

STING







Since the Beginning of Time

Billions and billions of years ago there was no conception of an Earth, a United States, a Colorado, A Thornton, or a 9000 York Street at all. As time went on, and each of these evolved, it was only natural that a Highland High School also evolved. The historical date occurred during the Earth year 1963, during the term of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as president of the United States.

The door was first opened to a group of anxious Panthers under the supervision of four year principal Rocco Gioso. Highland didn't really become the known and loved Highland until the eighth grade class at York voted for the beloved Hornet mascot and the school colors. At this time, the students were at a grave disadvantage since Highland was only a one year institution. Immedi-

BAC. Since there were no upperclassmen, the first big dance was on December 14, 1963, with Sharon Frazier and Dennis Wineland, both freshmen, as the first Highland royalty.

As the school year 1964 approached, Highland gained Pre-Med Club, Piston Club, Can Club, as well as the traditional Honor Roll. This prosperous second year was led by sophomores Barbara Leonard

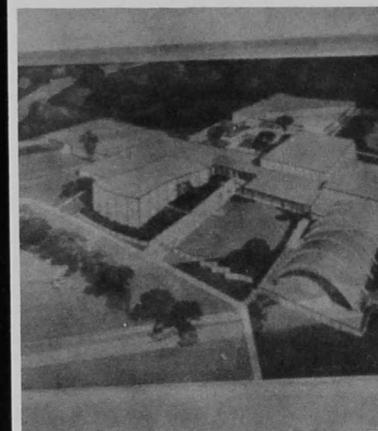


In this year not only was Mr. Tanner said to be "Dynamic," but, some Highland students met with such celebrities as Miss America, Vonda Kay Van Dyke, Jane Fonda, and Lee Marvin.

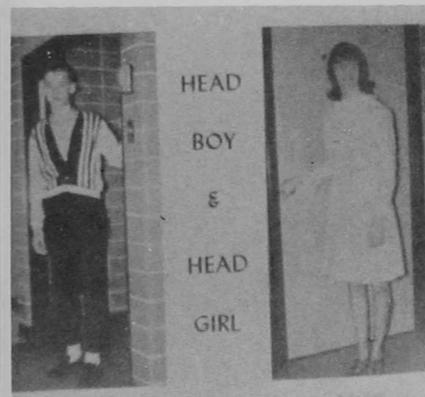
With the beginning of the school came the creation of the school song, "School Spirit."
Cheer, cheer for Highland,
Cheer for Highland High.
Fight ya Hornets for your fame,
And shout it to the sky,
Rah, Rah, Rah.

March on to glory.
Win our victory.
We'll always fight,
Yes, we'll always fight
For faithful dear ol'
Highland High.

Pride was growing, as were some of the favorite Hornet traditions. The first powderpuff game was played with the sophomores barely edging the freshmen, 7 to 6. Highland also showed off the talents of four



and Dennis Wineland. The first teacher appreciation day and a very beneficial student exchange came in 1965, under the guidance of Becky Henry, and the renowned Jerry Sandburg.



ately the spirited student body took over, and the first head boy and girl, Mike Thompson and Karen "Hinky" Hlinka, led the way in such organizations as the Spanish Club, A. Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, G.A.A (Girls Athletic Association), the newspaper, and





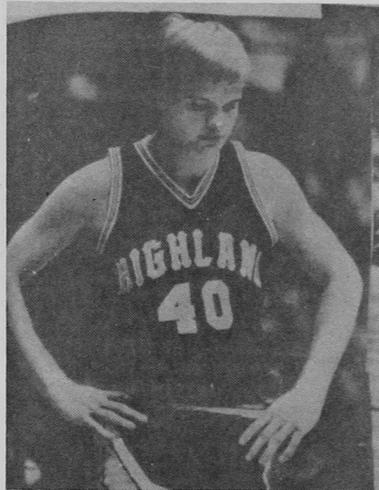
Q: Why does a stop light turn red in the middle of an intersection?

A: You would, too, if you had to change there!

Highland was not protected from the rashness of the times, as many articles in the paper includes current political issues and debatable social issues. A poll taken by Highland students regarding the question "Should we be in Vietnam?" was by the public in the form of Yes, 53.7% — No 35% — I Don't Know, 11.3%. Highland students weren't plagued too badly by the controversial war, as they had troubles of their

young girls, highlighting the marching band with a majorette team.

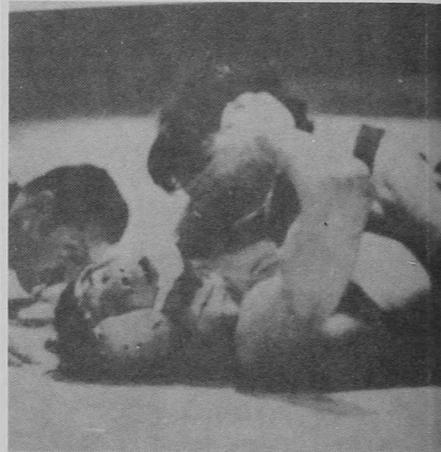
A lot happened in 1967, beginning with the election of Jerry Kolling and Irene Griego as school leaders. A devoted science teacher by the name of Mr. Ratkovich teed off the golf team, while an associate veteran, Mr. Robb, led the way for the very popular "H" club. Humor, if that's what you can call it, was illustrated in an issue of the **Hornet Humm** school newspaper. as an example:



own. Lunches increased to 40¢, and the freshman class treasury totalled an entire \$1. Although this news wasn't too encouraging, the fact that Don Robb was named coach of the week by **North Valley World**, and Mr. Joseph was enough to block out all the woes. Additional hotlines were: The uproar among the male population about the Miss Ugly Contest, Pret Klag and Debbie Card as head boy and head girl, Randy Legate's 1966 GTO being named car of the month, and Heart-O-Gram Day at

Highland.

The year 1969 was a calm, subdued one, with the exception of a few exciting occurrences. Not only was the school newspaper changed to the more catchy title of **Highland Hotline**, but the speech team was one of the most successful clubs in the school, placing a well deserved fifth in the competitive Lake-wood Invitational. This was a



turning point in Highland's history as the two year school was suddenly filled to capacity as sophomores became juniors; yes, Highland was now a four year school.

The year 1970 was an exciting one, to say the least. Since it



was the first year in which a class was to graduate from Highland High School, some favorite senior traditions began with this year. The last edition of the **Hornet Humm** ever to be issued was packed with the ever popular senior wills. Two examples of what wills were like at the turn of the decade are the ones written by Gary Davis: "I, Gary Davis do bequeath to myself, and Mary, a case of Michelob," and by Linda Wollett: "I will my patience and desire to graduate to the upcoming freshmen who still have four whole years to go."

This unique class showed their closeness not only through the



wills they wrote but also through the elaborate Senior Breakfast, held at Denver's elegant Continental Inn. Freshmen had one of those fun-filled weeks in which the seniors made tough the hearts and souls of meager freshmen, preparing them for the life of an upperclassman. Although some childish frosh saw initiation as "Useless," overall, it was a

huge success. It wasn't an entirely senior-dominated year, though; big headlines in the sports included the girls' varsity volleyball placing first in the 1971 Skyline League, and a new type of club, the Highland Wrestler-ettes, in the planning. In a broader perspective, a ma-



opportunity for college was feasible when advanced placement courses came under consideration.

A new honcho, Mr. Dilworth, was put on as assistant principal to the already famous Mr. P. Unbelievable tales of adventures were told when the Outward Bound participants who climbed the San Juan Mountains returned. In addition, some of the Deca students came "hula-ing" in from Hawaii that year.

Seniors proved their independence as they helped to establish their own lounge in the basement of the library, a place to go for socializing or just



jority of the student body was rocked by the incomparable rock of the Rolling Stones.

The year 1972 brought the possibility of some changes for the district as well as for the Hornets. The construction of a new building was being considered, and the **Spectrum** became the informant to Highland as to who's, why's, where's, and how's in the school, city, state and country.

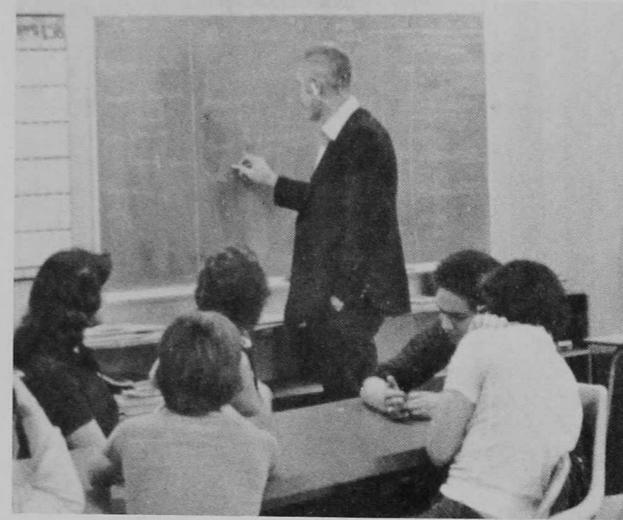
In 1973, an approximate \$300,000-\$400,000 went into the proposed indoor pool for Highland while even more money was allocated for the long-awaited Thornton Recreation Center and Library. The



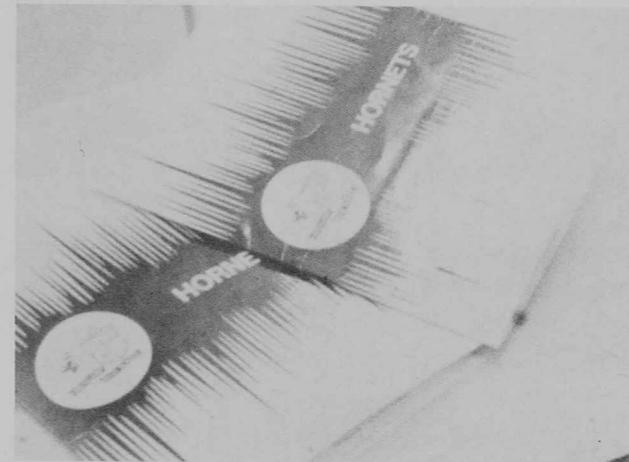
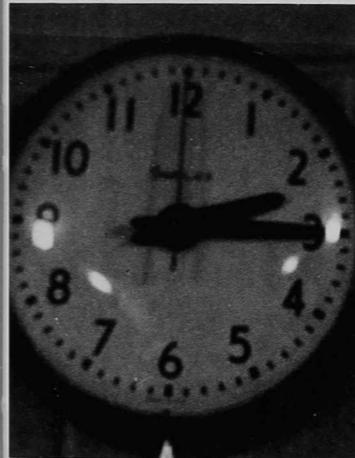
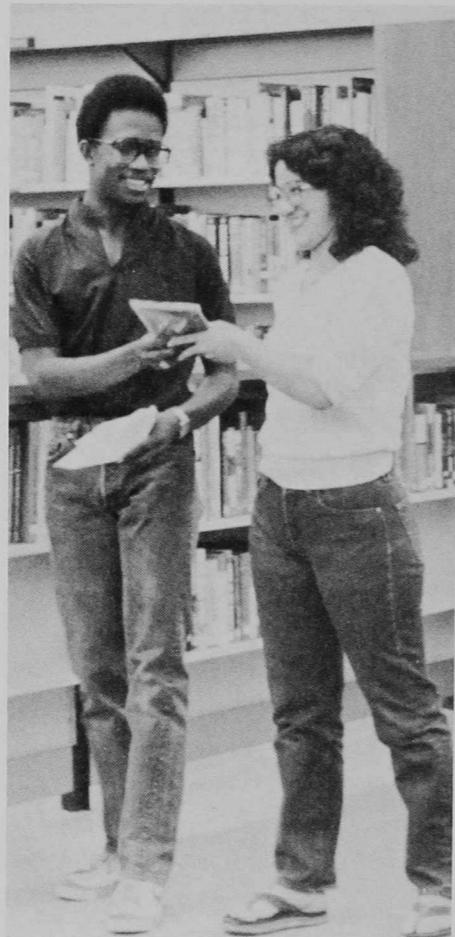
peace and quiet. There was talk of a possible experimental program, that of racial busing to begin at Highland, and it stirred controversy among residents.

What is Pride?
"Pride-High opinion of one's own worth or possessions: justified self-esteem: proper self-respect or dislike of falling below one's standards that spur one on . . ."

Merriam-Webster



The Life &



Times Of H.H.S.



The start of the school year is often a frantic time, for students and teachers alike. But it is a time of new beginnings, a time when everything seems possible, a time to make new friends and new resolutions. Most of all, it is a time of contagious excitement, even if only momentarily.

HOME COMING

What better way to start off an exciting new school year than an early Homecoming? Nothing. The Highland Hornets wasted no time this year in preparing for one of the most fun-filled weeks of the entire year, Homecoming. Homecoming began with the earliest float meetings and continued on in full speed until the very last record was played on September 26th. The ever strong school spirit was avidly displayed with the participation in the weeks planned activities. Certain memorable events were: Half and Half Day, Hat Day, Show Your Spirit Black and Gold Day, passing an orange neck to neck, and a freshman who loved bananas.

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These activities helped to prepare the Hornet football team for the game on Friday, September 25, 1981, against an extremely tough competition, the Thornton Trojans. The entire week reached its climax as the traditional Homecoming dance was held in the Highland cafeteria. Thanks to the efforts of many dedicated individuals, it was a good one. Certainly, Homecoming, 1981 was one that won't soon be forgotten.

THE

BEST OF TIMES



During the pep assembly seniors snagged the spirit stick with their rousing cheers. Drill team represented by Aurora Barela walked away with the float trophy for clubs and organizations.



ABOOM CHICK ABOOM



Rosie Bartholemew won the individual float trophy. Class competitions included a banana eating contest with blindfolded freshmen Tom Hunter stuffing his face while the other "competitors" watched and stayed on their diets.



FRESHMANS



A parade wouldn't be a parade without the floats. In this year's competition the places were as follows:

1st place-Senior
Class of 82



2nd place-Sophomore
Class of 84



3rd place-Junior
Class of 83

4th place-Freshman
Class of 85

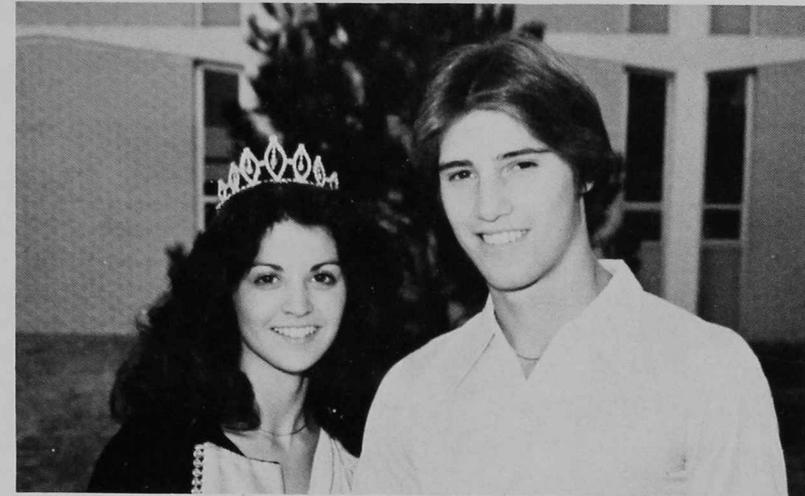


In the two other categories of float competition the winners were as follows:

1st place in the individual category was Rose Bartholomew, Linda Thurston, and Kristal Wolfe with their Porsche.

1st place in the club or organized group float was the Drill Team.

Royalty



HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

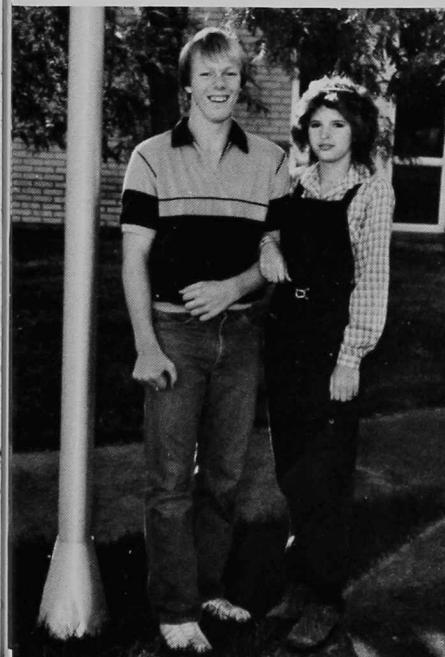
Lori Salazar
&
Mike Vigil



SENIOR ATTENDANTS

Ted Thornton, Tina Miller
Karen Lay, Joe Ramos
Tami Cardona, Robert Oakley

FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS: Michelle Werth & Nick Werth
SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS: Cindy Killen & Paul Moris
JUNIOR ATTENDANTS: Jayme Clark & Eugene Martinez



END CENTER TACKLE GUARD

This year's powderpuff game was the best so far at Highland, as the juniors beat the seniors 14-12. Despite the rain, or maybe because of it, the game was an exciting one and a close match. Yvette Grove was the juniors' answer to Tony Dorsett, while T.D. Newton put Dave Preston to shame. From the looks of these juniors, this year's sophomore girls better get into training now!



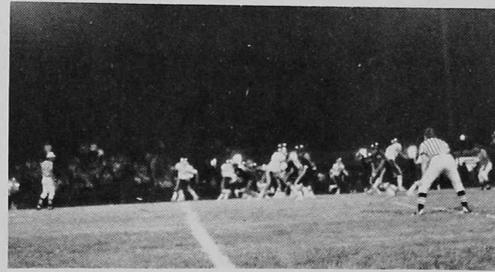
Senior cheerleaders were: Elroy Porter, Greg McMahill, Mark Charleston, Tim Peters, Harry Lucero, Miles Hames, and Jeff LaGreca.

Junior cheerleaders were: Scott Maurer, Paul Harvey, Ed Meyer, Evan Finn, Steve Lovato, Robert Burk-lund, Greg Vigil, Jim Rivera.

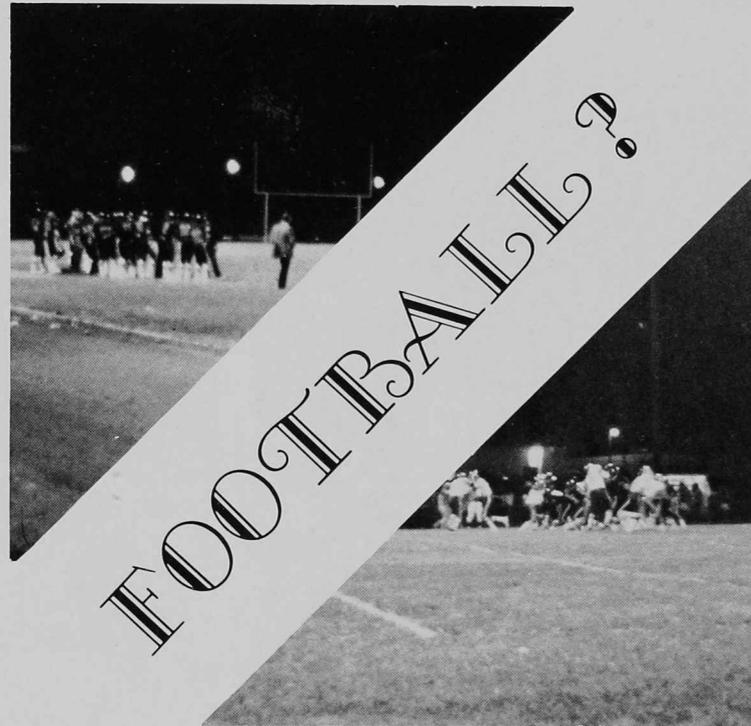


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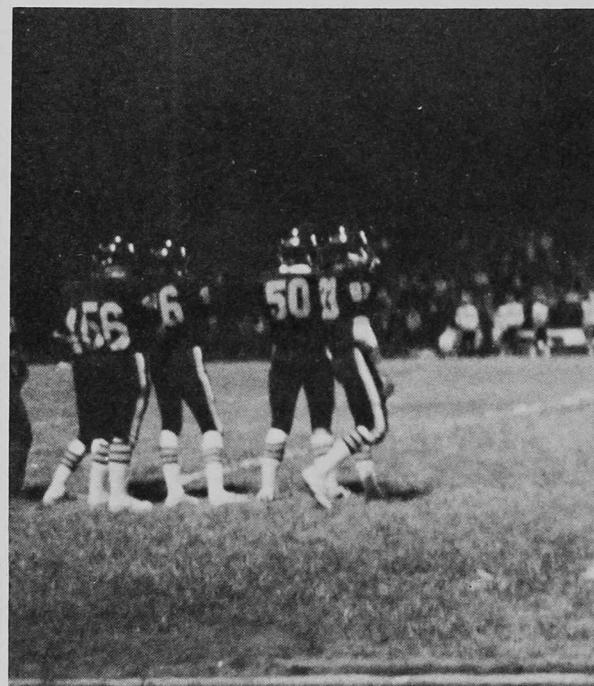
MARCHING BAND



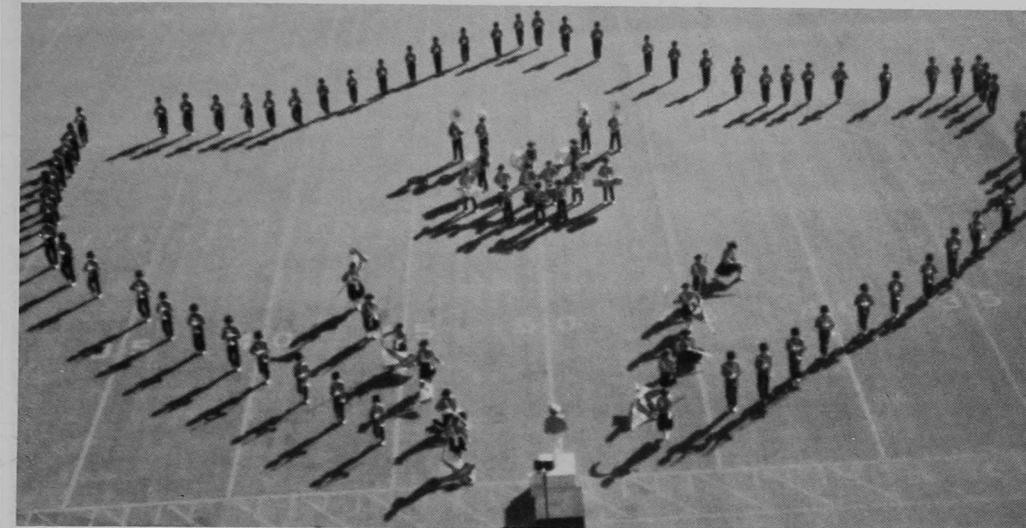
On September 26, 1981, in a small football field in suburban Denver, tragedy struck. The highly respected, yet inexperienced Highland Hornets were beaten by the brutal Thornton Trojans. Although the battle was fought on homeground and in the midst of the homecoming spirit, victory did not prevail. Such a blow would be the end of any ordinary team, but today still the Hornets play on.



FOOTBALL



WE TRY.



Marching Band Members: L. Alcaraz, B. Alexander, S. Amen, T. Andrew, T. Arroyo, B. Arthur, S. Atencio, R. Benjamin, T. Boldan, L. Bonacorso, R. Burton, S. Burton, L. Carabelos, M. Castor, C. Christiansen, T. Coffin, R. Condon, C. Conley, W. Davis, D. Dunbar, S. Eberhard, C. Edwards, K. Ehmke, J. Esparza, C. Flaherty, K. Fleming, R. Gavito, T. Goodman, R. Greening, L. Grotz, M. Grotz, R. Hass, D. Howell, L. Hunt, C. Jackson, D. Johnson, D. Juhl, M. Keil, J. Kelley, M. Kelley, D. Kelly, S. Kobs, D. Lane, A. Ledesma, S. Lehl, S. Luna, P. Martinez, S. McGannon, B. McIntyre, J. McNulty, G. Merrow, A. Mikes, M. Mohar, A. Moris, R. Mulenberg, J. Norman, D. Neubal, B. Olfner, D. Olson, P. Padgett, S. Patcigo, J. Peifer, T. Perdue, J. Peters, M. Prill, L. Quintana, B. Riggs, R. Robbins, J. Rodello, G. Roland, D. Sadrich, B. Salazar, K. Sampson, W. Samudio, R. Sanchez, R. Sarconi, D. Shelton, K. Shinton, M. Spahn, B. Staff, M. Stanford, J. Stone, J. Sword, L. Thurston, J. Wallace, P. Whisler, L. Williams, A. Wood, S. Wyatt, K. Wyatt, K. Ybarra, K. Yoshida, T. Yoshida, S. Yount



Above: Sherry Lehl and Michelle Keil



Above: Theresa Andrew



MARCHING BAND 1981-82 ACTIVITIES AND HONORS The Marching Band participated in the University of Colorado Band Day Festival, where they won superior ratings as well as Outstanding Band in their division for the third consecutive year. They also went to Fort Collins for the Colorado State University Band Day, coming back with superior ratings in field show and parade events. At Littleton, the band took second place in the regional contest sponsored by the Colorado Bandmasters Association. They also participated in the Thornton 25th anniversary parade, and marched for several home football games. Drum Major - Leonard Carabelos, Director - Harley W. Brown

DOES GREAT

CONCERT BAND



Band Row 1 (left to right) - T. Coffin, L. Grotz, C. Conley, P. Padgett, R. Muilenberg, C. Christiansen, J. Esparza, S. Eberhard, W. Davis, S. McGannon, K. Ybarra, L. Williams, B. Salazar, T. Yoshida. Row 2 - T. Norman, K. Sampson, M. Castor, S. Lehl, T. Goodman, D. Sadrich, M. Kelley, S. Wyatt, M. Mohar, S. Kobs, D. Shelton, R. Sarconi, L. Alcaraz, J. McNulty, K. Shinton, P. Whistler. Row 3 - J. Kelley, S. Amen, S. Luna, M. Keil, L. Quintana, D. Lane, T. Boldan, C. Edwards, J. Rodello, C. Flaherty, L. Hunt, B. Staff, R. Condon, M. Prill, D. Juhl, B. Offner, A. Mikes, S. Patcigo, H. Brown, B. Alexander. Row 4 - M. Grotz, L. Thurston, P. Martinez, R. Burton, C. Alexander, J. Peifer, B. McIntyre, S. Yount, J. Stone, M. Stanford, K. Wyatt, J. Wallace, J. Peters, W. Samudio, D. Neupal, R. Robbins, A. Moris, R. Hass, T. Andrew, L. Carabelos. Row 5 - L. Bonacorso, C. Jackson, D. Kanesky, K. Fleming, B. Riggs, R. Greening, D. Johnson, M. Spahn, K. Yoshida, J. Norman, R. Benjamin. Not Shown: S. Atencio, B. Arthur, T. Perdue, A. Ledesma, D. Dunbar, G. Rolando. T. Arroyo.



ORCHESTRA



Front Row: Sheri Atencio, Debbie Sanchez, Pat Lovato, Ruth Kumpula, April Rose, Lisa Patterson, Kevin Shaw; Row 2: Lori Williams, Sheila Sanchez, Judy Horn, Shawna Crutcher, Cindy Akins, Margaret Wendt, Mary Bates, Lisa Chowning, Kelly Reents; Back Row: Mr. McDaniel, John Cantu, Jacquelyn Sbei, Susan Patcigo

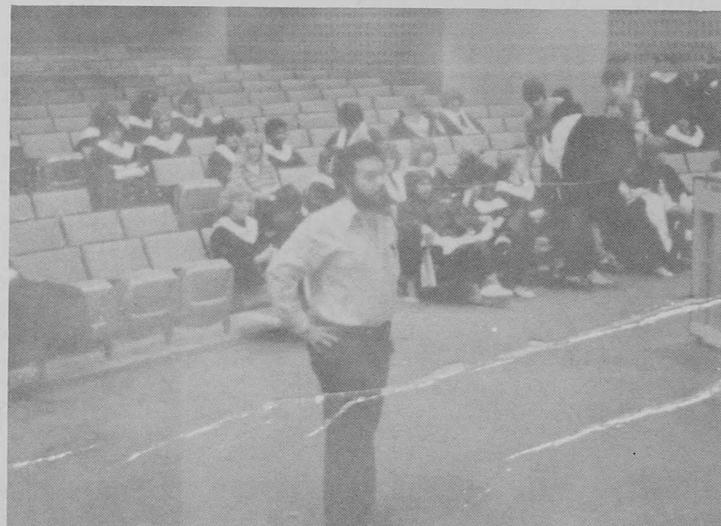


CHOIR

Show Choir Back Row: D. Farwig, M. Wendt, L. Hunt, D. Kelly. Middle Row: R. DelRersario, T. Wolfe, C. Akins, J. Hanes, K. Flemming. Front Row: Mr. Newton.



