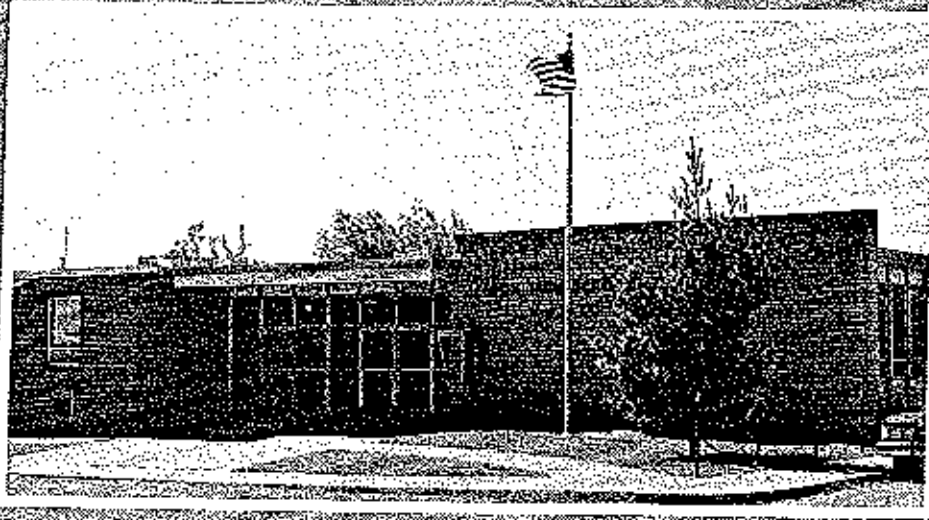


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Top, left to right: Sophomore David Stewart plays bass guitar with the EHS jazz band. Football Homecoming Queen candidates Anna McDevitt, Lisa Mergelkamp, Irene Versteegan, Neyla Koukkinou and Melinda Marra enjoy a photo session. Physical education classes at EHS participated in a swimming unit taught at the Eldon City pool.

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Great Moments at EHS

This year's Referet staff decided upon the theme "Great Moments at EHS" for the 1983 yearbook. Every school year offers unique opportunities and special memories for both students and teachers alike and within the pages of this book, the staff hopes to have captured some of them for you. From the very beginning of the year to the last activities following graduation, both pictures and words should be reminders of the year and your role in it. Not only has the staff covered school issues and activities, but they have also tried to make notes of national events, current fashions and fads and also given a sampling of favorite songs, movies and television shows of the year. All in all, most of the "Great Moments" of 1982-83 should be recorded in this book.

Top, left to right: Senior Homecoming Candidates Anna McDevitt and Malinda Marra exchange a good-luck hug before the parade. AFS student Irene Versteegen visits with Mr. Dowler before class. Senior Walker Weeks seems thoughtful during class.

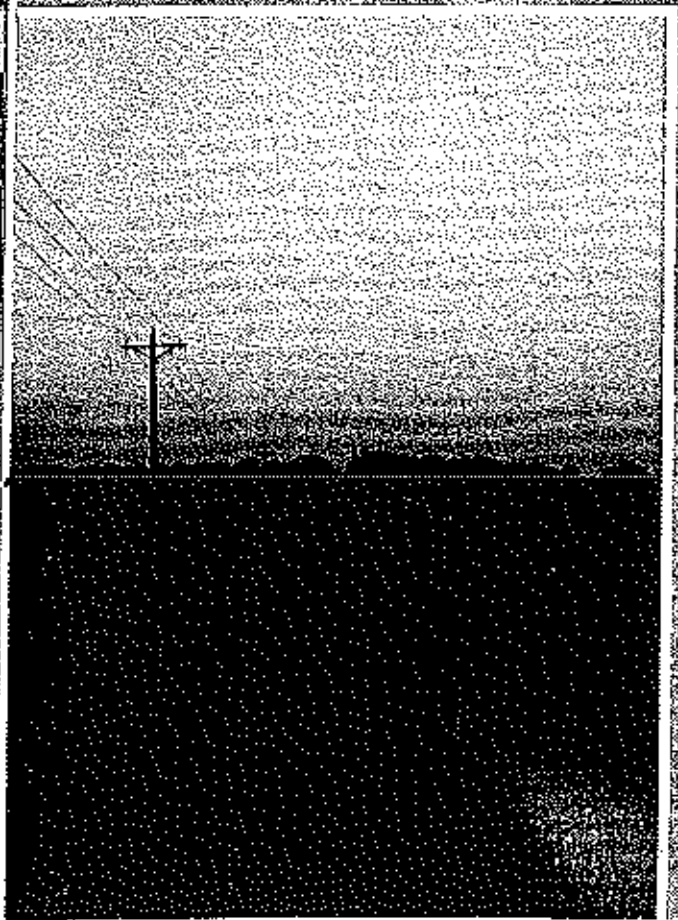
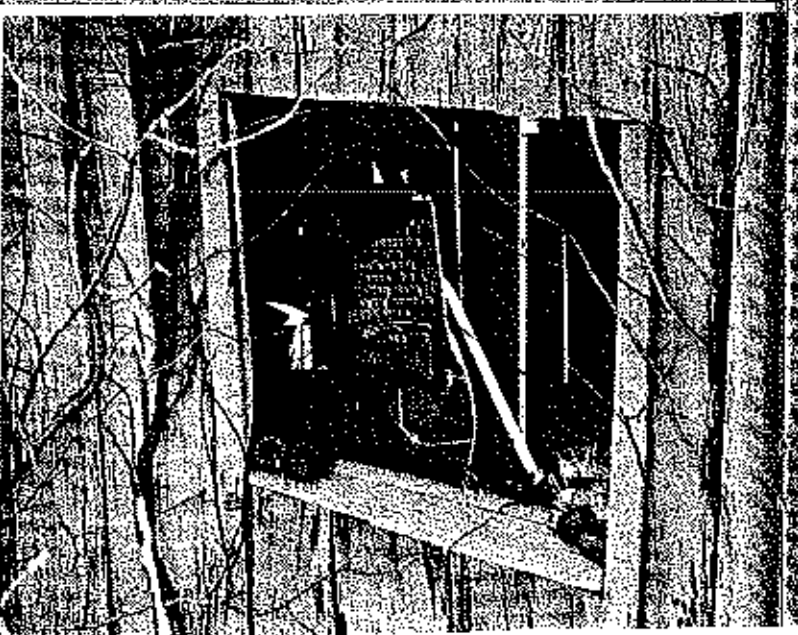
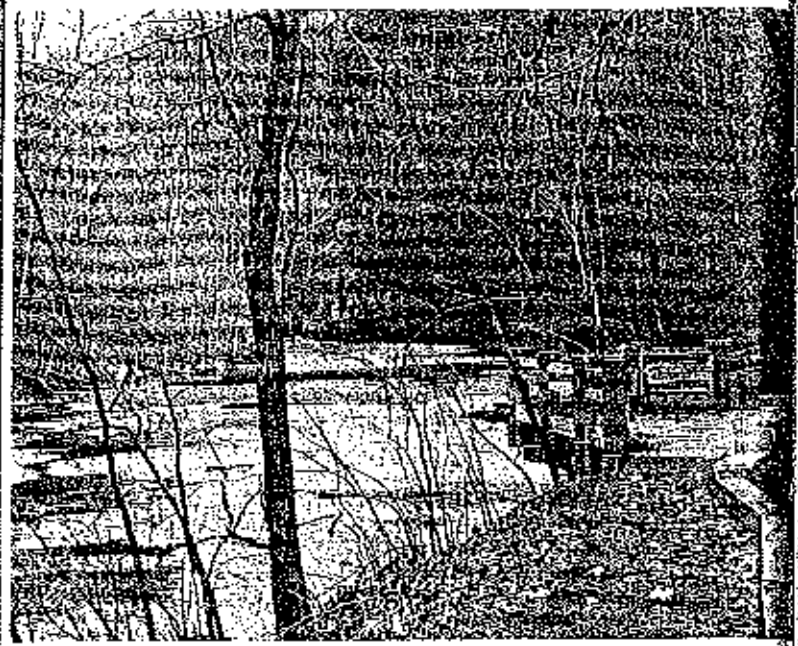
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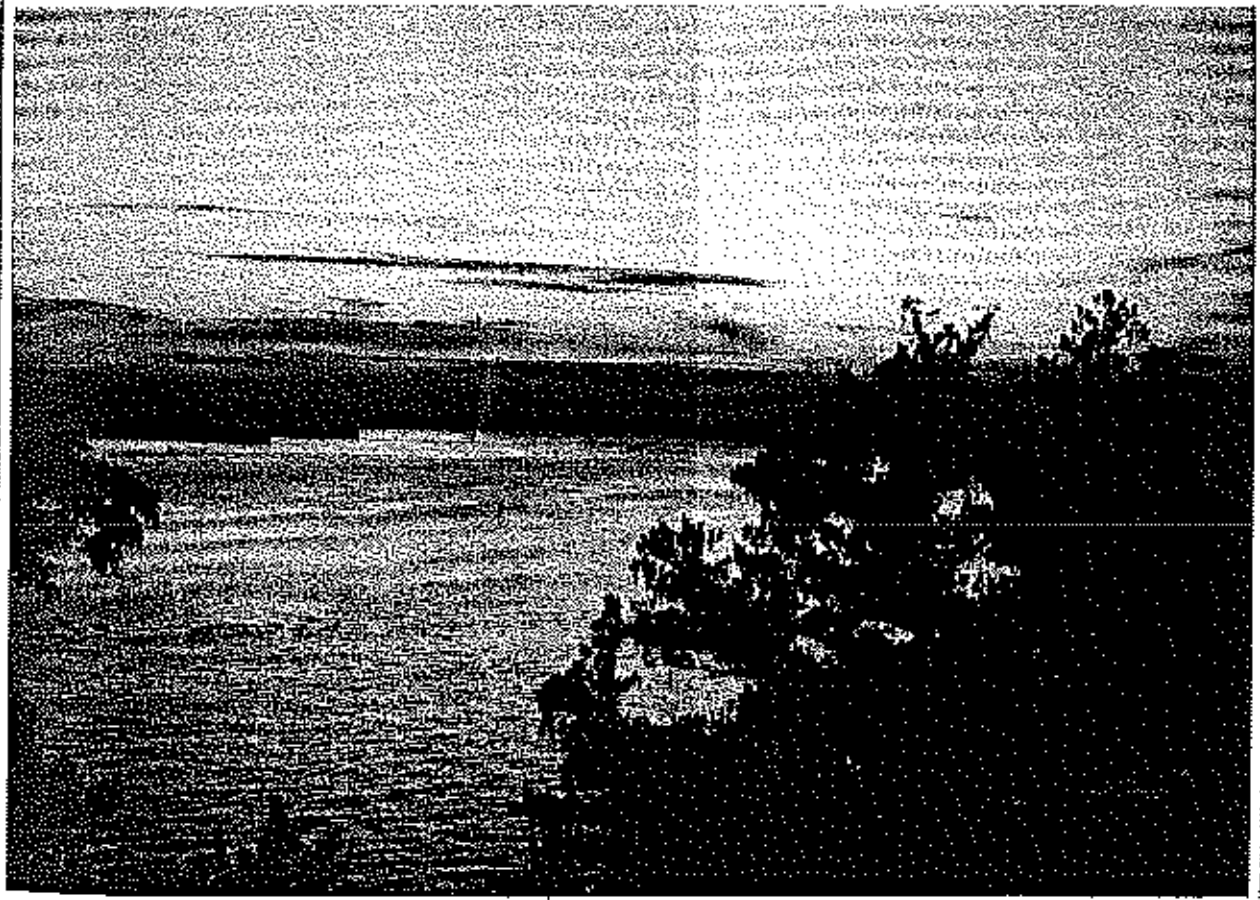
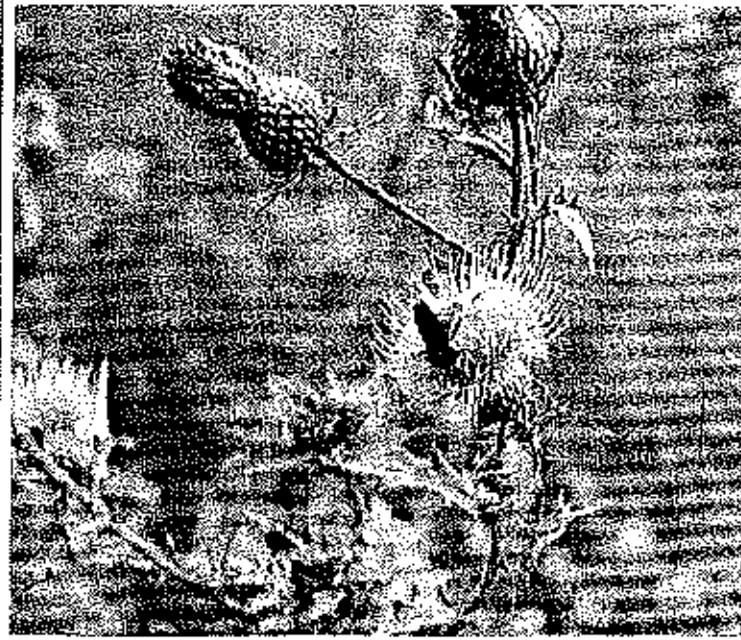
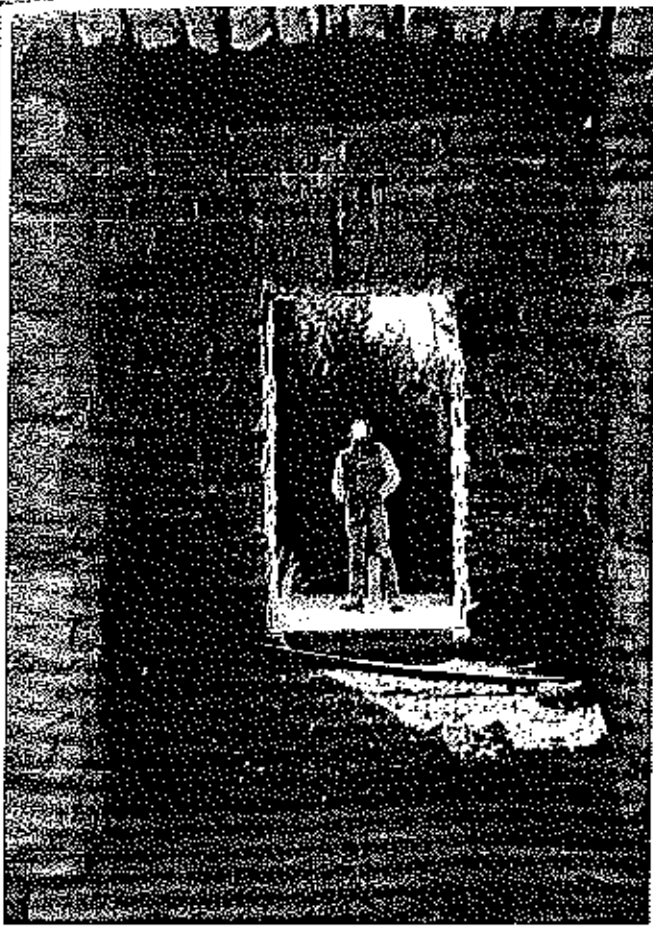
Sunrise

Sunset

Throughout the year HIS students work to master certain basic skills. When those "basics" become second nature, the student then brings his own individuality and talent to his art, creating final projects of quality and distinction. In photography, the artist has the advantage of capturing a moment in time, exactly as it happened, in all its essence. Learning to master the fundamentals of focusing the camera accurately or snapping the shutter at the appropriate time is of secondary importance to possessing the creative imagination necessary to "see" a picture. This lesson cannot be taught. In any class, cannot be evaluated or graded. It can only be appreciated for its intrinsic value, from a pink sunrise in autumn on the way to early pond practice to a solitary hike at Florida Cankalato park to an old abandoned elder, pres to a superlative sunset on lake of the Ozarks, the photos on these two pages have attempted to capture a special moment in time, an instant of the events, both special and ordinary that comprised 1982-83 for three students.



Photos by Al Callan
Shawn Schulte
Chris White



EHS students enjoy variety of activities

Below: Anna McDevitt strikes a pose in her spirit day costume. Bottom right: Junior Sherry Blazer takes a break from class during Science Fiction. Bruce Brumley, Stacy Hayes and Danell Humphrey are shown in the background. Bottom right: Head football coach Gary Marjott gives a pep talk to EHS students prior to a home football game.



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Left: Senior Jim Blittle, sophomore Shane Imier and Wayne Chapman socialize during one of the extra curricular activities held during the year. Below left: Leonard Stone concentrates on the lecture in graphics class. Below right: From day to day it was always a surprise to see what seniors Chris White and Al Callan would wear to school. They are dressed here for spirit day. Bottom: members of the junior class participate in class yells. The juniors and seniors developed a rivalry over who would win the coveted spirit stick.



Rain, rain go away!

Gloomy weather fails to dampen Homecoming spirit



Opposite page, top left to right: Sophomore queen candidate Neyla Kokkinou was one of EHS's foreign exchange students. Meljada Maria waits for the parade to begin. Bottom left to right: Senior Paula Hickoy plays clarinet in the band. One of the senior class nominees was Irene Versteegen.



This page, top left to right: Anna McDevitt was the freshman candidate. Lisa Mergelkamp prepares to begin the parade. Bottom: an aerial view of the EHS Marching Band and Flag Corp.

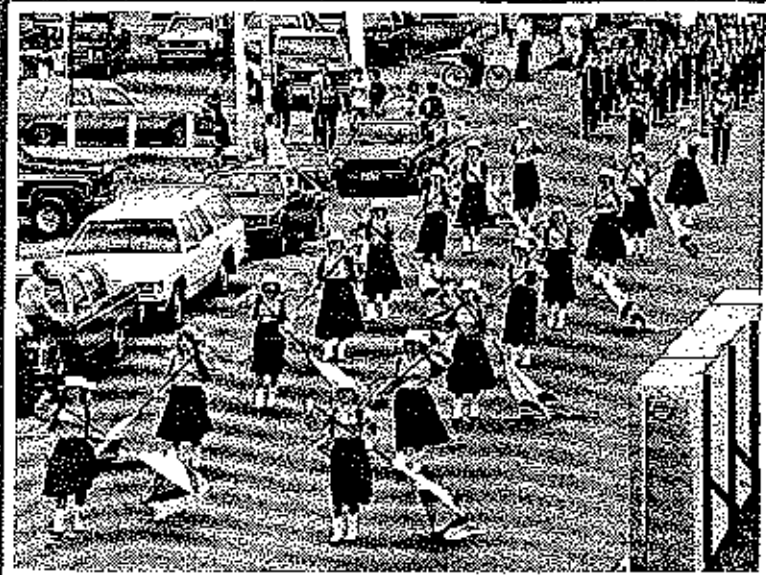


On October 8, Eldon's excitement built up again for the annual football homecoming festivities. Spirit week had been declared from Oct. 4-8 and students participated in twin day, hat day, dress up day and the traditional Maroon and Gold day on Friday. A pep assembly was held at 1:05 p.m. followed by the dismissal of school and the parade. The EHS Marching Broncos joined the Marching Mustangs as the musical accompaniment to the parade. Each class and other clubs had worked extra hours during the week prior to the Homecoming parade to claim first prize in the float contest. Student Council members decided that video games would be the theme to this year's parade. Queen candidates waved and smiled from their convertibles at the crowded sidewalks, as they secretly crossed their fingers, hoping the gray-laden skies would hold their "tears" until the parade was safely finished.

The rain did come, but held off until only moments after the parade was over, turning the already sodden football field into a quagmire of mud. The Marching Mustangs' band show was cancelled and all those 7am and 7pm practices seemed to be for nothing.

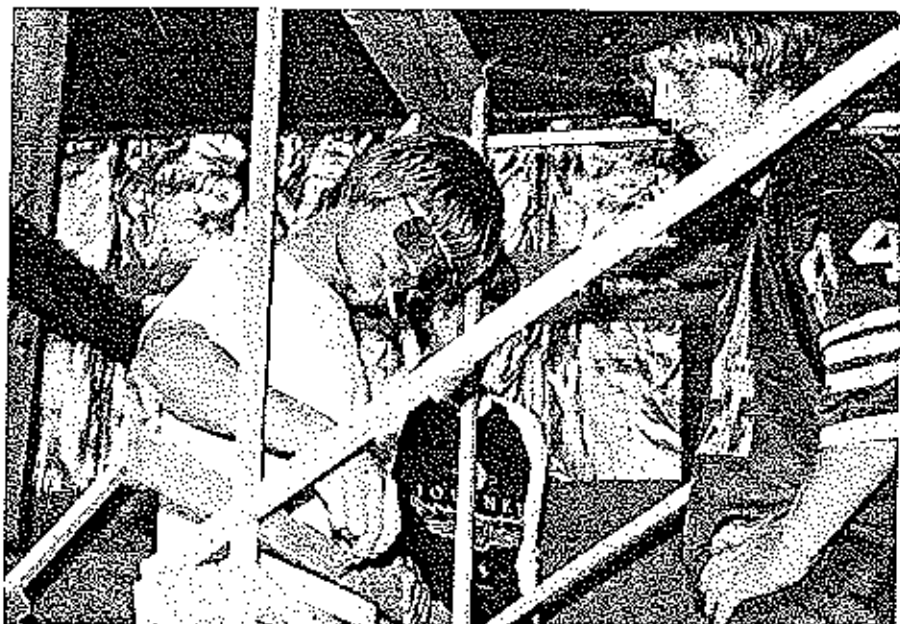
But the rain didn't stop the crowds, and the rain only heightened the queen candidates' anticipation for halftime. Up until a half hour before halftime the fate of the coronation ceremony was still in question.

By game time the rain had dwindled to a light mist. The Mustangs' football



Students work to enjoy Spirit Week

Opposite: Senior class President Curt Yaeger, Mitch Comer and Walker Weeks work on constructing the senior class float. Bottom left to right: Seniors Daphney Wood and Misty Wirts clown around in their identical shirts on twin day. The senior float, "Pac-Man" won 1st place in the float competition. Sophomores Janet Bundy and Pam Waller wear identical T-shirts and jeans on Twin Day. Junior Dale Sullens drinks his baby bottle of apple juice during the Homecoming Pep assembly.



Homecoming . . .

