

unior High

Justify my fame...

# They all really yelled... We hardly ever listened!

by Jr. High Yearbook Staff



#### HO WERE THEY?

In our own little world on first floor, the junior high students started out our "high school" education on a different level.

#### WHO SAID THIS WAS GOING TO BE EASY?

Absolutely no one! But then, nothing ever is easy. Knowing what to expect always makes a difficult situation better. However, every day is a different world, and our life as a junior high student has more stress than anyone can imagine.

#### WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME?

Getting into trouble was easy for almost anyone. Why is it that when we're running down the hallway right next to a tenth grader, we are the only ones who get yelled at? It's not fair. Why is it that we have to stay here and eat the cafeteria food? Why can't we take off like the high school? It's not fair!

#### WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO US?

The first thing we hear in the morning is our name in a loud scream. The last thing we hear at night is our name in a grouchy moan. When something goes wrong, "they" always blame the young one. That means us! Just because we're in the junior high, our faces say, "BLAME ME!" We actually can do things right. Someday we are going to be in senior high. Then nobody will be able to say: "WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?"

#### MIX IT UP

Pouring milk into her concoction, Trista Dillon tries not to splatter it all over. Shakes in Family and Consumer Science were a change of pace from what the students expected.



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Part of being a grown-up is to act grown-up. This is what is told to every person entering junior high school. That, of course doesn't mean that anyone was listening. However, teachers were under the assumption that if a student got into trouble, a warning or punishment was much more effective than just ignoring the problem. Many 7th and 8th graders could tell you that a good scare is often worth more than good advice.



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# WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO US?

LET'S BUILD

Working together with Legos, Amanda Foster and Chris Murphy learn how to follow directions. Industrial Technology classes taught students how to work together.

# They've only just begun, The rest is yet to be

by Joy McIntyre and Steph Platter

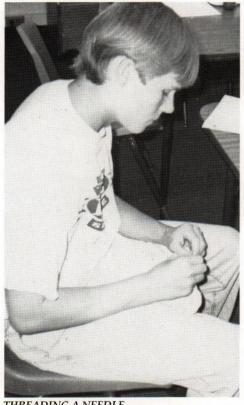
efore they knew it, they had blown away the rule books for their new lifestyle. Whether it was expectations at home or the study hall at school...there was a change.

New friendships developed and students tried new ways to entertain themselves. Not only did they make new friends, they found that they worked with new

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**THREADING A NEEDLE**Eye-hand coordination is important for Derek Canute.
Sometimes friends helped with some assignments.

ways while at school. gether in labs, used new Arts and helped each work. Sometimes, they gether.

things to do on weekends movies. "I go to the movpeople go there when thing else to do," seventh Fontanini said.

just walked around or got weekends. It was kind of stage...plenty of bikes but not quite old enough moped. Sometimes the ing older friends who Most of the time though, eighth graders were a role ementary students.

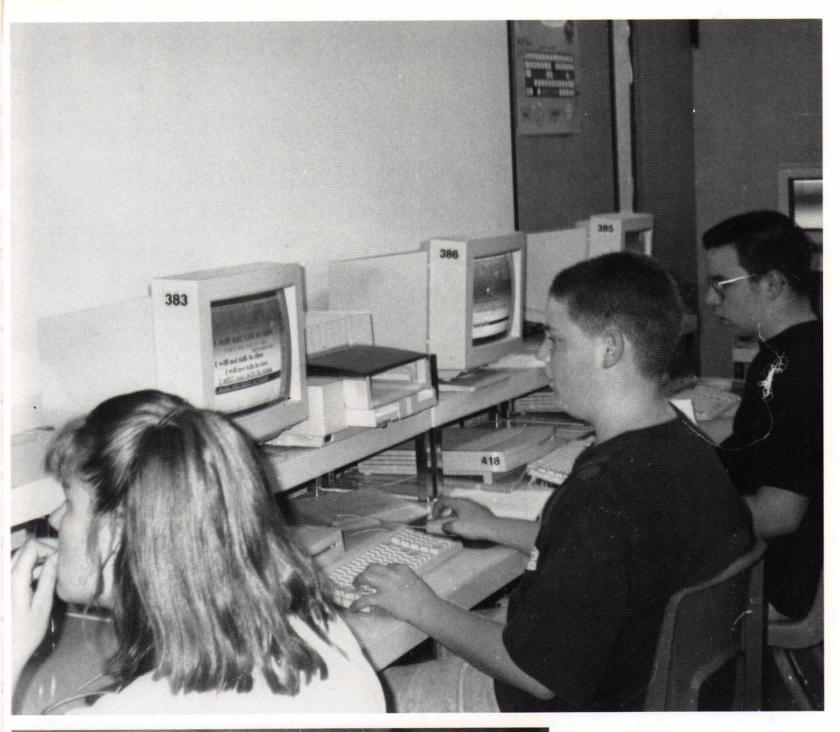
because I can be with bar," seventh grader

Nate Buckingham said about lunch time.

A day at school meant writing notes to each other to catch up on the latest gossip. "We write notes about what's going on andwhat we will do on the weekends. Sometimes it's just to say how the day is going," seventh grader Karen Myers said. Everyone went through that stage and it was sure that notes have been a part of all lives. If they got into trouble for writing notes, they usually went home and asked their parents if they wrote notes when they were in school. This usually helped because parents knew that notes helped to make school pass more quickly.

Whether it was friendships or new activities, junior high opened a new world and more excitement than ever before.







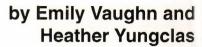
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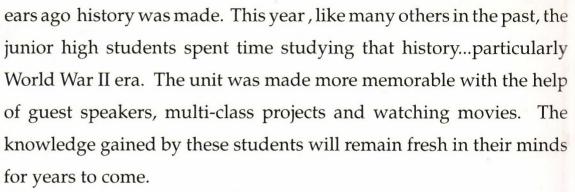
Learning how to work on the computers is a top priority for Barb Smith, Blake Lager and Jeff Fitzgerald. Computer Applications was a required course in eighth grade.

GOOFING OFF IN CLASS

New friendships form in some of the more activity related classes like P.E. Junior high students had to wear uniforms or sit out during class activity.

# A study of history Never to forget





The junior high faculty introduced several activities that were associated with this era. This included listening to radio recordings. Groups of eighth graders wrote and performed radio shows that simulated actual shows of that time. They also watched the movie "Night and Fog". It showed scenes from Nazi concentration camps.

The students also wrote a diary of either their opinions on what they were learning or what they might have experienced as a person living during World War II.

As a part of other projects, students interviewed people who lived during the era and created a projects of their choice.

The unit came as a result of the English classes reading **The Diary of Anne Frank.** They also listened to speeches by war veterans. The veterans visited classes and answered questions from the students.

Another speaker was from the Iowa Civil Rights Commission who spoke to the classes about discrimination and stereotyping. The Boone Historical Museum also sent speakers for the junior high students. "It was an emotionally disturbing unit. But it was memorable and really taught us alot," eighth grader Nick Kledis said.



#### HISTORY LESSON

Sharing experiences of their own, or reading about other experiences, the social studies classes learned about the past. It was easy to coordinate the literature of the past to the history.

