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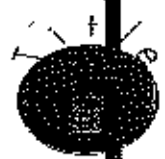
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-Editor-in-Chief Jenny Raynor
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Eldon High School: Population 618. A place filled with Connections. EHS brought students together at sporting events, whether we were on the court or in the crowd; at dances, whether we got our kicks from country or got down with hip-hop; at club meetings,

whether we were the presidents or members; or at pep assemblies, whether we were cocky seniors or timid freshmen. No matter who we were, Eldon High School connected students as one.

Each student at EHS had his/her own unique Ness with different attitudes, styles, tastes, and personalities. However, these differences all linked us to our roots of a country town and small school where everybody knew our names.

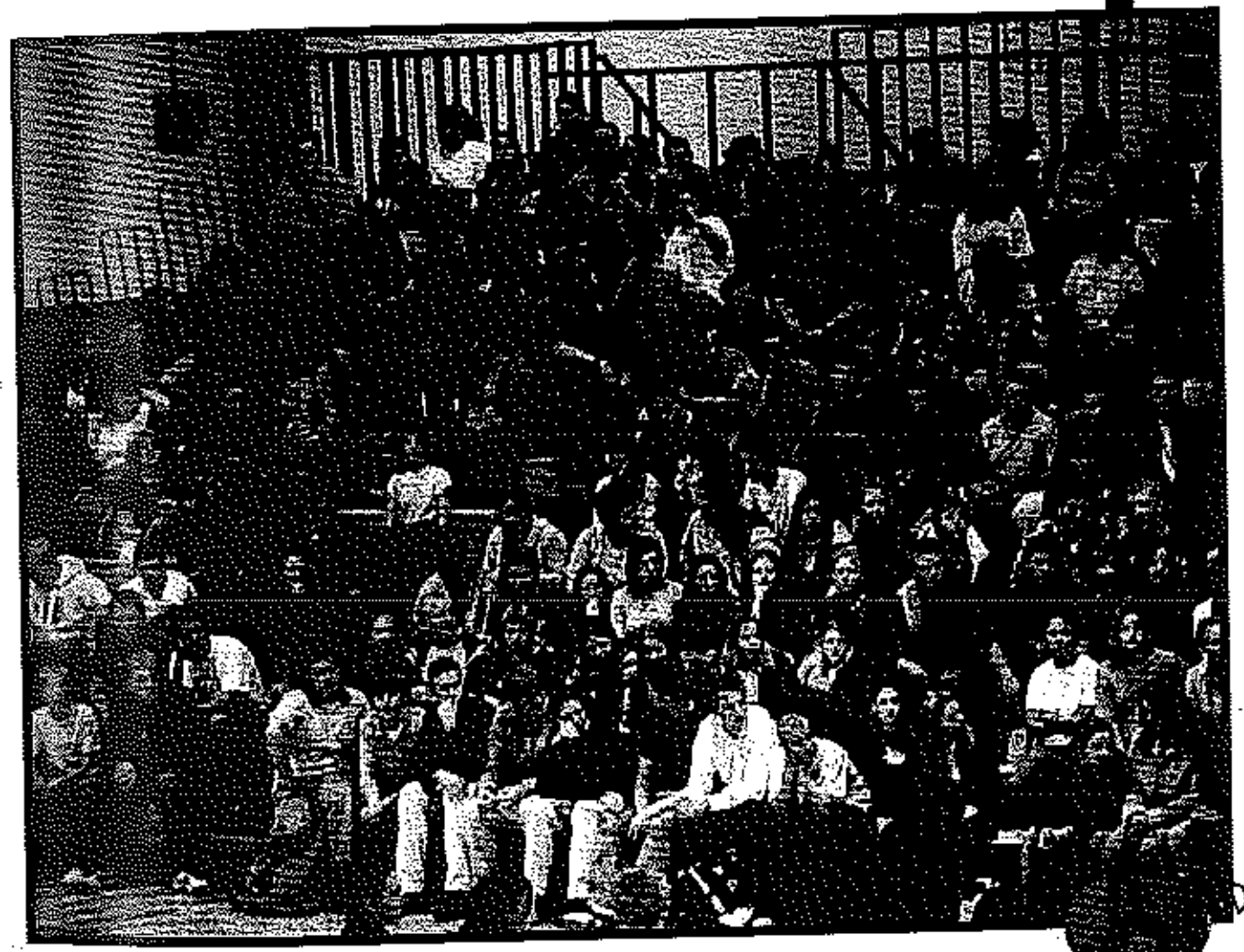
No matter what party we went to, job we worked at, homework we did (or didn't do), or outings we went on over the weekend, everyone Came back to the same school to start off a new week. The seniors prepared to leave high school to start a new life, but they knew they would always be connected back to the roots of Eldon by memories, family, and classmates.

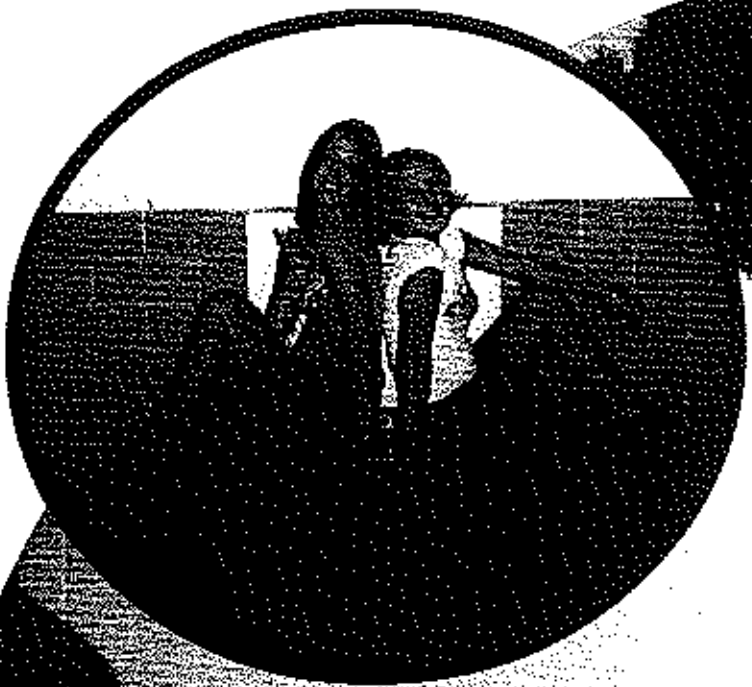
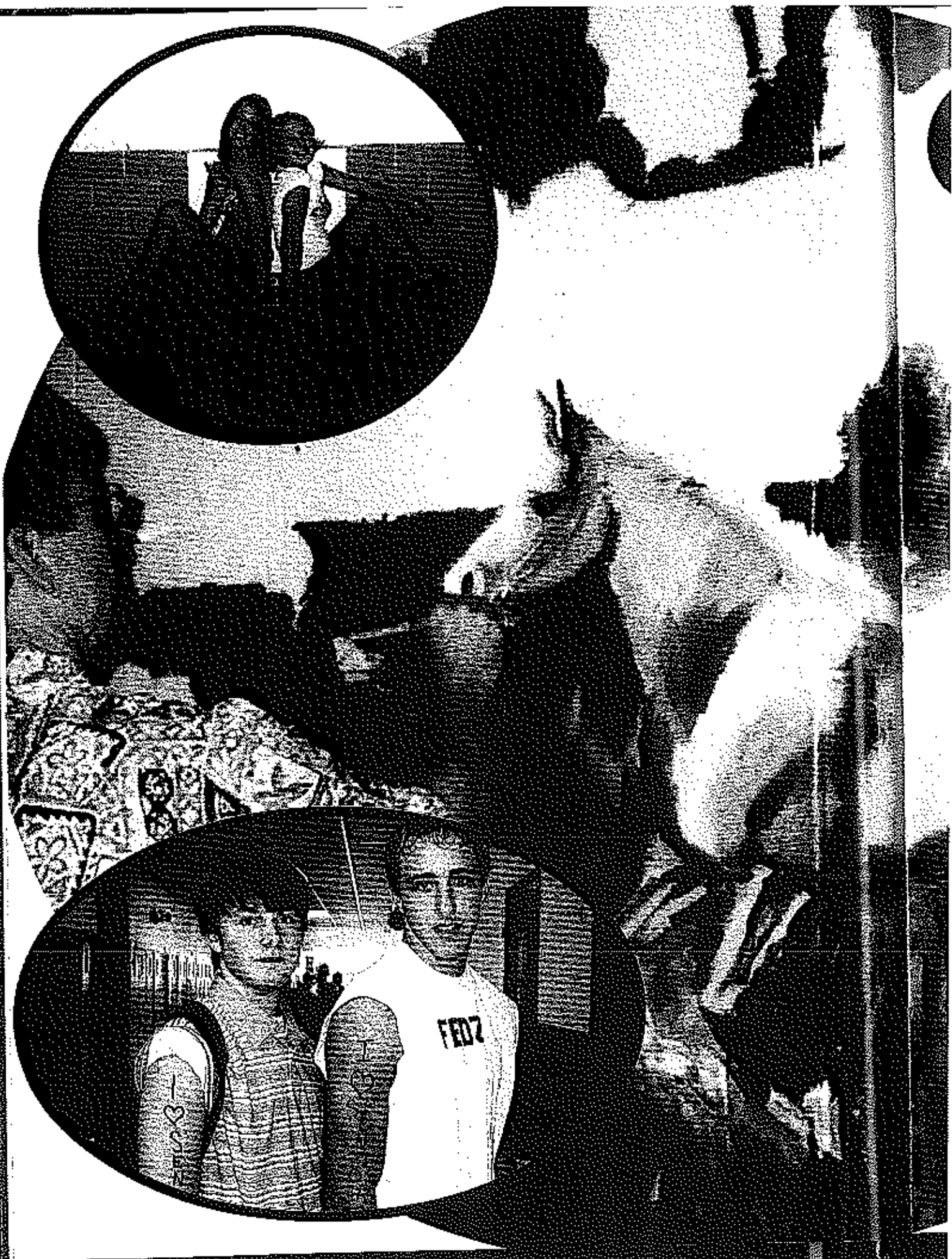
All students made connections that would last a lifetime.



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CONNECTING

at times Past & Present

Have you noticed the murals that brighten up the high school? If you've eaten in the cafeteria, I'm sure you have, but what do they symbolize? The bell schedule and drop of weighted grades are also new this year. The murals, bell schedule, and change in the weighted grade system may be new, but what about some of the old traditions at Eldon High School? Many students have gone through initiation as freshmen and look forward to the day their class can claim the senior heater. These are traditions that haven't changed. Throughout high school, new things come and some things get changed, but traditions will continue to connect students past and present.



Pros & Cons

Grades

The Eldon School District made the decision to eliminate weighted classes for all grades after this year's junior class. So sorry sophomores and freshman -- no grade boosters for you. But maybe sorry isn't the word, for some think that weighted classes are actually bad things.

On the pro side, students cite reasons such as getting better grades and getting into a better college. But the most prevalent reason seems to be that without weighted grades, students who take "blow-off"

classes could get the same or better GPA as students who take harder classes.

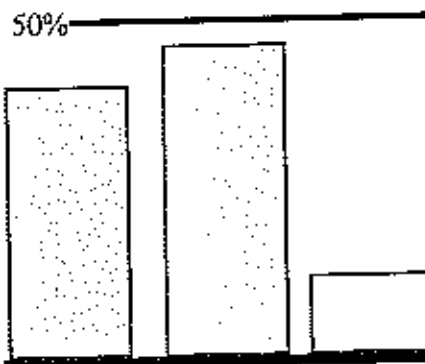
Those against say that weighted classes hurt students who are more artistically active or who are gifted in the fine arts. Others say it just isn't fair to students who want to take classes in the non-core areas.

Whatever your view, the decision of our school remains -- no more weighted classes.

Jeremy Bradley

HOW IT BREAKS DOWN

40% of students pro
46% of students against
13% of students undecided



Kendall Kempker, 9th

"Weighted classes if still in effect for freshmen and sophomores would help me get better grades and get into better colleges."



Jeremy Tuley, 10th

"It is not fair for someone to get an A in another class and for me to take an eq. class and get an A which isn't worth as much as the other A."



Amanda Davenport, 10th

"I have mixed feelings, but without weighted classes people who take all blow-off classes could rank higher or as high as someone who has all tough classes."



Kari Blatenship, 12th

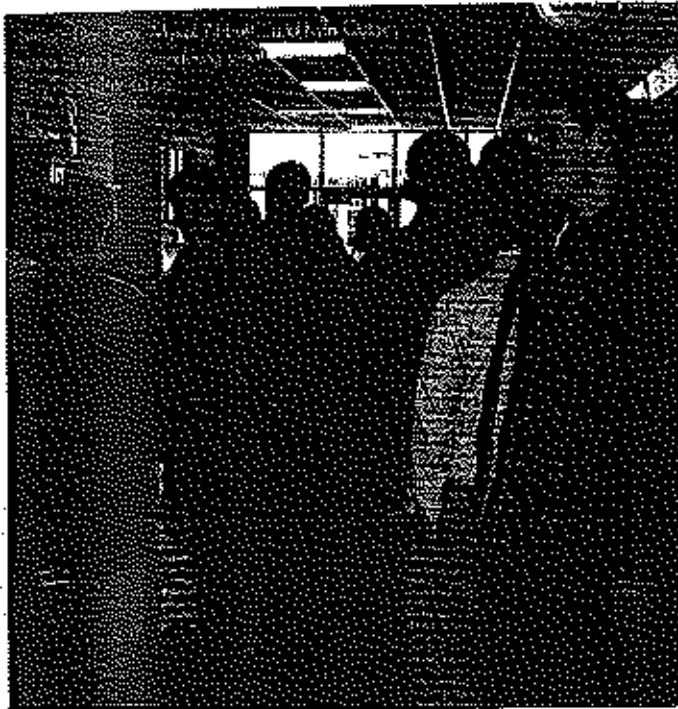
"I do not like the structure and function of weighted classes because I think they hurt the more artistic and vocational students."

Starting Back with a Different Bell

When the new school year rolled around students along with the faculty found themselves adjusting to a brand new bell schedule. Instead of starting at 8:10a.m. like the year before, students now started at 7:50 A.M. Students and faculty had to get up twenty minutes earlier to start getting ready for school.

Then again getting out of school twenty minutes earlier gave students more time to do homework and time to spend hanging out with friends. It also gave teachers more time to get papers graded.

Brandon Bysar



What did you think of the new bell schedule?

“It wasn't much of a change for me because in junior high school we started at the same time.”

----- Chris Serna, freshman

“I think that the new bell schedule is bad because it does not give you enough time to go to teachers in the morning and get help on homework.”

----- Matt Bax, sophomore

“The new bell schedule stinks. I hate having to get up early. Last year I left my home at 7:45am. and now I have to leave at 7:30 A.M.”

----- Theresa Guthrie, junior

“I hate the new bell schedule. I had to change my sleeping patterns, and I am a creature of habit.”

----- Jessica Bailey, senior

“I like the new bell schedule because it gives more time for students to practice their extra activities after school.”

----- Mr. Price, Principal

Masterpiece

Muralist Michael McClure, Ms. Gainey, and Art Students
Paint Murals in the Cafeteria and Fine Arts Building

Our cafeteria is a public place. It is used by the entire Eldon community for dinners, dances, and meetings; it is used by the entire district. We considered this as being critical to the selection of images. Our underlying character of Eldon is rural; it is a country town that still holds to traditional values. Music is a traditional place of connection. It brings people together in fellowship. It is real, and people who make music are real. Those who dance, clap, and sing along are connected to everyone in the room. We chose the antique photo of the "Tadpole Dancers." They represent a time that our nation was united as the children in the circle. They are young, but the generation who plays the music is elderly. They are handing down and instilling in the young people a love for music, a feeling of joy, celebration, and congregation. Interestingly, we discovered that the musicians actually did play for the Tadpole Dancers in the 1950s. The people in the painting are actual residents of the area: Leo Barubart, guitar; Joe Jefferles, guitar; Eddie Cotton, banjo; Jimmy Sriles, fiddle; Wane Jarret, mandolin; and Sue Wineman, bass.

There is a feeling of a semi-circle as we stand in front of the mural. Those that understand the festive occasion in the mural will understand as well that they complete the circle. The quote "What you do in your work hours determines what you have; what you do during your leisure hours determines who you are" is really the key to the picture.

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The Fine Arts mural is Eldon. It is our beautiful countryside, actual places along Highway Y, Highway 54 and down Beacon Road. It is a hazy Ozark morning in early fall. It is the railroad and its influence on the community. It is the Lake and its influence on our leisure hours, our economy, our landscape, and our families. It is the turkey representing our wildlife and the turkey farmers, Turkey Festival, and turkey dinners. There is a fisherman holding a huge fish representing a local myth about the "catfish as big as a man." Our principal's face is shown on the fisherman's body.

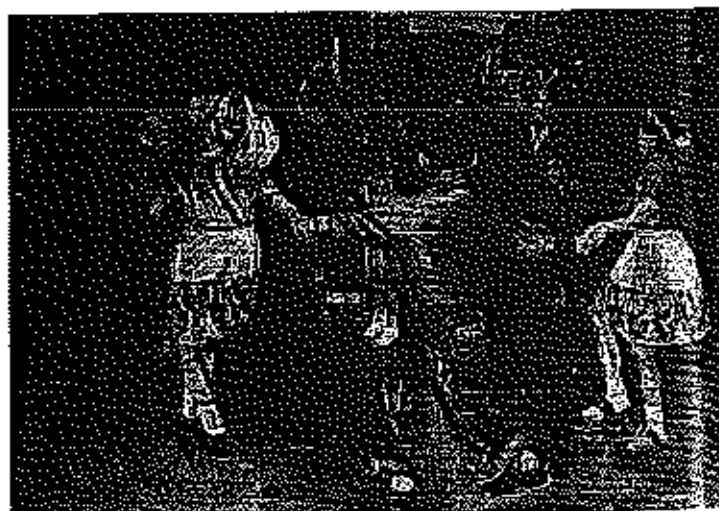
The mustang runs wild and free. She is representing the idea that once our students are graduated, the field is open and they should be able to survive in the world.