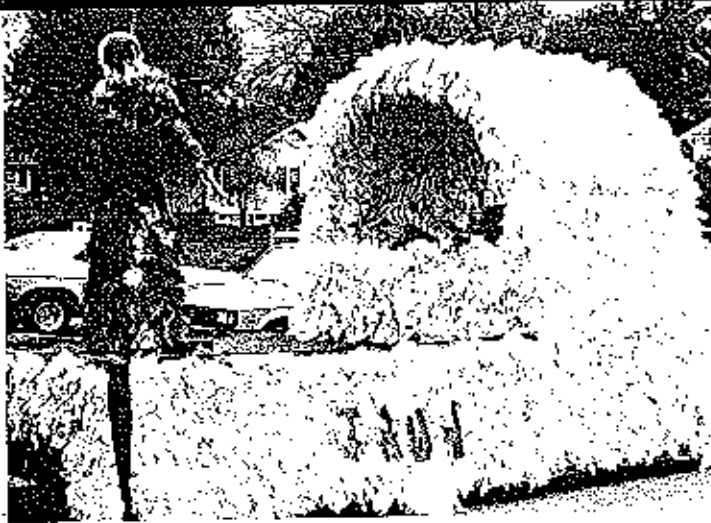
team came out storming and led at halftime by Eldon 6, Versailles 0.

Senior Curt Yaeger then took the microphone as master of ceremonies as the anticipated moment arrived. The five senior candidates were introduced and escorted down the fifty-yard line. First, Senior candidate Lisa Mergelkamp, was escorted by Tom Abbett and Jim Bittle. AFS student Irene Versteegen was escorted by Robert Robinson and Steve Wells. Junior candidate Melinda Marra was escorted by Greg Hitt and Randy Robinett, a last minute replacement for David Ruiz. David had broken his collar bone in the last three minutes of the second quarter. EHS's other AFS student, Neyla Kokkinou was chosen to represent the sophomore class. She was escorted by Fred Imler and Eric Burkhart. Anna McDevitt represented the freshman class. Her escorts were Mitch Comer and Dale Bungart. Miss Debbie Holdt, retiring queen from 1981, was escorted by Tony Humphrey. With all introductions concluded, the crowd hushed as Curt announced, "The 1982-83 Football Homecoming queen is . . . Melinda Marra!" Senior football captain Greg Hitt presented Miss Marra the arm bouquet of red roses, placed the crown upon her head and gave her the traditional congratulatory kiss.

The announcement of the float contest winners was next on the agenda. The senior class of 1983 took first prize with "Pac-Man." Their slogan was "Munch 'Em up!" The freshman class came in second with "Kangaroo" and third place was awarded to FFA and "Tron."

With all awards announced and halftime festivities only memories, the game continued. Despite muddy footholds, a slippery football and mist in the eyes, the Mustangs drilled the Versailles Tigers to a victory. The win raised the Mustang record to 4-0.

Later in the evening, the band Mainsail from Jefferson City set the mood for the crowd in the old gymnasium. Eldon alumni mingled with rookie freshmen during the Homecoming dance.



Top: The Future Farmers of America float depicted the video game TRON. It won 3rd place in the float competition. Middle: Senior Tom Abbett participated in the Homecoming pep assembly. Bottom: Seniors Eric Burkhart and Anna McDevitt worked to stuff the skirt of their float.

Light mist threatens Homecoming

Candidates sport smiles, umbrellas during evening



Top left to right: Neyla Kokkinou gives Melinda Marra a hand with her curling iron before the Homecoming festivities; Irene Versteegen and Neyla Kokkinou share a seat and an umbrella as they watch the second half of the Mustang's football game. Bottom: The 1982-83 Football Homecoming Court pose for a picture. They are Anna McDevitt, Lisa Mergelkamp, Queen Melinda Marra, Irene Versteegen, and Neyla Kokkinou. Retiring queen Debbie Holdt holds the arm bouquet while the announcement of the winner is being made.



Top left to right: Melinda Marra was elected 1982-83 Homecoming Queen by the members of the Mustang football squad. Queen Melinda shares a happy moment and a hug with Irene Versteegen and Neyla Kokkinou. Left: Senior candidate Lisa Mergelkamp awaits the announcement with her escorts Tom Abbott and Jim Bittle. Above: The continuing rain couldn't spoil the smiles or the enthusiasm of Anna McDevitt and Lisa Mergelkamp.

'82-'83 provides memories

1982-83 was a great year for the movie industry with Steven Spielberg's popular pictures "ET" and the spine-chilling thriller, "Poltergeist." Sylvester Stallone once again portrayed the lovable Rocky Balboa in "Rocky III." On the more adventuresome side of the screen, "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Kahn" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" played a major role. "The Entity" and "Halloween III" terrorized and delighted brave audiences, while "Tootsie" left audiences laughing at Dustin Hoffman's antics of impersonating a woman. "Sophie's Choice" was a more somber movie and a classic love story, "An Officer and a Gentleman" produced a popular musical duet by Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warren entitled "Up Where We Belong."

The music industry also had several successful newcomers such as Men at Work, Survivor, Joan Jett, Toto, John Cougar and the new wave sound of Adam and the Ants. Many long-time rock era musicians also had new hits. For example, The Rolling Stones, America, and Olivia Newton-John all had top selling songs, while Crosby Stills and Nash's hit ballad "Southern Cross" soared to the top of the charts. Journey had two successful singles in 1982 from their "Escape" album: "Open Arms" and "Still They Ride". Journey also released a new album in February 1983. On the country side of the recording industry, Hank Williams, Jr. paid tribute to his father in "The Ballad." Alabama also paid tribute to early American music in their blue-grass-type ballad, "Mountain Music."

1982, as any other year, had its share of fads and fashions. Casual high school attire included basic "Levi" blue jeans, "Nike" tennis shoes and the prep-school look. On the dressier side, the lacy, ruffled romantic look was in and cowboy boots seemed to be the last remainder of the "Urban Cowboy" craze. Fads included leg warmers, headbands, miniskirts and other attire emphasizing the punk look.

Video games continued to play a major role in entertaining the youth in 1983-83. Such classics were Mr. and Ms. Pac-Man, Donkey Kong,

Centipede and Defenders. As well as arcade games, home video games flooded the market. Home computers and video cassette recorders became nearly as common as color television sets.

In the sports scene, Wayne Gretsky, hockey star nicknamed "The Great Gretsky," obliterated all scoring records in 1982. Super Bowl XVII matched the Miami Dolphins and the Washington Redskins in the season of the strike. For eight weeks during the normal season, people had to find something else to do on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings while players and owners negotiated a new contract. Earlier in the season, Missouri was recognized nationally when the St. Louis Cardinals upset the Milwaukee Brewers four games to three and captured the World Series trophy in "The Battle of Suds."

World events included everything from the Columbia space shuttle launching its first satellite into earth orbit to the popular "Pepsi Challenge." The first artificial heart transplant took place in Utah on dentist Barney Clark and some 90 days after the surgery, he was still going strong. A rash of poisonings in October killed seven people when they swallowed cyanide-laced Tylenol. By January, stricter packaging standards would be required of all manufacturers.

1982-83 was marred by the deaths of several celebrities and political leaders. Leonid Brezhnev, ruler of Russia, died and was succeeded in office by Yuri Andropov. Bess Truman, the oldest living first lady also died in 1982. Several Hollywood personalities such as Princess Grace of Monaco, Henry Fonda, and John Belushi died. The musical industry also lost a performer when Karen Carpenter died, as did the realm of college football when Alabama's famed coach Paul "Bear" Bryant passed away.

Although the year had its low points, there were uplifting moments as well. America has long been known and envied for its ability to "keep its head up" during the good and bad times and, while we cannot foretell the future, we can count on our ability to adapt to ever changing situations.

Pick of the Flicks

1. 48 Hours
2. An Officer and a Gentleman
3. E. T. (The Extraterrestrial)
4. Porky's
5. Fast Times at Ridgemont High
6. First Blood
7. Six Weeks
8. The Toy
9. The Dark Crystal
10. Sophie's Choice

Tops on the Tube

1. M*A*S*H
2. Hill Street Blues
3. Fall Guy
4. Dynasty
5. Magnum, P. I.
6. Knight Rider
7. Square Pegs
8. Hart to Hart
9. Dallas
10. Falcon Crest

Superlative Singers

1. Alabama
2. J.B. Special
3. R.E.M.
4. Men at Work
5. Journey
6. Hank Williams, Jr.
7. Sammy Hagar
8. John Cougar
9. Rick Springfield
10. Stray Cats

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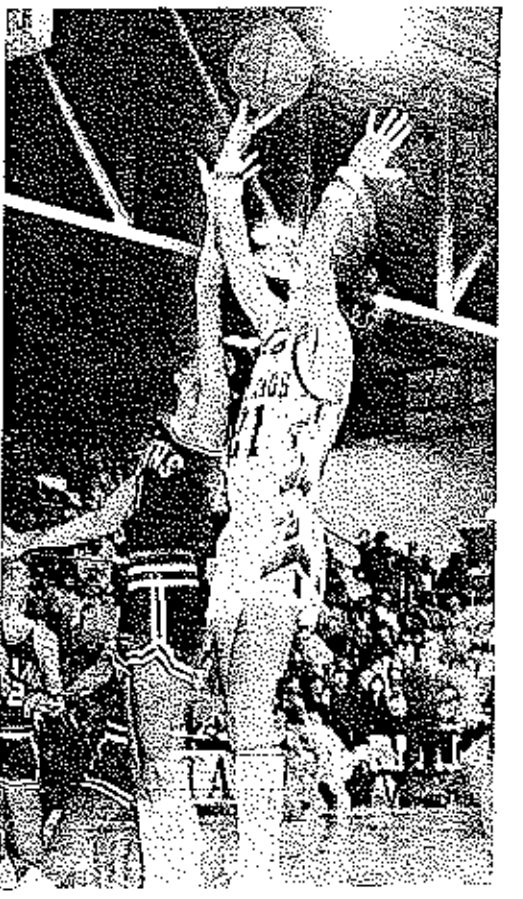
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Opposite: Sophomore Lori Frank goes up for two during a girls basketball game against Stover. Bottom left: Members of the 1982 girls volleyball team are shown following their victory in first round state competition. The Mustangs defeated Hermann in three games. Bottom right: Junior Mike Knight puts two points through the hoop in the second round of the annual Eldon Tournament. Eldon went on to win the game.



GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORTS

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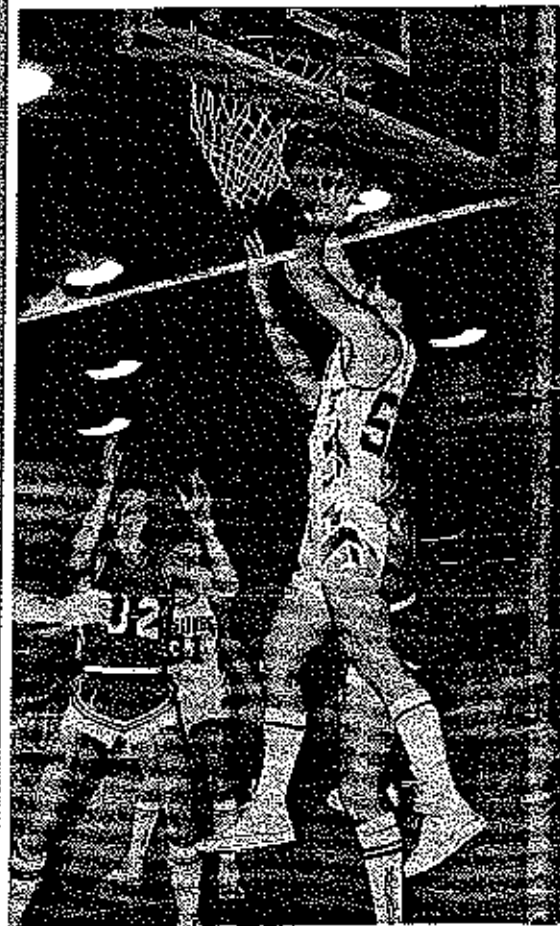
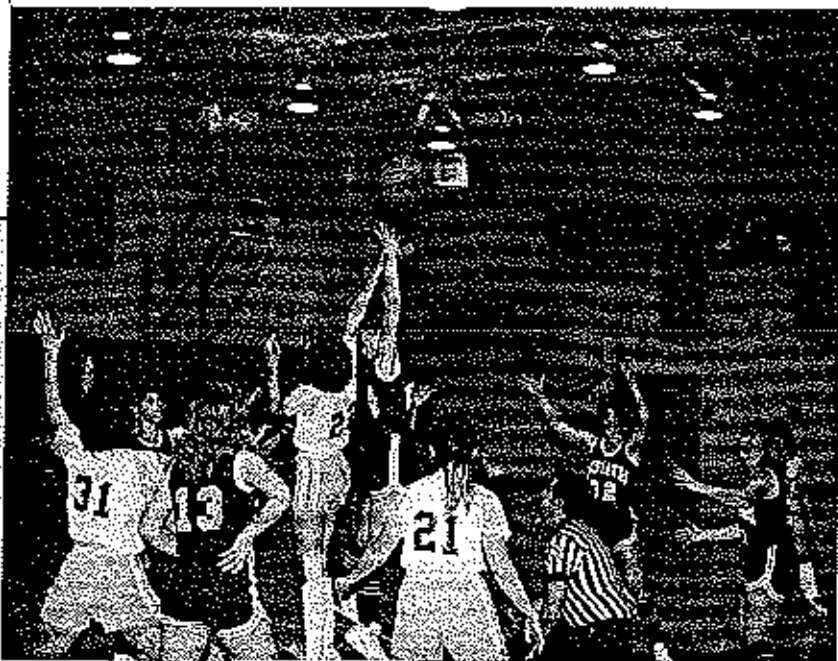
'82-'83 proves successful

Throughout the year 1982-83 many great moments occurred in EHS sports history. Beginning in September, the football team went six straight games without defeat. During one of those victories, they seemed to surprise even themselves with a come-from-behind win over the Owensville Dutchmen. Because they won this contest, Coaches Marriott, Heriman and Klein spent the night on the fifty yard line. Before the year was over, the Mustang record stood at 6-4.

One of the highlights of EHS sports this year had to be the girls volleyball team's trip to state competition. This was the third straight year that Coach Ann Luetkemeyer's teams have advanced to first round state action. However, for the first time, the EHS girls won their first match and became one of the eight best 3-A volleyball teams in the state.

The girls basketball team struggled through a long season. They did play for consolation in the Russellville Tournament and gave several of their opponents tight competition.

The boys basketball team had a good year. They brought home three second place trophies from the Tipton, California and Eldon tournaments. A high point of the season was trouncing the Tipton Cardinals during Basketball Homecoming. It was an especially big victory since the Mustangs had lost to the Cardinals only the week before in the championship game of the Eldon tournament. Later in the season the EHS team scored several more victories on their way to the district title.



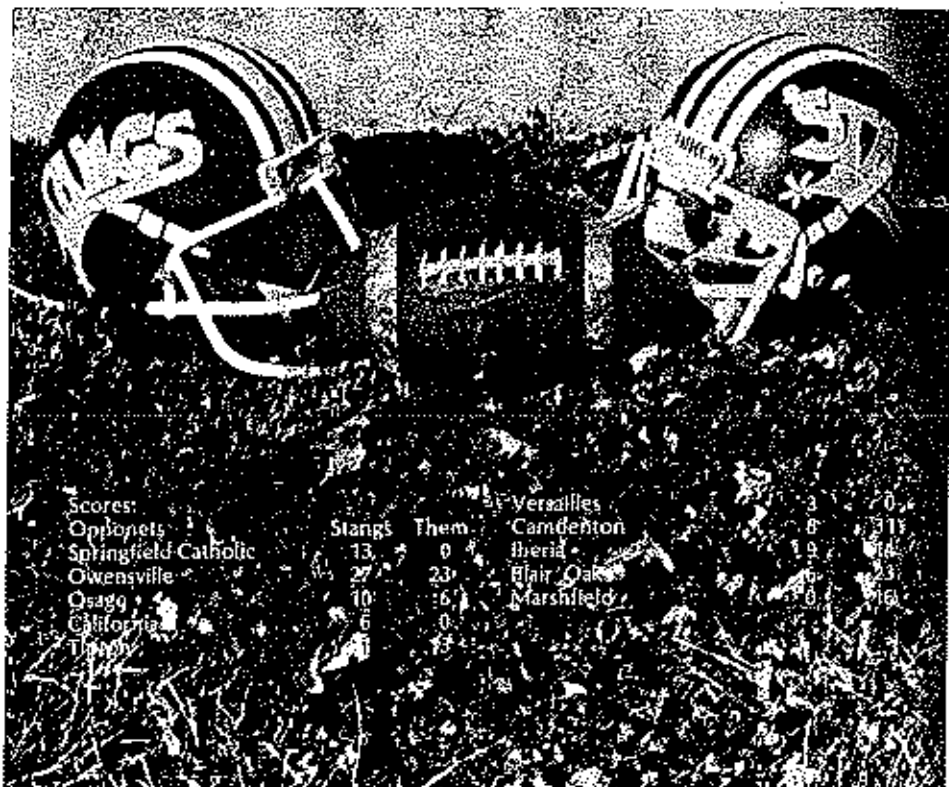
Football: "Young 'Stangs stun fans"



Front Row: Steve Wells, Dale Bungart, Tom Abbott, Jim Bittle, Mitch Comer, Greg Hitt, Robert Robinson, Randy Robinett, Fred Imier, Eric Rurkhart, Tony Humphrey. Second Row: Darren Calvin (manager), Omer Krug, Eugene Frye, Dale Sullens, John Groves, Mike Wyrick, Joe Tannehill, Jeff Hargroves, Kevin Hess (manager), Charlie Wood (manager). Third Row: Raymond Parsons (manager), Alan Gayton, Clifford Wood, Troy Facomre, Zane Simpson, Mike Knight, Brian Hayes, Dwain Banner, Shane Matzen, Doug McConnell, Tom Raynor (trainer). Fourth Row: Mike Harris, Tybo Tyson, Jeff Platz, Mitch Enloe, Keith Kemna, David Hemme, Mike Perry, Jonathan Grantham, Brian Abbott. Fifth Row: Coaches, Gary Marriot, Jim Herriman, Cloyce Klein.

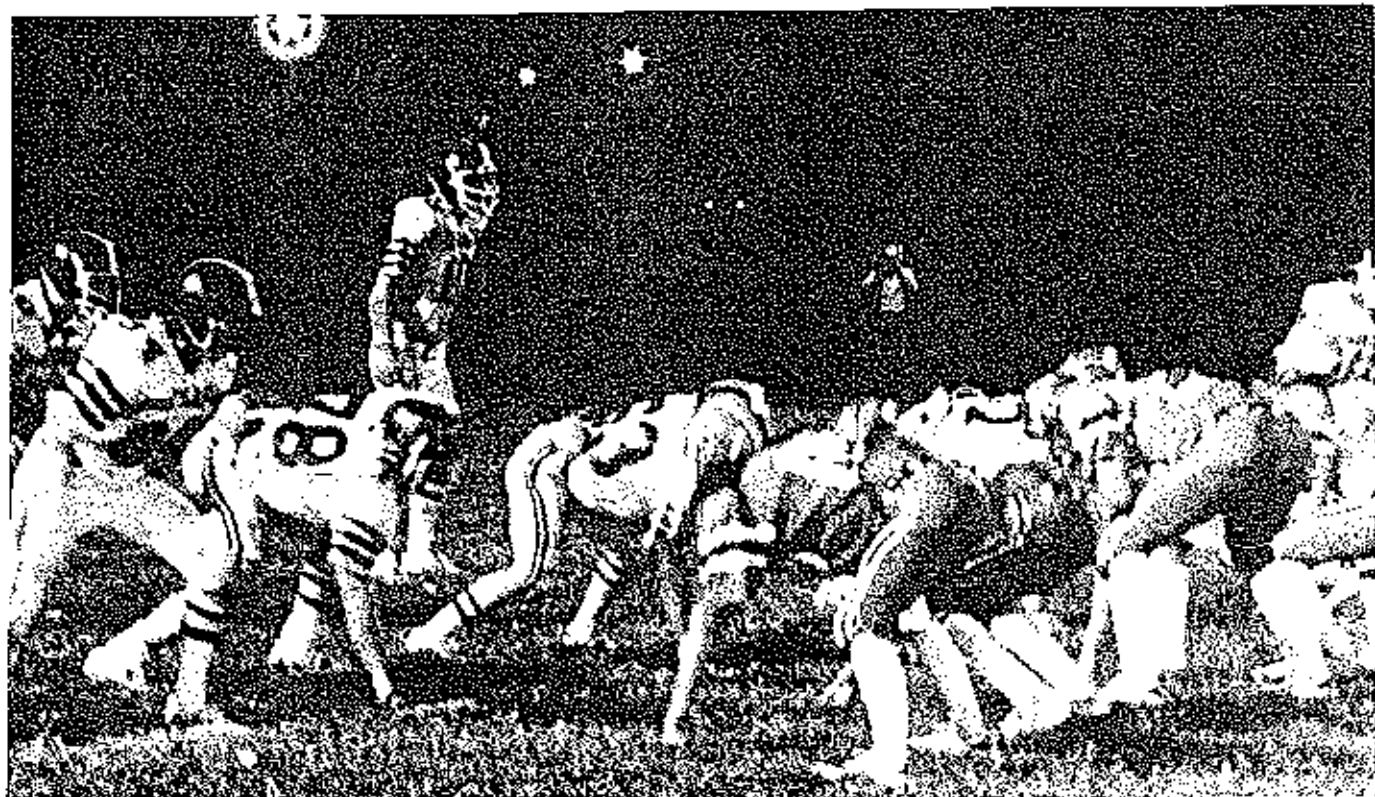
EHS Mustangs mighty football team ended their 1982-83 season with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. They stunned many people as they won their first six games including Homecoming. After their first couple of games the Mustangs were recognized as a team to contend with as they came from behind to beat Owensville. After this they were ranked 10th in state and made it as high as 6th before losing a disappointing game to Iberia. The coaches were pleased with the effort and play of the Mustangs because of the loss of 19 Seniors from last year. In Coach Jim Herriman's opinion, lack of experience was the only thing that kept them from winning 10 games.

The Mustangs this year will be losing some seniors at graduation who have a great deal of "gut feeling" for the game. But everybody is looking forward to another fine year as there will be a lot of players coming back next year with experience. With experience and a little luck EHS could look forward to perhaps their best record yet!