Choir Back Row: R. DelRersario, M. Hames, D. Farwig, D. Klinkerman, R. Hass, R. Ogborn, K. Fleming, T. Boldan, L. Hunt, R. Greening, P. Barella, M. Stanford, C. Brumgard. Row 3: R. Mulenburge, A. Rojo, D. Olsen, M. Wendt, M. Malone, J. Hanes, K. Shinton, D. Lane, T. Wolfe, D. Han, C. Akins, Y. Han, T. Yoshida. Row 2: Mr. Newton, R. Sanchez, K. Emke, J. Sword, P. Beno, C. Trout, D. Montez, A. Garcia, A. Barella, L. Bolton, D. Kelly, M. King, K. Adler. Front Row: W. Gordier, Z. Voss, S. Force, S. Bemal, A. Valdez, J. Cordova, S. Amen, K. Clayton.



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"Little Mary Sunshine" Huge Success!

According to the critics, the student body, "Little Mary Sunshine," performed by the Highland drama department, was an entertaining musical for people of

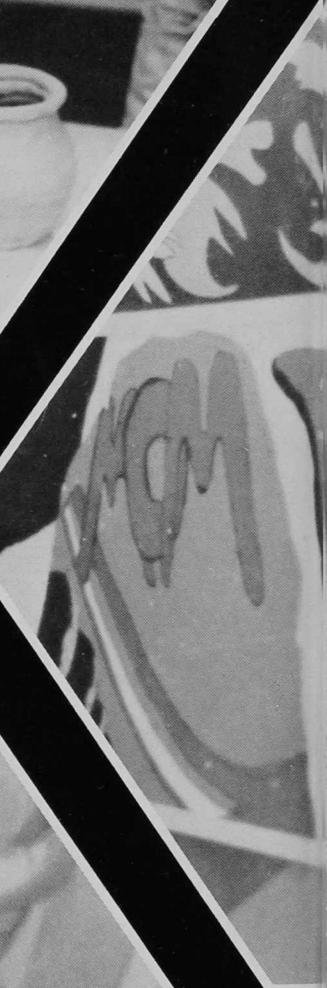
all ages. Such extravagant costume and set arrangements have not been seen since the musical debuted in the spring of 1981.

HHS



Recognizing The

Art Department



One of the most unrecognized, yet talented filled portions of the school is the art department. This group has done their fair share of beautifying the school interior, as well as contributing to the yearbook and newspaper. The art classes give both novice and pro artists the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of ways! Some courses offered are: watercolor, oil painting, pottery, jewelry making, and the newly developed art seminar where photography is taught.

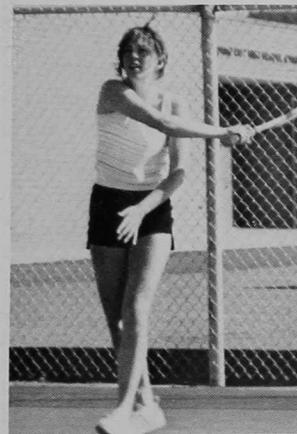
When visiting the art rooms you're sure not to miss the rapidly growing "Art Room Ceiling." Even though it's not the Micheal-Angelo Sistine Chapel ceiling, it does have character. The ceiling is composed of individually painted tiles that were painted by the art students themselves. Next time your bumping the halls why not stop in and check-out the arts department, it'll be well worth the time.



SPRING



RALLY 'ROUND THE NET



The 1981 spring tennis team consists of twelve girls. There are three seniors, one sophomore, seven juniors, and one freshman. Returning lettermen are senior, Andrea Baker; juniors, Denice McConnell, Lisa Harvey, Teresa Norman, and Karen Sampson; and sophomore, Theresa Andrew. The outlook for the '81 season is good; the girls are psyched and ready to go. The participation is also greater than that of last year's team. The team is being coached by Ms. Lynn Wisemann and student, Roger Miller.

Bottom row: K. Craft, T. Andrew, T. Norman, R. Drajem, M. Esparza L. Riojas.
Top row: Coach L. Wisemann, L. Harvey, K. Pierce, K. Sampson, A. Baker, D. McConnell, student coach, Roger Miller.

DIAMONDS ARE A PLAYER'S BEST FRIEND

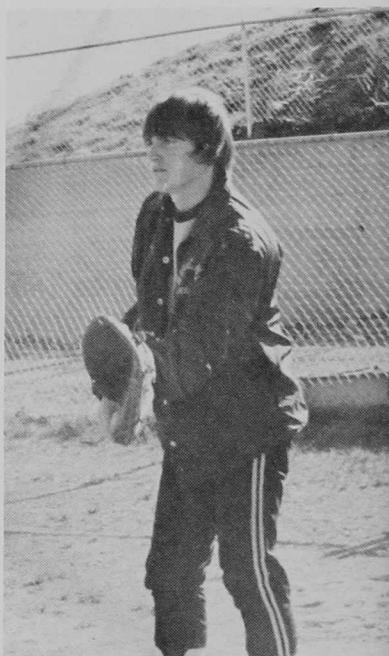
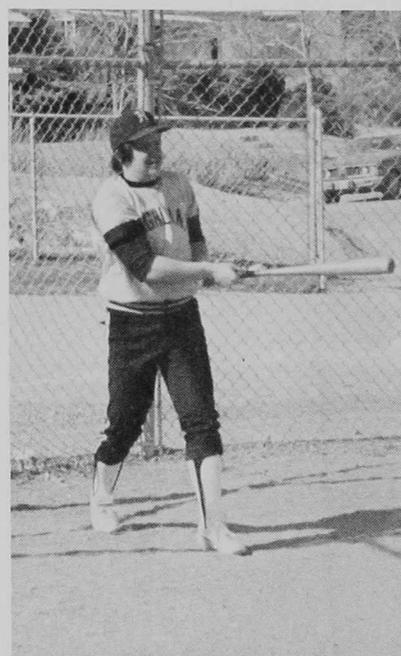
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D. Haring
J. Ihnen
R. Crane
K. Austin
J. Dickhaut
Bottom Row:
R. Austin
S. Berens
J. Yockey, Man.
Hisamoto, Coach
T. Shultz
C. Gabbard



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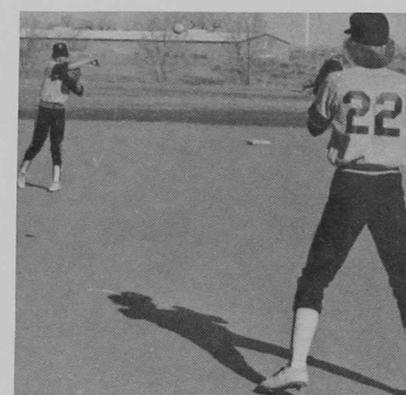


Off to a swinging start is the Highland baseball team, coached by Mr. Steve Hisamoto. He is enthused by his team's progress. Hisamoto says that no depth and hitting are going to be the team's big problems this year. He adds that the playoffs aren't out of reach this year. "Naturally, Mullen, Northglenn, and Ranum will have the edge because of playoff experience, but the Skyline League this year is up for grabs."

Team standouts are; R. Austin, S. Berens, defensively. Offensively; R. Austin, K. Austin, and T. Shultz.



Tim Shultz



Scott Berns and Kellie Austin



Roger Crane



Row 1
R. Robbins
T. Johansen
R. Chapman
D. Williams
R. Garcia
K. Graham
Row 2
G. Stamm
T. Fischer
T. Jordan
M. Kenney
S. Kelker
R. O'Connor
J. Arnold
F. Hardenbrook, coach



Getting Ready

BOUND FOR GLORY

Top left: Burklund, Christensen, Madsen, Tanner, Bertles, Harvey, Rosensteel. Bottom left: Brown, Boon, Franklin, Moris, Mayo, Hall, Cyren

Coaches Santarelli, Greene, and Tanner creating a workout fit for a man.



Small in number but big in heart is a good way to describe the Highland track team. With only ten guys and twenty two girls, they are a very compact team. With returning state champion, senior Mike Hall, joining forces with senior Jimmy Madsen, the team looks very tough. The girls' team has one returning state contender, Theresa Newton, who should perform well for the team. A new recruit, Kristal Wolfe, could bring notoriety to the team since she runs for the A.A.U. team, Colorado Flyers. All in all, things look promising for the track competitors.



One Big Happy Family!

HIGHLAND TRACK

Top left: Fischer, Christensen, Blackshere, Voss, Gioia, Call, Wolfe, Newman, Seachris, Smith, Raunig Bottom left: Gregory, Sanchez, Newton, Schultz, Lyday, Harding, Carter



Coach Fischer lectures on the basics of running.

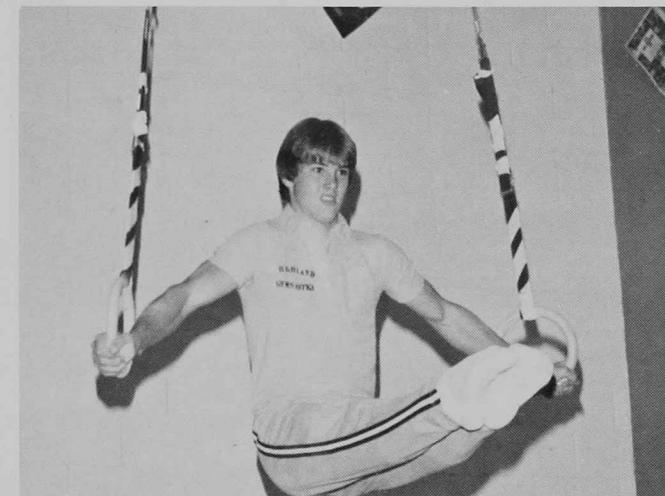
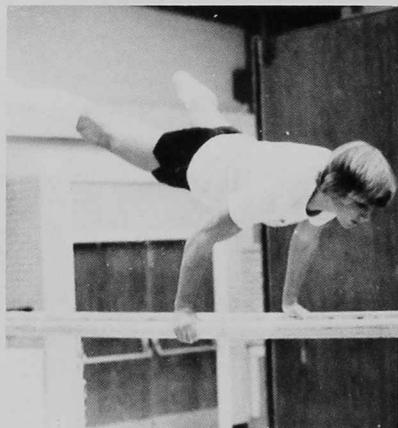




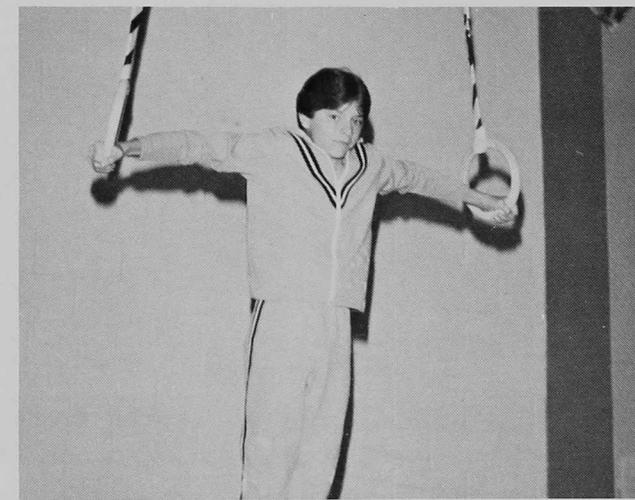
GREATNESS
 COMES TO THOSE
 WITH COURAGE AND
 DETERMINATION



According to Chad Awalt, boys' gymnastics coach, "The strongest areas this year are rings and high bar. This is mainly due to the strength of our seniors, though it is tough to single out any individual. These ten gymnasts make up the most talented group of young men that I've ever seen. They continue to surprise me with their ability to learn and improve."



Team members:
 S. Tileston, B.
 Lusinger, S.
 Clark, Coach
 Chad Awalt, M.
 Bitzer, J. Dack,
 T. Ruetting.





BEE - TIME

HEADLINES

A New Place?

For years, McDonald's served as Highland's after-the-game meeting place. In 1979, this changed because of the problems caused by some students. On some occasions, the police were called to handle problems. This resulted in everyone having to leave.

Next, everyone started going to Arby's. But the same problems started again, due to the misconduct of the alumni. This isn't fair to the people now in school who have nowhere to go after the games.

The new Wienerschnitzel on Washington is where a lot of people went after Friday's (Sept. 12) game. There weren't any problems; but it was only the first night. It would be nice to have HHS build a good reputation with the restaurant's management by taking the fights or whatever away from their premises.

--Kelli Comstock

Trouble brewing?

Problems. What a word. Everybody has his fair share of them. Likewise, so do schools. Grade schools, junior high schools and senior high schools, at one time or another, experience some type of problem, too.

Here at Highland, we have our problems. Although few are willing to admit it, we may be sitting on one hotbed of a problem. There seems to be rising tension between the two groups that sit on opposite ends of the cafeteria after school.

One group, affectionately called the "disco's," seems to be at odds with the other group, called the "jocks." There's no apparent reason why they don't get along except for, perhaps, their different choices of music. That's not so hot of a reason to hate a fellow human being. If one person likes rock music and another likes disco music, that's just the way things are. You can't expect someone to change because you think he should.

The reason I'm writing this is because I want to get some responses to why the "disco's" and "jocks" don't get along. I'm inviting both sides to answer one question, "Why don't you get along with the other 'group'?"

It's a simple question, and I'm curious to hear what you people have to say. I want to see if either side has one legitimate reason for not getting along with the other.

Just drop your letters off in Room 108, or place them in Ms. Chandler's mailbox. The letters should be neatly written and, please, keep them in good taste.

I'll be waiting with my mailbox open. --Fermín Montoya

Pool renamed

By LORE GILL

Highland's swimming pool has a new name. It's now called the Sandra R. Miller Natatorium.

The district dedicated the swimming pool in the late Mrs. Miller's name because she was very involved with the district. She began as an interested parent trying to get involved because all of her kids went to school in the district.

She then got involved with the District Accountability Committee and later became chairman of that group.

She then was elected as a school board member. She worked her way up to become president of the board. This is the position she held when she died last year of cancer.

Seniors leave trophy case

By KELLI COMSTOCK

This year's senior gift will be a new trophy case. The gift will be presented to the school at graduation.

The trophy case will replace the two older ones at the back of the cafeteria.

The case was designed by Tony Serratore. Two stained glass windows are in the background.

One window has the "Class of '81" etched on it, and the other has a hornet.

The stained glass windows were drawn by Marianne Honeywell and Gary Crane. They were made by Mr. Fusiek. Light bulbs will accent the windows.

The class paid approximately \$600 for the gift.

The return of 'Rip'

By JOE RAMOS

There's a new kid, or what seems to be a new kid, walking the halls of Highland. His name is Greg McMahon, who finally returned to school Monday, Nov. 17 after being gone for two and one-half months following a car accident.

Greg, now known as "Rip Van McMahill" (because he was in a coma for 19 days), was greeted by many smiles and many friends. He can't return to the classes that have physical activity but can go to his others.

When asked what he remembered about being in a coma, Greg replied, "I don't really remember anything except for Tim Peters' big face staring at me with a cast on his nose. Other than that, my mind draws a blank."

After coming out of the coma he had a lot of physical and occupational therapy to go through. At first he could hardly even walk or do things like brush his teeth. But that soon cured itself and he was back on the road, at least to him, of human survival.

Greg will return to his full schedule next semester but won't be able to participate in sports until about February.

We understand that it was really boring around the hospital until night, when his nurse, Rhonda, came in. Greg feels that at least he got something worthwhile out of his ordeal.

Hall honored

By KELLI COMSTOCK and TIM TRUJILLO

Tailback Mike Hall recently was named to play on the all-state, first team defensive unit. The game will be played July 31 at Jefferson County Stadium.

Mike was surprised he was selected, especially for the defensive team. During the 1980 season, he gained 1,088 yards in only eight games.

Mike plans to attend college, hopefully on an athletic scholarship. He plans to major in recreation management.

But for now, he is conditioning for track and has high hopes to repeat last year's first-place finish in the 100-yard dash.

Auto accident injures 4 students

By KELLI COMSTOCK and MISTY HACKENBERG

Four Highland juniors were involved in a serious auto accident Sept. 9.

Harry Lucero, Greg McMahon, Mark Charleston and Tim Peters were on their way to lunch when the truck in which they were riding hydroplaned on East 88th Avenue.

The truck ended up resting against a tree in a front yard. All four boys were in pretty bad shape.

Greg, who received massive head injuries, remained in a coma-like state for 19 days.

He has now regained consciousness and is progressing more each day.

Harry's right leg was broken, his left leg was badly mangled and he had serious cuts.

Tim's pelvis was broken. He also underwent plastic surgery for a broken nose.

Mark had a severe concussion.

All but Greg have returned to school. Everyone is hoping he will be back soon.

Wake me when it's over

The autumn months at Highland are the busiest of the school year as far as athletics are concerned. Seven of the 14 sports are held in the fall. Three of these seven are girls' sports.

These three sports that the girls give their time and effort to are volleyball, swimming and gymnastics.

A couple years ago a big cry came out about supporting girls' athletics. Being the equal opportunist that I am, I promised to get out and support our girl athletes.

Volleyball was the first girls' sport I attended this year. I arrived halfway through the JV game. After witnessing such boredom, I was hoping the varsity game would provide better entertainment.

The varsity game began, and there was no difference between it and the JV game. The first game of the best-of-three series lasted at least half an hour. Teams kept changing serves, and there never were any serious volleys.

I HAD ENOUGH!!! The excitement drove me out after the first game. Is volleyball supposed to be entertainment? I think I would be better entertained sitting in my front yard watching weeds grow through the cracks in the sidewalk.

My next attempt was to watch a swimming meet. Definitely this would have to be more exciting than volleyball. FORGET IT!!!

I think swimming is more boring to watch than volleyball. Watching these girls splash around in a pool of water is not what I call exciting. What they do in the pool can be done at home in the bathtub.

Well, now that volleyball and swimming had lost my support for the year, my last hope was gymnastics. If this wasn't going to provide any entertainment, I was going to give up on girls' athletics completely.

I didn't strike out. Finally I found an entertaining girls' sport. Gymnastics does provide entertainment. These girls on the gymnastics team show they have the talent to keep you entertained throughout the meet. The performances of these girls show they really work hard at what they're doing. My support will be with the gymnastics team all through their season.

In all fairness to the volleyball and swimming teams, I wish them good luck during their seasons. I'll even quote what most good coaches tell their players: "At least you try!"

3 cars damaged in crash

By SCOTT HOWER

The spring season seems to bring strange events in the HHS parking lot. Last spring on May 5, Joanne Ciola was driving a pickup that collided with Mr. Lyons' and Gary Trujillo's cars.

This year on April 21, a similar accident occurred. Sophomore Lisa DeBoy, driving a light blue Comet, and Linda Thurston's 1974 Toyota Corolla which then hit Kristal Wolfe's 1972 brown Capri.

'Thank goodness it wasn't the Bronco!'

Lisa, who doesn't have a driver's license, explained what happened. "I was backing out and started going forward. I turned too far and the steering wheel went out of control." Lisa said she would also have to pay for all the damages.

These cars were damaged in an April 21 accident in the Highland parking lot. Linda Thurston's Toyota (center) received the most damage. It was pushed into Kristal Wolfe's Capri (left) by Lisa DeBoy's Comet (right).

Linda, whose car is estimated to have over \$200 worth of damage, said she "just couldn't believe it."

Wrestlers start strong

By Pat Serrato

The Highland wrestling team started the 1980 season by hosting a dual meet against South Fort Lupton Dec. 4.

Speaking of tournaments, Highland hosted its own Dec. 6 and wound up in a strong fifth place among 10 teams. Senior Scott Berens and Junior Art Dominguez finished in first place. Finishing third were Jeff LaGraca, Renee Martinez and Mark Stone. Louie Blackberger was fourth and taking fifth and sixth were Mike Little and Pat Serrato. Coach LaGraca would like to thank assistants Ed Foster, Bill Astar and all who came and supported the team.

Kristal, whose car wasn't as severely damaged, said, "Thank goodness it wasn't the Mustang or Bronco."

209 to receive diplomas

The 209 members of this year's senior class will receive their diplomas at Highland High School's commencement exercises May 28 at 8 p.m. in Gym A.

Admission will be by ticket only.

Co-valedictorians for the Class of 1981 are Scott Clark and Kristal McCracken. Salutatorian Nancy Offner will deliver the invocation.

Tony Serratore, senior class president, will present the traditional gift to the school. A leaded glass trophy case will be left by this year's graduates.

Seniors who have achieved scholastic honors will wear white honor cords. Dr. Michael Severino, superintendent of School District No. 1, will welcome those in attendance. Members of the board of education will present the hard-earned diplomas. Highland teachers Ruth Ann

Murphy and Ron Kackovich will present the scholarships. The Highland choir and band will perform.

This year's class flower is the white rose. Colors are black and silver. Junior attendants, chosen by their academic standing, are Lori Marks, Fermín Montoya, Greg McMahon and Kristal Wolfe.

Ushers from the Class of '82 are Rosalie Bartholomew, Barbara Coet, Kim Craft, Michelle Holmberg, Karen Lay, Julie McNulty, Theresa Newton and Linda Thurston.

Mark Stone and Theresa Bolton were head boy and head girl for the class of '81.

Kelli Comstock was vice president of the senior class; Susan Elmore was secretary treasurer, and Teri Franklin, Julie Andrew and Pat Tarver were representatives to the Student Cabinet.

Gymnastics team finishes strong

By TARA HAMMOND

Highland's girls' gymnasts did an outstanding job defending their title as league champions Oct. 25 at Adams City High School.

The girls placed first in league as a team, leaving them a shot at districts Oct. 31 at Arvada West High School.

At districts the team was expected to do well by their coaches, Darlene Linder and Sher Fusiek. Again the HHS team lived up to the expectations placed upon them.

Arvada West placed first in districts followed closely by Highland. Pomona finished third.

Although the team as a whole didn't qualify for state, seniors Linda Haseltine and Michelle Fletcher placed in vaulting. Linda placed fourth

with an 8.55 score. Michelle finished seventh with an 8.50 score. These two qualified for the state competition Nov. 8 in Greeley.

"It was nice to go to state in my senior year since it was my last chance. I would've liked to have placed, but I was glad just to be there," Linda said.

Michelle added, "I was pleased to make it to state and I appreciate the support given by the school."

Neither girls placed at state, but Linda scored 8.45 and Michelle added an 8.20.

Ms. Linder commented, "The team next year should do well since most of the JV team is good enough to be varsity already. The varsity also is losing only two seniors, so we should still have many good gymnasts next year."

'Suspended in Time' to be held May 9

By BARB SEACHRIS

The annual Prom is on the way again. This year's theme is "Suspended in Time." Given by the juniors for the seniors, the dance will be held May 9 at the Executive Tower Inn, 1405 Curtis St., from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The colors are silver and black, and the flower is a white rose. Tickets will be \$10.

"Prom's going to be really good. The band is booked, and they play all kinds of music to suit everyone's taste," said Jeff LaGraca, junior class president.

Boys' basketball ends in 'flurry'

By SCOTT HOWER

The boys' basketball team ended its season on a cold, snowy night Tuesday, March 3. The game was the first round of the district playoffs, and the opponent was the Englewood Pirates.

The Hornet hoopers got off to a great start, leading the Pirates by as many as 13 and took an eight-point lead into the locker room at half-time.

But in the second half, the Highland shooting got as cold as the weather outside. The team hit only five points in the third period and finished the final frame with three. The final score was 52-44 with HHS ending up on the short end.

The team ended the season with a disappointing 4-14 record, but the team has many returning lettermen and should improve next season.

Mullen and Broomfield went on to represent the Skyline League in the 3A division of the state tournament. Regis and Westminster were the 4A representatives.

All-American

Smith selected

Senior Pam Smith has been named to the Carnation Instant Breakfast National Coaches' Association All-American team. Pam led the lady Hornets to a third-place finish in the state AAA basketball tournament.

She has received a scholarship from Colorado State University.

Lunch program faces review

By CINDY LOVE

The Highland lunch program currently is being reviewed by the Adams County Food Service Association.

The program is operating at an estimated \$50,000 yearly deficit, according to Associate Superintendent Don Plossard.

A district group recently traveled to Liberal, Kan., to observe a school district using ARA, a food management service. The group was made up of Ed Simons, president of the District 1 Board of Education; Joe Crowfoot, executive director of support services; Chris Saccomano, supervisor of food services; and Sally Call, a member of the accountability committee.

So far, nothing definite has been decided about the lunch program.

"You don't look into these programs just to be looking; you look to see if it would be feasible for the school district," said Mr. Polito.

If a revised lunch program or a catering service is decided upon, the change should be made around January, sources said.

EDITORIALS

BEE~LINE CONT

Dear Editor:
 Take a good look around you. What do you see? Well, a certain group of us called the seniors are seeing the early blossoms showing up on the trees, bees buzzing, longer warmer days, grass growing greener, sunbakers, and the excitement that accompanies spring fever and senioritis. It is now reaching the point in time when there are so many extra curricular activities that classes and homework are really inconvenient. After going strong for seven months, it would seem only reasonable that we get some kind of R&R from the academics. What do you suggest?

Restless Class of '82

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Class of '82
 I hear where you're coming from. My suggestion is sign in here and take the rest of the year off!

Editor (a senior, too)

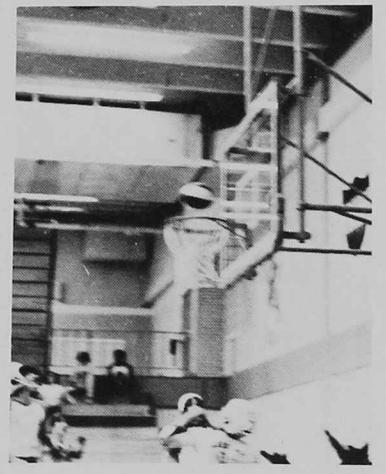


Junior Jeff Staab has more luck than faculty member, Mr. Hisamoto.

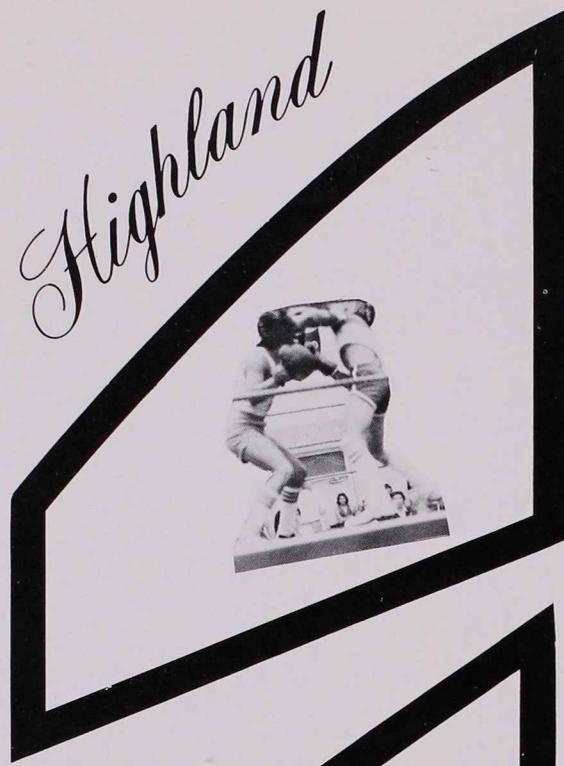
Highland's gym, and a select group of sophomores, juniors, seniors, and faculty were never quite the same after Donkey Basketball hit Highland by storm. Never before had there been so much laughter and worthwhile entertainment than watching someone (especially faculty) attempt to dominate a donkey. At the end, the crowd went wild as the senior class edged the faculty out in the final game.



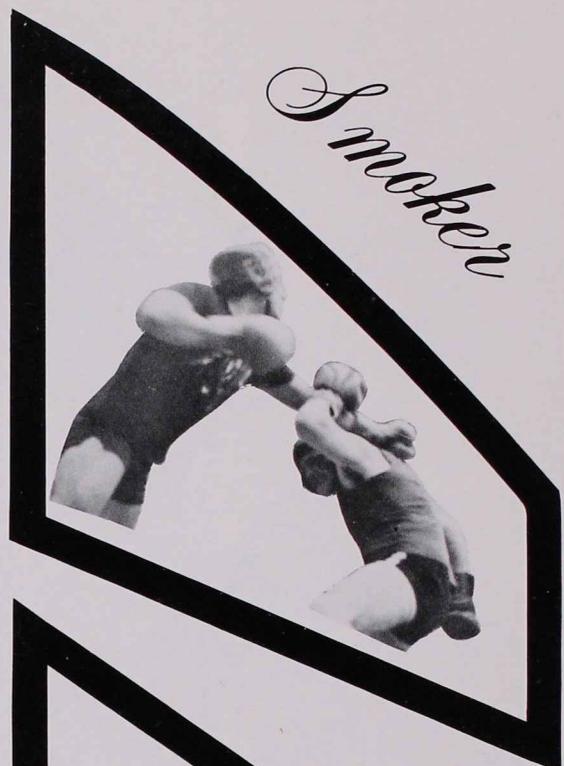
The senior class took the lead with the help of a stricken donkey and superstar Pam Smith.



