

#### **EHS-100 Reunion News**

#### **Tent Party**



The Alumni tent party gathering held prior to the homecoming game on October 25th at Kiwanis Field was a lot of fun and was an opportunity for the reunion committee to share information regarding the 100-year reunion while



enjoying coffee and cookies provided by Lisa Mayer Sears - EHS

'81. Alumni from a variety of class years greeted each other along with a couple of alumni teachers, Don Gordon and George Smethers. (EHS-100 committee vice-president Jerry Pitts and Don Gordon at left.) (EHS-100 committee secretary Barb Deycous and her son Ron Deycous to right)

Four alumni Bryan DeHoog and Ron Deycous – EHS '84; Rich Flanigan – EHS '86, and Jerry Pitts – EHS '55 had their names drawn for the opportunity to walk the sidelines with the coaches and team during the game. DeHoog and Flanigan have sons who are members of the Tiger team. ASB Representative to the EHS-100 committee, Chance Flanigan, planned and made arrangements for this activity.

The alumni cheered on the Tigers by forming an alleyway which the football team passed through upon entering the field at the beginning of the game including Jim Klein – EHS '74, Amy Buchart Laird – EHS '88, Kathy Cornwell Hilliard – EHS '84 and Greg Harvill – EHS '80.





The reunion committee and alumni football players were invited to crown the homecoming royalty at halftime. They were transported to the ceremony in a 1952 beautifully-restored Pontiac. Participating were EHS-100 Treasurer Gail Smith, EHS-100 Chairman Bev Mayer, and former Tiger football players Dale Hagy – EHS '88 and Don Deycous – EHS '55. (Shown left to right in picture, in front of homecoming royalty.)

# Committee Names Emcee for Opening Event

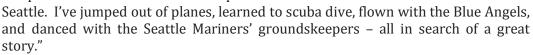
At the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the reunion committee it was unanimously agreed to extend an invitation to Ephrata High School graduate Margo Myers to serve as the mistress of ceremonies for the opening event of the EHS-100 Reunion on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Kiwanis Field on the Ephrata High School campus. Margo has graciously accepted the invitation.

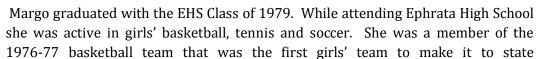
Margo, who resides in Seattle, is best known by local area residents as a news anchor on Seattle's KIRO and KOMO television stations. With more than 20 years in TV news and public relations, Margo has extensive media experience, including television, radio, print and social media. She's also an accomplished public speaker, facilitating corporate workshops and fundraising events.



Margo owns Margo Myers Communications, a PR and Communications consulting company. This includes marketing and public relations, writing and placing press releases in relevant media, gaining interviews on radio and TV, as well as writing content for websites and materials. She's also the Executive Director of the Springboard Academy, a professional development firm. Springboard conducts classes and workshops to help people work more effectively through leadership, teamwork, networking, personal brand, and professional image. Margo also does public speaking and emcees fundraising events for non-profit groups; a perfect fit for the EHS-100 Reunion celebration.

On her website Margo shares, "I grew up in Ephrata, in Eastern Washington, and graduated with honors from Washington State University with a BA in Communications – Journalism. In a varied career as a TV news reporter, anchor and producer, I have covered everything from the downfall of General Manuel Noriega in Panama with U.S. Army troops — to the Loma Prieta Earthquake near San Francisco — to the WTO riots in





ompetition. She was a two-time basketball district champion at a time when girls' sports were beginning inter-school competition thanks to the passage of Title IX.

Off-court activities included: Honor Society 2,3; Annual Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff Editor 3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2; Miss Ephrata Contestant-Princess.



Motto: "Dare to be different and to follow your own star."

Making a connection: If you are a member of Margo's class of 1979, or any other class, and don't know who to contact for information regarding your class' activities during the EHS-100 reunion go to "Class Almanac" on this site and find out. People move, addresses change, so help out your class leader by touching base with them!

