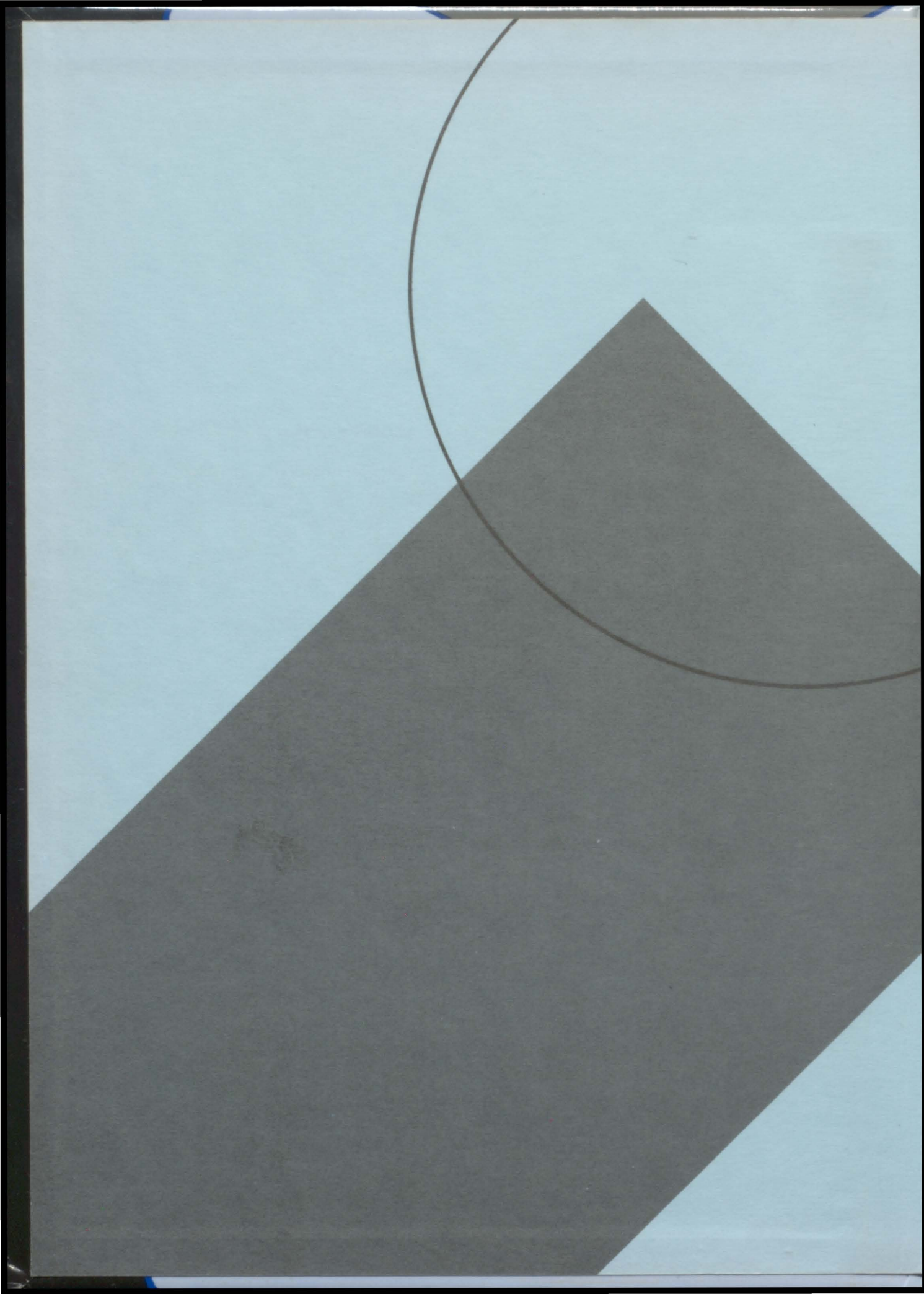


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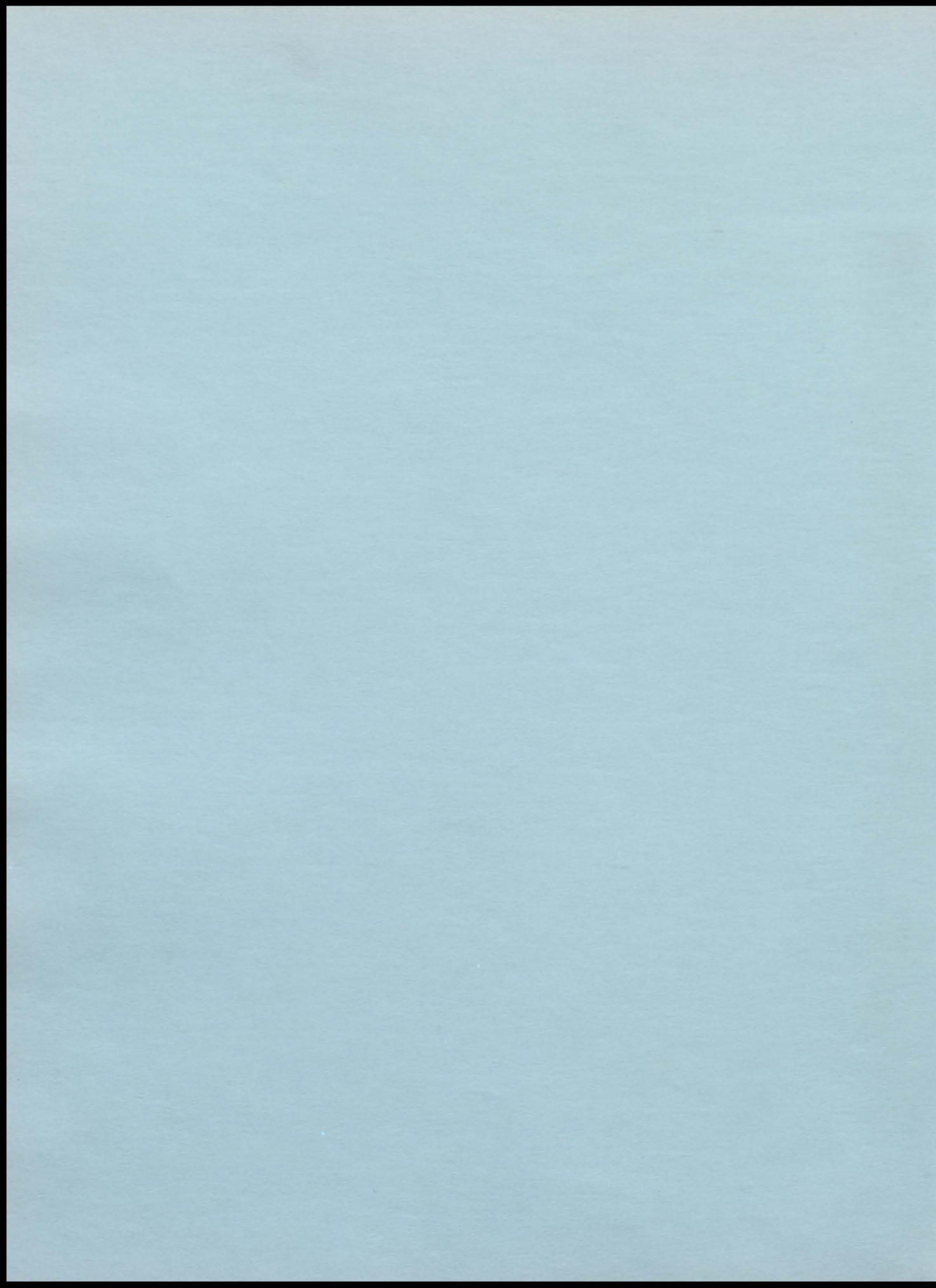
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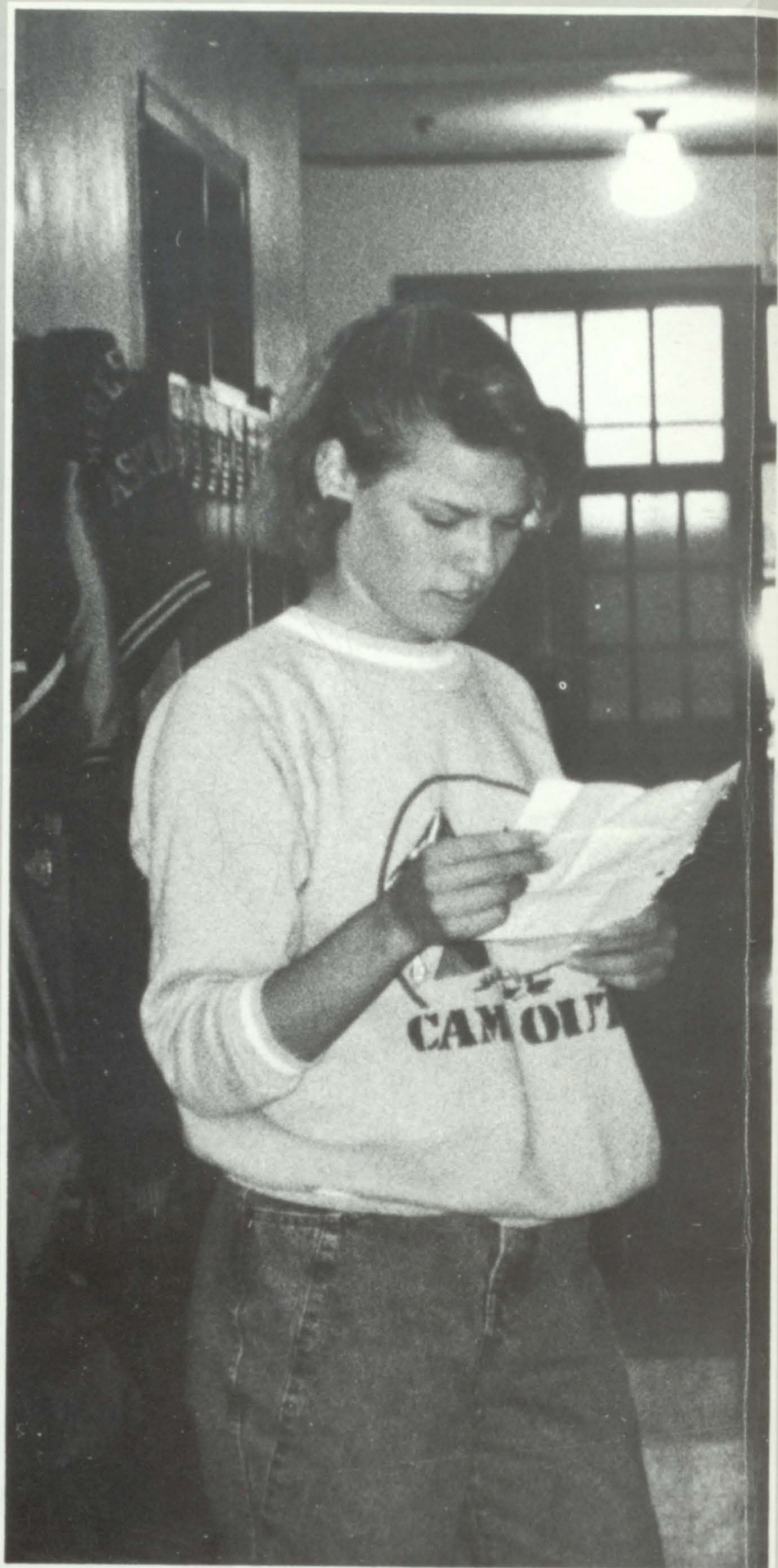


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► Cherie Talbott reads about the most recent gossip in the hall between classes.

▼ Julia Champ dresses as a "hippie" Pointer Dog at a basketball game during Homecoming Spirit Week.

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HAVE YOU HEARD

You could hear the whispers begin the moment school was back in session. The stories that floated so quickly from ear to ear were as much a part of EPHS as the classes and the people who attended them. We learned as much from the notes that were passed to us through the halls between classes, as we did from our teachers. We learned so much about those around us as well as learning a great deal about ourselves as individuals. Everyday at school you could almost always count on a friend rushing up to you and ready to utter the words: "Have You Heard?".



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▲ Seniors relax on the school lawn after returning from "career days" held at Vermillion High School.

◀▲ Kathy Mason spontaneously strikes a pose for the cameras.

◀ The junior class struggles to win the tug-of-war, but were eventually defeated by the seniors.

► Sophomore Chad Stroschein ponders the true meaning of life.

▼ Queen Renae and King Eric parade down Main Street on Elk Day.



HAVE YOU HEARD

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▲ Larisa Teply works at her summer job; waiting on kids at the swimming pool's concession stand.

◀ Pointer fans show support for their team.



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SUMMER VACATION



The time had finally come for kicking back and concentrating on those things that are important in our lives such as the 3 R's: *recreation, relaxation, and the realization* that school is out for the summer!

Take a look at how some of the students that received "high honors" in summer vacation spent their days of summer '87. Many EPHS students were employed during the few months off from school. Julia Champ found rather unusual employment painting barns and houses, while other students walked beans or were babysitters. The remainder that were not employed could be found at the swimming pool. They spent their sundrenched days working on a perfect tan or trying to beat the heat splashing in the water.

When not lounging in the sun or hard at work, students occupied their free time with entertainment or recreation. Entertainment included movies, pool parties, and rock concerts. These activities often left participants with summer memories they'll never forget. Senior Lori Erickson remembers, "My most memorable event of the summer was the *Ratt* and *Poison* concert where I ran across an old love. Thank God for rock and roll!"

The summer of '87 was a memorable one for all. No matter how we remember it, we all agree on one thing — summers do make life worth living!





◀ Junior Mark Skinner enjoys his summer vacation with recreation, including baseball.

◀◀ S. Klunder, B. Mersch, A. Fullenkamp, D. Abraham, and R. Rosenbaum take time out for fun during the preseason football soap scrimmage.



▲▲ In an attempt to combat the summer heat, Zach Rosenbaum proves his flipping ability.

▲ While sitting in class, Angie Skogsberg daydreams about the lazy days of summer.

◀ Jennifer Kooiman works diligently counting money from the day's sales at the pool.

Go International

Flags and colors from around the world encouraged Pointers to "Go International" for Homecoming '87.

The coronation was held Monday, October 11, in the old gym. Herald Justin Boldenow proclaimed King Eric and Queen Renae to reign over the week's festivities.

New additions to the Homecoming activities were a talent show and pig roast. The Senior High Student Council in conjunction with the Home Ec. II

class held a pig roast and catered to the student body. A magician act by Nicky Lawrence and Katie Bolshaw took first place in an all-school talent show. Stacey Petersen, Tracie Anderson, and Nicky Lawrence performed their interpretation of the Supremes' hit "Stop in the Name of Love" for a close second.

Grand Marshall John Kalstad led the Elk Day parade on Friday afternoon. A community pep rally, held on main street, concluded the afternoon events.

Friday night the Pointers battled Jefferson but were defeated.

The Homecoming dance was held Saturday, October 17, in the Old Gym. Masters of Music provided the sound system. This marked the end of the 1987 festivities.

▼ Mr. Brende portrays his "Happenin' Dude" image to the 80's.

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▲ T. Anderson, N. Lawrence and S. Petersen show "Supreme" singing ability during the talent show.

► Members of the student body create their own sundaes in a social sponsored by the student council.





▲▲ Members of the Home Ec. II class lend a hand during the pig roast.

◀ On "Back to the Beach" day, Stacy Busker hangs ten in the halls of EPHS.

▲ The EPHS Band marches in the Elk Day Parade.

▼ King Eric Eidem and Queen Renae Rosenbaum.



▲ The 1987 Homecoming Royalty — Back row: E. Eidem, R. Rosenbaum. 2nd row: M. Skinner, A. Eckert, A. Kjose, J. Nelson, D. Abraham, B. McInerney, A. Fullenkamp, C. Teply. 3rd row: G. Bird, J. Malloy, C. Ekren, M. Swanson. 4th row: H. Rosenbaum, M. Hanson, N. Hall, B. Bennett, D. Vanderlinde, J. Kirschman.

▼ Senior attendants Brian McInerney and Dana Abraham.



▼ Junior attendants Mark Skinner and Angie Eckert.



▼ Junior attendants Chad Teply and Amy Fullenkamp.



▲ Senior attendants Aaron Kiose and Julie Nelson.



▲ Sophomores Matt Swanson and Charity Ekren.



▲ Freshmen Greg Bird and Jodi Malloy.

Completely Different

CRASH COURSE

A typical teenager graduates from 8th grade eager to gain freedom and certain privileges as they enter high school. We may all remember waiting for our 14th birthday and the day when we would finally be able to drive — legally.

For some, their parents required them to take a class to better their driving skills, driver's education.

