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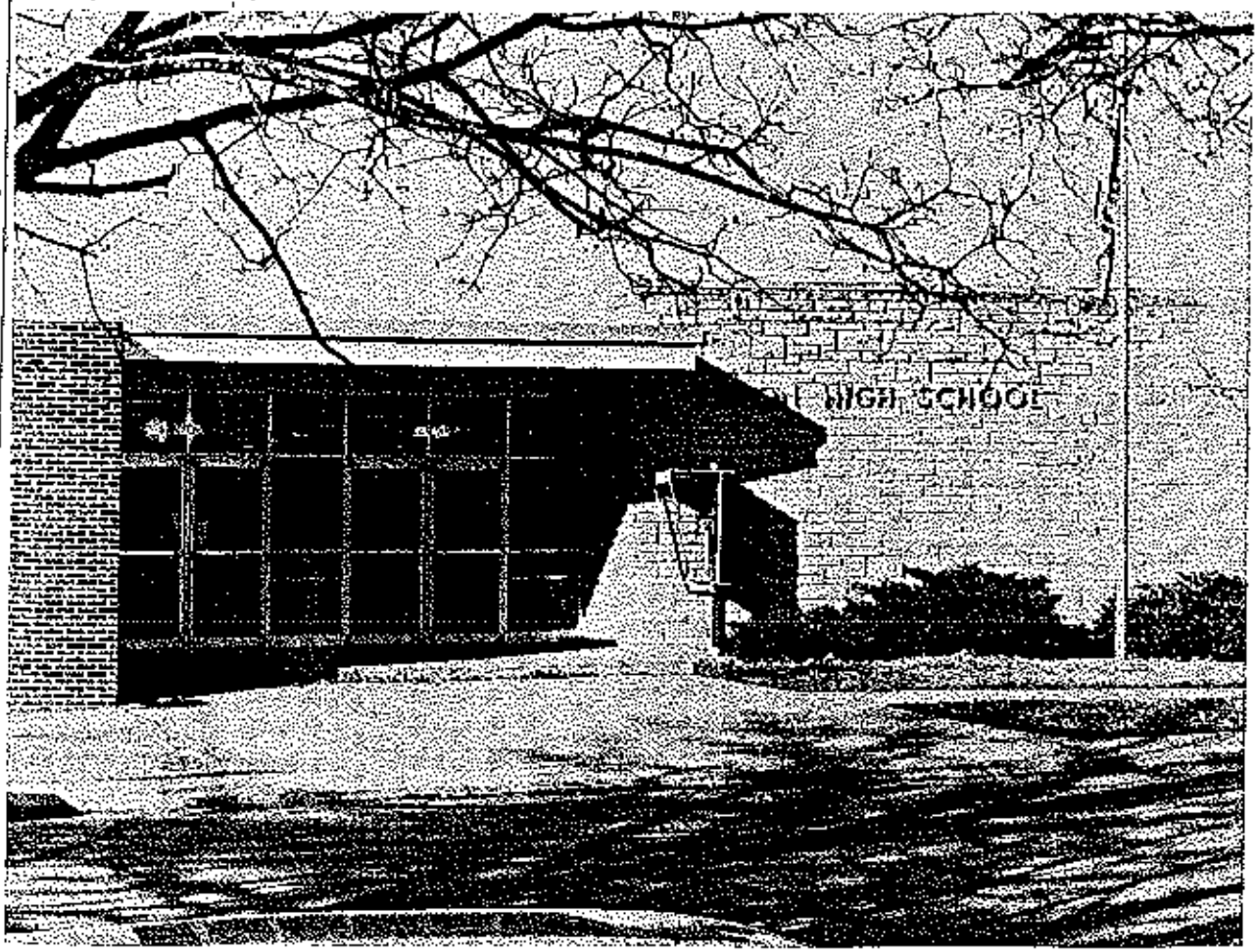
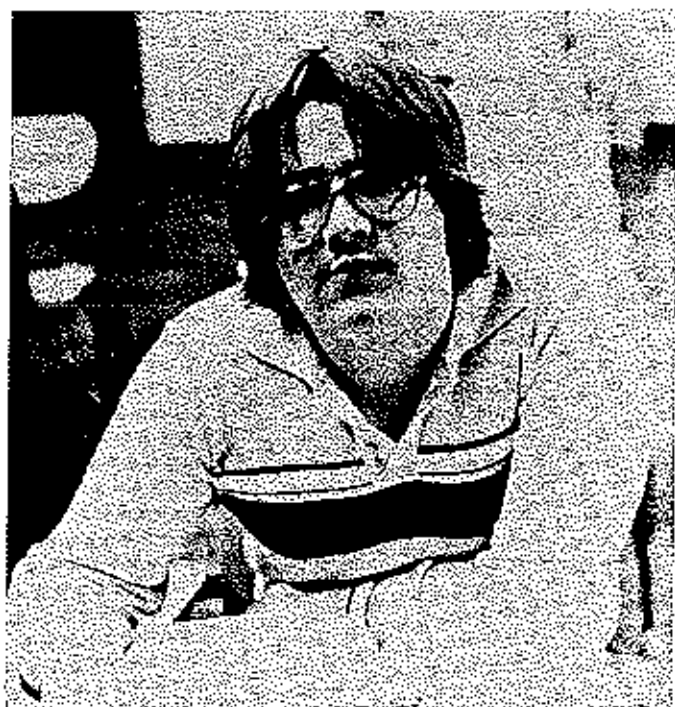
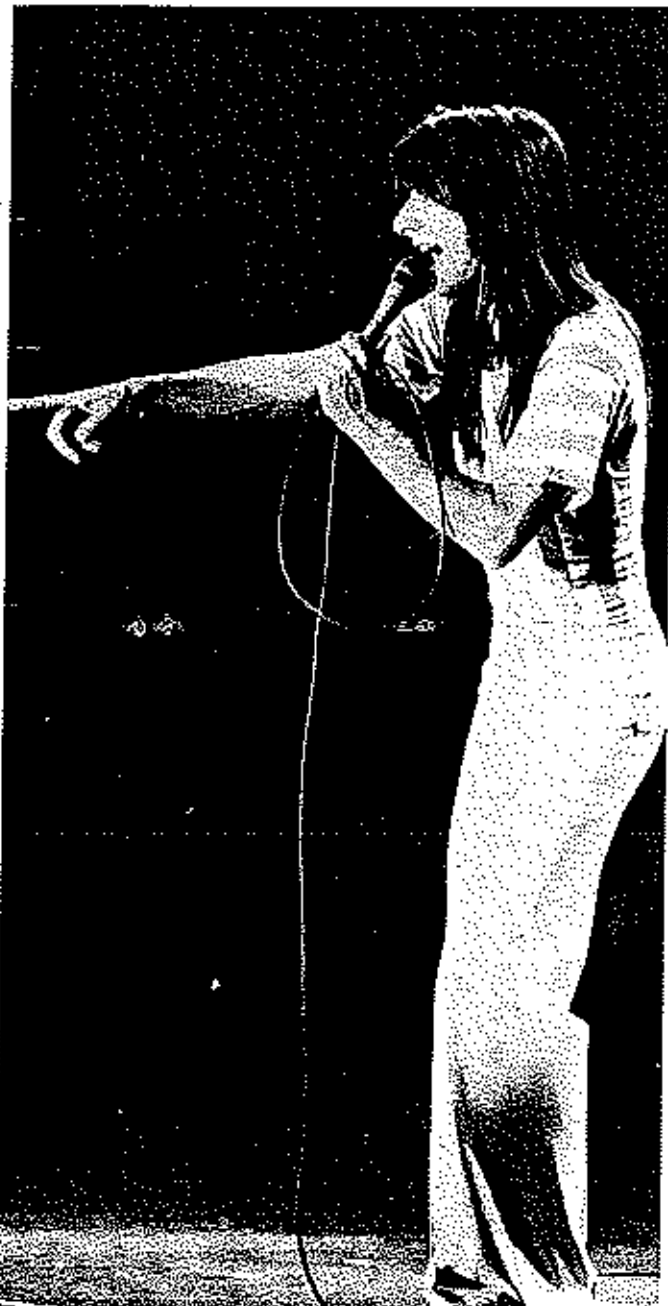
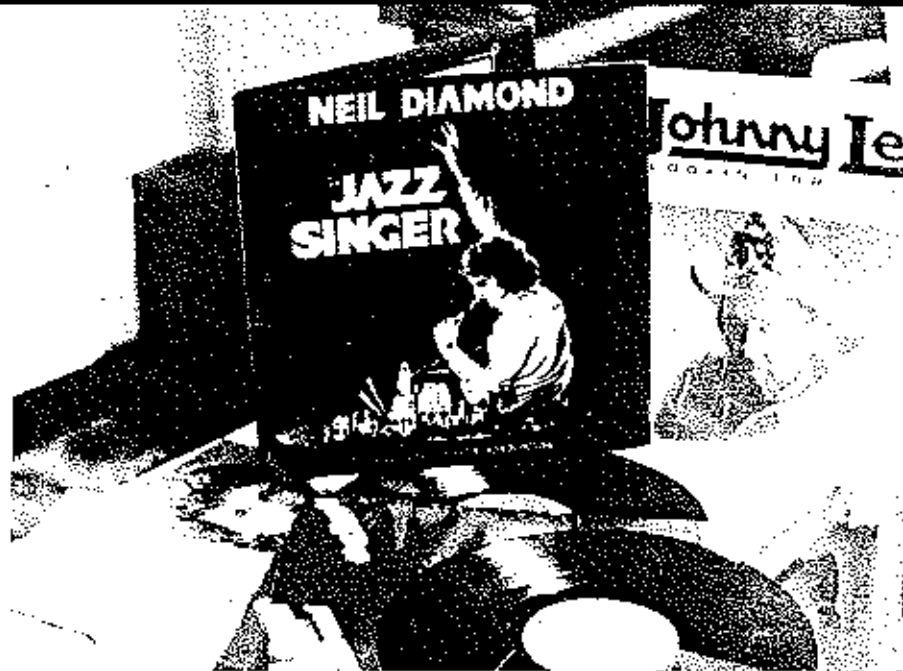


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Music is an important part of the American way of life. Nowhere can you turn without hearing the strains of some tune. It may be whistled, sung, played or hummed and while tastes may range from classical to punk-new wave, few would question the importance of music in their life.

Music is such an integral part of life that most listen to it while participating in other activities. Portable stereos and radios and the pocket radio-headphone craze have allowed people to take their favorite music everywhere; as they ski, jog, go bicycling, or even drive their automobiles.

Because music is so much a part of the life at Eldon High School, the 1982 Referet staff decided that it would only be fitting to honor and reflect upon the student's favorite sounds. Throughout the year-book, the staff has included pictures of current groups and individual singers as well as using some of the popular songs of 1981-82 in headlines and copy. The staff has also included pictures of various musical groups at EHC and in the community to round out our coverage of musical interests. The 1982 Referet was prepared with you, the student, in mind. We hope you like and appreciate what you see now, and when you look back at this book, 10, 15 or 20 years from now, that you are pleasantly reminded of the music you listened to in 1982.

Music makes the world go 'round

Eldon High School has an active music department, featuring the marching and concert band, boys and girls glee clubs and mixed chorus. This year two small ensembles have been added — the barber and beauty shop quartets. In the spring, special groups are formed to compete in music contests.

EHS

Pick of the Flicks

1. Raiders of the Lost Ark
2. Stripes
3. Empire Strikes Back
4. Cannonball Run
5. Sharkies Machine
6. Caddy Shack
7. Arthur
8. Hollywood Knights
9. Halloween II
10. Excalibur

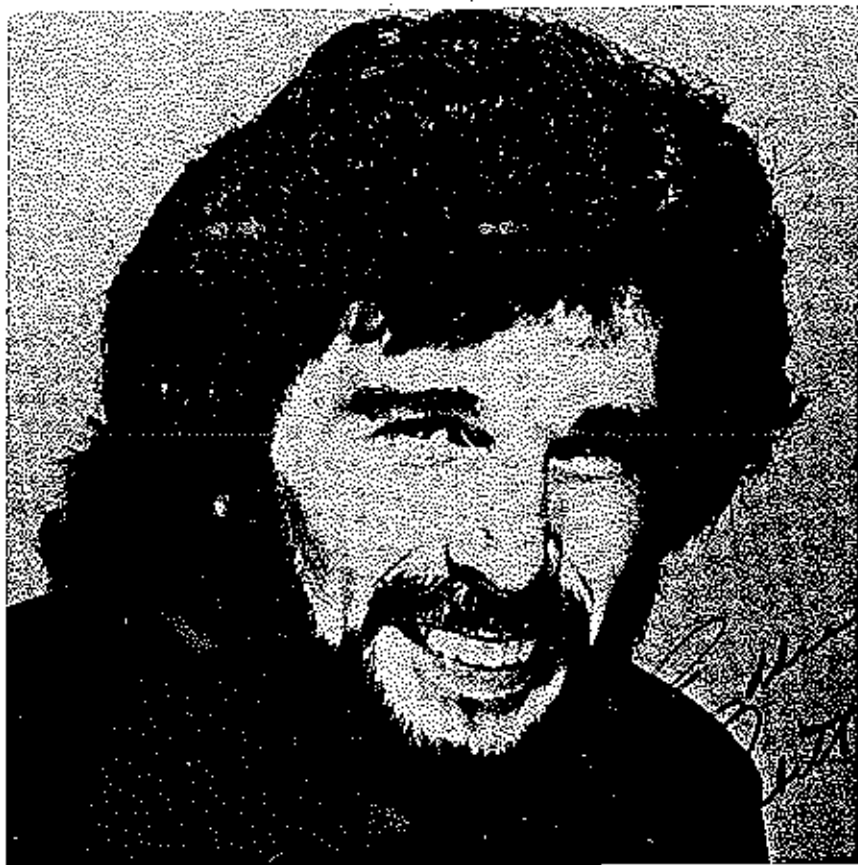


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Among the many songs popular in 1981 were several by country musicians. They included such number-one hits as "Lady" by Kenny Rogers, "I Love a Rainy Night" by Eddie Rabbit and "Nine to Five" by Dolly Parton. These songs reflected the trend toward country clothing that swept across the nation after the release of the movie *Urban Cowboy*, starring John Travolta. Cowboy hats, boots, straight-legged Levis and western-cut shirts were included in nearly every student's wardrobe.

Opposite Page, Top: EHS barbershop quartet members Jason Bishop, Mike Williams, Jon Schneider, and J. W. Vann. Beautyshop quartet members Valerie Hargroves, Tina Spalding, Daphney Wood, and Jena Jensen. Choir members rehearse at the First Baptist Church.
This Page, Top Left: Referet staff members wrote to and received signed pictures from both Eddie Rabbit and pop singer Billy Joel, bottom right.



Diversified sound keeps music around

Sound tracks from the movies of 1981 were also popular with EHS students. Christopher Cross sang "Arthur's Theme" from the movie *Arthur*, Diana Russ and Lionel Richie harmonized in *Endless Love* and Neil Diamond remade the classic *Jazz Singer* along more contemporary lines. And, of course, no listing could be complete without mentioning the animated trend-setter *Heavy Metal*. While forces of good and evil did battle on screen (among other things) the audience jammed to the likes of Sammy Hagggar performing the title cut, Black Sabbath, Blue Oyster Cult, Grand Funk Railroad, Nazareth and Cheap Trick.

Popular music of '81 also included remakes of songs which had been hits in the 1950's . . . proof that the nostalgia craze was not yet dead. A medley of the Beach Boy's hits, "Elvira" by the Oak Ridge Boys and "Angel of the Morning" by Juice Newton were only three of the popular remakes.

This Page, Top: One of the most popular activities of many high school students is attending a live concert by their favorite performer. Steve Perry and his group Journey are shown here entertaining the crowd.

Bottom: Students are also fond of displaying their allegiance to a particular group by wearing an advertising tee-shirt. Walker Weeks and Brian Thompson sport AC/DC and Journey shirts.



Tops on the Tube

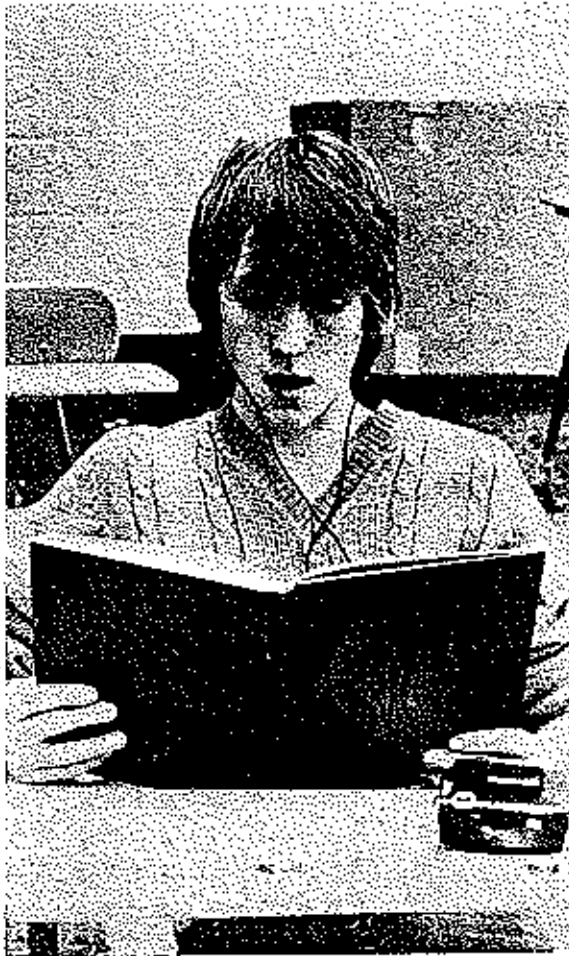
1. M*A*S*H
2. Greatest American Hero
3. Magnum, P.I.
4. Bosom Buddies
5. Fridays
6. Fall Guy
7. Different Strokes
8. Hill Street Blues
9. Dallas
10. Maverick



One of the most important contributors to the music scene and sound was John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles. Along with Bob Dylan, the Beatles transformed the musical taste of the times. Their unique sound heralded the age of Woodstock, of great outdoor concerts and a music of protest that still influences our society — proven by the fact that in 1981, the Beatles were still the second most popular group in America. The nation was shocked to learn of his assassination on Dec. 8, 1981 and we continue to mourn for a performer who was able to share his dreams and ideals through his music.