Opponents	Stangs	Them	Versailles	Camden
Springfield Catholic	13	0	8	31
Owensville	27	23	19	74
Osage	10	67	17	23
California	6	0	0	16
Troy	1	13		

Mustangs fight an uphill climb



Top: Mustangs defense makes another stand against Tipton. Middle left: Mustangs Mitch Enloe, Tony Humphrey, and Mike Wyrick await to see action. Middle right: Seniors Tom Abbett, Greg Hitt, and Steve Wells show their disappointment in the Mustangs first loss of the season against Camdenon. Right: Mustangs defense converges on Tipton.



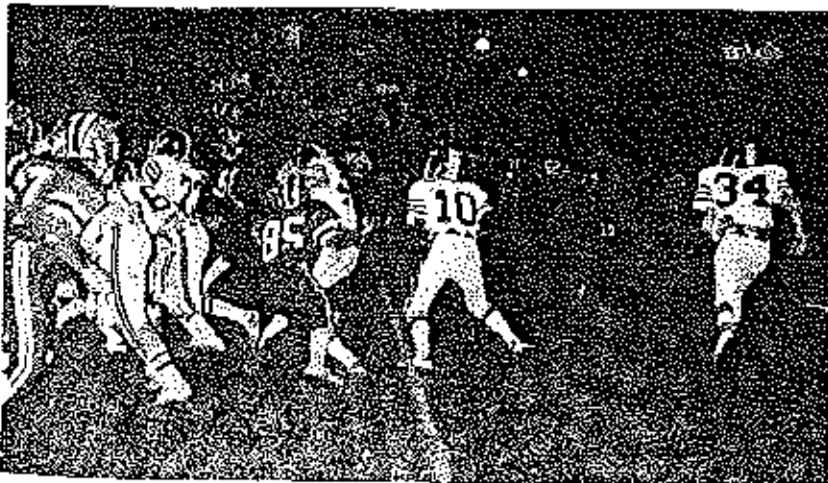
mb 'Stangs named to honor teams



The Mustangs were well represented on the All Conference and All District teams. The Mustangs ending at 6-4 for the season and being ranked 6th in the state at one time got a lot of recognition in their District. Five Mustangs received honors on the All District team. They are pictured on the top left. They are Jr., Jeff Hargroves, off. tackle; Sen., Mitch Comer, linebacker; Sen., Greg Hitt, punter and running back; Sen., Steve Wells, def. end; Soph., Brian Hayes, receiver.



On the All Conference teams the Mustangs were well voted for by the other teams as twelve Mustangs received recognition. They are pictured to the middle left. They are front row: Jr., Jeff Hargroves first team off. tackle; Jr., David Ruiz H.M. def. back; Jr., John Groves center; Sen., Tom Abbott H.M. def. back; Soph., Brian Hayes H.M. receiver, Back row: Jr., Mike Knight first team QB; Sen., Mitch Comer first team linebacker; Sen., Greg Hitt first team R.B., 2nd team punter; Sen., Steve Wells first team def. end and kicker. Not pictured Sen., Dale Bungart 2nd team off. tackle; Sen., Fred Imier 2nd team def. tackle; Jr., Omer Krug H.M. nose guard.



Top: Jr. Quarterback Mike Knight and senior Running back Greg Hitt provided a lot of the Mustang yardage this year. Right: Steve Wells displaying good form kicks an extra point against Tipton.



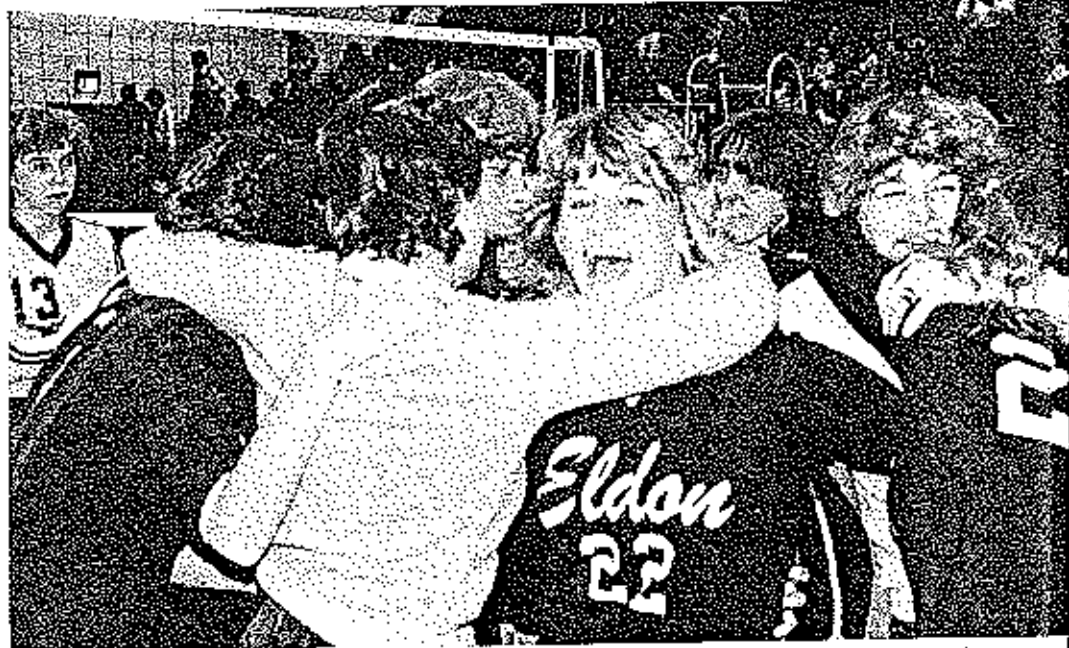
Volleyball

Team Wins District Championship — Again

The Lady Mustangs ended an excellent season with an 11-3 record, losing only to Colecamp, California, and Camdenton in regular season play. After drawing a bye in the first round action of district, the girls went on to defeat Boonville and then Versailles for the championship. For the third time in a row this marked the third time Eldon has won their

district and gone on to the first round of state competition. This year, they passed that mark as they defeated Herman in the first round of the state tourney. In the quarterfinals Eldon was beaten by Raymore Peculiar, but they had gone farther in state competition than any Eldon team in recent history.

Top: Mustangs express happiness after winning district title. Bottom Left: Coach Ann Luetkemeyer and team members closely watch the district action. Varsity Squad, Bottom Row: Lori Frank, Anna McDevitt. Middle: Barbara Holland, Melinda Marra, Stephanie Kreifing, Patty McDevitt. Top: Natalie Suttie, Tammy Corley, Tracy Brewer.



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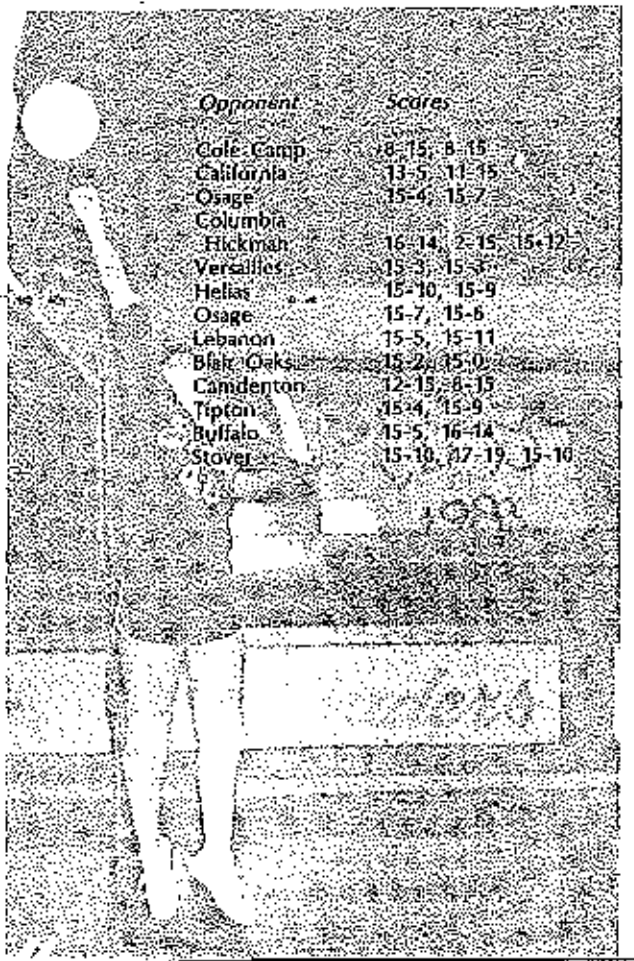
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Junior Varsity Squad, Bottom Row, Left to Right: Lori Miller, Cayle Green, Maria Harris, Jeanette Edgar, Anousone Intharaphet. Top Row: Rhonda Gibson, Missy Trail, Tammy Jeffries, Stacy Barnhart, Jackie Wallis. Top Left: Junior Tammy Corley attempts a spike. Bottom Left: Sophomore Tracy Brewer bumps the ball while Patty and Anna McDevitt look on.



Opponent	Scores
Colt Camp	8-15, 8-15
California	13-5, 11-15
Osage	15-4, 15-7
Columbia	
Hickmah	16-14, 2-15, 15-12
Versailles	15-3, 15-5
Helias	15-10, 15-9
Osage	15-7, 15-6
Lebanon	15-5, 15-11
Black Oaks	15-2, 15-0
Camdenton	12-15, 8-15
Tipton	15-4, 15-9
Buffalo	15-5, 16-14
Stover	15-10, 17-19, 15-10



3 Named All-Conference

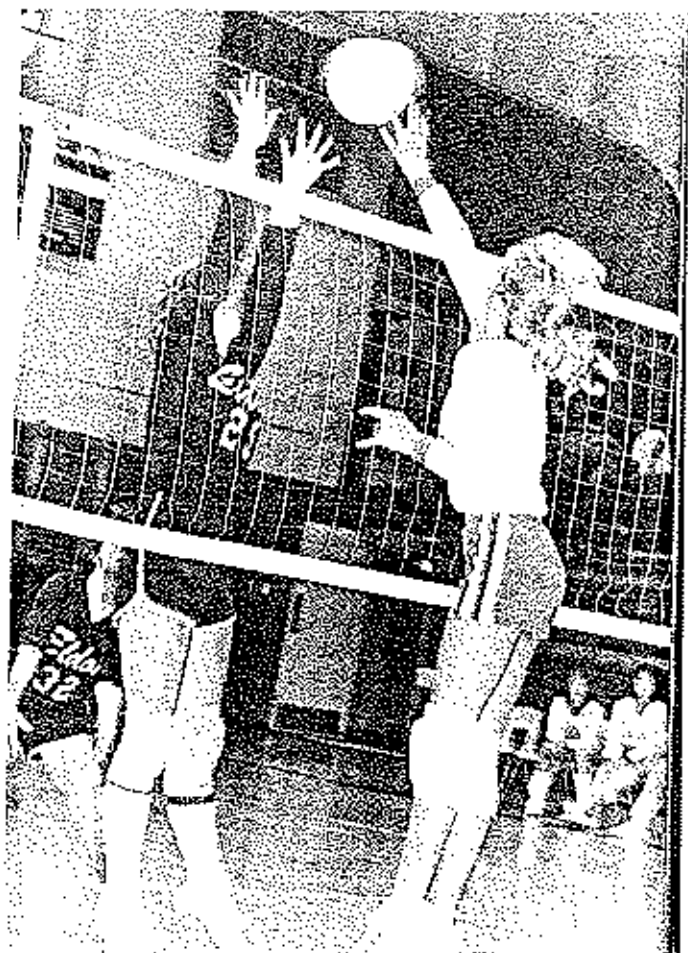
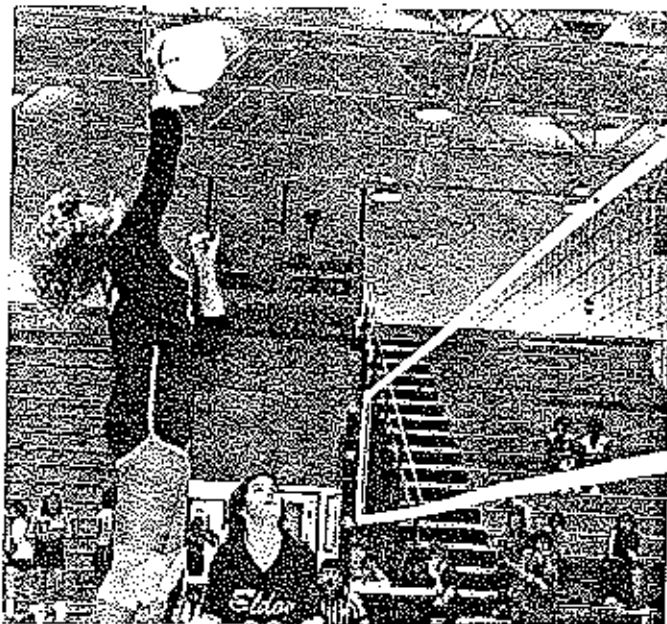
Senior Melinda Marra and Anna McDevitt, along with sophomore Patty McDevitt, represented the Eldon Mustangs on the Tri-County All-Conference volleyball team selected by a meeting of the conference coaches.



Top Right: All-Conference players, left to right, Anna McDevitt, Melinda Marra, and Patty McDevitt. Middle Right: Melinda shows off her spiking ability. Bottom Right: Patty blocks a dink by a Camdenton player.



Above: Anna blocks a hard spike.



Reven Makes All-District



Senior Millie Reven was named second team all-district and all-conference honorable mention. Reven had the team high of 212 points in 28 games with a scoring average of 10.6.

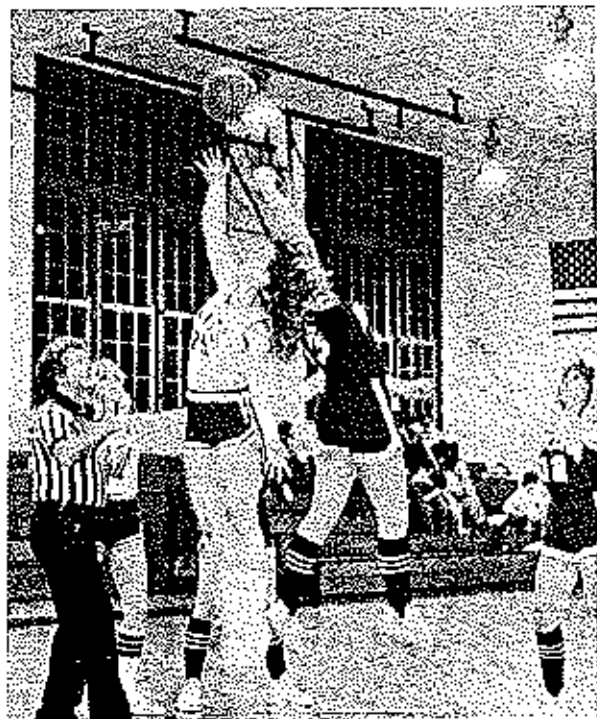
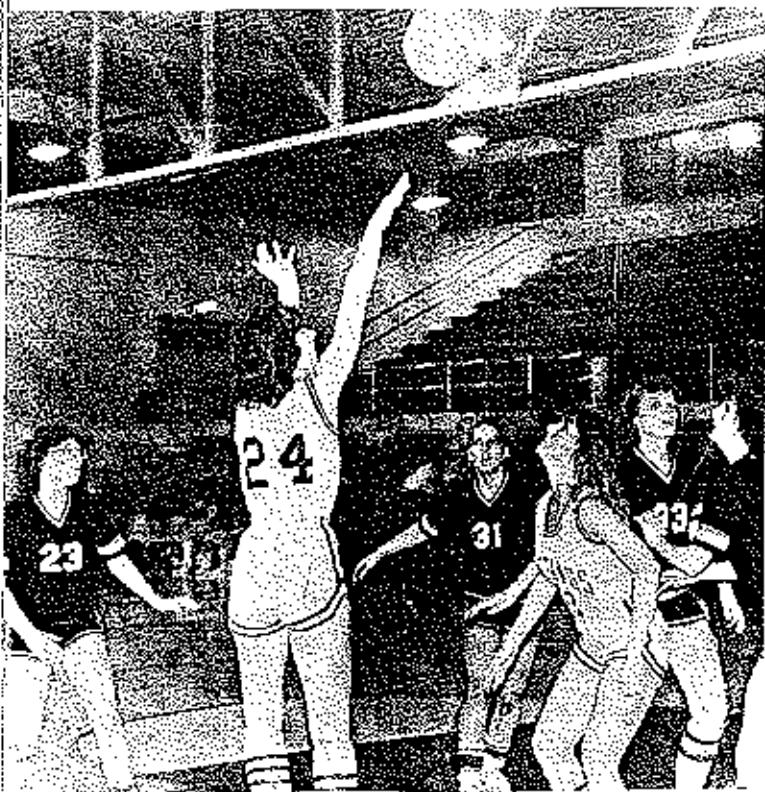


Left to Right: Senior Millie Reven goes up for the shot against a game with Waynesville. Millie Reven was selected to the post-season honor team. During timeout the girls listen attentively to Coach Clare Herrmann.

Girls faced long season

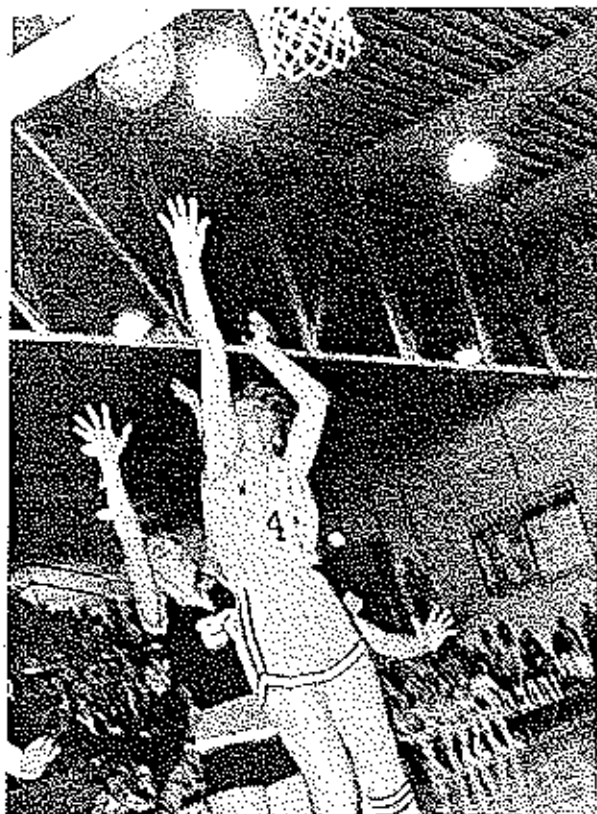


Varsity and Junior Varsity Squads, First Row, Left to Right: Anna McDevitt, Melinda Marra, Millie Reven. 2nd Row: Tammy Corley, Marta Reven, Julie Tracy. 3rd Row: Tracy Brewer, Rhonda Gibson, Lori Frank, Stephanie Kreiling, Kerry Patterson, Patty McDevitt, Stacy Barnhart, Maria Harris. 4th Row: Coach Clare Herrmann, Anousone Intharaphet, Missy Trail, Kalayna Helton, Lori Miller.





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The 1982-83 Lady Mustang basketball season may not have been the most memorable of past seasons, with a 2-18 record, but the team did earn some good seasonal statistics. Senior Millic Reven achieved a total high of 212 points for the season. Sophomore Patty McDevitt led the Mustangs in rebounding, with a total of 168 pulled from the backboard. Our Lady Mustangs are looking forward to a better season in the year to come.

Opposite Page, Left to Right: Sophomore Lori Frank shoots for two while senior Melinda Marra waits for the rebound. Melinda Marra tries to get control of the jump ball in a game at Osage. This Page, Left to Right: Sophomore Patty McDevitt goes up for a basket against a Waynesville player. Coach Clare Herrmann talks to the Varsity girls during a timeout.

Team Earns 21-7 Mark



First row left to right: Jon Souder, Rodney Miller, Mitch Comer, Curt Yaeger, Greg Hitt, Steve Wells, Scott Hollenberg, Kent Holder, Brett LeNoble. Second row: Jim Byland, Coach, Tom Raynor, Dwain Banner, Mark Hilleke, Rogle Carlock, Brian Hayes, Phil Mckinley, Mitch Enloe, Scott Enloe, Mike Knight, Russell Cobb, Kenny Yoemans, Coach.

1982-83 proved to be a fine year for the boys basketball team. Finishing the year with a record of 21 and 7, the Mustangs traveled to Lebanon for the first round of state playoff action. They met up with a tough Logan-Rogersville team and fell 70 to 83.

Throughout the year Mustang fans had much to be proud of. The team brought home trophies from every tournament they participated in this year, beginning with the Tipton tourney in November and continuing through district action. The annual Eldon Tournament was something of a disappointment as the hometown crew lost in the Championship game to a fired up bunch of Tipton Cardinals. However, revenge was oh so sweet as only one week later the Mustangs bounced the Cardinals, 68 to 40. The victory put the perfect touch on the EHS Queen of Popularity and Beauty celebration. In the post season play the Mustangs drew a bye in first round district action and then met a tough Helias crew for their first game. The Mustangs won 61 to 50 and advanced to the championship bracket against Waynesville. Again, the Mustangs scored a victory; 72 to 62. The Logan-Rogersville game was the last of the high school career for 5 EHS seniors. Curt Yaeger, Steve Wells, Greg Hitt, Scott Hollenberg, and Mitch Comer played their last game of the year in Lebanon.

