



Young and Restless!

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Football captains, Adam Wilson and Brad Bashore carry the 'Titan' mascot in the coffin outside for the processional on the eve of Homecoming.

Senior Jim Fry studies for an analytics test before class in Mr. Herriman's office.

Juniors Travis Sheldon and Danny Hawk prepare to leave before the end of their first hour class.



Many students of EHS come to basketball games throughout the season to support the Mustangs.



Teachers, Teachers and More Teachers!

Without the faculty, where would we be? Why would we even be here? Teachers play an important part in our school, and they are all exactly as we see them. Some of our wonderful teachers have another side of them we never see. So we decided to catch these teach-

ers in action, just to see if this is the side of them you know. If you know this side already, then you know more than most of us.

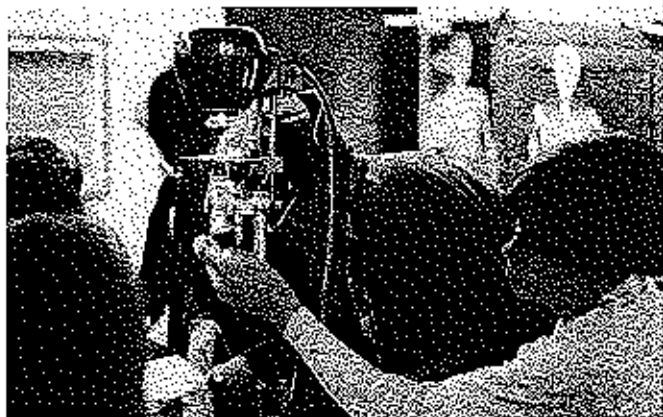
And next time you see them, put them on the spot, and see if they can answer your "on the spot question."



Mrs. Rhea assists sophomores in looking at cells through a microscope.



Miss Dominique prepares for her first class at the high school, after putting up with the junior high kids she has everyday for six weeks at a time.



Mr. Marriott happily types in all the tardies from throughout the day.



Carcy Benter: "Living without guacamole."

What's your greatest fear?



Chris Spencer: "Why fear? Life happens, stuff happens. He prepared and DEAL WITH WHAT YOU GET!"



David Herron: "Fear Itself." (He stole a great answer from a famous man, so his answer doesn't count.)



Lisa Wyatt: "To actually understand Mr. White."



Judy Gordon: "L'aitare!"

What makes you laugh?



Mrs. Matzen salutes her way to success.



Sandra Ingram: "The little, everyday things in life."



Candy McNeill: "Mr. Herren wearing a toga."



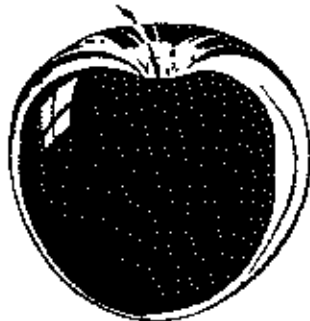
Larry Lerch: "An absence of stress."



Mary Guiney: "Farts."



Mr. Herren wearing a toga. Need we say more?



All Ages Display "Young And Restless" Attitude

At Eldon High School things are anything but normal. Although classes tend to get in the way, students find ways to have fun. Whether it's talking to your friends in the hall between classes or hamming it up in class, there is always fun to be found.

As the year progresses, the Seniors get restless waiting for the last moments of their high school career to come to a close. For some of the Seniors the future is set in stone, but for others it is unknown.

The underclassmen display the "young" in the theme. They silently, but anxiously, await their turn to "rule the school." In the meantime they will have fun being with their friends, getting their license, and other memorable moments.

Together, the seniors and underclassmen complete the yearbooks theme, "The Young and the Restless." By the end of the year everyone begins to get restless waiting for the school year to end.



Seniors Aaron Taylor, Chad Barry, and Daniel Weidinger show off their sombreros in Spanish class.

Sophomore Tory Ny, and Freshmen Jennifer Green, Arlene Schwintck and Andrea Sears pose for a picture before heading to class.



Angie Moisenheimer, Jennifer Chapman, and Donna Keeran clown around in Publications class.

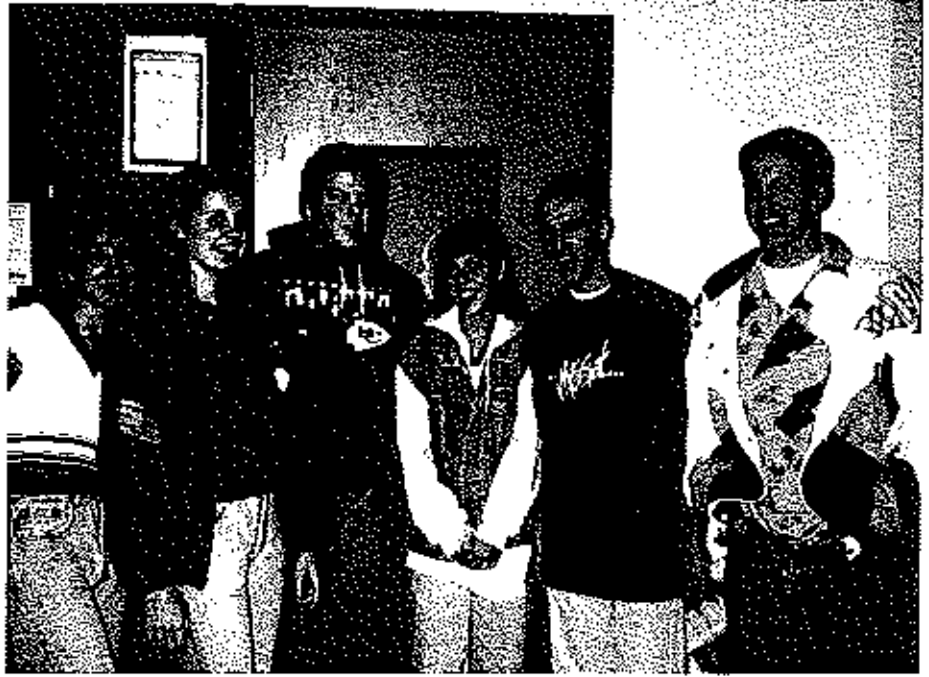
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Caught red-handed, Senior Sarah Pemberton eats her breakfast in the band room.



Sarah Pemberton, Andria Van Landuyt, Ryan King, Carrie Hegg, Craig Seibert and Jay Wilkins pose for a picture before school.



Seniors Scott Gray, Jennifer Chapman, Kelly Henderson, and Angie Meisenheimer decorate themselves for Christmas.



Junior Derrick Lodge takes a break from studying in Mr. Campbell's Economics class.

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Student Life

This year the students at Eldon High School have a lot of school spirit; this is a part of Student Life. Many of the students spend their time playing sports or being a member of our many clubs and organizations. Other spend their time at home, work, or just being with friends and family.

Any where you look, you see students from Eldon High School doing these things.



Senior Sarita Hinn glances up from looking over graded homework.



Seniors Adam Bungart and Tim Maire give Mr. White a warm hug in lunch.

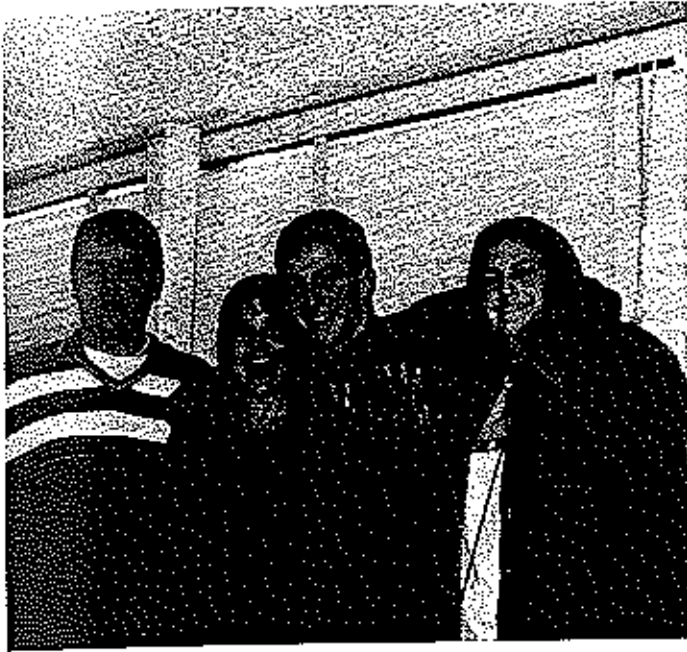


Senior Sarah Scilyner smiles while passing by the camera at Mrs. Wallace's house.





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Sophomores Graham Bond, Audrey Webster, Lance Marriott, and Amanda Chapman show their enthusiasm for the upcoming Christmas Break.



Juniors Crystal Rice, Sara Beth Kirkweg, and Samantha Luttrell chat it up at the FBLA Christmas Party.



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Senior Kylee Bunch and Sophomore Lance Marriott laugh as Mrs. LaDuke, Srta. Bester, and Mrs. Gainey dance to Christmas carols.

Senior Kacey Bunch smiles while sitting on the heater before class begins.



People, Places, and Things

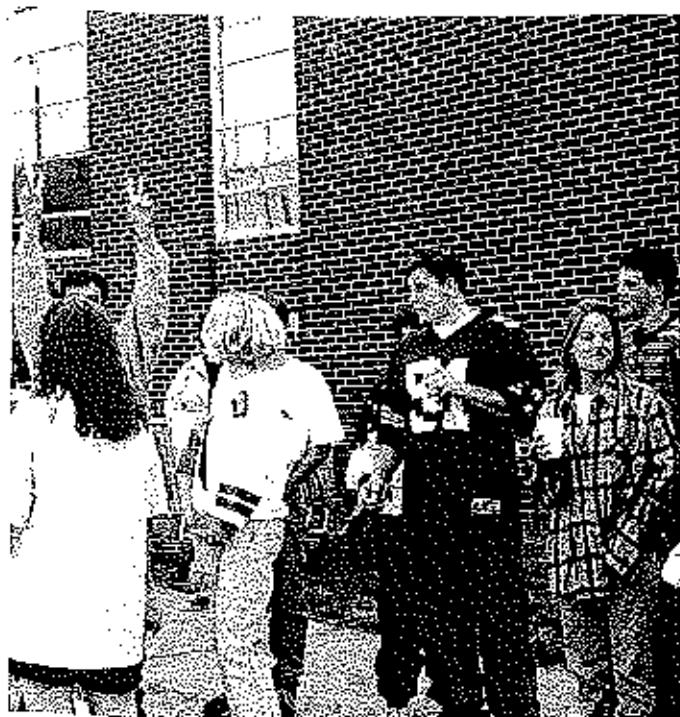
The students at Eldon High School know how to have fun and take advantage of the one week when they know it's all fun and games.

Homecoming is just one of the many "get togethers" before the end

of the year. Getting through High School is one of the most important goals in most everyone's life. The last year is when everyone realizes it's all about to end and your whole life is about to change.



Jason Farrow shows enthusiasm during spirit week.



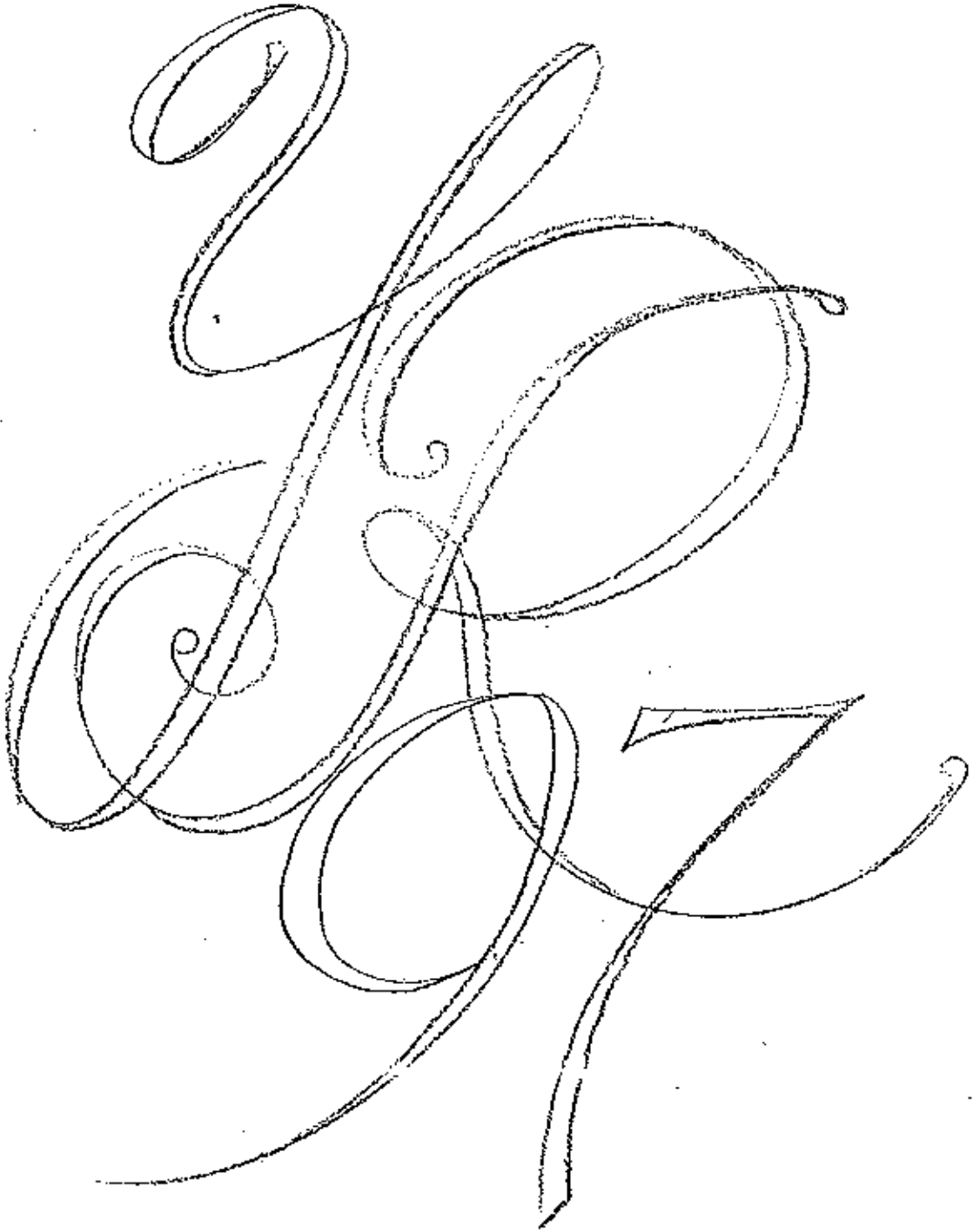
The Mustang crowd supports the team as they go up against their hardest opponent.



Sarah Pemberton, Rachelle Mossman, and Andria VanLanduyt smile for the camera.



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On Top And In Control

The heart of EHS is the Student Council, that group that sponsors many of the exciting events throughout the year. To start the '96-'97 school year off, Stu Co put on a back to school dance. Football Homecoming came early this school year, but Stu Co was prepared with a fun-filled week of activities. This year's Homecoming theme was "Be Bold Go, For The Gold." Next, on October 30th and 31st they held the annual Haunted House, which was a success as always. Student Council attended the District Stu Co meeting at Hermann, then, a leadership conference at Rolla Stu Co enjoyed their annual caroling and Christmas party. The volleyball tournament took place on February 12th. The second annual Valentine date Auction was once again a great money maker, during the week of the Basketball Court-warming. Stu Co brought a new twist to EHS with the March Madness dance, instead of Winterball. By overwhelming request, Stu Co sponsored the Senior Citizen Prom. The finale to the year was the all-school softball tournament.



The leaders of Student Council are the executive officers. left to right, reporter- Audrey Webster, vice president- Kelly Henderson, president- Melissa Klein, secretary- Sarita Hunn, and treasurer- Cindy Schler.



Student Council members: front row, left to right, Sarita Hunn, Kelly Henderson, Melissa Klein, Cindy Schler, and Audrey Webster. Second row, Adam Wyrick, Aaron Taylor, Sarah Pemberton, Kirsteen Proctor, Jay Wilkins, Tiffany Ebernickle, Rachelie Mossman, Amanda Powell, Bryan Crockett, Jason Romero, and sponsor Pat LaDuke. Third row, Chad Berry, Melissa Spalding, Sarah Weidinger, Laura Gambill, Juliet Heard, Jennifer Green, Karu VanLanduyt, Laura LaDuke, Audria VanLanduyt, Brigitte Owens, Scott Gray, Craig Siebert, and sponsor- Chris Spencer. Fourth row, Tony Vernon, Cayce Cobb, Daniel Weidinger, Mindy Schler, Valerie Mossman, Tabitha Blain, Brandy Campbell, Iris Kreina, Natalie Caine, Erica Manselle, Susan Stewart, and Amanda Busch. Fifth row, Stacy McCargar, Hatter Albertson, Brandi Grimes, Shelly Buchanan, Lance Marrant, Kysee Hunch, Lindsay Pravee, Ty Crain, Todd Grahaut, Angie Meisenheimer, and Jason Farrow. Sixth row, Ethan Taylor, Troy Bashore, Tony Guthrie, Kacey Busch, Adam Wilson, Jessica Abbott, Alicia Siebert, Jason Ahari, Brad Bashore, and Meghan Currence. Seventh row, Shawn Harry, Meghan Crismon, Trisha Morris, Arleue Schwintek, Ryan King, Jeremy Bashore, Kellye King, and Elizabeth Guthrie.

Student Council members, Kylee Bunch, Lacey Marriott, Kelly Henderson, Audrey Webster, and Sarita Bunn, show their enthusiasm about winning second place in the Eldon Turkey Festival Parade.

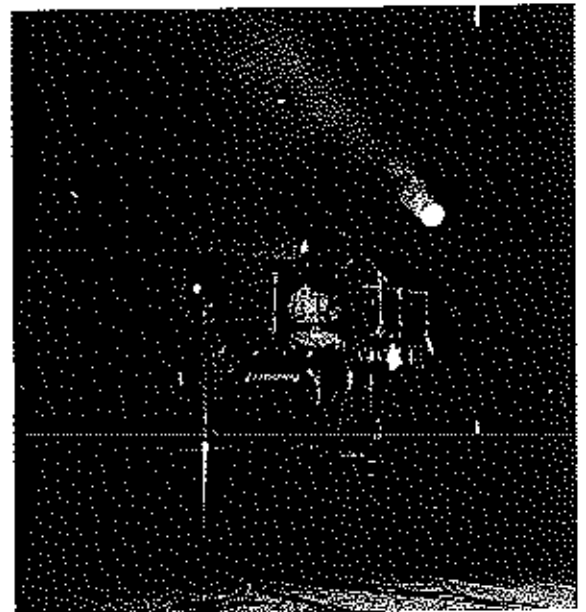


to right, president.

Senior Kacey Bunch, shows her Masculine side in the belching contest during the Homecoming Olympic Games.



Student Council members look in awe as they watch their video scavenger hunt.

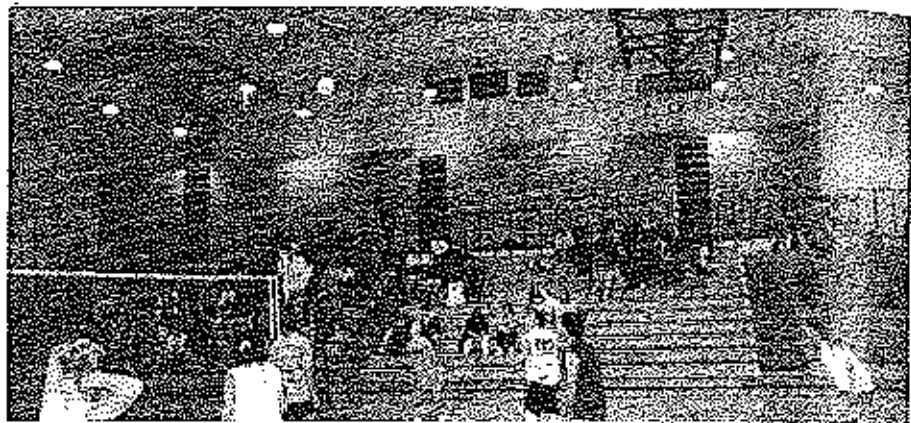


Students enjoyed the all school concert by InterAct, sponsored by the Student Council.

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The 3rd Annual Student Council Volleyball Tournament took place on February 12, 1997. This year, twelve teams entered the tournament. Controversy arose between students and teachers on whether or not the students would be able to go. Most of the students attended throughout the day but all attended the championship game. There was a tie between the Junior Class team and the Student Council team.



Student Council members Kacey Bunch, Luke Fitzpatrick, Kirsten Procter, Lance Marriott, Rona Schwintek, and Tony Vernon await the arrival of the ball.



Junior class members Jason Alart, Elizabeth Guthrie, Adam Wyrick, Juliet Beard, Jeremy Bashore, and Jennifer Taylor team up to win the tourney.



Seniors Hatter Albertson and Suzita Bunn cheer on the Student Council team.



Student Council members Lindsay Frazee, Tony Vernon, Kirsten Procter, and Joe Parkins joke around on the court.



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Sponsors Jim Herriman and Bill Weidinger smile for the camera.

The Restless: destination, Europe

Every other year, Jim Herriman and Bill Weidinger sponsor some Eldon High School students on a trip to Europe. This trip was taken the Summer of 1996.

This year the group spent two nights in London, where they visited Buckingham Palace, the Tower of Big Ben, the Picadilly Circus, and the Houses of Parliament. They then traveled to Paris where they spent two nights and they visited Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Couerer, Arche de Triumphe, Palais de Invalides, and the Louvre. They also spent two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland, one night in Germany, and one night on the plane. Besides visiting all these places, they spent six hours in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania awaiting their final journey home.

Front: Andria VanLanduyt, Jennie Naught, Lisa Westergaard, Mindy Schler, Cindy Seifer, Rona Schwintek, Catherine Burnett, Middle: Todd Graham, Sarah Henley, Jenna Rogers, Jennifer Fish, Cayce Cobb, Katherine Grounick, Jenny Jenkins, Kim Glynn, Sarah Scrivner, Lindsay Fruzee, Hatter Albertson, Brandi Grimes, Shelly Buchanan, Jazmie Medlock, and Sarita Bunn. Back: Tony Vernon, Phil Naught, Wes Harris, Ty Crahn, Marissa Parkins, Luke Hadden, Brad Bashore, Miles Boyer, Dru Scott, Amanda Powell, Bryan Crockett, Daniel Weidinger, and Kirsten Procter.



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Student Council The Dark Side

Student Council sponsored their annual Haunted House this Halloween. As in the past it was a huge success. The theme was "The Dark Side," which persuaded the students to come up with new, unique room ideas, like a junkyard and a maze with demon children loose in it.

Student Council and faculty members work hard to keep this a tradition. Young children, students, and family filling the tunnels make it a success.



Erica Manselle and Cayce Cobb take a break from scaring people in the pit area.



Creeping out of the locker, freshman Laura LaDuke shows her dark side.



Between groups Alicia Siebert, Jessica Abbott, Andria VanLanduyt, and Jason Romero stop to break the camera.

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Die hard fans Kylee Bunch, Brandy Campbell, Leanne Amsinger, Kellye King, Audrey Webster, Jennill Prior, and Tabby Blain show their support at a home football game.

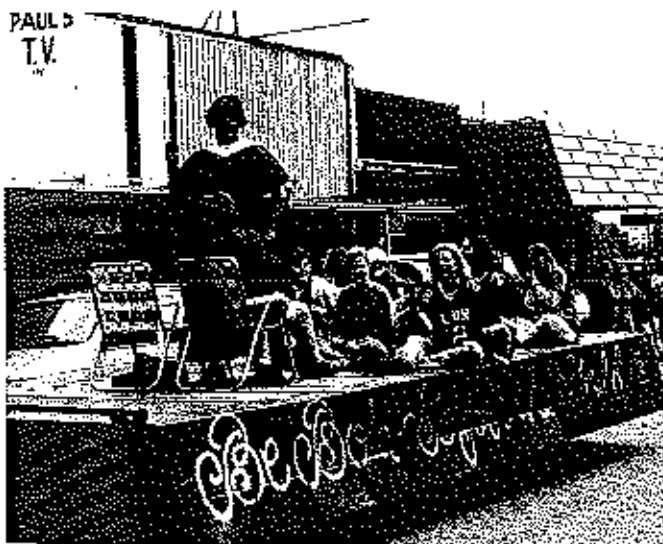


Restless Spirit

Not only were there designated spirit weeks for Homecoming and Courtwarming, the restless spirit continued throughout the year. We started the year off with an intense pep rally after a Volleyball game the night before the Homecoming football game against the Columbus Titans. Then we showed our enthusiasm when the Student Council sponsored the assembly/concert by Interact. The excitement kept on during all of the sports seasons. These are only a few of the spirit filled events that went on this year at Eldon High School.



Young spirits shine out at an exciting Volleyball game.



The Seniot Float shows who they think should win Homecoming King and Queen. Their Queen would be Luke Gladson, and the King would be Lindsay Frazee.



Drama club clowns, back row: Alicia Seibert, Jennifer Green, Juliet Beard. Front row: Brigette Owens, Bryan Crockett, and Teri Knutzen, show their emotions in the Football Homecoming Parade.

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Is it a bomb . . . No its a gas leak!

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When schools all around Eldon were struggling with prank phone calls, bomb threats and other disruptions of class, EHS fell victim to a construction problem!

Crews who were working on the new High School addition accidentally cut into a gas line in front of the school and students and teachers were forced to evacuate the building while repairs were being made.

While a nice sunny day, temperatures were a little cool still and students resorted to sharing coats, blankets and sitting in the sun to warm up! The "scare" lasted about 45 minutes before students were allowed to return to class.



