

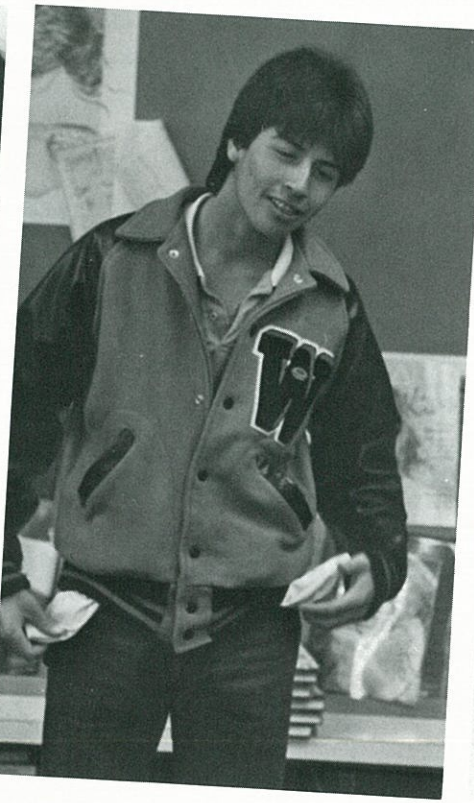
Graduation, 1987

Mr. Dodd listens as Mr. Sollis addresses the senior class. The superintendent presented guidelines and best wishes for a happy life.

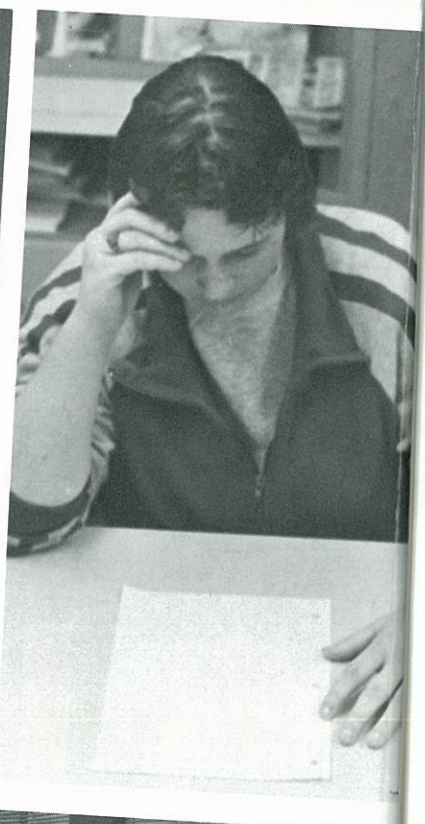
Amy Jones and Teresa Baty leave the auditorium with diplomas in hand. Although they had different plans, they shared membership in the class of '87.



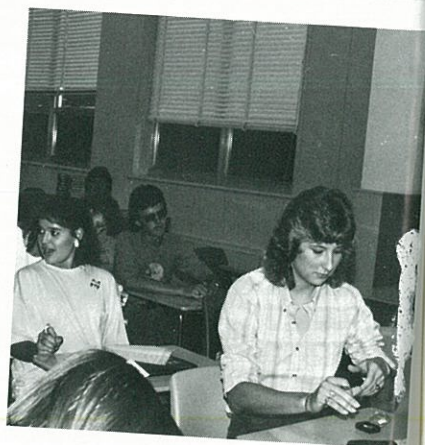
Shelly's mind is far away thinking of breaking the news to her parents. Marti was yelling across the room, "I'm going broke!!"



Bill just received the total costs of being a senior. He was so upset, he pulled his hair out!



Georgie Quiroz is thinking about all the money he used to have. Georgie had said, "Ah Man! I gotta go to work!"



Teresa Baty is trying to add up her bill for being a senior. She was just about to change her mind!



The seniors of 1987 experienced what it really means to be a senior. It seemed as if their pockets and wallets were bone dry. The expenses seem to add up everyday. The first things the seniors had to pay for were their senior pictures. The pictures ran from \$80.00 to \$300.00. Their parents thought, "It wasn't like this 20 years ago!" The upperclassmen also had to pay to take two college entrance exams. The dreaded ACT and SAT were the culprits this time. The seniors thought that was the end of the expenses, but it was only the beginning.

They worked hard their junior and senior years to raise money. All of the money they made went toward the prom and senior trip. The prom involved renting the tuxedos and buying the dresses. The search for the "perfect" dress took hours and sometimes days. The glamorous gowns also took money. The senior trip required money, too. The new seniors had to bring their spending money plus, ten dollars. The last two money snatchers were invitations and the cap and gowns. Of course, those were musts.

Well, if the seniors didn't have any money, at least they still had their health!!!!