

Violations

Tickets Cause Fear

Glancing in the rear-view mirror you spot those flashing lights. "Oh no, what will I say?" you think as the police officer walks towards your car. Then, you nervously roll down the window. Your palms are sweaty and your heart is pounding a mile-a-minute.

"My parents are going to kill me!" were the thoughts of senior

Brent Warner when he was caught doing 52 in a 25 mph zone. "Somehow, I managed to talk my way down to only 5 mph over. I thought then my parents might let me live," said Warner. Dealing with parents is a typical fear, but sometimes luck is on your side.

"I begged and pleaded with the officer, who pulled me over for speeding. Finally, he let me off with a warning and gave me the standard lecture," said senior Chad Housler.

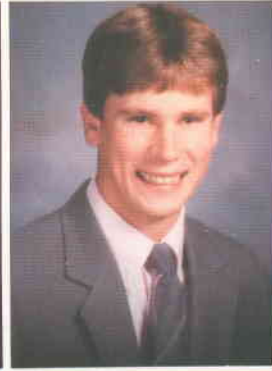
"I'll let you off with a warning," are the words that everyone wants to hear. "I got pulled over for doing 65 on US 27. I thought it was stupid, since everyone was passing me. So, I kindly told the officer and he let me off with a warning," said

senior Amy Wood.

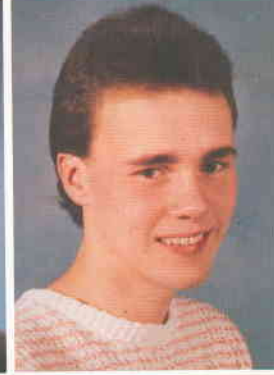
A big problem for many students is being in a big hurry to get home before curfew, to school, or to practice. "I was kind of in a hurry one day. So, I was speeding down Dewitt Road. I sort of ran through a stop sign, and just my luck there was a police officer coming towards me. He pulled me over and I tried to sweet talk my way out of it by acting innocent, but it didn't work. I got a ticket for speeding and for failing to make a complete stop," said senior Keith Lamb.

When you drive a car, there is no greater relief than when an officer pulls behind you, lights flashing, and then zips on by to go after someone else.

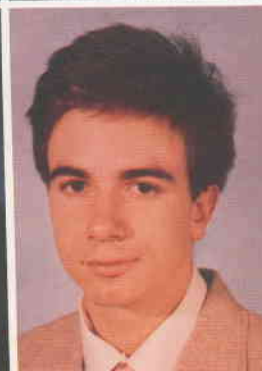
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