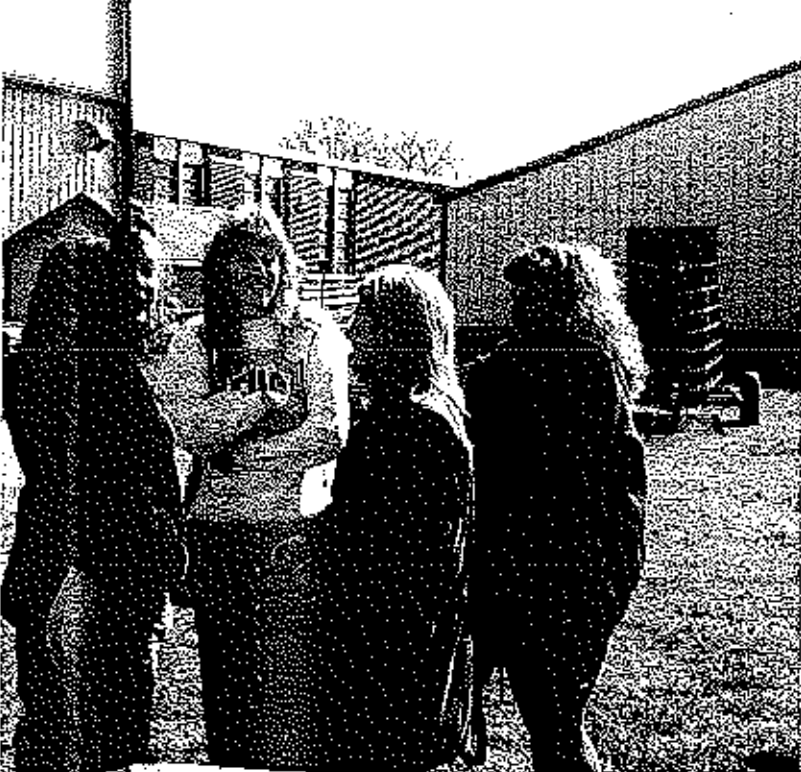
Groups of students huddled together to talk and pass time while waiting for the gas leak to be repaired.



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Matt Brown, Jay Wilkins, Jeremy Stark and Craig Seibert enjoy the unexpected break from class.

Faculty members Marilyn Rhea, Candy McNeil, Hilcen Southard, Carey Hunter and Pat LaDuke use a vehicle to shield themselves from the cold wind.



Playing cards may not have been the official way to pass the time, but this group enjoyed their game just the same.

DECA displays restless spirit

DECA is a great organization to be a part of. Tri-County Technical School Students who wish to belong to this group are able to participate in both local and district level competitions. Jefferson City and Tan-Tar-A resort host these different competitions.

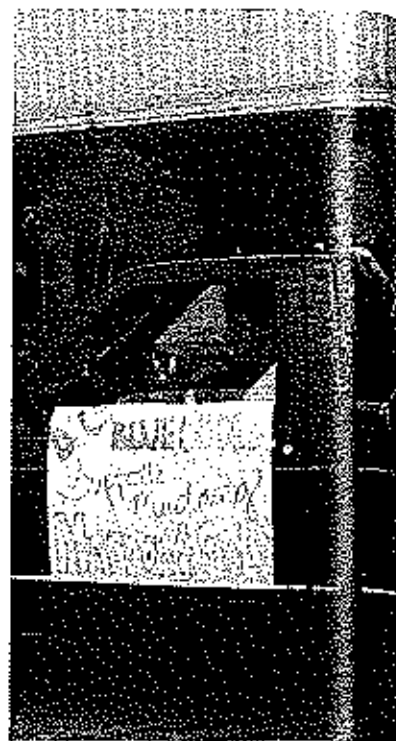
Besides the hard work of competition, students in DECA go on field trips to places like the Science Center in St. Louis and others.

Each year, DECA sponsors a bowl-a-thon with the proceeds going to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This group is also responsible for designing and marketing the senior class t-shirts.

This year, Brigett Owens was president.



Both DECA and VICA are organizations that are active through Tri-County Technical school. These VICA members do the Macarena for the Turkey Festival parade.



Dennis Htter drives the DECA entry in the Homecoming parade.



Later in the year, Dennis Htter and Mari Mijali carry the DECA banner in the Turkey Festival parade.

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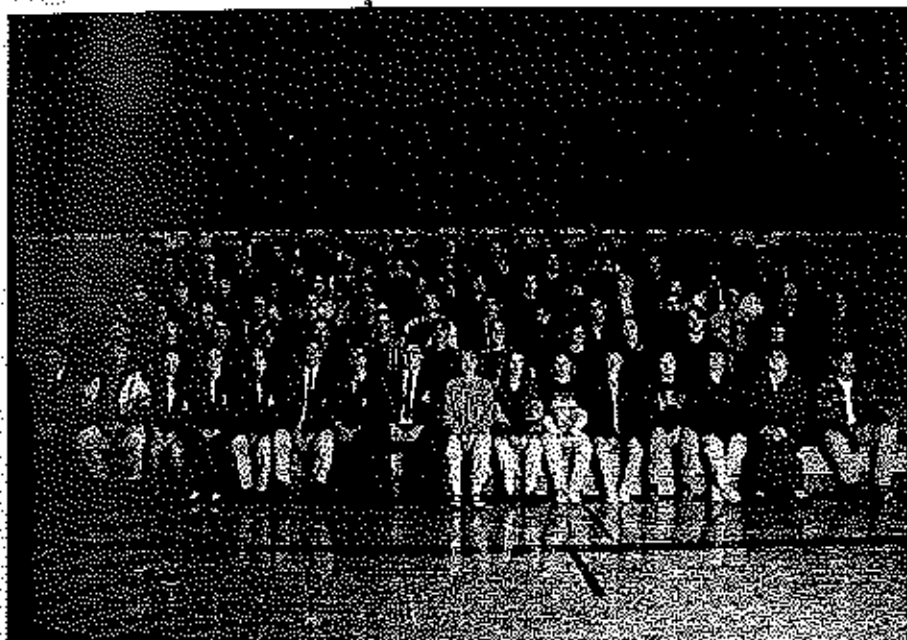
VICA consists of many trades

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS, taught by Amy Wackerman: Autumn Avis, Pamela Brown, Lynn Busch, Jennifer Chapman, Crystal Colbert, Heather Duncan, Joyce Evans, Toni Livingood, Ericia Martin, Lena Martin, Kim Roark, Hutter Alberison, Aimee Allison, Leanne Amstinger, Maria Dominguez, April Hodge, Renee McCarrison, Holly McDowell, Jenna Rogers, Amber Surface, Stacey Taylor.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, taught by Kent Hutcherson: Shannon Behrens, Chris Busch, Jeremy Cook, William Cook, Jesse Douglas, Jason Hamilton, Mark Hendrix, Brandon Hoelscher, Damian Kessler, Nick Scholt, Stephen Smith, Dustin Vernon, Rodney Wordenhouser, Justin Bellech, Mike Rooth, Jason Brotherton, Charles Hibdon, Debra Neal, Michael Newman, Travis Richardson, Jeff Smith, Mark Smelting, Steven Soppe, Tommy Witt.

BUILDING TRADES, taught by David Bechtold, and Mark Misler: Doug Albert, Joshua Barnett, Dustin Benke, Nathaniel Brast, Isaac Green, Graham Gronhoff, Brian Heimericks, Joe Linhart, Josh Richardson, Seth Sappenfield, Randy Skote, Nathan Dowling, Shane Cooper, James Green, Josh Lee, Lee Nott, Shaun Pace, Anthony Pearson, Jason Pearson, Bill Shewmaker, Jon Virgin, Aaron McCrae.

DRAFTING, taught by Kelli Englebrecht: James Elliott, Todd Greve, Billy Hargrove, Mark Shadyrok, Travis Tompson, Karry VanSjwer, Jesse Cihouski, Eric Cotton, Brad Dyar, Damian Kessler, Jeff Madole, Albert Palomo, Brian Riddle, Forrest Roe, Jeremiah Schubert.



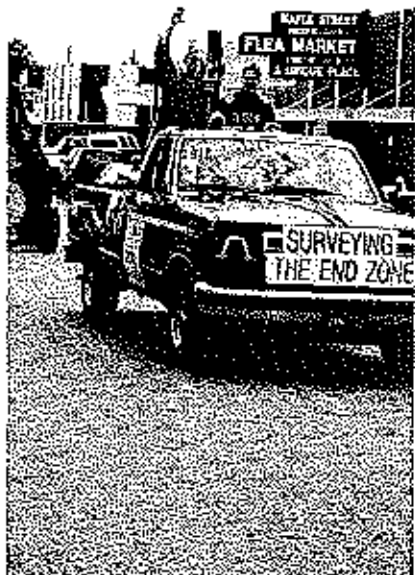
VICA includes **GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS**, taught by Jim Wright: Diana Barnes, Heather Birdsong, Ryan Capps, Misty Chambers, Brad Condra, Shane Cooper, Brandon Duncan, Tonya Hill, Michael Homan, Christina Long, Jeremy Marks, Chantry McGowan, Alicia Nolting, Michael McGowan, Jordan Truitt, Cindy Baldwin, Tanya Max, Julie Ann Rucle, Amy Copeland, Patricia Cotrell, Dawn Hawks, Shauna Porter, Shanna Rash, Jenny Simmons, Amber Smith, Melinda Sullens, Tanya Tucker, Bethany Voss.

COLLISION REPAIR, taught by Sam Schulte: Bryan Angerer, Joey Burks, Danny Dawson, Luke Gladden, Justin Hanks, Scott Harris, Adam Hees, Justin Hoss, James Johnson, Michael Newman, Thomas Parker, Robert Rhea, Brian Smith, David Stubblefield, Derek Apperson, Dennis Banta, Ray Bishop, William Cook, David DeCraffenreid, Jeff Faulconer, Lonnie Fields, Danny Hawk, Joe Frauter, Ryan Roark, Lee Wardenburg, Nathan Whittle, Travis Yeager.

SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING, taught by Rick White: Paul Briese, Nathan Brown, Travis Farley, Mandy Hall, Matt Hall, Gary Matthew, Jason Robison, Leland White, Jimmy Fry, Al Polozai.

ELECTRONICS, taught by Gene Coulter: Brandon Gemeinhart, Dennis Johnstone, Jamie Middlebrook, Brian Miller, Debra Neal, Robert Skote, Matt Busch, Les Lake.

MARINE SERVICES, taught by Walt Sinclair: Jerry Ballard, Kevin Baz, George Beagle, Charles Brown, Daniel Fish, Larry King, Dale Lampe, Charlene McDowell, Jason Nash, Darrel Ragsdale, Jeffrey Skote, Brad Turner, Judy Whittle, Leonard Zimmerman, Adam Anderson, Lance Chapman, Steven Hibdon, Seth Madole, Russell Werner, Travis Cooper, Donald Feuton.



Josh Barnett and Tony Pearson show their restlessness as they prepare to ride on one of the VICA Homecoming Parade entries.

John Draeger, Travis Richardson, Travis Farley and Jason Robison ride on the Surveying parade entry.

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FBLA prepares students for world of work

Students who participate in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) learn skills to enhance their ability to successfully enter the world of work. This organization stresses academic

preparation as a crucial skill for the work place.

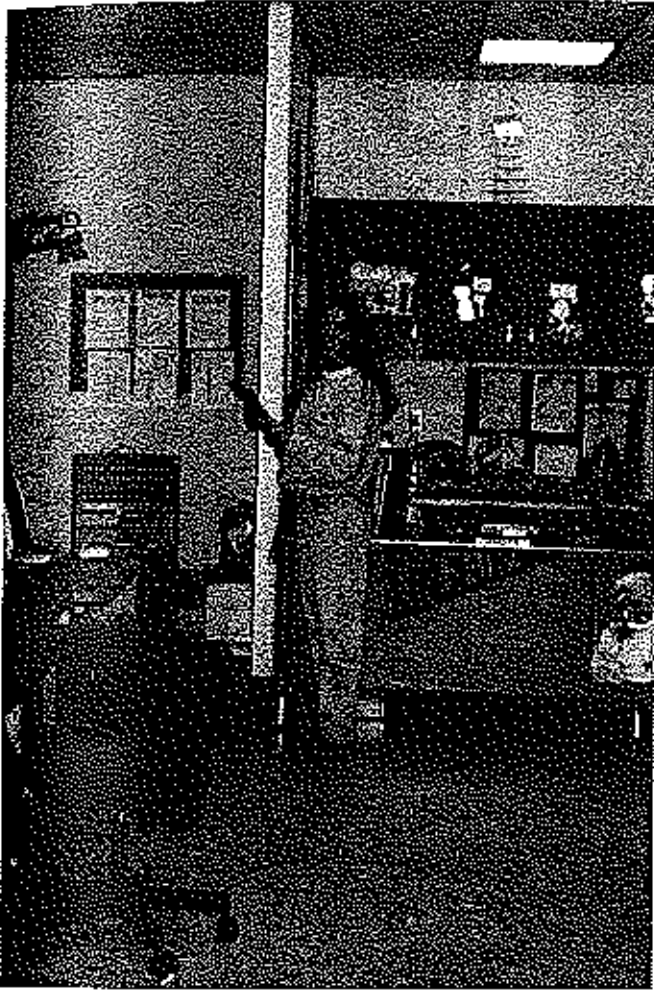
Contests, conferences and job shadowing experiences are all part of the process for bringing the workplace to the student.



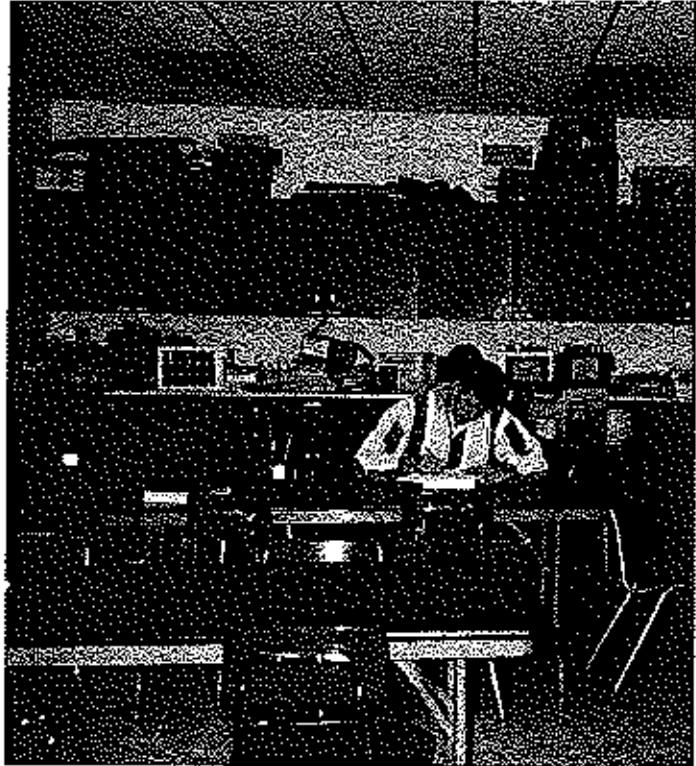
Senior Sarah Scrivner enjoys the FBLA Christmas party at Mrs. Wallace's house.



Senior Sarita Bunn goes over her notes prior to an FBLA meeting.



Jimmy Fry does his homework during class time at the Tech School.



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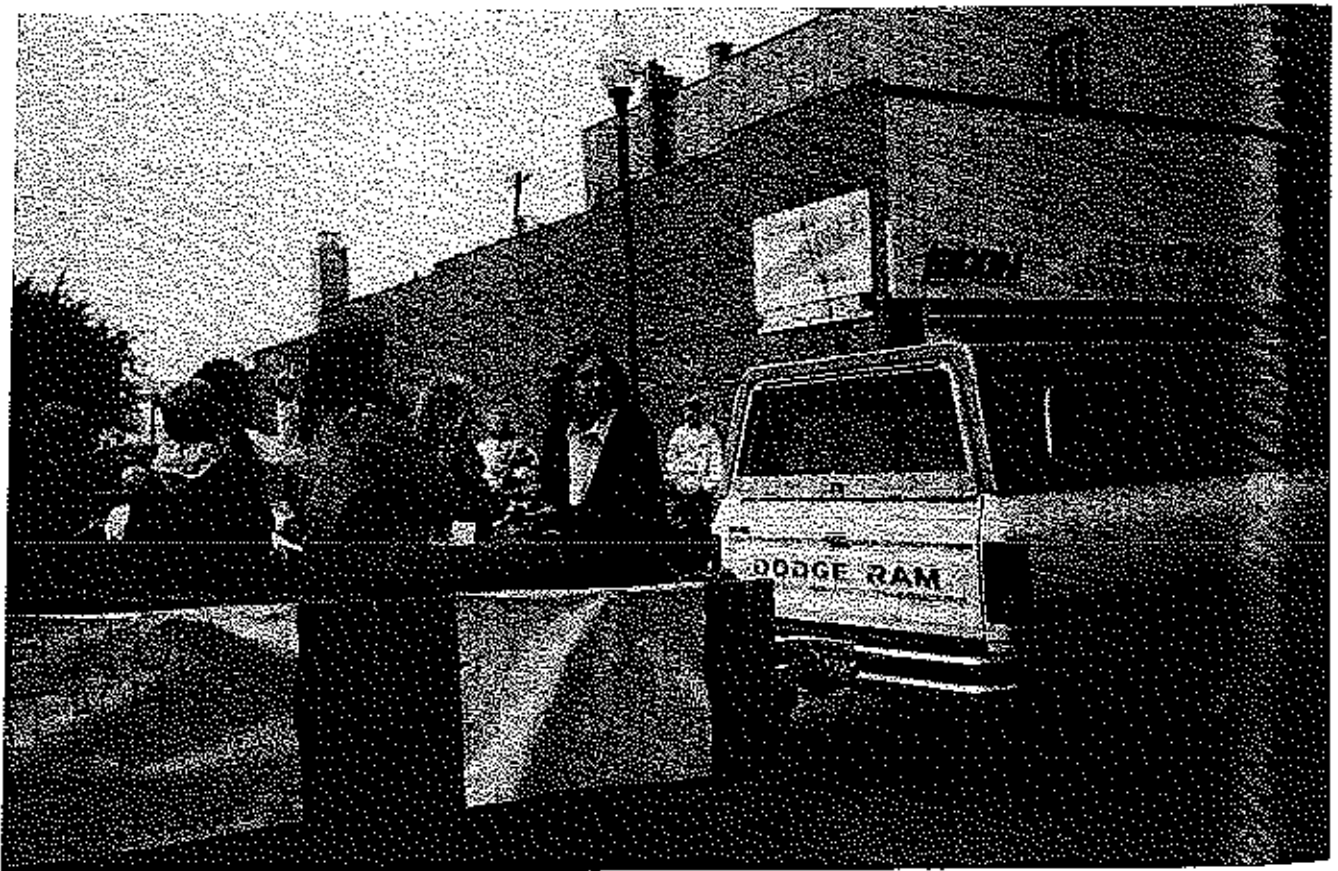
Angie Meisenheimer, Sara Beth Kirkweg, Samantha Luttrell, Sarah Scrivner and advisor, Mrs. Wallace, take turns opening their gifts at the FBLA Christmas gift exchange.

FTA Prepares Educators

Future Teachers of America is an organization for students who are interested in education. FTA has inspired the younger generation by teaching at the Middle School during the school day. FTA has participated in many activities throughout the year. On October 25, they went to a conference in Columbia and learned about future education. December 18 they had a breakfast in honor of the teachers. The teachers enjoyed the meal. To support the Homecoming Parade, Future Teachers of America entered a float into the Homecoming Parade. This float contained many members along with students who the members help teach at South school. This organization meets every two weeks to discuss topics such as field events and the future of teaching. FTA also participates in the annual Volleyball and Softball tournaments held at the High School during the school year.



Top row-Stacey McCarger, Sarah Beth Kirkweg, Trenady George, Juliet Beard, Luke Fitzpatrick. 5th Row-Susan Stewart, Beth Abbott, Alecia Siebert, Ski Huff, Shawn Garvey. 4th Row-Crystal Rice, Samantha Luttrell, Kelly Robinson, Tiffany George, Shawn Rush. 3rd Row-Susan Burris, Heather McCreery, Carrie Hyde, Rhonda Hess, Amanda Mistler. 2nd Row-Vannesa Jones, Jay Wilkins, Carrie Hegg, Sarah Pemberton, Amanda Powell, Bryan Crockett. 1st Row- Tiffany Ebernickle, Shanna Schreck, Jennifer Chapman, Darrah Moore, Rachel Mossman, Mr. Sporteder.



Future Teachers of America entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. People that road the floats were the members and elementary students.

FCA Enjoys Fellowship



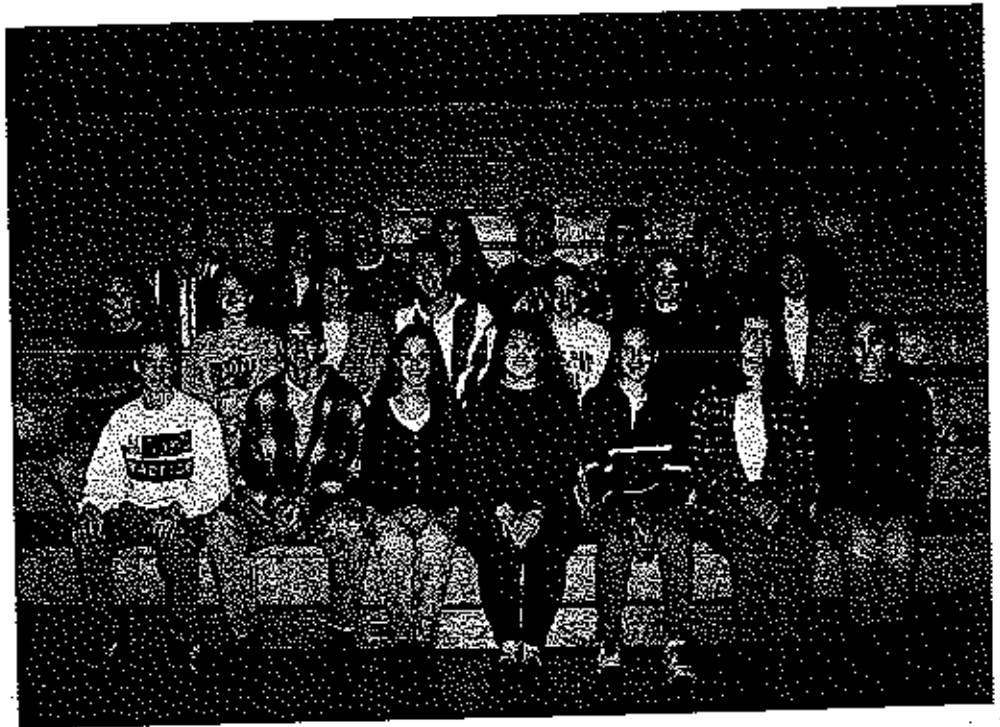
Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of young men and women who join together to worship God. This group meets every other Wednesday to better understand their religion. During the meeting, members have Bible studies and watch movies they enjoy. They also have a annual picnic and hayride.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes welcomes not only Christians but anyone who would like to come and join in the fellowship.



FCA poses for a quick shot right inside the schools library. Foreign Exchange student Michcal joins in for a group picture!

Top Row-Dennis Woodcock, Sarah Pemberton, Aaron Taylor, Kirsten Proctor, Jay Wilkins, Derrick Lodge, Tiffany Ebernickle, Mindy Schler. 2nd Row-Jean Rogers, Kylee Bunch, Melissa Spalding, Chad Barry, Dustin Herx, Daniel Woodcock, Cindy Schler. 1st Row-Adam Rowler, Tony Vernon, Sarita Bunn, Rachel Mossman, Laura Gambill, Andrea VanLanduyt, Shanna Schreck.



FHA Serves Community Through Leadership

Future Homemakers of America is a group of young men and women that help others and the community. Many people believe this group is for girls and only girls, but not Ms. Simon would not mind having a few more males in the organization. This club has been involved in many different things during the year, one being the Halloween Carnival which was a huge success. They were also involved in a Thanksgiving Campaign for the Miller County Foster Home. This group helps build up leadership qualities. This is important knowing that not all are made to be leaders, but some need to be taught. This group participated in regional and national meetings. Every month they take time out to honor two/three outstanding members.

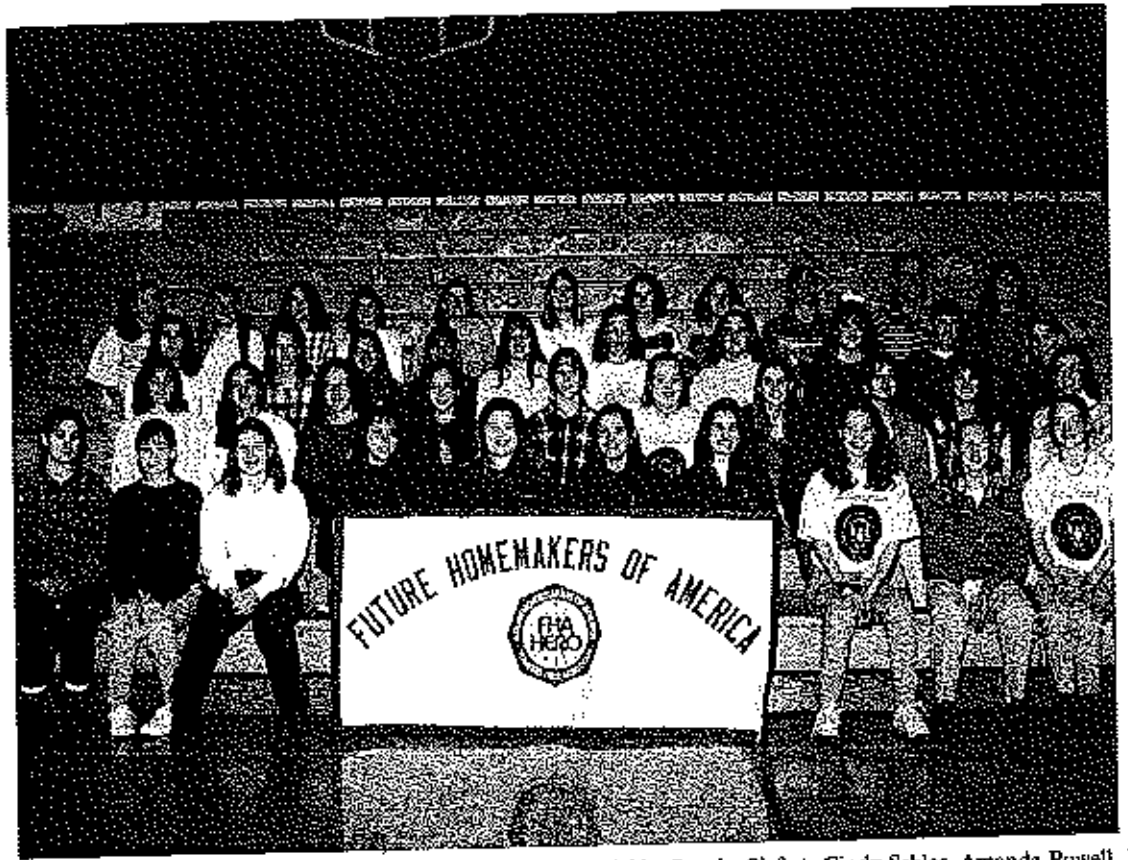


Melissa Palshis and Lisa Picmons carry the FHA Banner representing their club in the Homecoming parade.



Juliet Beard and James Green pose for this picture during the Halloween Carnival put on by FHA for the children of Eldon.