The sounds of music are continually changing, growing and reaching out to influence new people every day. Some EHS students relate to the classics — music by Bach and Mozart. Others get into the more contemporary sounds of punk rock — Devo, the Sex Pistols and others. For some, the place for music is in church, an instrument of worship. For yet others, music is tied in with everything else in life — studying, reading, simply having a good time. Whatever the role music places in life, it is a force to be reckoned with. Listen to it, relate to it, most of all, enjoy it!

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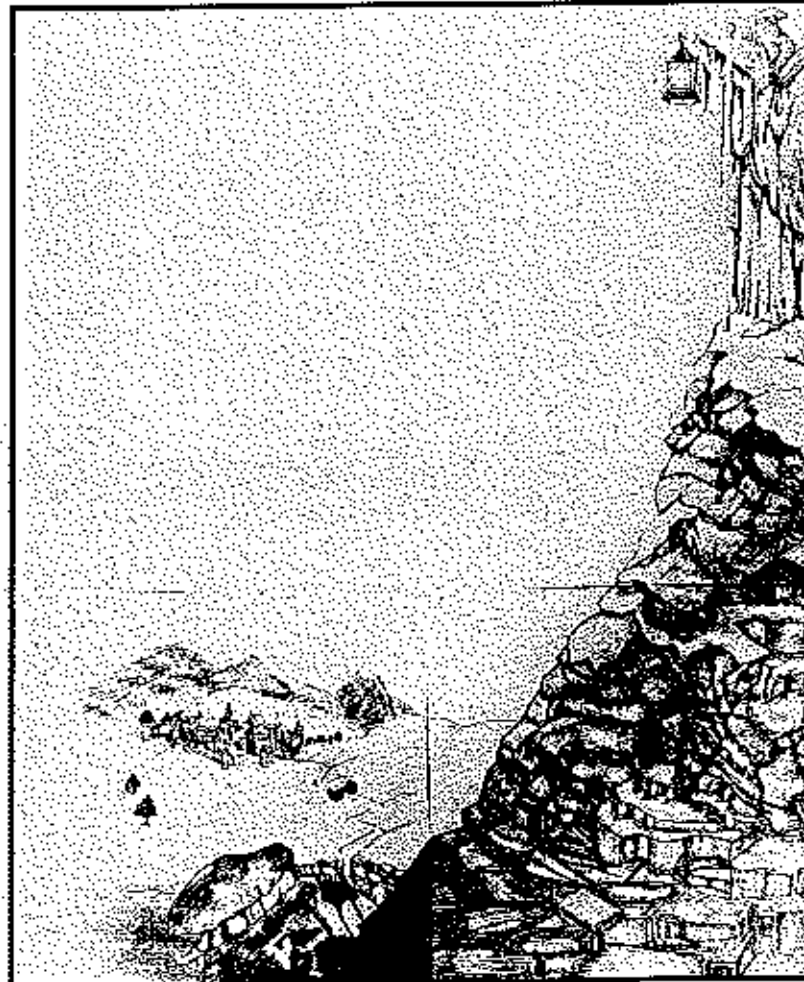


Startling Songs

1. Start Me Stop
2. Endless Love
3. Blue
4. Centerfold
5. Heavy Metal
6. Heal So Right
7. The Stroke
8. Don't Stop Believin'
9. Who's Crying Now
10. I've Been Waiting For a Girl Like You

Soaring Superstars

1. Summer
2. The Spinnaway
3. Love
4. In the Right Way
5. The Super
6. Gamma
7. Air Supply
8. Sky
9. Rolling Stone
10. Gamma



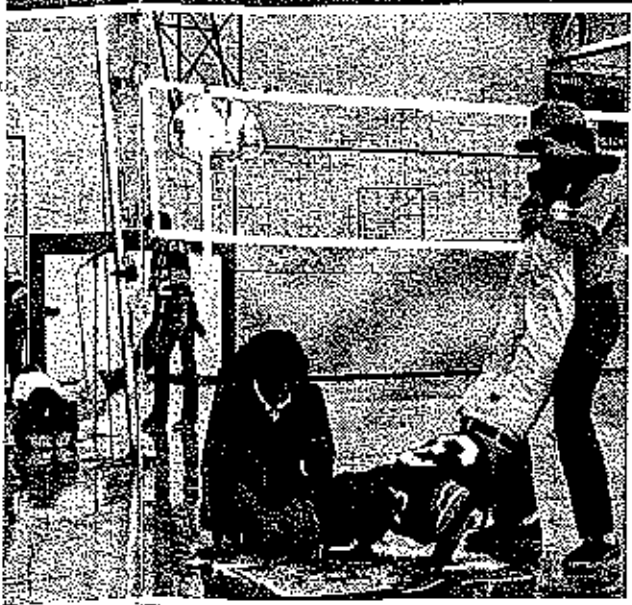
Homecoming '81 — A Colorful Sight

Homecoming 1981 began with the nomination of five senior girls to vie for the honor of queen. Sheyler, Kim Hayes, Robin Benley, Debbie Holdt and Linda Perkin were voted on by the Mustang football team with the winner a closely guarded secret until halftime of the Cotton Bowl game. The week of September 28-October 2 was designated Spirit Week by EHS cheerleaders and featured such traditions as Twin Day, Fun Day, Hat Day and March and Gold Day. EHS students were dismissed after lunch to attend a pep assembly and then to watch the Homecoming Parade. Six floats, two bands, decorated cars and many other colorful entries toured downtown Elton. Six hours later the excitement was building as the EHS Marching Mustangs performed their halftime show and prepared the crowd for the entrance of the new queen and her royal court. Karen Koerner returned from college to relinquish the throne to her successor — Debbie Holdt. Later, the capacity crowd saw the Mustangs fall to boardman Cardinals 17-0.



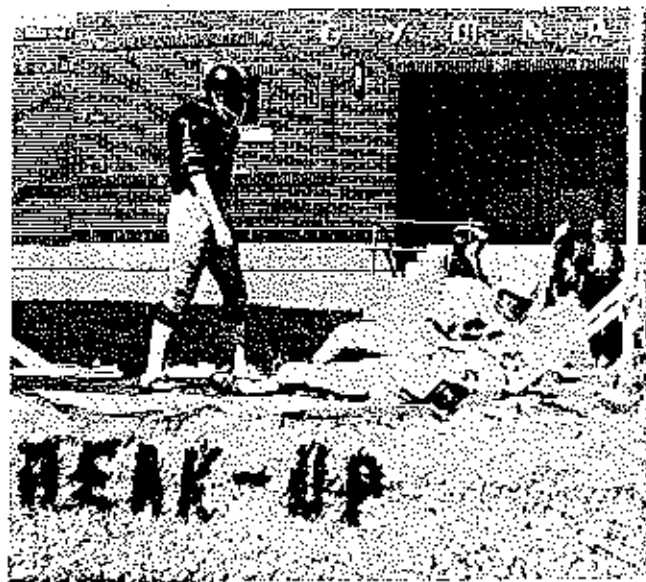


Photo from Upper Left to Right: Queen Debbie Hill waits the start of the parade; Spanish Club records for chapter year; she and her girls, some help from the parade float; the parade float; Parkville High School; a group in front of the convertible; Robin Henley, behind the parade float; a couple under Kenton; a watchmen club; and the winning float class float.



EHS students show great

Left to Right: The Freshman float gets ready to begin the Homecoming Parade. Sophomores show great spirit as they work on their float. Juniors Curt Yeager and Steve Wells take a break as they begin building their winning float. Darryl Burks shows off in Hat Day.



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homecoming spirit



Left to Right: Freshman Stephanie Kreiling and Darla Hodel show their school spirit on Twin Day. Junior Chris White shows his school spirit on Punk Day. On Twin Day, a set of triplets posed for a picture. The Souza Soul Bros are: Al Calan, Mike Williams and John Harmon.

Team chose Queen Debbie

Homecoming 1981 was an exciting moment for everyone. Debbie Holdt was our Queen. She was nominated by the Eldon Mustangs football team. The Eldon High School band put on a spectacular half-time show, older and younger folks enjoyed it. The band first played the traditional "Star Spangled Banner." They also played "Hirdland" and "What I Did For Love." These are two of the three songs that the band took to Warrensburg and Blue Springs competitions.



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Opposite Page. Left to Right: Mustang defense plows down the Cardinal quarterback. Reigning Queen Debbie Heidt and her court, Kim Hayes, Sherry Gier, Queen Debbie, Linda Perkin, and Robbin Hensley. Danny Curren crowns Debbie Heidt.

Left to Right: Reigning Queen Debbie Heidt. Debbie gets a congratulatory hug from Lee Luman. Her float got first place in the parade.

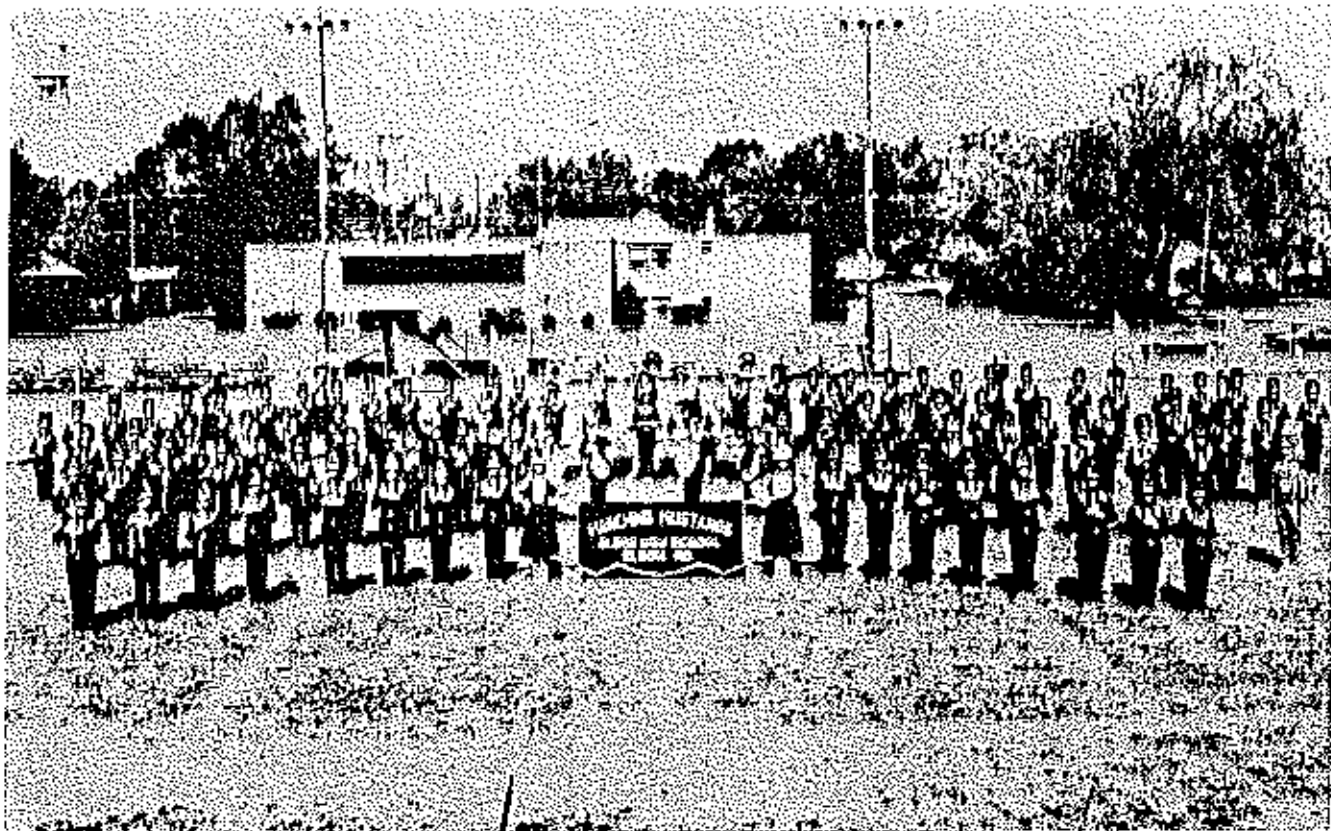
Marching Mustangs

1981-82 was a busy year for the Marching Mustangs. Perhaps the song that best described the band's activities was "Band on the Run" for they were always on the go. They were forever practicing; up before the sun and still at it after the sun set. Besides practicing about fifteen hours a week, they also had many activities. They went to the Warrensburg homecoming parade and took first place. The band competed in the Warrensburg field competition and went to the Blue Springs field competition.



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Despite all the rain they returned home with a third place trophy and Jeff Groves, shown on the opposite page bottom left picture, received the best soloist trophy at Blue Springs. In the Jefferson City Christmas Parade the band walked away with a second place trophy. At the end of the Mustang's marching season all 117 members were tired but very proud of their accomplishments.

Opposite Page, Top Left: The Mustangs in the Eldon Homecoming Parade. Top Right: Freshman, Danny Evers concentrates on marching and playing his drums. Bottom Right: The clarinet section at an early morning practice.

This Page, Top: The Mustangs in field formation. Bottom: A crowded band room.

Flag Corps Enhances Band

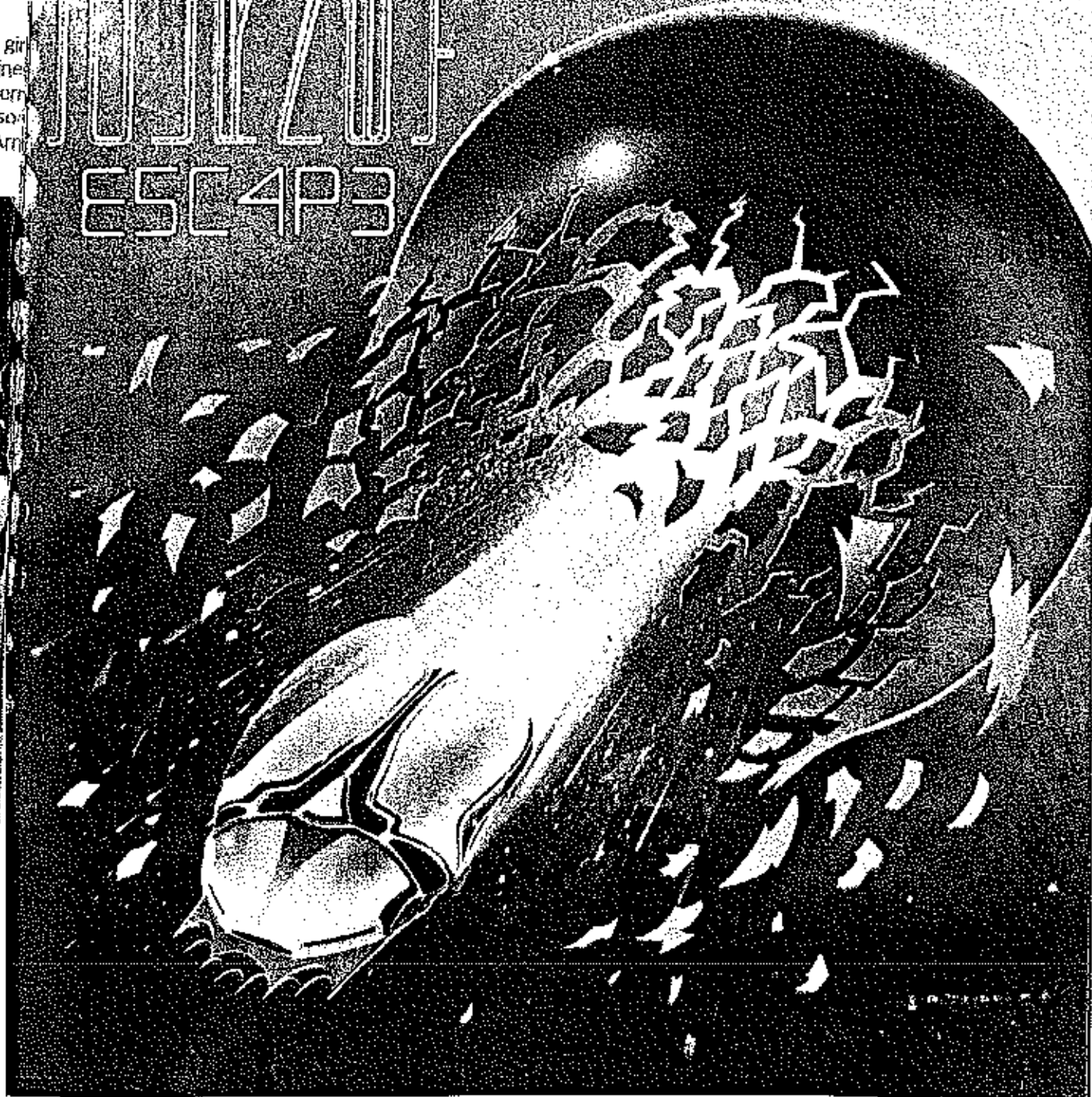
The EHS Flag Corps is an essential part of the Marching Mustang organization. Sixteen girls had to be dedicated to the corps for they worked long hours to perfect their routine. Members of the flag corps are seniors, Sheryl Teisman, Jena Jenson, Melony Imler, Sherryl Gier, Annette Matthews, Shelly Mulchay, Linda Perkin, Amanda Wilken, Trisha Wilson. Juniors on the corps were Anna McDevitt, Cindy Mechler, Machella Bohm, Lisa Ann sophomore Tammy Corley, and freshmen, Gina Keltner and Lori Frank.



