-captain Becky Martinez plants a kiss on Chris DeBacker's cheek.



Above: Mark Risch shows off the winning sophomore's float entitled "Proud to be a Royal- Proud to be an American"

Right: Michelle Mowery pulls king candidate Tito Flores off the floor after the half-time festivities.









Ben Brown rescues the senior's "Burning Down the House" float.



A masked Jeff Corie holds up a "V" for victory as Randy Weeber guides him through the gym.

Ben Brown and Trevor Klempner break it down at the Coming Home dance.





Royal fans stand up and cheer as the basketball team went undefeated.

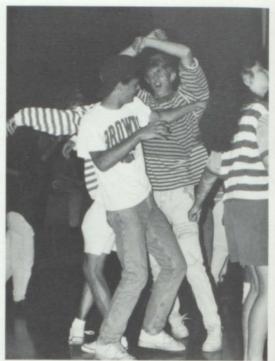


It's Joey Olivarez with a little "Hammer Time".



Christian Nielson gets into the spirit of Christmas at the dance.

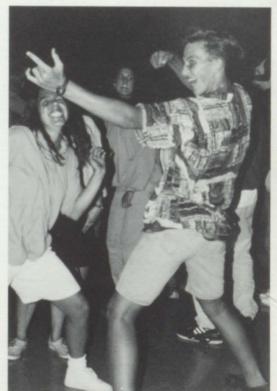




ABOVE: Kelly Hill and Jessica Gaines with an updated version of the Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance.

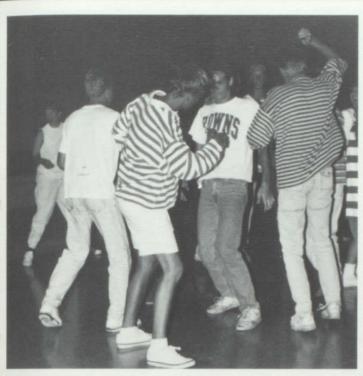
TOP RIGHT:Ben Brown and Eric Yape display some dance fever with these groovey moves.

BOTTOM RIGHT: "Absolutely nuts" would be the best way to describe Jessica Rothfuss and Kirk Neuroth's new dance.



Dances





ABOVE: Some "out of the closet" dance steps with some familiar dancers. BELOW: Matt Ganun and Michelle Bohlka enjoy an old fashioned slow dance.



BELOW: Brian Cairo heads the Blissfield chapter of the Soul Train through the next bend.

BOTTOM: Everybody looks to be having a good time at the Casino Royale as If and Wen pour on the music.







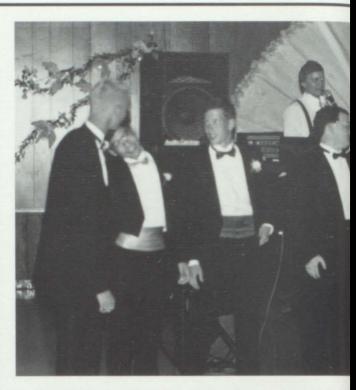
Prom 1991

Jenny Wilson takes time out to sit with friends.





Joking around at prom are Tracy Campbell, Shannon Flanigan, Jennifer Bohlka and their escorts.



The 1991 Prom King candidates were Chris De-Backer, Tito Flores, Tom Durbin and Ryan Rank.



Giving congratulations to Prom Queen, Shana Case, are fellow candidates Jessica Rothfuss, Nikki Dewey and Jennie Charlefour.

"One Moment in Time"







The music for the evening was by "The Reasons Why".



Dressed in the latest prom attire, these students step out on to the dance floor.



The 1991 Prom King and Queen, Tito Flores and Shana Case.



After Prom

Rebekah Schweizer, Shawna Gintack and Cheryl Beagle try their luck at the craps table.





Gamblers place their bets at the 7-7 table and try their luck at roulette.



Casino Royale



Jenny Wilson and Teresa Fuller intently watch the roll of the dice, hoping for a win.





Betina Hoegstrup's dancing brings international flavor to Casino Royale.





Graduation



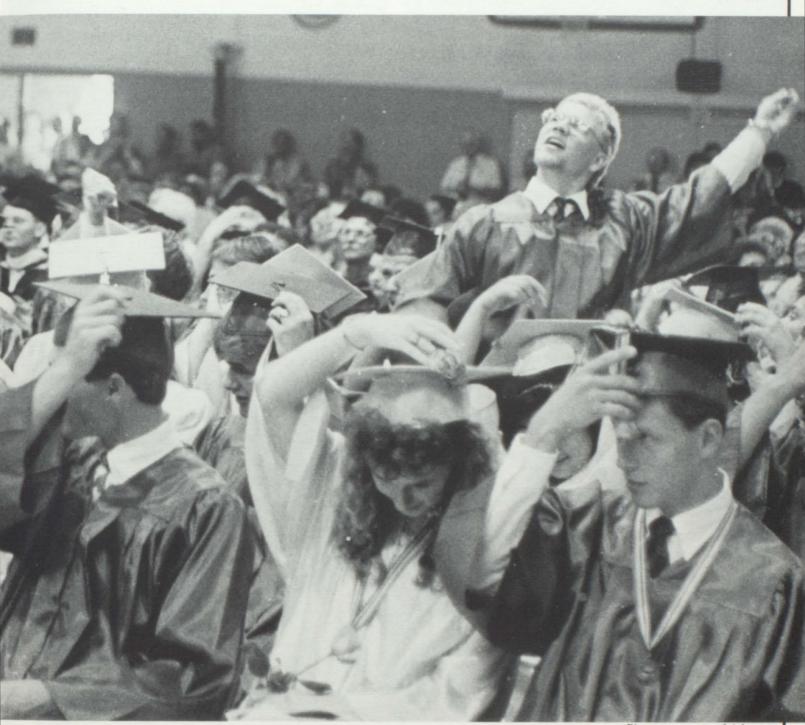




TOP LEFT: As baccalaureate grows near the choir practices one last time.

one last time.
BOTTOM LEFT:Jennifer
Bohlka and Keith Keller keep
pace as the procession heads
through the gym.





Picture courtesy of Advance

While everyone is still busy turning their tassels, Lance Soss initiates the launching of the caps.