FHA is at a new stand. Sitting next to me,



First Row: Lynn Busch, Tiffany Ebernickle, Brooke Siefert, Cindy Schler, Amanda Powell, Mindy Schler, Andrea VanLanduyt, Virginia Grousnick, Stacy McCarger, Juliet Beard. Second Row: Melissa Spalding, Shanna Schreck, Dacrah Moore, Sarah Kirkweg, Heather McCreery, Teri Knutson, Karra VanLanduyt, Sarah Pemberton, Kirsten Practer, Ms. Simon. Third Row: Lisa Hutchinson, Lisa Plemmons, Jennifer Hicks, Carrie Hyde, Rhonda Hees, Jessica McGinness, Katie Mattern, Rachel Mossman, Derrick Lodge, Cheryl Pomerleau. Fourth Row: Amy Hall, Alex Skiles, Kandyce Buck, Katrina Purnell, Mandy Vernon, Krysten Buck, Samantha Luttrell, James Green, James Bastman, Barbi Barrier.



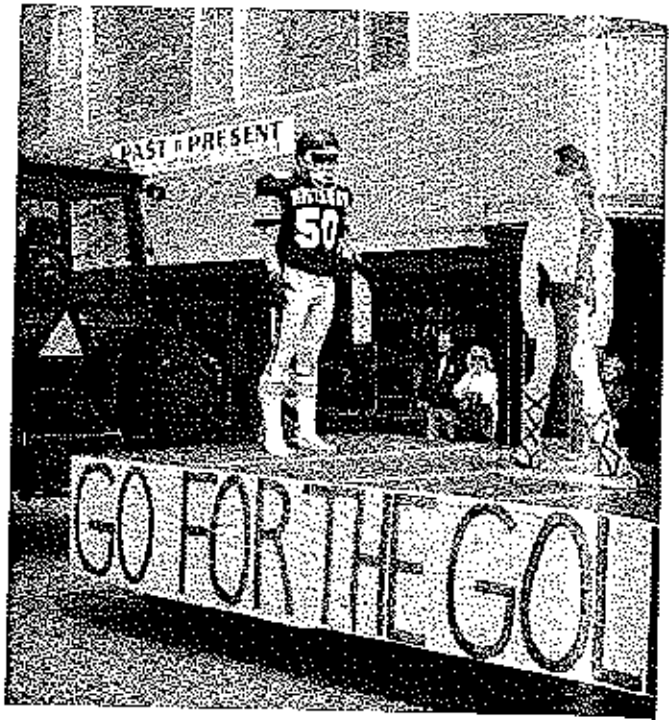
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FHA members pose for a quick shot while at a national meeting in Kentucky. Standing up: Kim Wirt and Ms. Simon. Sitting down: Mandy Gieger, Tiffany Ebernickle, and Katie Shepard.



Future Farmers of America is a highly respected organization that teaches leadership and agriculture.

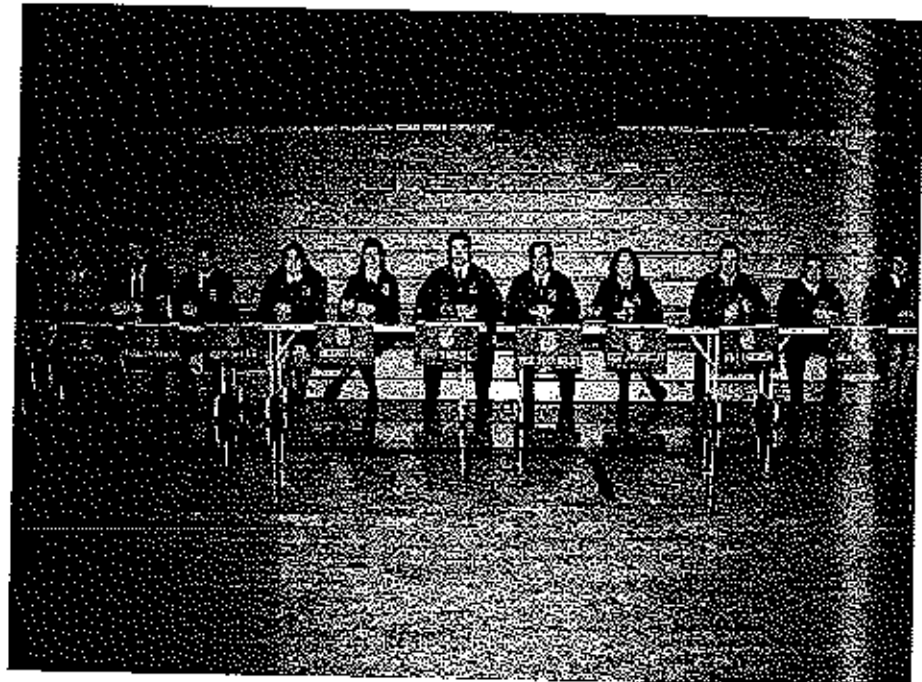
FFA had many events through the year. Barnwarming was a successful event. Troy Bashore and Rona Schwintek were crowned King and Queen. They also put on a Friends and Faculty Breakfast held for the people of the community that have helped support FFA. Float building is another popular event. FFA enters a float in the homecoming parade every year. FFA went to national convention where the students got the chance to meet people from all over the country. The total number of people who attended this year was about 39,000. During the leadership conference people learn to have leadership skills. FFA also participates in the volleyball and softball tournaments.



FFA entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. The theme "Go For the Gold" was used to show school spirit.



Senior Ty Crain, speaks at FFA meeting. Ty is the President of the Eldon FFA Chapter.

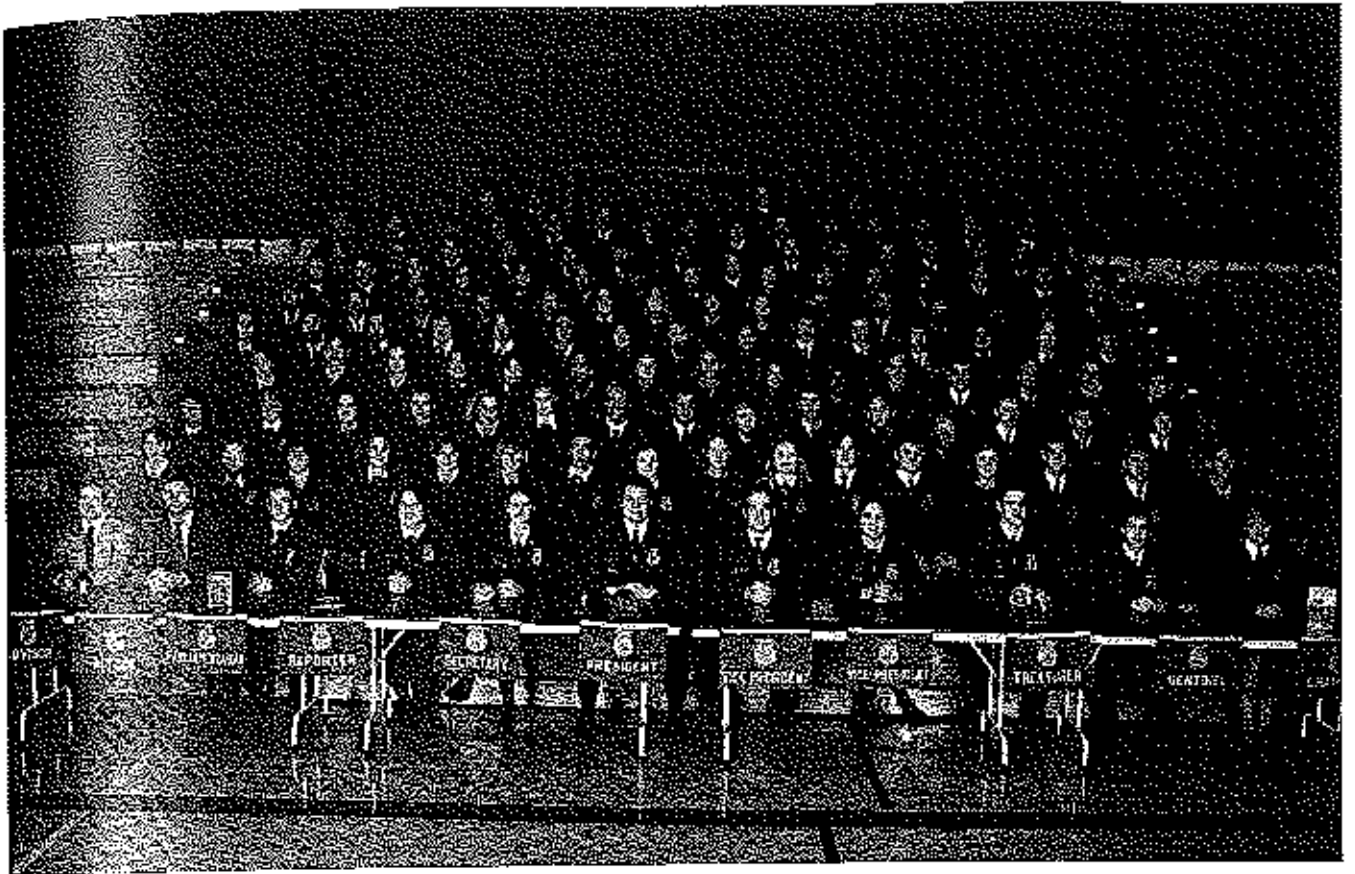


Advisors-Willard Halcy and Matt Biddle Parliamentarian-Justin Stark Reporter-Tricia Hand Secretary-Elizabeth Guthrie President-Todd Graham and Shelly Buchanan; Treasurer-Justin Holman Sentinel-Doug Cox Chaplain-Tessa Claypole.

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FFA "votes for Tom Turkey" at the Eldon Turkey Festival Parade. What a Turkey!

Barnwarming Royalty Displays Restless Spirit

Barnwarming this year was a great success! The dance was held in the old gym and the night included loud music, dancing, games, and even a little royalty including: freshmen; Troy Bashore, Tricia Morris. Sophomores; Jamie Hohman, Jennill Pryor. Juniors; Trevor Dinwiddie, Travis Richardson, Kellye King, and Elizabeth Guthrie. Seniors; Doug Cox, Brad Bashore, Rona Schwintek, and Shelly Buchanan.

The FFA members transformed the gym into a barn using old milkcans, cornshulks, wagon wheels, and two hundred fifty bales of hay.

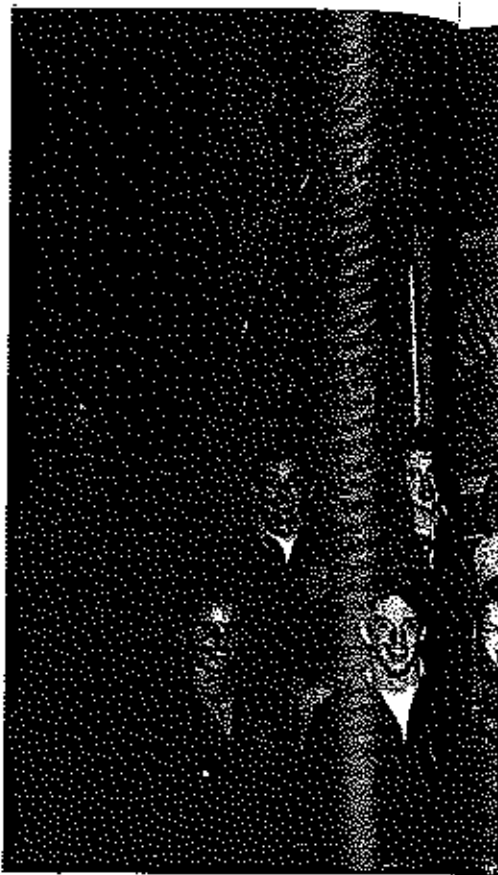
The haybale race was won by Doug Cox and Rona Schwintek, and the nail driving contest was won by Brad Bashore and Rona Schwintek.

Events which led to the crowning of royalty were: the king and queen candidates of each grade were selected by the FFA members, who voted for one freshman and sophomore boy and girl and two junior and senior girls and boys of their choice. The Ag students then voted for each of the candidates by dropping pennies into containers in the Ag room the Friday before the dance.

All of the nominees then competed in the games that were held at the dance. At the end of the night all the points and votes were added up to decide who the king and queen would be.

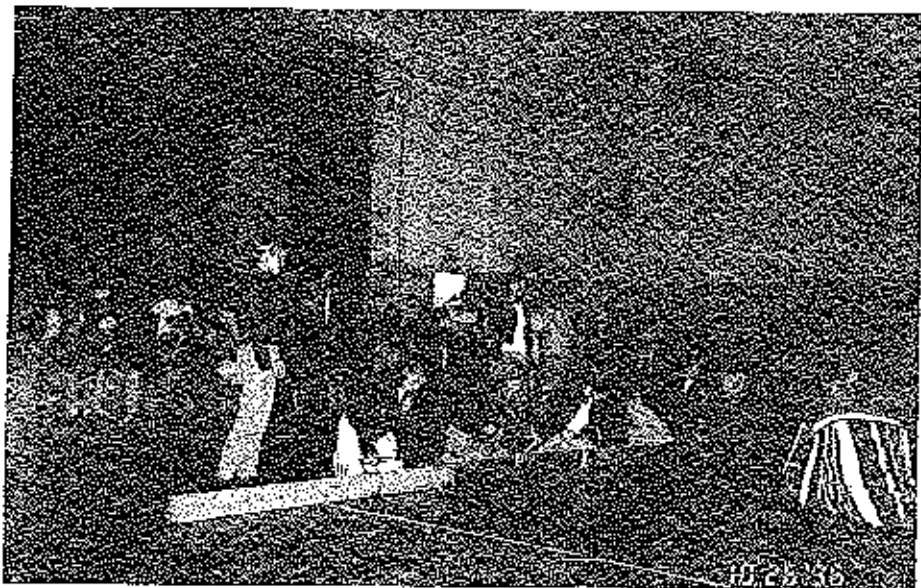
The dance was held from 7:30-11:00 p.m. The games began around 9:30 and went for about an hour. The two candidates who won the crown were Rona Schwintek and Troy Bashore.

As a tradition, the retiring queen, Cassie Pearson, crowned the new queen, while the retiring king, Chuck Gresson, gave the new king his pocket knife.

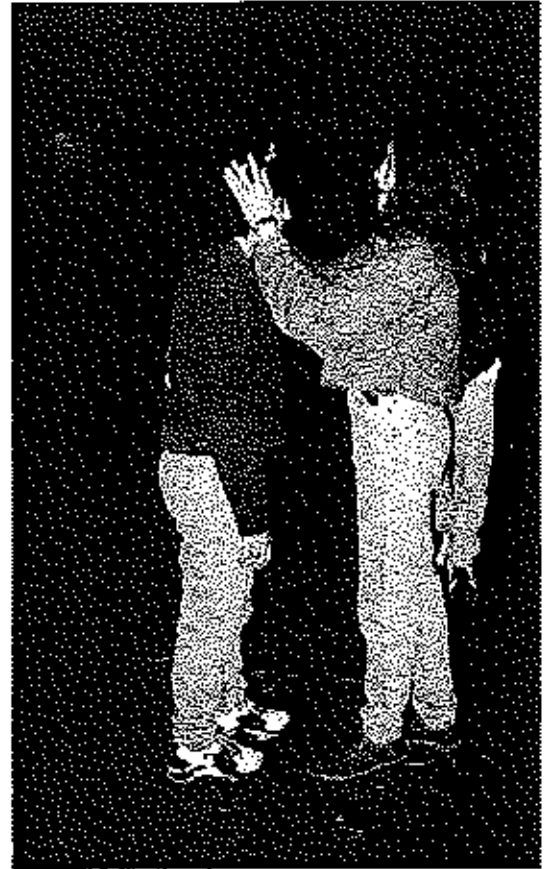


Chosen for the FFA Barnwarming king and queen candidates are as followed, first row: Elizabeth Guthrie, Travis Richardson, Kellye King, Jamie Hohman, and Jennill Pryor. Second row: Doug Cox, Tricia Morris, Brad Bashore, and Shelly Buchanan. Third row: Troy Bashore, king, and Rona Schwintek, queen.

The female part of the nail driving contest. Shown here are: Jennill Pryor, Elizabeth Guthrie, Kellye King, Shelly Buchanan, Rona Schwintek, and Tricia Morris. Rona placed first in this contest.



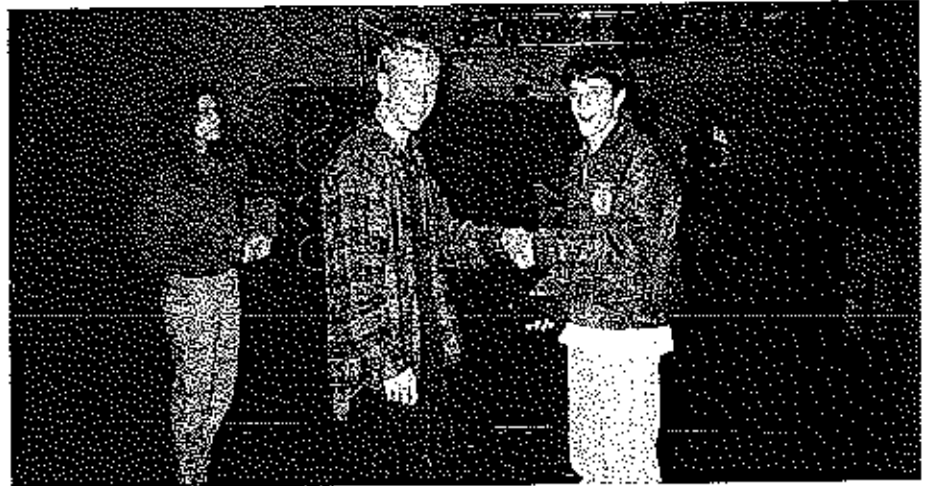
As a tradition of Barnwarming, retiring queen Cassie Pearson crowns the new reigning queen, Rona Schwintek. Rona Schwintek won her crown through a combination of the votes, winning the haybale race, and also winning the nail driving contest.



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New Barnwarming king and queen, Troy Bashore and Rona Schwintek dance their dance after their newly found royalty. Troy Bashore is a freshman and Rona Schwintek is a senior this year.

Retiring king Chuck Greeson presents the new king, Troy Bashore with his new pocket knife. Although Troy Bashore had a little bad luck at winning any games at the dance, he still landed the crown through the votes.

Drama Club grows to record membership

During the school year 1996-'97, drama club grew to their largest ever membership: 84. This large number of members allowed the club to participate in a variety of activities with nearly everyone getting to do something!

Some tried out for parts and became members of the casts of the two plays performed throughout the year. Others did backstage work like building and designing the sets or providing props.

Others ran the light and sound booth. Another aspect of club membership was participating in drama and debate tournaments and staging presentations for the students at Middle School and South elementary.

Officers for the year were: President, Bridgett Owens; Vice-Presidents, Bryan Crockett and Kaycee Bunch and Treasurer, Valerie Mossman.



Senior Kaycee Bunch participates in the mock drunk driving trial.



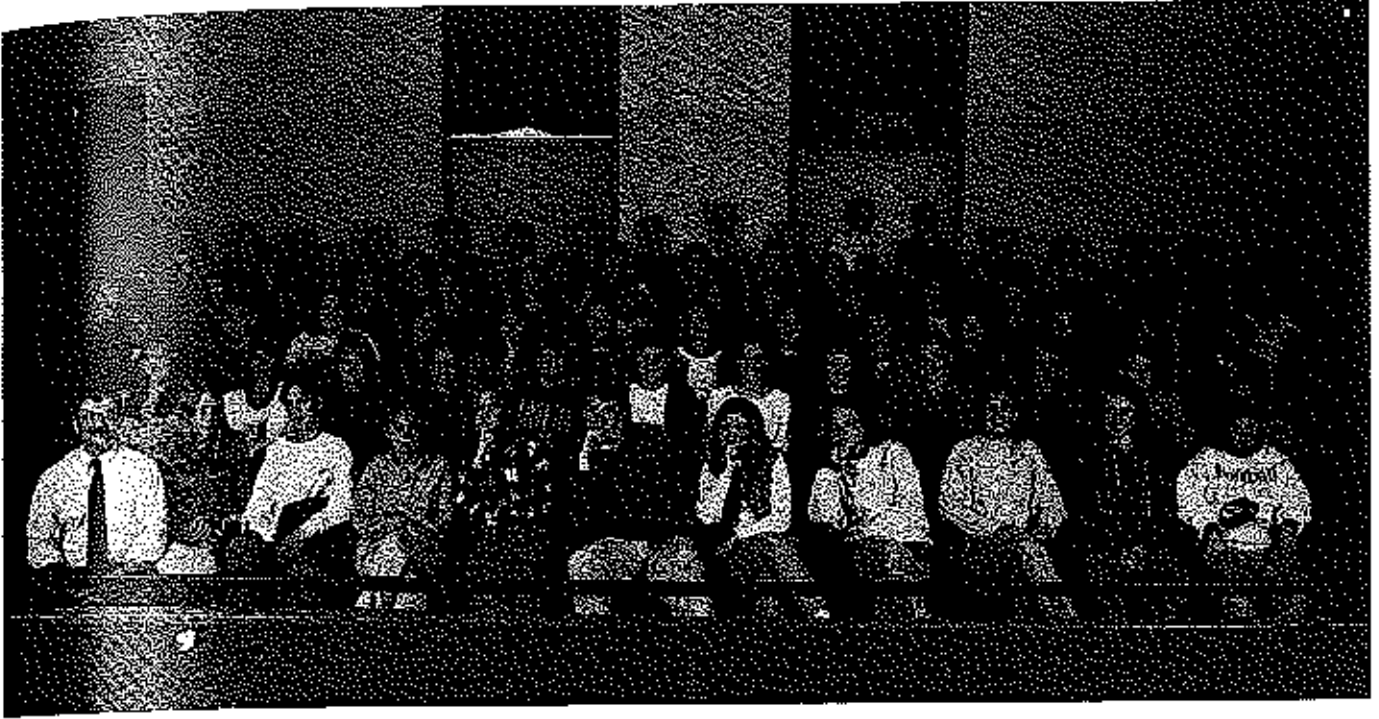
Jason Romero does his part to contribute to school spirit by dressing as a clown during the Homecoming parade to entertain elementary school students.



More clowns participate in the parade, but the group decided to drive and not walk the long parade route.

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Members of Drama Club: 1st row: David Bailey, advisor, Amanda Klinge, Jamie Holman, Angie Meisenheimer, Valerie Mossman, Bryan Crockett, Bridgett Owens, Kacey Bunch, Lindsay Frazee, Kelly Henderson. 2nd row: Tricia Hand, Carrie Hegg, Jenna Rogers, Meghan Farrell, Jennifer Fish, Teri Knutson, Virginia Grossnick, Stacy Cole, Christy Smith, Lance Marriott, Kylee Bunch, Livy Bales. 3rd row: Adam Gier, Jason Romero, Amanda Powell, Sarah Penberston, Cindy Schier, Mindy Schier, Sarah Scrivner, Shelby Buchanan, Brandi Grimes, Hatter Albertson, Andria VanLanduyt, Melissa Spalding, Jessica Luag. 4th row: Chad Humphries, Justina Leonard, Angie Hess, Jennifer Green, Jullier Beard, Tressady George, Kelyce King, Audrey Webster, Tabitha Blair, Brandy Campbell, Kelly Robinett, Tessa Claypule, Jessica Abbott, Alicia Siebert. 5th row: Scott Gray, Melissa Duck, Lindsay Robinett, Tricia Morris, Lisa Plemons, Melissa Falshis, Tiffany George, Kelly Robinson, Arlene Schwiatek, Jessica Wieskamp, Karra VanLanduyt, Megan Crismon, Leah Porter, Amy Brumley, Beth Abbott, Jeremy Bashore, Trevor Dinawiddie. 6th row: Tony Gullizie, Torrie Rly, Erica Manselle, Susan Stewart, Jeremy Stark, Paul Harbison, Craig Seibert, Scott Erwin, Jay Wilkins, Scott Richey, Iris Krueger, Justin Hohman, Doug Cox, Todd Graham, Justin Miller, Chris Glynn, Katie Yuws, Laura Gambill, Wes Hall.



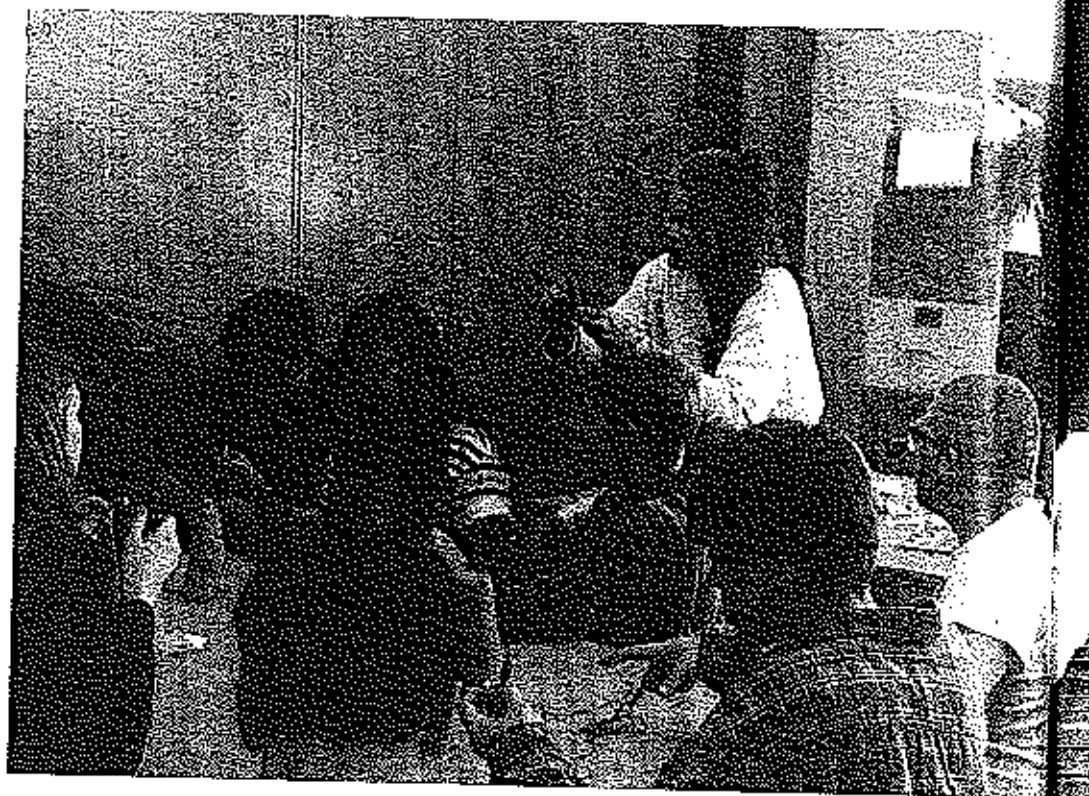
Mr. Bailey, Valerie Mossman and Amy Brumley listen intently to a presentation during class.