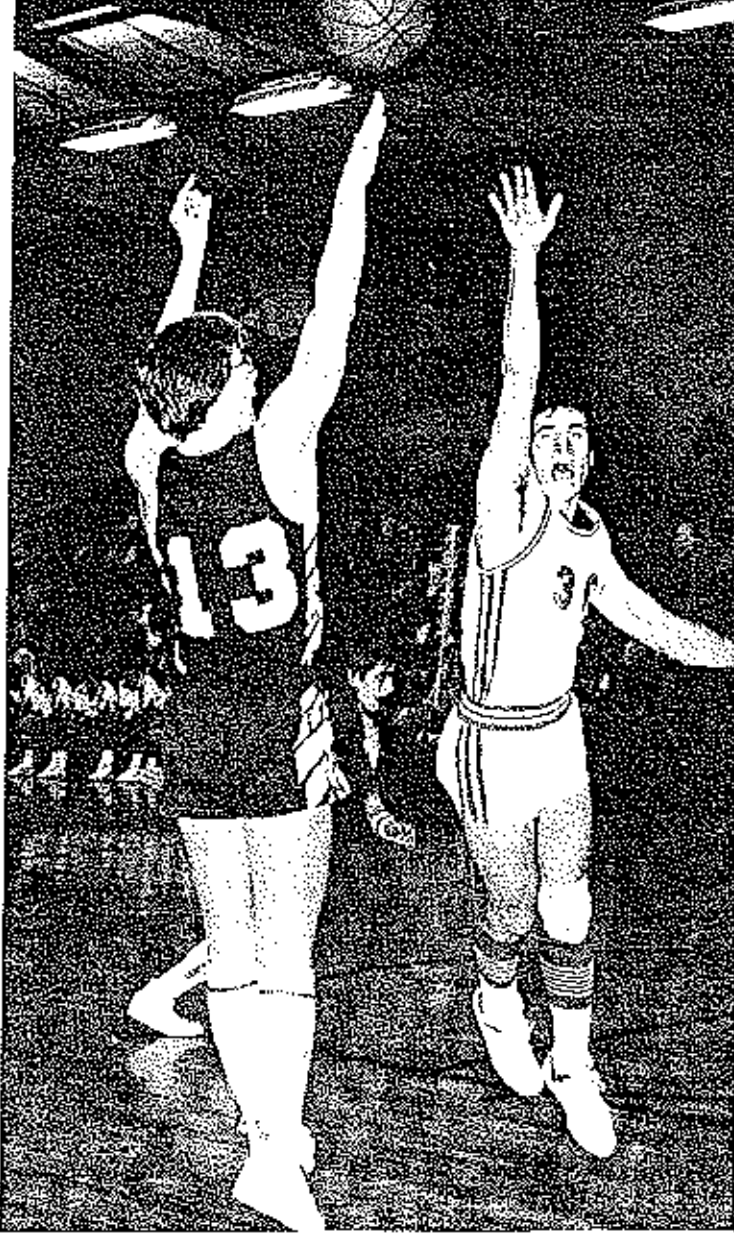
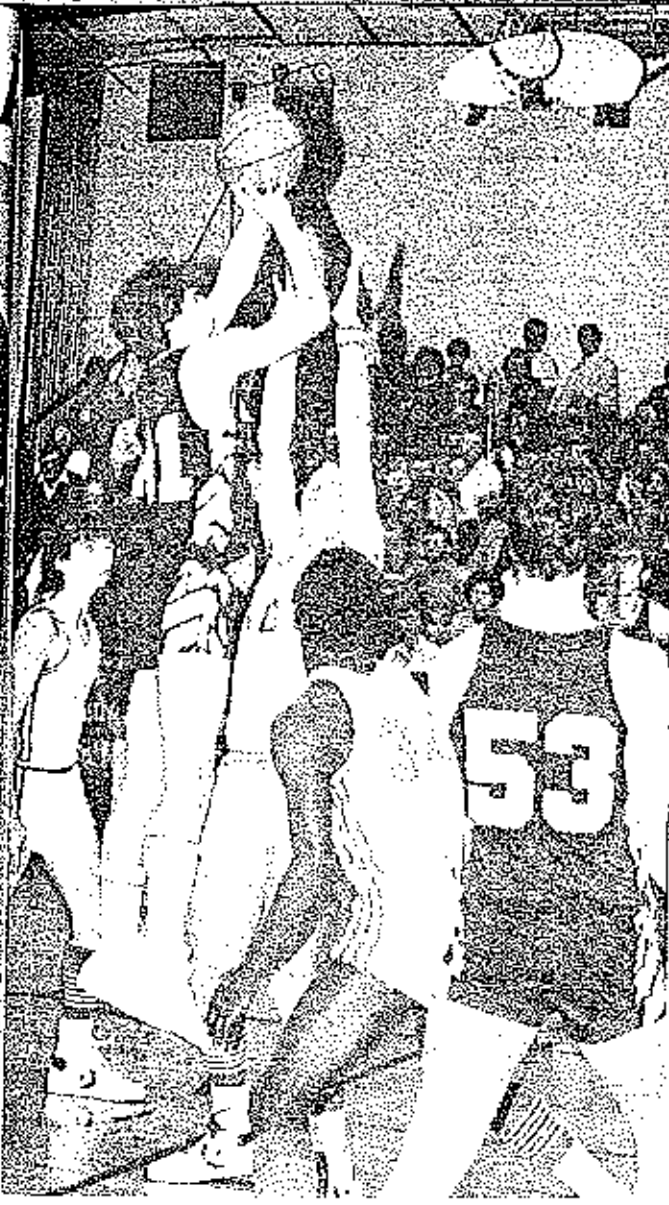
On a brighter note, EHS's prospects for next year seem bright. A talented group of juniors and sophomores played well together during '82-'83 and should provide strong team leadership during 1984.

Opponent	Us	Then
Eugene	52	42
Tipton Tourn.	2nd place	
Richland	69	65
Buffalo	66	61
Osage	60	59
Helias	68	50
Fulton	47	50
Calif. Tourn.	2nd place	
Cole Camp	59	56
Fatima	75	51
Camdenton	61	46
Blair Oaks	69	44
Eldon Tourn.	2nd place	
Waynesville	72	62
Tipton	68	40
Helias	61	50
California	69	49
Osage	60	49
Versailles		

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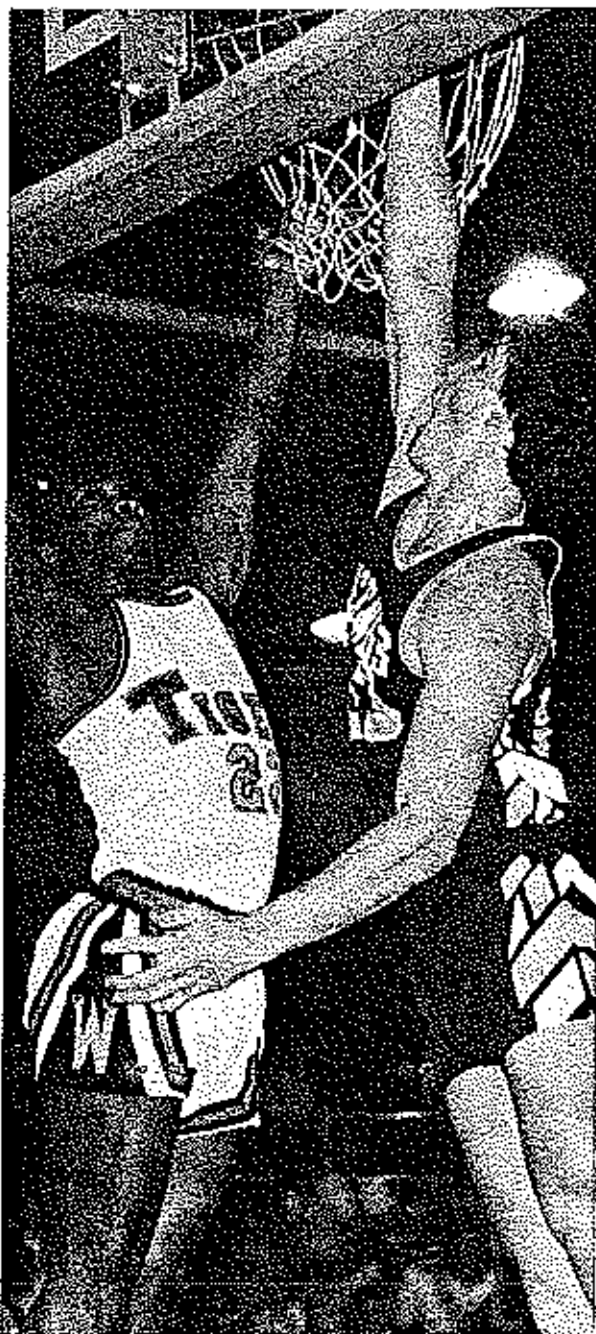
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Bill McKinley,



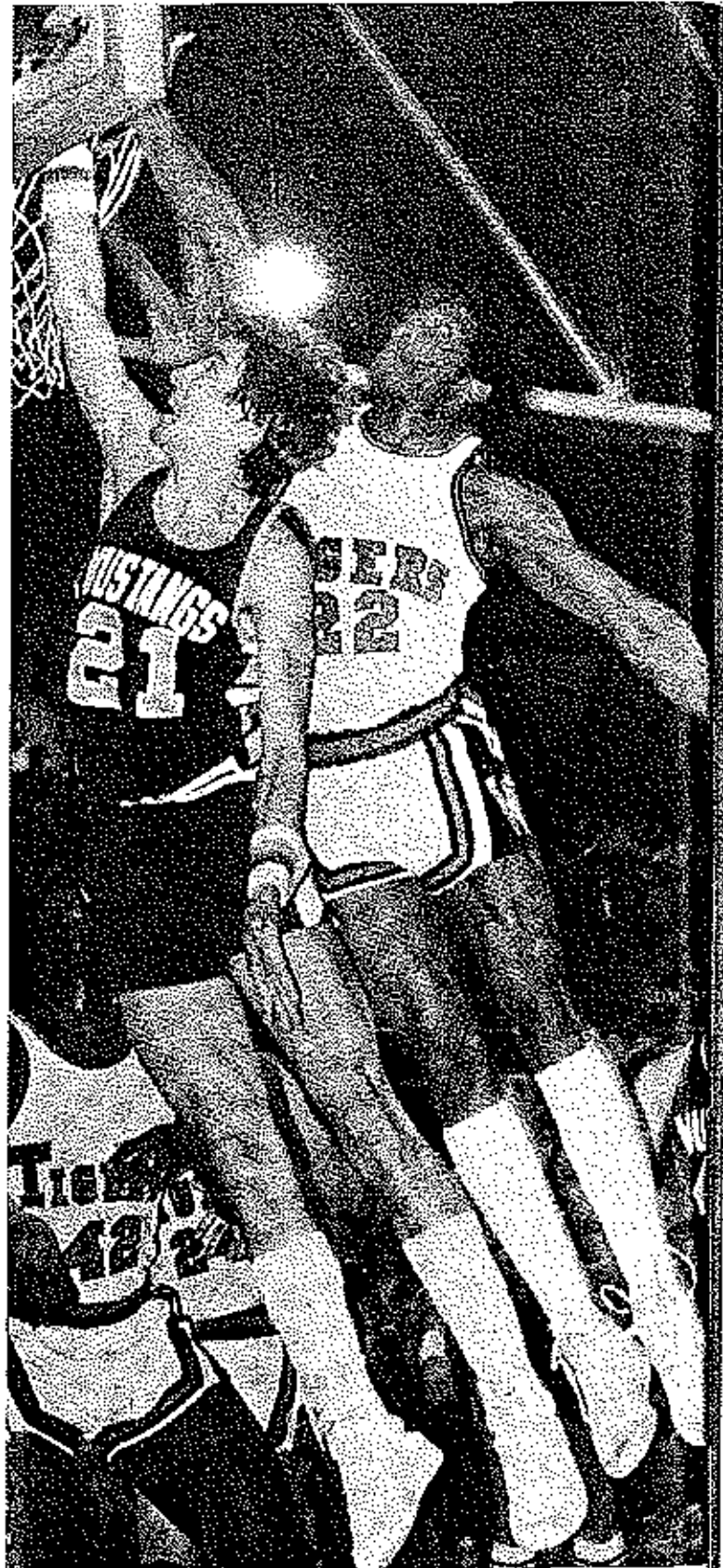
Above left: Sophomore forward Brian Hayes skies over his opponents and shoots for two. Above: Senior Curt Yaeger shoots over the outstretched arm of a Boonville defender. Left: Steve Wells passes off to Rogie Carlock while being closely guarded.

OPPONENT	US	THEM
Knob Noster	72	36
Osage	51	42
Boonville	57	58
Blair Oaks	75	59
Hefias	69	48
Boonville	56	57
Hellas	61	56
Waynesville	72	62
Logan-Rogersville	70	83

Mustangs capture district crown



Above: EHS Junior Phillip McKinley scores against the Waynesville Tigers. Right: Junior Mike Knight drives inside against Waynesville's Terry Johnson.



EHS had two players named to the All-District team: Mike Knight and Phil McKinley. The Mustangs had five players on the all conference team. They were Senior Steve Wells, Juniors, Rogie Carlock, Mike Knight and Phil McKinley and Sophomore Brian Hayes.

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Students celebrate annual event

The 53rd annual Queen of Popularity and Beauty contest was held on Feb. 4. Three senior girls were selected as candidates for the honor. They were Lisa Arni, Macheila Bohrn and Cindy Mechler. By a vote of the student body, Lisa Arni was chosen as queen. Class maids participating in the event were freshmen Tammy Foley and Kim McConnell, sophomores Danna Salsman and Darla Holdt and juniors Chris Popejoy and Loleita Capps. The entire evening of Homecoming festivities proved to be cause for celebrations as the Mustangs defeated the Tipton Cardinals. Left: Lisa Arni turns to her escort Greg Hitt soon after being crowned EHS Queen of Popularity and Beauty. Bottom Left: Class maids included from left, junior Chris Popejoy, sophomore, Danna Salsman, and freshman, Kim McConnell. Below: Senior Princess Cindy Mechler waits for the event to begin.



Victory highlights Coronation

This page, left: Retiring Queen Kim Hayes is escorted by seniors Scott Hollenburg and Curt Yaeger. Bottom left: Flower girls Stephanie LaDuke and Sara Leffert seem bored by the event. Members of the royal court include Cindy Mechler, Lisa Arni and Mechella Bohrn. Below: EHS cheerleaders Michelle Seibert, Chrisha McGiff and Patti Bieheman lead a spirited yell during the game. Opposite page top: Class maids include Tammy Foley, Darfa Holdt and Loleita Capps. Bottom left: Princess Mechella Bohrn poses for a picture before the coronation ceremony begins. Bottom right: Mark Hilke, Danna Salsman and Brian Hayes seem to be enjoying the festivities.



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Rain cuts season short

The 1983 girls track season was one marred by rain and cool weather. The season started slowly when the first meet was rained out and poor track conditions kept the team from practicing. From then on, the rain kept falling and caused many more meets and practices to be cancelled. The season was a good one for a few individuals. Freshman Tammy Jeffries showed lots of talent in the long jump and promises to be a future standout at EHS. Sophomore Kerry Patterson also had a good year in running the hurdles competition. Overall, the girls finished just out of the money in a couple of events. And as one girl said, "It is tough to run track. Track is an individual sport and it takes a lot of self determination and dedication to participate in it."



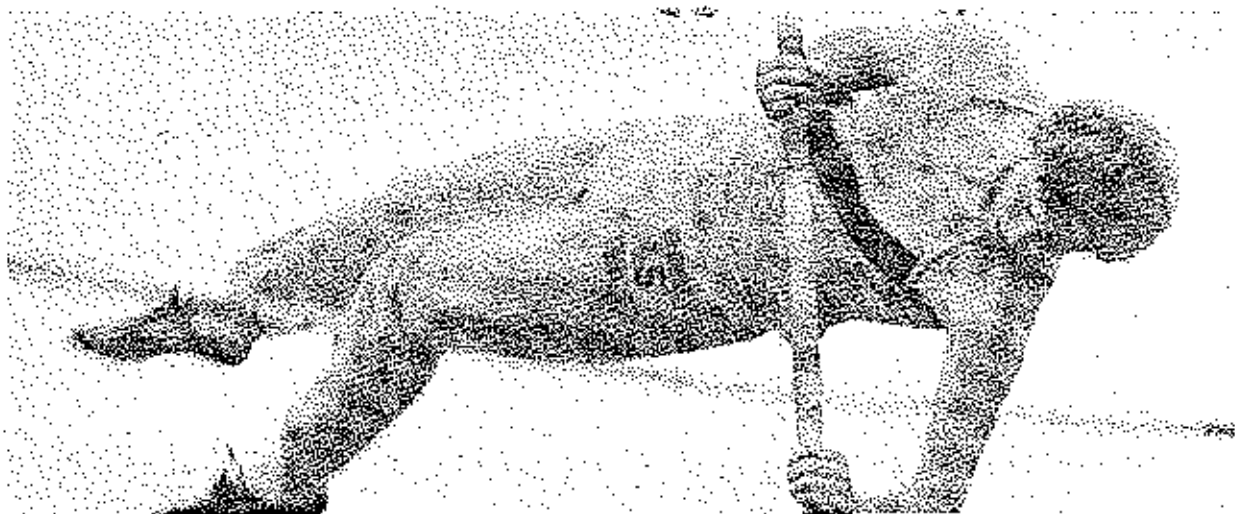
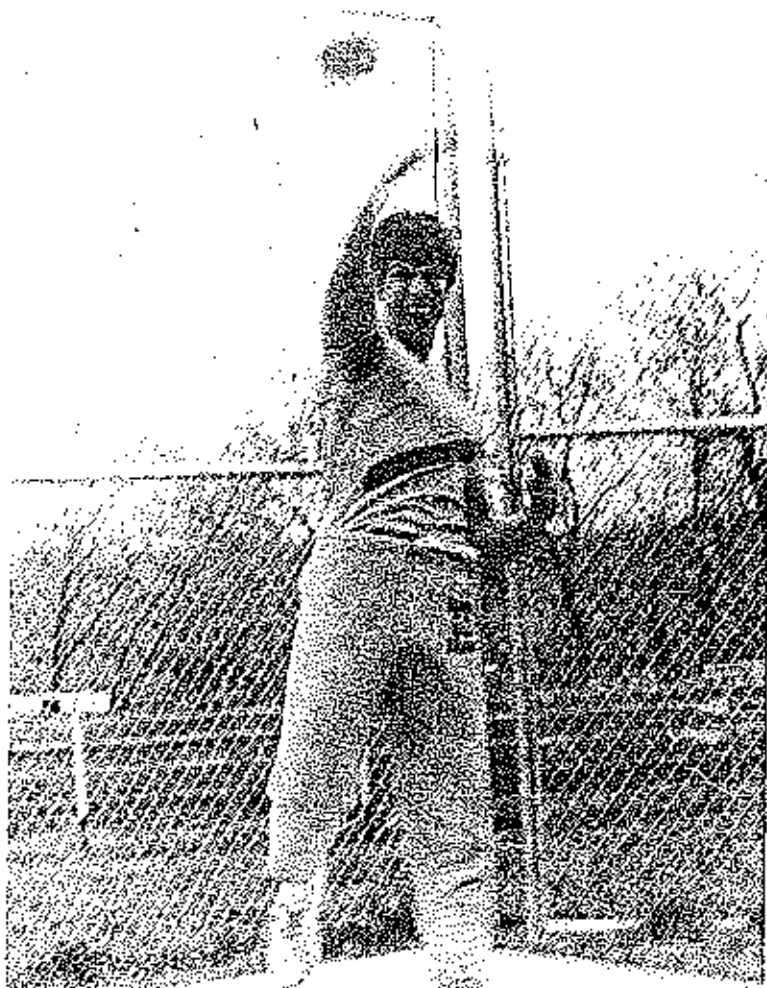


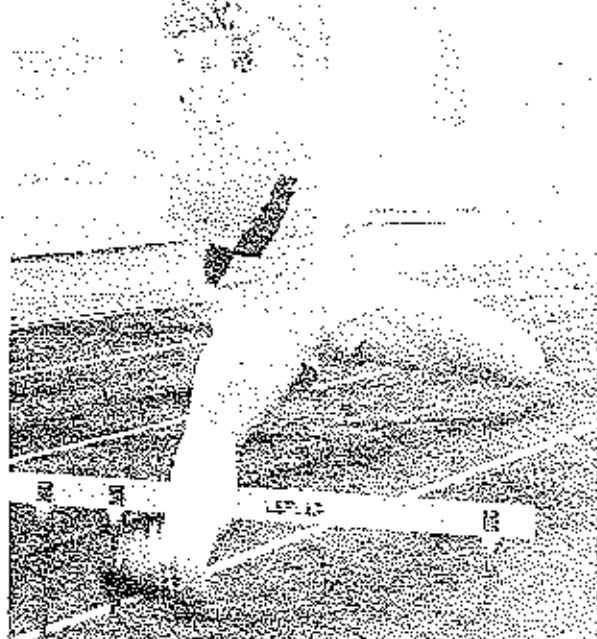
Members of the 1983-84 girls track team are pictured above. Front row: Kalana Helton, Millie Reven, Marta Reven, Tammy Booker, Stephanie King, Kerry Patterson. Second row: Diane Purdom, Michelle Siebert, Rhonda Gibson, Anna McDevitt, Patty McDevitt, Jill Beam, Angie Fin. Third Row: Missy Trail, Laura Schrock, Tammy Jeffries, Susie Cole. Back Row: Laura Martin, Bobbi Meyer, Amy Hall.



Opposite page, clockwise from top: junior Susie Cole warms up before a track meet. Girls track coach Clare Herriman spends many hours running herself. Tammy Jeffries shows the style that helped her to become the only member of the girls track team to go to the state finals in the long jump competition in Jefferson City in May. Below: Kerry Patterson is up against stiff competition in the low hurdles at the Osage relays.

Shot, discus strong events





The 1983 Mustang boys track team got off to a rather slow start, too. Rain and bad weather conditions forced the cancellation of several meets. The first four track events that the Mustangs were to participate in were cancelled. The Mustangs' first action was at California in the annual California relays. The Mustangs took 6th place overall and were led by junior Phillip McKinley who captured first place in both the shot put and discus events. McKinley came within 7 inches of the school discus record at the annual Versailles relays with a throw of 146'3". The 7th annual Maroon and Gold relays at Eldon were dominated by Osage who finished 36½ points ahead of second place Versailles.

Opposite page, top: Junior Phil McKinley gives a mighty heave of the shot in a spring track meet. Seconds later, McKinley checks the distance of his throw. Below: Senior Steve Wells attempts to go up and over in the pole vault competition.

This page, top left: Zane Simpson shows his hurdling form. Top right: Senior Curt Yaeger runs one leg of a relay team. Opposite: Sophomore Brian Hayes strains to cross the finish line ahead of his competition.

Golf team advances to state

Three of EHS's sports teams advanced to state competition this year: volleyball, basketball and golf. The golf team had a fine year, finishing second in the conference match by only one stroke to the always tough Tipton Cardinals. In the district match, EHS finished second place behind the Helias Crusaders who went on to become state champions. The victory at district marked the first time since 1974 that an Eldon team has advanced to state. At state, the four man squad of Rogie Carlock, Jon Schneider, Rick Eastin and Shannon Schulte finished tied for 13th place. Carlock was medalist for the two days with a 167.