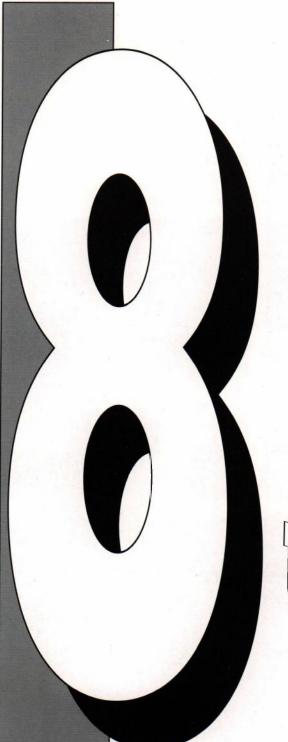


**ARTWORK**Working on new art projects, students study the background first. Many of the charcoal drawings were on display at the Cultural Center.

COOPERATIVE LEARNING
Working together on their English project, Greg Wisecup and
Marty Palmer share a magazine in the IMC. Students completed several group projects for their classes.







# W<sub>HY ME</sub>

TOP TEN WAYS TO TELL PARENTS YOU GOT AN F

- 10. Remind them they said they'd always love you
- 9. Tell them you're truly a Martian and really dumb
- 8. Tell them while they are asleep
- 7. Tell them in front of friends
- 6. Tell them it is not your fault
- 5. Tell them in a foreign language
- 4. Forget about it
- 3. The teacher doesn't like me
- 2. The teacher made a mistake
- 1. Don't tell them





#### **CHECKING IT OUT**

Looking for bacteria, seventh grader Doug Mitchell studies a specimen. Students entering junior high found many adjustments to make in classes.





SARAH ALDRICH KELLY AMAN LORI AMENDOLA BROOKE ANDERSON JESSICA ANDERSON JOHN ANDERSON

STEVE ANTONS CHAD ATHERTON CARRIE BACKOUS PATRICK BACON JULIE BARKMEIER KYLIE BARRETT

JEREMY BASS
JEREMY BEARY
BLAKE BECKETT
EMILY BECKWITH
ERIC BITZ
LYNDSEY BJUSTROM

NICOLE BLASKEY
STACEY BOGUE
KYLIE BOON
DANIEL BOYD
CASSANDRA BRACKLEIN
JULIE BRICE

CASSIE BUCKINGHAM ALLYSON BUCKLES NICOLE BURTON KELLI BUSCH DEREK CANUTE JIM CARLSON

KATIE CARLSON ANDREW CARREL CLAYTON CHAPMAN MICHAEL CHESTNUT EMILY CHITTUM CHAD CHRISTESON

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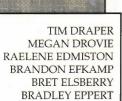
**HELPING OUT** with the cleaning, Colby Rosengreen uses an available broom. Many students found that if they messed up the hallways, they were "encouraged" to stay after school and clean them later.

WRITING A PASS for Ian Williams, Mrs. Judy Martz, junior high attendance secretary keeps busy. Students found the attendance office a good place to go if they needed any type of help.





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JOSH DANIELS
TYLER DAVIS
VANESSA DENNIS
JON DERSHAM
DARCY DOHRMAN





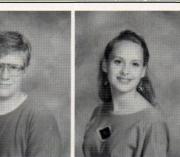
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#### Teachers express concern for student performance

The junior high administration took a stand this year to get he students off to a good tart. Adjustment meant naving to change the attiude about school. From now on, students would e more accountable for he grades they received.

Approximately twice a uarter, progress reports vere sent out to the parnts. Parents were notiied if the students were ot performing as well as they should have been. The progression was kept on record throughout the

Not only were the parents concerned, but the students had their own worries. Some knew that they were doing well and wanted their parents to be notified. Usually, however, this didn't happen. Only the kids who weren't doing well got the notification.

Many students had re-

quirements at home. If they received a down slip, they had so much time to bring up the grade or penalties were given at home.

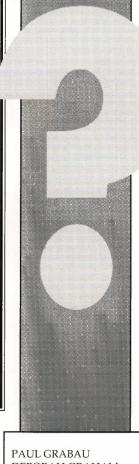
Being grounded or having the phone taken away were some of the things that could drive a students in junior high crazy.

"I know that I need to do OK in school so I can do other things," Adam Penberthy said.

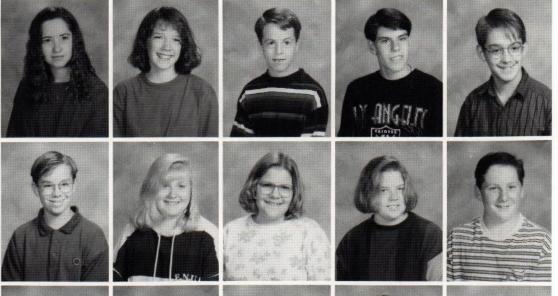
The problem started if the failure note came.

READY TO STUDY and taking her books home, Tami Russel walks through the snow. Students found they had more homework than usual.





**DEBORAH GRAHAM** MONICA GRAHAM JERROD GRANT DONALD GREGORY BRETT GROTH



















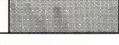










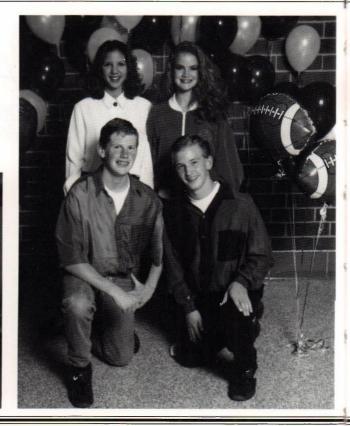


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SERVING IT UP, Eighth graders, Justin Hardinger, Jerad Smith, Carly Hubby, and Emily Beckwith take a break from serving for Homecoming. Being a server at the high school dances was one way to see what went on.

GETTING A GRIP and a saw, eighth graders Greg Wisecup, Sarah Aldrich, and Brandon Johnson work on their project. Instructiral arts was a way to prepare students for future tech





**CARLY HUBBY** PETER HUFFMAN AMBER HUISINGA AMIE HULL CHRISTOPHER HUPP JESSICA JAMES



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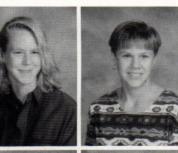
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#### TOP SIX WAYS TO GET AN "F"

"Tell your teacher you WANT an "F".

-KARRY RAY

"Change your grade on your report card."

-ADAM PENBERTHY

"How would I know?"
-COURTNEY
WEAKLAND

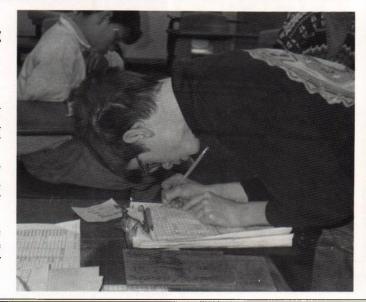
"Don't go to class."
-KATY LANGE

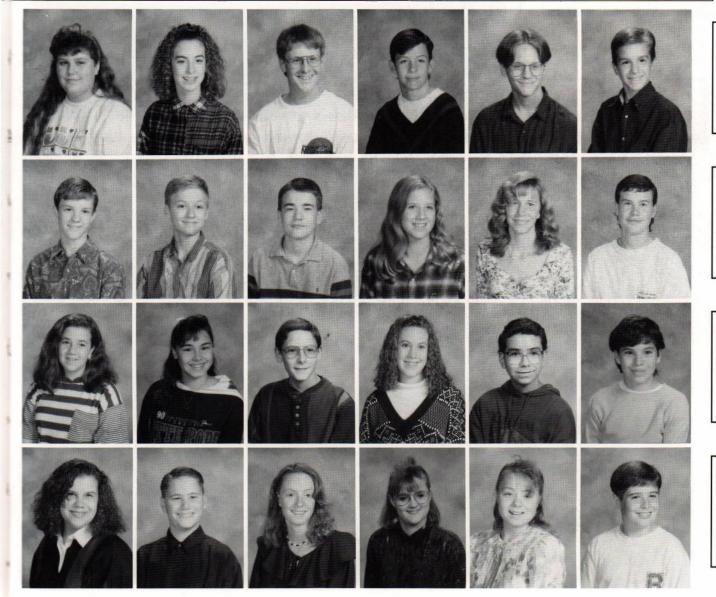
"Cheat on a test and get caught."