Todd Graham prepares to go "spook" people during the Haunted House.

Art instructor Mary Gainey demonstrates for her class some of the finer points of creating dream catchers. Ms. Gainey also sponsors Art Club which meets monthly.

Some of their activities include the trip to the Renaissance Festival in Kansas City, painting Christmas yard signs for sale to the community and visiting the art gallery in Springfield.



Junior Katie Yaws gives blood during the NS blood drive.

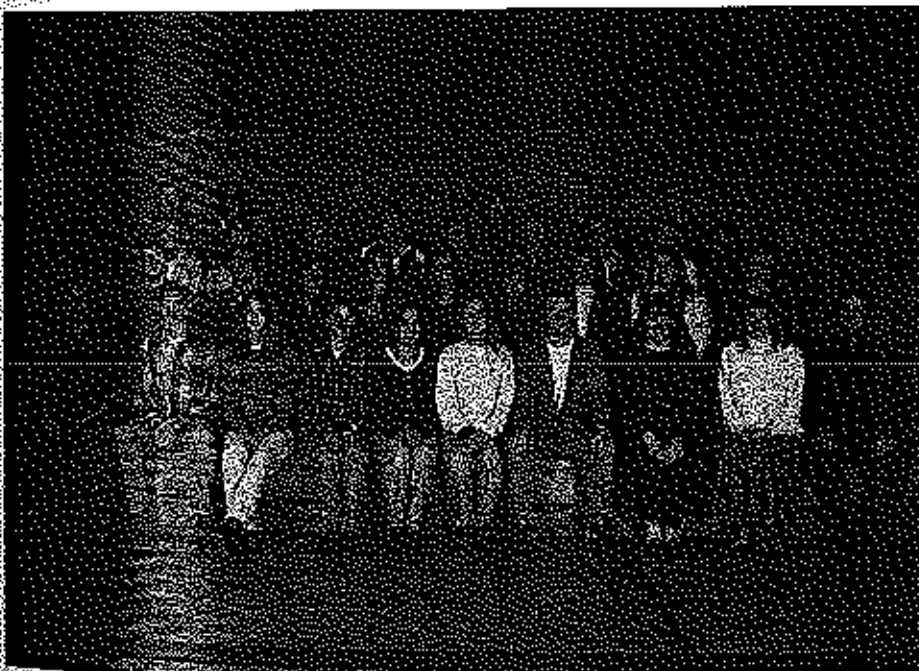
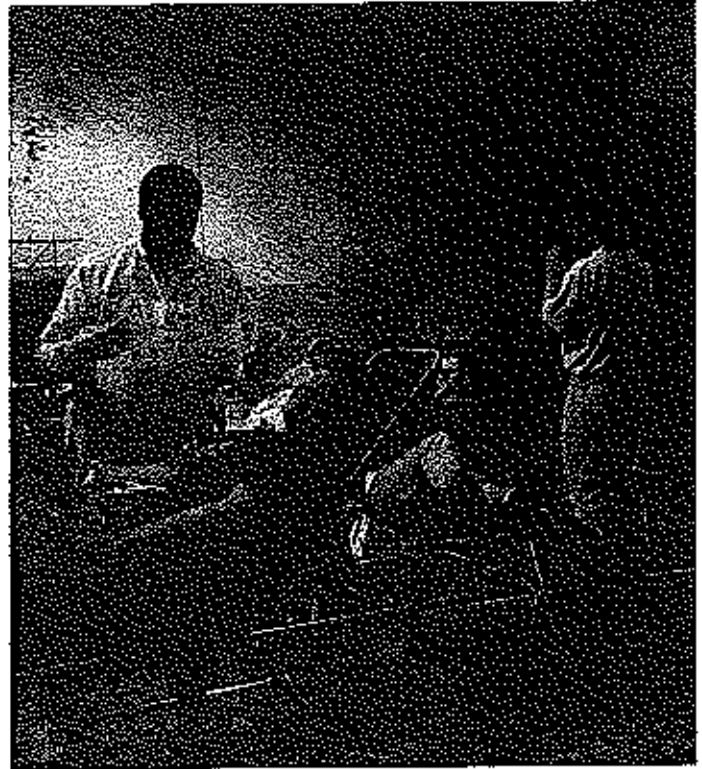
These students are working with clay during their time in art class.



NHS recognizes outstanding few

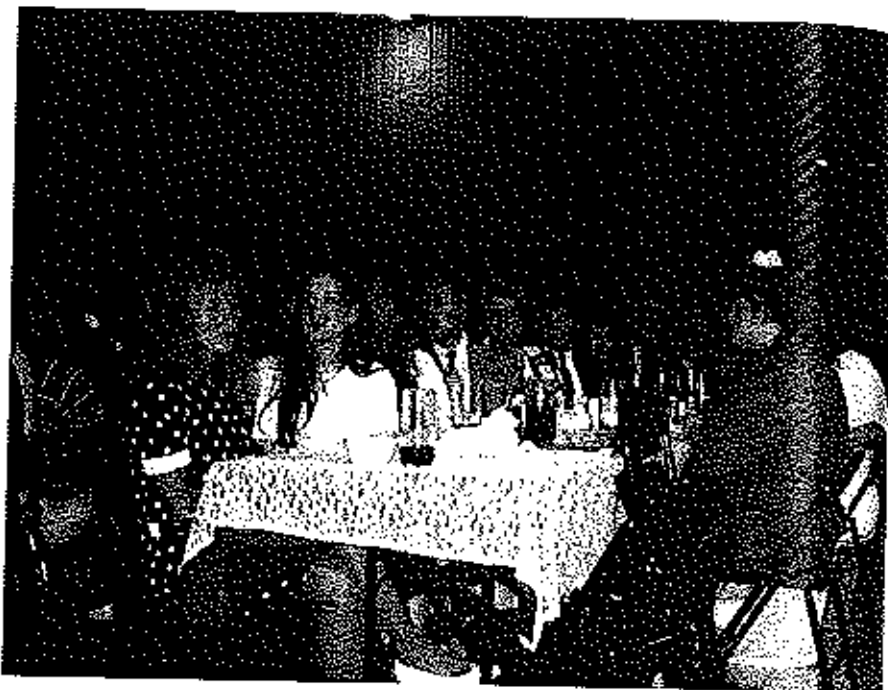
National Honor Society honors students who have achieved high levels of scholarship, leadership, character and service during their time at BHS. Once inducted into

the group, members participate in activities ranging from trash pickup along Hwy 54 to their annual blood drive. Sponsors are Lisa Wyatt and David Herren.



Members of National Honor Society are: 1st row: Ty Craue, Tony Vernon, Amanda Klingie, Elizabeth Guthrie, Sarita Hunt, Kacey Busch, Daniel Wiedinger, Rachelle Mossman, Advisors Lisa Wyatt and David Herren. 2nd row: Shanna Schreck, Adam Wyrick, Aaron Taylor, Sarah Pemberton, Audria VanLanduyt, Mindy Schier, Tiffany Rbernickle, Cindy Schier, Amanda Powell, Bryan Crockett. 3rd row: Todd Graham, Cayce Cobb, Missy Klein, Erik Miller, Chad Barry, Melissa Spalding, Paul Harbison, Craig Seibert, Carrie Hegg, Kirsten Procter, Jay Wilkins. 4th row: Kelly Henderson, Sarah Scriver, Shelly Buchanan, Valerie Mossman, Jeanne Amsinger, Adam Wilson, Brad Bushore.

Dr. Scott Griswold was the featured speaker at the first Top Ten Honors Banquet.



Parents, guests and top ten percent students await the key note speaker.

The top ten percent of each class was presented with medals at the Banquet as parents and guests look on.



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Co-sponsored by the Lions Club and the R-1 school district, the Top Ten percent Banquet honored students in the top ten percent of each class. Here, the head table prepares to be seated at the start of the dinner.



EHS principal Larry Leach, Lions Club president Rev. Randall Bunch and R-1 Superintendent Dr. Paul Ricker work to help set up for the banquet by folding napkins and setting the tables.

EHS honors top ten percent

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul Ricker initiated the idea of an academic top ten percent honors banquet this year. Held in May, the catered dinner honored students for their hard work in academics.

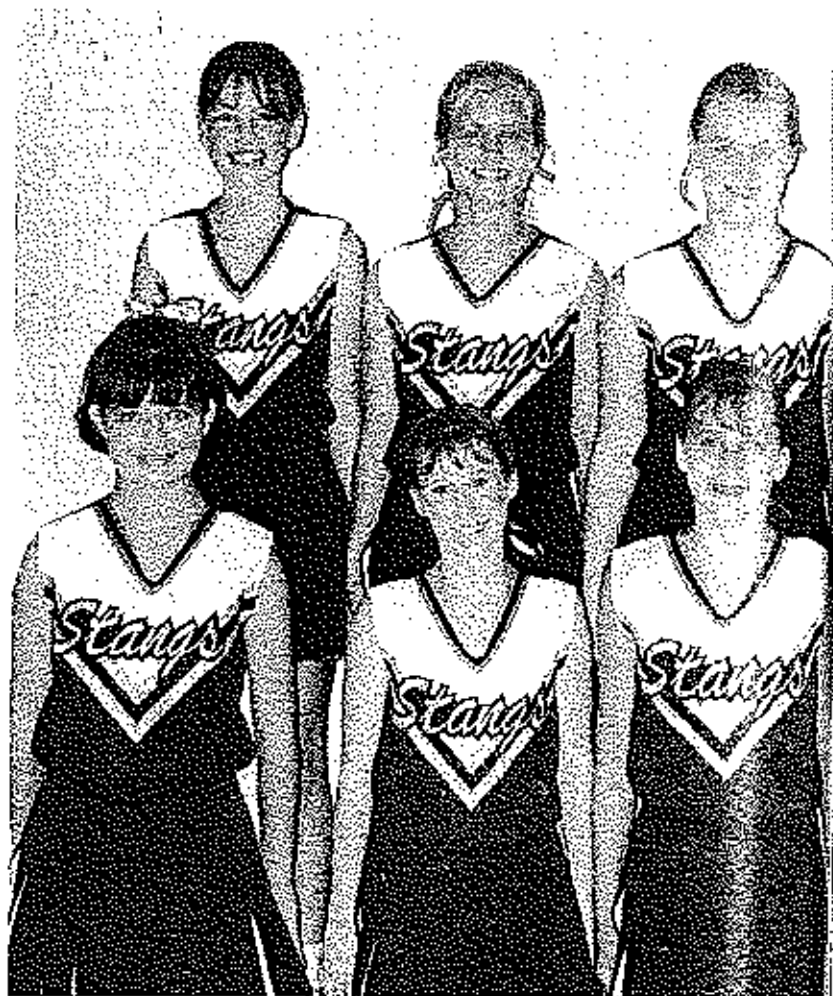
Co-sponsored by the Eldon Lions Club, the banquet allowed stu-

dents to come as guests of the district and to invite parents, friends and other guests to attend as well. Following the keynote speech by EHS graduate, Dr. Scott Griswold, students were presented with a certificate and a medal to recognize their achievements.

Cheerleaders lead spirit

At EHS, school spirit is up to everybody to make it happen, but that job is made easier by our two squads of cheerleaders who are always out there leading chants and yells, making posters and run throughs for games and generally trying to make sure that everyone has a good time at games.

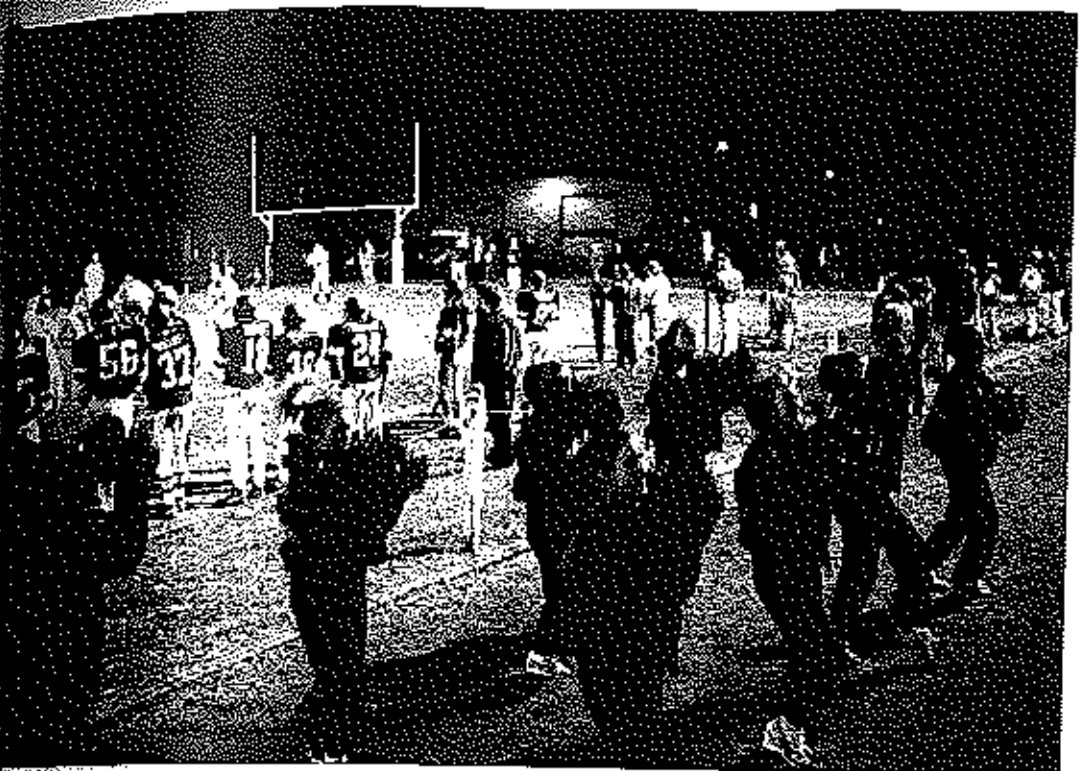
Each year the squads attend camps to get new and better ideas on how to fire up enthusiasm at EHS!



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: 1st row: Jamie Tucker, Kalahna Furnell, Shonna Jenkins. 2nd row: Tiffany Ehernickle, Amanda Busch, Megan Schuh.

Varsity Cheerleaders: Karin Blackwell. 2nd row: Shanna Schreck, Erica Manselle, Cayce Cobb. 3rd row: Susan Stewart, Daisy Franker, Becky Dwyer. 4th row: Andria VanLanduyt, Stacy Cole, Cindy Schler.





Varsity Cheerleaders do warm-ups to lead cheers during football season.



One activity of the cheerleaders is the mini-cheerleading clinic where elementary students are taught cheers and given the chance to perform at football and basketball games.

Publications II is the reason for the yearbook. They make up all the stories you read, create an image and get into all the action. They take all the pictures you look at and they carefully place together all the pieces. They all work together to get everything done. They all get the yearbook put together, then it is sent to the publisher, then finally sent back to you for you to view and keep for memories of what a nice, cool person you were or what a "geek" you were! But all, in all, the yearbook is always a great success.



Senior Kirsten Proctor writes her stories for her yearbook layout, so she can get into some more action around school.

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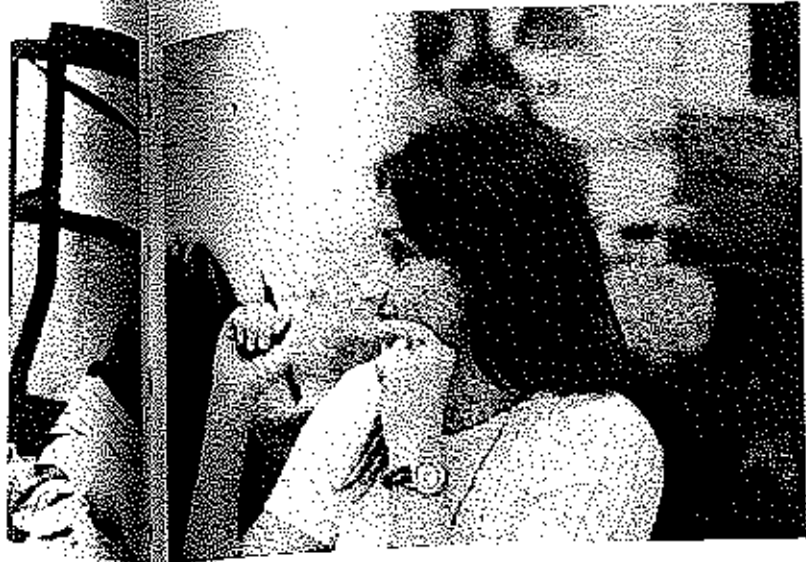
Senior Angie Meisenheimer, thinks hard about about what to do for her yearbook layout.

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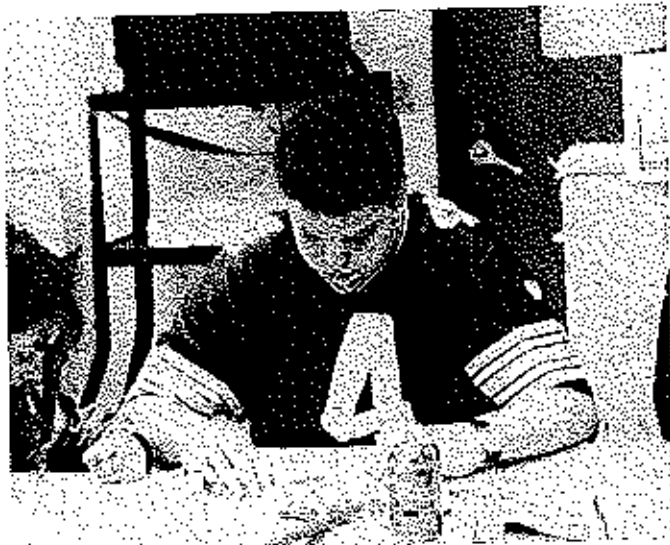


This year's 1996-1997 publications II class is: Angie Meisenheimer, Sabrina Pratt, Jennifer Chapman, Kirsten Proctor, Sponsor Chris Spencer, Kelly Henderson, and Scott Gray.

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Senior Kelly Henderson worries about her date that night, as she draws her layout for this year's yearbook.



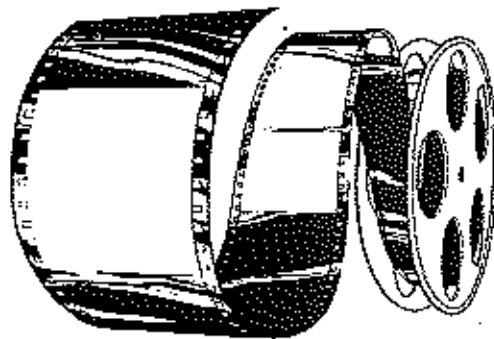
Senior Scott Gray works hard on his homework during publications, for he is all caught up on his assignments.



Senior Sabrina Pratt hurries to get her assignments done before she graduates.

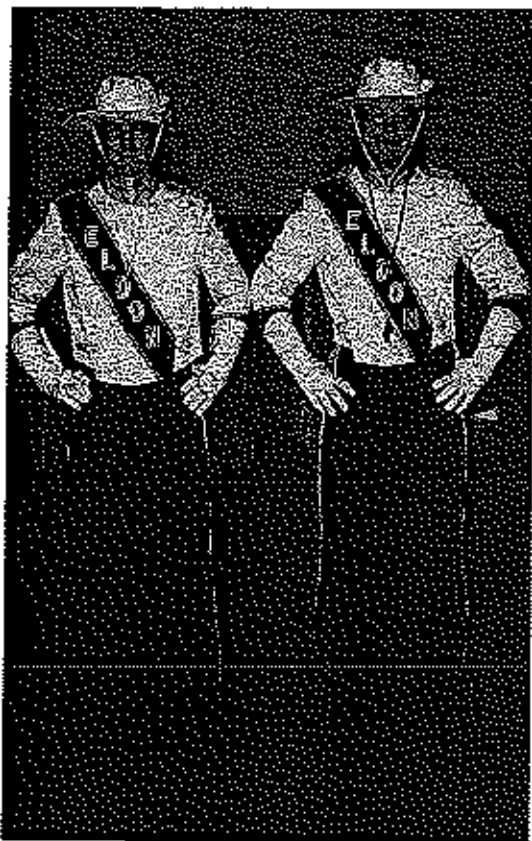


Sponsor Chris Spencer gives everyone in her Publications I class a hard time as they continue to talk.

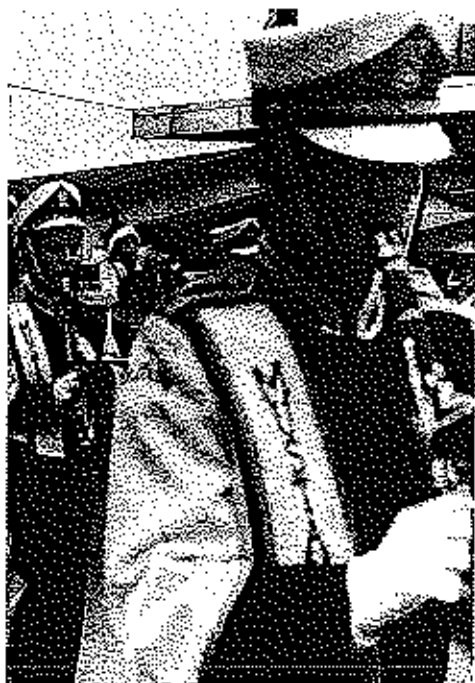


Band Fine Tunes Skills

As the whistle blows the band takes to the field, practicing for competition or marching at home games. This year the Marching Mustangs took second place at the CMSU Homecoming parade. The band successfully marched at all of the football games. On the 19th of December, the band played at the annual Christmas program with a cantata worthy of the utmost praise. The band also competed in the Tri-County Music Festival where they excelled as always. They played to their best ability. They also did very well at the Competition at State which was the last performance of the year. Mr. McCarger lead the 96-97 band to a very prosperous and exciting year.



The drum majors who lead the Marching Mustangs to a successful season were Craig Siebert, senior and Jay Wilkins, junior. These two young men prepared themselves by participating in two summer camps. These camps helped them build on their leadership skills. Craig and Jay did a great job!

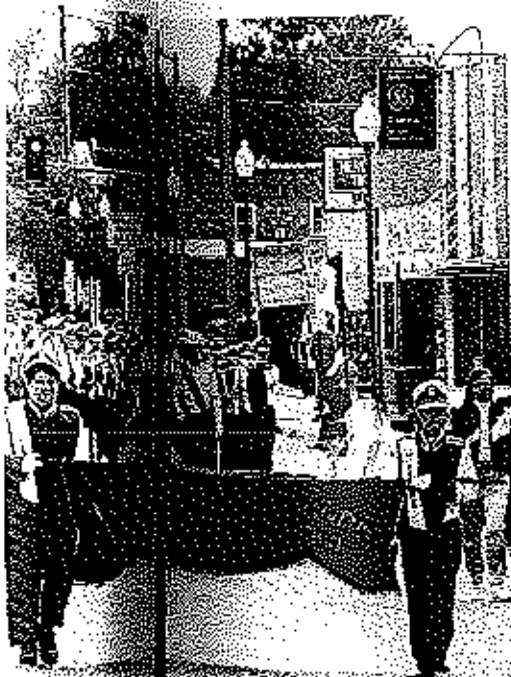


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Drums from left to right: First Row: Caleb Wittle, Matt Callison, Adam Gier. Second Row: Ryan Parr, Jeff Faulconer, Aaron Hill, Nathan Whittle. Not pictured: Denny Banta.

Clarinets from left to right: 1st Row: Tiffany George, Rachel Mossman, Tiffany Ebornicklo, Kirsten Proctor. 2nd Row: Pam Dinwiddie, Kristin Faulconer, Treanady George, Tiffany Oden, Natalie Caine, Derrick Lodge, Cayce Cobb. 3rd Row: Kristen Potzman, Diane Sanders, Megan Schuh, Brandy Hess, Brian Hill, Misty Bradley, Kristen Buck. 4th Row: Kelli Robinson, Stephanie Isabel, Erica Carpenter, Susan Berrie, and Amber Lodge.



The Eldon Jazz Band is conducted by Rex McCargar. This group stays busy all year around. Jazz Band performs at Varsity Basketball games and they also perform at social events, such as the community center and at nearby churches for the people of the area.



Jazz Band Group Picture

Top-Dennis Woodcock, Jeremy Stark, Sarah Weidinger, Carrie Hyde, Daniel Woodcock, Shawa Rush;
Lower-Jennifer Fish, Carrie Schmitt, Cindy Schler, Ty Crain, Ryan King, Jay Wilkins, Adam Gier.

Jazz Band members perform during halftime of the Junior Varsity boys basketball game. This group is made up for freshmen-seniors.



Jazz band member, Junior Dennis Woodcock, performs at a home basketball game.

Flags & Captain Co-captain



Junior Varsity

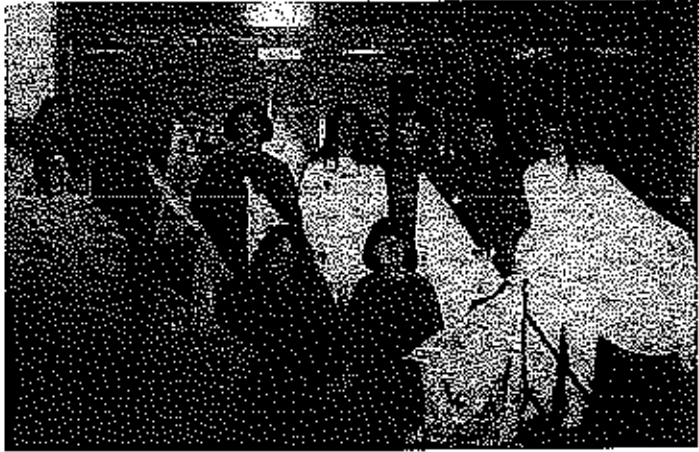


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Flags 1996-1997 marching flag corps.
Captain-Sabrina Pratt, Shanna Rush.
Co-captain-Darrah Moore, Jamie Tucker, and Shellie Cartner.

To complete the EHS music department is the Flag Corps. Their sponsors are Ms. McNeill, Ms. Benter, and Ms. Dominique. The Flag Corps performs at all Home Football games with the Eldon Marching Mustangs. They also perform at home varsity basketball games.