## Key Note Speaker Chosen: Jerry Handfield

## **Digital Preservation Pioneer**



The EHS-100 Reunion committee has selected Washington State Archivist Jerry Handfield as the keynote speaker at the opening ceremonies of the EHS-100 Reunion. Handfield traces his work on the innovative Washington State Digital Archives back to a history project he did in high school in Norwich, Connecticut. He had to virtually "move" a 1830s-era family from the East cross-country to the Oregon territories, drawing upon historical people and events. As his research took him through memoirs, biographies, newspapers and public records, he became more absorbed in the work than expected. He relished solving mysteries, and discovered a dedication to and a knack for historical research. He felt the vitality of

history and sensed that the lines connecting the past and present are taut and humming with relevance. His career course was set.

In the early 1990s Handfield learned about the value of electronic records for government archives. After he got some advanced electronic records training at the University of Pittsburgh, he realized the urgency for archives to meet the digital age head on. Since an archive has millions of public government records, what could be better for the citizens than posting 19th century records on a website? He appointed Indiana¢s first electronic records archivist in 1993.

During a conference and a vacation to the Pacific Northwest in 2001, Handfield consulted with Washington State officials regarding their unexpected vacant state-archivist position. This encounter led to the Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed offering Handfield the job with a specific request to help him build the nation's first state government electronic records archives. Handfield accepted.

Handfield led the Washington State Archives staff -- most of whom were traditional paper-trained archivists -- to adopt a new technology and a new way of dealing with digital archives. "This was not just another format change," Handfield said. "This was a revolution." He led the institution in its pioneering launch of the Washington State Digital Archives in 2004.

Locally, Handfield is remembered for his keynote address presented at the opening ceremonies of the year-long celebration marking the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Grant County¢s formation as a county. His interest in the local history and of Ephrata was quite evident in his well-received presentation. He intends to research the area¢s history further and to conduct interviews of persons who will be relevant to his presentation during the Ephrata High School 100-year reunion in June 2014.



# Help Wanted

The EHS-100 Reunion committee in searching for an individual who is willing to take on the position of Reunion Registrar. Job description: (1) Develop and administer a data base with pre-registration information. (2) Work with webmaster in designing web questionnaire to collect information on <a href="https://www.ehs-100.com">www.ehs-100.com</a>. (3) Develop and administer methods of collection of information through non-website methods. (4) Assist webmaster in designing methods of transmitting information to website. (5) Assist webmaster in design and

development of pages to display elements of the database.

Job timeline: Design and development completed by January 01, 2014. Manage pre-registration for the June 7-9, 2014 reunion up until June 1, 2014.

If you would like further information contact webmaster Greg Folsom – EHS '62 who is located in Phoenix, AZ.

#### EHS-100 Reunion's Veteran Project

An important part of the Honor/Closing Program to be held on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> of the EHS-100 Reunion will be recognizing and honoring alumni who have served in the United States Military. Each graduating class will be asked to list the names of their classmates who have served their country and supply the information to the reunion committee. Branch of service, rank, years/dates of service, and military honors is the information to be provided. Details regarding the collection of such information will be announced at a later date.

A special display will honor EHS alumni who have lost their lives while serving in the military. Information regarding the individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country listed on the War Memorial in front the Ephrata



Recreation Center include World War II: Sam Walters – EHS '34, George Phillips – EHS '36, and Wesley Woods – EHS '43. The Southeast Asia War Memorial located in front of the Grant County Courthouse includes: Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Mike Masterson – EHS '55, Army Private James Karl Jahn – EHS '64, and Army Sargent Stanley Carter – EHS '66. Army National Guard First Lieutenant Jaime Krausse Campbell – EHS '98 died during the Iraq War. Corrections/updates to this information is greatly appreciated.