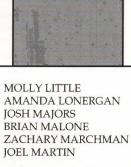
-SHELDON DAIGH

"Skip." -BEN CLARK

SIGNING OUT Leaving study hall, Tom McZena uses the pass to get out. Students were allowed to to the IMC or other classes with permission.





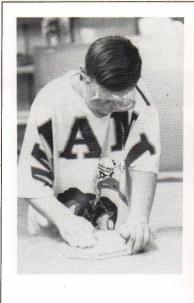


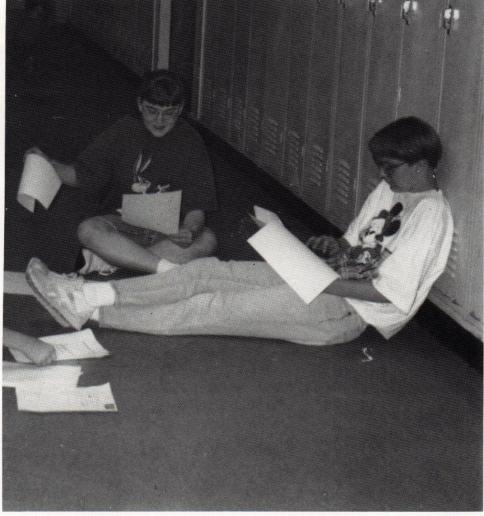
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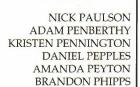


MAKING A GIFT for someone's pecial, J.P. Shroeder works in shop class. Students found that the technology classes taught them how to make things for their homes and even cook meals for their families.

SPEAKING OF HOMEWORK, Kelly Santage and Raelene Edmiston go over a class project for English. Many times students were informed during class that there might be a "loving" message in the office.



MELISSA NORDSKOW
RYAN OLIVER
ELIZABETH OSTING
ANDREA OVERTON
AMY PAGE
MARTY PALMER



MELISSA PORTER SARA PRICE SUSAN PROUTY DUSTIN RASMUS KERRY RAY ANDY RICKERTT

































#### SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS...I LOVE YOU

lowers, balloons, candy, stuffed animals, and valentines, what do they all have in common? Love, of course! In junior high, the students got all fired up for the weekend so they could meet their special someone at the movies. Girls would spend countless hours in the bathroom before they made their appearance that night. Finally, they showed up and waited to see what the night had in store for them.

Valentine's Day was an important day on first floor. Tons of "I love you" balloons and the the flowers were herded

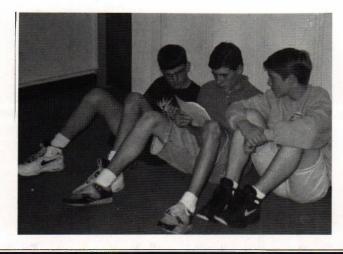
into the office waiting to be sent out to their new recipients. All the girls stood graciously thanking their boyfriends, while the guys got embarrassed and didn't know quite what to sav.

"I like the way John looks on Valentine's Day," said Kerry Ray. Of couse there were the few girls who made a pact to send each other flowers so they

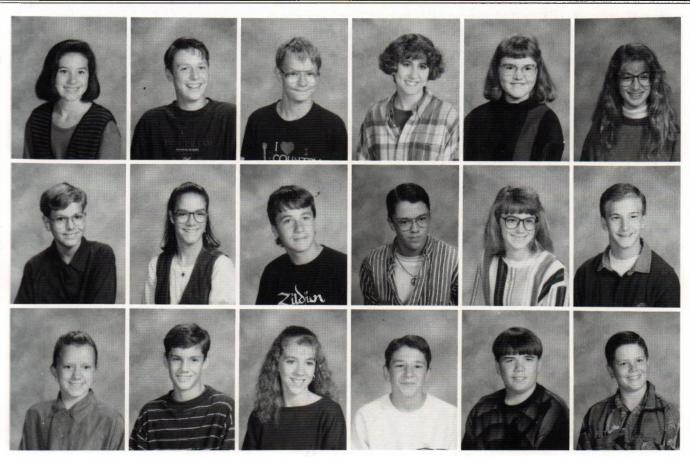
wouldn't feel left out.

"I want parties like we used to have in elementary, " whined Darcy Dorhman.

The kids made it through the day and if they were lucky they even had a class with the one of their dreams. If that didn't happen, they would have to see who their boyfriend/girlfriend was the next month.



STUDYING OR PLANNING for Valentines Day, Steve Antons, Wayne Gifford and Jeremy Bass confer. Students used the hallways for many friendly visits.



TASHA RORK KOLBY ROSENGREEN JOSEPH ROSS LISA RUSNAK KELLY SANTAGE CASEY SCHMIT

JUSTIN SCHROEDER BETTY SCOTT DREW SELIM BRIAN SHIPLEY JULIE SHREVE IERAD SMITH

KELLI SPRINGER
MATTHEW SPURGEON
DANIELLE SRIGLEY
B.J. STONEBURNER
SHANE STONEBURNER
MATTHEW STOTTS



EAT FIRST then get down to business is the philosophy of the junior high yearbook staff. The girls on the staff volunteered to come in on Wednesday mornings to work on junior high pages for the book.





KATHRYN SUTTON JASON SWAN NICOLE SWIFT MELISSA TAYLOR JENNIFER THIEBEN JESTEN THOMAS



JON THOMPSON MARTHA THOMPSON NATHAN TREGANZA **CAMERON TUHN** DANIEL TUNGESVIK JERAD TUNGESVIK



MELANIE TURNER **EMILY VAUGHN** WENDY VER HELST JERALD VICKERS JEREMIAH VINCHATTLE RYAN WALROD



**EMILY WALTERS** TYLER WATSON COURTNEY WEAKLEND ADAM WEBER CHRIS WEBER ALEX WEIGEL



























#### THE SPOKEN WORD IS WRITTEN FOR HISTORY

on't feel that what you have done this year will be forgotten. The junior high yearbook staff and the senior high students were ready to write stories about things so everyone could remember.

Students remembered events and things that happened to them in elementary school. However, who was going to remember everything? The nine girls who volunteeered to work on the yearbook met on Wednesday mornings with Mrs. Ann Haugland ans senior Dena Antons. The early morning meetings meant donuts and juice. Then it was down to work. The main thing the staff did was write stories

and identify pictures.

"It was hard to remember everything that was happening," eighth grader Heather Yungclass said. "But it felt good to be on staff because we knew that we were doing something important.