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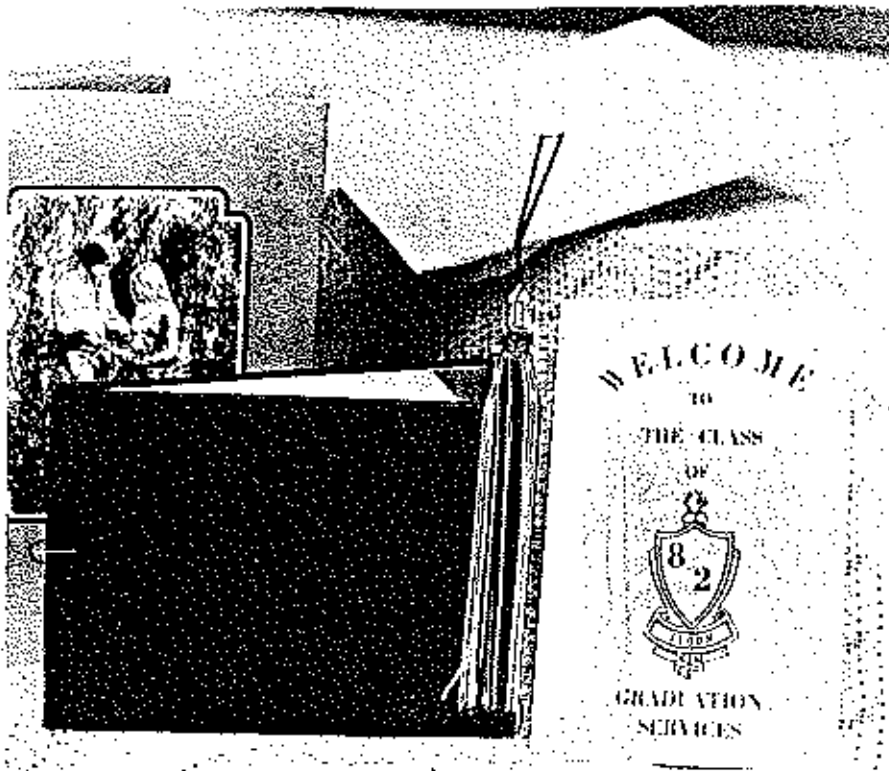
Seniors Enjoy Final

The final week before seniors graduate is filled with some of the most precious memories of the entire year. Every action, every moment seems filled with special significance. Students seem determined to pack as much as they can into what time they have left at EHS. Mike Williams and Elaine Martin practice a new "dance" stop. Tom Robinson, Jimmy Russell and Chris Wells proudly display their new, hard-earned diplomas. Angie Jones, Sandy Helton and Tammy Witt wait for practice to begin.



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Days Before Graduation Ceremony



By the time students have completed four years of high school, they have collected lots of memories, and memorabilia. Many seniors find that their memory book becomes a perfect place to store pictures, clippings, notes and other items of personal significance that they will cherish now and in years to come. Steve Click appears pensive as seniors around him collect their cap and gown. Kip Barker and Larry Koop pose immediately following graduation.

Seniors Nominate Who's Who in '82 Class



Most Know-it-All: Dennis Tompkins and Cindy Spencer



Most Likely to Marry: Ron Albertson and Lucy Ellis



Wydriest: Brian Thompson and Paula Strickgrass



Best Athletes: Ketean Carlock and Tammy Witt



Friendliest: Troy Branch and Robbin Henley



Best Dressed: Dan Currence and Kim Hayes



Most Likely to Succeed: J. W. Vann and Elaine Martin



Most Popular: Troy Branch and Sherry Cier



Prettiest Eyes: Mike Frank and Karen Swanson



Three Smartest Boys and Girls: Denny McDevitt, J. W. Vann, Dan Currence, Sheryl Tellman, Kelly Bever and Elaine Martin



Best Dancers: Mark Maher and Karen Swanson



Biggest Flirts: Terry Hayes and Lisa Herx

Awards Assembly Honors Seniors' Achievements





In the Teams competition held at MU, EHS students succeeded in placing in statewide ranking. Jay Vann, Elaine Martin, Kelly Bever, Kirk Chritton, Dan Currence, John McKisley, Jim Russell, Donny McDevitt, Sheryl Tellman and Tom Robinson were members of the team.



Elaine Martin, Kelly Bever and John McKinley were the winners and alternates of the National Merit Scholarship competition.



Elaine Martin and Jay Vann were presented the evening Euterpean English award.

EHS students had the opportunity to apply for four new scholarships this year. They were the Osage Manor Scholarship, the National Honor Society scholarship, the Fasco scholarship and the Wal-Mart Foundation scholarship. These awards added \$2,175 to the total amount of \$141,000 given in scholarships this year.

Opposite Page, Top, Left to Right: Andrew Moore, Troy Krieling, Kelsie Carlock, Terry Hayes, Rhonda Neith and Mike Hicks received athletic scholarships. Cindy Thorson, Sheryl Tellman, Kelly Bever, Jay Vann and Elaine Martin were the winners of the new scholarships.

Scholarships, Awards



Top, Left to Right: Boys' and Girls' State honors were given to Curt Yaeger, Bobby Jeffries, Doug McDonald, Melinda Marra, and Anna McDevitt.

Other Honors were:

AAUW . . . Kelly Bever.
 Sophomore Pilgrimage . . . Russ Cobb.
 Futurpean English . . . Elaine Martin, J. W. Vann.
 DAR Citizenship . . . Denny McDevitt.
 American Legion God and Country . . . Sherry Cier, Pat Hilde.
 Spirit of Victory, Senior Scholar . . . Rhonda Neth, J. W. Vann.
 Bradley Griswold Memorial Scholarship . . . Robbin Henley.
 Joe U. Davenport Memorial Scholarship . . . Karen Houston, Pat Riek, Mike Hicks, Sherry Cier and Robbin Henley.
 O. G. James Memorial Scholarship . . . J. W. Vann, Elaine Martin, Kirk Chrifton, Jim Russell, Pat Hilde. Alternates, Cindy Thorson, Kelley Bever, Mike Frank.
 Mercantile Science Awards . . . John McKinley, J. W. Vann, Sheryl Tellman.
 Osage Manor Scholarship . . . Cindy Thorson.
 FASCO Industry Scholarship . . . J. W. Vann.

Citizens Bank Scholarship . . . John McKinley.
 MEA Scholarship . . . Sherry Cier. Alternate, Andrew Moore.
 National Honor Society Scholarship . . . J. W. Vann.
 Wal-Mart Scholarship . . . Sheryl Tellman.
 Eldon Community Teachers Scholarship . . . Mike Williams.
 Eldon Merchants Scholarship . . . Kelean Carlock.
 Air Force Academy Appointment . . . Denny McDevitt.
 Air Force ROTC Scholarship . . . Danny Currence.
 Instrumental Music . . . Mike Williams.
 CMSU Athletic Scholarship . . . Kelean Carlock.
 CMSU Music Scholarship . . . Jena Jinson.
 Central Methodist Athletic Scholarship . . . Andrew Moore.
 Benedictine Athletic Scholarship . . . Mike Hicks.

Is Honor Graduating Seniors



Left to Right: Mr. Cufford presents the Richard Claxton Memorial Scholarship to Andrew Moore.

Other Scholarships were:

Central Methodist Athletic Scholarship . . . Troy Kreiling, Rhonda Neth.

University of Missouri Curators . . . Elaine Martin, J. W. Vann.

CMSU Regents . . . Kelley Bever, Danny Currence, Sandy Helton, Robbin Henley, Pat Hike, Melony Irder, Angie Jones, Don Kidwell, Ron Kidwell, Denny McDevitt, John McKinley, Andrew Moore, Rhonda Neth, Rachel Polts, Jim Russell, Tom Robinson, Roland Sundberg, Sheryl Tellman, Cindy Thorson.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:

SMSU Regents . . . Danny Currence, Kelly Bever.

NEMSU Regents . . . Cindy Thorson.

National Merit Finalists and Commended Student Awards . . . Elaine Martin, Kelley Bever, John McKinley.

Westminster College Presidential Scholarship . . . Kirk Chritton.

Delta Kappa Gamma . . . Alternate, Rhonda Neth.

Mr. Houser presents the HDARE YOU Award to Anna McDevitt and Curt Yeager.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Women in Engineering . . . Sheryl Tellman.

Chemical Engineering . . . Sheryl Tellman.

UMR Alumni . . . Jim Russell.

Huggins Scholarship . . . Danny Currence.

Ozark Economic Opportunity Head Start . . . Kirk Chritton.

J. Stevinson Memorial Scholarship . . . Jenny Kincheloe.

Central Methodist Service Scholarship . . . Andrew Moore.

Central Methodist Leadership Scholarship . . . Rhonda Neth.

Central Methodist Academic Scholarship . . . Rhonda Neth.

Benedictine College Scholastic Scholarship . . . Terry Hayes.

Central Missouri Teachers Association . . . Michelle Foster.

NEMSU Presidents Honorary Scholarship . . . Elaine Martin.

William Woods College Honor/Merit Scholarship . . . Kelly Bever.

Commencement Marks



First Step Into New Adventure



Opposite Page, Top, Left to Right: Kelly Bever and Kirk Chritton share a moment following graduation. Delores Brooks takes pictures for her memory book following graduation practice on Thursday, May 20. EHS's AFS student Felipe Cano gets some help in adjusting his cap before graduation. 1983 salutatorian Danny Currence.
 This Page, Top, Left to Right: Graduating senior Jon Harmon gets some "fast minute advice" from his younger Sousa Soté Brother, Al Callan. Becky Hager and Meichelle Foster wait in line for commencement to begin.

Commencement Recognizes Graduates





This year for the first time EHS Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held together at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 1982.

The speakers were Reverend Jerry Frye from the First Church of the Nazarene and Congressman Wendall Bailey of the Eighth District.

The Salutatorian was Danny Currence and for the first year there was a tie for Valedictorian. Both graduates had 11.0 out of 11.0 grade point averages. They were Elaine Martin and J. W. Vann. Sandra Helton, Ronald Kidwell, Dennis McDevitt, John McKinley, Rhonda Neff, Tommy Robinson, Jimmy Russell, and Sheryl Tellman also graduated with honors. There were 116 diplomas given out.



Opposite Page, Left to Right: John St. Clair hesitates before graduation. Kent Connell, Tommy Robinson, Jack Hill, and Johnny Harp await the graduation exercises.

This Page from Top to Bottom: Donna Eichhoff and Terri Nash pose after graduation. Robin Hewitt and Christal Koebel talk to friends. A group of seniors at graduation practice. Malissa Haunstein and Elaine Catron practice bring up.



Seniors Face New Challenges

"We're the best, you know it's true . . . We're the class of '82!" So says the traditional pep cheer and 125 graduating seniors would only echo the sentiment. May 23 marks the end of 12 long years of study, structure and socializing for many students. Some will move on to a college education. Others have already or will soon secure a full-time job. Still others have plans to marry. No matter what direction these seniors take after graduation, all share common memories of their school days. For example, few will forget their first days in Mr. Matzen's Algebra I class or the unstructured cafeteria "study hall." Others will remember Coach Higby's history classes or the conflicts over practice times and facilities. Still others will remember music, speech and woodworking contests and winning trips to the state playoffs. No matter what the memories and what the plans, Eldon High School has attempted to shape the future of each student by preparing them for an independent life. Only time will tell how well those lessons have been learned by the Class of '82.



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Wayne Chapman



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Chief Corley



Tommy Crouch



Daniel Currence



Kenneth Dinwiddie



Donna Duncan



Theresa Duncan



Donna Eickhoff



Lucy Ellis



Jeri Fenton



Meichele Foster



Mike Frank



Rachel Fuchs



Sherry Gier



Sharon Graham



Stacie Graham



Peter Groce



Steve Groves



Becky Hager



Theresa Hahn



John Harmon



Johnnie Harp



Malissa Hauenstein



Kathy Hawkins



Terry Hayes



Kim Hayes



Sandy Helton



Robbin Henley



Lisa Herx



Robin Hewitt



Mike Hicks



Pat Hilke



Stacie Hill



Debbie Holdt



James Holloway



Kevin Holtmeyer



Karen Houston



Rhonda Hutchens



Melony Imter



Becky Jeffries



Jena Jinson



James Johnson



Stacey Johnson



Angie Jones



Karen Kemna



Scott Kern



Donald Kidwell



Ronald Kidwell



Jenny Kincheloe



Christal Koebel



Larry Koop



Troy Kreiling



Lee Loman



Angelia McConnell



Dennis McDevitt



John McKinley



Mark Maher



Elaine Martin



Annette Matthews



Brenda Mirecki



Andrew Moore



Shelly Mulcahy



Terri Nash



Rhonda Neth



Linda Perkins



Rachel Potts



Tina Pripusich



Richard Procter



Pat Riek



Tommy Robinson



Jim Russell



Paul Schulte



Scott (Butch) Saunders



Tobin Scott



Kim Scrivner



Paula Snodgrass



Cindy Spierer



John St. Clair



Charles (Bucky) Stone



Roland Sundberg



Karen Swanson



Alice Tannehill



Sheryl Tellman



Brian Thompson



Dennis Tompkins



Cindy Thorson



James (J. W.) Vann



Mike Wallis



David Weiser



Chris Wells



Amanda Wilken



Mike Williams



Wanda Willis



Tricia Wilson



Tammy Witt



Jackie Wood



Scott Mullin

Not Shown:

- Tim Benne
- Darryl Bond
- Bryan Brake
- Carl Cooper
- Jody Cornet
- James Farwell
- David Gibbs

- Greg Helton
- Cindy Henderson
- Jack Hill
- Dale Humphrey
- David Kitchell
- Dinesh Patel
- Don Rothganger
- Greg Wishiewski

Class Officers:

- President — Robbin Henley
- Vice-President — Troy Brand
- Secretary-Treasurer — Cindy Thorson

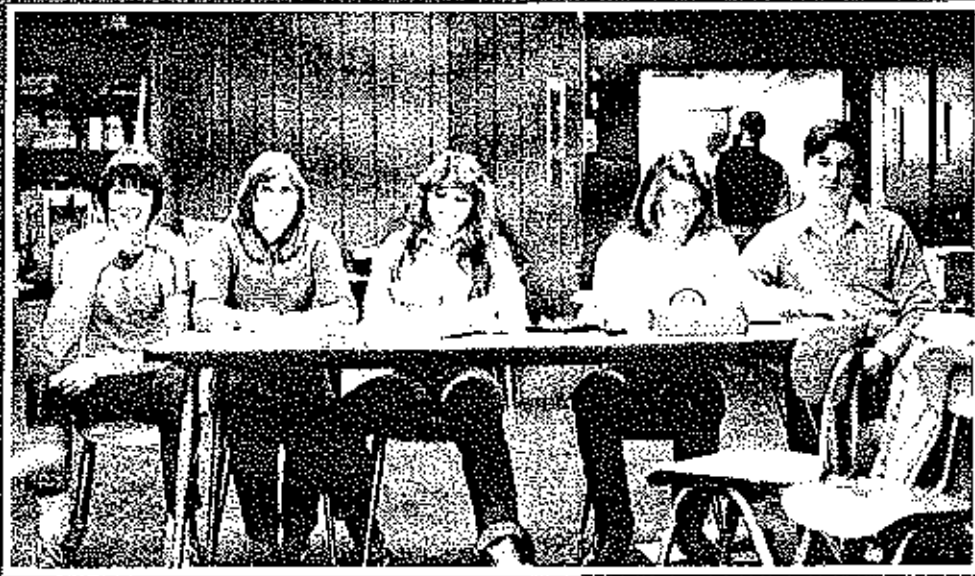
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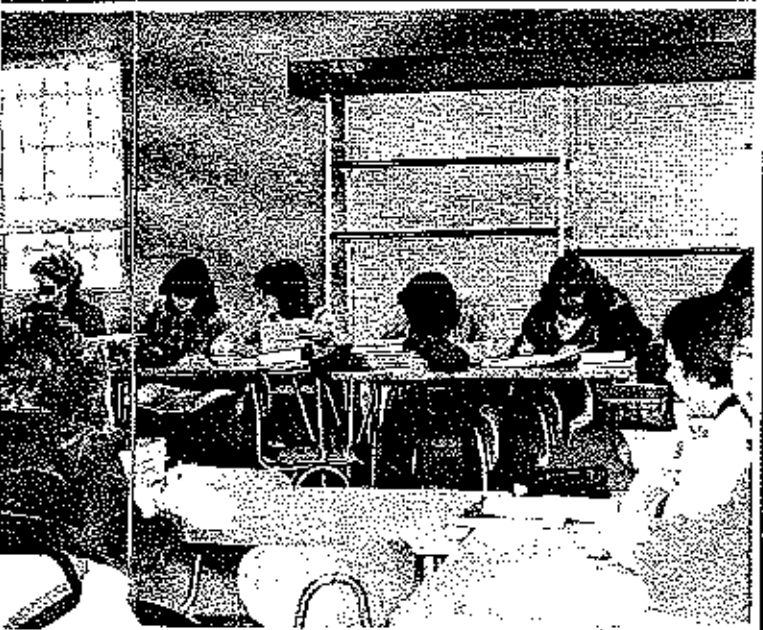
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Seniors Enjoy Special Friendships