#### War Veteran Honored

In the November 2012 issue of the Tigerville News in ehs-100.com, the story of Lt. Colonel Mike Masterson was presented. The 2013 November edition of the newsletter honors Stanley Alan Carter.

Sgt. Stan Carter died of combat wounds in Vietnam on April 15, 1969. Sgt. Carter, an Army mortar man, began his tour of duty on October 5, 1968. According to the reports he was fatally wounded when his position was overrun by enemy troops. He had been wounded by shrapnel earlier in combat and received the Bronze Star medal for his heroism.

Stan, a member of Ephrata High School Class of 1966, played football and was an active worker with youth in sports. He was known for his sketches, oil paintings, and water colors; he had contributed several pen and ink sketches of the combat zone to the local paper. The names of fellow EHS graduates Masterson and Carter appear on the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C.

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P. of birth		Service	Army (Draft)	Place	Tay Ninh, S. Vietnam
Town of Record	Moses Lake	Unit	· · · · · ·	Death Code	Hostile, Died; Ground Casualty; Multiple Fragmentation Wounds
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## Participants Sought for Honor/Closing Ceremony

The EHS-100 reunion committee is seeking individuals to help with the presentation of the Honor/Closing Ceremony to be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Kiwanis Field. Alumni who have served as a member of the religious community along with military persons, present or former, are invited to volunteer their services. The committee is working out the details of the ceremony which will honor military alumni and alumni who have been special contributors to society. A short memorial service honoring relatives, friends and classmates is also planned at the Ephrata Cemetery which will require an individual to lead the service. Class leaders will receive details as they become available. Volunteer at "Contact Us" on ehs-100.com website.



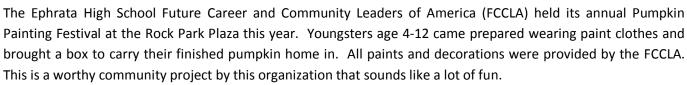
**Fun Run.** The EHS-100 committee is making plans to hold a Fun Run early Saturday morning on the reunion weekend. Linda Wanke Ebberson – EHS '73 has volunteered to gather a committee of workers and put her expertise as a Fun Run coordinator to work planning a special event for EHS alumni. This will involve *running* to "memorable" and "remember when" sites around Ephrata and scavenger for answers to questions put forth by the run's committee. Class teams will be encouraged to participate and show their class pride in any manner that they may find as suitable attire. No registration, no fee, and no tee shirts...... just a lot of fun socializing and a good way to start the reunion festivities.

### **Ephrata High School Past and Present**

# Tiger Tales

# Student Body News with Chance Flanigan ASB Representative to EHS-100 Reunion Committee

Students Are Going in All Directions

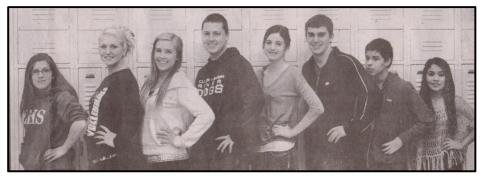




Also tuned in to Halloween were the Ephrata Key Club members who went out trick or treating for non-perishable food items for the Ephrata Food Bank. They also accepted monetary donations which were then donated to UNICEF's "The Eliminate Project" which helps women and children in poverty-stricken countries around the world. Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization whose goal is to teach leadership through helping

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) organized a Veterans Assembly held on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the EHS gymnasium. The members of FFA extended an invitation to area veterans to attend the assembly. The veterans were given the opportunity to share photographs which the club then included in a video honoring their service.





#### EHS Students of the Month

were recently singled out for special recognition. Citing their work ethic, leadership skills, participation, attention in detail and positives attitudes, EHS instructors selected this group of students for September.

(l-r) Mercedes Brass, Harley Vanatta, Alexandra Mickelsen, Chandler Gribble, Abigael McGuire, Brice Turnbull, Alexander Escalera, Leonela Pineda. Not pictured: Carlos Flores, Tylor Markwell, Victoria Smith and Monica Zunigan.