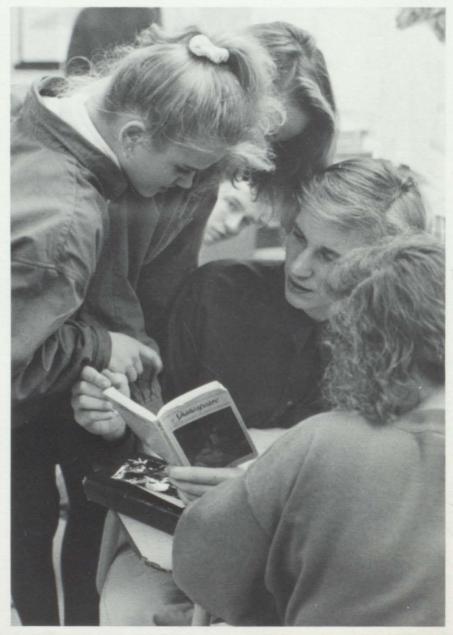
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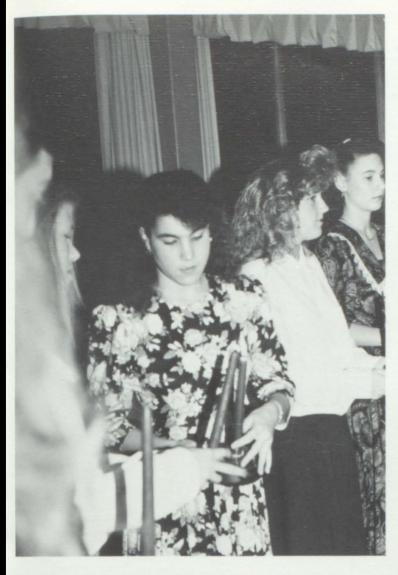


Howie Winkler, Matt Tuttle, and Jeremy Streby concentrate intently in their math class.

(right) English 10 students take advantage of their class time by helping one another.

Students at BHS take pride in their classes whether they are college preporatory or a vocational trade. The ballanced curriculum also makes the student well rounded and skilled for life. There are also many other energetic ongoings that intermix with academics.







The light ceremony is the start of the honor society banquet. (above right) Ellie Sharp and Debie Brink carefully finish up their advanced biology bone project, and (far right) Chad Cash drives home a nail in his building trades class at Vo - Tech.







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Mr. Boldt displays his pottery at Lourdes College. Shannon Flanigan, Mr. Nino's aide, jokingly answers his question.







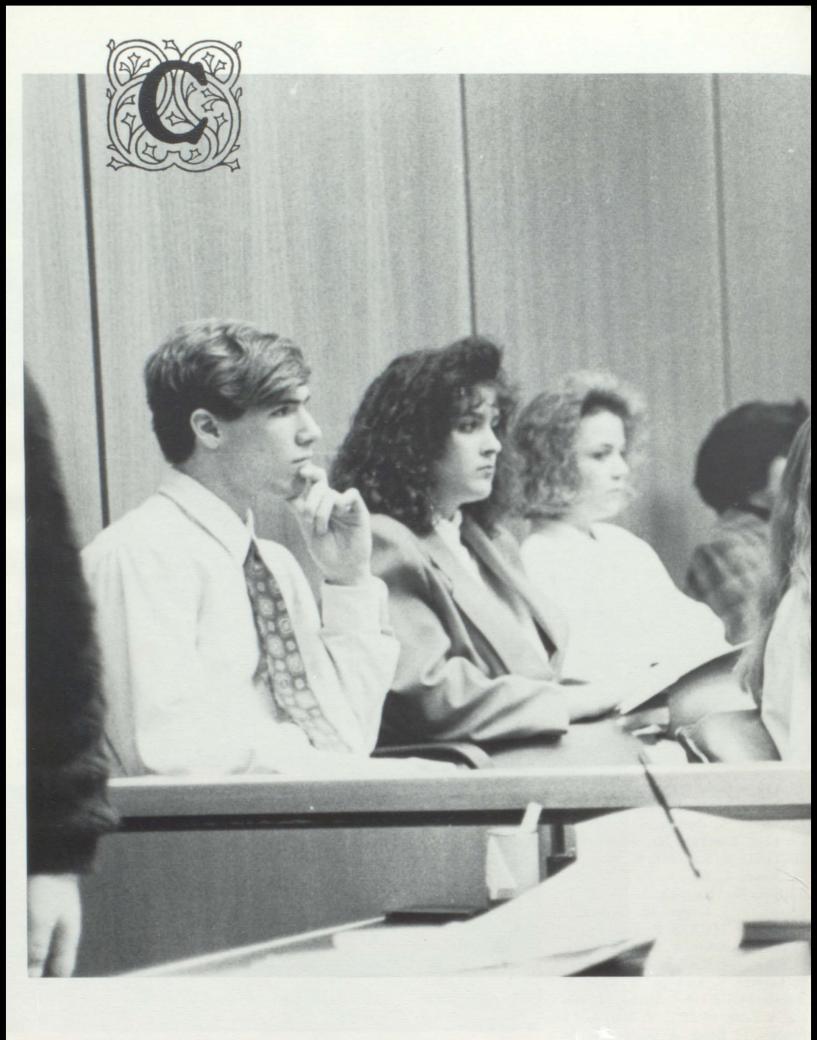
Long shadows began long days for the BHS marching band.

Jeff Corie is engrossed in his Advanced Biology project.



Tooting their own horns are band members: K. Saxton, S. Boyd, J. Stutzman, C. Beagle, A. Prielipp, D. Wilke, T. Clement, Director Mr. McCormick SECOND: T. Stutzman, M. Andrews, H. Nine, T. Filippi, S. Sellick, S. Saxton, K. Neuroth, S. Smith, R. Frederick, J. Gentz, M. Brown, T. Klempner THIRD: E. Hutton, M. Dull, A. Jacobson, Y. Silva, L. Taylor, H. Klempner, R. Clement, J. Olivarez, K. Gunter, K. Ludolph, E. Yape, K. Jackson FOURTH: J. Streby, M. Yeager, S. Rose, D. Hejl, V. Martinez, J. Haynes, H. Brink, A. Gitersonke, M. Shirley, L. Andrix, C. VanCampen