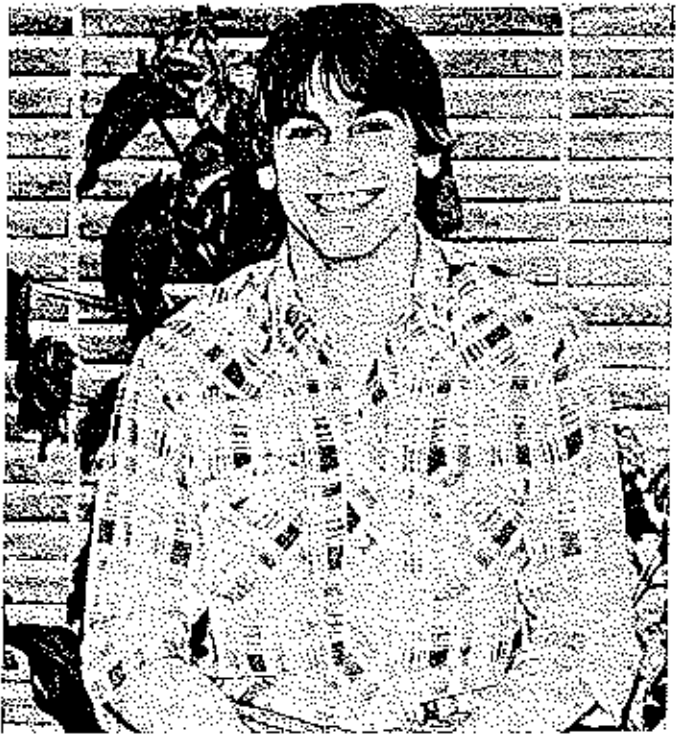
There is something almost magical about the senior year in high school. Beginning with that very first day of school in August, seniors realize that this is life and they must make every moment and experience count. This seniority, as it is commonly called, is responsible for many things. Letting up on the studies, just a little, infusing an added vigor and enthusiasm into the classroom and extra-curricular activities, and certainly not least, uniting 125 diverse and heterogeneous people into a united senior class. People who have never gotten along or had anything in common, now share a common goal—receiving that diploma. And it is only for a short time, special friendships are formed and lasting memories are made.

Top Left to Right: Seidel has her blood pressure checked with a Watson perfomometer. A group of seniors in a health class prepares an assignment. Seniors in business class pose for a picture. Mrs. Watson, stenographer in the class, shows modern typewriters. Seniors have also been known to take over the senior home. Mrs. Woodhelm's COE has some contest material. Greg Wisniewski works on the podium in the gym.





Top, Left to Right: Junior Karen Mishevich prepares to slide down the railing on a warm spring day. David Ruiz and Melinda Marra show off their "twisty" t-shirts. Two inseparable juniors, Bonny Dieckman and Pam Groves, tear against their means of transportation. Denny McDevitt flashes his famous smile.



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Juniors Await Final Year

Torn Abbott
Lisa Arnie
Jeff Barklage
Roger Barnhart
Jim Bittle
Machella Bohrn



Carmen Bond
Marcia Bron
Dale Bungart
Al Callan
George Catron
Betty Clark



Angie Comer
Mitch Comer
Tina Cornett
Jake Dalton
Bonny Dieckman
Brenda Duncan



Damon Duncan
John Dunstan
Angela Evers
Sonny Farris
Johnny Fenton
Stacey Garvey



T. J. Geiger
Mary Graham
Manuela Grohmann
Jeff Groves
Pam Groves
Tim Gust



Robin Hager
Shari Hall
Pam Hamilton
Dane Hammond
Matt Harenza
Valorie Hargroves



Some of the highlights of the Junior year included getting class rings and winning the spirit stick in pep assemblies. Junior Class officers played an important role in motivation and organizing many of these activities. They are also required to "motivate" unwilling concession stand workers. The officers are: Pres. Curt Yaeger, Vice-Pres. Anna McDevitt, Sec. Melinda Marra and Treas. Jon Schneider



Doug Harrelson
Kevin Harrison
Don Hess
Paula Hickey
Greg Hitt
Scott Hollenberg



Kelli Holtmeyer
Tammy Howe
Tony Humphrey
Fred Inler
Bobby Jeffries



John Jeffries
Scott Jeffries
Scott Johnson
Melissa Juno
Brian Kelly
Mark Kitchen



Darrel Lewis
Pam Lutman
Yvonne Mariole
DJuna Martin
Ann McClintic
Mary McCreery



Anna McDevitt
Doug McDonald
Melinda Marra
Cindy Mechler
Lisa Morge&amp
Karen Millard



Susie Miller
Renee Minor
Karen Milslevich
Lesia Moss
Lori Nilges
Pauline Norman

Wild and Free — Class of '83!

Sheri Parkhurst
Rosalind Pember
J. C. Pletzer
Keith Propusich
John Renfrow
Millie Reven



Dennis Richardson
Jeff Roark
Randy Robinett
Robert Robinson
Jon Schneider
Shawn Schulte



Martha Sears
Cindy Shannon
Matt Sosnowski
John Souder
Tina Spalding
Leonard Stone



Natalie Sultie
Lynette Swafford
Robinney Tannahill
Karla Thomson
Jon Tucker
Mitch Tucker



Rhonda Upton
Bert Vneggli
Robin Walker



Walker Weeks
Steve Wells
Norra White



The Juniors have all kinds of problems and for this reason the song "Nothing Ever Goes as Planned" describes their activities. Some students don't get the classes they want or need. Toward the middle of the year it is always rumored that there won't be enough money for Prom. And, there is always the problem of getting concession stand workers. The year '83 just can't come soon enough!



Misty Wirls
 Tim Witt
 Daphney Wood
 Jon Wright
 Curt Yaeger
 Linda Zack



Top Left: Melinda Marra is surprised by the camera. Top Right: John Jeffries, Lesa Moss, Randy Schulte, and Tammy Cunningham study for their test. Lower Right: Paula Hickey sorts through some yearbook pictures. Lower Left: J. C. Pletzer concentrates on his American History assignment. Opposite Page: Lynn Swafford passes time away.

“Too much...”

Patti Bieneemann
Jason Bishop
Theresa Bittle
Valerie Bittle
Sherry Blaser
Kevin Bond



Tammy Booker
Debbie Boor
Linda Boor
Jon Brewer
Mitch Bruns
Lofelka Capps



Rogie Carlock
Tracy Carroll
Russell Cobb



Kelly Coffman
Susie Cole
Tammy Corley



Mark Crouch
Karen DeGraffenreid
Gloria Denny



Ricky Eastin
Cordon Engle
Kim Enloe



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Mitch Erikoe
Mindy Essary
Missy Essary
John Farwell
Mike Frisbie
Marcella George



Gayle Green
Bonnie Groce
Todd Grosvenor
John Groves
Marsha Hamilton
Jeff Hargroves



Kevin Harp
Mike Hart
Nancy Hasty



Shelly Hauenstein
Kevin Hayes
Charlie Hees



Tracy Helton
Rhonda Henley
David Herren
Mark ElBke
April Hoffman
Tina Hoffman



Vanessa Holder
Roberta Hoskins
DeNell Humphrey
Cindy Inler
Sounthane Intharaphet
Becki Jennings

A sophomore's year is full of empty space and for this reason the song "Too Much Time on My Hands" was selected to represent this class. They do have added responsibilities, but still lack the commitments of the juniors and seniors. Many of the courses that were closed to them as freshmen, like foods, art, typing, journalism, publications, drama and stage craft are now open to sophomores and upperclassmen.

Charles Kemp
Stacy Kemper
Tammy Kemper
Shannon Kerworthy
Cathy Kliethermes
Mike Knight



Brett LeNoble
Eileen Lepper
Jennifer Loman
Mike Lueher
Laura Martin
Rhonda McBride



Doug McConnell
Chrisha McGill
Phillip McKinley
Mona Morris
Chris Popjoy
Daniel Porter



Billy Powell
Paul Pripusich



Tim Rader
Tom Raynor



Linda Renno
Marta Reven
Kevin Robertson
David Ruiz
Michelle Singleton
Duane Smith



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Perhaps the highlight of the year is the sixteenth birthday. Soon after the glorious day a new set of drivers hits the streets and other motorists and pedestrians alike fear for their safety. Not only does the drivers license signify a new generation of cruisers on main street, but also an increased social life — mom and dad no longer have to accompany, or at least provide the transportation for, their son or daughter's dates!



Peggy Snodgrass
Bob Sparks
Daniel Stark
Joe Tanshill
Mark Taylor
Jill Tellman



Glenna Thornsberry
Julie Tracy



Rick Waßer
Gloria Weeces



Carl Williams
John Williams



Scott Wilson
Jerry Witt



Charles Wood
Darrell Wood
Jody Wood
Samantha Wood
Mike Wyrick

For Freshmen, "It feels

Judy Atcock
Mike Ah Hee
David Atkinson
Neil Atkinson
Robert Atwell
Kevin Austin



Dwain Banner
Stacy Barnhart
Lisa Bass
Jim Beam
Jim Blackwell
Danny Bond



Danny Bottoms
Tracy Brewer
Steve Brown
Bruce Brunsley
Trent Brunsley
Janet Bundy



Rose Burnett
Toby Burris
Joe Buster
Kristine Butterfield
Jim Campbell
Billy Clark



Terri Coffman
Mike Cothren
Darrin Cotten
Sheryl Coulter
Becky Dale
Rena DeGraffenreid



Curt Dillingham
Penny Erlson
Scott Enloe
Danny Evans
Troy Facevine
Jim Ford



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Jeff Forrester
Lori Frank
Sandy Frey
Melissa Funnreiter
Randy Gardner
Kim Carvey



Alan Clayton
Rhonda Gibson
Richard Gilmore
Tina Goedeke
Tammy Green
John Grisham



Patty Hamilton
Renee Hamilton
Christie Hall
Maria Harris
Mike Harris
Randy Hatch



Amy Hatten
Stacie Hayes
David Hermme
Mike Herbert
Tommy Herx
Kevin Hess



Billy Hineman
Elna Hineman
Kent Holtz
Darla Holtz
Barbara Holland
Shane Imler



Sheryl Imler
Charlavyone Intharaphet
David Jarrett
Gina Keltner
Karla Kemna
Christy Kingery

Those poor old freshmen . . . always being picked on. They are always lost, they can't find their classes, they go from the top in Junior High to bottom of the pile in High School. Everybody looks down on them, even the Sophomores. So no wonder the song "It Feels Like the First Time" fits them to a T!

Roseann Koffkey
Stephanie Kreiling
Cimer Krug
Lonnie Leppar
Serena Leslie
Kathy Light



Kathy Loving
Ronita McDaniel
Patty McDevitt
Shannon Macbale
Angela Martin
Dalana Martini



Darren Martin
Shirley Martin
Darren Matthews
Monica Miller
Korney Miller
Kim Mislevich



Robert Morris
Marcia Mikels
Billy Nugent
Raymond Parsons
Kerry Patterson
David Payne



Valerie Penstock
Terri Pritch
Jeff Platz
Kira Ranney
Ricky Ray
Michelle Reilly



Angela Rosa
Roy Roark
Mark Runyan
Scott Russell
Valerie Ryan
Danna Salsman



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After the deep plunge of insecurity, Freshmen start to rise again after the first year in High School and will begin to look forward to the big year — 1985!

We're the Freshmen, class of '85 and that's no jive!



Jeff Schulte
Kim Schulte
Laura Scott
Melissa Scott
Dee Dee Scrivner
Tanya Sheldon



Mary Beth Shelton
Scott Shepherd
Roger Shoemate
Tina Simmons
Tina Smith
Keith Stark



Larry Stone
William Stone
Dale Sullens
Nancy Suttie
Pam Teal
Cindy Uptergrove



Shelly Upton
Tina Vaughan
Norma Venturella
Ronna Walker
Pam Waller
Randy Web



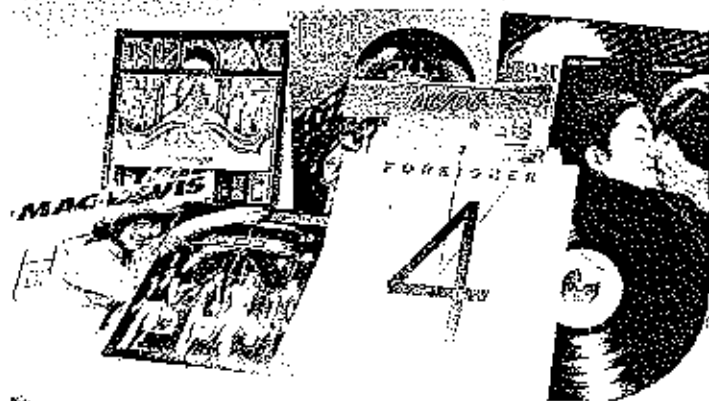
Becky Westergard
Kym Whittle
Tammy Whittle
Joey Wiennemann
Dawn Wilson
Sheree Wilson



Ronnie Witt
Angela Wood
Lesla Wood
Billy Wyrick
Greg Wyrick
Misty Yamry



Clockwise from Upper Left to Right: Sherry Parkhurst and Karla Thorson display their "Iwin" tee-shirts. Christie Kingery and Marcella George attempt to study in the cafeteria. Leonard Stone and Billy Wyrick play chess in study hall. Pam Walker and Janet Bundy take a break to pose for the photographer. Senior Diveshi Patel has a ready smile. Kim Garvey relaxes in the cafeteria study hall.



Musical tastes are as diverse as people's personalities. No one would deny the influence of rock and roll — from its melancholy moodiness to its driving demand for attention and acceptance. Many are equally moved by the sound of the classics; masterpieces by the old and young composers alike. And during the '70's and '80's no one would deny the influence of the good 'ole boys' country-western sound. John Lennon (upper left) managed to capture one's deepest moods and desires and his death marked the end of an age in popular music. Of all the albums released in 1981-82 those records and their artists were some of the most popular. Lisa Mergelkamp sports a favorite tee-shirt — one advertising the Rolling Stones who staged their first U. S. concert tour in years during 1981. Jim Herriman manages to kill two birds with one stone; he jogs to keep in shape, and listens to stereo headphones to help pass the time.

Administration Sets Policy

The Board of Education and the Administration of the Eldon R-1 school system are ultimately responsible for the policies and practices carried out in each of the different schools. Their job is crucial to the success of the system and their burden is one of responsibility. Board members serve a three year term and are elected by popular vote. The superintendent and assistant superintendent are hired by the Board.

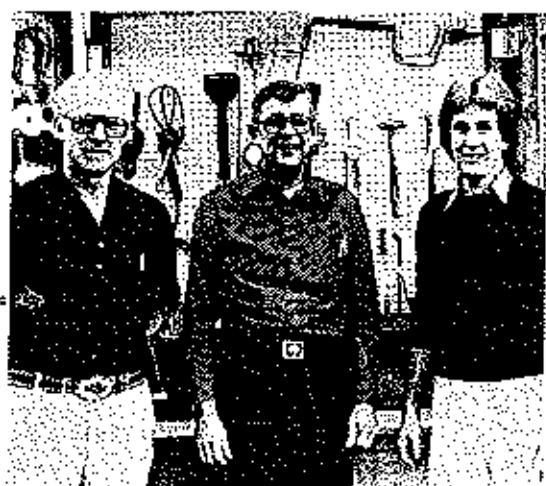
Serving on the Board of Education for the 1981-82 school year were: (Front Row) Vice-President Marjorie Partridge, President William Yaeger. Members of the board; (Back Row): John Holland, Ronald Hickey, Charles Hayes, Dale Currence.

Bottom Left: Superintendent Danny Houser.

Bottom Right: Assistant Superintendent Garry Keltner.

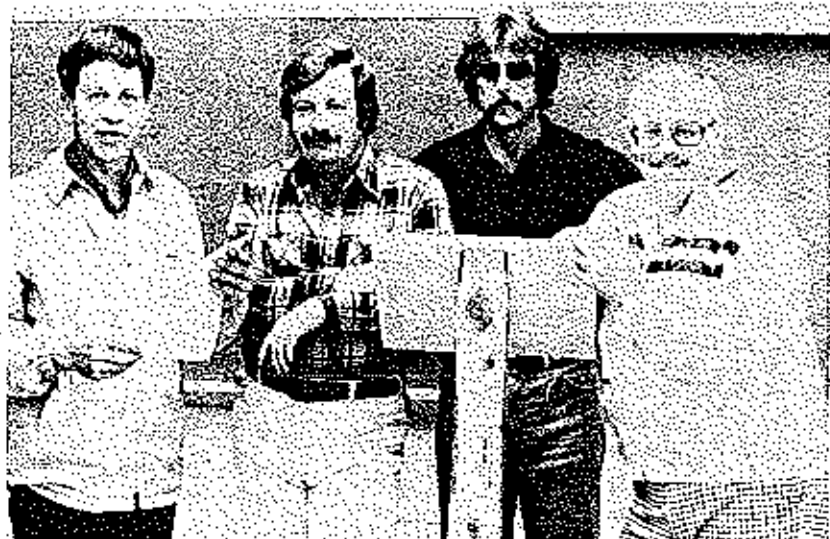


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The administrators at FHS are familiar faces. Nearly every student gets personally acquainted with them at one time or another. Clockwise From Upper Left: FHS Principal Victor Leutkemeyer and Assistant Principal Jim Guilford. Counselors Ken Willingham and June Bruner. Shop teachers Paul Edgington, Howard Schroeder, and Kevin Viebrock. Learning Disabilities teacher Reba Mabry and Special Education Clara Hagan.