All who participated in this "crash course" should agree that it is an unforgettable and often embarrassing experience to learn the 'rules of the road' through practice!



Freshman Danny Zoss prepares for a fast getaway after the last bell.

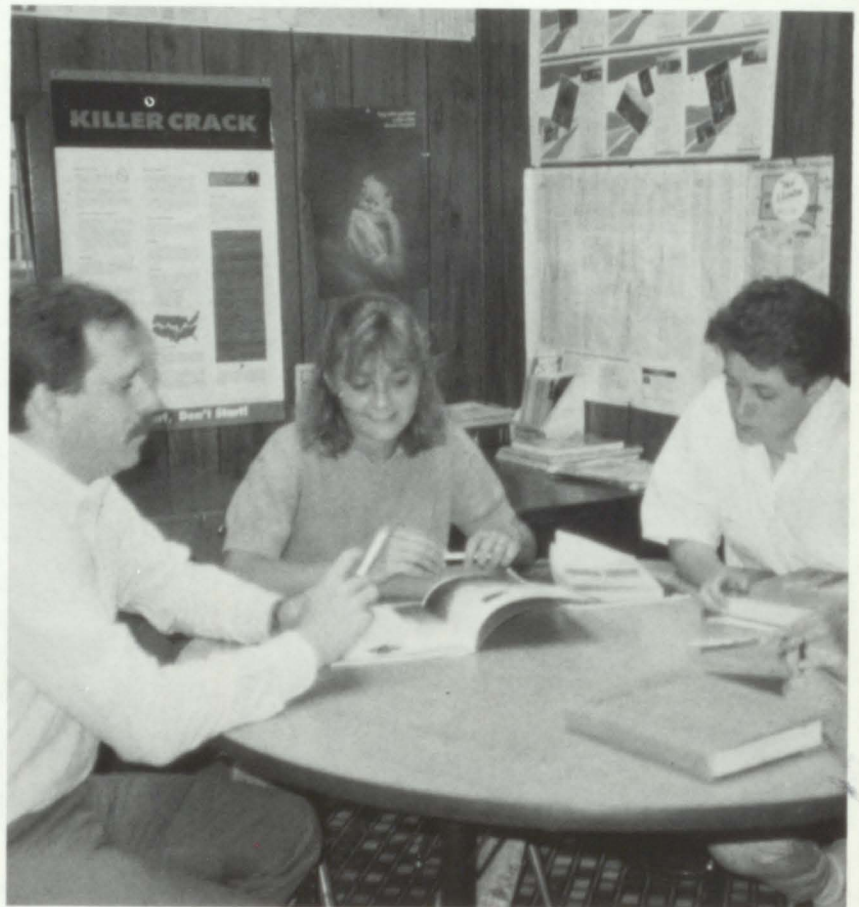
WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD

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As a small child, we expressed the hope of one day becoming a fireman, nurse, or maybe even a Hollywood star. At this age, these dreams were what we based our future on, but as we progressed through school, our hopes and goals changed. Then finally when your senior year of high school arrives, it is time to make the big decision of what to do with your life. You ask yourself, "What do I want to do? Who do I want to be?" These questions that were once simple to answer as a child now seem challenging as the future becomes reality. As you enter adulthood the responsibility of decision making comes into play when you must decide whether to continue your education or to choose another option.

Independence is something that all high school students anticipate as graduation draws near. Decisions that must be made are evident and saying "WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD."

Mr. Griffith helps Dana Abraham and Katie Bolshaw in college preparations.



STRESSED OUT



Renae Rosenbaum relieves tension between classes.

Burning of the midnight oil; raiding the refrigerator to stock up on food to use as study aids; last glances at faded and torn notes. These are just a few signs of last minute preparations for semester tests.

The 18 weeks of the first semester are completed and now our teachers expect us to remember everything that we've studied in their class. Little do they know that as teenagers, our brains only retain the material given for a month (maximum).

As always though, we somehow manage to force ourselves to study and then end up torturing ourselves as we wait to see the score on our test. A sigh of relief — done 'til next year.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE



Athletic Booster President Leo Huber addresses the crowd during a pre-season pep rally.

When one goes to an EPHS athletic event, it is expected that the cheerleaders and students cheer the Pointer team on. This year, the parents joined in and got into the spirit of things by forming an Athletic Booster Club.

Along with cheering at the games, they spent much time and effort supporting the athletes and raising money to help send them to summer sports camps.

The Boosters were also successful in selling Pointer jackets and sweatshirts throughout the seasons. Another worthwhile event was their sponsoring a "Parents Night" at each of the athletic events.

The club finished the year with an awards banquet honoring the athletes and coaches for their hard work. The Athletic Boosters are looking forward to continued success during the 1988-89 sporting seasons.

IF I
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A mall, MTV, frozen yogurt, clean socks surf board and sunglasses. — Jeramy Jensen

My "Rude Dog" slip-ons so the natives that live on the island will think I'm a rebel. — Tracie Anderson

A picture of myself. — Mark Skinner

Radio, curling iron, hairspray — Wendy Kjose

A boat so I wouldn't be stranded. — Eric Harkin

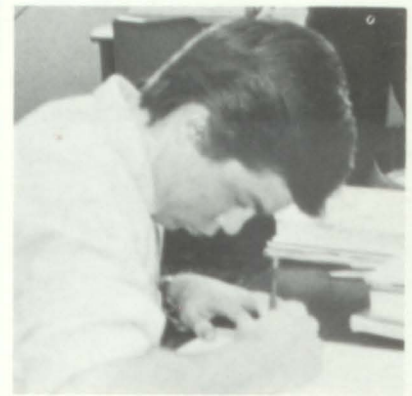
Suntan lotion. — Renae Livingston

Completely Different

THE ART OF STUDYING?

HELPFUL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUFFERING STUDENT:

- always study in front of the TV to aid concentration
- study with a friend (preferably the opposite sex)
- Keep plenty of junk food on hand for "occasional" study breaks
- *procrastinate*: there's no harm in cramming!



Marty Ferdig studies diligently in the library during a study hall.

CUTTIN' CLASS

As the first day of the 1987-88 school year arrived, the class of '88 was already counting down the days until graduation. Senioritis affected the student's attitudes and all who had spent 13 years of their lives attending school, were eager to be free.

With only three weeks of school remaining, the seniors of EPHS were at last granted some freedom, and not a minute too soon! If they as an individual maintained an acceptable grade point average in their classes, and did not receive a tardy or detention privileges were given to them. These senior privileges gave eligible students the "OK" to "cut class" if they had a study hall.

This break for the seniors was much needed and gave them the strength to make it through the last three weeks of school as they anticipated graduation.



Enjoying his senior privileges, Bryan Mahin "cuts class" for a much needed break during study hall.

KICKIN' BACK



Thomas Thiele and Matt Swanson work on perfecting the art of "kickin' back."

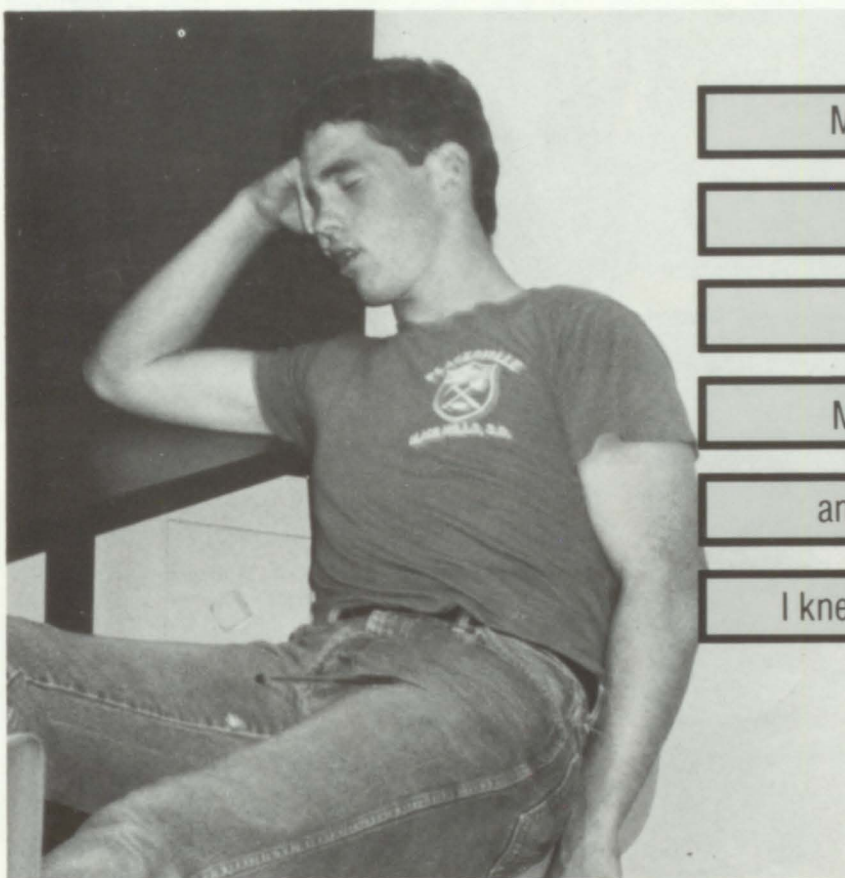
It's Friday — YEAH! The final bell of the day has rung and EPHS students rush to the parking lot. The weekend has finally arrived and students are busy making plans for their two-day break from studying.

Weekends can be described as a mini-vacation that is much needed for both students *and* teachers. All can relax and enjoy the reprieve from every day problems and stresses. It can be compared to a shot of Penicillin that makes Monday morning a little more bearable.

T.G.I.F. — Thank Goodness It's Friday!

MONDAY BLUES

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Monday morning is a drag

I look in the mirror

To see eyes that sag

My homework's not done

and my locker's in disarray

I knew I should've slept in today

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► Jennifer Kooiman and Erika Klein dress 60's during Pep Club's Spirit Week!

▼ Newly inducted members receive their National Honor Society pins.



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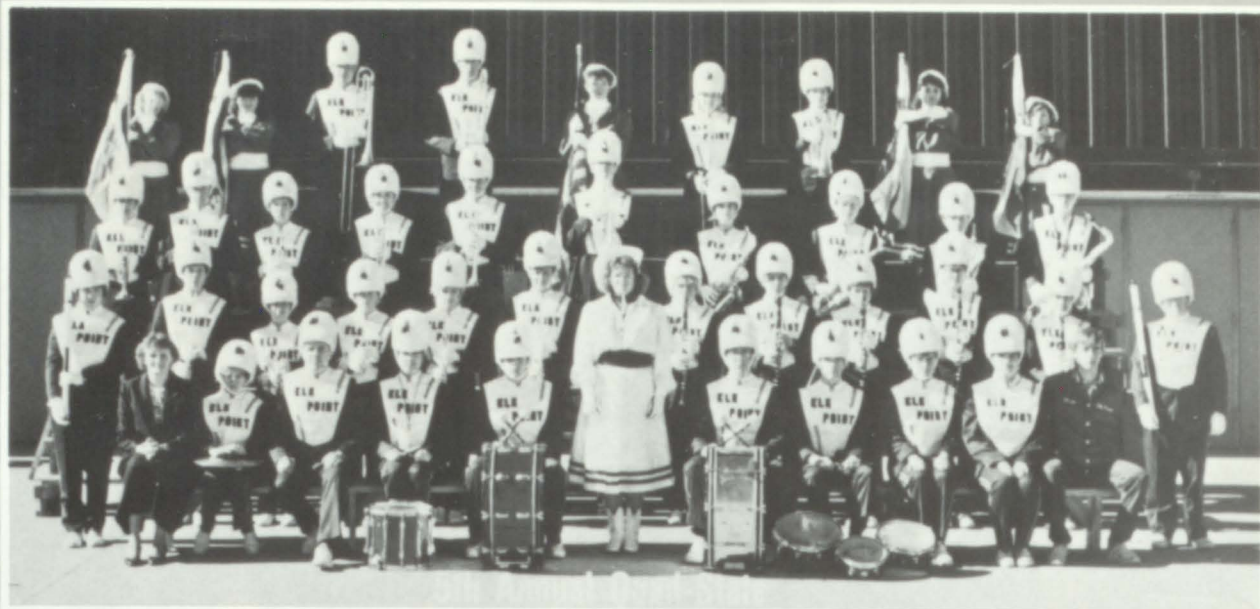
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▲ Terri Mathieu takes roll at the beginning of vocal class.

◀ The Pep Band creates enthusiasm at a home basketball game.





The 1987-88 Marching Band at the Dakota Dome Marching Field Competition.

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▲ All-American Flag Squad: A. Peterson, L. Campbell, J. Jilderda, J. Hinds and P. Campbell.

► Angie Eckert concentrates on her music during a Pep Band performance at an EPHS football game.



▼ Juniors Marla Shoop and Gwen Stickney watch the Pointer football team in action while taking a break from Pep Band.



Competitive Edge of Music

New director, Mrs. Cindy Gernhart, joined the EPHS band department this fall with excitement. This was not the only change that took place during the year. From a competitive standpoint, the band received the highest rating it has ever received at the Dakota Days street and field marching competition. The band also performed at the Quad-State Marching Competition for the first time. Mrs. Gernhart reflected, "The marching band improved tremendously throughout the season."

Jazz band and concert band groups were also busy during the

year. The jazz band attended the USD Coyote Jazz Festival and both bands performed at the many concerts during the school year.

A large number of students were involved in the small ensemble contest which was a positive element for the band. Sherri Taylor and Stacy Busker received an excellent rating for their flute duet and other band members achieved excellent ratings at the contest.

Mrs. Gernhart summed up her feelings about her first year at EPHS, "It was a very exciting and challenging year!"



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▲ The Concert Band, under the direction of Mrs. Gernhart, entertains the public at one of their many concerts.

◀ Jazz Band — 1st row: L. Teply, J. Kooiman, C. Ekren, G. Stickney, J. Boldenow, R. Boldenow, S. Zoss, R. Livingston and C. Curry. 2nd row: J. Livingston, C. Teply, K. Gray, D. Langle and A. Eckert.



The full chorus performs at the 1987 Christmas concert.

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▲ Swing Choir — 1st row: A. Peterson, A. Skogsberg, J. Nelson, D. Abraham, M. Shoop, G. Stickney, L. Teply, C. Ekren. 2nd row: B. McInerney, M. Cody, R. Rosenbaum, C. Ekren, D. Gray, S. Taylor, S. Heckathorn, and S. Rosenbaum.

► Shellie Heckathorn and Amy Petersen sing their duet "Do You Know" at the Christmas concert.



▼ 1987-88 Vocal Officers: Pres. M. Cody, Sec. C. Stroschein, Vice-Pres. R. Rosenbaum.



Strive for Sensational Sound

This year's choir was quite large; it consisted of approximately 50 students, but there was only a total of six male vocalists. Mrs. Lorenz felt that it was a drawback only in trying to get a balanced sound from the choir. She then added, "It was the quality that counted, not the quantity. The guys did a great job."

Mrs. Lorenz had a few goals to accomplish both with the choir and the Swing Choir. Her goals dealt mostly

with getting the two groups ready for contests and concerts. In preparation, breathing and singing technique played major roles.

The Swing Choir attended small ensemble contest at USD and received a superior rating. Many other soloists and duets attended and did very well. This was also the first year a Girl's Glee was entered in the large ensemble contest.



▲ All-State Chorus Members: M. Shoop, A. Peterson, D. Gray, and S. Rosebaum.

◀ Vocal members warm-up by giving each other friendly back-rubs.



1987-88 NHS — 1st row: M. Cody, S. Heckathorn, J. Boldenow, D. Abraham, J. Nelson. 2nd row: B. Mersch, S. Busker, M. Shoop, A. Chicoine, T. Seimers, advisor — R. Ahmann. 3rd row: D. Langle, L. Livingston, S. Klunder, A. Fullenkamp, A. Eckert. 4th row: M. Skinner, D. Uhrich, C. Teply, K. Schmitz, G. Stickney.