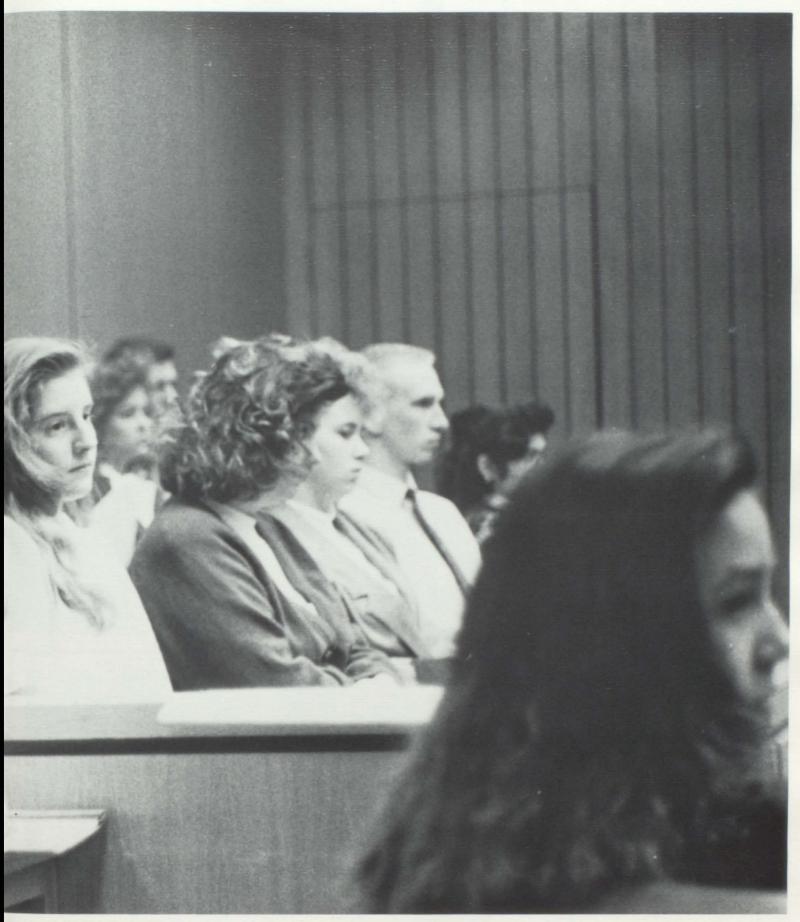


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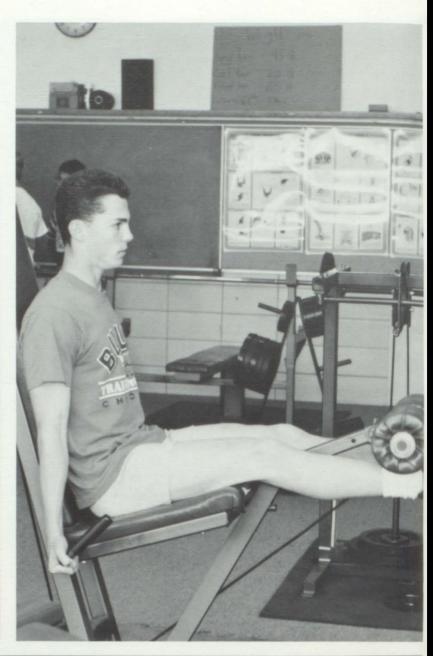
These Teen Family Court seniors contemplate their sentence to be handed out to the convicted student presented to them.

Chris Burgermeister shows it takes determination and effort to have a good work-out.

French Club



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E. Salsbury (Pres), C. Thompson (V-Pres), J. Gehring (Sec), C. Fisher (Treas), L. Rose (Reporter), R. Sedlacek (Sentinal) SECOND: J. Oprsal, R. Mitchell, R. Saylor, K. Braun, J. Adkins, T. Sayler, J. Eisenmann, R. Mapstone, B. Reaume, Mrs. Isley

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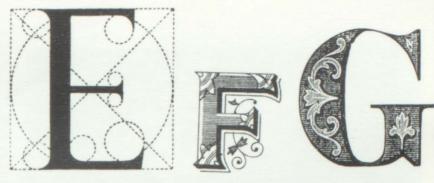


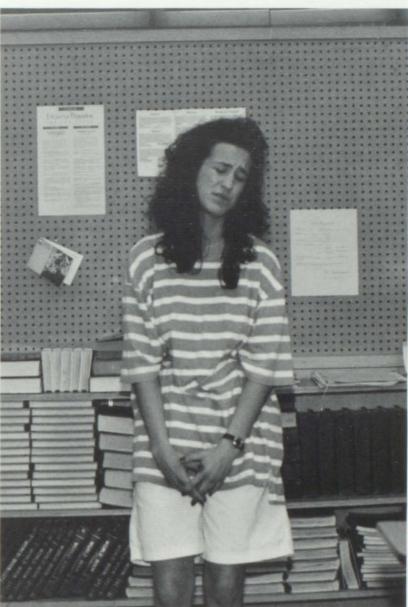
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B. Buehrer, J. Marcus, H. Reed SECOND: M. Mattox, N. Lajiness, C. Flynn THIRD: Mrs. Mershon, R. Haddad, S. Hannah, T. Fetzer

Debate





Robyn Haddad presents her dramatic interpretation in speech class.



Key Club
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(V. Pres), C. Rogers (Treas),
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A Visit to the Capital

Christy Rogers attended the Washington Jounalism Conference in Washington D.C. during March 20-25. Chosen based upon her application and samples of her writing, Christy learned the techniques used by professional journalists.



Honor Society

D. Loar, H. Reed, D. Hale, J. Marcus, H. Klempner, K. Nesbit, M. Mowery, B. Osenko, S. Midura, C. Goetz, D. Cosme, A. Novak, N. Dewey, J. Charlefour SECOND: R. Clement, M. McHenry, H. Reed, J. Colman, R. Cosme, A. Beyer, M. Spiegel, C. Knoblauch, M. Harmes, J. Forche, J. Bohlka, B. Koester, D. Brink, M. Austin THIRD: K. Saxton, M. Ganun, G. Case, S. Berry, K. Gunter, K. Ricker, L. Crist, T. Filippi, J. Stutzman, T. Durbin, M. Beyer, H. Vieth, M. Tuttle, E. Bachman, A. Lauharn FOURTH: K. Neuroth, T. Aldrich, A. Eisenmann, S. Smith, J. Burkholder, J. Schoonover, C. Debacker, E. Yape, M. Shirley, M. Risch, S. Boyd, A. Karg, J. Chapman, E. Carrico, L. Anderson



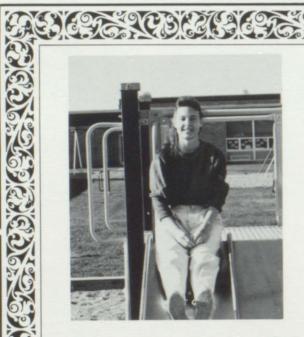


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BHS Choir

K. Filipek, W. Kerns, C. Clark, C. Miller, M. Garno, M. Butler, S. Furichi, K. Orner, K. Kerns, E. Martinez SECOND: A. Beyer, R. Schweizer, C. Gebert, N. DeGroff, T. Houttekier, S. Peterham, A. Patterson, S. Marquis, P. Howell, S. Gintack THIRD: N. Ekins, M. Spiegel, K. Brooks, J. Lubinski, M. Iffland, J. Strong, T. Andrews

