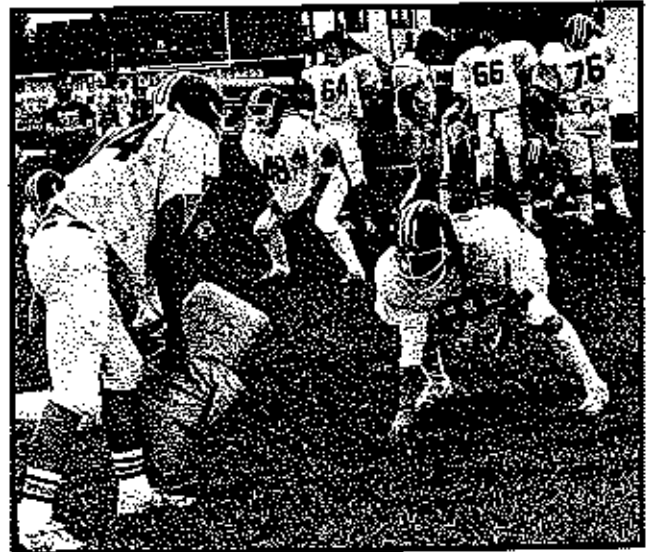
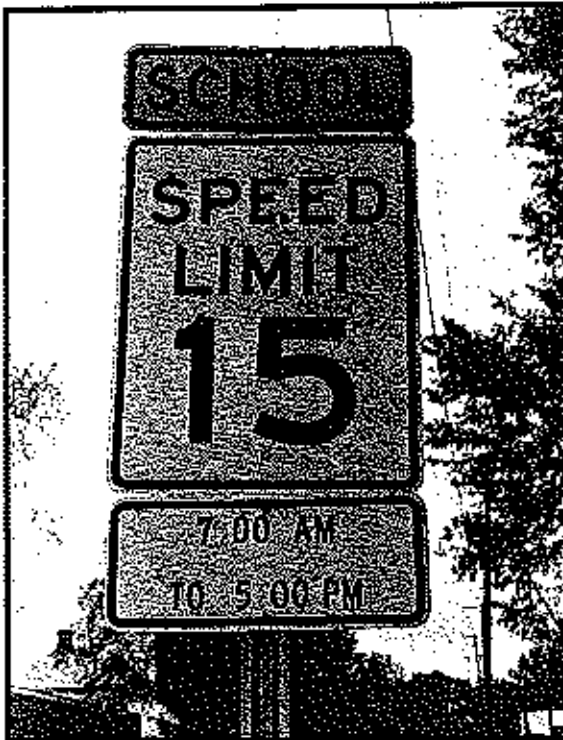
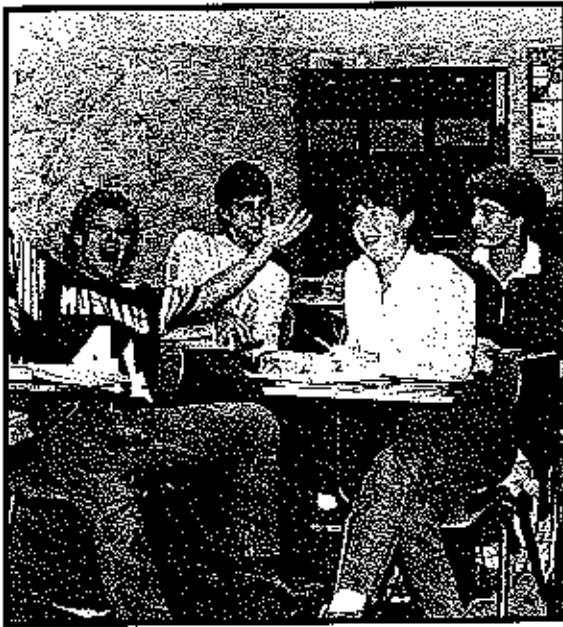


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Top left: Gayle Jones, Mike Wisniewski, and Dana Neff listen to Bryan Abbott express his point of view in English Lit. Top right: Seniors Renita McDaniel, Robbi Meyer, Tanya Sheldon, Tracy Brewer, Donna Salsman, and Zane Simpson take a

little time off for fun in computer math. Bottom right: Members of the Mustang football squad practice for their game with Camdenon.

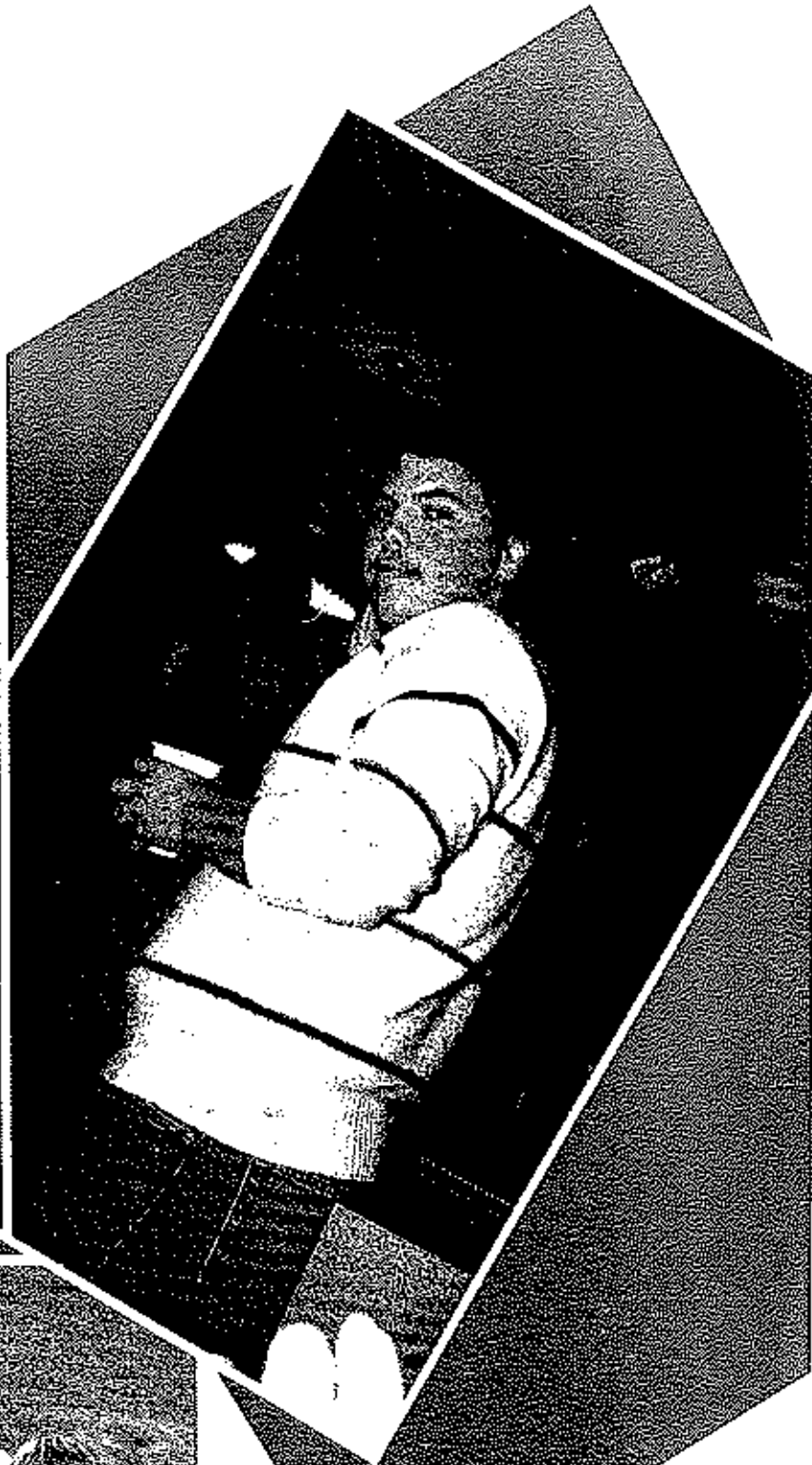
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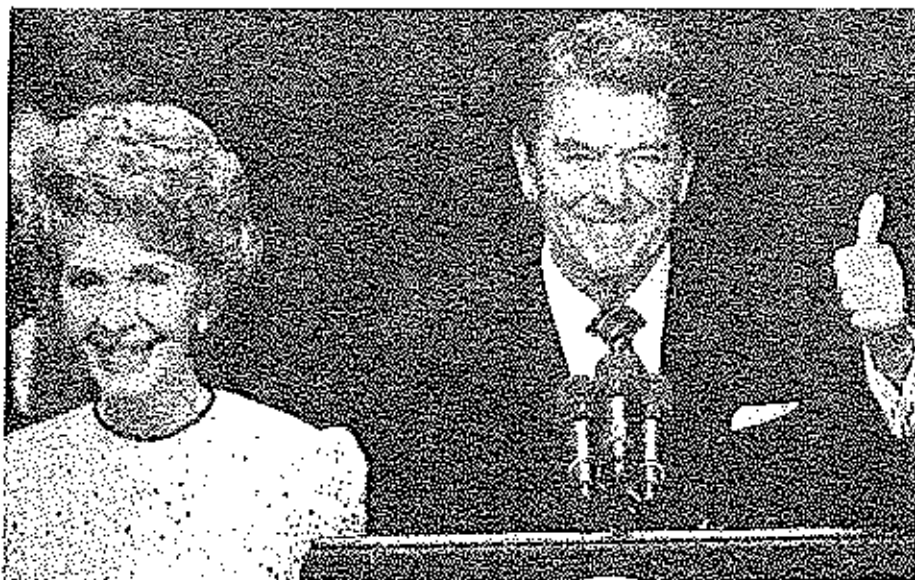
# Signs of Life

One of the things students already were made for the week-end, trips, catching up on sleep and life ... signs of activity, they are one some. Even between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. students work on a variety of activities from projects to American History and Computer assignments. The results of their hard work can be seen in display cases, by a judges rating or by an innate feeling of self-satisfaction — probably the best sign of life.





Opposite page: While in the area, Troy Facekne does his famous "Troy Facekne" impersonation. Keith Kernna is intent on a "Troy Facekne" impersonation. Jackie Irler, Rhonda Gilson, Rhonda Abbott, Shane Irler, Sheree Wilson and Jeff Hamer are the party started right. This page: Bobbie Meyer is caught by surprise. Dole Sullens makes a swing by the refreshment stand. Nancy Suttie's Volkswagon transported Angle Kellner, Tracy Brewer, Keven Dennis, Marcia Nickels and Kevin Johnson out to the Twin Bridges to survey the local graffiti.



### Best Actors

1. Eddie Murphy
2. Tom Cruise
3. Terry O'Quinn
4. Clint Eastwood
5. Scott Bakula
6. Jeff Bridges
7. Bruce Campbell
8. Robert Downey Jr.
9. Richard Gere
10. Sylvester Stallone



### Best Actresses

1. Patricia Richardson
2. Anjelica Huston
3. Jeanne Tripplehorn
4. Jennifer O'Neill
5. Stephanie Zimbalist
6. Connie Selleca
7. Kate Jackson
8. Meryl Streep
9. Linda Mills
10. Jane Fonda



### Best Groups

1. The Go-Go's
2. The Roots
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### Top Songs

1. "You're the Inspiration"
2. "All I Need"
3. "Like a Virgin"
4. "Easy Lover"
5. "Blues"
6. "Hard Habit to Break"
7. "Heaven"
8. "Time After Time"
9. "Teacher"
10. "Hello Again"



## Best Male Vocalist

1. Rick Springfield
2. Bruce Springsteen
3. Lionel Richie
4. Prince
5. Billy Idol
6. Steve Perry
7. Hank Williams
8. John Cougar
9. Paul Simon
10. Bob Dylan

## Best Female Vocalist

1. Pat Benatar
2. Madonna
3. Cyndi Lauper
4. Sheila E.
5. Sheena Easton
6. Laura Branigan
7. Stevie Nicks
8. Olivia Newton-John
9. Tina Turner
10. Carly Simon

## Best Movies

1. Star Wars
2. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial
3. Answer to the Un-Answered
4. The Untouchables
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# Vital Signs found in student choices

Throughout 1984-'85 Eldon residents were constantly exposed to new fads and trend-setting styles. These vital signs of the times sometimes took the country by storm.

From the extravaganza of the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, American athletes brought home a record 83 medals. New heroes like Mary Lou Retton, the entire mens gymnastic team and the "Chairman of the Board," Greg Louganis were just a few of the Olympic stars.

The November presidential election was a major highlight of the year for the Republican party. The Reagan/Bush team managed to win the election by a landslide and in Missouri, John Ashcroft rode the Republican tide into the governor's mansion. Another major victory was Geraldine Ferraro's nomination as the first woman to run for vice-president. The Democratic ticket with Walter Mondale in the presidential slot was doomed to failure, but the country was given something to think about — a woman in the White House.

Fashion vital signs changed during the past year, going from mini-skirts, Nikes, and feathered haircuts to handcuts, and bandanas, the punk haircut, and velcro fastened tennis shoes.

The juniors at EHS were recognized throughout town by their personalized license plates. These vanity tags displayed first names, initials and sometimes nick-names.

Many of today's top stars in music put their talent to work by releasing the songs "Do They Know it's Christmas?" and "We are the World," songs which helped raise money for the starving people in Ethiopia.

Some of the big names on the charts this year were Julian Lennon, son of the late John Lennon, who made his chart debut with "Valot." Prince and the Revolution, Cyndi Lauper, and "The Boss", Bruce Springsteen were other Grammy award winners.





# Autumn signs Homecoming!





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# HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



## EHS Celebrates Homecoming



After school starts in September, the first nighttime sign of life of the school year can be seen and experienced at the Mustangs football games. The highlight of these games comes at the annual Homecoming festivities. This year the EHS Mustangs played host to the Versailles Tigers for the contest, October 5. After a heroic effort on behalf of the Mustangs, they went down to the Tigers 3-6 in sudden-death overtime.

Five senior girls were honored by being nominated for the title of Homecoming Queen. They included Freshmen nominee, Wendie Ancell, sophomore candidate, Marla Harris, junior candidate, Kerry Patterson, and Senior Candidates Daria Holdt and Danna Salzman.

The Coronation of the new queen was held at halftime of the contest. 1984 queen, Michelle Singleton surrendered her title to Kerry Patterson, before a packed grandstand. Kerry was chosen by the football team who annually vote on the new queen.

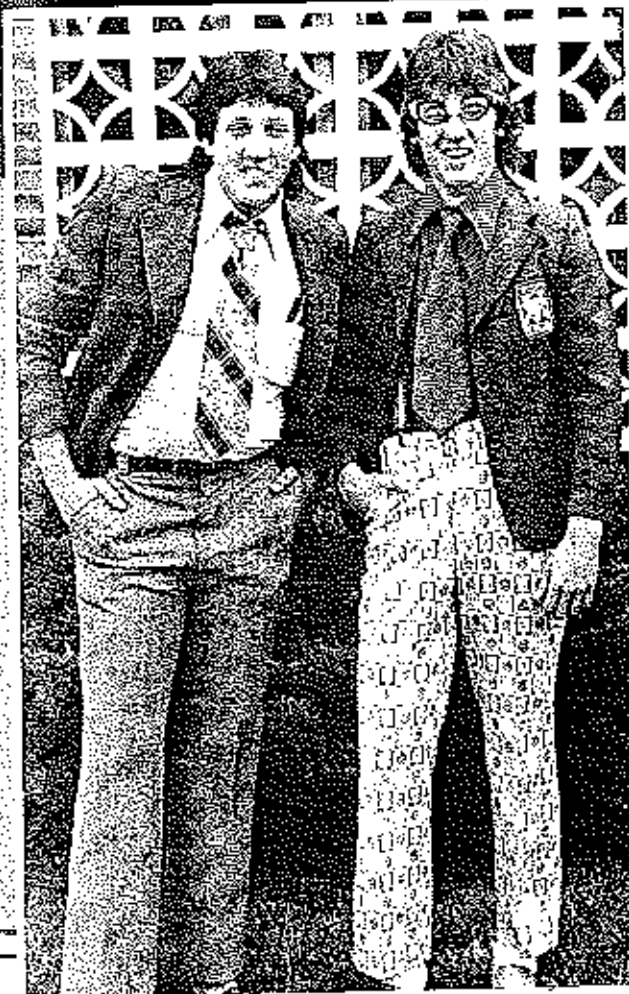
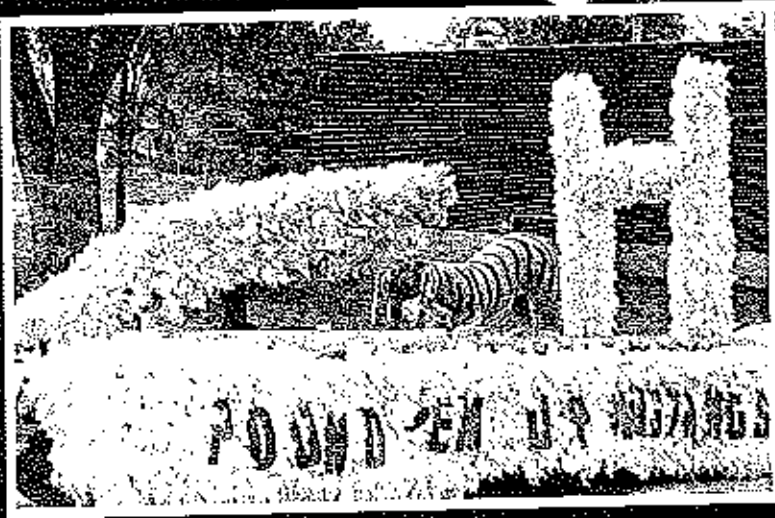
After the game a dance was held in the Old Gym. Amber 251 was

the guest band.

Prior to the football game, festivities were being held throughout the week. Events leading up to the parade and the homecoming game included the annual spirit week. Spirit week consisted of twin day, concert t-shirt day, nerd day, maroon and gold day, and dress-up day. EHS Students participated in this by dressing accordingly.

The highlight of these days was nerd day. Many students went all out for the occasion. The "nerd" sensation was caused by the movie "Revenge of the Nerds." Students also had the chance to show off their concert t-shirts on concert t-shirt day.

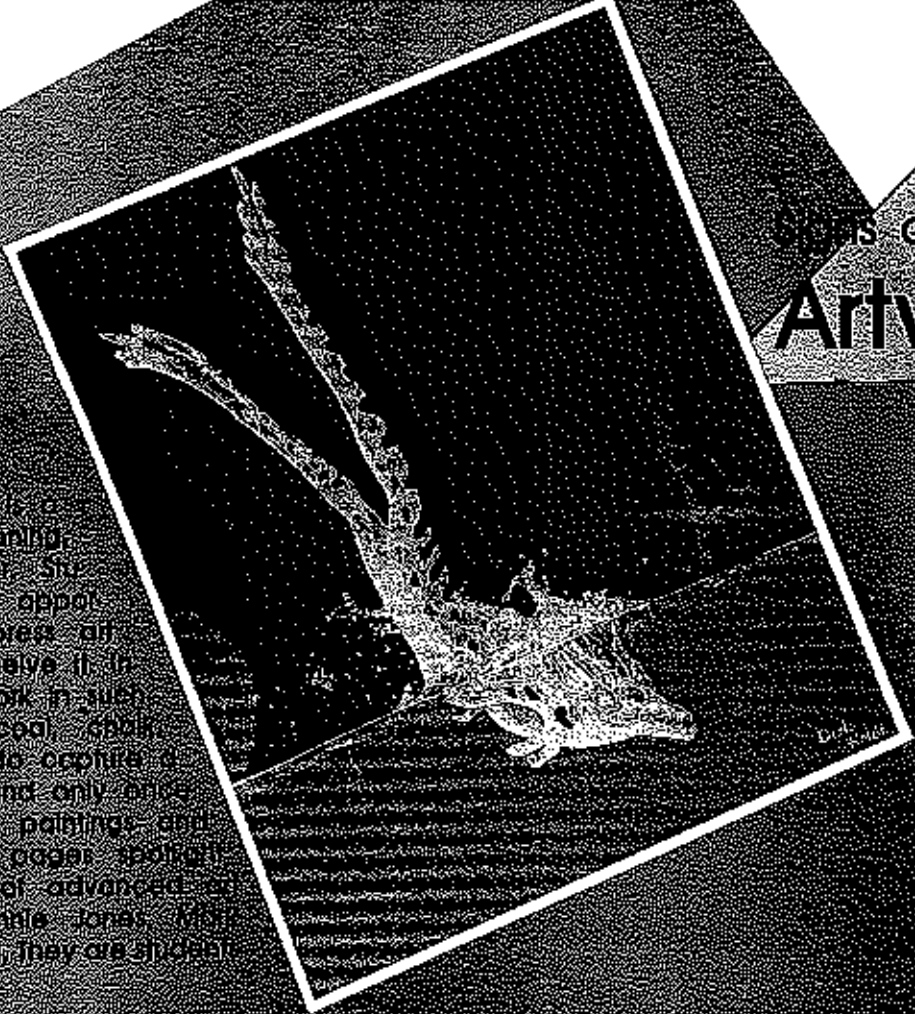
Each class participated in a float building contest to represent their class. The Future Farmers of America (FFA) won the competition for their entry "Grind 'Em Up Mustangs." The students were given the responsibility of finding a shed to build their float, and were given a budget to work with. The classes were each assigned a teacher supervisor for each night of work.



Clockwise top left: Sophomores Greg Yows and Leslie Knight work hard to meet the deadline for their float. Members of the Marching Mustangs entertain elementary students. Seniors, second place float: "Pound 'em Up Mustangs". Members of the court congratulate Queen Kerry Patterson. Freshmen ride on the tractor pulling their float. Danny Evans and Danny Bond model the latest fashions for "Nerd Day."

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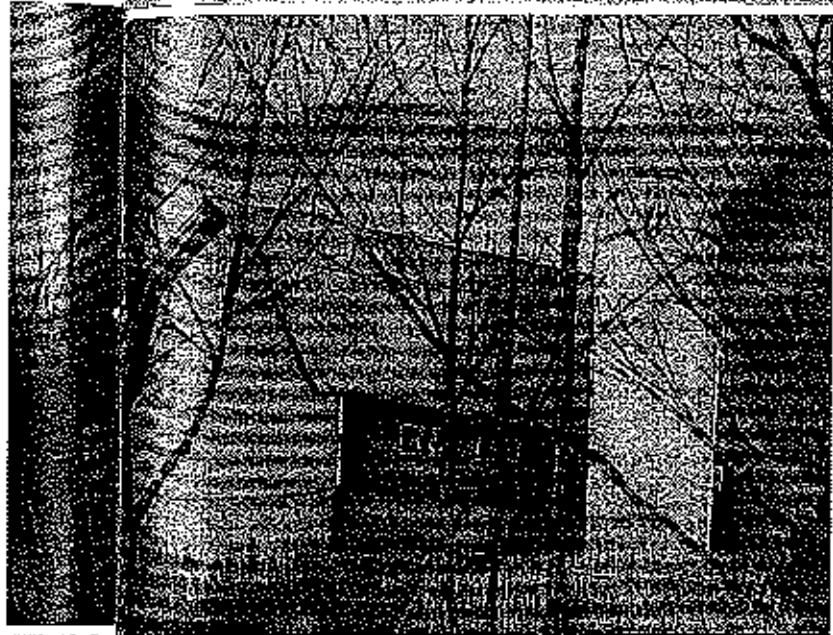


Working with tempera paint, Daria Foldi shows her drawing of a seagull jumping into a pool of clear water. Another senior, Matt Runyan, shows his drawing of a person building a fence. Daria shows her drawing of a person building a fence. Another senior, Matt Runyan, shows his drawing of a person building a fence. Daria shows her drawing of a person building a fence. Another senior, Matt Runyan, shows his drawing of a person building a fence.