Highland



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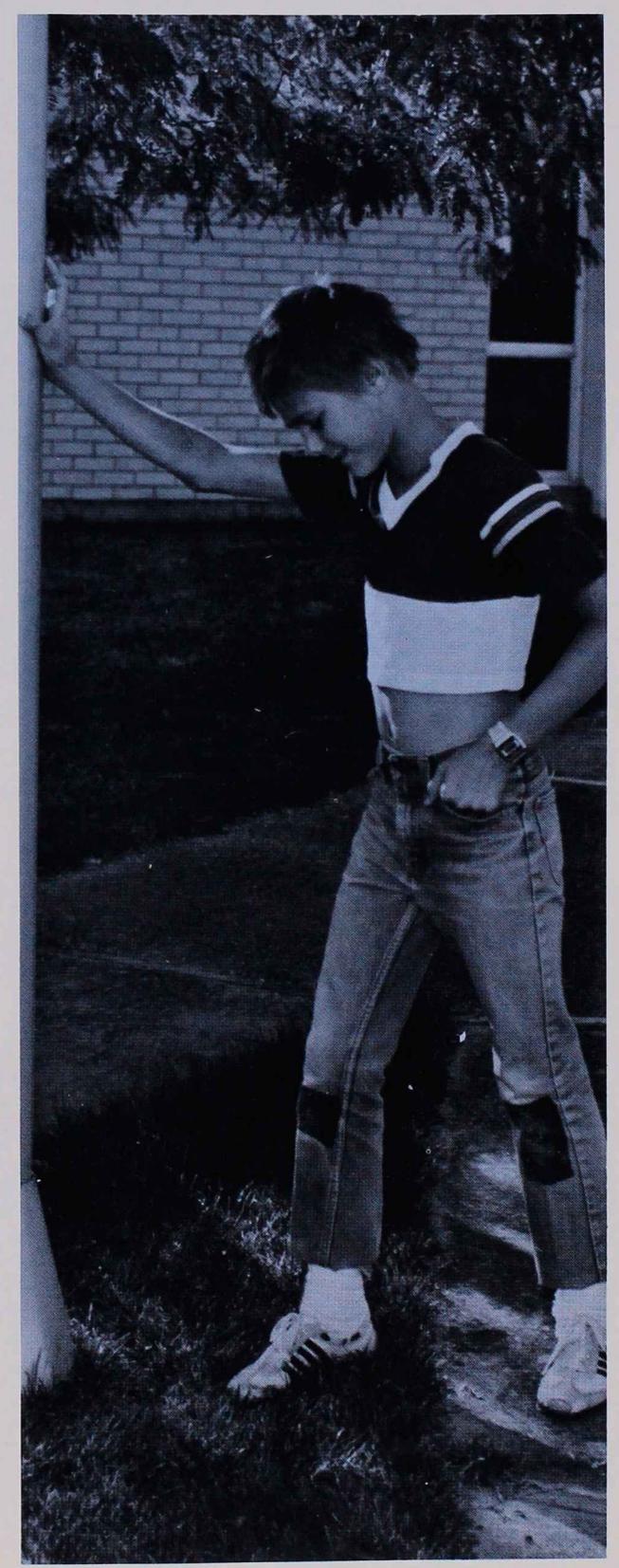
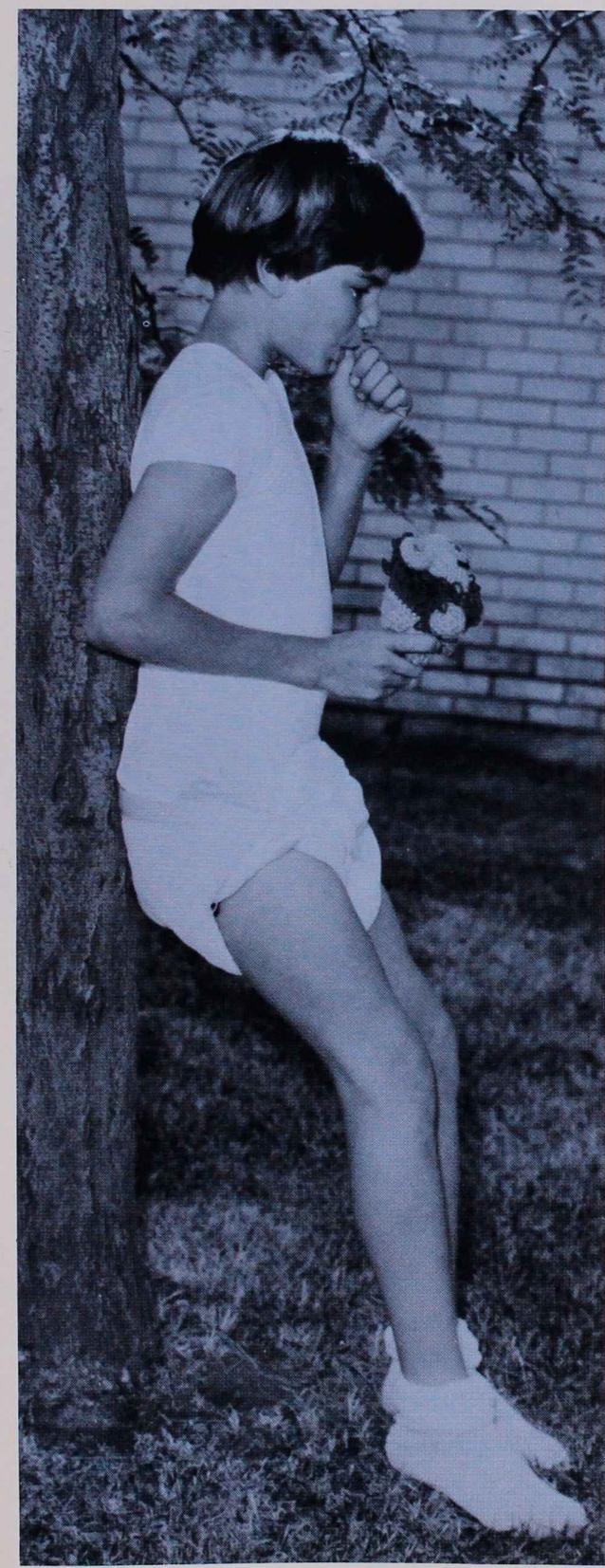


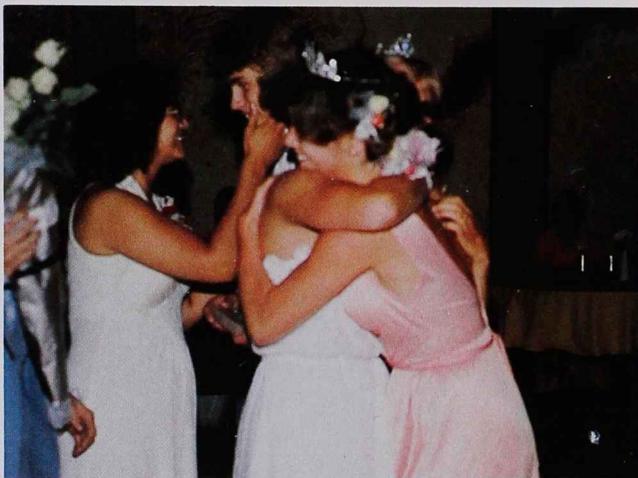
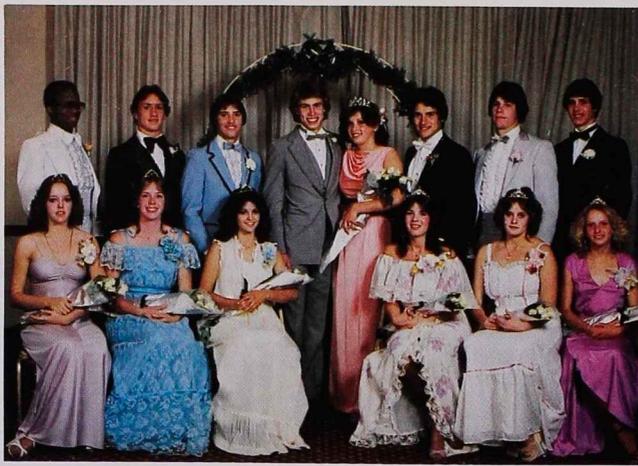
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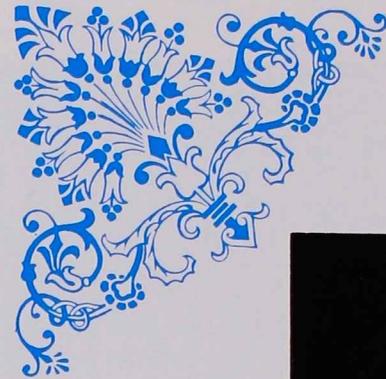
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WE'RE NOT GETTING OLDER...



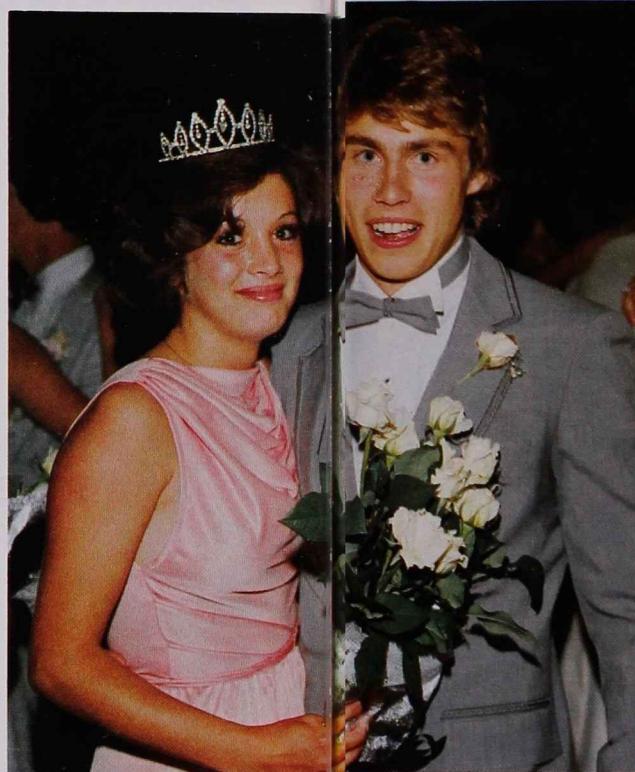


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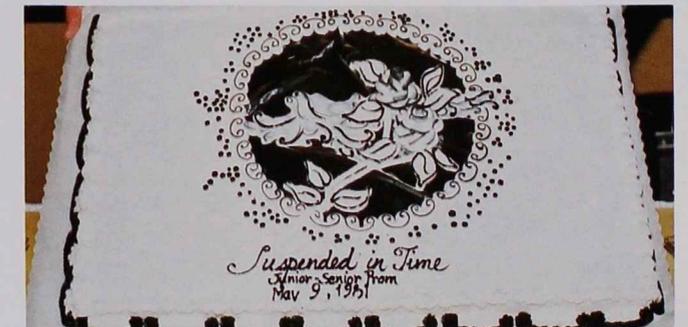


The Executive Tower Inn had the pleasure of hosting the 1980-81 Junior-Senior Prom on the evening of May 9, 1981. The theme was "Suspended in Time," the colors were black and silver, and everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Kruzin.

In Time



The royalty had an international flavor this year with the Swedish king, Henrik Cyren, paired with American queen, Barb Seachris. Attendants were Jim Madsen, Julie Andrew, Scott Hower, Linda Haseltine, Pat Hern, and Marianne Gregory. Junior attendants were Mike Vigil, Lori Salazar, Louis Blackshere, Denice McConnell, ElRoy Porter, and Karen Lay. Surely the 1980-81 Prom was "the stuff that memories are made of."



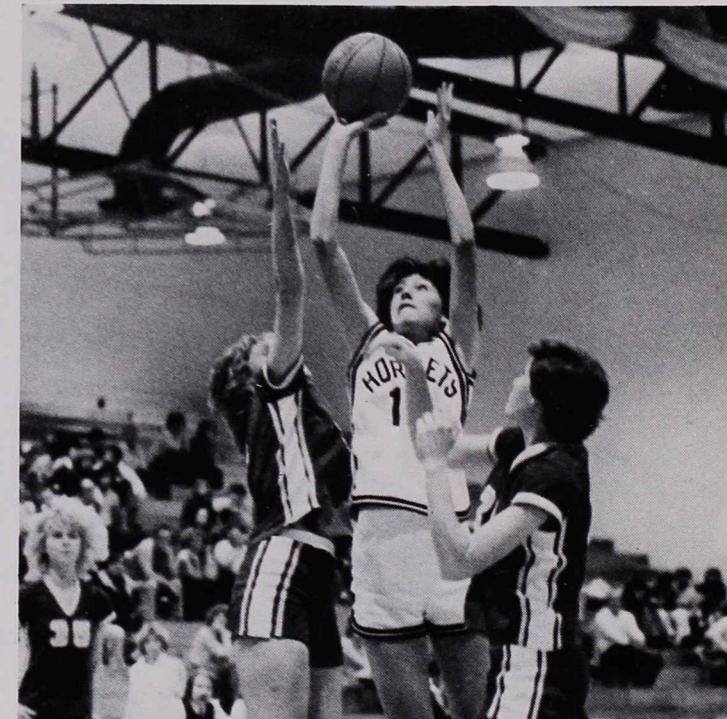
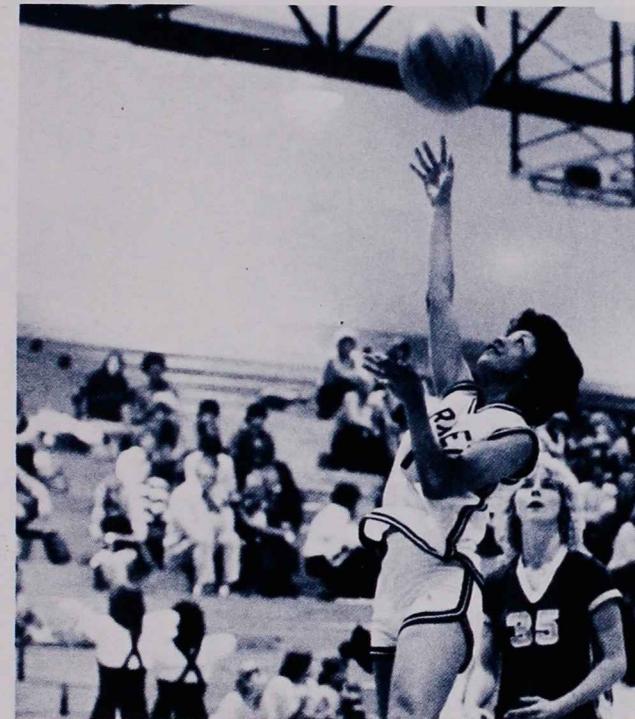
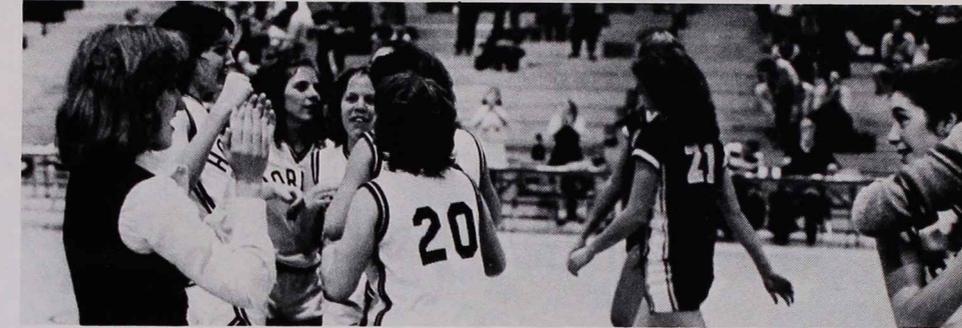
THE RANCH
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The 1981 Senior Brunch

The class of '81 hosted the "un-traditional" Senior Brunch in May, 1981, at The Ranch. It has been customary for the seniors to gather at the end of the year for breakfast, but this year's graduates chose brunch fare instead. They also included the entire Highland staff in their invitation, an unprecedented occurrence. Everyone ate a lot of food and talked a lot of talk, and in between these two strenuous activities, various seniors were honored with awards in academic areas. Because of its success, perhaps the brunch will become a new tradition at Highland.



Coach Fischer eyes her team at the State Tournament.



HIGHLAND GIRLS VARSITY

TEAM POEM
1980-81

*If you think you're beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win but you think you can't,
it's almost a cinch you won't.*

*If you think you'll lose, you're lost.
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of mind.*

*If you think you're outclassed, you are.
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself,
Before you can ever win a prize.*

*Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can!*



Graduation

THE
OF THE
OUR



MOTTO:
The tests
and the gripes,
and yes even the finals
Will come and go and soon
be in the past.
So put them in their places and
remember where that is, cause the
world revolves around so much more
Like the trees and the air
and the friends that
you share.
There is life,
there is hope.



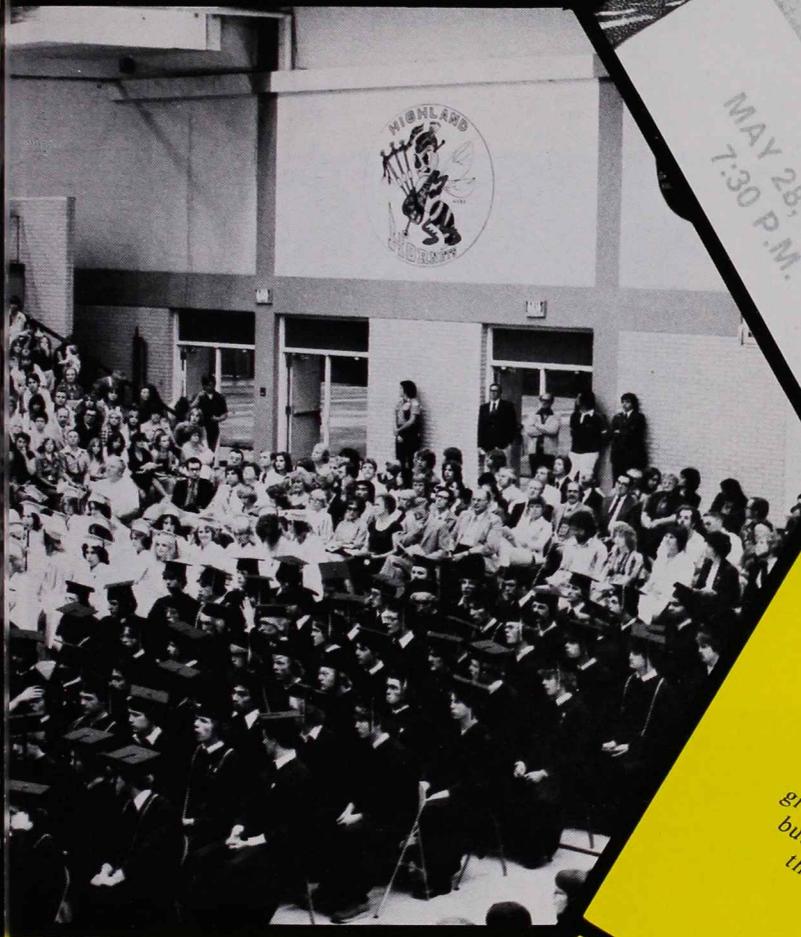
SENIOR HALL OF FAME

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Troy Hailpern, Michael Hall, Marianne Honeywell, Scott Hower,
James Madsen, Jodi Mazzacco, Kristal McCracken, Mark Nazaryk,
Richard Norman, Ted Nutz, Nancy Offner, Arthur Ortega, Sandra Richie,
Michael Sanchez, Pamela Smith, Patrick Wyman.



1981

BEGINNING
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Class Flower ... White Rose
Class Colors ... Black and Silver
Co-Valedictorian ... Scott Clark, Kristal McCracken
Salutatorian ... Nancy Offner

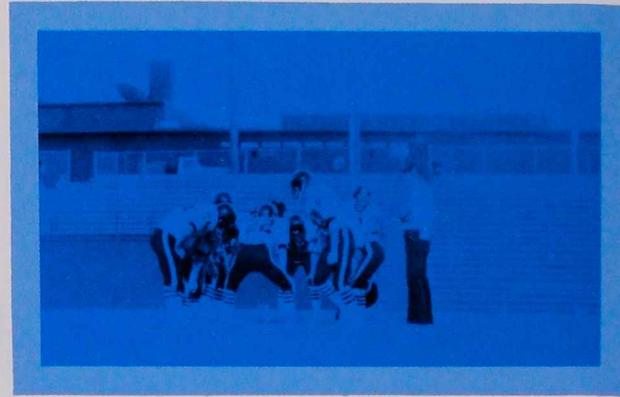
Graduation may bring
tumbled emotions of joy, sorrow and fear
and the quick passing of
moments of time may reveal a tear
the old times may pass,
giving the future a time to be better
but, like the earth, water, and sky,
the memories will last forever

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

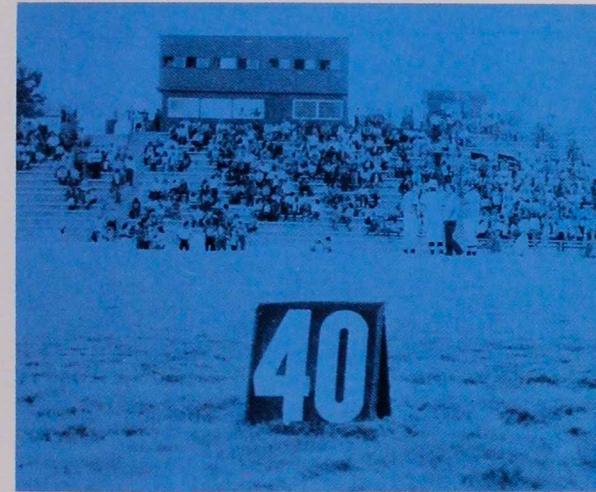
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John Laurienti, Sherrill Marcheso, Kristal McCracken,
Richard Norman, Ted Nutz, Nancy Offner, Arthur Ortega, Anthony Serratore,
Pamela Smith, Margo Weinberger, Nancy Williams, Kathy Winters, Sharon Yount



IN THE BEGINNING



IT WAS LIKE THIS



The freshmen registering . . .

15¢ for milk

Overbooked guidance office .

Isn't this 3rd hour
No, it's 7th

Highland O'Mullen 40

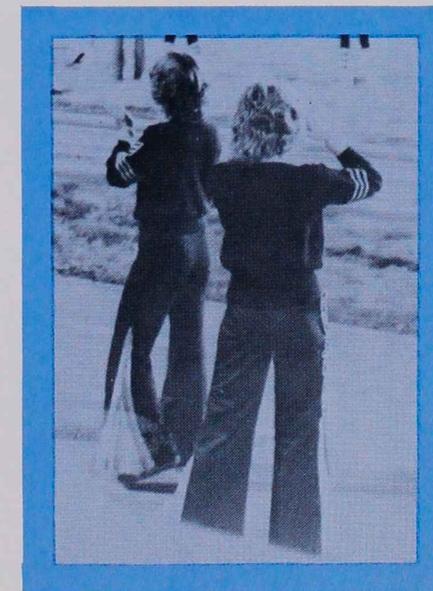
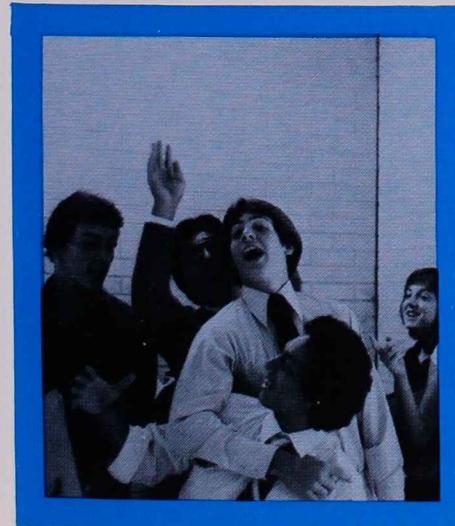
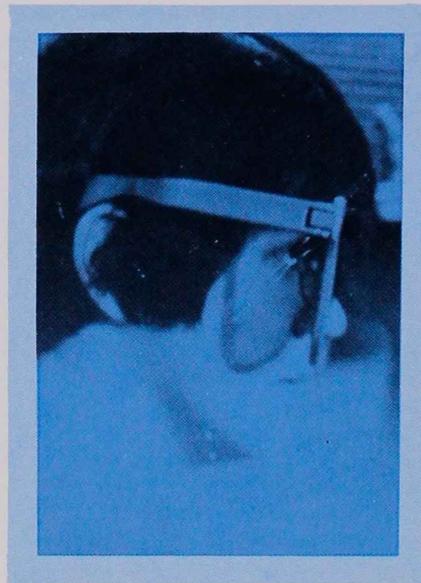
How much for lunch? . . .
. Your joking

Senior Pictures

Does Highland have a tennis team?

Highland O-Northglenn 35

Will Highland score this season? yes!!!!!!!



The spirit stick going to the seniors

Post game activities

Yearbooks for sale!!!!!!!

No freshman initiation
. Bahumbug

A dance without music

A computer print off
. expulsion, suspension

No field trips

Class rings

Thornton City Police joining in on all the Highland fun

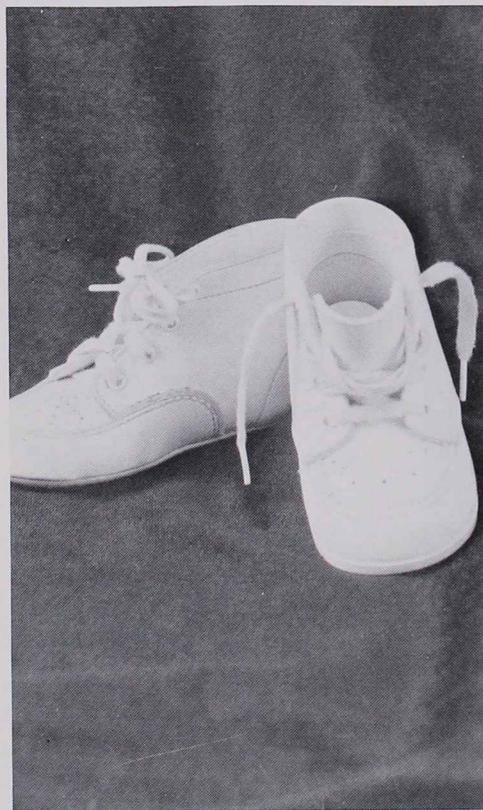
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What is a freshman? The Webster Encyclopedia Dictionary of the English Language defines it as, "a novice; a student of the first year in a high school or university; a beginner." This is strictly a literal meaning, the word freshman implies a lot more. No freshman can be described by one word or just one phrase, their actions speak for themselves. Such typical freshman actions are: smiling after eating lunch, being to class before the tardy bell, being to class when there is no class, silent during a pep assembly, raising their hand to answer a question, unable to go to the bathroom without a friend, anxious for freshman initiation, watching "Little House on the Prairie", on Mondays, giggling during Essig's sex education course, and staring at all the good looking seniors, just to name a few.

Don't be fooled, once a freshman not always a freshman. After twelve months of humiliation and staring at seniors knees they grow to what is called a sophomore. Sophomores aren't quite what you could call mature, they sometimes still come up with freshman ideas and misconceptions but there is hope. Hard to identify as they may be, upon occasion they can be seen buying Nike's at K-mart, borrowing dad's car, crying in the bathroom, playing on JV sports, frowning after school lunches, listening to Q103, and getting allowance. Due to their driving ability and slow reactions it is best to be cautious whenever around one that is in any type of motorized vehicle.