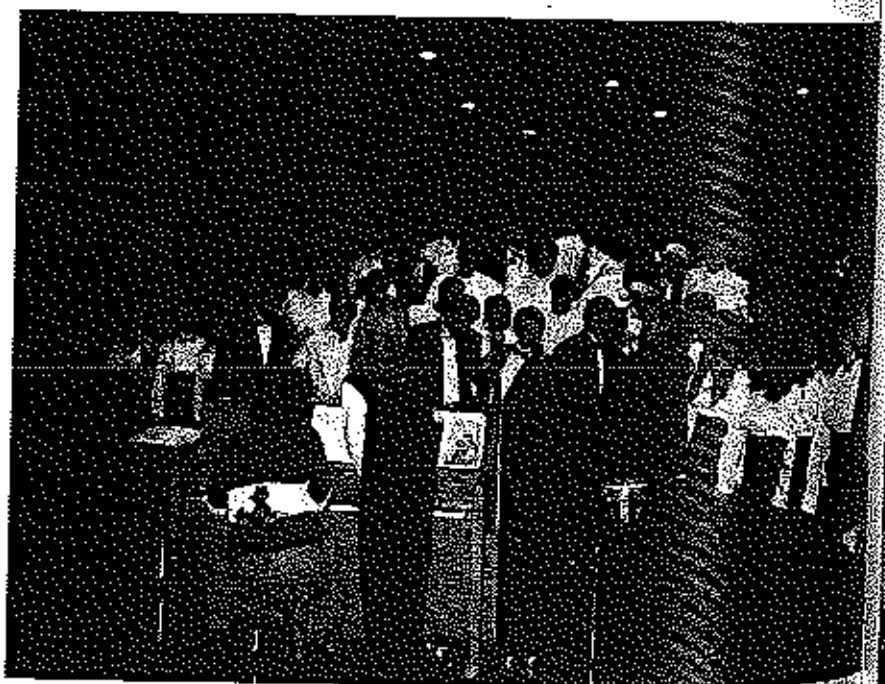
Flag corp poses for a Winter Guard Picture.
Back-Shellie Cartner, Cindy Schler, Katie Mattern, Rhonda Hess, Shanna Clemmons, Shanna Rush. Front-Darrah Moore, Jamie Tucker.

During the annual Christmas concert for the public, the EHS Chamber Choir performed traditional and contemporary holiday music.



Members of Chamber Choir, Joe Leinen, Luke Fitzpatrick, Kacey Ranch and Bryan Crockett entertain at the R-I District retirement dinner.

Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Julia Platt, entertained the holiday crowd at the Christmas concert.



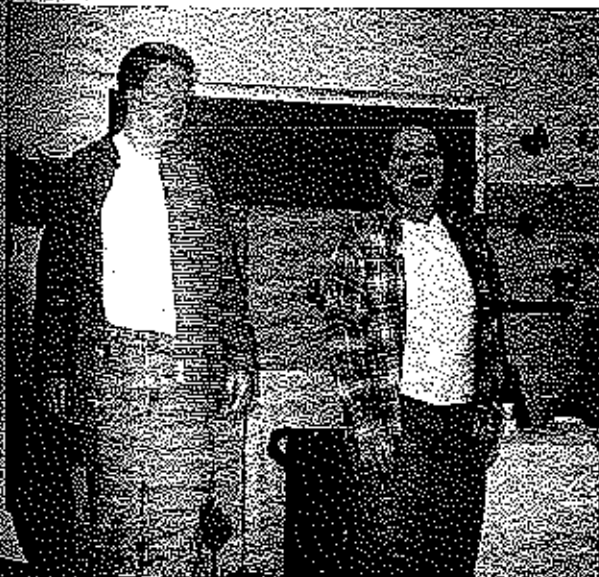
Joe Leman, Dr.
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retirement dinner



Assistant Superintendent for the K-1 District, June Britner was one of the honorees at the Retirement dinner in May.



Senior Bryan Crockett and Junior Teri Knutson helped entertain those who attended the retirement dinner.



Under the direction of student teacher Brian Berns, the EHS choir was showcased at the Christmas concert.

AFS is on the way

American Field Service (AFS) is an organization that promotes acceptance and appreciation for other cultures. The primary way that this is accomplished is through foreign exchange students who come to Eldon High School for the duration of the school year and stay with host families.

Sponsored by foreign language instructors Carey Benter, who teaches Spanish, and Tiffany Dominique, who teaches French, members of the group help provide activities for the exchange students as well as learn about the customs and culture of other countries. Foreign foods, holidays and other differences are explored through AFS.

This year EHS hosted three exchange students: Iris Krnta, Michael Tron and Faustino Altuna.

Members of the group: 1st row: MIs. Dominique, Seta, Benter, Brandi Grimes, Kylee Hunch, Cayce Cobb, Iris Krnta, Michael Tron, Faustino Altuna. 2nd row: Susan Stewart, Hatter Albertson, Chad Barry, Melissa Spalding, Aaron Taylor, Sara Pemberton, Andrea VanLanduyt, Jennifer Fish, Aaron Hirdsong, Ryan Manselle, Christian Cantwell. 3rd row: Stacy McCargar, Erica Munselle, Kirsten Procter, Shauna Schreck, Tiffany Ebernickle, Amanda Klinge, Allison Bashore, Sara Merriman, Amanda Chapman, Shaundra Opie, Natalie Caine, Tabitha Blain, Brandy Campbell. 4th row: Brian Hills, Valerie Mossman, Sara Scrivner, Audrey Webster, Lindsay Frazee, Kelly Henderson, Angie Meisenheimer, Missy Klein, Karra VanLanduyt, Heather McCreery, Sara Bell Kirkweg, Melissa Dock. 5th row: Scott Gray, Lance Marriott, Shelly Buchanan, Beth Abbott, Katie Yows, Kelly Robinett, Jason Farrow, Katie Matters, Jessica McCinnis, Diane Sanders, Alex Skiles.



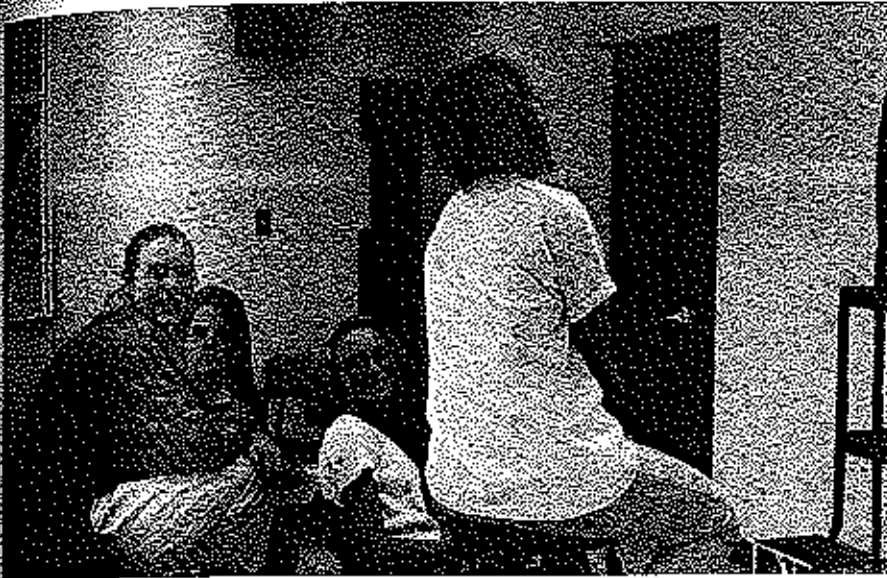
Senior Daniel Weidinger contributes to the cultural mood by modeling a sombrero.



There is always time for a quick drink before class starts!

Debating the way to the top

Stacy Coie, Tricia Hand, Beth Abbott, and Karim Blackwell take a break from the rigors of speech and drama presentations.



contributes to the ambience.

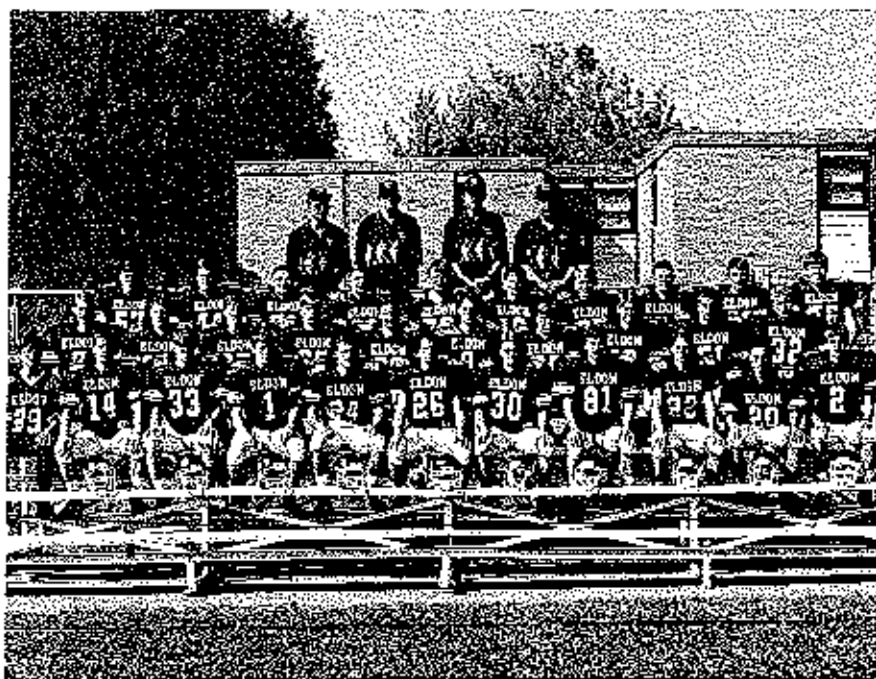
Members of 5th hour English Literature concentrate hard on doing well on a test.



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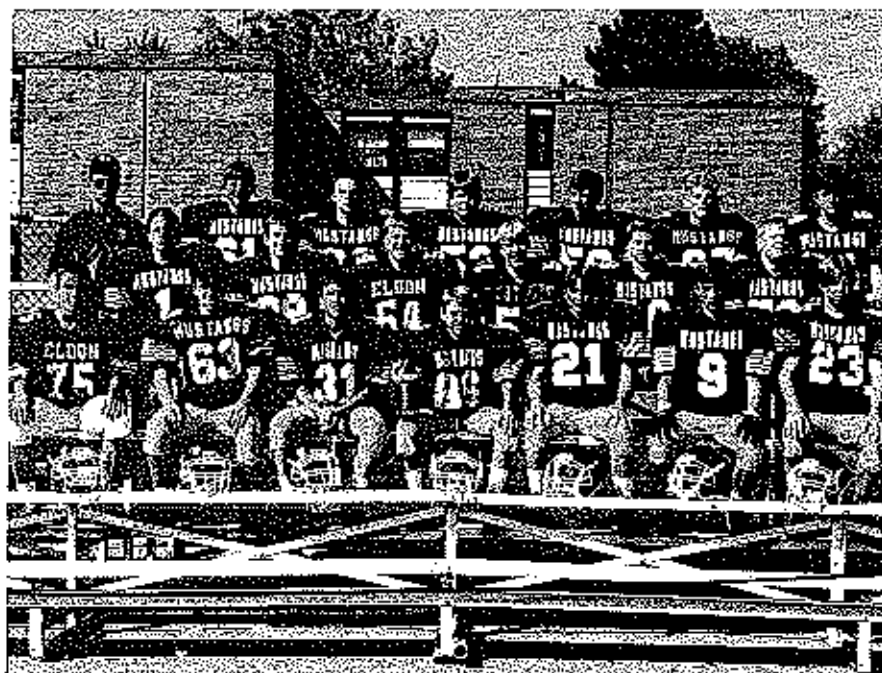
Members of Forensics and Debate: 1st row: Meghan Farrell, Teri Knutson, Valerie Mossman, Bryan Crockett, Virginia Groussnick, Bridgett Owens, Stacy Coie, Todd Graham. 2nd row: Advisor David Bailey, Jason Romero, Jennifer Fish, Craig Siebert, Nichole Jansen, Kelly Robinett, Chris Glynn, Kacey Bunch.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Lee Wardenburg, Faustino Altuna, Josh Kincharl, Kenny Ollison, Brian Bealand, Jeremy Bashore, Mike Bealand, Lance Marriott, Travis Richardson, Travis Bradley, Joel Wilson. Second row: Aaron Birdsong, Brandon Wardeburg, David Hamilton, James Arackl, Mike McDevitt, Bryan Dunan, Eric Hutchinson, Jimmy Fry, Geoff Richardson. Third row: Adam Wilson, Eric Cotten, Jason Robison, Brad Bashore, Luke Gladden, Jason Pearson, Charles Greeson, Travis Sheldon, Brian Hills, Christian Cantwell. Not pictured: Terry Wood.



Special teams coach Ken Oswald pays close attention to the action on the field as Cole Thomas watches behind him.



FRESHMEN TEAM: Steve Bishop, James, Brian Wrye, Josh Henderson, Ethan Taylor, Jack Persinger, Daniel Hannon. Second row: Troy Bashore, Bobby Gray, Adam Rowlier, Wes Hall, Joe Pope, Kevin Surface. Third row: Coach Andrew Moore, Aaron Eves, Terry Litter, Ryan King, Cole Thomas, Kenny Colbert, Chuck Gilpin.





The muscles of the team provided a tremendous advantage throughout the season. Holding the line: Brad Bashore, Luke Gladden, Jim Fry, Adam Wilson, Travis Sheldon, Christian Cantwell.

'Stangs post good season

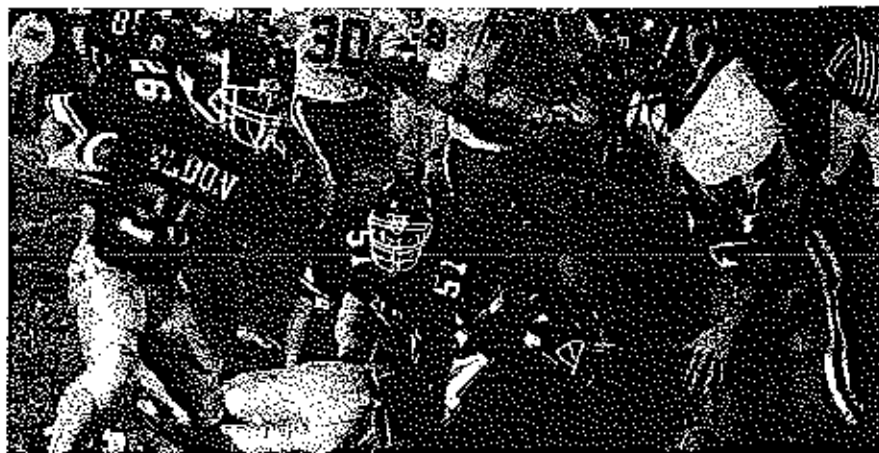
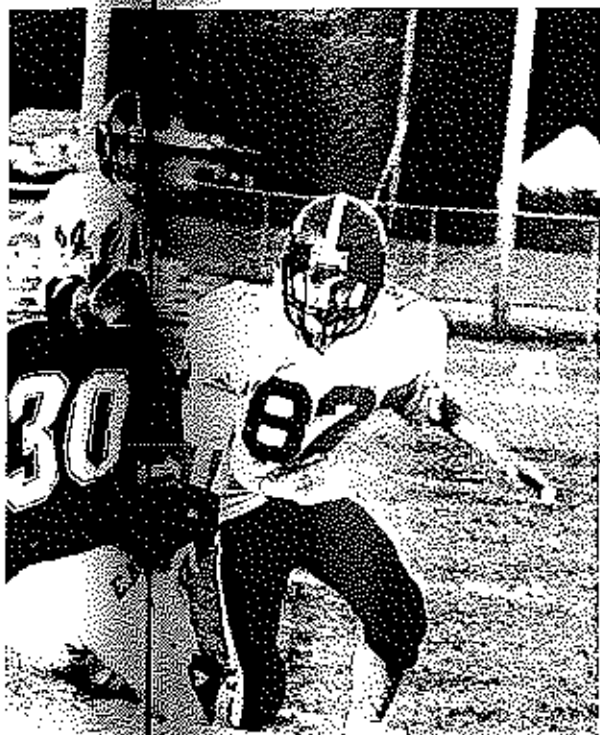
Under the direction of head coach Jim Herriman, the 1996 version of the varsity football Mustangs prepared hard for a grueling schedule, both at home and on the road.

Senior leadership came from dedicated players like Brad Bashore, Luke Gladden, Jim Fry, Adam Wilson, Mike McDevitt, Bryan Duncan, Geoff Richardson and Jason Pearson who knew their roles and executed well throughout the season. The under-

classmen on the team came through with outstanding performances from Kenny Ollison, Mike and Brian Beanland, Jeremy Bashore, Travis Richardson, Eric Cotten, Travis Sheldon, Christian Cantwell, Charles Greeson and many others. All in all, the team pulled together to face tough opponents in Warsaw, California, Boonville and back for the first time in many years, the Camdenton Lakers.

He pays close attention as Cole Thomas

Junior Mike Beanland cuts on a dime to elude the defense.



Junior Jeremy Bashore sweeps around the end of the line to gain yardage against Camdenton.

Be Bold, Go For The Gold!

Homecoming is the first major event after school starts. The cheerleaders sponsor Spirit Week to encourage the students to support the football team.

Monday- Bum Day

Tuesday- Hippy Day

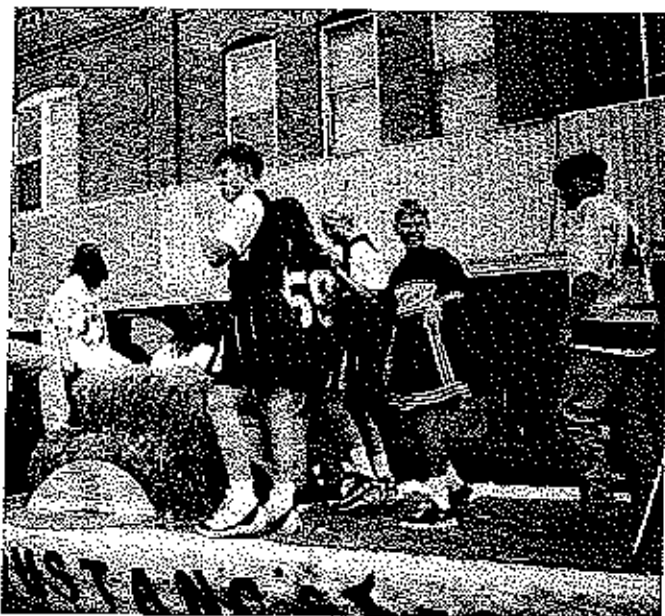
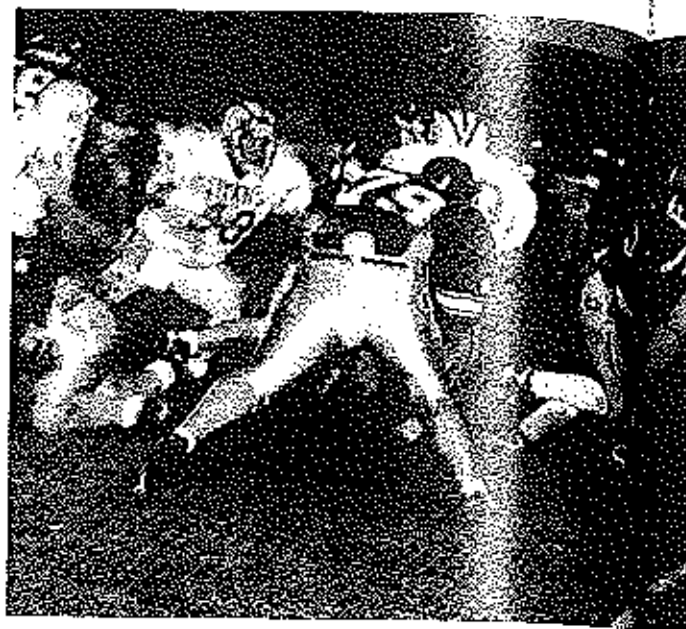
Wednesday- Favorite T-shirt Day

Thursday- Hat and Shades Day

Friday- Maroon and Gold Day

For two weeks before, each class gets together to build their class float. Each organization enters the parade to show their school spirit.

Nominations and elections for Homecoming Queen and King candidates were conducted differently. This is the first year we've had a King in the contest. This years King was Tony Vernon, and Queen Kacec Bunch.



Freshmen Cole Thomas, Jason Cox, Josh Henderson, and Ethan Taylor show their school spirit on the float.



Senior Leanne Amsinger, smiles at the crowd during the homecoming parade, as sister Lacy Amsinger drives.

During the Homecoming game against the Columbus Tigers, Bryan Duncan tackles his opponent.



Homecoming Queen Kacee Bunch, and twin Kylee Bunch smile as many take their picture.

Homecoming



Showing off school spirit, Jeremy Bashore and Travis Sheldon smile for the camera.



Homecoming game
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Junior Keliye King, Elizabeth Guthrie, Meghan Currence, and Jessica Abbott ride on the junior float.

Volleyball

Girls began the season by going to a team camp. Try-outs began the 8th of August.

All the girls on the team were very young; this made the choosing for varsity difficult and long. They were not quite ready for their first game. The loss helped the team work hard for the next game. The girls took 2nd place at the Jeff City tournament. Their only other loss being to Cole Camp. Over all the season was good!

The Varsity team took first in Districts. The girls had many injuries to their key players.

All the girls worked real hard, and had fun. These girls had a very successful year.

Honors

- Audrey Webster-All Regional
- Kelly Henderson-All District
- Kelly Henderson-All Conference
- Megan Crismon-All Conference



Varsity Volleyball Team

Back: Todd Shockley, Kylec Hunch, Katie Miller, Kelly Henderson, Kelly Robinett, Tricia Morris, Anne Lutkemeyer. Middle: Brandy Campbell, Megan Crismon, Arlene Schwintec. Bottom: Leanne Amsinger, Tabby Blain, Audrey Webster, Kit Brickson, Natalie Caine.



Audrey goes up for a block during practice. This is something that you don't see Audrey doing since she is the starting setter and the shortest on the team.

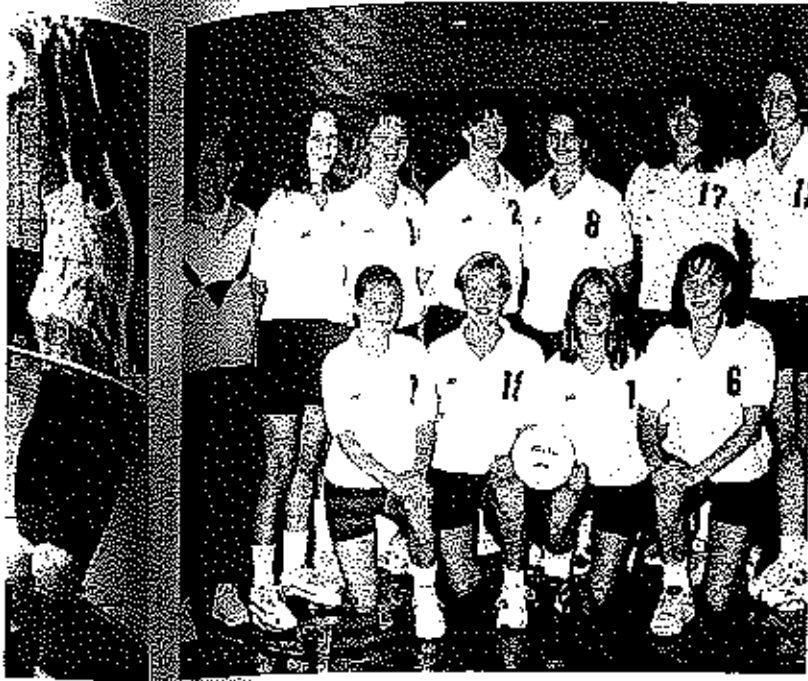


Junior Varsity Volleyball Team

Back Row: Karra Vandlandant, Lindsey Robinett, Todd Shockley, Nichole Hiltz, Kelly Robinett. Middle Row: Jenny Green. Front Row: Arlene Schwintec, Trenady George, Tiffany George, Laura Lutuke.



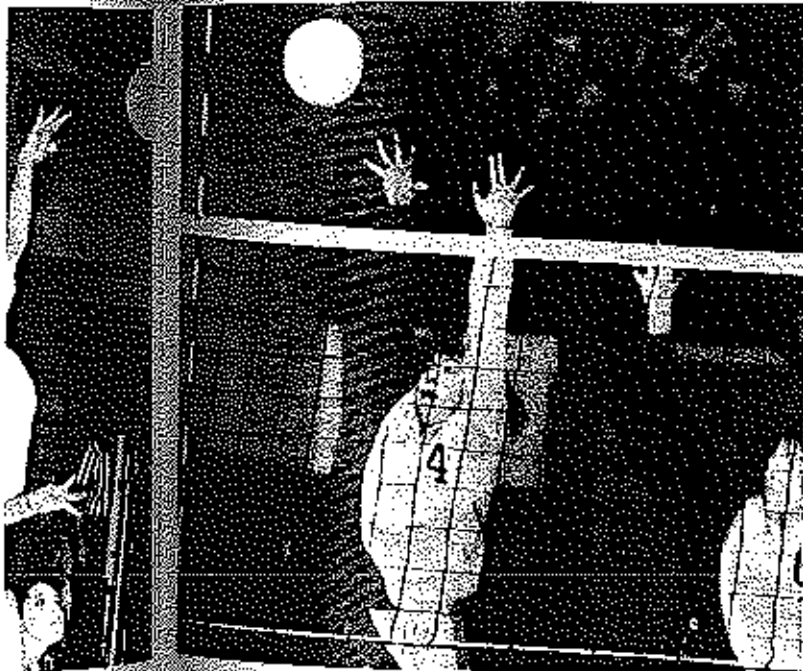
Natalie Caine goes up for a hit while Audrey waits for the block. There is no block and the ball is returned. Natalie is one of the best hitters on the team.



Freshman Volleyball Team

Back Row: Coach Brooks, Christina Kirchner, Amanda Degraffenreid, Ashley Robinson, Karra Vanlanduyt, Justina Leonard, Jenny Green. Front Row: Mandy Pearson, Erica Carpenter, Tiffany Orten, Laura Laduke.

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she goes up for a block and waits for the ball to come back and the ball is in her hand. She is one of the best players on the team.

During the volleyball game Natalie goes up for a block. The picture doesn't show the aftermath, but Natalie slammed the ball right back into the opponent's face. Natalie might not be the tallest but she sure knows how to block.