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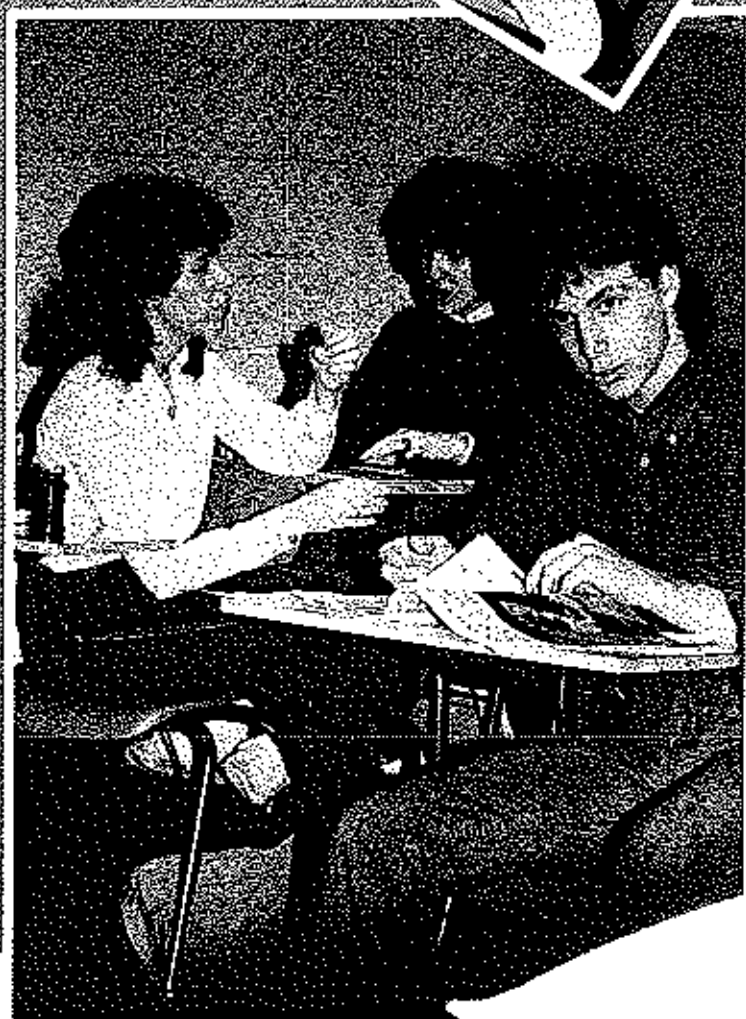
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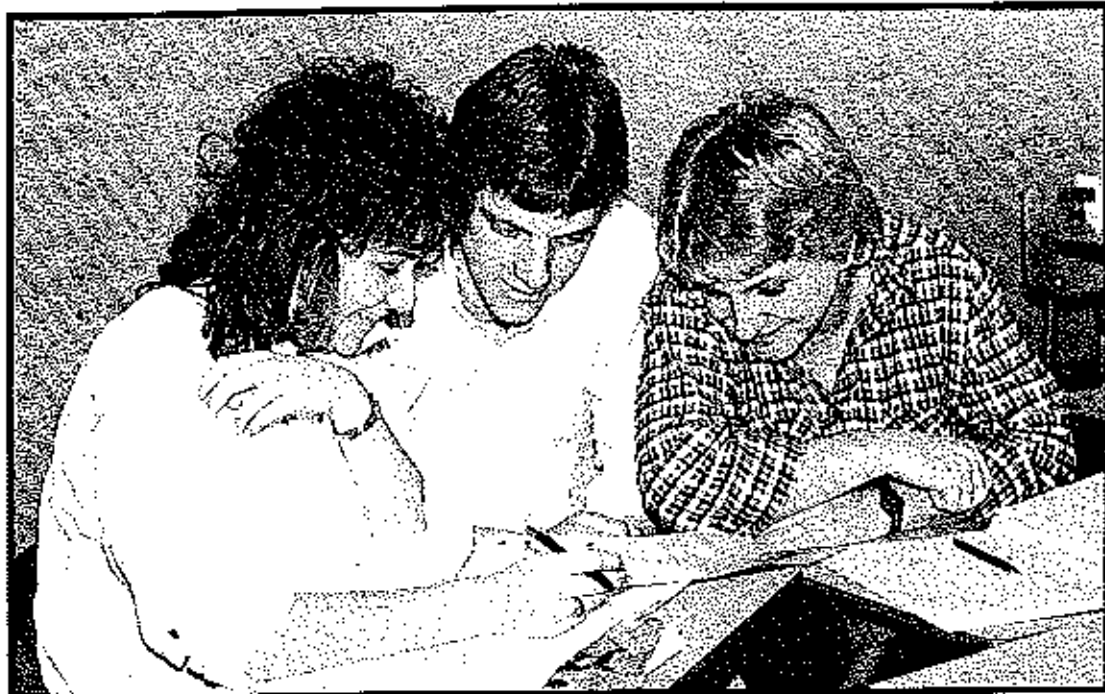
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Top left: Seniors Joe Buster and Darren Martin work on their program in computer lab. Top right: Seniors Bobbi Meyer, Zane Simpson, and Revita McDaniel work on a problem in math class. Bottom left: Jeanne Richardson consults Stephanie Kreiling on a homework assignment. Bottom right: Seniors Angie Martin and Patty McDavitt do their famous impersonation of the "Bud Man" in cafeteria study hall.



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## Seniors name class Who's Who choices

- Prettiest Girl: Most Handsome Boy: Stacey Hayes, Brian Hayes  
 Three Smartest Girls: Gina Helmer, Roseann Hollikey, Donna Salsman  
 Three Smartest Boys: Toby Burris, Jeff Forrester, Rodney Miller  
 Best Legs: Terri Pittrich, Zane Simpson  
 Most Popular: Donna Salsman, Brian Hayes  
 Biggest Mouth: Stacy Barnhart, Danny Bond  
 Most Likely to Marry: Lori Frank, Joe Buster  
 Most Likely to Succeed: Donna Salsman, Rodney Miller  
 Sneakiest: Stephanie Hreling, Jeff Schulte  
 Prettiest Eyes: Renita McDaniel, Rodney Miller  
 Prettiest Hair: Stacy Barnhart, Kent Holder  
 Best Dancers: Bobbi Meyer, Rodney Miller  
 Friendliest: Marja Harris, Duoin Bonner  
 Biggest Blits: Kerry Patterson, Randy Gardner  
 Most Know-It-All: Terri Pittrich, Toby Burris  
 Driest: Marja Harris, Scott Cline  
 Best Athletes: Patti McDevitt, Brian Hayes





Opposite page, dockwise: Biggest hits: Kerry Patterson and Randy Gardner pose for a picture. Best athletes Patty McDevitt and Brian Hayes were active in a number of sports during their 4-year stay at GHS. Best dancers Robbi Mejar and Rodney Miller take the opportunity to pose. This page: Zane Simpson and Terri Platter show off their "Best Legs." Scott Enloe and Marie Harris were named "Dingiest" by their classmates. In a mock ceremony "Francher, Duola, Banner, "marries" Lon Frank and Joe Buster. Other Who's who pictures may be found within the senior section.



# Seniors

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Judy Adcock  
Wendie Ancell  
David Atkinson



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Robert Atwell  
Dwain Banner



Laura Barker  
Stacy Barnhart  
Kathy Bischoff



Troy Bohn  
Danny Bond



Stephanie Kreßing and Jeff Schulte attempt to sign out of the office on one of their "sneaky" little trips to where they're not supposed to be. Stephanie and Jeff were voted sneakiest of their class. It's not a secret from the office, though, as principal Victor Luedemeyer apprehends them and leads them into his office.



The "Brody Bunch" of the CLASS OF '85: Toby Burris, Gina Keltner, Jeff Farrester, Dana Solomon, Rodney Miller, and Roseann Koffkey.



Danny Bottoms  
Tracy Brewer  
Trent Brumley  
Toby Burris



Joe Buster  
Darrin Calvin  
Bill Carrender  
Laura Carmichael



Bill Clark  
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Sheryl Coulter

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Kim Dobbs  
Kevin Douglas  
Scott Enloe



Danby Evans  
Troy Faceaire  
Alan Fair  
Jim Ford



Seniors Joey Witteneman, Mark  
Ruyon, and Mike Herbert pause to  
have their picture taken in Victor  
Connell's Chevelle.



Jeff Forrester  
Lari Frank  
Sandy Frey  
Missi Fuemmeler



Randy Gardner  
Rhonda Gibson  
Vergeline Gibson  
John Grisham





Patty Hamilton  
Moira Harris  
Brian Hayes



Stacey Hayes  
David Hamme  
Mike Herbert



Cousins Stacey Hayes and Brian Hayes were voted prettiest girl and most handsome boy by their classmates.





Most Popular:  
Doana Salsman and Brian Hayes  
show their popularity by "signing"  
autographs for their loyal fans!



Tommy Herx  
Kevin Hess  
Laurie Hook  
Herb Holder



Darla Holdt  
Barbara Holland  
Shane Imier  
David Jarrett



Bonnie Jones  
Gino Keitner  
Karlo Kembo



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Keith Kemna  
Roseann Koffkey  
Carole Kovac  
Stephanie Kresing



Lonnie Lepper  
Frad Liebrum  
Kathy Light  
Kathy Loving



Mike Luther  
Angie Martin  
Dalana Martin



Maria Harris and Duain Banner were voted most friendly because of their welcoming smiles and cheerful waves. Maria and Duain have a way of making people feel comfortable around them, and making them smile.

Stacy Barnhart and Danny Bond both received the title of "Most Outspoken." Although this title may not be the most prestigious, it shows that they were not afraid to speak out for what they believed.



Darren Martin  
Shirley Martin  
Renka McDaniel  
Patty McDevitt



Bobbi Meyer  
Monka Miller  
Rodney Miller  
Kim Mislevich



Jimmy Morris  
Sandy Morrison



Seniors Kent Holder and Rodney Miller showed signs of life by putting on their best for a Halloween celebration.





David Nelson  
Marda Nickels  
Raymond Parsons  
Kerry Patterson



Valerie Pennock  
Terrie Pstrich  
Jeff Plotz  
Ricky Ray



Angie Resa  
Jeanne Richardson  
Chanthavone Robinette  
Bill Roston



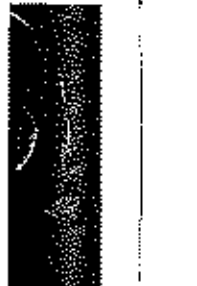
Mark Runyon  
Donna Salsman  
Jeff Schulte  
Melissa Scott



Dea Dee Scrivner  
Tanya Sheldon  
Scott Shepherd



Zane Simpson  
William Stone  
Dale Sullens



Nancy Suttle  
David Swafford  
Cindy Uptergrove  
Shelly Upton



Norma Ventruella  
Ranna Walker  
Pam Walker  
Joey Wleneman



Betsy Westergaard  
Scott Wilson  
Sheree Wilson  
Bill Wyrick



Greg Wyrick  
Beth Zellner



Rodney Miller and Renita McDaniel  
were voted by the CLASS OF '85  
as those with the prettiest eyes.





Clockwise from top: The Class of '85 voted Donna Salsman and Rodney Miller "Most Likely to Succeed". Stacy Barnhart and Kent Holder were named those with "Prettiest Hair." Long-time couple Joe Buster and Lori Frank were selected as "Most Likely to Marry."



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# Scholars net honors, awards

As president of the local chapter of National Honor Society, senior Judy Adcock presided over EHS's annual Awards Assembly and saw over \$40,000 presented in scholarship monies.

Not just seniors were honored at this assembly though, as Jamie McDonald was honored as the local participant in the Sophomore Pilgrimage and sophomore Holly Berendzen was announced as a charter member in the Missouri Scholars Academy.

Juniors Jonathon Grantham, Shane Matzen and Rick Orell were named EHS's delegates to Boys State. Girls State participants were Jennifer Leffert and Diane Purdom. Purdom and classmate Brian Abbott were also named the winners of the "I Dare You Award," given to juniors for showing leadership and setting good examples for other students.

Over 40 scholarships and awards were given to EHS seniors with a cash value of over \$40,000, more than in any other year. New scholarships presented this year were the Eldon Kiwanis Service Award, the Southwest Baptist Love Scholarship, the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship, a Lincoln University Achievement Scholarship, a Chancellor's Leadership Class Award, the EECU Credit Union Scholarship, the Howard and Katherine Bell Essay Award, a CMASU Home Ec Department Award and a UMA Women in Engineering Award.



Winners of O. G. James Memorial scholarships and alternates were Darna Salsman, Toby Burris, Jeff Farrester, Gina Heitner, Rodney Miller, Teri Pittzich and Judy Adcock. Roseann Haffrey received several scholarships including a Freshman Engineering, a Women in Engineering and an MFA scholarship.



Winners of the Joe U. Davenport Memorial Scholarship were Morcia Nickels, Duain Bonner and Terri Pittrich. Judy Adcock also received this award. Gina Keltner and Donna Salsman each received several scholarships including University of Missouri Curator awards. Troy Facemire received the first Friends of Music scholarship and Judy Adcock was awarded such scholarships as the Delta Kappa Gamma, the Eldon CFA and a Music scholarship to Missouri Southern.



Other seniors to be awarded scholarships included Patty McDevitt, Nancy Suttie, Zane Simpson, Brian Hayes, Joe Buster, Stephanie Kreiling, David Jarrett, and Barbara Holland. For the second time in two years the Awards Assembly was held in the Eldon First Baptist Church with only Juniors, seniors and relatives attending. The Awards Assembly serves as incentive for hard work for students yet to graduate.

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# Warm day lifts spirits of '85

Although strong winds kept the graduates' hands glued to their caps, it was a beautiful day for the 1985 class of Eldon High School to graduate.

For the second time since the EHS gymnasium collapsed, the graduation ceremony took place on Allee field. With standing room only, the crowd observed while over one hundred seniors received their diplomas.

An EHS alumni, Dr. Randall Bunch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, spoke to the graduates of the advancing technical world that will bring about career changes for many people, rather than staying with one company for an entire career, as their parents have traditionally done.

Danna Salsman was named Valedictorian and Salutatorian was Roseann Koffkey. Other members of the Top Ten were Judy Adcock, Toby Burris, Jeff Forrester, Gina Keltner, Stephanie Krelling, Rodney Miller, Kim Mislevich, and Terri Pittrich.

Top right: Rodney Miller and Rhonda Gibson are all smiles before graduation. Bottom right: David Atkinson and David Jarrett pose with Ms. Ingram before the ceremony begins. Bottom left: "Buddies" Shane Inler, Tom Hazz, and Trent Brumley pose for the camera.





Top: Seniors listen to the band playing "Overture Jubiloso." Middle left: Keith Kemna smiles for the camera while waiting for graduation to begin. Middle right: Friends, Dee Dee Salvner and Laura (Scott) Barker are happy to be graduating. Bottom left: Missy Fuemmeler, Daria Holdt, and Becky Westergaard battle with the wind to keep their hats on.

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Top left: Junior Drill Team member Lora Fraugher laughs at a joke before the Homecoming performance. Top right: Basketball games are a good time for friends to get together and socialize. Bottom left: Upperclassmen Ray Nickels, Tina Hall, Beth Zellner, and Tammy Jeffreis enjoy cafeteria study hall as Ray takes roll. Bottom right: Sophomores Laura Graham and Ron Imler laugh at Ron Mace's joke.



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# Classes:

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Bryan Abbott  
Michele Albertson  
Jerome Atterberry  
Angie Benna



Tim Blankenship  
Chris Bledsoe  
Scott Bohm  
Hondo Bowen



Donnie Brooks  
Handy Brooks  
James Brown  
Jerry Cayton



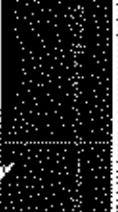
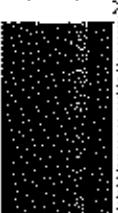
Tammy Chapman  
Chase Clark  
Kevin Dennis  
Mitch Dinwiddie



Connie Duncan  
Lori Duncan  
Perry Dunston  
Jeannette Edgar



Junior Class officers clockwise from left: Dione Purdom, president; Missy Troll, treasurer; Lee Ann Willingham, secretary; and Lori Miller, vice-president.



Usa Flaughner  
Lora Flaughner  
Tammy Foley  
Mary Gardner  
Julie Gier  
Jon Grantham



Monty Haggerman  
Amy Hall  
Tina Hoff  
Melissa Horrelson  
Kalayna Kelton  
Roger Hendricks



Robert Henley  
Ron Herbach  
David Holland  
Kim Houser  
Danny Huff  
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Tammy Jeffries  
Tina Jinson  
Gaiße Jones  
Sheila Jungmeyer  
Marsha Juno  
Tammy Klingery



Darrell Koebel  
Andy Landreth  
David Loney  
Jennifer Lotta  
Jennifer Leffert  
Shane Matzen

Shane Matzen proudly displays his copy of "People" with rock singer Madonna on the cover. Jerome Aitkenberry pays attention to his assignment.



Matt McDaniel  
Jon McGee  
Lori Miller



Taffy Moore  
Lisa Morris  
Sara Mullen  
Tara Mullen



Dona Neff  
Ray Nickels  
William Oaks  
Rick Orrell  
Paul Otto  
Marsha Phillips



Byron Pittman  
Brenda Porter  
John Potter  
Diane Purdom



Laura Ray  
Scott Russell  
Laura Schrock



Michele Albertson waits for school to start on the "Junior" heater.

Kevin  
game.



Shannon Schulte  
Matt Selvner  
Lauri Seels



Patty Shepherd  
Vicki Skiles  
David Stewart  
Carla Swafford



Missy Troil  
Denise Upton  
Michelle Vaughan  
Steve Vaughan  
Joe Voageli  
Tonya Wall



Jackie Walls  
Becki Willis  
Mike Williams  
Lee Ann Williamson



Lil Wilson  
Aleda Witt  
Lesa Wood



Mary Jane Wood  
Tammy Wood

Kevin Dennis and Kevin Johnson follow the action of a varsity basketball game.



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Eden Adler  
Debbie Appleby  
Amy Full



Lisa Banner  
Mike Barak  
Leta Boucom  
Rhonda Baughman



Holly Berendzen  
Jeff Bildeer  
Kristie Blackie  
Dwain Bond



Mark Bond  
Cathy Booker  
Stacy Boston  
Michelle Brake



Tim Brake  
Devin Brunz  
Andy Bybee  
Mike Callahan



Michelle Campbell  
Cash Caridge  
Daria Coffman  
David Cotten



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Shello Cotten  
James Dale  
LeAnn Decker



Betsy Duckworth  
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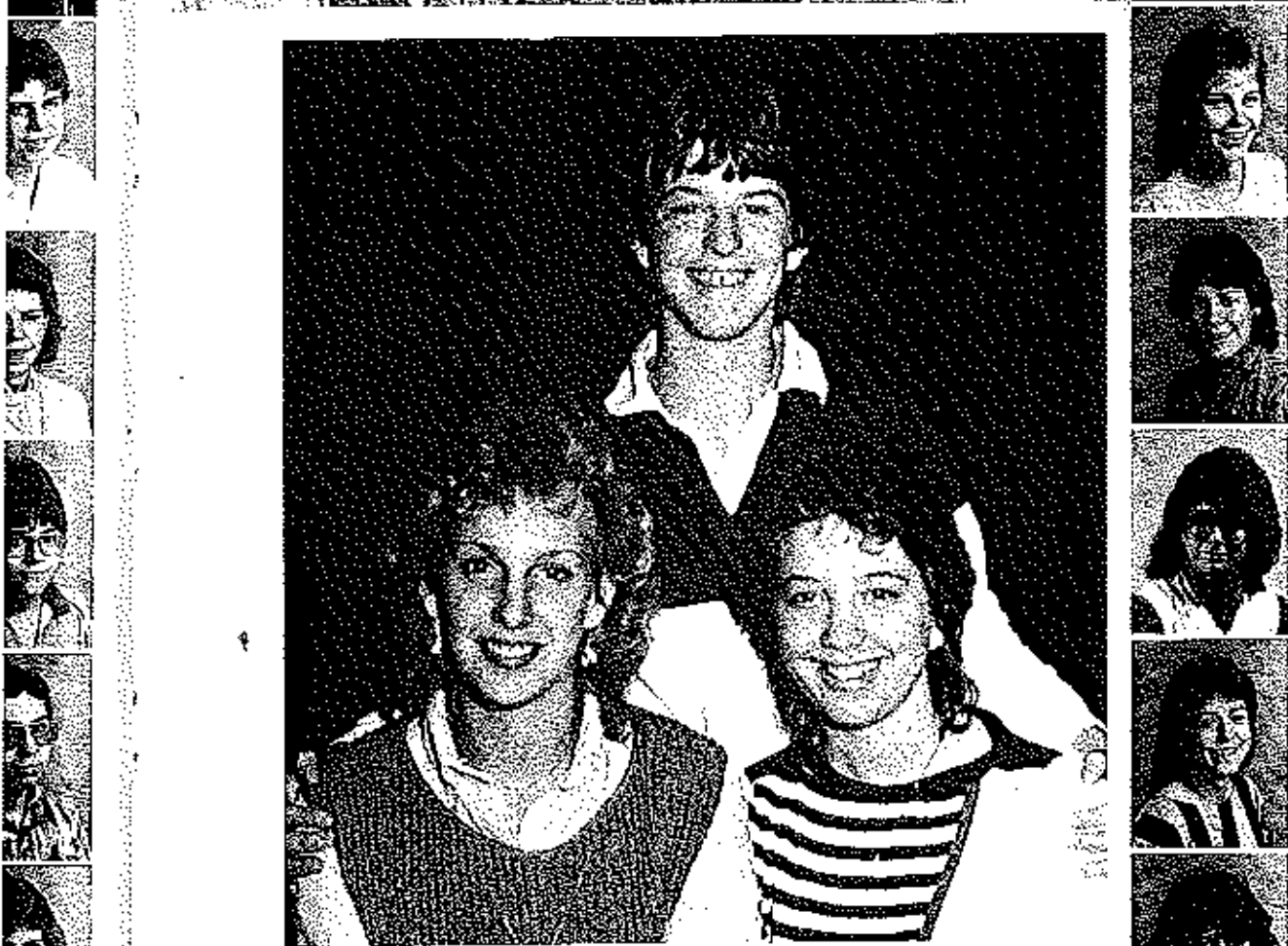




Kim Forrester  
Melissa Galther  
Theresa Gaedeke  
Mire Goldsmith  
Laura Graham  
Melinda Graham  
Scott Griswold



Cassie Gust  
Jason Hahn  
Marsha Hake  
Melissa Hammond  
Jeff Harris  
David Hartzwick  
Marion Hatten



Cheryl Hauken

Sandra Herran

Theresa Herz

Angie Hess

Ginger Hess

The Sophomore Class Officers are top: Cash Girdge, president; bottom left: Lisa Banner, secretary-treasurer; Stephanie Miller, vice-president. The duties of these officers are organizing the class float for Homecoming, decorating the class hall for Christmas and other things the class decides to do.



Lisa Hickey  
Betty Hicks  
Paige Hicks  
Mark Hoffman  
Rhonda Hoffman  
David Holdt  
Jeff Holdt

Robin Hurlbise  
 Ron Imier  
 Carla Jinson  
 Greg Kohn  
 Jody Kempker  
 Shone Kempker  
 Leslie Knight



Mervin Krug  
 Rochelle Lanferman  
 Angie Langston  
 Chris Lepper  
 Lisa Loges  
 Tommy Lutman  
 Ron Mace



Gina Martin  
 Matt McDonald  
 Jamie McDonald  
 Heike McGowan  
 Tracey Merziman  
 Stephanie Miller  
 Kandi Misteckich



Lana Morgan  
 Angie Morris  
 Joey Oswald  
 Gina Pace  
 Rhonda Parkhurst  
 Sonny Parkhurst  
 Jody Pittrich



Teri Prewitt



Carla Purlington



Rhonda Parkhurst and Sandra Herren stop decorating the Sophomores' float for Football Homecoming long enough to pose for a picture, while Mike Goldsmith continues working in the background.





A group of Sophomores crowd in for a picture. Ron Inler and Joey Oswald are down in front, and from left to right, the back row consists of Laura Graham, Jason Hahn, Dennis Moss, Tim Green, Lana Morgan, Lisa Banner, Jeff Harris, and Tracy Thompson



Matt Raynor      Richie Rosa



Melissa Rising  
Matt Robinett  
Annette Scurlock  
Dawn Scurlock  
Greg Smith  
Reta Skokowski  
Patty Sparks

Jenny Spriggs  
Tracy Springman  
Jason Stark  
Tonya Stewart  
Jason Swafford  
Tracy Thompson  
Greg Thomsberry

Mike Tucker  
Theresa Vann  
Mary Vaughn  
Kelly Wall  
Weslie Wallis  
Wendy Ward  
Jay Weitz

Beth Whittle  
Brent Whittle  
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Ernest Wilson  
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Donna Zellner

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Michelle Abbott  
Shane Abbott  
Lorrie Adcock



Chuck Ancell  
Angie Barnhart  
Tim Bashore  
Kerri Bell



Wendy Benna  
Becky Bennett  
Sandy Berendzen  
Shawn Boatman



Karen Bond



Freshmen Class Officers. Left to right:  
Tim Zellner, president;  
Debbie Miller,  
secretary-treasurer;  
Steve Grantham,  
vice-president.