Left: Junior Mark Hilke tees off during a spring golf match. 1983 team members are pictured below. Front row: Becky Westergaard, Steve Vaughan, Shannon Schulte, David Holland. Back Row: Barbara Holland, Neil Atkinson, Jon Schneider, Rick Eastin, Rogie Carlock, John Potter, Mike Perry, Danny Bond, Greg Hitt.



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Left: Doug McDonald works hard on his physics homework. Bottom left: Six senior girls decided to "moon" their class during a pep assembly. From left they are Paula Hickey, Anna McDevitt, Machella Bohrn, Melinda Marra, Valorie Hargroves, Karen Millard. Below: Senior boys line up to receive their caps and gowns for graduation from Coach Gary Marriott.



GREAT MOMENTS FOR SENIORS



Seniors Select Who's Who



Biggest Flirts: Paula Hickey and Matt Schrawski



Prettiest Hair: Lisa M. Kamp and Lisa Abbett



Three Smartest Boys: Jon Schneider, Doug McDonald, and J.C. Pletzer



Friendliest: Melinda Marra and J.C. Pletzer



Dizzles: Mabella Schirn and Georgette Catz



Prettiest Girl and Most Handsome Boy: Melinda Marra and Shawn Schulte



Meatier and Doug



Best Athletes: Anna McDevitt and Curt Jaeger



Most Likely to Marry: Robin Walker and Johnny Fenton



Best Dancers: Cindy Mechler and Robert Robinson



Wittiest: Natalie Suttie and George Gaird



Three Smartest Girls: Karen Millard, Anna McDevitt, Cindy Mechler



Most Know-It-All: Natalie and Jeff Groves



Wittiest: Tina Spalding and Al Callan



Prettiest: Brittany and Billie



Most Likely to Succeed: Curt Yaeger and another person



Curt Yaeger and another person

Seniors finish with cheers, tears



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Opposite page, top: Seniors wait for graduation practice to be over so they can move on to bigger and better things. Bottom left to right: Jeff Roark leaves practice. Tina Cornell wants to pay her \$10 graduation fee and to pick up her cap and gown. This page, top left to right: Curt "Chig" Yaeger and Angela Wyant at practice. Renee Minor and Glenna Thornsberry wait in line for their cap and gown. Bottom left to right: Brenda Duncan smiles for the camera. Valorie Hargroves and Shawn Schulte visit with other class members.

Class of '83 graduates 111

Sunday, May 22 marked graduation exercises for 111 members of the Class of '83. Beginning soon after noon, excited seniors and their families began arriving at the High School gym to wait for 2:00 p.m. to arrive. In the midst of picture-taking, opening gifts and congratulations there were also moments of tearful recollection, hugs and kisses and in some cases, farewells. Not all the members of the Class of '83 were leaving after graduation. Some would wait until fall to begin college or to leave for the service. Others were soon to start new jobs or begin full-time at one they already had. Their plans were as diverse as the individuals that comprised the class.

The night before, juniors and seniors enjoyed the Junior Senior prom at the junior high and old gym. The theme of this year's prom was "We've Got Tonight." After the dinner at the junior high, picture taking and a dance was held at the old gym.





Top Ten

1. Karen Millard
2. Daphney Wood
3. Lisa Arni
4. Valorie Hargroves
5. Kelli Holtmeyer
6. Cindy Mechler
7. Jon Schneider
8. Karla Thorson
9. Misty Wirts
10. Curt Yaeger

Opposite page, top: Smiling senior Walker Weeks enjoys his last few hours of school. Bottom left: Greg Hitt makes last minute adjustments to his cap before going through the graduation line. Bottom right: Melissa Juno paused for a picture before graduation.

This page, top to bottom: Jeff Groves gives Fred Imler some last second advice on how to wear his cap. Melinda Marra, Curt Yaeger and Anna McDevitt share a happy moment after graduation. The senior class of 1983 practices for graduation and listens to instructions from EHS principal, Victor Luetkemeyer. Above: Karen Millard, who was named Valedictorian of her class, is shown at graduation practice. Seated by her are John Dunstan, Doug McDonald, and Randy Schulte.



Seniors

Tom Abbett
Lisa Arni
Jeff Barklage
Roger Barnhart



Jim Bittle
Machella Bohrn
Dale Bangart
Eric Burkhart



Al Callan
George Catron
Guy Castillo
Lela Chapman



Betty Clark
Angie Comer
Mitch Comer
Jake Dalton





Bonnie Dieckman
Damon Duncan
Brenda Duncan
John Dunstan

Seniors Win With Pac-Man

The 1982 Senior class float entry into the Football Homecoming Parade was awarded first place by the panel of judges for the event.

Quite rightly so, the seniors were proud of this achievement ... but, its not an award they are unused to receiving.

Of the four years the class has entered a float, they have received first prize three times. According to one source, "We'd have won first our sophomore year, but time was on the other side."

Senior class president Curt Yaeger said this year's float building was no different than any other year. "With all the different activities going on most of the work was done by just a few 'loyal' seniors." On an average, 7 or 8 people showed up nightly. Building was done at the Curtiss-Manes Construction Company.

The theme of the Homecoming Parade was video games and the seniors winning entry was Pac-Man.



John Evans
Angela Evers
Sonny Farris
Johnny Fenton

Seniors

Stacey Carvey
T.J. Geiger
Mary Graham
Manuela Grohmann



Jeffrey Groves
Pam Groves
Tim Gust
Robin Hager



Jazz band plays popular favorites

The EHS jazz band has been in full swing this year. The group is composed of students who auditioned for their position. The jazz band is under the direction of John Howser. The group performed several places during the course of the school year. The first was the Christmas concert at the Jr. High school followed by another concert that afternoon at the High School. The group then performed at the Methodist church on Valentine's Day and at the band sponsored chili supper in mid February. Their final concert was given at the spring concert in May. The jazz band will really be active next year due to the fact that it has been added to the curriculum for credit.

Jazz band members are: Guitar, Al Callan and David Stewart; Drums, J.C. Pletzer and Bryan Pittman; Trumpet, Jeff Groves, Jason Bishop, Russ Cobb, Darin Martin and Kevin Robertson; Saxophones, Daphney Wood, Mike Wisniewski, Mike Frisbie, Mark Filke and Troy Facemeyer; Trombone, Jon Schneider, Joe Buster, Mike Williams, Sheila Youngmyer and Toby Burris; Piano, Judy Adcock and Chrisa McGill.

Popular tunes played by the band included "I've Got The Music In Me," "Ice Castles," "Feels So Good," "Just a Perfect Ten" and "Eivira."



Top: Jazz band rehearses after school and at night this year. John Howser director. Inset: Jeff Groves works out a tune on his trumpet.



Shari Hall
 Pam Hamilton
 Dana Hammond
 Matt Harenza



Valorie Hargroves
 Doug Harrison
 Todd Hart
 Shelly Havenstein



Donald Hess
 Paula Hickey
 Greg Hitt
 Scott Hollenberg



Kelli Holtmeyer
 Tony Humphrey
 Lisa Hutchens
 Fred Imier

Seniors

Bobby Jeffries
John Jeffries
Scott Jenkins
Scott Johnson



Karen Jones
Melissa Juno
Brenda Kirkweg
Neyia Kokkinou



Darrel Lewis
Pam Lutman
Ann Mc Clintic
Mary Mc Cerry



Anna Mc Devitt
Doug Mc Donald
Melinda Marra
Djuna Martin



City Celebrates 100th Birthday

The city of Eldon celebrated its one hundredth birthday during 1982 with a week long birthday party. The Centennial celebration, under the direction of the Centennial committee and Tina Raynor, attempted to provide something for everyone. A parade with floats, costumed townsfolk,

old-time cars and wagons and a group of Centennial Belles passed through downtown Eldon while street musicians entertained with old-fashioned Blue-grass and Gospel music.

One highlight of the Celebration was to have been the free, outdoor concert by Boxcar Willie. Unfortunately, the concert was cancelled due to a torrential rainstorm, disappointing hundreds of people.

EHS students and teachers alike got into the spirit of the Centennial celebration by dressing in costumes representing different time periods. 100 EHS and EHS girls were named Centennial Belles. Each was to dress according to the fashion of a year between 1882 to 1982.

Eldon also made an effort to preserve a part of contemporary life style for the future. A time capsule was made and included articles of apparel, books, pictures, yearbooks, essays by EHS seniors of '83, city documents, and other items of community interest.

From left to right: Mrs. Howser, Mrs. Epperson, Miss Ingram, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Lewis, Mrs. LaDuke, Mrs. Bruner



Cindy Mechler
Lisa Mergelkamp
Karen Millard
Susie Miller



Renee Minor
Karen Mislavich
Lesia Moss
Paulino Norman

Seniors

Sheri Parkhurst
Ronald Pember
Teresa Pennington
J. C. Pletzer



Weekends Were Made for ... Seniors

The senior year of high school is special in many ways, especially in the opportunity it gives for each member of the class to grow closer together and to develop a true class spirit. The Senior class of '83 is no exception to this generalization. Beginning as early as September, this graduating class knew they were seniors and were ready to make sure every other class knew it too. One special treat planned by the class of '83 was a toga party held at one class member's farm. While theme parties aren't new to college students, they are a little out of the ordinary for Eldon and this one seemed to be a big success. Not everyone was brave enough to dress strictly in Greek toga fashion, but almost everyone seemed to enjoy the spirit of the event.

Later in the year, seniors began to make plans for graduation by ordering announcements, senior keys, memory books and measuring for their cap and gown. In February, it may have seemed like May would never arrive, but March soon passed into April and it into May and most seniors could be heard to remark at least once, "It seems like just yesterday when ..."



Pictured above, from left to right; Tony Humphery, Mitch Cramer, Melinda Marra.

Millie Reven
Dennis Richardson
Mike Rinaldi
Jeff Roark





Randy Robinett
Robert Robinson
Randy Schulte
Shawn Schulte



Jon Schneider
Matt Sosnowski
John Souder
Tina Spalding



Martha Sears
Leonard Stone
Natalie Suttie
Romney Tannehill



Gienna Thornsberry
Karla Thorson
Jon Tucker
Mitch Tucker

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Seniors

Rhonda Upton
Irene Versteegen
Bert Voegeli
Robin Walker



Walker Weeks
Steve Wells
Chris White
Misty Wirts



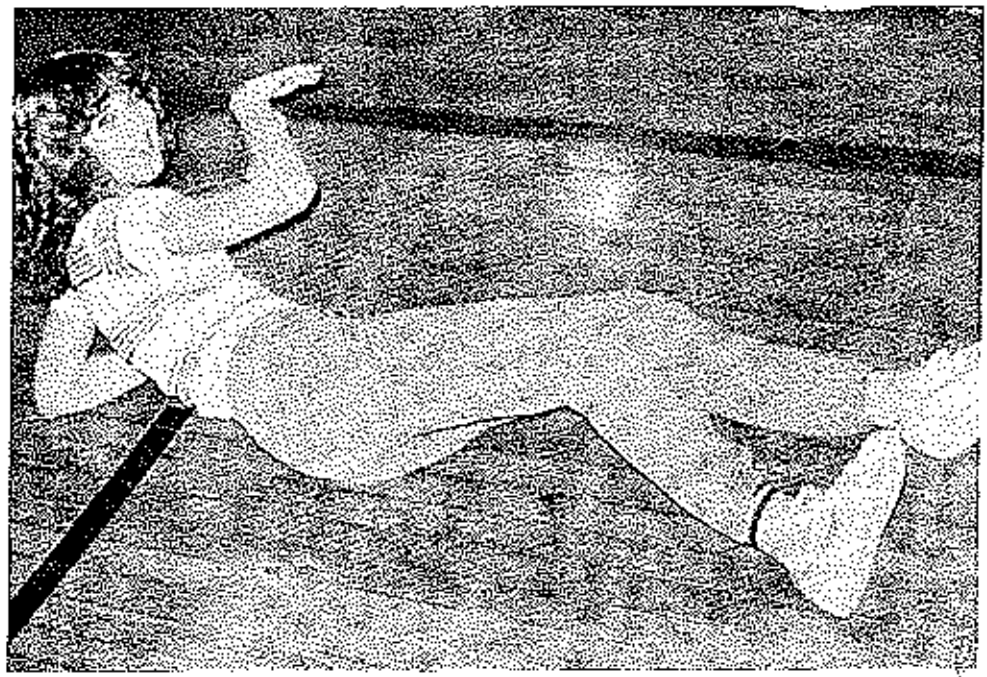
Tim Witt
Daphney Wood
Jon Wright
Curt Yaeger



Linda Zuck



Top, left to right: Angie Martin day dreams during one of her classes. Junior Eileen Lepper works on an assignment. Mark Wisniewski spends his lunch hour in the cafeteria. Bottom, left to right: Freshman Steve Nash listens to the lecture in Woods class. Sophomore Kerry Patterson exercises during Physical Education class.



GREAT MOMENTS FOR CLASSES

Juniors, Class of '84, are

Patti Bienenman
Jason Bishop
Theresa Bittle
Valerie Bittle
Sherry Blazer
Kevin Bond
Tammy Booker



Debbie Boor
Linda Boor
Jon Brewer
Mitch Bruns
Loleita Capps
Rogie Carlock
Tracy Carroll



Russell Cobb
Susie Cole
Randy Connell
Tammy Corley
Mark Crouch
Karen DeGraffenreid
Gloria Denny



Rick Eastin
Gordon Engle
Kim Enloe
Mitch Enloe
Mindy Essary
Missy Essary
Mike Frisbie



Eugene Fry
Marcella George
Lisa Gibbs
Gayle Green
Bonnie Groce
Todd Grosvenor
John Groves



Christie Hale
Jeff Hargroves
Milke Hart
Nancy Hasty
Gina Hawken
Charlie Hees
Jim Hieneman



Tracy Helton
Rhonda Henley
David Herren
Mark Hilke
Tim Hodge
April Hoffman
Tina Hoffman



re making way for the future



Roberta Hoskins
Cindy Imler
Southane Intharapet
Becki Jennings
Sherry Jones
Charlie Kemp
Stacey Kempker



Tammy Kempker
Shannon Kerworthy
Mike Kerr
Christie Klingery
Cathy Kliethermes
Mike Knight
Omar Krug



Motocross proves interesting hobby

MORE THAN A HOBBY? This seems to be the question to ask Junior, Kelly Coffman. Kelly is the son of Robert and Clara Coffman and motocross racing seems to be Kelly's hobby. He started racing about two years ago and is still going strong. His influence to try motocross racing has to be contributed to his friends who started Kelly in this event.

Kelly has two motorbikes which he races, a Yamaha YZ 80 and a Kawasaki KX 125 which he uses mostly now. He has competed in several races and has twenty trophies to

account for the interest and time he puts into motocross racing.

Kelly commented that "motocross is expensive and in order to be in this event you have to have a lot of money." Kelly races every Sunday in the summer and travels upstate for different competitions. When questioned if he plans on making a career of this, Kelly commented "people don't realize that motocross racing is hard to do, but I still plan on riding in the future."

Juniors, one step closer

Brett LeNoble
Eileen Lepper
Doug McConnell
Christa McGill
Phil McKinley
David Madson
Laura Martin



Darren Matthews
Jimmy Morris
Mona Morris
Billy Nurgent
Chris Popejoy
Billy Powell
Tim Rader



Tom Raynor
Linda Renno
Marta Reves
Deanna Risenhoover
Kevin Robertson
Ginger Routon
David Ruiz



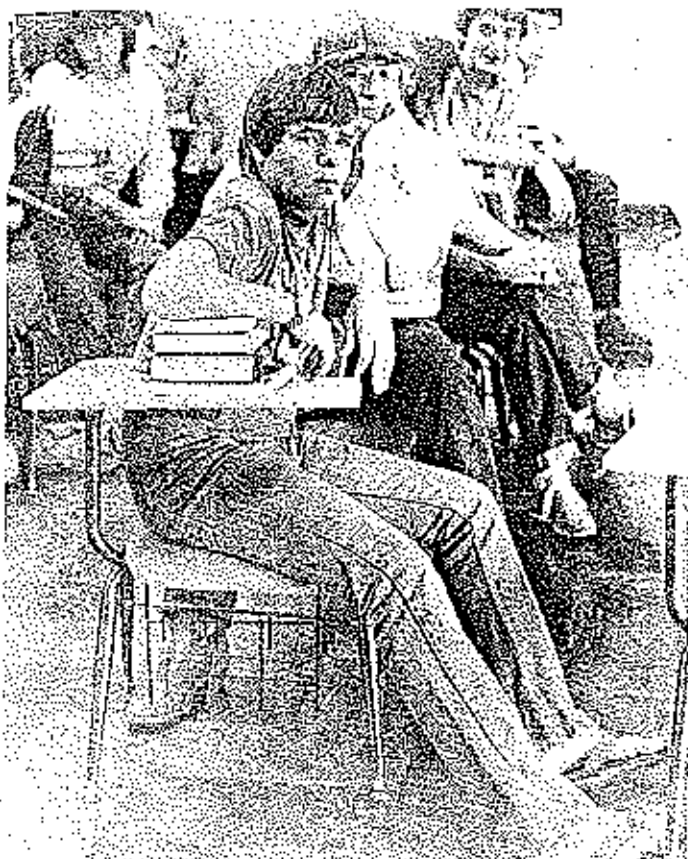
Hats, hats, hats!

Collection totals over 150

A HAT FOR EVERY OCCASION is what Junior Mitch Enloe can proudly say here when being displayed with every hat imaginable. Mitch is the son of Gail and Wanda Enloe and has collected over 150 hats during his lifetime. Mitch has hats from different states and even countries. To name just a few, he has collected such hats as a Scotland Yard hat, a China Rice Patty hat, a Police hat from London and an umbrella hat also from London. Mitch's oldest hat is a 1942 Fred Astaire hat which he likes very much. He keeps most of his hats in boxes stored away and has about 50 hanging on his bedroom wall. He says he has liked hats ever since he got his first hat as a kid and has been collecting ever since. He says he mostly gets his hats, not by buying them himself, but by receiving them as gifts. Mitch's favorite hat is his rag wool hat which he likes but he comments that he would like to have a collapsible top hat because of its rarity and expense.



Student works at being trainer



Tom Raynor, son of Bill and Joyce Raynor, is the all around sports manager of EHS. Tom is working very hard to be a trainer. He attends all of the camps and has to learn all of the methods of being a trainer, and being part of the team.

He has been a basketball manager since the sixth grade and an athletic trainer since his freshman year. He is preparing to be a trainer for college in Missouri. He takes care of the player's injuries which includes prevention and care. He does all of the taping, first aid, and makes sure there is water during the games.

Tom enjoys training everyday. He is very consistant and wants to do the work. He said, "When it's not fun anymore, it's time to quit."



Michelle Seibert
Tina Simmons
Michelle Singleton
Duane Smith
Peggy Snodgrass
Bob Sparks
Danief Stark



Joe Tannehill
Mark Taylor
Julie Tracy
Rick Waller
Kenny Weaver
Gloria Weeces
John Williams



Dawn Wilson
Charles Wood
Darrell Wood
Jody Wood
Mike Wyrick

Sophomores enjoy second year

Judy Adcock
David Atkinson
Neil Atkinson
Robert Atwell
Kevin Austin
Dwain Banner



Jill Bearn
Danny Bond
Danny Bottoms
Tracy Brewer
Steve Brown
Trent Brumley



Janet Bundy
Toby Burris
Joe Buster
Darrin Calvin
Bill Clark
Mike Cothren



Darrin Cotten
Sheryl Coulter
Rena DeGraffenreid
Scott Erloe
Danny Evans
Troy Face mire



Darla's gymnastics enthuse audience

Sophomore Darla Holdt is just one of the many students at EHS who has had great moments in their life.

For Darla, it all started in the 4th grade when she started taking gymnastic lessons at the Jefferson City Gymnastic Team Center. Darla said she felt the things she enjoyed most about her gymnastics were the practices and the people she met while attending. She also said she enjoyed the challenge.

Darla took lessons from the fourth grade until the end of her eighth grade year. Although Darla enjoyed gymnastics it took a lot of her free time. Darla also felt that one of the advantages were that she learned not to be nervous in front of a crowd.

Although Darla didn't know it back then, her gymnastics training helped her to be one of the best EHS cheerleaders. Darla is now famous for her Mustang back flips during basketball halftime.



Top, Left: Darla Holdt, a sophomore cheerleader at EHS adds much to the enthusiasm at ball games. Above: Darla leads a class yell at a football pep assembly.



Class Of '85

They're movin' on up!



Jim Ford
Jeff Forrester
Lori Frank
Sandy Fry
Missy Fummiel
Randy Gardener



Kim Garvey
Allen Gayton
Rhonda Gibson
Tina Goedeke
John Grisham
Christie Hall



Patty Hamilton
Marla Harris
Mike Harris
Randy Hatch
Amy Hatten
Brian Hayes



Stacey Hayes
David Hemme
Mike Herbert
Tommy Herz
Kevin Hess
Bill Heineman



Darla Holdt
Barbara Holland
Laurie Hook
Tim Huey
Shane Imler
Sheryl Imler



David Jarrett
Bonnie Jones
Gina Keltner
Kara Kemna
Keith Kemna
Rose Ann Koffkey



Carol Kovac
Stephanie Krelling
Lonnie Lepper
Debbie Liebrum
Cathy Light
Kathy Loving

Guitarist enjoys his music

Joey Wienoman started playing the mandolin at the age of 7. His father, Bob Wienoman, has always played bluegrass on the guitar and the banjo. Joey has been with the Gateway Bluegrass Band for about three years. His first public appearance was at the age of eleven.

The band travels to many different places like Texas, Arkansas, and Iowa. They also play in many public places like the Lodge of the Four Seasons, in Columbia and the band has played at the Miller County Fair. Most festivals last about three days but some of the bigger ones last usually five days. Joey says that his pay makes him enjoy the long traveling trips better. The most amount of people he has played for was about 80,000 people. There were 30 bands in that particular festival.

Joey has won two awards, one in 1980 and 1982 for most promising young guitar player in Missouri.

The band made an album called "Ages and Ages Ago." Some of the songs that they play are "Crying My Heart Out Over You" and they play a lot of music from Ricky Skaggs. Before Skaggs became big in Nashville, Joey picked guitar with him.