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HEAD ^{of} the CLASS

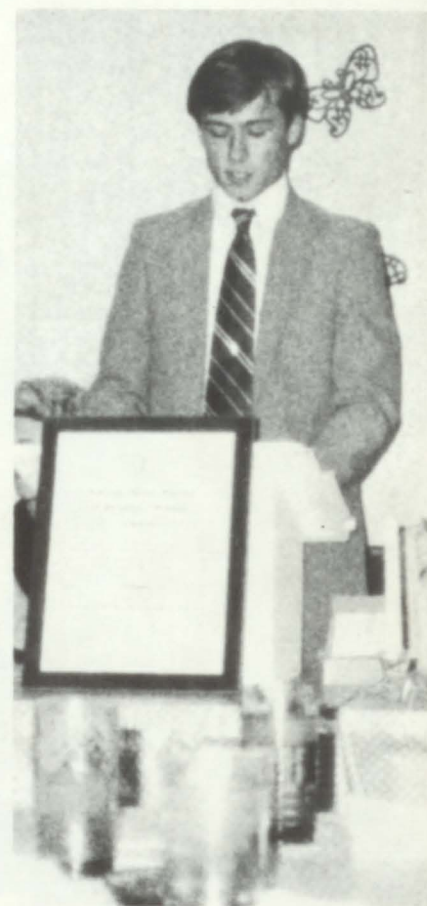
National Honor Society is a respected organization that has been keeping very busy this year. Members of the NHS were busy with raising funds and sponsoring many school activities.

They started out the 1987-88 year with electing new officers. They elected Justin Boldenow as president, Shellie Heckathorn as vice-president, and Dana Abraham as secretary-treasurer. They also inducted 14 new members. They are selected by teachers on leadership,

scholarship, character, and community service. In order to remain a member of NHS, one must maintain a 3.25 grade point average. Most of the present members are the head of their classes.

The NHS has been keeping active. They sponsored candy sales at a Christmas volleyball tournament, collecting cans for recycling, and a spring bake sale. They also organized a trivia contest and a student of the week drawing.

► NHS President Justin Boldenow welcomes new members to the 1987 induction ceremony.



▼ EPHS students take advantage of the good music at a Student Council sponsored dance.



ABOVE AND BEYOND

The EPHS Student Council took on the attitude of going "above and beyond" to reach their goals. The Council's duties began with Homecoming festivities in October. This included some new ideas such as a pig roast and talent show. After Homecoming activities had subsided, the Council focused its attention on the motivation and leadership seminar they planned.

The seminar was held February 23rd at Slagle Hall on the campus of USD. Mark Scharenbroich, who specializes in youth motivation and

self-confidence, was the focal point of the seminar. Over 900 students from EPHS and surrounding schools were in attendance.

Other activities sponsored by the Student Council during the school year were a staff appreciation breakfast, donut breaks, and dances for the enjoyment of the student body.

The Student Council was lead by President Dana Abraham, Vice-President Mark Skinner, and Sec.-Treas. Amy Fullenkamp, and advised by Superintendent Dennis Jensen.



▲ Student Council members stand with Mark Scharenbroich, the motivational speaker at the council's seminar.

◀ Student Council: R. Rosenbaum, D. Abraham, L. Teply, E. Klein, S. Klunder, C. Curry, A. Fullenkamp, J. Malloy, B. McInerney, C. Teply and M. Skinner.



Pointer Staff — 1st row: J. Champ, S. McDonald, A. Kuklantz, A. Skogsberg, J. Malloy. 2nd row: D. Skogsberg, L. Huber, D. Abraham, E. Eidem, R. Rosenbaum, S. Heckathorn, J. Zeller. 3rd row: E. Klein, J. Hinds, M. Shoop, A. Chicoine, A. Eckert, T. Mathieu, A. Peterson. 4th row: advisor — P. Skinner, D. Zoss, J. Kooiman, A. Fullenkamp, G. Stickney.

Pressing the Issue

The *Pointer* is a weekly periodical published within the "Leader Courier" and is written by students who donate their time and efforts. The paper helps inform both the student body and community of events and plans within the school system.

The *Pointer* consists of senior inter-

views, classroom profiles, movie reviews, EPHS surveys and superintendent's notes.

The 1987-88 staff was headed by Editor Dana Abraham, Assistant Editor Gwen Stickney, and advisor Mrs. Patty Skinner.

► Freshman Scott Elkins reads the weekly edition of the *Pointer* during a study hall.



▼ Julie Nelson gets cornered by a staff photographer.



CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Capturing all of the feelings of one whole school year in a small year-book isn't an easy job, but we on the *Elk* staff think we've come close. When you look back on the 1987-88 school year, it is the staff's hope that you will remember the feelings, both good and not-so-good, that made this year special. There is a small part in all of us that was created by this school, and hopefully we will all be able to look back and feel a sense

of pride.

In a small high school like this we've all experienced how quickly news travels. In the short time it took to switch classes, you could have heard dozens of bits and pieces about the latest gossip. Whether these rumors were true or not is another story. This is a perfect example of why we chose "Have You Heard?" as this year's book theme.



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▲ Senior Michelle Cody searches to find a picture for a yearbook layout.

◀ Elk Staff — 1st row: A. Fullenkamp, T. Andersen, A. Eckert, S. Klunder, T. Mathieu. 2nd row: advisor — D. Limoges, S. Heckathorn, L. Huber, co-editor M. Cody, D. Abraham, co-editor J. Nelson.



1987-88 Declam Team: Advisor — Pat Curry, G. Stickney, K. Bolshaw, S. Busker, J. Kooiman, A. Fullenkamp, R. Powell.

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The Art of Self-Expression

The 1987-88 declam season, with new advisor Mrs. Pat Curry, got off to a good start. Although this year's team was not as large as teams in the past, with only six individuals participating, the season was still productive.

A local evaluation was held at the beginning of the year to give the participants the needed polish before going on the the District competition in Yankton. The declam team competed in Districts with nothing less than an excellent rating. Mrs. Curry credited these

ratings to the "Talent and hard work of the students." After receiving a superior rating at Districts, Senior Katie Bolshaw advanced to Region competition with her dramatic piece entitled "Kennedy's Children."

Mrs. Curry is already looking forward to next year. Her goal is to "get more freshman involved, as they will gain the experience necessary to compete."

All in all, individual members of the declam team gained a better understanding of "the art of self-expression."

► Senior Katie Bolshaw placed 3rd at the District declam tournament which advanced her to the Region competition.



▼ Brian McInerney and Charity Ekren act out a flashback in play rehearsal.



Caught in the Act

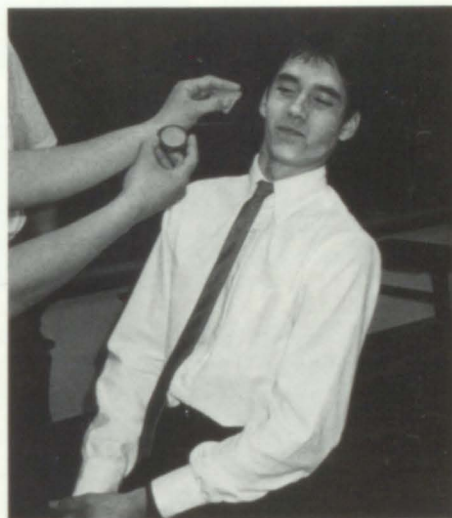
After many long hours of practice and a less-than-perfect dress rehearsal, the play cast once again pulled off the show without any major catastrophies. This year's production was entitled "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners."

The drama was a story of a small community torn apart by the death of one of its students that fell to his death from the school fire escape — or perhaps he was pushed. The students hold a mock trial in which they try to fix responsibility. They accuse the school janitor but the entire community finds itself involved in the death.

John Guenthner directed the following students in the 1988 production: Roman Powell, Renae Rosenbaum, Greg Sample, Jennifer Kooiman, Justin Boldenow, Sherry Klunder, Eric Eidem, Amy Fullenkamp, Joe Livingston, Lila Huber, Jeramy Jensen, Terri Mathieu, Lisa Livingston, Brian McInerney, Mark Skinner, Charity Ekren, Katie Bolshaw, Julia Champ, Rainbow Westphal, Stacy Busker, Allison Harkness, Gwen Stickney, Angie Ekcet, Michelle Cody, Mark Maida, Susan Walsh, Cherie Talbott, and Nicky Lawrence.



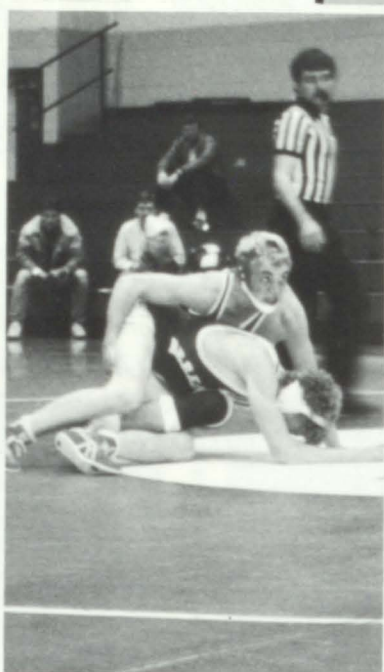
The play cast awaits Gwen's confession.



▲ Joe Livingston gets use to the idea of stage make-up.

► Eric Eidem works his way toward a victory.

▼ Amy Fullenkamp and Barb Mersch catch their breath after a tough workout at Summer League.



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▲ Tim Brewer takes a break to think about the game.

◀ Freshman Lori Linoges stretches out before her race while Missy Schudt looks on.



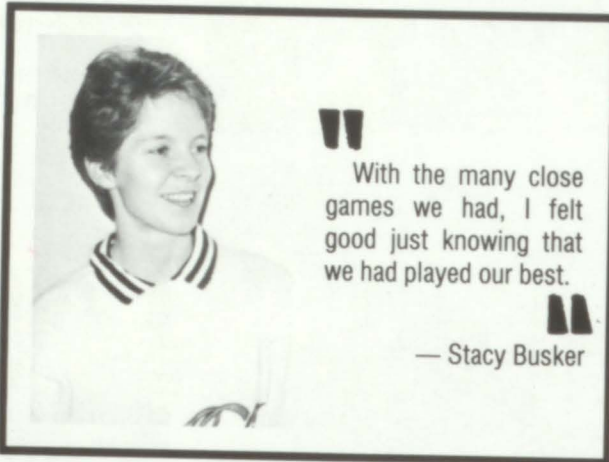
Talent, but not the Touch

The Pointer Girls' Basketball team began the '87 season with great expectations. In several contests throughout the season, the players played tough, only to lose by a few points during the last couple of minutes or in overtime. As an example, during the game against Irene the Pointers were behind by as many as 20 points in the first half, but came storming back to tie the game in regulation. The team suffered a disappointing loss to the Cardinals with a score of 50-48 after double overtime. The determination of the players proved that with desire all feats are attainable. Angie Eckert added, "It always made me feel like if I would have made just one more basket or free throw we would have won."

Dedication, desire, and the ability to work together as a team were strengths the Pointers possessed. Team spirit and a good attitude also proved helpful throughout the season. Members of the team agreed that there was a lot of fun involved in practice as well as in games. One memorable part of the '87 season was Barb Mersch doing 'Spud and Isaiah moves' with Stacy Busker during practice and the players and coaches will all

remember the mess Renae made with cake and frosting during the birthday party for Michelle at McDonald's.

The returning players have experience and high hopes for next year. Amy Fullenkamp's goals for the '88 season are "... to win districts, regions, and finally make it to state." The desire and potential is evident in looking forward to next year.



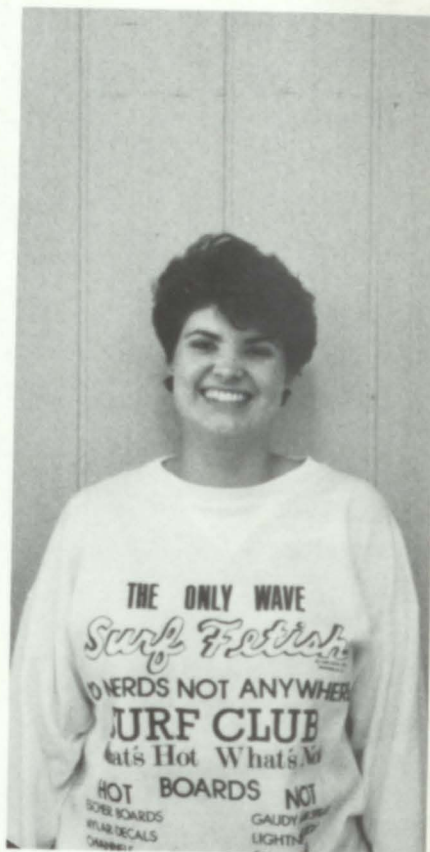
"With the many close games we had, I felt good just knowing that we had played our best."

— Stacy Busker

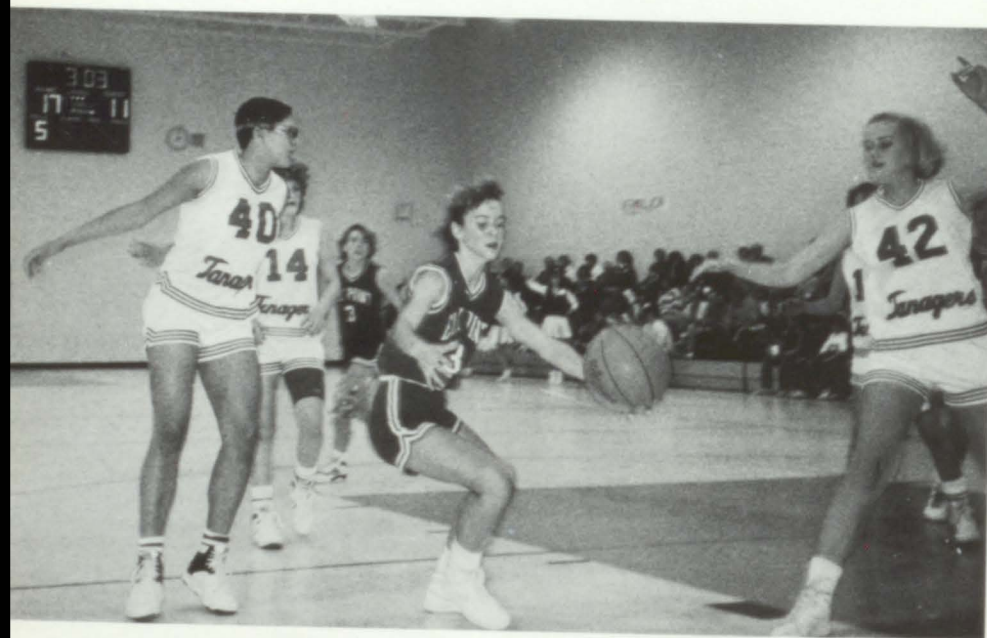
▼ In total concentration, Barb Mersch focuses on a "swoosh."

▼ Angie Eckert faces three Tanager opponents as she gains control of the ball.

▼ Junior Amy Fullenkamp received All Conference honors for the second year in a row.



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◀ After making a tough shot during the preseason parent's day, Marie Fullenkamp now knows where her daughter Amy got the touch.

▼ The Pointer Dog wishes C. Caskey, C. Talbott and S. Walsh good luck at the community pep rally.



◀ Senior R. Rosenbaum tries to calm pregame jitters by taking her mind off the game and braiding S. Flannery's hair.

Elk Point Varsity Experiences Breaks of the Game

Members of the 1987 football team worked hard during the summer by lifting weights and conditioning themselves for the upcoming season. Approximately two weeks before school started 35 players officially began practice with long hours of hot and sweaty workouts. All this preparation in hopes of a successful season.

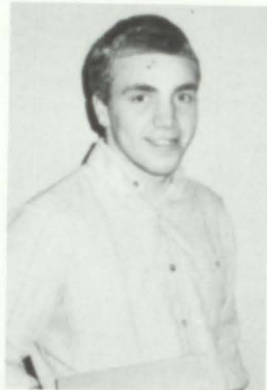
In the first contest Elk Point hosted Akron-Westfield, but ended up with our first loss of the season. The next game, the Pointers played on their home field to test their skill with Dell Rapids. We came out on top with a victory, 6-0. This was to be the Pointers only win of the season.

In the minds of many of the players the hardest loss was the Homecoming game. As stated by senior Don Klunder, "I will never forget the Jefferson game, we lead the whole game until the last few minutes."

The team maintained a positive attitude throughout the entire season. "No matter what happened in the game Friday night, the athletes were ready for the next weeks practices. They never gave up." Coach Rosen

baum commented.

Although this year didn't turn out as successful as "Jimmy the Greek" predicted, strategies are being planned to make next year's team the best. Juniors Chad Teply and Jeramy Jensen summed it up with some goals, "to win over 50% of our games" and to attain the ultimate goal: "go all the way to state."



WI will always remember playing football at EPHS. It is one of my fondest memories of high school.