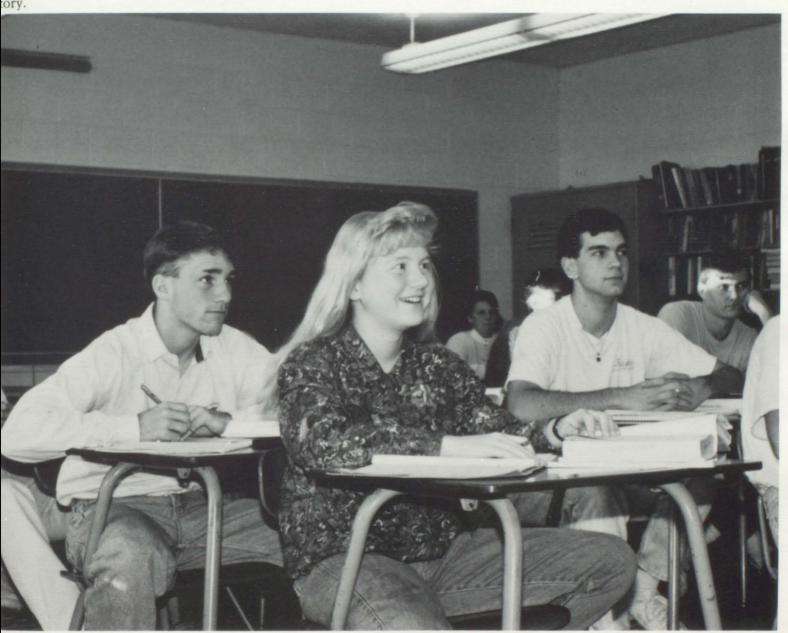


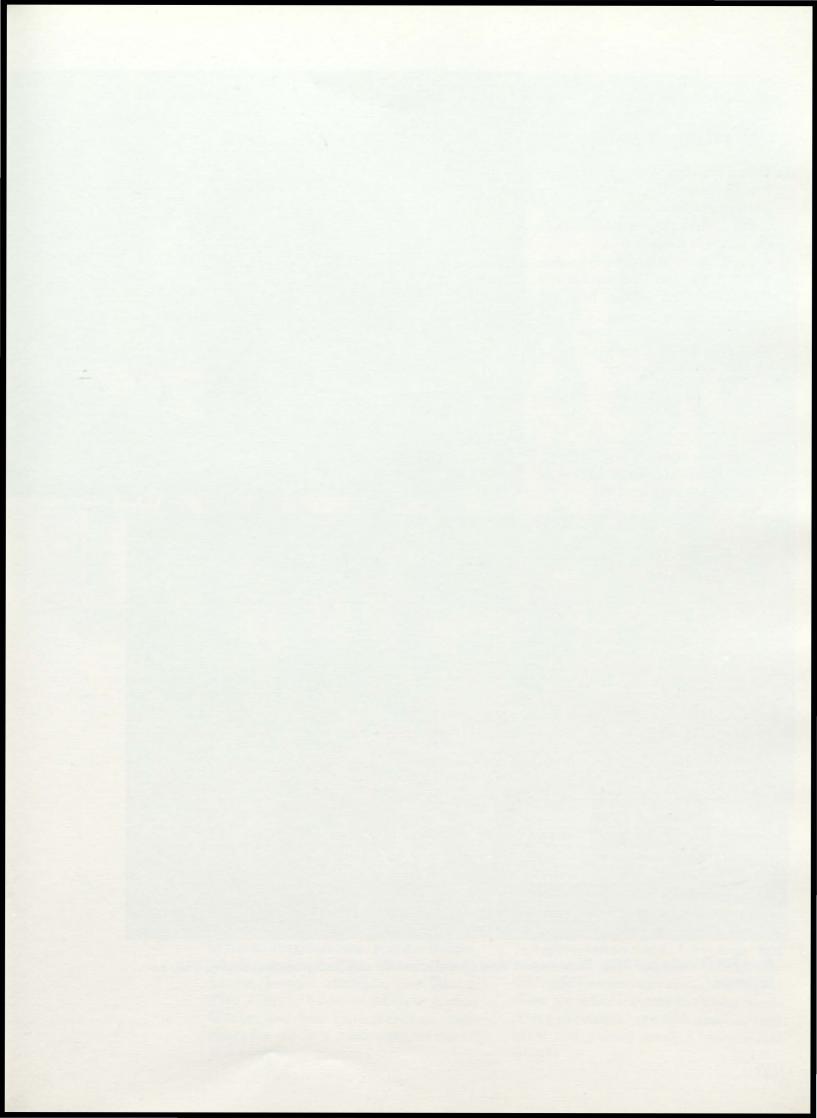
Commended Student at BHS

Senior Nikki Dewey was recognized as a commended student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation based on her PSAT scores. Nikki was awarded the Presidential Scholarship to Grand Valley State University where she will attend in the fall to major in elementary education.



BOVE: Office aide, Kris Gentz, helps Tracy Clement sign out. ELOW: Students in Algebra II enjoy Mr. Brink's "soh cah toa" rory.





Writing Seminars

The SE Michigan Writing is a process writing theory taught by Dr. Dick Koch of Adrian College and practiced by several teachers at all levels in the Lenewee County area.

Eight of Blissfield's staff were a part of a writing seminar covering ten days spread out through first and second semester.

This writing method then was used not only in English classes but also in courses such as anatomy.

Darla Nowak concentrates on choosing the right answers on the Test of Cognitive Skills that the student body took in April.





Brandon Osenko and Mike Harmes test their chemistry skills and understanding during a lab experiment.

