

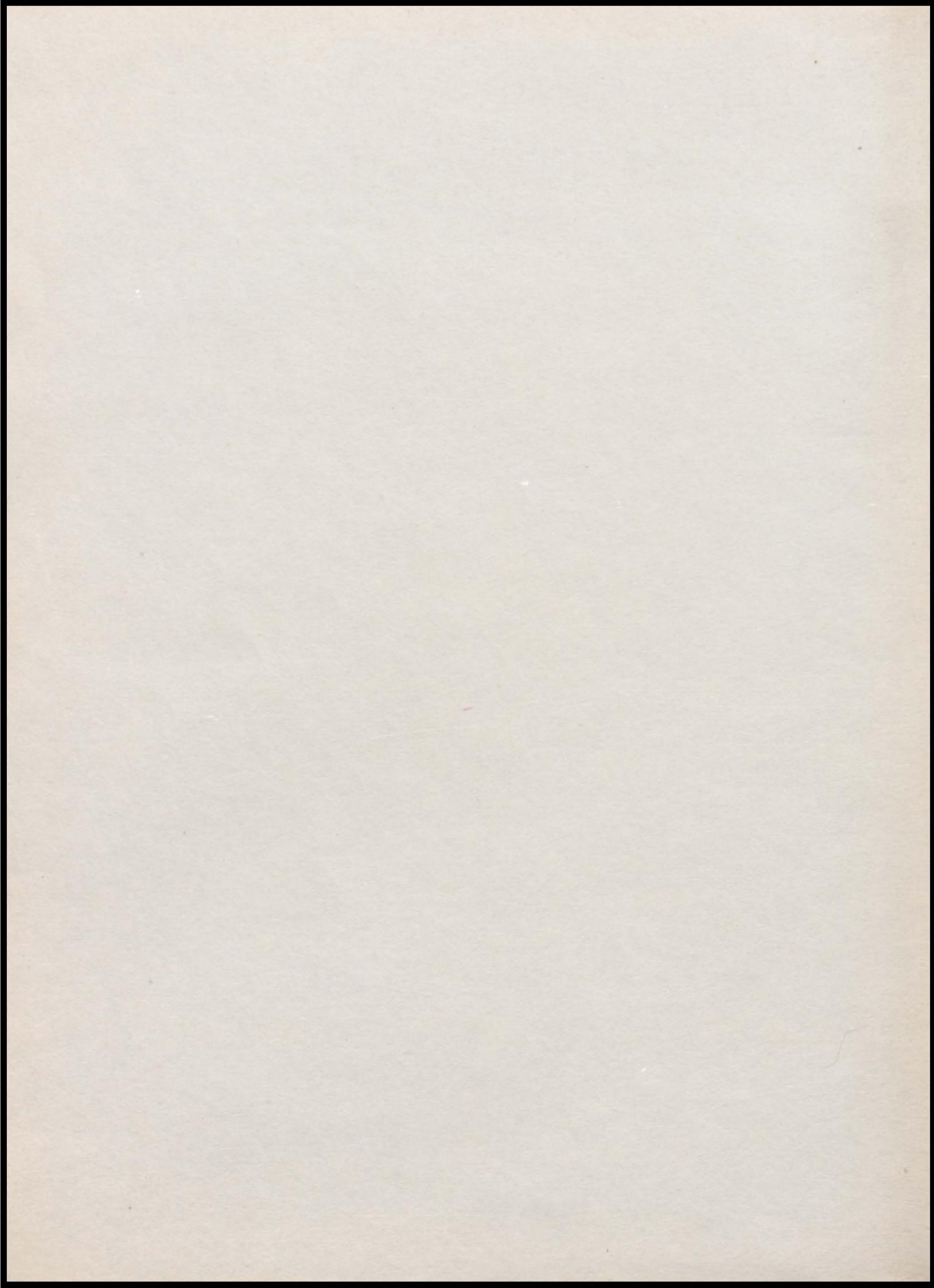
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Up in flames. The burning of the letters EHS is held every year at the end of the homecoming pep assembly. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



Like a new day dawning, the start of another school year fills us with a fresh sense of a new beginning.

by Annette Augustine

The sunrise is the symbol of a fresh new day, and a chance to start again. It's like a new school year beginning; a chance to do it all over, make new friends, make better grades, and get more involved.

This school year symbolized a new beginning more than ever. After 25 years, EHS came under new administration when Mr. George Bray retired, and Mr. Reggie Romine became the new principal. Not only was there a new principal but the old handbook was scrapped and replaced with a new one. Many of the changes were disagreeable to the veterans who already had a couple of more lenient years behind them, but everyone realized the loss of some of their freedoms was for the better.

There were other changes that made this year a new beginning. Seniors were no longer let out at 2:30, and the hour long homeroom in the morning and study halls became things of the past.

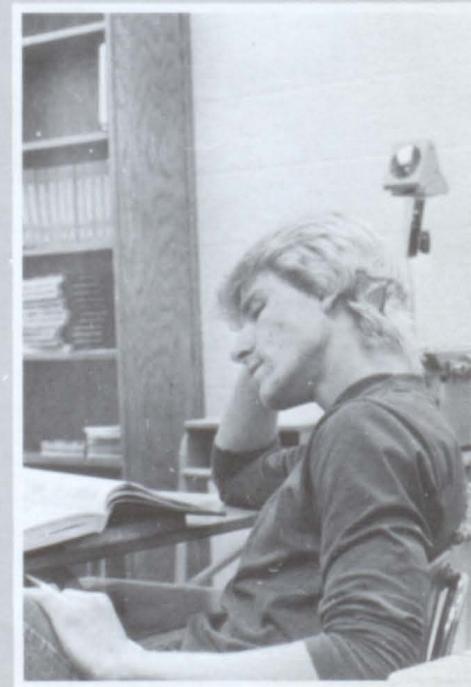
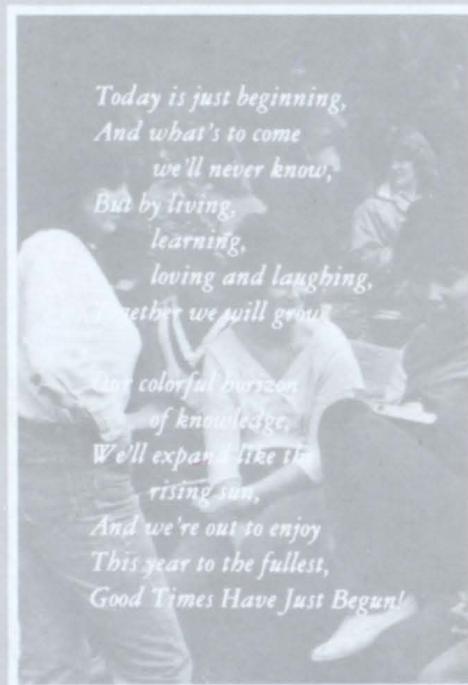
It seemed like the students took more interest in their classes. With no study halls, they started taking classes that they would need for college and future jobs.

For some, it was the beginning of new friendships. All of us share the common goal of learning and belonging to the same school. We defend our school and everyone in it simply because it is our school and we are proud of it. We are all friends of varying degrees.

The yearbook staff has put together a collection of pictures and writing to show EHS's unique spirit, our willingness to work together, and our ability to grow and learn.

We hope you enjoy turning the pages and reliving your 1984-85 year, for the good times are just beginning.

A new beginning. A beautiful Kansas sunrise provides a relaxing tone of serenity. *Photo by Pioneer Photography.*



Autumn

Freshmen
Stuco
Homecoming
Band
Junior Play
Cross Country
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Ads
Photo
by Angela Jayne



*Time is never found again.
Nothing is so dear and
precious as time.*

Benjamin Franklin

FRESHMEN

We've Only Just Begun

by Angela Jayne

The class of 88 showed spirit, enthusiasm, leadership, and competitiveness during Homecoming week and throughout the year. Placing third with their float and first in dress up, the freshmen held onto second place in overall competition.

The freshmen worked together real well on the float, according to Mike Hulse, freshman class sponsor.

"I thought the class really pulled together and worked hard," Brandon Armbruster, class president, said.

Mrs. Kroeger, class sponsor, said they are a pretty good class.

1. Class guidance. Brad Deutscher, vice-president; Melinda Simpson, secretary/treasurer; and Brandon Armbruster, president, learn a lot this year about the responsibilities of being class officers. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. Exploding to victory. The freshman class put a lot of time into their first float during Homecoming. Their float placed third this year. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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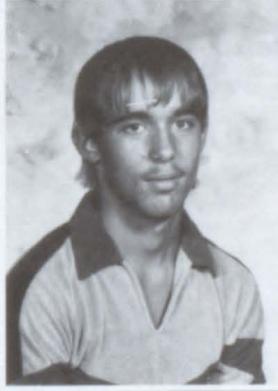
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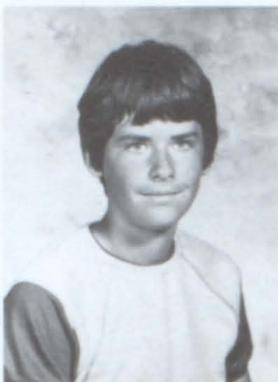
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Sherri Rupp
Henry Shirk
Melinda Simpson
Andy Smith



FRESHMEN



Bruce Timmons
Amy Weber
Scott Weber
Michelle Windholz



Jami Wolf
Terrence Younger



1. Thinking seriously. Tammy Gottschalk, fr., studies the board during French I class. Gottschalk is among 37 students taking a foreign language class. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*
2. Just hanging around. Melinda Simpson, Sheila Flax, Carol Peterson, Amy Weber, Sharley McCoy, and Michelle Lang, fr., are all smiles at their first wienie roast. The wienie roast is one of the many activities held during Homecoming week. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



1. Boy, I'm hungry. Mike Ashbaugh and Roy Aschenbrenner, fr., accept hot dogs from Mr. Romine, Stuco sponsor, at the wienie roast. Following the roast were the pep assembly, snake dance, and bon fire. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. Shocked onlookers. Robyn Honas and Tammy Befort, fr., are shocked as they watch their classmates dress each other for a date using newspaper, tape and string at the homecoming pep assembly. The crowd decided the winners were the seniors. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Best buddies. Amy Weber and Cherry Deyoe, fr., pose for a picture after the first pep assembly. Although they did not win, they were in good spirits. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*





1. Boy George look-a-like. Robyn Honas, fr., sings "Miss Me Blind" for the Kayette members. This is one of the things the freshmen had to do for Kayette initiation. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Off the shoulders. Sheri Rupp and Michelle Lang, fr., show how popular toga day was during spirit week. The freshmen placed first in dress-up competition and second overall during Homecoming. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Sexy legs! Eric Dinkel, fr., shows his legs during Greenhand week. Dressing as a girl was part of FFA initiation. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

4. Isn't he pretty? Michael Keller, fr., poses for a picture in his favorite mini skirt. He is participating in FFA initiation. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*





STUCO



Leader of the Pack

by Lee Fisher

Keeping busy was what Stuco was all about this year. Planning Homecoming, lyceums, cake raffles, and a dance kept Stuco occupied.

Homecoming was the first project undertaken by the organization. Stuco was responsible for deciding what to wear during spirit week, and the dance.

Another project was deciding what lyceums the school would have. They chose a mime act, an acrobatic act, a hypnotist, a magician, and Army Ranger, Gary Horton, who gave a speech on patriotism.

Cake raffles at basketball games proved to be a real money-maker for Stuco, and to top the year off, a dance was planned for after one of the basketball games.

Eddie Light, Stuco President, said, "I think the year went smoothly and was a success. Everybody was real cooperative and worked well together."

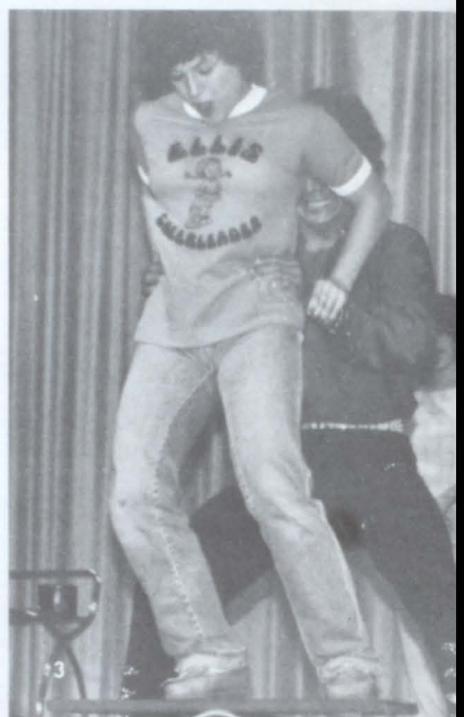


1. What a chef! Reggie Romine, EHS principal, is busy roasting hot dogs for the wienie roast. Mr. Romine is the Stuco sponsor. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. The 1984-85 Stuco officers: Eddie Light, President; Annette Augustine, Vice-President; Kendra Mixer, Secretary; and Brett Fuller, Treasurer. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

3. Don't Fall! Karen Fox, senior, tries to balance on barrels as Oscar Garcia helps her. She was one of three participants who fell off while trying to balance herself on the barrels. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

4. Seconds anyone? Sonya Jayne, sophomore, Sherri Rupp, Michelle Lang, and Diane Fritschen, freshmen, are caught with their mouths full at the wienie roast. The wienie roast is held at the fire station park. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*





The 1984-85 Stuco members: E. Light, J. Augustine, B. Fuller, W. King, C. Gottschalk, D. Ptaschek, T. Rupp, T. Stegman, D. Armbrister, M. Windholz, S. Martin, K. Mixer, A. Augustine, A. Jayne, S. Pfeifer, L. Dietrich, S. Blackwill, J. Honas, R. Honas, J. Seibel, T. Augustine. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



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1. Guess what I heard? Five senior girls discuss what's going on. The wienie roast is just a casual get together. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. What a nerd. Mrs. Henry, English and journalism teacher, displays her spirit on nerd day. Like many teachers, she joins in the fun during spirit week. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Toga Party. Gary Luea, Dallas Armbrister, and Rod Gabel, juniors, show their spirit during spirit week. Toga day was one of five different dress-up days. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

HOMECOMING

I Get Excited

by Angela Jayne

Homecoming, which lasts one week, was filled with many activities from dressing up toga to nerdy, working on class floats after school, class volleyball tournaments, Homecoming parade, pep rally, and the bonfire.

According to Eddie Light, Stuco president, the pep rally, the snake dance, and the bonfire went as planned with the letters EHS customarily going up in flames.

The floats were presented during the parade Friday afternoon. First place went to the sophomores, followed by the seniors, freshmen, and juniors.

The seniors, who won an award for the most spirit, were undefeated volleyball champs.

Friday arrived and, the week's work being done, all that was left was to find out who the royalty would be. The candidates were named and the crowd grew quiet as Wes King and Dee Dee Armbrister were announced as the 1984-85 king and queen.

Despite the loss to Osborne, "The Source" brought a good crowd to the dance to end the week's activities.



1. All smiles. Marlena Schoenberger and Kevin Flax, Kindergartners, were the flower girl and crown bearer at the 1984-85 Homecoming ceremony. Marlena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schoenberger and Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flax. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Homecoming royalty. The 1984-85 Homecoming candidates were Lora Seibel, Dee Dee Armbrister, Whitney Miller, Wes King, Troy Kuppertz, and Keith Honas. *Photo by the Ellis Review.*



1. Patriotic lead. At the Homecoming ceremony Mr. Hinman, music teacher, plays the national anthem as the band awaits their cue. This is Mr. Hinman's first year at Ellis High School. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Toga fashions. Sharley McCoy, fr., and Donnie Younger, jr., come to school in the latest toga fashions to support their classes and have some fun. The freshmen had 100% dress up on toga day. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Caught ya! John Binder, fr., catches the photographer taking a picture on nerd day. With Binder are Carl Engel, Craig Deutscher, John Gnad, and Andy Smith, fr. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Rare sight. Paul Patten, sr., goes non-stop to help his class win dress up day. The seniors took first in overall spirit week. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



BAND

We Got the Beat.

by Lee Fisher

Bill Dietz, band director, said, "Band has been a wonderful experience this year, and this year's group has been the best-sounding and most cooperative I've had since I've been here."

The band received a one rating in the marching competition at the state fair in Hutchinson.

Being a part of the band means practicing and hard work in order to prepare for ballgames, pep assemblies, concerts, and contests, which keep the band busy throughout the year.

Enhancing the band for a second year in a row were the twirlers. The 1984-85 twirlers were Terri Kohl and Michele Augustine, who performed during half-time at football games and basketball games.

Leading the 53 member band were the band officers: Lora Seibel, President; Amanda Groff, Vice-President; Connie Fischer, Secretary; and Janice Honas, Librarian.

Mary Matteson, senior, said, "I think Mr. Dietz is a super band director, and our band really sounds good this year."



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1. Performing a routine. Terri Kohl, and Michele Augustine, twirlers, perform a routine. They were the featured attraction during half-time at football games. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Here they come. The 1984-85 Railroader marching band performs for the homecoming parade. This is an annual tradition. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

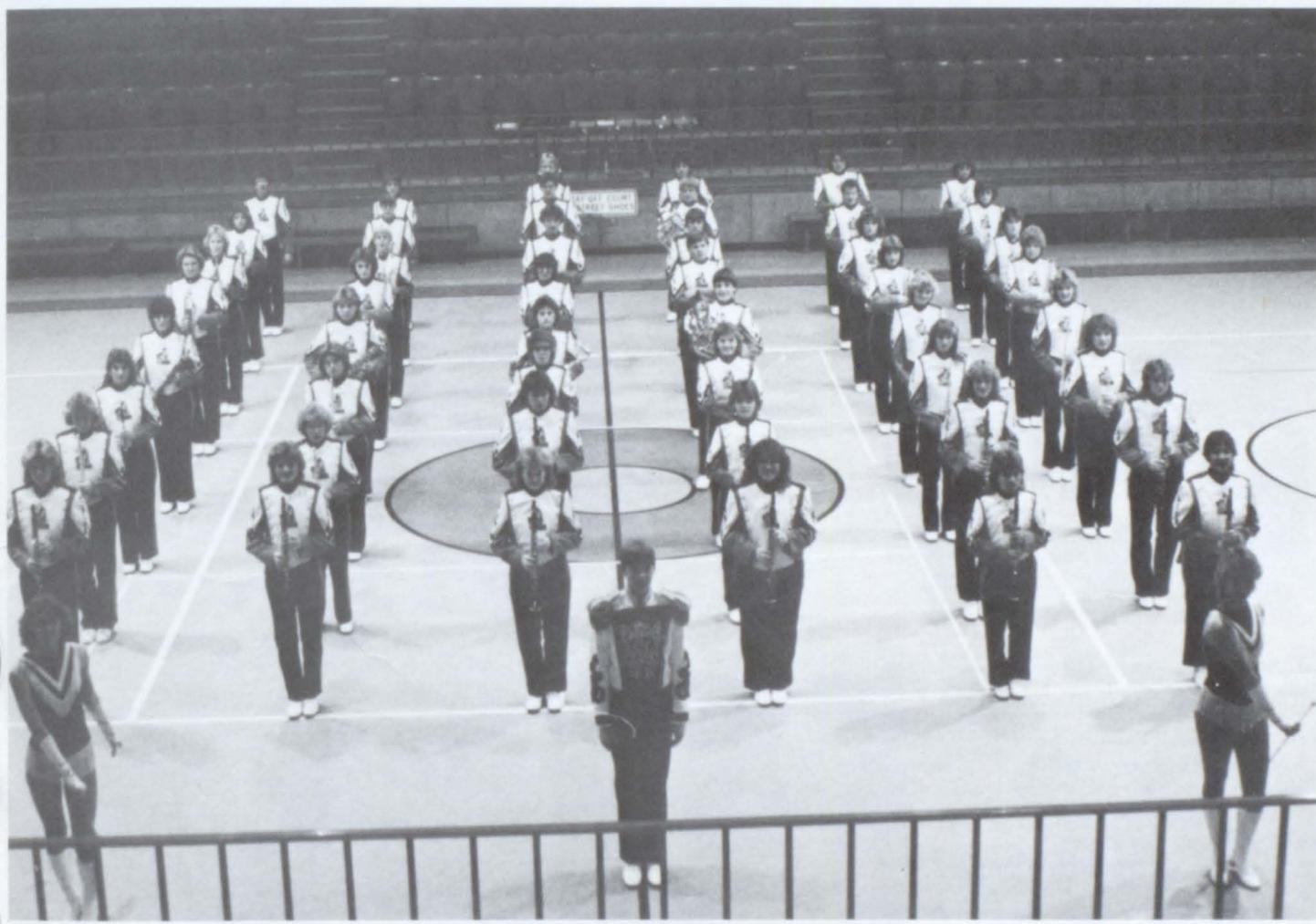
3. Beat it. Percussion was featured during this half-time performance. They performed the song "Novena." *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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The 1984-85 Railroader band: M. Augustine, M. Honas, T. Kohl, D. Fritschen, R. Honas, L. Gottschalk, B. Deutscher, L. Dietrich, M. Matteson, L. Schafer, M. Windholz, T. Kuppert, K. Wiesner, S. Flax, T. Gottschalk, D. Dietz, T. Armbrister, S. Martin, A. Keller, L. Crawford, A. Groff, S. Armbruster, M. Simpson, K. Fox, M. Keller, S. Blackwill, H. Harwick, L. North, M. Lang, S. Martin, T. Homburg, T. Befort, S. Rupp, J. Honas, D. Leiker, L. Fisher, B. Deutscher, C. Fischer, L. Seibel, L. Armbrister, M. Flax, M. Weber, D. Ptaschek, A. Smith, B. Armbruster, D. Fabrizius, T. Augustine, J. Rathbun, J. Seibel, D. Stadelman, B. Crawford. Photo by Angela Jayne.



1. The 1984-85 twirlers were Terri Kohl and Michele Augustine. Photo by Twila Armbrister.

2. 1-2-3 hit it! During a pep assembly, Bill Dietz, band director, conducts the pep band. Playing at pep assemblies is routine for the band to build up school spirit. Photo by Kathy Schramm.

Take a Chance

by Mike Weber

The Matchmaker, a play by Thornton Wilder, was presented by the junior class November 8 and 9. The play, an adventure-comedy, went over very well with the audience.

"I thought it was a very funny play, and I liked it when Lisa broke the mirror. I thought everybody did a good job," Tim Huck, senior, said.

"I really liked it. I think the best part of the whole play was Lonny's dance," Mrs. Glantz, teacher, said.

The reactions of the people who participated in the play were basically the same. They all enjoyed working together and had fun doing the play.

"I had a lot of fun doing it. It was more fun than I expected it to be," Jeff Augustine, junior, said.

"I really enjoyed doing a comedy. It didn't feel like we were acting. We were just up there having a good time," Lonny Augustine, junior said.

Kathy Schramm, director of the play, described what she felt was the meaning of the play.

"The play was about adventure. It showed that you've got to have 'the right amount of sitting quietly at home and the right amount of adventure' to have a happy life," she said.

"I thought the play went very well, and everyone worked hard to make it a success. I was very pleased with their performance," Schramm added.



1. Behind the scenes. Jeff Augustine, head of the light crew, adjusts the lights of the play. Augustine, a junior, also had a small part in the play as a cabman. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Small talk. Tracy Stegman, jr., convinces Mike Sipes, jr., to relax and have some wine. Stegman is trying hard to win the affection of Spies. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. In a daze. As Eddie Light looks on, Lisa Boos gives Lonny Augustine a kiss after his toast to all the ladies in the world. The three juniors prepare for an expensive meal at the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*





Cast and crew. Front row: C. Dinkel, J. Gerstner, M. Kinderknecht, M. McClelland, L. Gottschalk, K. Wasinger, T. Herman, M. Flax, C. Engel, A. Groff, K. Homburg, P. Schuster, R. Honas, G. Younger, Middle row: S. Pfeifer, S. Dinkel, M. Sipes, L. Augustine, R. Gabel, E. Light, D. Henderson, T. Rupp, D. Fischer, T. Stegman, L. Boos, Back row: J. Augustine, T. Weisner, T. Phillips, L. North, M. Weber. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



1. Only one. David Henderson, jr., explains to the audience the advantage of having only one vice at a time. Henderson's character, Malachi Stack, gave up stealing for drinking. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Now listen. Eddie Light, jr., explains to Lony Augustine, jr., that they can't return home until they have been kissed by a girl. Augustine, who played the shy Barnaby Tucker, doesn't think that this is possible. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Working hard. Candra Engel, Amanda Groff, and Tracy Stegman, jrs., work together painting stools for the play. The stools, which were painted pink, were used in the hat shop. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



Footloose

A by Lee Fisher

As the season began with the Ellis Triangular, the cross country team looked toward Manhattan and state competition.

The Plainville meet proved to be the harriers' biggest win as they easily outscored second-place Oberlin 28-70. Brett Fuller, senior, led with a 10:37 fifth-place time, followed by Mike Weber, senior, with a 10:38 sixth place. Also, Mike Honas, sophomore, finished eighth with 10:41, and Darrell Ptaschek, senior, ninth with 10:42.

By the end of the season, the team had accumulated three firsts, two seconds, one third, and one fourth.

Mr. Hulse, cross country coach, said it was a good season that ended on a bad note at regionals. The fourth place finish at regionals kept the team out of state competition. Paul Patten, senior, qualified individually by finishing seventh, and placed 35th at state with a time of 11:11.

Hulse said, "I am optimistic about next year and I'd like to see quite a few go out. I would also like to have a full girls' team."



The 1984 Cross Country team was Bonnie Schoenthaler, Todd Dinkel, Darrell Ptaschek, Mark Flax, Andy Smith, Joel Rathbun, Michele Augustine, Coach Mike Hulse, Greg Younger, Trent Halligan, Brett Fuller, Mike Weber, Duane Schoenberger, Paul Patten, Mike Honas. Photos by Angela Jayne.



Seniors lead the way. Mark Flax, Darrell Ptaschek, Duane Schoenberger, Brett Fuller, Mike Weber, Paul Patten.



1. Leading the pack. At the Ellis meet, six EHS runners lead the way. This consistent close placing contributed to the team's success at several meets. *Photos by Twila Armbrister.*

2. Hurry, Hurry! Brett Fuller, senior, nears the end of the race. He helped the team to a second place finish at Dighton. *Photo by Sonja Armbrister.*

3. Determined to win. At the Ellis Triangular, Mike Weber, senior, runs for the finish line. He placed fifth and the team took second. *Photo by Ellis Review.*

4. Against the wind. Michele Augustine, sophomore, finished the Ellis Triangular with a time of 18:30. She was one of two girls out for cross country. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*



Cross Country

Ellis Inv. — 2nd

Plainville Inv. — 1st

Hill City Inv. — 1st

Hays High Inv. — 3rd

Osborne Inv. — 1st

Dighton Inv. — 2nd

Regional — 4th



1. At the top. Running into the wind, Ellis harriers struggle for positions. Mike Weber, Mike Honas, and Darrell Ptaschek were the top three Ellis finishers. *Photo Twila Armbrister.*

2. Working hard. During the first meet of the season, Greg Younger, junior, heads for the finish line. He finished with a time of 13:32. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

3. Looking Good. Mike Honas, sophomore, placed sixth at the Ellis Triangular. This was his first meet as a cross country runner. *Photo by Ellis Review.*

VOLLEYBALL

She Bops

by Angela Jayne

The varsity volleyball season ended with a record of 0-18, junior varsity ended with a record of 0-9, and c-team ended with a 1-1 record.

Although their record remained winless, Mrs. Henry, volleyball coach, said the players improved greatly on the fundamentals of the game. She also said they improved their knowledge of the court and how to cover it, but at times the team was inconsistent.

"Individually they played well but could not ever seem to make things

click as a team," Henry said.

"My goal was to have them play

"Our goal was to have them play good defense and to improve fundamentals; and they did accomplish both of these," Henry said.

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Although Henry was not pleased with the record, she was pleased with the team's attitude. Henry said they were a close knit team and got along great.

Mindy Windholz, senior, said the season would have been great if they would have won some games.

"I didn't think the season went very well mostly because we were inexperienced," Windholz said.

Windholz said the underclassmen got a lot of playing time and she wishes them luck for next year.



Volleyball team. Melinda Simpson, Diane Fritschen, Debbie Dietz, Shannon Martin, Lori Armbrister, Cherry Deyoe, Michelle Lang, Amy Weber, Sheri Rupp, Shana Miller, Connie Fischer, Amy Schoenberger, Michelle Kinderknecht, Laura North, Dee Dee Armbrister, Donna Henry, Sandi Blackwill, Lisa Schafer, Brenda Kinderknecht, Mindy Windholz, Sue Wolf. Photo by Pioneer Photography.



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1. Ready to strike. Debbie Deitz, sr., lunges at the ball as Brenda Kinderknecht, sr., backs her. The score was 5-14 against Phillipsburg. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Fast Reactions. Dropping to her knees, Sue Wolf, sr., passes to center front. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Leadership counts. The volleyball seniors this year were: Dee Dee Armbrister, Mindy Windholz, and Sue Wolf. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Wham! Mindy Windholz, sr., bumps to set up a spike for a point at a home game. *Photo by The Ellis Review.*

5. I'm ready. Dee Dee Armbrister, sr., jumps high to block a spike to Phillipsburg during the MCL Tourney. Ellis lost 6-15, 9-15. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

6. Let's go! Coach Henry encourages the girls during a time out. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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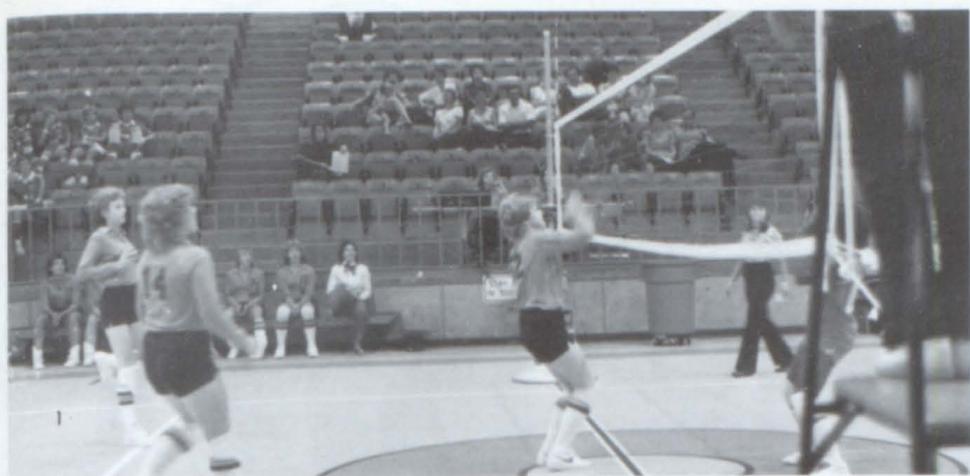
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1. Block that ball! Sherri Rupp, Amy Weber, and Michelle Lang, fr., await Hill City's return. This was the second c-team home game. Ellis won 15-11 and 15-10. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Power packed. Debbie Dietz, so., serves the ball to Bazine. This serve scored a point to win, 15-9. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. It's like this. Coach Henry gives last minute instructions to Plainville before a league match against Phillipsburg. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. I got it! Debbie Dietz, Connie Fischer, and Shana Miller, so., position themselves to pass the ball and keep the other team from scoring. Ellis lost this home game against Victoria 4-15, 15-10, 0-15. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

A-team			
Ellis	Opponent	Them	W
4-8-4	Bazine	15-15-15	or
5-10	Hill City	15-15	L
11-10	Ellinwood	15-15	L
6-8	Kinsley	15-15	L
11-12	LaCrosse	15-15	L
5-7	Plainville	15-15	L
3-13	Smith Center	15-15	L
4-15-0	Victoria	15-10-15	L
0-9	Haviland	15-15	L
10-13	Pawnee	15-15	L
8-5	Heights	15-15	L
5-5	Hanston	15-15	L
0-5	Trego	15-15	L
12-8	Wheatland	15-15	L
5-1	Ness City	15-15	L
3-5-4-16	Otis Bison	11-11-15-18	
	LaCrosse	L	
	MCL TOURNEY		
5-9	Phillipsburg	15-15	L
	SUB STATE		
3-0	Oakley	15-15	L

FOOTBALL

Hungry Like the Wolf

by Mike Weber

The 1984-85 season opened with a lot of enthusiasm on the part of the players. New head coach Bud Bender brought with him new ideas and a positive attitude that carried over to the players.