— Eric Eidem

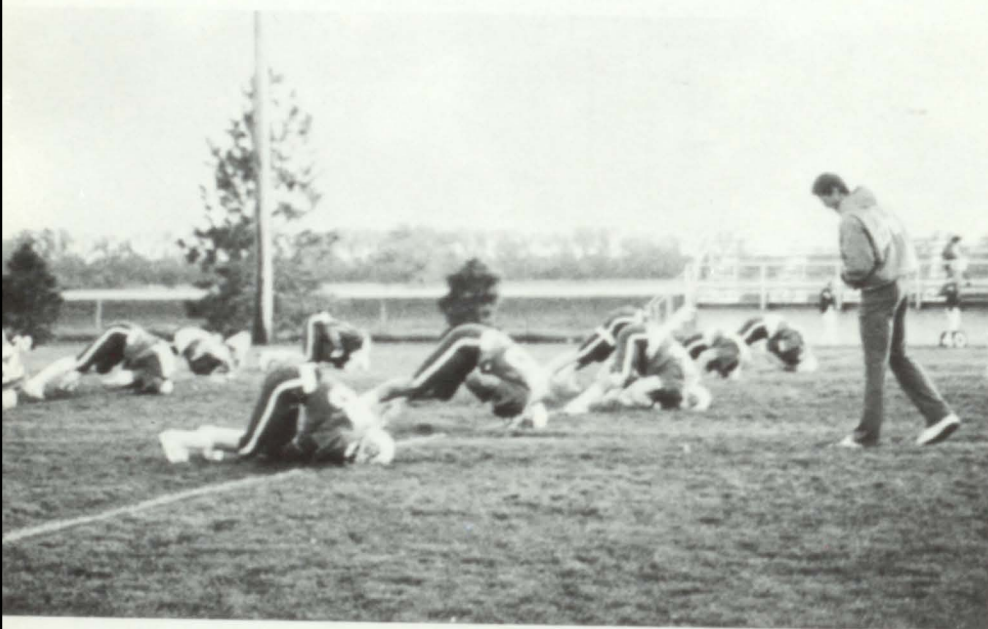
▼ Corey Meister bundles up to keep warm on the sidelines.

▼ Coach Rosenbaum supervises the pregame warm-up.

▼ Seniors J. Boldenow and E. Eidem were awarded All Conference honors. D. Klunder, C. Teply and B. McIntirney received honorable mention.



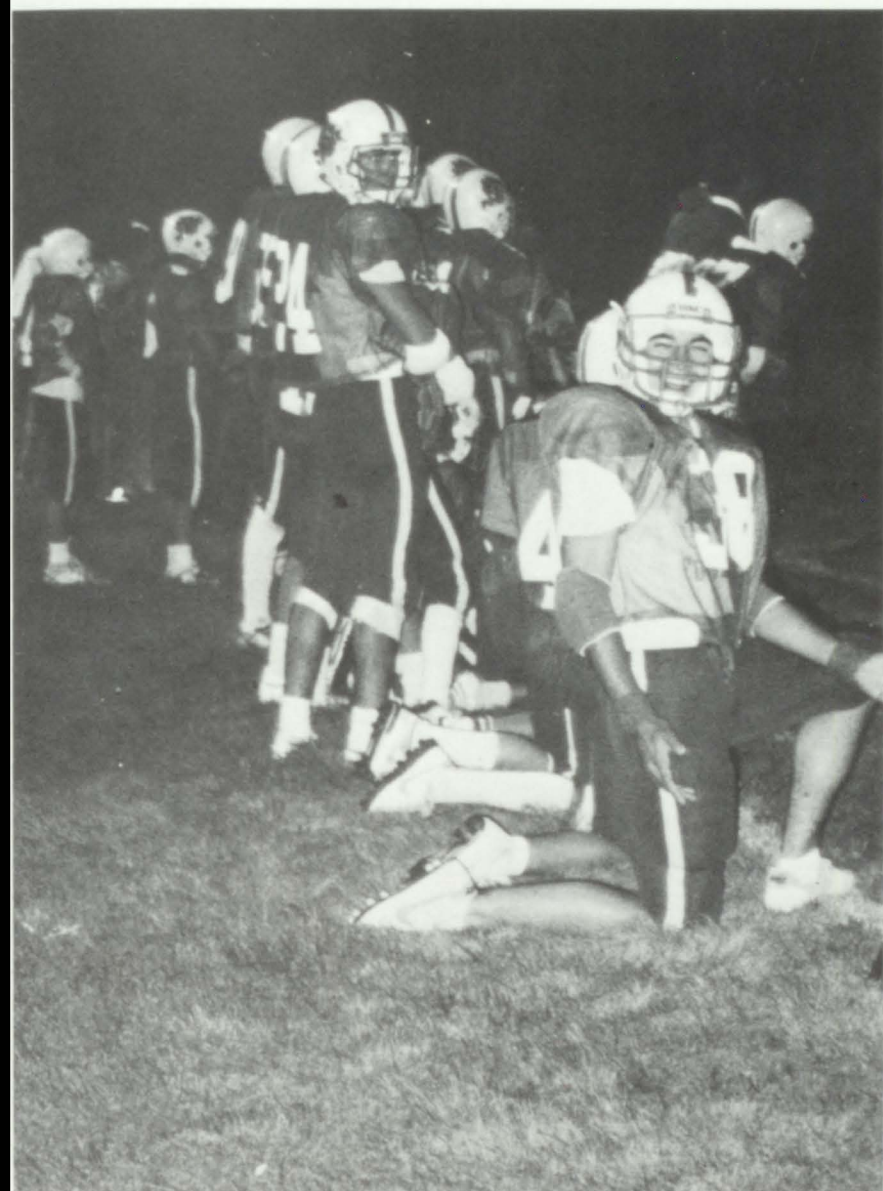
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◀ In a huddle before the game, the Pointers charge up for a victory.

▼ Injured player Mark Skinner watches the game from the sidelines.



◀ Senior Mark Maida takes time out for comic relief.

Take it for its . . . net worth

Excitement rose as the volleyball season approached. Each player had set individual goals for themselves and the team as well. Many hoped to exceed last year's performance and a common goal was to qualify for the State tournament.

Training began in December with aerobics, jump roping, weight lifting and regular practices. The team worked hard in hopes of achieving their goals. They wanted to do their absolute best.

The 1988 season got off to a slow start, but with dedication and perseverance the team gained the title of Big Sioux Conference Tournament Champions for the second year in a row. In the tournament action the Pointers defeated Harrisburg and Tri-Valley. They gained a win in the championship round against Parker. This success helped the volleyball team gain confidence. Senior Shellie Heckathorn commented, "It was a turning point for us because for the tournament we lacked the confidence to win."

The team ended the regular season with a 14-10 record. Though they had a great season, they faced disappointment in the Region tournament. The team beat Alcester in the opening round but then suffered a 2-1 loss to 2nd rated Viborg. The girls fought their way up through the loser bracket and advanced to the championship round. Though

the team played tough, they ended their season with a discouraging loss to Viborg 13-15, 14-16. This shattered their hopes for a berth in the State tournament.

Once again, returning letterwinners have set their goals high — "to go to state!"



"My most memorable moment was the first game of Regions against Viborg. I looked up in the crowd and all the people in the crowd and all the people from Elk Point were cheering and clapping; it was the best feeling!"

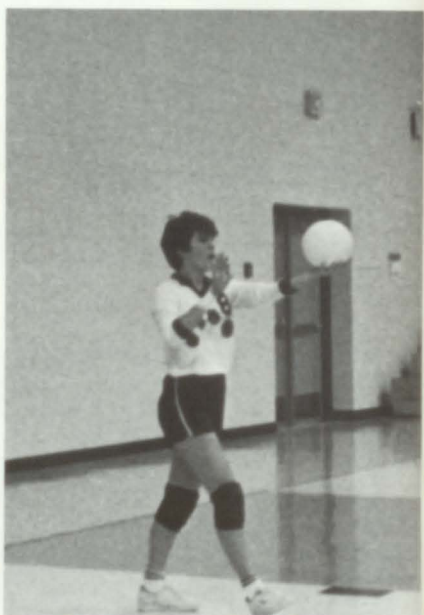
— Renae Rosenbaum

▼ Angie Eckert and Sherry Klunder move into position for the serve.



▼► Sherry Klunder concentrates on getting her serve over the net.

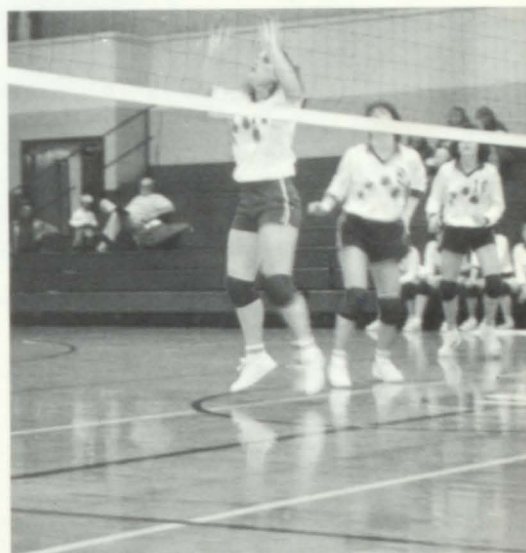
▼ The Pointer volleyball team huddles to charge up before the match.





◀ Pointers wait for the ball to be put into play.

▼ Senior Shellie Heckathorn sets the ball up for a spike by a fellow teammate.



◀ The girls get into position to receive the ball from the opponent.

"All the Right Moves"

Although the Pointer wrestling team finished the season with a 3-10 record in duals, the wrestlers had many exciting matches. Forfeiting three weight classes in each dual was too much to overcome, yet the wrestlers worked hard all season and always did their best.

Highlighting the season was a victory in the last dual against Flandreau, 28-27. The dual was held in the Old Gym which aided in firing up the team. The Pointers really pulled together as a team and each wrestler gave their best effort of the year. Two days after, Flandreau won the conference tournament. Though many of the wrestlers will remember the dual against Flandreau, Jeremy Jensen's most memorable moment was the very first wrestling match. He commented, "I'll never forget the feeling of such isolation and pressure, such a different and strange feeling compared to all other sports."

Seniors Dominic McIntosh and Eric Eidem were selected co-captains. Dom, with outstanding performances at the conference and district tournament was voted "most improved wrestler." Eric was voted "most valuable wrestler."

McIntosh tied the school record for 3pt. near-falls for a season. Both Dom and Eric tied for a

new record with the fastest pin in a dual — 15 seconds.

The end of the season was marked by the district and region tournaments. Region qualifiers were seniors — Dom McIntosh and Eric Eidem; and juniors — Shane Rosenbaum and Jeremy Jensen.



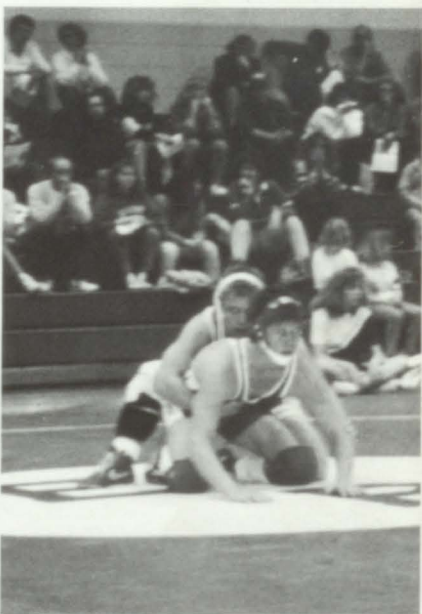
“My most memorable event was our victory over Flandreau. We were ready, had the support we needed, and won the match by one point.”

— Mike Schuldt

▼ Aaron Kiose concentrates before putting the moves on his opponent.

▼ Senior Eric Eidem tries to maneuver a reversal on a Flandreau wrestler.

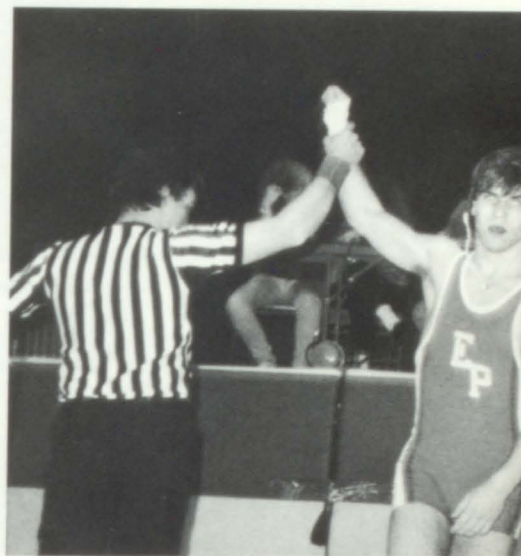
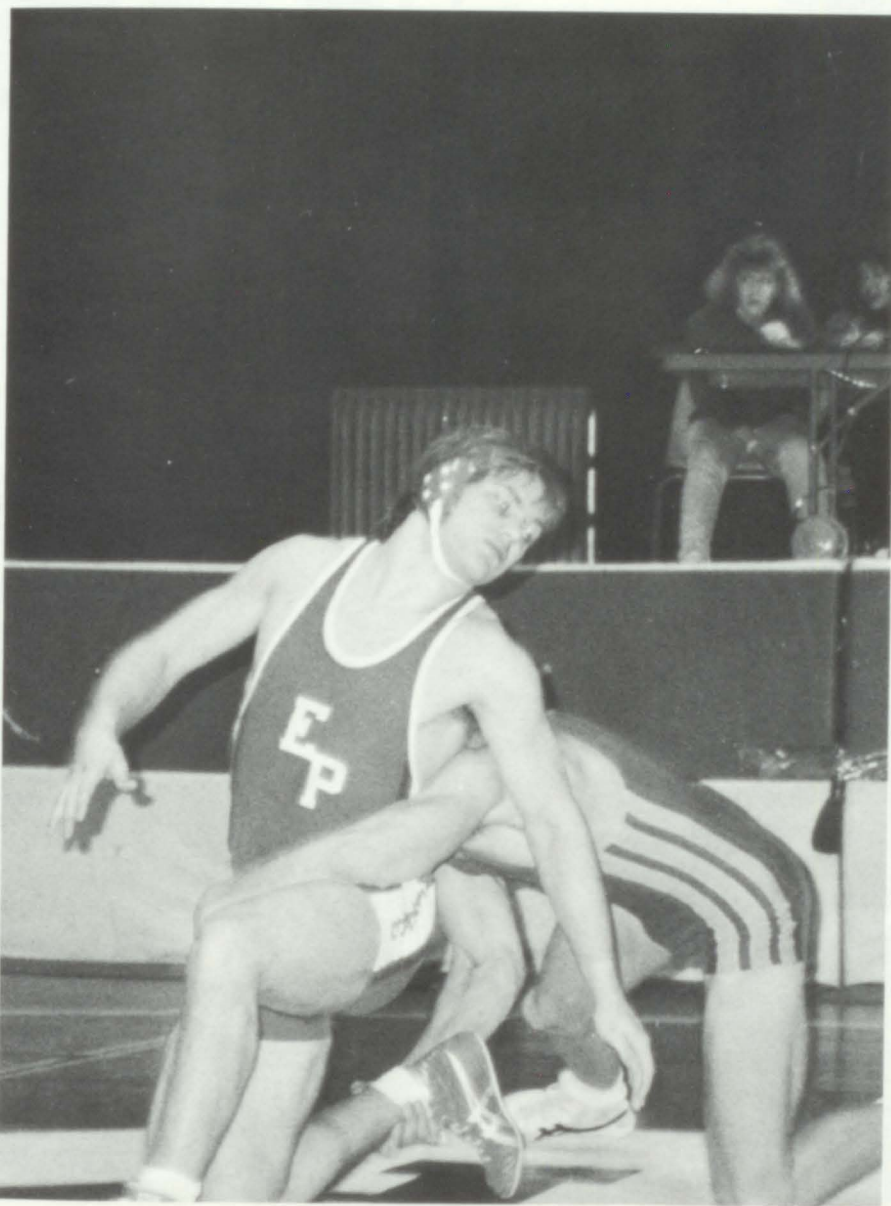
▼ Senior Mike Schuldt experiences the thrill of victory.





◀ Dom McIntosh uses his strength to hold down his opponent while waiting for the referee to call the pin.

▼ The referee holds up the arm of the victorious Shane Rosenbaum.



◀ Twisting and turning, Jeramy Jensen gets ready to attack and make his move.

Keepin' an Eye on the Clock

The 1987-88 basketball season's record of 1-20 does not do a very good job of reflecting on the season. It is true, that not many games were won, and not all of the team's goals were met, but the season did hold some personal highlights and the outlook for the future appears bright.

Although the Pointer's record was disappointing, it seemed as if the team never got the breaks it needed. During the six lost by only a few points in the last seconds, a victory may have been the extra boost they needed for success. As the seconds ticked away, Pointer fans cheered their team on and kept their eyes on the clock in hopes of a victory. Coach Nebelsick commented, "Our lack of experience proved to be a much greater factor than I had anticipated."