There is also a fly representation of Vic Luekmeyer as one of the fishermen in the boat. Vic was a beloved administrator in Eldon for many

Ms. Gainey



The Dedication



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What do the Murals Mean to YOU?

Lydia Sloan, 10th



"It was the most, even that a
series of people presented had
and I had a lot of fun and
making it."

Tony Sosnowski, 12th



"The mural represented pride in
me. It was great to be a member
of the team. The mural is on the
front of the United States."

Sarah Daniner, 11th



"The mural represents a history
of the community and its story.
I've lived in Chicago for a long
time, but the mural has helped
me see a better understanding
of it."

Dylan Herz, 11th



"This mural shows the part of the
Eisenhower. The mural was in
three houses, and it was great
to say to have been able to say
something that represented the
project."

Chris Davis, 11th



"I think the mural was a great
way to let everyone know
the history of the area. It
was great to see the
work of the mural and
my friends in 1950s."

SENIOR

Freshman Initiation

Karl Blankenship

It is dreaded by every freshman and awaited by the upcoming seniors.

INITIATION. It has been a tradition throughout EHS history.

INITIATION: the ceremonies by which a person is made a member of a society.

Webster's High School Dictionary

Tradition. The approximate date at which initiation began is unknown. A popular task in the '70s was to have the freshmen push items such as peanuts and toy cars up the science hall ramp with their noses. Also, seniors would put baby oil, shortening or vaseline in their hair.

How far does it go? The extent of initiation varies every year. It can be as simple as being written on or as intricate as being made into an ice cream sundae or hot dog! Often frosh have to slug or do other slightly embarrassing "performances."

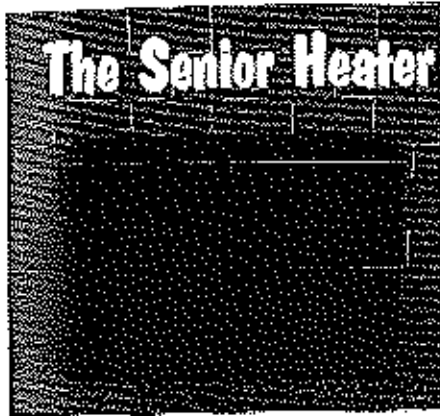
A controversial subject, many question whether initiation should be eliminated. The police have begun to watch the Junior High on the last day of school. Others, however, feel initiation is just a way to have fun and to acquaint freshmen with the upperclassmen.



TRADITIONS

Senior Heater

Bethany Reed



"As the Statue of Liberty represents the United States of America, the senior heater symbolizes authority and freedom of the senior class"

—Bethany Reed, Bethany Reed, and Bethany Reed

The senior heater may be just an old beat-up heater, but ask a senior what it is and they will tell you something different. "The senior heater represents a throne. Whenever a senior sits on it, it is understood that they have a certain authority over the underclassmen that walk by," said senior Brittany King. Even the underclassmen recognized the heater as a symbol of power. Junior Haell Dunstan said the heater represented a form of respect for seniors. "It's theirs and only theirs. I'm too scared to even touch it, and I haven't since I've been here."

The senior heater is a tradition that has been carried on for years. Although no one is quite sure the exact year it started, Mrs. Ingram has been here 23 years and has always remembered there being a senior heater. Since we don't know when the seniors originally claimed the heater, it is hard to say why they chose a heater to make theirs. However, many people had ideas. Mrs. Galney explained, "Kids too cool to wear a coat had to get warmed up. Their ignorance was covered by cooties." Mrs. Spencer-Hess concluded that it is a tradition that started by the heater being by the senior classes and lockers. Plus it is out of sight from the office.

No matter how it got started, the heater is one of the few lasting traditions in Eldon High School. Since it has been here for a long time, there are many senior classes that took memories from the heater with them upon graduating. Seniors used to crush up really hot peppers and put them in the heater. Then when people would sit on it, the aroma would come out

through the vents and make the kids. One senior class even talked about taking the heater with them once they graduated.

To some the heater is just a heater, but to most it is a senior thing that all students can look forward to claiming. It is a place seniors can go to socialize, escape from class, post pictures and announcements, or just to get warm. Although it is a senior heater, some underclassmen have been brave enough to take their chance and sit on it. Sophomore Tyler Tompkins, aka. Miller, claimed he sat on the heater anyway because he's still "higher class," although he was just a sophomore. However, senior Abby Knepf didn't appreciate this. "If a senior is standing by the heater and an underclassman is sitting on the heater, they better get up and recognize!" Landon Hall, senior, agreed. "Underclassmen take up space and should stay off our stuff." For the most part, underclassmen agreed the heater is for the seniors. Junior Haell Dunstan didn't think it's right for underclassmen to sit on the heater because they hadn't been here long enough to earn the respect to.

The senior heater will be around for a long time. According to junior Katie Blankenship, "The senior heater is one of the high school's biggest traditions. I think tradition is part of school spirit, so the heater will last a long time." Try Crane, senior, also believed the tradition will last since new seniors every year will take the liberty in claiming the heater as theirs.

Members of the class of 2003 gather to claim the heater



Beware! The senior police are patrolling in search of underclassmen sitting on the heater. Officer Jenny Raynor, senior.



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Lives Together As One

Classes. Clubs. Sports. All three shaped our daily lives as students. Both in and out of the classroom we made connections. Whether we marched with the band, took a lead part in the play, or presented a research project at a science competition, we all contributed to the Eldon High School community.

EHS students also reacted to the world around them. The 9-11 commemoration sobered students to the sorrow of lives lost, but it also recognized our nation's spirit of perseverance. A year and a half after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, America continued its attack on terrorism. The War on Iraq divided the nation and divided students. Whether for or against the war, everyone hoped for a quick victory and the safe return of our troops.

Through it all, we were *together as one*.









Freshman Brandon Edgor and sophomore Michael Edgor



Stuco Hosts First Dance

Senior Todd Stone shows his trademark dance move, "The Worm" at the back to school dance

Current Events



Sophomores Paige Biansett, Cateen McDevitt, Amanda Herriman, Kelly Robinson, Jeremy Hooley and Kay

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Back in the GROOVE

—Kari Blankenship

After a short summer, EHS students headed back to the books for another year of fun, studying, and many more activities. To get everyone "back in the groove," student council hosted the annual back-to-school dance.

All grades were at the dance, and many had a great time. It was a good way to kick off the school year before the homework was piled on.

The seniors shed no tears as they prepared for their last year together. As pictured, the senior boys had a blast goofing off, but they never did seem to hit the dance floor.

The freshmen seemed to have no fear as they entered the halls of EHS. Many had already started getting involved and meeting the upperclassmen.

Sophomores and juniors were still sticking it out and making the most of their EHS career.



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Students Head Back to School



Ryan Porzner, Joe Davis, Kyle Gungley, Kyle Dineenport, Mykal Abbott, Adam Roth, Connor Harley, Luke Gier, and Joe Carlson

FRESHMEN: How do you like EHS?

High school is A LOT better than middle school, and more fun. There are a lot of hot chicks and it's a fun place, too!



Josh Ferton

Jordan Davis



"We have more freedom than we did at middle school, but I don't leave as much because my brother is a senior."

"Everybody told me that the seniors would be mean, but they have all been really cool so far!"



Sarah Jarrett

Cody Klierthamer



"EHS is cool because we have an awesome basketball team, and the lunches are really good!"

AUGUST 2000

Joviff, Haley, and Kati



STARTING OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN SPIRIT

FALL SPORTS ASSEMBLY

The year's first pep assembly was a very spirited one. The coaches introduced the players for the fall sports and gave their views on how they thought the season might end up. Then the crowd roared with excitement when the student council surprised everyone with the spin-around-the-bat relay.

Senior David Benke said, "Kyle Davenport kept running into the crowd over and over again because he was so dizzy from the spin around the bat during the relay race."

Overall, student council members were pleased with the assembly. Senior Deanna Boardman said, "I thought it went very smoothly. Everyone had a good time, or at least I hope because I was in charge."

Current Events

- Man missing since Sept. 11 found alive at N.Y. hospital. Man diagnosed with amnesia and schizophrenia.



It's unfortunate what happened, yet it is nice to know that his family found him. Hopefully, somehow, he'll recover.

Stacey Reed, senior

- Woman's death verified as Missouri first fatality caused by West Nile.

It's a scary thing to know people in Missouri are dying now from the disease. I would hate for it to happen to me or anyone I know.

Lindsay Starny, sophomore





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At the O' Ball Game

Marching Mustangs Perform "The Star Spangled Banner" at Kauffman Stadium

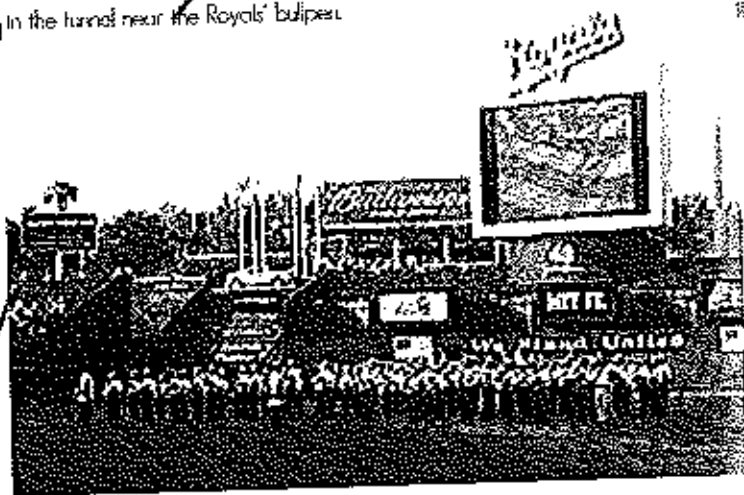
The Eldon Marching Mustangs played the National Anthem before the Royals vs. Seattle Mariners game on Saturday, September 7th. Despite unreasonably warm temperatures and a broken down bus, the students had a great time.

Drum major Jessie Kirchner (11) said, "I thought it was awesome just looking out at the crowd and thinking that the band is going to perform in front of these thousands of people."

The crowd also affected band director Jason Martin: "it was great to hear the 400 Eldon fans who made the trip cheering for us when we entered the field. Then hearing 20,000 people roaring in appreciation after we performed was just incredible. it was an amazing experience."

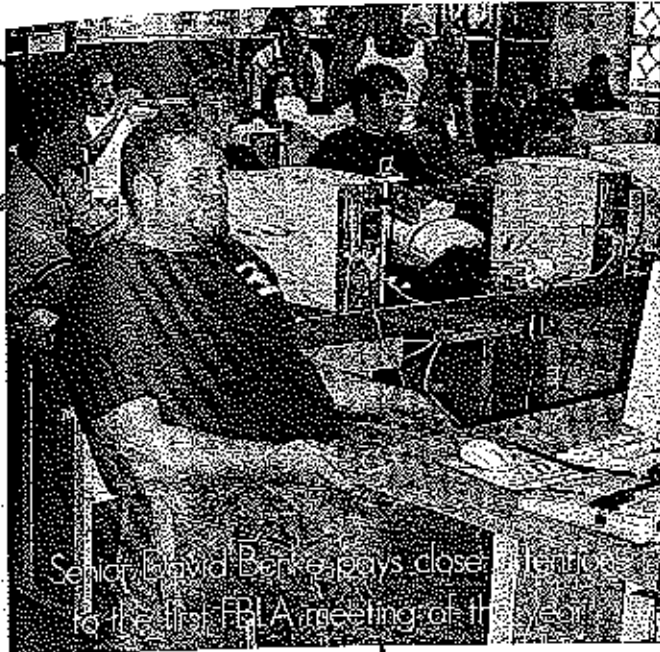
Band director Rex McCargar was just speechless. He threw his hands into the air and said, "Oh . . . !"

Below: The Eldon Marching Mustangs perform the National Anthem from the center field of Kauffman Stadium. Left: Sophomore Andy Hunt, senior Chrissy Wood, junior Adam Raynor and senior Aaron Ferguson join Slugger in cheering for the Royals. Right: Band members fill the escalator as they head to their seats in the view box level. Bottom: Band members anxiously wait in the tunnel near the Royals' bullpen.

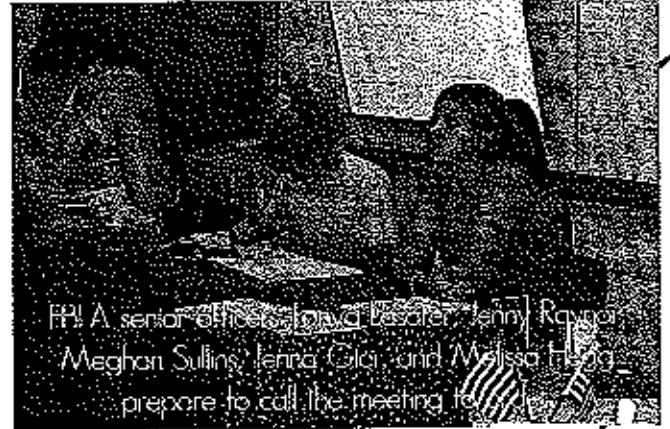


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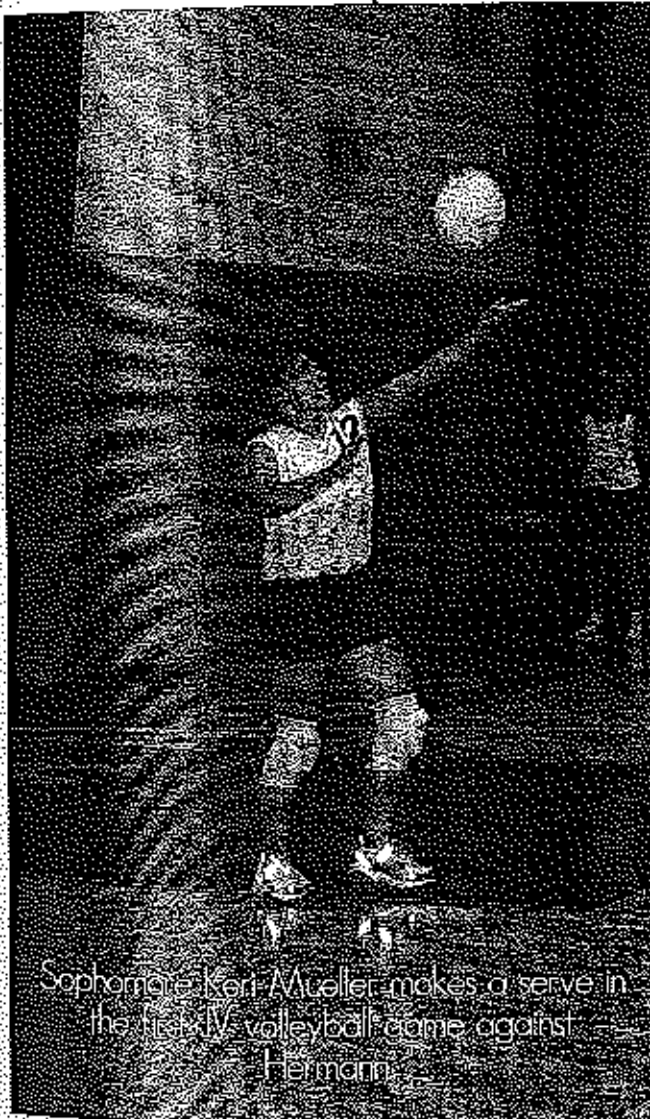
Katie Blankenship and Jeremy Bradley



Senior David Burke pays close attention to the first FBI A meeting of the year.



FBI A senior officers, Jovya Pasara, Jenny Raynor, Meghan Sullins, Jenna Gici, and Melissa Hugg, prepare to call the meeting to order.

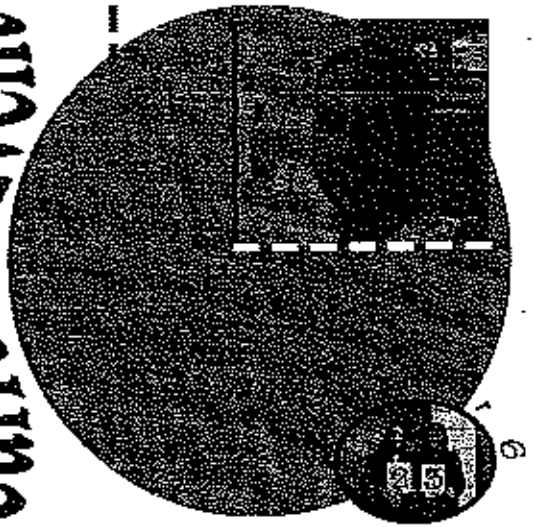


Sophomore Keri Mueller makes a serve in the first JV volleyball game against Hermann.



Varsity volleyball team versus Hermann.

Current Event



ONE YEAR

September 11, 2002

By Karen Blankenship

One year after September 11th, 2001, EHS students had not forgotten the tragic events and painful memories. Patriotism had grown in the school, community and nation.

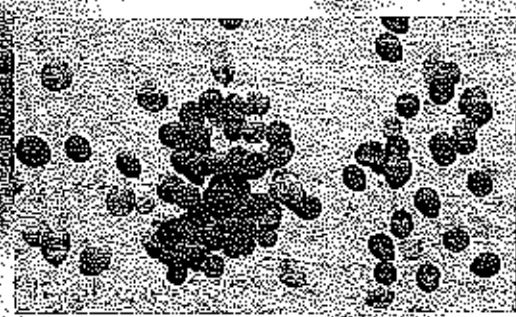
A ceremony was held in the courtyard to honor our fallen heroes. Senior Amanda Schadt said, "I thought the ceremony was very appropriate. It gave me a chance to reflect on the last year and the important things in my life." The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as red, white and blue balloons were released into the sky.

