

Unparalleled Excellence

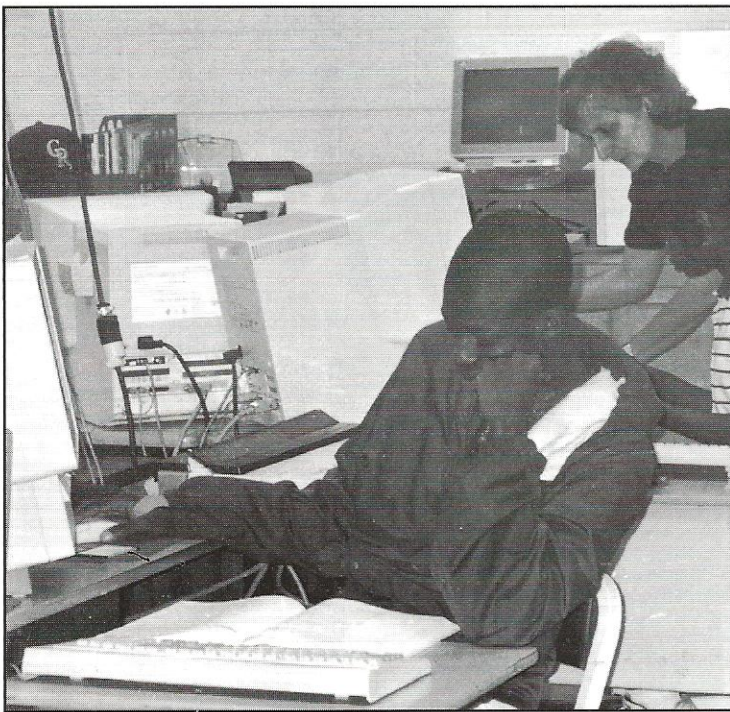
The Colleton Area Vocational Center, just down the road from the high school, offered outstanding courses in many technical fields. The courses helped students gain an excellent education to enter into the work force. Some courses offered were accounting, drafting, automotive technology, automechanics, Health Occupation, and numerous computer courses. The students received hands-on experience with the lathe, drill press, and the surfacegrinder.

With enthusiastic teachers, the Vocational Center had what it took to instruct students properly.

"I think most of the students enjoy it very much," said Mary Bowen, the Health Occupation instructor. "Some of the first-year students that come don't know what they are getting into, and there are some that it's not what they thought it would be, but by the second year they definitely know that it's something they like."

"At the Vocational Center, the teacher has the experience to come around and help you individually," said Bruce Benjamin, who planned to be a funeral director.

"I actually do the work; they tell me how to do it," said Robert Holden.



Don't forget to Save. Mrs. Bridget Clark assists students in the computer class. Introductory classes lasted only nine weeks.

Don't Get Left Behind. Students from Ruffin as well as WHS, attend either one or two blocks each day. The Colleton Area Vocational Center was just a short bus ride down the road from the high school.

Vocation Enlightenment: a task for the future



Volts or Amps. Electronics teacher John Pardee speaks to his class about circuit boards. The class also learned about resistors and other electronic functions.