The contest that the individuals participated in may have been the major activity of the season, but many memorable events took place, and the players may remember these events better than the actual games played.

All will remember the collision between Brian McInerney and Kevin Schmidt during the Wakonoo game. Brian stated, "I'll never forget the '88 season. I split my head open twice in one season and required stitches both times."

Junior Lenny Huber will remember attaining his goal, "starting in the Harrisburg game during the conference tournament."

Coach Nebelsick revealed his outlook for the future season, "We had some young players improve a lot during the year and we have solid juniors returning so we look forward to a much improved year."



“The 1987-88 season was successful in making the players work together as a team. We all became good friends and had fun doing it.”

— Chad Teply

▼ Brian McInerney keeps his eye on the ball.



▼► Senior Justin Boldenow charges in for a lay-up.

▼ Tim Brewer and Justin Boldenow have their Bon Homme opponent covered.





◀ Coach Nebelsick instructs the team during a time-out.

▼ After recuperating from a football injury, Mark Skinner is back in action.



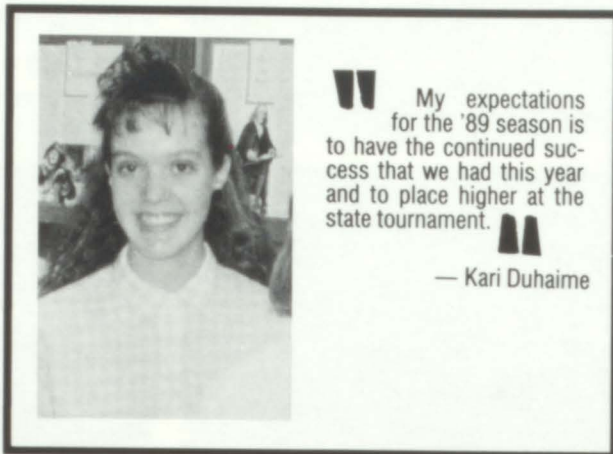
◀ Junior Chad Teply positions himself for the rebound.

"UP TO PAR"

The 1988 golf season was full of many tremendous accomplishments for both boys and girls. Both teams succeeded in receiving first place in the annual Elk Point Invitational Golf Meet and Stacy Busker and Scott Elkins were awarded medalists of the meet. The girls' team had continued success as they captured the first place title at the Region II B Golf Championship in Beresford. Individual accomplishments at Regions included Stacy Busker as medalist for the second consecutive year, Angie Eckert 4th, Jennifer Eckert 6th, and Kari Duhaime 9th. The boys' team took 6th at Regions with four individuals placing: Scott Elkins 8th, Joe Livingston 13th, Jay Ryan 17th and Shawn Roseland 21st.

The year end finale took place May 16th and 17th as seven EPHS golfers participated in the State Golf meet in Sioux Falls. Senior Stacy Busker's goal was to become the State Champion, but after an impressive showing, settled for third place. Busker's third place finish is the highest rating for a female golfer in the history of EPHS golf. Scott Elkins was successful in golfing a fourth place finish in the boys division which is quite an accomplishment for a freshman. Other golfers also placed in the state meet which was instrumental in the girl's 3rd place overall finish.

Much practice and dedication led to a successful 1988 golf season. The golfers put in much time and effort hitting balls, putting, and chipping . . . but it all seemed to pay off as they ended their season "up to par."



"My expectations for the '89 season is to have the continued success that we had this year and to place higher at the state tournament."

— Kari Duhaime

▼ Sophomore Tim Gale arrives at practice equipped with clubs and a sense of competition.



▼ Shawn Roseland concentrates on the line of the putt.

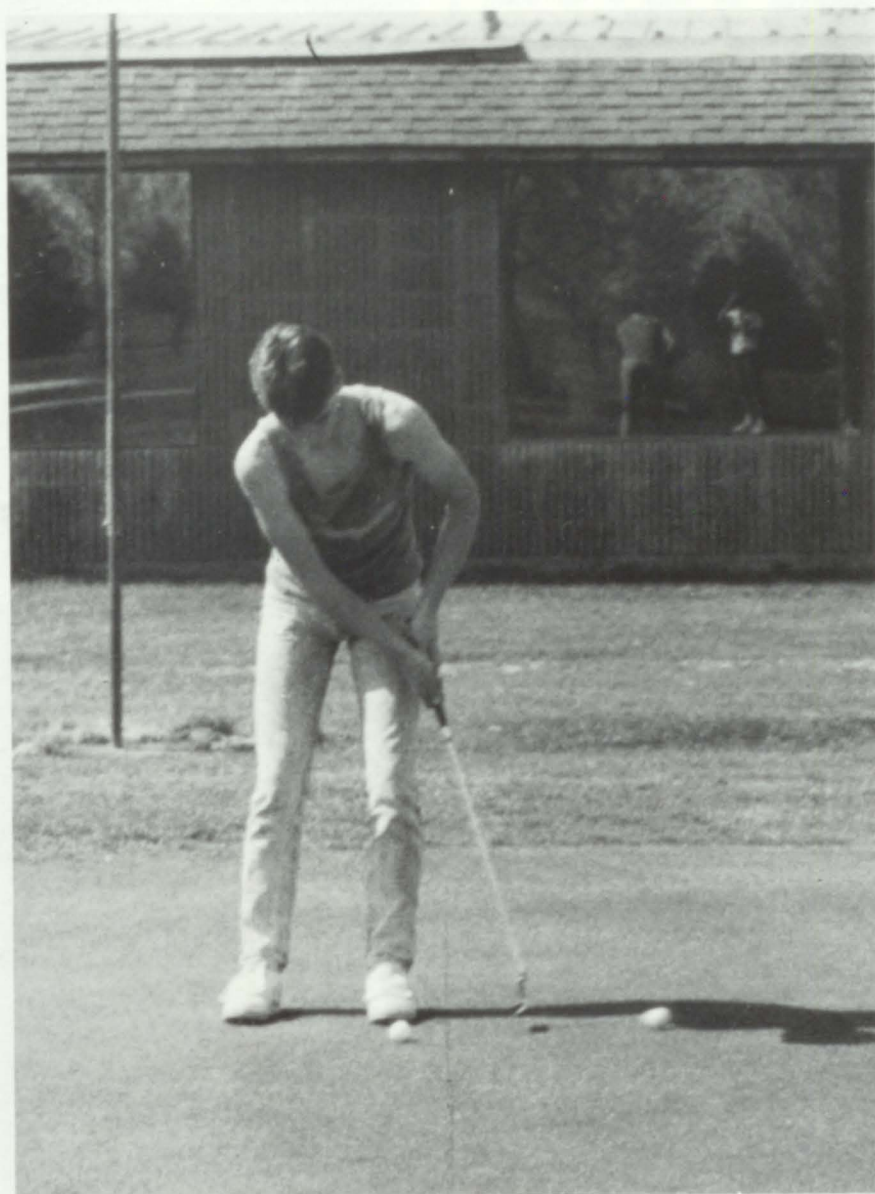
▼ Members of the '88 girls' gold team take a break from practicing to pose for a picture and to "catch some rays."





◀ Angie Eckert and Scott Elkins perfect their putting skills during a pre-season practice.

▼ Sophomore Charity Ekren waits patiently to tee-off before golfing a round at practice.



◀ State qualifier Joe Livingston hopes to cut strokes off his final score by practicing his putting skills before actual play.

Tracksters Attain Goals

The 1988 tracksters enjoyed not only a cooperative spring, but also a successful season. The boys' team, under the direction of Coach Knutson broke school records, scored well as a team in meets with a third place finish in an extremely tough Region IIIA, and enjoyed seeing 4 participants in the State A track meet. Eric Eidem placed fourth in the pole vault at the state meet. Other participants at state were Allen Pierce, discus; Mark Skinner, open mile; and David Wagner, pole vault. Overall the team scored 8pts. at the state meet.

The girls' team, under Coach Bob Vanderlinde had several season highlights. Sue Flannery broke the school 300m hurdles record, qualified for the state meet, and placed second in that event at state. Sophomore Susan Walsh also attempted to break a school record and was successful at setting a new triple jump record.

The number of participants in track has steadily increased. Coach Vanderlinde said that having several girls on the team showed marked improvements in overall team results.

Both teams, including individuals and coaches, attained season goals by having a successful season and advancing members of their team to the state meet. Results for the 1989 track team look just as promising as the '88 season was.

The team and individuals who competed and advanced out of Region IIIA should be congratulated on a job well done.



"I love to run and I like the personal competition. It is rewarding to know that I am 2nd in the state in the 300m hurdles!"

— Sue Flannery

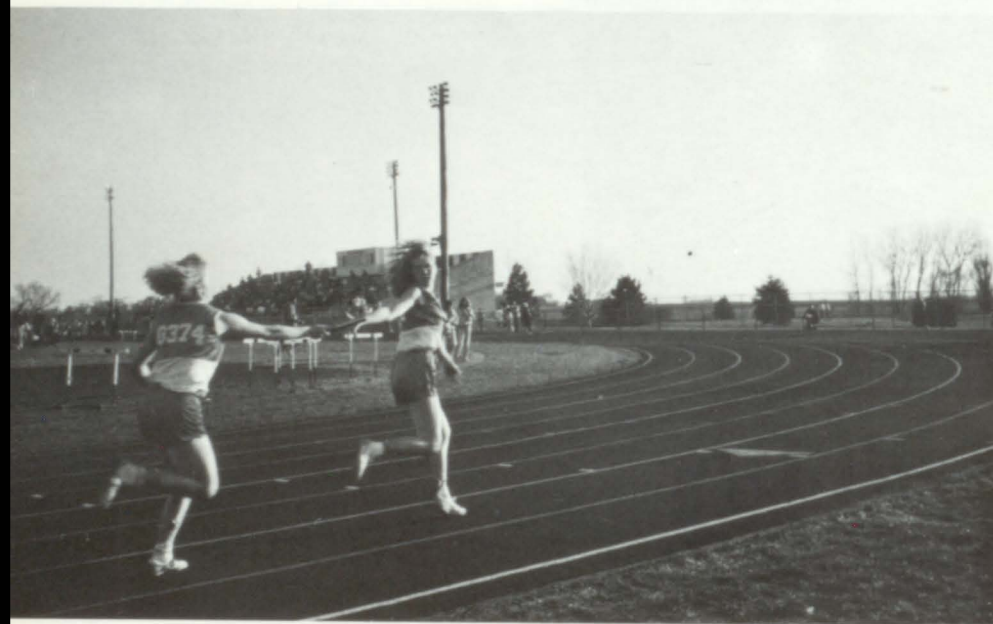
▼ Senior Marty Ferdig steps into the starting blocks as he anticipates the start of the race.



▼ Between races, Brian McInerney replenishes his energy by stocking up on "junk food."

▼ Cari Albin and Lori Limoges attempt a perfect hand-off during a relay to gain a lead in the race.

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◀ EPHS trackster Chad Teply leads the Pointer team to victory as he approaches the finish line.

▼ Sue Flannery shows her perfect hurdling form as she races to victory at the Beresford Invitational.



◀ Breaking away from the pack, Mark Skinner uses all his strength to remain in the lead to the finish.

FOR THE

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1st Row: H. Rosenbaum, S. Zoss, S. Klunder, K. Mason, J. Champ, D. Abraham, J. Nelson, L. Livingston, K. Morse. **2nd Row:** S. Busker, N. Lawrence, B. Mersch, M. Cody. **3rd Row:** T. Mathieu, A. Eckert, R. Rosenbaum, C. Talbott, Coach Zeler, A. Fullenkamp, J. McKelvey, Coach Nebelsick, S. Walsh, S. Flannery, C. Albin, M. Peterson.

Gayville-Volin	38-39	Viborg	34-49
Bon Homme	31-52	Jefferson	37-59
Hurley	53-78	Vermillion	42-44
Dell Rapids	46-39	Harrisburg	40-80
Alcester	35-57	Jefferson	41-45
Beresford	51-35	Beresford	65-61
Centerville	49-59	Flandreau	32-55
Tri-Valley	38-73	Wakonda	33-60
Irene (2 OT)	48-50	Alcester	40-62
Flandreau	44-72	Vermillion	31-35



FOOTBALL

1st Row: C. Ekren, J. Girard, A. Skogsberg, R. Westphal, J. Zeller, E. Klein, C. Curry. **2nd Row:** C. Meister, M. Skinner, B. McInerney, A. Pierce, S. Rosenbaum, E. Eidem, D. Klunder, J. Boldenow, Coach Reed. **3rd Row:** Coach Rosenbaum, P. Debuhr, T. Burnight, L. Huber, K. Schmidt, J. Jensen, D. Burrell, D. Gray, C. Teply, D. Uhrich, A. Curry, T. Thiele, T. Gale, G. LaBrune, C. Stroschein, Z. Rosenbaum, K. Westin, D. McNeil, D. Wagner, Coach Vanderlinde. **4th Row:** J. Ryan, N. Groe, S. Hanson, R. Boldenow, J. Welch, M. Luff, G. Bird, J. Livingston, S. Elkins, E. Harkin, J. Jensen.

Akron-Westfield	2-31	Tri-Valley	6-34
Dell Rapids	6-0	Flandreau	0-46
Beresford	6-38	Jefferson	8-12
Lemars Gehlen	6-53	Harrisburg	0-34



VOLLEYBALL

1st Row: J. McKelvey, S. Walsh, S. Busker, R. Rosenbaum, S. Heckathorn, L. Limoges. **2nd Row:** M. Shoop, S. Klunder, T. Mathieu, A. Eckert, A. Fullenkamp, B. Mersch. **3rd Row:** Coach Brende, Coach Zeller, J. Girard, S. Eckert, Coach McInerney.

SF Washington Tourney		Flandreau	2-0
Harrisburg	2-0	SF Washington	1-2
Canton	0-2	Jefferson	2-0
SF O'Gorman	0-2	Canton	2-0
SF Lincoln Tourney		Dell Rapids	2-0
Tri-Valley	1-2	Alcester	2-0
Big Sioux Conf. Tourney	1st	Beresford	2-0
Vermillion	2-0	Region Tourney	2nd



WRESTLING

1st Row: K. Mason, J. Girard, S. Zoss, C. Ekren. **2nd Row:** A. Peterson, J. Gale, T. Gale, D. McIntosh, S. Rosenbaum, K. Nelson, A. Curry. **3rd Row:** Coach Vanderlinde, D. McNeil, E. Eidem, M. Schukdt, J. Jensen, A. Kjoson, Coach Cusick.

Parker	18-40	Parker	21-51
Harrisburg	12-57	Harrisburg	15-44
Alcester	30-35	Alcester	39-27
Dell Rapids	10-58	Freeman	9-55
Akron	tournament	Tri-Valley	9-55
Beresford	17-45	Canton	12-57
Tri-Valley	13-51	Flandreau	28-27
SF Lincoln JV	42-27		



RECORD

Varsity



BOYS' BASKETBALL

1st Row: M. Cody, J. Nelson, D. Abraham, L. Teply, L. Livingston, J. Malloy. **2nd Row:** Coach Reed, T. Burnight, B. McInerney, C. Tepley, L. Huber, D. Wagner, T. Brewer, S. Branson. **3rd Row:** Coach Nebelsick, M. Skinner, D. Uhrich, J. Boldenow, K. Gray, T. Thiele, A. Pierce, K. Schmidt, Coach Zeller.

Akron-Westfield	43-62	Flandreau	34-85
Canton	45-59	Bon Homme	50-69
Dell Rapids	68-82	Wakonda	57-60
Beresford	45-62	Jefferson	58-75
West Sioux-Dakota Dome	43-65	Viborg	61-66
Vermillion	47-74	Harrisburg	73-78
Gayville-Volin	45-47	Centerville	60-43
Beresford	38-56	Alcester	46-51
Bon Homme	66-90	Vermillion	39-82
Harrisburg	50-69	Jefferson	48-71
Tri-Valley	62-75		

TRACK

1st Row: R. Rosenbaum, M. Schult, K. Bolshaw, S. Walsh, C. Talbott, C. Curry, H. Jensen, J. Sanford, S. Mason. **2nd Row:** L. Limoges, C. Albin, L. Livingston, J. Champ, S. Flannery, R. Westphal, L. Mada, J. McKelvey, C. Caskey, S. Lafferiere. **3rd Row:** M. Ferdig, E. Eidem, A. Pierce, J. Boldenow, M. Mada, D. McIntosh, B. McInerney, S. Rosenbaum, M. Skinner. **4th Row:** K. Schmitz, J. Jensen, C. Stroschein, C. Teply, D. Wagner, D. Gray, L. Huber, D. Uhrich. **5th Row:** R. Boldenow, G. LaBrune, G. Bird, E. Abraham, S. Hanson, J. Welch, D. McNeil. **6th Row:** Coach Vanderlinde, Coach Nebelsick, D. Zoss, J. Jensen, Z. Montagne, Coach Reed, Coach Knutson.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Canton Inv.	6th	Canton Inv.	4th
Vermillion Inv.	6th	Vermillion Inv.	7th
Beresford Inv.	7th	Beresford Inv.	6th
Alcester Inv.	2nd	Alcester Inv.	3rd
Beresford Lions Club Inv.	7th	Beresford Lions Club Inv.	7th
Big Sioux Conference	4th	Big Sioux Conference	6th
Region IIIA	6th	Region IIIA	3rd
State Track Meet	8pts.	State Track Meet	4pts.