FRESH



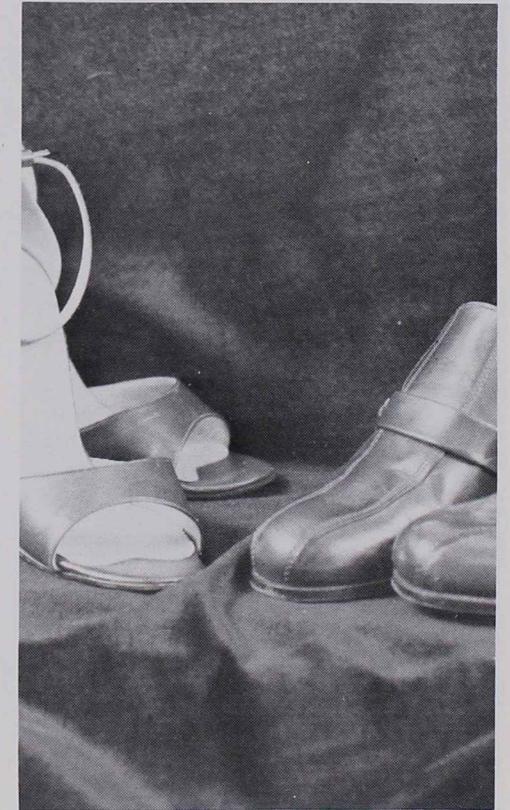
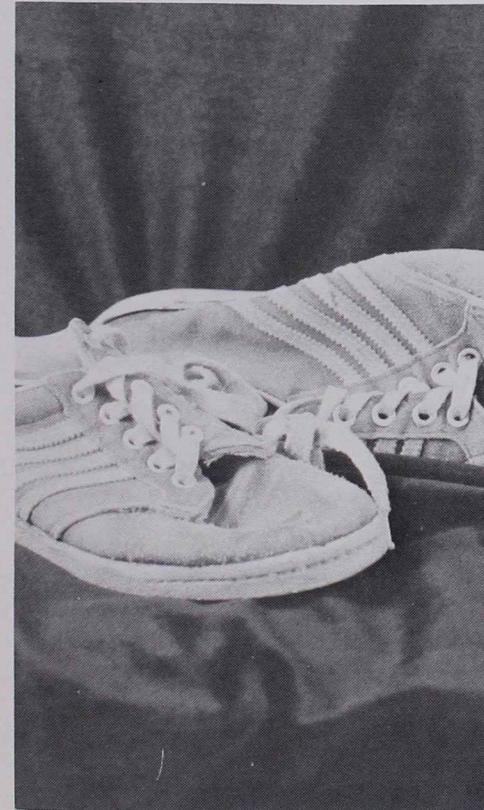
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Once they get a job and only have one point left on their license, that is the time they flow into the life of a junior. Classified juniors are able to be considered at least partial human beings, and with a little help and correct guidance they will make it. Juniors are hard workers because they have many debts and obligations to live up to. Their main goal is money, and they don't care how they get it. Whether it be stealing dances, selling suckers, begging the Booster Club, carnival booths, hawking class rings, asking the church, or desperately selling lunch tickets, they do it. This type of training prepares them for the ultimate: being a senior.

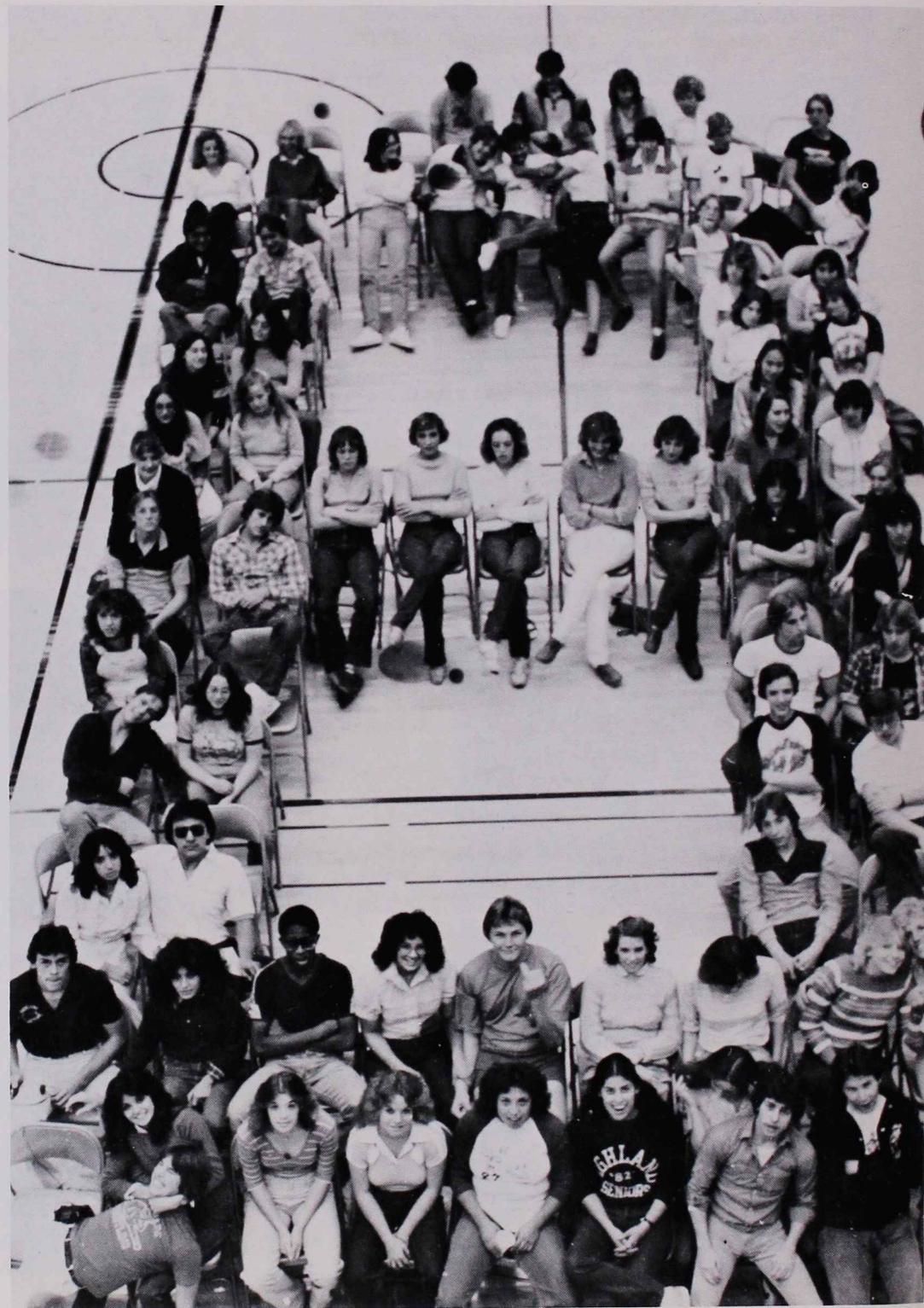
The climax of the first twelve years of school is reached upon entering the world of a senior. From here life is all up hill. The senior year is a time when the students go all out and keep on a rampage, the vitally important school spirit. Because of their high maturity level, they are capable of organizing specific activities that are beneficial to all. They pride themselves in being the leaders of the school, and setting a good example for all to follow. At this point they no longer have to do much for themselves, but are catered to by the lower classes. They spend much of their time planning events that will be remembered long after their high school years are over. Being independent and responsible as they are, seniors make decisions that will set the rest of their lives in place, and enrich the generation of the class of 82.

SENIOR



BLACK WE'RE MIGHTY, GOLD WE'RE BOLD,

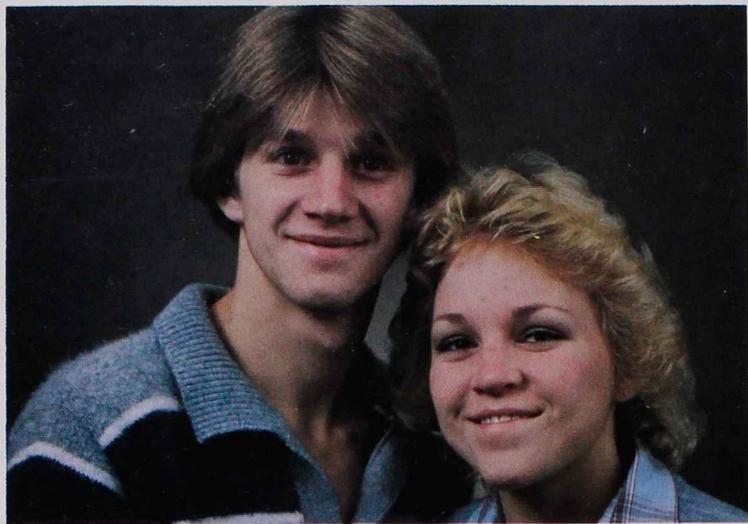
WE ARE THE SENIORS TAKIN'



HOLD. FULL OF SPIRIT,



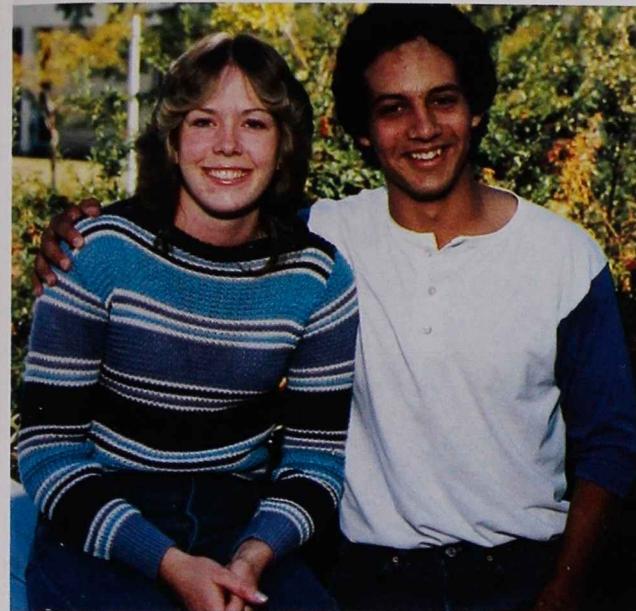
READY TO FIGHT ~ 1982 IS ALL~RIGHT.



Cutest Couple: Tory Graves & Tim Weidler



Class Clowns: Harry Lucero & Karen Sampson



Warmest Smile: Denice McConnell & Mike Maestas

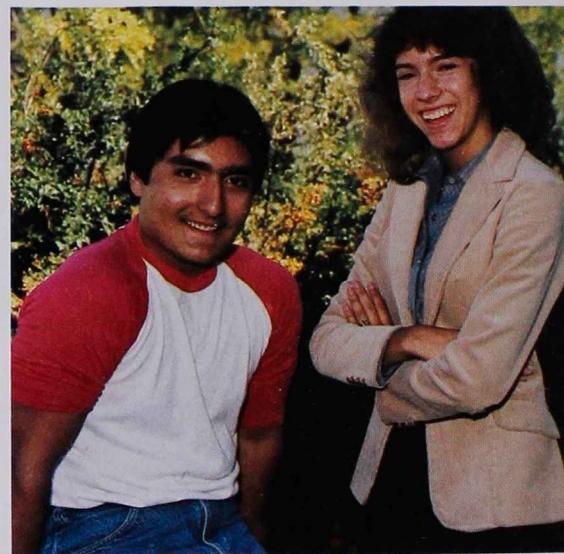


Most Athletic: T.D. Newton & Tim Shultz

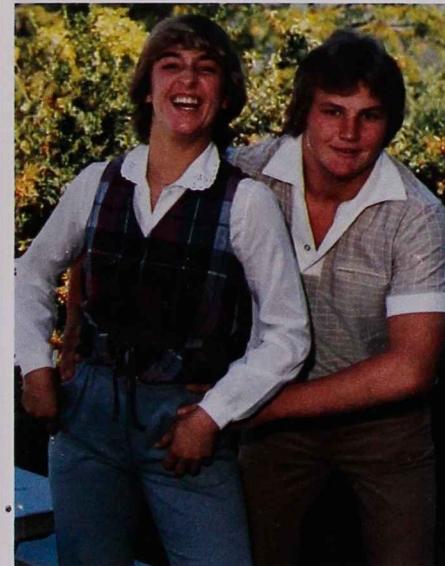


Best Looking: Lori Salazar & Joe Ramos

SENIORS



Most Intelligent: Fermin Montoya & Kristal Wolfe



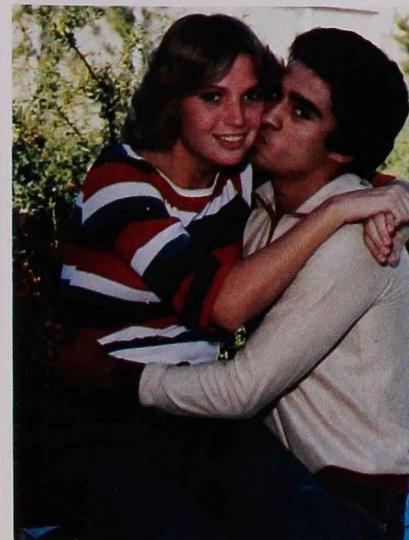
Most Spirited: Kim Pierce & Sam Brannan



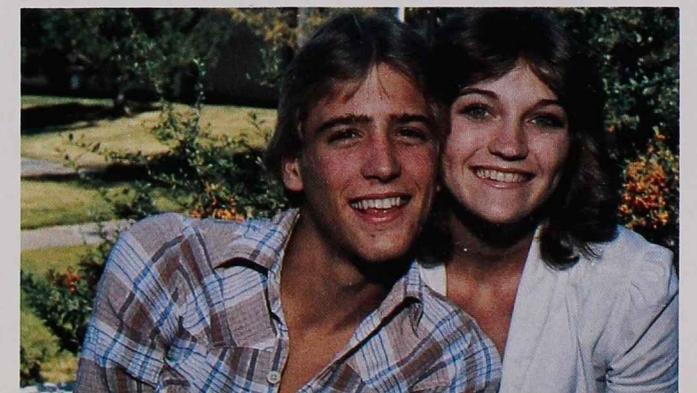
Friendliest: Gary Hastings & Becky Chacon



*Left: Most Popular: Elroy Porter & Karen Lay
Right: Most Talented: Jackie Honeywell & Jeff Lagreca*

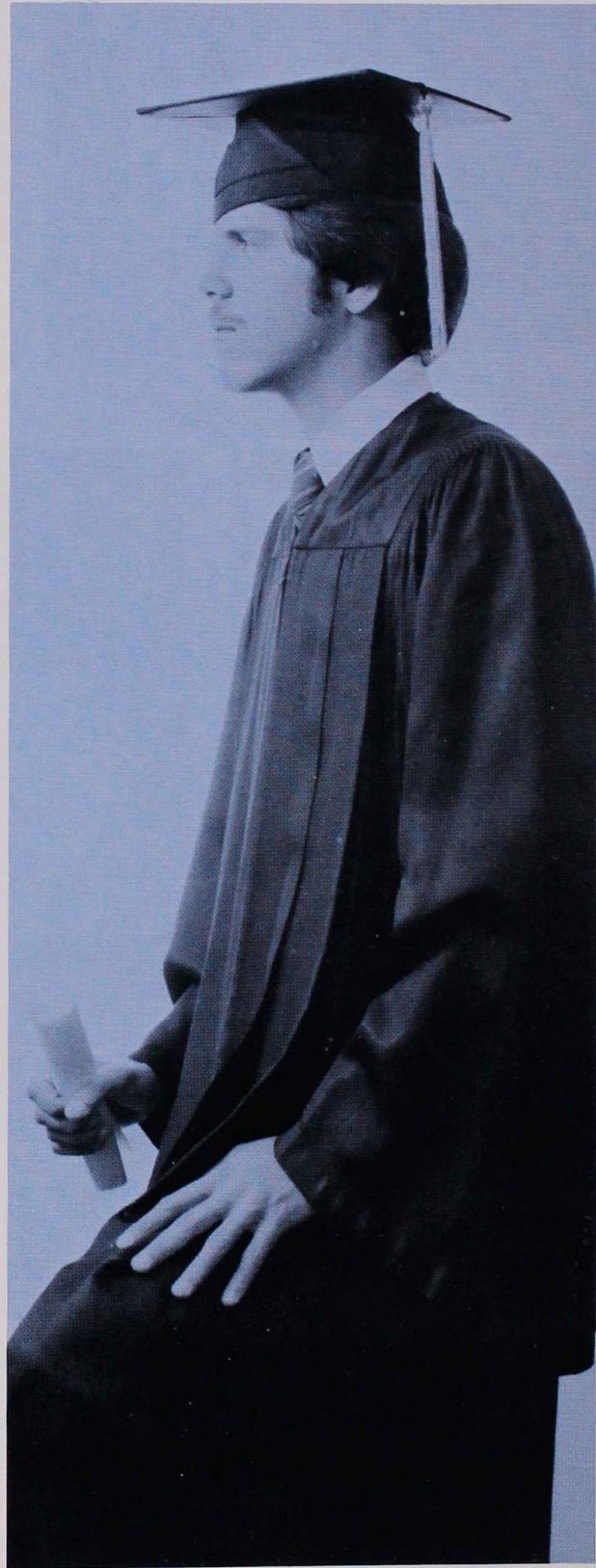
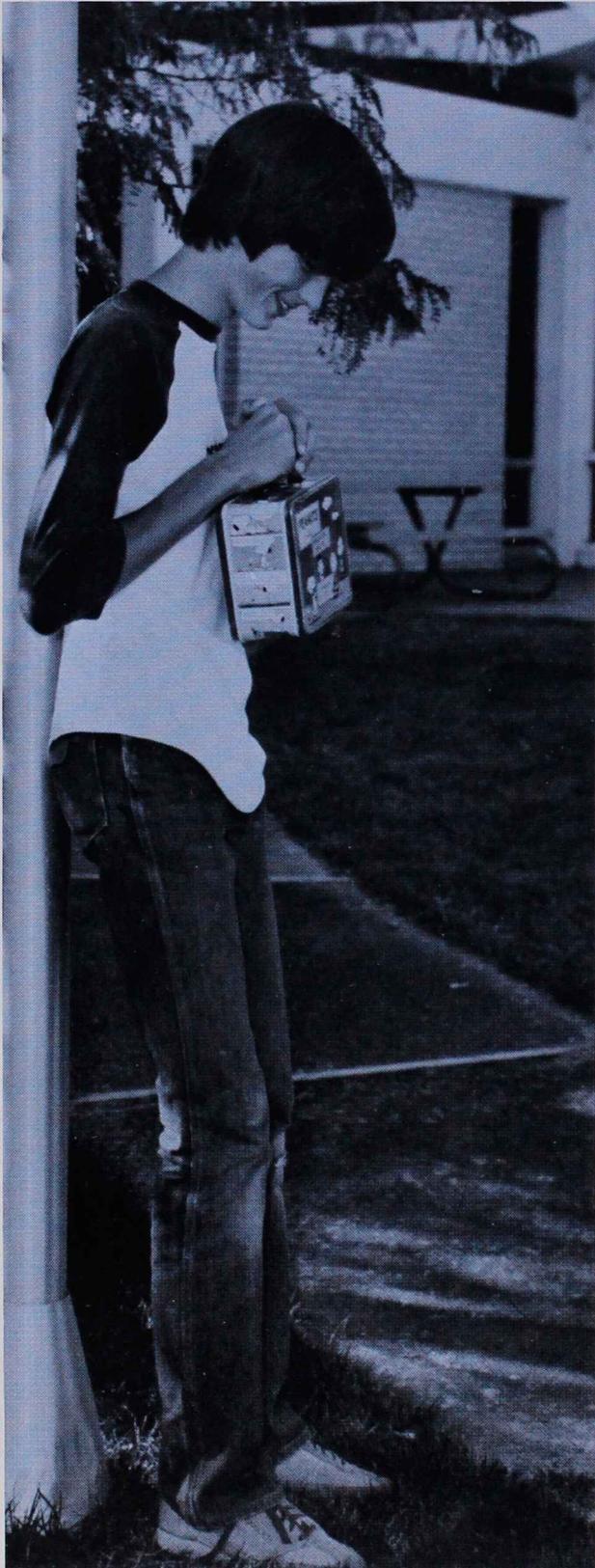


*Left: Biggest Flirt: Tina Miller & Arthur Dominguez
Right: Prettiest Eyes: Greg McMahon & Wendy Elmore*

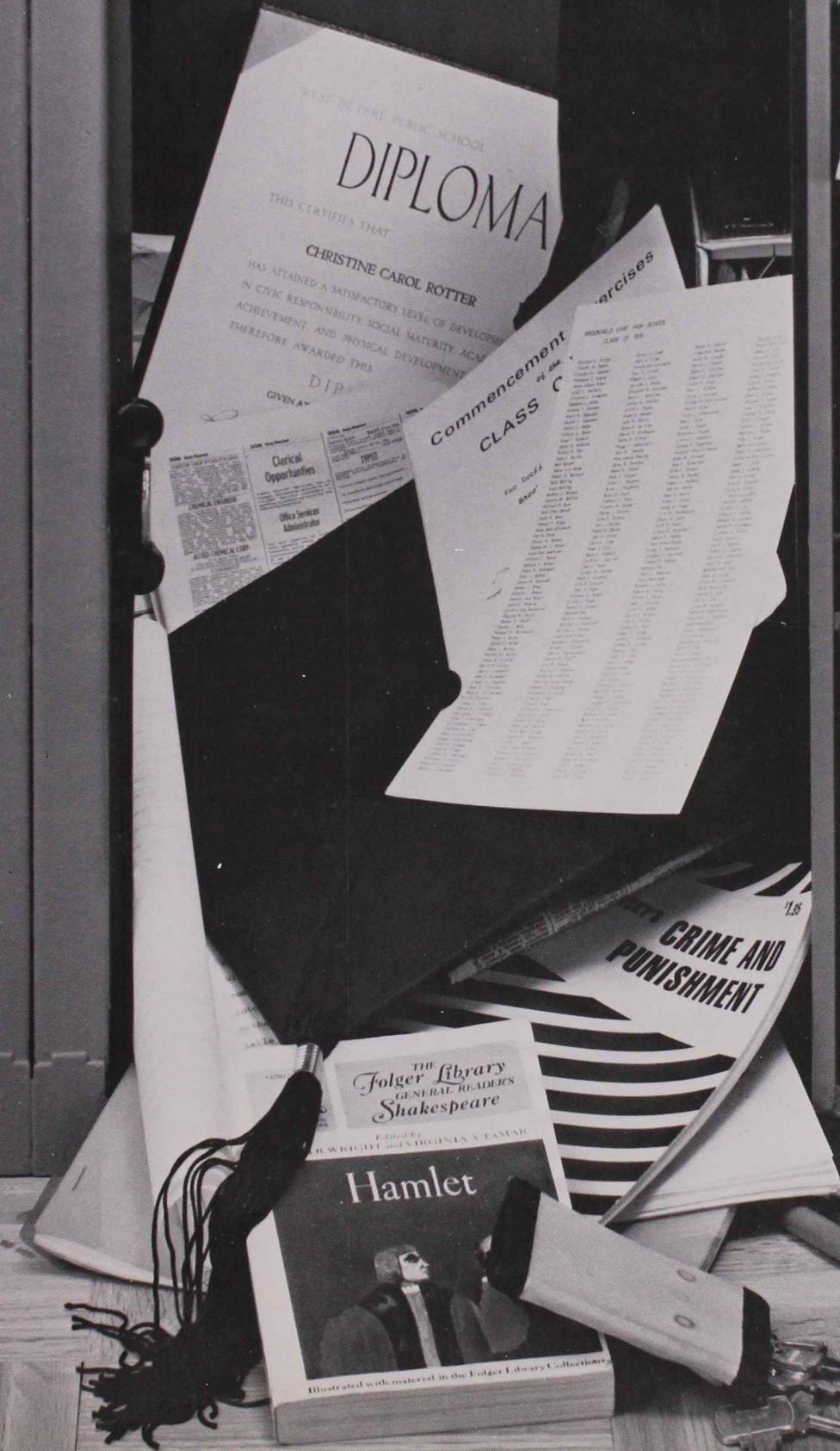
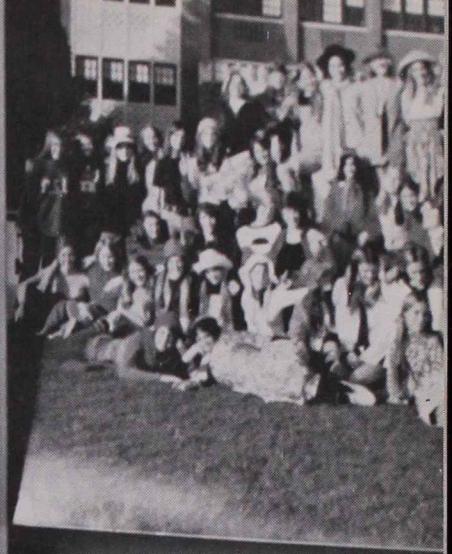


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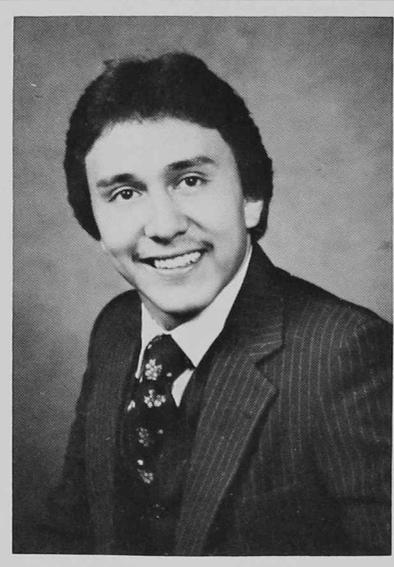