Freshmen Brian Gier, Wendy Langley, Cindy Peter, Joe Abbott, Ronnie Moher, and Tim Zellner watch a J.V. girls game.



Tracy Boulware  
Teri Brockman  
Vicki Brown  
Jerry Burdhart  
Kevin Cayton  
Tannah Claridge



Rhonda Connell  
Missy Cooper  
Leffie Crane  
Beth Crawford  
Shari Crider  
Cindra Connell



Loletta Crouch  
Robert Crouch  
Barb Currence  
Shella Davenport  
Jennifer DeCue  
Travis DeGraffenreid



Bobbi Douglas  
Rachel Durkworth  
Shannon Duncan  
Tara Earlywine  
Tammy Ellerman



Robbie Fair  
James Farrell  
Alex Floyd  
Pat Frisbie  
Jody Gentry



Brian Gier  
Steve Grantham  
Tina Green  
Melissa Gross  
Tina Hader



John Hall  
Theron Hamm  
Brad Harbison  
Pam Hardgrove  
Angie Hatch  
Tom Hatten



Terry Hawk  
Paul Hawkins  
Eaine Hegg  
Benda Henley  
Doug Herbert  
Kenny Herrbach

Tracy Knutson, Tanna Claridge, Cindy Peter and Wendy Langley are few of the Freshmen that were excited about their first Homecoming.



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Margaret Hoskins  
Tommy Howard  
Cathie Hull  
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Lisa Johnson  
Melissa Johnson  
Angie Kellner  
Jason Kirkweg  
Tracy Knutson



Mary Krug  
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Donnie Lambeth  
Doug Lambeth  
Jerry Laney  
Wendy Langley



Curt Lewis  
Emma Light  
Gary Losten  
Tiffan Lewis  
Stacey Marriott  
Steve Marth



Tara Matzen  
Chris Maher  
Ronnie Maher  
Chris McConnel  
Susie McCreery  
Heather McDonald



John McNeely  
Arta Meeks  
Bob Millard  
Debbie Miller  
Mindy Miller  
Mike Minor





Hisha Mislavich  
Shawn Moore  
Jerry Morrison  
Danny Moss  
Dennis Moss  
Shannon Mukchay



Brian Myer  
Steve Nickels  
Sean Nikkita  
Darryl Pennington  
Cindy Peter  
Mike Phelps



April Pointer  
Joe Pope  
Steve Porter  
Eric Radar  
Adam Rogers  
Penny Routon



Catrina Runyan  
Brian Scott  
Sherry Scurlock  
Eric Sheldon  
Dale Shoemaker  
Holly Skiles



Brian Stafford passes time in study hall period by reading a magazine.

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 A. D. Smith  
 Roger Smith  
 Kenny Spears  
 Brian Stafford  
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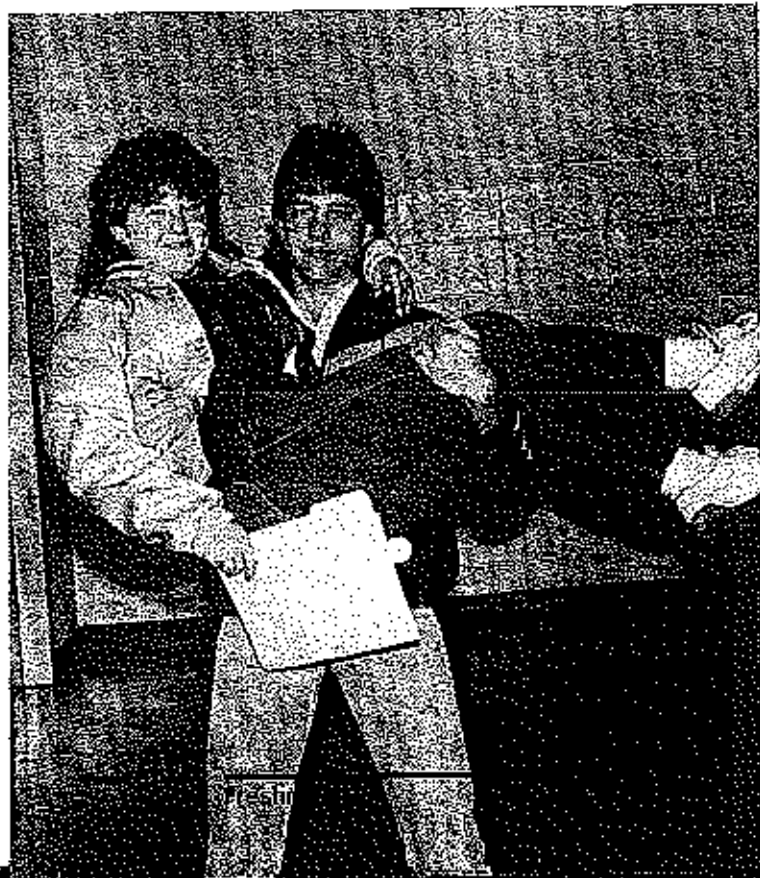
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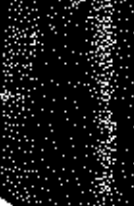
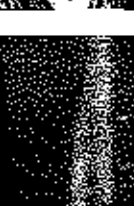


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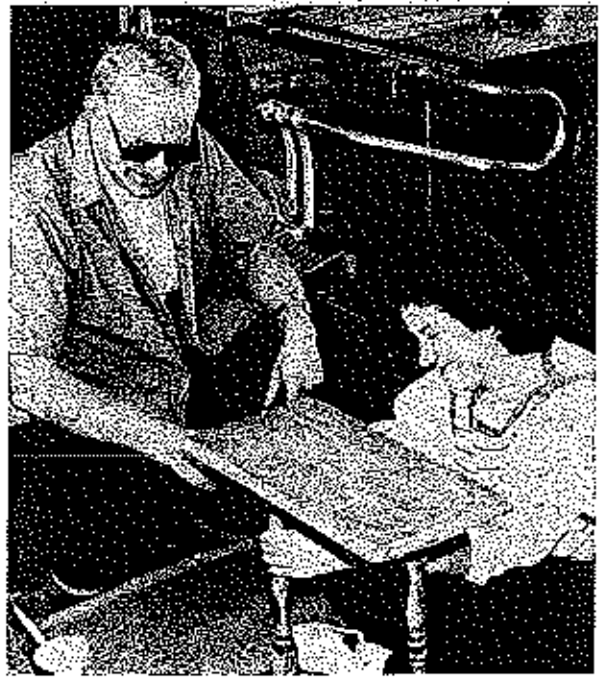
Ronnie Maher struts his stuff, while (left) Jerry Morrison walks Jackie enter to class, the hard way!

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# Teachers, teachers "Can ya teach me?"

Left: Members of the Social Studies Faculty pose with Foreign language instructor, Gary Kapfer. Bob Higby teaches Psychology, Jim Herriman teaches the required course, American History. Below: Mary Carrigan and Patricia Shoemaker help meet the needs of special students. Bottom right: Paul Edgington, woods teacher, instructs Jeanette Edgar.



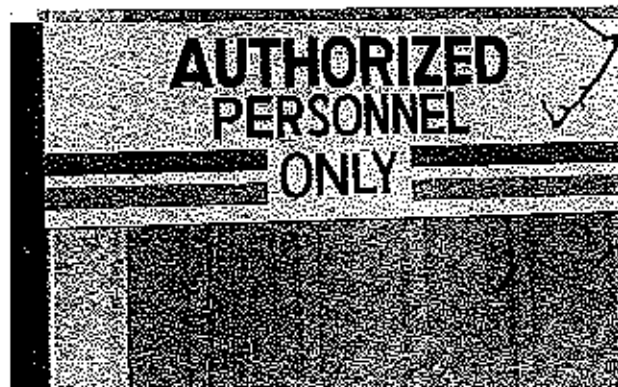
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Middle: Sanja Campbell teaches general business in addition to typing. Above: Marsha Houser and Roger Fisher teach required courses in Physical Science and Biology.



Top left: Howard Schraeder and Bill Weidinger are caught lounging during their conference hour. Schraeder teaches industrial arts and Weidinger mathematics. Above: Librarian Sondra Ingram helps a couple of students find information in the library. Bottom: Marie Matzen takes it easy after a rough hour of trigonometry. Matzen also teaches mathematics.





Opposite page, top right: Kevin Viebrock enjoys teaching Industrial Arts, both at the Jr. High and High School. Opposite page, above: Linda Simon attempts to explain the situation to Richard Eastin and Patrick LaDuke in the teachers lounge before school. Simon and LaDuke are home economics instructors and Eastin teaches art. Opposite page, bottom: Nancy Grantham and Mark Hoffman, two members of EHS English Department, teach courses such as World Lit. and Research, Modern Fiction, English I, and Business English. Top, left: Principal Victor Luetkemeyer watches James Dale filling out his absentee. Above: Assistant Principal, Jim Guifford checks students tardy list while Luetkemeyer assists. Guifford also teaches chemistry.



## Administration sets School policy

The Administrative staff at EHS has been involved in new projects this year, among them the counselor's new Career Resource Room and the new high school gymnasium and Fine Arts Buildings.

The Career Resource Room has all the information students would need on jobs and careers. In the Career Resource Room, students can find information ranging from job starting salary to colleges most suitable to attend before going into a specific field. June Bruner, along with Ken Willingham, counselors at EHS, set up the room and are in charge of its operation.

The plans for the new high school gymnasium and fine arts building finally got underway in late spring. Because the first set of plans and bids were so expensive, new plans had to be drawn in order to stay within the budget. Although the size of the fine arts building could not change, the new gym was changed internally and externally in order to reduce construction costs. Both buildings are expected to be complete sometime in 1986.



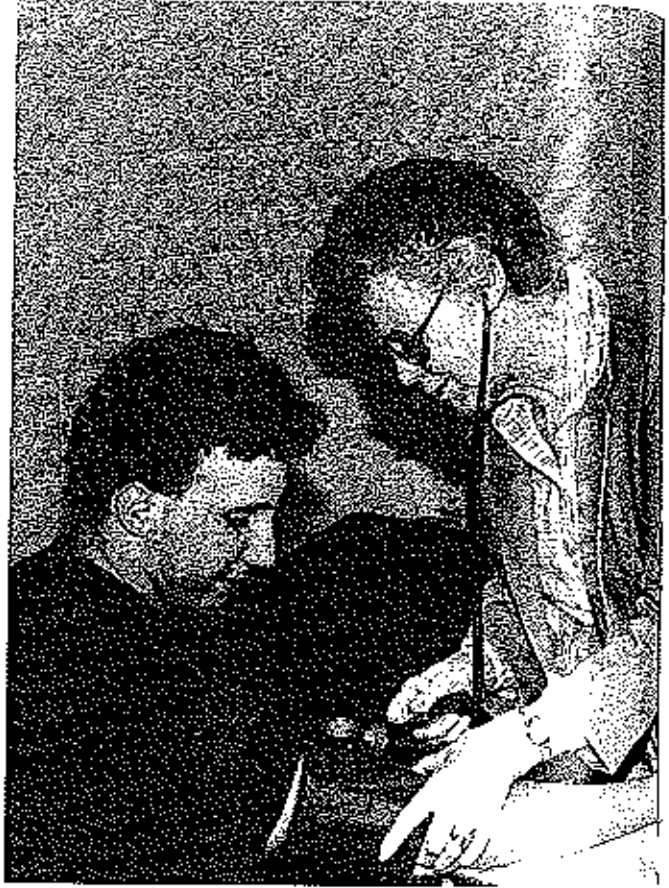


Left: June Bruner, guidance counselor, works mainly with juniors and seniors preparing them for college or work. Bottom center: Doris Milburn, Hazel Potts and Maxine Shaw are secretaries to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. Doris Milburn is also the secretary to the Board of Education. Top right: Ken Willingham works mainly with freshmen and sophomores. He helps them to plan out their schedules for the remaining years of high school. Center of the page: The Board of Education members have meetings on the third Monday of every month. The members are from left to right: bottom row: Roger Bourness, Marjorie Partridge (President) and Dale Currence (Vice-President). Top row: Howard Vann, Burnell Crane and Don Herman. Top center: Garry Heizer is the Assistant Superintendent. Bottom right: Dr. Thomas Trail, Superintendent of Eldon schools, views plans for the new gym and fine arts buildings.



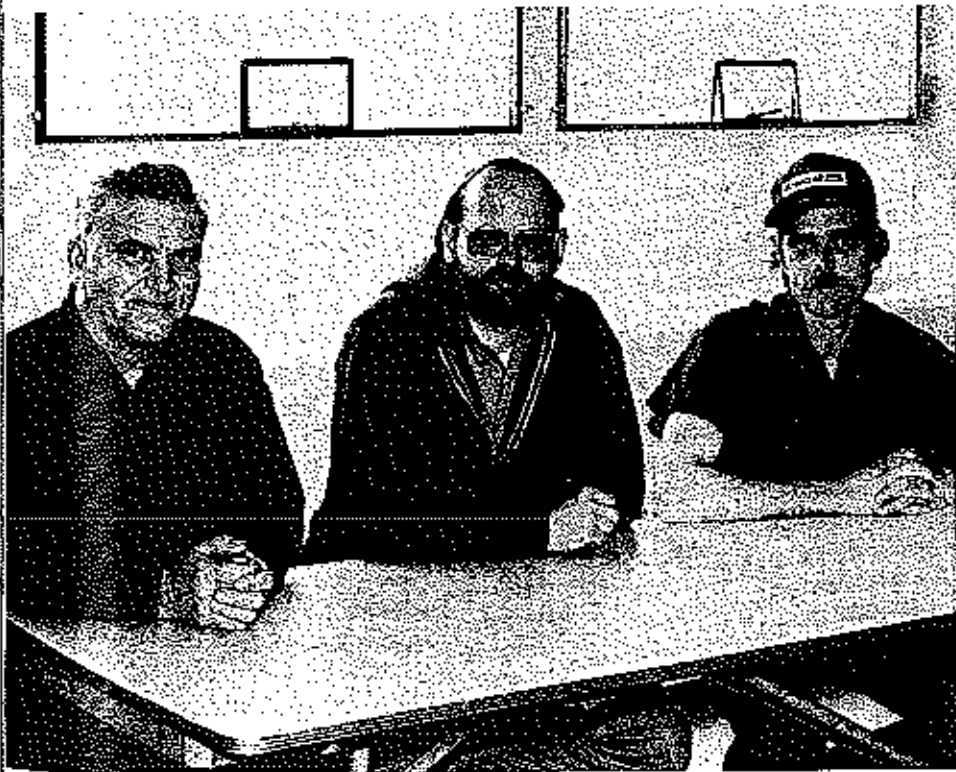


Phoebe Williams, the Junior High and High School nurse, is taking Jeff Pitzer's blood pressure.



Top left: Ginger Miller, secretary to Mr. Luothemeyer, Betty Fisher, guidance counselor secretary, and Kay Carender, office secretary, have taken over the responsibility of putting the EHS paperwork on computer this year. The secretaries acquired their skills over long summer hours spent at the high school. EHS cooks rise early every morning to prepare lunches for the students. The cooks are Loy Foster, Patty Hand, Connie Hansley, Hulda Bentfro, Roma Boatman, and Lucy Shappard.

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Eldon school system employs 19 bus drivers to transport the students to and from school each day. They are Diane Buchanan, Darrell Hammond, Don Aminger, Bob Cartner, Fred Akart, Leroy Crigler, Myrna Short, Paul Schulte, Norbert Schulte, Marta Schrock, Jerry Schulte, Kenneth Cox, Betty St. Clair, Margaret Imier, Gilbert Foster, James Scrivner, Wilford Currence, Yvonne Scrivner, and Louie Richardson.

Top left: Custodian Bob Boar takes a break from the long hours of attending to the school grounds. Top right: Tony Kovac's main responsibility is attending to the high school building. Custodians Bob White, Randy Porter, and Darrell Buechter are taking it easy in the high school cafeteria.

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EHS offers at least fourteen different organizations for student involvement, ranging from AFS to student council. Students should be able to find at least one organization that appeals to their interest!

Top left, clockwise: Jon McGill plays the bells in the halls of EHS to bring Christmas spirit to the school. Seniors Terri Pittrich, Bobb Holland, and Marcia Nickels break their formation to pose for a friendly picture. The newest organization to form at EHS is the dance squad. Some of the members pose here. They are Leslie Knight, Janny Spriggs, Lauri Sook, Holke McGowin, Herry Patterson, Bobbi Meyers, Gayle Jones, Karen Bond, and Cindy Peters. FFA members Tommy Herx and Bryan Abbott are teaching future FFA member Timmy Herx the advantages of farming.



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Top right: Drama club officers are: President, Rodney Miller; Vice-president, Wendy Ancell; Secretary, Ronna Walker; Treasurer, Sandra Herren. Drama Class members are: On floor, Rodney Miller. Seated on floor left to right: Cathy Booker, Angie Morris, Chantovone Robinson, Sandra Herren and Lisa Hickey. On couch: Rodney Weaver, Alan Fair, Pam Waller, Janet Bundy, Wendle Ancell, and Danny Evans. Standing Becky Willis, Angie Aesa, Tanya Waa, Michele Albertson, Jackie Wallis, Ronna Walker, Kevin Dennis, Rhonda Baughman, Alecia Witt, Patty Hamilton, Lori Duncan, Terri Pritchard, Byron Pittman and Sandy Frey. Opposite page top left: Alan Fair and Lisa Hickey practice their lines for an upcoming play. Center picture, seated Wendy Ancell, Danny Evans, Angie Aesa, Becky Willis and Lisa Hickey. Standing Cathy Booker, Ronna Walker, Jackie Wallis, Sandra Herren, Mr. Bailey, and Patty Hamilton take time out for a friendly pose. Bottom left: Kevin Dennis and Ronna Walker in "Will You Join Me for Dinner." Bottom right "Gift of the Magi" starring Alecia Witt cutting Rhonda Baughman's hair.



## Bailey joins staff as drama instructor

The EHS Drama Department had a newcomer at the helm during 1984-85. David Bailey assumed the position as drama teacher from Debbie Lewis who resigned last Spring to take a teaching job in Jefferson City. Bailey also taught American literature, American Novel, English I and Stagecraft.

Although Bailey was a newcomer to this school, he is no novice at the drama scene. He had previously taught in the St. Joseph, Mo. school district and in Houston, Tex. He had also been active in community theater and worked as a disc jockey.

The Drama Department stages two productions a year and started the 1985 season with three, one-act plays. They were "The Babysitter," "Will You Join Me for Dinner," and "The Gift of the Magi." This was a departure from tradition since a three-act was usually performed in the fall.

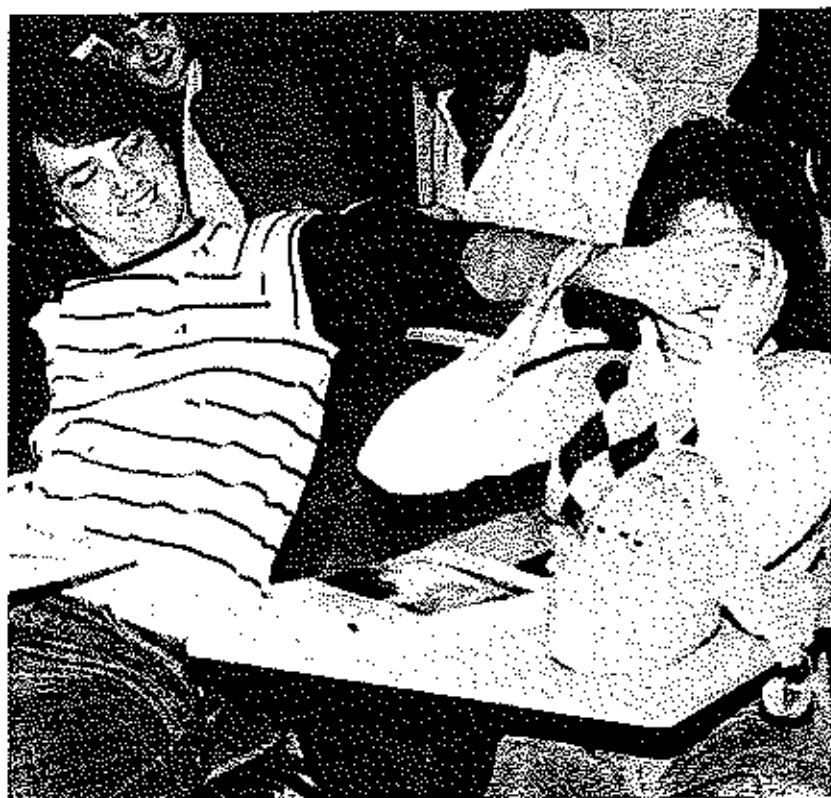
The Spring play was entitled "The Worst High School Play in the World" and proved to be an entertainment selection. Cast members and audience alike seemed to enjoy it.

Tryouts for all plays are held within the drama class with Bailey deciding who got what character. After the cast was chosen the hard work began with practices about three times a week until the production nights.

The Drama department also sponsors a drama club for those students unable to schedule class. Officers are elected and they were Rodney Miller, president; Wendi Rancell, vice-president; Ronna Walker, secretary; and Sandra Herren, treasurer.

Being a member of either organization can be a lot of fun and there is always some kind of excitement. Drama is also a good way to gain self-confidence. It's a great way to help overcome the fear of talking in front of a large group.





Above: See no evil, act no evil? Rodney Miller hides Michelle Albertson from the camera. Jackie Wallace also hides herself while Fleeta Witt watches amused. Above right: The ever amusing David Bailey plays with a wooden table leg during class. Below: Sandy Frey, Rodney Miller, Kevin Dennis, and Rodney Weaver try to ignore the camera as they practice their lines. They are rehearsing for the Spring play, "The Worst High School Play In the World." Right: The playbill advertises the three one-act plays presented in November.



## Eldon High School

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"The Babysitter"  
By Lauri Woodward

"Will You Join Me For  
Dinner?"  
By Ira N. Nottenson

O. Henry's  
"Gift Of The Magi"

NOVEMBER  
15 and 16  
7:30 P.M.



Left: The Glee officers study class notes from vocal director Julia Platt. They are Angie Wood, Rachelle Lanferman, Tammy Lutman, and Missy Cooper. Below left: Kim Vaughn, Teresa Vann, and LeAnn Decker share a book and behind them Janke Aiden and Marsha Phillips sing contest music. Below: Gina Martin, Lori Adcock, Kim Vaughn, and Tonya Wall gather around the piano for a tune, while Rhonda Hoffman and substitute Beth Garner accompany.



Left: The members of Glee are front row: Mrs. Platt, Kandy Brooks, Missy Cooper, Angie Wood, Sheba Cotton, Rachelle Lanferman, Carla Swafford, Julie Tattershall, Margaret Hoskins, Kelly Wall, Lori Hook, Virgeline Gibson, and Taffy Moore. Back row: Tina Hall, Tammy Hodge, Tammy Lutman, Mary Gardner, Denise Upton, Lesa Wood, Kim Schulte, Barbara Currence, Pam Hargroves, Elaine Hegge, Tracy Springman, Chandra Raughter, and Donna Zellner.