GIRLS' GOLF

1st Row: C. Ekren, D. Abraham, S. Busker, A. Eckert, K. Duhaime, J. Zeller. **2nd Row:** S. Eckert, D. Hoffman, J. Girard, J. Malloy, J. Eckert, H. Harkin.

Akron-Westfield	212-259	Beresford	217-225
Akron-Westfield	195-222	Elk Point Invitational	1st
Beresford	213-222	Regions	1st
Beresford	203-210	State	3rd
Flandreau	203-201		

BOYS' GOLF

1st Row: S. Elkins, S. Roseland, Z. Rosenbaum, J. Ryan. **2nd Row:** C. Meister, C. Schurdevin, J. Lovington, J. Gale, D. Skogsberg. **3rd Row:** N. Groe, J. Slattery, T. Gale, T. Anderson, K. Reynolds, K. Nelson.

Beresford	178-180	Akron-Westfield	192-179
Flandreau	186-185	Beresford	186-195
Beresford	186-188	Elk Point Invitational	1st
Akron-Westfield	178-200	Regions	6th
Dell Rapids	186-188	State	11th



FOR THE RECORD

Junior
Varsity

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1st Row: L. Teply, J. Malloy. **2nd Row:** H. Rosenbaum, N. Lawrence, K. Duhaime, M. Peterson, C. Talbott, S. Flannery, S. Walsh, K. Morse. **3rd Row:** Coach Nebelsick, K. Albin, J. McKelvey, C. Caskey, Coach Olson.

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Viborg
Jefferson
Vermillion
Harrisburg
Wakonda

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FOOTBALL

1st Row: T. Gale, T. Thiele, D. McNeil, D. Wagner, K. Gray, Z. Rosenbaum. **2nd Row:** D. Uhrich, G. LaBrune, P. DeBuhr, C. Stroschein, K. Westin, J. Livingston. **3rd Row:** R. Boldenow, S. Hanson, G. Bird, S. Elkins, E. Harkin. **4th Row:** Coach Vanderlinde, J. Ryan, N. Groe, J. Welch, M. Lull, J. Jensen, Coach Reed.

Jefferson
Akron-Westfield

14-2
8-30
West Sioux
Beresford

0-34
0-50



VOLLEYBALL

1st Row: M. Shoop, S. Walsh, J. McKelvey, C. Talbott, R. Westphal, J. Champ. **2nd Row:** K. Trometer, K. Duhaime, L. Limoges, H. Cook, C. Caskey, R. Schmidt, C. Curry. **3rd Row:** Coach Brende, Coach Zeller, S. Fanning, S. Eckert, J. Girard, Coach McInerney.

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Canton
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SF Washington
Tri-Valley

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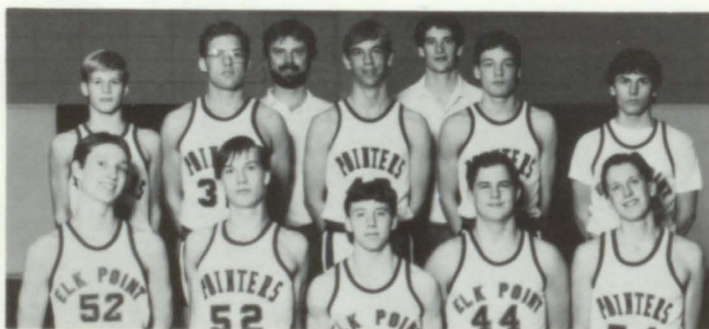
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A ♦ CUT ♦ ABOVE

Boldenow Earns 11

Justin Boldenow completed his EPHS athletic career by earning 11 varsity letters. Justin earned 4 letters in football, 4 letters in track, and 3 in basketball.

Justin was chosen his senior year as co-captain of the football team, he was honored by his teammates being selected 1987 MVP, and was also selected to the Big Sioux Conference All Conference team. During his career he was an outstanding defensive and offensive player.

In basketball Justin was also

selected as co-captain. He was the leading scorer and rebounder this year averaging 18 p.p.g. and averaging 9.5 rebounds. He again was selected to the All Conference team.

As a trackster Justin participated in several events throughout high school: long jump, triple jump, high jump, mile relay, medley relay, 4x200 relay and open quarter.

Justin, as seen through his accomplishments, was a very deserving letterwinner.



Dynamite Comes in Small Packages

Proven by Stacy Busker



Stacy Busker earned her fourth letter this spring in the sport of golf at Elk Point. Stacy capped off a very successful career in golf in 1988 by capturing medalist honors in every dual and tournament with the exception of the state tournament.

She was medalist at the Elk Point Invitational Golf Tournament as a junior and senior. She also was the Region IIB gold champion her final two years at Elk Point. In 1987, Stacy finished fourth in the State Golf Tournament at Mitchell. In the 1988 tournament she jumped one notch to grab the third

place medal. Her finish, becoming the best ever by and Elk Point girl in a state tournament.

Stacy earned the most valuable golfer in each of her final two years of high school. She averaged 48 during her junior year and 45.8 during her senior year which ranks first in the history of girls' golf at Elk Point.

Stacy has truly had an outstanding career at Elk Point and she will be missed greatly. She once again proved the old saying, "it isn't the size of the person, but the size of the heart of the person that counts."

Something to SHOUT! About

As a result of a school board decision that was passed late in the winter sports season in '88, cheerleading has undergone yet another change. Restrictions were placed on the performances of stunts and pyramids to protect the safety of the cheerleaders. Although there have been no serious accidents in Elk Point caused from stunts and pyramids, it is hoped that these new limitations will prevent any injuries or mishaps like those that have occurred in college cheerleading. These include serious neck injuries and one unfortunate death. The stunts that the Elk Point cheerleaders had been doing weren't as difficult as many college stunts, but they were getting more and more complex. Many of the cheerleaders disagree with these restrictions. Cheerleader,

Lisa Livingston said, "I think if a squad is capable of performing difficult stunts with spotters, they should be allowed to."

New restrictions weren't the only thing that happened during the 1987-88 cheerleading season. For the third consecutive year, the EPHS Cheerleaders placed second in the South Dakota State Cheerleading Tournament. There was a slight change in the state cheerleading

squad; nine cheerleaders were taken rather than six. This was done to hopefully improve the girl's placing at state. They placed second behind Douglas High School of Rapid City Ellsworth Air Force Base.



Just as cheerleading was starting to be taken seriously as a sport, the new rules have taken that away.

— Kathy Mason

▼ Wrestling Cheerleaders: J. Girard, K. Mason, S. Zoss, C. Ekren.



▼ The cheerleaders do a pyramid for evaluations at summer camp.

▼ 1988 State Cheerleading Squad: A. Skogsberg, D. Abraham, L. Livingston, J. Malloy, M. Cody, L. Teply, S. Zoss, J. Nelson, K. Mason.

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◀ Football Cheerleaders: C. Ekren, A. Skogsberg, J. Girard, J. Zeller, C. Curry, E. Klein and Pointer Dog R. Westphal.

▼ Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders: D. Abraham, L. Livingston, J. Nelson, M. Cody, J. Malloy, L. Teply.



◀ Girls' Basketball Cheerleaders: D. Abraham, L. Livingston, K. Mason, Pointer Dog J. Champ, S. Zoss, J. Nelson, S. Klunder.

► Angie Koester is caught flexing during class.

▼ Dana Abraham and Brian McInerney enhance the appearance of Dom's fingernails.



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COUCH POTATOES

AN EXPANDING
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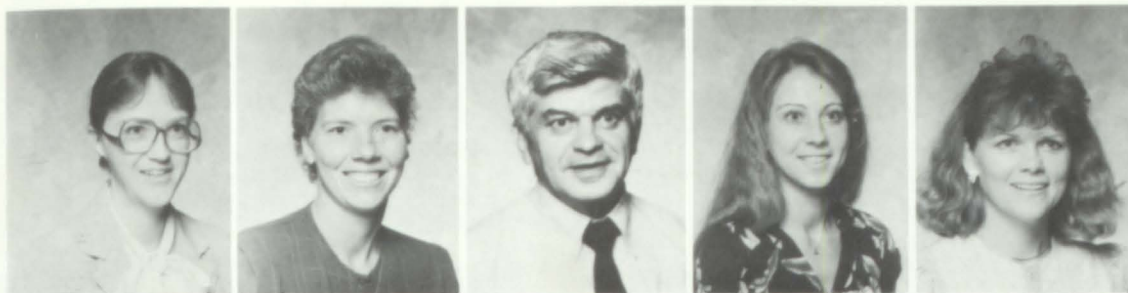


Students of
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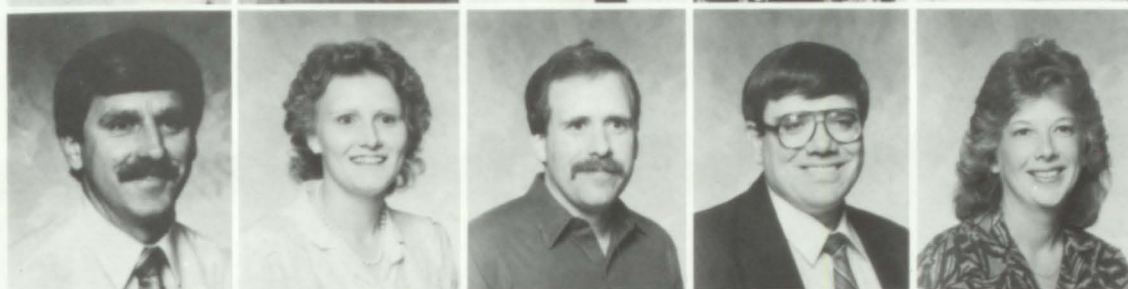
Their lives evolve around football, basketball, tennis, Bill Cosby, Cybill Shepherd and the *Thundercats*. Their most prized possessions is their remote control, and their most boastful accomplishment is that their brains are fine-tuned to the programming schedules of every major TV network on the air. Who are, these creatures of habit? America's new breed: the Couch Potatoes.

The time has finally come in our society when lazy is chic and memorizing the lost episodes of *Gilligan's Island* is in. If this new American phenomenon fascinates you, the requirements are simple: all you need is a television, a sofa, an industrial-sized bag of potatoe chips, and a six-pack of pop, the non-diet kind.

The number of sofa spuds is on the rise; even so, it is doubtful you'll ever see one. They can't be found in your school, they can't be found in your workplace — they're in your TV room.



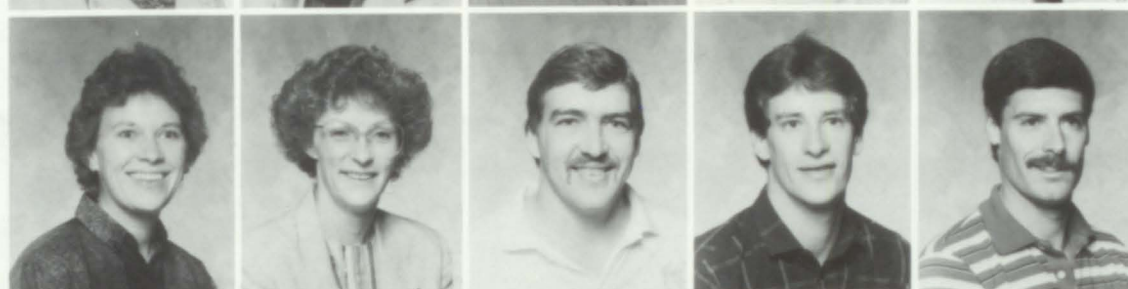
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Rodney Knuston



Debra Limoges
Jeaneite Lorenz
Gary Nebelsick
Brett Reed
Jim Rosenbaum



Patty Skinner
Linda Stene
Marianne Upward
Dennis Van Berkum
Bob Vanderlinde



Carmen Wilcox
Tim Zeller

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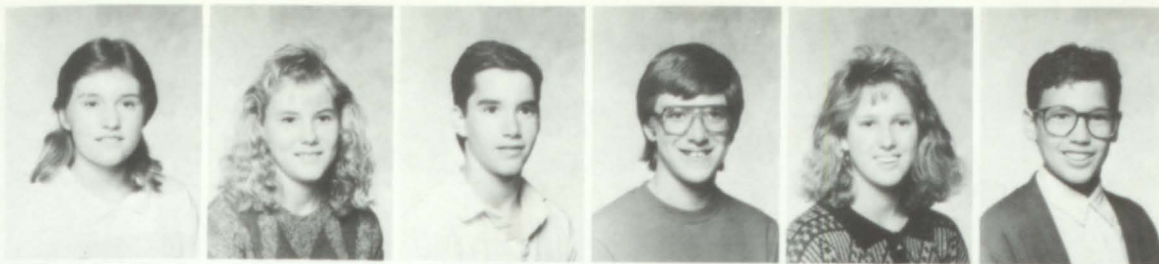
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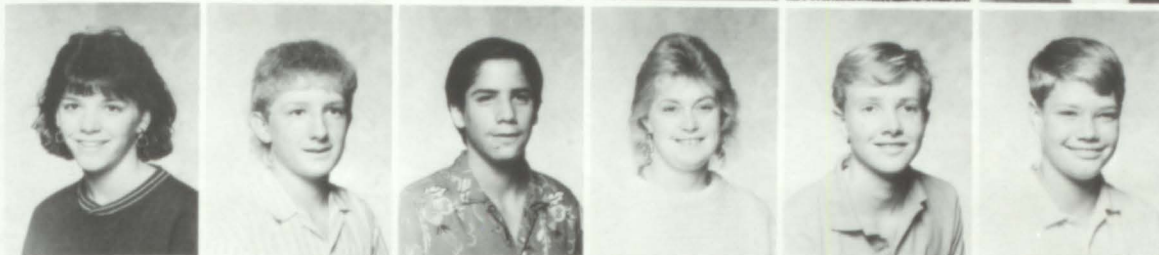
FRESHMEN

Eric Harkin
Justin Jensen





Wendy Kjose
Lori Limoges
Joe Livingston
Mike Lulf
Jodi Malloy
Corey Meister



Jeanene Mckelvey
Kelly Nelson
Bill O'Quinn
Kristi Ochsner
William Otten
Jay Ryan



Rhonda Schmidt
Derrick Skogsberg
Larisa Teply
Jason Welch
Jodi Zeller
Dan Zoss

◀ Wendy Kjose, dressed in her best beach clothes, looks for a place to sample the lunch prepared by the Home Ec. II class.

◀ Danny Zoss and Kelly Nelson "hang loose" at a student council dance.

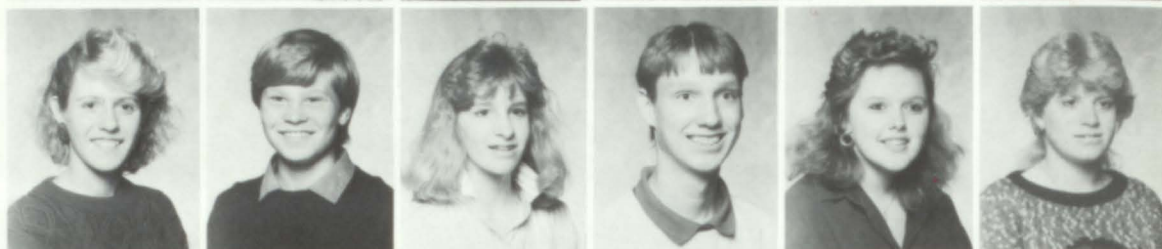
► Freshman Class Officers: Pres. J. Malloy, V-Pres. G. Bird, Rep. L. Teply and Sec./Treas. K. Duhaime.