The senior high students took pictures in the hallways during the day. However, they couldn't be

everywhere. The junior high staff took pictures with disposable cameras. Most of the time the pictures turned out.

"The girls on the staff were great," senior Dena Antons said. Dena was the junior high editor. "They always were busy coming up with new ideas. They woke me up some days," Dena said.

























TONY WIULLIAMS MATTHEW WILLS GREG WISECUP MEGAN WISECUP LUKE WITTROCK TAYLOR WRIGHT

AMY YOUNGBLOOD HEATHER YUNGCLAS



TOP TEN WAYS TO GET IN GOOD WITH YOUR TEACHER

- 10. Pass out animals for dissection
- 9. Do lots of extra credit
- 8. Help out during class
- 7. Bring them food or coffee
- 6. Talk to them during class
- 5. Comment on their ability to LEAD
- 4. Answer all questions asked in class
- 3. Talk to them in the hallway or during lunch
- 2. Tell them you like their clothes
- 1. Give them money

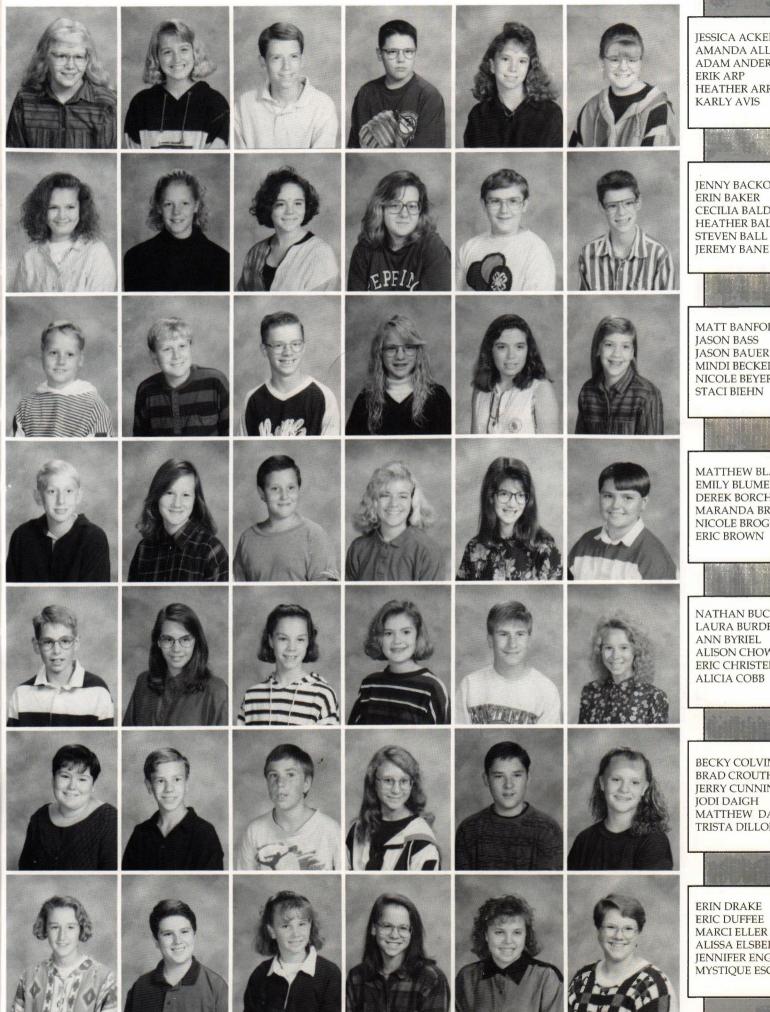
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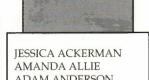




Trying his hand at basting, seventh grader Jeremy Bane makes a shirt. Homemaking classes were a required course for junior high stu-







ADAM ANDERSON ERIK ARP HEATHER ARRINGDALE KARLY AVIS



MATT BANFORD JASON BASS JASON BAUER MINDI BECKER NICOLE BEYER STACI BIEHN

MATTHEW BLAHA EMILY BLUMER DEREK BORCHERDING MARANDA BRADEN NICOLE BROGDEN ERIC BROWN

NATHAN BUCKINGHAM LAURA BURDETTE ANN BYRIEL ALISON CHOWN ERIC CHRISTENSEN **ALICIA COBB** 

BECKY COLVIN BRAD CROUTHAMEL **JERRY CUNNINGHAM** JODI DAIGH MATTHEW DAY TRISTA DILLON

ERIN DRAKE ERIC DUFFEE MARCI ELLER ALISSA ELSBERRY JENNIFER ENGNELL MYSTIQUE ESCHLIMAN

**SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY** is part of the reason Matt Spurgeon looks at the display case at the Science Center. The junior high students took a trip to the Science Center in Des Moines in the spring.

HANDS ON and concentrating, Ian Williams shows how important it is to be mentally alert when working on industrial arts projects. Students had the chance to take industrial arts, art class and family and consumer science class.





LACY ESLINGER
KEVIN FERGUSON
JEFF FITZGERALD
NICOLAS FONTANINI
AMANDA FOSTER
STEFANIE FOSTER



CINDY GRUNDSTAD JERRY HALES HOLLY HALL SHERRI HALL JULIANNE HAMIL JUSTIN HAMMAN

STEPHANIE HAMMÉR

JERROD HANSON

JOSH HANSON

LESLIE HANSON

KRISTY HARRIS

CORY HARSTAD























5, 4, 3, 2, 1...BLAST OFF!

The eighth grade students felt an experience of BLAST OFF when they went on a field trip to the Science Center. Three groups went on separate dates of March first, third and the eighth. During their trip, they visited the planetarium, different activity centers and they tried to place a probe into the tail

of Haley's comet.

The planetarium was a favorite among most of the students. Many of them felt the planetarium was like a roller coaster on the ceiling.

"I started to lean when it turned. I amost fell over," said Nick Paulson.

The students were able to look at a variety of animals at the activity centers.

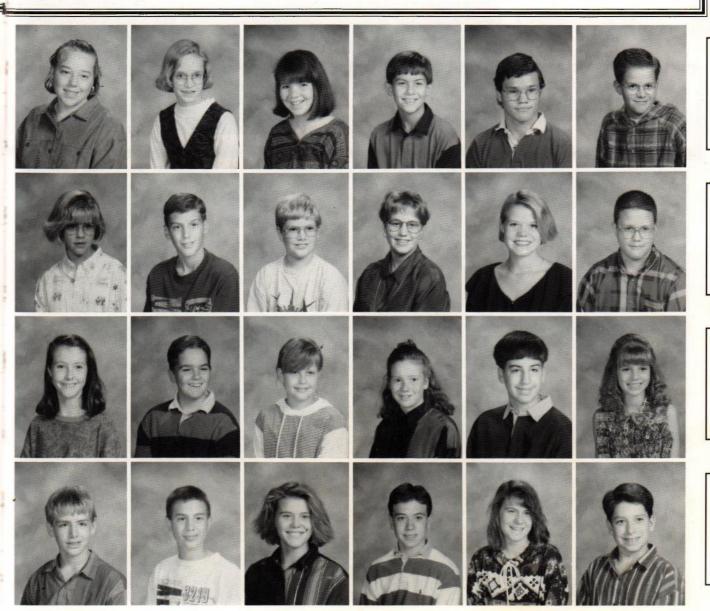
"Iloved the turtles," said Inamra Hance. They also were able to look at holograms.