As a team, we really looked forward to this year. We lifted weights all summer, and when the season finally started we felt we were ready," Loran Gottschalk, junior, said.

The season got off to a good start. After winning two out of three games, the team was looking toward a winning season. However, after a close loss to Trego in the fourth game, their hopes began to fade.

"The season started out great, but after Wameeney we just went downhill," Randy Honas, junior, said.

Although the season ended with a 3-6 record, the coaches felt that the players had gained some valuable experience.

Bender said, "I saw a lot of good things from the sophomore and junior classes. They have potential and should help us in the seasons to come."



1. Quick feet. In the homecoming game against Osborne, Wes King, sr., runs past a defensive player. Ellis lost the game 7-26. *Photo by The Ellis Review.*

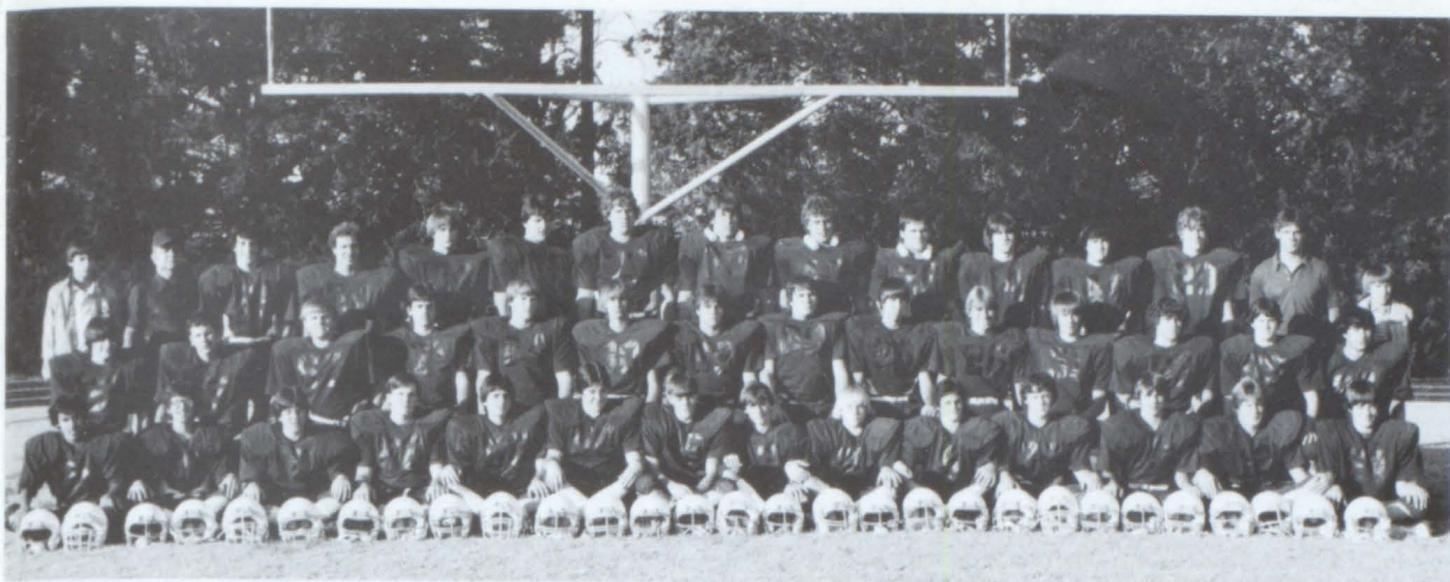
2. Up in the air. Lonny Augustine, jr., throws a pass to tight end Randy Honas. The pass was completed for a 20 yard gain. *Photo by The Ellis Review.*

3. New ideas. Coaches: S. Faulkender, B.

Bender, and K. Maska. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Tough defense. During the Hill City game, Loran Gottschalk, jr., tackles the runner for a loss of yards. Ellis won the game 7-0. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*





Back row: B. Fischer, Coach Bender, C. Engel, K. O'Rourke, C. Gottschalk, K. Sproul, T. Kuppertz, K. Honas, M. Armbruster, C. Bender, W. King, D. Armbruster, J. Augustine, Coach Maska, S. Weber, Middle row: P. Geschwentner, D. Fischer, T. Phillips, D. Henderson, L. Gottschalk, W. Parsons, D. Younger, K. Weber, R. Honas, E. Light, S. Dinkel, B. Younger, M. Sipes, E. King, Front row: R. Barenburg, D. Fabrizius, L. Augustine, T. Homburg, J. Seibel, M. Coleman, G. Flax, T. Younger, J. Pfeifer, M. Ashbaugh, B. Armbruster, B. Deutscher, E. Dinkel, M. Keller. *Photo by Pioneer Photography.*



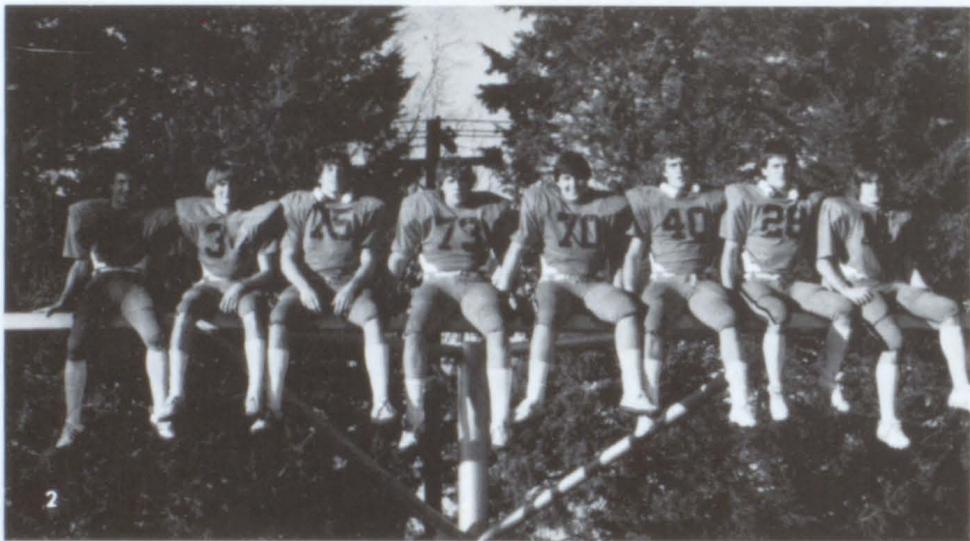
Varsity Scoreboard

Ellis vs. Norton	14-23
Ellis vs. Stockton	38-0
Ellis vs. Hill City	7-0
Ellis vs. Wakeeney	0-7
Ellis vs. Smith Center	6-28
Ellis vs. Osborne	7-26
Ellis vs. Plainville	0-32
Ellis vs. Victoria	7-6
Ellis vs. Ellinwood	7-32

Varsity Scoreboard

1. **That hurts.** In a game at Wakeeney, Dallas Armbruster, jr., gets tackled after a short gain. Although it was a close game, Ellis lost 0-7. *Photo by the Ellis Review.*

2. **Good vision.** Brad Stewart, jr., looks for an opening in the Stockton defense. Ellis went on to win the game with a shut out, 38-0. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



1. In the trenches. The offensive line blocks during the Stockton game. They did a good job this year, but received little recognition. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

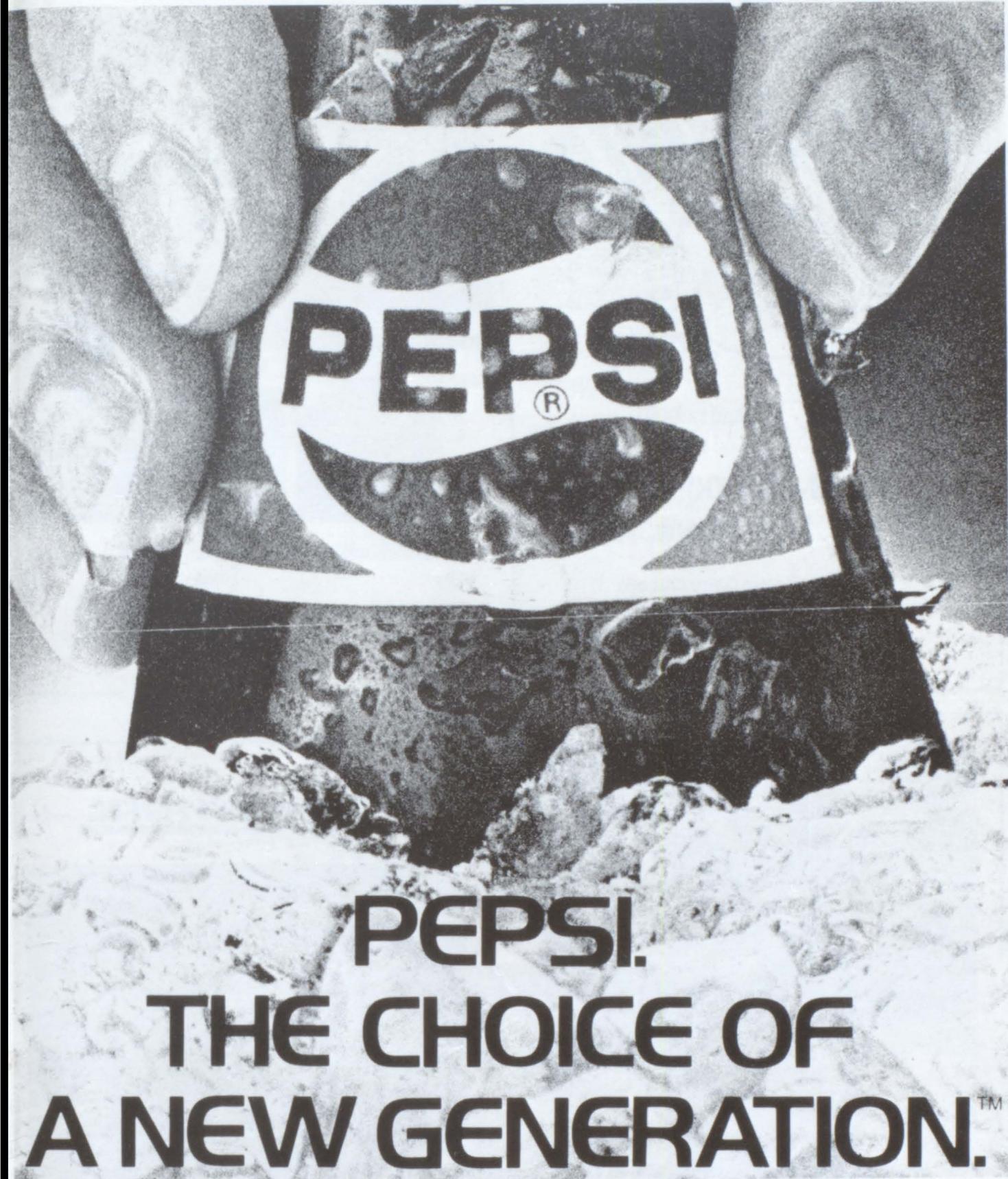
2. Quality leadership. Seniors: Kevin O'Rourke, Curt Gottschalk, Keith Honas, Troy Kuppertz, Kenny Sproul, Matt Armbruster, Curt Bender, and Wes King. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. It's good. Kevin O'Rourke, sr., kicks the extra point to help the team to their first win. O'Rourke, the team's only place kicker, made 8 out of 13 extra point attempts. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. First and ten. In a game against Victoria, Curt Bender, sr., runs for a first down. Bender was the team's leading rusher on the season. *Photo by the Ellis Review.*

5. Gotcha! Matt Armbruster, sr., tackles a Plainville runner. Armbruster was named all-league second team defensive linebacker. *Photo by the Ellis Review.*



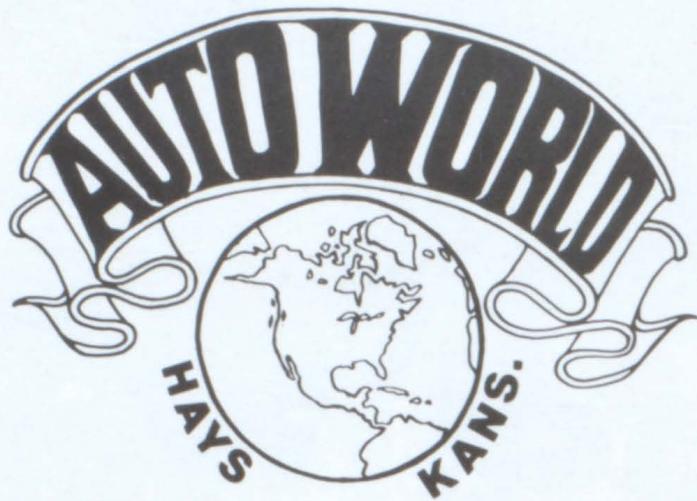


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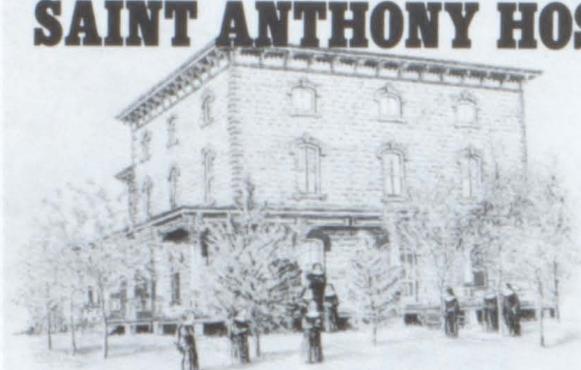
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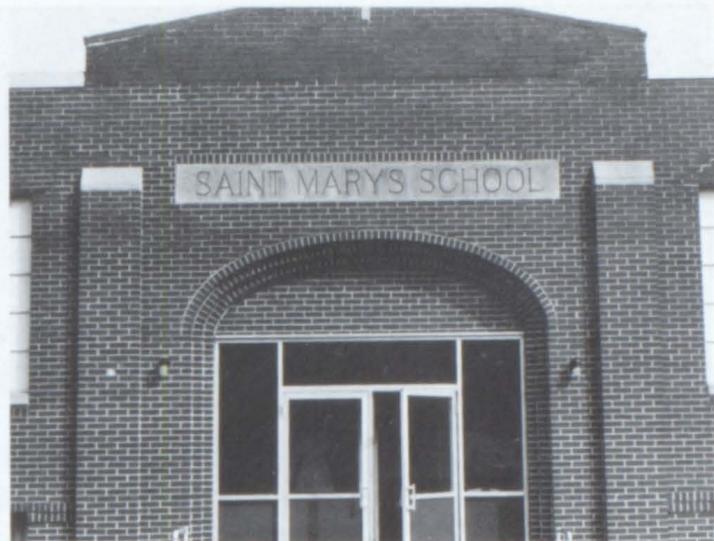
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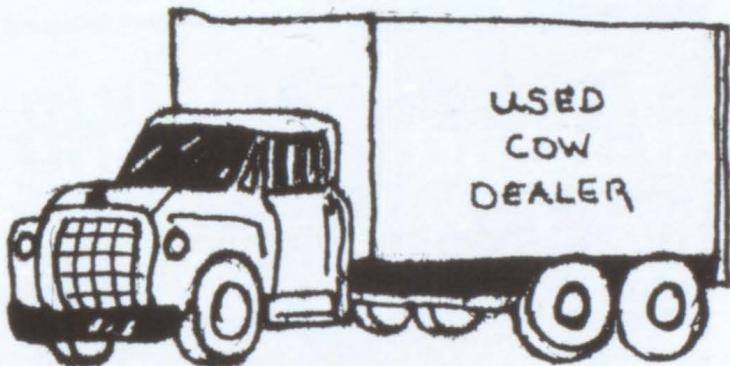
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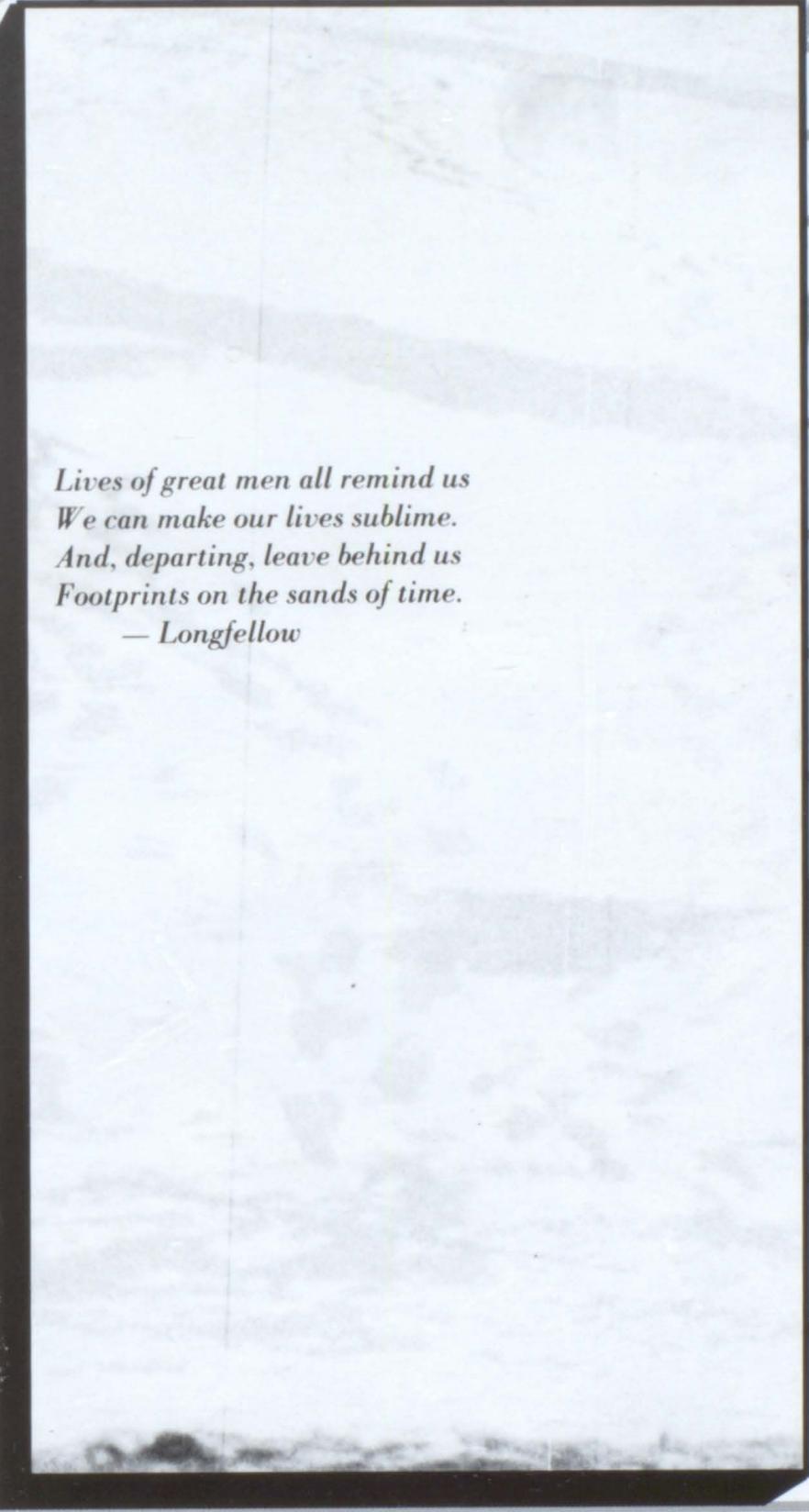
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*Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.*

— Longfellow

Hello Again

by Annette Augustine

The sophomore class started out the year by winning first in the float competition during spirit week. In overall spirit week competition the sophomores placed fourth.

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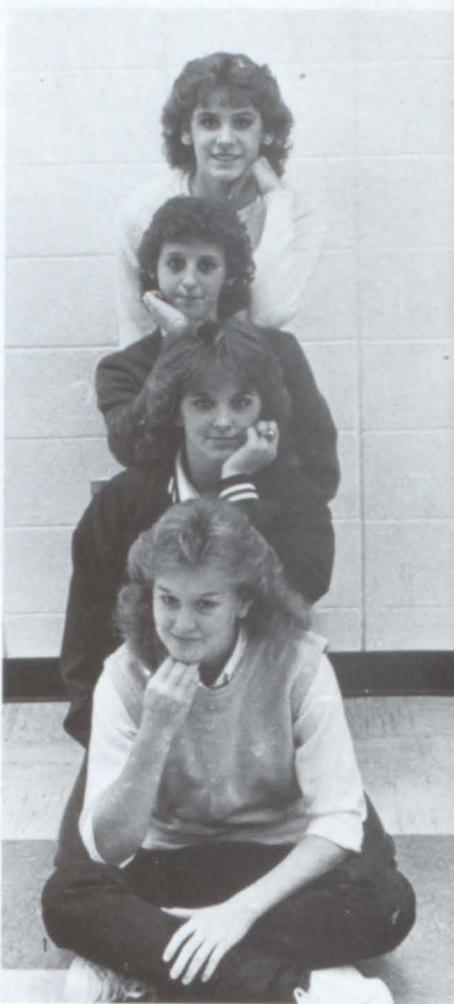
The sophomores were kept busy this year working at the concession stand, their main money-making project of the year.

"Our freshman year we were all worried about running the concession stand, but it has turned out quite well except for some burnt hotdogs and burnt popcorn at the beginning of the year. We're hoping that the basketball teams keep up a winning season so there will be big crowds, and we can make a lot of money for prom next year," said Lisa Schafer.

The class sponsors are John Kolacny, Norma Reichert, and Arlin Mills.

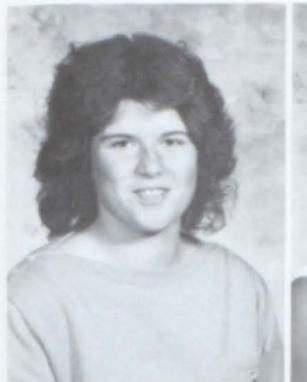
1. Sophomore class officers. Michelle Augustine — president, Christine Younger — vice president, Connie Fischer — secretary, and Lynn Gottschalk — treasurer. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. First place winner. The sophomore class proves that hard work and dedication pay off as they take first in the float competition. The floats are shown in the Homecoming Parade, and are then placed at the football field for the enjoyment of all. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*





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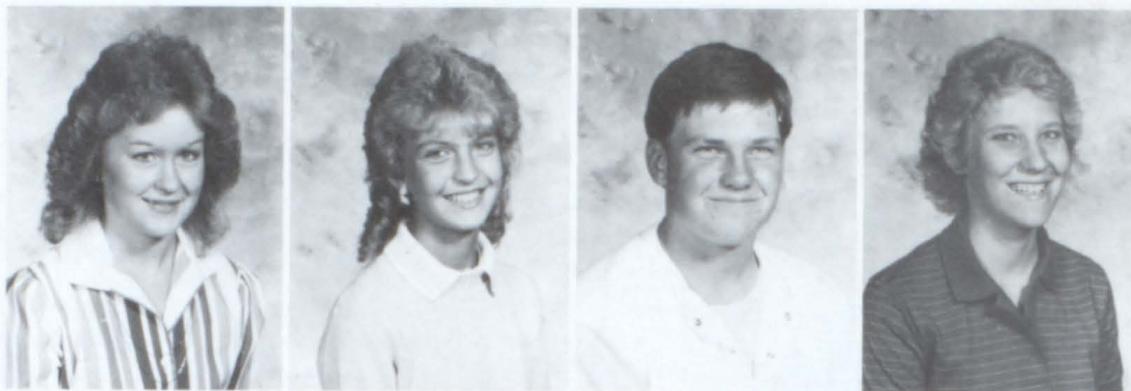
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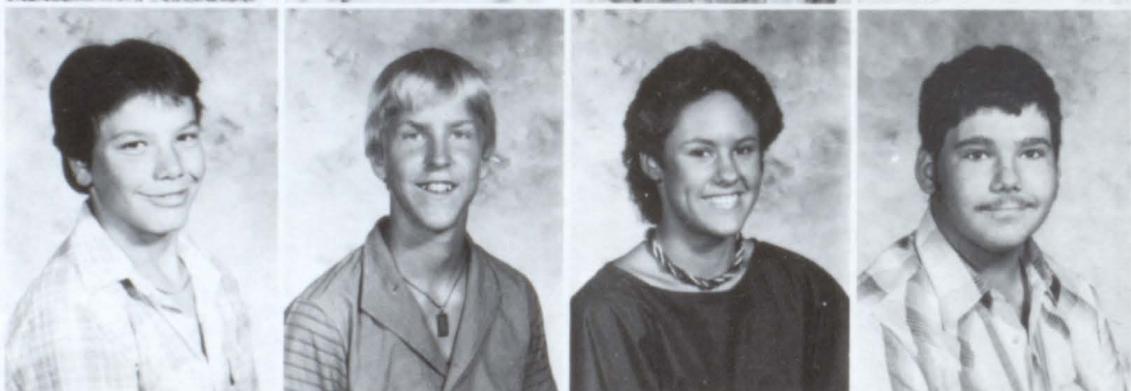
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Catching up. Becky Crawford and Amy Schoenberger, so., spend lunch hour doing homework. Students occasionally use lunch hour to study instead of socialize. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*

1. Cruising the halls. Mike Honas, Tim Homberg, and Mark Coleman, sophomores, discuss the plans for the float during lunchtime. Walking the halls is a favorite noontime activity of EHS students. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. Caught in the act. Taking pictures in the band room, Sonja Armbruster, sophomore, is caught off guard by another photographer. The photography staff could often be seen roaming around with their cameras, hoping to get a good shot. *Photo by Twila Armbruster.*

3. You've got to be kidding. Taking a break during biology, Nikki Deyoe, sophomore, sits on Mr. Hulse's desk, and talks with her friends. Biology class is required and is taken by all sophomores. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. Supporting the team. Sonya Jayne, sophomore, smiles in anticipation as she waits for Ellis to get a first down. The game was held at Wameeney, and the Eagles triumphed 7 to 0 over the Railroaders. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*





1. Dressed for nerd day. Twila Armbrister, sophomore, shows her spirit by participating in the daily dress-up contests during Spirit Week. The sophomores placed third in dress up on Nerd Day. For the overall week, they placed fourth. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster*

2. French tongue-twister. Sandy Blackwill, sophomore, gets a little tongue-tied as she and Shana Miller, sophomore, practice their French together. Both girls are first year French students. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster*.



Come on Feel the Noise

By Kathy Homburg

Pep Club honors senior parents at the end of each season by presenting the mothers with a flower. Fifth quarters also were held at the last home activities.

Posters were painted to lighten up the gym for basketball and wrestling season when pep club sponsored a poster party in November. Members were rewarded for their hard work with Big Cheese pizza.

For a change of pace, the pep club officers decided to hold a community

pep rally to build up school spirit before the Norton basketball game.

"Even though there were few pep buses taken this year, the student body was represented at the games. Pep Club did a great job at the wrestling tournament. It was a fun year," Whitney Miller, president, said.

This year Pep Club joined in on the activities of Foreign Language Week

with a dress-up day. Winners were Whitney Miller, senior, first; Kendra Mixer, senior, second; and Dana Hewett, junior, third.

Other activities included skating and swimming parties, and painting the town with car posters.

"Even though there were few pep buses taken this year, the student body was represented at games. Pep Club did a great job at the state wrestling tournament. It was a fun year," Whitney Miller, president said.



1. Pep Club sponsors. June Glantz and Kate Moyer sponsored the club this past year. It was Moyer's first year. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Let's get fired up! Members support the football team at an away game. The members showed much spirit during the season. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Pep Club officers. M. McClelland, D. Dietz, C. Fischer, posters; M. Matteson, 5th qtr.; W. Miller, pres.; L. Boos, v.p.; D. Schoenthaler, sec.; T. Herman, treas. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



Pep club freshmen. Front row: S. Weber, T. Augustine, T. Huff, D. Metzler, R. Newton, B. Armbruster, L. Armbruster, M. Windholz, T. Befort, C. Deyoe, C. Peterson, S. Martin, J. Wolf, L. McClelland, L. Crawford, A. Huff, D. Fritsch, S. McCoy, M. Simpson, S. Rupp, A. Weber, M. Lang, R. Honas, T. Kuppetz, S. Flax, C. Engel, T. Younger, B. Deutscher, K. Dick, M. Helget, L. Brenner, B. Armbruster, M. Keller, E. King, M. Aahbaugh. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*



Pep Club sophomores. Front row: C. Fischer, J. Honas, L. Gottschalk, H. Harwick, T. Konl, D. Stadelman, B. Crawford, B. Kinderknecht, S. Armbruster, M. Honas, T. Homburg, D. Frabizius, D. Dietz, J. Pfeifer, D. Leiker, V. Bollig, J. Seibel, A. Keller, S. Honas, A. Scheenberger, S. Miller, S. Blackwill, G. Flax, M. Augustine, L. Keeler, B. Deutscher, L. Armbruster, J. Rathbun, B. Schoenthaler, L. Deitrich, K. Wiesner, A. Keller N. Deyoe, M. Augustine, C. Younger, S. Jayne, J. Schaus. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*



Pep Club juniors. Front row D. Schoenthaler, T. Rupp, L. North, M. Weber, A. Groff, K. Homburg, L. Metzler, K. Flax, L. Boos, M. Flax, M. Kinderknecht, D. Brungardt, P. Schuster, C. Engel, K. Wasinger, S. Pfeifer, S. Dinkel, D. Fischer, E. Light, D. Younger, M. Sipes, B. Younger, R. Honas, D. Henderson, D. Dinkel, G. Lues, T. Wilson, M. McClelland, B. Stewart, K. Weber, J. Diaz, T. Halligan, T. Stegman, J. Augustine, T. Philips, D. Edwards, D. Hewett, W. Parson, D. Armbruster, L. Augustine, R. Gabel. Photo by Angela Jayne.