Eldon vs. Herman	13-15	16-14	8-15	L
Warsaw	15-1	15-8		W
California	15-1	15-1		W

West Plains Tournament Pacific thru Lockwood

Pacific	8-15	10-15		L
St. Marys	19-17	15-6		W
Salem	12-15	12-15		L
Ava	16-14	15-2		W
Lockwood	6-15	11-15		W

Eldon vs. Tipton	6-15	11-15		L
HairOaks	15-8	15-7		W
JC	12-15	11-15		L
Versailles	15-2	15-4		W
Hickman	15-1	15-7		W
Osage	15-4	15-10		W

Warrensburg Tournament Santa Fe- W. Chrisman

Santa Fe	10-15	15-6		Split
Warrensburg	10-15	6-15		L
Oak Grove	15-7	15-9		W
William Chrisman	8-15	15-10	8-15	W

Eldon vs. Kickapoo	7-15	15-9	15-1	W
Cole Camp	15-12	10-15	13-15	L
Kaob Noster	15-3	15-3		W
Camdenton	14-16	9-15		L

Eldon Tournament W. Plains-Colecamp

West Plains	15-12	15-3		W
Camp Point	11-15	15-10		Split
Montgomery Co.	9-15	9-15		L
Cole Camp	9-15	12-15		L
Eldon vs. Sactelia	15-10	15-10		W

Districts

Eldon vs. Versailles	15-19	9-15	15-4	W
Eldon vs. Owensville	15-13	15-1		W

Sectionals

Eldon vs. St. Genevieve	16-14	9-15	3-15	L
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record 16-12-2

Girls Basketball

The 1996-1997 Eldon Girl's Varsity team posted a 5-17 record this season. The season was one of hard times for the Lady 'Stangs. With only two seniors, one of whom, Kirsten Procter, sat out some of the season with a illness, this team did not have a lot of experience.

Poor shooting was one of the reasons for the 0-10 start. Victory finally came in their eleventh game of the season against Versailles. "I have said all season that if we shoot in the 40 percent range, we would win some ball games and we did,"

said head coach, Claire Herriman, after their first victory. Eldon connected on 18 of 44 from the field, good enough for a 41 percent night.

"Towards the end of the season the girls were playing better and starting to come together," stated Herriman. The Mustangs ended their season with a first round loss against Boonville at the district tournament. Throughout the hard times the Mustangs never gave up, never slacked off, and always played hard.



Sophomore, Brady Campbell, leaps for a layup to save it from going out of bounds.

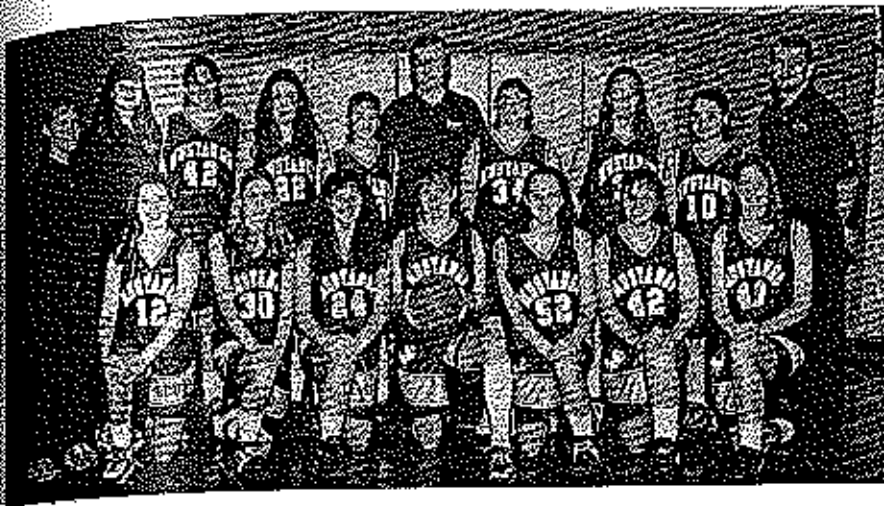


Senior, Melissa Klein, looks to pass the ball to an open player.

LINCOLN	L	44-60
@TIPTON TOURNAMENT		
MARSHALL	L	40-70
PIOLT GROVE	L	37-61
HILLIAS	L	18-66
WARSAW	L	30-49
@VERSAILLES TOURNAMENT		
TIPTON	L	29-60
VERSAILLES	L	47-62
DOONVILLE	L	36-78
MEXICO	L	44-84
CALIFORNIA	L	62-63
@VERSAILLES	W	53-48
WAYNESVILLE	L	38-70
@BLAIR OAKS	L	35-73
@MILTON	W	46-32
@TIPTON	L	57-77
OSAGE	L	55-60
@RUSSBILVILLE	W	55-49
@DIXON	W	61-47
@HICKMAN	L	30-88
COLE CAMP	W	58-45
CAMDENTON	L	29-44
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OSAGE		
BOONVILLE	L	22-73



Front row: Manager, Julie Richter, Rebecca Leffert, Frenady George, Melissa Klein, Kirsten Procter, Jessica Abbot, Liz Guthrie, and Megan Crisman. Back row: Coach Claire Herriman, Brady Campbell, Kelly Robinett, Kylee Hunch, Jenny Green, Alicia Siebert, Coach Mark Edwards, and Coach Ken Hannah.



JV team: Front row: Trenady George and Jenill Pryor. Second row: Tricia Morris, Rebecca Leffert, Liz Guthrie, Tiffany George, Megan Crisman, and Laura LaDuke. Back row: Coach Claire Herriman, Karra VanLanduyt, Arlene Schwintek, Lindsay Robinson, Coach Mark Edwards, Leah Porter, Katie Miller, Jenny Green, and Coach Kent Hannah.



Freshman team: Front row: Manager, Erica Carpenter, Tricia Morris, Karra VanLanduyt, Arlene Schwintek, Lindsay Robinson, Laura LaDuke, Leah Porter, and Jenny Green. Back row: Coach Claire Herriman, Justina Lenord, Katie Miller, Mandy Pearson, Coach Kent Hannah, Jessy Lewis, Christina Kiehnor, Andrea Sears, and Coach Mark Edwards.



Senior, Kirsten Procte, Brady Campbell, and Coach...



Senior, Kirsten Procte shoots a jump shot over her opponent.



Freshman, Jenny Green, goes up for a wide open lay-up.

Junior, Jessica Abbot sets a play from outside of the three point arch.

Boys Basketball

The 1996-97 Boy's Basketball season was filled with excitement and challenge. Their first challenge was that there were only two returning lettermen, co-captains, Tony Vernon and Mark Mahalj. Senior starter, Brad Bashore missed the first half of the season with an injury that he suffered in football season.

The Varsity Mustangs started the year at the Tipton Tournament where they finished third. In The Eldon Tournament they won the consolation trophy.

Eldon experienced an "up and down" season with big wins against Fulton,

Tipton, and Osage. Their biggest opponent was the California Pintos, who they lost to in all of the four regular season games, but in the first round of the district tournament, Eldon (#6 seed) knocked off California (#3 seed) in a hard fought battle. Two nights after their victory they played Helias in the second round. The game was played close most of the way through but at the end Eldon lost and their season was over.

The Mustangs finished with a 13-14 record.



Senior, Mark Mahalj, drives into the open lane for a easy lay-up against Blair Oaks at the Tipton Tournament.



Senior, Mike McDevitt, goes up strong in the lane for a basket against Mexico.

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Front row: Keany Ollison, Joe Parkins, Tony Vernon, Aaron Taylor, Bobby Wilkins, Mike McDevitt, and Jason Pearson. Back row: Manager, Tony Gutierrez, Coach Rogie Carluck, Adam Wyrick, Brad Cox, Christian Cantwell, Craig Vaughn, Jason Ahart, Brad Bashore, Coach Cloyce Klein. (Not pictured: Eric Cotten.)

@TIPTON TOURNAMENT (3RD PLACE)	
PIOLT GROVE	W 56-48
CALIFORNIA	L 52-60
MARSHALL	W 60-46

@COLE CAMP	L 56-60
OSAGE	L 51-50
WAYNESVILLE	L 42-58
@MEXICO	L 57-68
@DIXON	W 44-32
FATIMA	W 64-38
FULTON	W 50-38

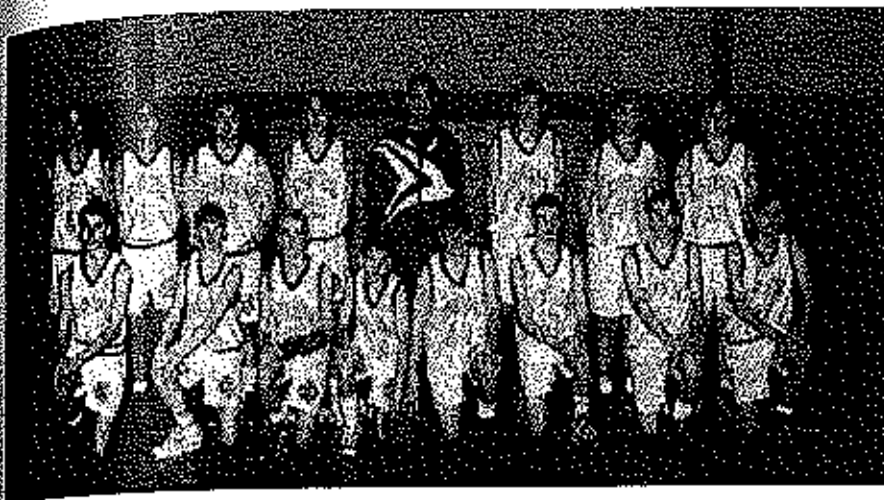
@CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT	
BOONVILLE	L 52-69
WARSAW	W 59-41
CALIFORNIA	L 66-74

BLAIR OAKS	L 53-73
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ELDON TOURNAMENT (CONSOLATION)	
CALIFORNIA	L 47-49
FATIMA	W 74-40
VERSAILLES	W 59-34

EUGENE	W 72-56
TIPTON	W 53-47
FULTON	L 46-57
HELIAS	L 57-65
@CALIFORNIA	L 49-63
@OSAGE	W 49-47
CAMDENION	L 44-45
@VERSAILLES	W 44-39

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OSAGE	
CALIFORNIA	W 59-57
HELIAS	L 41-54



Freshman team: Front row: Traves Fogg, Justin Miller, Jason Cox, Josh Henderson, Ethan Taylor, Adam Mohr, Joe Pope, and Kirk Henley. Back row: Troy Bashore, Adam Quigley, Caleb Bungart, Matt Harrison, Coach Matt Moulter, Chuck Gilpin, Aaron Evers, Cole Thomas.

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is at the top.



Junior, Brad Cox, makes a terrific effort to save the ball from going out of bounds.



Junior, Adam Wyrick, show great shooting form after a shot in a Junior Varsity game.

(3RD PLACE)

W	58-49
L	52-60
W	60-46
L	56-60
L	51-35
L	42-53
L	57-57
W	44-31
W	64-38
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L	52-69
W	59-41
L	66-74
L	53-71

INSULATION

L	47-40
W	74-40
W	59-34
W	72-51
W	53-47
L	46-57
L	57-53
L	49-53
W	46-47
L	44-46
W	44-59

OSACE

W	49-57
L	41-59



JV team: Front row: Kenny Ollison, Justin Stark, Jeremy Bashore, Ryan Connell, Matt Callison, and Joel Wilson. Back row: Manager, Tony Guthrie, Coach Rogie Carlock, Adam Wyrick, Christian Cantwell, Craig Vaughn, Joe Parkins, Eric Hutchison, Coach Cloyce Klein.



Senior, Tony Vernon, jumps high to block a pass against Versailles at the Eldon Tournament.

Sophomore Erica Manselle worked hard to make sure that the decorations for Courtwarming looked as good as they could.



Class attendants for the Courtwarming ceremony were Tricia Morris, freshman; Susan Stewart, sophomore; Elizabeth Guthrie, junior.



Bunn crowned Courtwarding Queen; Bashore King

Against a backdrop of stars and candlelight, Sarita Bunn was crowned 1997 Courtwarding Queen. Earlier in the day, Brad Bashore was crowned King of the Festivities.

Fellow seniors Hatter Albertson and Tiffany Ebernickle were the other two queen candidates and Mark Mihalj and Mike McDevitt were the other king candidates. Each class was represented by two attendants who color coordinated their attire. Freshmen Tricia Morris and Lexie Dinwiddie wore royal blue. Sophomores Susan Stewart and Natalie Caine chose black dresses and juniors Elizabeth Guthrie and Maegan Currence wore red gowns.



Hatter Albertson and Tiffany Ebernickle take their seats while Sarita Bunn and Brad Bashore pose for pictures.

Junior Maegan Currence, sophomore Natalie Caine and freshman Lexie Dinwiddie share their relief that the Courtwarding ceremony is over and they can relax and enjoy the game.

Great American pastime . . . softball!

The weather cooperated, so did students and players and spectators and by most standards the annual spring softball tournament was a success! Sponsored by StuCo, with the proceeds benefiting projects for the entire school, 12 teams participated in this year's tourney with the finals held 7th hour with the entire school turned out to watch.

Clockwise, this page: Kyice Hanch gets a base hit during her attempt at bat. The tourney features a one pitch rule.

Darrah Moore, Shawn Rush and Shaanna Rush enjoy getting out of class and getting a little sun at the same time.

Travis Yeager's pickup was a popular gathering spot for viewing tournament action.

Getting a hit is no easy task as this batter just realized!



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as this batter-



Kelli Robinson and Dennis Woodcock cheer on the band team.

Junior Beth Abbott and sophomore Jennil Pryor fight the spring chill with blankets and coats.



Drama team coach David Bailey relaxes between games.

FFA team coach Willard Hasey encourages his team.

Portable bleachers help provide seating for the students not playing ball.

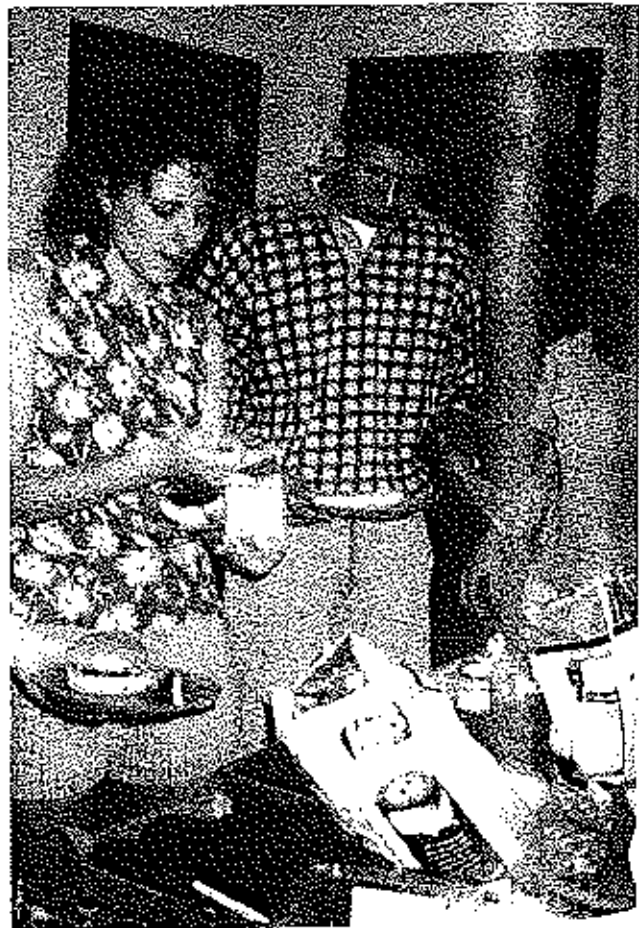




Killing time is a favorite pastime of nearly all of the students at RHS.



Juniors Jessica Abbott and Alicia Siehert enjoy snacking on nachos during the softball tournament.



After barbequeing for the faculty, StuCo members take time to sumpie the food themselves.

Varied pastimes reflect restlessness

EHS students sometimes find they have time on their hands and when this happens, they get restless! When this happens . . . look out cuz anything goes!

Seriously, some of the students' favorite pastimes include eating, being with friends and just hanging out!



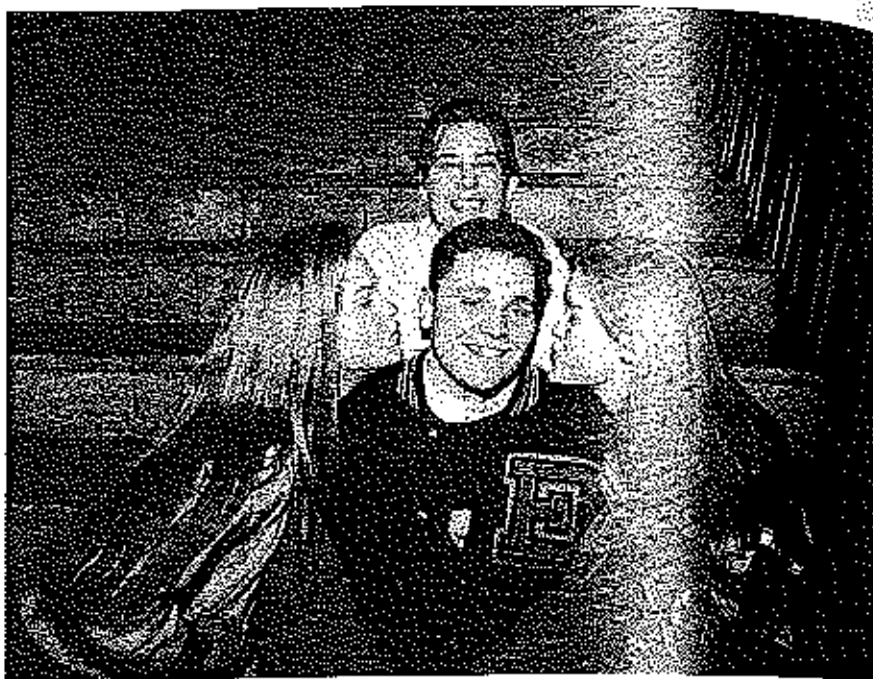
Ag instructor Matt Birdle and his student teacher enjoy some down time in the teacher's lounge.



New and retiring StaCo officers joined forces to prepare the teacher appreciation lunch during National Leadership Week. Afterwards . . . they got to eat, too!

Seniors!

Each year seniors prove that when its time to go . . . its time to go! The class of '97 was more than ready to leave EHS in May and tackle the real world and all its challenges. Being young and restless, the class knew that all of their dreams might not come true, but they were ready to start reaching for them!



Senior class officer Lindsey Frazee looks on while Kacie Bunch and Valerie Mossman kiss Brad Dushore.



Lindsey Frazee, Brandi Grimes and Sarah Scrivner prepare for their trip to Europe the summer before their senior year.

Brad Dushore is excited about the prospect of graduation.



Senior Captain Sabina Prati leads the Flag Corp during the Homecoming Parade.



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Faustino Altuna



Leanne Amsinger



Livy Bates



Chad Barry



Brad Bashore



Heather Birdsong



Karin Blackwell



John Brangaccio



Mike Dranstetter



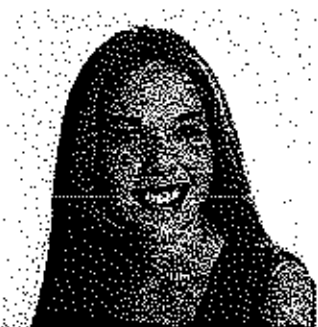
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Sarita Burns



Catherine Burnett



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Jesse Cihouski



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Kristie Cockrell



Jeremy Cook



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David DeGraffenreid



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James Elliott



Dennis Etter



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Daisy Franken



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Mike Gibson



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Scott Gray



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Kelly Henderson



Mark Hendricks



Tonya Hill



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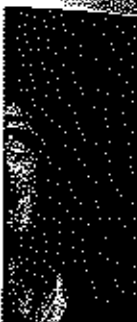
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Jason Pearson



Sarah Peaberton



Cheryl Pomerleau



Amanda Powell



Joe Prater



Sabrissa Pratt



Kirsten Procter



Scott Richey



Josh Rinehart



Forrest Roe



Jeana Rogers



Heather Sale



Cindy Schler



Mindy Schler



Shanna Schreck



Rosa Schwintek



Sarah Scrivner



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Aaron Taylor



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Hobby Wilkins



Adam Wilson



Senior Kacey Bunch, Junior Teri Knutson, seniors Bryan Crockett and Valerie Mossman perform a skit for Student Council elections in front of the student Body.

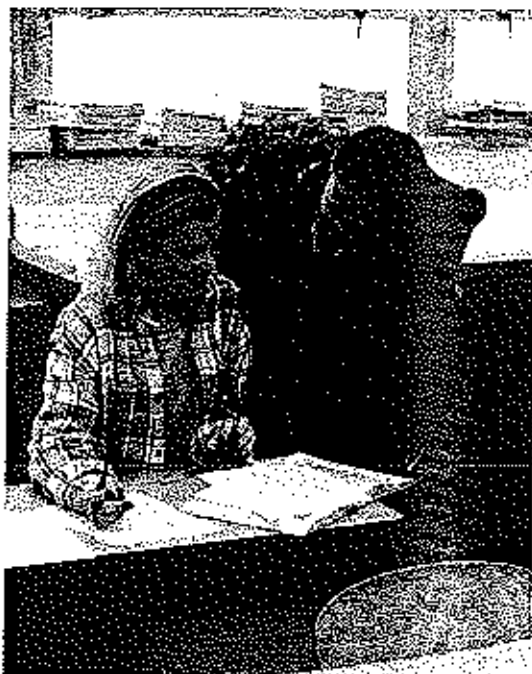


Court-warming queen candidate Tiffany Ehnrickle admits she is nervous before the ceremony.

Mike McDevitt, senior, gets into the holiday spirit by making paper hats out of napkins.



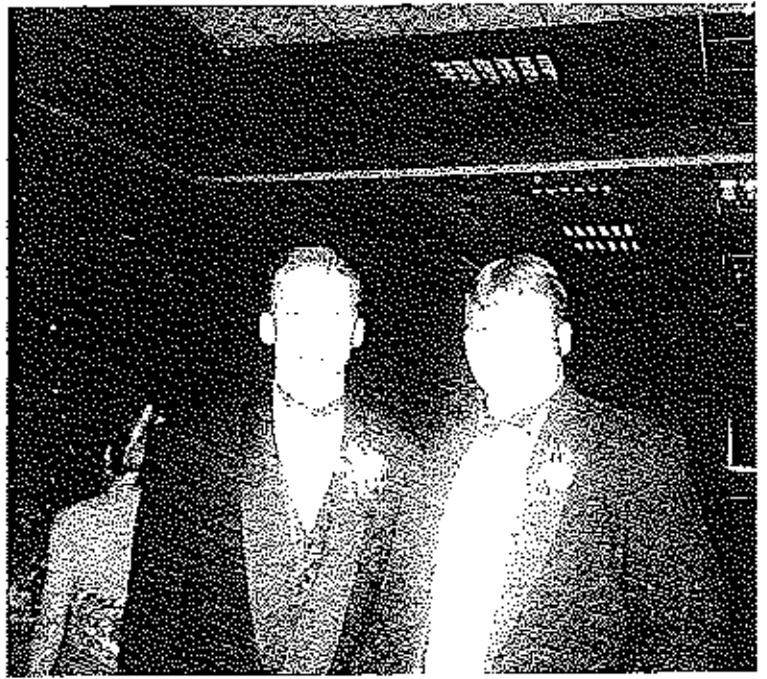
Seniors Brandi Grimes and Angie Meisenheimer review a worksheet in foods class.



Homescoming queen candidates Kelly Henderson, Luke "Loose" Gladden and Kacey Bunch get ready for the parade.



Todd Graham and Craig Seibert act out a quiet moment in "Splendor in the Grass."



Jeff Faulkner and Luke Gladden showoff their tuxedos during the prom

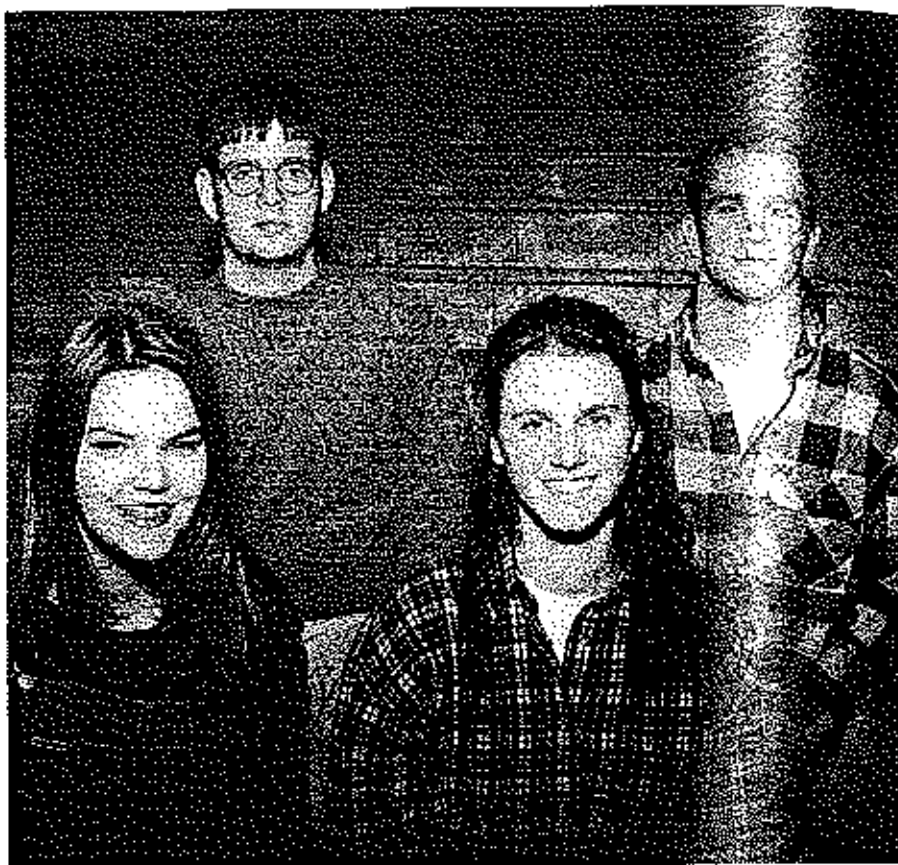
Seniors 1997

Not Pictured:
 Denis Banta
 Ray Bishop
 E. J. Cochran
 Justin Hanks
 Dawn Hawks
 Damian Kosler
 Barbara Libby
 Stacy Moss
 Robert Rhea
 Geoff Richardson
 Laura Thompson
 Amanda Ward



The 1996-97 Juniors class officers were: Adam Wyrick, treasurer; Jeremy Bashore, vice-president; Kellye King, secretary; and Elizabeth Guthrie, president.

Elizabeth Guthrie and Megan Currence show off their pretty red dresses at this year's basketball courtwarming. Elizabeth and Megan were chosen by the junior class to represent them.



Junior Ski Hull takes a break from his Geometry homework to pose for a picture in Publications class.

The junior class has been hard at work this year with all the excitement of getting ready for the prom. Along with school, friends, sports, and work, the juniors also managed to throw a wonderfully successful prom for the seniors.