Fall Sports Scene. The Tiger volleyball team is through for the season finishing 2-7 in CWAC competition. The swim team is out of the water and the football team will play its last game of the season on November 8 at West Valley-Yakima. Regardless of a win the Tigers will fall just short of making the playoffs. I enjoyed being a member of the football team.

Cross Country. Following competition in the CWAC District 5/6 Championships the girls and boys cross country teams both have an individual runner set to participate in the WIAA Cross Country State Championships at Sun Willows Golf Course at Pasco. In the boy and girl team scoring, Ephrata was one position from qualifying for state. The State Championship is an all-classification event which includes: Wheelchair, Class B, Classes 1A thru Class 4A for both boys and girls.

Competing in Class 2A will be Ephrata sophomore Hagen Nelson who qualified on a regulation three-mile course with his best time of the season run of 16 minutes, 39.8 seconds. Fellow Tiger competitor, junior Jeanna Segaline, is headed to state for the second year in a row; placed 50<sup>th</sup> in 2012. She also ran her best race of the season in the qualifying championships. Results can be found at <a href="https://www.cwacathletics.com">www.cwacathletics.com</a>. Good Luck Hagen and Jeanna!





Girls Soccer. The Lady Tigers have had a great year and finished second in the CWAC with an 8-1 record! After their successful season it is on to District Championship competition and with success there, on to State. Up first



is post-season competition the Tigers defeated Prosser 2-1 in a shootout. That put them into a game with conference leader West Valley-Yakima which they lost 3-0. They are set to take on the Ellensburg Bulldogs at the Tiger's home field for a possible  $2^{\rm nd}$  place championship finish and a trip to the state tournament.



Chloe Spencer, center left, scores to give Tigers an early lead against Prosser Mustangs. Freddie Ham warms up to knock home the match-winning shootout goal. Cheer the team on against Ellensburg on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.



Swim Team. The aqua-Tigers competed at the Central WA-2A District 5/6/7 Championships at the Central WA University Aquatic Center on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Even though no Ephrata swimmer moved through to the state finals, the Tigers had their largest-ever roster at the district finals including the team's only senior Casey Etter along with Brook Stutzman, Catherine Scellick, Grace



Beierman, Hannah Robinson, Alice Turnbull, Shelby Koch and Kelsi Flynn. The team spent the season competing with the Moses Lake Chiefs before breaking off to compete against the 2-A classification teams.



Scellick is shown at top competing in the 200-yard individual medley. Etter is pictured below swimming in the 200-yeard freestyle event.





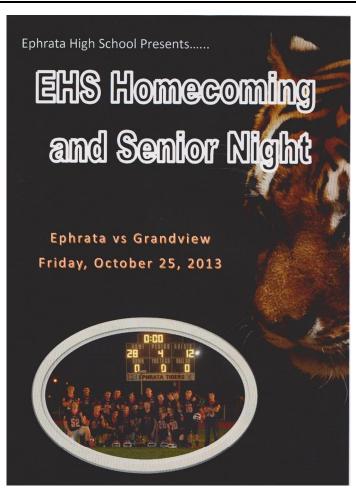
Homecoming week was filled with some interesting costumes and funfilled contests, culminating with a giant fireworks display at half-time of the homecoming football game. Homecoming is a time to celebrate the EHS students involved in the Fall sports program; recognizing the efforts they put forth in representing the school in a positive way.

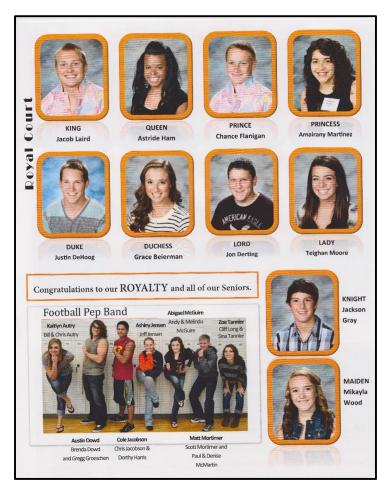
Prior to the game senior class members of the football team, dance team, cheer squad and pep band were honored for their participation and their parents recognized for their support. Prior to this time the members of the girls soccer, girls swimming, cross country and volleyball teams were recognized for their involvement.