Many Americans still feared future terrorist attacks. Junior Ashley Penserum commented, "I think it is very likely that there will be future attacks and we should take every precaution." Others felt more optimistic. Sophomore Kesha Wieskamp confidently adds, "It could happen, but there's no point in worrying about it when you can trust God to take care of you."

Our strong and enduring nation had shown itself to be resilient once again.



Students gather to honor the victims of 9-11



Alexis Kelly performs at the ceremony

Looking Back

Students Share their memories of 9-11-01



Sarah Bisges, 9th



"I was sitting in band class just like any other day, not knowing what horrific event was to come."

Jeremy Bradley, 11th



"Mrs. Bisges heard on the radio about the attacks, so we turned the T.V. on and watched in horror."

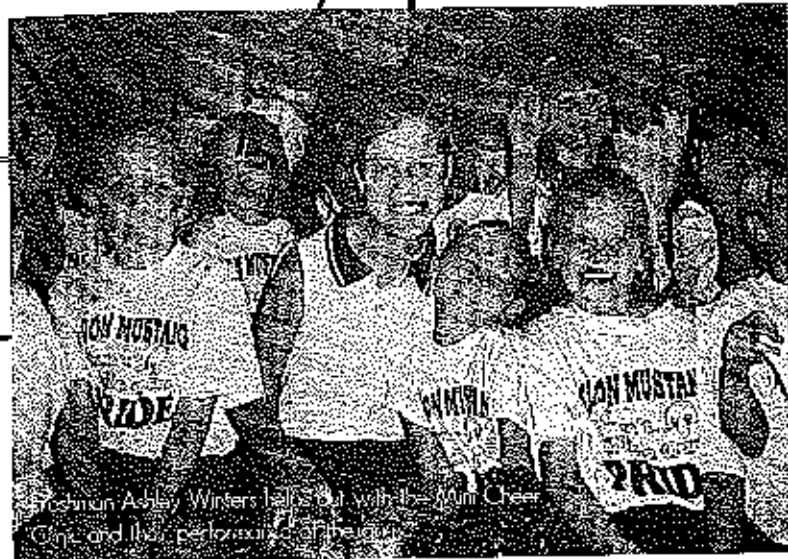
Kickin' Off a New Season

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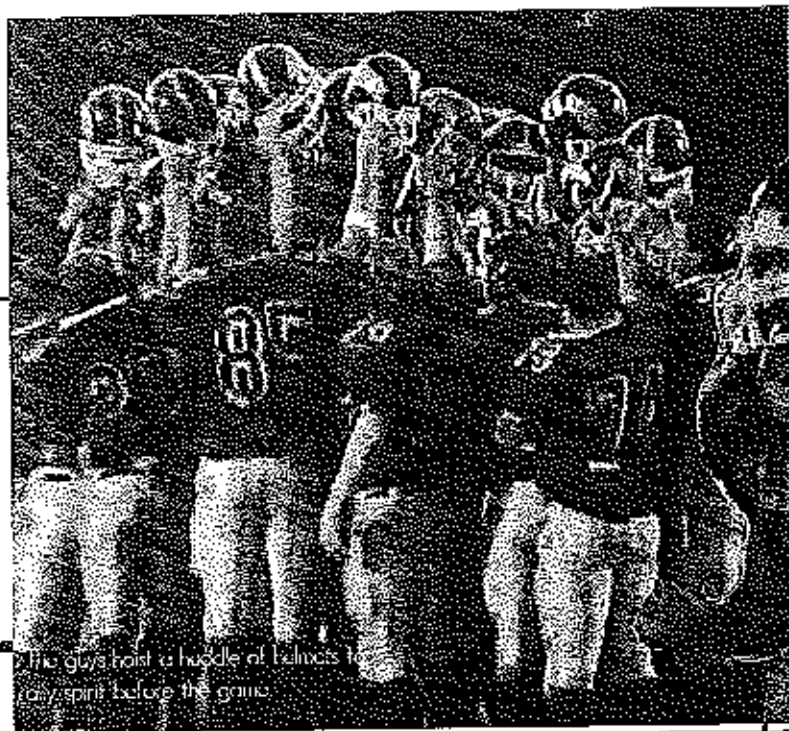
Mustangs take on the Mexico Bulldogs



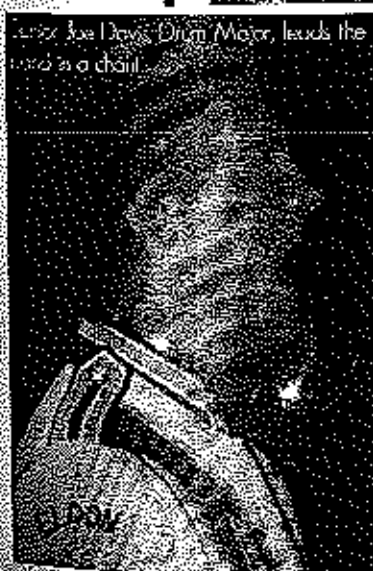
Cheerleader Ashley Winters belts out with the 'Mustang Cheer' and their performance of the night.



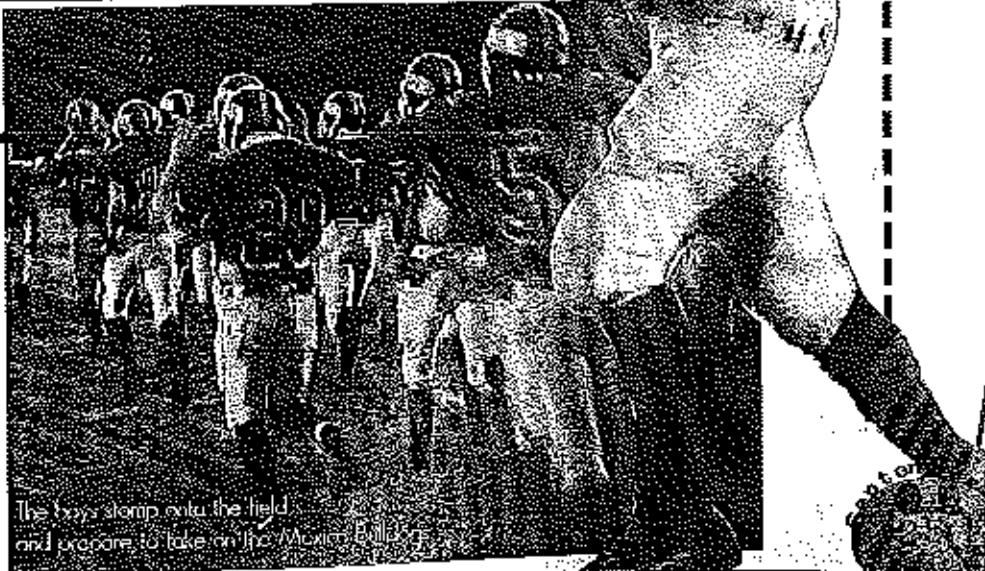
Soprano Kayla DeGraffriedt flies high.



The guys hoist a huddle of helmets to raise their spirit before the game.



Drum Major Joe Davis leads the band in a chant.



The boys stomp onto the field and prepare to take on the Mexico Bulldogs.

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has heard about the error.

Seniors Conor Henley and Brad Miller



"We always volunteer to wash dishes in the kitchen. One time the cooks brought us a big tub of mashed potatoes, and we ate them by the handfuls. Then we got the bright idea to throw it. Then the cooks brought us green beans. It was a blast!"

Freshman Jonathan Korter



"The food was really good. I never ate so much food in my life. I almost made myself sick."

Sophomore Angella Schulte



"At the end there were a lot of plates, so they were auctioned off to the highest bidder."

FFA Advisor Mr. Haley



"To feed 850-900 people in less than four hours is remarkable! I am proud of how hard all of our FFA members work to make the evening successful."

Junior Michael Viner



"I spilled a glass of water all over my pants."

Freshman Adrian Wickham



"My buddy, Colin O'Connell and I were standing with our arms around each other when I was coughing."

c'mon, tell us

What's one memory or story you had about the hog roast?

"Luke Gier and I got in a huge fight the day before and weren't talking. We were completely avoiding each other. Then the night of the Hog Roast, we had to do greeting duty together. Everything turned out great, though, and we made up and settled our differences. We are now back to being great friends."

Deanna Boardman,
senior





Current Events

Increased tobacco tax could raise cigarette tax 72 cents a pack.



"I think it would be great if the cigarette tax proposal would pass. We need more money to go to health programs and hospitals. It would also decrease the number of smokers in the state of Missouri, and that is what needs to happen."

- Charles Viera, senior

Former Fradbird convicted of thefts at Busch Stadium.



"First of all he's a very dumb man. Why would you steal something so cheap? He will have to lie down every night and wake up every morning knowing that he stooped to the lowest level of mankind."

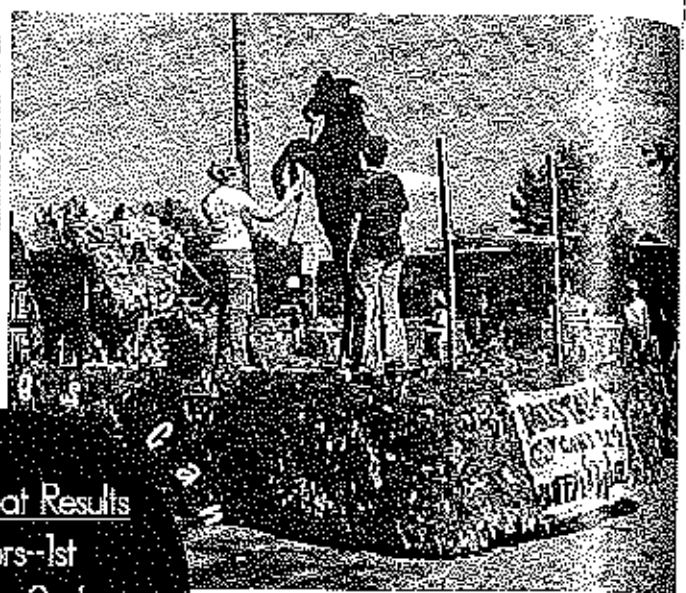
- David Benke, senior

Top left: Sophomores Kerri Maxwell and Paige Blansett serve mashed potatoes and gravy to hungry Hog Roast workers Lyndsey Gambill and Becky Doran, sophomores.

Sophomore, Lyellie Sloan distributes drinks to the supporters of the Hog Roast with the help of junior Kayla Barratt.

Bethany Reed and Brandon Bysor





Class Float Results
 Seniors-1st
 Juniors-2nd
 Sophomores-3rd
 Freshmen-4th



Top: Left, Seniors; Right, Juniors.
 Above: Left, Sophomores; Right, Freshmen



A woman in her mid-twenties is caught on video tape abusing her young child after she exits a local store. The woman says that she was taking her anger out on her daughter.

I believe that her daughter should stay with another person in the family and that the mother should go to jail. When she gets out her daughter should be in her preteens and should get to decide whether or not she wants to be with her mother. Child abuse, to me, is the worst crime possible.



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Current Event

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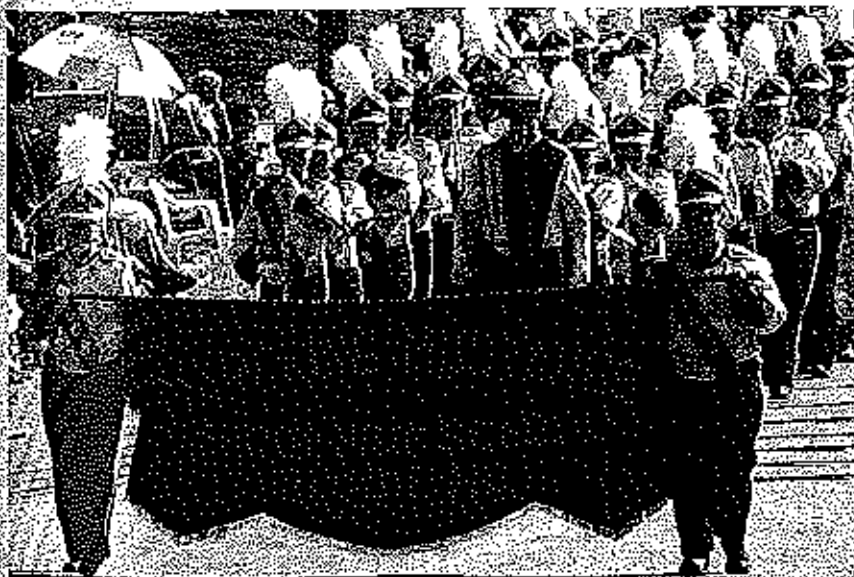
While Eldon High School students prepared their floats for the streets of Eldon, the Marching Mustangs were headed down the streets of Stockton in the Walnut Festival Parade.

This was the band's first trip to Stockton. Britney Lodge, sophomore, commented, "We had never done this before, and it was a lot earlier competition than we were used to." But the band did well. Jordan Davis, freshman, said, "It was my first parade in high school, and we took 2nd place." Even though they didn't take first, all the band members were proud of their performance on the 4A level.

Meanwhile other students worked long hours preparing their floats for the Homecoming parade. When asked what she enjoyed most about building the class float, senior Rachel Backes said, "I enjoyed hanging out with friends and working together to support our class." The seniors placed first again for the fourth year in a row, despite the efforts from the juniors. "I think it was fair, and the seniors deserved to win, though I wish we had done better," said junior Kiesha Daulton.



---On parade



From the Top: Drummer Josh Fenton, freshman; drum major Jessi Kirchner, junior; drummer Mandi Martz, senior; clarinetist Nicole Kirkweg, junior, and saxophonist Elizabeth Platt, senior.

Left: EHS Band marches down the streets of Stockton in the Walnut Festival Parade.



Current Event



Homecoming 2002

Battle with the

Spirit

Hat & Shades Day



Junior Dylan Fry

Nerd Day



Junior Hacl Dunstan

Hip Hop Day



Seniors Chris Harrison & Brittany King

Celebrity

Day



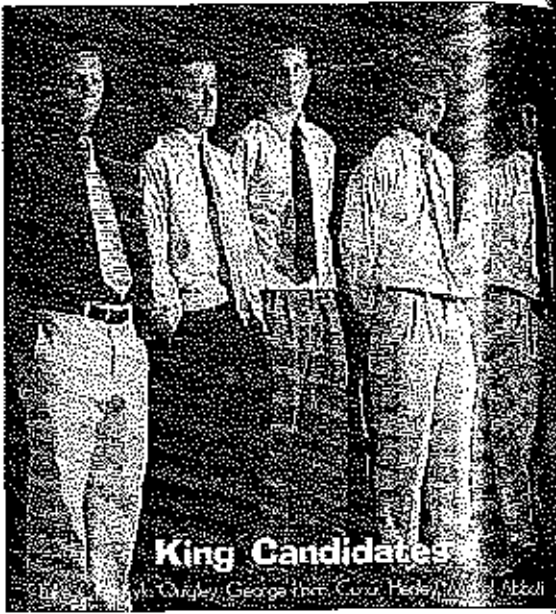
Senior Abbie Knopf

Maroon & Gold



Seniors Amy Brooks and Shawn Decker

Homecoming Royalty



King Candidates

Seniors Kyle Quake, George Hunt, Cruz Hester, Matt Hill



Queen Candidates

Seniors Amy Brooks, Sarah Brown, Shawn Decker



The Rejected Queen Candidate

Seniors Hacl Dunstan, Graham Zick, Amy Brooks

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Homecoming candidates sit on stage during the assembly.



Cheerleaders perform during the Upper Homecoming assembly.



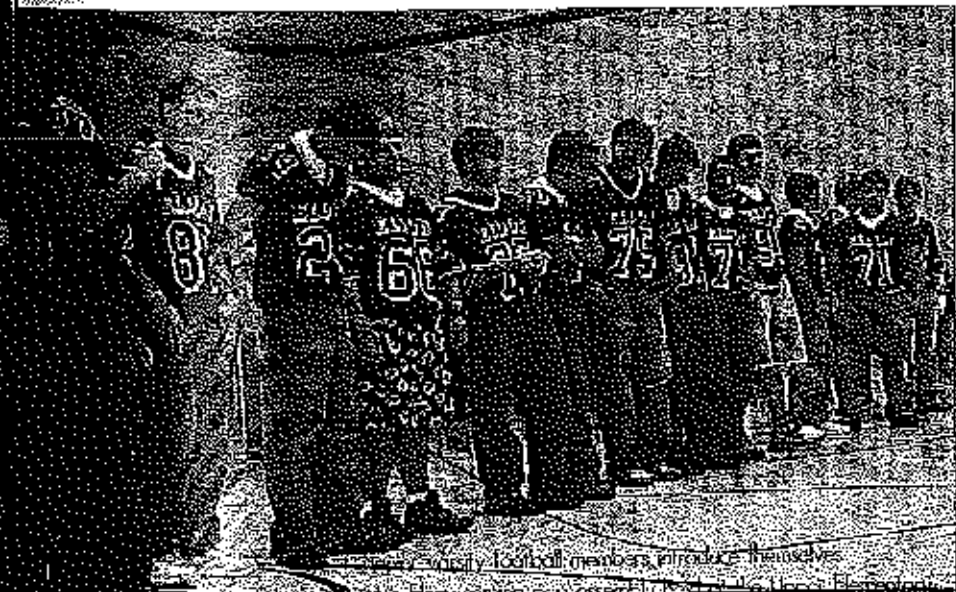
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Zach Thompson marches with the band during the Homecoming Parade.



Queen Melissa Hoag and King Luke Gior have their homecoming ceremony.