Renita McDaniel
Patty McDevitt
Shannon Madole
Angie Martin
Dalana Martin
Darren Martin
Shirley Martin



Bobbi Meyer
Monica Miller
Rodney Miller
Kim Mislavich
Sandy Morrison
David Nelson
Marcia Nickels



Raymond Parsons
Kerry Patterson
Valerie Pennock
Terri Pitttrich
Jeff Platz
Kim Ramey
Ricky Ray



Angela Resa
Roy Roark
Chanthavone Roblnett
Bill Routon
Mark Runyan
James Ryan
Danna Salsman



Sophomores offered class variety



Jeff Schulte
 Laura Scott
 Dee Dee Scrivner
 Kara Searner
 Tanya Shekton
 Mary Beth Shekton
 Scott Shepherd



Michelle Sivey
 Zane Simpson
 Keith Stark
 William Stone
 Dale Sullens
 Nancy Suttie
 David Swafford



Cindy Uptergrove
 Shelly Upton
 Tina Vaughan
 Norma Venturella
 Ronna Walker
 Becky Westergard
 Joey Wieneman



Sheree Wilson
 Greg Wyrick



Left to Right - Sheryl Couiter relaxed during lunch.
 Above - Maria Harris and Norma Venturella chat in class.
 Shane Imier is on his way to Woods class.



Freshmen,

Bryan Abbott
Olivia Ah-Hec
Michele Albertson
Jerome Atteberry
Dawn Ault
Stacy Barnhart
Angie Benne



Jeff Bildner
Tim Blankenship
Chris Biedsoe
Christine Bodine
Scotty Bohrn
David Booker
Bobby Bowen



Tim Brake
Donnie Brooks
Shane Burris
Jim Campbell
Jerry Cayton
Chase Clark
Janet Clay



J. D. Claypool
James Dale
Kevin Dennis
Mitch Dinwiddie
Connie Duncan
Lori Duncan
Perry Dunstan



Jeanette Edgar
Lisa Flaughner
Lora Flaughner
Tammy Foley
Todd Gabriel
Mary Gardner
Julie Gier



Jon Grantham
Monty Haggerman
Amy Hall
Tina Hall
Melissa Harrellson
Kalayna Helton
Roger Hendricks



Robert Henley
Ron Herbach
Eric Hodges
Mark Hoffman
Charles Holder
David Holland
Kim Howser



n, Class of '86



Danny Hough
Anouson Intharapatt
Tammy Jeffries
Tina Jinson
Kevin Johnson
Gayle Jones
Sheila Jungmeyer



Marsha Juro
Tammy Kingery
Darrell Koebel
Cynthia Landreth
Jennifer Leffert
Kim McConnell
Matt McDaniel



Jon McGill
Shelley Mason
Sharu Matzen
Lori Miller
Mary Miller Robert
Morris
Sara Mullen



"Dancers, swing your partners!"

Everyone likes to dance it seems and several members of the Class of '86 are taking lessons in a unique dancing style. They are learning how to clog. The class is taught by Karen Robinson who encourages the students to become members of the Ozark Mountain Cloggers. Gayle Jones is one of the freshmen who is learning and she said she clogs on Tuesday night at the Fair Grounds but also sometimes at school and at home. Gayle has been clogging for over a year and said she really enjoys it.

Patty Shepherd, Dana Neff, Tara and Sara Mullen, Michele Albertson and Laura Schrock are also learning how to clog. According to the girls, "It takes a lot of hard work, but its worth it, and it is a lot of fun."

Class begins new adventure

Tara Mullen
Dana Neff
Ray Nickels
William Oakes
Richard Orreal
Paul Otto
Mike Perry



Marsha Phillips
Byron Pittman
Diane Purdom
Nancy Riek
Valorie Ryan
Kim Schulte
Shannon Schulte



"I'm ready to start but I don't know where to begin", seems to be what freshman Byron Pittman said as he attempted to work on an experiment in Physical Science.

Matt Scrivner
Lauri Seek
Patty Shepherd
David Steward
Carla Swafford
Daniel Tannehill
Pam Teal



Missy Trail
Sandra Trotter
Denise Upton
Steve Vaughan
Joe Voegell
Tonya Wall
Pam Waller



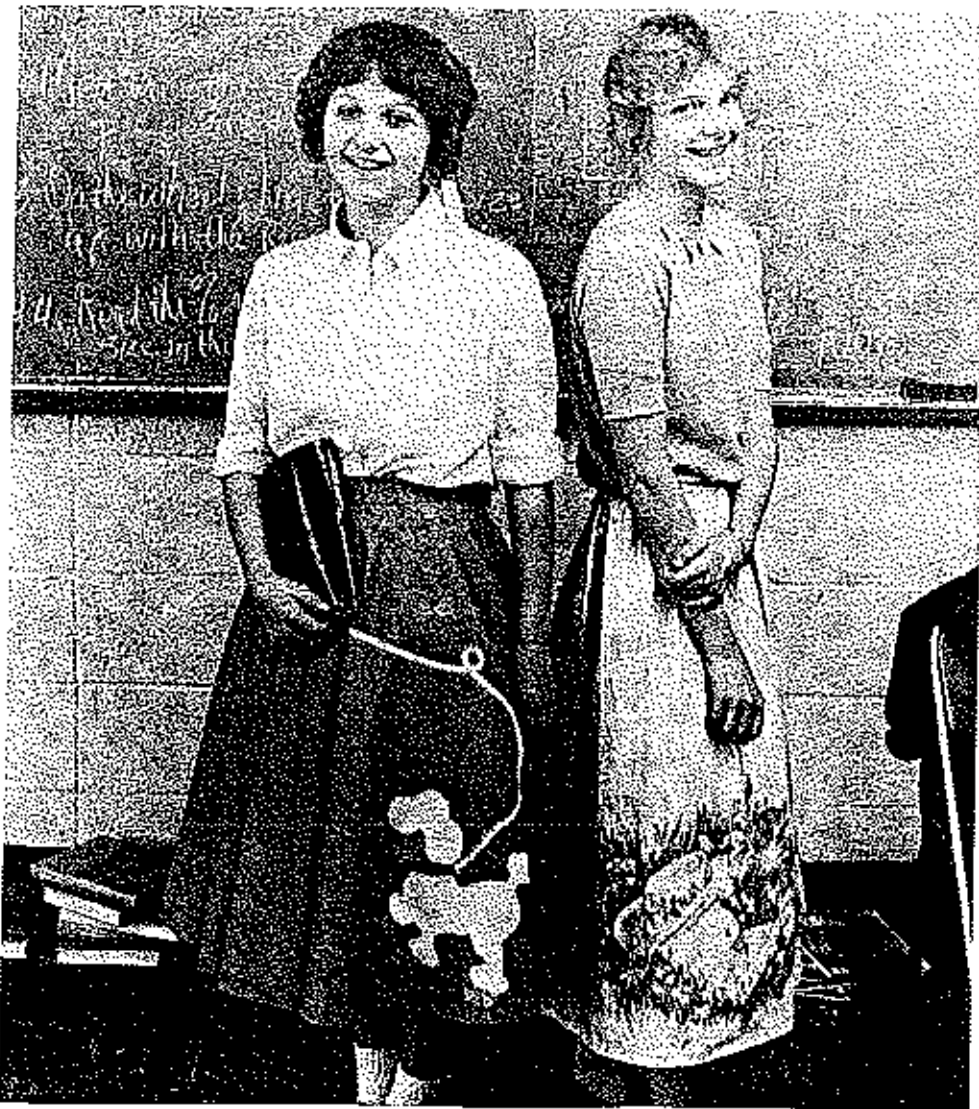
re Freshman display enthusiasm



Jackie Wallis
Rodney Weaver
Randy Webb
Mike Williams
LeeAnn Willingham
Becky Wilson
Lili Wilson



Mike Wisniewski
Alecia Witt
Angie Wood
Clifford Wood
Mary Jane Wood
Tammy Wood



Freshmen Lori Duncan and Marsha Phillips showed their school spirit during the week before Basketball Homecoming by dressing up on 50's day.

ron Pittman



Seniors in action



Clockwise: The last days of school were good for a little daydreaming as senior Eric Burkhardt demonstrates. Early in the year, Stacy Garvey and Neyla Koukinou dressed up during spirit week. This is their "punk" look. Tom Abbett smiles for the publications class photographer. Sometime during their high school career, nearly everyone has a turn sitting on a heater waiting for class to start. Karla Thorson is taking her turn here.

Administration Assumes Authority



front row: Charlie Hayes and Bill Yaeger back row: Ronald Hickey, Marge Partridge, Howard Vann, and Dale Currence.



Mrs. Doris Milburn



Mr. Tom Trail



Mr. Garry Keltner

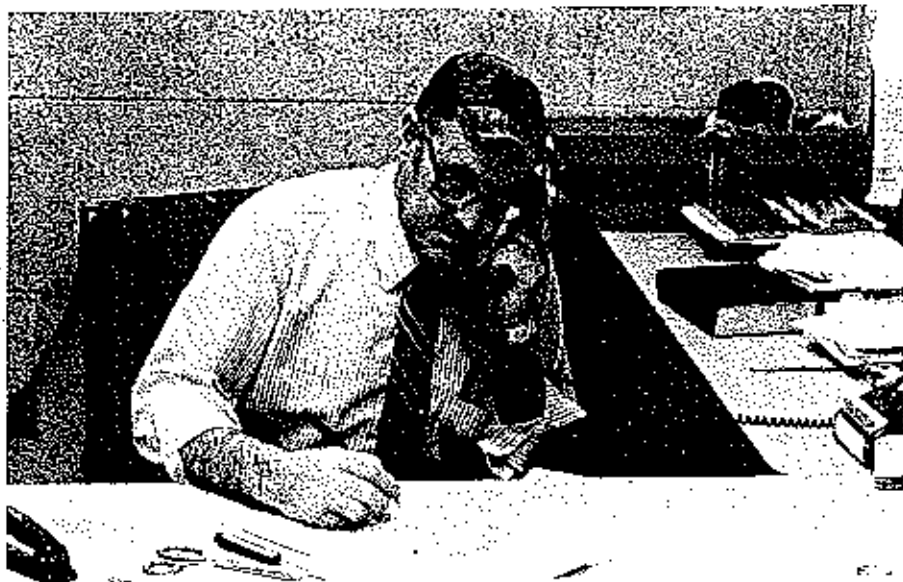
The Eldon Board of Education held elections, to determine new members, on April 5. Members are elected for a 3 year term.

Roger Bowness was elected and Bill Yaeger was re-elected to serve on the Board. Ronald Hickey, who did not run for re-election, had been a board member for 6 years.

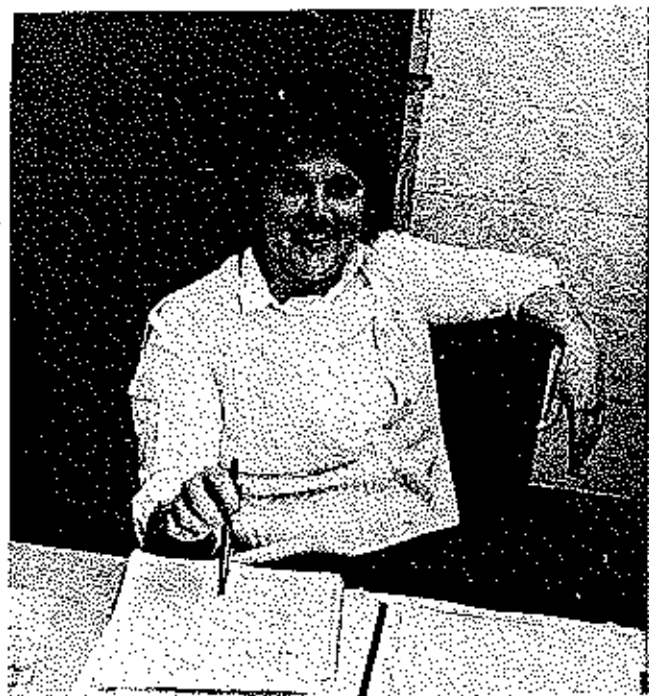
The regular monthly meeting is held on the second Monday of every month. During these meetings the Board of Education handles such business as budgeting, approving bill payments, teachers salaries and contracts and improving school policies.

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Leaders Bring Unity To School



Mr. Luetkencyer



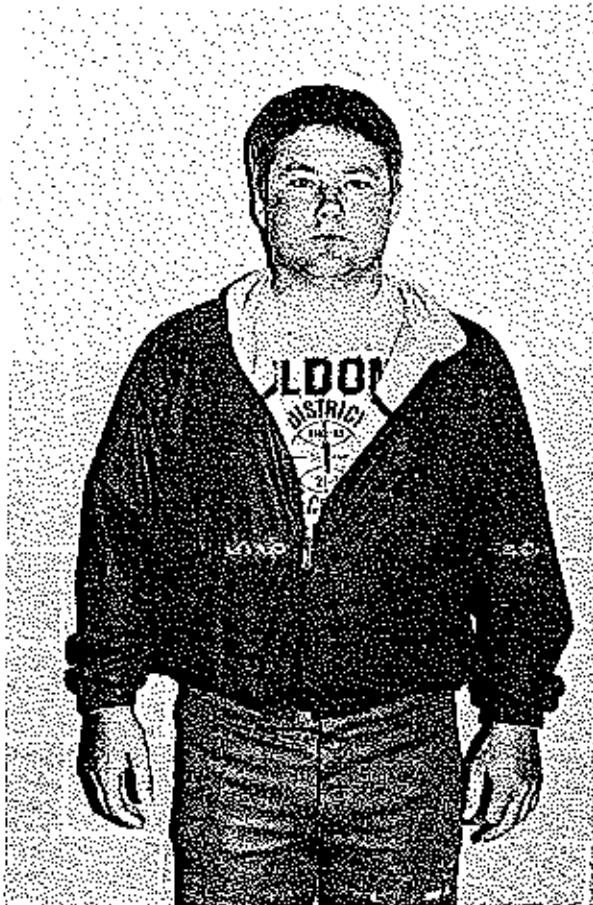
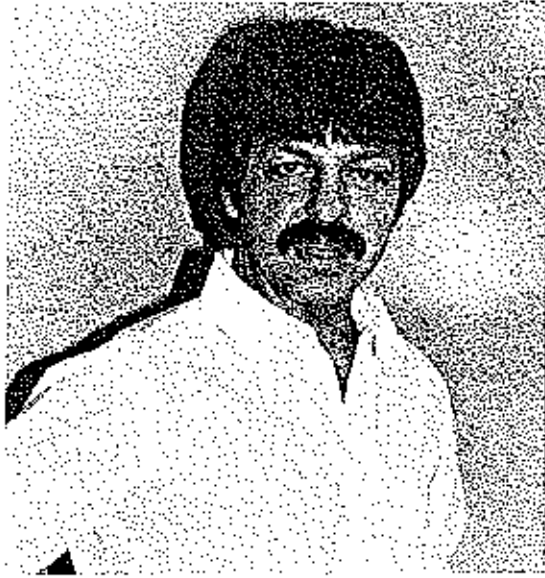
Principal, Victor Luektemeyer, has a big responsibility. He does the school budgeting, master scheduling, and recommendations for hiring personnel, besides a lot more. When interviewed he said "Everything that happens or doesn't happen is my responsibility." Above, assistant principal, Jim Guilford, also has a busy schedule. Besides assisting the principal in attendance and discipline problems, he is in charge of scheduling the athletic contests and hiring officials. Counselors, June Bruner, above right, and Ken Willingham, right, are very effective in their duties. While Mr. Willingham is mainly a freshmen/sophomore counselor and Ms. Bruner a junior/senior counselor, they both try to work with everyone as much as they can.



Teachers Seek Professionalism



Clockwise from Upper Left: Practical Arts and Industrial Arts teachers are, first row: Mary Vernon and Patty LaDuke. 2nd Row: Kevin Viebrock, Howard Schroeder, Paul Edgington, and Alan Harrell. Librarian Sandy Ingram. The English Department consists of Mark Hoffman, James Ward, Deborah Lewis, and Chris Spencer. History teachers are John Dowler, Jim Herriman, and Bob Higby.



Clockwise From Upper Left: The Spanish teacher is Gary Kapfer. Art and music teachers are Richard Eastin, John Howser, and Melanie Popejoy (not pictured). The girls P.E. teacher is Clare Herriman and the boys P.E. teacher is Jim Byland.



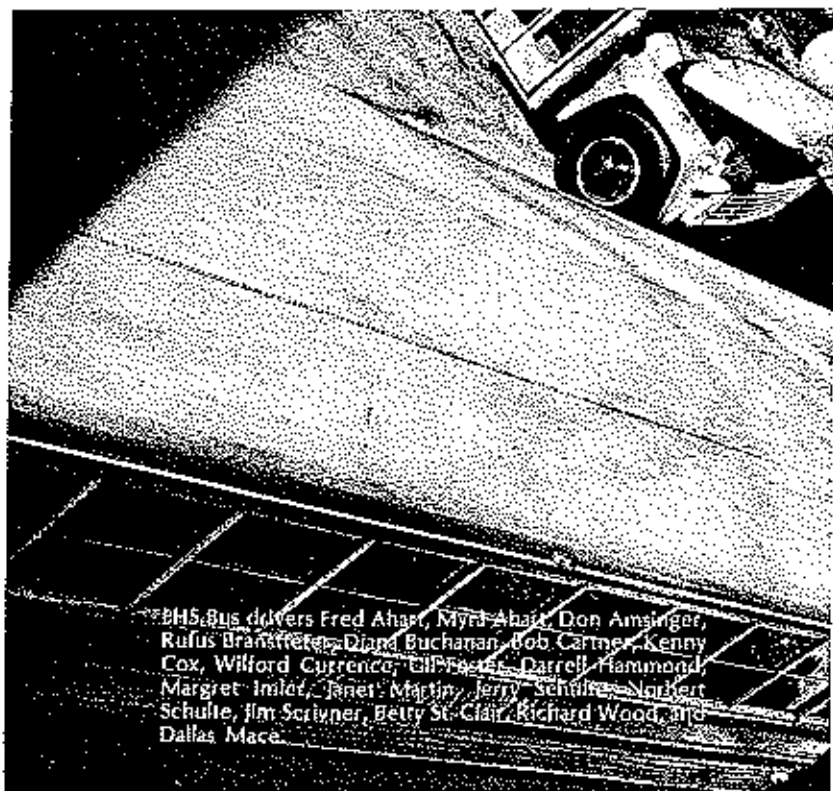
Clockwise From Upper Left: The Typing teacher is Sonja Campbell. The Math Department consists of Merle Matzen and Bill Weldinger. Special Education teachers are Patricia Shoemate and Clara Epperson. The Science teachers are Jim Guilford, Marsha Howser, and Roger Fischer.

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Non-certified staff aids school, learning process



To Right: EHS custodians, Dale Sullens, John Roll, Daryl Buchter, and Bob White. Below: Custodian Bob Boor.



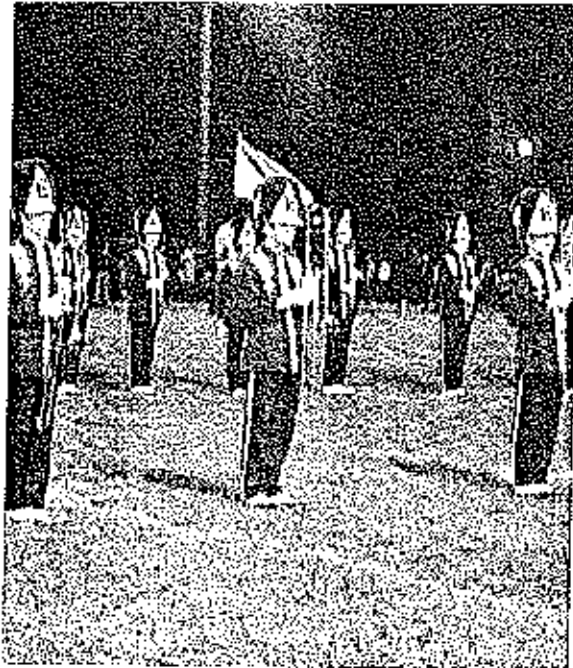
EHS bus drivers Fred Ahart, Myra Ahart, Don Amsinger, Rufus Brantfelter, Diana Buchanan, Bob Carner, Kenny Cox, Willford Currence, Gil Foster, Darrell Hammond, Margret Inlet, Janet Martin, Jerry Schiller, Norbert Schulte, Jim Schryner, Betty St. Clair, Richard Wood, and Dallas Mace.



Clockwise: EHS cooks, Left to Right, Patti Hand, Roma Boatman (Head Cook), Hulda Rentfro, Grace Rains, Connie Henley, Loy Foster. EHS secretaries, Kay Carrender, Betty Fisher and Darlene Hatten. Phoebe Williams is the school nurse for both High School and Junior High.