The students were then divided into two groups. One went to the space shuttle and the other went to the mission control. Everyone was given a specific job to do such as isolation, remote, data, life sup-

port, medical or the probe team.

The students learned how to work as a team and they had fun at the same time.

"I really enjoyed going to the Science center. Trying to put a probe into Haley's comet was really alot of fun. I think we should go again," Katie Carlson said.

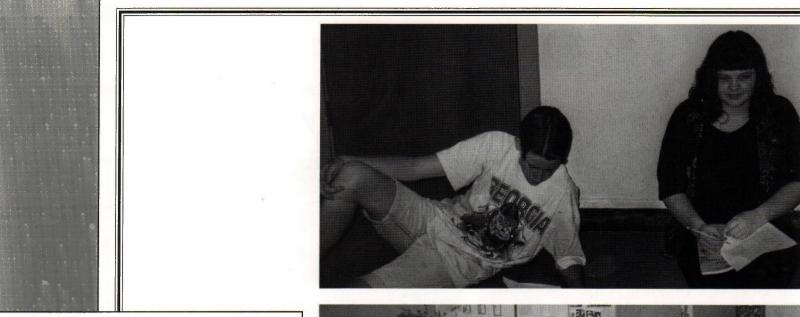


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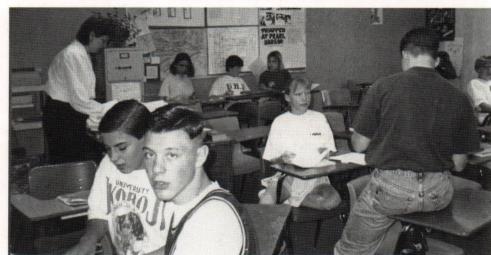
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ALLEN JOY ZACHARY KAPFER K.C. KATHMAN JEFF KESTER TASHA KESTER NICK KILSTROM



WRITING RIGHT and recopying their stories, Andy Carrell and Andrea Overton use the hallway for editting their work. Many times students found the halls more comfortable for doing class work.

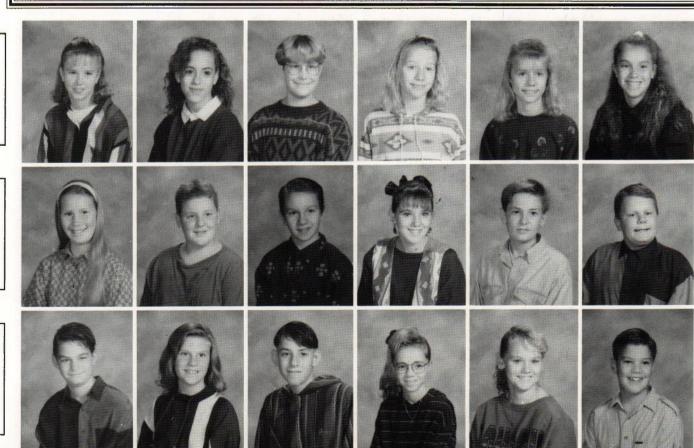
COOPERATING and getting things done, Mrs. McElvain's English classes works in groups to finish writing assignments. Students found that peer editting was very helpful in getting the right feeling for a story.



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> SARA KUDRON BLAKE LAGER BEN LARREW KATIE LIND BRENT LOVIN ROBERT MADSON

JOHN MAHONEY ANNIE MAHOOD RYAN MAJORS HOLLY MARKING MISTY MARTIN JOSHUA MARTZ



#### WRITE RIGHT AND WIN A TRIP TO AMES

hirty junior high students were selected from Boone to attend the Young Writers Conference. The students left school at 8:15 in the morning on April 22nd.

The conference took place at Iowa State in Ames. Students from other parts of the state were also represented at the conference. Many students were there from Ankeny, Ogden, Ames and Boone.

Junior high English teachers selected students to attend the conference. The students needed to write a letter stating why

they wanted to attend. They had to say how they thought the conference would help them.

After arriving at Ames,

the students were split into groups and headed for their sharing class. Each student selected the sessions they wanted to at-

tend. They indicated their choices on their registration form.

The students were instructed to bring some of their own writing for the

At 12:30 the group walked to Bruner Gallery to view a special exhibit. Overall, the groups were given a variety of activities to do.

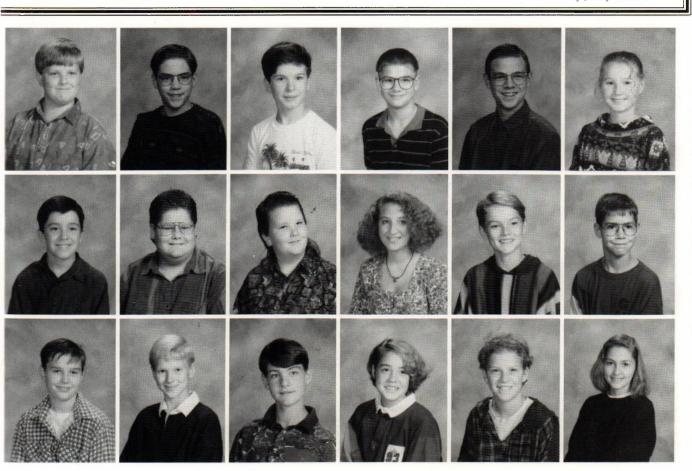
"I liked getting out of school and listening to the speakers," eighth grader Raelene Edmiston said.

The students went to McDonalds to get something to eat before they came home.

by Jenny Thieben



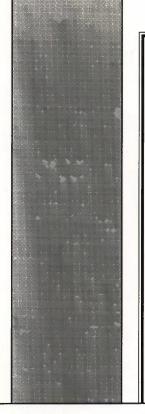
MORE WORK which means more writing. Even in home ec classes, the students had to write answers and ideas down on paper.



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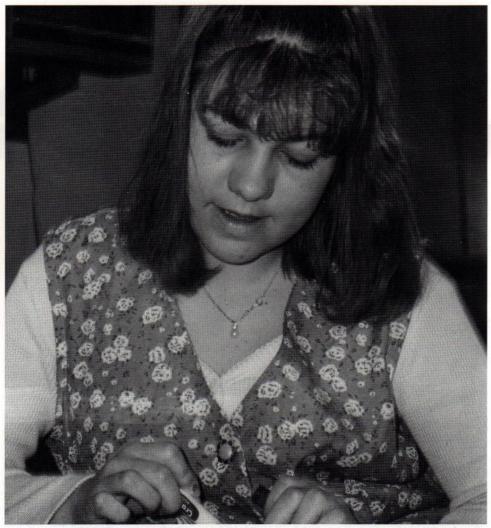
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LOOK at Chris Murphy and tell Mr. Erb what you think. Students used computers as well as power tools in shop classes.

KNOWING THE RIGHT BLEND while working on art project, Sarah Gardner knows that color is important as well astexture. Students found that they had to adjust to the many different types of classes offered in junior high compared to elementary school.



STEPHANIE MYHERVOLD MOLLY NASH MELISSA NELSON HEATHER NEWBROUGH ANDREA NEWMAN DANI NORTON



RYAN PERVIER GREG PIKLAPP JENNIFER PLUMMER MELISSA PORTER AARON RAMSEY TROY RARDIN





























#### WAYS TO GET SOMEONE ELSE IN TROUBLE...

NOTE: These are just suggestions and not necessarily what these students do.