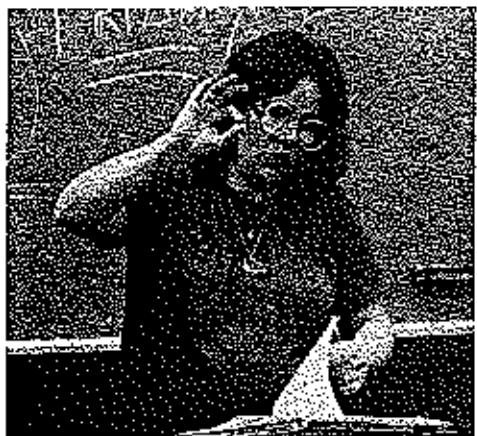
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# Mixed chorus performs in concert

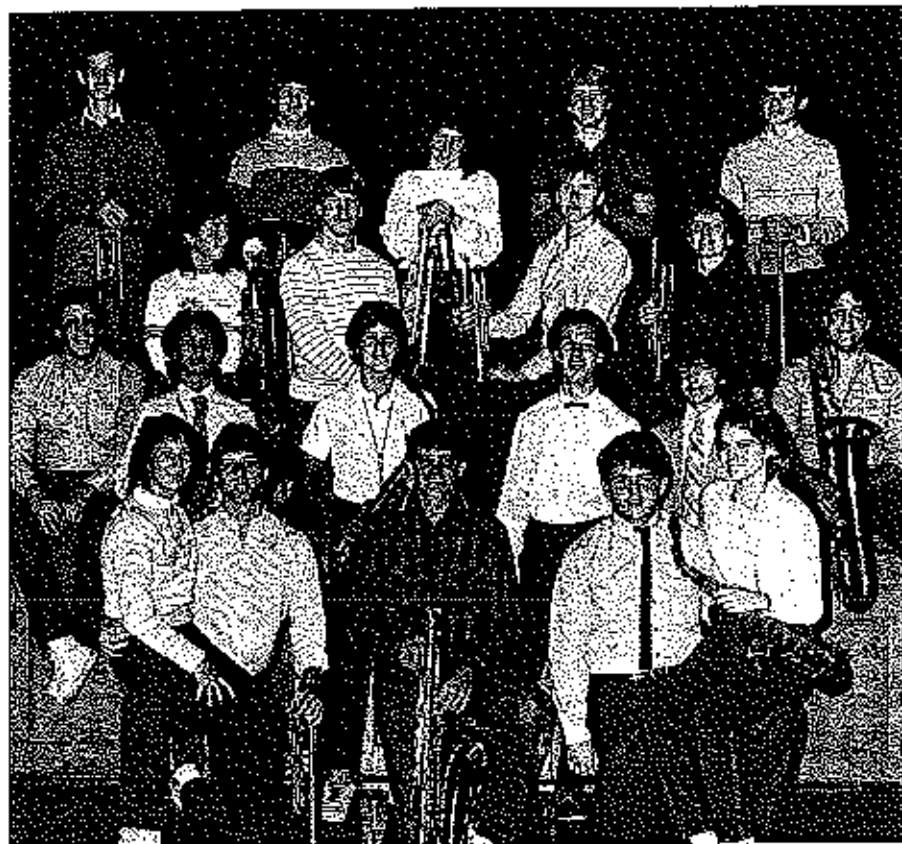
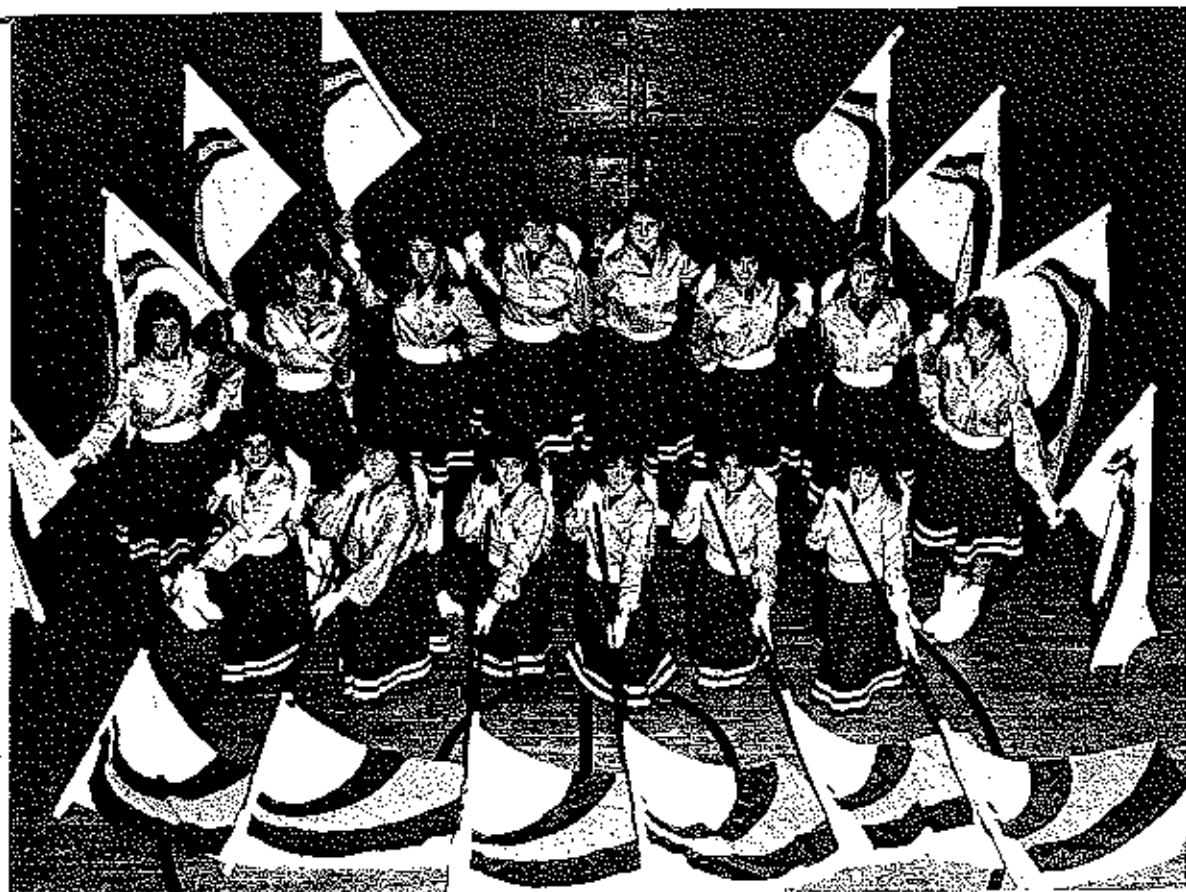
Mixed Chorus had an exciting and eventful year. Julia Platt, director of mixed chorus took maternity leave in March and left the group with a substitute director shortly before Tri-County music festival. Mrs. Beth Garner served ably as her replacement. Besides the large group, the Chorus divided into several small ensembles and solos for contests. The Mixed Chorus performed at two concerts, including a Christmas concert and a Spring concert. Other activities included a baby shower for Mrs. Platt and Christmas caroling.

Below: Judy Adcock, senior, has accompanied music groups for four years. Left: Vocal music director Julia Platt leads the choir in rehearsing contest material.



Mixed Chorus top row: Connie Duncan, Lori Adcock, Lay Wilson, Lynell Crane, Gina Pace, Judy Adcock, David Catten, Robert Atwell, Pat Frisbee, Jeff Platt, Byron Pittman, Tim Blankenship, Mike Williams, LeeAnn Willingham, Marsha Phillips, Terri Pittrich, Susie McCreery, Kris McConner, Karla Kerana and Shannon Duncan. Bottom row left to right: Mrs. Julia Platt, Janny Spriggs, Gina Martin, Christy Blecke, Becky Willis, Holly Skiles, Rhonda Hoffman, Kevin Virgin, Brad Harblson, Monty Haggeman, Johnny McGill, Michelle Vaughn, Leann Decker, Jennifer Laffert, Kim Vaughn, Teresa Vonn, Toriya Wolf, and Lori Duncan

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## Flags, jazz add color

Flag Corp is a colorful element in the Eldon High School. There are sixteen girls in the Flag Corp who work approximately eleven hours a week with the Band to add color and excitement. They participate in school games as well as contests and parades.

The Eldon Jazz Band also adds extra entertainment to school activities. There are approximately twenty-one students in Jazz Band, who all participate in contests and concerts.

Members of the Flag Corp are: Tonya Stewart, Andy Uptergrove, Terri Pittrich, Mardo Nickels, Gina Pace, Kim Houser, Rhonda Baughman, Dana Neff, Tansy Eberman, Tonya Wall, Dana Solsman, Angie Hatch, Missy Fisher, Wanda Ancell.

Members of the Jazz Band are: Mike Williams, Danny Bond, Sheila Jungmeyer, Jeff Holdt, Monty Haggeman, Shirley Martin, Scott Griswold, Darren Martin, Tanya Sheldon, Danny Evans, Mike Goldsmith, David Holland, David Stewart, Jon McGill, Troy Faceaire, Tommy Foley, Zane Simpson, Neil Atkinson, Byron Pittman, and Holly Berendzan.

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left to right:  
Holly Shiles,  
Johnny McGill,  
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# Band wins five trophies

The Eldon Marching Mustangs had a banner-homecoming Parade year in 1984-85. The Band won first overall in the MU homecoming parade and also won first in their major and a drum major and a drum majorette lead the Marching Mustangs. Mike Williams and Catrina Runyan Christmas Parade and in the Lake of the Ozarks Christmas Parade and took third at the CMSU



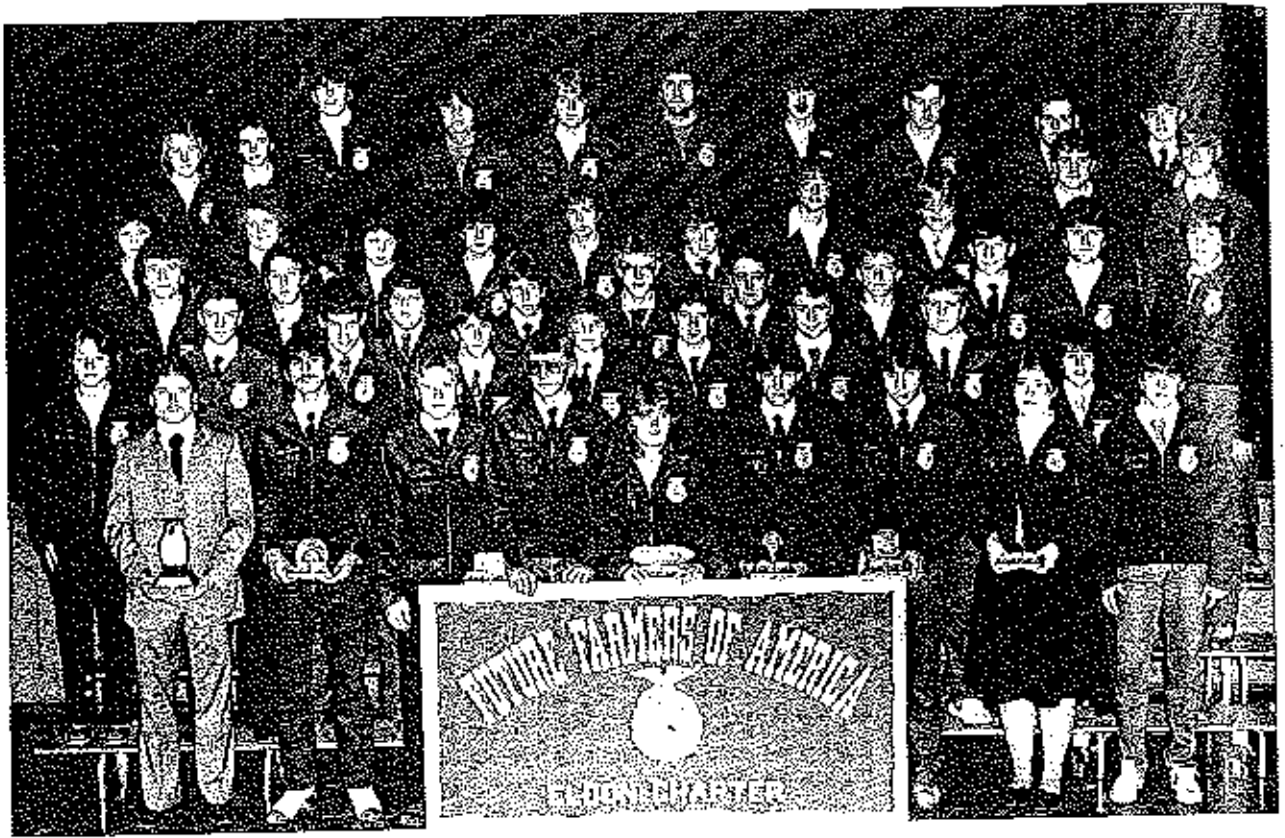
Top to bottom, left to right, row 1: Marda Nichols, Cindy Uptergrove, Tammy Ebersole, Tonya Sealport, Angie Hatch, Tonya Wall, Donna Salzman, Tamara Claridge, Catrina Runyan, Mike Williams, Gabe Hagg, Missy Fisher, Wendie Friesel, Rhonda Boughman, Dana Nell, Ben Houser, Terri Pitzich, Gina Pace, Row 2: Sheri Jungmeyer, Sheryl Martin, Daray Evans, Greg Kain, Kalia Janson, Toby Burns, Donny Bond, Cash Claridge, Bryan Pittman, Mike Barok, Darren Martin, Neil Robinson, Jeff Holst, Monty Haggeman, Michele Abbott, David Stewart, Row 3: Robin Hartzelise, Tonya Sheldon, Wendy Miller, Robby Far, Mark Bond, Brad Harbison, Greg Young, Scott Getswold, Ryan Stark, Mike Goldsmith, Wesley Walls, Tom Akcock, Troy Facimire, Marten Hatten, Mitch Dinulotta, David Jarrett, Row 4: Rhonda Parthust, Steve Martin, Bob Walslewski, Janie McDonald, Angie Hess, Holly Berendzen, Tereasa Vani, Mia Vaughn, David Holend, Rhonda Hoffman, Becky Dudworth, Mike Tucker, Johnny McGill, Tom Hattens, Barb Harand, Row 5: Sandra Heeren, Jerry Spriggs, Tara Matzen, Tereasa Goedeker, Terry Bradman, Stacy Maslov, Missy Cooper, Tara Ehmlein, Debbie Appleby, Wendy Berna, Missy Troll, Lisa Janson, Diane Purdon, Shelly Upton, Rena DeGraffareld, Haren Thorson, Row 6: Stephanie Miller, Lisa Hickay, Jenny DeGua, Haren Bond, Lisa Williams, Chris McConnell, Rachel Dudworth, Jody Kemper, Denise Upton, Michelle Campbell, LaRena Williamson, Tammy Foley, LeAnn Decker, Lily Wilson, Eric Skadden, Heather McDonald, Row 7: Angie Helmner, Angie Longston, Cheryl Husken, Pam Hargrove, Tracy Erickson, Paige Hilds, Chandra Haugher, Christy Bedna, Cassie Gust, Michelle Vaughn, Cindy Peter, Jackie Miller, Melissa Grace, Judy Akcock, Angie Berna, Tracy Springman, Not pictured: Zane Simpson, Opposite: John Hower, EHS band director, rehearses music for contest.



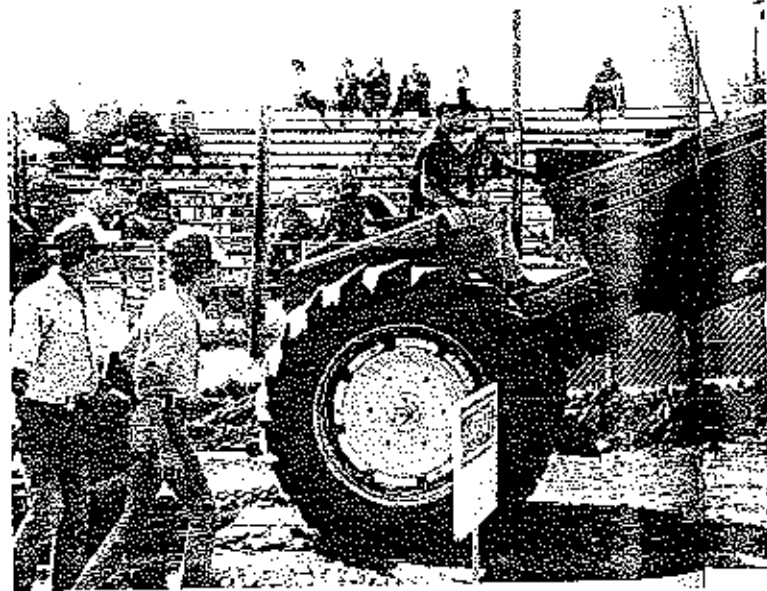
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Clockwise top left: Mike Williams plays Christmas carols in the front hall. Band practices for District contest. Danny Bond, Zane Simpson, Tonya Sheldon, and Darran Martin prepare to Carol for Ms. Spencer's English Lit. class. Gina Heltner marches in the football homecoming parade. Tommy Ellerman performs with the flag corp in a football halftime show.



Future Farmers of America: first row, left to right: Mr. Willard Holey, advisor; Jim Ford, president; Bryan Abbott, vice-president; Tommy Herx, second vice-president; Laura Scott Barker, secretary; Lonnie Lepper, treasurer; Robert Henley, sentinel; Peity Sparks, reporter; and Duain Banner, Chaplin. Second Row: Kris Bell, Tim Blankenship, Chris Bledsoe, Chris Lepper, Greg Thornsberry, Alex Floyd, Tim Bashore, Adam Rogers and Shane Abbott. Third Row: Scotty Bohm, Shane Imler, Jerry Burkhardt, Brian Gier, Joe Abbott, Doug Crouch, Ronnie Maher, Gary Looten, Troy Bohm and Lynell Crain. Fourth Row: Hym Whittle, Melinda Graham, Aeta Skokowski, Theresa Herx, Donnie Lambeth, Joe Pope, Scott Wood, R. D. Smith, Neil Atkinson and Bill Clark. Fifth Row: Cassey Gust, Sherry Skurlock, Tommy Howard, Stuart Fairchild, Brent Whittle, Keith Kemna, Randy Gardner, David Wood, Eric Rader and Duain Bond.



At left: The first Barnwarming King and Queen were sophomore Melinda Graham and senior Tommy Herx. Above: Junior Chris Bledsoe "pops a wheelie" at the FFA tractor pull while Jim Ford and Robert Henley watch.

# Not Just Cows and Pigs

When most people hear of the Future Farmers of America, the first thing they think of is a bunch of farm kids talking about cows and pigs. That is, that's the first thing they think of when they don't know what FFA really is.

In FFA, leadership and public speaking are as important as knowledge of livestock and crops. Every Greenhand (first year member) must recite the FFA Creed to their class. Members later going for the degree of Chapter Farmer must give a ten-minute speech with question-answer session. There are also chapter officers elected every year, from President to Parliamentarian. These officers conduct all monthly FFA meetings and have much more responsibility placed upon them.

An added responsibility that all FFA members have is their Supervised Occupational Experience Program (SOEP). This is either livestock or crop production and/or working in an agriculture related business. Most members have cattle, swine, or poultry but rabbits, cats, and dogs are also popular. Corn and soybeans are common field crops in this area. Ag jobs include such things as working at a farm supply store or a restaurant. The member then keeps monthly record of his/her expenditures and receipts of their project in their record book at school.

Part of the motto FFA members follow is "learn by doing". Besides SOEP's, students work in the ag shop, go on field trips, and are now working on

building Our American Communities (BOAC) project, which is the Outdoor Classroom at the Junior High School. When completed, this project will include a pond, sample plots of different crops and grasses, and a walkway for visitors.

This EHS chapter has been busy with lots of activities this year. Last fall they had a tractor pull as a money-raising event and in November scheduled a barnwarming dance. This year FFA elected its first Barnwarming King and Queen, Tommy Herx and Melinda Graham. During National FFA Week in February, the group went rollerskating and had a pizza party, had a game night, and a Faculty and Friends Breakfast for parents, teachers, and alumni members.

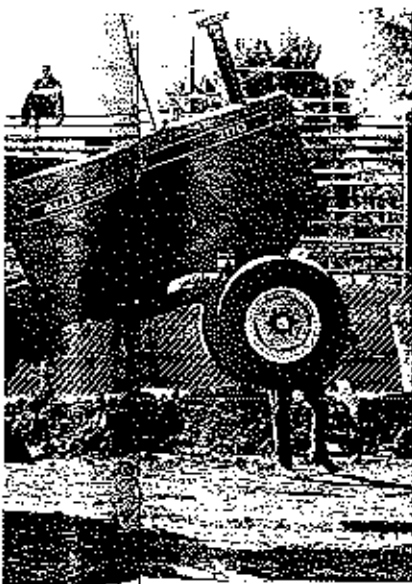
Contests start in March, some of the FFA contests are FFA knowledge team, parliamentary procedure, public speaking contests, beginning and completing record books, and the reporter's scrapbook.

Vofag contests are directly related to agriculture. Some of these are dairy cattle, livestock, and poultry judging, soil and crop identification, and shop skills teams.

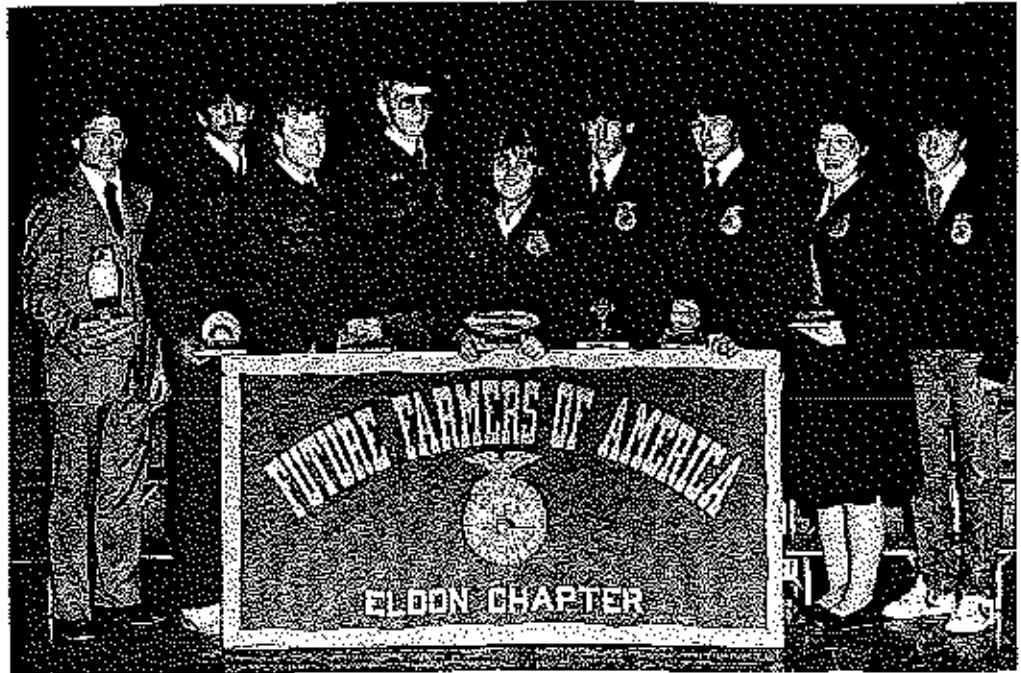
The big pay-off for all the members' hard work comes in May at the chapter banquet. Contest team members are recognized and chapter awards for members' projects and classwork are received. Awards are also given for most activities, star greenhand and star chapter farmer. Finally officers for the next year are installed. By Patty Sparks.



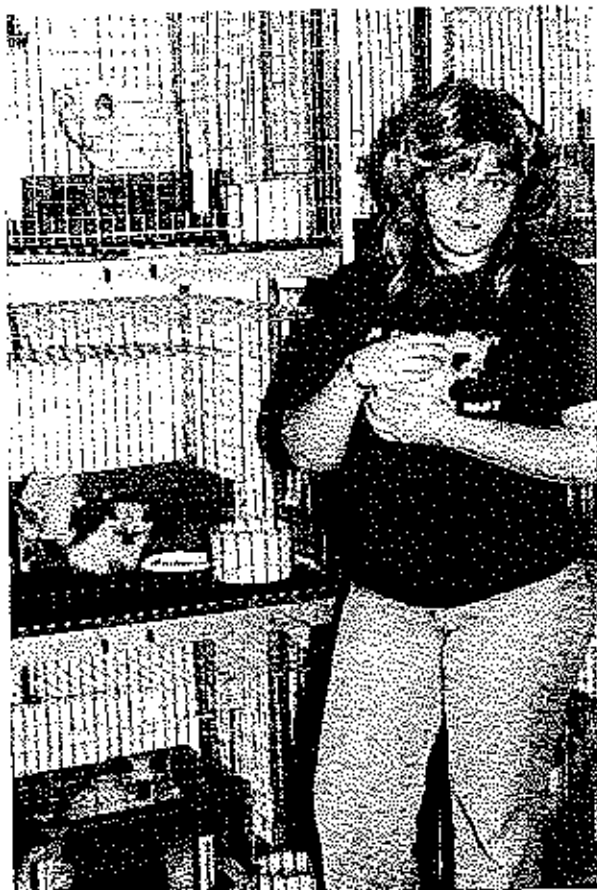
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Top left: Freshman Joe Abbott dresses for Greenhand Initiation day with his toy tractor. Top right: Senior Laura Barker shows off her project, which is a cat farm. Bottom left: The F.F.B. float took first place in the Homecoming parade. All the hard work and time paid off. At right: Ronnie Moher tries to find the remainder of his official dress.