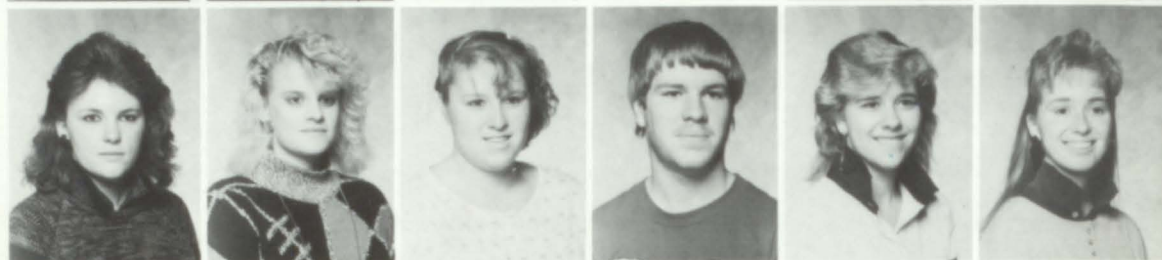
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Chrissy Curry
Pat DeBuhr
Charity Ekren



Sue Flannery
Tim Gale
Julie Girard
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Tina Harkness
Joanie Hinds
Michele Holmes
Pat Irwin
Amy Jager
Erika Klein



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SOPHOMORES

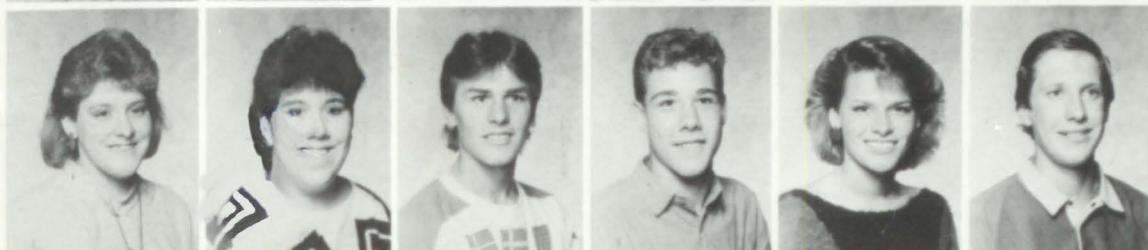




Jennifer Kooiman
Lori Kuklentz
Greg LaBrune
Renae Livingston
Dan McNeil
Lori Maida



Matt Menzenberg
Margaret Petersen
Danny Rodasky
Shawn Roseland
Zachary Rosenbaum
Greg Sample



Tina Sample
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Matt Swanson
Cherie Talbott
Tom Thiele



Kim Trometer
David Wagner
Sue Walsh
Keith Westin
Rainbow Westphal

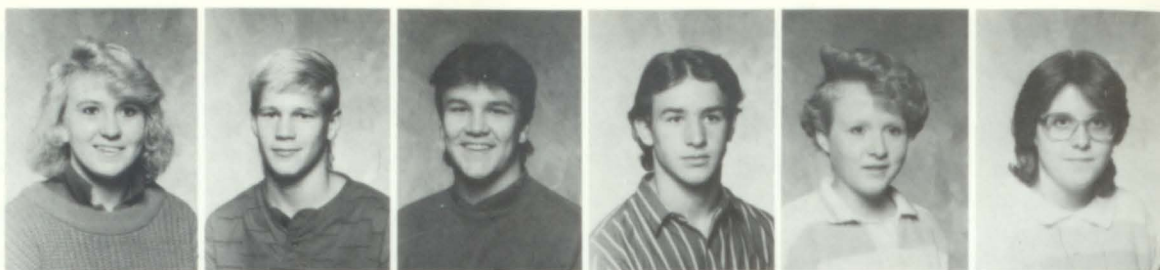
◀▲ J. Champ, R. Westphal and T. Groethe get crazy at a student council dance.

◀ Brenda Brewer concentrates on the program she is working on.

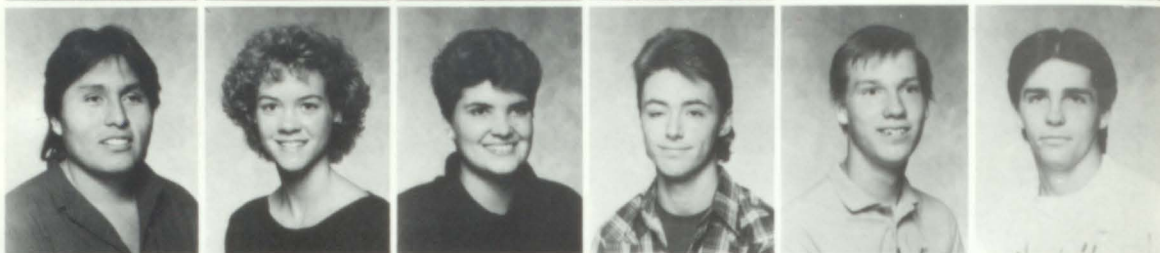
► Sophomore Class Officers: Pres. C. Curry, V-Pres. C. Ekren, Rep. E. Klein, and Sec./Treas. J. Girard.



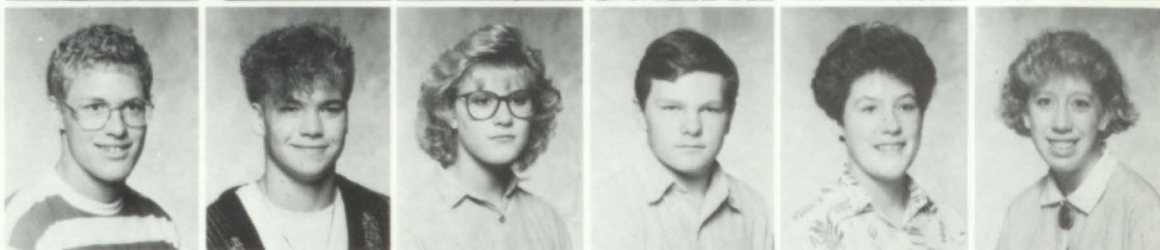
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Jason Button
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Anne Chicoine



Frank Cook
Angie Eckert
Amy Fullenkamp
Kevin Grangaard
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Lenny Huber
Jeremy Jensen
Rachel Johnson
Brad Kjose
Sherry Klunder
Angel Kuklantz



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JUNIORS





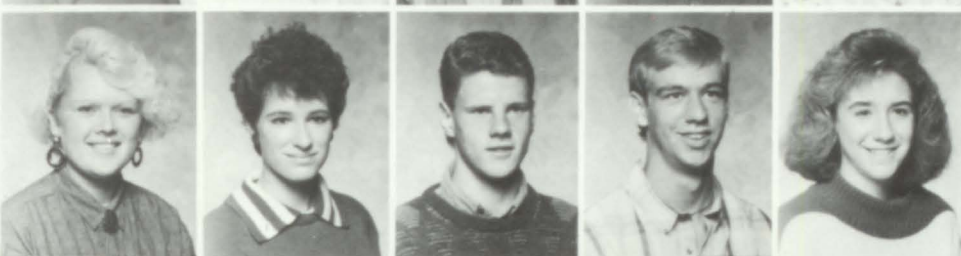
Nicky Lawrence
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Kathy Mason
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Barb Mersch
Shauna McDonald



Shelly McDonald
Annette Nelson
Tania Olson
Wanda Otten
Amy Petersen
Stacey Petersen



Joseph Rosenbaum
Shane Rosenbaum
Kevin Schmidt
Marla Jo Shoop
Tammy Siemers
Mark Skinner



Angie Skogsberg
Gwen Stickney
Chad Teply
David Uhrich
Sara Zoss

◀▲ Tammy Seimers works on a masterpiece in her art class.

◀ K. Schmidt, D. Burrell and K. Gray decide schoolwork isn't that important on a sunny day.

▶ Junior Class Officers: Pres. C. Teply, V-Pres. M. Shoop, Rep. S. Klunder, Sec. B. Mersch, and Treas. A. Eckert.





▲ Juniors and Seniors dance with their dates at "Oriental Reflections" — Prom '88.

► Sophomore waiters and waitresses take a rest from serving and listen to the banquet program.



ORIENTAL REFLECTIONS

All the magic of the Orient was brought to EPHS on Friday, April 22, as the junior class presented "Oriental Reflections."

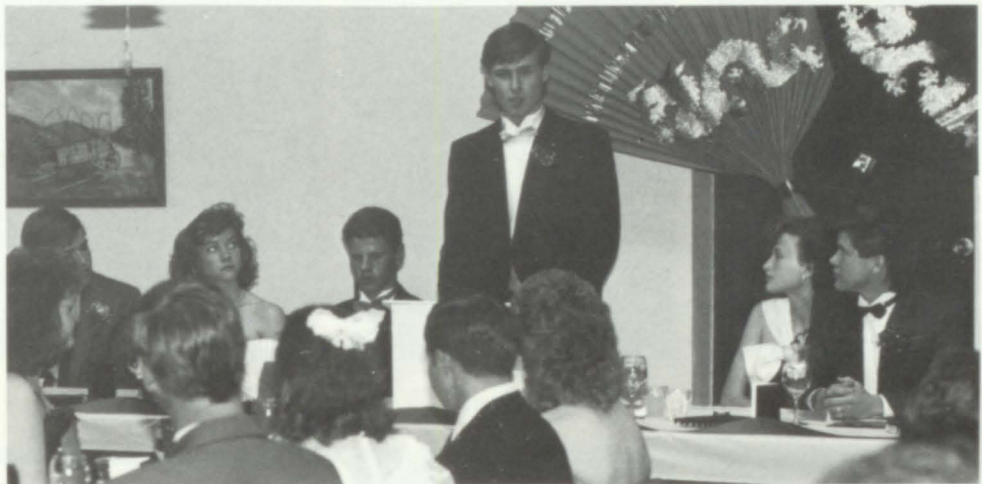
The Prom festivities began Friday evening with a banquet and program at the Senior Citizens Center. Toastmaster Chad Teply began the program. Dinner was followed with a welcome by Gwen Stickney. The program concluded with the reading of the senior story by Justin Boldenow. The story reminded the seniors of the fun, exciting and embarrassing events that took place during our thirteen years of schooling.

After much preparation and many hours of decorating, the junior class was rewarded as students entered the Old Gym. The

gym was decorated with oriental scenery in red, gold and black. The Prom was a huge success and EPHS students and their dates danced to the sounds of Masters of Music.

Once again this year, the Elk Point Lions Club held an After-Prom Party following the dance. The EP Country Club was transformed into a mini-casino with movies, games and refreshments. An auction was held at the end of the evening for students to buy items with their money they had won from the casino.

It was an evening to be remembered by all who were a part of the "Oriental Reflections."



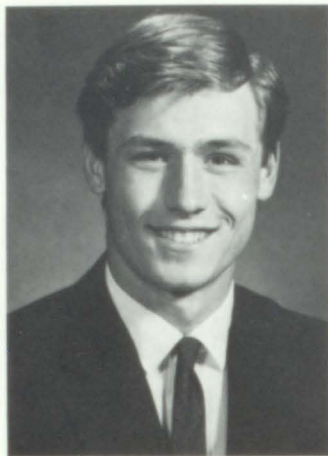
▲ Justin Boldenow reads the Senior Story at the Prom Banquet.



◀ Sherri Klunder and Maria Jo Shoo transform the gym into the Orient.



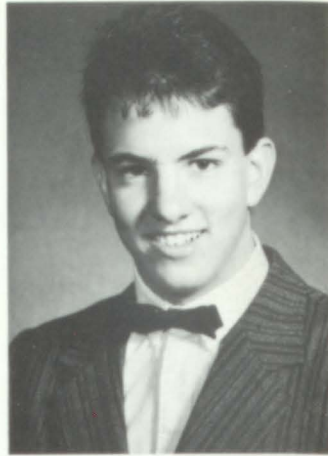
Dana Abraham



Justin Boldenow



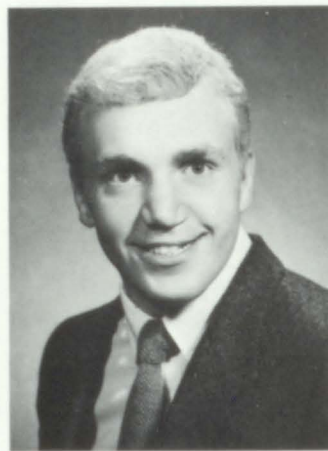
Katie Bolshaw



Mitchell Broderson



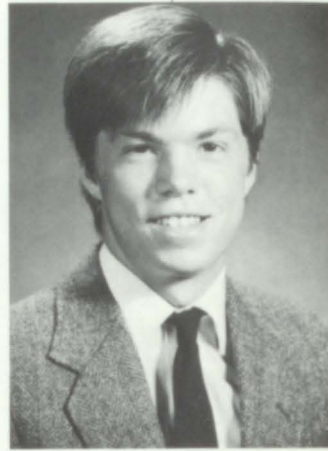
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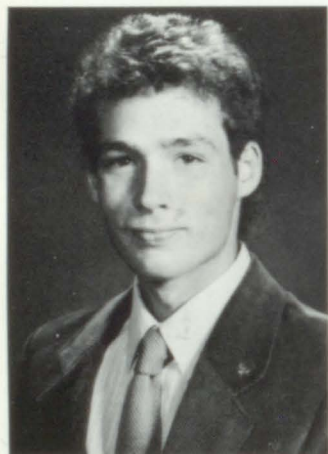
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Marty Ferdig



Don Klunder

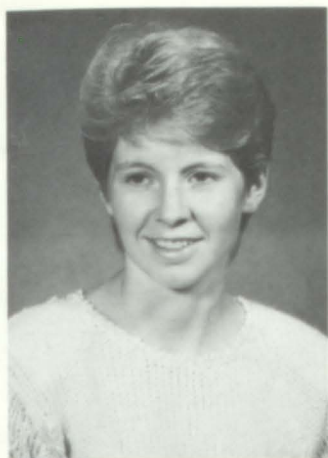


Angie Koester



Sr. Officers: Sec. L. Huber, V-P S. Hecathorn, Rep. B. McInerney, Pres. R. Rosenbaum, Treas. M. Maida.

Shawn Rosenbaum gets fitted for caps and gowns.



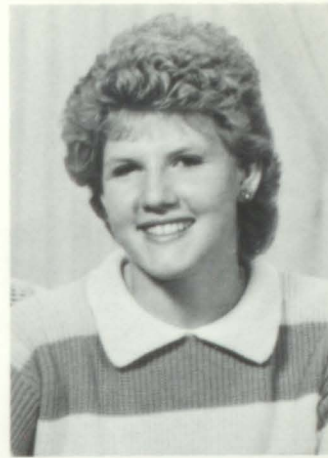
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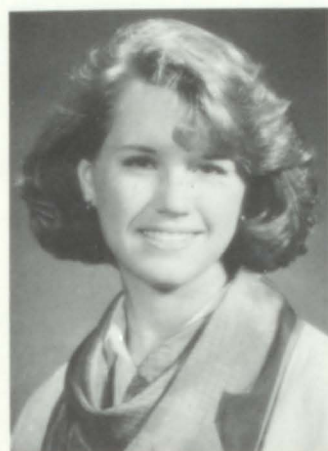
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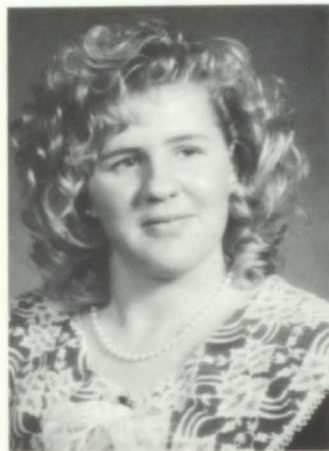
Pam Campbell



Karen Carlson



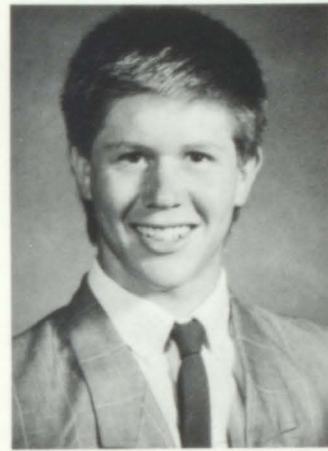
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Lila Huber

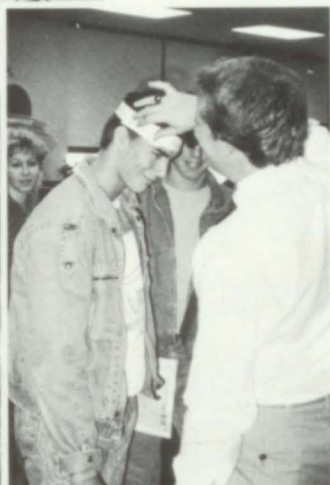


Julie Jilderda



Aaron Kjose

CLASS OF '88 : FLASHBACK!