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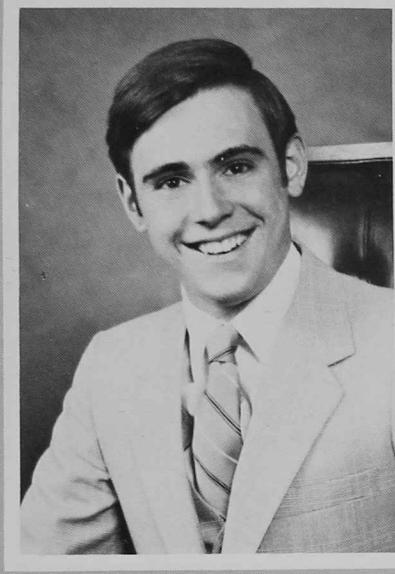
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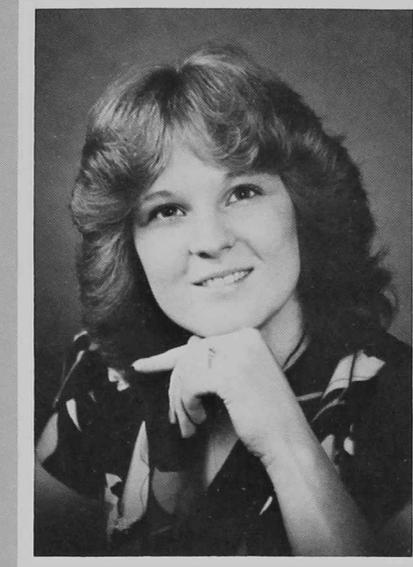
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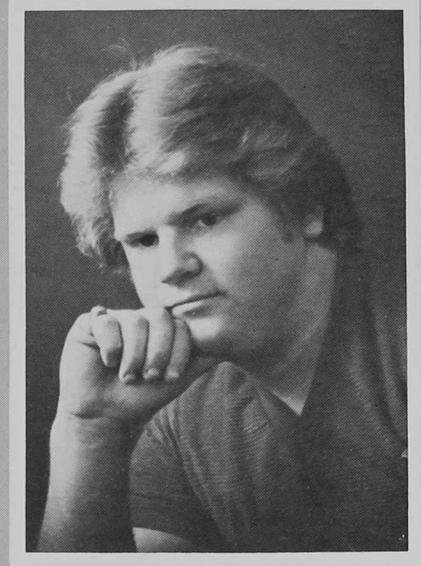
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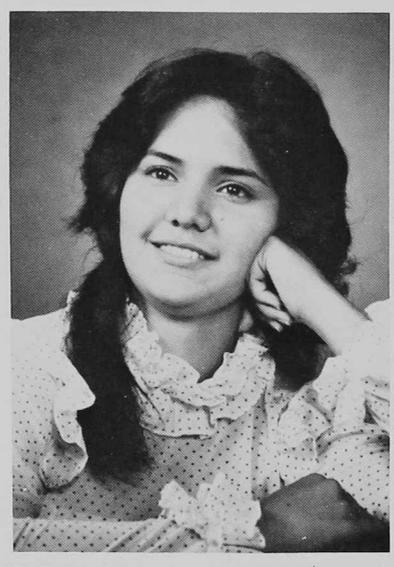
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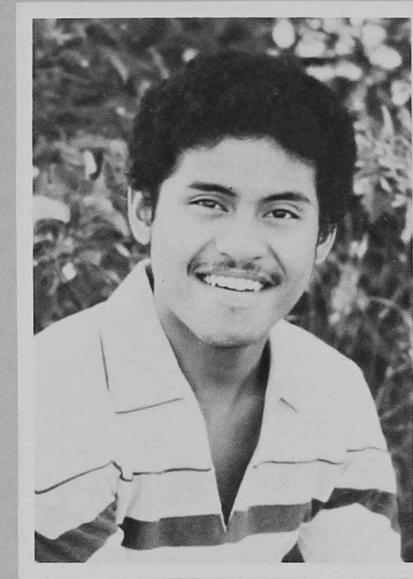
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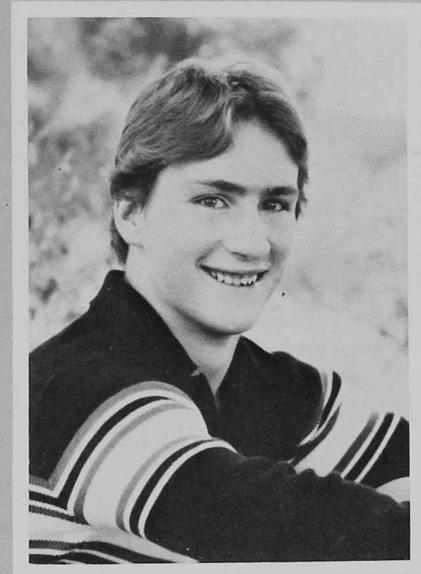
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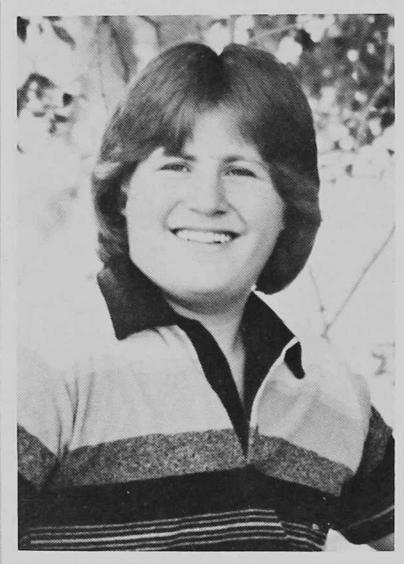
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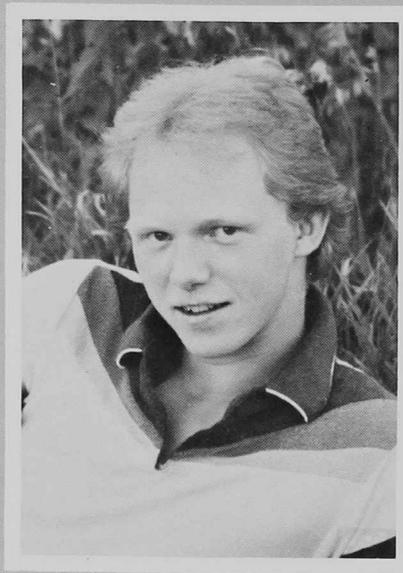
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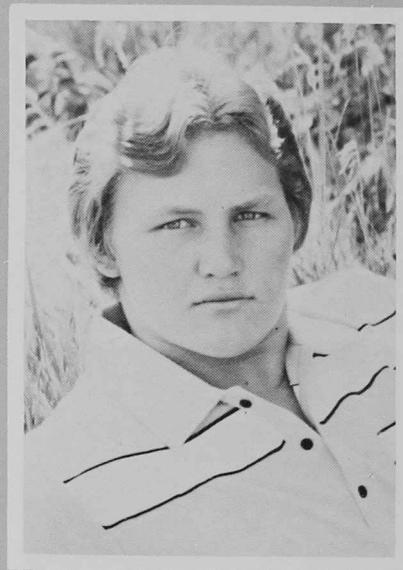
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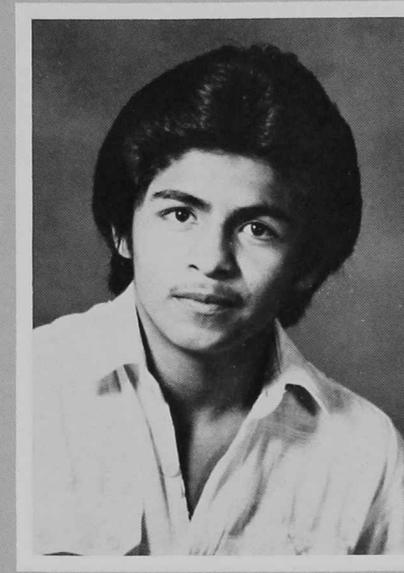
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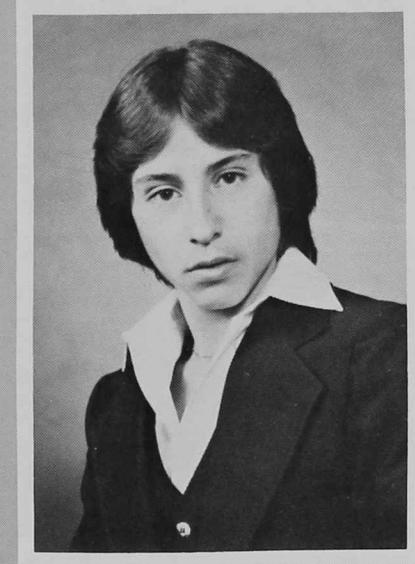
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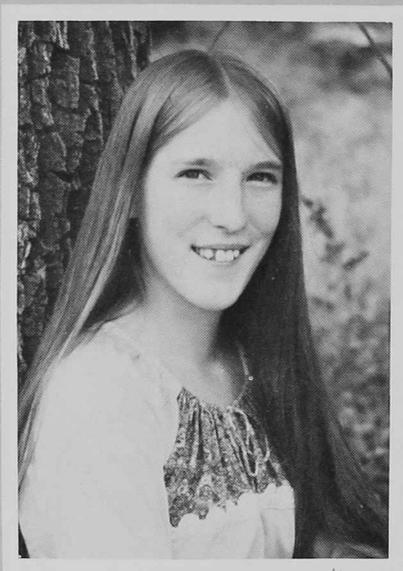
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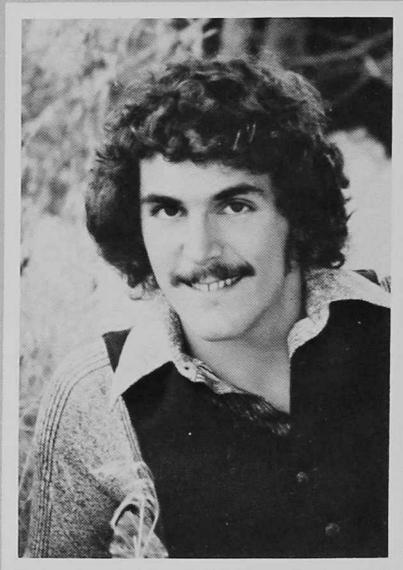
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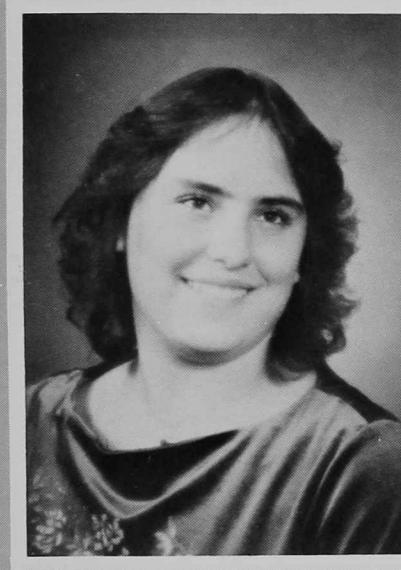
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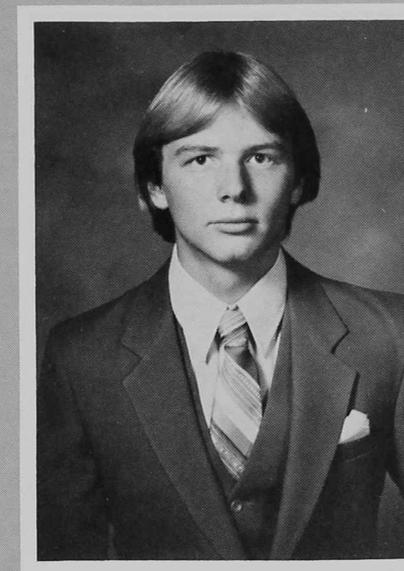
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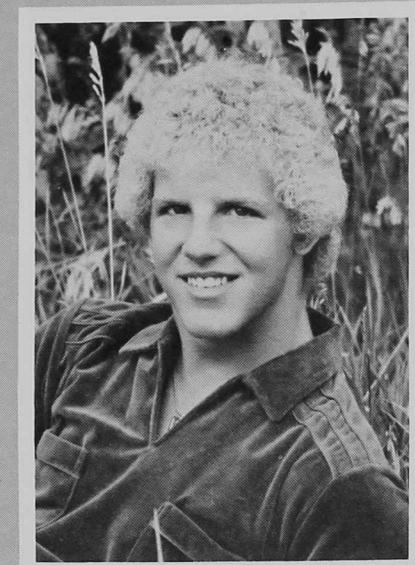
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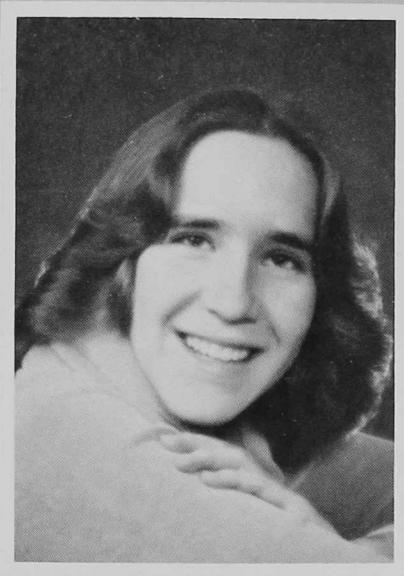
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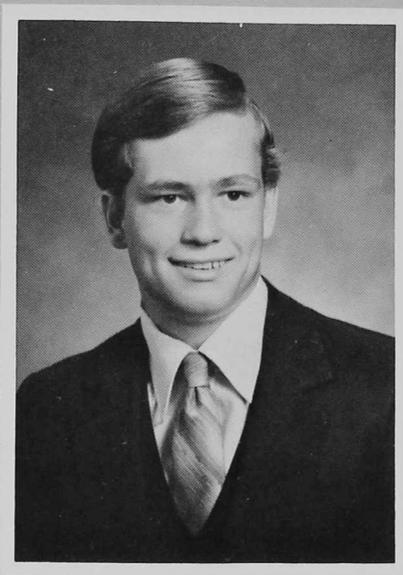
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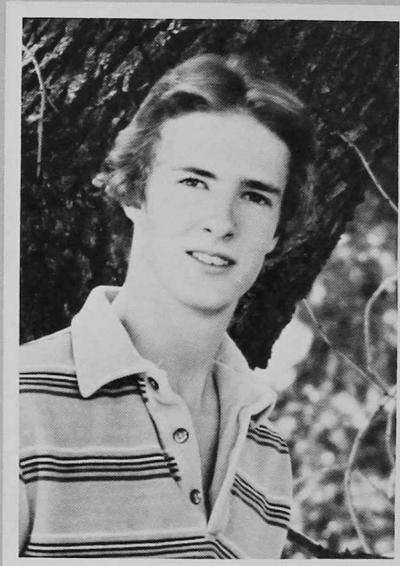
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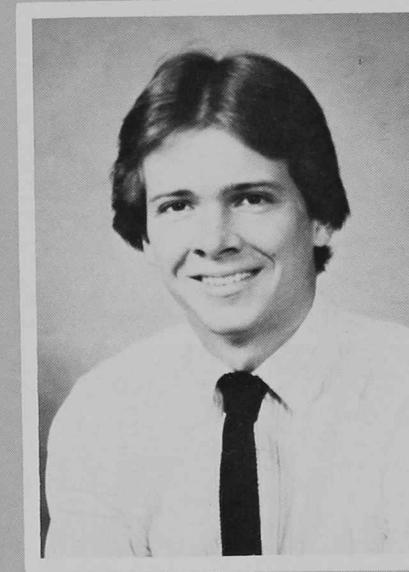
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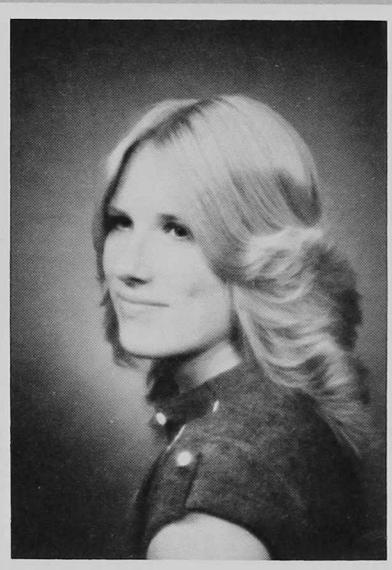
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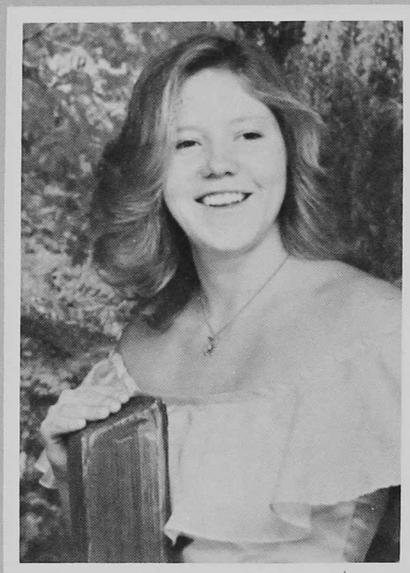
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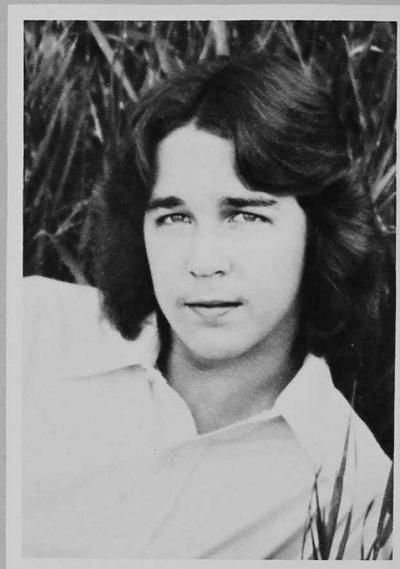
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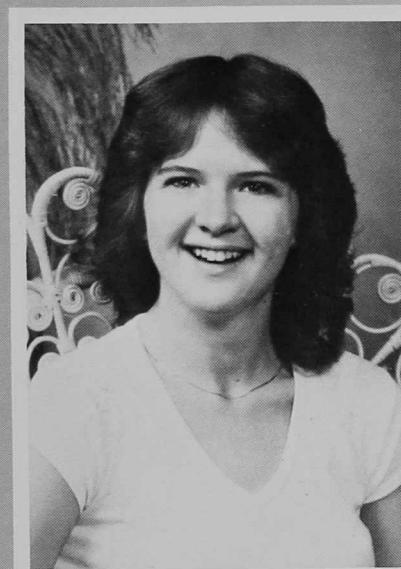
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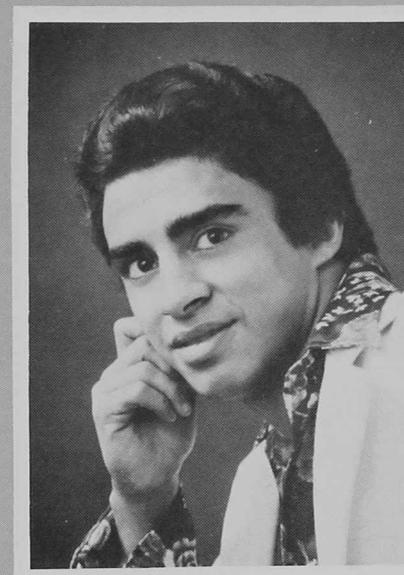
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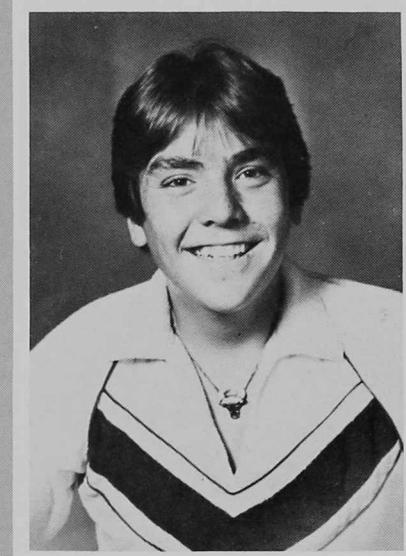
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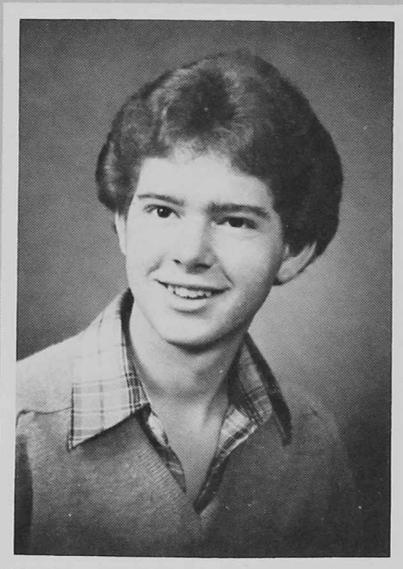
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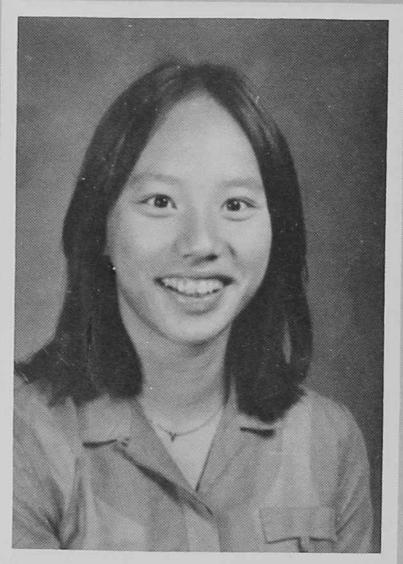
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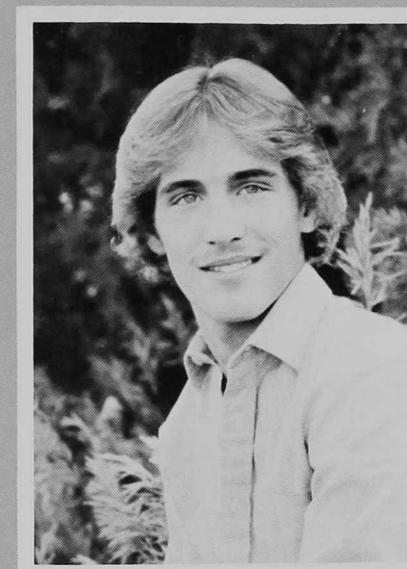
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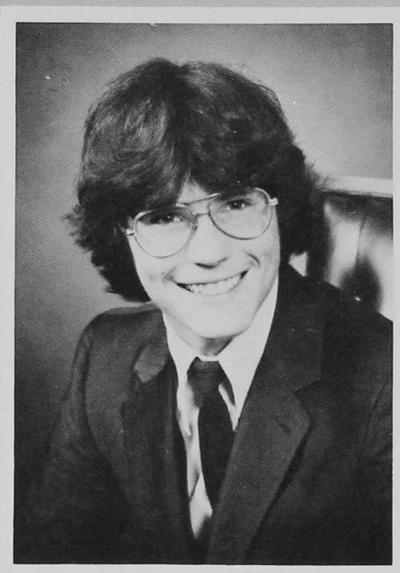
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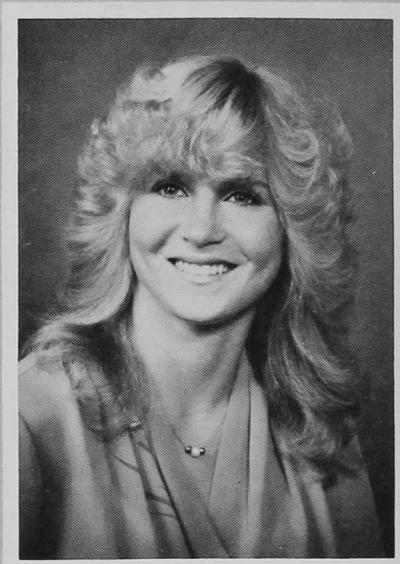
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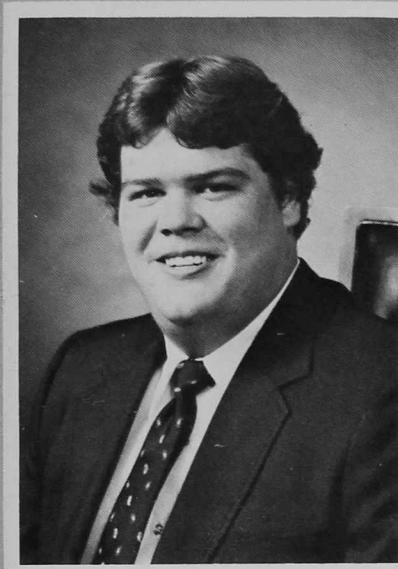
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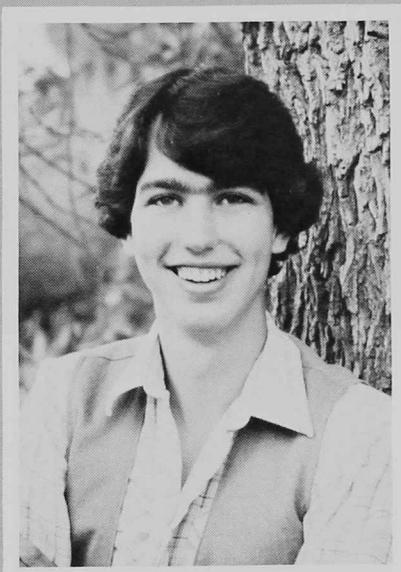
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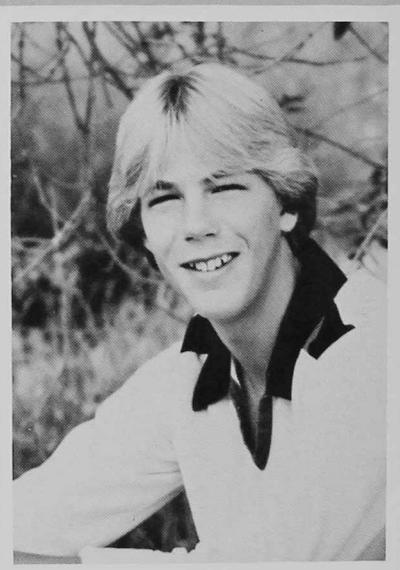
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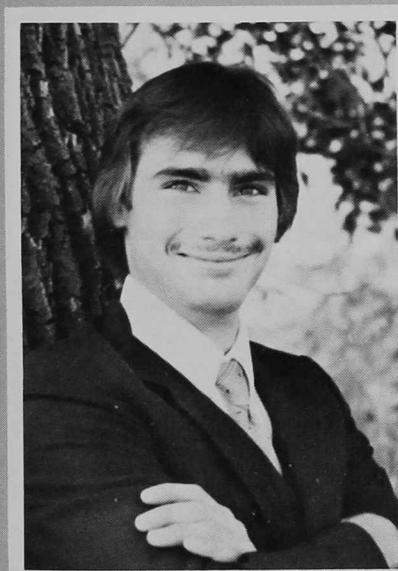
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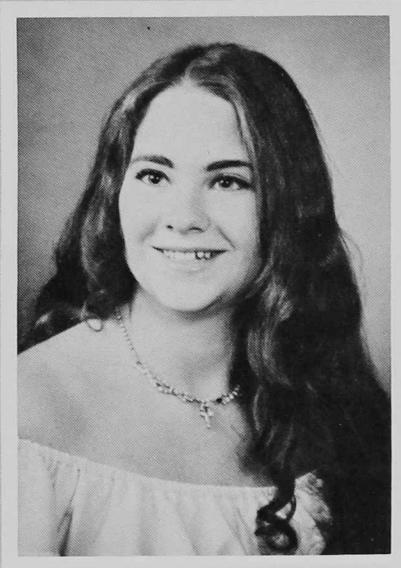
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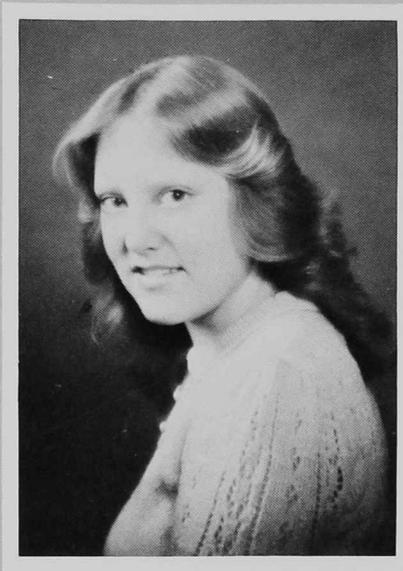
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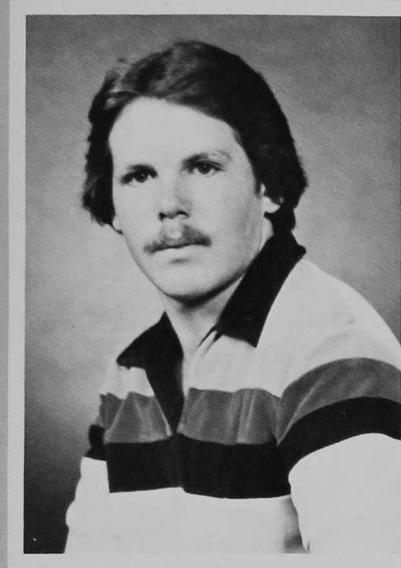
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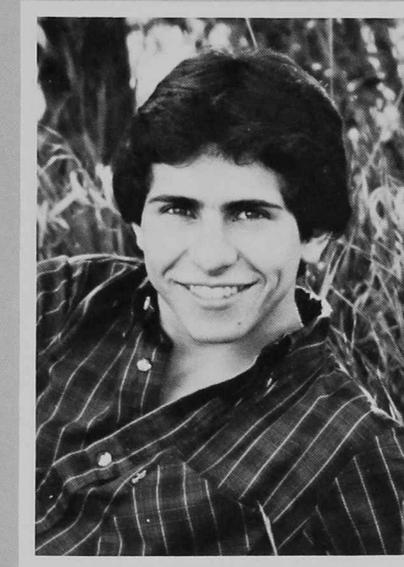
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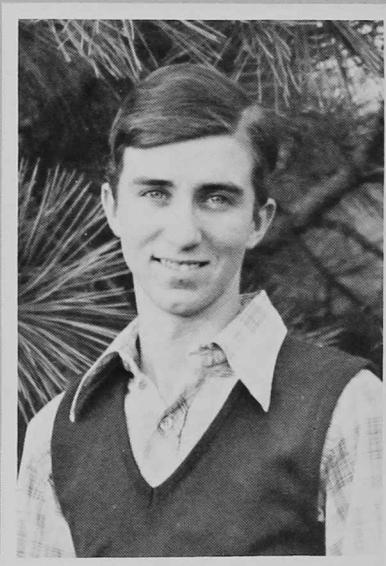
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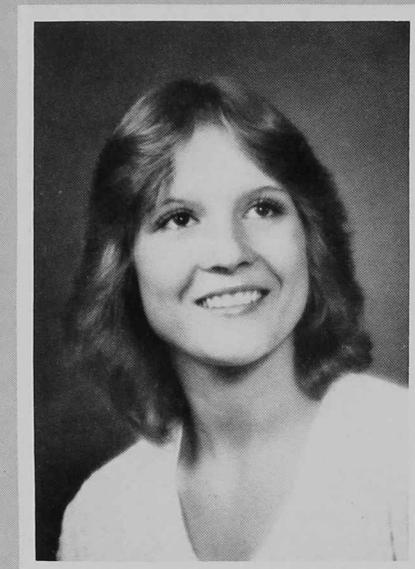