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# AFS hosts Bischoff in '85

Kathy Bischoff, EHS's foreign exchange student for 1984-85 confesses to feeling a "little spoiled" during her time in Eldon. At one in Paraguay, Kathy has two younger brothers. Here in Eldon the family that Kathy has been living with for the past year is Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherer, and they have no children left at home.

Kathy has been involved in athletics during her stay in Eldon. She was a volleyball manager and

participated in track. In Paraguay Kathy played field hockey for four years.

One thing Kathy has noticed since she's been in America is that people seem to be more independent than in Paraguay.

While here at EHS Kathy was enrolled in classes such as computer math, lifetime sports, American history, art, speech, and grammar. She chose computer math as her favorite.

AFS Officers seated at left: Patty McDevitt, treasurer; Donna Salsman, president; Jeff Platz, vice-president. Their jobs are to organize meetings and events for this club.



AFS Members are first row, left to right: Tonya Wall, Lisa Flougher, Michelle Campbell, Debbie Appleby, Shawn Moore, Monty Haggeman, Lee Ann Willingham, Hando Brown, Missy Trail, Lori Adcock, Stevie Nichols. Second Row: Kery Patterson, Terri Pittich, Jeannie Richardson, Donna Salsman, Marcia Nickels, A.F.S. Student Kathy Bischoff, David Swisford, Ron Hurbach, Roseann Hoffley, Valerie Pennock, and Patty McDevitt. Third Row: Moria Hartz, Jessy Spriggs, Aalto McDaniel, Jeff Platz, William Stone, Darrin Colvin, Ricky Boy, Judy Adcock, Bonnie Walker and Angie Martin.

## StuCo serves as policy maker

Student Council serves as a policy program committee. The officers of Student Council have the purpose of proposing new ideas and rules for the group to help more effectively govern the students of EHS. One of the activities StuCo sponsored this year was a student exchange of schools program. This involved students going to another school to see how different it was from EHS. This program proved successful.

Many other new ideas were brought up during the year including having a "fun day" at the end of the school year. This day would help make up for the lack of assemblies. Activities for this day could include a street dance, organized games and movies. Near the end of the year, new officers were elected for 1985-86.

Top left to right: Student Council officers included Sandra Herren, treasurer; Rhonda Gibson, vice-president; Maria Harris, secretary; Rodney Miller, president. Below, Student council members: Travis DeGraffenraid, Missy Traß, Diane Purdom, Kym Whittle, Bobbi Meyer, Debbie Miller. Second row: Terri Pittrich, Durain Banner, Sandra Herren, Stephanie Miller, Lori Miller, Lee Ann Willingham, Tim Zellner, Doug Witt. Third row: Rhonda Gibson, Anna Walker, Cash Claridge, Maria Harris, Herry Patterson. Fourth row: Steve Grantham, Bryan Abbott, Shana Miller. Top: Rodney Miller.





## NHS requires scholarship, service

National Honor Society members are chosen for their high aptitude in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

NHS has several meetings throughout the school year. Some of their projects this year were: A Christmas party at the rest home, helping with the student blood drive and helping and sponsoring the American Field Service group.



Top: First Semester Officers: left to right: Rodney Miller, president; Gina Keltner, secretary; Renita McDaniel, treasurer; and Patty McDevitt, Vice-President. Middle: Second Semester Officers; Jeff Forrester, secretary; Judy Rocco, president; Terri Patrick, treasurer; and Joe Buster, vice-president. Bottom: National Honor Society members: First row: Renita McDaniel, Stephanie Kreising, Lori Miller, Tammy Foley, Diane Purdom, and Tanya Wall. Second row: Terri Patrick, Jackie Walls, Lee Ann Williamson, and Jan McGill. Third row: Monty Haggerman, Sandy Morrison, David Holland, and Valerie Pennock. Fourth row: Marcia Nickels, Barb Holland, Patty McDevitt, and Nancy Suttie. Fifth row: Kerry Patterson, Jon Grantham, Jeannie Richardson, Danna Seisman, Duain Banner, Gina Keltner, Kathy Bischoff, Lori Frank, Roseann Koffkey, Mike Williams, Judy Rocco, Kalayna Helton, and Jennifer Leffert. Sixth row: Jeff Forrester, Rodney Miller, Shane Matzen, Joe Buster, and Perry Dunston.



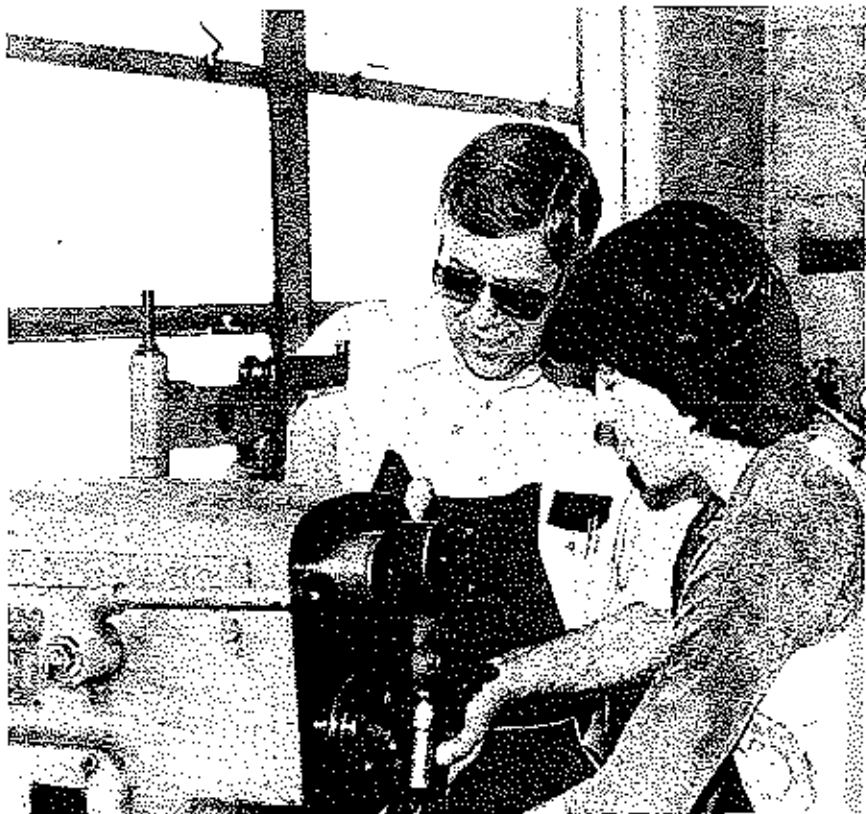


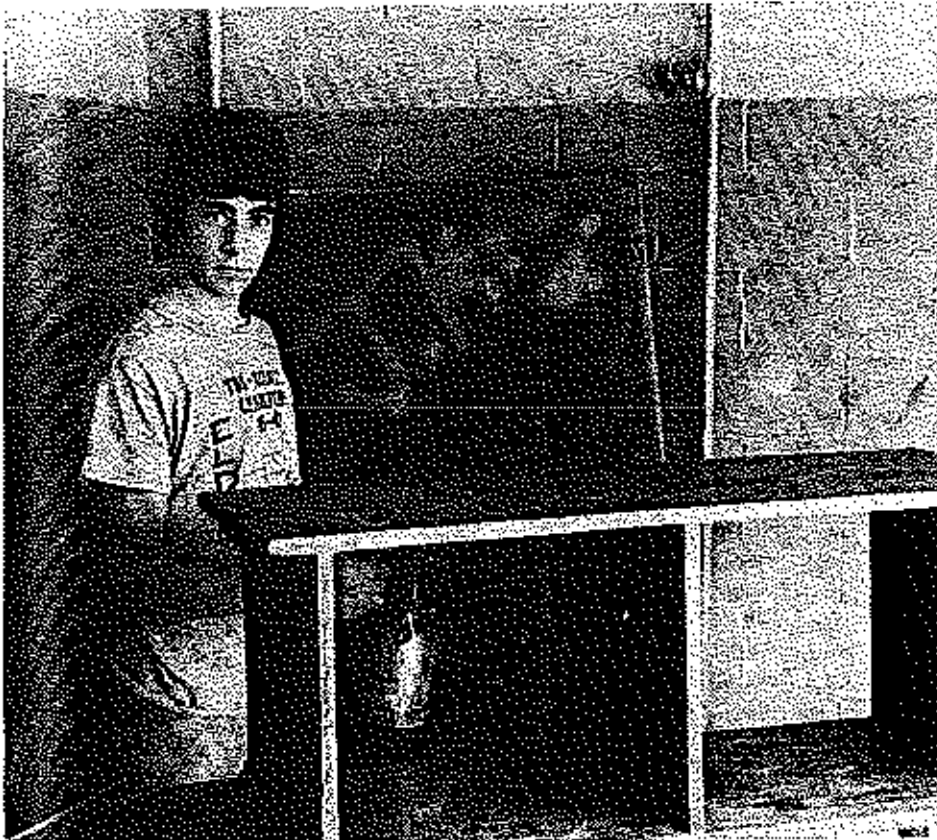
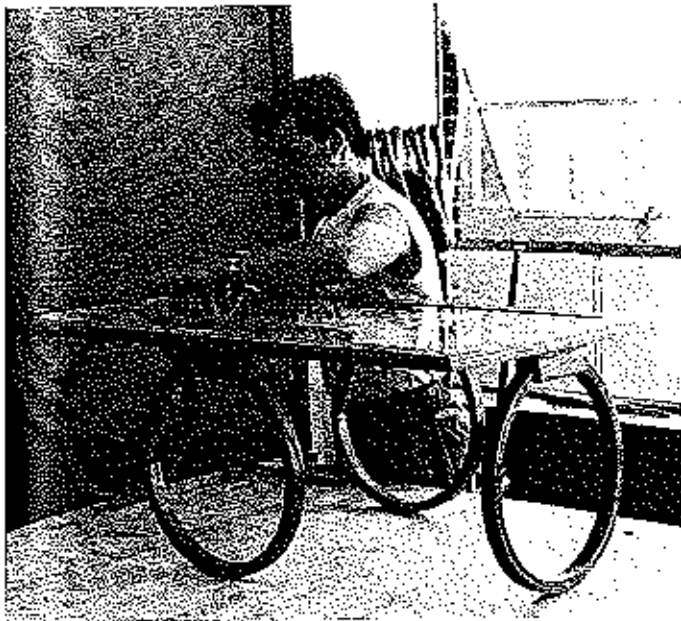
# Students finish I.A. projects



Students start the year with just some good old rough lumber or metal and a rough idea in their heads and maybe even a drawing, and by the end of the year they have turned their wood or metal into a work of art! Mr. Edgington and Mr. Schroeder do their best to teach the students how to operate and use all of the equipment safely.

Left to right, Alf Wyrick attempts to make a bit for a wood lathe, J.D. Caypaal works on his nailpuller. Mr. Schroeder shows James Farrell how to use the milling machine.





Clockwise top left: Marvin Krug works on his table. Mr. Edgington jokingly teaches Chad Woodring the "fundamentals" of shop class! Alan Fair displays the table he made and took to State Contest. Henry Spears sprays the finish on his television table.

# Publications make number 1 yearbook



Top Left: The Publications I members are: standing: Stacy Barnhart, John Grisham, and Joey Wlenerson. Sitting: Marcia Nickels, Missi Fuemmeler, Stephanie Krelling, Lori Frank, Patti McDevitt, Ahonda Gibson, and Melissa Hammond. Top right: Marcia Nickels helps Lori Frank position her typing. They are in both Publications and Journalism. Right middle: The Publications I members are: top row: David Herme, Tammy Jeffries, Kandy Brooks, Maria Harris, Tina Jinson, Lee Ann Willingham, Anousone Intharaphet, Tammy Chapinon. Sitting: Mary Jane Wood, Julie Gier, Wendy Anzell, Steve Vaughan, Jerome Atteberry, Bonnie Jones, and David Atkinson. Front row: Alan Fair. Right bottom: A few Pub I students search through the picture box for some appropriate shots. They are from left to right: Alan Fair, Jerome Atteberry, Maria Harris, Steve Vaughan, Tina Jinson, and Lee Ann Willingham.



The 1984 Referet received first honors in the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association judging competition for high school yearbooks.

The '84 Referet was judged against other schools of the same size from around the state of Missouri. Categories were based on the number of students in grades 10-12, since many high schools don't include freshmen.

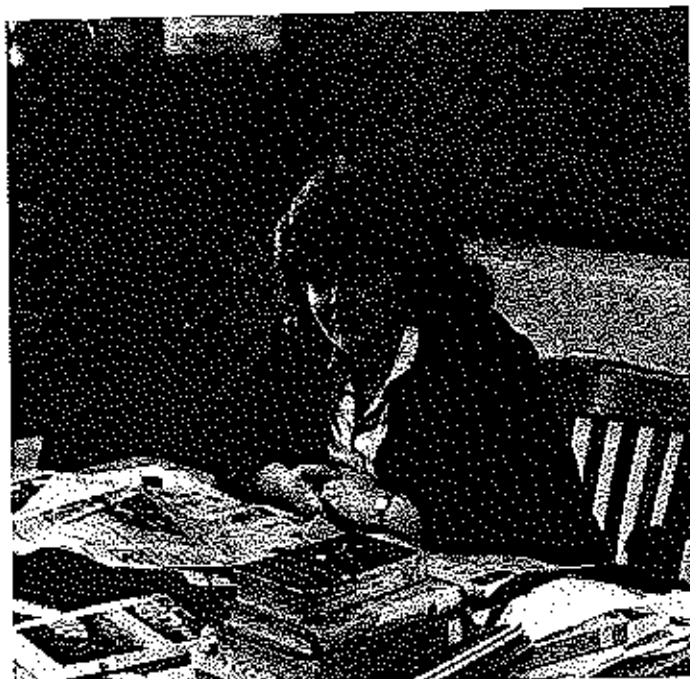
Yearbooks were judged on a scale of 1-100. The Referet received 87 points and fell just three points from being ranked "All Missouri," the highest possible honor.

To gain an All Missouri ranking the book must score at least 90 points. Chris Spencer, publications advisor, commented, "This year's score of 87 was a big improvement from 73 points the year before."

Almost the entire staff of last year's award winning yearbook had returned for their second or third year. Stephanie Krelling returned to join seniors Marcia Nickels and Lori Frank as the team of editors. Spencer said, "I'm proud of this staff. It's almost the same staff I've had before and they know what they're doing."

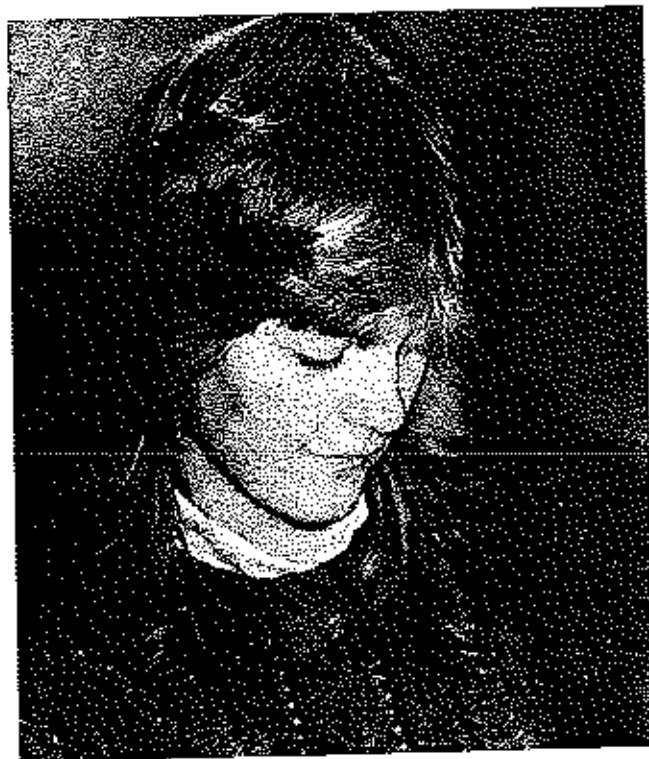
— by Kevin Dennis





Above left: Journalism and publications instructor Chris Spencer. Above right, M & G Editor, Rodney Miller. Journalism students are as follows: Top row, Marvin Hess, Matt Scribner, Lori Frank, Marsha Nickles, Shane Matzen, Jim Ford, Rodney Miller. Middle row, Angie Martin, Stacy Barnhart, Jon McGill, Michele Albertson, Ahonda Gibson, Keven Dennis, Jerome Atterberry, Daniel Tannehill. Bottom row, Kandy Misavich, and Kim Schulte.

The EHS Journalism class produces the "Maroon and Gold" in cooperation with the Eldon Advertiser. The "M & G" is produced twice a month and is full of the latest in school news. Careful planning and hard work is put into the paper every time one is printed. Students are responsible for writing, editing, and arranging each issue. This year the "M & G" was submitted to the Mo. Interscholastic Press Association for judging. This should improve the quality of the future "M & G."



Top: Joey Uleneman and Stephanie Krelling take time out to relax while other Seniors have their picture taken. Above: Jim Ford is hard at work on the Maroon and Gold newspaper during Journalism class. Right: Bonnie Jones works on a Publications layout for an upcoming deadline. The students taking Journalism and Publications must all cooperate with one other in order to make a good yearbook and newspaper for Eldon High School.

## EHS forms drill team

1985 was the first year for the EHS Drill Team. They performed dance routines during half times of football and basketball games throughout the season. In preparation for this year's Drill Team, girls attended (UDC) Universal Dance Camps in Warrensburg where they learned most of their routines.

The Filley Drill Team was sponsored by Mrs. Carol Marriott who entered them in the Apple Festival in Versailles where they took first place. Tryouts for next year's Drill Team were held April 15-19. Senior members Kerry Potterson and Bobbi Meyer choreographed several different routines for the new Drill Team members. Of the several different songs to which the Dance Squad performed, some of the favorites were: "Head Over Heels", "The Curly Shuffle" and "Heart of Rock and Roll".

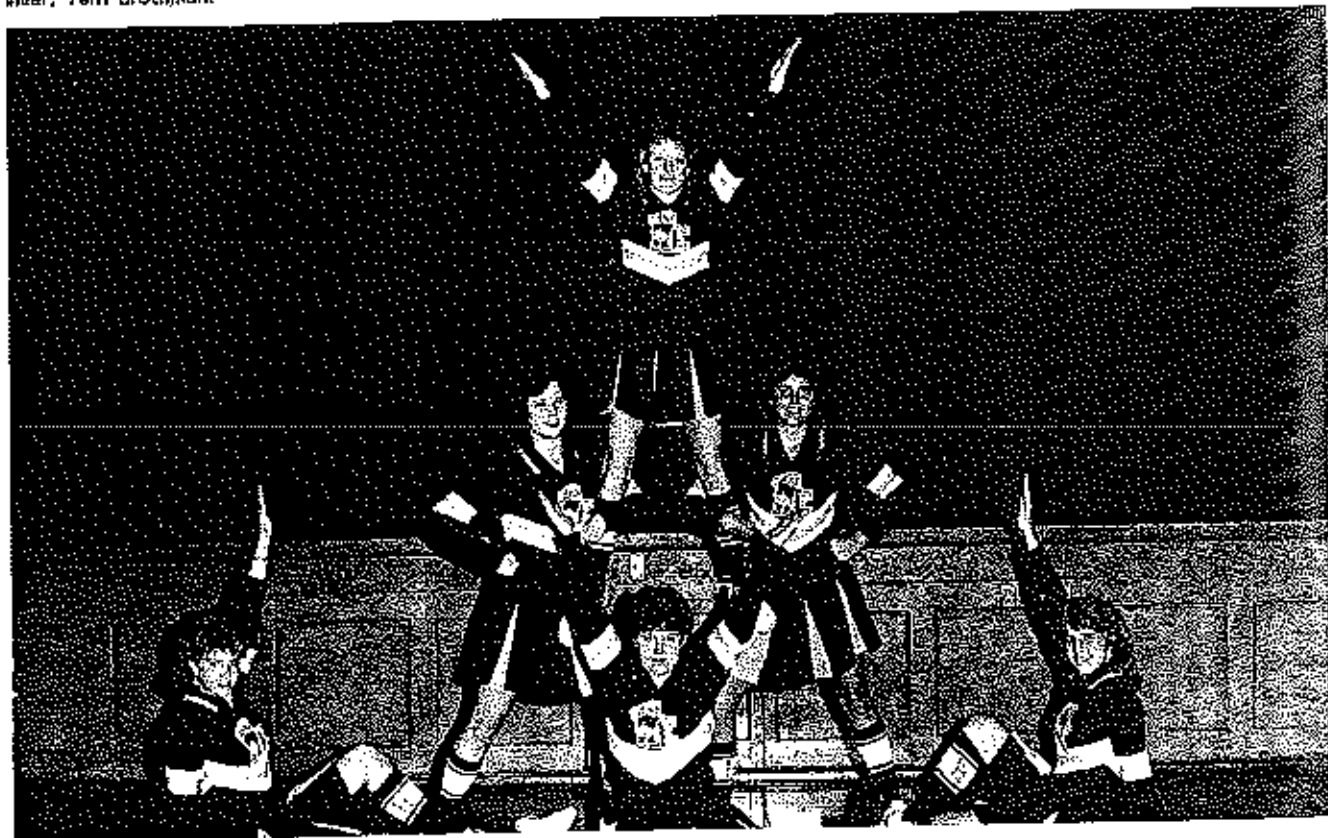
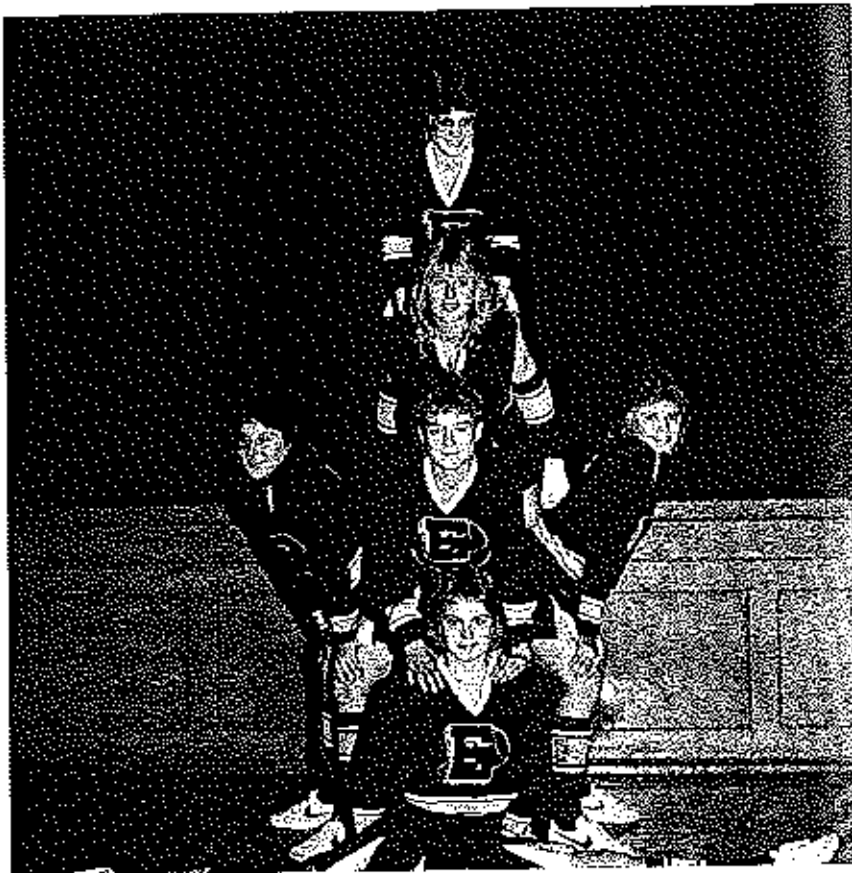
Top row, left to right: Captain Maria Harris, Bobbi Meyer, Co-Captain Kerry Potterson, Helke McGowan, Gayle Jones. Bottom Row: Lauri Seek, Stacey Marriott, Jennifer Spriggs, Leslie Knight, Cindy Peters, Michele Albertson, Karen Bond. Opposite: Junior Michele Albertson waltzes for school to start on the "junior" heater. In honor of Homecoming, Michele wore her dance squad uniform to show her school spirit.