“Partners in Crime”



How many times have you thought that the teachers are somehow in league to do the students in? If you are a normal high school student thoughts like this cross your mind everyday. This inspired titling the teachers section "Partners in Crime" based on the best selling album of song-writer Rupert Holmes. In reality of course, we know that the teachers do the best they can to balance discipline with fun and games.



Clockwise From Upper Left: Our English department consists of Mark Hoffman, Deborah Lewis, Chris Spencer, and James Ward. Sonja Campbell works as our typing instructor. Art and music wouldn't be the same without John Howser, Melanie Popejoy, and Richard Eastin. Our students high scientific abilities are a sign of the fine teaching skills of Roger Fischer, Marsha Howser, and Jim Guilford. Gary Kapfer trains his students for a Spanish speaking life. Librarian Sandy Ingram guards EHS' book supply. Patty LaDuke and Mary Vernon instruct our young men and women about the luxuries of life — FOOD and CLOTHING! Bill Wiedinger and Morle Matzen concentrate their efforts on making us all more mathematical. Bob Higby, Jim Herriman, Mike Morris, and John Dowler comprise our history department.

“Dirty deeds done



Bus drivers provide transportation to and from school for many EHS students each day. First Row, Left to Right: Norbert Schulto, Gil Foster, Myrna Ahart, Janet Martin, Betty St. Clair, Margaret Imler. 2nd Row: James Scrivner, Elwood Hachler, Fred Ahart, Keri Cox, Bob Cartner, Don Amsinger, Larry Pope, Richard Wood, Gene Hammond, Rufus Branstetter.



Eldon High School secretaries also provide a necessary service for the students. Paula Atkinson (seated) is secretary to the principal, Kay Carrander also works in the front office and Betty Fisher is secretary to the guidance counselors.



Phoebe Williams serves as both junior and senior high school nurse.

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The non-certificated personnel at EHS are in charge of various aspects of school life. From keeping a smooth running office to transporting and feeding over 500 students daily, their help is vital to a good operation.



Clockwise From Upper Left: EHS cooks, Grace Rains, Hulda Rentfro, Roma Boatman, Connie Henley, Lucille Shepherd. Tri-County Technical school secretary Hazel Potts works closely with TCT director John Murphy. The song "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" is especially appropriate for the custodians at EHS. They are always there when you need them and often get very little recognition for a job well done. Bob Boor, Dale Sullons, Daryl Buechter and John Roll are the custodians at the high school and annex buildings.

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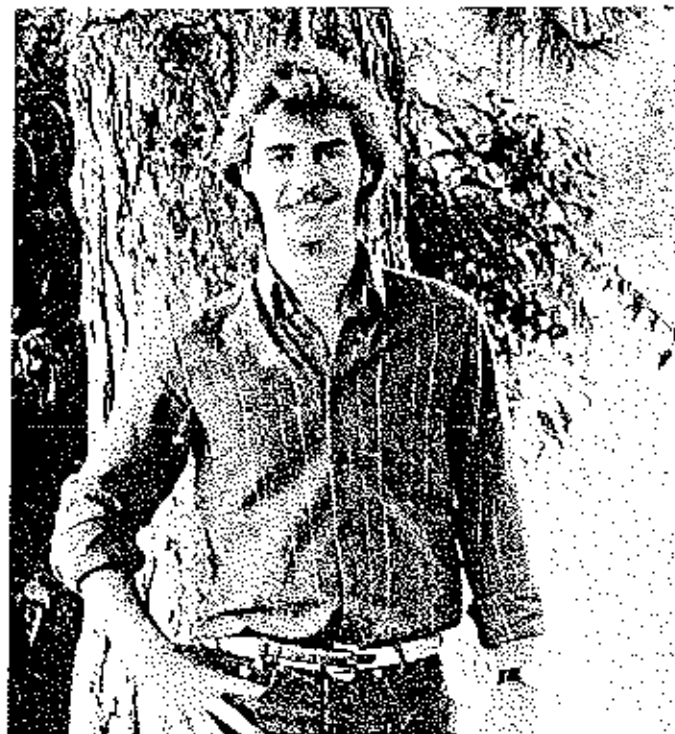
AFS offers exchange opportunity



AFS members, front row, left to right: Sharon Graham, Gloria Denny, Tracy Carroll, Elaine Martin, Renita McDaniel, Kim Whittle, Lisa Herx, Brenda Duncan. 2nd Row: Rachel Potts, Dajimney Wood, Pat Kiek, Russell Cobb, Angie Jones, Kim Hayes, Jana Jensen, Melanie Smier, Brenda Mirecki, Mirsha Hamilton, Jeff Platz. 3rd Row: Becky Hager, Valorie Hargroves, Cindy Spencer, Pipe Cano, Karen Millard, Mike Williams, J. W. Vann, Danny Currence.



Felipe, Pipe, Cano was a foreign exchange student at BIS in 1981-82. Pipe's American parents were Dick and Patty Smith. While here, he was active in football as the place kicker, in Band as a drummer, and in music as a tenor.



COE offers on-the-job training



Cooperative Occupational Education is offered to FHS students through the Tri-County Technical school under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd Helms. Students gain educational as well as work experience in this program.

Officers of COE are shown at left. Left to Right: Robbin Henley, President; Cindy Thurson, Vice-President; Tricia Wilson, Secretary; Donna Eirkhoff, Reporter; Lisa Herx, Parliamentarian; Kent Connell, Treasurer.

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COE members, Front Row, Left to Right: Angela Evers, Susie Miller, Kim Scrivner, Ducky Hager, Brenda Kirkweg, Karen Mislevich, Sandy Helton, Kelly Holtmeyer, Linda Zurck, Misty Wirts, Lisa Herx. 2nd Row: Donna Duncan, Angie Comer, Brenda Duncan, Sharon Graham, Paula Srodgrass, Donald Kidwell, Kevin Holtmeyer, Ronald Kidwell, Matt Sosnowski, Greg Wisniewski, Cindy Thurson, Rachel Potts, Robin Henley, Cindy Spencer, Kent Connell, Peter Cruce, Bruce Boyuk, Mark Kitchen.

NHS rewards character qualities



Front Row: Kathy Hawkins, Rhonda Nott, Mitch Comer, Ron Kidwell, Tarnny Corley, Rick Eastin, Karla Thorson, Daphney Wood, Mike Frank.
 2nd Row: Chris Papejoy, Troy Kreiling, Anna McDevitt, Cindy Merhler, Laura Martin, Sherry Gier, Lisa Mergelkamp, Kelly Bever, Kirk Chrilton, Russ Cobb, Angie Jones, Nancy Hasty, Danny Currence, J. W. Vann. 3rd Row: Curt Yaeger, Jon Schneider, Sandy Helton, Tricia Wilson, Brenda Mirecki, Rhonda Upton, Meichelle Foster, John St. Clair, Melony Inaer, David Weiser, Kevin Hultneyer, Gayle Green, Mike Hicks, Tom Raynor, Jeff Hargroves, Chris Wells, Kent Connell. 4th Row: Robbie Henley, Karen Houston, Kaitly Kliethermes, Kim Entoe, Sheryl Tellman, Ann McClintic, Paula Hickey, John McKinley, Phil McKinley, Pat Hilke. 5th Row: Doug McConnell, Don Kidwell, Terry Hayes, Lisa Herx, Jeff Groves, Mike Williams, Elaine Catrun, Rachel Potts, Cindy Spencer, Doug McDonald, Karen Milbard.



1981-82 National Honor Society inductees.

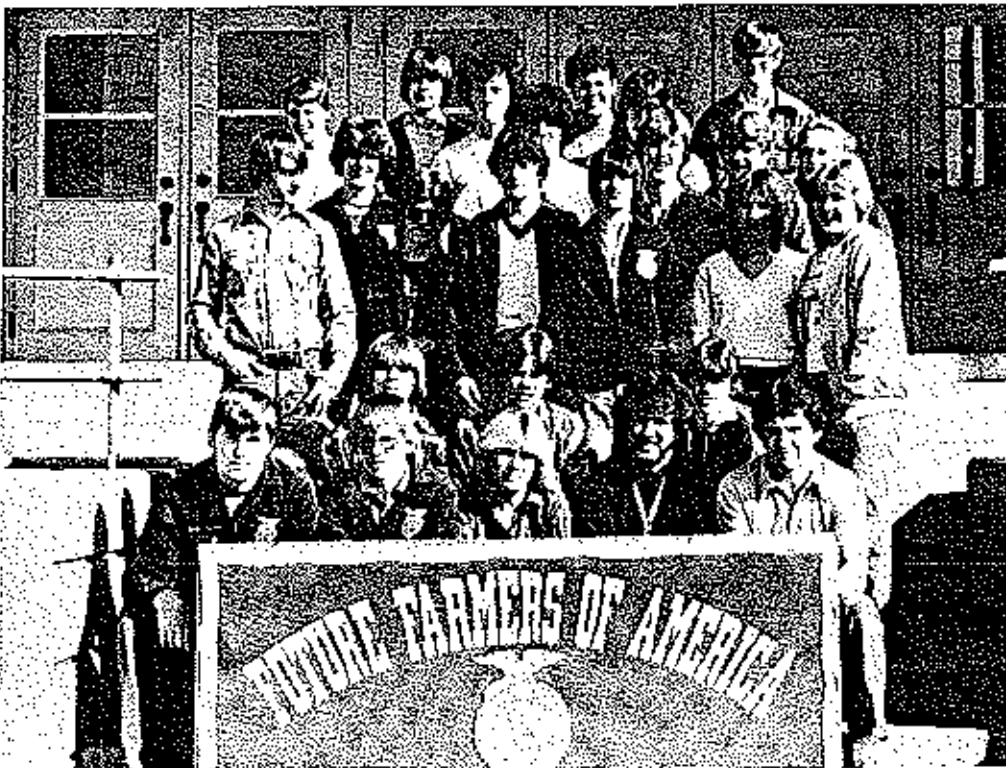
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FBLA, FFA provide career training



Elton High School offers many extracurricular activities for its students and many of them aid in the students education. Future Business Leaders of America is one such organization.

Members of FBLA are shown at left. First Row, Left to Right: Tricia Wilson, Linda Zuck, Shery Parkhurst, Robbin Henkey. 2nd Row: Sharon Graham, Rachel Potts, Karla Thorson, Sandy Helton, Rhonda Neth.



Another organization that helps train students for a possible occupation is the Future Farmers of America. Under the supervision of Mr. Clifford Greenway, the club members add to their knowledge of farming procedures.

Group members are shown at left. First Row, Left to Right: Bert Voegeli, Tommy Herx, Julie Tracy, Fred Imler, Kandy Robinett. 2nd Row: Keith Stark, Bobby Bowin, Duane Banner. 3rd Row: Daryl Bond, Halley Wyrick, Jim Suttle, Jim Ford, Tina Simmons, Laura Scott. 4th Row: Kandy Teegarden, Troy Boltra, Randy Gardner, Darren Cotten, Keith Kemina, Tim Rader, Bob Sparks, Robert Morris, Neil Atkinson, Billy Clark, Roberta Hoskins.

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Journalism, Publication classes display dedication, endurance



Journalism and Publications students must have a lot of dependability and responsibility. They are often placed on their own to work with only a small amount of guidance. In this business, deadlines are of vital importance and students must be willing to work hard to see that those deadlines are met.

Clockwise, Upper Left to Right: Karen Mislavich and Romney Tannethill work on quad-paks for the yearbook, Kirk Chritton numbers and identifies senior pictures, Bonny Dleckman was class section editor for the 1982 Referet. Journalism students work on writing and editing stories for the "Maroon and Gold."



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Journalism students produce "Maroon and Gold"



Journalism students at EHS have the opportunity to gain actual newspaper experience through the production of a student page in the local paper. Every two weeks throughout the year, the class writes, edits, headlines and takes pictures for "The Maroon and Gold." The Eldon Advertiser and Vernon Publishing Co. donate the page, enabling students to gain valuable experience.



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Clockwise From Upper Left: Co-Editor Valorie Hargroves edits copy before sending it to the printer; Donna Eickhoff is also an editor of the "Maroon and Gold." Journalism Class; Wanda Willis, Debbie Boor, Lisa Mergelkamp, Donna Eickhoff, Michelle Hauenstein, Dorna Duncan, Karen Houston, Fileen Lepper, Kirk Chritton, Valorie Hargroves, Bert Voegeli, Phillip Stone, Mark Crouch. Not pictured, Lee Loran.

Referet crew works long hours

The publications class is in charge of the production of the Referet. The staff members take pictures, write copy, lay out pages, and print pictures to produce a yearbook that will be enjoyable to all. Often several members have to stay after school for hours and come in on Saturday in order to meet deadlines. They have to cope with misplaced pictures and supplies, re-taking pictures, lack of supplies, and general procrastination. All in all, it's a wonder the book gets produced at all!



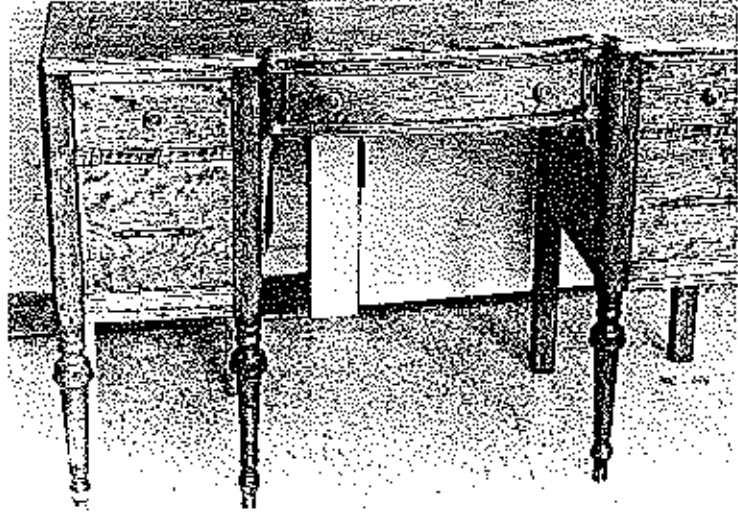
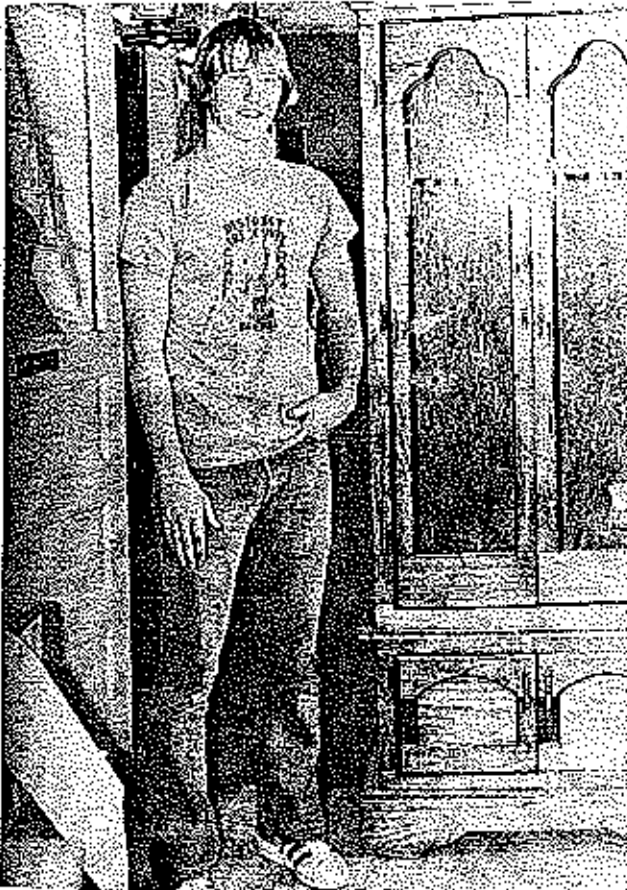
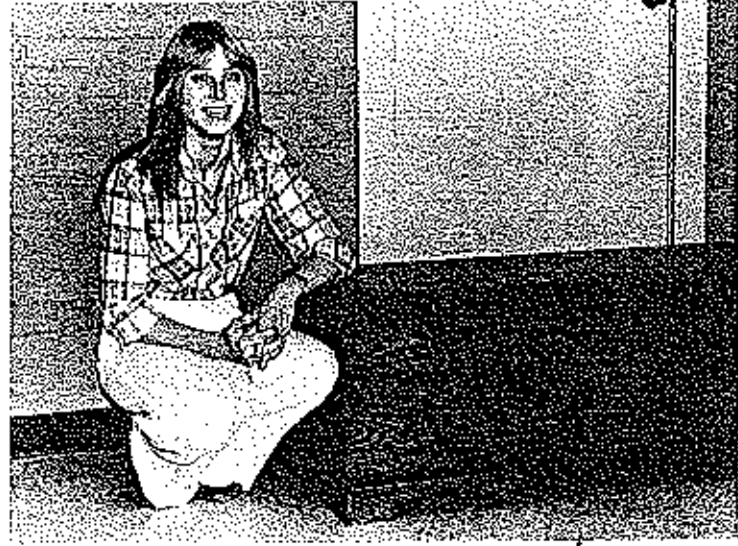
Publications class group picture (Upper Left): Bruce Boyuk, Kirk Chritton, Chief Corley, Bonny Dieckman, Damon Duncan, Pam Groves, Stacie Hill, James Johnson, Chris Kaehal, Brenda Mirecki, Karen Misiwicz, Pat Rick, Randy Robinett, Michelle Singleton, Romney Yanchick, Jackie Wood, Lynette Swafford. Upper Right: Managing editor-Kirk Chritton and assistant editor Karen Misiwicz. Lower Right: Co-editors Pat Rick and Brenda Mirecki.