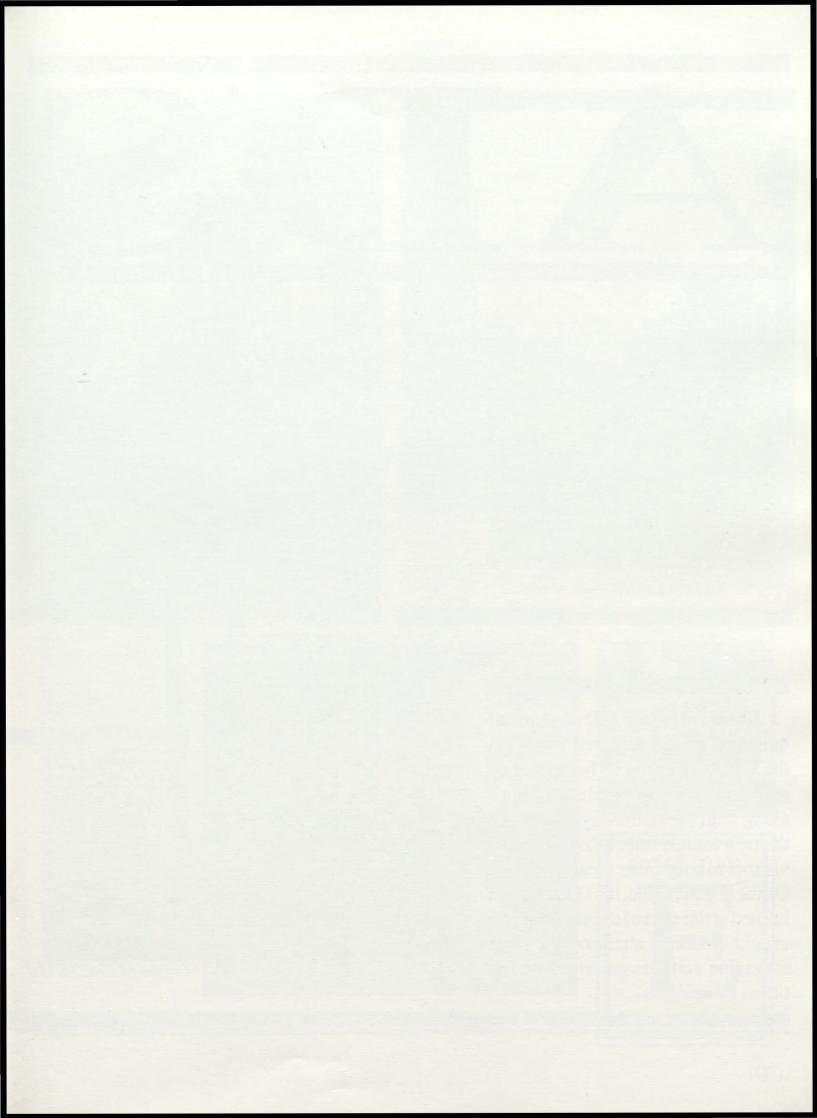




1:10 Ratio - a Unique Experience

What do you get when you mix ten seniors with 100 fifth graders? The answer- a week of fun at fifth grade camp. Jennifer Bohlka, Jennie Charlefour, Nikki Dewey, Kristen Saxton, Jennifer Stutzman, Ben Brown, Tito Flores, Spencer Miller, Randy Weeber and Eric Yape served as counselors for the fifth grade outdoor education program.

The week was frustrating at times for the cabin leaders, but seeing their cabin grow as a group and getting to know each child better made the hard work worthwhile. Fifth grade seemed like a long time ago for those ten seniors, but by stretching themselves to relate to the fifth graders, they grew and gained many admirers and friends.



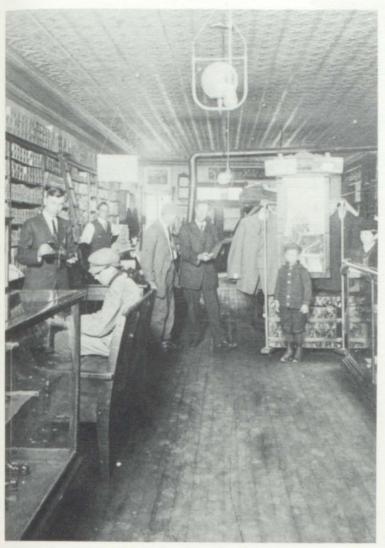
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The old Blissfield high school (1911)

Blissfield, after a few years of quietness sees a renewed intrest in the downtown area. The openig of several antique, arts, and crafts shops along with the Hathaway House and the new tourest train brings in many visitors to bolster the local economy. On the negative side, the Dairy Queen burned at the start of the gulf war and caught national attention in Time magazine and was televised on national news.







Seegers store (1911)

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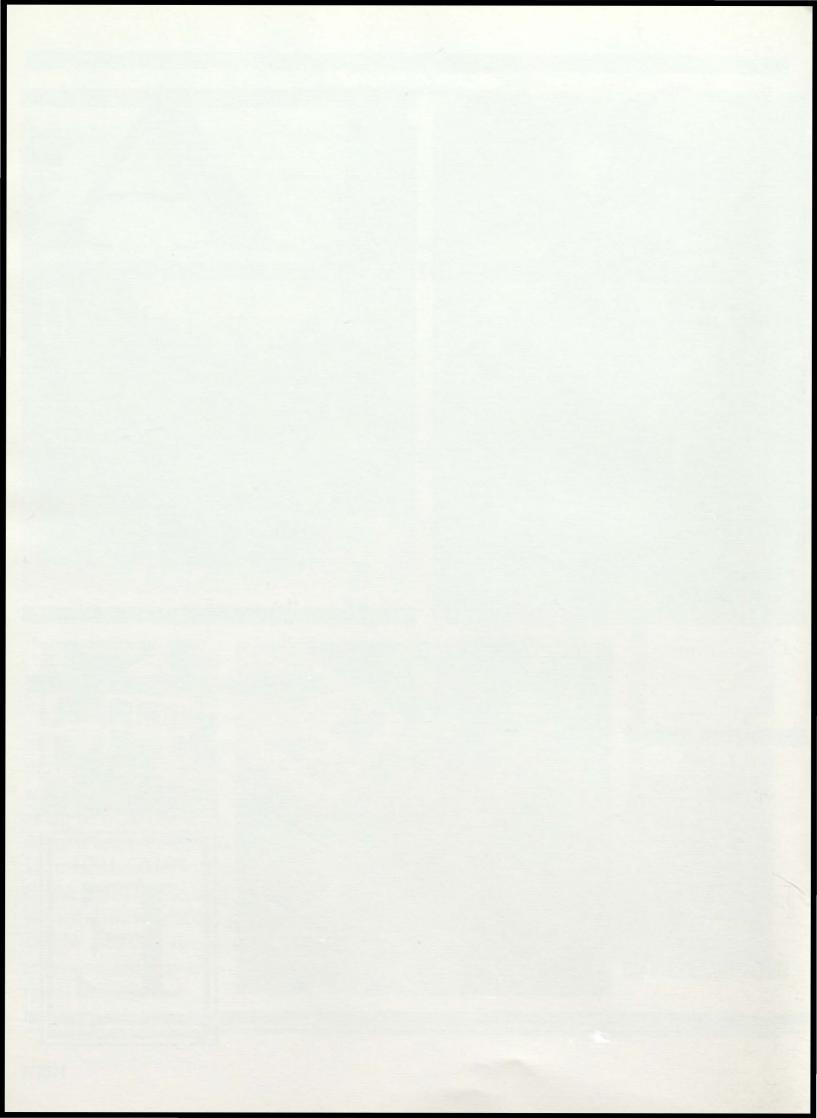
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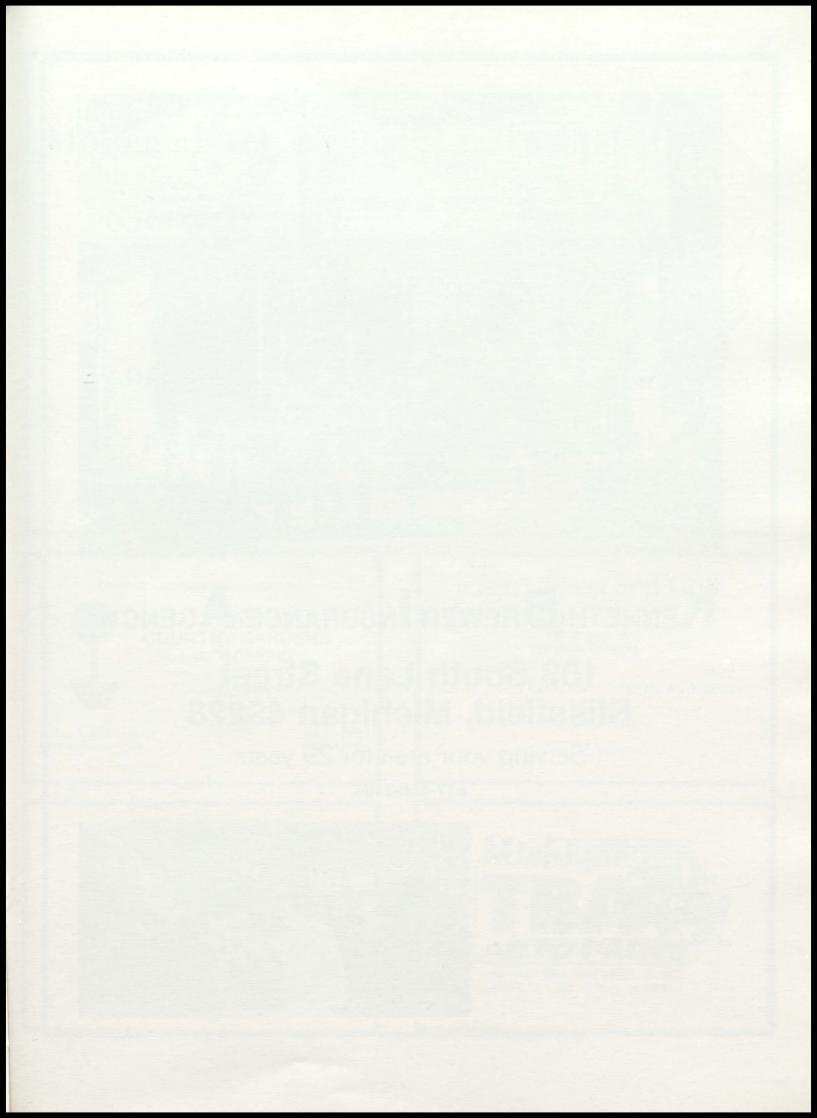
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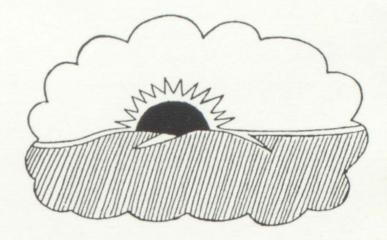