Pep Club seniors. Front row: P. Patten, M. Armbruster, R. Pfeifer, L. Fisher, K. O'Rourke, C. Wasinger, R. Aschenbrenner, A. Waldschmidt, S. Martin, M. Bollig, L. Allmon, L. Dinkel, J. Kroeger, N. Bullock, J. Kinderknecht, P. Newton, T. Stultz, S. Wolf, A. Boschowitzki, J. McClelland, M. Windholz, L. Seibel, K. Sproul, C. Bender, A. Begler. Photo by Wayne Parson.

1. Mixed reactions. While some members cheer, others watch with interest. It was a home game against Trego. Photo by Angela Jayne.

2. Let's go get 'em guys. Curt Bender, sr., leads the players through the tunnel before the game. Photo by Kathy Schramm.

3. I can't believe we got ourselves into this! Ms. Wright, Mrs. Henry, Ms. Glantz, ins. pose for a picture. They showed their most embarrassing moment at a pep assembly. Photo by Wayne Parson.

4. Get this thing untied! Chad Dinkel, jr., waits patiently while Stephanie Martin, sr., unties his blindfold. Dinkel broke the piñata during class competition. Photo by Kathy Schramm.

CHEERLEADERS

You Are My Friend

Tby Annette Augustine

The cheerleading squad started the year in July when they attended DCA Camp at Fort Hays. They placed second overall in the large squad division, and brought home several ribbons.

Donna, Kendra, Amanda, and Sandy also attended DCA Drill Camp. They placed second overall, and won first on talent night with a routine with the help of Sean Dinkel, Loran Gottschalk, Kevin Weber, and Eddie Light.

The cheerleaders are completely self-sufficient and receive no money from the school board. It currently costs about \$300 to be a cheerleader.

To raise money this year, the cheerleaders sold food at auctions and did a computer dating survey in which everyone in the school took a survey and the results were read into a computer. Everyone who paid received a list of the ten most compatible members of the opposite sex in the school for them. This year the money they earned was spent towards camp. The rest of the camp money was paid for by the cheerleaders individually. They also paid for a new uniform and a new style of shoes out of their own pockets.

The cheerleading squad worked hard organizing pep assemblies, and lending support at cross country, football, volleyball, wrestling, and basketball events.



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1. Let's get fired up. During a time out of the girls' varsity game, the cheerleaders perform a stunt to "Gonna Rock You Off the Floor." This was one of the few basketball games that the wrestling squad was able to attend and make this stunt possible. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Leaders in spirit. This year's senior cheerleaders were Kendra Mixer, basketball head, Tanya Stultz, wrestling, Stephanie Martin, basketball. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Put it in. Performing a stunt at an away basketball game, varsity and B-team cheerleaders form a totem pole. Doing stunts is an important part of cheerleading. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*



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1. Two-man stunt. Standing on Kendra Mixer's, sr., shoulders, Stephanie Martin, sr., tries to arouse the spirit of the crowd. Pep Club's spirit was really lagging at MCL. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

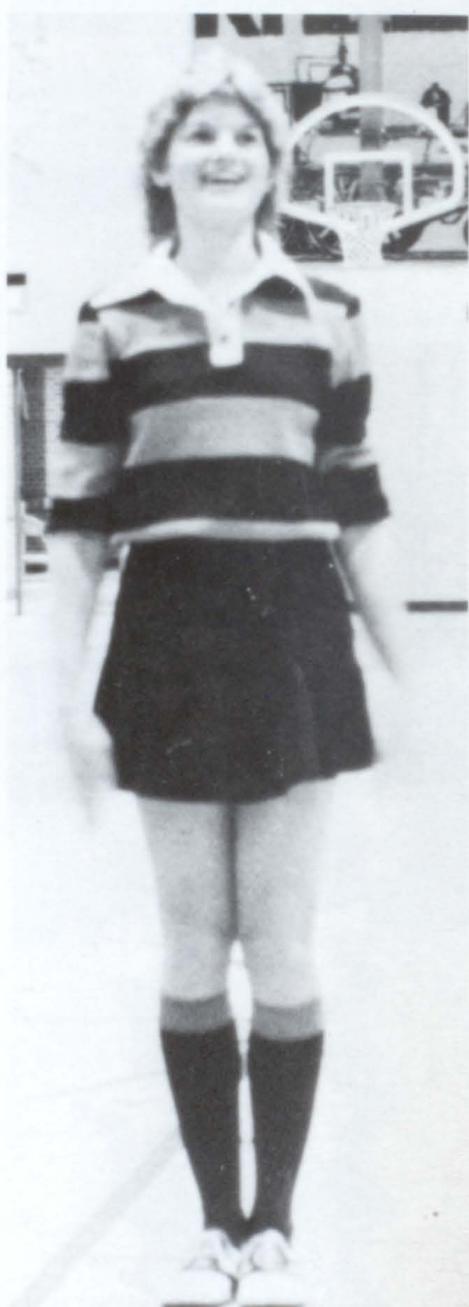
2. **Varsity squad.** This year's varsity squad consisted of Sandy Pfeifer, head, Stephanie Martin, sr., Dava Fischer, jr., Kendra Mixer, head, Tammy Rupp, jr. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



3. Three to go. At a pep assembly, Dava Fischer, jr., counts how many times Lora Seibel, sr., can spin around a bat with her forehead on the handle. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

4. Go juniors. Sandy Pfeifer, jr., leads the juniors in class competition at the homecoming pep assembly. The pep assembly is held every year at the fire station park. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

5. Rockin' to the beat. Doing a cheer between quarters at MCL, Tammy Rupp, jr., does her share to support the team. Ellis lost to Trego 54-63. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



1. B-Team squad. This year's B-Team was Robyn Honas, fr., Sonya Jayne, so., Tammy Befort, fr., Heather Harwick, head. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*

2. Heading for success. Between quarters of the JV boy's game, Tammy Befort, fr., participates in a group cheer. The JV boys beat Plainville 32 to 31. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Perfect jump. B-team cheerleader, Sonya Jayne, so., does an abstract at the end of a cheer. The cheerleaders know many jumps. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*

4. Are you ready? Robyn Honas, fr., gets ready to do a cheer between quarters of the JV boys' game. The cheer they did was "Heading for Success." *Photo by Angie Jayne.*

5. Twist it. At a home football game, Heather Harwick, so., does her part to support the team. During the second half of football games, B-Team cheers with varsity. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*



1. **Wrestling squad.** The wrestling cheerleaders this year were Donna Schoenthaler, head, Tracy Stegman, jr., Amanda Groff, jr., Tanya Stultz, sr. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

2. **You can do it.** Getting ready to jump, Amanda Groff, jr., anticipates a win at sub-state. Ellis had five wrestlers qualify for state. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

3. **Go, Kevin, go.** Donna Schoenthaler, jr., watches attentively as Kevin Weber wrestles at Smith Center. Kevin placed 3rd in 167's. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

4. **Pin him.** Watching Randy wrestle at sub-state, Tracy Stegman, jr., yells encouragement. The cheerleaders spent the night at Smith Center during sub-state. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

5. **Rough, tough, stuff.** While cheering the team on, Tanya Stultz, sr., watches Mark Flax wrestle. Mark placed 4th in 105's. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

KAYETTES

Calling All Girls

by Kathy Homburg

The annual freshman initiation, started the year on a roll. The freshmen had the choice to dress up as either Michael Jackson, Phyllis Diller, Cindi Lauper, Boy George or Groucho Marx. The day of activities came to a close with a potluck supper, games and role-playing of the costumes.

Kayette week was December 3-7, beginning with members bringing a Christmas decoration and all students dressing up for competition. The winners were Lora Seibel and Delmar Wolf. Kayettes also made treats for the Good Samaritan Center, sponsored a toy drive, teleheart day, and a

club breakfast where doughnuts and orange juice were served. Kayette Sunday finished off the week of

"Kayettes is a service organization. It is rewarding for the girls who actively participate," Mrs. Henry, sponsor, said.

activities.

Other activities included football and park clean-ups, janitors' day off,

clothing drive and new student-teacher breakfast. Also, "The Toy" was shown to the student body for a Christmas treat, and Kayettes helped rebuild the Christmas decorations for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Mother-Daughter Tea was in May to welcome the eighth grade girls and honor the outgoing seniors.

"I am very pleased with the new projects the Kayettes took on this year. Especially because the Kayettes helped the community this year more than in past years. Kayettes is a service organization. It is rewarding for the girls who actively participate," Mrs. Henry, sponsor, said.



1. Someone find me an ashtray quick! Melinda Simpson, freshman, poses in the hall between classes while dressed up as Phyllis Diller for initiation. Simpson took first in her category. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. This one is so cute. Tracy Stegman, junior, puts her toy in Mrs. Henry's room for the Kayette toydrive. The toys are given to Toys for Tots. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*



Freshman Kayettes. Front row: L. McClelland, S. McCoy, M. Windholtz, T. Kuppertz, B. Armbrister, S. Flax, T. Gottschalk, T. Befort, R. Honas, C. Deyoe, J. Wolf, S. Martin, D. Fritschen, L. Armbrister, M. Simpson, A. Weber, M. Lang. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



Sophomore Kayettes. Front row: S. Jayne, H. Harwick, N. Deyoe, L. Dietrich, A. Keller, T. Armbrister, L. Gottschalk, D. Dietz, K. Weisner, A. Keller, L. Schafer, S. Honas, C. Younger, T. Kohl, A. Schoenberger, C. Fischer, J. Honas, B. Kinderdnecht, S. Miller, M. Augustine, S. Armbrister. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



1. Where is the end of this string? Diane Fritschen, freshman, and Sheila Flax, freshman, are running a spoon through their clothes at freshmen initiation at the Firestation park. Kendra Mixer, senior, is looking on. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. The new generation. Lorrie McClelland, and Tonya Kuppertz, freshmen, drink their Pepsi while trying to hide from the camera at the freshman initiation. McClelland is dressed as Groucho Marx. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*



Kayette officers. Back row: C. Wasinger, sr., treasurer, D. Armbrister, sr., secretary, M. Flax, jr., points chairman, T. Stegman, jr., vice-president, L. Seibel, sr., president. *Photo by Twila Armbruster.*



Junior Kayettes. Front row: M. Weber, M. Flax, A. Groff, C. Engel, L. Boos, T. Wilson, L. Metzler, K. Homburg, D. Fischer, P. Schuster, K. Wasinger, S. Pfeifer, L. North, M. McClelland, K. Flax, T. Stegman, T. Herman. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



Senior Kayettes. Front row: W. Miller, L. Seibel, D. Armbrister, A. Augustine, K. Fox, M. Billinger, T. Stultz, M. Matteson, M. Windholz, A. Bochowitzki, A. Waldschmidt, S. Martin, J. Kroeger, A. Jayne, J. McClelland, N. Bullock, R. Aschenbrenner, L. Dinkel, C. Wasinger, S. Wolf, M. Bollig, P. Newton. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



Kayette Board. Front row: S. Miller, J. Honas, A. Jayne, K. Wasinger, T. Herman, L. Boos, A. Groff, W. Miller, A. Augustine, J. Schaus. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

Dancing in the Dark

by Annette Augustine

Lora Seibel was crowned queen by Curt Bender, Snoball king, at Kayettes biggest event of the year.

The theme was "Romance and Rainbows" and the gym was decorated with the six colors of the rainbow.

Flash, a band, provided the music.

The Snoball servers were Jody Gottschalk, Michelle Schoenberger, Jessica Seibel, and Wendy Waldschmidt. They entertained the Kayettes and their dates with a routine to "Strut" by Sheena Easton.

Eleven points were needed to attend Snoball.

The photography staff offered the chance to have colored pictures taken in the lobby.

1. The crowning. Curt Bender, senior, places the crown on Lora Seibel, senior. Lora is the Kayette president.

2. Snoball royalty. Back row: Matt Armbruster, sr., Sharley McCoy, fr., Brandon Armbruster, fr., Sandy Pfeifer, jr., Jeff Augustine, jr., Sonya Jayne, so., Mark Coleman, so., Randy Pfeifer, sr. Front row: Dee Dee Armbrister, sr., Curt Bender, sr., Lora Seibel, sr., Karen Fox, sr. Photos by Kathy Schramm.





1. Imitating Superstars. Troy Wiesner and Tracy Stegman, jrs., liven up Snoball during the announcing of the candidates. Tracy came up with the unique idea of the sunglasses.

2. Exchanging gifts. After Lora Seibel, sr., receives her roses, she hands Curt Bender, sr., his gift. Curt received an i.d. bracelet.

3. Enjoying the night. Donna Schoenthaler and Kevin Weber, jrs., enjoy the evening with Tammy Rupp, jr., and her date, Gary Fisher. Many couples double-dated for the big event.

4. Announcing candidates. Julian Diaz and Sandy Pfeifer, jrs., walk up as their names are announced. Julian is a foreign exchange student from Spain.

5. Performing a routine. The servers do a routine for the Snoball royalty. Four girls are chosen every year from the eighth grade. *All photos by Kathy Schramm.*



FFA

Thank God I'm a Country

By Kathy Homburg

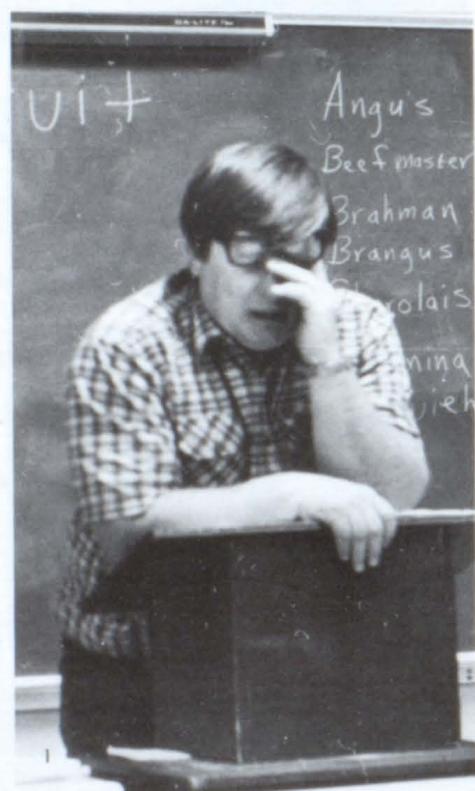
Future Farmers of America began the year with a picnic to bring members together, and on November 9-11, senior members attended the national convention at Kansas City.

Contests played a major role in FFA. They included dairy judging at Hays, where the team placed fifth with Troy Weisner placing second individually; Crops contest at Palco, where the team placed third with Janelle McClelland placing ninth individually. The FFA also traveled to Stockton to compete in the poultry contest, where the team placed second.

FFA leadership school and the Greenhand Conference were held October 20 at Hill City. Members placing in the spell down contest were Tonya Kuppertz, second, and Brad Deutscher, fifth. Deutscher also placed fifth in the creed contest.

Sandy Pfeifer was crowned FFA Sweetheart and competed at District.

On April 22, the FFA had their Parent Appreciation Banquet.



1. It's been a long day. Mr. Pfeifer, sponsor, rubs his eyes as he teaches class. Pfeifer is lecturing on cattle. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. Isn't this disgusting? Sandy Pfeifer, jr., changes oil in a motor. This was one of the four chores that the candidates had to perform. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



FFA freshmen. S. Weber, K. Dick, B. Deutscher, T. Kuppertz, L. Brenner, L. McClelland, E. Dinkel, L. Crawford, M. Keller, B. Fischer, M. Helget, C. Hindman. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



FFA sophomores. L. Ladish, D. Fischer, G. Flax, P. Geschwentner, W. Montgomery, D. Fabrizius, K. Weisner, J. Seibel, M. Bollig, M. Augustine, T. Dinkel, J. Pfeifer. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

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Learning to do . . .

Doing to learn . . .

Earning to live . . .

Living to serve . . .



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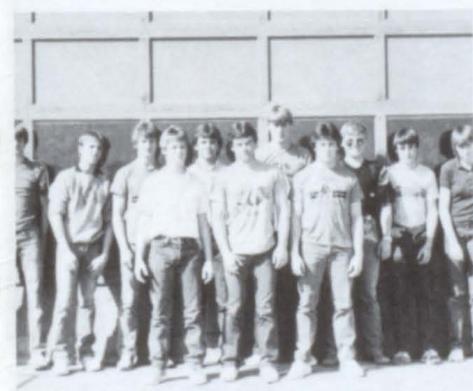
1. Now what do I do with it? Sandy Pfeifer, jr., catches a chicken with the best time. This was the final chore during the competition. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. Here piggy, piggy! Tracy Stegman, jr., tries every way to call the pigs to her. Stegman was the most successful in doing so during the chores. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

3. FFA officers. T. Weisner, jr., president; D. Armbruster, jr., secretary; D. Younger, jr., reporter; T. Phillips, jr., sentinel; J. McClelland, sr., vice-president; T. Reidel, jr., treasurer. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

4. Ag-Mechanics team. Bryan Patten, Troy Riedel, Donnie Younger, Dallas Armbruster, and Bobby Younger, jrs., took second place in the Ag-Mechanics contest at Goppland. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

5. Getting ready. Kenny Sproul, sr., gets the tools ready for the FFA Sweetheart competition. Guessing the names of twenty tools was one of the competitions. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



FFA juniors. W. Parson, G. Luea, B. Stewart, T. Weisner, D. Younger, B. Younger, B. Patton, D. Armbruster, T. Phillips, T. Reidel, M. Kinderknecht. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

FFA seniors. W. King, T. Kuppertz, D. Wolf, K. Honas, J. McClelland, K. Sproul, C. Gottschalk, M. Armbruster. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

Bop 'til You Drop

By Kathy Homberg

FFA Sweetheart candidates were Amanda Groff, Melissa Flax, Sandy Pfeifer, and Tracy Stegman. Candidates had to do such chores as changing oil in a motor, calling a pig, identifying tools, and catching a chicken.

Mr. FHA candidates were Sean Dinkel, Gary Luea, Dallas Armbruster, and Eddie Light. Chores that they had to do consisted of tying a tie, preparing a pancake from scratch, and doing a table setting properly.

After the chores were finished, everyone moved into the auditorium where the candidates spoke about the motto or creed regarding the club that nominated them.

The excitement built throughout the evening until eight-thirty when students gathered at the old high school for the dance. Music was provided by Asylum, a hard rock band.

Sandy Pfeifer and Gary Luea were crowned the new FFA Sweetheart and Mr. FHA by last year's royalty, Dee Dee Armbrister and Matt Armbruster.



Barnwarmer candidates. This year's candidates were Dallas Armbruster, Amanda Groff, Sean Dinkel, Melissa Flax, Eddie Light, Tracy Stegman, Gary Luea, Mr. FHA, Sandy Pfeifer, FFA Sweetheart. Photo by Sonja Armbrister.



1. Suey! Amanda Groff, jr., tries to get a pig to come to her. Tracy Stegman, jr., was the only candidate to manage the feat.

2. What a messy job. Tracy Stegman, jr., does her best to change the oil in an engine. All the candidates did well on this job. Photos by Wayne Parson.





1. Where's the excitement? Kenny Sproul and Lora Seibel, srs., watch as the candidates walk by. They are awaiting the crowning of Mr. FFA and FFA Sweetheart.

2. Liven up. Melissa Flax and Gary Luea, jrs., enter the gym. Luea was named Mr. FFA.

3. I'm so excited! Amanda Groff and Dallas Armbrister, jrs., head into the gym as they are announced. Groff smiles as she anticipates the night ahead.

4. I wonder who will win? Tracy Stegman and Eddie Light, jrs., enter the dance. Mr. Pfeifer, sponsor, watches in the background.

All photos by Sonja Armbruster.



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The Rose

by Kathy Homburg

The Future Homemakers of America chose the theme "Changing Times, Confronting Challenges," for the 1984-85 year. FHA members kept busy with many activities to promote the state theme in their chapter.

Activities that were held were the annual magazine sale, freshman kidnap, cookie sales and powder puff football.

Fall conference was held on October 31 at Claflin. Mary Matteson and Kathy Homburg represented Ellis as district officers for the 1984-85 school year.

Willy Pallock, a special child, was adopted as an in-depth project.

Members made special toys and learning aids for him.

During FHA week, the "Students Against Driving Drunk" program was

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introduced to the school. Mrs. Glenda Kramer, a counselor from the Smokey Hill Foundation, talked to the student body about SADD and members served

non-alcoholic drinks to the students. A banana split party was held one evening and secret sisters were drawn by members.

District contests were held on February 27 at Victoria. The Par-Law team placed first in their contest and will be representing the chapter and District B at state meeting.

New officers were installed at the parent Appreciation Banquet on April 23 to end the year of activities.

"Our chapter took on new challenges in both the chapter and district level. We experienced rewarding achievements through these challenges," Mrs. Duell, advisor, said.



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1. FHA officers. Bottom C. Engel, jr., president; T Armbrister, sr., degree chairman, T. Stultz, sr., secretary; K. Homburg, jr., treasurer, District B officer; M. Weber, jr., historian; K. Wasinger, jr., points; M. Flax, jr., vice-president. Not pictured: M. Matteson, sr., District B officer; A. Jayne, sr., stuco representative. Photo by Sonja Armbruster.

2. Help me, I'm falling! Myrna McClelland, jr., Brenda Armbrister, fr., and Tammy Gottschalk, fr., fall to the ground while trying to catch the football at the powder puff game. Amanda Groff, jr., and Terri Kohl, sr., run toward the action. The proceeds went to the Good Samaritan Center. Photo by Ellis Review.

3. This ice cream is sticking to the spoon. Mary Weber, jr., gives Kendra Mixer, sr., ice cream after she answered a question about FHA. The banana split party was held to bring in new members. Photo by Kathy Schramm.



FHA parliamentary procedure team. Front row: K. Wasinger, jr., M. Flax, jr., S. Blackwill, so., C. Engel, jr., A. Jayne, sr., T. Armbrister, so., D. Fischer, jr. Not pictured M. Matteson, sr., T. Stultz, sr. Photo by *Ellis Review*.



FHA freshmen. Front row: A. Huff, T. Befort, M. Windholtz, J. Wolf, C. Deyoe, A. Weber, L. Armbrister, S. Flax, S. Martin, M. Lang. Photo by *Wayne Parson*.



FHA sophomores. Front row: J. Schoenthaler, A. Keller, S. Honas, L. Stadelman, B. Kinderknecht, S. Blackwill, A. Schoenberger, L. Dietrich, L. Gottschalk, J. Honas, T. Kohl, K. Weisner, A. Keller, C. Younger. Photo by *Wayne Parson*.



FHA juniors. Front row: M. Weber, A. Groff, L. Metzler, K. Flax, T. Wilson, M. McClelland, K. Homburg, L. Boos, C. Engel, M. Flax, T. Herman, D. Fischer, K. Wasinger, D. Brungardt. Photo by *Wayne Parson*.



FHA seniors. Front row: A. Jayne, T. Stultz, L. Seibel, M. Matteson, S. Martin, K. Mixer, A. Boschowitzki, N. Bullock, S. Wolf, R. Aschenbrenner, A. Waldschmidt, C. Wasinger. Photo by *Wayne Parson*.

1. Which candidate should I vote for? Dava Fischer, jr., and Sandi Blackwill, so., were voting delegates at District elections. Elections were held at Victoria. Photo by *Angela Jayne*.

2. Where is your mouth? Jami Wolf, fr., tries to feed Shannon Martin, fr., a banana at freshman initiation. The freshmen were kidnapped at 2:00 a.m. one morning. Photo by *Mary Weber*.

3. What a cutie. Willy is the FHA adopted child. The chapter adopted him as an indepth project this past year. Members made special projects for him.

WRESTLING

King of Pain

By Donna Schoenthaler

At the start of the 1984-85 wrestling season, Coach Faulkender and the team set a goal to send five wrestlers to the state tournament. This goal was accomplished at the 3-2-1A sub-state tournament at Smith Center. Mark Flax, 105 lbs., Dallas Armbruster, 132 lbs., Bobby Younger, 155 lbs., Kevin Weber, 167 lbs., and Randy Pfeifer, 185 lbs., all qualified for the state by placing in the top four of their weight classes.

When asked how the season went, Coach Faulkender said, "At the beginning of the season, I, in my divine wisdom, underestimated the talent of our boys, because we should have had eight instead of five. From now on, we will not set our goals so low."

Faulkender has an optimistic attitude toward next year.

"Next year we have the same potential as this year, but you cannot live on last year's glory," Faulkender said.

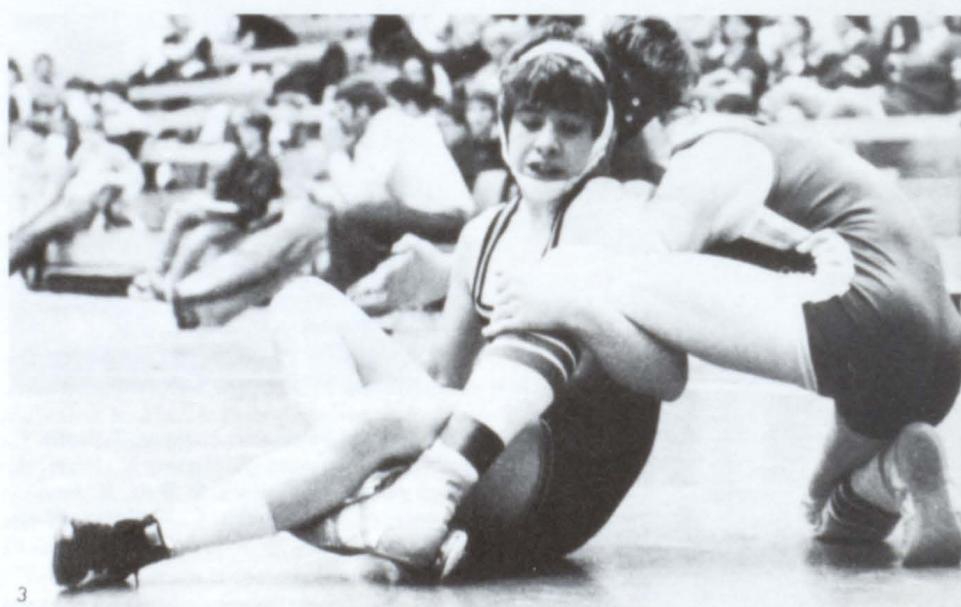


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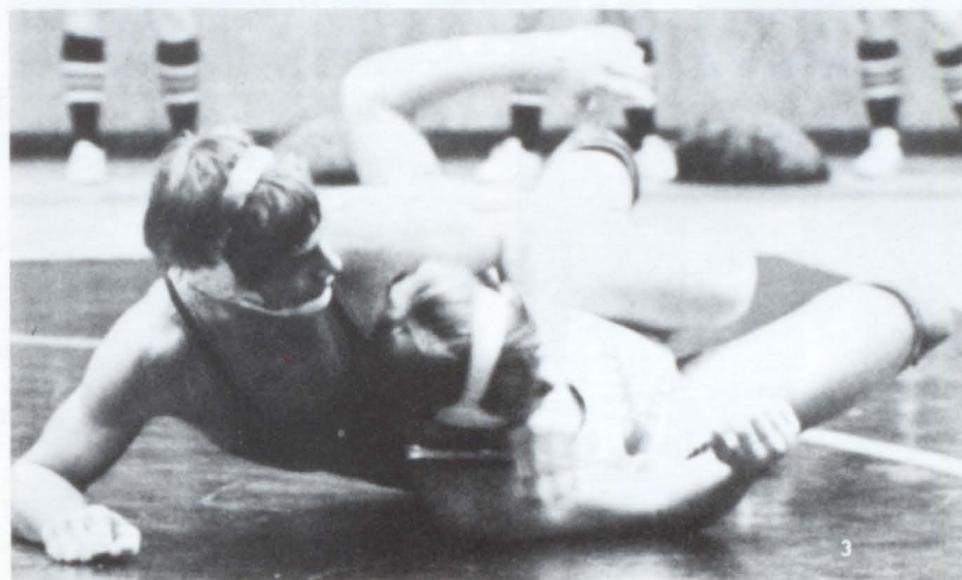
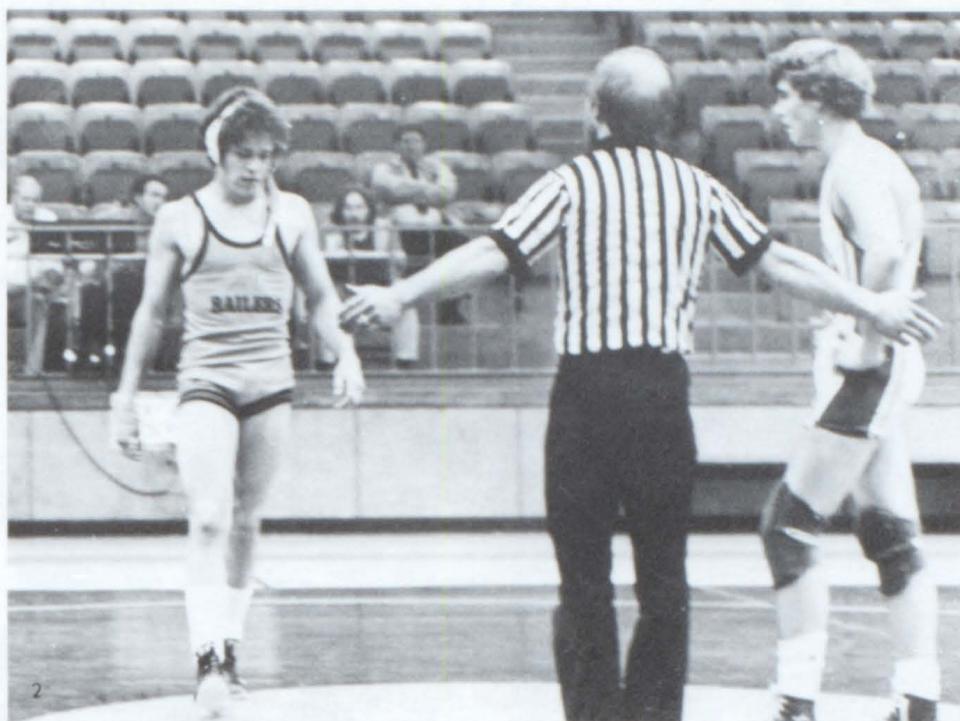
1. Senior wrestlers. Randy Pfeifer, Alex Begler, Mark Flax. Photo by Angela Jayne.