BIG guy and point at will talk back." someone else."

-JESSICA JAMES

"Push them into Mr. Smith."

-NEAL GARVEY

"Let them throw the first punch."

-JON THOMPSON

"Set them up." -KERRY RAY

"Throw things at a "Talk to them so they

**DOHRMAN** 

"Say they stole your book." -DARCI

-PAT ERB

"Frame them."

-DAN DONOVAN

"Start a fight and convince the principal that they started it."

-JULIE BRICE

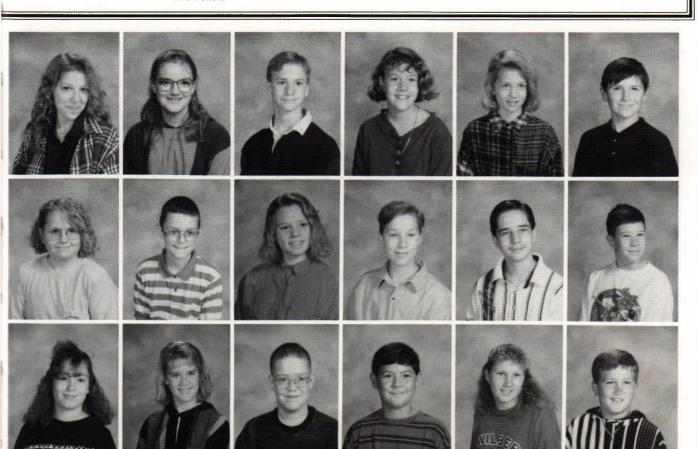
"Tell some little thing that they did and exaggerate it a lot."

-HEIDI HELLAND

"Copy off them." -STACY BOGUE



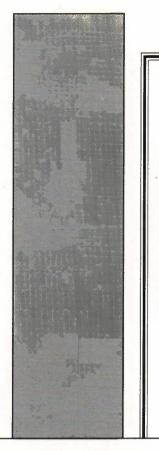
THINKING OF TROUBLE, Tyler Stevens looks to see if anyone iw watching him. Because the junior has a closed lunch hour, fewer students got into trouble.



TANYA REED LEAH REEVES **IOE RHODD** MICHELLE ROBB BRANDY RORK **CORY ROSE** 

TAMI RUSSELL **JOE SARGENT** LINDSAY SAUNDERS NICK SAWYER **KYLE SCHMIDT** CHRIS SHAFER

MISTY SHAW SARA SHEARER MITCH SIMPSON **AARON SMILEY** BARBARA SMITH **IOSHUA SMITH** 



PATCHING IT TOGETHER

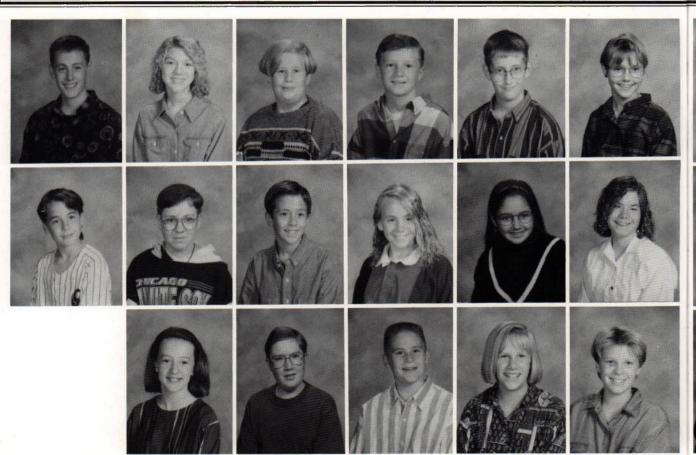
in home ec class, students show interest toward their sewing projects. What we used to know as "home ec" was changed to the title Family and Consumer Science this year.



TYLER SMITH SARAH SPRINGER KENNETH STEVENS TYLER STEVENS BEN STONE KIMBERLY STONE

JON STRABLEY
BRIAN STREIFF
TIMOTHY TERRELL
ANDREA THEDE
JILL THIEBEN
CHRISTY THOMAS

COLEEN THOMAS
PAT TILLEY
JAMES TOMETICH
MARY TRUCKENMILLER
EMILY VINSON



#### WHOSE FAULT IS IT ANYWAY?

Suspension? When students were caughtdoing something wrong...that was what they faced.

Suspension was what most students feared. Some knew from experience on how to get away with things.

"Shooting the principal with a squirt gun is an easy way to get away with things' eighth grader Ben Clark said.

Some students knew what it was like to sit in Mr. Smith's office and wait for a lecture. Since phones were installed in every classroom, Mr. Smith and parents were just a call

away.

"Mouthing off to a teacher is a good way to get your parents called and kicked out of class," seventh grader Holly Hall said

Pulling fire alarms gave some students some fun because of famous cartoon characters' favorite words, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" It also got everyone asking "Who did it? Who did it?"

Pulling fire alarms not only got them in trouble, they also had to pay a fine.

There were an infinite number of ways to get suspended, but only a handful of students knew what it was actually like. Some could not get away with it but it was always a challenge trying not to get caught.

by Heather Yungclas



WHAT IS THAT SMELL, Cory Harstad, Brent Lovin and Jon Strabley search for interesting object in the bottom of the locker. Lockers got more and more interesting throughout the year.



DENISE WAGNER RHONDA WALROD JUSTIN WALTER JENNY WARREN JESSICA WEBER JOSHUA WELCHER

LORA WESTBURG
WENDY WESTBURG
NEIL WESTRUM
BRANDON WHITACRE
SARAH WIKERT
BILL WILCOX

AMANDA WILEY MARIA WILHITE IAN WILLIAMS JOHN WITTROCK JACOB WOODLEY

## Activities

# f you wanted to get involved, you could!

The junior high music program has been the key to success for many members of band, orchestra and chorus. The chorus students put on two performances, including a swing choir show, one by the 8th graders and a 7-8th grade concert.

The band went to Indianola for a band concert and earned a rating of I.

The Orchestra performed at two concerts. The audience was large and appreciative.

The music students went to United to perform for the Sixers. Overall, many students found that if they found the right area, music was entertaining as well as fulfilling.

Many students were involved as Conflict Managers. They were asked by the administration to help out with many problems that students had with other students or teachers. The group went through a training session and then volunteered to be involved.

Four talented and gifted students from the seventh grade EXCEL class went to the Knowledge Bowl at Hoover High School. Nicki Brogden, Eric Duffee, Jill Thieben and Andrea Thede qualified for the second round of competition. Even though they didn't make it to the final championship round, the competition gave them the opportunity to meet many interesting people.

The drama program involved 78 students. They performed three one-act plays in the spring. The students were able to work with high school students who volunteered to be student directors. The involvement helped to encourage students to stay involved in drama once they entered high school.