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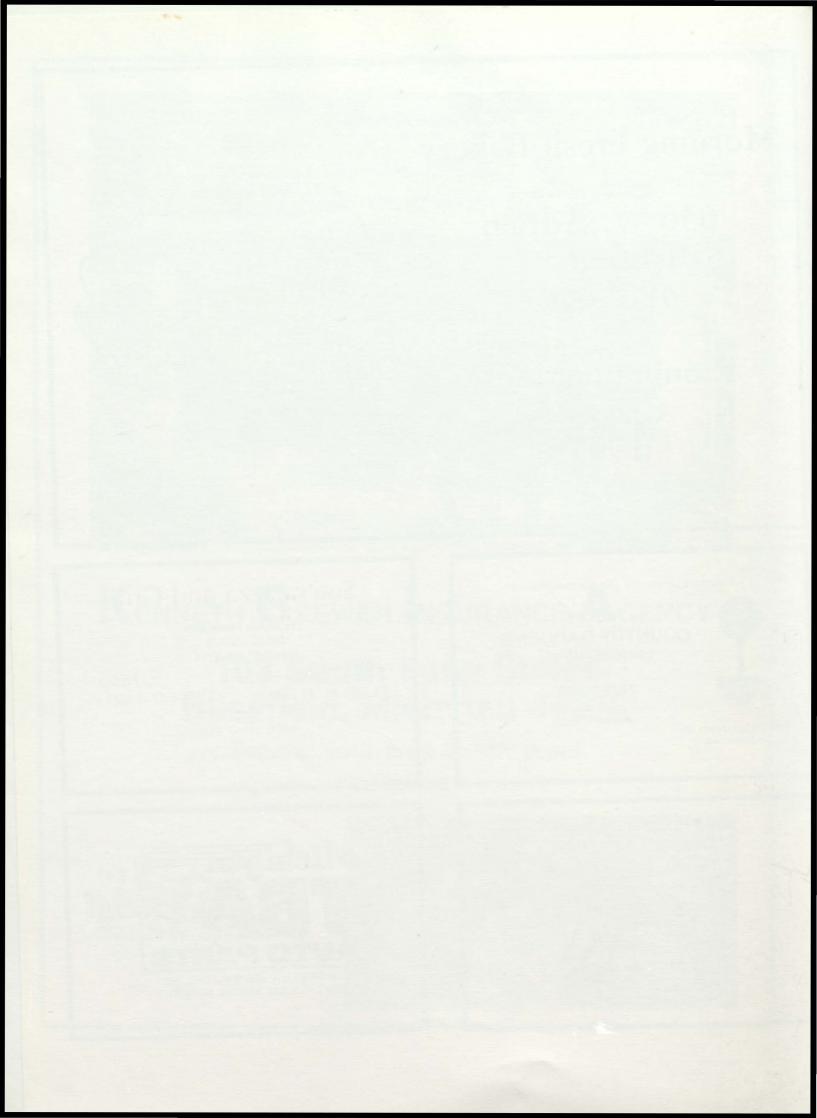
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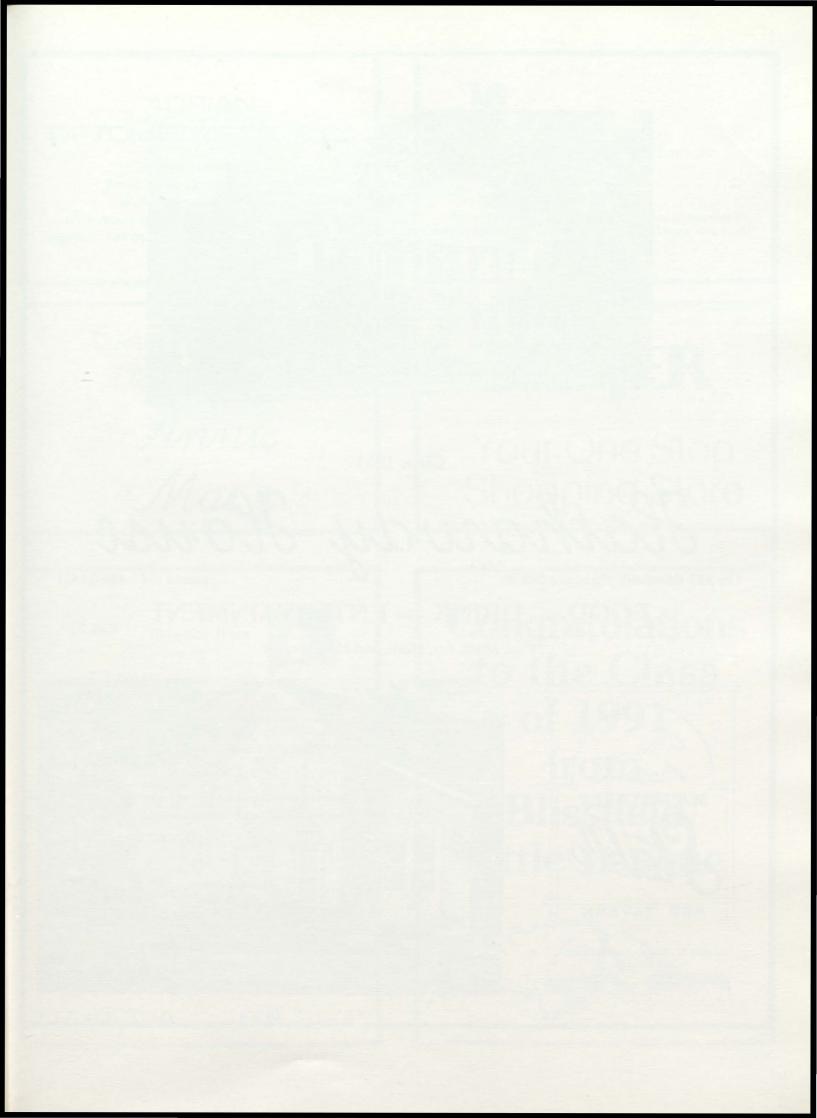