2. Wrestling team. A. Smith, fr., E. King, fr., T. Augustine, fr., B. Armbruster, fr., B. Deutscher, fr., C. Dinkel, jr., M. Sipes, jr., B. Younger, jr., M. Flax, sr., A. Begler, sr., R. Pfeifer, sr., K. Weber, jr., D. Younger, jr., D. Armbruster, jr., T. Phillips, jr., G. Luca, jr., T. Dinkel, soph., J. Pfeifer, soph., D. Hewett, jr., T. Huff, fr. Photo by Kathy Schramm.

3. Reverse! Chad Dinkel, jr., works to reverse his opponent at sub-state. Dinkel wrestled in the 126 lbs. class and then moved to the 145 lbs. class. Photo by Alex Begler.



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1. Hold on. Mike Sipes, jr., puts a strong tightwaist on his opponent at the sub-state tournament. Sipes lost the match by a 6-4 decision. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

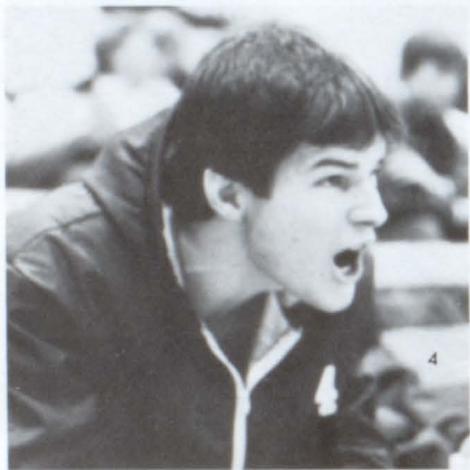
2. Come on guys. Dallas Armbruster, jr., approaches the referee after his match against Stockton. Armbruster won his match but the team lost by a 31-28 deficit. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

Gotcha. Kevin Weber, jr., crossfaces his opponent. Weber topped his season off with a first place win at Ellsworth, and three third places at Phillipsburg, MCL, and sub-state. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

4. Watch out. Stan Faulkender, coach, yells advice to Andy Smith, fr., at the Phillipsburg dual. Smith wrestled in the exhibition matches, which are held before the varsity matches. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

5. Let me down. Brandon Armbruster, fr., is lifted into the air by his opponent from Phillipsburg. Armbruster wrestled in the 138 pound weight class. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

6. Let go. Randy Pfeifer, sr., tries to escape from the grip of Stockton's Brent Bedore. Pfeifer returned to finish the season after sitting out two months with a separated shoulder. *Photo by Alex Begler.*



1. Pin him. Stan Faulkender, coach, gives a few pointers to one of his wrestlers. Faulkender has been coaching at Ellis for ten years. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

2. Ride it out. Mark Flax, sr., controls his opponent at sub-state. Flax qualified for state two years. *Photo by Randy Pfeifer.*

3. Looking for a takedown. Bob Younger, jr., faces his opponent at sub-state. Younger placed fourth at the tournament. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

4. You can do it! Mike Sipes, jr., shouts words of encouragement to one of his teammates. Sipes finished the season with an overall record of 15-10. *Photo by Alex Begler.*

5. Bear hug. Mark Flax, sr., wears out his opponent from Plainville. Flax participated in wrestling three years. *Photo by Randy Pfeifer.*

6. State bound. Randy Pfeifer, Mark Flax, Bob Younger, Dallas Armbruster, Kevin Weber. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Never Say Never

by Donna Schoenthaler

The 1984-85 girls' basketball season was one of improvement in some areas, yet one of disappointment in a major area.

Coach Mike Hulse said, "We had one basic problem. We couldn't put the ball in the basket. Many times, we shot more than the other teams, but they still outscored us."

Hulse said junior varsity improved a lot. They worked inside well, and their ball movement was very good, also.

Summing up next season, Hulse said, "There is a possibility of a good ball club, but they need to work in the summer to improve their shooting."

Ellis	Varsity girls	Opp.
46	Stockton	53
34	Trego	54
37	Victoria	39
36	LaCrosse	34
47	Phillipsburg	52
23	Trego	46
29	Plainville	44
39	Hill City	48
42	Smith Center	44
38	Quinter	49
33	Smith Center	46
19	Plainville	38
36	Norton	69
34	Victoria	40
29	Osborne	35
28	Oakley	45
49	Ness City	48
36	Hill City	52

Ellis	Jr. Varsity girls	Opp.
20	Stockton	26
24	Trego	31
21	Victoria	17
37	LaCrosse	25
24	Phillipsburg	22
19	Trego	16
10	Plainville	31
22	Hill City	15
22	Smith Center	20
8	Plainville	33
31	Norton	34
22	Victoria	25
23	Osborne	12
15	Oakley	17
21	Ness City	12



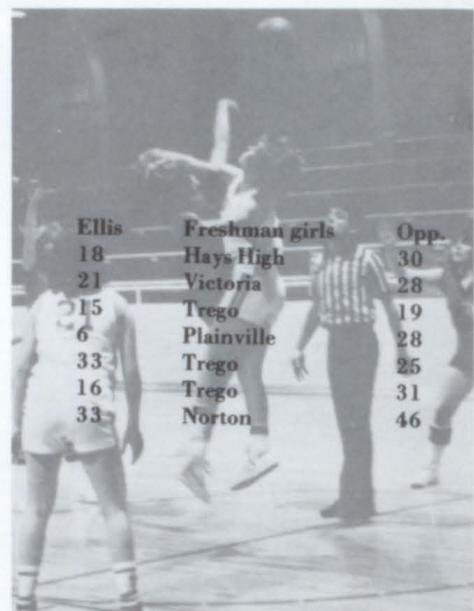
Senior girls. Rhonda Aschenbrenner, Cheryl Wasinger, Janelle McClelland, Dee Dee Armbrister, Lora Seibel, Whitney Miller. Photo by Mary Matteson.



Varsity girls. Front row: M. McClelland, jr., R. Aschenbrenner, sr., L. Seibel, sr., S. Miller, soph., C. Fischer, soph., L. Boos, jr., W. Miller, sr., L. North, jr., A. Schoenberger, soph., C. Wasinger, sr., J. McClelland, sr., D. Armbrister, sr. Photo by Mary Matteson.



Jr. Varsity girls. Front row — C. Fischer, soph., D. Dietz, soph., B. Kinderknecht, soph., K. Homburg, jr., M. Augustine, soph., L. North, jr., J. Honas, soph., S. Blackwill, soph., S. Miller, soph., T. Kohl, soph. Not pictured L. Boos, jr., K. Wasinger, jr. Photo by Kathy Schramm.



1. Here it comes. Melinda Simpson, fr., passes to Amy Weber, fr., at Trego. The freshmen girls are coached by Kathy Schramm. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

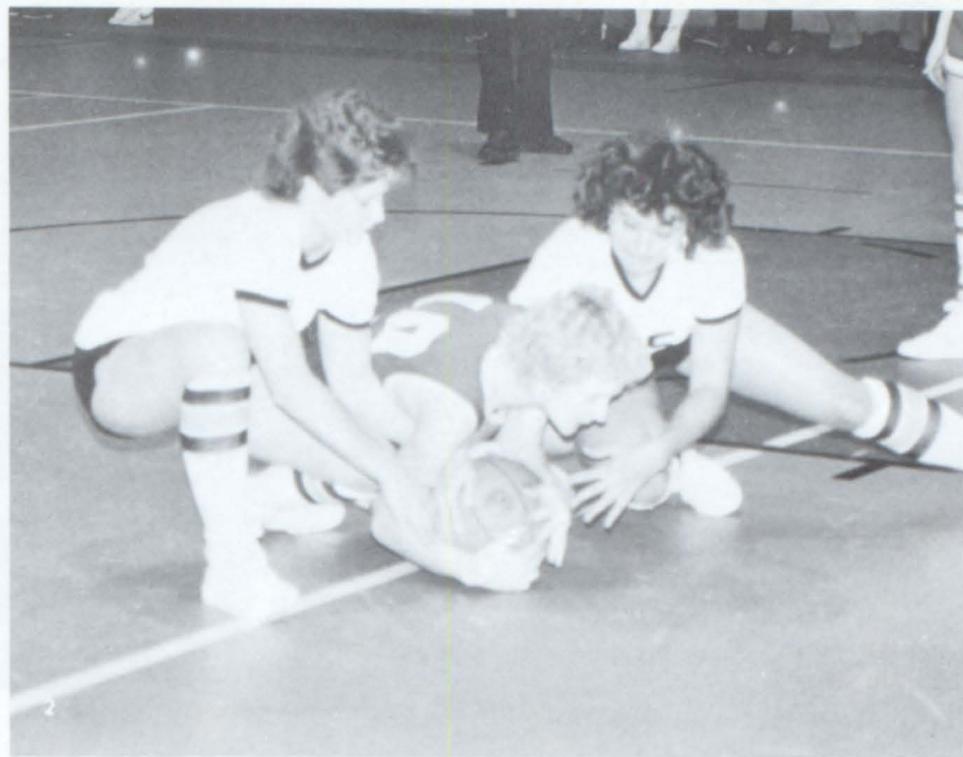
2. It's mine! Sheila Flax, fr., fights for the ball at the freshman tournament. Ellis placed fourth in the tournament. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Freshman girls. Front row — Brenda Armbrister, Lori McClelland, Sharley McCoy, Amy Weber, Lori Armbrister, Carol Peterson, Sheri Rupp, Michelle Lang, Diane Fritschen, Sheila Flax, Tonya Küppetz, Melinda Simpson. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

4. Up and in. Diane Fritschen, fr., shoots a free throw at Trego. The freshman tournament is held there each year. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

5. Aiming for a basket. Amy Weber, fr., aims for a free throw. The freshman girls finished with a 1-6 record. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*





1. Jump! Myrna McClelland, jr., goes for a jump ball as Cheryl Wasinger, sr., waits to see which way it will go. McClelland has been on the varsity squad for three years. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. I got it. Lora Seibel and Janelle McClelland, srs., fight for the ball against Trego. Seibel and McClelland participated in basketball four years. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Ready, set, shoot. Whitney Miller, sr., prepares to shoot at MCL. Ellis played Smith Center in the preliminary round. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

4. Swoosh. Lora Seibel and Janelle McClelland, srs., await the outcome of the free throw at the Hill City game. Ellis lost 39-48. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

5. I'll get it! Cheryl Wasinger and Lora Seibel, srs., go for the ball at MCL. The game went into double-overtime. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*



BOYS BASKETBALL



Jump

by Donna Shoenthaler

The 1984-85 Railer basketball season got off to a good start. The Railers posted five consecutive victories and were ranked fifth in the state.

Following Christmas break, the streak ended. The boys went on to suffer nine straight losses.

They managed to pull out two victories near the close of the season to end 7 and 11.

Coach Mike Mathes' outlook toward next season seems bright.

"The junior varsity went 11 and 6 and the future looks bright for next season's team to get that iron horse rolling again!" Mathes said.

Ellis	Boys Varsity	Opp.
79	Stockton	67
69	Wakeeney	65
61	Victoria	50
63	LaCrosse	51
77	Phillipsburg	68
61	Wakeeney	63
55	Plainville	64
77	Hill City	78
54	Wakeeney	63
58	Quinter	87
58	Smith Center	69
56	Plainville	76
45	Norton	55
43	Victoria	52
56	Osborne	61
59	Oakley	60
56	Ness City	52
54	Smith Center	73

Senior boys — front row: Duane Schoenberger, Wes King, Kenny Sproul, Kevin O'Rourke, Matt Armbruster. Not pictured, Brett Fuller. Photo by Angela Jayne.

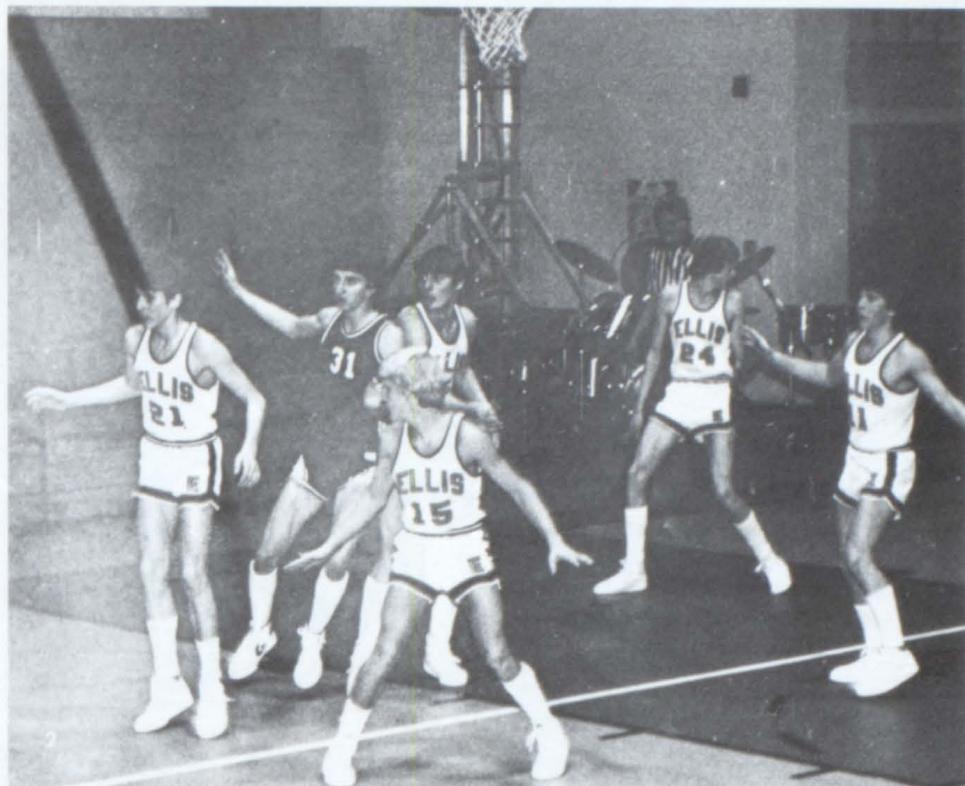


Jr. Varsity boys — front row: Lonny Augustine, Mike Ashbaugh, Julian Diaz, Eric Dinkel, Trent Halligan, Lance Brenner, Mike Honas, Bryan Patten. Not pictured, Don Leiker, Sean Dinkel. Photo by Angela Jayne.



Varsity boys — front row: Lonny Augustine, Duane Schoenberger, Wes King, Randy Honas, Kevin O'Rourke, Trent Halligan, John Binder, manager, Kenny Sproul, Bryan Patten, Jeff Augustine, Matt Armbruster. Not pictured, Brett Fuller, Sean Dinkel. Photo by Angela Jayne.





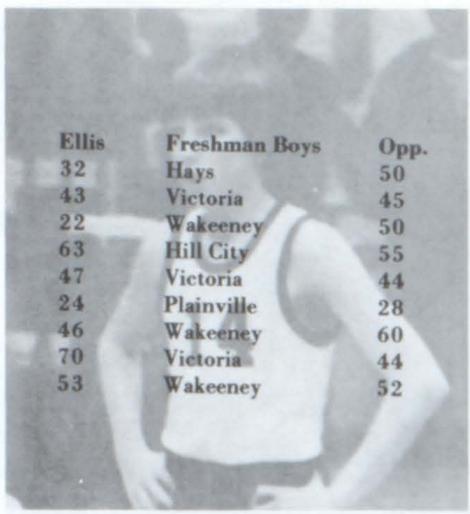
1. **Block that shot.** Bryan Patten, jr., attempts to stop Trego from scoring at the MCL tournament. Ellis was eliminated in the first round. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. **Hands up defense.** Don Leiker and Mike Honas, soph., and Bryan Patten, Lonny Augustine and Trent Hallagin, jrs., try to stop Hill City from scoring. Ellis lost 32-30. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

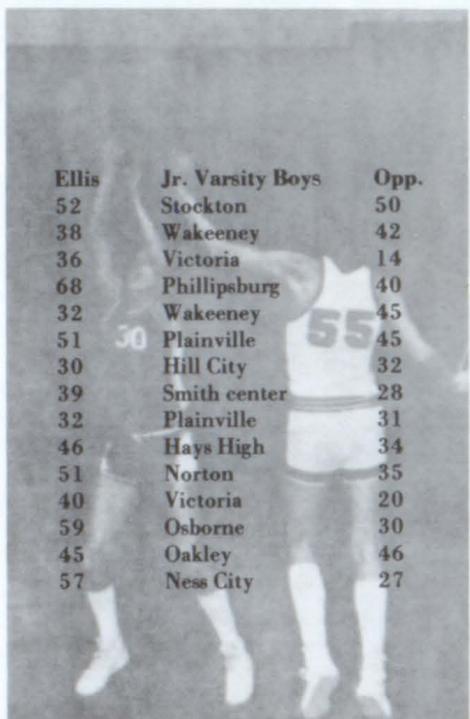
3. **What do you think, coach?** Kirk Maska and Mike Mathes, coaches, discuss the game while John Binder, fr., watches. Binder was the manager for the boys' teams. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. **Get out of my way!** Mike Honas, soph., dribbles past his Hill City opponent as Lonny Augustine, jr., watches. Honas and Augustine play the guard positions. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. **Stop!** Lonny Augustine, jr., tries to intimidate his opponent while his teammates look on. The jr. varsity games are held before the varsity. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



Ellis	Freshman Boys	Opp.
32	Hays	50
43	Victoria	45
22	Wakeeney	50
63	Hill City	55
47	Victoria	44
24	Plainville	28
46	Wakeeney	60
70	Victoria	44
53	Wakeeney	52



Ellis	Jr. Varsity Boys	Opp.
52	Stockton	50
38	Wakeeney	42
36	Victoria	14
68	Phillipsburg	40
32	Wakeeney	45
51	Plainville	45
30	Hill City	32
39	Smith center	28
32	Plainville	31
46	Hays High	34
51	Norton	35
40	Victoria	20
59	Osborne	30
45	Oakley	46
57	Ness City	27



1. Freshman boys. Front row — Scott Weber, Ray Aschenbrener, David Metzler, Brian Fischer, Randy Newton, Terry Younger, Carl Engel, Marty Helget, Eric Dinkel, Mike Ashbaugh, Lance Brenner. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Pre-game warm-ups. Matt Armbruster, sr., practices free throws before the game. Brett Fuller, sr., and Bryan Patten, jr., wait their turn. The game was played at Smith center. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Tip it to a Railer! Bryan Patten, jr., tips the ball to Lonny Augustine, jr., as Mike Honas, soph., watches. Patten and Augustine also play on the varsity squad. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



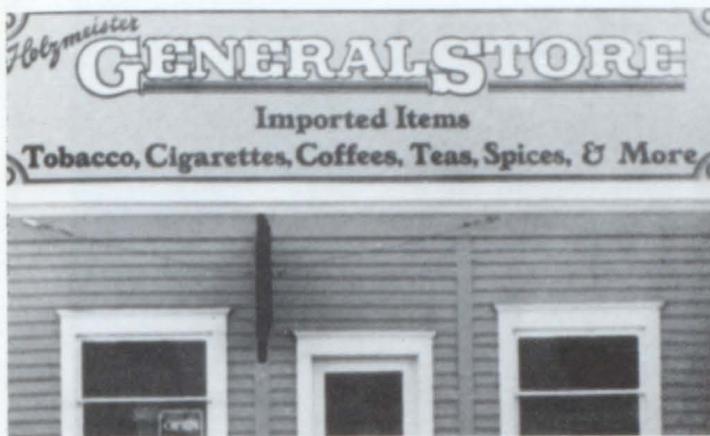
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Holzmeister Shoe Repair

128 West 9th
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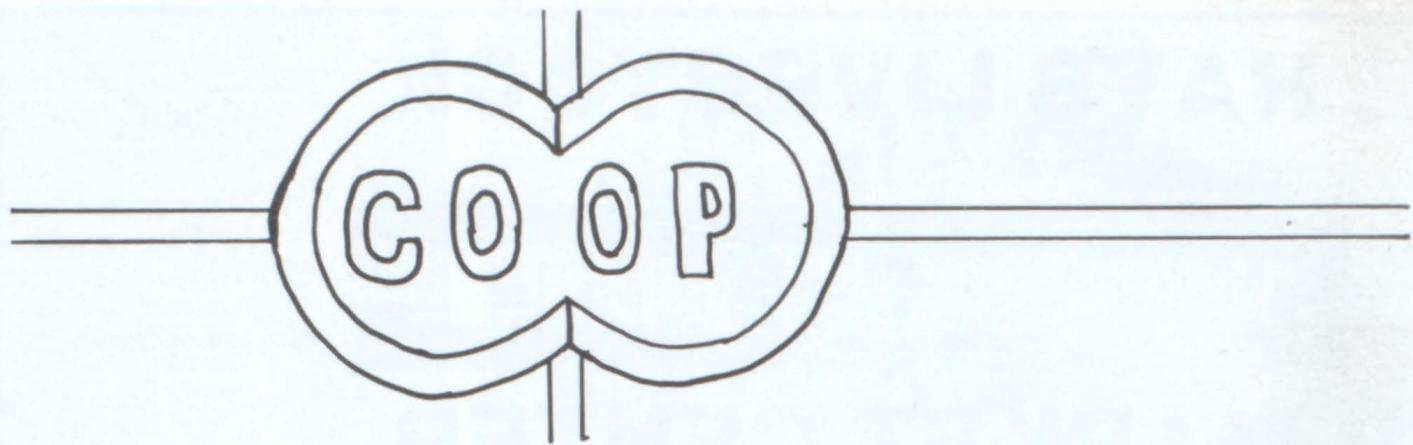


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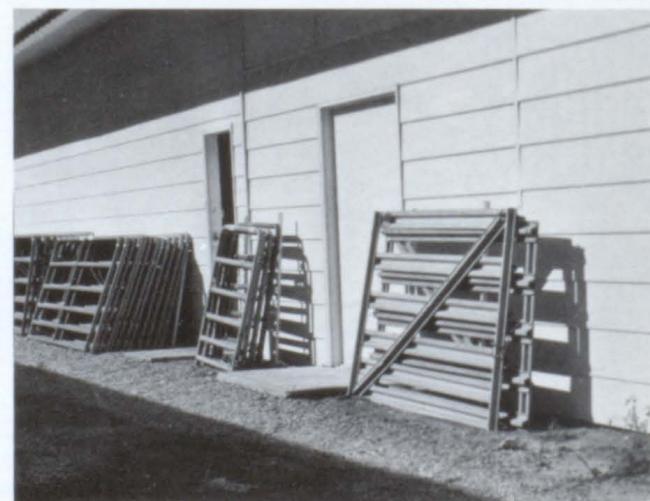
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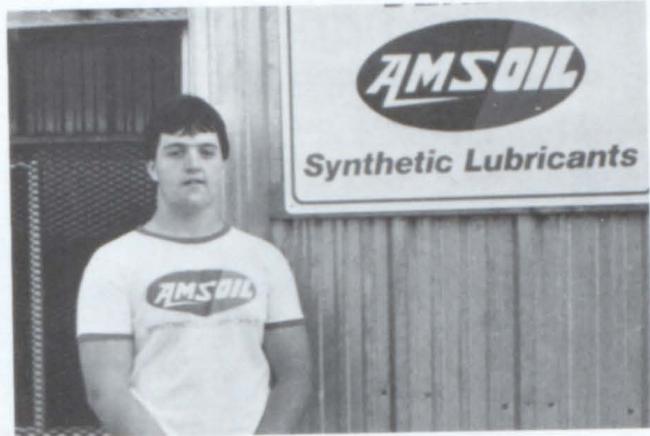


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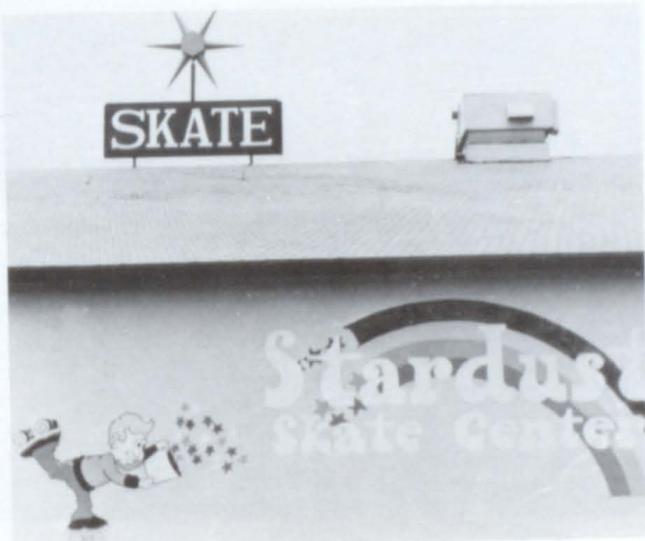


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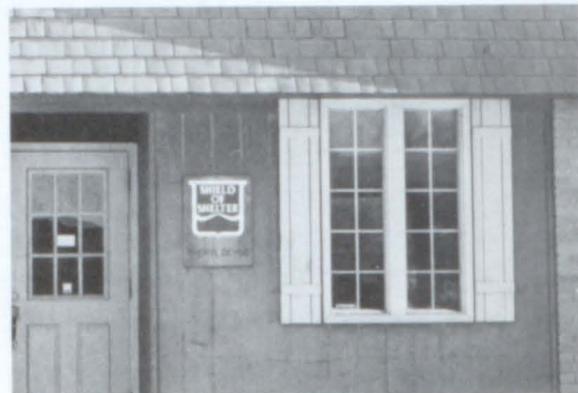
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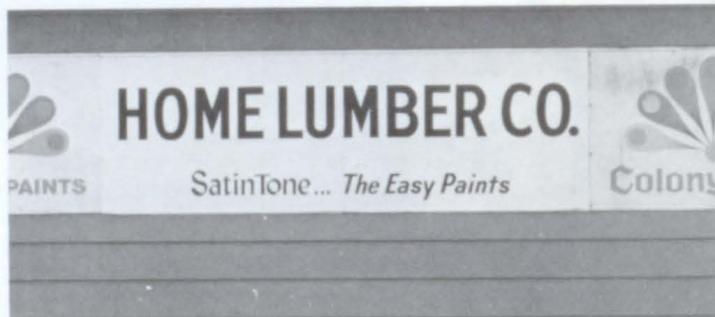
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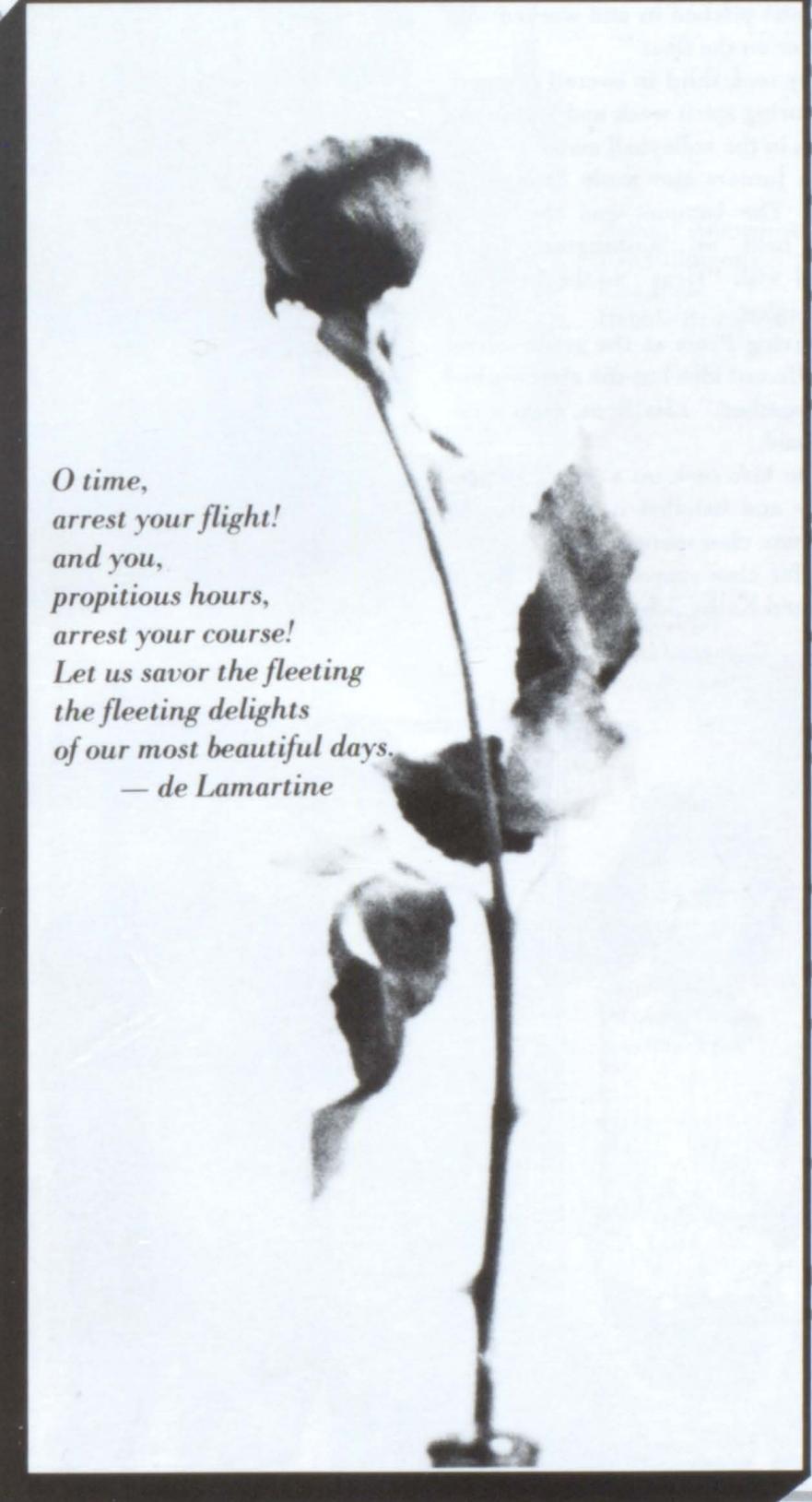


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Stayin' Alive

by Amanda Groff

Although the junior class took last on their float, Carolyn Kern, class sponsor, said, "The junior class did a good job with everything this year. Everyone pitched in and worked well together on the float."

They took third in overall competition during spirit week and lost to the seniors in the volleyball match.

The juniors also made changes in Prom. The banquet and the dance were held at Washington Grade School with "Heat" as the band for the evening.

"Having Prom at the grade school is a different idea but the class worked well together," Lisa Boos, class president, said.

"The kids took on a lot of responsibility and handled it well," Kathy Schramm, class sponsor, said.