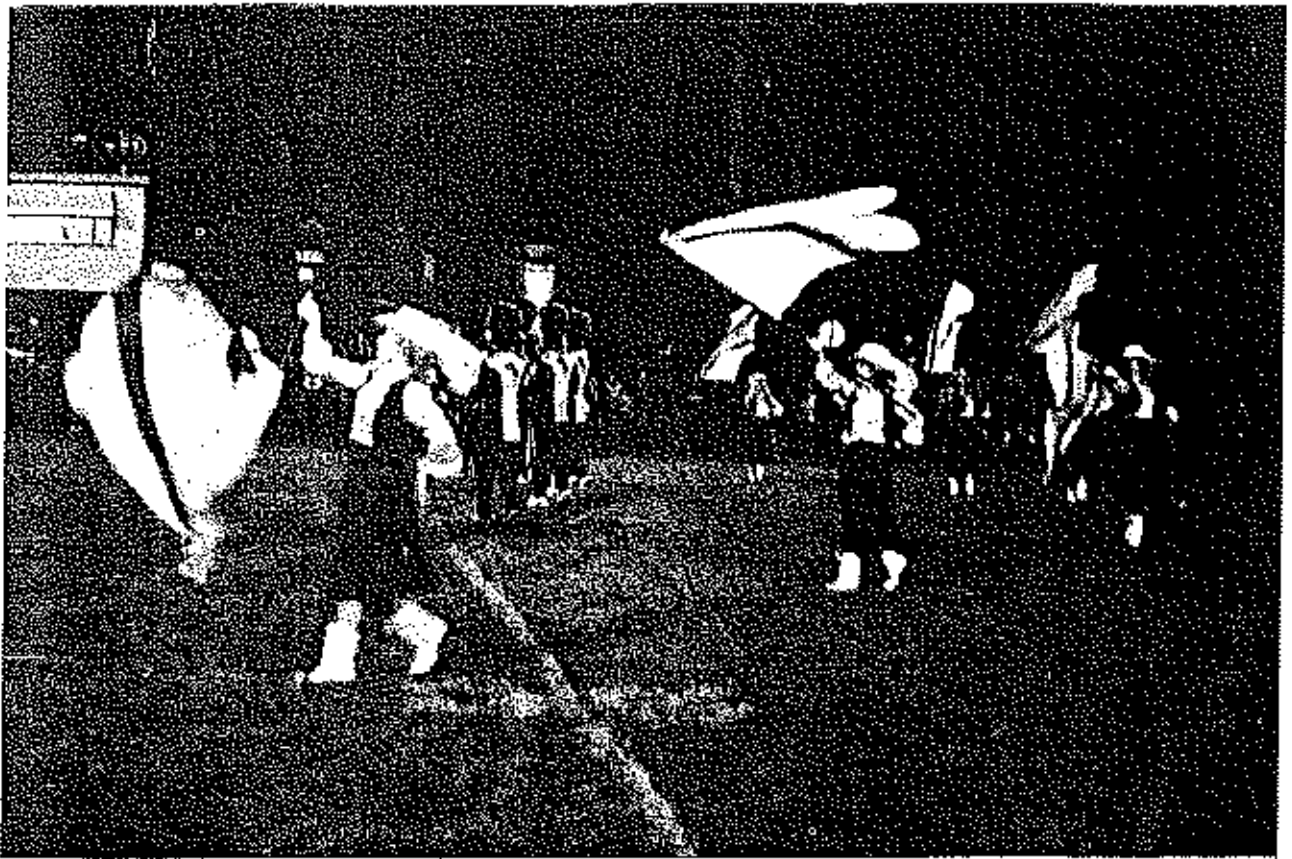


Left: Maroon and Gold Editor Valerie Hargraves took pictures at many football and basketball games. Bottom, left: The EHS Marching Mustangs perform a field show. Below: Senior cheerleader Daphney Wood directs a shoe-finding contest at a basketball pep assembly.



GREAT MOMENTS IN ORGANIZATIONS

Flags add visual appeal

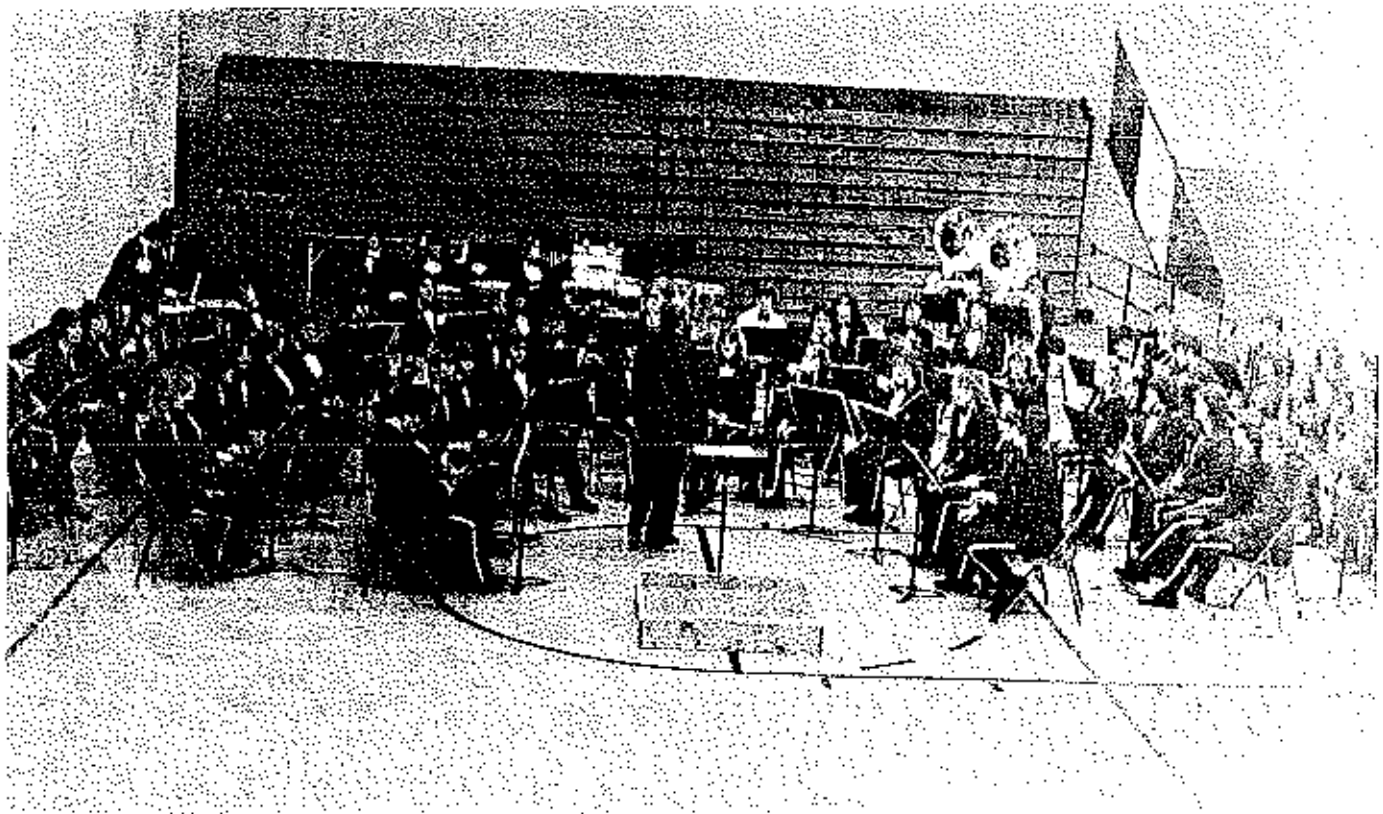


Brightly colored flags whipping and twirling in time to the beat of the band add a colorful touch to the performances of the EHS Marching Mustang Band. This 16 member group is selected by tryouts in the spring and girls must be willing to practice long and hard to attain their high standards. This year, for the first time, Flag members were required to take band first semester. This helped to insure adequate practice time and also gave Flag Corp members credit for their time. Flag Corp members perform whenever the Band does — during parades, football field shows or in competitions. This year the members of the flag Corp were freshmen Kim Houser and Tonya Wall; sophomores, Lori Frank, Gina Keltner, Marcia Nichols, Terri Pittrich, Danna Salsman; juniors, Debbie Boor, Linda Boor, Teresa Hittle, Tammy Corley; seniors, Lisa Arni, Macheila Bohrn, Valorie Hargroves, Cindy Mechler, Karen Millard.

"And the beat goes on ..."

Members of the EHS band are, row 1: Kelli Hollmeyer, Tammy Foley, Tina Spalding, Michelle Seibert, Diane Purdom, Tracy Carroll, Carol Kovac, Sheryl Coulter, Kathy Loving, Gloria Denny, Misty Wists, Judy Adcock, Chrisha McCall, Karla Thorson. Row 2: Renee DeGraffenreid, Shelly Upton, Ann McClintic, Paula Hickey, Renee Minor, Linda Reno, J. C. Pletzer, Missy Trail, Mike Frisbie, Neil Atkinson, Troy Faceinire, Mark Hillko, Dawn Wilson, Lili Wilson, Michelle Vaughan, Tina Jensen, Leanne Wittingham, Anglo Bonno. Row 3: Natalie Suttje, Laura Flaughor, Mary Beth Shelton, Pam Waller, Denise Upton, Gayle Jones, Laura Schrock, Michelle Albertson, Jeff Groves, Jason Bishop, Russ Cobb, Shirley Martin, Tanya Sheldon, Darrin Martin, Zane Simpson, Patty Shepherd, Kim Enloe, Matt Scrivner, Daryl Koebke, Mitch Dinwiddie, Nancy Reik, Sherry Parkhurst, Chris Popejoy, Mike Wisniewski, David Holland, Daphney Wood. Row 4: David Stewart, Danny Evans, Byron Pittman, Barbara Holland, Pam Hamilton, Janet Bundy, Jon McGill, Amy Latten, Al Callan, Kevin Robertson, David Jarrett, Monty Haggorman, Sheila Jungmeyer, Brett LeNoble, Danny Bond, Mike Williams, Toby Burris, Joe Buster, Jon Schneider. Right: Band director John Howser talks with Al Callan before he begins his violin solo at district music contest.

Opposite page top to bottom: Mr. Howser tunes a clarinet quartet before their performance. The jazz band practices during the evening. Trumpet players Jeff Groves, Jason Bishop and Russell Cobb are shown here. The saxophone quartet play their selection at district music.



Band works hard to gain success

The autumn of 1982 arrived and the hustle and bustle of the band room was in full swing. Early practices were nothing new for the 100 member organization. The band spent two to three months this season practicing at 7 each morning and on Monday and Thursday nights for two hours.

All in all the season went well although poor weather forced the cancellation of a few performances. The Marching Mustangs were successful throughout the season. They took second place at the CMSU Homecoming Parade competition and second in the Jefferson City Christmas Parade. Marching Band is under the direction of Mr. John Howser with drum majors Jeff Groves and Mike Williams and flag captains Lisa Arni and Cindy Mechler.

Concert Band was also a success. The Friends of Music organization set an all-time record for the annual Chili Supper held in February. After the Chili Supper, the band began to work for music contests. The concert season continued with a spring concert and ended with the graduation ceremony in May. Band officers for the year were Jon Schnieder, president; Jeff Groves, vice-president; Al Callan, secretary; and Lisa Arni, treasurer. The band will be back for '83-'84 stronger than ever with the addition of some 50 new members. The music department will also have a new jazz band class for instrumental music students.

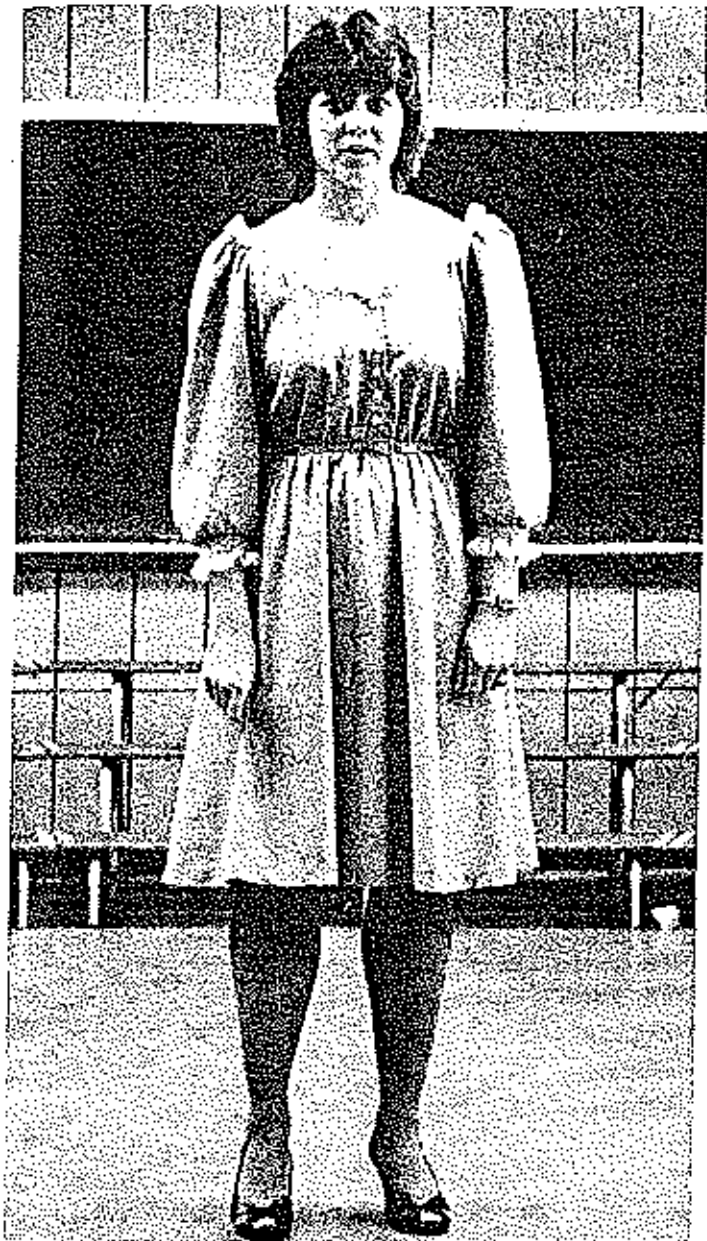


Marching band sets tempo

The EHS Marching Band and Flag Corp could be seen at the beginning of Eldon parades and during football halftime field shows entertaining audiences wherever they went.

Below: Flag Corp adds a colorful, visual highlight to the band. Right: During field shows, the band was under the direction of drum majors Jeff Groves and Mike Williams. Bottom: The Marching Mustangs perform a field show during a football game.





Long hours result in contest honors

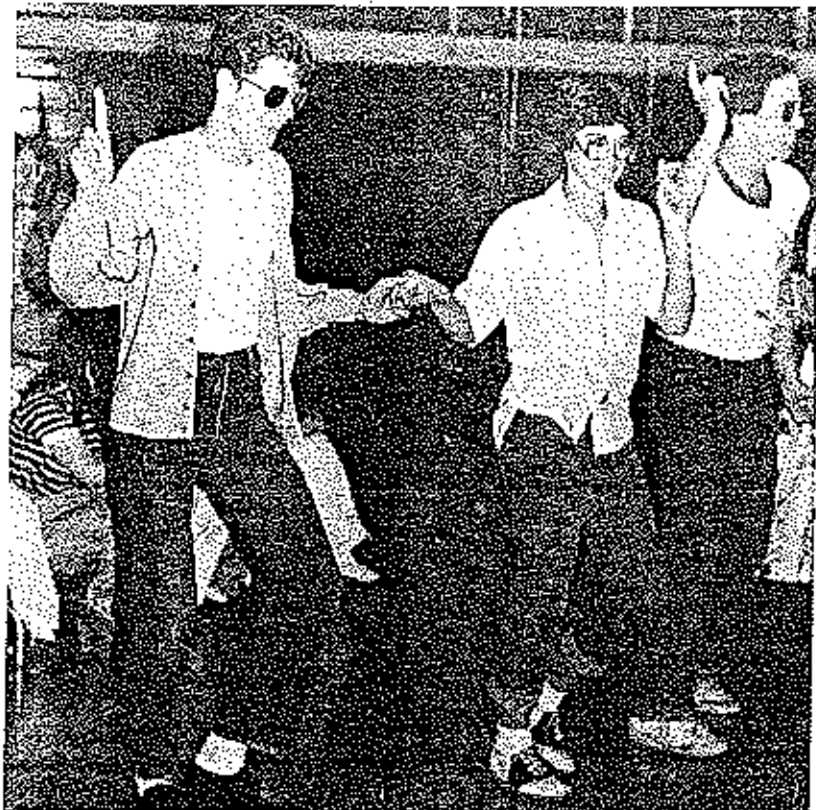
Both branches of the EHS music department participated in music contest this year and did very well. It takes many hours of class and extra-curricular time in order to prepare a selection that will receive an excellent contest rating.

Opposite: Freshman Leanne Willingham was just one of the EHS students who prepared a solo for contest. Below: Members of the clarinet quartet present their musical selection at district contest. They are Nancy Riek, Tracy Carroll, Tina Spalding, and Kelli Holtmeyer. John Howser works with the clarinet section on a difficult piece of music. Bottom left: Members of the barbershop quarter singing at Tri-County music contest are Jeff Graves, John Schneider, Jason Bishop and Joe Buster.



Concert features variety

For the second year the EHS choral department has been under the leadership of Melanie Popejoy who has enjoyed fine performances from nearly every part of her program during her tenure at Eldon. This year's spring concert was no exception. Colorful, cheerful and offering a wide variety of musical selections, the evening was enjoyable for the audience as well as the participants. Mrs. Popejoy also used the concert to award honors and to recognize deserving students. Among those honored were chorus officers, those who lettered during the year and seniors who have participated in the choral department for four years. One highlight of the evening was the presentation of a gift from the choir to Mrs. Popejoy in appreciation for her efforts at EHS.





Opposite page, Clockwise: During the opening production number, members of the EHS chorus were involved in choreography as well as music. Sheila Jungmeyer looks skyward as she "talks" on the telephone during one of the choir's numbers. Members of the chamber choir proved their versatility by dressing, dancing and singing 1950's style. Mike Williams, Kim Howser, Mark Filke are shown here.

This page, Top: Sherry Parkhurst, Sandy Morrison and Tanya Wall sing and dance during the spring concert. Below: EHS seniors join together for a final song near the conclusion of the concert.



Comedy highlighted in 3-Act play

Jean Hughes	Lisa Mergelkamp
Mildred Hughes	Valerie Bittle
Amy Hughes	Patti Bienemann
Mrs. Hughes	Melinda Marra
Mr. Hughes	David Herren
Teddy Hughes	Rodney Miller
Ruth Coates	Bonny Dieckman
Mrs. Coates	Stacey Garvey
	Anna McDevitt
Mike Tisdale	Mike Frisbie
Snazzy Mitchell	Jeff Woolley
Tommy King	J. C. Pietzer
Charles Collier	Jeff Groves
Walter Lipscomb	Doug Harrelson
Sally Frazier	Shari Hall
	Sandy Frey
Dottie Kixmiller	Mary McCreery
Mary Rosalie Vogulhut	Laura Martin
Hope Shuttleworth	Gayle Green
	Ronna Walker
Prom Party Noise	Doug Harrelson
	Robert Morris
	Billy Nugent
Director	Deborah Lewis



Life of the Party

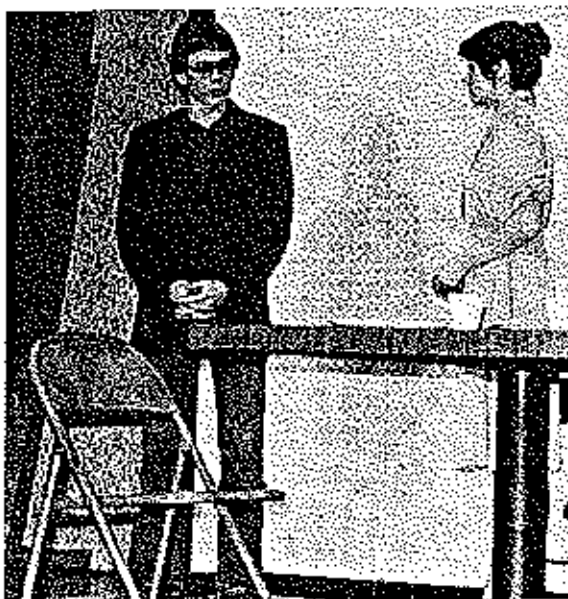
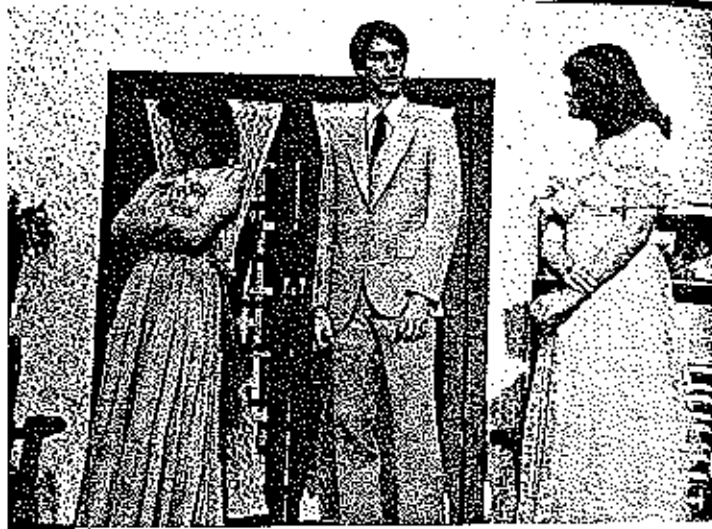
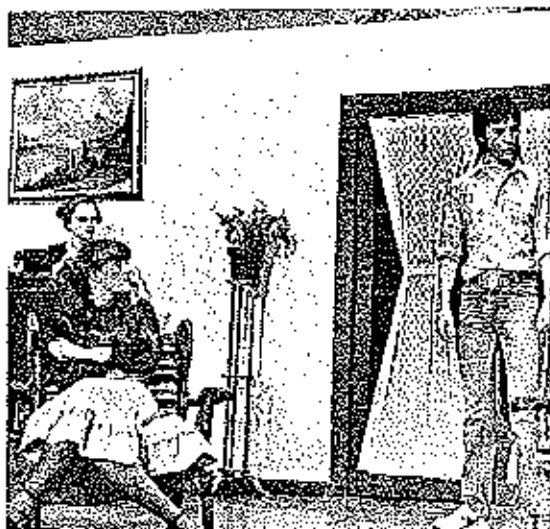


The Hughes family moves to Butterfield and begins to choose friends. Mr. Hughes is there on business and Mrs. Hughes has social ambitions. Oldest daughter, Mildred, fancies herself in love with the snooty son of a bank president. Studious daughter, Jean, flings off her glasses and becomes life of the party. Dapper Teddy, gets into a merry mix-up juggling four dates at once. And daughter Amy, falls in love the first time. But the whole family is in for a hard awakening. They all become aware of the serious implications of what had seemed very funny; and make wise readjustments to one another and to life.



Opp. page, top to bottom: As Mr. Hughes, David Herren appears to be irritated by his daughter, Mildred (Valerie Bittle). Tommy King (J. C. Pietzer) is waiting for his date. Mike Tisdale (Mike Frisbie) comes on strong to shy Jean Hughes (Lisa Mergelkamp). Prior to the show, J. C. Pietzer and Mary McCreery help each other with stage make-up. This page, clockwise: J. C. Pietzer and Lisa Mergelkamp portrayed "ugly ducklings" in the play. Jean Hughes speaks earnestly with her father before the big dance. Amy Hughes (Patti Bieneman) and Jean ponder the wonders of first love.

Thespians stage productions



Top left to right: Mrs. Hughes (Melinda Marra) listens while the police officer (Doug Harrelson) tries to figure out what is going on. Teddy Hughes (Rodney Miller) is caught red-handed with two dates, Mary McCreery and Ronna Walker. Above left to right: During the spring, student directed 1-Acts were performed. J. C. Plotzer is the minister who tries to comfort a bereaved widow (Bonny Dieckman) in "Fog in the Valley." In the 3-Act "Life of the Party" Anna McDevitt portrayed a member of high society. She is talking here with Teddy Hughes (Rodney Miller).