Varsity football members introduce themselves.

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Turkey

EHS students participate in community events.

Festival

The the 13th annual Turkey Festival was as always a huge success. There were booths of everything from kettle corn to jewelry.

Students from EHS helped out with the festivities. FFA worked the Kids' Corner, and some students dressed up as the famous turkeys Sassy and Strutter.

Junior Katie Blankenship said, "We helped supervise the kids at the playground. I think we did a good job keeping the kids safe while having fun."

Students also participated in the activities. Many had artwork displayed, bought crafts, and went turkey bowling.



— Jenny Raynor





- 1 Can't stop the Freshmen—Charity Fisher, Dana Boardman, and Jenny Fultz
- 2 Ready... Set... Hooey! Male candidates held a nailin' race as a competition for the king position.
- 3 Jeremy Halsey is introduced as the sophomore candidate.
- 4 The candidates and five other couples competed in a sack race.
- 5 The Freshmen couldn't be stopped and won all of the tug of war competitions.
- 6 Senior Melissa Hlegg gives it her all in the queen candidate nailin' competition.

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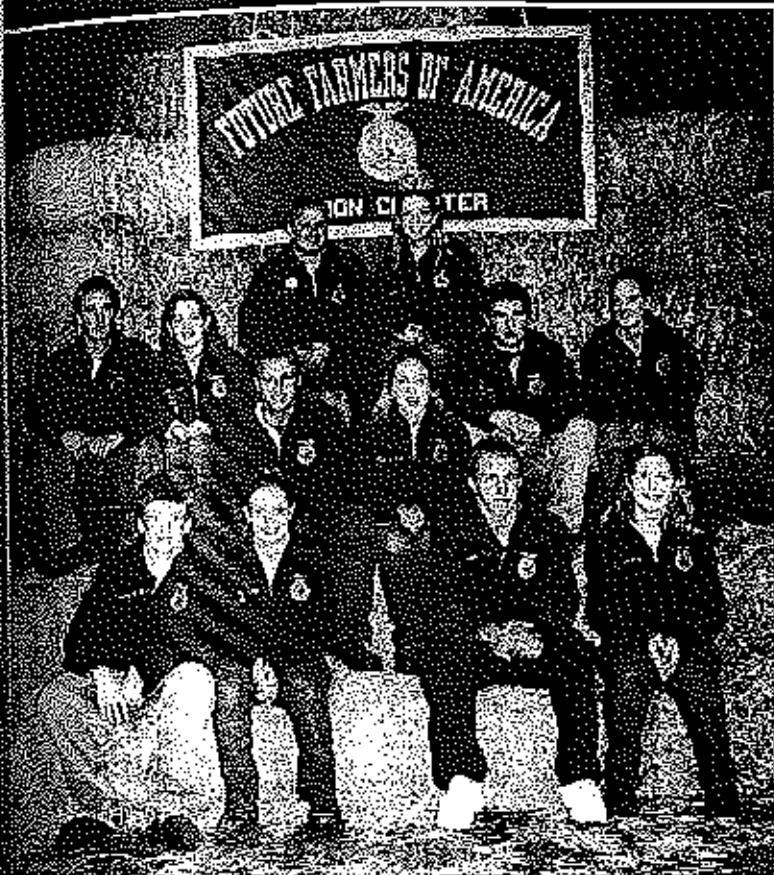
An increase in child pornography is a disturbing trend in American mainstream society.



I feel that child pornography is a disturbing trend in American mainstream society. The United States Government needs to enforce greater laws and fines against it. —Laura Smith, 12



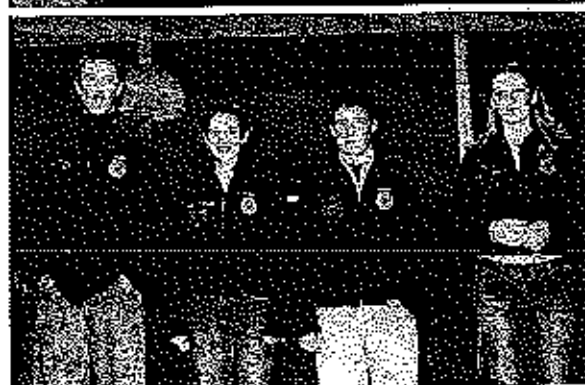
Barnwarming



Above: The Royal Court—Senior Bradley Banner and junior Judy Bunco, seniors Matt Mistler, Katie Blonkeship, Iye Shauck and Amy Pyatt; seniors Mike Gier and Melissa Hogg; sophomores Jeremy Haley and Jenna Gorden; freshmen Shannon Imier and Dara Boardman.



Top Right: King Bradley Banner, senior, and Queen Judy Bunco, junior
Middle Right: Former Barnwarming Queen Heather Shauck crowns the new queen.



Above: The Junior class candidates Matt Mistler, Katie Blonkeship, Iye Shauck, and Judy Bunco.

Quote from the Queen

It was really an honor to be the Barnwarming queen. My favorite part of the whole night was the sack race.
—Judy Bunco, junior

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Volleyball Seniors

Deanna Boardman

Erin Crane, Abby Krone

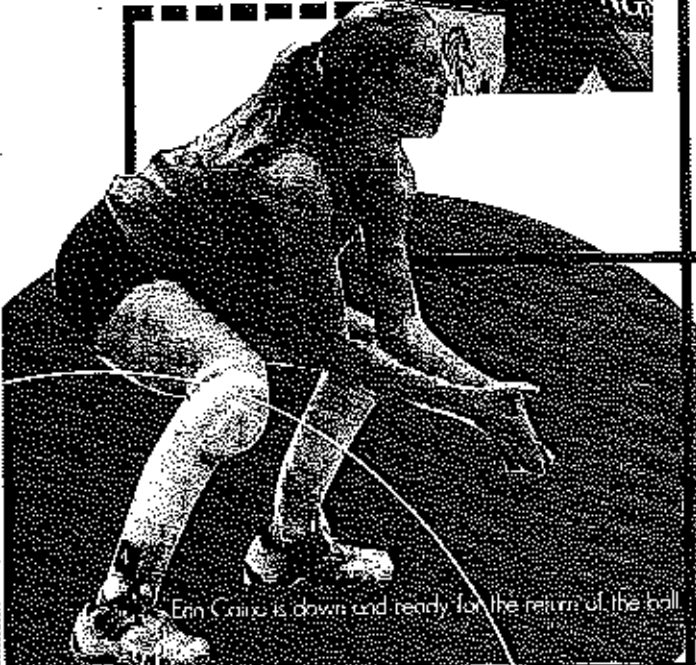


Erin Crane, Deanna Boardman and Abby Krone, all seniors, gather after practice.



Junior Kaitlyn Daubon leads a farewell parade to the seniors.

Athletic Boosters Helped Kick-off Volleyball Seniors with the Courtside



Erin Crane is down and ready for the return of the ball.



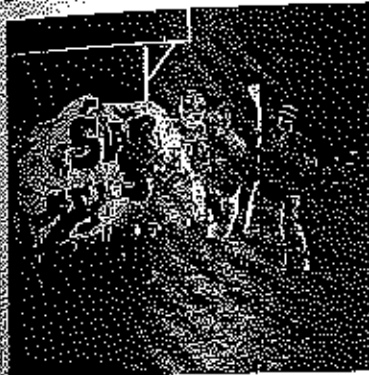
Erin Crane, Abby Krone and Deanna Boardman are among the most talented.

SUPER SENIORS

Senior Night

Senior Athletes Honored

Football
Cross Country
Cheerleading



Current Events

It's a time to celebrate the achievements of our seniors and the hard work they have put in over the years. We are proud to honor them on this special night.



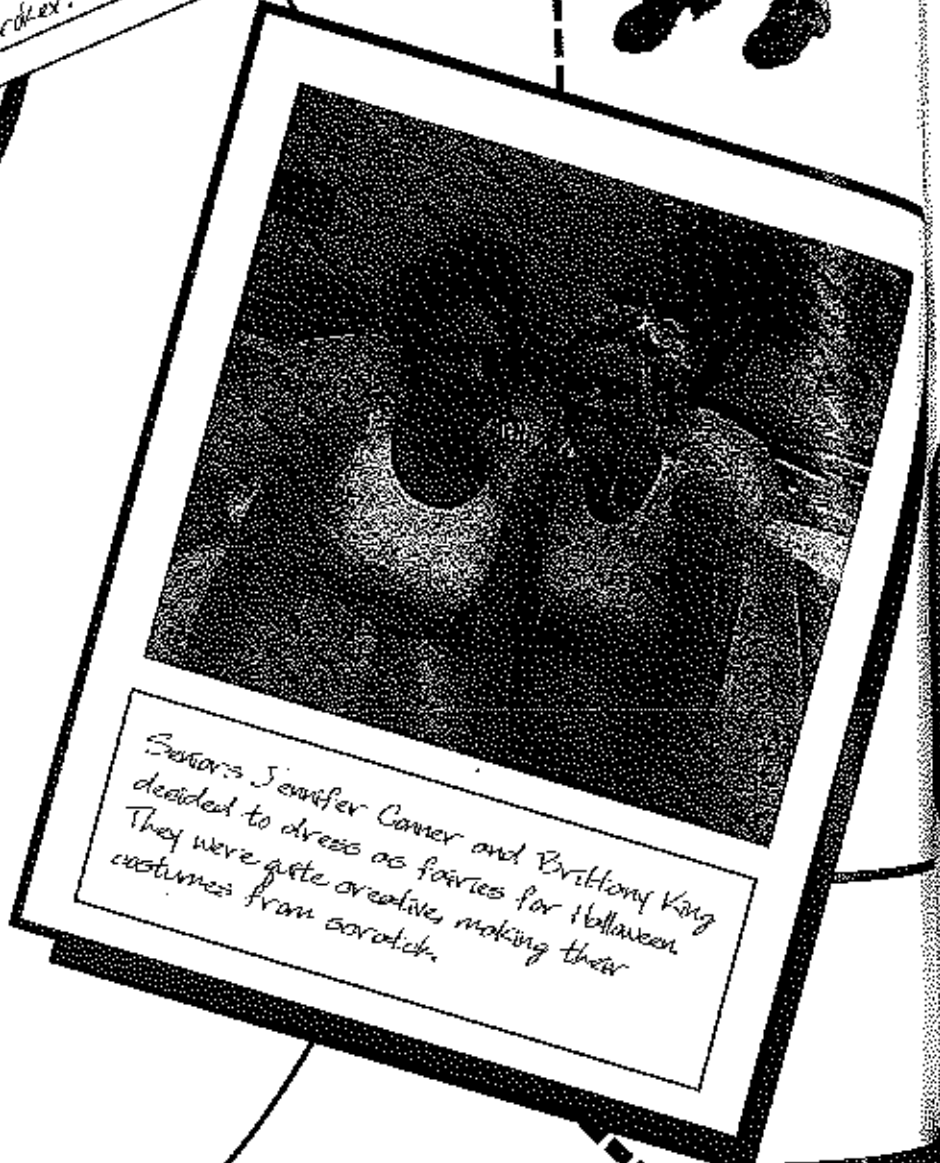
Coach Jim Herriman congratulates Connor Perley, senior

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Reed show off their
patriotism during
Halloween. Jenny
(right) dressed up
as a New York cop
and Bethany (left)
went as a New York
firefighter to honor
September 11.



Dressed as cops, senior Luke Gier
and junior Ty Shouck wrestle
down escaped convict junior Ryan
Broder.



Seniors Jennifer Comer and Brittany King
decided to dress as fairies for Halloween.
They were quite creative making their
costumes from scratch.



HALLOWEEN HELPERS

Several clubs took time this Halloween to get involved with the community. Key Club members went over to the upper and lower elementary to encourage the students to participate in UNICEF. UNICEF is an organization that raises money for less fortunate children. The Key Club members passed out boxes to the children to take along with them when they went trick-or-treating. When the kids asked for candy, they also asked for change which then went in the box.

FBLA members volunteered their time and went to the Lee House where the members carved pumpkins with the residents. FBLA provided the pumpkins and carving utensils as well as treats for the residents. The jack-o-lanterns were then displayed on the porch of the Lee House.

FCCLA also reached out to the community by hosting a Halloween Carnival for local children. The members decorated the old gym in preparation for the event. The carnival was filled with games, prizes, candy, facepainting and more. Members of the club enjoyed dressing up and entertaining the kids.

These clubs, as well as the people involved, made this Halloween not such a scary holiday. Their helpful and kind spirits made Halloween a fun and safe event for our community.



Key Club members of the Upper Elementary school together with their school for UNICEF.



FBLA members of the Lee House are carving pumpkins for the residents of the Lee House.



FCCLA members of the Lee House are decorating the gymnasium for the Halloween Carnival.

CURRENT EVENTS



Pumpkin sledding competition was held where who could sled the most pumpkins to nearby residents porches, ends with a win for six men are arrested in a letter with 46% jack-o-lantern.

This work of jack-o-lanterns were over the boys were just trying to have a competitive contest, but it got blown out for sport and had they never got to see who won.



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election day
November 5th

Brad Miller, 12

It was so intense the whole time. It was very easy to vote at the Middle School.

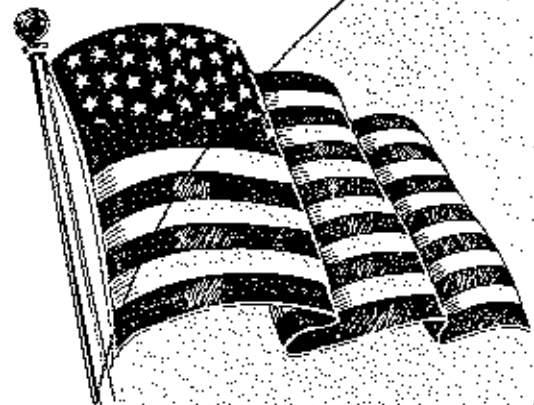


Seniors Vote for the First Time



George Price, 12

Before voting, I found it really helps to review the candidates and know the facts. Even though I usually vote republican, I still found it helpful to know about the people I was voting for.



Eldon Mustangs end the season with a huge victory over Osage!

MUSTANGS TAKE OSAGE

November 8, 2002, the Eldon Mustangs faced the Osage Indians in a heated battle. Going into the game, Eldon fans were determined to take Osage. Going into the game, the Mustangs had a 50-0 lead. Bradley said of the game, "The team played well, the results were a 50-0. We played well, we never scored."

All in all, the team was enthusiastic and had a perfect end to a great year. Coach Henning said of the game, "This will always be one of my most memorable games. It ended my 22 years of coaching, and it was the last game for these seniors. They have us stand for the last two years, collectively, the best Coach Jolley's boys. Osage and at home by a score of 100 to 0. What a great way for all of us to win and remember us we grow older."

JERRY BULL





Senior Joe Cristofari, Matt Klein, Brandon Hensley, and Eric Hensley



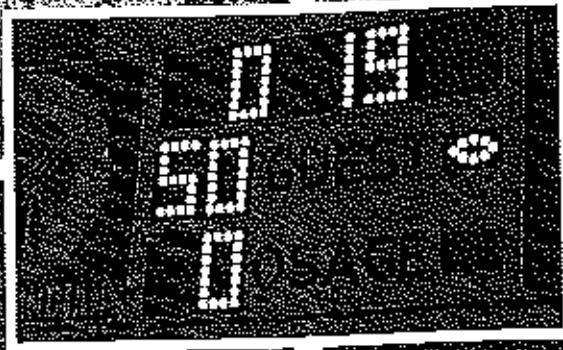
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Brandon Hensley, Eric Hensley, and Matt Klein



Senior Matt Klein





Sean Levenly, 16, a Spanish student, competes against the French students during the walk to...



Timmy Davis, 15, and Sean Levenly, 16, both from Northwood, are smiling after a victory on...

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CURRENT EVENTS

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Bonjour! Salut! Bien! Je t'aime,
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Bien! Salut! Bonjour! Bien!



• High School Senior was charged with an on-campus crime at Northwood High School

A senior at Northwood High School was charged with a crime on campus. The student, whose name was not disclosed, was charged with a crime that occurred during a school event. The incident took place in the school cafeteria, and the student was charged with a crime that is considered a serious offense. The student is currently facing charges and is expected to appear in court in the near future.

• Two goats found dead in Cole County suspected to have committed suicide due to financial debt

Two goats were found dead in Cole County, and it is suspected that they committed suicide due to financial debt. The goats were found in a field, and their owners are currently investigating the incident. It is believed that the goats were unable to pay their debts, which led to their tragic deaths.



What is your...

I think my favorite memory was... food day and winter break. In the... any years, I would encourage... members to be more active.

— Larson Wardenburg

FRANCH WEEK

— Kari Blankenship

The first ever French Week took place under the observation of Madame Ramsey. Each day had its designated theme that corresponded to a part of the French culture. Madame Ramsey encouraged everyone to participate. During the week, French members held a teacher appreciation lunch serving crepes, strawberries, chocolate syrup, sprinkles, powdered sugar and ice cream. As part of an assignment, each student brought in a French piece of literature and told of the author and the story or poem's background. For being the first ever French Week, it was proven a success by the involvement of the students and the support of the high school.

The Spirit Days of French Week

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Movie Day

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Music Day

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French Food Day

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Literature Day

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Frank	David Burke	Ed, Funt and Tack	Joe Davis
Pep	Kyle Loveland	Endersby	Kate George
Paul	Aaron Terason		Patrick Smith
Willie	Tony Sorensen	Wood Marston	Frank Danston
Yago	Nicole Flander	Asst. Wood Marston	Kevin Miller
Bartholomew	James Koehn	Producer	Sarah Jarrell
Clide	Kyle Loy	Directed by	David Bailey
Henry	Kyle Burgess		
Clide	Todd Stone		



Kyle Loy as Clide



Joe Davis

This play was not only a great experience for me, but it also gave a chance for some new actors to take the stage and show off some of their skills. We still saw some of the faces that we know all too well.

