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Spreading The Word

Life in the Dog House was filled with pressure and chaotic deadlines. Not only did the staffers have to put together the yearbook, but they also sold ads, attended workshops, produced a radio program, newspapers, and videotaped many of the school's events. Although these activities were time consuming, the staffers managed to spread the word throughout the school and the community.

The **Dog House**, the quarterly newspaper, required much time and careful planning to produce each issue and to research the articles. "Sometimes a story would have to be written over three times before it was good enough to go in the newspaper," remarked senior copy editor

Paula Rahn. After writing the stories, the staffers had to find pictures that would correlate with the stories.

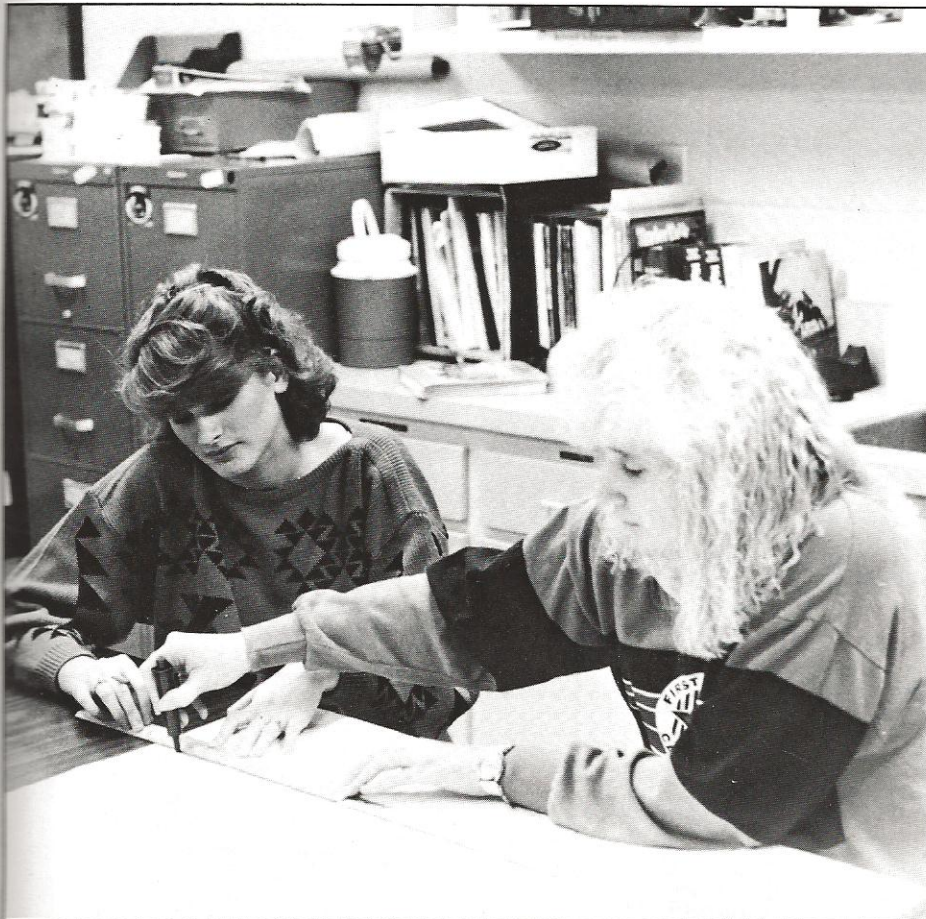
"Bulldog Beat," the monthly radio show, told about school news, sports and local news. Staffers went to WALD after school to begin practicing and taping for the broadcast. "Doing the broadcast for the first time was exciting," remarked freshman reporter Christie Allen. The broadcast received first place awards at the State Convention. Tim O'Briant, Katrena Colson, Christie Allen, Shawna Davis and Randy Beach attended a radio broadcast workshop in Columbia.

For the first time the journalism staff started video taping many of the school's events. The Video crew

included Tim O'Briant and John Randy Beach. The most difficult task was making the video tape of the band's award-winning performance at State.

The yearbook was the major goal that the staffers had to fulfill. The photographers began taking pictures on the first day of school. Senior editor Joan Johnson recalls when she was a sophomore. "I remember when I was the one putting the spreads together; now I am faced with the decision of proofing the spreads and making sure that they are right." Along with designing spreads, staffers had to write stories, select pictures, and make final copies of their spreads.

by Vernisa Bodison



What About There?

Katrina Avant assists the Bryn-Alan photographer, Mike Bowden, with senior pictures, by pointing out some helpful seating positions.

Four Hands Are Better Than Two

Junior reporters Jody Pilch and Cathi Mizell design a spread for the yearbook in order to meet their deadline.