Junior class sponsors were Carolyn Kern and Kathy Schramm.



1. Wait 'til next year. The junior float took fourth place. According to Donna Schoenthaler, jr., the junior class put much hard work and effort into it. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Junior Class Officers. Lisa Boos, president; Travis Phillips, vice-president; Dallas Armbruster, secretary; Donnie Younger, treasurer. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Pound, pound! Randy Honas, jr., hammers a nail onto the homecoming float trailer. Patrick Augustine, Sean Dinkel, and Kevin Weber, jrs., help out on the float. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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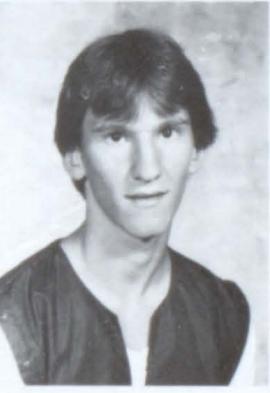
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1. Page 105. Gary Luea, jr., reads "The Grapes of Wrath." Each year Miss Wright has the junior class read this book. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Cheese. Kim Wasinger, jr., snaps a shot of the photographer. As points chairman, Wasinger was required to attend the FHA Banana Split Party. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Mmmm! Kathy Homburg and Mary Weber, jrs., enjoy themselves at the FHA Banana Split Party. The Banana Split Party has become an annual event. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Over there? Brad Stewart, Troy Riedel, and Chad Dinkel jrs., ask Mr. Pfiefer, ag. teacher, about an assignment. Many students enrolled in this class this year because of their interest in agriculture. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

5. Girl talk. Kim Wasinger, Lisa Boos, Mary Weber, and Lori Metzler, jrs., sit and gossip at the homecoming wienie roast as they wait to eat. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*





1. Hmm? Tammy Rupp, jr., looks up from her bookkeeping. She is one of the 25 students enrolled in bookkeeping this year. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

2. ZZZZZ! Mary Weber, jr., finds a gremlin to sleep with on the pep bus. The bus was heading to Ellis after losing a football game to Norton. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Hi there! Trent Hallagin, Rod Gabel, Lee Billinger, and Chad Dinkel, jrs., pose for a picture as they wait for the first pep assembly to get underway. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

SENIOR PLAY

Tired of Toein' the Line

S by Kendra Mixer

Suppose you're not only the member of a large and unique family but your father is, in fact, one of the greatest pioneers of efficiency. Then, suppose he decides, for no apparent reason, to apply his unorthodox methods in the home. This was the setting for the senior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," written by Frank, played by Lee Fisher, and Ernestine Gilbreth, played by Kendra Mixer, from their real life experiences with their father.

The seniors rehearsed for six weeks, working in the evenings, and before and after school. They pulled together to build and paint the set the week before the play was given.

There were three performances: March 4 — 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. and March 5 — 7:30 p.m. The hard work paid off by making the class approximately \$600.

Stan Kinderknecht, dad, said his most memorable moment was, "Giving my one-man minstral show for a live audience."

Whitney Miller, Martha, added that, "Singing was definitely not mine!"

The best part about the play, Lee Fisher, Frank, said, "I always looked forward to the fun we had at rehearsals, and especially the wild parties we had afterwards."

"My favorite parts of the play were Curt's cheer, the motorcycle wreck, and hearing any of the characters saying, "Gee Dad! Wow Dad! Golly!" Ms. Wright, play director said.

1. "You little snake!" K. Fox (Anne) struggles with L. Fisher (Frank) for the telephone. Fisher feels that a phone call for his sister from a boy is hilarious. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. "A Hoo, Rah, Ray!" C. Bender (Joe) shows off for the family as S. Kinderknecht (dad) looks on with disgust. Bender adds a jump to end his cheer. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. "Cheaper by the Dozen" cast. Standing: K. Sproul, A. Begler, M. Matteson, S. Kinderknecht, D. Ptaschek, T. Huck. Sitting: T. Stultz, K. Mixer, C. Bender, M. Bollig, K. Fox, M. Armbruster, S. Martin, L. Fisher, Lacey, W. Miller, K. O'Rourke, srs. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. "What now dad?" From shortest to tallest, K. Fox (Anne), T. Stultz (Lillian), K. Mixer (Ernestine), W. Miller (Martha), K. O'Rourke (Dan), D. Ptaschek (Jackie), L. Fisher (Frank), M. Armbruster (Bill), T. Huck (Fred), line up in 12 seconds flat, but that's not good enough for S. Kinderknecht, dad. M. Matteson, mom, stands at his side as he lectures the children on efficiency. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*





1. "Dumb Dog!" D. Ptaschek (Jackie) and K. O'Rourke (Dan) carry Lacey down the stairs.

"On dad's bed again. I guess he just attracts dogs." O'Rourke said. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Pound those nails. C. Bender and M. Weber, srs, work hard building the set while N. Bullock, sr, takes a break and watches. The set was built in one day. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

3. "How about the 96 jars of peanut butter?" L. Fisher (Frank) asks K. Mixer (Ernestine) who replied that everyone likes peanut butter. Fisher disagrees though that he doesn't anymore. Fisher and Mixer began every act by reminiscing in front of the curtain. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. "Imagine that!" L. Fisher (Frank) M. Armbruster (Bill) laugh hysterically while W. Miller (Martha) and K. Mixer (Ernestine) try to shut them up. The girls were trying to listen to Anne's conversation with a boy. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

5. Get a closer look. K. Mixer, and M. Armbruster, srs., add the braces that hold the flats together. The walls took three and a half hours to build. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

6. Relief. Ms. Wright, director, takes a rest. Leaning up against the couch, Wright smiles as the last flat goes up. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

7. Do it 'til it's right. Ms. Wright, director, gives advice to K. Sproul (doctor) as S. Kinderknecht (dad) chuckles. The scene occurred in Act I. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

Pop Musik

by Kendra Mixer

Even with the change in scheduling this year, 26 students participated in Railairres as a class with credit. The male section was small, but still powerful with a lot of experience. The female section saw many new faces with 13 new voices this year.

Another new face in the group was Mr. Hinman. He replaced Mrs. Rolie, Railairres former conductor, at the beginning of the year.

The group started off by attending the Mid Continent Vocal League Day on October 30, at Wakeeney. Next, Railairres helped start a new tradition by singing at the turning on of the Christmas lights on November 26, at Memorial Park. They also sang on KAYS, and did two concerts, a Christmas concert on December 11, and a spring concert April 14.

Contest was held on March 23, and the group along with the small ensembles and two solos, received all II ratings.

1. Magic fingers. Every day, Mrs. Pollock drove to Ellis from Hays to play for the group. She shows her musical abilities by sight reading a new piece of music that the group was beginning to practice. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. And . . . cut. It's a rough job, but Mr. Hinman, Railairre conductor, diligently worked with the group. It all pays off as he conducts the Railairres' Christmas performance. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Railaire singers. Back row: B. Deutscher, fr., A. Smith, fr., T. Hallagin, jr., D. Leiker, so., E. Light, jr., K. Sproul, sr., R. Pfeifer, sr., K. Weber, jr., A. Begler, sr., L. Augustine, jr. Middle row: K. Mixer, sr., S. Pfeifer, jr., J. Schaus, so., H. Harwick, so., M. Weber, jr., D. Fritschen, fr., M. Simpson, fr., S. Rupp, fr., D. Schoenthaler, jr., A. Weber, fr. Front row: L. Boos, jr., K. Homburg, jr., R. Honas, fr., T. Rupp, jr., A. Groff, jr., L. Deitrich, so. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



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1. Hold that note. Don Leiker, sophomore, Sandy Pfeifer, junior, Eddie Light, junior, and Julie Schaus, sophomore, hold out the last note of the last song in their performance to end the concert. This was at the Christmas concert given in the auditorium. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Fa la la. At a final practice before show time, Trent Hallagin, junior, Diane Fritschen, freshman, Laura Dietrich, sophomore, Randy Pfeifer, senior, Amanda Groff, junior, Tammy Rupp, junior, and Kevin Weber, junior, iron out a few rough spots. They performed later that day on KAYS. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. It's hard being humble. Trent Hallagin, junior, Don Leiker, sophomore, Heather Harwick, sophomore, Eddie Light, junior, Mary Weber, junior, Randy Pfeifer, senior, Diane Fritschen, freshman, Melinda Simpson, freshman, and Alex Begler, senior, sing their pop tunes to an attentive audience. This was at the Christmas concert. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. Ah . . . Tammy Rupp, junior, Amanda Groff, junior, and Lora Dietrich, sophomore, sing the back-up for the boys on one of their selections. The song they were singing was "Irving Berlin Christmas." *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

5. Keep that beat. At the final rehearsal before the Railairres performed on KAYS, Kendra Mixer, senior, taps out the rhythmic beat to the "Christ Child is Born." *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

6. Get down. During class, Donna Schoenthaler, junior, adds rhythm to the "Best of the Beachboys" that the Railairres sang for spring concert. Kenny Sproul, senior, helps out by turning pages this year for Schoenthaler, bass player. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



FORENSICS

Jive Talkin'

by Kendra Mixer

The forensics' team lived up to its set standards of excellence once again this year. With only 17 members participating in the class, they did the same quality of work that the larger teams of the past had done.

"Everybody was crucial to the team's success. We had good leadership from our upperclassmen, and a willingness to fill in where needed by the underclassmen," said Kathy Schramm, forensics' coach.

This has been the eighth straight year that the EHS forensic team has placed first at the MCL tournament. They also brought home additional

first, second, and third place trophies from various meets this year. Team members won on an individual basis too, by receiving medals.

Four members of the team qualified for the state tournament on May 4, at Emporia. Sue Wolf, Amanda Groff, Myrna McClelland, and Karen Fox, participated in prelims, but did not medal. Five other team members qualified for state festival on May 4, at Ransom.

Team members remembered their most memorable moments as:

"When Amanda Groff had her bikini on inside-out, and when we

went to switch it, she knocked us both down in the bathroom at grand state," said Karen Fox.

"The time when I slapped Amanda Groff in our duet, and I gave her welt marks on her face," said Mary Weber.

"When we had a potluck dinner on the bus at Ransom, and boy was that chocolate cake good! Then when we all laid out in the grass on blankets," said Robyn Honas.

"When Joel and I were giving our duet, at the part where Joel's hemorrhoids were supposed to be itching, we started laughing and couldn't stop," said Matt Armbruster.



The forensics team. This year the team consisted of: Standing; Sonja Armbruster, soph., Mary Matteson, sr., Laura North, jr., Christine Younger, so., Becky Crawford, so., Michele Augustine, so., Lorrie McClelland, fr., Sandy Honas, so., Myrna McClelland, jr., and Doreen Stadleman, so. Kneeling; Robyn Honas, fr., Mary Weber, jr., and Joel Rathbun, soph. Sitting; Sue Wolf, sr., Matt Armbruster, sr., Joel Seibel, so., Candra Engel, jr. Photo by Kathy Schramm.



1. "That, Joe, is hemorrhoids." Matt Armbruster and Joel Seibel give their duet at Ransom Invitational. The duet was called "God's Favorite" by Neil Simon. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Heh, look at me. Amanda Groff reads her selections of poetry for her judge. The poetry was performed at the Ransom Invitational. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Serious business? In her informative speech on "Latchkey Kids," Mary Weber tells about the topic to her judge. Weber is in her third year of forensics. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. Give me a break. Mary Weber and Robyn Honas relax on the lawn of Ransom High School between prelims and finals. This was the time they had to have their potluck dinner. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. Panic! Becky Crawford rushes to put together a speech in only thirty minutes in the Osborne library for her speech for finals. Crawford competes in extemporaneous speaking. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*



JOURNALISM



S.O.S.

T by Whitney Miller

The journalism staff, which consisted of three juniors and eight seniors, had a very busy year. The staff worked together to produce the school newspaper, "Railer Express," which was distributed monthly. Throughout the year, the Railer staff also rushed to meet deadlines for this year's edition of the *Railroader*.

Annette Augustine was the only returning member this year, but that proved to be no problem, as five out of the eleven members qualified for state competition in seven different categories. This was the largest number of students from Ellis to compete at state in quite some time.



1. Giving pointers. Annette Augustine, sr., shows Kendra Mixer, sr., how to finish her page. Augustine was yearbook editor this year as it was her second year in journalism. For Mixer, it was her first time around. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Getting it on ... the disc. Stan Kinderknecht, sr., puts his story for the newspaper on the computer disc. Kinderknecht was copy editor. He was responsible for editing all copy that went into the yearbook and newspaper. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Are you serious? Alex Begler, sr., works on meeting his March deadline for the yearbook. Begler, like the rest of the staff, put in long hours and hard work to meet company deadlines so this year's yearbook would be outstanding. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Hmm ... Mrs. Henry, advisor, helps Mike Weber, sr., with his November deadline for the yearbook. Weber was responsible for junior play and football in this year's *Railroader* edition. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



Journalism staff. Amanda Groff — page editor, Lee Fisher — business manager, Kathy Homburg — page editor, Annette Augustine — yearbook editor, Whitney Miller — newspaper editor, Kendra Mixer — page editor, Donna Schoenthaler — page editor, Alex Begler — circulation manager, Mike Weber — typeset editor, Angela Jayne — art-photo editor. Not pictured — Stan Kinderknecht — copy editor. *Photo by Twila Armbruster.*



1. Smiling with confidence. Amanda Groff, jr., competes in copy writing at a regional journalism contest. The contest was held at FHSU, and the whole journalism staff was involved. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Come and get it! Kathy Homburg, jr., and Angela Jayne, sr., sell yearbooks in the lobby during noon hour. The staff divided into shifts so that yearbooks could be sold before school and during lunch, giving everyone a chance to buy a yearbook. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Smile big! Whitney Miller, sr., arranges pictures for the photography class layout for the yearbook. Miller was responsible for writing the story, getting the pictures, writing cutlines, and arranging all this on two pages to tell a story. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Pasting up. Donna Schoenthaler, jr., pastes up stories. Schoenthaler was in charge of the sports and clubs page of the newspaper. She arranged the articles and pictures to appeal to the reader's eye. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

5. Getting down to business. Angela Jayne, sr., works on the homecoming layout for the yearbook. Jayne was responsible for getting copy and pictures onto a double-page spread. *Photo by Lee Fisher.*

6. Think hard! Lee Fisher, sr., writes an editorial for the regional journalism contest. Fisher placed first in this category, and went on to state contest at KU. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



PHOTOGRAPHY



Freeze Frame

Tby Whitney Miller

The photography staff this year, which was a select group, was extremely small. According to Miss Schramm, photography advisor, the decrease in size was attributed to the way classes were scheduled. More classes were required which left less time for elective classes.

Under the direction of Schramm, the staff offered color picture packets for Snoball, Barnwarmer, and Prom. Besides taking regular pictures, they worked on time exposures and vignettes.

Also, each member was assigned to make a five minute slide show based on her own theme. At the end of the year, the slides were combined to produce a slide show, based on school life, for the student body.

1. You've got to be kidding! Miss Schramm, having a good time during class, encourages the students to keep working. Schramm is a third-year photography teacher. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. What are you thinking? Sonja Armbruster, so., rerolls film to put in the fixer for additional time. Sometimes this is required to complete developing. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Photography staff. Back row: Sonja Armbruster, so., Wayne Parson, jr., Angela Jayne, sr. Front row: Mary Matteson, sr., Twila Armbruster, so. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*





1. **Don't move!** Angela Jayne, sr., positions her camera so she can take a picture. Jane was one of only five photography students this year. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. **Getting everything ready.** Mary Matteson, sr., loads her camera with film before taking club pictures. Matteson learned that proper preparation ensures good pictures. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. **More pictures.** Wayne Parson, jr., looks over his photo orders for the week, while the rest of the photography staff keeps busy. The staff worked hard taking pictures for journalism. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. **Check these out!** Miss Schramm, advisor, looks over her new negatives during class. Schramm took pictures for the yearbook, also. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

Private Eyes

T by Amanda Groff

The teamwork of the staff runs like a good football team. This full set of players always gets the job done.

The school board acts as the center and snaps the ball to the quarterback, R. D. Rorabaugh, superintendent. Rorabaugh can hand off to halfback, Kathy Atkins, USD 388's secretary, or to fullback Reg Romine, principal. He can also pass the ball down to end, Dorothy Waldschmidt, secretary.

Romine can toss to halfback, Carolyn Kern, counselor or to the end, the office help.

Another very important part of this team are the guards and tackles. The custodians, librarians, bus drivers, and cooks take care of and clean up after the rest of this well composed team.

1. Reg Romine, principal, looks over a letter. Romine was previously principal at Dighton High School for four years. *Photo by Angela Jayne*

2. Dorothy Waldschmidt, secretary, fills out students' lunch tickets. Waldschmidt has been school secretary for 19 years. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

3. Carolyn Kern, counselor, works at her desk. This is Kern's first year at EHS. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*





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1. Office help. Kevin O'Rourke, Rhonda Aschenbrenner, Janelle McClelland, Julie Kroeger, Amy Waldschmidt, and Alex Begler, smile for the photographer. Students for office help are chosen by the flexibility of their schedules. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

2. Catching up. Kathy Atkins, USD 388's secretary, writes a memo. Atkins has recently had her third child. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

3. Taking care of business. R. D. Rorabaugh, superintendent, talks on the phone. Rorabaugh has been superintendent at EHS for 15 years. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

4. School board members. Leonard Day, Paul Armbruster, Art Honas, Ernie Pfeifer, R. D. Rorabaugh, Adolph Kuhn, and G. A. Surface, take time out of their meeting for a picture. The newly elected president of school board is Leonard Day. *Photo by Kendra Mixer.*



I Go Insane

by Kendra Mixer

Students may think homework is a bore, but just think how the poor teachers feel who have to grade what we turn in. The duties a teacher performs everyday are numerous, but their biggest concern is in our futures. All the homework, lectures, and tests are for our benefit.

Even though the work is important, the faculty at EHS also takes time out to have fun with the students. Every free moment the faculty had, you could see them getting in on the action in the student body. This made a good atmosphere and a close bond between students and teachers, which made this year a success even with all the changes.

When teachers were asked their most memorable moment this year, they replied with some interesting answers.

"All the fans that showed up at State Wrestling on the first day," Mr. Faulkender said.

"Dressing up in that cheerleading outfit with the little short skirt for the pep assembly," Ms. Glantz said.

Getting out of school to go to golf tournaments was Mr. Kolaeny's answer.

"When I walked into a door that I thought was standing open, and I fell down in the hall. Everyone thought I was just a klutz and had fallen," Ms. Wright said.

"Getting a birthday cake with a naked lady on it from my band students," Mr. Dietz said.

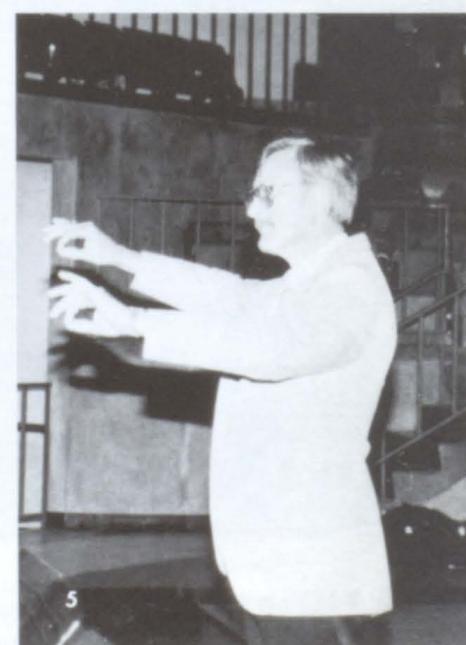
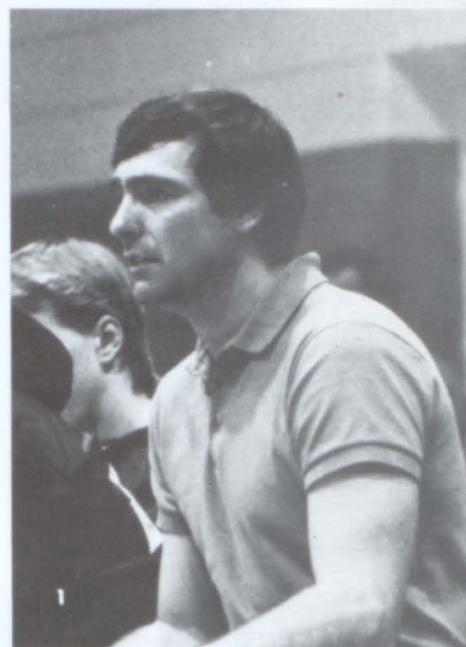
1. Concentration plus frustration. Stan Faulkender, art teacher, tries to sit calmly and watch as one of the EHS wrestlers battles for a pin. The match took place at Phillipsburg. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. Stop! Please don't take my picture. Unwillingly caught off guard, June Glantz, math teacher, is captured for posterity. This rare photograph was taken between classes. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

3. Working hard? John Kolaeny, history and government teacher, grades one of many test papers. In addition to teaching, Kolaeny also coaches golf. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Ready, okay! Sometimes it can be embarrassing when Julie Wright, English teacher, shows off her cheerleading skills. Wright took part in a skit performed at a pep assembly. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

5. Lookout Ludwig! Bill Dietz, band director, gets down while directing "Ghostbusters." This was at the home basketball game against Trego. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*





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1. The fine arts department. This year it included instructors Mike Mathes, physical education; Bill Dietz, band; Kathy Schramm, Photography and speech; Stan Faulkender, art; and Keith Hinman, vocal music. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

2. The language department. This year it was instructed by Donna Henry, English and journalism; Norma Reichert, foreign language; and Julie Wright, English. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*

3. Say Cheese! Students got the day off, but the teachers didn't. 1st row; Arlin Mills, Keith Hinman, John Kolaeny, Terry Zerfas, and Eldon Pfeifer. 2nd row; Stan Faulkender, Sheri Faulkender, Norma Reichert, Kate Moyer, Carolyn Kern. 3rd row; Virginia Duell, Bill Dietz, Irene Kroeger, Donna Henry, and Julie Wright. 4th row; June Glantz, Mike Hulse, Kathy Schramm, and Mike Mathes. The faculty took time out of their in-service day to take a group shot. *Photo by Reggie Romine.*

4. Skills in living department. This year the classes were taught by Kate Moyer, learning disability; Terry Zerfas, woodworking and mechanical drawing; Virginia Duell, home economics; and Eldon Pfeifer, vocational agriculture. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

5. The math and science division. This year it consisted of Arlin Mills, math; Irene Kroeger, business; John Kolancy, history; Carolyn Kern, psychology; Mike Hulse, science; June Glantz, math. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



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STAFF

Nine To Five

by Amanda Groff

The librarians, cooks, janitors, and bus drivers are a part of the staff that usually don't get the credit they deserve. They are the unsung heroes of EHS.

The cooks, Caroline Schumm, Barbara King, and Margaret Fondoble, have a well-balanced lunch ready for the students and teachers every day. They also cook for banquets, chili suppers, and Prom.

Cleaning our school is what the janitors are kept busy doing. Gilbert Augustine and Charlie Waldschmidt keep the halls, classrooms, lobby, and the outside of our school in good shape.

The librarians keep the library in order. They make sure the books and magazines are properly placed, order new books, and help find information.

Driving is something the bus drivers are well adjusted to. They get students to school and home plus drive to school events in other towns.

These unsung heroes help to keep our school system running smoothly.



1. Janitors. Gilbert Augustine and Charlie Waldschmidt sweep the lunchroom after lunch. This is one of the many jobs the janitors must do each day. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*

2. Cooks. Barbara King, Margaret Fondoble, and Caroline Schumm prepare lunch for the day. Each day the cooks must prepare a well balanced meal for each of the 197 students. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. Librarians. Sherri Faulkender and Ginger Fabrizius pose for the photographer. Faulkender and Fabrizius have worked together for four years. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

4. Bus drivers. Leonard Erbert, Joe Locker, Raymond Kroeger, Art Kroeger, Gilbert Augustine, Roberta Powell, Jodi Patton, Paul Powell, Patty Patee, Burgess Beiler, Ted Gerber, and Bob Armbruster stand in front of a USD 388 bus. Some of the bus drivers have to get up as early as 5:30 to get ready for the job. *Photo by Wayne Parson.*



GOLF

Just A Swingin'

by Whitney Miller

Although the size of the golf team was not large, their achievements were.

The 13-member team, consisting of four seniors, one junior, five sophomores, and four freshmen, placed 3rd at MCL at Hill City and 4th at Regionals at Phillipsburg.

Individually, Darrell Ptaschek, sr., qualified for state by placing 5th at Regionals.

About the season, Coach Kolaeny said, "I thought we played well this year, and next year we're going to be young and inexperienced, so we're going to rebuild."



1985 Golf Results

Ellis Invitational	1st
TMP	2nd
Plainville	4th
Norton	4th
Russell	9th
MCL	3rd
Regional	4th



1. Here we are! Back row: M. Flax, sr., C. Deutscher, fr., C. Wasinger, sr., M. Bollig, fr., D. Desaire, jr., L. Fisher, sr., D. Ptaschek, sr., Front row: K. LaBarge, fr., M. Helgt, fr., D. Leiker, so., P. Geschwentner, so., S. Weber, fr. Not pictured: J. Seibel, so. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Putt, Putt! David Desaire, jr., concentrates on his swing before putting. This was at Ellis. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Senior golfers. Darrell Ptaschek, Cheryl Wasinger, and Lee Fisher. All three have been out for golf for four years. Not pictured: Mark Flax. *Photo by Whitney Miller.*



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1. Splash! Darrell Ptaschek, sr., slices the water on the 3rd hole. This was in Ellis. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

2. Roll, baby, roll! David Desaire, jr., takes a long putt to put the ball in the hole. This was on the 7th hole at the Ellis golf meet. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Fore! Cheryl Wasinger, sr., tees off on hole number 5. It is Wasinger's fourth year on the golf team. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. Exercise can be great. Mark Flax, sr., walks to the next green as he carries his golf bag. This meet was held in Ellis. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

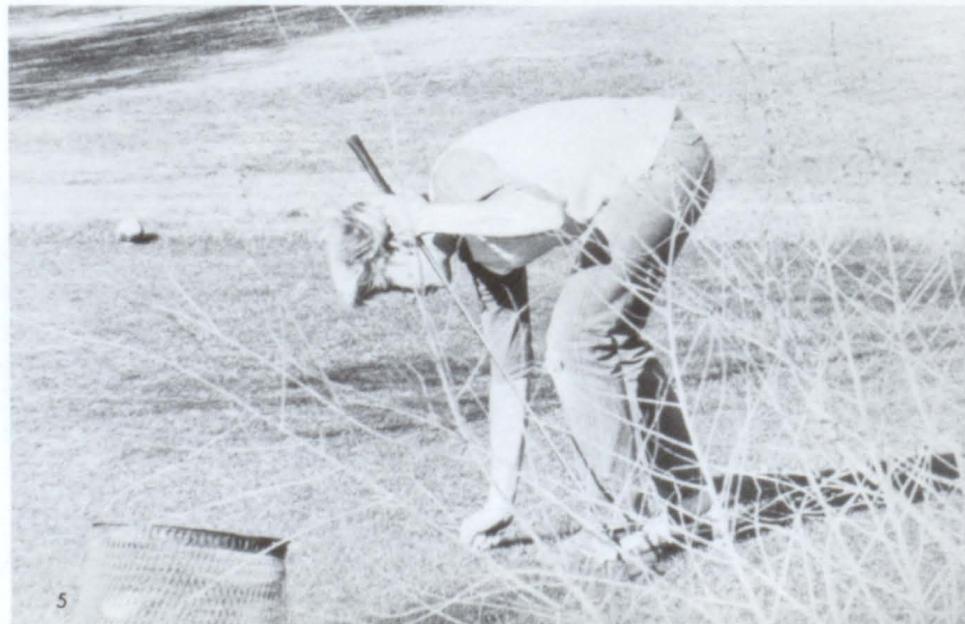
5. Just a minute. Getting the ball to stay on the tee is half the battle for Craig Deutscher as he starts his second round. This was Deutscher's first year on the team. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*



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1. Please get on the green. Marty Helget, Jr., takes a chip shot to get on the eighth hole green. This was Helget's first golf meet in Ellis. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. Perfect putt. Lee Fisher, Sr., keeps his eye on the ball as it rolls onto the green. Fisher has been out for golf all four years of high school. *Photo by Angie Jayne.*

3. In the air. Craig Deutscher, Jr., watches the ball as it sails through the air. This was his first hole of the second round. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. Where did it go? Mike Bollig, Jr., waits for the ball to land in the Ellis Golf Meet. He was on his second round. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

On the Run

T by Whitney Miller

The 1985 edition of the Railer track team was by far the best in the history of the school. The Railers competed in 8 meets and won 6 of them, including the Reigonal and State meets. An outstanding group of senior runners led the way with help from a large group of underclassmen.

"The best way to describe the season is simply to say, 'We're Number One,'" said Mike Mathes.

Coach Mathes, with the assistance of Kirk Maska, led the boys' track team to win the 1985 Class 3A State Championship.

The girls' track team, coached by Mike Hulse and assisted by Maska, had a disappointing season. Their team was led by a lone senior, Janelle McClelland. With the numerous amount of underclassmen participating in track, the girls have a strong outlook on the upcoming season.



1. Boys' track team. Back row: K. Honas, sr., P. Patten, sr., M. Armbruster, sr., W. King, sr., L. Gottschalk, jr., G. Younger, jr., M. Sipes, jr., D. Schoenberger, sr., B. Fuller, sr., C. Gottschalk, sr., K. Sproul, sr., B. Patten, jr., M. Weber, sr., G. Flax, so., S. Kinderknecht, sr., C. Bender, sr., J. Diaz, jr., E. Light, jr., M. Coleman, so., L. Augustine, jr., D. Fabrizius, so., R. Honas, jr., B. Stewart, jr., J. Augustine, jr., C. Engel, fr., J. Binder, fr., L. Brenner, fr., B. Deutscher, fr., J. Gnad, fr., R. Newton, fr., A. Smith, fr., M. Ashbaugh, fr., R. Aschenbrenner, fr., E. King, fr., T. Younger, fr., M. Honas, so. Photo by Twila Armbrister.

2. Kickin' it in. Randy Honas, jr., carries the baton to the next leg of the relay. Honas has been out for track for three years. Photo by Twila Armbrister.

3. It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. Rocky Rorabaugh, superintendent, moves the blocks at the Victoria track meet. Rorabaugh is a strong supporter of school activities. Photo by Kathy Schramm.

4. On your mark. Lisa Schafer, so., gets set in the blocks. Schafer is the first leg for the 400 meter relay. Photo by Twila Armbrister.