- 1st Kindergarten stage performance as elves; even the boys wore tights!
- playing boy chase girl games at recess then keeping the girls "prisoners" in the jungle gym
- ever since jr. high dances we've been trying to devise a way to get the boys and girls to stand together at dances
- when watching men's gymnastics on TV we'll think of Mr. Carda and what could have been...
- uncovering Allen's secret: Superman Underoo's
- Mike Irwin's first-hand experience of "fluff and fold"
- Susan becoming Susan *not* Suzie!
- returning to school from vacation and finding Aaron's dehydrated Snapper John
- Angie's quick "bronzed look"
- Lila's crusade to SAVE THE WHALES

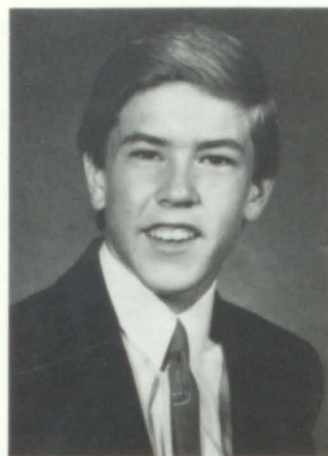
- Mitchell getting thrown out of Mr. Sinclair's English class and never quite making it to the office
- wild water balloon fights on main street and throughout the town
- as the beloved sophomores of EPHS, we lost semester test privileges for the *entire* high school
- The multiple car accidents our classmates were involved in: during open campus Justin let Marty drive his car... into a tree; Donny and Bryan drove Donny's already battered car off a cliff; Michelle's car plunged into the ditch only moments after passengers said they trusted her driving skills
- Eric being late for a semester test, excuse: watching "SESAME STREET" at his girlfriend's house
- whatever happened to Bob Sample???



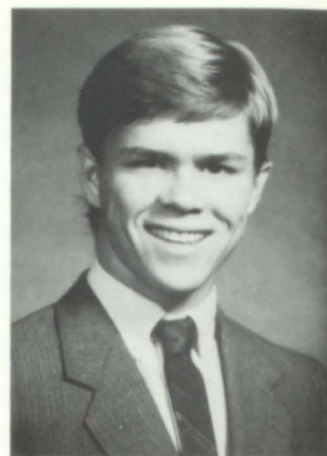
Susan Laferriere



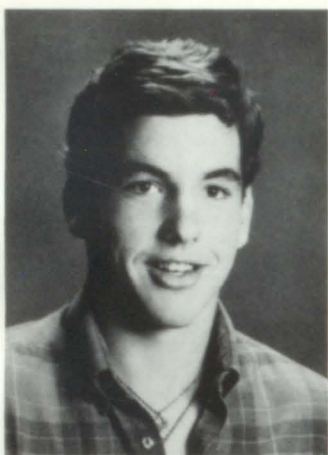
Deanna Langle



Brian McInerney



Dominic McIntosh



Allen Pierce



Monika Petersen



Roman Talbott



Renae Rosenbaum

Kansas City or ...**BUST!!!**

Excitement arose as 33 seniors, chaperones, and Mr. Zeller and Mrs. Limoges boarded a double decker bus. The seniors left Friday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. After a quick stop at Hoffman's for movies to watch on the VCR located on the bus, it was "Kansas City or Bust."

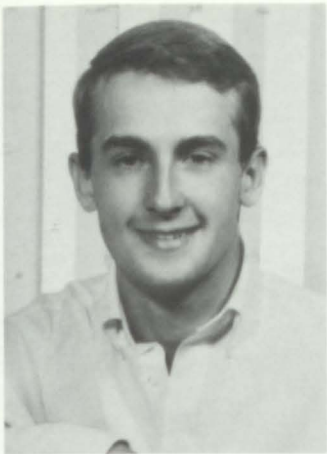
After stopping for lunch in Council Bluffs and living through the hour ride, we finally arrived at our destination — World's of Fun! We waited for the gate to open and then we were set free. The majority of the students rushed to the popular roller coaster "The Orient Express."

After spending 7 hours at the park enjoying the rides, playing games, and listening to Richard Marx in concert, we wearily made our way back to the bus and by 7:00 a.m. we were home.

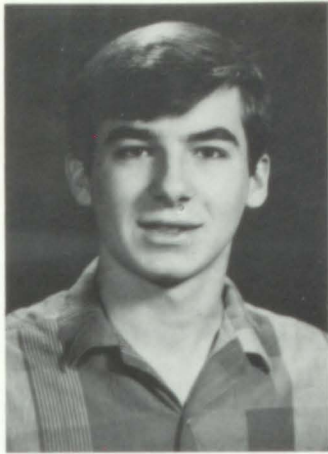
The sun was up and the students awoke, eager to go home for a warm shower and some sleep while others ventured to work. We all had a chance to see what our fellow classmates look like upon waking up in the morning. That was almost as scary as some of the rides.

A great time was had by all. The seniors spent a full day together with their classmates and shared a "senior trip" that will last in their memories for many years to come.





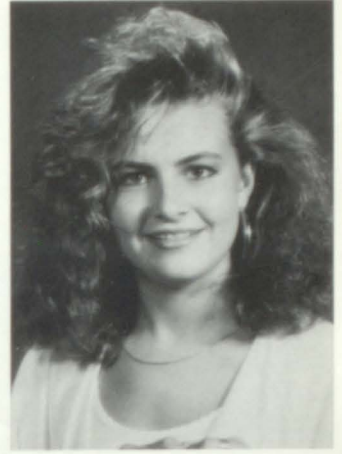
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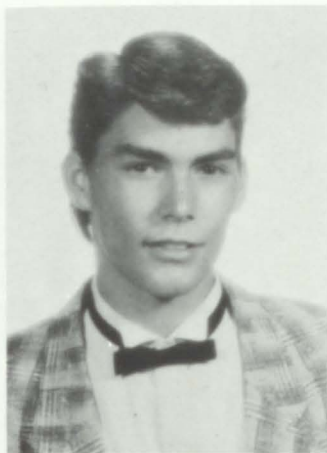
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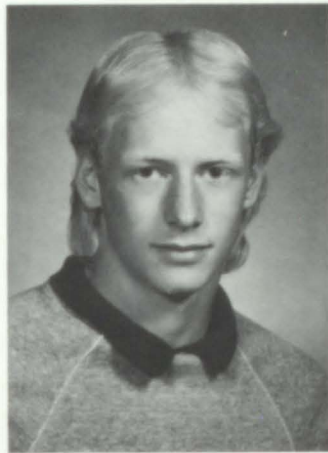
Shannon Mason



Julie Nelson



Shawn Rosenbaum



Mike Schuldt



Sherri Taylor



June Volk



◀◀ Deanna Langle and Sherri Taylor take a break from the rides and enjoy some Mexican food.



▲ Senior "kick back" and watch movies while others nap or chat on the bus ride to Kansas City.

◀ The "Fury of the Nile" water ride was one of the popular attractions that seniors enjoyed at Senior Days '88.

CLASS MOTTO

Yesterday is not ours to recover,
but tomorrow is ours to win or
lose.

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and White

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A Final Farewell . . .

"This year has been filled with high emotions for all of us. The anticipation for this day has been stronger than ever. It is hard to realize that for 13 years we have shared our lives together. We have laughed together, cried together, and stood behind each other in some of the most testing times of our lives.

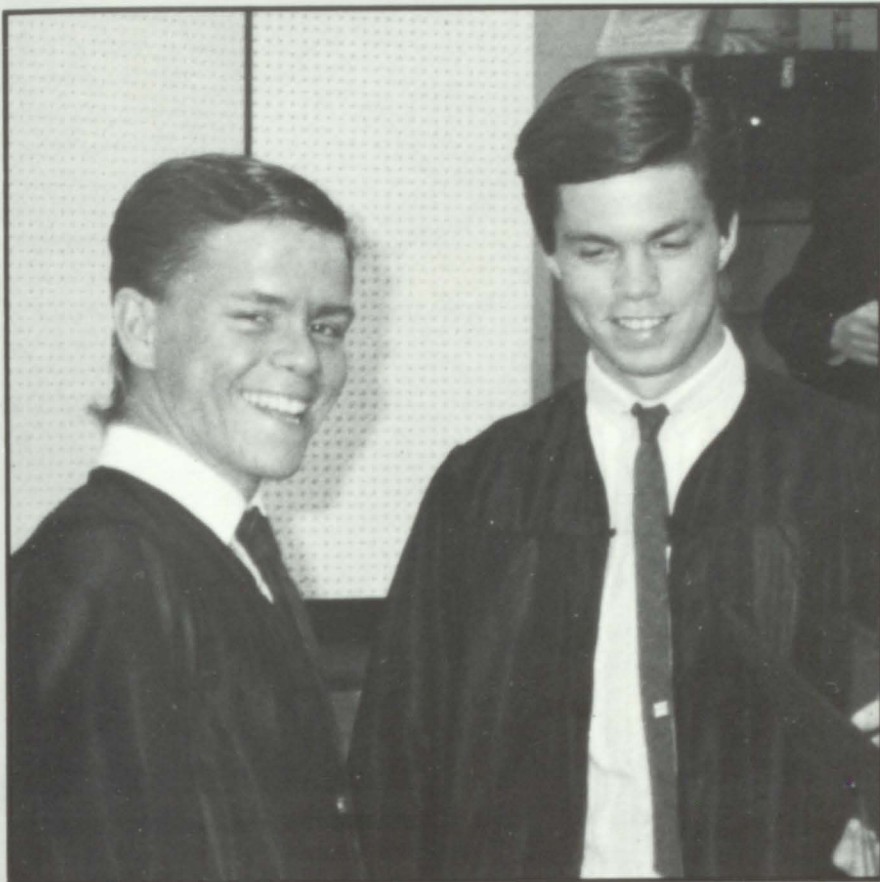
Now the high school years are behind us and we must look ahead into our separate futures. These are our final steps together as the Senior Class of 1988.

As our motto states, "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." Our lives are in our own hands now and it is up to us to determine which path we shall take. The world is open for us to discover and succeed. We now have the strength and knowledge to pursue our dreams and discover ourselves."

— May 29, 1988 farewell address by Dana Abraham

◀ Bryan Mahin and Karen Carlson express joy and relief only moments after the graduation ceremonies were completed.

▼ 1988 graduates, Dom McIntosh and Marty Ferdig wait patiently in the vocal room as they discuss post-graduation plans.



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▲ The happiness of Karen Carlson is evident as she leaves the final activity she has participated in at EPHS.

◀ Individuals await the presentation of their diploma, the moment they've been waiting for 13 years!

1988 Award Recipients

ESA Connie Erickson Scholarship Awards . . . Michelle Cody and Shellie Heckathorn
 American Legion Citizenship Awards . . . Justin Boldenow and Shellie Heckathorn
 Boys State Awards . . . Kevin Schmidt, Mark Skinner and Chad Teply
 American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Awards . . . Michelle Cody and Lila Jo Huber
 Girls State Awards . . . Marla Jo Shoop and Gwen Stickney
 Connie Erickson Memorial . . . Eric Eidem and Deanna Langle
 The Leona Gronvold PEO Scholarship Award . . . Stacy Busker
 Charles D. Smith Scholarship Award . . . Lila Jo Huber
 VFW Scholarship Award . . . Eric Eidem
 Union County Peace Officers Award . . . Deanna Langle
 Elk Point Commercial Club Scholarship Award . . . Eric Eidem
 National Scholar Athlete Awards . . . Justin Boldenow and Amy Fullenkamp
 "Pealy" Fowler Scholarship Award . . . Justin Boldenow
 Sophia Fowler Scholarship Award . . . Sherri Taylor
 Lisa A. Deen Memorial Scholarship Award . . . Deanna Langle
 Presidential Academic Fitness Awards . . . Dana Abraham, Justin Boldenow,
 Stacy Busker, Michelle Cody, Shellie Heckathorn, Deanna Langle
 and Julie Nelson
 Masonic Scholarship Award . . . Justin Boldenow
 Mike Bird Scholarship Awards . . . Justin Boldenow and Eric Eidem
 Regents Scholar Diploma . . . Stacy Busker
 Air Force ROTC Scholarship . . . Justin Boldenow
 PTA Scholarship Award . . . Justin Boldenow

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◄▲ Senior Shellie Heckathorn receives recognition for being chosen EPHS Student of the Month.

▲ Conference Academic Bowl members receive awards from their instructor/coach Mrs. Patricia Curry.



◀ Guidance Counselor Steve Griffith presents Deanna Langle the Lisa A. Deen Memorial Scholarship Award.

▼ Senior Scholarship Recipients: M. Cody, S. Busker, L. Huber, J. Boldenow, S. Taylor, D. Langle.



◀ Awards Day speaker, Mr. Gary Thomas, addresses the EPHS student body and quests and encourages students and graduates to "get involved and to gain self-confidence."

We've heard another year's worth of juicy gossip and big talk, and as we leave these halls for the summer, we realize it was the muddled conversations that gave EPHS its character. For those of us who this year are closing the doors for the final time and are eager to find our identities in the real world, we can be confident that all the soon-to-be-forgotten memories are being kept safe within the pages of this yearbook. On a day far off in the future, as you look through these pages once again, you'll be able to make the recollection: "We've Heard It All!"

WE'VE HEARD IT ALL

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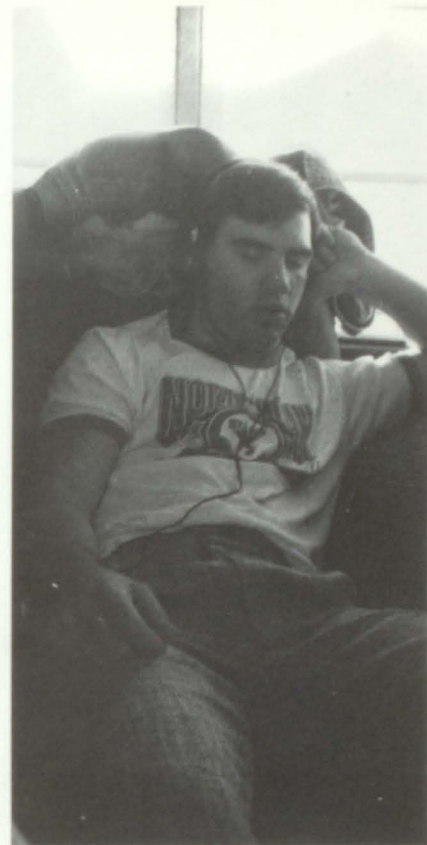


▲ Lenny Huber aids injured classmate Lisa Livingston in finding shelter from the rain at a season track meet, while Mark Maida looks on.

▲► Prom-goers find that talking with friends is almost as much fun as dancing.

► Members of the junior class didn't seem to mind attending school on Saturday, as it was spent at the park. Saturday was a required make-up day for the students because of a water pipe breakage.





▲ Senior Eric Eidem proves the fact that we've not only "... heard it all," we've also seen it all at EPHS!

◀ Tim Brewer ignores the typical bus-ride action and naps on the way to a big game.

PATRONS

Elk Point

Aaladin Industries
American Legion Club
Post 134
Anderson Funeral Home
Bird Grain
Coast to Coast
CMI Load King
Cody's Homestead
Community Health Clinic
Curry Feed and Fertilizer
Curry Seed Company
Debbie's Beauty Shop
Denis Eckert
Developers and Associates
Jon Larsen
Dick's Water Treatment
Donley and Murphy
Elk Point Country Club
Farmer's Elevator
Ferdig's Body Shop
Future Realty
Hammitt's Sinclair
Headquarters
Hoffman Oil Company
Huber Construction
Independent Brokerage Network
Dan Fullenkamp
James Slattery D.D.S.
Judith Quam C.P.A.
King Koin Laundromat
The Leader Courier
Mark's IGA
Minick, Nelson and McCollach
Nelson-Mau Equipment Sales
Nickles Garage
Old Mill Liquor
Ollie's Drive Inn
Pioneer Drug

Pixie Beauty Salon
Prarie Estates
Rubida Insurance
Shear Impressions
Slattery Law Office
State Farm Insurance
Stickney and Groe Lawyers
Sun Motel
Union County Electric Coop, Inc.
Union County Fertilizer
Union County Insurance
Union County Officials
Phyllis Limoges
Marlene Johnson
Bud Rasmussen
Kathy Guenther
Winna Mary Lanning
Union County Peace Officer's Assoc.
Valley Bank of Union County
Wetmore Drilling

Vermillion

Campus Shoppe
The Davis Pharmacy
Four Seasons, Inc.
Green Chiropractic
HyVee
Melstad Jewelers
Norm Herren Building Supply
Olson Medical Clinic
Rasmussen Motors
Reedy's Hardware
Stewart Oil and Tire Company
University Cleaners
Vermillion Ford

Burbank

Whimp's