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Shop Students Display Talent

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The 1981-82 wood's classes, taught by Mr. Edgington, received two blue ribbons and ten red ribbons at District contest in Warrensburg.

Top, Left to Right: Mike Cothem with his red ribbon hope chest. Djuna Martir poses with her hope chest. Mitch Comer received a red ribbon on his gun cabinet and Brian Kelly received a blue ribbon for his desk.

“Never Mind What Happened, How Did It End?”



Drama Department Presents Night of One-Act Plays

This year the EHS drama department sponsored seven one-act plays. The plays were: "Oh, Baby," Pam Groves, director; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain," Bonny Dieckman director; "Three Phone Calls," Sheri Parkhurst director; "Red Carnations," Troy Branch director; "Plaza Suite," Kelly Bever director; "Let's Make Up," Michelle Haunstein director; and "Sorry, Wrong Number," David Herren director. The cast of characters were "Oh, Baby," Pam Groves director; Jody Wood, Kenny Carroll, Larry Koop, Bonny Dieckman, Robin Hewitt, and Malissa Haunstein.

"Three Phone Calls," Sheri Parkhurst director; Lisa Mergelkamp, Mike Frisbee, Shari Hall, David Herren, Yvonne Madole, Jeff Wooley, and Kenny Weaver.

"Comin' 'Round the Mountain," Bonny Dieckman director; Bucky Stone, Stacy Garvey, Kelly Bever, Sheri Parkhurst, Tracy Carroll, J. C. Pletzer, Brian Thompson, and Lori Broeker.

"Plaza Suite," Kelly Bever, director; Jenny Kincheloe, Kirk Chritton, Mike Frisbee, and Lori Broeker.

"Red Carnations," Troy Branch director; Troy Branch, Mark Maher, and Melinda Marra.

"Let's Make Up," Michelle Haunstein director; Patti Bienemann, Valerie Bittlé, Kenny Weaver, Rodney Miller, Jack Hill, Coergette Tannehill, John Williams, Troy Branch, Lori Broeker, Malissa Haunstein, and Stacey Johnson.

"Sorry, Wrong Number," David Herren director; Melinda Marra, Patti Bienemann, Stacey Johnson, Yvonne Madole, Mary McCroery, Georgette Tannehill, Valerie Bittle, Doug Harrelson, Robin Hager, John Williams, Brian Thompson, and Mark Maher.



"The Red Carnation"



"Comin' 'Round the Mountain"



The 1981-82 drama banquet was held May 6. It was sponsored by drama club for the drama students with entertainment provided by fellow drama students. Jenny Kincheloe sang "Rocky Raccoon" while J. C. Plotzer, David Herren, and Stacy Garvey acted it out. Michelle Haunstein, Jody Wood, Mary McCreery, Malissa Haunstein and Tracy Carroll dressed in 50's clothes and danced to "My Boyfriend's Back." Melinda Marra and Lori Broeseker also did a dance routine. Lisa Mergelkamp sang a solo as Jenny Kincheloe accompanied her on the piano. Mike Frisbee also played a solo on the piano. Patti Blenemann and Val Bittle sang a special song dedicated to the seniors. Trophies were given and everyone received a "dummy award" for something memorable they did during the year.

Drama Club officers were: Bonny Dieckman - President, Kirk Chritton - Vice President, Kelly Bever - Treasurer, and Terri Pittich - Secretary.

Upper Left: Thespians From left to right: David Herren - best student director, Mike Frisbee - best comedian, Lisa Mergelkamp - best supporting actress, Troy Branch - best actor, Melinda Marra - Oscarette, Jenny Kincheloe - best actress, and J. C. Plotzer - best supporting actor. Not Pictured: Annette Matthews - best stagehand.

Lower Left: Val Bittle and Patti Blenemann sing a song especially for the seniors.

Above: Mike Frisbee shows hidden talent as he plays the piano.



Ehs Vocal Musicians



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"Celebrate" During Spring Concert



This year's EHS spring vocal concert's theme was "Celebration." As an opening to the performance, the choir sang and danced to the number "Celebration." The group also danced to: "They're Playing Our Song." The other songs which the choir performed were "America," "Yearnings," "A Beach Boys Medley," "Rhythm of Life" and "The One That You Love." The boys glee sang "Standing on the Corner."

Pipe Cano, along with Melanie Popejoy, EHS choral director, sang an operatic number called "Soprano and Tenor Duet" from opera "Carmen" by Bizet.

The Four Frizzies, consisting of Tina Spalding, Valorie Hargroves, Daphney Wood, and Jena Jinson, along with Mike Williams, sang "The Boy From New York City." Tina Spalding was the soloist and Mike was the boy from New York City.

Awards were also given at this concert. Seniors Danny Currence, Theresa Duncan, Sherry Gier, Kim Hayes, Jena Jinson, Pat Riek, Cindy Spencer, John St. Clair, Alice Tannehill, J. W. Vann, and Mike Williams received trophies for being in glee all four years.

Jeff Groves and Jack Hill auditioned for and were selected to All-District choir. Jeff Groves went on to All-State choir.

The glee officers received recognition by Mrs. Popejoy. The officers were Jena Jinson — president, Tina Spalding — secretary, Pat Riek — treasurer, Dana Salsman — librarian, John Harmon and Mike Williams — robe chairman.

The concert ended with the choir reinforcing the "Celebration" theme. After the concert, the glee members had a bar-b-que at the air park.

Opposite Page, Top Left: Melanie Popejoy and Pipe Cano in a scene from the opera "Carmen."

Right: The boys are standing on the corner watching Christina McGill go by.

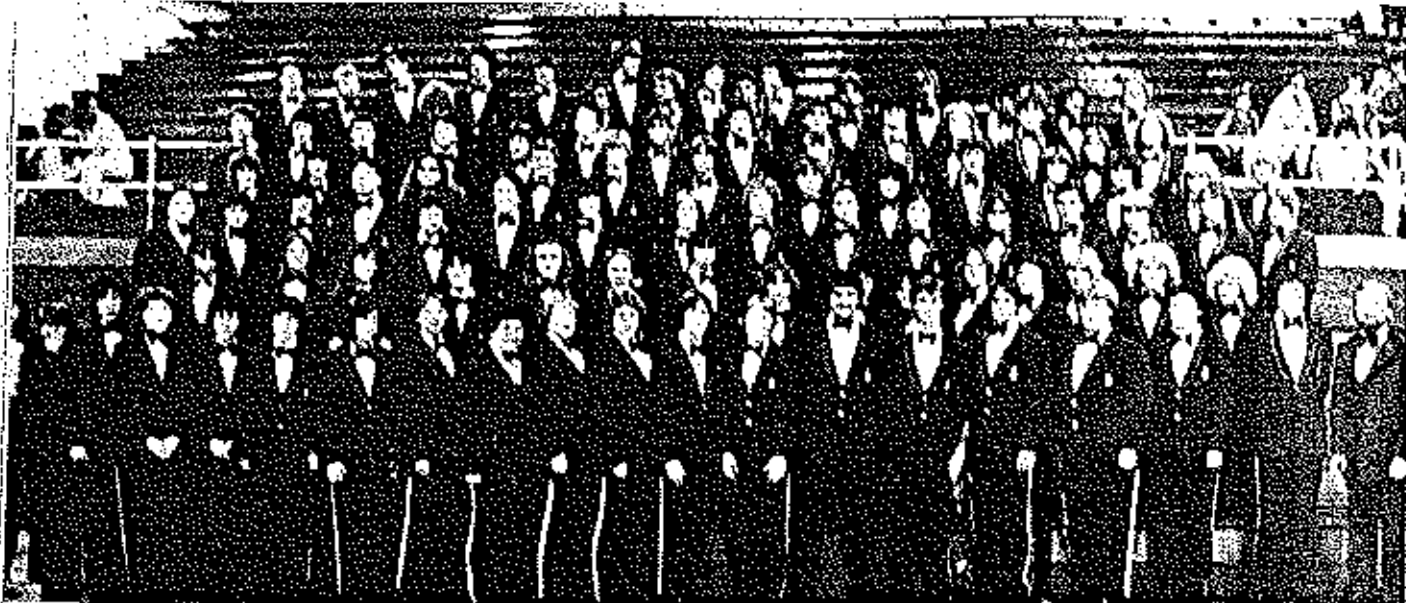
Bottom: Mrs. Popejoy awards trophies to the seniors.

This Page, Top Left: Chamber choir members Chris Popejoy, Tracey Carroll and Jason Bishop dance and sing to "Corner of the Sky."

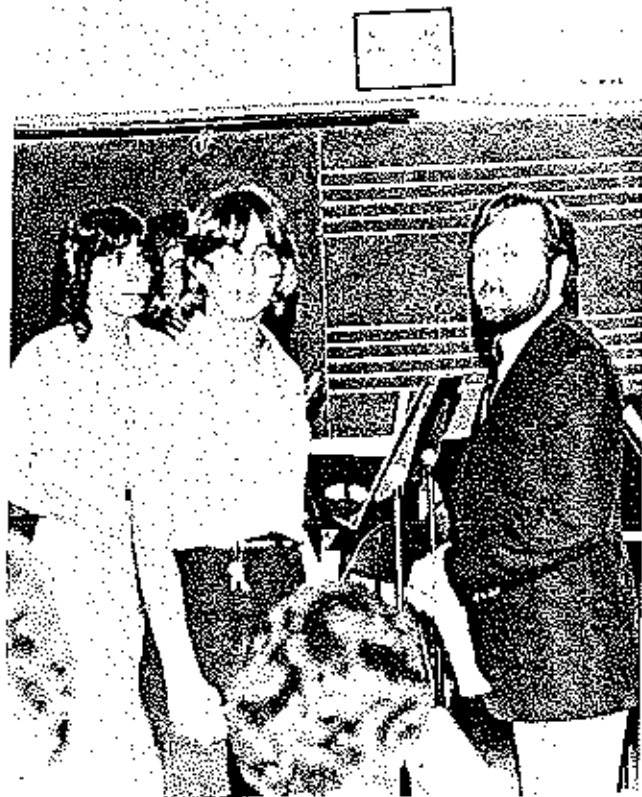
Bottom: Mrs. Popejoy gives Sandy Helton a trophy for accompanying for four years.



Dedication Pulls Band Together



Members of the 1982-83 band were: Judy Adcock, Neil Atkinson, Jill Beam, Taramy Bestafka, Danny Bond, Tracy Brewer, Toby Barris, Joe Buster, Janet Burdy, Sheryl Coulter, Rena DeGraffenreid, Danny Evans, Jeff Forrester, Troy Facemire, Amy Hatten, Stacy Hayes, Barb Holland, David Jarrett, Kathy Loving, Renita McDaniel, Angie Martin, Darren Martin, Shirley Martin, Kerry Patterson, Tanya Sheldon, Mary Shelton, Shelly Upton, Pam Waller, Kym Whittle, Jason Bishop, Kevin Bond, Rogie Carlock, Russ Cobb, Kellis Coffman, Susie Cole, Gloria Denney, Tracy Carroll, Gordon Engle, Kim Enloe, Mike Frisbie, Gayle Green, Nancy Hasty, Mark Hike, Mike Kerr, Mike Knight, Chrisha McGill, Phil McKinley, Laura Martin, Chris Popejoy, Brett LeHoble, Tim Rader, Linda Renno, Kevin Robertson, Dawn Wilson, Mike Wyrick, Rick Waller, Al Cattan, George Catron, Jeff Groves, Paula Hickey, Kelli Holtmeyer, Ann McClintic, Doug McDonald, Pam Hamilton, Robert Robinson, Shawn Schulte, Renee Minor, J. C. Pletzer, Tina Soalding, Natalie Suttie, Jon Schrieder, Karla Thorson, Rhonda Upton, Sheri Parkhurst, Daphney Wood, Elaine Catron, Felpe Cano, Danny Currence, Jon Harrison, Kim Hayes, Kathy Hawkins, Sandy Helton, Mike Hicks, Angie Jones, Don Kidwell, Ron Kidwell, Jenny Kincheloe, Elaine Martin, Pat Riek, Jim Russell, Paula Snodgrass, Bucky Stone, Alice Tannehill, Cindy Thorson, J. W. Vann, Mike Williams, Misty Wirts, Brenda Mirecki, Laurie Hook, Norma Ventrella, Zane Simpson, Michelle Siebert, Darryl Bond.



EHS music instructor John Howser waits for the judges' attention at district contest. Members of the saxophone quartet wait to perform.

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Chorus Blends Voices Into Harmony



El IS Mixed Chorus, First Row, Left to Right: Tricia Wilson, Pat Rick, Tina Spalding, Chris Popejoy, Sandy Heiton, Jeff Groves, Jon Harmon, David Herren, Jason Bishop, Matt Sosnowski, Tim Rader, Pipe Cano, Chrisha McGill, Lisa Arni, Tracy Carroß, Manuela Grohman, Machella Bohrn, Daphney Wood. 2nd Row: Georgette Tannehill, Gloria Denney, Patty Hamilton, Melissa Fummeier, Karla Thorson, Sherry Parkhurst, Becky Jennings, Gina Kötner, Barb Holland, Dana Salsman, Marcia Nichols, Natalie Suttie, Sandy Morrison, Terri Pitttrich, Sheryl Coulter. 3rd Row: Theresa Duncan, Amanda Wisken, Sherry Gier, Jim Russell, Scott Jenkins, Rodney Miller, Mike Frisbee, Kevin Robertson, John St. Clair, Jay Vann, Mike Williams, Al Callan, Josh Schneider, Jena Jenson, Valorie Hargraves, Paula Hickey. Karla Thorson sings her vocal solo at district contest.



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EHS Boys Glee Club, First Row, Left to Right: Mike Frisbee, Jeff Groves, Jon Harmon, David Herren, Jason Bishop, Matt Sosnowski, Tim Kader, Pipe Cano, Mike Williams. 2nd Row: Jim Russell, Scott Jenkins, Rodney Miller, Kevin Robertson, John St. Clair, Jay Vann, Al Callan, Jon Schneider.

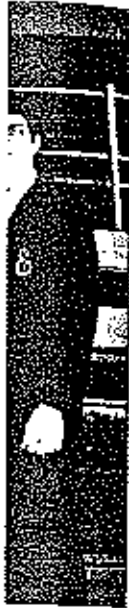


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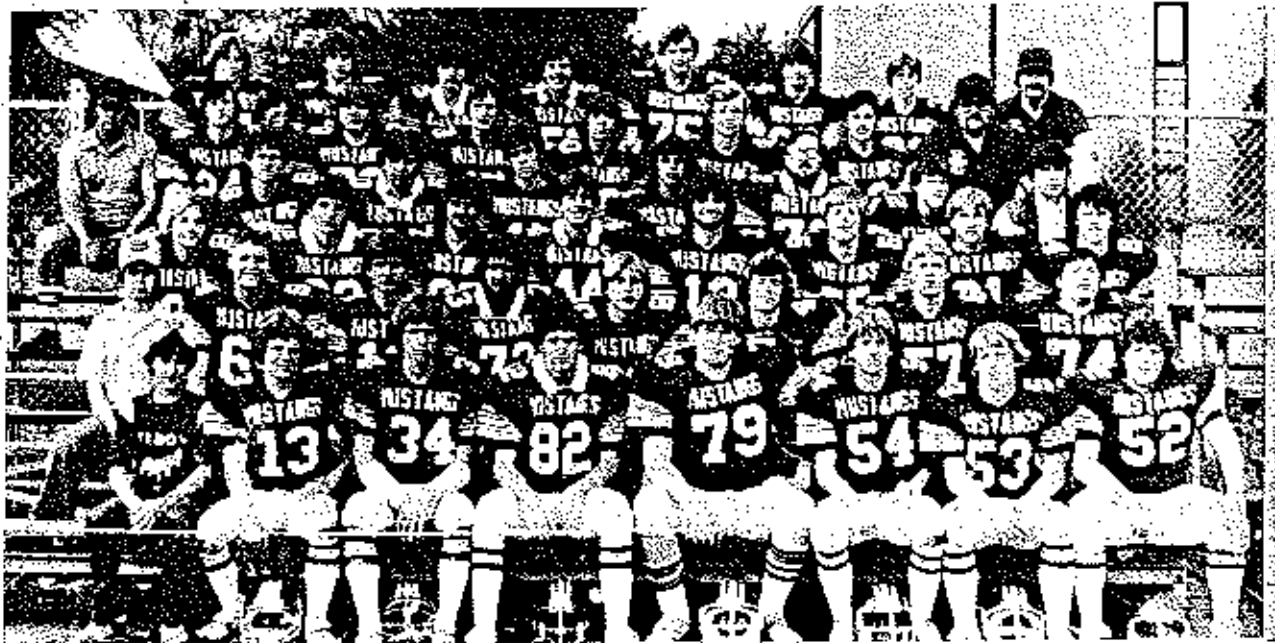
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EHS "Tough Guys" claim

Varsity Football Team, First Row, Left to Right: Kevin Hess, Steve Groves, Robert Robertson, Randy Robinett, Bucky Stone, Mark Hlike, John Groves, Dale Sullens. 2nd Row: Tom Raynor, Andrew Moore, Mike Knight, Fred Imler, Mitch Comer, Steve Wells, Tim Benne, John Brewer. 3rd Row: Tom Abbott, Kelean Carlock, Dan Currence, Denny McDevitt, Terry Hayes, Troy Branch, Mike Frank, Lee Loman. 4th Row: Matt Herenza, Ron Kluwell, Greg Hill, David Ruiz, James Halloway, Walker Weeks, Jake Dalton. 5th Row: Coach Gary Marriott, Mike Keltner, Dale Bungert, Greg Abbott, Jim Hittle, Jeff Hargrove, Omar Krug, Coach Cayce Klein. 6th Row: Chris Wells, Tom Robinson, Mike Hicks, Don Kluwell, Mitch Enloe, Joe Tannehill, Doug McConnell, Coach Jim Herriman.