There was much preparation that went into the Judge's courtroom. Many hours were spent building, advertising, and getting the script in the actors' heads and into the audience's ears.

The cast gave up a lot of their free time to come together and to practice the play, even when it was no longer funny in their minds.

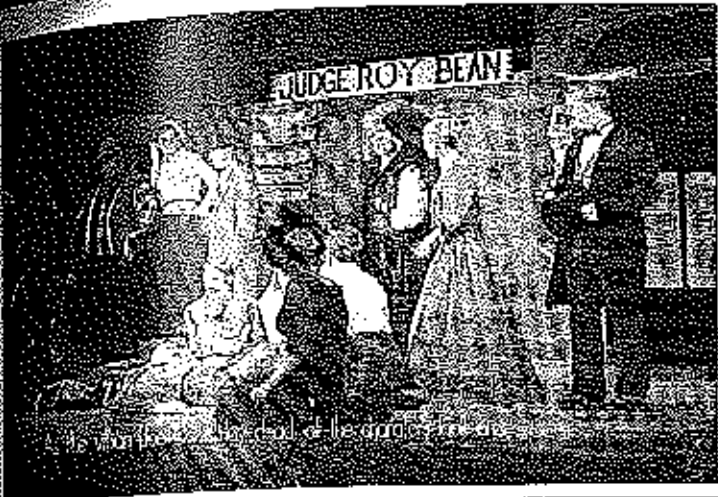
Up to the last night of practice all of the actors' hearts were pounding with excitement, and it all turned out great on stage opening night.

In theater there is a tradition for the audience to thank the cast after the play, and both nights of the play the audience was very gracious. That is how the cast knew that the play was a great success.

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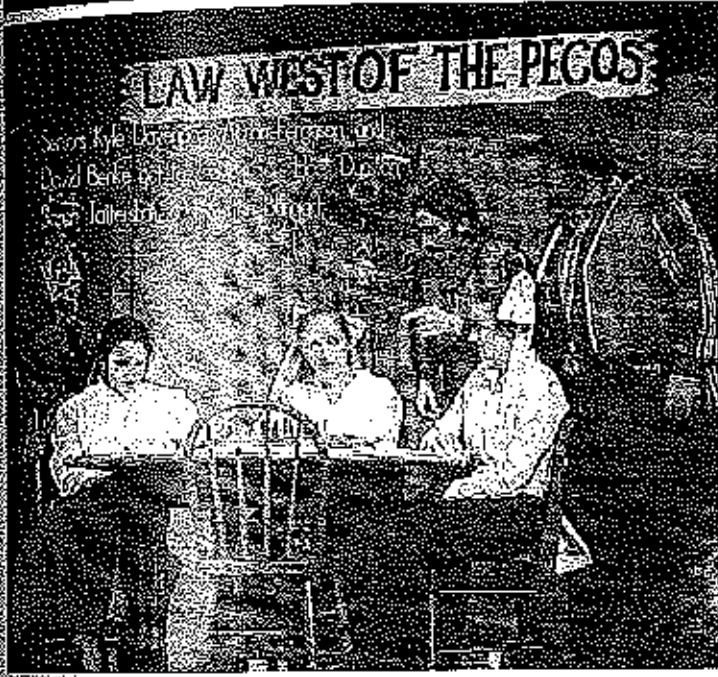


JUDGE ROY BEAN



It's worth the 2 1/2 hour deal of the award-winning play

LAW WEST OF THE PEGOS



Seniors Kyle Duxport, Will Henderson and David Burke perform scenes from "The Doctor" from "Law West of the Pegos"

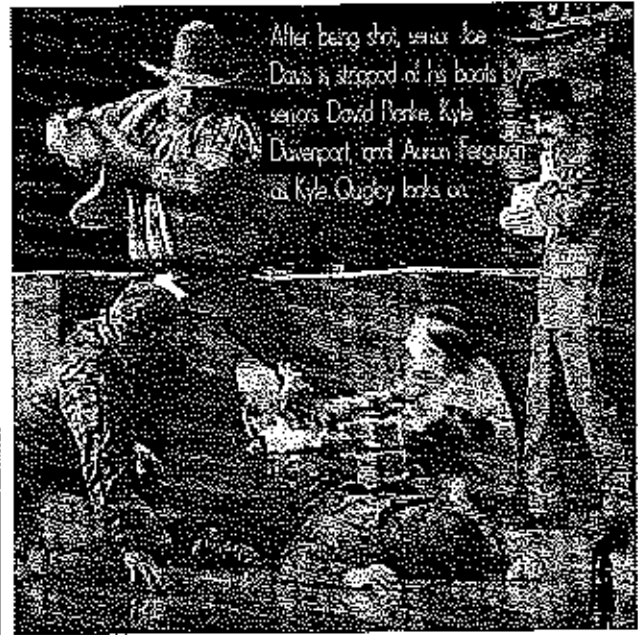
ROY BEAN



Senior Jay Searles performs with seniors David Burke and Kyle Duxport in "The Doctor" from "Law West of the Pegos"



Senior Kyle Duxport performs with Inwe for sophomore Nichole Fougner



After being shot, senior Joe Davis is stripped of his boots by seniors David Burke, Kyle Duxport, and Aaron Ferguson as Kyle Oughey looks on



Senior Todd Slove looks off his real dress from on senior Kyle Oughey for "Law West of the Pegos"

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Current Events

UN inspectors spend time in Baghdad searching for records and signs of weapons.

Brandon Bysor, 12th --
 "I think we should take them out like we tried to do to Castro thirty years ago."



Students showed their school spirit on November 25, 2002, at the annual basketball pep assembly. The cheerleaders cheered, the players were introduced and the student council headed up the event with games and maroon and gold spirit.

Students enjoyed the opportunity to show their support of the school. Brian Robinett, junior, commented, "I liked the assembly because it gave me a chance to get out of class and have fun while showing my school spirit."

Kyle Miller, junior, agreed, "I enjoyed the pep assembly because I got to be with my friends and have fun at the same time."

All in all, students had a great time at the assembly.

—Jeremy Bradley and Katie Blakenship

Pep Assembly

Above: Dorian, Emily, Right: Ke, Soaring



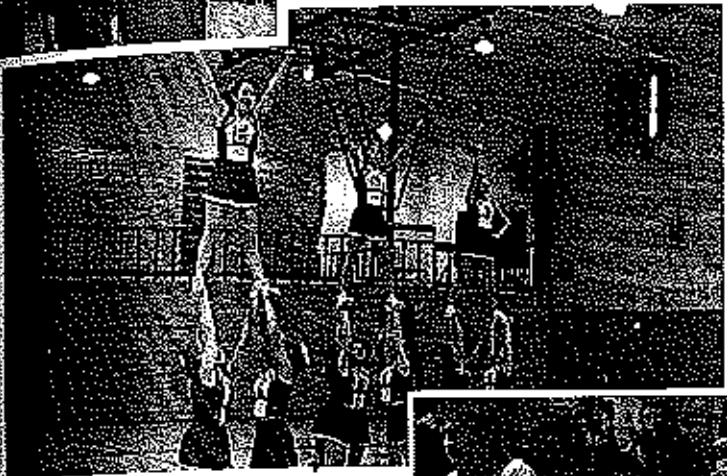
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Top Left: Courtney Wordenburg, Sommer Taylor, Dana Bourdeman, and Sara Steez are introduced at the Pep Assembly.
Top Middle: Brandon Bysar, senior takes off down the court



Above: Jenna Gier waves to the crowd.
Below: Seth Jurrott, junior, hands off a quarter to Megan Forester.



Below: Nichole Montalvy, junior cheers on the Junior class.



Above: GOLFETTI WINNIE IS Cheerleaders Isabel Taylor, junior, Kayla DeGiraffoneid, sophomore, and William Schultz, junior, get the crowd pumped up.
Below: Rex Verman searches for a penny during the penny hunt.



Thanksgiving Traditions



"The time we spend together that day because we never all together on holidays."

—Anika Saly, junior



"Thanksgiving is wonderful. Turkey is excellent. I love to spend time with my family and friends."

—Travis Schaller, sophomore

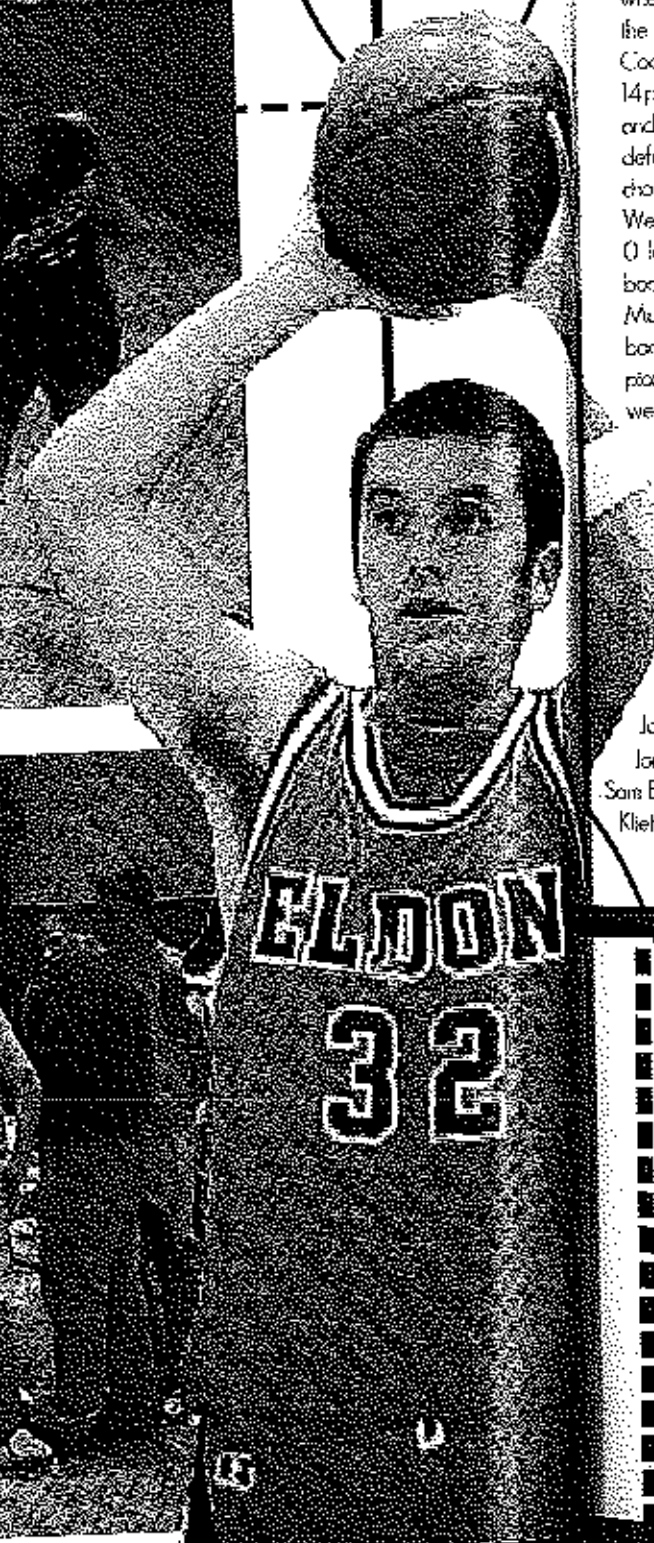
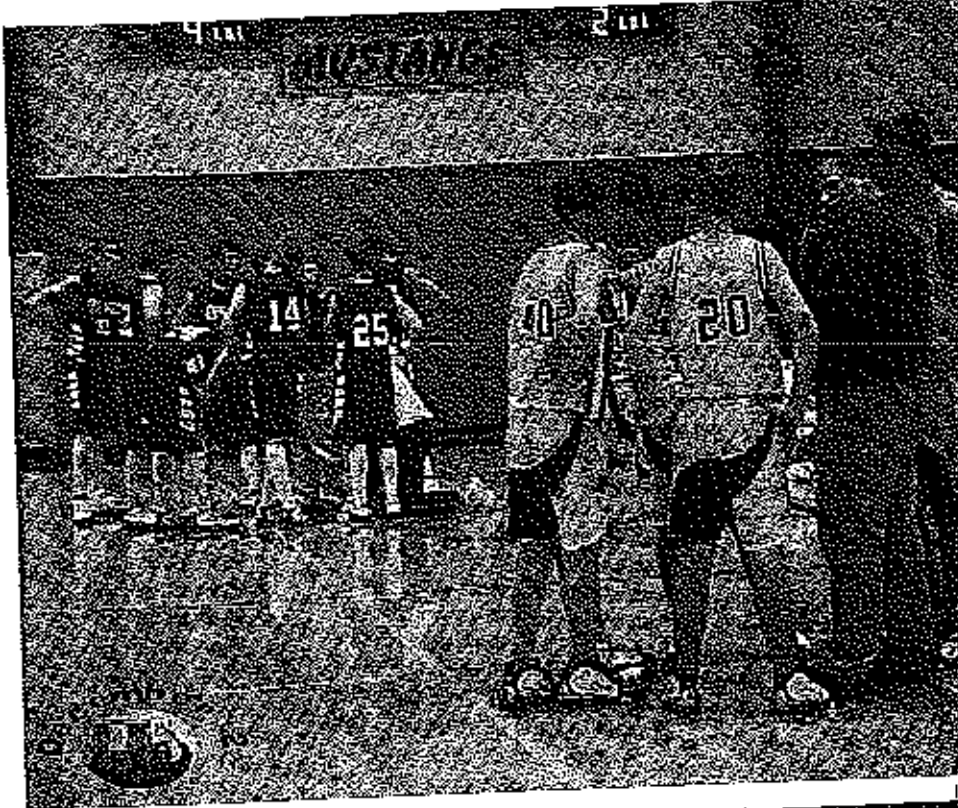


"I love Thanksgiving along with all the other big holidays because it's a chance for my whole school family to get together. Holidays are busy, hectic and crowded but full of love."

—Tom Schulte, senior



JV Tournament



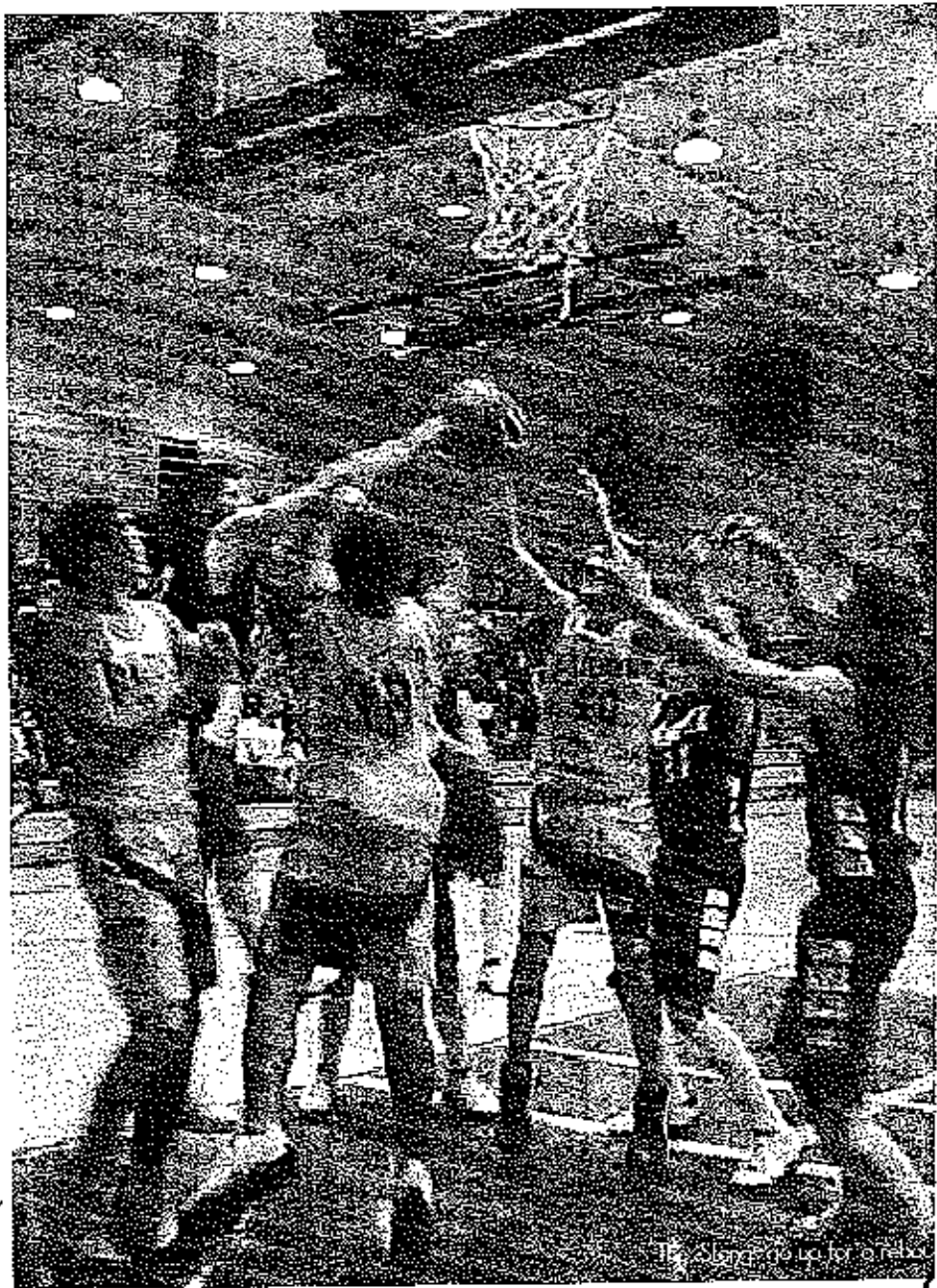
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Coach Allen Schwantes

"We started off the tournament with a win against Osage. We lead 17-13 at the half and extended the lead in the second half to win 37-29. The leading scorer in the game was Cody Klithernes with 16 points. The second game was against the Tipton Cardinals. Tipton hung around after the first quarter when the score was 10-10. We gained the lead early in the 2nd quarter and lead 23-17 at half time. The game went back and forth with Lilon prevailing at the end 50-45. Leading the Mustangs were Cody Klithernes and Matt Mistler with 19 and 14 points. Klithernes ended up with 18 rebounds and Kory Hannah dished out 6 assists to aid in defeating the Cardinals. The third game was the championship against the Blair Oaks Falcons. We came out after the first quarter with an 11-0 lead. The Falcons finally got on the score board with five minutes left in the half. The Mustangs took an 18-11 lead and never looked back. The Mustangs held on to win the Championship 42-35. Leading scorers in the game were Cody Klithernes with 15 points and Kory Hannah with 11 points. Klithernes lead the rebounders with fourteen and Matt Mistler pulled in nine rebounds. Kory Hannah had seven assists to contribute to the win. The players were very focused on the title and went out and won it.