Track	Girls	Boys
Stockton Triangular	3rd	1st
Regionals — Wakeeney	15th	1st
Ellis Invitational	8th	2nd
LaCrosse Invitational	6th	1st
Wakeeney Invitational	9th	1st
Victoria Invitational	5th	1st
Hill City — League	8th	2nd
State — Wichita		1st



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1. Push it. Mike Honas, so., leads Paul Patten, sr., in the 1600 meter run at Victoria. Patten finished first, while Honas finished second. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Light on her feet. Heather Harwick, so., runs against the wind in the 400 meter relay. Harwick was the anchor leg. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Girls' track team. J. McClelland, sr., C. Fischer, So., M. McClelland, jr., L. North, jr., T. Kohl, so., M. Augustine, so., C. Younger, so., A. Weber, fr., M. Simpson, fr., J. Honas, so., B. Kinderknecht, so., D. Dietz, so., H. Harwick, so., L. Gottschalk, fr., L. Schafer, so., M. Lang., fr. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

4. Will somebody please tie my shoe? Alex Begler, sr., gets ready for the weight relay. Ellis placed first. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. Greek Might! Bryan Patten, jr., concentrates on throwing the javelin. Patten threw over 167 ft. at the state meet. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



1. **We stick together!** Senior track members: Duane Schoenberger, Mike Weber, Matt Armbruster, Brett Fuller, Wes King, and Kenny Sproul, pose for a group shot. Seniors not pictured: Janelle McClelland, Curt Bender, Curt Gottschalk, Keith Honas, Stan Kinderknecht, Alex Begler. *Photo by Lee Fisher.*

2. **Go Ellis!** Melinda Simpson and Amy Weber, both freshmen, yell for an Ellis team member. This is their first year in track. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

3. **Measuring up.** Mark Coleman, so., and Bryan Patten, jr., discuss the effect of the wind on the javelin's flight. Patten made it to State in this event. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. **Hydroplaning.** Myrna McClelland, Jr., battles against the wind. McClelland is running the 100 yd. dash. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. **Made it!** Curt Gottschalk, sr., runs across the finish line. This was Gottschalk's first year to be out for track. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

6. **Uh Oh!!** Eddie Light, jr., hangs in mid air. Light missed on his attempt to clear the bar in the pole vaulting event. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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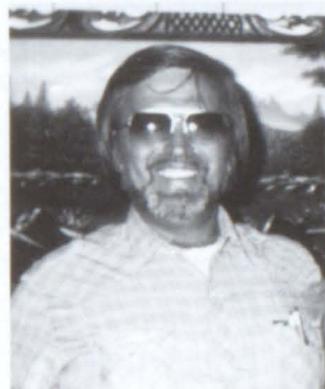


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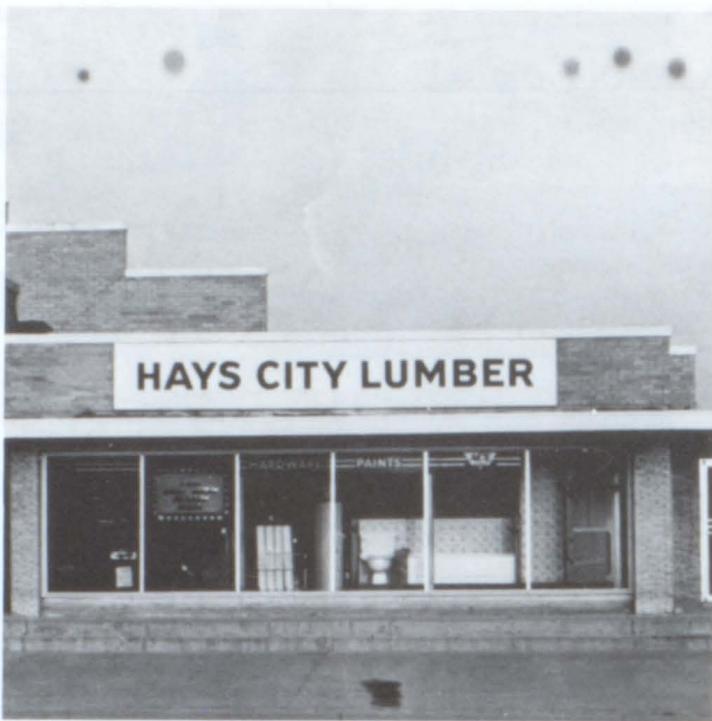


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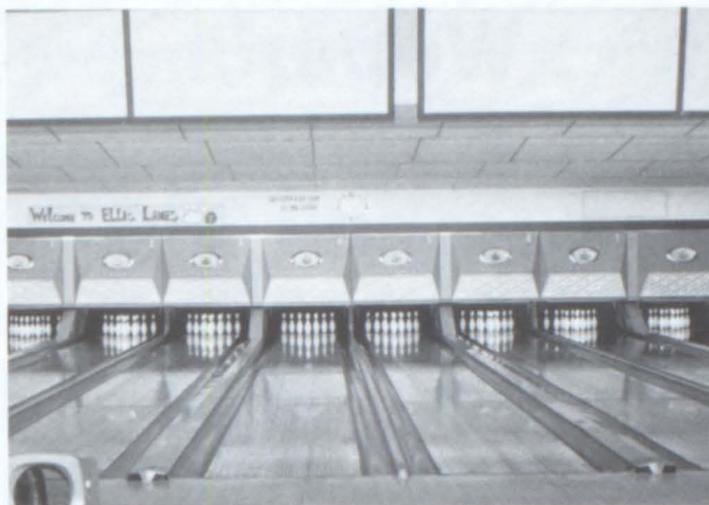
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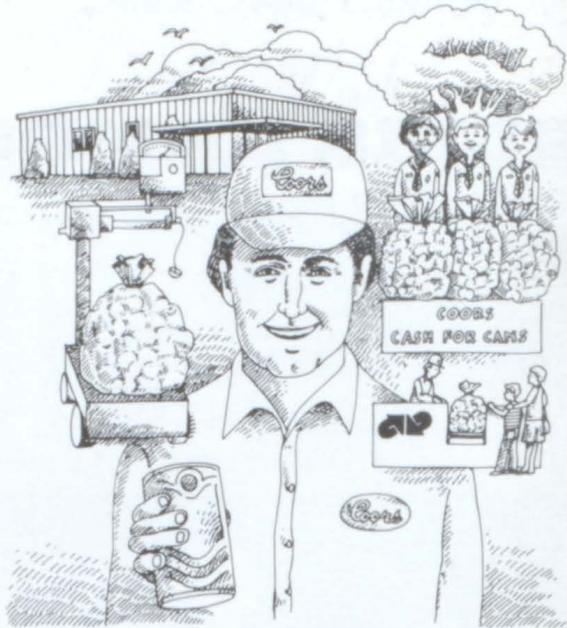
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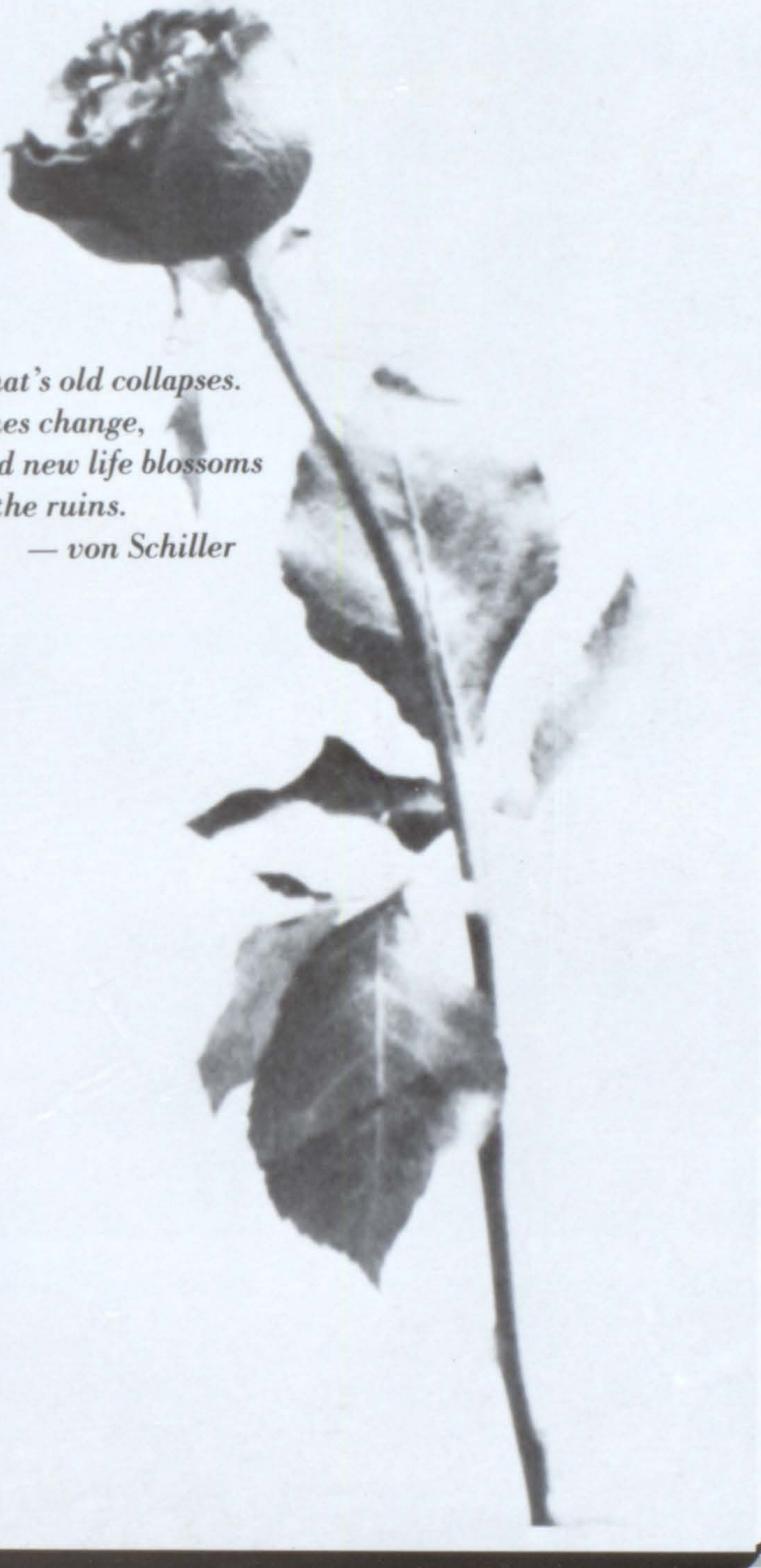


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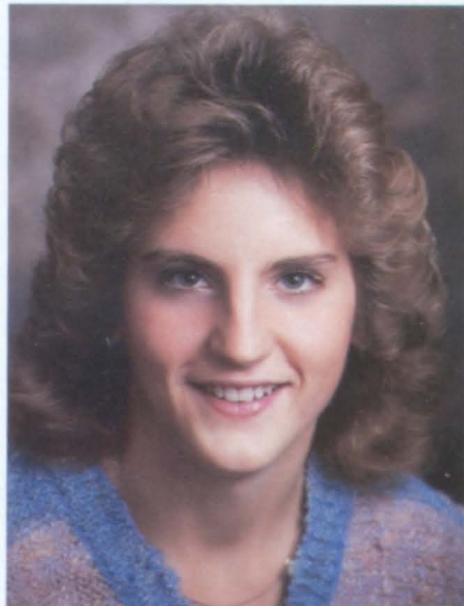
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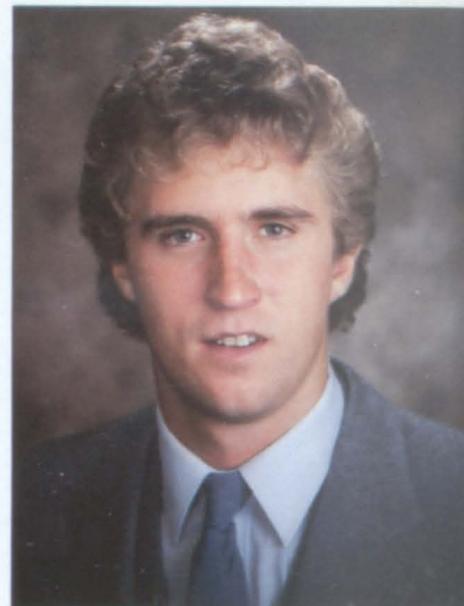
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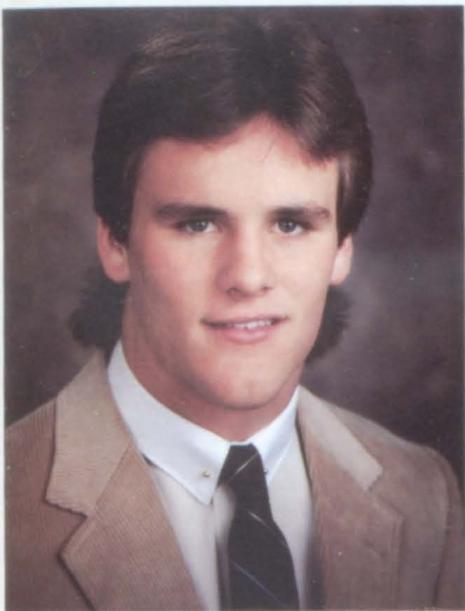
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Alexander Begler

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Railarres 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; Football 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Circulation Manager 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Curtis LeRoy Bender

Pep Club 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-League 2nd Team Running Back 4, All-League 2nd Team Linebacker 4; Outstanding Junior Athlete 3; Snoball King 4; Prom Server 2.



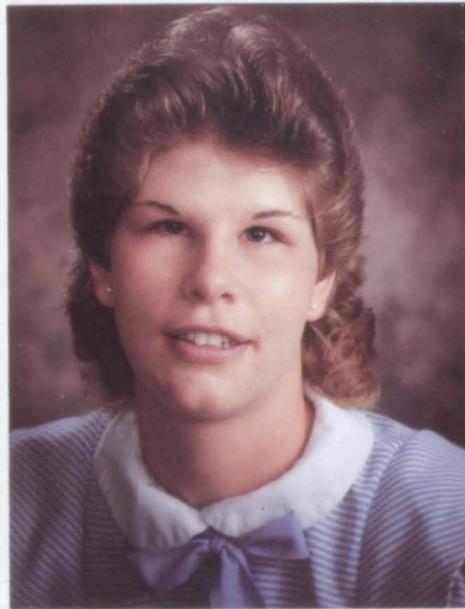
Melissa Ann Billinger

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 3.



Melissa Marie Bollig

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Flag Team 1; Basketball Manager 2; Forensics 2.



Amy JoAnn Boschowitzki

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2.



Nancy Ann Bullock

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Junior Play; Honor Roll 2, 3.



Lori Lynn Dinkel

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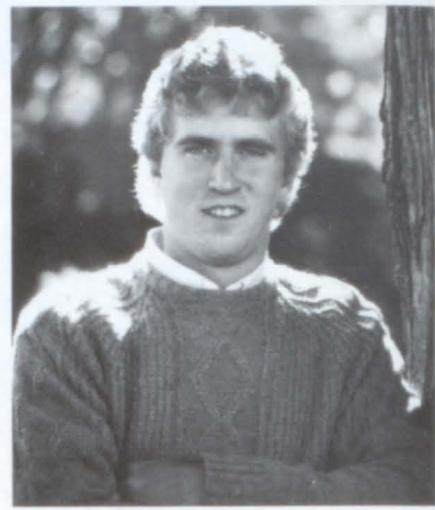
Congratulations, Dee Dee!



*Love,
Mom,
Dad
and
Lori*

*If you can dream it,
you can achieve it.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
and
Sarah*



*Congratulations
and Good Luck,
from
the family*



*Congratulations
and Good Luck,
Annette.
Love, Dad
Mom, Jeff
and Chad*





*Success is Yours;
GO GET IT!*

*Mom, Dad,
Jackie, John, Tom,
Juliet and Dave*



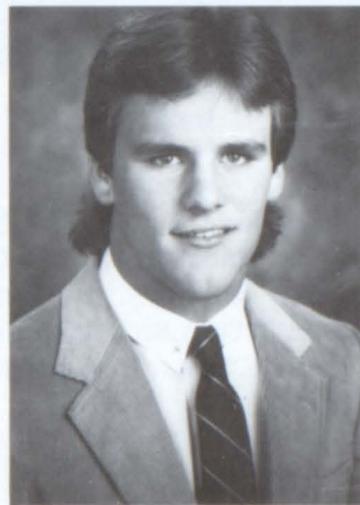
*Good
Luck*



*We Love
You,
Your
Family*



*Love,
Dad
and
Mom*



*BEST OF
WISHES
FOR
YOUR
FUTURE.*



*LOVE,
MOM &
DAD*





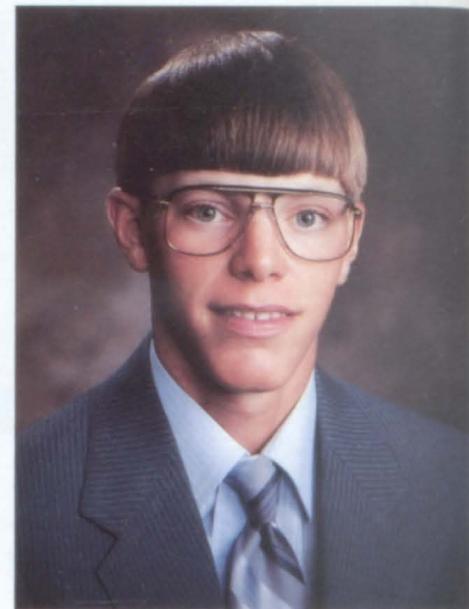
Shannon Renee Dinkel

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Lee Alan Fisher

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Railarres 3; Forensics 3, 4; Journalism Bus. Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Mark Allen Flax

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, State 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4.



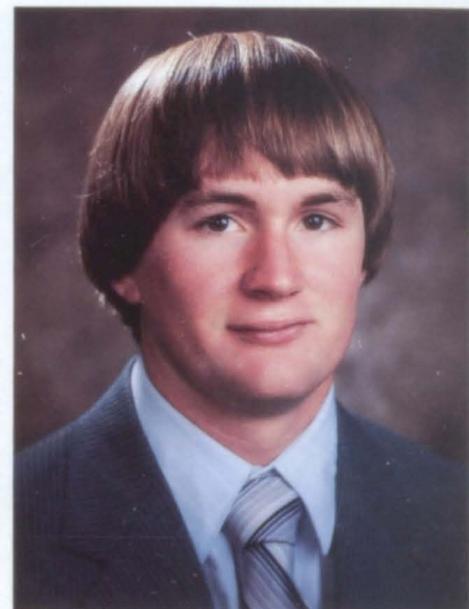
Karen Renee Fox

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4, State Festival 1, Grand State 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, Head 3; Snoball Candidate 2, 4; Prom Server 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Brett Fred Fuller

Pep Club 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; Stuco Rep. 3, Treasurer 4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, State 2, 3; Snoball Prince 1, 2; Prom Server 2.



Curtis Allen Gottschalk

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; State Ag Mechanics Team 3; Prom Server 2.



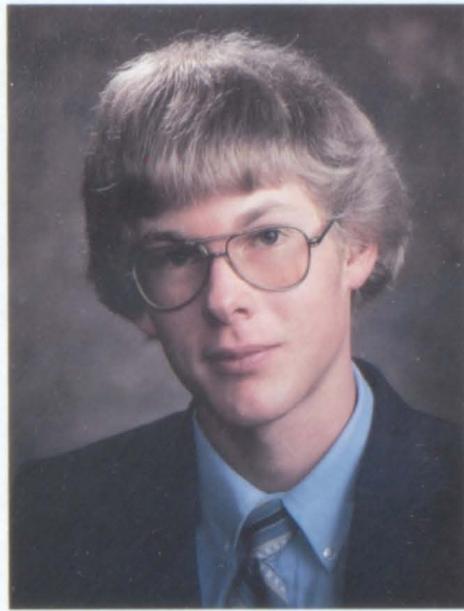
Kay Lynn Honas

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Kayettes 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Junior Play.



Keith John Honas

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hays Daily News All-League Defensive Tackle 4, 2nd Team Offensive Tackle 4, All-Area NWK Football Honorable Mention 4; Salina Journal 1-3a 1st Team Defensive Tackle 4, 1-6a 3rd Team Defensive Tackle; Track 2, 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Prom Server 2.



Timothy Clayton Huck

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



Angela Mae Jayne

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Recreation 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Snoball Princess 3.



Jacqueline Marie Kinderknecht

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Track 1.



Stanley Dale Kinderknecht

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 4; Fort Hays Math Relays 2, 3, 4; Journalism Copy Editor 4; Class President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

To our one and only;
Girl that is.
We are all proud of you.



Now you have more hair than the doll does.
That's one dream that came true;
May all your dreams be granted that easily.



Congratulations & Best Wishes
Amy —
Our #1



We Love You.
Dad & Mom

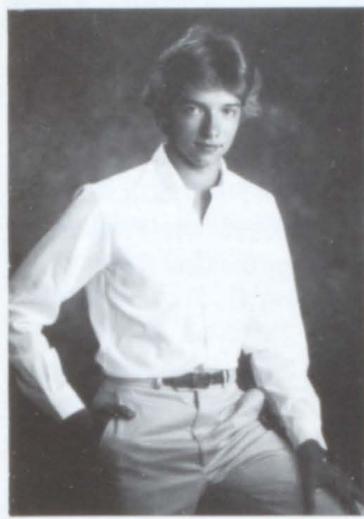


**WE ARE
PROUD
OF YOU**



Congratulations,
Mark!

We are proud
of you.



**Love
Mom
Dad
Lynn
Lance**

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Gary and
Arlene



Congratulations, Karen.
All your dreams
are on
their way!



Congratulations
Brett
and Good Luck
at K.U.
Next Year.

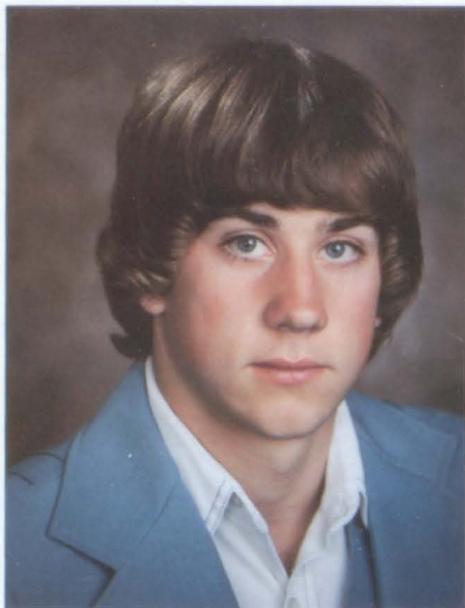


Love You,
Mom.

We Love You.

**Mom,
Bill,
Shelly,
Mandy,
Mike**





Wesley Duane King

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, State 1, 2, 3; Homecoming King 4; Prom Server 2.



Troy Alan Kuppert

Pep Club 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 4; Homecoming Candidate 4.



Julie Ann Kroeger

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Perfect Attendance 3; Honor Roll 1.



Stephanie Kim Martin

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Rep. 4; Cheerleading 4; Track 1; Senior Play.



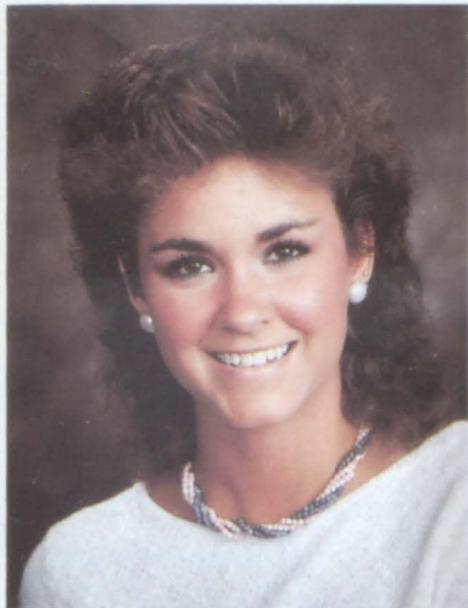
Mary Beth Matteson

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5th Quarter 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Recreation 2, 4, District Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4, State Festival 2; Girls' State 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Roll 3.



Janelle Kay McClelland

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice President 4, District Treasurer 4; Forensics 2; Flag Team 1; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1; Barn-warmer Candidate 3.



Whitney Ann Miller

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Kayettes 3, 4, Board 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Class Vice President 2, Secretary 1, 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Homecoming Candidate 2, 4; Snoball Candidate 3; Senior Play; Honor Roll 1, 2; Prom Server 2; Junior Play.



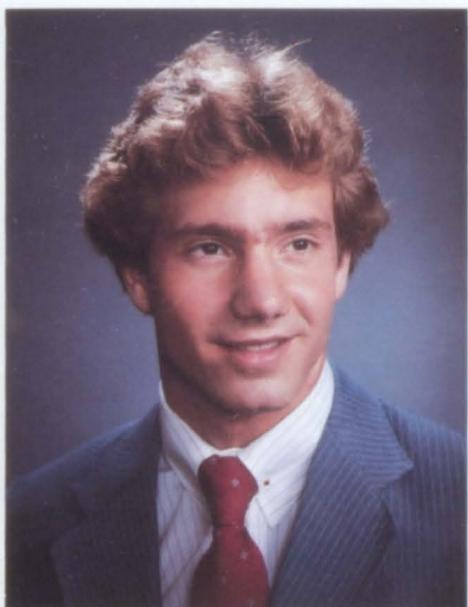
Kendra Leigh Mixer

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco 3, 4, Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3; Railarres 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Head 2, 4; Class Vice President 3; Honor Roll 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Newspaper Page Editor 4; Quiz Bowl Team 4.



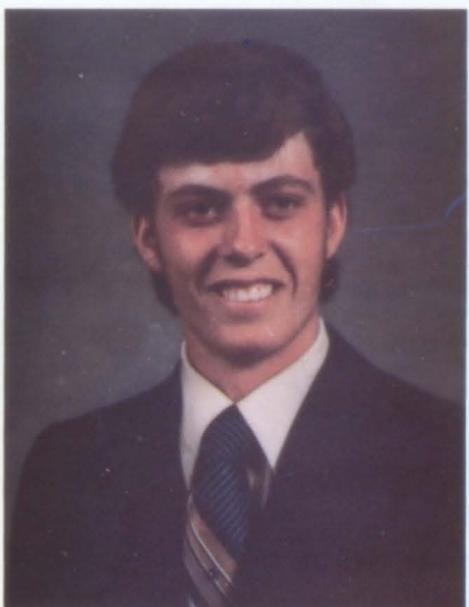
Pamela Marie Newton

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4.



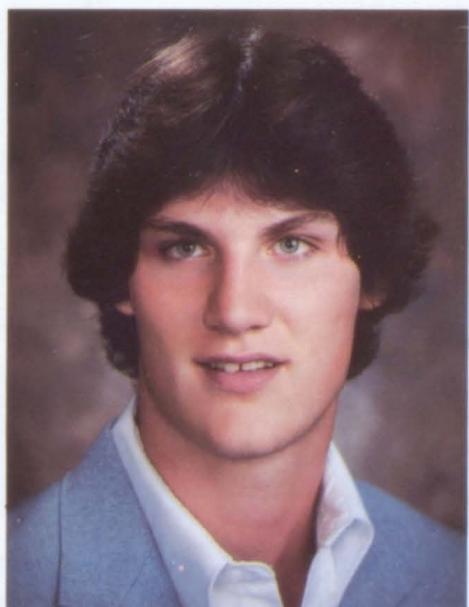
Kevin James O'Rourke

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Paul Emmett Patten

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, State 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, State 2, 3.



Randy Joseph Pfeifer

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Railarres 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Snoball Candidate 3, 4, Prince 3; Barnwarmer Candidate 3; Junior Play.



Kay,
We Are
Proud
of You.

Best Wishes
and
Good Luck.

Reach For
The Stars.
Mom, Dad,
Teresa, Mark



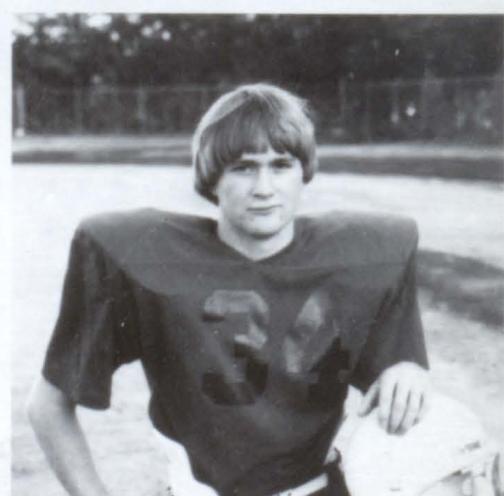
Mom,
Dad,
Andrea,
Jeff,
Mark



Congratulations, Curt
We Are Proud
Of You.



Love,
Mom and Dad
Bryan, Brenda, Cheryl
Lynn, Tammy & Jodi





**Congrat-
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and
Best
Wishes.
We love
you.
Mom, Dad
Dennis,
and Gregg**



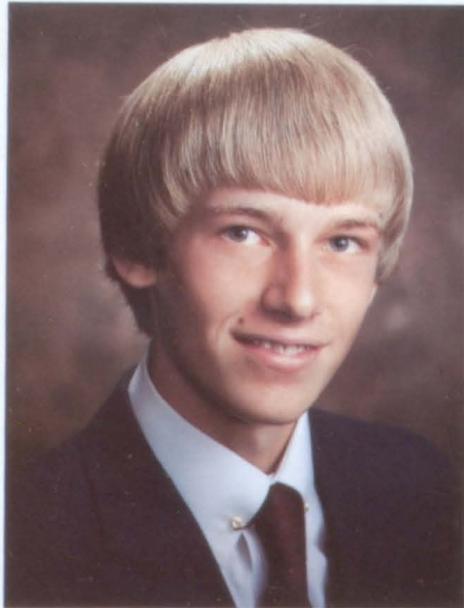
*Congratulations, Pumpkin
Love & Good Luck Always,
Mom
Dad
Sonya*

Congratulations!

We
All
Love
You.