Seniors included – <u>Football</u>: Cameron Ball, Jonnie Green, Dylan Derr, Evan Brooks, Chance Flanigan, Sheldon Kosa, Jacob Laird, Dalton Lovitt, Tyson Martin, Bryce Unruh, Dalton Johnson, Dalton Balentine, Brice Turnbull, Isaac Garcia, David Swenson, Luis Hernandez, Spencer Cobb, Tyrus Kemp. <u>Volleyball</u>: Sarah Pheasant, Rachel Geer. <u>Girls soccer</u>: Astride Ham, Monae Hendrickson, Alejandra Mendoza, Jazelda

Garcia, Lana Sween. <u>Cross Country</u>: Alli Heston, Matt Mortimer, Hunter Stucky, Braqndon Aldaco. <u>Girls swimming</u>: Casey Etter. <u>Band</u>: Kaitlyn Autry, Austin Dowd, Cole Jacobson, Ashley Jensen, Abigael McGuire, Matt Mortimer, Zoe Tannler. <u>Cheer</u>: Kayle Duren, Kim Wallace. <u>Dance</u>: Mercy Gusman, Cassie McDonnell, Khaila Severin.

The football game was exciting – the Tigers defeated the Grandview Greyhounds by a score of 62-18. This win was the third in a row for the team. The game was sent into the running clock mercy rule in the third period when they took a 42-0 lead midway through the frame. The win also put Ephrata senior fullback Dalton Balentine on the brink of a second-straight 1,000-yard season; he rushed for 137 yards and four touchdowns. Dalton Johnson, 8 for 8 in kicking extra points, also scored a 30-yeard interception return for a touchdown. The win put Ephrata into a four-way tie for second place in the CWAC.







## **Ephrata Past and Present**

#### Generations of Ephrata High School Alumni

One of the projects of the EHS-100 Reunion committee is to locate direct lineage, four-generation families who have attended Ephrata High School. Anyone who believes that their family qualifies should "Contact Us" on the ehs-100.com website. In 1977 the following article was published regarding the matriarch of one such family.

#### **Ephrata Means Home to Four Generations**

By Gwen Milne Grant County Journal Staff Writer

Ephrata has always been home for Dorothy Kriete. She came here when she was two years old with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harvill. This was in 1912 and except for four years of her married life, this has been home.

We sat talking at her kitchen table set in a wide window that looked out upon another home she had lived in at one time in her life. She crocheted while we chatted and paused only long enough to light a cigarette or take a puff. It was warm there and one felt and saw the accumulation of memories in the cupboards and on the walls.



She has seen a lot of changes over the years. Orchards stretched in all directions of town when the Harvills first moved here. In fact, when they arrived in Ephrata her father managed the Weiman Orchard which was out in the northwest part of town at about 5<sup>th</sup> and C Street N.W.

Even the tree stumps from this orchard have disappeared by now, covered over mostly by silt from the annual spring runoff of the creek which used to run north and south through town. Speculating as to why orchards are no longer practical here, Mrs. Kriete thought it was because it was too cold. However, another Ephrata native, Vern Matthews, when questioned, suggested it was due to the high cost of irrigating them. "Irrigating was done by gas pump and diesel pumps and this cost money," Matthews said.

The Harvills' first home was in their orchard. "Later we moved to town and Dad operated a livery barn at about where the Basin House (old Bell Hotel) is now," Mrs. Kriete said. "When that building was torn down we moved over in back of where the Coast to Coast Store is now and ran our livery barn there on A Street."