Overall, everyone was able to play in the tournament. Everyone contributed to the championship. The members of the team are Jacob Widdian, Jeremy Haley, Kory Hannah, Janson Clemons, Matt Mistler, Michael Fisher, Sam Harrot, Joe McDevitt, Joel Baker, Cody Klithernes, Garrett Nickals and Drew Duke."



15. Strong rebound

Current Events

"Ticket to Work" offered to Disabled Missourians

"I think this is a great idea because if the disabled find a job without the new program, they will lose their social security income checks, and with this they won't. Some people are so disabled that they can't work, but it is still a great idea."

-Jacob Bradley, 10



5th hour choir sings "Wassail Wassail" during the toast

Current Event

Another Jefferson City pizza driver falls victim to strong arm robbery. The delivery driver was assaulted and robbed on two miles.



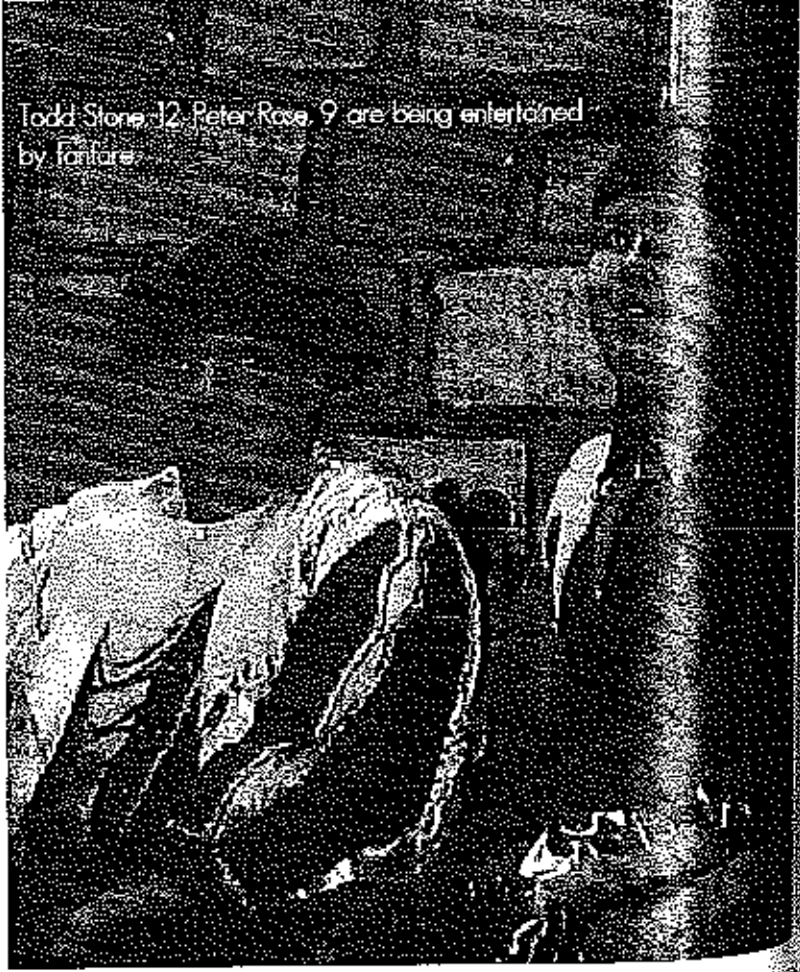
If I were the delivery driver I would have to quit my job. Instead of risk my life again.

Jenny Dunmire, 9

Diverse groups gather across the nation to protest a possible war with Iraq. College students to honor citizens assembled to show their opposition to President Bush's talk of war.

I don't think people should participate in terrorist. Terrorism is to be stopped. If we have to take action we should.

Anna Shroyer, 9

Todd Stone, 12, Peter Rose, 9 are being entertained by fanfare.

Derek Wood, 10, and Mike Smith, 12, watch as the jesters perform for the Royal Court

Renaissance Festival

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The first annual Renaissance Festival and feast was a huge success. Before the feast, the audience took part in a "village greeting" where they could dance around a maypole, watch Irish dancers, be serenaded by peasants or be granted wishes by a mystical fairy.

The audience proceeded the Court to a banquet room where there would be many fanfares and a Wassail Toast. The feast, which consisted of sliced roast beef, seasoned potatoes, French onion soup and green beans, was brought out by choir members.

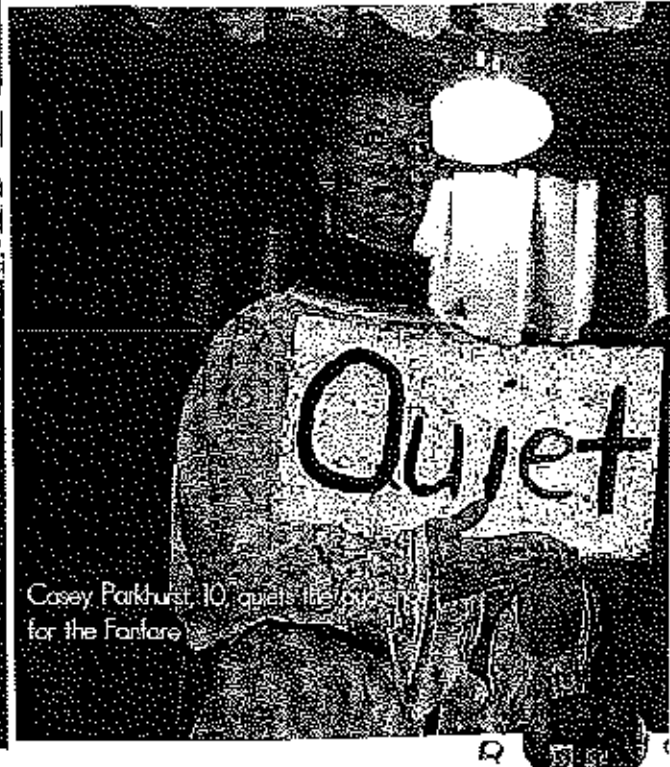
During the feast the choir served as entertainment singing several ballads. Several students also put on a puppet show.

Some audience members participated in the show. Mr. Martin was brought on stage and wrenched by the maids on the first evening's performance.

After the dinner and entertainment the audience walked down a candle lit hallway on their way out. The choir lined the hallway on both sides holding the candles and singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Platt, the coordinator, said the Renaissance Festival "was everything I dreamed it could be!"

Brandon Scott, 11, and his Queen Sarah Riordan, 12, present themselves before the audience



Casey Parkhurst, 10, quiets the crowd for the Fanfare

DO YOU HEAR?



Nick Bungart, 10;
Tiry Crane, 12;
Derek Wood, 10;
Patrick Smith, 9

On December 19th, the music classes shared their holiday cheer with the student body during an assembly second hour.

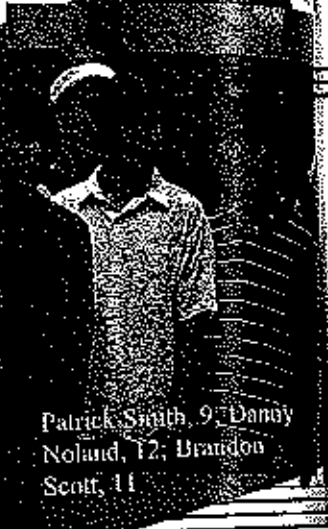
"I enjoyed most watching the band play. . . . I liked the speaker during that one song. I thought it was awesome how they put him and music together," said junior Nicole Montavy.

Junior Justin Conklin, however, liked the choir performance best. He would have liked to have heard more songs performed.

Most of all, students enjoyed gathering with their friends. Unfortunately, many students talked during the band's portion of the assembly. This lack of attention from the student body upset several faculty members.

"The student body listened well to the Chamber Choir songs," said Julia Platt, vocal director, but she acknowledged that the students had been "very rude during the band performance."

Nicole Montavy suggested having more activities during the assembly. "I thought it would've been more fun if there was a Christmas play or pageant or something."



Patrick Smith, 9; Dandy Noland, 12; Brandon Scott, 11



Brittany Schulte, 11



Heather Barry, 11



Adam Raynor, 11



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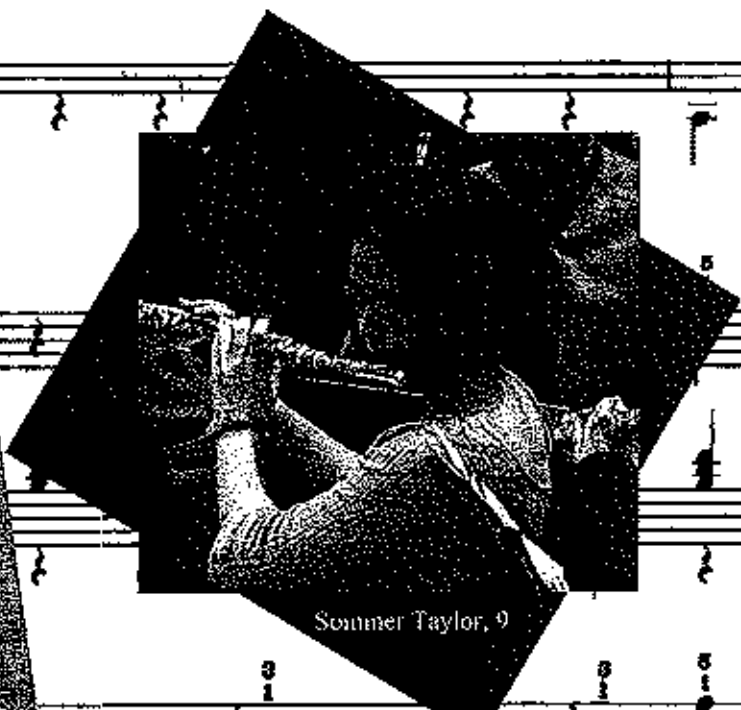
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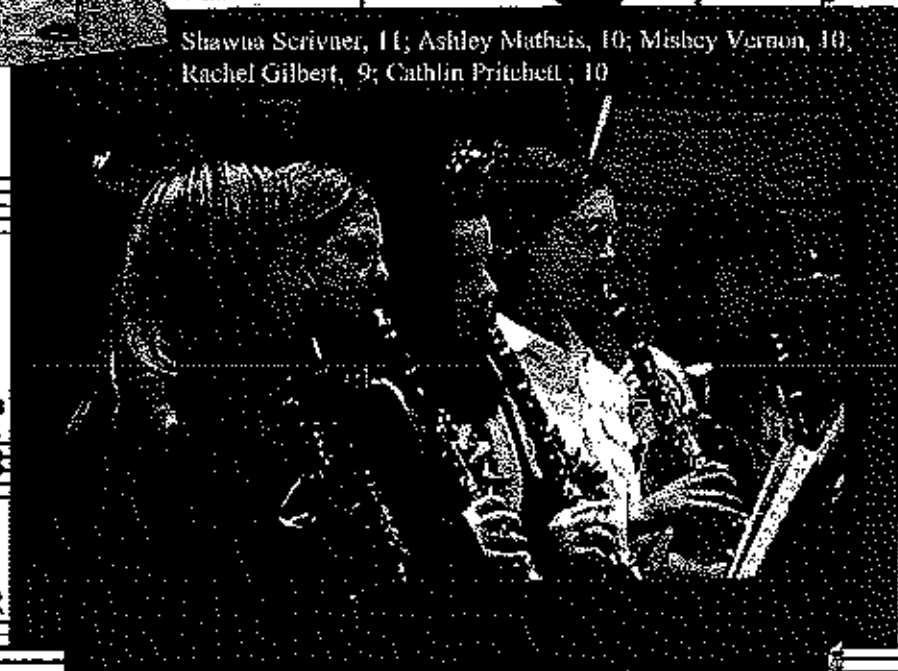
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Katie Buhens, 10; Aaron
and Joel Schmitt, 12



Sommer Taylor, 9



Shawna Scrivner, 11; Ashley Mathais, 10; Mishey Vernon, 10;
Rachel Gilbert, 9; Cathlin Pritchett, 10

Current Event

The stock market is expected to close 2003 down considerably.

... that investing in the stock market at this point is risky as it is bound to decline. Many people who are invested in the stock market are expected to watch it and be

White Christmas

— Jenny Raynor & Karl Blankenship

to Remember


Did you know...

- A white Christmas is defined as at least 1" of snow.
- Atlanta has not had one white Christmas since before 1896.
- Kansas City has had 12 white Christmases in 40 years.
- Mid-Missouri has a 2.3% chance of one inch of snow on Christmas.
- Mid-Missouri has a 3% chance of five inches of snow on Christmas.



Christmas




Memories



Rita Robe, 12

I wish it would snow every Christmas because in Hawaii we don't have snow at Christmas. My favorite thing about a white Christmas is making snow globes and snow globes.



		
<p>Robe, 12</p>	<p>Al DeGraffenried, 10</p>	<p>Kevin Dock, 11</p>
<p>I'd snow ever would ever things. My Christmas and animals</p>	<p>I had a lot of fun with my Santa's house. It would be great if snowed ever because it looks really nice.</p>	<p>My favorite thing about a white Christmas is that it puts people on everyone's face. This year I played football in the snow.</p>

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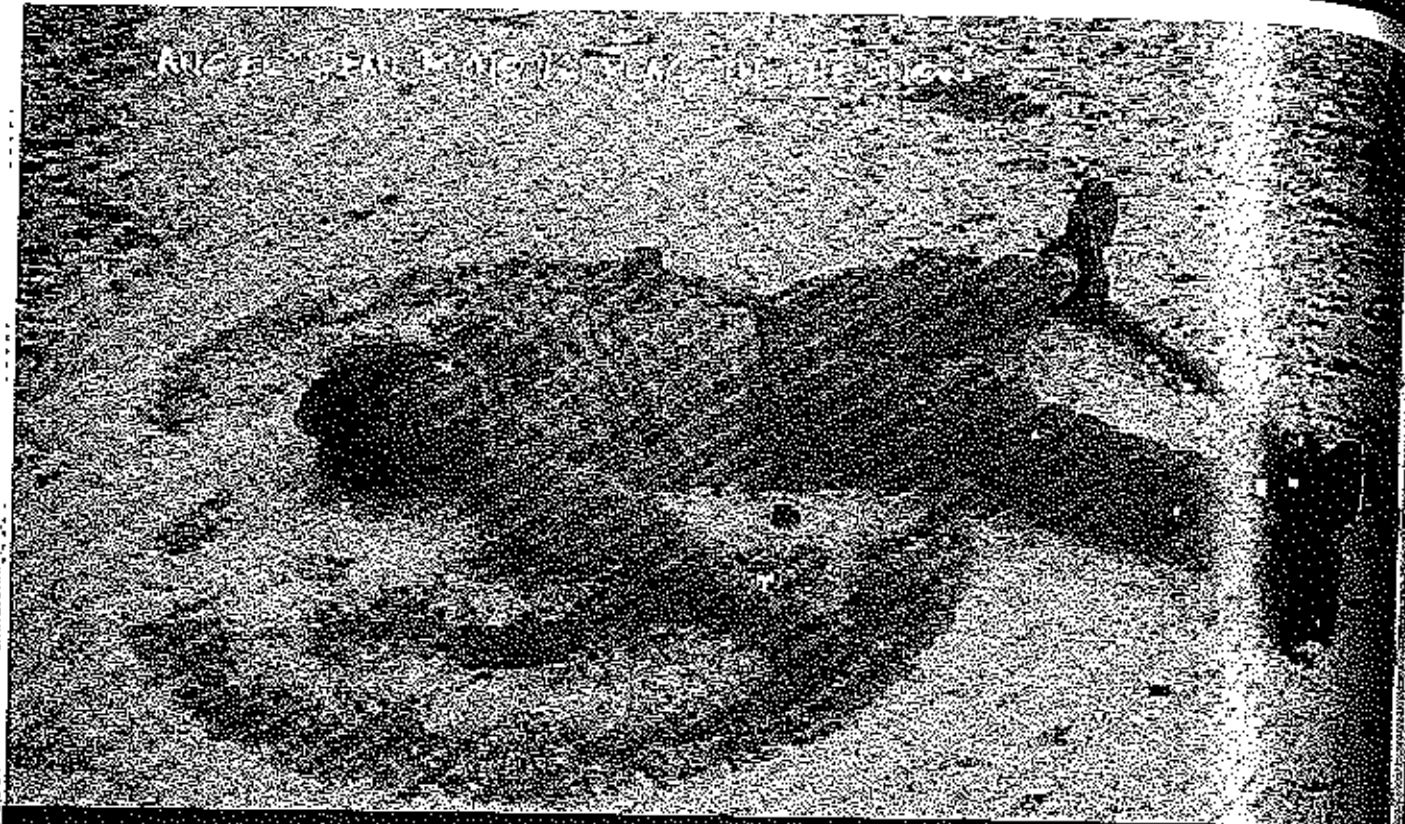


scientist claims to have produced
 the first human clone

*Kevin would be really fun
 but I think how awesome on
 entire team of Ozzy Smith
 would be!*

Doc Casper, 12





Break Extended Due to Bad Weather

— Bethony Reed

Students at Eldon High School woke up Thursday morning to find out that their Christmas break had been extended an extra day. A heavy snow fall late Wednesday night, early Thursday morning led to a snow day. Many students were upset that they had to go back to school the 2nd and 3rd anyway since many of the surrounding schools were not going back until the following Monday.