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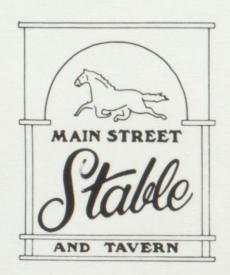


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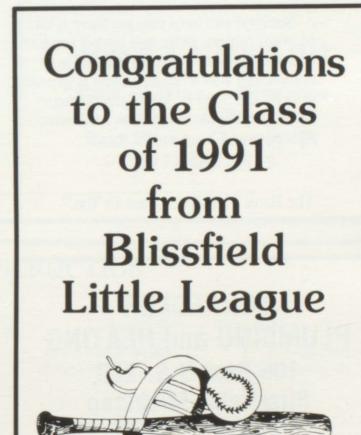
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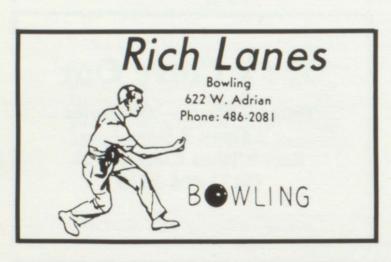
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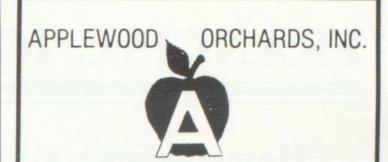


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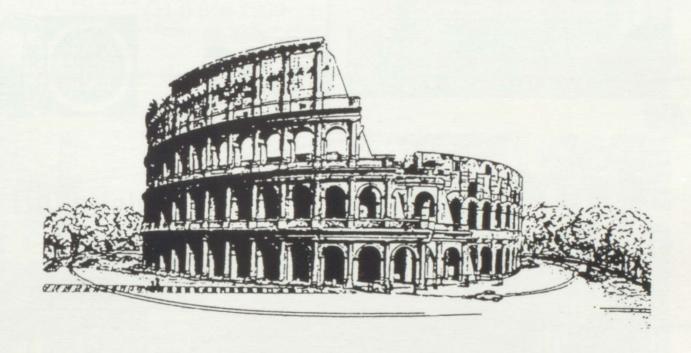
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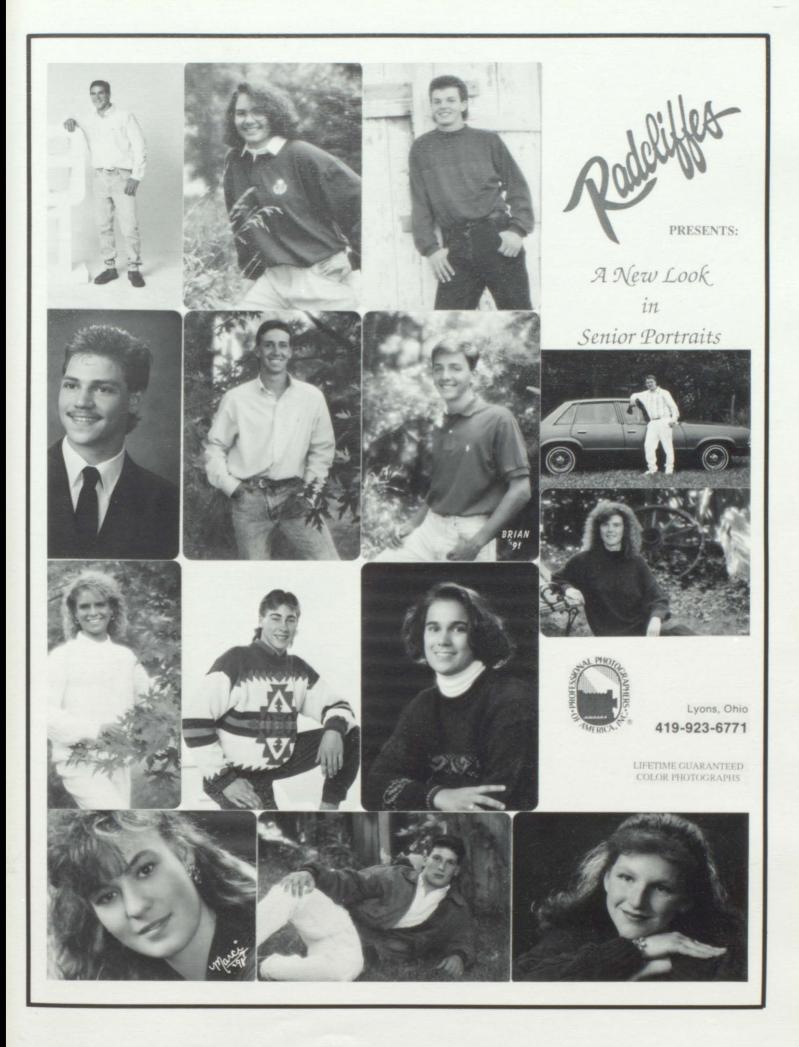
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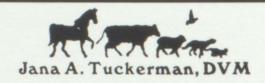
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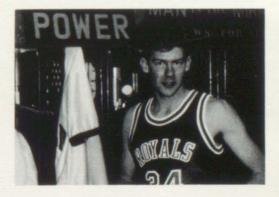
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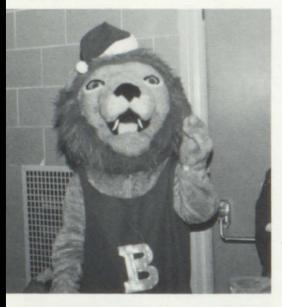