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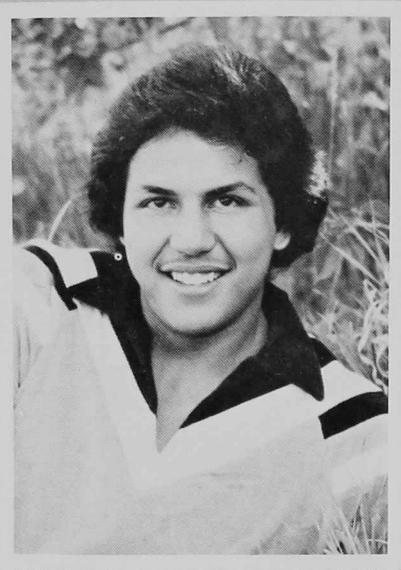
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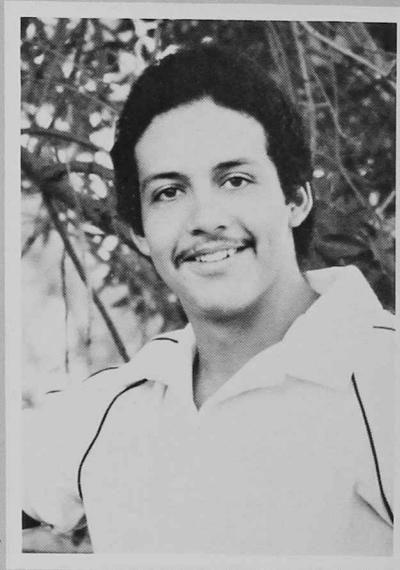
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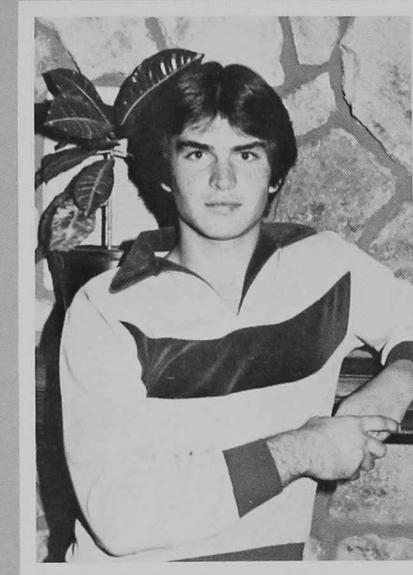
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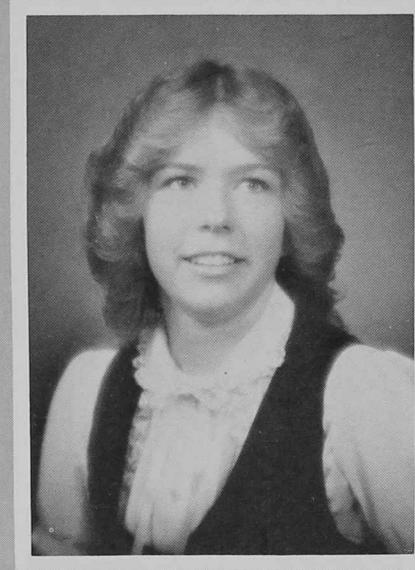
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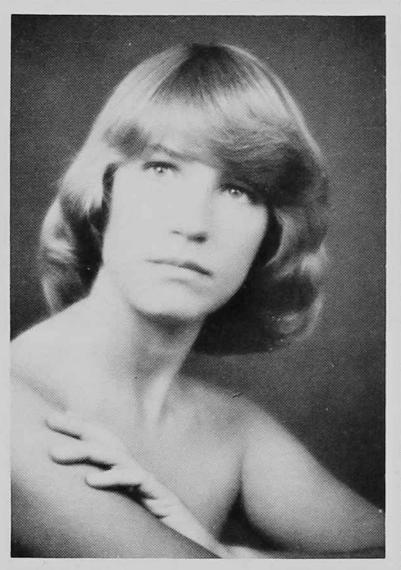
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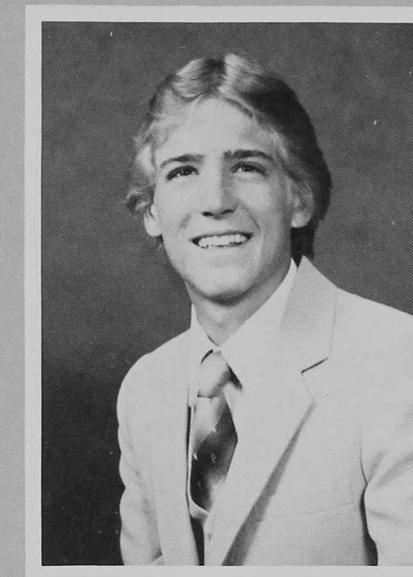
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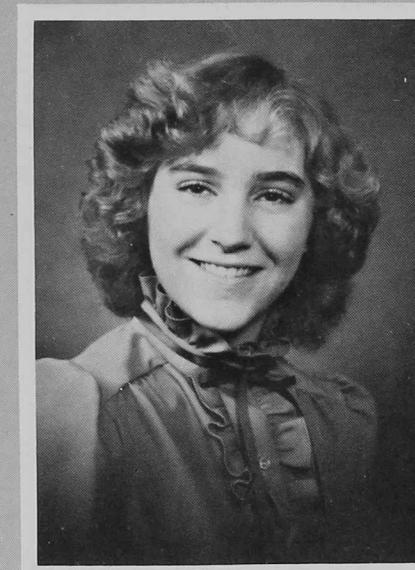
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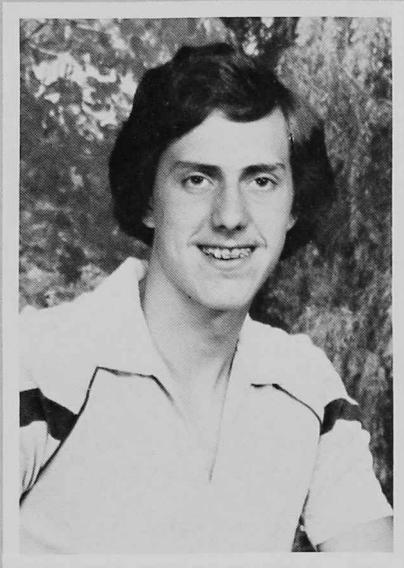
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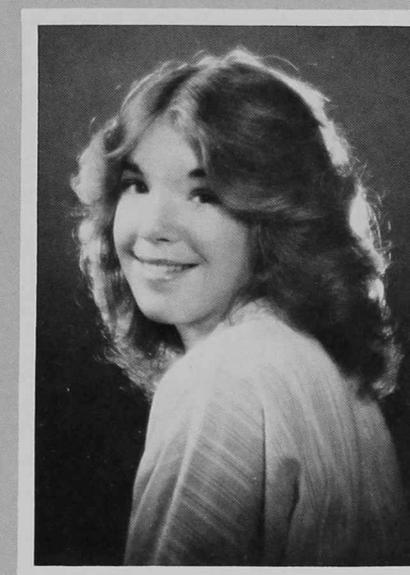
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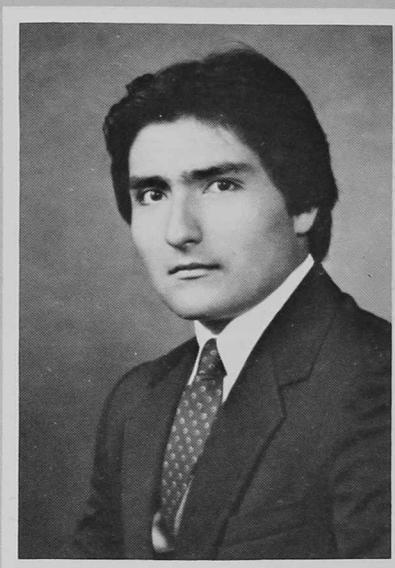
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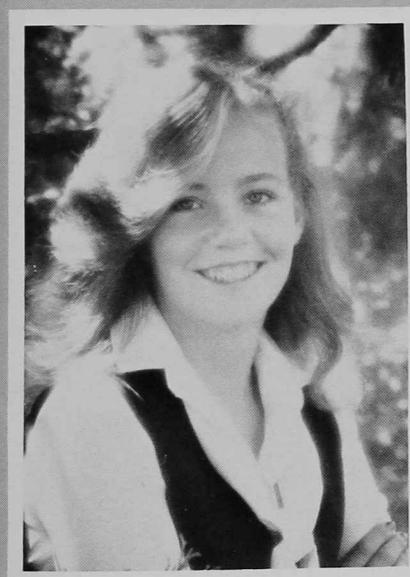
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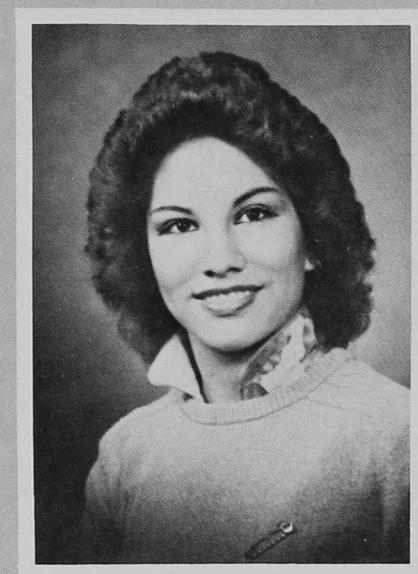
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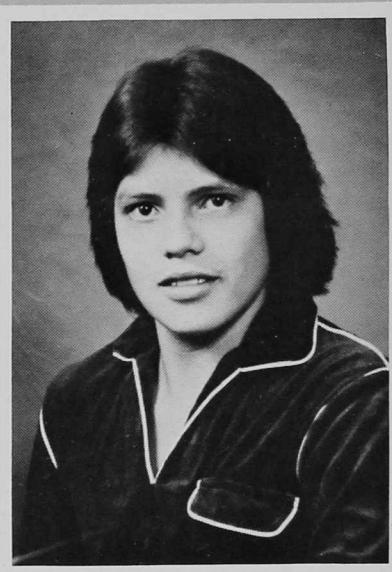
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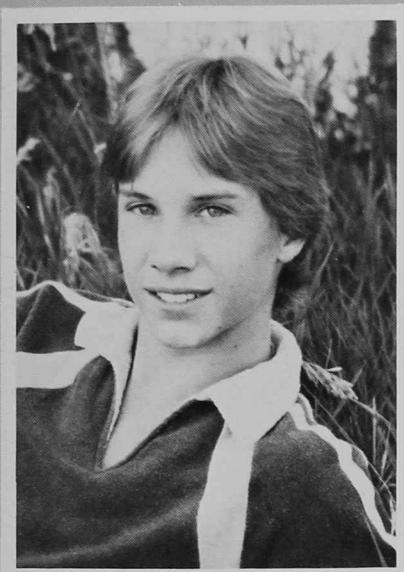
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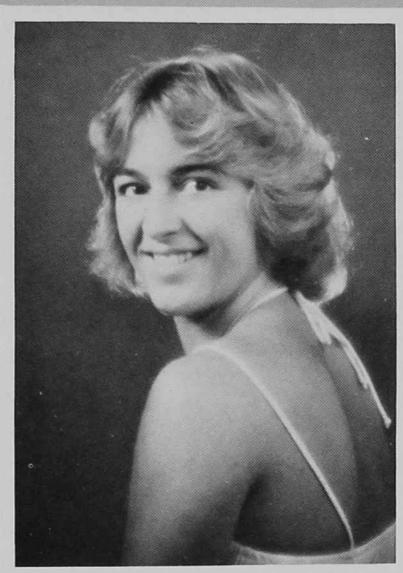
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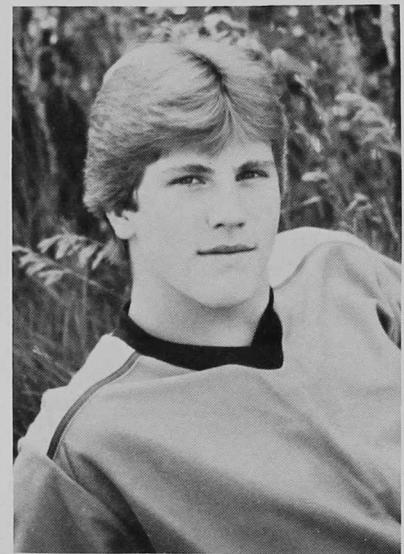
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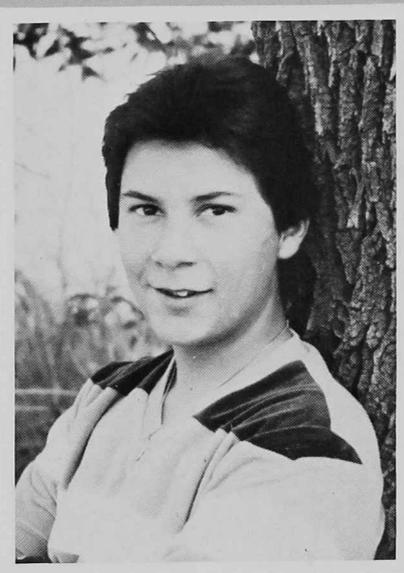
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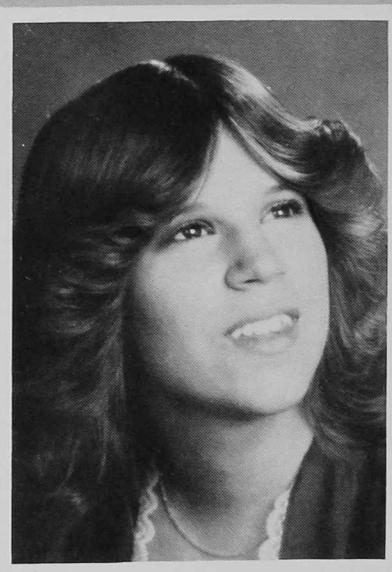
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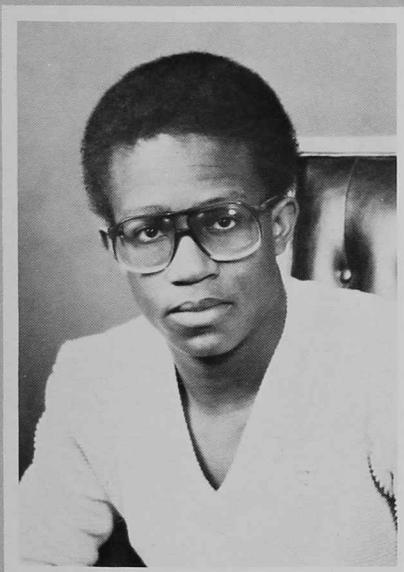
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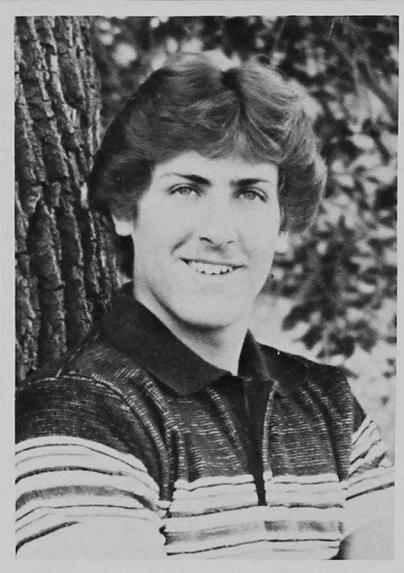
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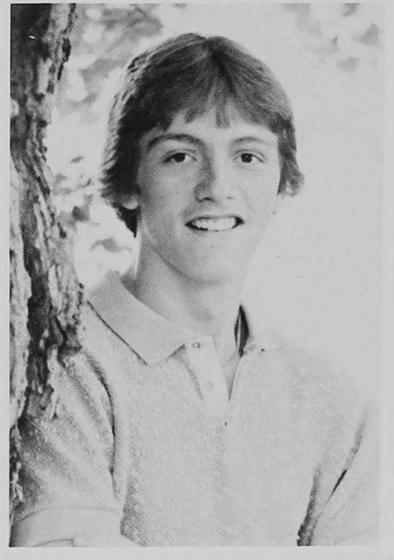
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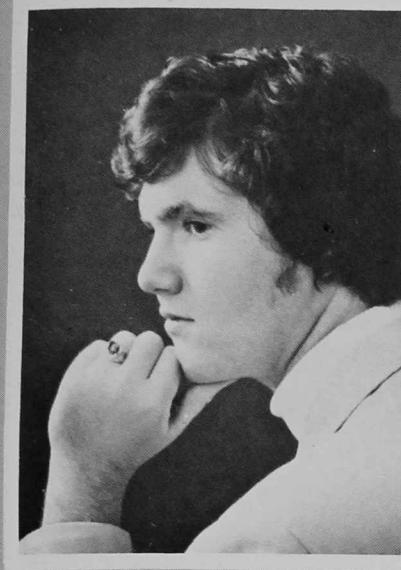
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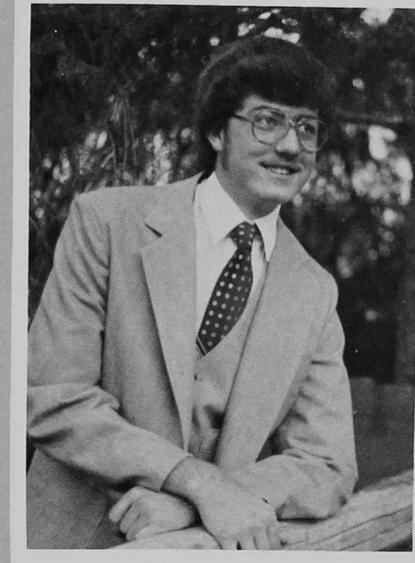
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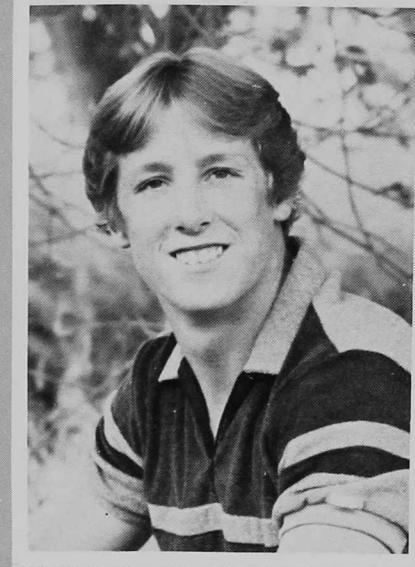
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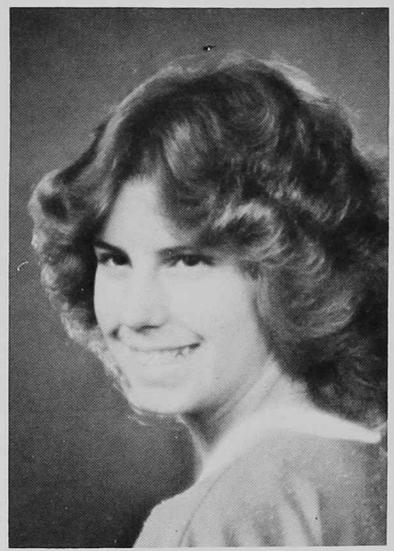
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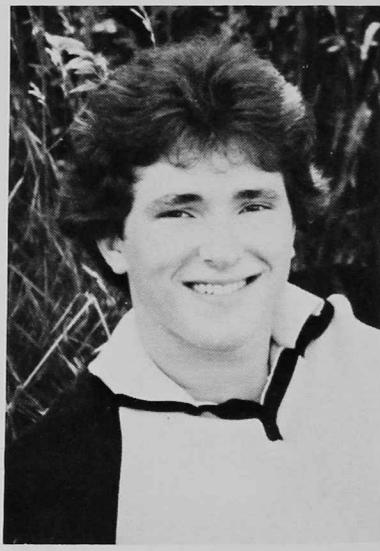
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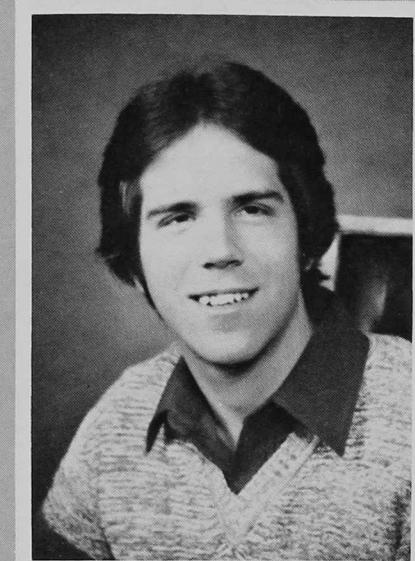
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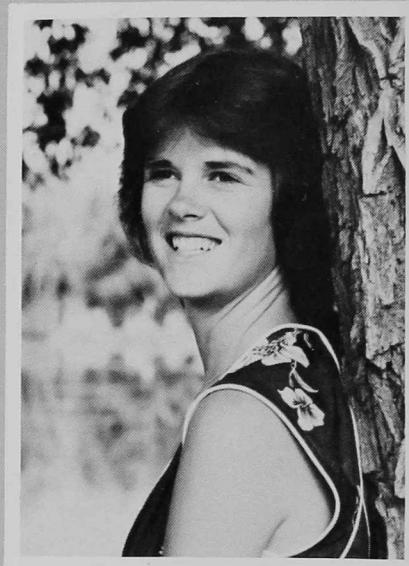
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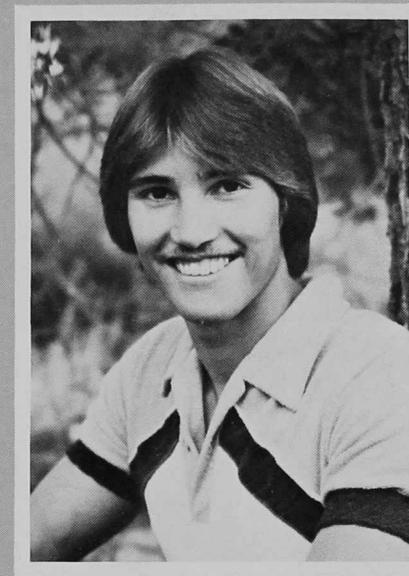
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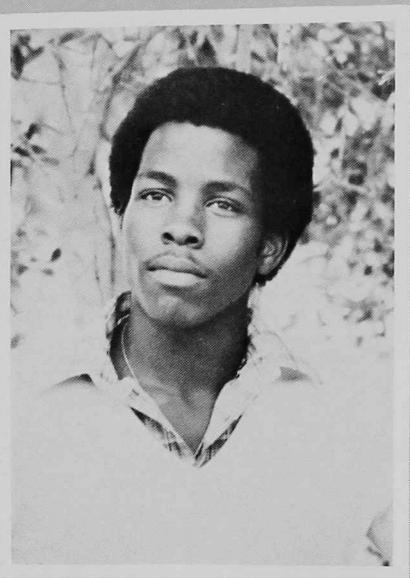
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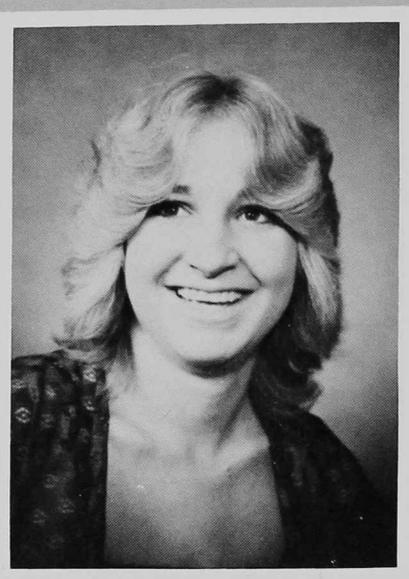
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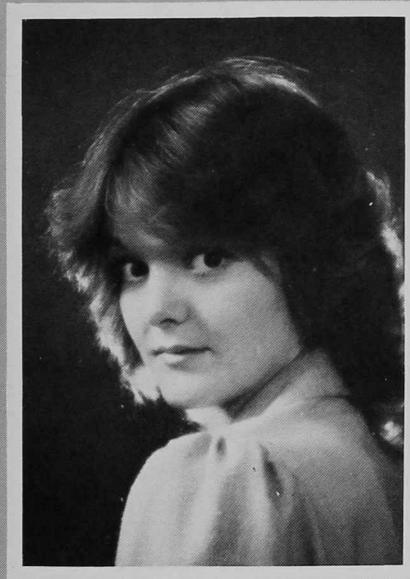
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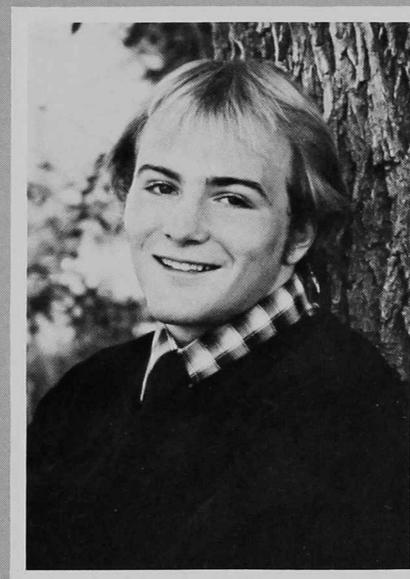
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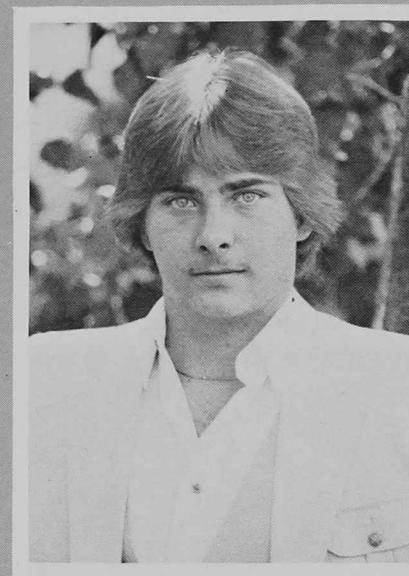
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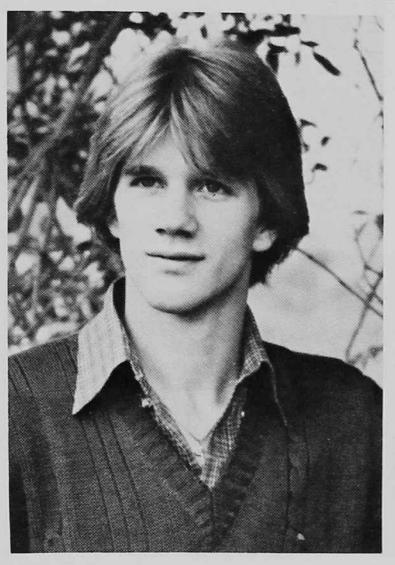
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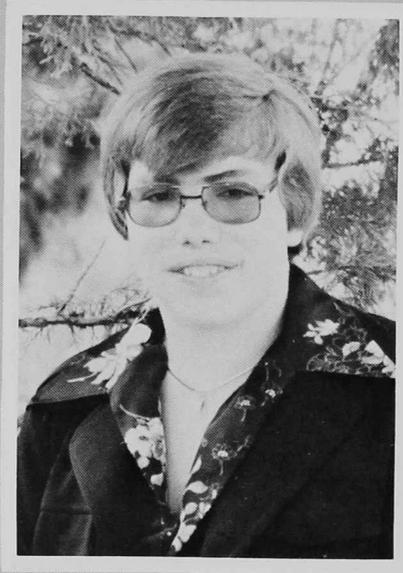
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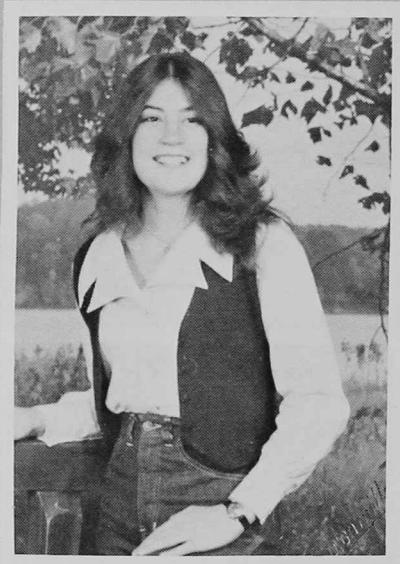
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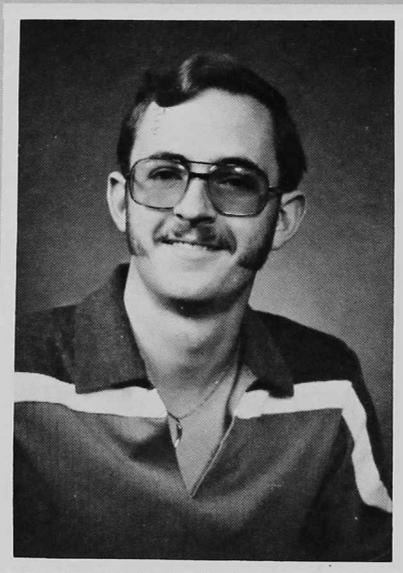
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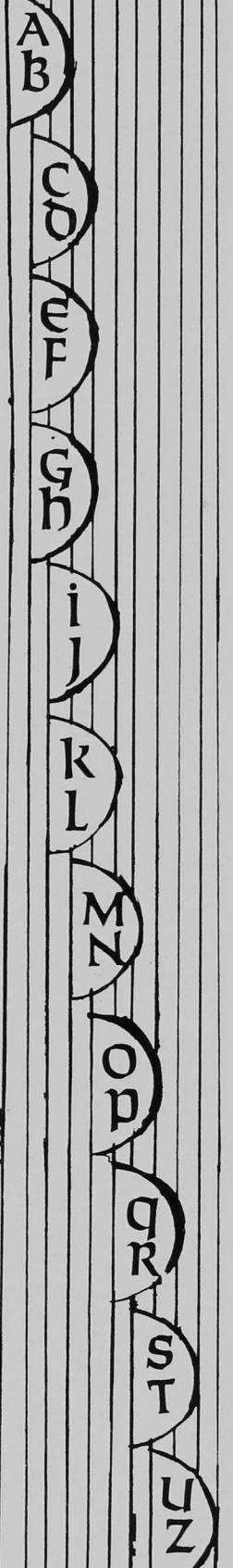
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"Ziggy's" list of High School Activities were: Choir 11,12; FHA 9; Musical 10.