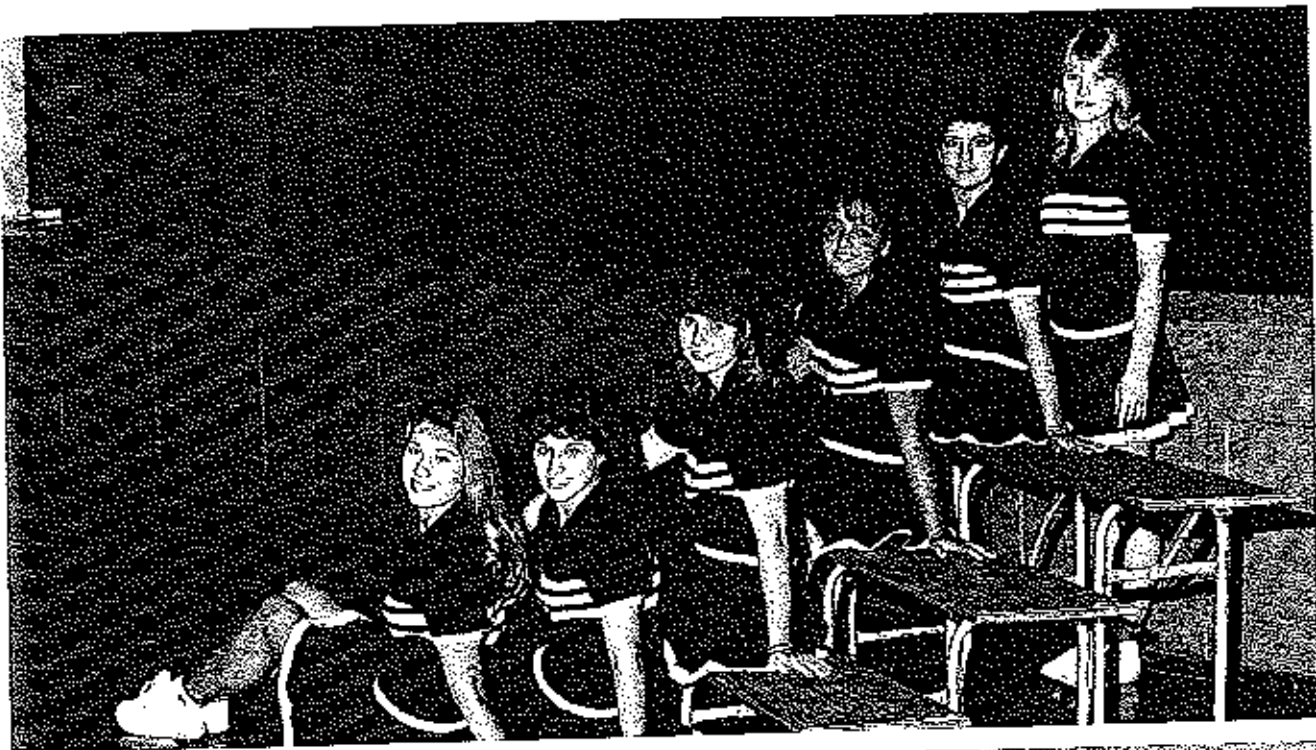


# Cheerleaders add third squad

For the first time ever, the '84-'85 year saw CHS with three cheerleading squads to support school teams and increase enthusiasm and school spirit! All three squads attended cheerleading camps during the summer and performed for everyone's entertainment at the Miller County Fair. Despite the lack of a gym, the squads had several pep assemblies, initiated a "Cheers of Yesteryears" which included use of old-time cheers and chants and the wearing of old and past squad's uniforms. In addition, cheerleaders combined with Eldon's new Filly Drill Team to provide a huge chorus line type routine for the championship entertainment during Eldon's basketball tournament.

Top right: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Debbie Appaby, Lori Miller, Theresa Goedeke, Jody Pitzrich, Lisa Hickey, Holly Berendzen. Bottom: Freshman Cheerleaders: Mindy Miller, Renda Henley, Rachel Duckworth, Angie Heltner, Jackie Inter, Terri Brockman.





Top: Varsity Cheerleaders: Terri Pittrich, Kim Houser, Diane Purdam, Patty Shepherd, Karla Kemna, Darla Haldt. Middle Left: Diane Purdam, Lisa Mickey, Kim Houser practice cheers before tryouts. Middle Right: Terri Pittrich and Karla Kemna demonstrate a lift during practice. Bottom: Diane Purdam, Karla Kemna, Terri Pittrich, Darla Haldt and Kim Houser take time for a picture at a home football game.



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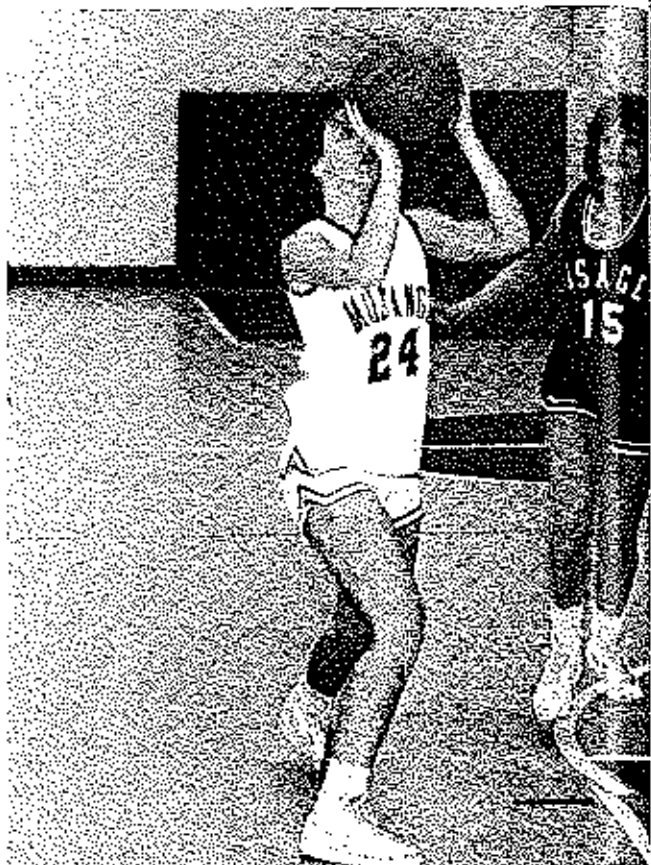
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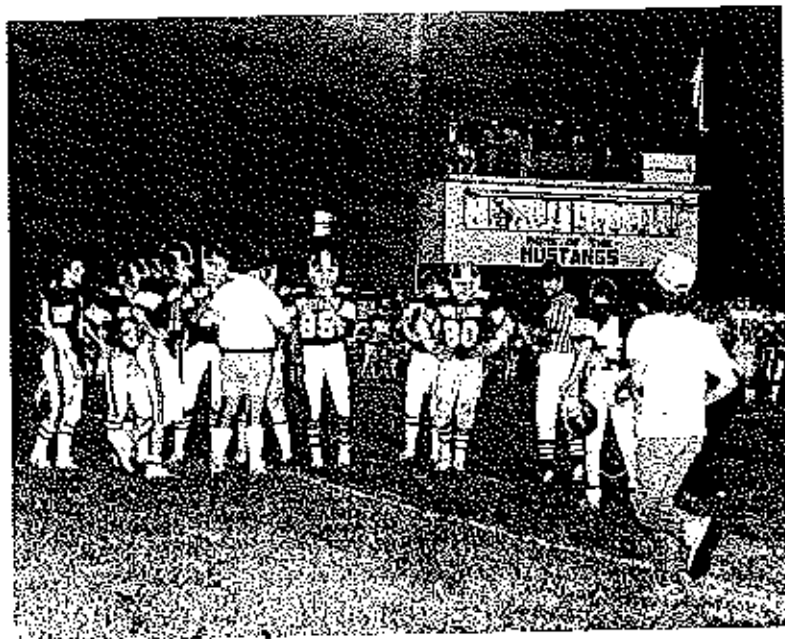
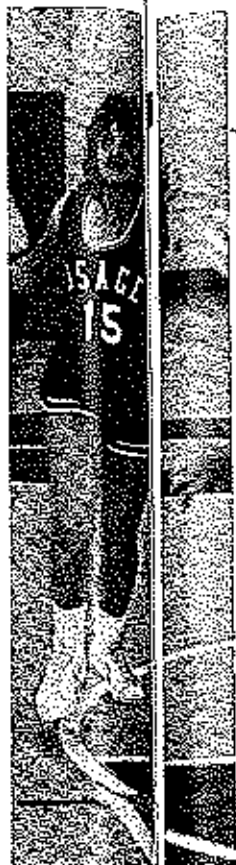
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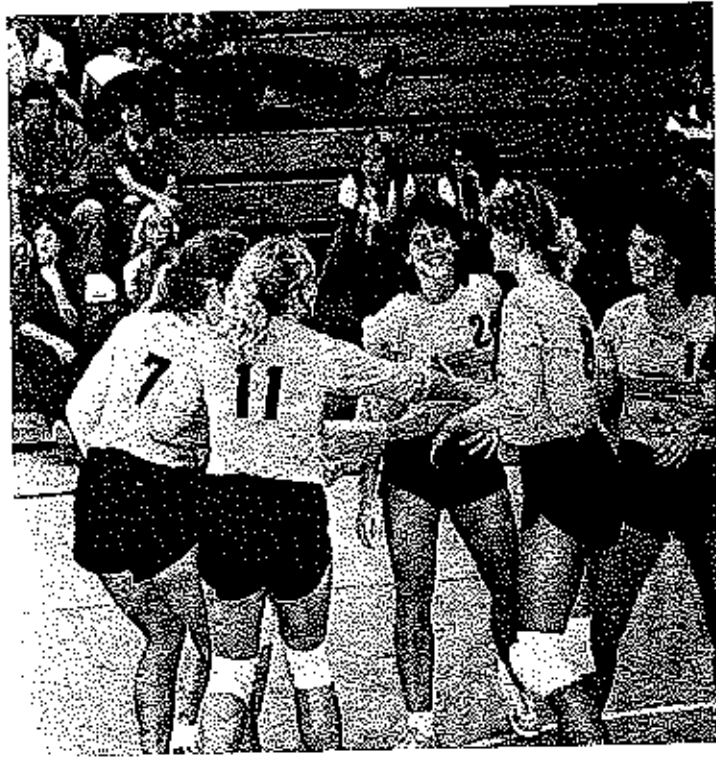
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Above top: Lori Frank takes a shot from the outside against Osage. Above: Stephanie Kreling and Tammy Jeffries start out of the blocks in the 100 meter dash. Opposite page, top standing. Football team takes a time-out to confer with the coaches. Left: Brian Hayes shoots for two. Right: The volleyball team congratulates each other on a point scored against Union in the Eldon Tournament.



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# 23-2 tells success story

It was a season of unprecedented success for EHS volleyball. Starting in September, the Lady Mustangs went on a winning campaign and didn't stop until they reached a season mark of 23-2.

Armed with a powerful offense and a steady defense, Coach Ann Luetkemeyer lead the team of five seniors and four sophomores on a march across central Missouri that tacked up titles in the win column at the rate of two per week.

Lead by the awesome hitting of sophomore Laura Graham and seniors Stacy Barnhart and Stephanie Krelling, the Ladies far outclassed the majority of their competition.

Two games in late September and early October gave the Ladies the knowledge that they could indeed play with the best.

On Sept. 22, the home crew took on the Hermann Wildcats, final four finishers from the year before looking to repeat the honor. However, in two games, the Wildcats were destroyed 15-5, 15-1.

Two weeks later the Mustangs traveled to Comdenton to tackle one of their toughest competitors of the year. After a slow start, the 'Stangs dropped the first game 8-15. They came out smoking in the next game and turned the tables on the Lakers: 15-8. In the rubber game, the Lady 'Stangs controlled the momentum and downed the Lakers 15-11.

It was just the confidence the Lady 'Stangs needed to take into their own tournament on Oct. 13. This year St. Francis-Borgia, Union, Cole Camp, California and Waynesville again rounded out the field. However, Eldon improved in their 3rd place finish of

the year before by defeating Union and advancing to play Borgia in the finals. For awhile, it seemed like EHS might take the Borgia-Knights, but well-placed hits and serves soon had Borgia on top and Eldon taking their first defeat.

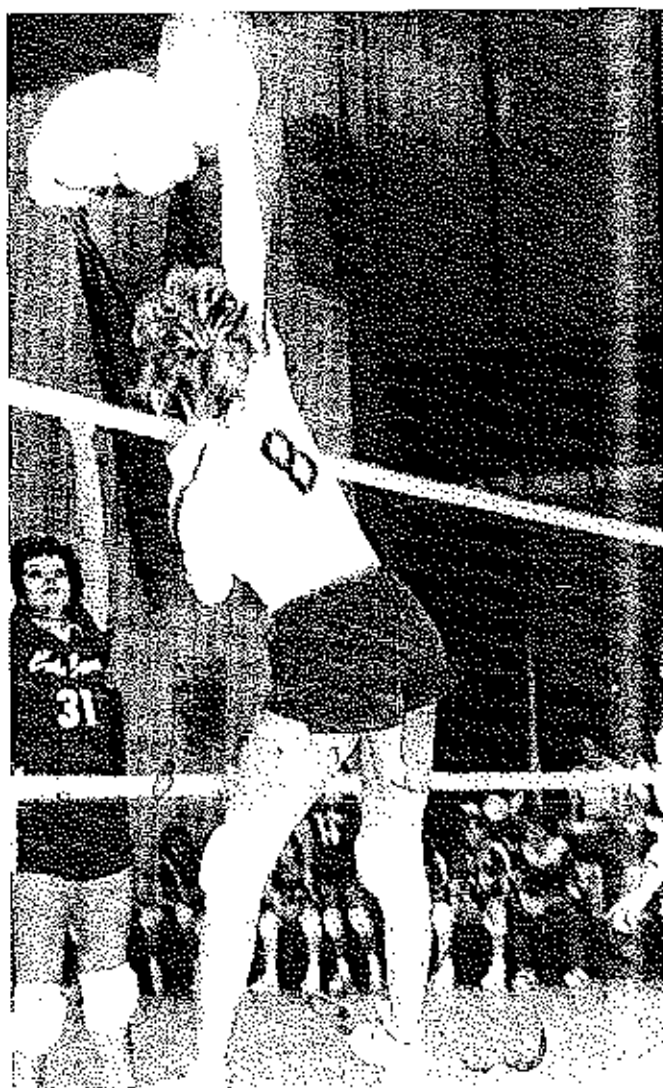
The Ladies then turned in a nearly flawless performance on their way to district where once again they took it to the Hermann Wildcats. This win advanced them to state sectional play at CMSU.

In first round state action, the Ladies squared off against Kansas City Bishop O'Hara and after two hard fought games scored the victory needed to advance them to the finals. Against a scrappy Warrensburg club, EHS did not fare so well and while it took three games to do it, the Lady Mustangs finally went down in defeat, ending their season one game shy of final four play in Kansas City.

Four members of the varsity team were named all conference by area coaches. Seniors Stacy Barnhart, Tracy Brewer, and Stephanie Krelling were joined by Laura Graham on the honors team.



Above: Senior Lori Frank digs up a spike during District playoffs. Right: Sophomore hitter Laura Graham nails one of her many spikes against Cole Camp.



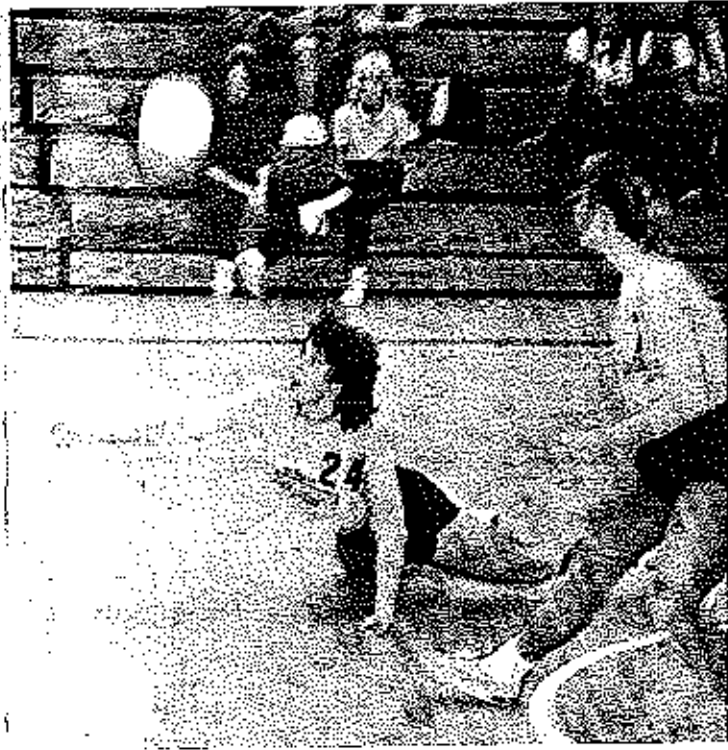
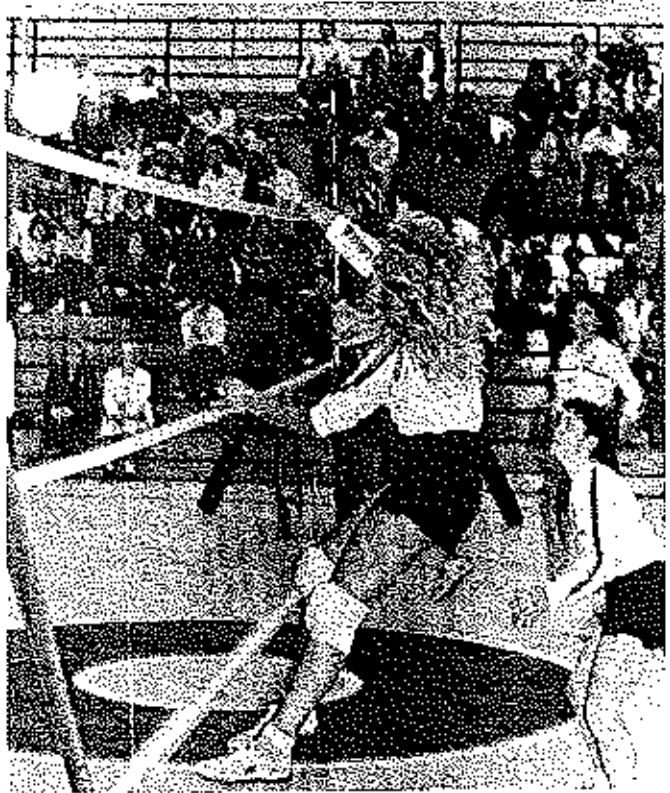
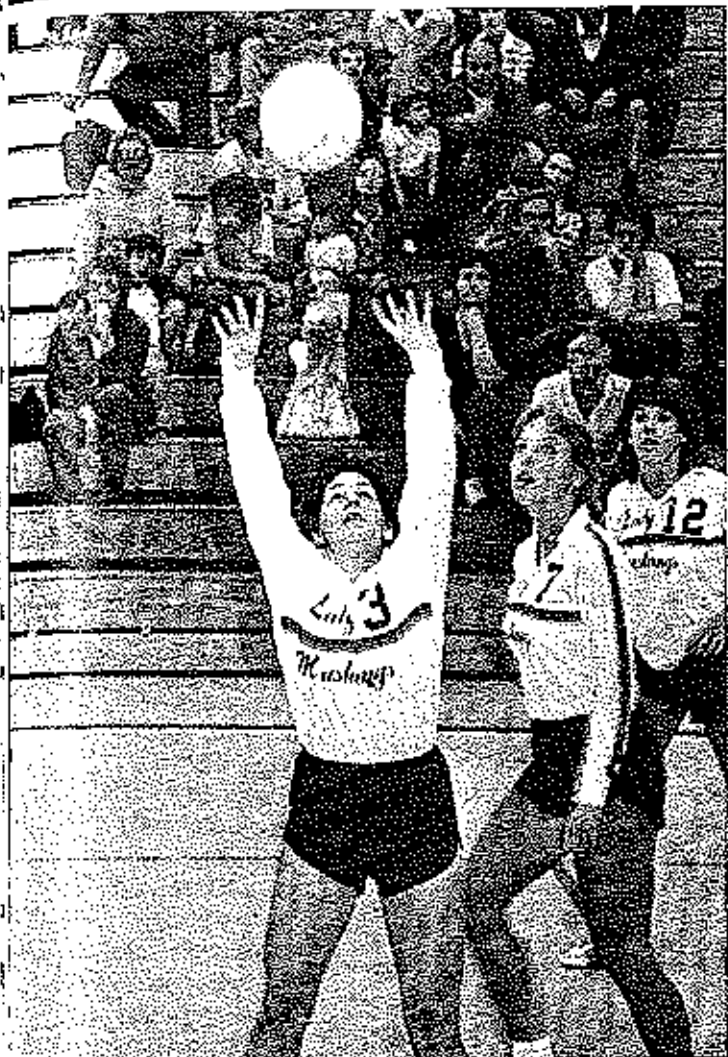
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Upper left: Senior Tracy Brawer displays her setting ability to Patty McDevitt while Stephanie Krelling prepares to fake. Upper right: Senior Stacy Barnhart slams one over the net in a game during the Eldon Tournament. Above: Sophomore Marjan Halton shows off her serving form. Left: Senior Stephanie Krelling digs one up during a home game. Krelling was a setter and spiker for the team.



Left: Seniors Tracy Brewer, Lori Frank, Stephanie Kreiling, and Patty McDavitt celebrate their victory over Osage. Right: Sophomore Laura Graham, and seniors: Stephanie Kreiling, Stacy Barnhart, and Tracy Brewer all received All-Conference honors.



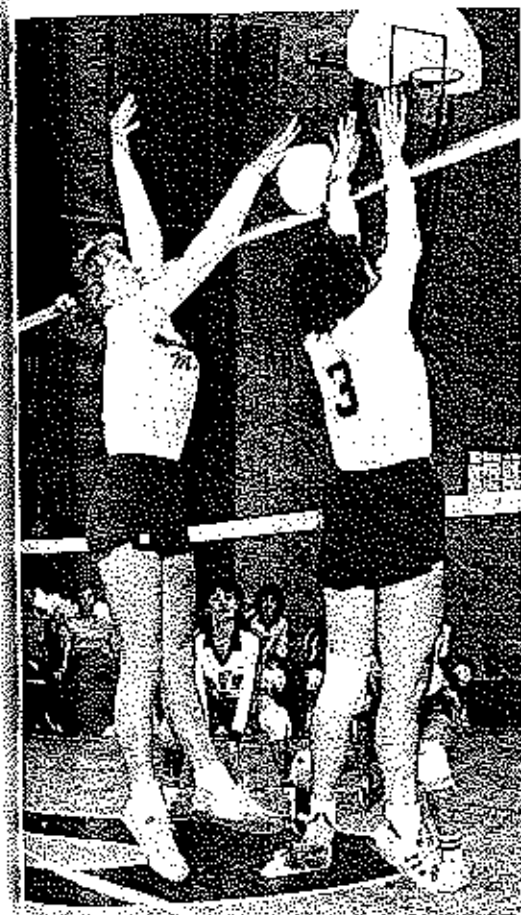
Varsity Team: Front row: Lori Frank, Stephanie Kreiling, Stacy Barnhart, Tracy Brewer, and Laura Graham. Back row: Lisa Bonner, Marion Hatten, Coach Ann Loatkemeier, Lana Morgan, and Patty McDavitt.



## Stars and Scores

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Cole Camp	15	15	Hermann	15	5	Cole Camp	15	7
California	15	19	Hillas	16	7	Borgia	10	15
Slaver	14	6	Osage	15	4	Tipton	15	6
Sertalia-Touraine	15	2	Lebanon	15	3	Buffalo	15	4
Lincoln	15	3	Rock Bridge	15	10	Buffalo	15	7
Seaside	15	3	Blair Oaks	15	13	District Tourney	15	1
Marshall	15	2	Camden	14	5	Padua	15	3
Jefferson City	15	12	Blair Oaks	15	4	Hermann	15	2
Versailles	15	1	Camden	15	0	Section 9/8	15	11
			Erion-Touraine	15	8	O'Hara	15	10
			Waynesville	15	11	Warrensburg	15	13
			Union	15	5		16	14
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Top: The Varsity team awaits their ride in the limo to Joe's Steak House. The meal was paid for by the Eldon Booster Club. Above: J.V. team: Row 1: Tara Matzen, Lana Morgan, Beth Whittle, Tracy Boulware, and Stacey Marriott. Row 2: Gina Pace, Michelle Abbott, Randa Parkhurst, Stephanie Miller, Mallinda Graham, Sandy Berendzen, and Kathy Booker (manager). Row 3: Holly Siles (manager), Debbie Miller, Coach Ann Luekameyer, and Tracy Knutson. Left: Seniors Patty McDevitt and Tracy Brewer stuff a St. Francis Borgia player during the Eldon Tournament.