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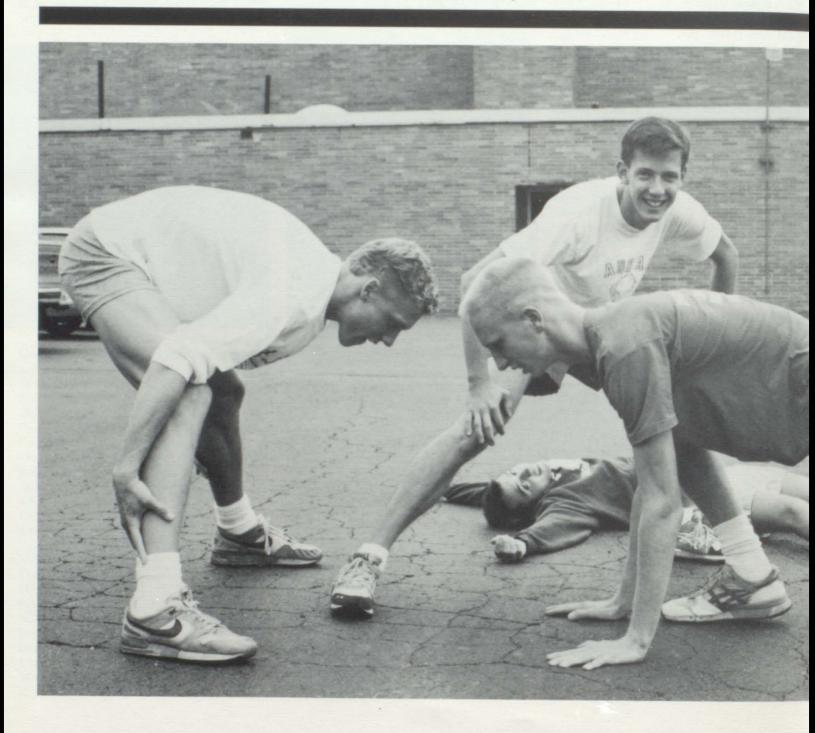
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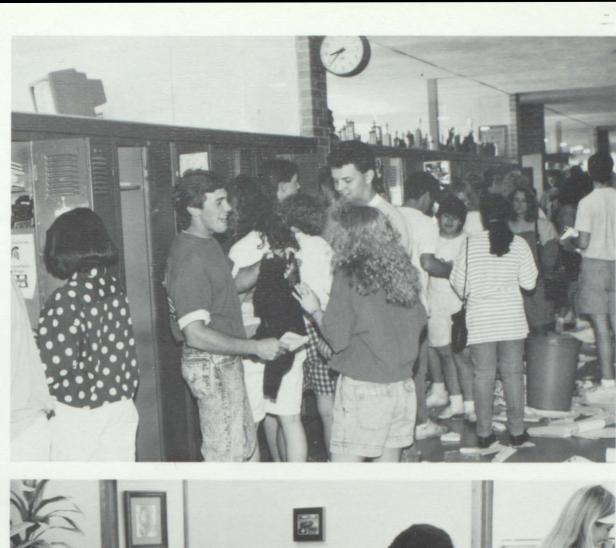
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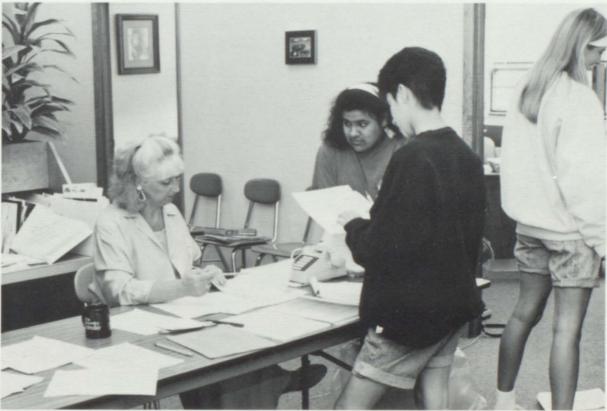
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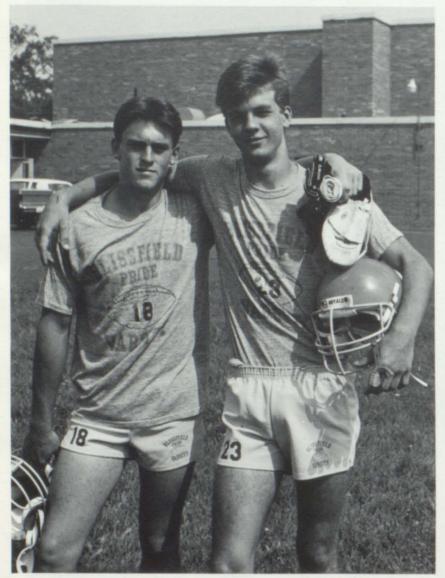


LEFT: As Chris DeBacker, Andrew Gitersonke and Tom Durbin get in their post-run stretch, Brian Cairo finds his own remedy. TOP RIGHT: Charlie Andrix, Brian Betz and Kris Gentz share a laugh during the traditional end of the year locker clean-out. BOTTOM RIGHT: With the close of the 1991 school year, Mrs. Mills finds herself busy with scheduling for next year.





ROYAL RUMBLE. Two to Tangle. Blissfield over Erie Mason, 28-22, in overtime. Ben says, "Lunch is my favorite time!"



Ben Brown and Matt Ganun show that friendships evolve through athletics.



State qualifying track members pose outside their hotel.



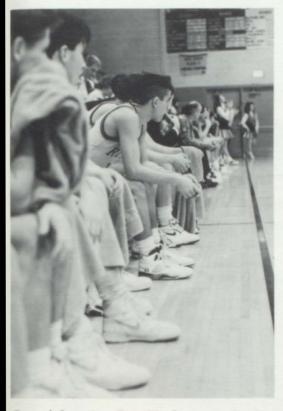
A reflective prom memory for Matt Ganun, Michelle Bohlka, Jason Burkholder and Sarah Boyd.

Amy Miller shows up for school all decked out for Pajama Day.





Leo the Lion leads a crowd cheer.



Crowd favorite, Dan Tuckerman. Sophomores' sport a banner during the Homecoming assembly.





A shining moment in the spring musical "No No Nanette".



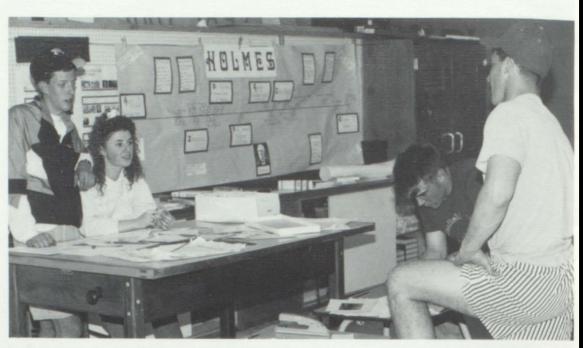
Recipients of the Burgermeister and Kohler outstanding athletes of the year awards were Becky Martinez and Andrew Gitersonke.



75th Anniversary Staff

TOP: "Late Night in Room 26"- the staff crams once more. BELOW: Jennie Charlefour puts the finishing touches on the indexing section of the yearbook.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Co-Editors, Jennifer Stutzman and Keith Keller, look for more lost pictures.





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