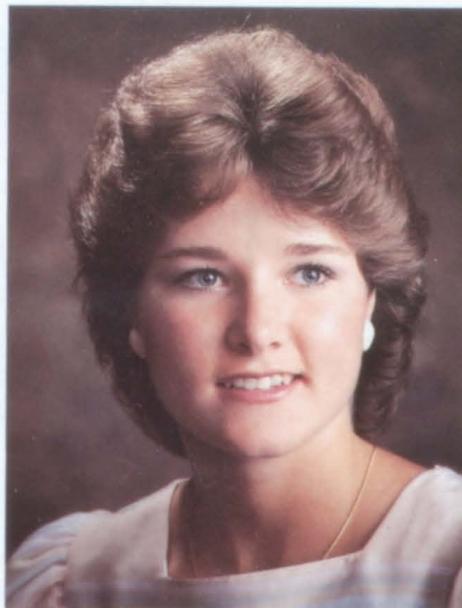


**You've Come
A Long Way.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Wade, Wanda**



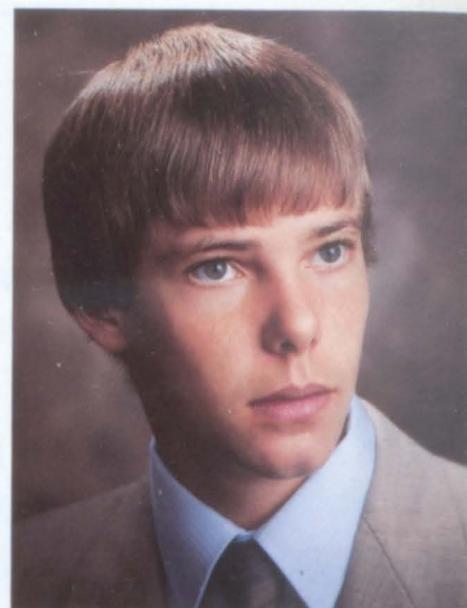
Darrell Lee Ptaschek

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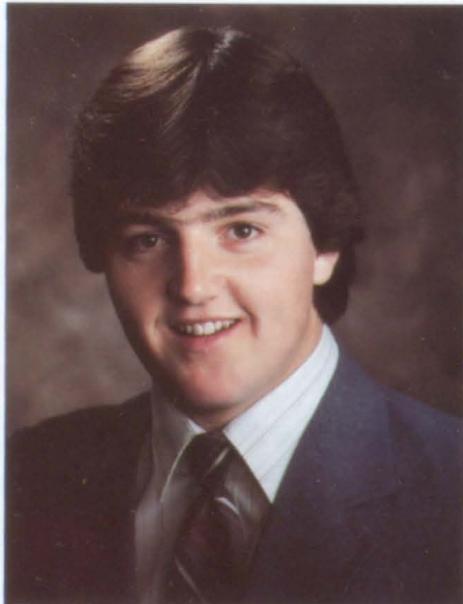
Lora Jean Seibel

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Stuco Rep. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Snoball Candidate 1, 4, Queen 4; Sweetheart Candidate 3; Homecoming Candidate 4; Prom Server 2; Junior Play.



Duane Allen Schoenberger

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Perfect Attendance 1.



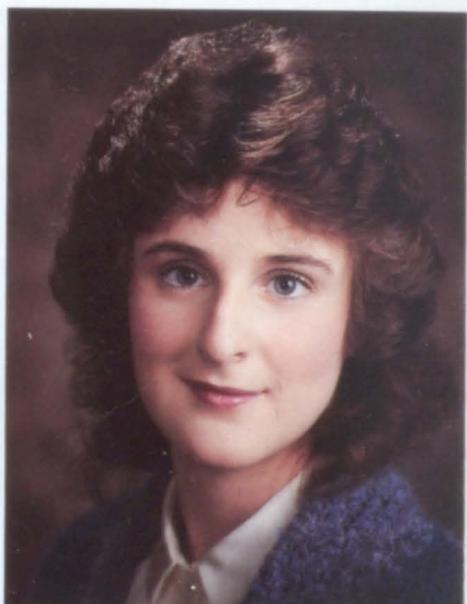
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Tanya Christine Stultz

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; Flag Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Cheerleader 4; Volleyball 1; Cross Country 3; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play.



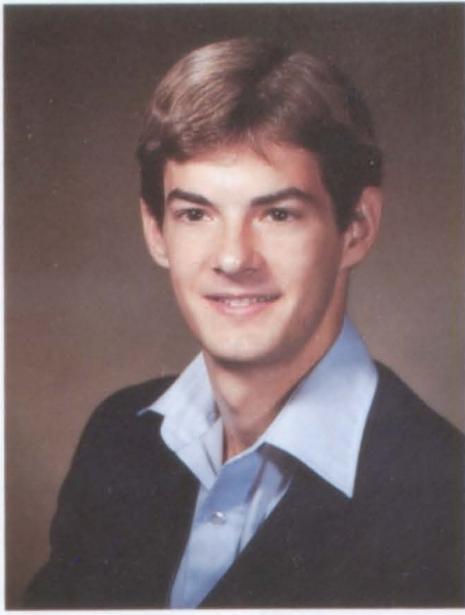
Amy Waldschmidt

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Team 2, 3; Band 1; Prom Server 2; Junior Play.



Cheryl Jane Wasinger

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Snoball Server; Junior Play.



Michael Ray Weber

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, State 2, 3; Journalism Typeset Editor 4; Fort Hays Math Relays 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3.



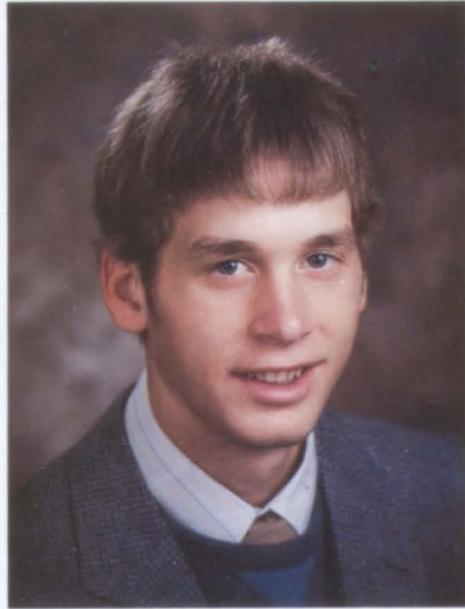
Bryan Joseph Werth

Pep Club 3, 4.



Mindy Jo Windholz

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Secretary 3; Stuco Rep. 4; Honor Roll 1; Junior Play.



Delmar Ray Wolf

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Class Vice President 1.



Sue Ann Wolf

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Team 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Play.



HAIL TO THE CHIEF



Tom & Julie
Truman
Thad
Ziantha
Krista
Derek

Pat & Bob
Bobby
Allison

Bob



Dave &
Nancy
Terrain
Axel
Mark

Sue & Ken
Barbie
Jenny
Greg
Jim



We Love You
Mom
&
Glen





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and
Good
Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad
and Tonya



**Best of
Wishes
&
Good
Luck.**

**Love,
Dad
and
Mom**



DAD,
MOM,
MYRNA,
LORRIE

**CONGRATULATIONS,
JANELLE & JULIE.**



DAD,
MOM,
HOLLY



BEST OF LUCK!



We Are Very
Proud of You.



Good Luck Always.
Mom, Dad, Lonnie, and Mark

We love you.

***Dad, Mom,
Shana and Darcy***



Kevin,
We are
proud of
you.



*Congratulations.
We are very
proud of you.*

Love, Dad & Mom

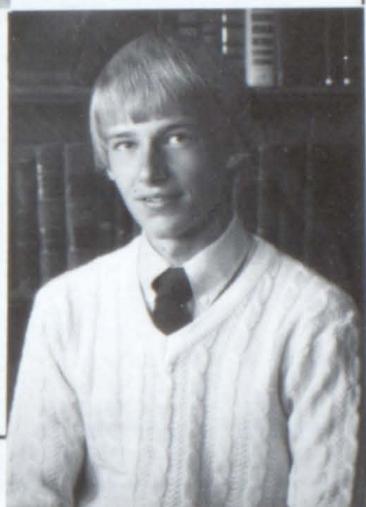


**Good luck
in the
future.
Love,
Mom, Dad
and Sean**

**Paul,
Good luck in your
run through life
Love,
Your family**

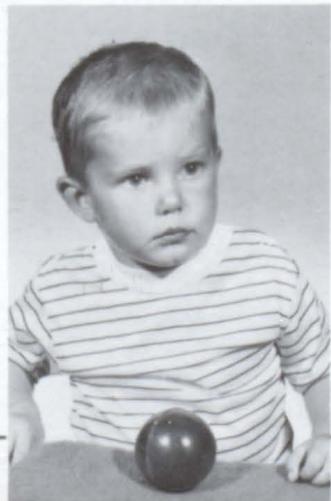


Congratulations,
Darrell.
We Are
Proud
Of
You.



**We are all proud
of you. You had a
tough road to follow.**

**With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Dan,
Dave,
Darryl, and Amy**



Congratulations, Lora.
Love, Mom, Dad and Kids



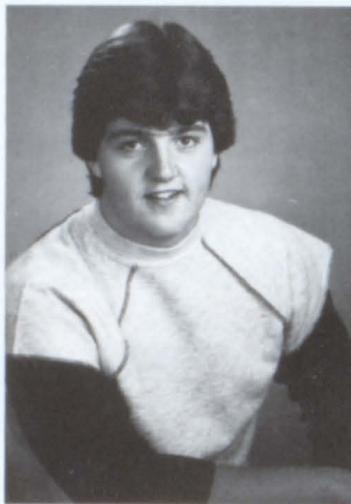


Congratulations
Kenny.

We're
Proud
of You.



Love,
Mom, Dad
Deana & Chad



Love,
Grandma,
Uncle Don,
Aunt Eileen



Congratulations.
We Love You!
Mom and Dad



Congratulations,
Cheryl!



Love,
Mom,
Dad and
Kim



Best wishes always, Mindy.

We Love You.

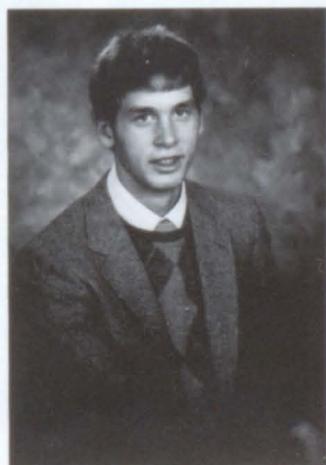
Mom, Dad and Michelle



Congratulations,
Delmar!

Good Luck
In The
Future.

Love,
Mom
and
Dad



Congratulations



Love — Mom, Becky and Mona



**Good Luck Sue
We Love You
Mom, Dad, and
Preston**



Just The Way You Are



Morning Class. Back Row: L. Dinkel, A. Boschowitzki, D. Augustine, B. Pfeifer, R. Kohl, B. Jones, Lance Augustine, Larse Augustine, R. Goff, J. Kroeger, K. Mixer, T. Huck, T. Kuppertz, S. Alloway, L. Armbrister, L. Seibel, S. Waldschmidt, S. Dinkel, B. Driver, D. Armbrister, K. Honas, M. Matteson, K. Fox, D. Wolf, C. Gottschalk, M. Flax, B. Schreiner.



J. McClelland



N. Bullock



R. Pfeifer



C. Bender



W. Miller



A. Jayne



L. Fisher



B. Fuller



T. Stultz



S. Martin



Afternoon Class. Back Row: B. Werth, M. Weber, M. Armbruster, S. Wolf, D. Duggins, R. Aschenbrenner, R. Lang, A. Augustine, M. Bowen, M. Schoech, W. King, K. Sproul, S. Kinderknecht, A. Begler, M. Windholz, M. Bollig, A. Waldschmidt, A. Clark, B. Steckline, M. Billinger, P. Newton, P. Augustine, K. O'Rourke, D. Ptaschek, D. Schoenberger.

Turn Me Loose

by Stan Kinderknecht

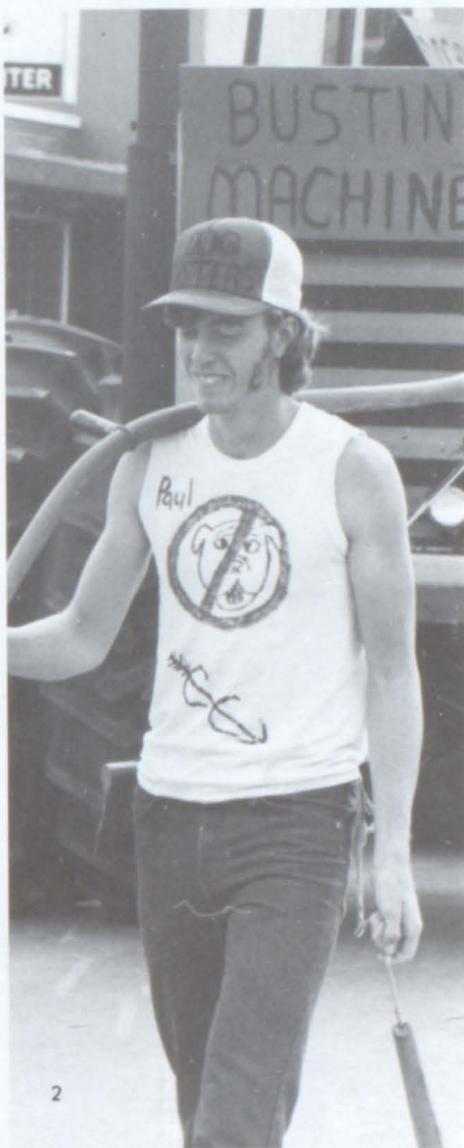
Although the members of the senior class did not always agree on everything, they made the year a success.

The seniors began the busy year with homecoming. Although they entered two floats into the parade because they couldn't decide on one, the official float placed second. Also, they won the spirit competition and the volleyball tournament.

Together, the class raised money through various money-making projects including a soup supper after a basketball game, candy sales, and the play "Cheaper by the Dozen."

At graduation, when they couldn't decide on colors, they compromised with the boys wearing black and silver and the girls wearing burgundy and silver. The money raised throughout the year paid for caps and gowns, flowers, and pictures.

Miss Wright, who along with Mr. Mathes was a senior class sponsor, said, "This year's class surprised me in some ways because they were a bit more unified than I thought they would be. We did have a few rough moments, but there is one thing about this class. If they can't find a way around a problem, they'll go right through it."



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L. Allmon



J. Kinderknecht



K. Honas



P. Patten



C. Wasinger

1. Senior officers. The senior class officers were: Mark Flax, vice-president; Angela Jayne, treasurer; Whitney Miller, secretary; Stan Kinderknecht, president. *Photo by Wayne Parsons.*
2. Who you gonna call? Paul Patten, sr., leads one of two senior floats. This float, entitled "Dogbusters," was the unofficial entry in the Homecoming parade. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*
3. Mt. St. Helens junior. Paper volcanic ash erupts from the seniors' official Homecoming float. Although the float finished second, the seniors placed first in overall spirit week competition. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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1. **Getting down to business.** Stan Kinderknecht and Mike Weber, srs., edit newspaper stories on the computer. This can get on a person's nerves, so Kinderknecht learned to laugh off his frustrations. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. **Nerdy to the max!** Kevin O'Rourke, sr., dresses for nerd day. O'Rourke helped his class place third on that day. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

3. **Grab your partner one by one.** Rhonda Aschenbrenner and Lori Dinkel, srs., practice the correct way to walk to their seats for graduation. The day before graduation, all the seniors practiced for the following night. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

4. **Finally!** Laura Allmon, sr., receives her diploma on May 21, 1985. This was a moment she, and all seniors, had prepared for for four years. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. **Lee working?** Lee Fisher, sr., helps build the set for the play "Cheaper by the Dozen." The play was the seniors' main money-maker. *Photo by Mary Matteson.*





1. We've got spirit! The senior class shows how much spirit they have by placing first at one of the last pep assemblies. The seniors broke their record by winning more than one pep assembly in a year. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. Struttin' their stuff. Paul Patten, Mike Weber, and Tim Huck, srs., arrive at the grade school in style for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. These guys, like many other people, went stag to the dinner and dance. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

3. I'm Kenny Sproul and I run this place. Sproul, sr., exercised his rank this year in the halls and classroom. Sproul's favorite pastime during lunch was keeping an eye on the freshmen. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*

4. Time to do my nails. Kay Honas, sr., paints her nails during constitution. Honas was the only senior this year to graduate at the semester and to attend Fort Hays State University. *Photo by Angela Jayne.*



PROM



Almost Paradise

by Donna Schoenthaler

The 1985 Junior-Senior prom symbolizes the end of the school year. It often holds a special place in the hearts and minds of the people that attend.

This year's prom was held at the Jr. High gym, which was decorated in lavender, pink and white. A fountain, donated by Lessman's Garden Center of Hays, added a special touch.

The prom was centered around the theme, "Sharing the Night Together," and the music was provided by the band, "The Heat."

Annette Augustine, sr., said, "I thought it was great, especially the band. The gym was very pretty and looked much better than the old high school."

Sophomore servers were Heather Harwick, Sonya Jayne, Laura Dietrich, Nikki Deyoe, Shana Miller, Sandi Blackwill, Danny Fabrizius, Mark Coleman, Todd Dinkel, Jim Pfeifer, Pat Geschewentner and Mike Honas. They performed a routine to "Never Gonna Cry" by Fierce Heart.

Lisa Boos, jr. class president, said, "I think everything went very well. People enjoyed the band and had a good time. All of the hard work paid off."



1. Pretty as a picture. Prom tables were set with placecards, napkins, books, glasses and centerpieces. This year, out-of-school dates could attend the banquet. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. Added attraction. The fountain, that highlighted the center of the gym, was a new trend in decorations. It was retail priced at \$245.00. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. President's address. Lisa Boos, jr. class president, welcomes everyone to prom. The poem in the memory book is traditionally read at this time. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. Let's eat! Stan Kinderknecht, sr. class president, responds to Lisa Boos' speech. Rev. Hazen said the prayer which preceded the meal. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*





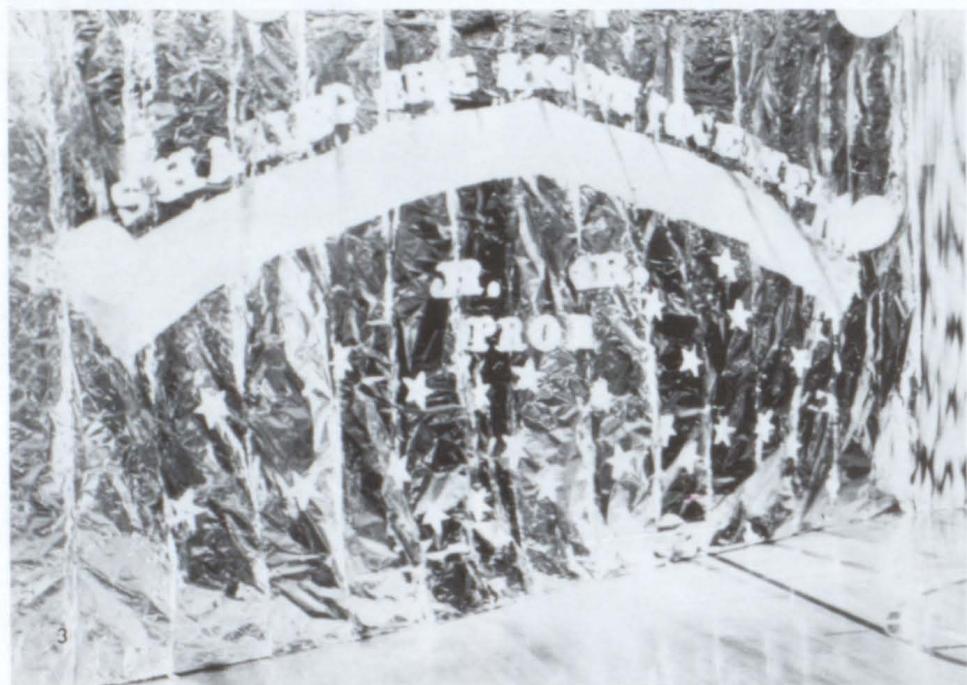
1. Enjoying the evening. Sandy Pfeifer, Sean Dinkel, Kevin Weber and Donna Schoenthaler, jrs., enjoy the routine by the servers. The routine is performed during intermission. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

2. Dressed to kill. Kenny Sproul, Randy Pfeifer and Alex Begler, srs., leave the gym after the meal. There was a 30 minute break for the servers to clean up for the dance. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Viewing the favors. Kevin Rixon, jr., and Kate Moyer, teacher, read the memory book. This is Rixon's first year at EHS. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. They're hot! "The Heat" performs a song at the dance. They are planning an album, to be released in August. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

5. I'm so excited. Dallas Armbruster, Bobby Younger, Rod Gabel and Troy Reidel, jrs., wait to have their picture taken. Pictures, offered by the photography staff, were taken in the kindergarten room. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*



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1. Sharp dressed man. Eddie Light, jr., heads for the refreshment table. Light was the 1984-85 Stuco president. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

2. Working together. T. Dinkel, S. Blackwill, J. Pfeifer, L. Dietrich, D. Fabrizius, H. Harwick, M. Honas, S. Jayne, P. Geschwentner and N. Deyoe, sophs., were the 1985 prom servers. Not pictured: M. Coleman and S. Miller. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

3. Theme displayed. The theme of the prom was shown on tin foil. The letters were painted with fluorescent hair color. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

4. Boogie down! Lisa Boos, jr., and her date, Greg Erbert, dance to the music. Out-of-school dates could attend prom by purchasing a meal ticket for \$4.00. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

5. Get down. Laura North and Julian Diaz, jrs., dance at prom. Diaz is an exchange student from Spain. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*



1. Look at that! Matt Armbruster, Keith Honas, Wes King, srs., and Shana Miller, soph., watch the servers perform the routine. Miller, who was a server, could not participate due to her partner's injury. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

2. Yum Yum. Eddie Light, Dave Henderson, Gary Luea and Dallas Armbruster, jrs., eat their ice cream at prom. The meal consisted of chicken fried steak, baked potato and corn. *Photo by Twila Armbrister.*

3. Dinner conversation. Stephanie Martin, sr., her date, Gordy Augustine and Mary Matteson, sr. talk before dinner. A salad was served before the meal. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

4. 1-2-3 go! Heather Harwick and Mike Honas, soph., perform the prom routine. The routine was made up by the prom servers from the previous year. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

Sign of the Times

by Stan Kinderknecht

Violence and conflict were watchwords in the world through the past year. The Persian Gulf War between Iran and Iraq intensified with an Iranian threat to close off the Gulf. The U.S., along with other countries, quickly sent navy ships to ensure the threat would not be carried out.

Violence continued in Lebanon as the U.S. and other countries withdrew their peacekeeping forces. Israel finally made a slow retreat.

India was hit twice by tragedies. Leader Indira Gandhi was assassinated and an explosion at a Union Carbide plant killed many people.

The U.S.S.R. also suffered two tragedies. Not long after Soviet Premier Yuri Andropov took ill and died, the new leader, Konstantin Chernenko, similarly passed away.

In Nicaragua, Congress stopped U.S. support of Contra rebels, but they still continued to fight the government.

Amid these tragic events, some good showed through.

Although many famine-and drought-stricken Ethiopians have died or been near death, hope came as countries worldwide sent help. Shortly followed by an American counterpart, British singers grouped together with a song to raise relief.

Also, at the tenth anniversary of the Vietnam War, Vietnam has started returning MIA's.

Conflict eased in El Salvador following the election of right-wing President Jose Napolean Duarte.

Finally, the U.S. and U.S.S.R. eased months of heightening tensions by resuming arms talks.

All photos by Time magazine.



N By Stan Kinderknecht

Nationally, the year was one for the American people.

In the election, the people showed who they wanted when President Reagan took a 49 state sweep. Even with the first woman running mate, Mr. Mondale could only build enough support to win his home state of Minnesota and the District of Columbia.

In entertainment, the people again showed what they liked as Trivial Pursuit became the best selling game of all time easily outselling former number one Monopoly. It was a victory for Michael Jackson as he grossed \$70 Million from his 1984 tour. "Beverly Hills Cop" and Eddie Murphy were the biggest box office attractions.

Not trivial were nationwide efforts to fix the Statue of Liberty and to raise relief for Ethiopia. Money was raised through various projects. A group of American singers, calling themselves USA for Africa, sang "We Are the World" to raise aid for Ethiopia.

Americans stood for what they felt was right. In the New York subways, Bernard Goetz shot several teens who attempted to mug him. Also, at the tenth anniversary of Vietnam, a memorial was erected with the names of all who served there, and the veterans got a parade in their honor.

In sports, San Francisco defeated Miami in the Superbowl, Detroit beat San Diego in the World Series, and U.S.A. prevailed over everyone in the Olympics.

Hope was given to many people when doctors proved that an artificial heart could sustain a person's life. In an experiment, a baboon's heart was transplanted into an infant known as Baby Fae. Although the child died, doctors remained hopeful of such implants.

Controversy this year included Reagan's insistence on a visit to a German cemetery where SS troops were buried despite Congress' urge not to. The 'Star Wars' weapons and the MX missile were important issues as the U.S. and U.S.S.R. resumed arms talks.

Also, for the first time, a Miss America, Vanessa Williams, was forced to give up her crown for posing nude in Penthouse magazine.

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By Stan Kinderknecht

Major issues in the state legislature included raising the drinking age, starting a state lottery, and legalizing para-mutual betting, which includes horse and dog racing.

In local elections, write-in candidate Kenny King beat Ann Hedge.

Also in local news, highlights included Travenol closing and the Fort Hays Tigers who became NAIA national champions for the second consecutive year.

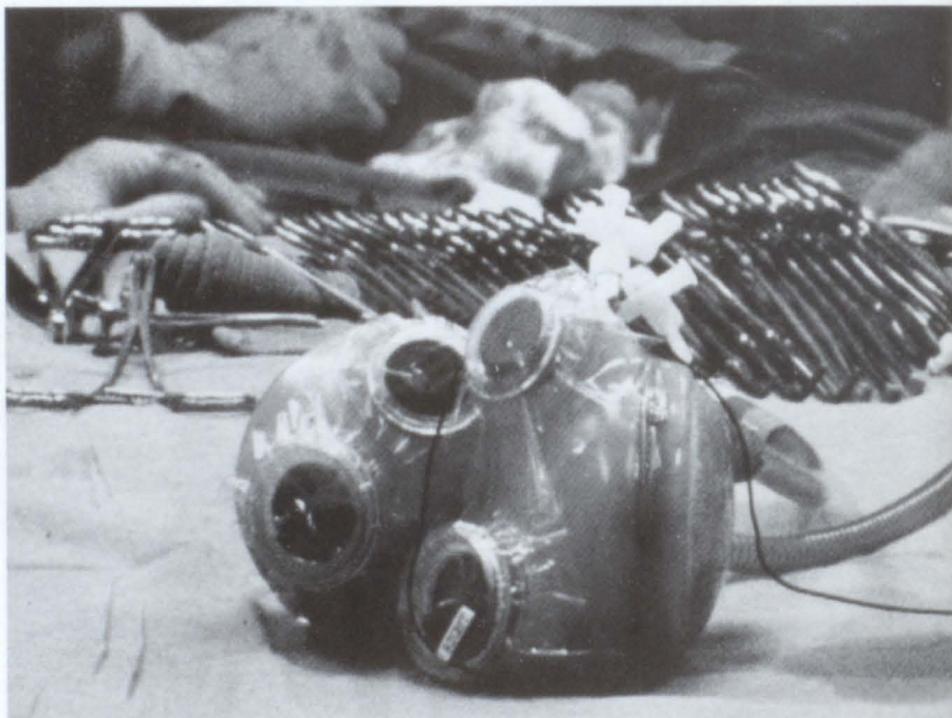
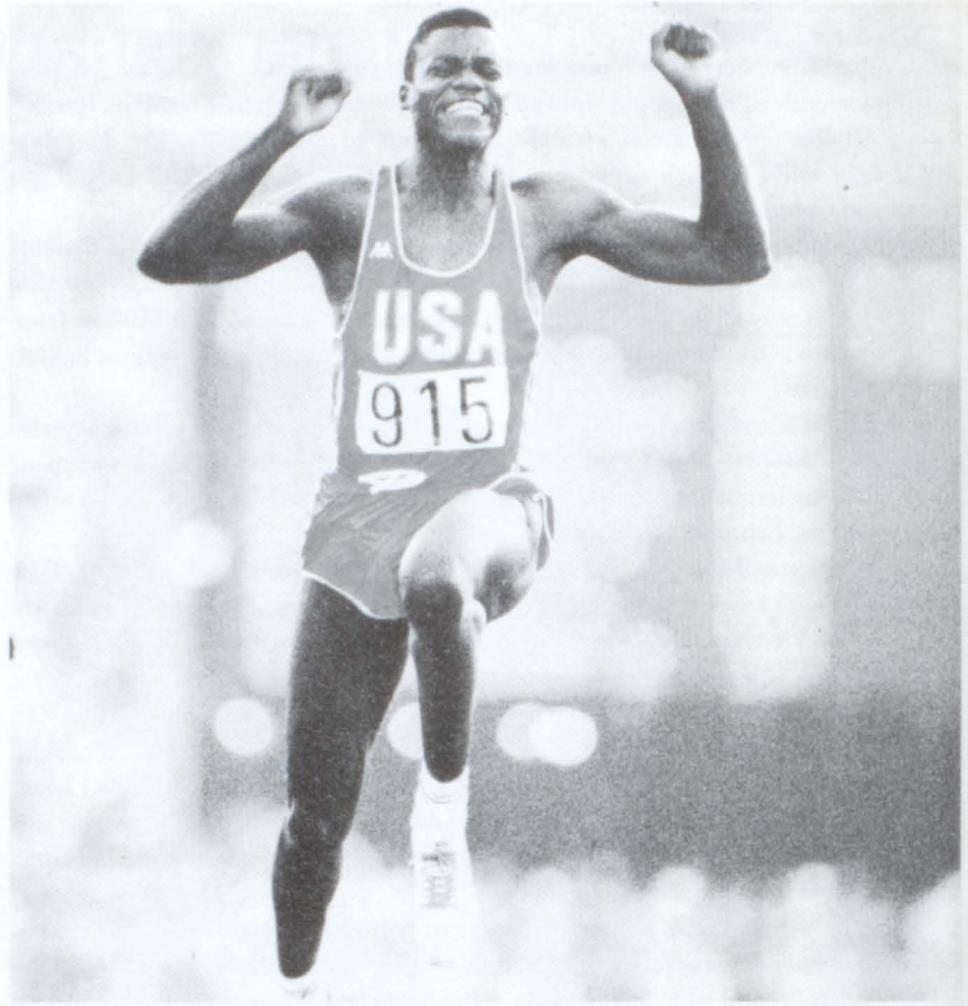
At school, a new administration meant changes in policy. Even with these changes, school spirit was high as nearly the entire student body attended state wrestling.

In a near tragedy, the annual ski trip ended when the bus's brakes failed and the bus rolled. Although seven people were returned to Hays by plane, none were seriously injured.

Tragedy did strike in northwest Kansas when a group of people in a pickup started a spree of killings around Colby. The Goddard shooting of a school principal by a student added to the year's tragedies.

Locally, the death of Doc Surface, a long time school board member and resident of Ellis, was felt by all.