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# 'Stangs record 5-5 season

After losing several key players from the previous year's squad, this season's Mustang football team was left with many inexperienced players and a lot of question marks. Many of those questions were answered though, as the 'Stangs finished with the same record as last year's near-state playoff finishers: 5-5.

1984 started off in fine fashion for Eldon as they went over the 40-point mark in a decisive win at Iberia. Zane Simpson most likely led the state in rushing after the game with 300 + yards on the ground.

The defense was the high point the next two weeks as the Mustang "D" played extremely well against much heavier teams in Owensville and Osage. Both losses came to future state playoff teams.

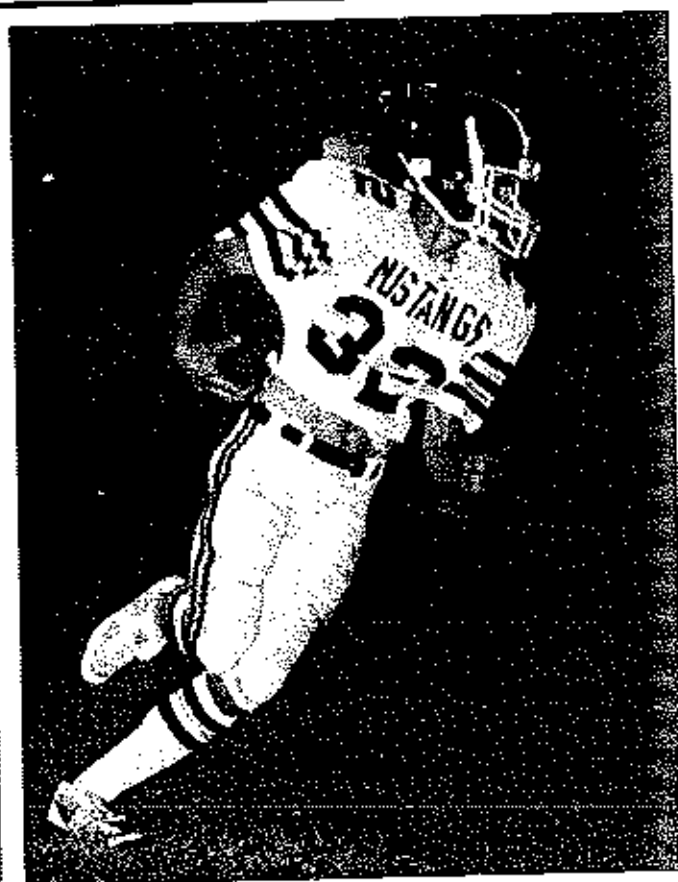
Eldon then went on a two-game winning streak with victories over California and Tipton. The California game went to the last minute before the Mustangs prevailed. Probably the finest forty-eight minutes of football by Eldon was put together in a 19-7 win over Tipton.

Homecoming was not a time of celebration for the 'Stangs. Eldon's first-ever overtime game came in the form of a loss to Versailles. This was followed

by a couple of setbacks; the first against Camdenon and then to Warsaw.

The final two games were a period in which the football Mustangs decided they had something to prove. Senior quarterback Brian Hayes, playing the position for the first time since junior high, had his best game through the air of the year in a strong Eldon victory. The final week of the season saw the Mustangs face their first losing season since 1980. But a game-saving fumble recovery by the vaunted Eldon defense preserved the victory and a fourth-straight winning season for Mustang football.

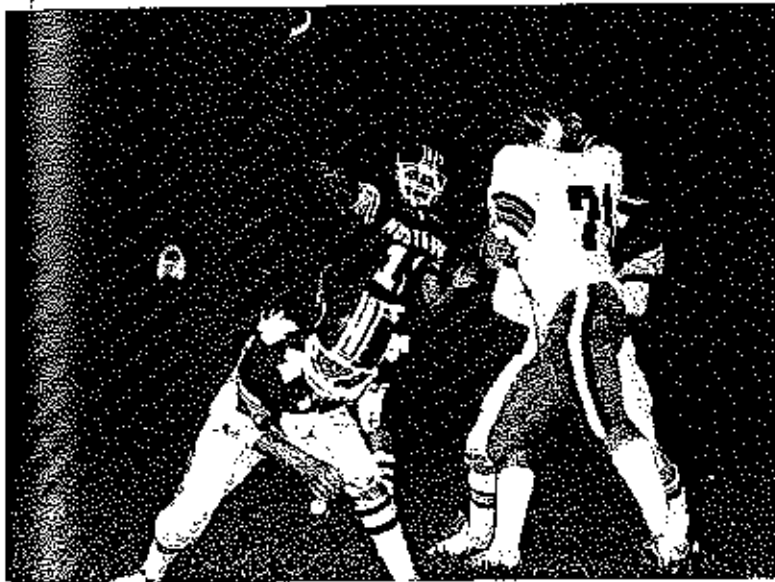
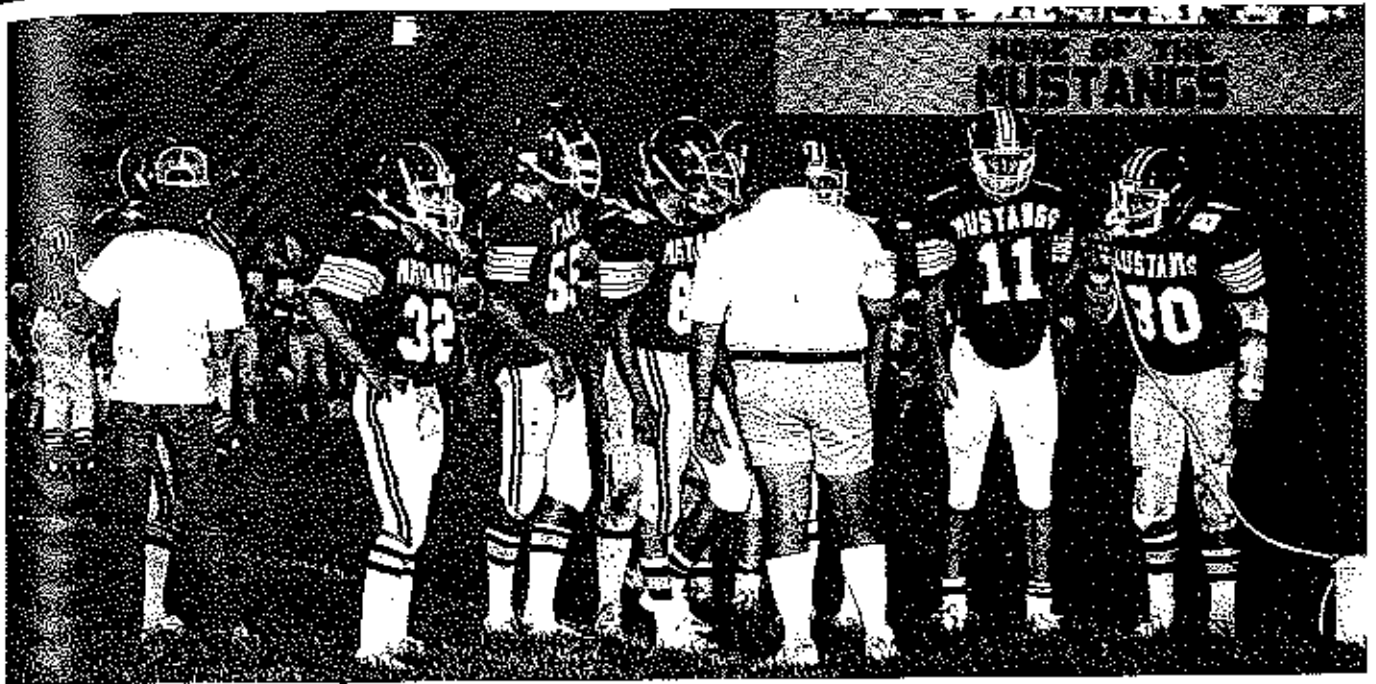
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Left: Senior quarterback Brian Hayes prepares to pass for yardage. Top: Senior David Henne runs for his season touchdown against the Iberia Rangers.

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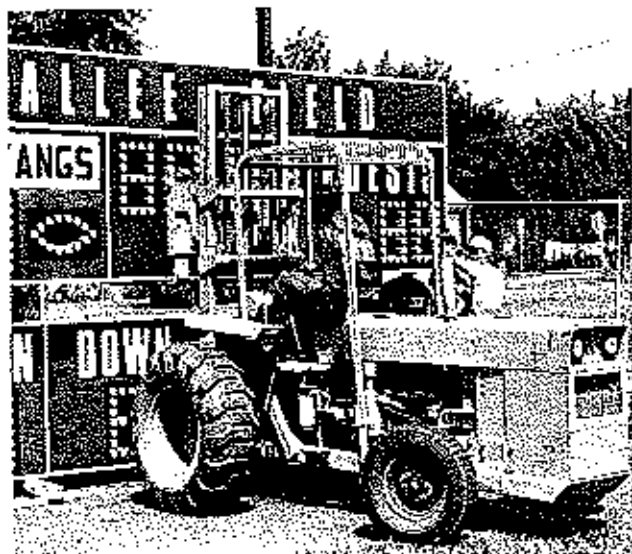
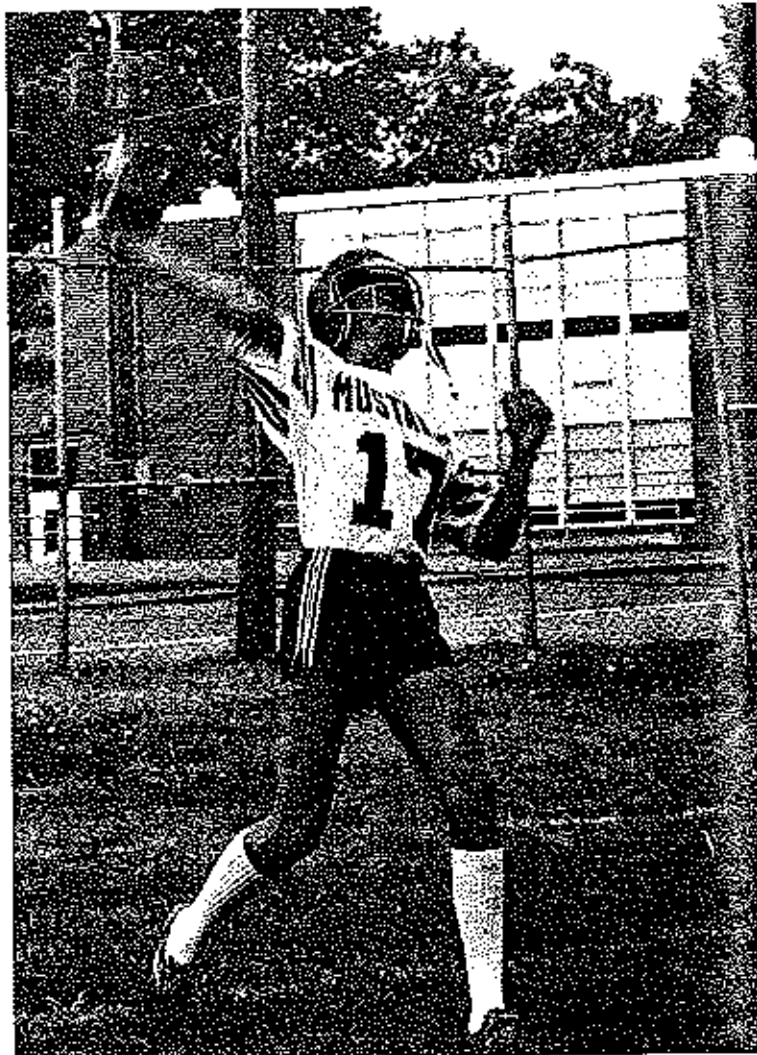


Top: Defensive Coach Clayne Klein talks to his squad during a timeout on the field. Above left: Quarterback Brian Hayes throws from the shotgun as Bryan Abbott takes out a Tiger defender. Left: Three seniors, Joe Buster, Zane Simpson, and Dale Sullens, stop a Comdenton runner. Junior Jon Grantham is also in on the action. Above: Senior Zane Simpson runs for a portion of his 1,265 yards for the season.

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Right: Sophomore Cash Claridge, J.V. quarterback, practices his passing. Cash will more than likely take over as Varsity quarterback for the '85 season. Below: Allee Field got a face lift the summer of '84. After many years a new scoreboard was erected on the west end of the field.



Left to right: Row 1: Jim Ford, Kent Holder, Danny Bond, Zana Simpson, Raymond Parsons, Duoin Bonner, Brian Hayes, Dale Swilens, Bryon Abbott, and David Hamme. Row 2: Greg Youis, Adam Rogers, Kevin Hess (manager), Rodney Lee, Matt Schvner, Kevin Johnson, Scott Russell, Alan Fair, Daniel Tannahill, and Joe Buster. Row 3: Ron Mace, Chris Evans. Row 4: Steve Grantham, Cash Claridge, Matt Raynor, Shannon Muehry, Scott Griswold, Jeff Holdt, and Joey Donald. Row 5: Jon Grantham, Devin Bruns, Jay Waltz, Darryl Pennington, Jamie McDonald, Brian Myers, Travis DeGraffenreid, and Paul Howkins. Row 6: Coach Klein, Jason Stalk, Roger Cotton, Chuck Ruckel, Doug Herbert and Coach Morrill. Row 7: Coach Herriman, Jerry Burkhardt, Shawn Boatman, Doug Witt, Dusty Stone, Joe Abbott, Ronde Maher, Brian Gier, and Shane Abbott.

## Stars and Scores

Opponent	Us	Them
Iberia	46	8
Owensville	7	21
Osage	13	22
California	13	12
Tipton	19	7
Versailles	3	6
Camdenton	7	24
Warsaw	14	18
Blair Oaks	27	7
Marshfield	13	8

# Ladies boast best season

The Eldon Lady Mustangs finished their best season ever in 1985, compiling a 13-12 record. Leading scorers were Laura Graham as a sophomore with an 11.7 shooting average along with Catrina Runyan as a freshman with a 10. average.

The Ladies played some good competition which included Fatima, Hermann, Comdenton and Jeff City. Out of the 12 losses, eight came from these four schools. The remaining losses were close, hard-fought games.

In May, at the awards assembly, Clare Herriman gave out a total of 10 awards which included two offensive awards which went to Laura Graham and Catrina Runyan, two rebounding, which went to Tommy Jeffries, and Laura Graham. Defensive awards went to Marian Hatten. One spirit award went to Roseanne Koffkey. The most improved award went to Cheryl Hauken. Freethrow and Hustle

award went to Lori Frank. The captains were Lori Frank, and Patty McDevitt, both seniors.

Area coaches named Laura Graham and Catrina Runyan to the Tri-County All Conference team. Marian Hatten received honorable mention. Also assisting the Lady Mustangs this year were J.V. Coach Gary Morriott and Coach Sandy Brooks.

Next year's season looks very promising. Returning players include Laura Graham, Marian Hatten, Tommy Jeffries, Catrina Runyan and Cheryl Hauken.

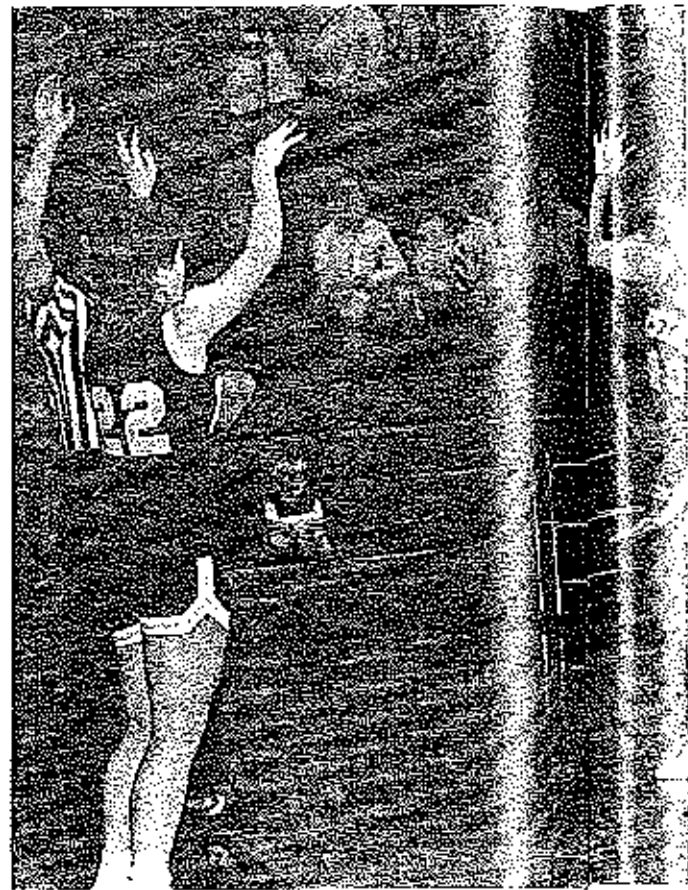


From Left to Right: Laura Graham, Marian Hatten and Catrina Runyan were named to the All Conference and Honorable Mention teams. EHS Girls Basketball Coach (right) Clare Herriman has guided the girls for the past four years in steadily improving seasons.



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Below - Junior Varsity: top row, left to right: Lana Morgan, Becky Duckworth, Tara Matzer, Lisa Banner, Melinda Graham, Tracy Knutson, Laletta Crouch. Second row: Tracy Thompson, Stephanie Miller, Jennifer DeClue, Shelia Cotten, Barbara Currence. Third row: Debbie Miller, Missy Troll, Stacey Marriott, Michelle Abbott, Sandy Berenszen. Right: Marlon Hatten throws the ball inbounds to Patty McDevitt against Camdenon.



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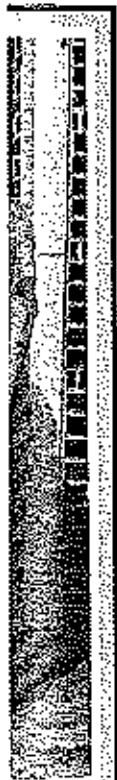
Opponent	Us	Them
Fulton	45	34
Camdenon	44	56
Jefferson City	37	76
Fatima	33	57
Osage	54	99
Versailles	44	42
Camdenon	32	56
Blair Oaks	68	36
Waynesville	80	33
Russelville	47	44
Eugene	47	35
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Osage	33	30
Linn	40	38
Fatima	30	47
California	46	47
Versailles	44	51
Tipton	47	34
Cole Camp	52	56
Warsaw	61	50
Stover	51	53
Osage	76	41
Camdenon	47	57
Fatima	38	46
Hermann	48	70



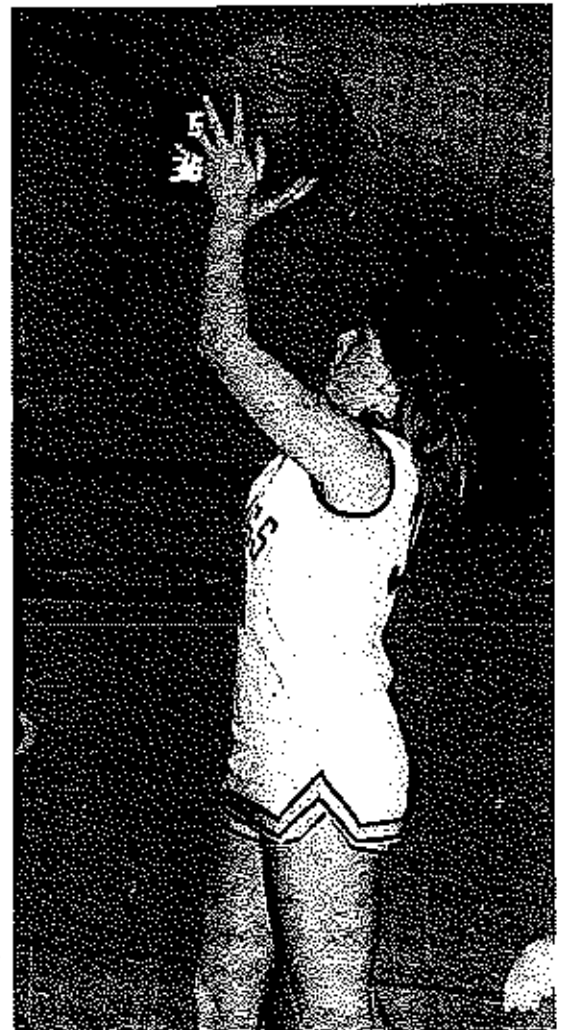
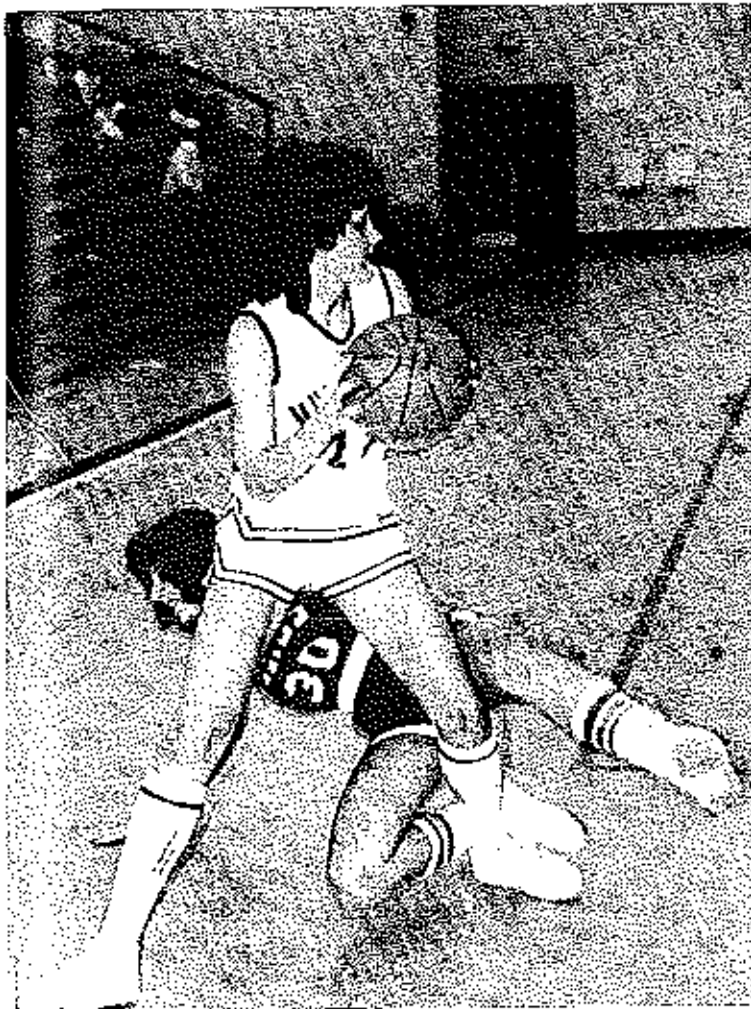
Varsity: top row, left to right: Manager, Roseann Koffkey, Lori Frank, Cheryl Hasken, Laura Graham, Trina Runyan. Second row: Marlon Hatten, Tammy Joffries, Lisa Banner. Third row: Patty McDevitt, Lana Morgan.



There were only two seniors on the girls basketball team this year. They were Lori Frank pictured far left, and Patty McDevitt pictured at left. Lower left: Tommy Jeffries defends the ball from the opponent. Below: Lana Morgan shoots for two.



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# Season poses challenge

With the specter of last year's 26-3 team hanging over them and having to play their home games in a "foreign" gym, the '84-'85 Mustangs had the cards stacked against them from the start of the season on. But the challenge was met, and Eldon basketball enjoyed yet another successful season.

After a slow pre-Christmas start which saw the Mustangs go 4-4, the second half showcased a different team: one that went 15-5. That big turnaround began at California, where a Mustang sweep of the tournament gave Eldon its first championship there since 1982.

Rivalry was an understatement this year for the Eldon-Osage series. For the fifth straight season, the Mustangs won the series between the two schools.