Opposite page clockwise: Doug Harrelson attempts to make a business deal with Mike Frisbie in "Yes Means No." From the same play, Mike Frisbie tries to teach his son John Williams to be a good business man, as secretary Gayle Green looks on. Anna McDevitt played a neighbor who makes herself at home in "Fog in the Valley." From the same play Mike Frisbie tries to console the widow, Bonny Dieckman.

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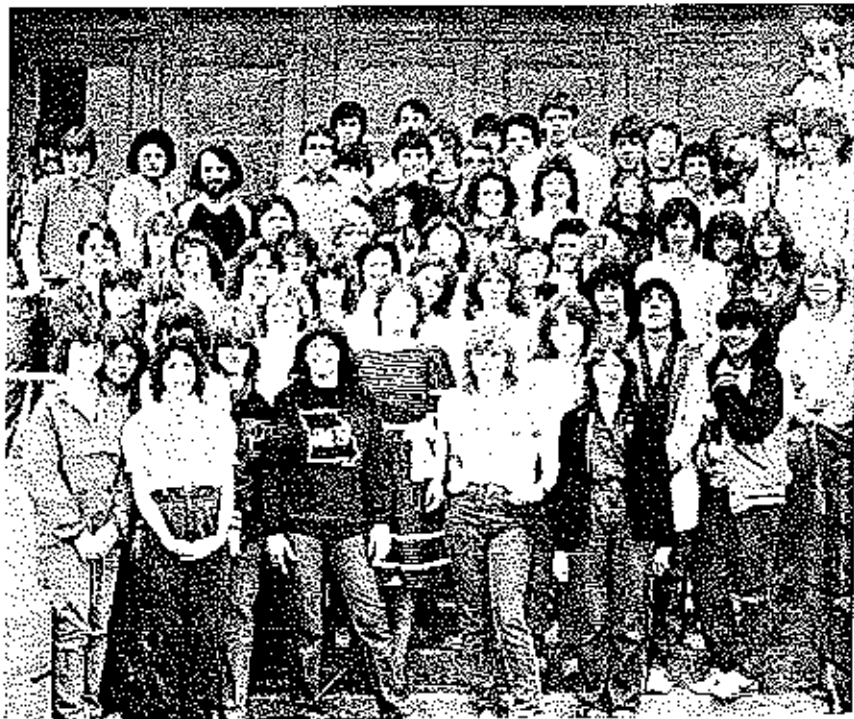


AFS hosts 3 students



EHS had the opportunity to host three foreign exchange students during 1982-83. Participating in the American Field Service program, the three girls came to Eldon from three different countries. Neyla Koukkinou, from Cyprus, Greece, made her home with the Sonny Runyon family. Irene Versteegen, from Australia, made her home with the Phil Mullen family. Later in the year, Lena Hulgaard, from Kalumborg, Denmark, came to Eldon to live with Richard and Patti Smith. Throughout the year the girls participated in such activities as music, speech and journalism. The local AFS chapter was an active one also. Hosting picnics, bar-b-ques and arranging for short term student exchanges, students and adults from the community were involved in AFS.

This year's AFS officers were Paula Hickey, Curt Yaeger and Jon Schneider. Far right: EHS's three foreign exchange students from left, Neyla Koukkinou, Irene Versteegen and Lena Hulgaard.



1st row: Leanne Willingham, Tammy Foley, Neyla Koukkinou, Lena Hulgaard, Irene Versteegen. 2nd row: Sheila Jungmeyer, Missy Trail, Diane Purdon, Tina Spalding, Daphney Wood, Gayle Green, Chris Popejny, Karla Kemma, Nancy Riek, Tina Jensen, Missy Fummeler, Kim Garvey, Mary McCreery, Gienna Thornsberry, Rhonda Henley. 3rd row: Jeff Groves, Chrisha McGill, Roscanna Koffkey, Nancy Hasty, Kim Enloe, Patti Beneman, Karen Millard, Paula Hickey, Valorie Hargroves. 4th row: Sheryl Coulter, Ginger Routon, Stacey Hayes, Danna Salsman, Bonnie Groce, Gina Keltner, Judy Adcock, Barb Holland, Terri Pittrich, Ann McClintic. 5th row: Jake Dalton, John Grisham, Ron Pember, David Swafford, J. C. Pletzer, Daryl Lewis, John Souder, Mitch Enloe, Doug McDonald, Jeff Platz, Jon Schneider, Mark Hilke, Melinda Marra, Curt Yaeger, Anna McDevitt. 6th row: Byron Pittman, Mike Wisniewski, Russ Cobb, David Madson, David Holland, Kevin Robertson.

Student Council governs



The Student Council at EHS serves as the representative organization of the students. It is designed to interpret the student's needs and to see that those requirements are met. This year StuCo was in charge of both Homecoming celebrations, assemblies and other activities.

Student Council officers for 1982-83 were, top to bottom: President Melinda Marra, Vice-president Anna McDevitt, Secretary Paula Hickey and Treasurer Valorie Hargroves. Members of the Student Council, first row: Tammy Jeffries, Stephanie Kreiling, Kerry Patterson, Mitch Comer, Mark Hülke, Curt Yaeger. 2nd row: Sara Mullen, Tammy Foley, Diane Purdom, Melinda Marra, Valorie Hargroves, Anna McDevitt, Rhonda Henley, Dwain Banner, Karla Kemna, Samantha Wood, Sheree Wilson. Back row: Kim Howser, Jon Schneider, Al Callan, Rodney Miller, Chris Popejoy, Loletta Capps.



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Students gain work experience.



Left to right, bottom row, Chris White, Brenda Duncan, Susie Miller, Mike Rinaldi, Karen Mislevich, Linda Zuck, Daphney Wood, Misty Wirts, Patricia Coplan, Second row, Phil Stone, Sherry Hall, Paula Hickey, Tina Spaiding, Kelli Holtmeyer. Back row, Robert Ousley, Sonny Farris, Scott Hollenburg, Burt Voegeli, Dale Bungart, Matt Herenza, Jim Bittle and Jeff Roark.

Students in C.O.E. study different fields of work. They also learn what is expected of employees, safety habits necessary for the particular job, and what is needed to achieve success on the job.

C.O.E. students also prepare for DECA and VICA contests which help improve their experience in their chosen field of work.



The C.O.E. officers are left to right, bottom row: Daphney Wood, Linda Zuck, and Kelli Holtmeyer. Top row, Misty Wirts, Shawn Schulte, and Paula Hickey. Bottom right, Mr. Essary discusses the format of a oral report on Karen Mislevich's future occupation.



NHS honors excellence



NHS members: front row: Misty Wirts, Daphney Wood, Linda Zuck, Lisa Mergelkamp, Valorie Hargroves, Mitch Comer, Chris Popejoy, Tammy Corley, Rick Eastin. Second row: Karla Thorson, Sherri Parkhurst, Pam Groves, Manuela Grohmann, Rhonda Upton, Kelli Holtmeyer, Karen Misievich, Walker Weeks. Third row: Nancy Hasty, Kim Enloe, Laura Martin, Cathy Klierthermes, Anna McDevitt, Cindy Mechler, Karen Millard. Fourth row: Gayle Green, Jeff Hargroves, Phillip McKinley. Back row: Jon Souder, Doug McConnell, Russell Cobb, Tom Raynor, Jeff Groves, Jon Schlieder, Mark Hlike.



National Honor Society members are a select group of individuals who have met the minimum requirements set forth by the National organization. Certain criteria must be met by the students to be considered for induction. The individual must possess the following characteristics: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. Students must also maintain an overall grade average of an S for the preceding two semesters before induction.

Above: First semester National Honor Society officers were Carl Yaeger, Anna McDevitt, Cindy Mechler and Paula Hickey. Right: Second semester officers were Jeff Groves, Valorie Hargroves, Karen Millard and, not pictured, Lisa Ann.



EHS athletes earn letters

Boys "E" Club: Front Row, Left to Right: Mike Wyrick, Robert Robinson, Jeff Hargroves, David Ruiz, George Catron, Mike Kerr, Brett LeNoble, Mitch Comer, Rick Eastin, Chuck Hader, Zane Simpson, Toby Burris, Rick Waller, Brian Hayes, Tony Humphrey, Dale Sullins, Tom Abbett, Mike Knight, Tom Raynor, Curt Yaeger, Rogie Carlock, Shannon Schulte, Jan Souder, Jon Schneider, Scott Hollenburg, Doug McConnell, Mitch Entoe, Joe Yannehill, Jonathon Grantham, Phillip McKinley, Greg Hitt.

Girls "E" Club: Front Row, Left to Right: Kaylana Helton, Millie Reven, Marta Reven, Tammy Booker, Stephanie Krailing, Barb Holland, Michelle Siebert, Natalie Suttie, Anna McDevitt, Patty McDevitt, Kerry Patterson, Jill Beam, Angie Martin, Tammy Corley, Tracy Brewer, Diane Purdom, Missy Trail, Laura Schrock, Tammy Jeffries, Anounsone Intharaphet, Susie Cole, Lori Frank, Rhonda Gibson, Laura Martin, Rhonda Upton, Bobbie Meyer, Amy Hall.

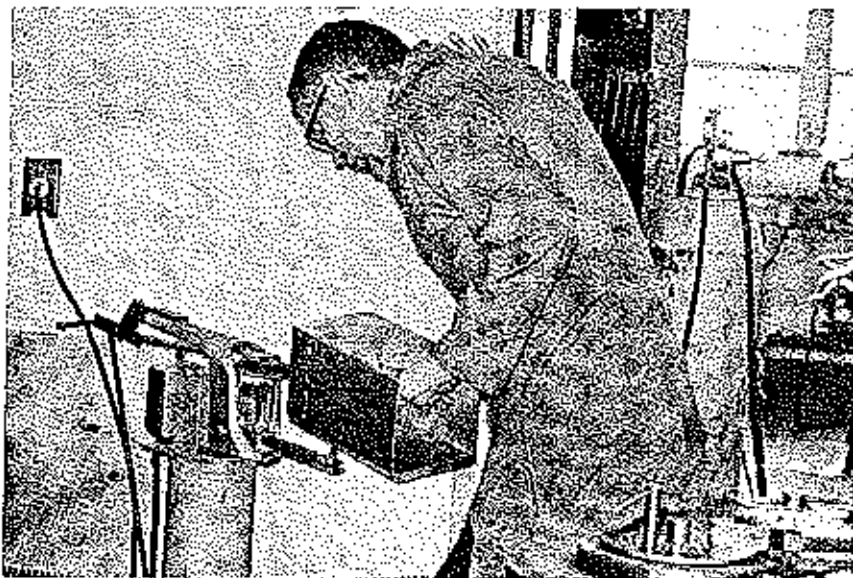
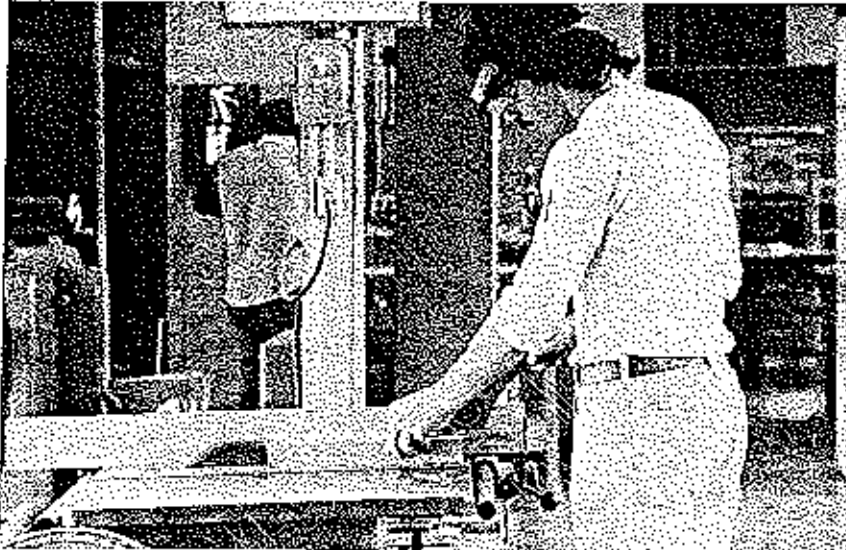


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Shop teaches practical art

The Industrial Art classes at EHS attempt to teach a practical skill to those students who take them. Classes such as Woods, Metals and Home Mechanics are available. Top to bottom: Peggy Snodgrass is hard at work on her project in Woods class. Peggy is one of the few girls taking the class. Darren Matthews wears the protective goggles necessary when using the table saw. Mr. Howard Schroeder tries his hand at spot welding during machine shop class. Below: Mr. Paul Edgington demonstrates for one of his students during Woods class.



FFA works for tomorrow

The Eldon FFA Chapter is just one in a thousand of other groups of young farmers. Future Farmers of America (FFA) is the largest youth organization in the United States of America. There are 54 members in the EHS Chapter. The number of students involved in the Vocational Agriculture class has increased by 10 from the last year and is increasing rapidly.

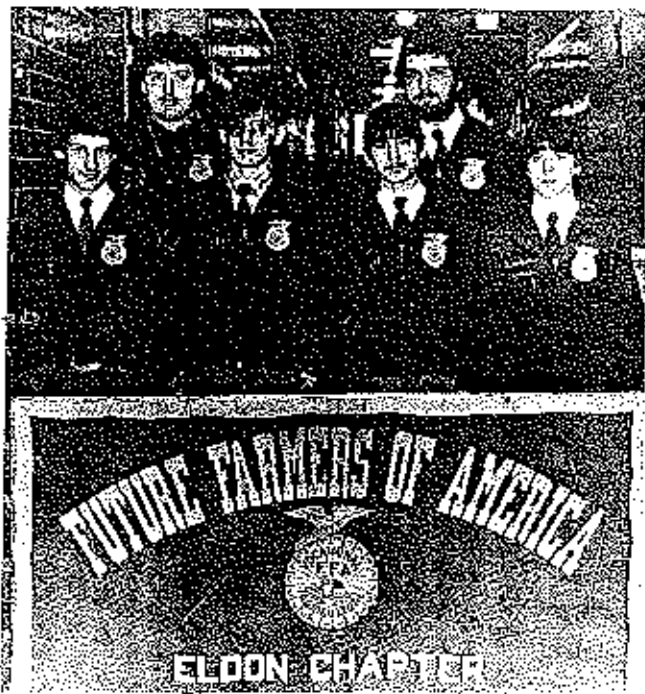
FFA had five teams go to District contest. The teams were Ag, Mechanics, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Cattle, Meats and Soils.

At the State Convention EHS received the Superior Chapter Award for all its activities. The chapter also received the 10 plus and the 100% State Awards. We had two State Farmers from our chapter this year: Bert Voegeli and Randy Robinett.

The FFA Chapter is growing in leadership and dedication. Members are getting interested in the many different fields of agriculture.



Bob Bowen shown with his SOEP, ten crossbred gilts and a Duroc boar.



Eldon FFA Officers: Front row, Chris Bledsoe, treasurer; Tom Herx, reporter; Jim Ford, sentinel; Dwain Banner, secretary; Randy Robinett, vice-president; and Fred Imler, president.



Eldon FFA Chapter; Lonnie Lepper, Jim Ford, Julie Tracy, Tammy Kempker, Karen Jones, Bert Voegeli, Roger Hendricks, Shane Imler, Charlie Holder, Bobbie Bowen, Billy Wyrick, Roger Dicky, Mr. Al Harreit, Tim Fleischman, Kiehl Mueller, Rodney Weaver, Monty Hagerman, Tim Witt, Randy Hatch, Leonard Zordel, Ray Nickels, Fred Imler, Tina Simmons, Roberta Hoskins, Laura Scott, Rob Nolting, Tim Blankenship, Neil Atkinson, Randy Gardener, Troy Bohrn, Dwain Banner, Kieth Kemna, Chris Biedsoe, Tommy Herx, Randy Robinett, Bryan Abbott, and Billy Clark.



One highlight of the year for FFA members is the annual Barnwarming. Here, Larry Stone emerges from the hay tunnel.



Bob Bowen and Robert Henley sack popcorn at the FFA popcorn stand.

er; Tom
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Hip, Hip, Hurray!

Cheerleaders, pep club lead crowd

The mighty EHS Mustang cheerleaders along with the newly revived Pep Club shared the enjoyment and disappointments of this year.



Left to Right: The 1982-83 cheerleaders were Dianne Purdom, Terri Pittrick, Nancy Riek, Karla Kemna, Daphney Wood, Rhonda Henley, Michelle Siebert, Darla Holdt, Patti Bieneman, Christa McGill, and Chris Popejoy.

Journalism produces M & G



Working hard to meet every other week deadlines, the EHS journalism class was responsible for the production of the Maroon and Gold, the student page of the Eldon Advertiser. Guided by editor Valorie Hargroves and assistant editor Tammy Corley, the class tried to cover a variety of news throughout the year and to attain a degree of accuracy in their reporting. Because the student's stories are published in a professional paper, the quality of the work has to be high.

Top, left to right: Valorie Hargroves was the 1982-83 editor of the Maroon and Gold and Tammy Corley served as assistant editor. Sophomore Joey Wieneman contributed to the class in many ways; through his musical talent and guitar playing ability and not least by his ability to work with other members of the class. Class members pictured, front row: Melinda Marra, Angie Evers, Anna McDevitt, Valorie Hargroves, D. Mustjen, Joey Wieneman. Second row: Karen Millard, Lena Hulgard, Lisa Mergelkamp, Al Cailan, Chris White, Angela Wyant, Tammy Corley, Eileen Lepper, Angie Martin, Darla Holdt. You never knew who (or what) would show up to class in Journalism! It was a day for the dogs as this little pup came to visit.

Work, fun highlights year

The Publications and Journalism classes at EHS shared the work and fun of producing school publications under the direction of adviser, Chris Spencer.



Top left: Anna McDevitt carries Lisa Mergelkamp around on her shoulders during a break in Journalism. Top right: Robin Walker watches as another Pub. 1 student works on a Refereet layout. Right: Randy Robinett tries to concentrate in class while Fred Inler grins in the background and Roger Barnhart looks through old yearbooks.

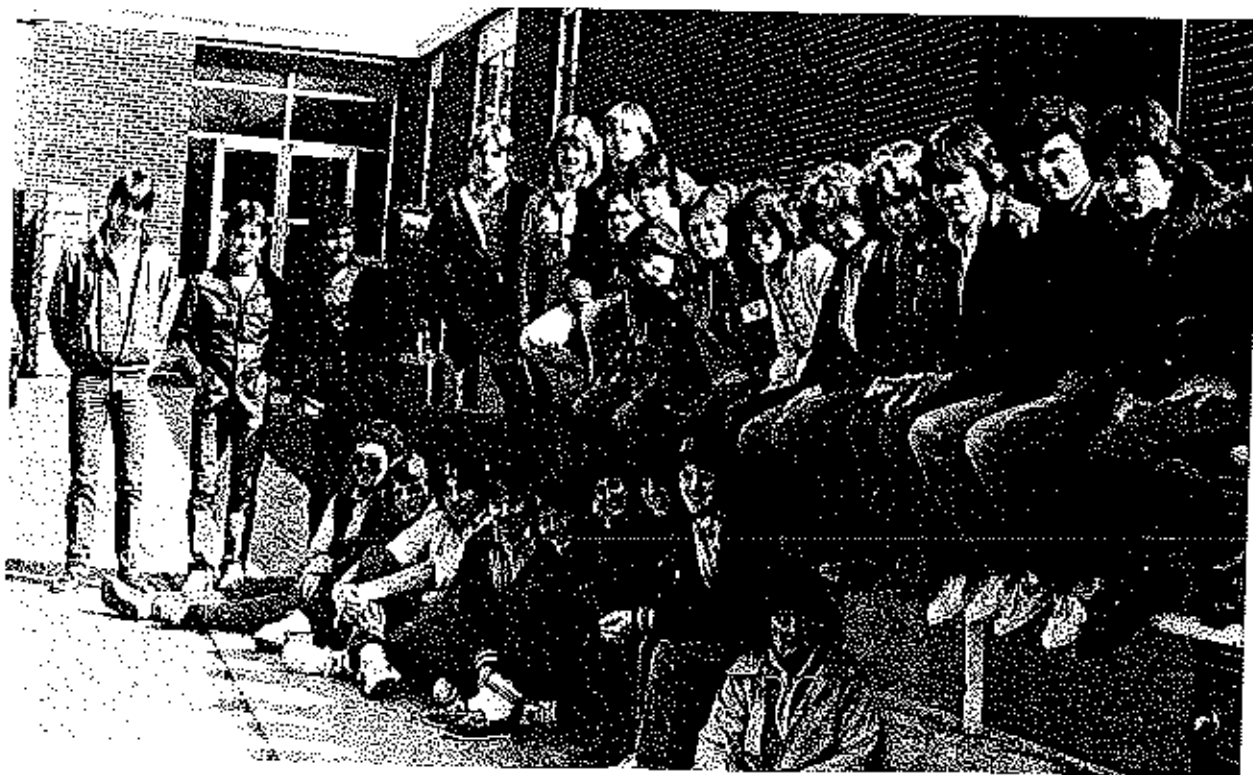
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Publications class toils over Referet

This year for the first time the Publications class was divided. Pub. I met second semester only while Pub. II met all year. Overall, the structure seemed to work well, although several devoted class members put in extra time after school was out to finish the 1983 Referet.

Left: The Publications II class was composed of seven seniors who had had Publications before. Front row: Shawn Schulte, Editor Karen Mislevich, Randy Robinett. Middle: Chris White, Co-Editor, Romney Tannehill. Back: Walker Weeks, Michelle Singleton. Al Callan and Lisa Mergelkamp also contributed to the work of the yearbook.



Above: The Publications I and II class was combined and included sophomores, juniors and seniors. Sitting: Eric Burkhardt, Jeff Groves, Chris White, Randy Robinett, Barb Holland, Danna Salsman, Stephanie Krielling, Lori Frank, Brenda Duncan. Standing: Doug McDonald, Shawn Schulte, Fred Imler.

Sitting on rail: Tony Humphrey, Tom Abbett, Karen Mislevich, Mitch Comer, Dane Hammond, Mark Wisniewski, Robin Walker, Ronna Walker, Tammy Kempker, Stacey Kempker, Julie Tracy, Walker Weeks, Romney Tannehill, Jeff Roark.