Alexander, Bart

"Bert" will obtain a college degree in Engineering. High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Var. Basketball Mgr. 9.

Arroyo, Desiree

"Desi Lou" hasn't decided on a career goal, but we're sure Robert will find something for her to do. High School Activities were: Cheerleader 9; FBLA 12; Pom-Pon 11; Powder Puff 12; Ski Club 10,11, Pres. 12; Student Cabinet, Sec/Tres 10, Rep 11; Volleyball 10.

Bartholomew, Rose

Alias "Nickie" (to the guys at Thirties), decides to give up her exciting night life for a major in Special Ed Psychology and for her sweetie, Gene Wolfe!

High School Activities were: German Club 10; FBLA 11, Reporter 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor Society 11, Vice-Pres. 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 12; Track 9; Yearbook 11,12.

Beber, Tim A.

"Wildman" Beber will continue his barbaric ways to engage in the Gigalo business.

High School Activities were: Auto 9,10,11,12.

Benbrook, Jenita

"Nita," the man hustler, has developed a like for photography with Playgirl magazine.

High School Activities were: Ski Club 12.

Benjamin, Rick

After high school, "Benji" will be known as a famous Musician.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Choir 10; Musical 9,10,11,12; Play 11; Solo and Ensemble 11; Stage Band 10,12; Variety Show 10,11.

Blackshere, Louis

"Loufer" will not only flex his muscles after high school, but he'll "flex" his brain by attempting the hard task of a College Football Coach.

High School Activities were: Football 9,10,11, Capt. 12; German Club 9,10; Powder Puff coach 11; Ski Club 11,12; Student Council 11, Rep. 12; Track 9; Wrestling 9,10,11,12.

Blender, Jim

Jim decides to get his career rolling by racing pro motorcross and eventually he wants to own his own motorcycle shop.

High School Activities were: Football 9,10.

Boldan, Thomas Dean

Father "Thom" follows his high school career with one of Theology.

High School Activities were: Choir 12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Crew 9.

Brannan, Sam

"Sam Bam" is interested in wood work or Computer Programming for his career.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10; Football 9,10,12; Homecoming Attendant 9; Powder Puff coach 12.

Cardona, Tami

Tami will continue her education in Architectural Engineering.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10; Cheerleader 9; Capt. 10,11, Capt. 12; Gymnastics 9; Homecoming Attendant 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12.

Carter, Tammy

After graduation, "Peanut" plans to teach in handicapped Physical Education.

High School Activities were: Basketball Mgr. 11; Cross Country Mgr. 10,11; FBLA 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Track 10.

Charleston, Mark

Formerly known as "Hans-Dietrich;" Presently as Mark; and in the near future, a CU or DU college student striving for a medical career.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10; Class Pres. 12; Cross Country Capt. 10, capt. 11; Homecoming Attendant 11; Honor Society 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10.

Condon, Richard

He calls himself "Perfessor," and plans to become just that, a Professor.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll 11,12; Powder Puff coach 11; Ski Club 10,11,12.

Cost, Barb

She's "Max" in Deutschland, and "Hairy" in America, but in either place she'll be known as a Forensic Pathologist.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11; Honor Society 11,12; Swimming 9,10,11,12.

Dack, James A.

James will graduate from high school and continue his brilliancy in Computer Science.

High School Activities were: Chess Team 10,11; Gymnastics 10,11,12.

DeRouin, Jeanette

Besides being known as "Jiggs," Jeanette will also be recognized as a mother and a wife.

High School Activities were: Powder Puff 11; Rod and Gun Club 9.

Dolson, Ronda

Ronda has decided on cosmetology for her career, which will precede a college education.

High School Activities were: Orchestra 9; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Stage Crew 9.

Drajem, Rosemary

High School Activities were: Bee-line 12; Concert Band 9,10; FBLA 11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Musical 9,10; Swimming 9,10,11, Capt. 12; Tennis 10,11,12.

Duran, Becky

"Bec" wants to become a nurse and find a hubby for marriage.

High School Activities were: Cheerleader 11; FBLA 12; Powder Puff 12; Swimming 10; Track Mgr. 10; Volleyball 9.

Flaherty, Sherri Ann

"Bear" plans to engage in Cosmetology following her high school education.

High School Activities were: Flag Team 9,10,11; Musical 10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10.

Fu, Gi Gi

Gi Gi plans to attend college after high school.

Gavito, Rich

The highest paid Gigalo in the U.S.? "Doughboy" thinks so!

High School Activities were: German Club 9; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Musical 10,11; Rifles 10, Co-Capt. 12.

Gioia, Deedee

Deedee will use her artistic abilities to live the life of a Commercial Artist.

High School Activities were: Cheerleader 9,10,11; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 12; Track 9, All Conf. 10,11.

Gould, Becky

"Beck" will become a Computer Programmer following high school.

Graves, Tory

Following her education here at Highland, Tory will prepare for Optometry.

High School Activities were: Class Pres. 9; FBLA 12; Homecoming Attendant 9; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Track 9; Volleyball 9,10.

Greening, Randy

Randy's future goals are additional schooling.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9; Basketball 10; Choir 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Marching Band 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Play 11,12; Symphonic Band 11,12.

Harring, David

David wants to follow up high school with a career as a Machinist.

High School Activities were: Baseball 11,12; Vica Club 11,12.

Harvey, Lisa

Lisa has the intention of eventually becoming a successful Lawyer.

High School Activities were: Cheerleader 9,10; Class Rep. 11; Elk's Teenager of the Month 11; Pom-Pon Capt. 11; Swimming 11; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Who's Who Among American HS Students 12.

Hass, Richard

"Rick's" High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Choir 10,11,12; Musical 9,10; Show Choir 10; Stage Band 10.

Heltenberg, Michelle

After attending college in Glenwood Springs, "Shell" plans to become an Executive Secretary.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11; FBLA 12; Honor Society 11,12; Pom-Pon 11; Tennis 10,12.

Jackson, Cindy

"Shorty" (the appropriate name) will earn her living by helping troubled children who have complexes about being so short. Undoubtedly, Cindy and her "short" hubby, Dack, will partner in this contribution to mankind.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band

Kelley, Maria

CU and the field of Dentistry will never be the same after Highland head girl, Maria Kelley, begins her career with the objective of making the world full of "Merv"elous smiles.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Honor Society 11,12; Pom-Pon 11; Powder Puff 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11, Head girl 12; Swimming 9,10,11,12.

King, Christine E.

The illustrious Chris King plans to take her uncontrollably rowdy wild womanly self and tame the field of traditionally male dominated Chemical Engineering.

High School Activities were: Power Puff 11; Ski Club 11,12; Student Council Sec/Tres. 12.

LaGreca, Jeffrey Joseph John

"LaGreek" plans to become a stage and screen actor and win an Academy Award, a Tony Award, an Emmy Award, etc.

High School Activities were: Choir 12; Show Choir 11,12; Drama Club 9,10,12; German Club 12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Honor Roll 11,12; Kangaroo Court 10,11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12; Ski Club 12; Student Council 10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11, capt. 12, All-Conference 11,12.

Lang, Corena

After high school "Corie" plans to become a successful secretary.

High School Activities were: BOE 12; FBLA Vice-Pres. 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 10,11.

Lay, Karen

After graduation Karen plans to attend CSU and major in Psychology.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9; Honor Society 11, Sec. 12; Pom-Pon 11; Prom Attendant 11; Ski Club 10,11,12; Student Council Rep. 10, Sec. 11, Vice-Pres. 12; Tennis 10,12; Track 9; Volleyball 10,11,12; Wrestling Mgr. 12; Who's Who Among American HS Students 12.

Lucero, Harry

"Hare Bear," our crazy class will graduate from an institution and strive to become a Computer Engineer.

High School Activities were: Cross Country 9; Powder Puff Cheerleader 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12.

Marcus, Tracy

High School Activities were: BOE 12; FBLA 12; Orchestra 9; Powder Puff 12.

Martinez, Jackie

"Snackie" is changing her priorities from food to a career in Law Enforcement.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Tennis 10,12; Volleyball 9,10, Capt. 11.

Martinez, Mike

"Mex" plans to spend his years after high school working in a auto or wood shop.

High School Activities were: Auto Workshop 9,10,11,12.

Maxwell, Pete

Pete's goal is to become a Professional Photographer.

High School Activities were: Baseball 12; Basketball 9,10; Football 9,10,12; Track 9,10; Yearbook, Photographer.

McConnell, Denice

"Dee" is going for the exciting life of many marriages and, consequently, many babies.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10; Musical 11; Pom-Pon 11; Prom Attendant 11; Ski Club 11,12; Student Cabinet 12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11, Capt. 12; Yearbook 12.

McMahill, Greg

After high school "Egg" plans to pursue a career as an Optometrist.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9; Cross Country 10,11, Capt. 12; Escort (Graduation) 11; German Club 10; Honor Society 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Cheerleader 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Track 10; Yearbook 12.

Miller, Tina

Tina plans to trade in her cheerleading uniform for a business suit and become a Legal Secretary.

High School Activities were: Cheerleader 9,10,12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Student Class Rep. 9; Swim Team 10.

Montoya, Fermin

At this time Fermin's only ambition is to become rich.

High School Activities were: Bee-Line, Editorial-editor 11, Co-editor-in-chief 12; Escort (Graduation) 11; FBLA 12; Football 9,10,11, Capt. 12; Honor Society 11, tres. 12; Powder Puff Coach 12; Senior Favorite-Most Intelligent; Who's Who Among American HS Students.

Morris, Carla

After high school "Carloid" hopes to become a gigolette and be involved in the gigolo mafia.

High School Activities were: Bee-Line 12.

Newman, Michelle

"Mickey" is not sure what she will be doing after high school.

High School Activities were: Basketball Mgr. 11; FBLA 9,12; Ski Club 9.

Newton, Theresa

Instead of using her vitality in athletics, "T.D." plans to use her abilities in the con-job business of Commercial Advertising.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10,11, Capt. 12, All-

Future Stars?

Conf. 10,11; Gymnastics 9,10,11, Capt. 12, All-Conf. 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Senior Favorite-Most Athletic; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12, All-Conf. 10,11; Yearbook 11, Editor 12; Who's Who Among American HS Students 12.

North, Sheila

"Shesh's" career goal is to enter the exciting field of medicine and become a surgeon.

High School Activities were: Junior Achievement 11; Musical 11,12; Play 11,12; Pom-Pon 12; Powder Puff 12.

Oakley, Robert

"Oak" hasn't decided on a career goal, but maybe Desi can help him find something to do.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10,11; Football 9,12; Powder Puff Coach 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Tennis 10; Track 9; Wrestling 9.

Peifer, Joe

Is "Joltin Joe" going to turn in his drum sticks and become a rich business man, or will he have both?

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10; Stage Band 10; Track 9; Variety Show 9,10.

Peters, Tim

When he graduates "Scooter" plans to go to Harvard and major in basket-weaving. (but seriously?) he wants to become the head coach of the Green Bay Packers.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10,11; Cross Country; Honor Society 12; Powder Puff Cheerleader 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish 9,10,11; VICA 12.

Pierce, Kim

Kim is planning a career in Journalism; with all her crazy ideas she should make an excellent writer.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10; Orchestra 9,10,11; Pom-Pon 11; Tennis 11; Track 9; Volleyball 9,10,11,12.

Polsdofer, Doug

Doug hopes to be both rich and famous before he's 25.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10,11, All-American 9,10,11; Football 9,10, All-League 10; Ski Club 9,10,11,12.

Porter, Elroy

"Roy" the guy with the African strut, has decided to try to charm his way into the real world and become a Business Executive.

High School Activities were: Basketball Mgr. 9; Football Mgr. 9; Headboy 12; Musical 10,11; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12; Senior Favorite-Most Popular; Skyline League Pres. 12; Student Council, Rep. 10, Rep. 11; Yearbook 11, Editor 12; Who's Who Among American HS Students.

Ramos, Joe

What do you get when you cross a Joe with a Duphus? You get either a Jophus who has all the personality traits of a dead fish, or a Jophus who makes a million by replacing Joe Namath in panty hose commercials.

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Bee-Line 11; Football 12; Golf 9,10,11; Ski Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Tenni 9.

Raveling, Donald

When he finished high school, Don plans to go to Medical school and become a Surgical Technologist.

Seger, Rick

"Big Rick" wants to put away the school books and get into the exciting life of drag racing.

High School Activities were: Baseball 12; Football 9,10,11.

Shaw, Kevin

"Music makes the world go round," and "Ski" is doing his part for the world by becoming a Music Conductor.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10,12; Musical Pit 9,10; Musical Stage Crew 11,12; Mapelton Musical 9,10; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; VICA 11,12.

Shultz, Tim

Tim plans on changing his name officially to "T.J." upon his debut as a pro baseball player.

High School Activities were: Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Coach 11; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12.

Smith, Kathy

"Smuff" would like to become the first Irish woman Architect to have graduated from Highland High School.

High School Activities were: Powder Puff 11.

Smith, Nancy

Nancy has been quoted as saying she has zero career goals, but inside sources say she plans on making her fortune by being "the other woman" to some of Denver's most prominent construction workers.

High School Activities were: Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Track 9,10,11.

Staab, Jeff

According to the cosmos, Jeff, better known as Jeff, will endure the hardships of a flood, wherein he will shortly after marry a rich pilot.

High School Activities were: Band 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Bee-Line 11,12, Sports Editor; Drama 9,10; Golf 9,10,11, Capt. 12; Musical 9; Ski Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12, Pres. 10; Track 9; Variety Show 9.

Staff, Betty

High School Activities Were: Concert Band 9,10; FBLA 12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pom-Pon 11; Powder Puff 12; Stage Band 12; Symphonic Band 11,12.

Swift, Mary Jane

Look out Gloria and Calvin once Mary Jane graduates in '82, anyone with any class will have her label on their

High School Activities were: Basketball 9,10; FBLA 11, Tres. 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Student Cabinet 9, Sec. 10; Volleyball 9,10.

Thurston, Linda

Linda, by her friends "Lovlace" begins her exciting career flying 747's between 7 cities, almost 7 days a week, until by freak accident she meets a poor 27 year old who gives her 7 kids.

High School Activities were: DECA 12; FBLA 9,11; Hist. 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 12; Track 9; Yearbook 11,12; Who's Who Among American HS Students.

White, Bob

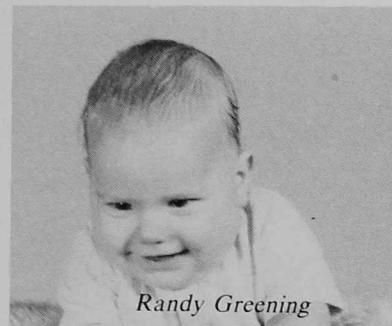
After high school "Whitey" would like to become a certified Welder.

High School Activities were: Football 9; VICA 12.

Wolfe, Kristal

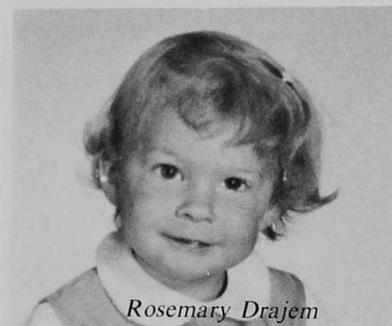
Combine a sophisticated Brooke and a rock-n-roll Seger, and you end up with "Brooke Seger" an intellect who plans to major in Chemical Engineering and later become a doctor involved in Medical Research.

High School Activities were: ACS Award; Escort (Graduation) 11; Frontiers of Science 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Honor Society 11, Pres. 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Ski Club 12; Track 11,12; Yearbook 11, Editor 12; Who's Who Among American HS Students.

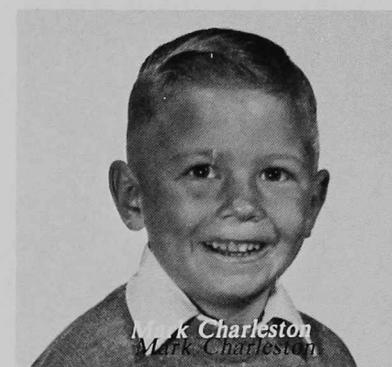


Randy Greening

"I'll rip 'em up!"

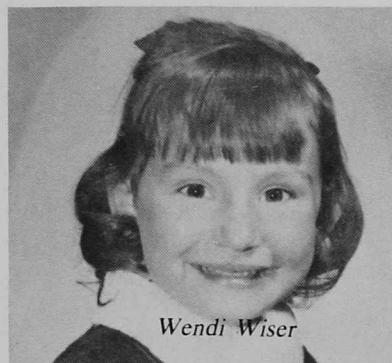


Rosemary Drajem

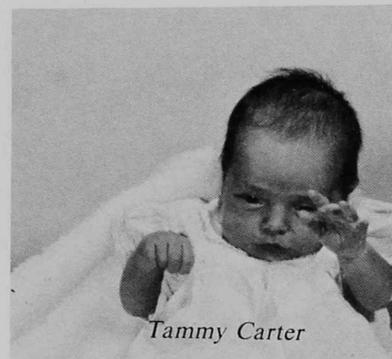


Mark Charleston

"Look ma, no cavities."

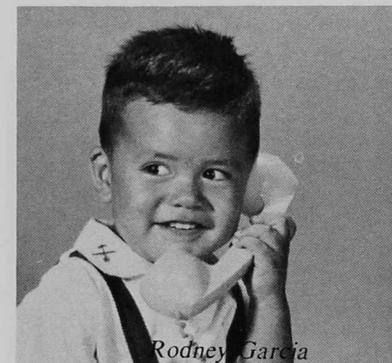


Wendi Wiser



Tammy Carter

"Give me a beer!"



Rodney Garcia

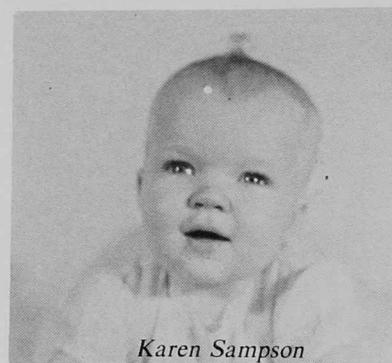


Tina Miller

"It's Boo Boo Kitty."

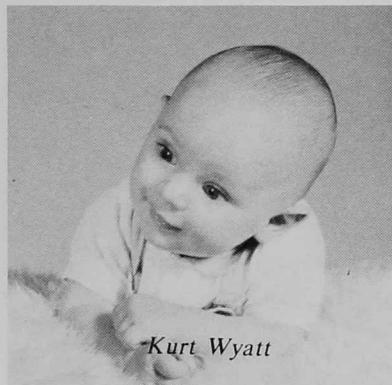


Julie McNulty



Karen Sampson

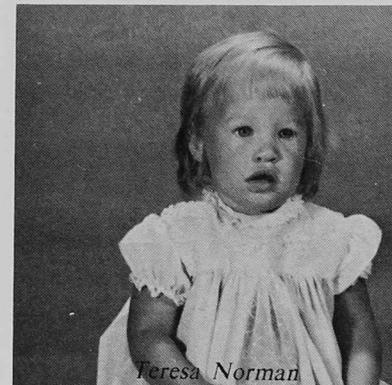
"Put a shoe in it."



Kurt Wyatt



Cheryl McDanel

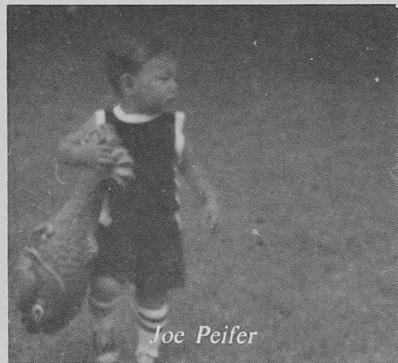


Teresa Norman

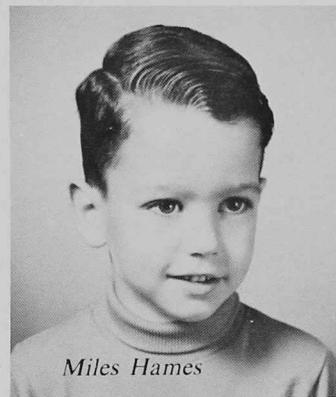


Rose Bartholomew

"If you want me, just whistle."

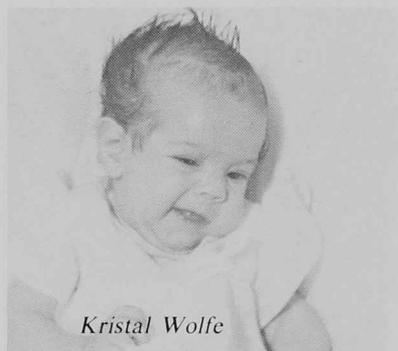


Joe Peifer

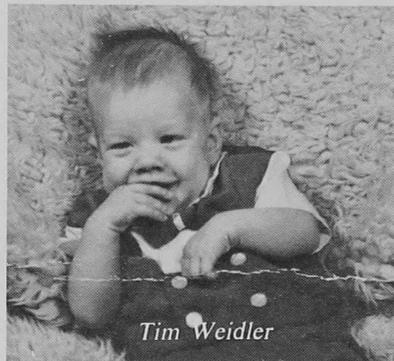


Miles Hames

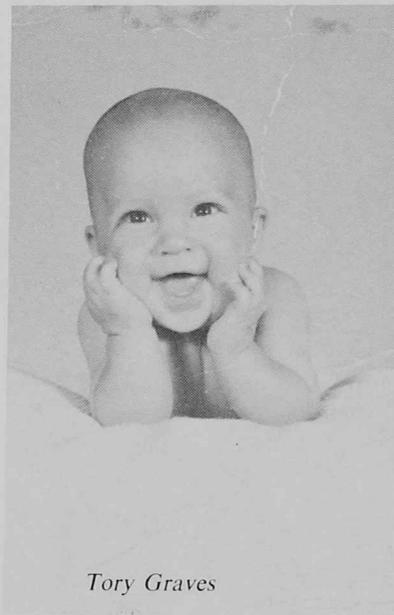
President of the Winnie the Pooh Fan Club



Kristal Wolfe



Tim Weidler

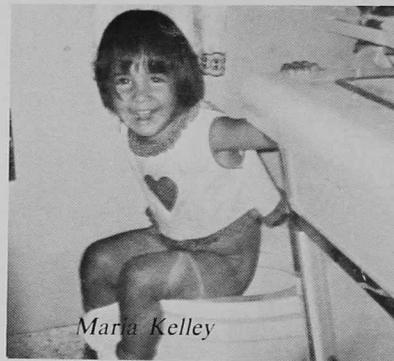


Tory Graves

"You shouldn't have."

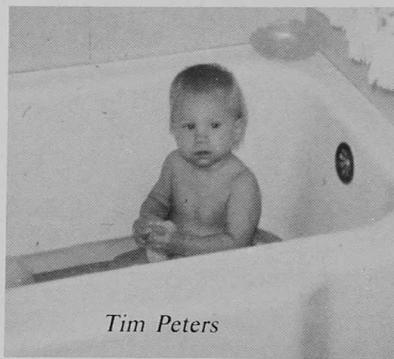


Mary Jane Swift

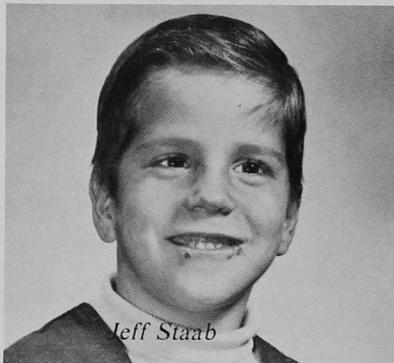


Maria Kelley

"Do you mind!"

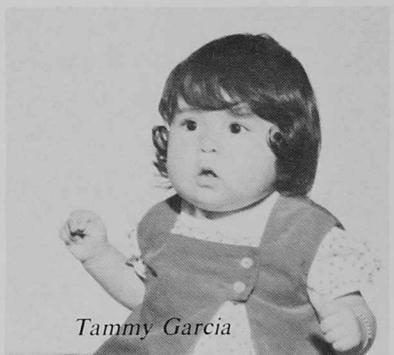


Tim Peters



Jeff Staab

"Care to join me at the club?"

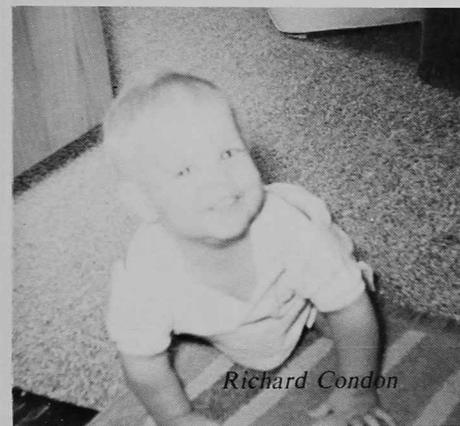


Tammy Garcia

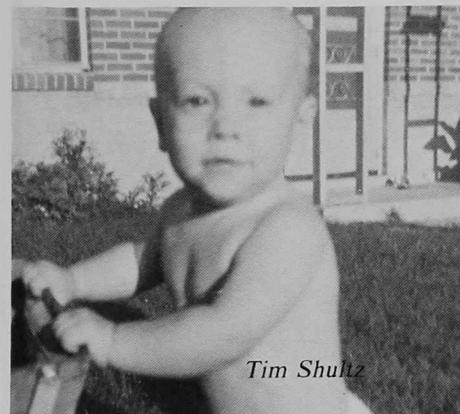


Elroy Porter

"I supposed to be the patient!"

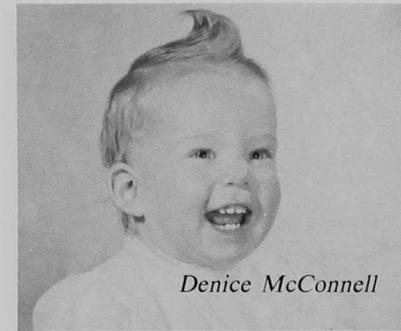


Richard Condon



Tim Shultz

"Who loves ya, baby?"

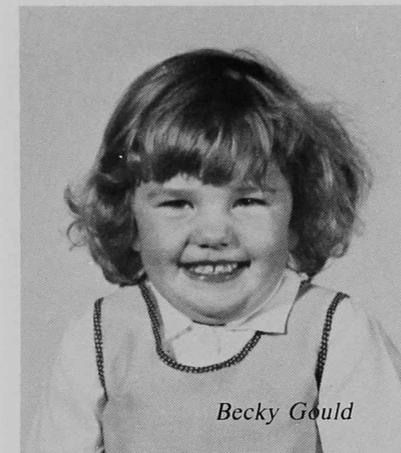


Denice McConnell

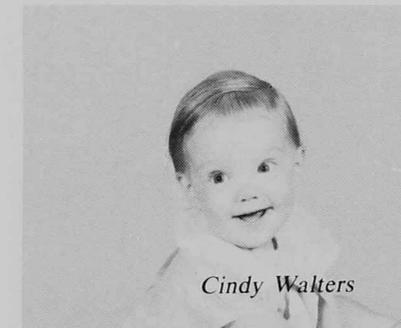


Wendy Elmore

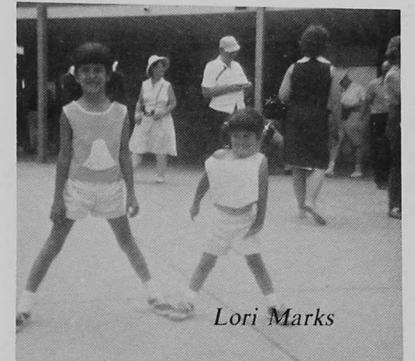
"Trick or treat!"