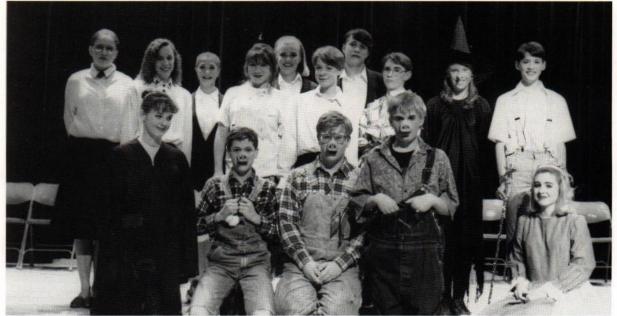
YEARBOOK STAFF: Front Row: Andrea Thede, Jill Thieben, Jenny Thieben. Back Row: Heather Yungclas, Emily Vaughn.



CONFLICT MANAGERS: Front row: Jeff Lestina, Lindsey Saunders, Kristy Harris, Kristen Henderson, Julie Hamil, Trista Dillon, Kelli Hill. Back Row: Nate Nerem, Jon Thompson, Clayton Champman, Jessica Ackerman, Susan Prouty, Mindi Becker, Blake Loger, Tyler Stevens, Jimmy Tometich, Chris Murphy.



STUDENT CONGRESS: Nicole Brogden, Amanda Foster, Julie Hamil, Karen Myers, Shonelle Kudrna, Amanda Wiley. Back Row: Lindsey Saunders, Susie Prouty, Amy Hopkins, Sarah Aldrich, Justin Hardinger, Jerod Smith.



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA: Front Row: Allyson Buckles, JP Schroeder, Tyler Davis, Adam Weber, Dana Leininger. Back Row: Jill Thieben, Heather Mesenbrink, Katy Lange, Jessie James, Maranda Braden, Adam Hoppus, Drew Selim, Nick Kledis, Annie Mahood, Josh Craven.



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA: Front Row: Emily Vaughn, Debbie Graham, Monica Graham, Andrea Thede, Amanda Wiley. Back Row: Heather Yungclas, Jesse McCoy, Mysti Eschliman, Neal Garvey, Jenny Johnson, Pat Erb, Crystal Knoke, Clayton Chapman, JP Schroeder, Jon Strabley.



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA: Front Row: Susan Prouty, Becca Halbmaier, Wendy VerHelst, Nicole Hill, Cindy Grundstad, Julie Brice. Back Row: Andy Pedersen, Colleen Thomas, Martha Thompson, Raelene Edmiston, Julie Hamil, Mario Fisher, Lyndsay Kooistra, Carrie Backous, Adam Hoppus.

## Fight to be the best

t happened in the days when everyone got to play, callisthenics were required before each practice and game, and the interest level was so high there were hardly enough uniforms to go around.

Junior high athletics was the name of the game. In fact, in the fall, it was the name of the games (with an "s"). The main goal in junior high was to learn the basics of what the game was all about so the players would be ready for high school play.

"By the end of the season, the confidence level in their abilities had gone way up. They came out with a winning attitude," eighth grade football coach Mr. Stan Brandmeyer said.

The attitude of the teams was fresh and light. "Even though we don't always win, we all like football and are having fun," eighth grader Mike Chesnut said. The eighth grade football team ended the season with a record of 3-2-1 for the "A" team and 4-1-1 for the "B" team.

The seventh grade football team had a season of ups and downs. The "A" team ended with a 2-1 record and the "B" team record was 1-2. Fewer players participated this year but the skill

level was challenged and pushed to the limit.

At the beginning of the volleyball season, the coaches looked for players and positions. The idea was to make sure that the girls got the chance to try several different plays. They were moved around during practice and the games. The skills the girls gained throughout the season helped with the attitude. Confidence and abilities improved as the season progressed.

"The girls worked hard and were a lot of fun to work with," coach Kara Jensen said.

The girls swim team also spent time working on a skill building level. The team didn't have a lot of practice by traveling out of town, but they did work on times and basic swimming strokes. There were a "lucky thirteen" girls who competed on the team. Mrs. Boesen worked with the girls. They tried to build the team spirit and good attitudes about sportsmanship.

SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL Front row: Chuck Hershey, Eric Christensen, Robert Madson, Tim McGlynn, Aaron Ramsey, Brandon Whitacre, Jimmy Tometich, Josh Smith, Nathan Buckingham, John Stabley, Kari Miller (trainer). Row 2: Nicole Burton (trainer), Jason Bauer, Bill Wilcox, Blake Lager, Nic Fontanini, Jeff Fitzgerald, Aaron Olson, Dan Moeller, Adam Anderson, Eric Brown, Eric Duffee, John Wittrock, Julie Hamil. Back row: Coach Keith Geiken, Matt Blaha, Jerrod Hanson, Tyler Smith, Ryan Pervier, Scott Degeneffe, Chris Murphy, John Mahoney, Zack Kapfer, Joe Rhodd, Coach Gary Achenbach. Not pictured: Derek Borcherding, Mike Mattson.



EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Vanessa Dennis, Amber Erickson, Angie Wickman, Jenny Needham, Nicole Hill, Lyndsey Bjustrom, Wendy VerHelst, Raelene Edmiston. Row 2: Jessica George, Casey Schmit, Jessica Anderson, Staci Harper, Kerry Ray, Kelly Santage, Amy Page, Jessica James, Sara Price, Heather Meiborg. Row 3: Coach Kara Jensen, Anna Morphew, Kelli Busch, Kylie Boon, Amber Huisinga, Laura Erb, Emily Walters, Kari Knight, Cassie Buckingham, Sara Aldrich, Coach Theresa Schafer.





EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL Front row: Susan Prouty (trainer), Matt Stotts, Steve McCargar, Jeremy Beary, Joel Newcomb, Dustin Rasmus, Joel Martin, Josh Craven, J.P. Schroeder, Pat Bacon, Eric Guenther, Brandon Grabau. Row 2: Brooke Heiner (trainer), Ryan Oliver, Brandon Johnson, Shane Stoneburner, Steve Antons, Scott Pearson, Nick Paulson, Chris Hupp, Jerad Smith, Lucas Wirth, Galen Lewis, Andy Curell, Greg Wisecup. Row 3: Natalie Myers (trainer), Paul Grabau, Bobby Jones, Blake Beckett, Andy Carrell, Tim Draper, Marty Palmer, Wayne Gifford, Nate Nerem, Chad Christenson, Mike Chesnut, Taylor Wright, Bret Elsberrry, Dan Boyd. Back row: Dan Donavan, Pat Erb, Peter Fisher, Kolby Rosengreen, Dan Tungesvik, Luke Wittrock, Justin Hardinger, Tony Williams, Nate Booth, Mario Fisher, Coach Stan Brandmeyer, Coach Pugh.





SEVENTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Colleen Thomas, Jessica Jones, Melissa Nelson, Trista Dillon, Jenny Backous, KC Kathman, Leah Henry, Tasha Kester. Row 2: Sarah Roll, Heather Newbrough, Emily Vinson, Brandy Rork, Jennifer Plummer, CeCe Baldus, Jennifer Frisk, Christy Thomas, Cindy Grundstad, Kim Irons, Karly Avis, Jessica Ackerman. Row 3: Coach Deb Highland, Amanda Foster, Erin Baker, Sara Kudron, Laura Burdette, Shonelle Kudrna, Jenn Hollingsworth, Rachel Gould, Maranda Braden, Tami Gano, Alison Chown, Mindi Becker, Tiffany Hasstedt., Coach JoAnne Krafcisin.



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS Front Row: Brooke Anderson, Lori Amendola, Emily Beckwith. Back Row: Nicole Swift, Dana Leininger, Amanda Lonergan, Courtney Weaklend.