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best season in seven years

Ask Mike, John
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Matt Herenza,
Dale Burgart,
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The EHS football team had its best season in the past seven years in 1981, chalking up a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. Leading the team as captains were seniors Tim Benne, Troy Branch, Andrew Moore, Kelean Carlock, and Denny McDewitt. At quarterback, Terry Hayes handed off to Carlock for a season total of 1260 yards while on defense, Mike Ketner made 73 tackles. Gary Marriott, head coach of the football Mustangs, said he was very pleased with the way his team played in '81 and is looking forward to next year.

Opposite Page, Top Left to Right: The Mustangs huddle before a game, trying to get that "winning fever." A pair of key players, Ronald and Donald Kidwell aided the Mustangs on both offense and defense this year.

This Page, Top Left to Right: Coach Marriott gives instructions to one of his players. Three of Eldon's players take time out on the bench to signal victory. James Holloway, Kelean Carlock and Lee Loman are all seniors. Kelean Carlock is shown rushing for a touchdown as a defensive player tries to bring him down.

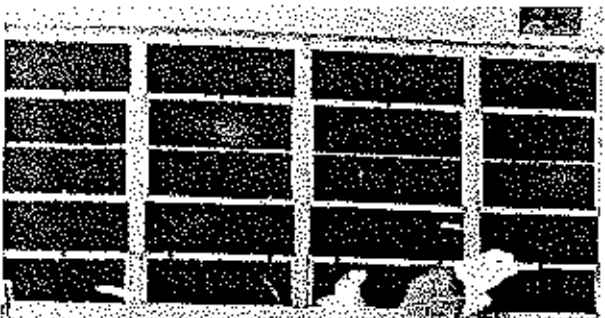
Several Named to Honors Teams



Members of the 1981 football team that made All-Conference were: Andrew Moore, Mike Hicks, Troy Branch, Tim Benne, Denny McDevitt, and Keian Carlock. Not Pictured: Fred Imler.



All-District honors were awarded to Carlock, Hicks and McDevitt.



During the 1981 football and volleyball season several EHS athletes earned a spot on the Tri-County All Conference team. In order to receive the honor, players must be nominated by their own coach and then voted on by the other coaches in the conference. In addition to conference placement, several football Mustangs placed on the All-District team.

Opposite Page, Upper Left: Among the Mustangs placing on the Tri-County team are (Front Row): Andrew Moore, Mike Hicks, and Troy Branch. 2nd Row: Tim Benne, Denny McDovitt, Kean Carlock. Not pictured Fred Inler. Carlock was also named to the 2nd team, All-State.
 Bottom, Opposite Page: Those named to the All-District team are Kean Carlock, Mike Hicks and Denny McDovitt.
 This Page, Clockwise Upper Left to Right: Seniors Rhonda Neth and Meichelle Foster were named to the Lady Mustangs volleyball all conference team. Meichelle jumps high to dink the ball over the net. Rhonda shows her spiking form.

“Hit it with



Varsity Squad, First Row, Left to Right: Anna McDevitt, Natalie Suttie, Sherry Geer, Sherry Muchay, Amanda Wilken, Teresa Duncan, Tammy Will. 2nd Row: Staci Kempker, Coach Ann Leukemeyer, Karen Houston, Rhonda Nettl, Melinda Marra, Meichelle Foster, Annette Matthews.

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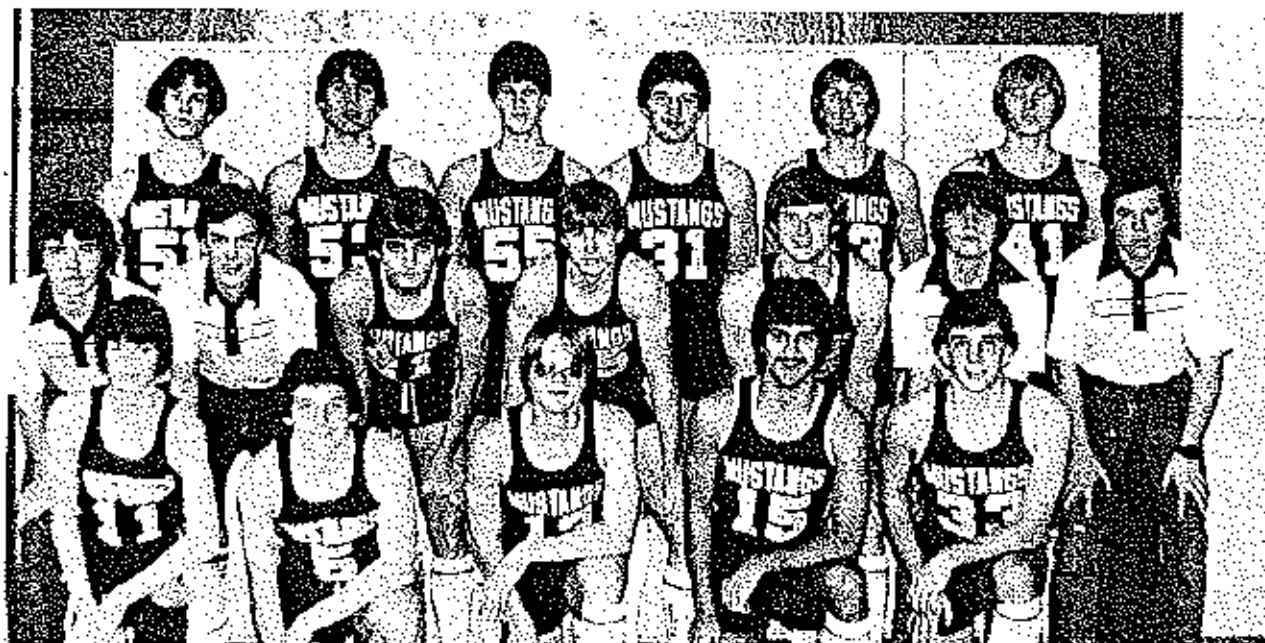
The FHS volleyball Mustangs ended their season with a 14-3 record, losing only to Cole Camp, Camdenton and Stover in regular season play. The Mustangs won first place in the Camdenton tournament and first in the district tourney to advance to first round of state action. At Warrensburg, the Mustangs were defeated by Hermann, and seven varsity players finished their high school volleyball careers.

Opposite Page, Top Left to Right: Tammy Witt shows her spiking form. Coach Ann Leutkemeyer encourages her team in district play. Junior hitter Melinda Marra places a perfect spike. This Page, Top Left to Right: Michelle Foster hits the ball as Sherry Cier, Karen Houston, and Melinda Marra watch the action. Junior Varsity Squad, First Row, Left to Right: Tammy Corley, Michelle Singleton, Tracy Brewer, Maria Harris, Rhonda Gibson, Lori Frank. 2nd Row: Nancy Suttie, Stacey Hamtrick, Patty McDevitt, Michelle Reilly, Barbara Ijolland, Stephanie Kresling, Coach Ann Leutkemeyer. A junior-junior varsity player nails a spike.

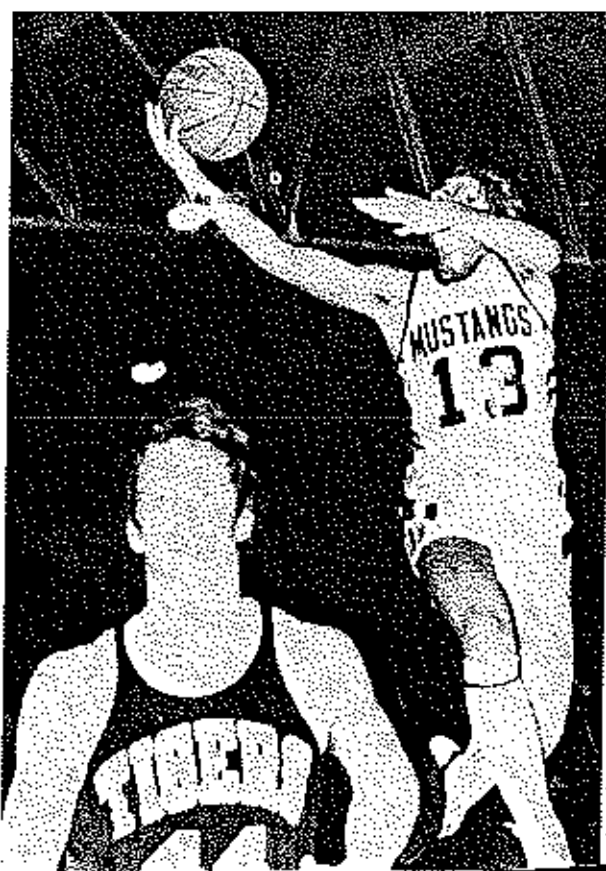
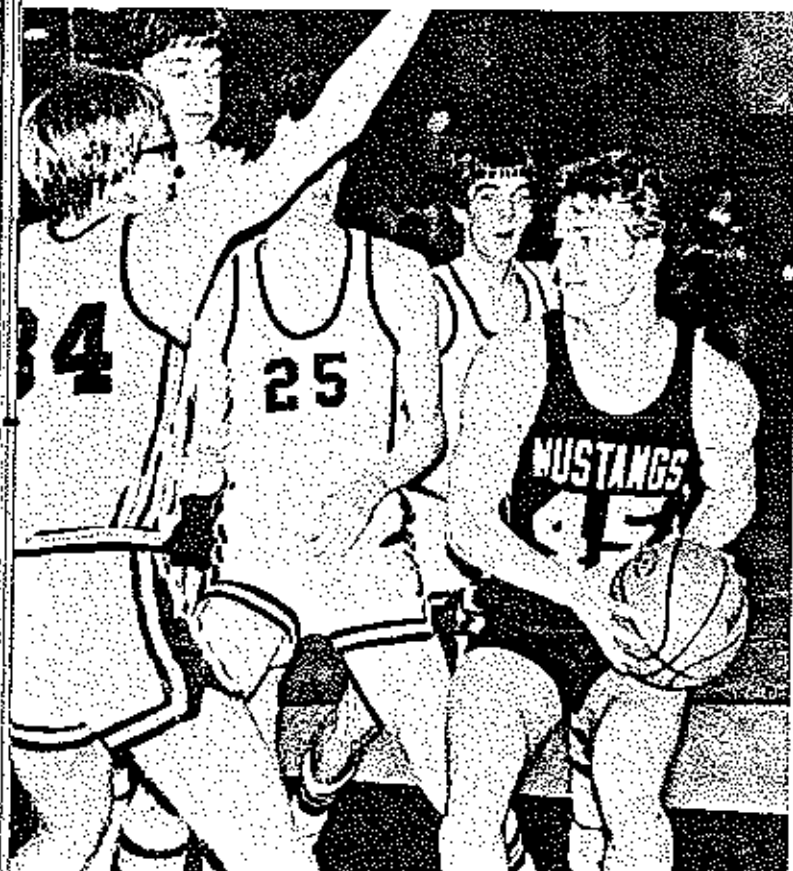


Cier, Sherry
Leutkemeyer, Coach
Foster, Michelle

A winning season



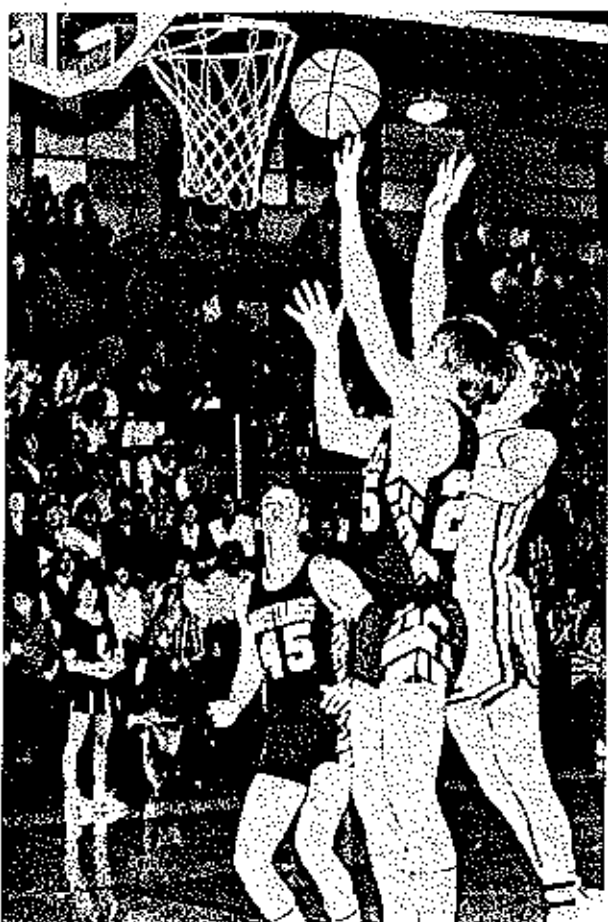
1st Row, Left to Right: Dennis Tompkins, Rogie Carlock, Curt Yaeger, Danny Currence, Pat Hilke. 2nd Row: Daryl Lewis, David Weiser, Mike Knight, Troy Krulwig, Jay Vann, Brent LeNoble, Tom Raynor. 3rd Row: Steve Weis, Denny McDevitt, Phillip McKinley, Kellan Carlock, Mike Frank, Mitch Comer.



On for boys' basketball teams



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The hard work, team spirit and the cheerful crowd all added together to make this a successful 1981-82 boys basketball season. The Mustangs ended with a record of 23 wins and 3 losses and captured first place trophies in both the Tipton and California tournaments. The EHS team finished second in the Tri-County conference and took second in district play.

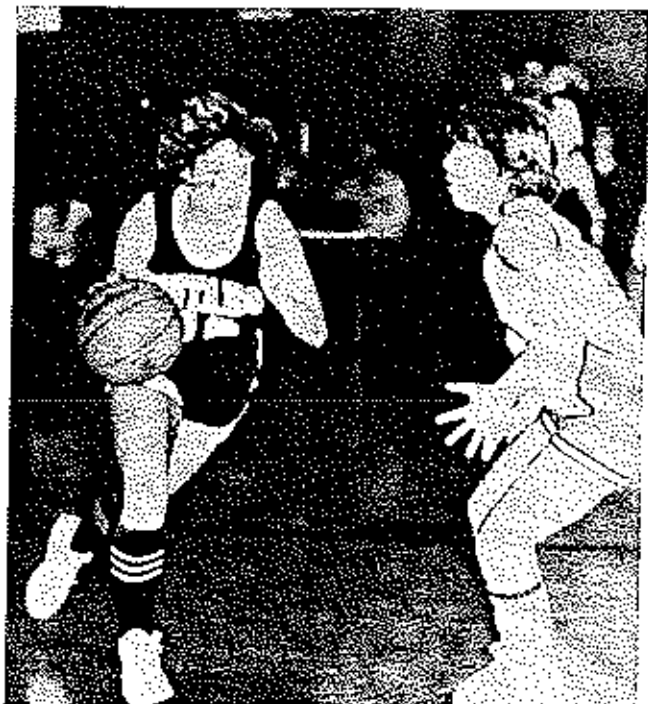
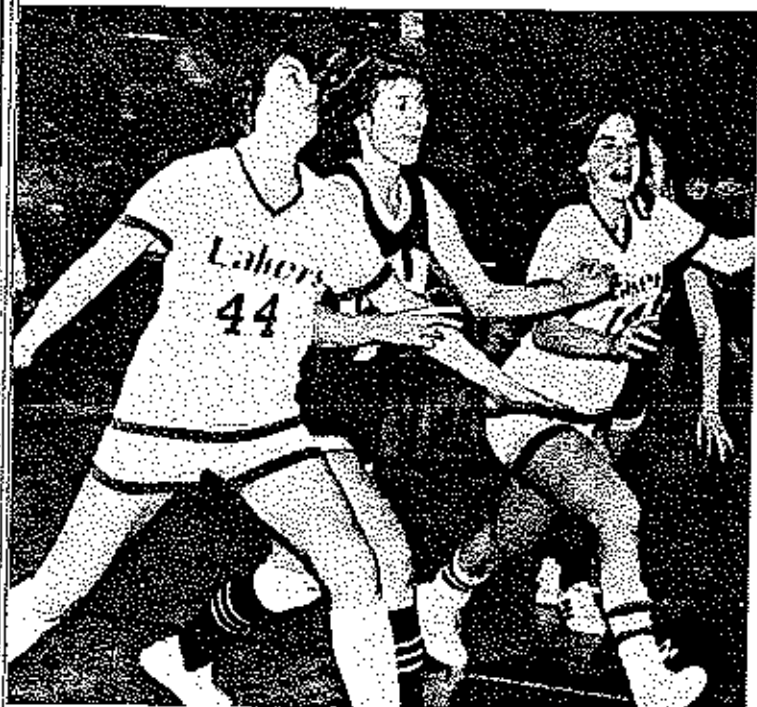
Opposite Page, Left to Right: John St. Clair fights for position as he is double-teamed by Helias opponents. Kelean Carlock is also in on the action. Curt Yaeger goes high for a layup as a Versailles player loses track of the action.