"From there we moved out to what is known as the Frey Addition into a house Gene and Clyde Walters built for us in about 1916 or 1917. This was our house for years, although people always refer to it as the Johnny Frey house. The Oliver Browns live there now."



"We used to walk to school where the June Courts are now (below Grandview Heights) and Dad often had to shovel a path for us through the snow. In the spring when the runoff came we would get out of school early so that we could beat the flood home. Otherwise we'd have to walk back to school again and walk along the creek bank to get home. Sometimes Dad would come in and get us in the buggy. We went to school there through the eighth grade and there were two grades to a room."

"We moved again and bought the old Pruitt place which sat back on where there is now a canal bank. I was married there. Dad ran a dairy while we were there."

"Dad also ran an ice plant. We kids would go with him to Blue Lake and cut big chunks of ice out of the lake. We'd bring it back to the ice house and layer it with sawdust and it would keep all summer that way. Dad would deliver the milk and ice to people in his buggy every day."

Mrs. Kriete said that everyone had so much to do just to make a living that the whole family had to pitch in and help. "Fun was where you found it. We had to make our own. We had box socials and dances," Mrs. Kriete said.

"The kids," meaning her brothers Bill, Jack, Ed and Carl, who are younger than herself, she being the oldest of six children\*, "really pulled some pranks. "One Halloween they put wooden blocks under the wagon wheels of our competitors, Swanson's Dairy, and the next morning he couldn't get his wagons going. Another Halloween, "the kids" moved all the outhouses into town and built a little city with them. In front of the Ladies Aid meeting place they put a crate of chickens." \*sister-Jeanette Harvill Schempp.

Land was cheap in those days and the hardworking Harvill family acquired quite a bit. Their property included all of Grandview Heights and went as far as the city cemetery in the southwest part of town and the city shops in the northwest part of town. Her father Ben Harvill donated part of this land to the city to be used for the cemetery, according to Mrs. Kriete.

Mrs. Kriete married her husband Frank in 1926. His family had homesteaded on Crab Creek. They raised four children, Ben, Ruth, Kenny and Donald. "Better call him Red as hardly anybody knows him as Donald," she said. All of the family live in Ephrata or close by. There are now nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Krietes raised their family south of town where they farmed, raising alfalfa. After her father went out of the dairy business, the Krietes started one known as Kriete's Dairy.

The Krietes moved into the house Mrs. Kriete lives in now in about 1950. It was given to them by the Leo Mayers and brought into town from their farm. "We just dug a basement and laid the foundations and here it is," Mrs. Kriete said. It is a big two-storied house in which she has closed off most of the rooms to conserve heat during the winter.

"I also drove a school bus for eleven years going about 107 miles every day. I had to go up into Sagebrush Flats and even into Douglas County. There were the Roy Johnson kids, Al Norton's, the Schempp girl, all of the Luddingtons, Radach kids, McAfees, Mayers, McDonalds, Pontslers, Herb Meyers kids and the Ragans. They were all great kids and I still hear from a lot of them."

"They didn't give me any trouble. Only once I remember they wouldn't behave and I just pulled the bus off the road and told them we weren't going anywhere until they shut up. After about fifteen minutes they knew I meant business and we started home again."

She is still in command of her problems. She is interested in the Grant County Historical Society and the Two Springs Grange. When her children were in school she was active in getting the PTA started in Ephrata. She doesn't actively pursue any hobbies although she does collect pressed glass, the Wedding Crystal pattern in particular.

Right now, she prefers to visit with old friends and keep in close touch with her family.



Be sure to check out all of the information on this web-site. Changes will be made to the reunion schedule as soon as plans are finalized.

Remember there is no fee to attend reunion activities. Please consider sending a donation for committee expenses or join the EHS Alumni Association. (Both if you wish!)

Keep up the good work spreading the word about this momentous reunion! Thanks!