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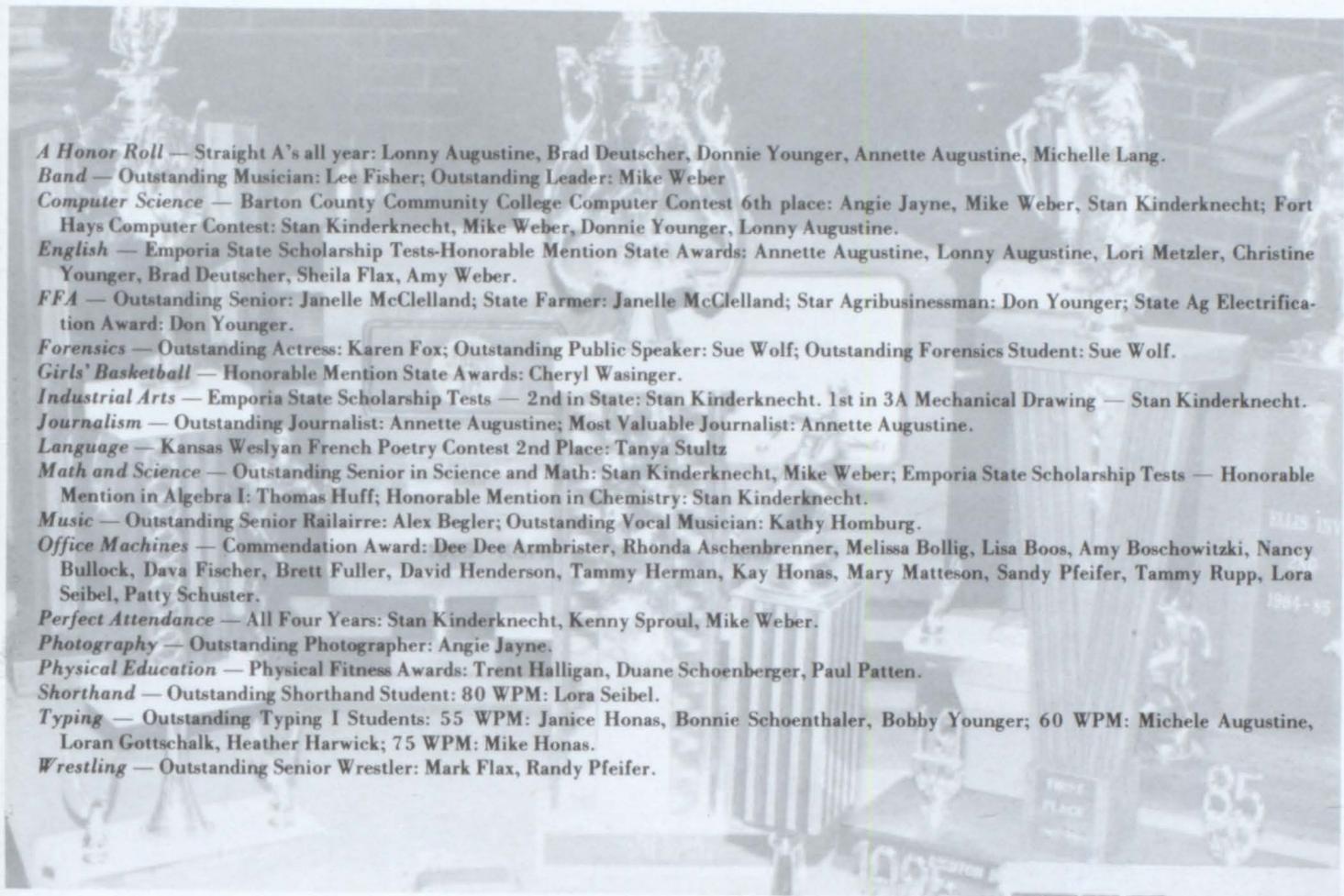




AWARDS BANQUET



Look Out for #1



A Honor Roll — Straight A's all year: Lonny Augustine, Brad Deutscher, Donnie Younger, Annette Augustine, Michelle Lang.

Band — Outstanding Musician: Lee Fisher; Outstanding Leader: Mike Weber

Computer Science — Barton County Community College Computer Contest 6th place: Angie Jayne, Mike Weber, Stan Kinderknecht; Fort Hays Computer Contest: Stan Kinderknecht, Mike Weber, Donnie Younger, Lonny Augustine.

English — Emporia State Scholarship Tests-Honorable Mention State Awards: Annette Augustine, Lonny Augustine, Lori Metzler, Christine Younger, Brad Deutscher, Sheila Flax, Amy Weber.

FFA — Outstanding Senior: Janelle McClelland; State Farmer: Janelle McClelland; Star Agribusinessman: Don Younger; State Ag Electrification Award: Don Younger.

Forensics — Outstanding Actress: Karen Fox; Outstanding Public Speaker: Sue Wolf; Outstanding Forensics Student: Sue Wolf.

Girls' Basketball — Honorable Mention State Awards: Cheryl Wasinger.

Industrial Arts — Emporia State Scholarship Tests — 2nd in State: Stan Kinderknecht. 1st in 3A Mechanical Drawing — Stan Kinderknecht.

Journalism — Outstanding Journalist: Annette Augustine; Most Valuable Journalist: Annette Augustine.

Language — Kansas Wesleyan French Poetry Contest 2nd Place: Tanya Stultz

Math and Science — Outstanding Senior in Science and Math: Stan Kinderknecht, Mike Weber; Emporia State Scholarship Tests — Honorable Mention in Algebra I: Thomas Huff; Honorable Mention in Chemistry: Stan Kinderknecht.

Music — Outstanding Senior Railairre: Alex Begler; Outstanding Vocal Musician: Kathy Homburg.

Office Machines — Commendation Award: Dee Dee Armbrister, Rhonda Aschenbrenner, Melissa Bollig, Lisa Boos, Amy Boschowitzki, Nancy Bullock, Dava Fischer, Brett Fuller, David Henderson, Tammy Herman, Kay Honas, Mary Matteson, Sandy Pfeifer, Tammy Rupp, Lora Seibel, Patty Schuster.

Perfect Attendance — All Four Years: Stan Kinderknecht, Kenny Sproul, Mike Weber.

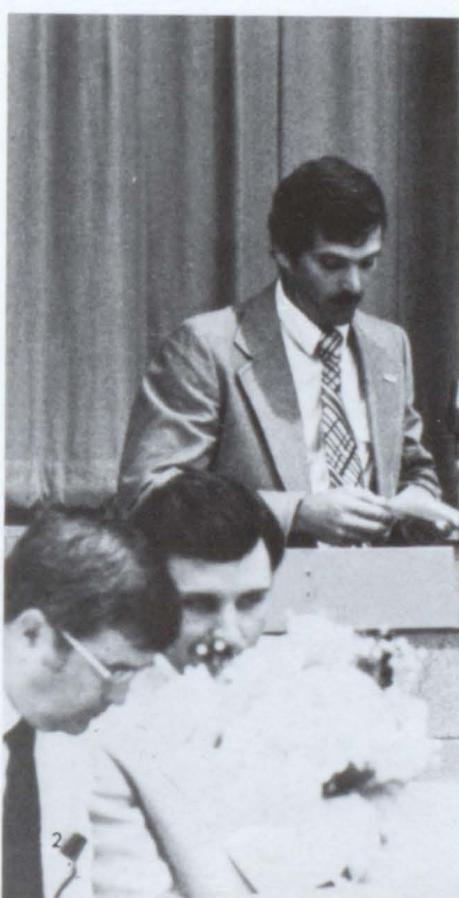
Photography — Outstanding Photographer: Angie Jayne.

Physical Education — Physical Fitness Awards: Trent Halligan, Duane Schoenberger, Paul Patten.

Shorthand — Outstanding Shorthand Student: 80 WPM: Lora Seibel.

Typing — Outstanding Typing I Students: 55 WPM: Janice Honas, Bonnie Schoenthaler, Bobby Younger; 60 WPM: Michele Augustine, Lorain Gottschalk, Heather Harwick; 75 WPM: Mike Honas.

Wrestling — Outstanding Senior Wrestler: Mark Flax, Randy Pfeifer.



1. Take a bow! Angela Jayne receives the outstanding photographer award. This was Jayne's first year in photography. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

2. Still more awards! Mr. Mathes announces the track lettermen while Mr. Bender and Mr. Romine confer on the awards they are giving. This was only halfway through the awards night. *Photo by Sonja Armbruster.*

GRADUATION

Don't Let it End

by Donna Schoenthaler

May 21, 1985 marked the end of high school for the class of '85. Rev. Joe Bullock began the ceremony with the invocation. The senior girls wore burgandy and carried a pink rose. Senior boys wore black with a pink rose and white carnation boutonniere.

Valedictorian, Annette Augustine and salutatorian, Stan Kinderknecht, gave their speeches, which preceded the Railairres' music numbers.

Dr. Bob Severance of Beloit Vo-Tech gave the commencement address. School board President, Leonard Day, then awarded the diplomas to the 46 seniors, which concluded the ceremony.



1. Do you know? Amanda Groff, jr., sings a solo at graduation. Groff sang the theme from "Mahogany." *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*
2. I made it. Stan Kinderknecht, sr., breathes a sigh of relief after graduation. Kinderknecht was the senior class president. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*
3. Starting the ceremony. Rev. Joe Bullock reads the invocation at graduation. Bullock is the pastor at Christ Lutheran Church. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*
4. Thanks, dad. Karen Fox, sr., talks to her father after graduation. They are discussing plans for the evening. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*





1. Dear seniors. Dr. Bob Severance of Beloit Vo-Tech addresses the seniors. Severance had four points of advice in his speech. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. I'll miss you! Whitney Miller and Annette Augustine, srs., talk after graduation. Miller and Augustine were members of the journalism staff. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. Good Luck. The Railairies' sing to the seniors at graduation. They sang "Lean on the Wind" and "Yesterday Once More." *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. Thank you. Nancy Bullock, sr., accepts her diploma from school board President Leonard Day. Day replaced Dr. Surface as president. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. Class of 85. Seniors wait to be seated at the ceremony. Forty-six seniors graduated. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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1. **Personal challenge.** Reg Romine, principal, issues parting advice to the seniors. He cautioned them that the pursuit of knowledge is not the only education. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

2. **Fellow classmates.** Stan Kinderknecht and Annette Augustine, srs., give their speeches. This was the first year the valedictorian and salutatorian spoke at the ceremony. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

3. **Top two.** Annette Augustine and Stan Kinderknecht, srs., prepare to rehearse their speeches. Practice was held the day before graduation. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

4. **Ready, turn.** Kenny Sproul, sr., turns pages for Donna Schoenthaler, jr. This was Sproul's first year in choir. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*

5. **Moment of prayer.** Seniors bow their heads during the invocation. Men are required to take off their hats during a prayer, while girls may leave theirs on. *Photo by Kathy Schramm.*



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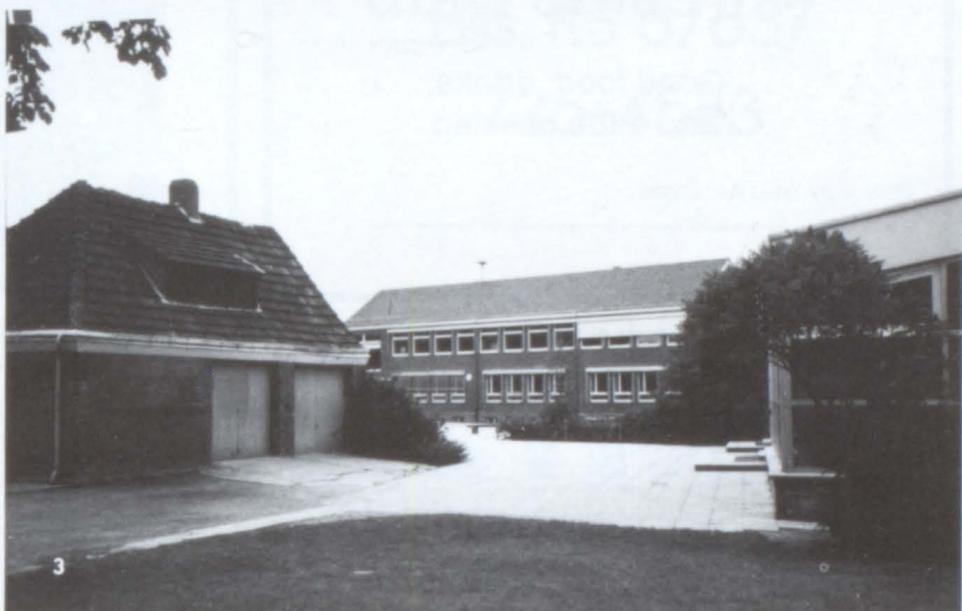
Missing You

S by Donna Schoenthaler

Shannon Dinkel, an EHS senior, decided to spend her final year of high school attending a foreign school. Dinkel, who was awarded the "Youth for Understanding" scholarship, attended a school in Stromberg, Germany.

Her class schedule included English, math, German, history, sewing, cooking, religion, geography, physics, chemistry, sport, biology and home improvement.

Dinkel departed from Ellis in July 1984 and was scheduled to return in July 1985. According to friends and family, Dinkel enjoyed her stay and believes she learned more about herself from it.

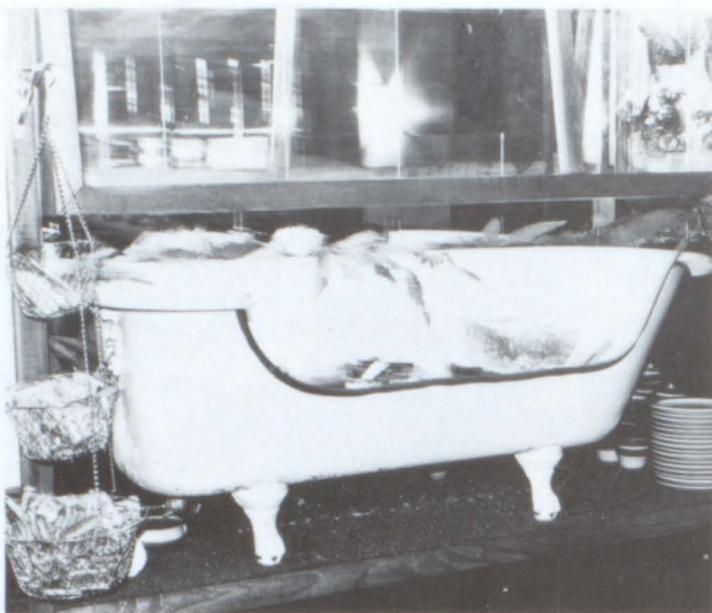


1. I'm so cool! While at a disco, Shannon Dinkel shows off her outfit. She won 1st place in the dress up contest.

2. Some party, huh? At a discotheque called "Flashdance," Shannon Dinkel parties with some friends. She is dressed up for an event called "Karnaval," which is a three day celebration before Lent.

3. German EHS. This is the school Shannon attends in Germany. German and American schools differ in many ways. *Photo by Shannon Dinkel.*

4. Enjoying her stay. Shannon Dinkel is shown with a friend from school and her host uncle. They are enjoying a night out.



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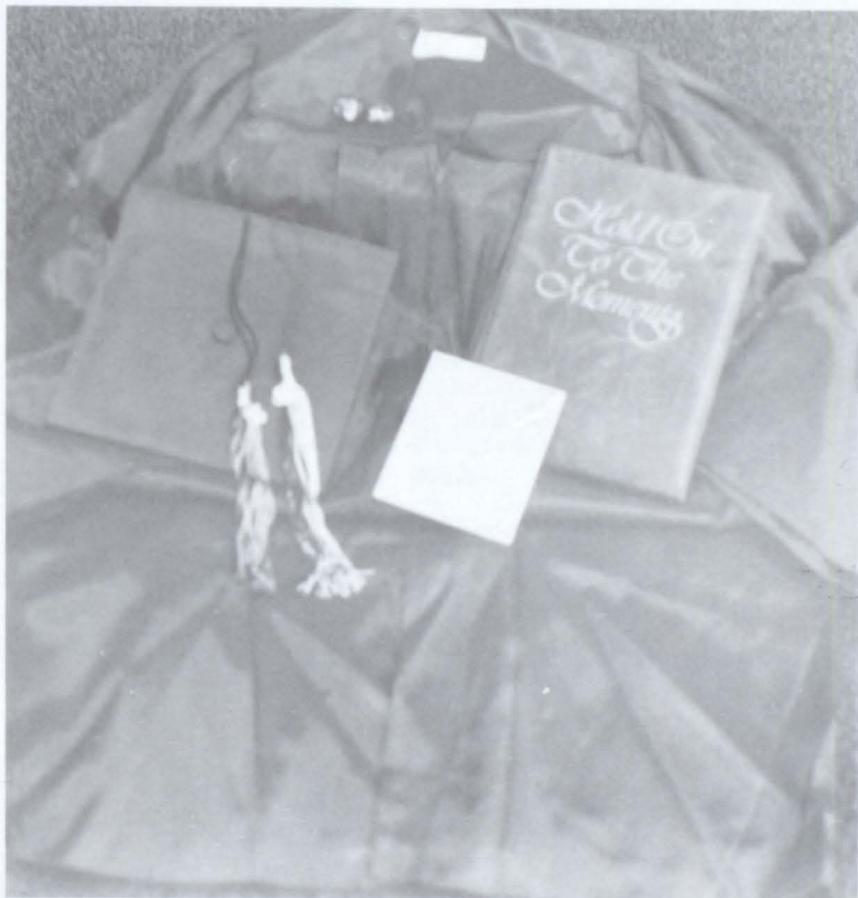
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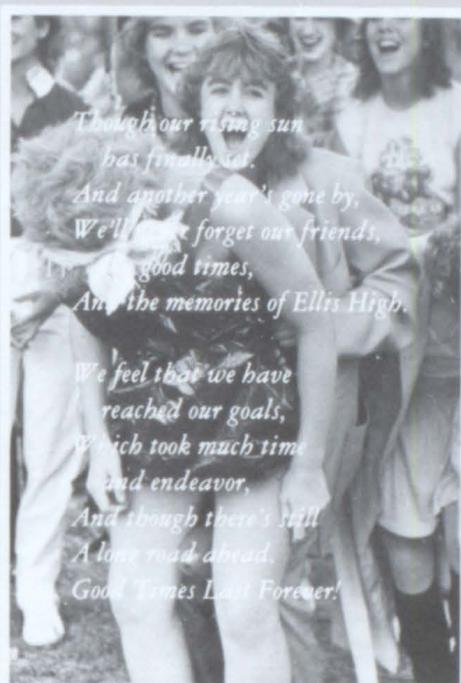
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Fond memory. In an earlier picture, a retrospective Doctor Surface thinks about a patient's case. Photo by the *Ellis Review*.



All good things must end, but in the hearts and minds of those that lived them, good times last

forever

by Annette Augustine

Another school year complete with both good and bad times has ended. Never again will we have to experience the same classes, with all of their headaches, including assignments, homework, and tests. Now, we can say we made it through a year of the new administration, boring lectures, and spring fever.

On the other hand, we will never again experience those moments shared with friends between classes, at basketball games, or working on the float. Another year including homecoming week, pep assemblies, dances, sports activities, and prom is over.

This year also included a sad incident. Doctor Gardner Allaire Surface, who had been a patron of our school for 43 years, passed away, but his contributions and influence in our school and community will live on forever.

Nothing can replace your high school years, and all of us on the 1985 Railroader yearbook staff, hope this yearbook will keep alive the memories of this year for you to treasure, so the good times will last forever.

Stirring sunset. A stormy Kansas sunset leaves us with an awe-inspiring impression. *Photo by Pioneer Photography.*

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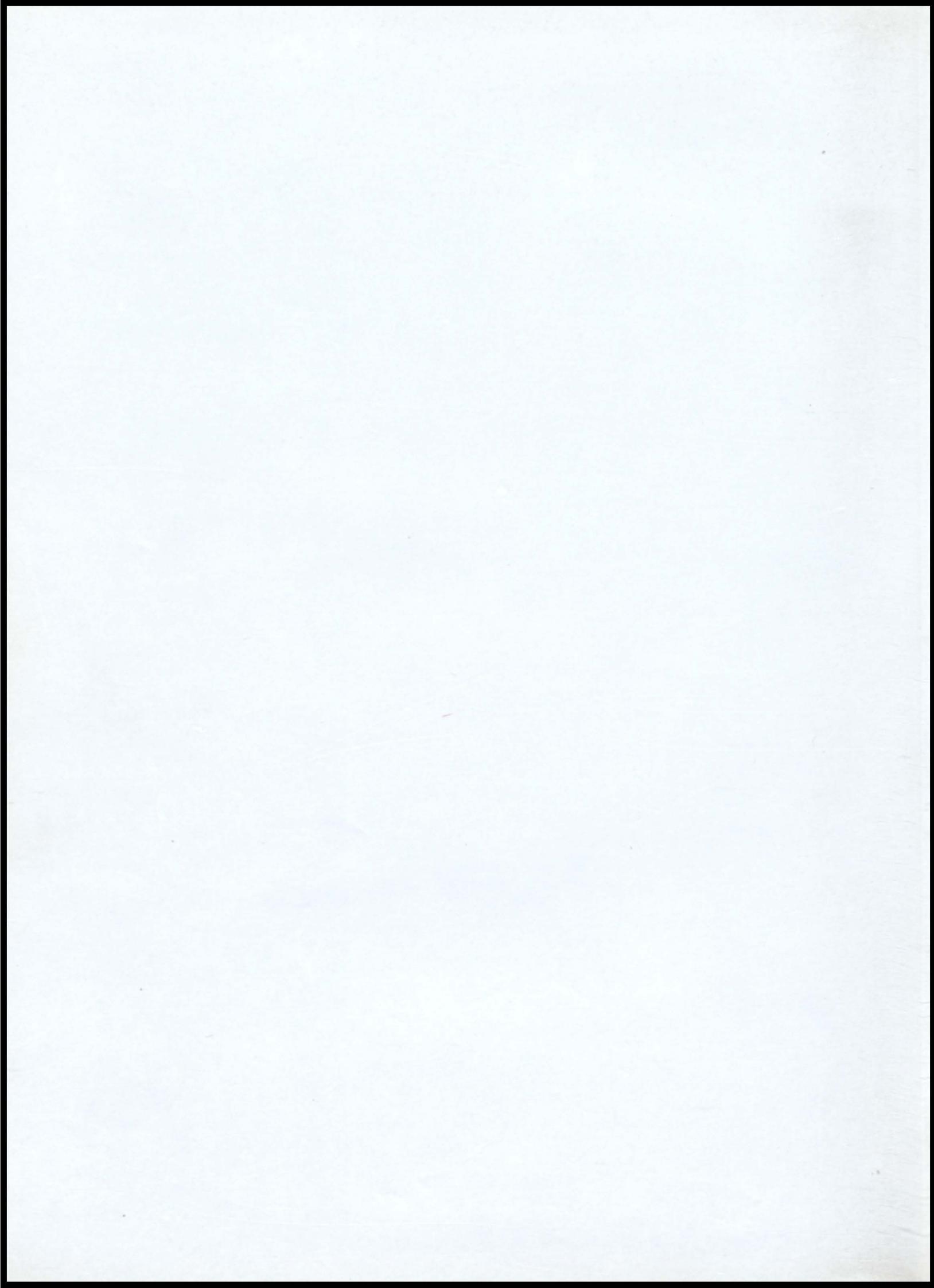
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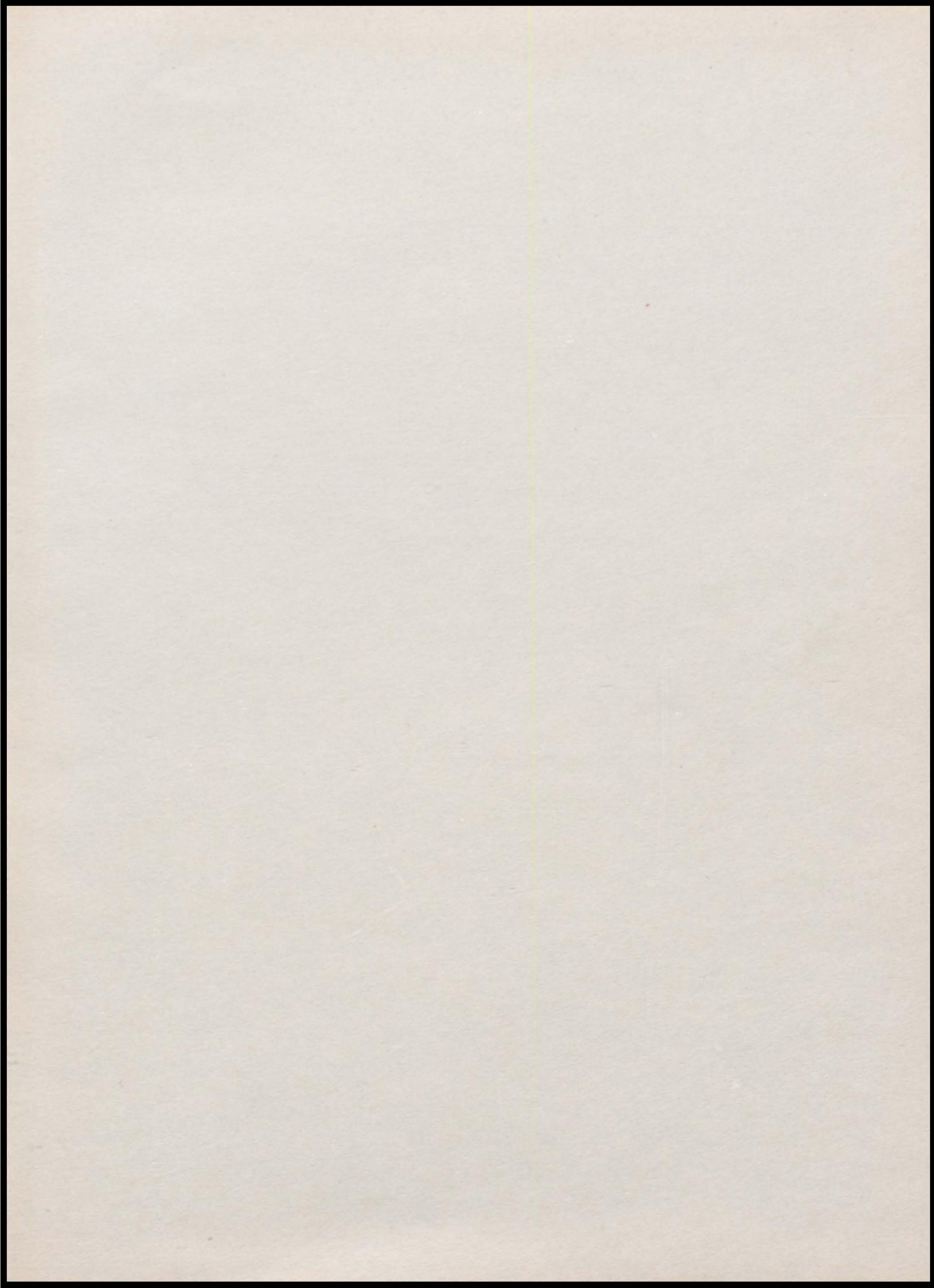
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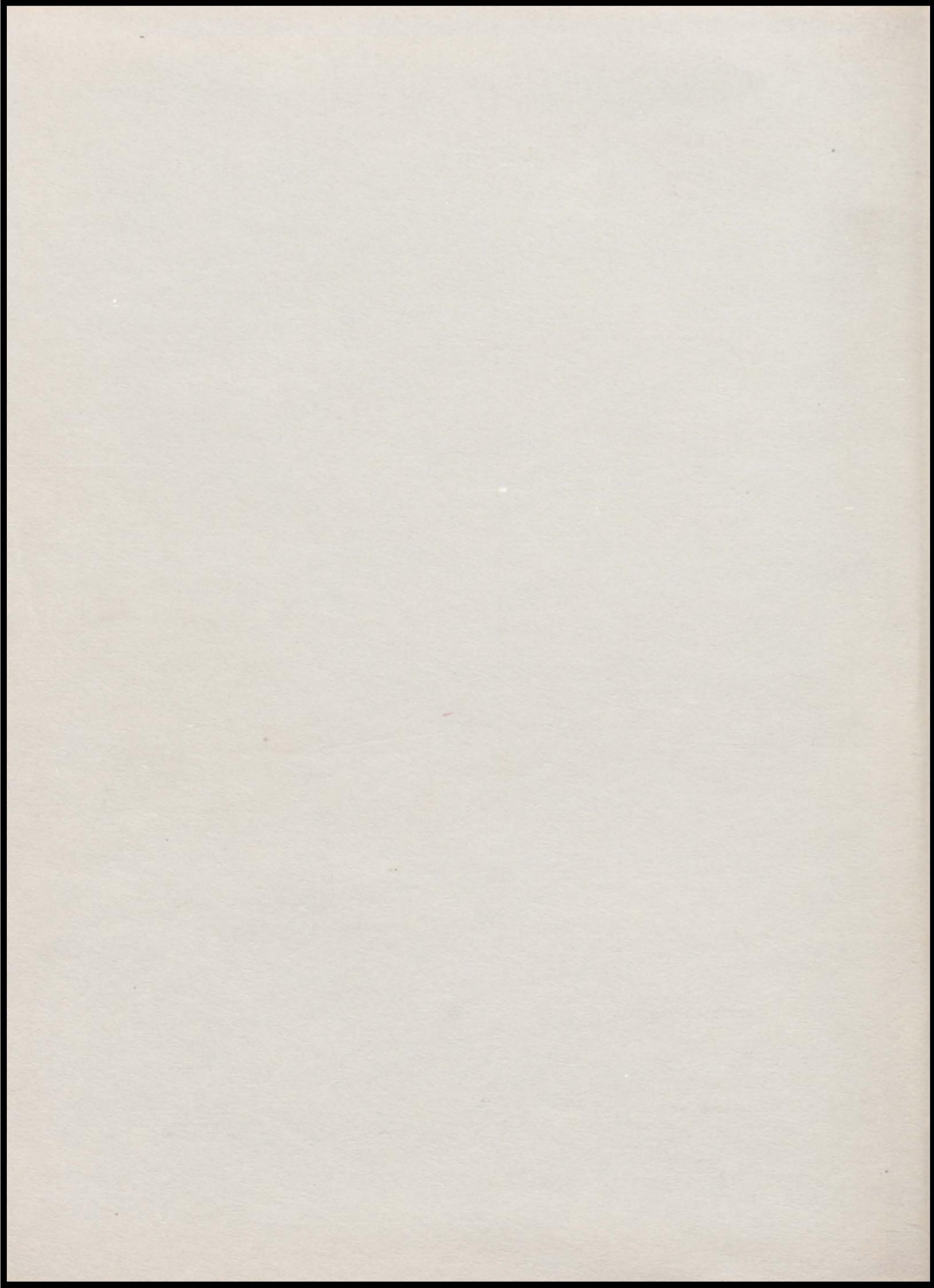












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