This Page, Left to Right: Mike Frank takes a shot over the top of 3 Versailles defenders. Mustang Coach Jim Byland outlines strategy as the team and assistant coach Mike Morris listen in. Troy Kreising adds two points to the score as he shoots in a game against Helias. John St. Clair awaits the rebound.

Long, tough



Varsity Squad, First Row, Left to Right: Laura Martin, Sherry Cier, Millie Reven, Tammy Witt, Karen Houston, Rhonda Upton. 2nd Row: Annette Matthews, Rhonda Neff, Meichelle Foster, Melinda Marra, Anna McDevitt.



h season plagued Lady Mustangs



Junior Varsity Crew: Lori Frank, Stephanie Kreiling, Patty McDevitt, Kerry Patterson, Tracy Brewer, Rhonda Gibson, Maria Reven.

The 1981-82 edition of girls basketball got off to a good start. In their first game of the season, Coach Clare Dowling's squad traveled to Osage and staged an exciting come-from-behind victory. The season was not without its low points, though, as the team effort failed to jell on several occasions, forcing some touch losses. Overall, the Lady Mustangs finished with a 7-12 mark but did take 3rd place in the Russellville Tournament. Coach Dowling termed the season a "rebuilding one" and hopes a summer basketball program will be beneficial to next year's team.

Opposite Page, Clockwise from Upper Left: Junior varsity point guard Tracy Brewer prepares to pass to a teammate. Anna McDevitt outmaneuvers a Jefferson City Jay opponent. Rhonda Neth and two Camdenion players scramble for a loose ball.

This Page, Upper Left: Rhonda Neth sinks two points as Tammy Witt guards the action. A JV player attempts a lay-up as she is fouled by her opponent.



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The year 1981-82 was one of Eldon High School's best years for basketball. Several players were chosen by area coaches for all-conference honors. Kelean Carlock and Jay Vann made the first team while Troy Kreiling and Denny McDevitt made second team. Two of our outstanding ball players were also chosen by the sports writers and sportscasters for district honors; Kelean Carlock and Jay Vann. One of the boys from this year's team was also named to state: Kelean Carlock. From the girls basketball team two players were chosen for all conference — Meichelle Foster made first team all-conference and Tammy Witt was named to the second team. Foster was also named to the second team all-district.

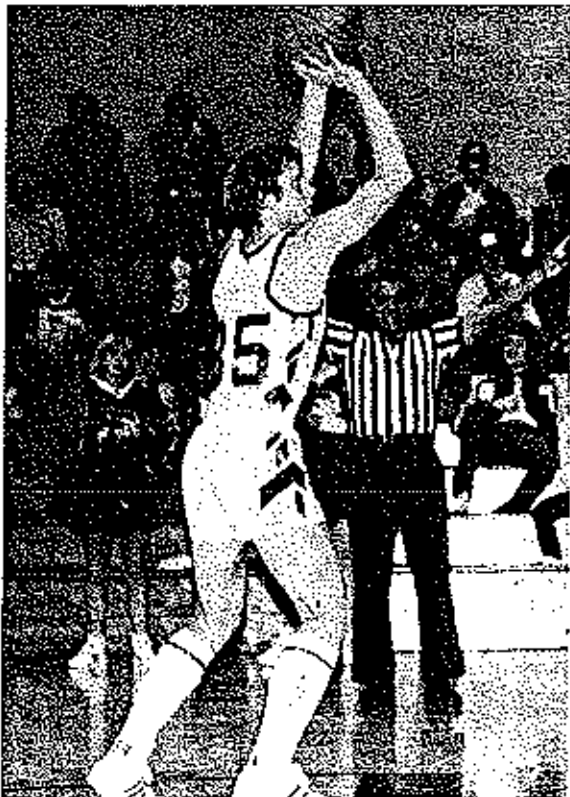
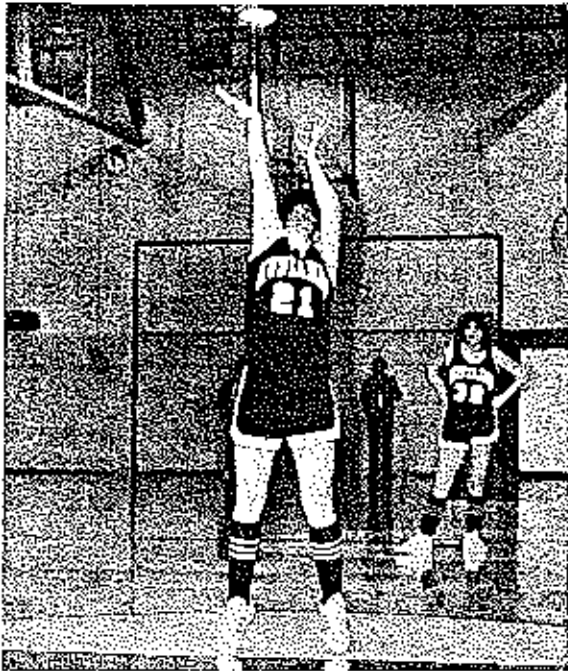
Page 92, Clockwise: Jay Vann, Denny McDevitt, Kelean Carlock, and Troy Kreiling pose for the all-conference picture. Kelean Carlock sinks a free throw. Denny McDevitt tries to keep the ball away from the opposing team.

Page 93, Clockwise From Left to Right: Meichelle Foster tries for a basket. Troy Kreiling goes for the ball. Jay Vann shoots a free throw. Tammy Witt looks for help in bringing the ball down court.



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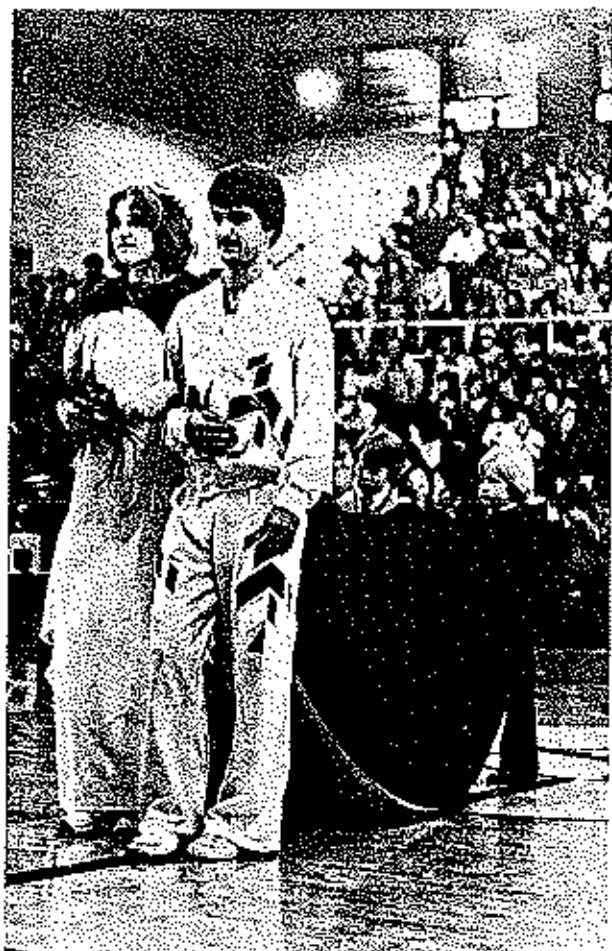
Mustang victory tops night of



Clockwise, Upper Left to Right: A special effect shot captures Queen Kim Hayes' emotions. Princess Teresa Hahn gazes reflectively at her flowers. Princess Karen Houston is shown with her escort Troy Kreiling.

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Popularity and Beauty celebration



EHS celebrated the 52nd anniversary of the Queen of Popularity and Beauty contest on February 12. And, for the first time, four seniors girls were nominated for the honor. A three way tie in the preliminary nominations resulted in the four girl contest. Seniors Teresa Hahn, Kim Hayes, Karen Houston and Karen Swanson anxiously awaited the final "verdict" and the crowd reacted enthusiastically when the master of ceremonies announced that the title went to Kim Hayes. Class maids also participating in the ceremony were freshmen, Christie Hall, Stacey Hayes; sophomores, Cindy Imler and Michelle Singleton; and juniors, Paula Hickey and Pauline Norman.

Clockwise From Upper Left: Senior Princess Karen Swanson is being escorted by Dennis Turzpkas. Christie Hall, Cindy Imler and Pauline Norman were half of the royal court. The other half included Paula Hickey, Michelle Singleton and Stacey Hayes. The retiring queen, Janet Graham is being escorted by Student Council President, Danny Currence.

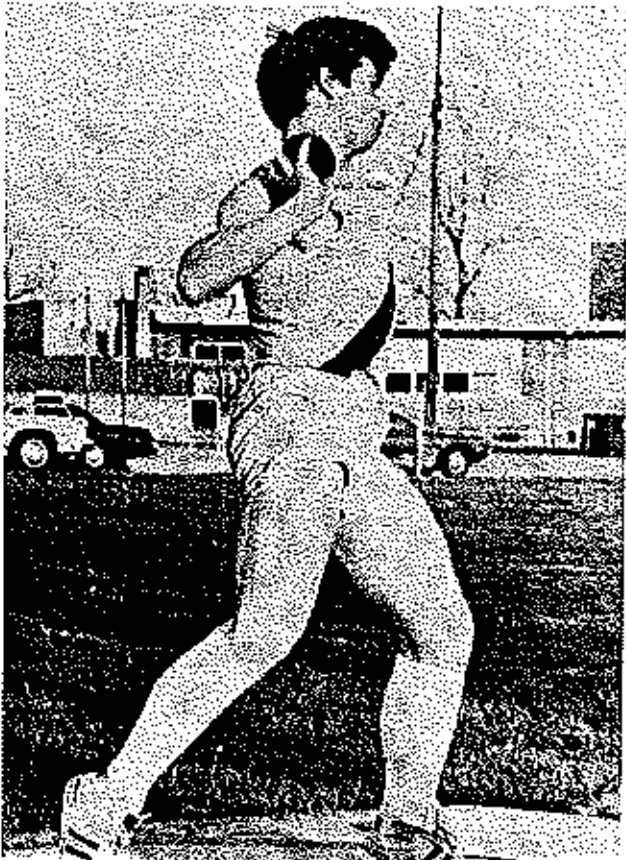
Boys track displays



Top, left to right: Junior Curl Yaeger passes the baton in competition against teams in the Maroon and Gold relays. Senior John St. Clair hands off to Denny McDevitt in relay competition. Kelan Carlock thunders down the straight away on his way to a victory. He is being closely pursued by an Osage opponent.

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fine team, individual effort.



Coached by Gary Marriott, the EHS boys track team enjoyed a fine season, winning several meets and taking first place in the California relays. Eldon finished second in their own Maroon and Gold relays and went on to a fine performance in both conference and district competition.

Upper Left to Right: Sophomore Rick Waller sprints up and over the hurdle in a Maroon and Gold race. Denny McDevitt races for the finish line in the two mile relay. Kelean Carlock displays his record breaking shot put form.

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EHS tracksters devote many



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hours to running, jumping, throwing



While working for an overall team win, track is the most individual of all sports. No one supervises every aspect of training as in other varsity sports and sheer determination alone forces the lonely runner around the track that one last time. Even in field events, it is the strength and determination of the individual that counts. EHS girls track team members showed their stuff in several meets throughout the season winning both individually and as a team.



Opposite Page, Left to Right: Sherry Gier successfully passes the baton to relay team member Kathy Hawkins. Later in the race Kathy easily out distances her opponent. Members of the team rest in front of "The Swamp" between events.

This Page, Top, Left to Right: Tammy Witt runs to the finish line in the relay event. Marta Reven shows her throwing form as she releases the discus. Kerry Patterson hands off to Millie Reven in the 800 meter relay.

Golf Swings Into Action

EHS Golf Team, Front Row, Left to Right: Jeff Groves, Jon Harmon, Danny Bond, Neil Atkinson, Jason Bishop, J. C. Pletzer, Rick Eastin. 2nd Row: Al Cañan, Mike Knight, Greg Hirt, Roger Carlöck, Jon Schneider, J. W. Vann, Mark Hilke.



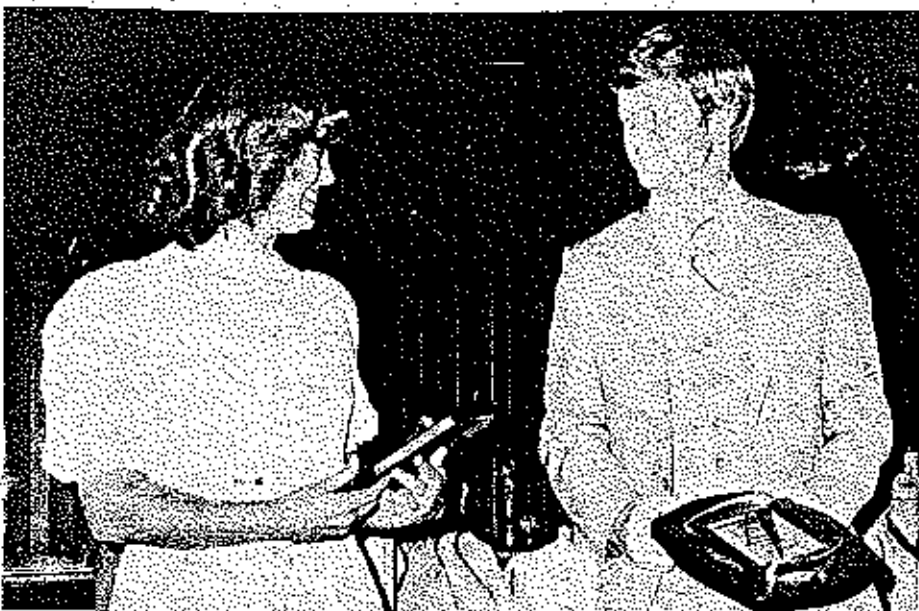
"Most of you know the course, but I'll go over it real quick for you. There's no out of bounds on one, except across the road. On number two you've got out of bounds on the right, you'll see the white stakes. On number three you've got the pond in front of the tee block . . ." Familiar words to all members of the EHS golf team. Left to Right: J. C. Pletzer retrieves a ball as the team warms up before a meet. Mike Knight shows his putting form.



Booster Club Banquet Concludes Year of High Athletic Achievement



The annual Booster Club awards night was held Thursday, May 13 at the Eldon Junior High. Athletes, coaches, parents, sponsors and other members of the community were on hand to see awards given for outstanding athletic achievement during the 1981-82 year.



It was indeed a year of achievement for athletes of EHS. For the second year in a row, the girls volleyball team advanced to the first round of state playoff action by winning their district tournament at Booneville. The football Mustangs enjoyed a fine 6-3 season, one of their best in years. Girls basketball teams, under Coach Clare Dowling, went through a rebuilding year while the boys' team was ranked high in state polls throughout the season. The team lost only three games throughout the entire season. Many individual and team records were broken during the spring track season, one which had been held since the 1950's.

Top, Left to Right: A highlight of the banquet was the emotional tribute senior Terry Hayes paid to head football coach Cary Marriott. Yarny Will accepts her trophy. Rhonda Neith and Jay Vann were athletic scholars. Curt Yaeger, Omar Krug and Brian Hayes were recognized for their achievement.



Cheerleaders, pep club raise spirit, enthusiasm



Clockwise From Upper Left: Senior cheerleader Shelly Mulchay indicates her distaste. Pep Club members help raise the noise level at EH5 ball games. Varsity cheerleaders: Cindy Thorson, Robbin J. Henley, Daphney Wood, Misty Wirts, Sheryl Tellman, Shelly Mulchay. Junior Varsity Squad: Debbie Boor, Chris Popejoy, Karla Kemna, Terri Pittrich, Chrisha McGill, Rhonda J. Henley.

"E" Club Membership Open to Eldon Athletic Lettermen



EHS Girls "E" Club: Front Row, Left to Right: Rhonda Upton, Sherry Cier, Cindy Thorson, Miffie Reven. Back Row: Anna McDevitt, Melinda Marra, Karen Houston, Karen Millard, Valerie Hargroves, Michelle Foster and Rhonda Neth.



EHS Boys "E" Club: Front Row, Left to Right: Tim Benne, David Ruiz, Lee Loman, Kenny Carroll, Jeff Hargroves, Mike Knight, Rogie Carlock. 2nd Row: Curt Yaeger, Troy Kreiling, Greg Hitt, Troy Branich, Bobbie Jeffries, Donald Kidwell, Ronald Kidwell, Tom Robinson. Back Row: John Groves, Mitch Enloe, Jon Schneider, Pat Hilke, Dan Currence, Terry Hayes, Kelean Carlock, Denny McDevitt, John St. Clair, Mike Frank, Bucky Stone, Phillip McKinley, Rick Eastin and J. W. Vann.