The snow day on Thursday meant an extra day of break, yet it also meant that students would return to school on Friday. "I was really glad to have another day of Christmas break. An extra day off from school is always good, however two days would have been even better," said senior Deanna Boardman. Most students were hoping that the Superintendent would then go ahead and call off school Friday the 3rd, but that idea was crushed when they awoke Friday morning to realize school was in session. Tye Shauk, junior said, "I was really disappointed to have to come back to school on a Friday. I wish they would have just scheduled us to have the two days off in the first place so they wouldn't have ran into this problem." The idea of coming back to school on a Friday seemed a little ridiculous to many students, but considering Eldon has had two snow days already, the Superintendent was most likely trying to cut back on make-up days in the summer.

Although students were hoping for two extra days of vacation, the new year started off with just one. However, the extra day allowed students and teachers to recover and prepare for school.

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Happy New Year

What's your New Year's Resolution for 2003?

Adrian Weiskamp, freshman



"My New Year's resolution is to amaze as many women as possible."

Nick Connery, sophomore



"To stop checking out seniors."

Sarah Tattershall, junior



"My New Year's resolution is to control my temper!"

Michael Groner, junior



"Mine was to wear underwear every day of the week."



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Mallory Hubbard, 9



Current Events

Volunteers in the Adopt-a-Shoreline program remove 49 tons of litter from the Lake of the Ozarks.

"As an avid water skier I am glad to see that someone is clearing up the lake. Debris in the lake can be dangerous to a skier and may cause damage to an expensive slalom ski."

Shawn Hutchison, 12





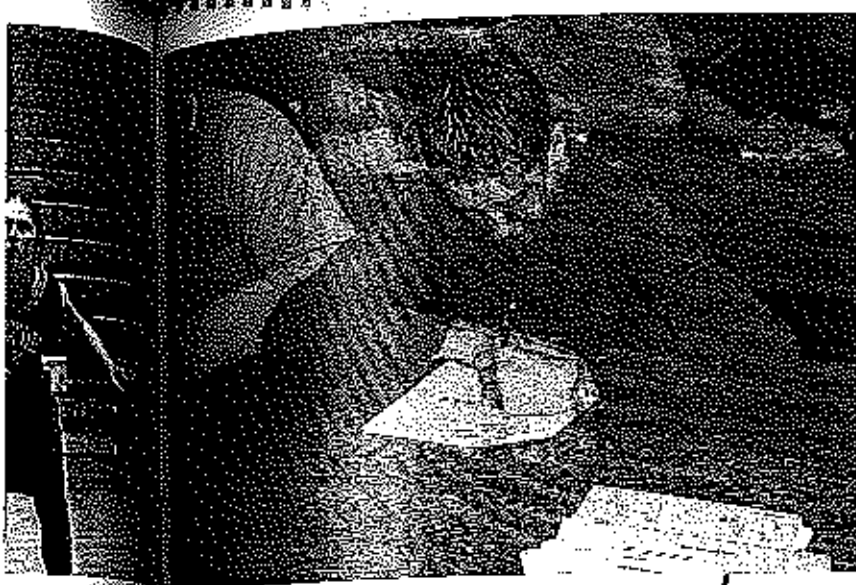
Freshmen Face Fulton and Finals

While most students were studying for finals, the basketball teams were busy on the court. Both the varsity boys and girls traveled to away games this week. The freshman girls (pictured on this page) had to play Fulton Tuesday night at home.

After their games, the players still had to make time for studying. This was a challenging task for players.

Kendall Kempker said, "I felt really stressed about finals because I had so much going on. I didn't have enough time to study and do basketball. Plus, I had more homework after school!"





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Upper Left: Freshman Jordan Blansett completes his Ag Science final

Upper Right: Senior boys unwind from a stressful day of test taking by playing hacky sack.

Lower Left: Junior Zack Wordenburg studies for his next hour final after completing his chemistry test.

Lower Right: Senior Rita Robb takes a plant ID test in her Greenhouse Management class.



Audra Tacker, II -- "I think that if you are a hard worker and have tried no matter what your grade is then you shouldn't have to take finals."

Katie Blakenship, II -- "I wish that finals were before Christmas break because everything gets squeezed into the two weeks after returning."



Making the Grade

CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT

VARSITY 'STANGS PLACE 3RD

— Jenny Raynor

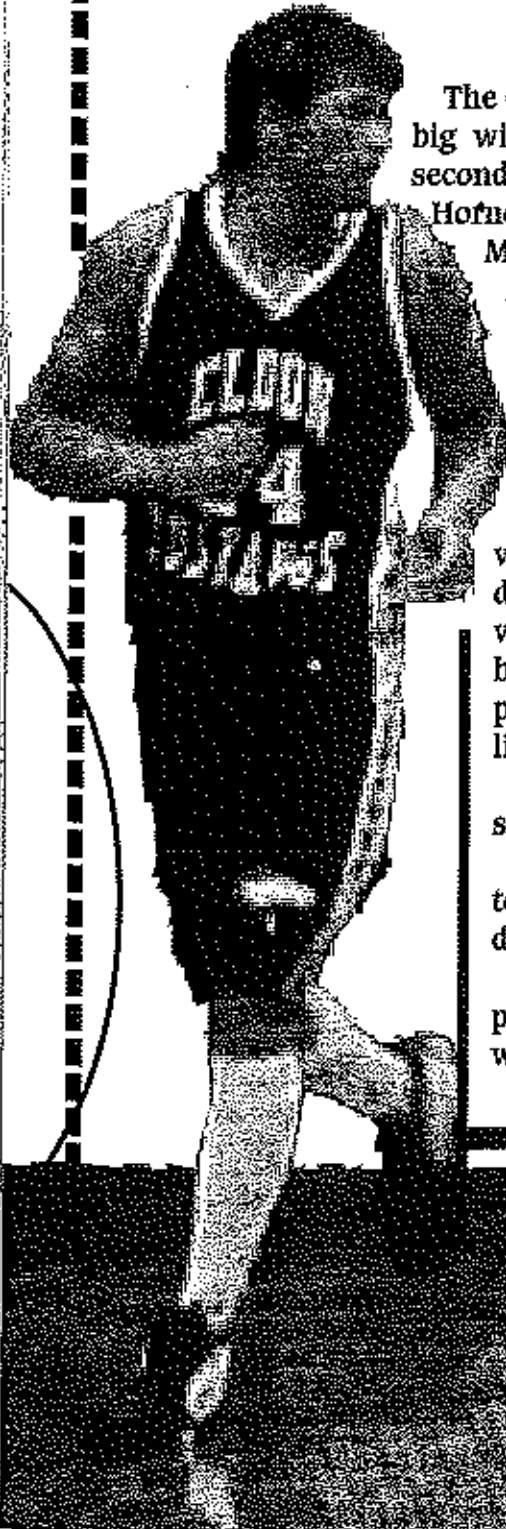
The California Tournament started out good with a big win over the California Pintos. However, the second game wasn't such a success. The Fulton Hornets beat Eldon 61-55. After this loss the Eldon Mustangs would take on the Moberly Spartans for third place. The Mustangs came out on top over the Spartans with a 55-51 victory and a third place finish in the California Tournament. Senior Chris Herriman was the leading scorer of the tournament, and the 'Stangs record after the tournament was 11-3.

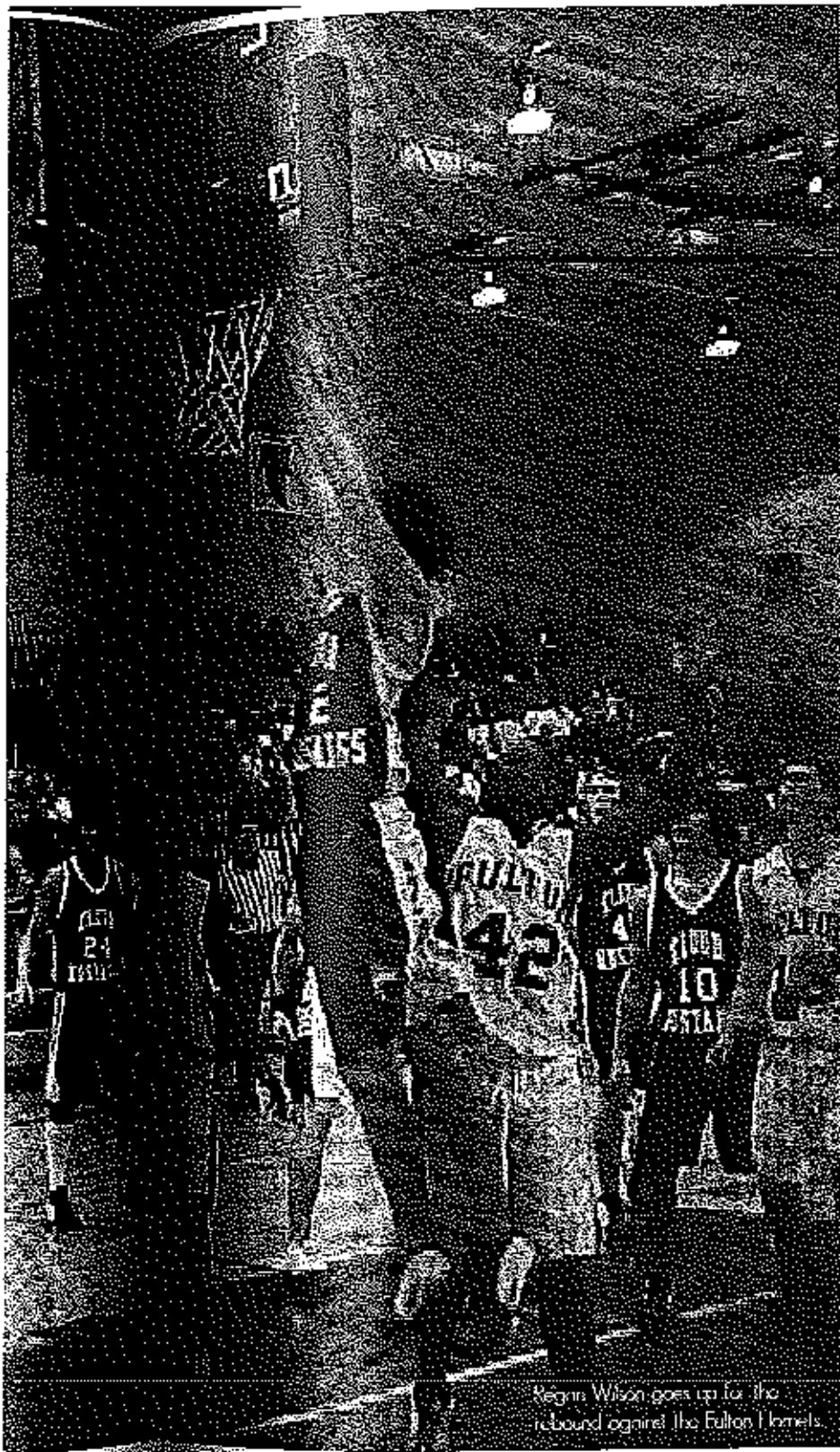
"Individually I didn't play my best. As a team we played two awesome games, but our defense wasn't up to par at the Fulton game. It was very tiring because we played two games both at 9:00 PM," said senior Brad Miller. "Third place is better than fourth, but we would have liked to win."

Overall almost everyone would agree to a successful tournament.

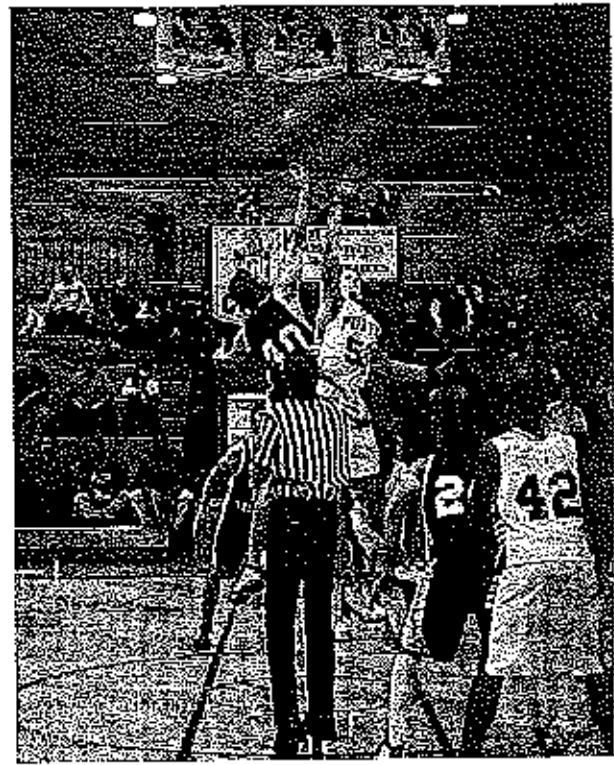
Senior Matt Klein added, "We had a decent tournament, but we were disappointed that we didn't make it to the championship."

Coach Henderson was proud of how the boys played and felt that they were getting closer to where he wants them to be in Conference play.





Reggie Wilson goes up for the rebound against the Fulton Hornets.



Speech and Debate



Current Events



The State of Missouri ranks last in the nation for anti-tobacco spending. "This is sad and looks bad on Missouri's part. We need more TRUTH commercials"

Justin Pope, 12th



"The Simpsons" to become the longest-running TV sitcom.

"Of course the Simpsons have ran for so long. It is just like real life with a twist of comedy. You can relate to The Simpsons."

Jeremy Stone, 12th

Poetry: Sarah Jarrett 4th
Prose: Sarah Jarrett 4th
Humorous Interpretation: Tony Sosnowski 2nd
Dramatic Interpretation: Heather Moritz 4th, Jamie Koerner advanced to finals
Extemporaneous Speaking: Ian Garbi 3rd, Seth Jarrett 4th
Duet: Haeli Dunstan and Jamie Koerner 3rd
Story Telling: Laura Sash 2nd, Corinna Mejia 3rd, Tony Sosnowski 4th
Lincoln Douglas Debate: Heather Moritz 1st, Jeremy Bradley 3rd, Ian Garbi advanced to semifinals

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Eldon, as well as many surrounding schools, was hit hard this year with sickness. Nurse Jill said, "This was the worse flu case I have seen in six years." It seemed as if every student had some kind of symptom, which lasted longer than usual. With lots of people being sick, it was hard to fight off the bacteria because everywhere you went it could be found. Many schools shut down for this exact reason. Eldon was borderline with around 16 percent absent, yet they continued classes. "I have never had so many doctor notes before this year. It seemed as though everyone was getting sick and spreading it to their family and friends," explained Sheri. Eldon definitely caught the flu. For about two weeks class sizes were noticeably smaller with all the students at home ill. Eldon Schools had the worst case of illness and absences in years.

Beth Reed and Brandon Byeor

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Are you ready for passing over the alphas?



"I got a shot in my butt."
 Erin Holleman, 9th



"I got a lot of sleep and took Tylenol."
 Amy Yoakum, 9th



"When I am sick I like to stay home and watch *The Fast and the Furious*"
 Justin Atwell, 10th



"I like to lay in bed, eat chicken noodle soup and drink hot tea in order to relax."
 Robert Dickman, 11th





72nd Annual Eldon Invitational
 The 2003 Eldon Tournament brought a great week of basketball to the Eldon Area. The Eldon boys were seeded first and played up to seed.

In the first round Eldon played the California Pintos. Eldon won the game 57-40. Senior Matt Klein led the game with 13 points and senior Kyle McGirl also had 12 points.

In the second round Eldon faced the Eugene Eagles, and playing one of their best games of the year, defeated them 82-51. The Mustangs led by 22 at half time and never looked back. Everyone contributed to the win, which was apparent when 5 of the boys scored in double figures.

In the championship game 1st seeded Eldon played 2nd seeded Versailles Tigers. Eldon led at half time 20-18 and looked in control. In the second half Versailles made a big run to take a 40-29 lead with six minutes left in the game. At that point Eldon turned up their intensity and retook the lead.

When it was all said and done Eldon won the game 44-42. It was the first time that Eldon won their own tournament in 10 years.