### **SPORTS**

# PORTSMANSHIP: learned in sports!

The junior high girls basketball teams found that being involved in the sport was a great learning experience. They learned basic drills, plays and how to work together as a team. The players were divided into two teams. This gave many of the girls a chance to play and have fun while learning more skills.

"We had a good team this year. We showed a lot of teamwork," seventh grader Erin Baker said.

The seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams also had a successful season. They too were divided into two teams.

"The only bad thing about our games were that we had too many turnovers," eighth grader Ryan Pervier said.

The boys worked on defense, robounding, teamwork, and left-handed lay-ups.

"The early morning practices were the worst, but we all worked hard," seventh grader Jerry Hales said.

The swim teams practiced in the senior high pool. The teams were very enthusiastic about their sport. They had to practice at the same time as the high school swimmers. This helped the swimmers develop more of a competitive spirit.

"We really didn't work with the high school students. They had more room in the pool than we did," eighth grader Heather Mesenbrink said.

With the skills and teamwork, the players acquired from the seasons, they were always ready for a challenge.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASEKTBALL Row 1: Alex Weigel, Greg Wisecup, Joel Martin, Chad Atherton, Jerrod Grant, Joel Newcomb, Jeremy Bass. Row 2: Blake Beckett, Eric Guenther, Todd Westburg, Josh Howard, Brad Eppert, B.J. Kent, Pat Bacon. Row 3: Brandon Johnson, Mario Fisher, Bret Elsberry, Nick Paulson, Clayton Chapman, Mike Chesnut, Jered Tungesvik. Row 4: Coach Pat Kruse, Brett Groth, Jestin Thomas, Wayne Gifford, Nick Hall, Pat Erb, Dan Tungesvik, Kolby Rosengreen, Coach Matt Pugh.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL Front row: Kelly Santage, Nikki Newberg, Heather Mesenbrink, Cassie Bracklein, Nicole Hill, Amie Miller, Kristen Pennington, Kelli Springer. Row 2: Angie Wickman, Julie Shreve, Abby Knight, Becca Halbmaier, Katie Carlson, Elly Hall, Lyndsay Kooistra, Staci Harper, Emily Vaughn. Back Row: Brooke Anderson, Anna Morphew, Cassie Buckingham, Crystal Knoke, Nicle Blaskey, Lyndsey Bjustrom, Kelli Busch, Kylie Boon, Heather Meiborg, Raelene Edmiston, Jenny Thieben, Amy Page, Coach Deb Highland.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Row 1: John Strable, Eric Arp, Jason Bower, Ander Patterson, Cory Harstead, Bobby Madson, T.J. Terrell, Josh Smith, Jimmy Tometich., Joel Hitsman. Row 2: Adam Anderson, Joe Rod, Aaron Ramsey, Tim McGlynn, Aaron Olsen, Nate Buckingham, Cory Rose, Travis Moorman, Matt Blaha, John Wittrock. Row 3: Alan Joy, Eric Duffee, Jeff Fitzgerald, Aaron Smiley, Marcus Johnson, Zack Kapfer, Eric Brown. Back Row: Coach Pat Mattingly, Billy Wilcox, Jerry Hales, Mike Matson, Brad Crouthamel, Troy Rardin, Chris Murphy, Ryan Pervier, Justin Hammon, John Mahoney, Coach Sheila Miner.





JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SWIMMING Row 1: Sarah Wiker, Martha Thompson, Andrea Thede. Row 2: Heather Yungclas, Jenny Thieben, Jill Thieben, Michelle Robb, Danielle Srigley. Row 3: Emily Vaughn, Heather Mesinbrink, Monica Graham, Kim Stone, Stacey Bouge.

#### WHO'S PRACTICING?

Girls swim team members try to warm up while the high school boys team practices at the other end of the pool. Both teams had to practice at the same time after school.

#### LESSON REVIEW

Coach Pat Kruse goes over last minute instructions with his team before they hit the floor. Junior high players worked on perfecting some major skills before moving on.



## **SPORTS**

# ntensity was a key idea during track season.

The track season was kind of the end of the entire year of sports. It was not that the sport was less interesting or less fun, it really was that the skills learned throughout the year in other sports were put to use here.

"We never let up once we got started said Annie MaHood.

The idea behind the junior high track season was to work on skills so that by the students got to the high school, they would be able to do what the coaches expected them to do.

The weather really didn't cause any major problems this year. The boys' team had one home meet and the girls competed at home twice. There were many people there to help out with the meets. That way the runners got the advice for competition from many different people.

The Littke Toreador Relays was run two different evenings. the boys teams ran onenight and the girls' teams rant the other.

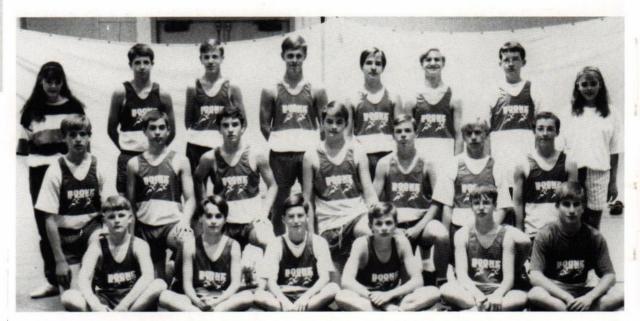
Overall, the coaches were please with the way the juniot high squads performed. They knew what to do when they got into competition and said they should be ready for anything in the future.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TRACK Front Row: Kim Trons, Annie Kostelnick, Janelle Patterson, Jody Daigh, Karly Avis, Anniew Mahood, Sarah Springer. Row 2: Coach Kathy Abrahamsom, Jennifer Holingworth, Erin Baker, Heather Smith, Megan Curwood, Nicole Brogden, Sarah Kudron, Rachel Gould, Maranda Braden, Jill Thieben. Third Row: Mindy Bean, Kim Stone, Jessica Jones, Julie Hamil, Coleen Thomas, Andrea Thede, Kristen Henderson, Jessica Ackerman, Kristi Thomas



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EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS TRACK Front Row: Amanda Peyton, Kelli Springer, Heather Yungclas, Susan Prouty, Lisa Lindemann, Amy Youngblood, Nikki Miller, Aimee Miller, Jennifer Thieben. Row 2: Coach Pat Kruse, Becky Heldmeyer, Monica Graham, Brooke Anderson, Sara Price, Amanda Olszewski, Carrie Backous, Heather Cline, Crystal Knoke, Raelene Edmiston, Amy Page, Kelly Santage. Back Row: Kristen Penington, Amie Hull, Julie Shreve, Heather Meiborg, Anna Morphew, Kelli Busch, Deborah Graham, Nicole Hill, Brooke Heiner.



#### A GOOD RACE

Seeing what competition is, J.P. Schroeder gives it everything in the Boone Invitational. Even though the meets were few, the track squads still found out what it was like to compete against other schools.

what's gotten

o it was just nine months ago when the junior high students entered the "high school zone". When the seventh graders

came to school the first day, they saw many new faces, but by the end of the year they knew each one by name. The eighth graders finished the first phase and were ready for more.

THE BLACK HOLE

The exhibit at the Science Center brings many wonders to Steve Antons and Wayne Gifford. The eighth graders took a field trip to the center for junior high fun day.