The junior class had many fundraisers to help raise money for the prom. They had a concession stand at all of the football and basketball games. The junior class also sold two different kinds of candy bars, and held a ham and bean dinner for the entire city to enjoy. Along with all of these fundraisers, the juniors also had their normal junior duos, and they sold the tickets to prom.

The junior class officers, including Elizabeth Guthrie, Kellye King, Jeremy Bashore, and Adam Wyrick, along with the junior class sponsor, Mr. Herren, worked hard to come up with a theme for prom. They also had to decide where it was going to be held, and what they would need for the decorations all to make the night complete.

The junior class officers decided on the Capital Plaza in Jefferson City for the place of this special event, and the theme "This Magic Moment." The junior class was able to save over a thousand dollars on the decorations by having Elizabeth Guthrie's father build the archway and also the skyline for the park scene decorations. The pictures of the evening were taken in front of a waterfall, and there was also a park bench and trees used to completely turn the Capital Plaza into a park.

Thanks to all the hard work and dedication of the junior class, this year's prom was a great success. Most of the students who attended prom stayed for the dance and then attended project prom which was held at the YMCA in Jefferson City.

After all the energy that was taken out of the juniors this year, they will definitely be ready for next year, when they will no longer be the under dogs of the school, but instead, the top dogs.



Beth Abbott
 Jessica Abbott
 Jason Ahart
 Aimee Allison
 Nick Allison



Misty Archibald
 Cindy Baldwin
 Joshua Barnett
 William Barton
 Jeremy Bashore



Michael Bearland
 Juliet Beard
 Shannon Behrens
 Dustin Benke
 Aaron Birdsong



Tabitha Bivins
 Rachel Black
 Melissa Donnot
 Paul Briesc
 Amy Brumley



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 Troy Busch
 Judy Carender
 Shellie Cartner



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 Brandon Duncan
 Brad Dyar
 James Fastman



Krissi Ebernickle
 Laura English
 Trista Farley
 Meghan Farrell
 Lucas Fitzpatrick



Ty Frazier
 Tiffany George
 Chris Glynn
 Charles Greeson
 Virginia Grousnick



Elizabeth Guthrie
 Tricia Hand
 Paul Harbison
 Maya Hess
 Carrie Hegg



Skip Hildenbrand
 Brian Hills
 Michael Homan
 Ski Hall
 Dona Kocran





Erica Kincade
Kellye King
Andria Kingery
Sara Beth Kirkweg
Teri Knutson



Derrick Lodge
Samantha Luttrell
Ryan Manselle
Jeremy Marks
Stacey McCarger



Heather McCreery
Willie Miller
Amanda Mistler
Kristen O'Connor
Kenneth Ollison



Joe Parkins
Tony Pearson
Katrina Purnell
Robert Rhca
Cyrstal Rice



Travis Richardson
Scott Richey
Julie Richter
Brian Riddle
Kelly Robinett



Kelli Robinson
Nichole Robinson
Jason Robison
Shanna Rush
Shawn Rush

Kelly Seck
 Brooke Siefert
 Travis Sheldon
 Leah Shoemaker
 Marci Sidebottom



Alicia Siebert
 Alex Smith
 Christina Smith
 Toni Stagaard
 Jeremy Stark



Justin Stark
 Terra Stribling
 Amber Surface
 Tina Surlock
 Jennifer Taylor



Joshua Thornton
 Suzy Trapino
 Erica Turpin
 Karry Vanciver
 Tony Vaughan



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Juniors Shellie Cartner, Tabitha Bivins, and Meagan Currence take a minute away from their homework to enjoy the weather and also pose for a picture.

Samatha Lattrell looks over Sara Beth Kirkweg's shoulder just to see what she's up to, and also to exactly what they are to be researching on the computers while in the library.



Teri Knutson takes a minute away from the works of class to pose for a picture which honors her honoring hippie day, which was part of the year's spirit week.



Junior Paul Harrison shows off his winning hand to Carric Hegg and Jay Wilkins, who are also juniors, while playing cards after a gathering on the football field.

Class of 1998

Dezek Apperson
 Seth Barrett
 Alison Bashore
 Jeremy Hater
 Bryan Beanland



Tabitha Blain
 Frank Blakley
 Torrie Bly
 Graham Bond
 Amy L. Horen



Leah M. Boren
 Misty Bradley
 Travis Bradley
 Austin Bradshaw
 Leah Broeker



Amanda Busch
 Natalie Cairn
 Matt Callison
 Brandy Campbell
 Christian Cantwell



Jessica Bradley-Cash
 Amanda Chapman
 Crystal Colbert
 Conrad Collison
 Danielle Cook



Nick Cornett
 Garrett Colten
 April Dinn
 Pamela Dinwiddie
 Becky Williams-Dwyer





Nichole Eldridge
 Kristin Emmons
 Kit Erikson
 Jason Farrow
 Trevor Gardner



Palita Garrett
 Shawn Garvey
 Trendy George
 Adam Gier
 Fernando Gonzalez



Candice Grisham
 Jessica Groce
 Laura Halderman
 Amy Hall
 David Hamilton



Robert Hanks
 Greg Hawkers
 Angie Hess
 Rhonda Hees
 Michael Helms



Jeremy Hibler
 Jennifer Hicks
 Brian Hill
 Jaime Homan
 Eric Hutchinson



Carrie Hyde
 Starnus Jenkins
 Mia Jolliff
 Jessica Kidwell
 Melanie Landreth

Beth Lang
 Rebeeca Leffert
 Brandy Legg
 Amber Lodge
 Chasity Lowery



Erica Manselle
 Lance Marriotti
 Missy Martin
 Katie Mattered
 Natasha Meltabarger



Sarah Merriman
 Brett Moyer
 Bobby Mullett
 Shaundra Opie
 Melissa Palahis



Ryan Putz
 Lisa Plemons
 Jeremy Plummer
 Mike Polly
 Brandon Ponting



Kristin Potzman
 Ho Prothero
 Jesmill Pryor
 Darrell Redus
 James Rhea



Tim Rourke
 Jasaine Roe
 Jason Romero
 Joshua Ruppel
 Diane Sanders





Pamela Sanning
Derrick Scheidorer
Carrie Schmidt
Luke Scholtz
Megan Shue



Brandon Scrivner
Dina Scurlock
Katie Shepard
Eric Shepherd
Monica Shoultz



Amanda Sims
Alexandria Skiles
Yecna Stafe
Susan Stewart
David Strouel



April Thomason
Kerry Trzecki
Jemie Tucker
Craig Vaughn
Brandon Wardenburg



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Duke White
Josh Whittle
Cody Whitworth



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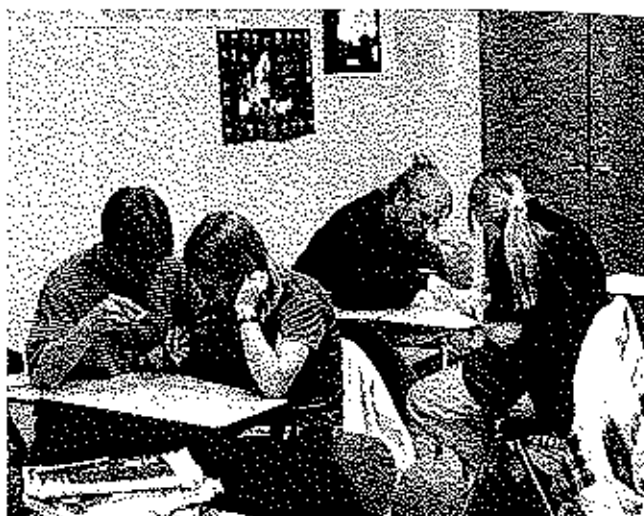


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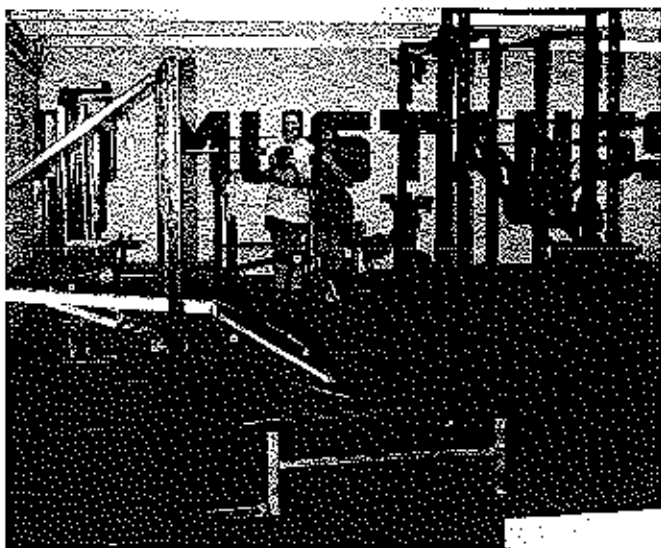
Sophomore FIJA members wine and dine as they listen attentively.



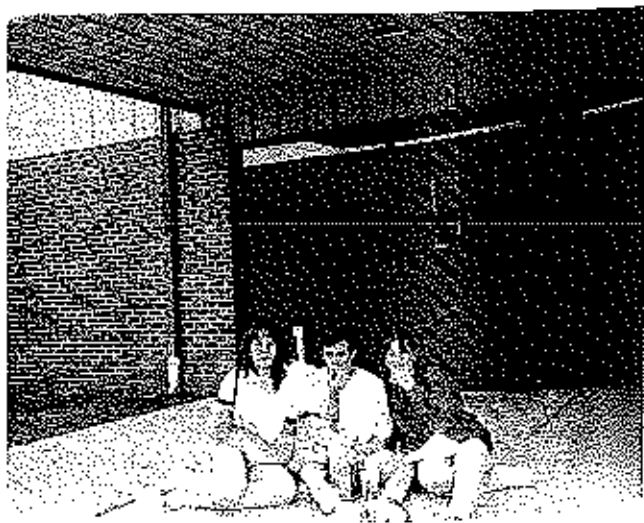
Sophomore couple Jason Farrow and Amanda Busch study French I.



Shaundra Opic and Leah Broeker show their strength in Weight Training.



Brandt Campbell, Lance Marriott, and Katie Shepard pig out before their big track meet.





Just before Christmas, members of Jazz Band perform during halftime of a basketball game.

Freshmen Meghan Crismon and Ariese Schwintek ride a four-wheeler during the Homecoming parade. They represent the volleyball team.

Study French?



Fig out before that



Senior Kelly Henderson, sophomore Audrey Webster and senior Jeanne Amsinger get together immediately following the Homecoming parade for a picture.

During a moment outside, students enjoy their free time and the warm sunshine.

Freshmen

Large in number but making their presence known pretty well described the class of 2000. This group was one of the largest ever to enter EHS and to upperclassmen, it seemed they were everywhere! Sometimes they were lost and looking for a classroom, sometimes they blended so well you forgot they were the newcomers.

Like the other three classes at EHS, this group proved through the year that they, too were "Young and Restless."



Killing time between classes, Tiffany Oden and Amanda DeGraffenreid discuss the days activities. Students in Mrs. Gausey's art class have "official" permission to look at the construction going on outside.

Jennifer Albrecht
Derek Anderson
Mariou Anderson
Anthony Asmus
Shawn Barry
Troy Bushore



Daniel Denke
Heather Bennett
Darbie Berrier
Stephanie Berry
Steven Bishop
David Boardman



Justin Brooks
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Sarah Burch





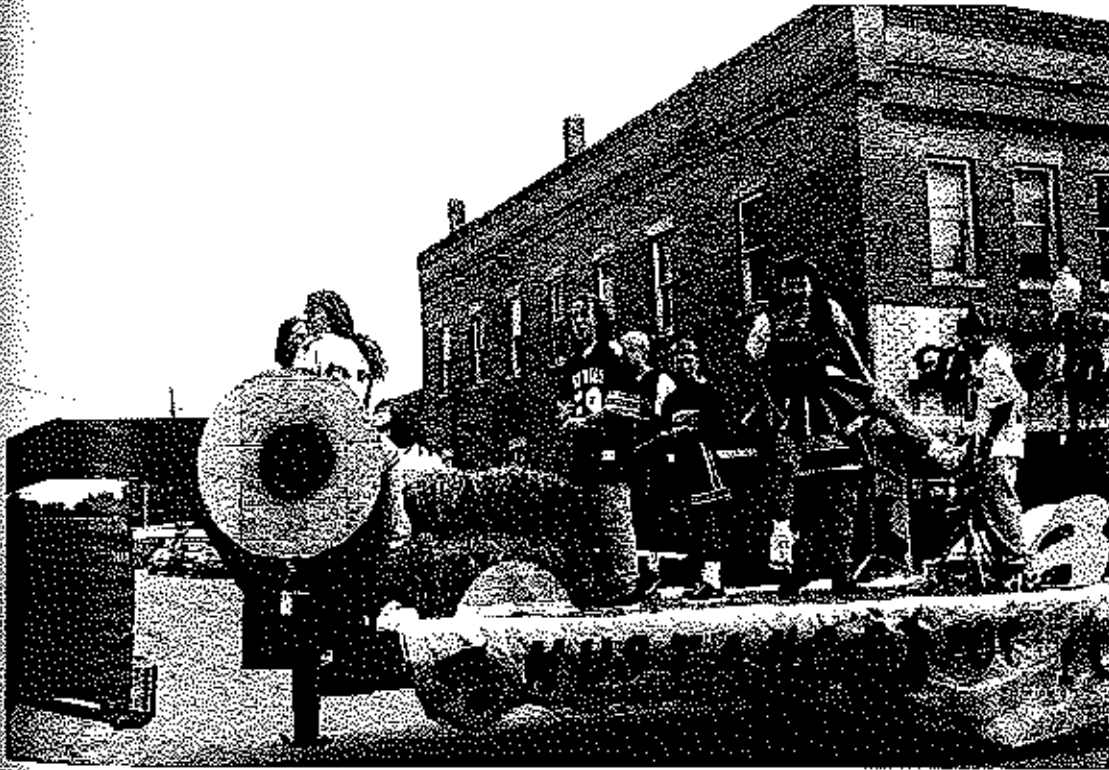
Amanda Barris
 Susan Hurris
 Erica Carpenter
 Shanna Clemons
 Kenneth Colbert
 Abigail Coie

Nikki Colvin
 Joe Comier
 Angie Coon
 Daniel Cooper
 Jason Cox
 Meghan Crismon

Amanda DeGraffenreid
 Niccole DeGraffenreid
 Lexie Dinwiddie
 Melissa Dock
 Shannon Dow



days activities
 going on outside.



Freshmen worked hard to come up with a float for Homecoming. They seemed pretty enthusiastic about getting to ride on it!



Christopher Duncan
 Jessica Elliott
 Terry Fitter
 Aaron Evers
 Kristin Faulconer
 Jamie Fidler



Traves Fogg
 David Fusselman
 Laura Gambill
 Jancane Harbi
 Sean Gentry
 Shawn Gerber



Charles Gilpin
 James Gorman
 Lori Graves
 Bobby Gray
 Jennifer Green
 Angel Guinand



Math instructor Kris Harwood gives instructions to her class.

Freshman Meghan Crismon waits her turn to hit during volleyball practice.





her turn to hit



Freshmen mix with others in the common goal of cheering on the Mustangs.



Tony Guthrie
Stephanie Hader
Wesley Hall
Daniel Hannon
Matthew Harrison
Brandi Hees

Joshua Henderson
Brandon Hendricks
Kirk Henley
Keshia Hensley
Dustin Herx
Aaron Hill

Kelly Homan
Steve Hook
Chad Humphreys
Stephanie Isbell
Richard Johnson
Shanna Johnson

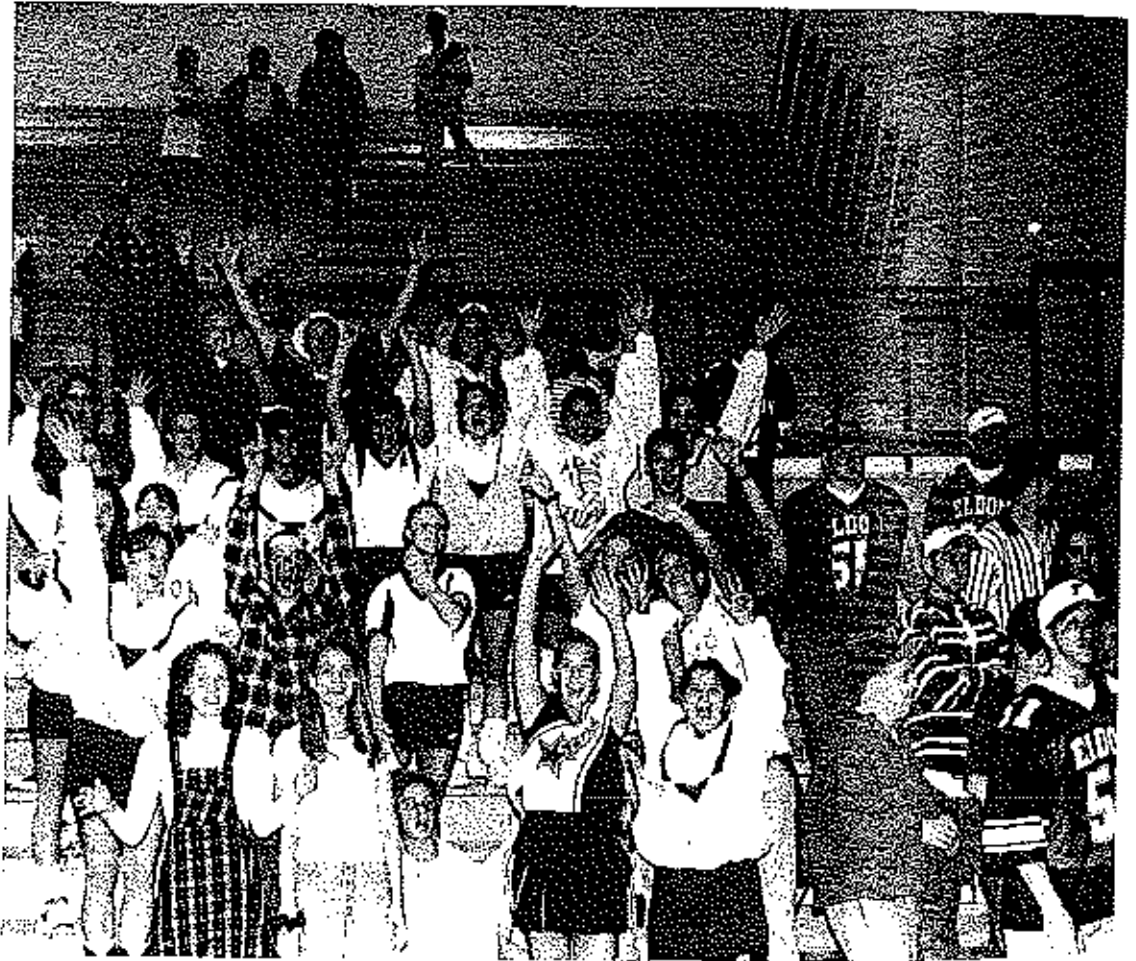
Michelle Jostiff
 Jesse Jones
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 Vanessa Jones
 Ryan King
 Michael Kinney



Christina Kirchner
 James Kirkweg
 Laura LaDuke
 Jaclyn Larcheveque
 Donald Latta
 Justina Leonard

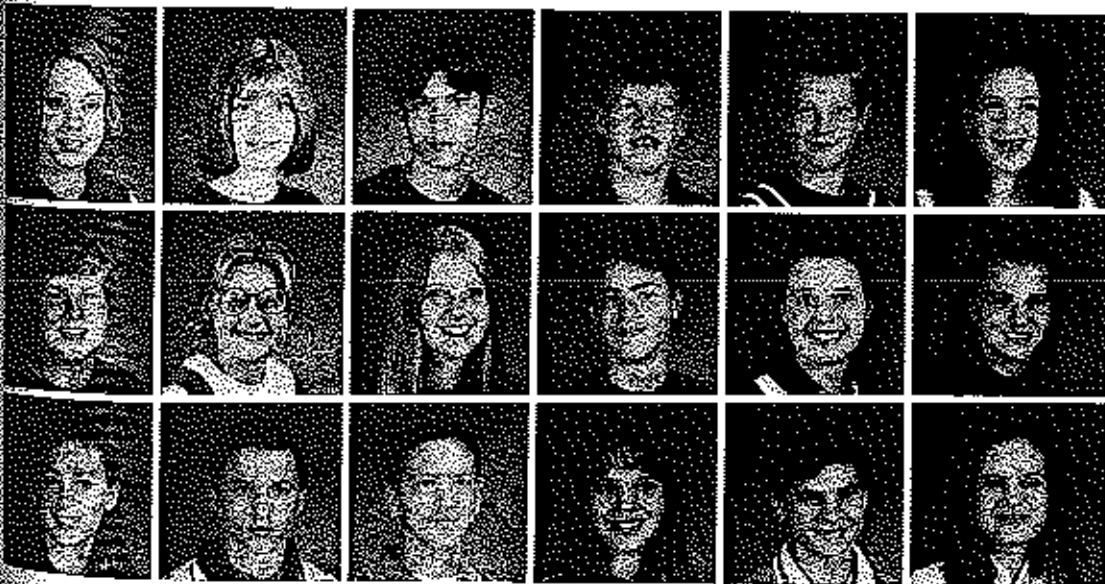
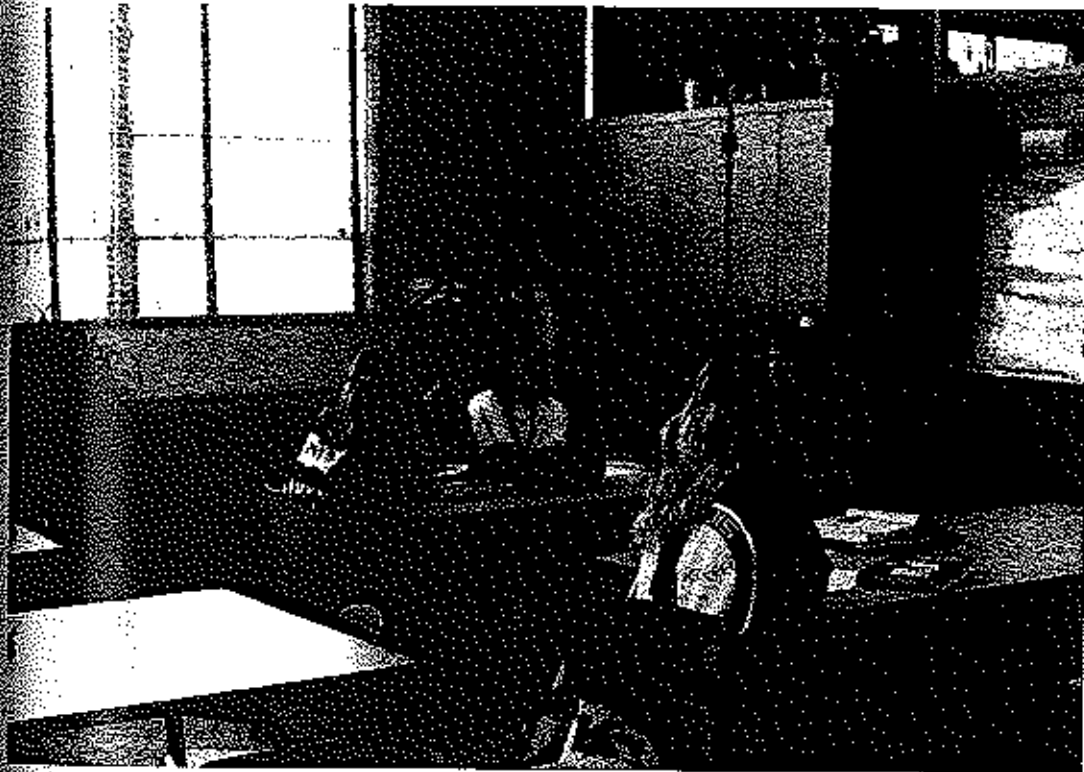


Jessica Lewis
 Sherri Light
 Tanya Liston
 Erica Madole
 Zachery Maher
 Justin Lodge



Students attending a ballgame get into the spirit of things!

Mrs. LaDuke's class is a good time to discuss more serious issues of the day.

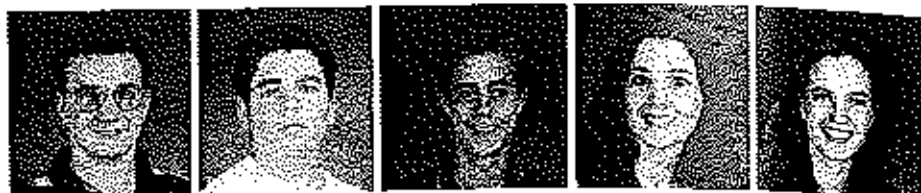


Tania Murg
Melissa S. Martin
Zach McReynolds
Eric Miller
Justin Miller
Katie Miller

David Moore
Glenda Moore
Jessica Moore
Michael Morgan
Tricia Morris
Tiffany Oden

Amanda Pearson
Jack Penninger
Joe Pope
Leah Porter
Andrew Potter
April Potter

Brad Prater
 Stephen Pustai
 Adam Quigley
 Amanda Quigley
 Jessica Richardson



Lindsey Robinson
 Holly Robinson
 Kattie Roe
 Adam Rohrer
 Amanda Salisbury
 Kelly Schoenberger



Arlene Schwintek
 Andrea Sears
 Josh Shackley
 Keith Strang
 Kevin Strevel
 Amber Strickland



Freshmen class officers worked throughout the year to get the class organized for Homecoming, Courtwinning and to get a head start on Prom.



Underclassmen enjoy time out of class on an early spring day.



Kevin Surface
 Ethan Taylor
 Payton Turpin
 Cole Thomas
 Ashley Tuttle
 Karra VanLanduyt

Angelina Walker
 Katrina Wallace
 Donae Webery
 Sarah Weidinger
 Alexander Whitten
 Caleb Whittle

Jessica Wieskamp
 Ame Wilkins
 Steven Wilkins
 Stephanie Willis
 Leah Wingfield
 Azura Witt

Tara Wrinkle
 Bryan Wrye

ud to get a head

Administrators, support staff ensure smoothly running school

In addition to the students who spend a good portion of their day at EHS, many adults work here to make sure that we receive a quality education. Teachers, principals, counselors, secretaries, custodians, cooks and bus drivers all play a vital role in school life.

Helping out in the office and media center are students who also help assume the responsibilities of those places.

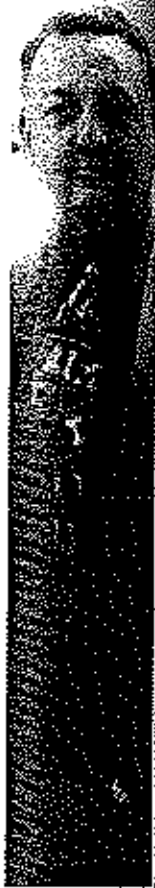
In the front office students find Principal Larry Leeck, secretaries Lura Klein and Nancy Dunstan and Vice-Principal Gury Marriotti.