—Coach Steve Henderson



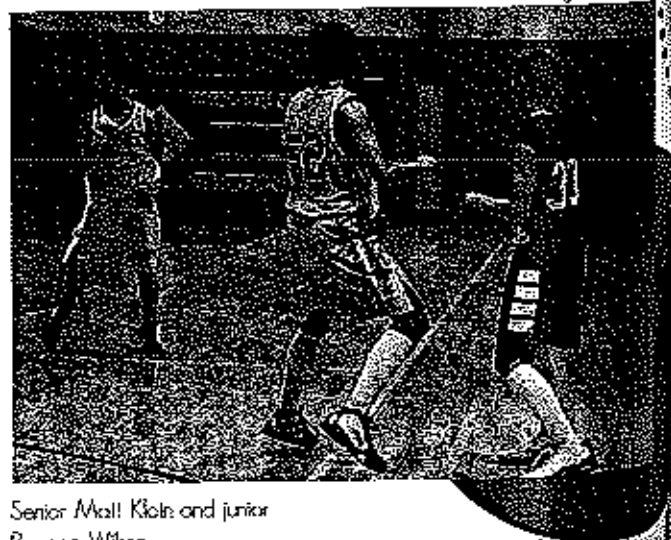
Senior Matt Klein



Senior Brad Miller



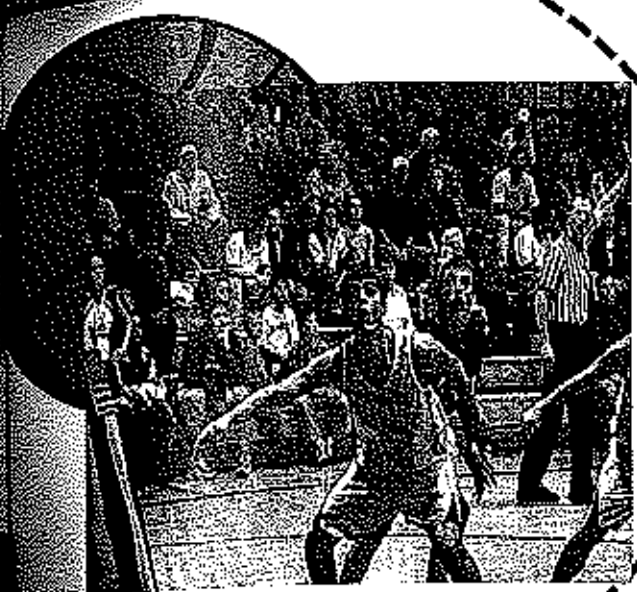
Varsity boys listen to the National Anthem as they prepare to start the championship game.



Senior Matt Klein and junior Reagan Wilson



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Junior Reagan Wilson



The crowd dislikes the referee's call.



Junior Brad Miller

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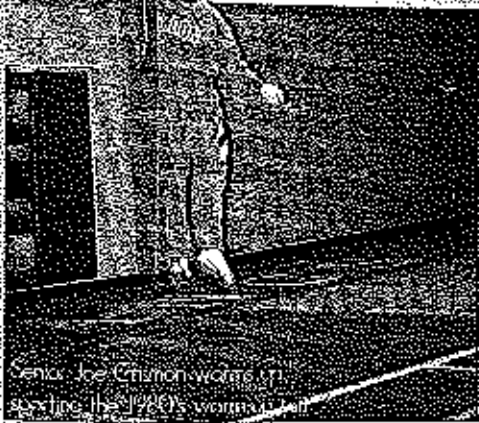
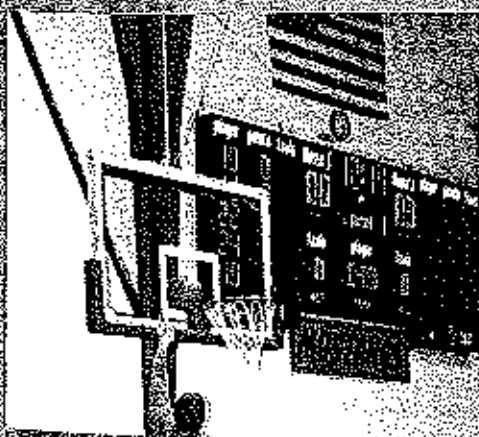
The US is beginning to mount more troops for a possible war in Iraq.

"I believe it is great that President Bush has troops ready to go if needed, but I hope that our differences can be mended without a war."

Brandi Smith, 11th



Cartooning



Senior Joe Graham wears the
sash for the 1960's warm-up



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Mr. [Name] gives the acceptance speech for the Court during King.

The Court

Queen Candidates

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Princess Alternates

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Mr. King Alternates

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10-17



Seniors Meghan Adams and Jenna Cier participate in FBLA T-shirt day.



Organizers Jenna Harden, Jeremy Haley and Amanda Davenport pose with the FBLA Cube.



Member Darran tries to figure out which...



Officers Johnny Rayka, Tazuo Isomae and Michael... take the Eugene FBLA Officers award on...



FBLA members go around the bowling table on Wednesday.

FBLA WEEK

FBLA Week started off with T-shirt day on Monday. Members participated in activities all week long. Tuesday was Madon and Eugene officer switch day, Wednesday was bowling night, Thursday was professional dress day and Friday was job shadowing. FBLA also sponsored the Mr. Legs Contest to raise money for the March of Dimes in spirit of FBLA Week. Students donated change to the cause by voting for their favorite pair of legs. They also guessed who they thought the mystery legs belonged to. The coin that received the most money won. 1st place was Mykel Abbott, 2nd place was Coach Moore and 3rd place was Ryan Edmonds.



What did you get on Valentine's Day?



Jenna Gier - Senior

"My mom and dad both sent me flowers at school, but I had to come back to school to get them because I leave early."



Summer Taylor - Freshman

"I received a Kiss-A-Gram from Coach Hannah for being on the basketball team"



Sara Bazz - Freshman

"I got flowers from my mom and a Kiss-A-Gram from Coach Hannah."

Reed Reed and Brandon Esler

Be Mine



Garret Nickels (10) was the king of hearts. He won the game by getting all the girls to talk to him, therefore giving him their heart.



Seniors Ben Felen and Liz Pflitz help out by delivering the flowers on Valentine's Day.



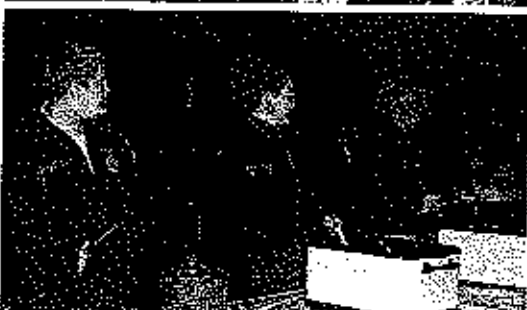
The king of hearts Garret Nickels (10) and the runners up Ian Carroll (9), Mark Collison (10), Jeremy Huber (10), and Adrian Wieskamp (9).



Seniors Stephanie Laska and Courtney Humphrey check the list on the office window to see if they have received anything for Valentine's Day.



FFA Week



1. Freshman Lourn Degraffewald, and sophomores Kayln Degraffewald, and Monte Nobard mix pancakes for the FFA breakfast. 2. Senior Melissa Hugg, junior Tye Shruck, senior Luke Gier, and junior Kofie Blenkinship take alumni dues at the FFA Breakfast. 3. Freshman Kerry Vernon, Sophomore Amanda Doverpour, and Sophomore Keedra Croone serve breakfast to the teachers and the FFA Alumni. 4. Junior Nicole Montovy and freshman Jordan Blinnett raised the flag Wednesday morning. 5. Mr. Davis' sophomore class showed off their official dress on Wednesday. 6. During game night, sophomores Carrett Nickels takes the ball from sophomores Ursay Pyatt. 7. A different view from North Street as students brought in their trucks and tractors for a competition of oldest, newest, cleanest, and dirtiest.

What was your favorite day of FFA Week and why?



My favorite day of FFA week was game night because everyone got together and played sports. Everyone was having fun, it was just good to see everyone getting involved.

~ Courtney Wardenburg, freshman



Roller skating was my favorite day. It was really cool to get together with everyone and just have fun. We all had an awesome time.

~ Nichole Fraunher, sophomore



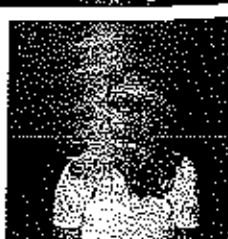
The breakfast was my favorite day because nothing is better than waking up and instead of waiting at McDonald's we had free breakfast here at school.

~ Nicole Montovy, junior



My favorite day was Truck and tractor Day because it was really neat seeing all the trucks and tractors parked along both sides of the road.

~ Beanna Beckett, senior



Official Dress Day was my favorite because we can really show off our organization and all the good things that came from it.

~ Ashley Ferrerman, junior

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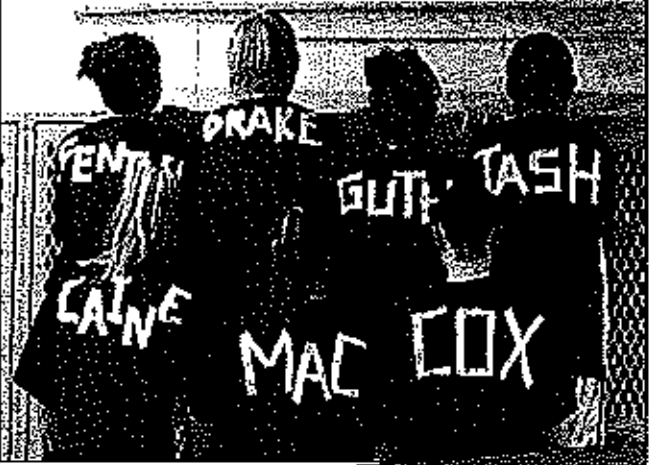
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Erin Jordan



Tasha



Josh, Elizabeth, Tim, Harrison, and Lyle

Current Event

Monday, Feb. 17

21 people were crushed to death as hundreds of guests ran to a narrow stair case of a Chicago night club. The crowd panicked when a security guard used pepper spray to break up a disturbance.

Thursday, Feb. 20

97 people died and many others were injured when a fire broke out in a Road Island night club. The band Great White used pyrotechnics which set fire to the foam sound proofing behind the stage.

How safe do you feel in public places?

I can't say that I feel extremely safe in public places because there is always that chance, although you are safer when other people are around. How would you feel if you were alone and those things happened?

- Kendra Grace, sophomore

I will not be in that sort of situation, so I feel perfectly safe.

- Todd Stone, senior



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Katy Pennington, junior



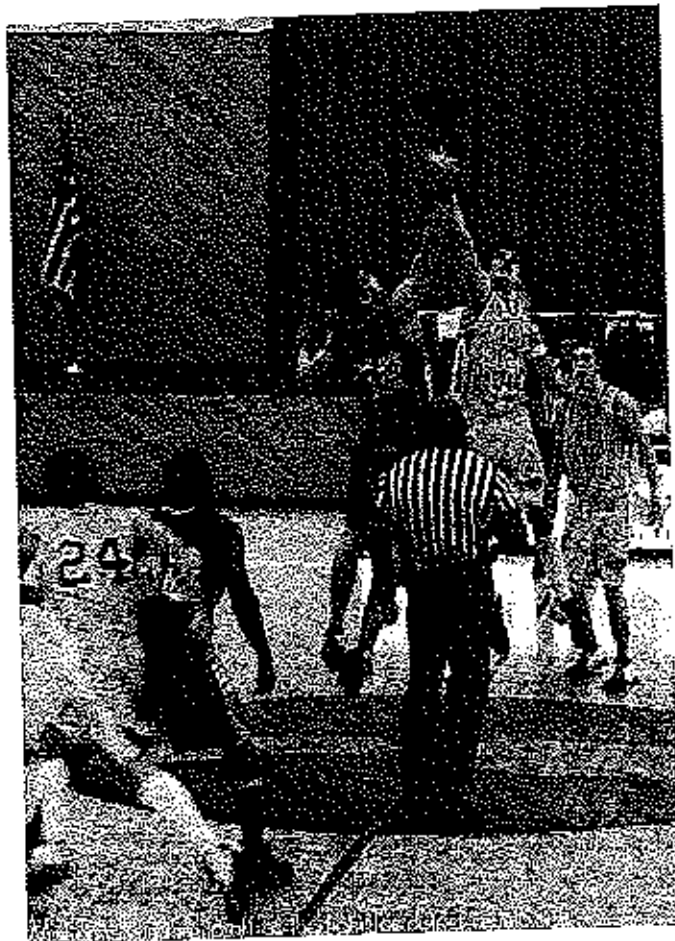
District

Basketball

Kari Blankenship and Jenny Raynor

Mustangs at Moberly

by Cecelia Henderson



This year Eldon moved up to the 4A classification with the new 5-classification system in Missouri. Eldon was seeded 3rd in the most difficult district in the state. In the first round Eldon faced off with the Fulton Hornets, who we had split with early in the year. Eldon came out early and took an eight-point lead into intermission, 26-18. In the second half, Fulton made a run to tie the game at the end of regulation, 60-60. Eldon had their troubles at the line missing their first 6 free throws in overtime, but after that the team pulled away from the Hornets, with the Mustangs going on to win the game 70-66. Eldon had three players in double figures, with senior Kyle McGill leading the way with 26 points and 9 rebounds.

In the semi-final game, Eldon played Marshall, the 2nd seed. It was a tale of two quarters in the first half. Eldon came out shooting well, taking a 23-9 lead at the end of the first period. But in the second quarter, fouls were the key; the team got into foul trouble and lost their rhythm and were clinging to a 3-point lead at half, 32-29. In the second half, it was back and forth, with Eldon holding on to that three-point lead going into the 4th quarter. At the start of the fourth, Marshall hit 4 straight 3 pointers to break the game open early. After a timeout, Eldon recovered and got the game tied with 2:00 minutes left, while having seniors Kyle McGill and Matt Klein on the bench, having fouled out in the quarter. It came down to making shots and free throws late and Eldon just came up a little short, losing 63-58. Eldon had two players in double figures, lead by senior Chris Herriman with 20 and junior Regan Wilson adding 14. The Mustangs ended their season at 22-5.

Moberly

Coach Head

4A classification system in the most of the first round tournaments, which Eldon came out at lead into the half, Fulton at the end of the troubles at the throws in pulled away as the game goes on to see players in McGirl leading bounds.



McGill (2) in possession

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Reagan Wilson (11) shuffles for the ball



Reagan Wilson (11) and Kyle Mac (12) back in the starting line up is announced.

Current Events

Bush wants to get rid of Saddam to build democracy and peace in the Middle East.

The White House says we should get Bush down and get him out of the line. Bush is 69.



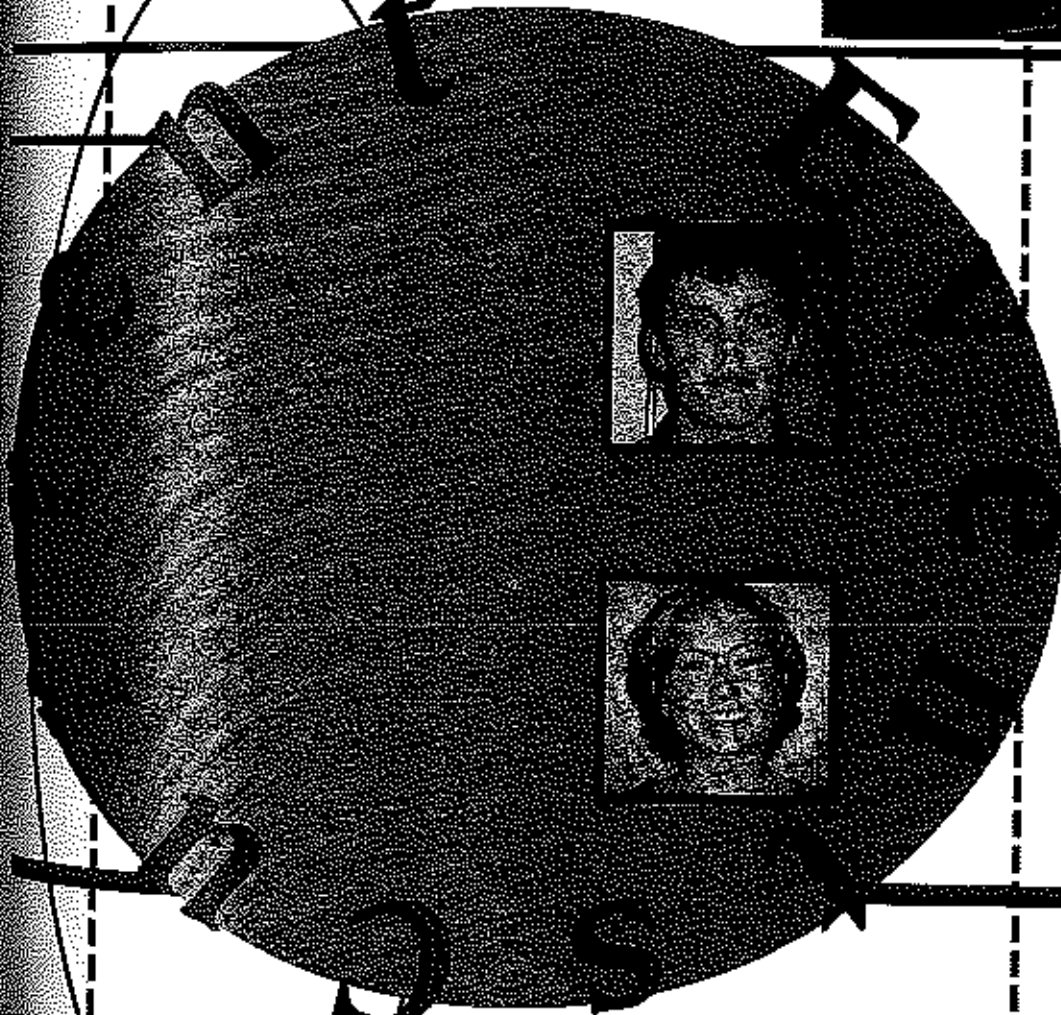
FBLA

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Brandon Bysor & Bethany Reed



Members of FBLA competed at District Contest Saturday, March 8. The members left early that morning to drive to South Callaway for the competition. In addition to the events, there were several activities for the members to participate in during their events or while anxiously waiting for the results. Although only one team made it to state competition, many of the members did well. Tanya Lasater received third place in Accounting II. Kyle Grimes and Jenny Raynor also got third in Web Development. Kesha Weiskamp competed in Computer Applications and received fourth place. A.J. DeGraffenreid competed and got fourth in Business Math. In Public Speaking I, Jeremy Haly received second place. He also competed in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure where he placed fourth. Jenny Raynor, David Benke and Chris Herriman won first in Multimedia Presentation and advanced to state competition in Columbia where they placed sixth.



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