In the first meeting, held before Christmas in Eldon, the Mustangs came away with a 47-45 triple-overtime victory over the previously-unbeaten Indians. When Eldon Tourney time rolled around, Osage came north with only that one blemish on their record, a #1 seed, and revenge on their minds. The largest crowd to ever watch a basketball game in the CHS gym witnessed an Indian victory over the Mustangs to take the big trophy home.

Instilled by Jim Byland in 1979 and now carried on by Jerry Cochran, Mustang basketball pride was at a peak when Eldon traveled to Indian country in early-February. Osage, ranked #4 in state class 2A, took a 31-26 lead into halftime. The next sixteen

minutes, though, saw the Mustangs outscore Osage 46-23 in probably their finest half of the year. The convincing 72-54 win gave Eldon their third consecutive Tri-County Conference title. Osage suffered three losses on the entire season, two of them at the hands of the Mustangs (the other in first-round state action to Paris).

Even though state playoffs were a goal that wasn't reached this year, the loss to Fulton gave the Mustangs their fifth straight appearance in the district finals. Mustang basketball didn't falter as many expected this year. They did deserve to be ranked up there with the great Eldon teams of the 80's. All of those obtained great respect on the basketball scene and the one main ingredient that every team looks to achieve: success.

— By Shane Matzen

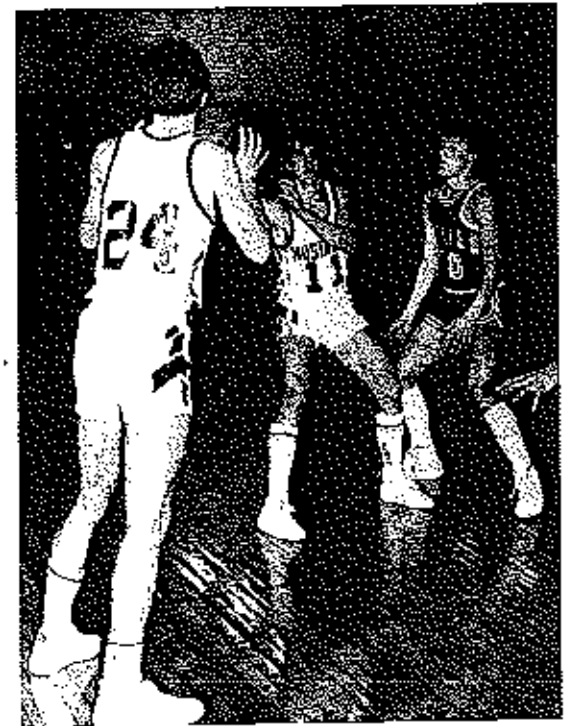
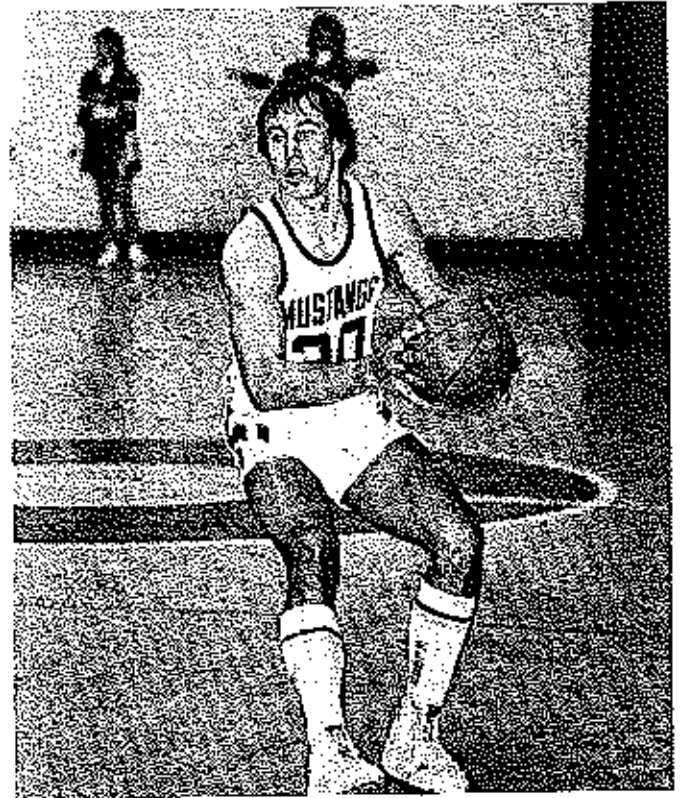
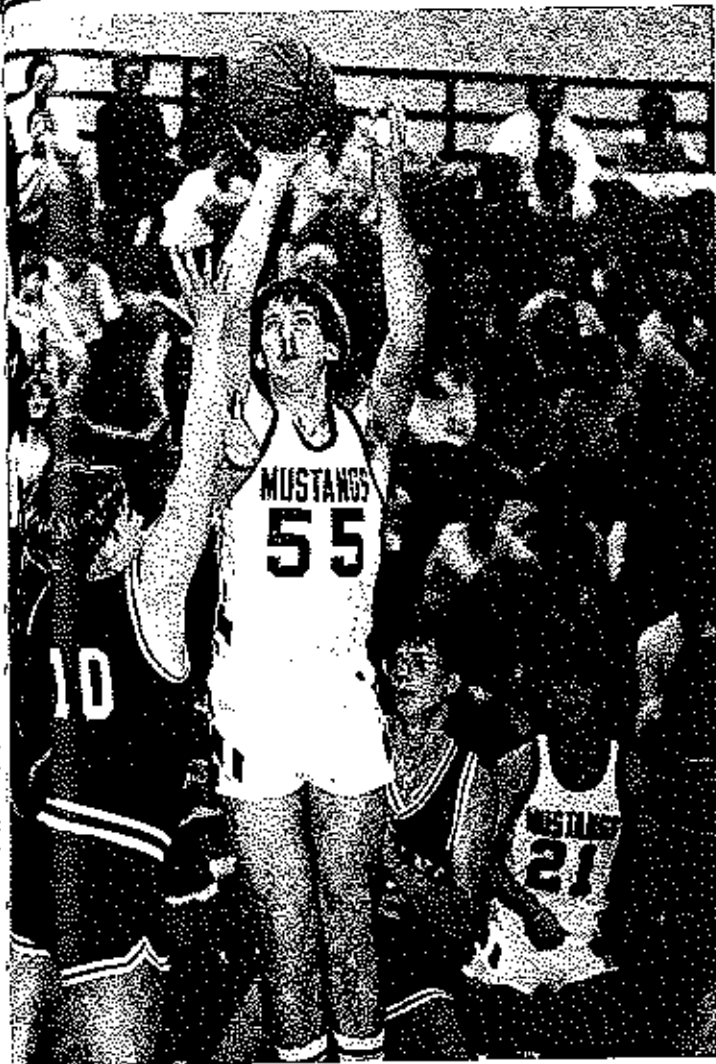


Above: Junior Shane Matzen shoots for two against the Camdenon Lakers. Right: Senior Brian Hayes gives his all in the District Championship game against Fulton.



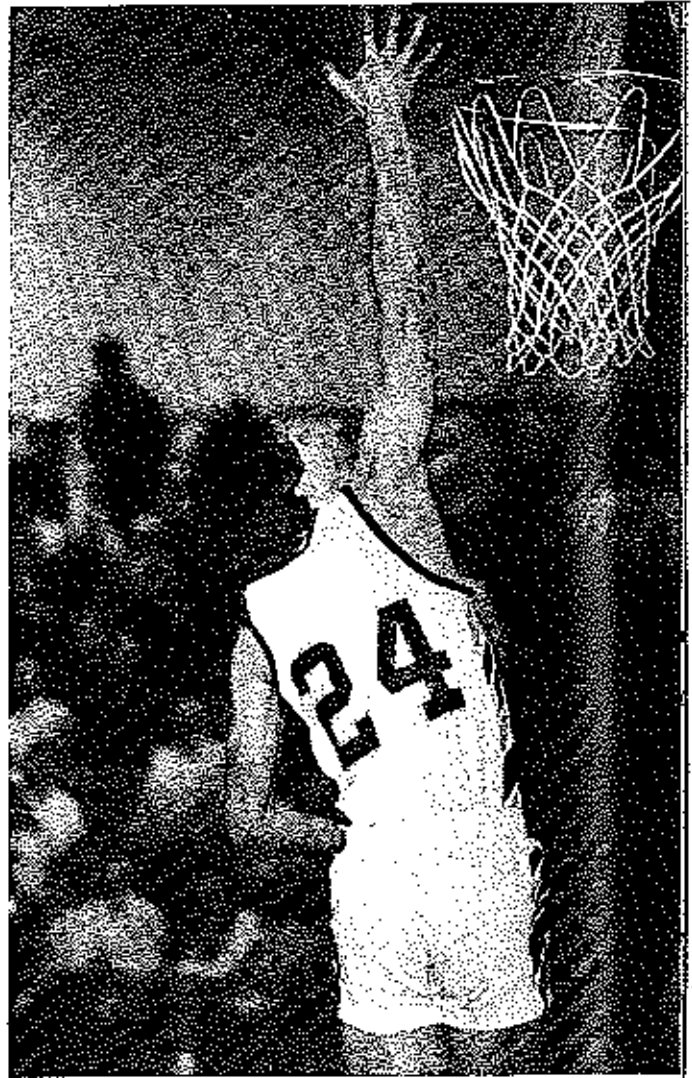
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Top left: Senior Scott Erlae scores inside the lane in a game against Eugene. Top right: Junior forward Jonathan Grantham pulls up and looks to pass in a home varsity game. Left: Head Coach Jerry Cochran and his assistants Henry Youmans and Kent Chamberlain look on to see if the free-throw falls. Above: Senior Duain Banner passes to Brian Hayes. They proved to be a successful combination during the season.

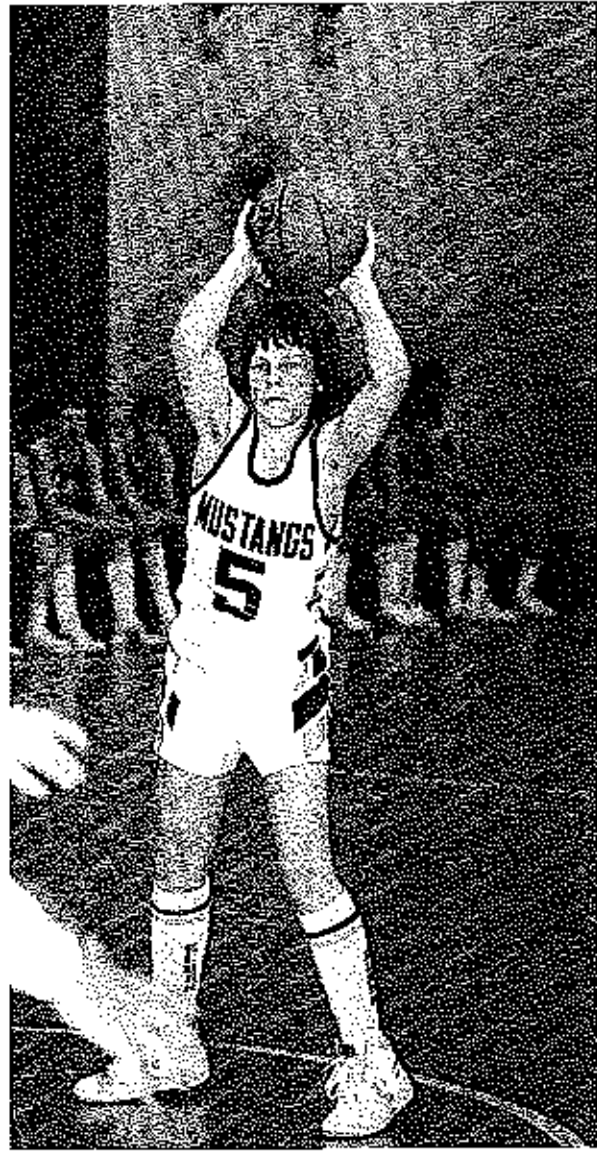
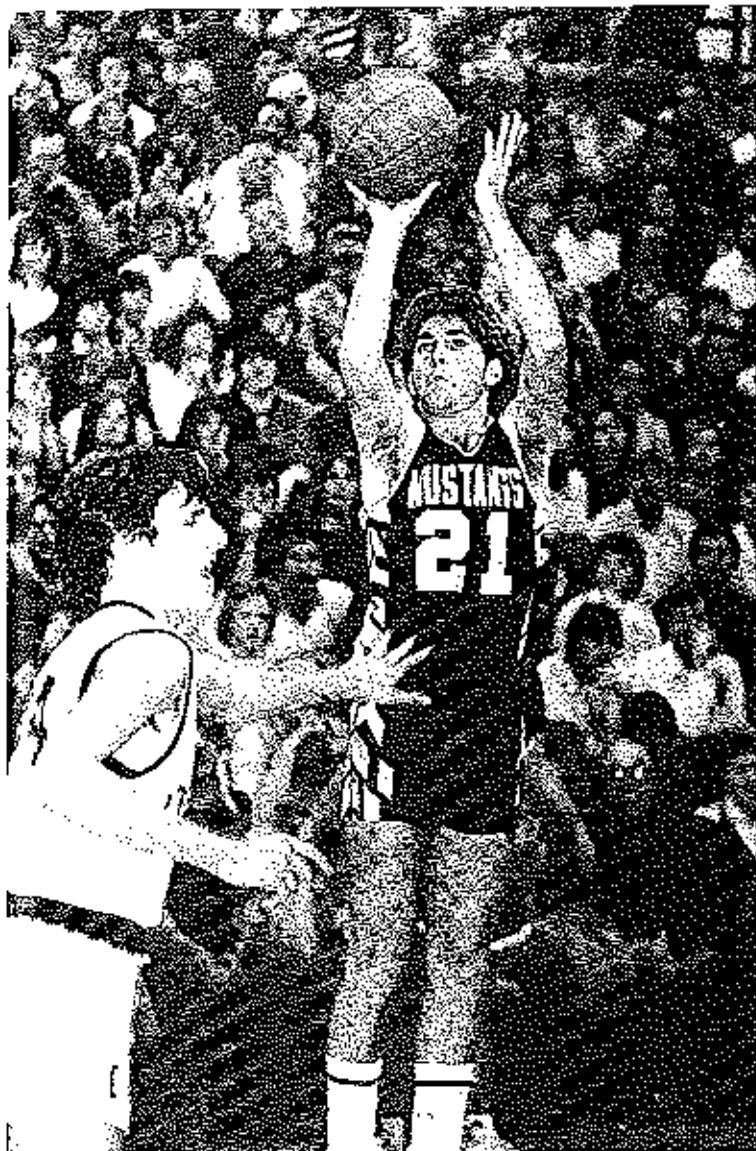
Above: Junior John Patter maneuvers in the lane to score against the Waynesville Tigers. Right: Senior Brian Hayes skies above the rim to attempt a dunk.



Varsity Team: Row 1: Shannon Schulte, Jerome Atteberry, Duoin Bonner, Alan Fair.  
Row 2: Jon Grantham, Dante Tannehill (cameraman), Joe Buster, and Kevin Hess (manager). Row 3: Shane Matzen, John Patter, Paul Otto, Steve Vaughn, Neil Atkinson, Brian Hayes, and Coach Jerry Cochran.

## Stars and Scores

Opponent	Us	Them
Eugene	64	34
Camdenton	64	61
Lebanon	46	51
Jeff. City	56	72
Warsaw	69	56
Buffalo	47	52
Osage	47	45
Rock Bridge	56	61
Cole Camp	68	48
Fatima	69	50
Blair Oaks	71	53
Helias	62	51
Fulton	56	63
Blair Oaks	71	57
Camdenton	56	40
Tuscumbia	67	60
Osage	45	51
Tipton	60	57
Waynesville	51	61
Helias	55	59
California	58	57
Osage	72	54
Versailles	72	51
Fatima	61	39
Camdenton	57	43
Fatima	61	46
Warrenton	58	56
Fulton	60	69



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Above left: Junior guard Shannon Schulte goes up for two against the Osage Indians. Above: Junior Perry Dunston looks things over in a Junior Varsity game. Left: Junior Varsity Team: Row 1: Jason Link, John Hall, Joey Oswald, Perry Dunston, Jamie McDonald. Row 2: Coach Jerry Cochran, Steve Grantham, Paul Otto, Rick Orrell, Steve Vaughan, Scott Griswald, Greg Youns, and Tim Blankenship.



# Salsman crowned new Queen

After a three week postponement, Eldon High School's annual Queen of Popularity and Beauty ceremony took place Feb. .

The original date, , was snowed out and while the basketball game with was still held, the ceremony itself was postponed.

Early in January, students had nominated three senior girls to vie for the honor of Queen. Wendie Ancell, Rhonda Gibson and Dana Salsman were the seniors chosen.

Each class nominated two girls to serve as class maids in the Queen's court. Freshmen selected Rhonda Henley and Debbie Miller. Sophomores named Heike McGowin and Stephanie Miller. Junior maids were Lori Miller and Diane Purdom.

In front of a capacity crowd at the Eldon Junior High gym, Dana Salsman, was crowned the 1985 Queen of Popularity and Beauty.



At right: Retiring Queen Chris Popjoy is being escorted to the stage by Student Council President, Rodney Miller. Below: The 1985 Homecoming Court included: Rhonda Henley, Heike McGowin, Diane Purdom, Princess Wendie Ancell, Queen Dana Salsman, Princess Rhonda Gibson, Lori Miller, Stephanie Miller and Debbie Miller. Train Bearers and Flower Girls were Steven Bronstetter, Ray Bishop, Shelly Buchanan and Melissa Klein.



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Clockwise: Retiring Queen Chris Popejoy crowns new Queen Donna Salsman. Princess Rhonda Gibson practices her smile before the ceremony begins. Wendie Ancell, the other Princess, nervously counts down the minutes before the halftime. Queen Donna Salsman enjoys watching the basketball team battle for the lead.



## Four advance to State meet

The girls track squad had a good season in '85 due primarily to the returning letterman who continued to break records in distance and time in nearly every meet they participated in.

Anchored by the 400m relay team of Laura Graham, Tammy Jeffries, Stephanie Krelling and Kerry Patterson, the girls improved throughout the season and went on to place at the State track meet held late in May in Jefferson City.

Besides the relay team, Jeffries excelled in long jump and Graham placed in triple jump consistently throughout the year. Other highlights of the year had to include winning conference honors and new records in distance events by AFS student Kathy Bishchoff and freshman Tara Matzen.

Above: Junior Tammy Jeffries hands off to sophomore Laura Graham in the 400m relay at Logan-Fogersville. Angie Langston and Stacy Marriott pass a Uinn opponent during a home track meet. Senior Kerry Patterson ran hurdles for the Lady track team as well as holding a spot on the relay team.





Above: Girls track team members who went to State track meet were Stephanie Kralling, Kerry Patterson, Tommy Jeffries and Laura Graham.

Girls track team members, top, left to right: Tara Matzen, Angie Langston, Anita Meeks, Karen Bond, Stacy Marriott, Robin Hurlbise, Christa Blecke. Second row: Tommy Jeffries, Teri Prewitt, Marian Hatten, Missy Troil, Sandy Berendzen, Terry Brockman, Lori Miller. Third row: Laura Graham, Stephanie Hrelling, Kerry Patterson, Jennifer DeClue, Debbie Miller, Melinda Graham, Cheryl Hawken, Mindy Miller and Tracy Knutson. Above: Laura Graham shows her form in the long jump.

Below: In the foreground, Zane Simpson, R.D. Simpson, and Robbie Fair cool off in an after school practice. Setting the height for the pole vault is senior, Danny Bond. Letter awards were given by Coach Larry Gredon to, from left to right, Steve Grantham, Jan Grantham, Jason Unkr, Duain Barber, Zane Simpson, Theron Hamm, R.D. Simpson, and Tim Green.



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Boys track members, bottom row, left to right: Jerry Burkhart, Shawn Maare, Robbie Fek, A.D. Simpson and Danny Bond. Second row: Dusty Stano, Daryl Pennington, Tom Hatten, Brian Scott. Third row: Steve Grantham, Chase Clark, Jan Grantham, Dwain Banner and Toby Burris. Bottom: Dwain Banner watches as Coach Larry Greidan and girls coach Tom Stokes figure time.

## Tracksters place at District

The boys track team had a good year and even though nobody had the opportunity to compete at sectionals, a few people placed at the Waynesville district tournament.

Zane Simpson, Toby Burris, Dwain Banner and Jason Link placed sixth in the 4x100m relay, Tim Green placed sixth in the high jump competition, Jon Grantham placed seventh in the 800m run, and Toby Burris placed eighth in the long jump event.

The 4x100m relay missed the high school record by .4 of a second. Coach Larry Greidan did an excellent job this year at coaching the boys to strive to do their utmost best, and the attitude and output of all participants was excellent.

Four boys from the 1984-85 track team will be graduating this year. They are Toby Burris, Dwain Banner, Zane Simpson and Danny Bond. Each one of these boys have put many hours and many years into the EHS track team.



## Team advances to State

The 1985 golf team had a season that keeps coaches happy — they started out doing fairly well and as the season progressed, they kept improving until they finished the season at the State golf meet.

On the way to the State meet, EHS golfers picked up the Tri-County conference title as well as the District title and sent five players into the final match.

Members of the Golf team, Back row: Catrina Runyon, Greg Yous, Devin Bruns, Jeff Haldt, Shannon Schulte, Brian Hayes, Neil Atkinson, John Potter, Scott Griswald, Greg Kain, David Holland and Coach Jerry Cochran. Front row: Jamie McDonald, Drew Uptergrove, Tim Bashore, Brad Harbison, Adam Rogers, Joey Oswald.

Junior Shannon Scute practices teeing off before the State meet.

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## Athletes receive honors

The Eldon Booster Club sponsored their annual awards night in the EHS gym. During this evening, coaches took the time to show their appreciation to team members for their hard work and outstanding performances. Cheerleader drill team sponsor Carol Marriott also presented awards.

Mrs. Marriott opened the evening by giving awards to cheerleaders and the new Filly Drill team members. This year, the best all-around cheerleader award went to senior, Darla Holdt. She was also presented a special award for her contributions to school spirit by teaching gymnastics to younger children when she could have continued with her own career.

Other awards were given in volleyball, football, girls basketball, and boys basketball. Brian Hayes lead the way by receiving MVP in both football and basketball. Sophomore Laura Graham received MVP honors in basketball.

One highlight of the evening was the special award presented to EHS's foreign exchange student, Kathy Bischoff, for being the most dedicated in girls track.

Each year the Booster club gives out four awards of their own for best scholar athletes and the best all-around athletes. This year the best scholar awards went to Duain Banner and Stephanie Krelling. The best all-around athletes were Brian Hayes and Stephanie Krelling.



Top: Seniors Stephanie Krelling and Duain Banner were selected by the Eldon Booster Club as Best Scholar Athletes. The Booster club presented Best All Around Athlete honors to Krelling and Brian Hayes. EHS cheerleading sponsor Carol Marriott, presented awards to cheerleaders and Drill team members. Maria Kemna and Tina Goedeke were given awards. Opposite: AFS student Kathy Bischoff was given a special award by girls track coach Tom Stokes for her dedication. Kathy set a new school record in the two mile run.



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# Signs of Life

Signs of life are everywhere from, before school band practices to presenting "The Worst High School Play in the World" to 120 seniors receiving their graduation diploma. School abounds with "Signs of Life."

As editors of the 1985 Referat, we felt the theme 'Signs of Life' was one of the most appropriate we could have used in trying to capture the highlights of the school year.

"Signs of Life" doesn't stop when school dismisses in May. Throughout the summer the building of the New Gym and Fine Arts Building continued. Tentative completion date for the building project is Spring, 1986, in time for the Eldon Tournament and the class of 1986 graduation.

As editors of the Referat, we would like to thank several people for their help throughout the year: the staff of the Eldon Advertiser for their patience and generosity in helping us with pictures and graphic needs. EHS Counselor Ken Willingham gave us photographic advice and helped copy student artwork on pages 12 & 13. The Columbia Missourian steered us in the right direction for pictures on pages 6 & 7. TCT Graphics Instructor Jim Wright lent us the use of a flash for a camera in the latter part of the year. Most of all, our instructor, Ms. Chris Spencer for her advice and most of all her patience.

We would like to thank the faculty of EHS for their patience and understanding when we took pictures and sometimes had to retake them. But especially of all the students of EHS for their Life Signs for us to capture.

Lori Frank, Stephanie Krelling, Marcia Nickels  
1984-85 Referat editorial team