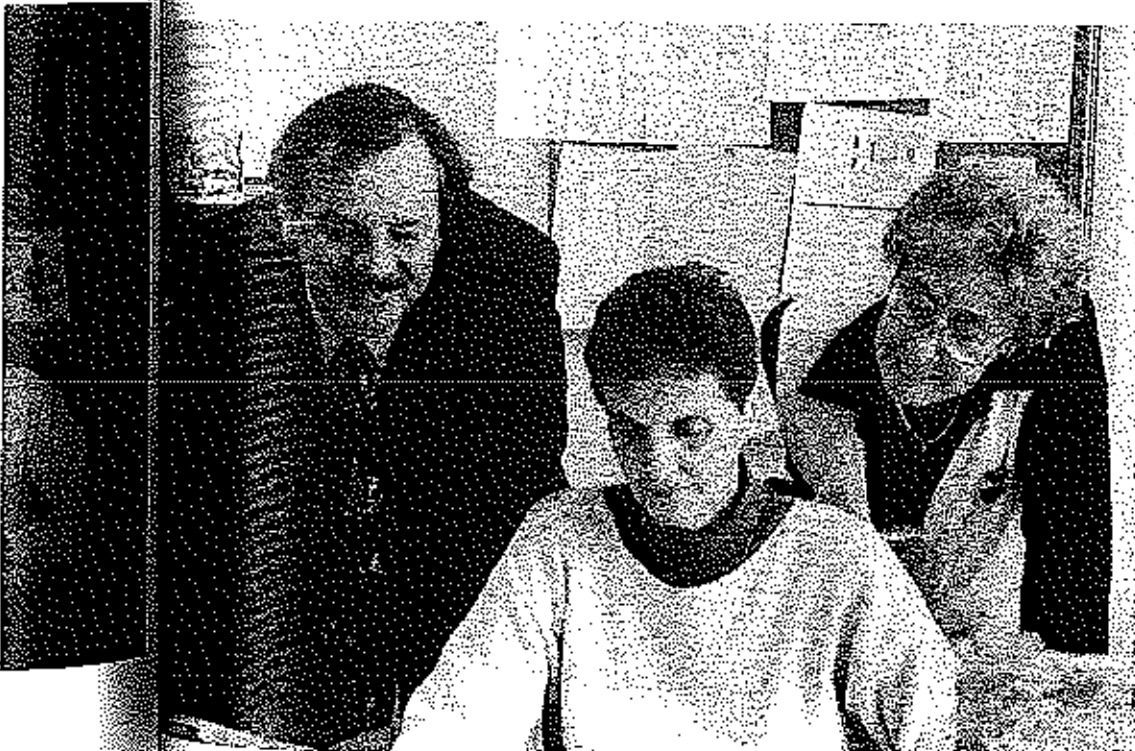
In the media center, Evelyn Nowak assists Librarian Sandra Ingram with the daily operation of this busy area. Sophomore Torrie Bly also helps out in the library.



Office workers give up their study hall time to do clerical work for the office secretaries. Front row: Isckie Strange, Andrea Sears, Kucee Hunch, Sarah Pemberton, Livy Balcs, Angel Guinard, Jamie Strange, Crystal Rice. 2nd row: Amanda Stuss, Bobbie Wilkins, Jimmie Fry, James Green, Kylee Hunch, Carey Flaucher, Samantha Luttrell.



Sheri Susteck took over as principal's secretary in December when Lora Klein took another position at the Tri-County Tech School.



Across the hall from the main office is the Guidance office. Secretary Betty Fisher assists counselors Ron Ferguson and Fran Rachtal with the day to day operation of this office.

Faculty & Staff

Nran Bachant, Counselor
 David Bailey, English, Drama
 Carey Benter, Spanish
 Linda Buchana, TCT
 Chuck Campbell, Marketing



Sanja Campbell, Study Hall
 Harold Coulter, Electronics
 Nancy Duvstan, Secretary
 Mark Edwards, Science
 Deanna Ell, Special Education



Kelli Englebacht, Drafting
 Ron Ferguson, Counselor
 Kathleen Galland, At-Risk
 Sterling Green, TCT Director
 Judy Gordon, English



Jersi Halcy, Business
 Wilbard Haley, Agriculture
 Christie Hannan, ISS
 Kent Hannah, Power Technology
 Alan Hauvelt, TCT



Shirley Harrison, At-Risk
 Kris Harwood, Mathematics
 David Herreu, Social Studies
 Clare Herriman, Physical Education



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 Nancy
 Tiffany
 Andre
 Science
 Mary
 Linda
 Family
 Julia P

Not pictured:

Nancy Grantam, English
Tiffany Dominique, French
Andrew Sporkeder,
Science, Social Studies
Mary Cairney, Art
Linda Simon,
Family and Cons. Science
Julia Platt, Vocal Music

Barb Gilpin, Special Education
Matt Diddle, Agriculture
Susan Herman, TCT
Keni Hulcherson,
Automotive Technology
Jan Wright, Graphics
Hazel Whitehead, TCT



Jim Herriman,
Social Studies
Sandra Ingram, Librarian
Juanita Jarrett, Nurse
Cloyce Klein,
Physical Education
Lora Klein, Secretary

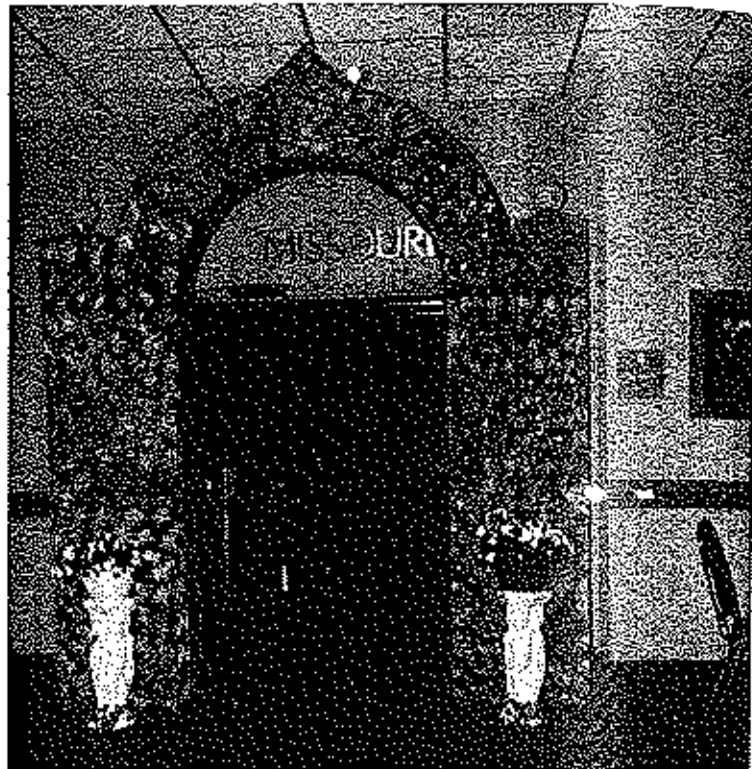
Pat LaDuke,
Family & Cons. Science
Lurry Leech, H.S. Principal
Gloria Matzen,
Special Education
Rex McCargat,
Instrumental Music
Candy McNeil,
Mathematics

Randy Minter,
Building Trades
Jeannette Pyatt, TCT
Marilyn Rhea, Science
Samuel Schulte,
Collision Repair
Linda Shields, Reading

Walt Sinclair,
Marine Services
Eileen Southard, Science
Chris Spencer-Hess, English
Amy Wackerman,
Health Occupations
Gaya Wallace, Business

Bill Weidinger,
Mathematics, Computers
Dennis White,
Social Studies
Rick White, Surveying
Lisa Wyatt, Mathematics

Prom night sparkles with "This Magic Moment"



After much hard work, the Junior class staged a successful Prom for the senior class of '97. Using the theme "This Magic Moment" students decorated the Capital Plaza Ballroom with white lights, trees and greenery to create a magical city silhouette. The colors of black and dark green with gold accents were carried out in decorations, invitations and the entrance to the ballroom itself.

Those attending had pictures, ate a good meal and danced to a great deejay. Afterwards, many attended Project Prom where nice prizes were awarded.

Junior class president Liz Guthrie, along with fellow class officers, devoted many hours to organizing and fundraising for Prom. That night, she and her date, Jason Blankenship, were able to relax and enjoy themselves.

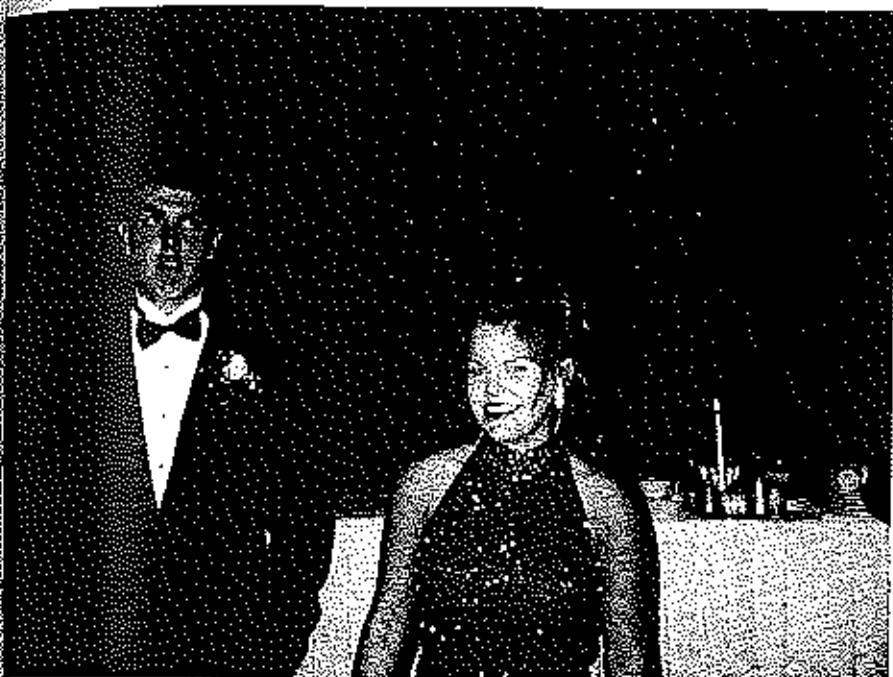
Juniors Alicia Siebert, Tessa Claypole, Juliette Beard, Misty Chambers, Jessica Abbott and Mandy Vernon pause for a minute during the evenings entertainment.



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Constructing an entryway was just part of the decorations used for Prom.

Class officer Keilye King heads for the dance floor with her date Brian Hills.



Sophomore Natalie Caine and junior Adam Wyrick enjoy a break between dinner and the dancing part of Prom.

Junior Charles Gresson and sophomore Jennil Pryor show off the souvenir mugs that bear the Prom theme.



Class of 1997 bids farewell to EHS

After four long years of working and studying and making memories at EHS, the Class of '97 graduated on a Sunday afternoon in May.

Members of the class, guests, family and friends listened to farewell addresses from Senior Class President, Valerie Mossman; Salutatorian, Chad Barry and Valedictorian, Daniel Wiedinger.

The Band played their final number, the senior choral ensemble sang one last time and finally, classmates rose to cross the stage and receive the coveted diploma.

EHS Principal Larry Leech presented the academic Top Ten Percent of the class: Daniel Wiedinger, valedictorian; Chad Barry, salutatorian; Sarita Bunn,

Jennifer Cornelius, Mark Mihali, Eric Miller, Amanda Powell, Cindy Schler, Mindy Schier, Aaron Taylor, Andria Van Landuyt and Tony Vernon.

Following the ceremony, classmates gathered to celebrate with family and friends and then later, prepared for the annual senior class float trip.

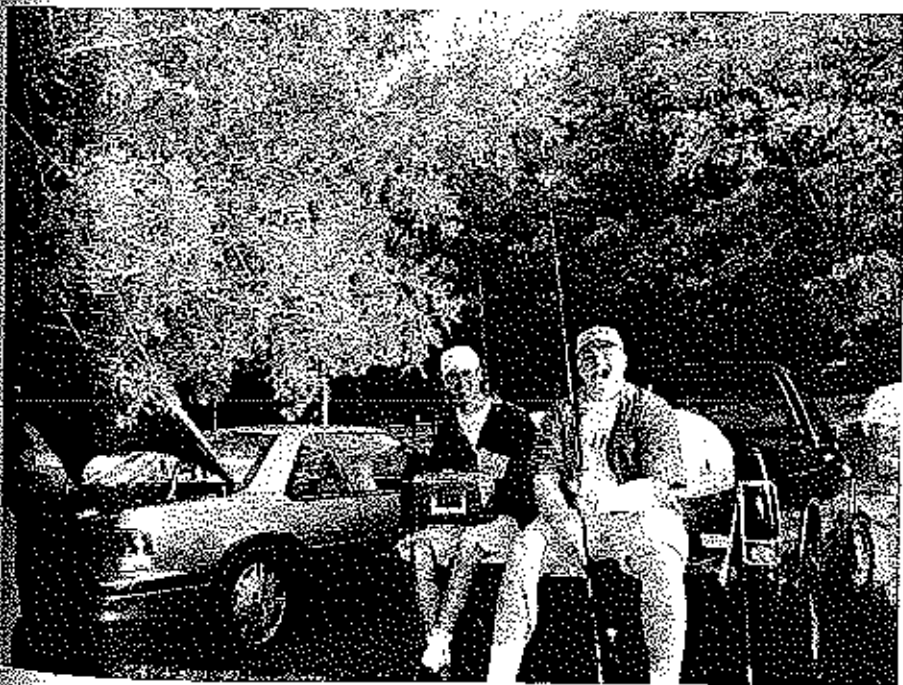
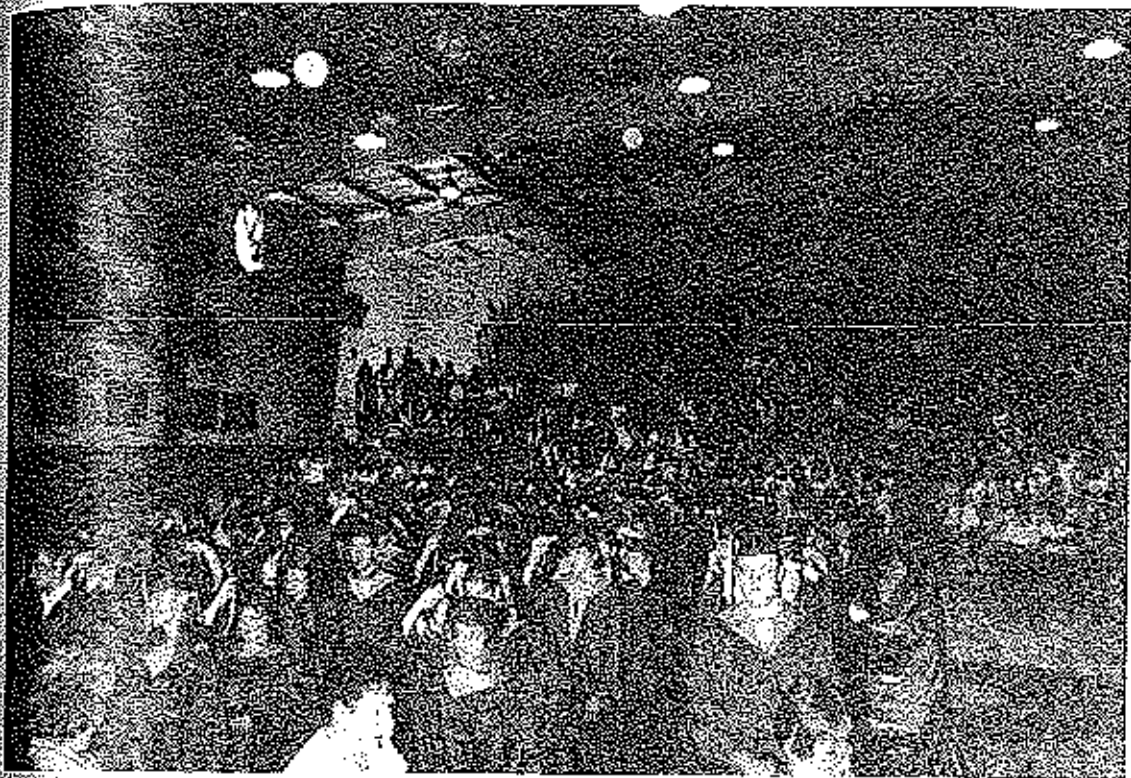
Not all grads went on the Float, but nearly all did something to mark this rite of passage.



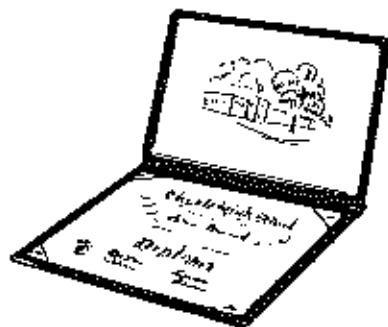
Junior Class president Elizabeth Guthrie poses with exchange student Faustino Altuna shortly before graduation started.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Newly graduated, the class of 1997 turns the tassels of their caps to signify their accomplishment.



Mike McDevitt and Brad Bashore prepare their rod and reels for some fishing on the river during the senior class float trip.



Seniors Lindsay Frazee, Hatter Albertson, Valeric Mossman, Kelly Henderson and Leanne Arnsinger savor the last moment of High School as they finish projects in anatomy class.



Melissa Pulsus escorts a small child through the FFA Haunted School. FFA has undertaken this project for several years as a community service for safe trick or treating on Halloween.



Sophomores Candice Grisham, Laura Halderman, Amanda Chapman and Alison Bashure enjoy working on publications assignments as they also get to laugh and talk.



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Restless year draws to a close

Tony Guthrie and Nathan Whittle stroll the halls prior to Christmas break.



Like all good things, the year 1996-'97 had to come to an end. The school year starts to wind down shortly after Christmas vacation it seems, especially if snow days force cancellation of school. It just doesn't seem like anyone hits the books as hard after that as they did before.

By March the signs of Spring are appearing and with it comes rampant senioritis. Days missed are counted and recounted to determine for sure if one can afford just one more mental health day!

Organizations begin to elect officers for the next year, talk turns to summer vacation and

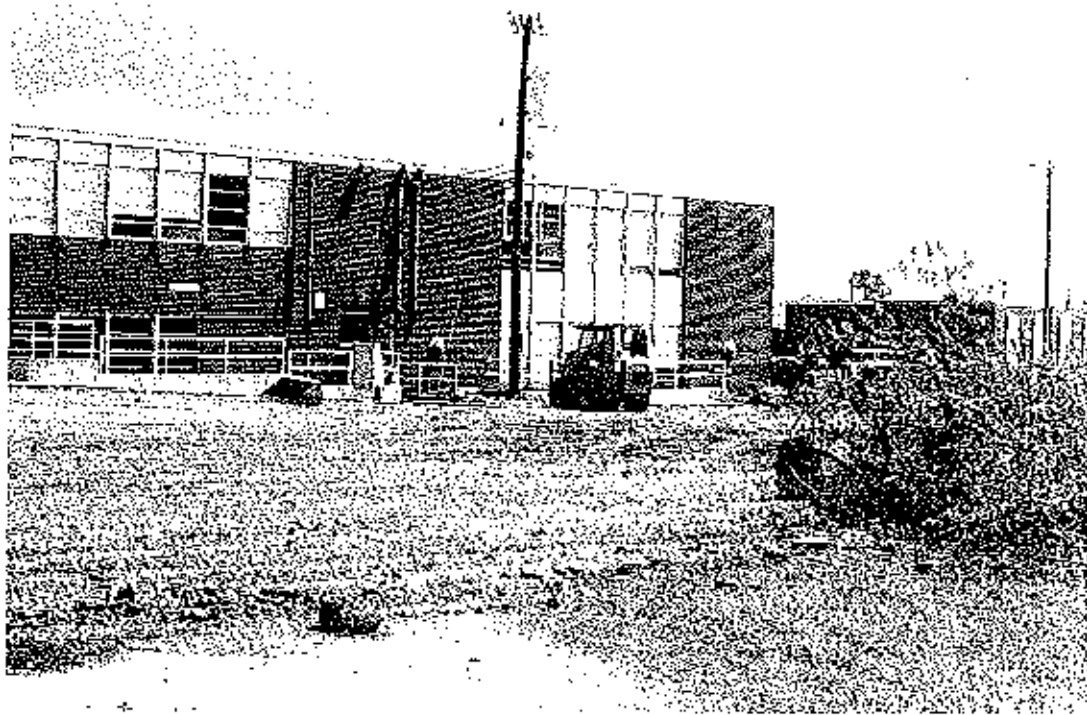
summer jobs and graduation announcements are mailed to nearly everyone who might come through with a little \$\$\$ for the cause.

Restless spirits are everywhere but now there seems to be a sadness mixed in, for the old cliché is true . . . we will never walk this way again.

However, while it is impossible to repeat history, students can take heart in knowing that the end of the year is not a book closed, but merely a chapter finished and that new memories are out there, just waiting to be made and captured in the next version of *The Referat*.

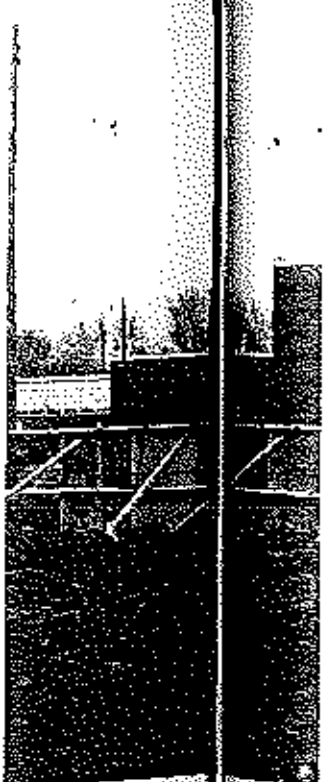


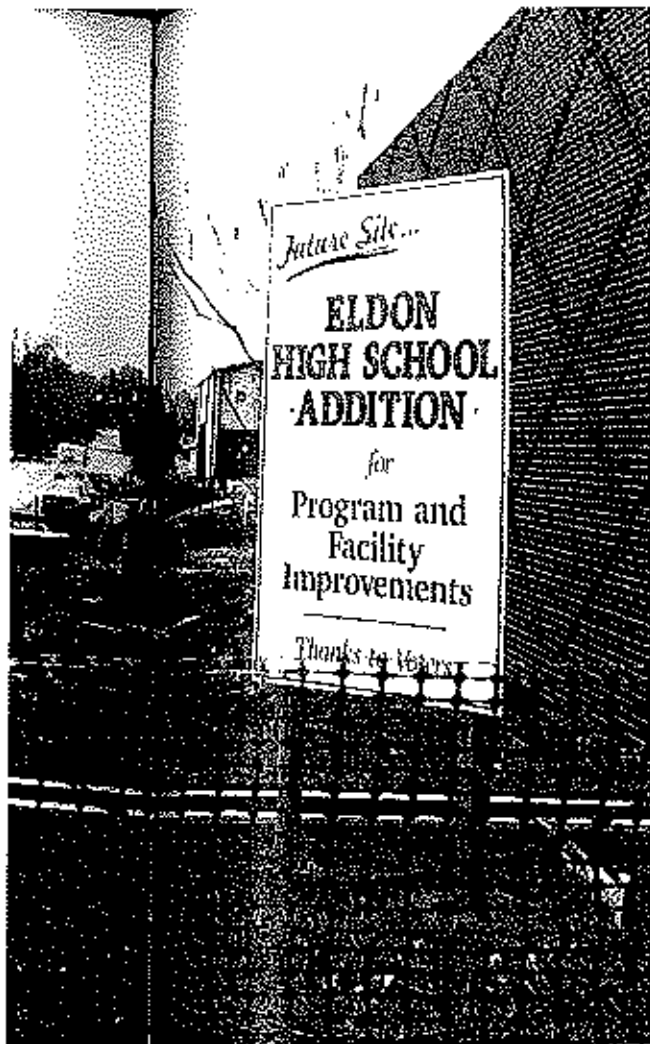
Kylee Dunch, Lazee Marriott, Kelly Henderson, Audrey Webster, Melissa Klein and Sarita Bean show their enthusiasm for placing in the Turkey Festival parade.



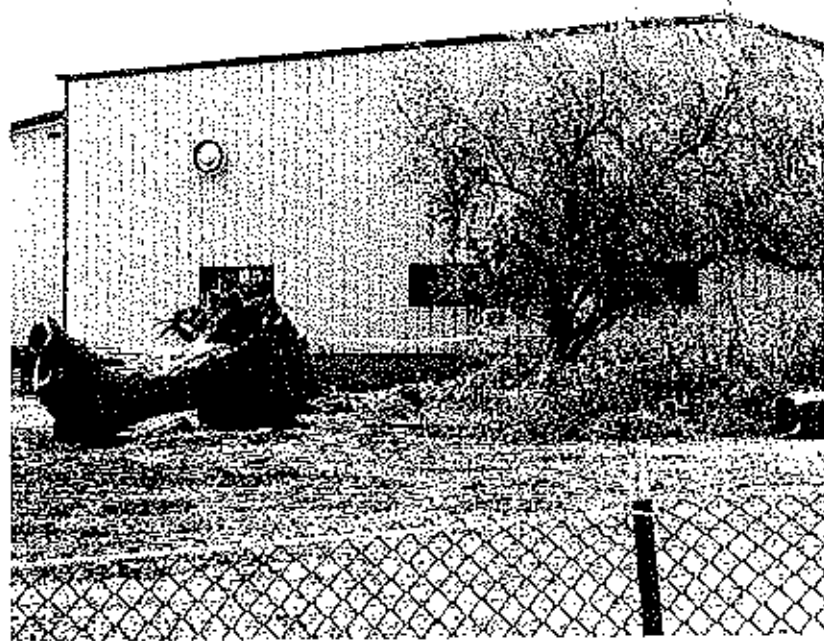
In early Spring movers began to level and grade what used to be the "teacher's parking lot".

This area will become part of the new cafeteria-commons area.





The sign announcing the new addition at the High School was the first indication that the new facility was indeed going to happen!



Patrons vote for school addition

Thanks to the voters in the Eldon R-I school district, students will have a new addition at the High School to look forward to.

Classrooms, a new media center and a much needed cafeteria and student commons area are just a few of the things in store with the completion of the new school. At the middle school, a track is also being constructed.

Once construction started, it took some getting used to . . . it almost seemed like you couldn't get to TCT from the Fine Arts Building . . . but no one really complained too seriously. After all, it's progress!

The construction is scheduled to be completed in Spring 1998.