Becky Gould

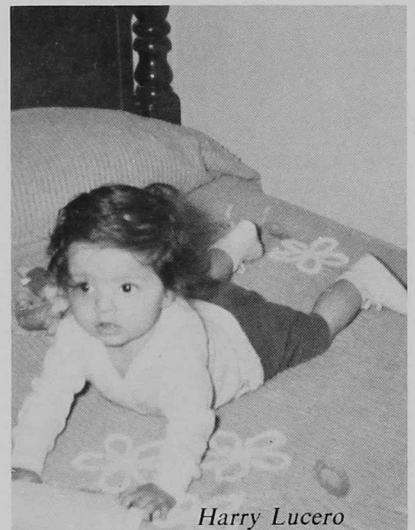


Cindy Walters



Lori Marks

"Watch out Nadia!"



Harry Lucero

"Give me another round!"

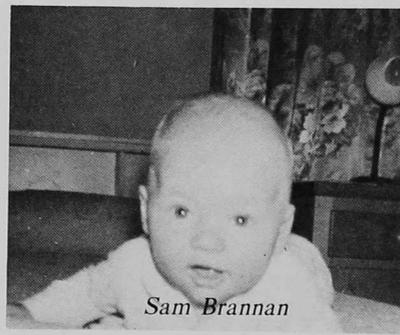


Anthony Carrasco

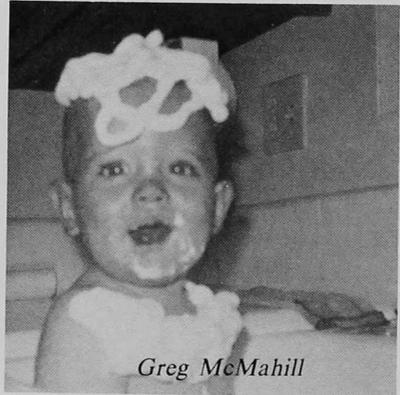


Jackie Honeywell

"Whose Baby Ruth bars?"

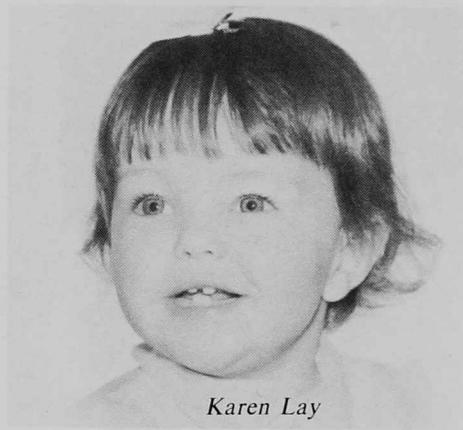


Sam Brannan

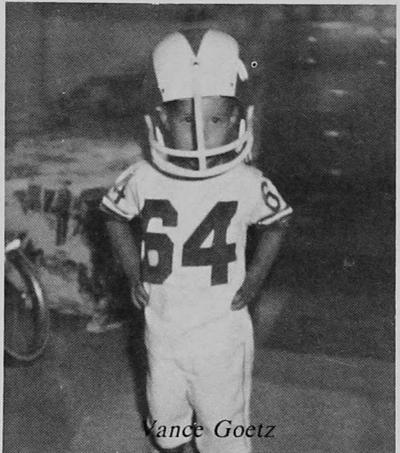


Greg McMahon

"Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus!"



Karen Lay

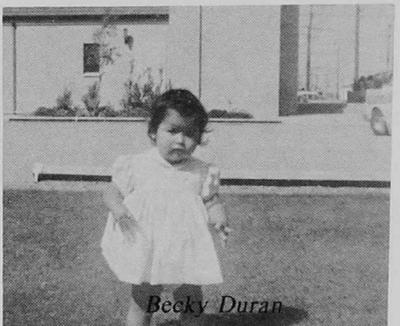


Vance Goetz

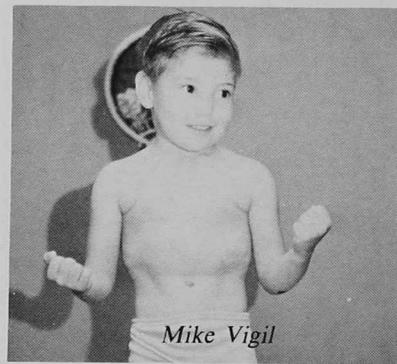


DeeDee Gioia

"Oh, it's just something I put on . . ."



Becky Duran



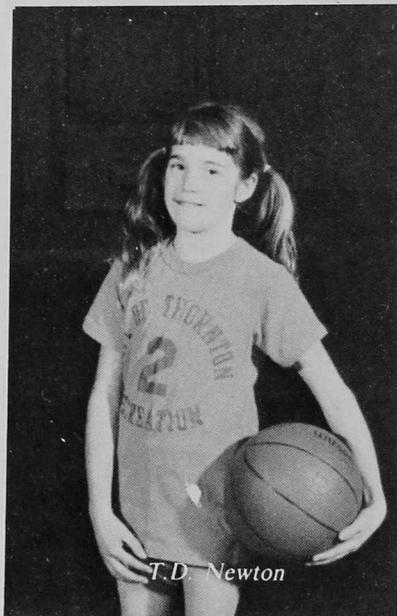
Mike Vigil

"Me Tarzan, you Jane!"

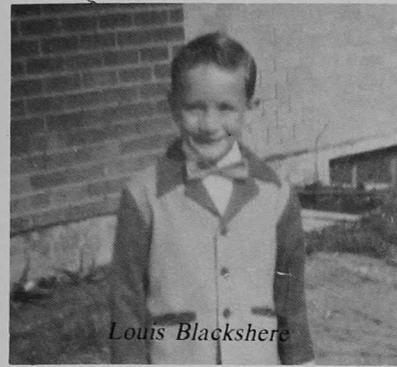


Corie Lang

The food stinks in here!"



T.D. Newton

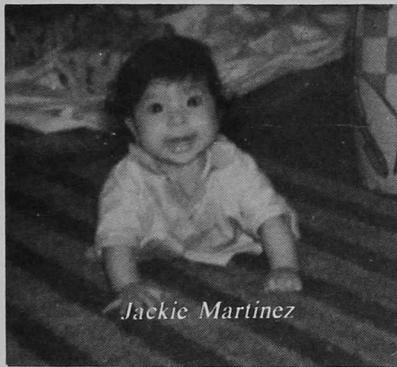


Louis Blackshere

"No way, that dirt might bite me!"



Michelle Holtenberg



Jackie Martinez

"Help!"



Tricia Oviedo

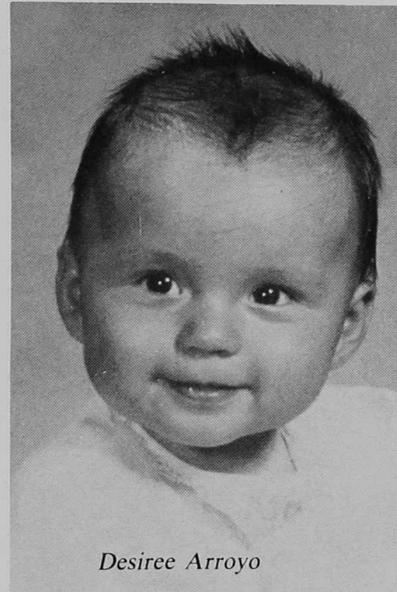


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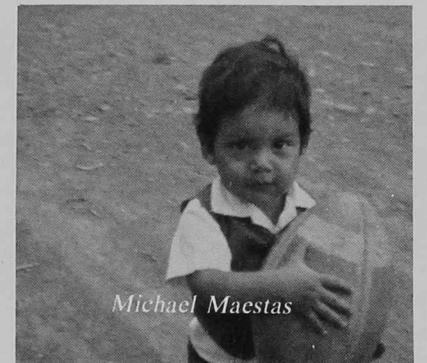


Jeff LaGreca

"Dad, can I have the car?"

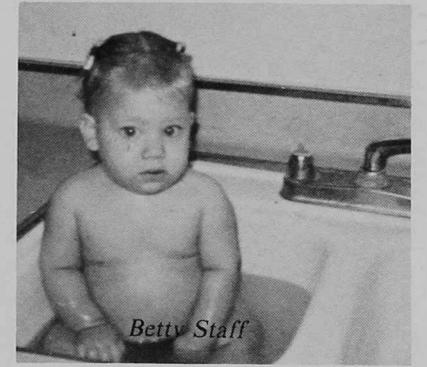


Desiree Arroyo



Michael Maestas

"Go, O.J. Go!"

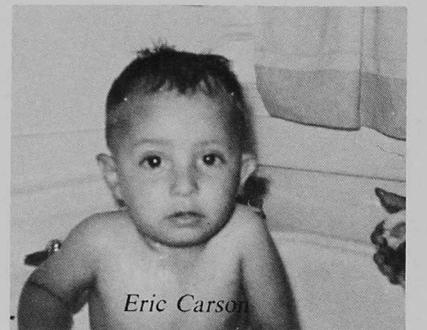


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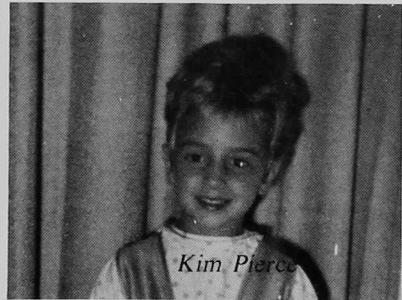


Jeff Sell

"Oh — the easy life."

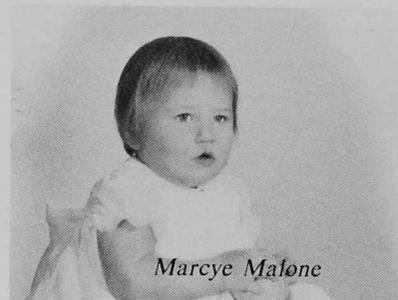


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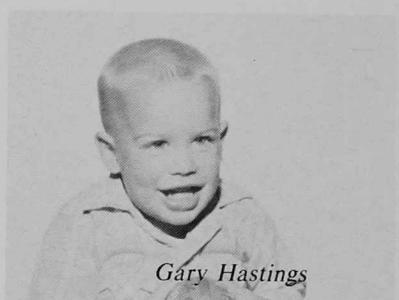


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"Remember your first home perm?"

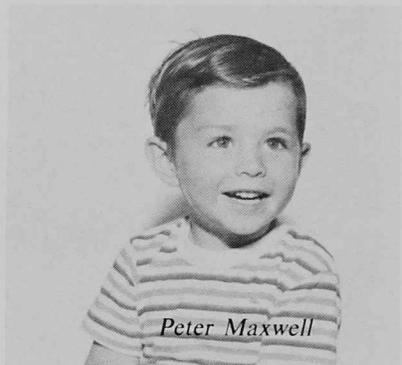


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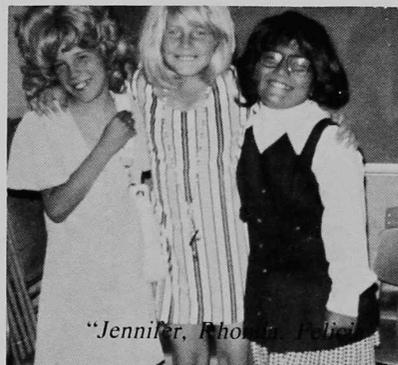


Gary Hastings

Lean, mean, fighting machine!

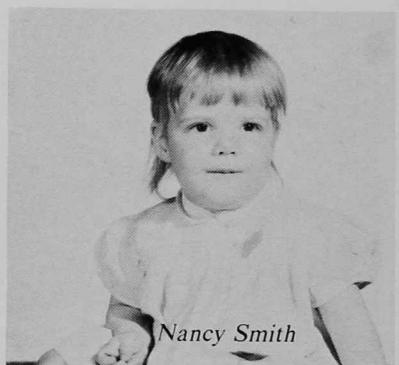


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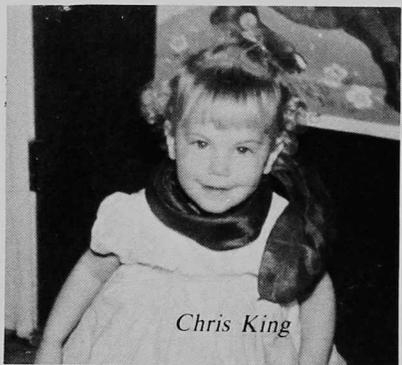


"Jennifer, Rhonda, Jeff Staab, Randy Greening, Fermin Montoya"

Jeff Staab, Randy Greening
Fermin Montoya



Nancy Smith

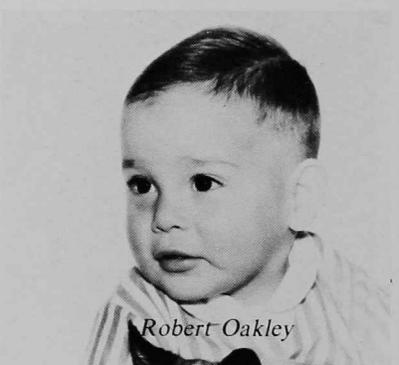


Chris King

"I'll get it!"



Linda Thurston

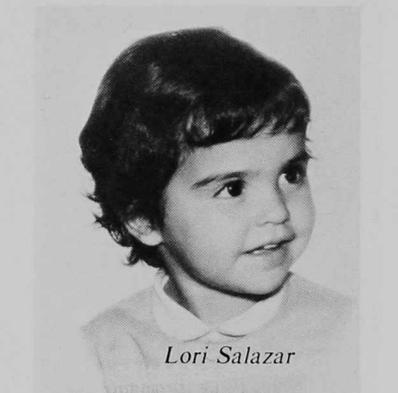


Robert Oakley

"I didn't punch that doggie!"



Jeanette DeRouin



Lori Salazar



Richard Benjamin

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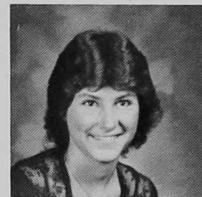
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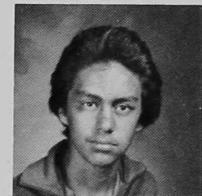
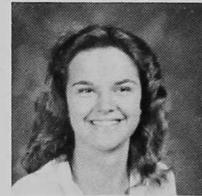
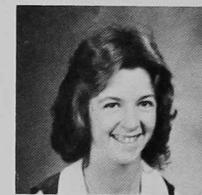
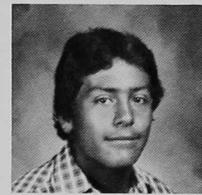
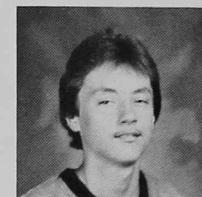
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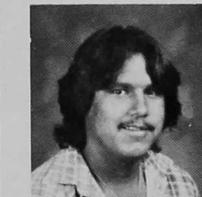
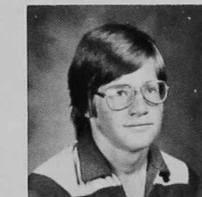


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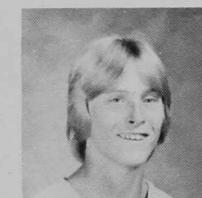
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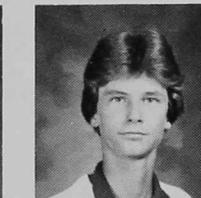
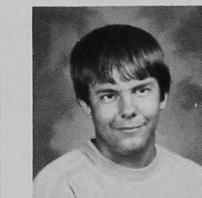
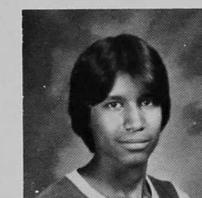
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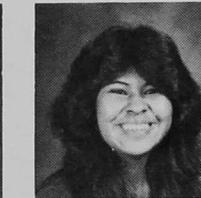
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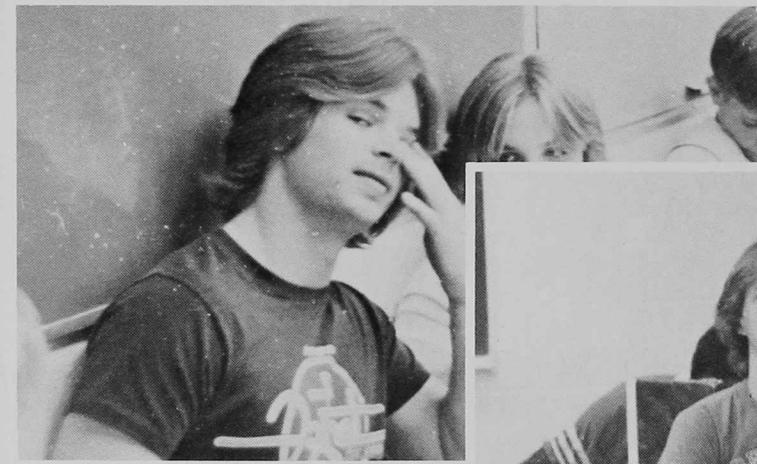
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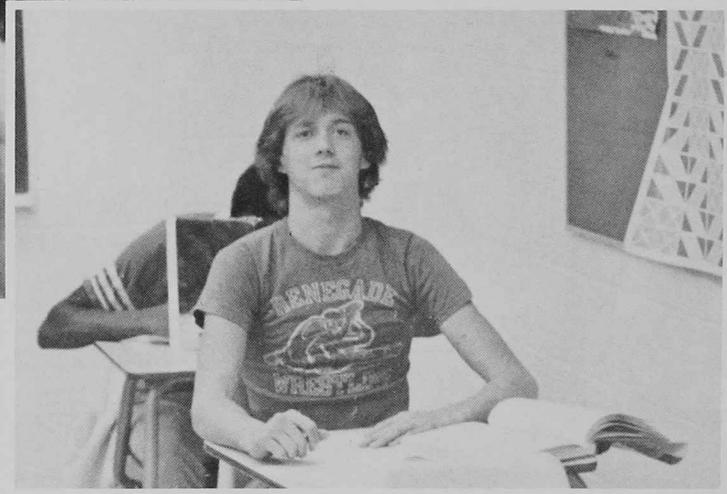
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Left: Little does anyone know but John Cochran is making an obscene gesture at the camera, while an unknown person's hand is ready to bombard the photographer. Below: Danny Smith, mean and tough as ever.



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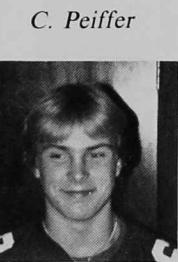
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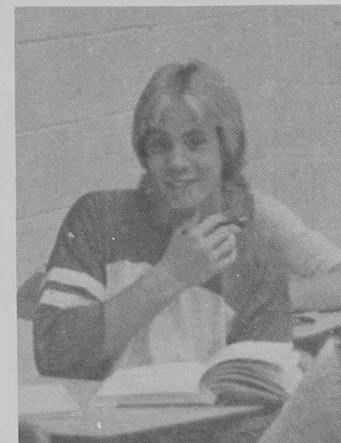


Vicki Montoya

1966- 1981



C. Peiffer



Left: As it is known, sophomores are not as unintelligent as they seem. Shown here are sophomores who make an attempt at working in class. Most but not all (as you can see) are working.

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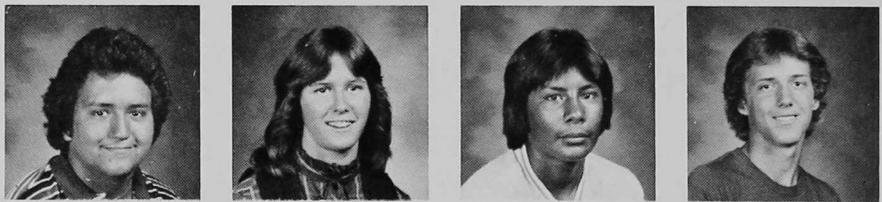
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J. Shalden
S. Shaw
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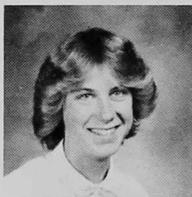
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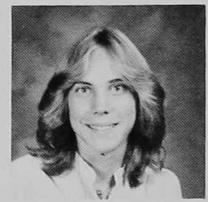


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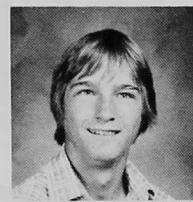
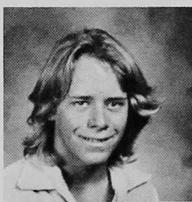


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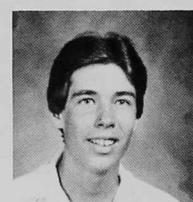
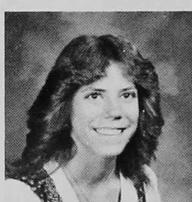


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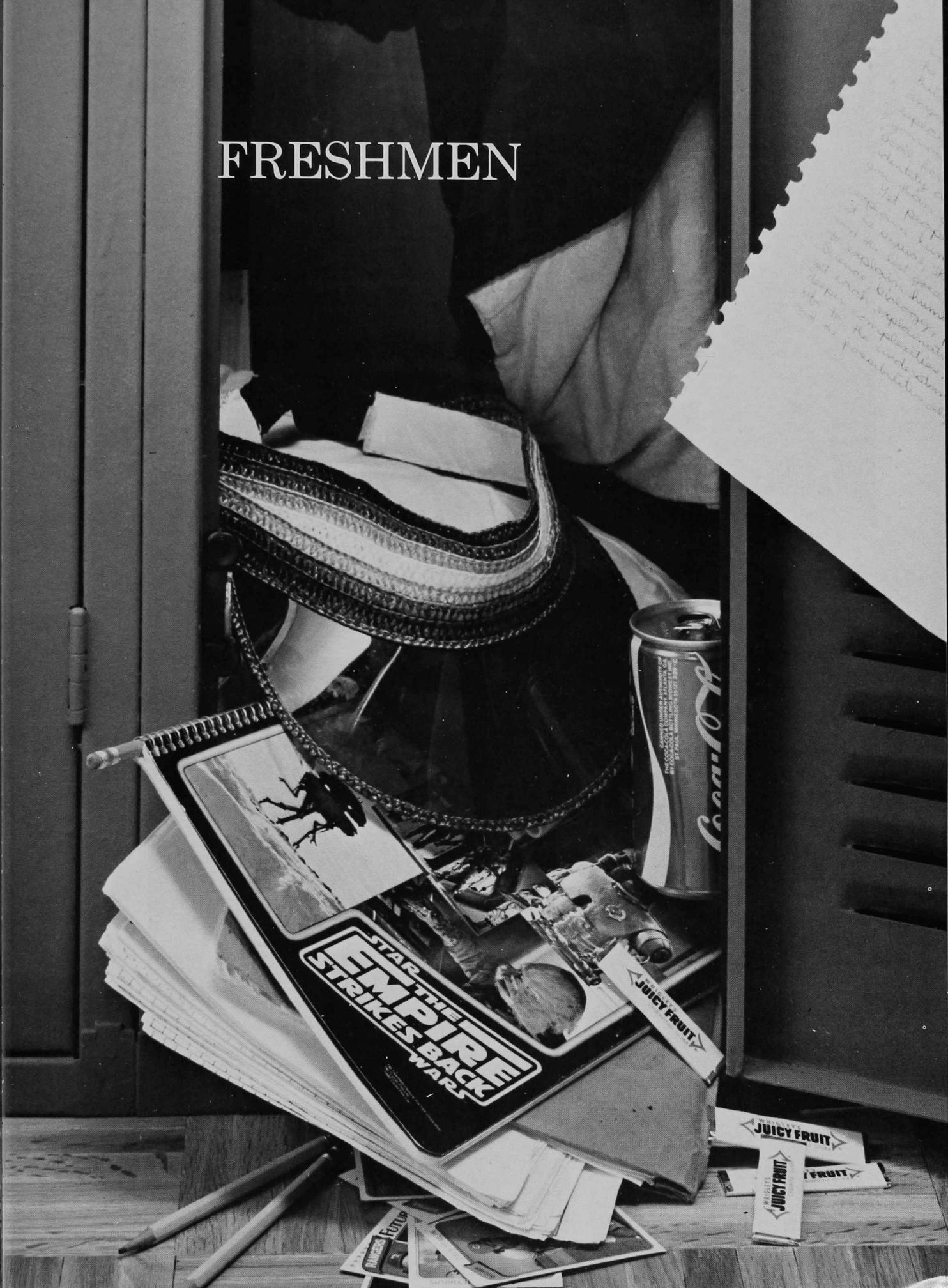


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B. Wass
R. Watson
L. Williams
T. Wolfe
S. Wyatt



FRESHMEN





Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman

Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman

The class of '85 is led this year by president Todd Bradbury; vice-president Ricky Lay; secretary-treasurer Tina McDonald; and representatives, Steve Dehart and Brett Pearson. These officers, along with the entire freshman class, seem to have quite a lot of personality and spirit this year. They appear to be braver than previous freshmen when standing up to the upper classmen in pep assemblies especially. Their involvement in sports is greater than that of any other class which shows just how much spunk they all have. Hopefully, this years freshmen will carry their involvement and class pride throughout their senior year and make Mr. Polito as proud of them as he's been of all those students that have received their final honor from high school, the Diploma.

G. Aguilar
J. Andrew



Freshman Freshman Freshman

Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman



D. Carlson
A. Carnahan
D. Carrasco
P. Carrico

J. Carrol
M. Castor
R. Chavez
L. Chowning

C. Christensen
C. Cisneros
B. Coleman
C. Conley

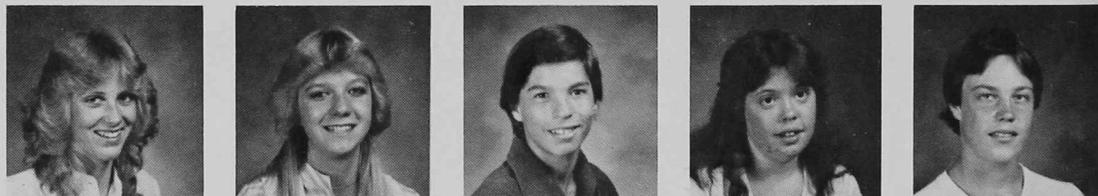
R. Cordova
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S. Creps
A. Davis

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J. Aragon
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F. Aranda
J. Arroyo



K. Bair
D. Ballard
M. Bateman
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R. Beaver



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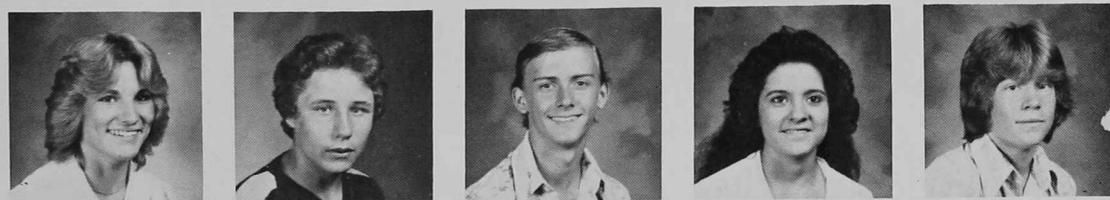


B. Bowman
T. Bradbury
K. Brannan
S. Burton
J. Cantu



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K. Davis
S. Dehart
F. Delaney
M. Dominguez
M. Dotson

Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman



The freshmen here (left) think about how they can possibly build a pyramid and finally complete it. (right) They are: bottom row: T. Lowry, S. Burton, G. Aguilar, K. Brannan, Middle row: K. Harris, K. Fletcher, A. Huntington, top: M. Bateman.



K. Smallwood
M. Smotherman
M. Spahn
G. Stephens
G. Stephens



T. Tagerson
J. Thomas
A. Thompson
D. Thomson
A. Torrez



K. Tunis
K. Uhl
N. Vandekop
R. Velasco
E. Voss



J. Wadley
M. Werth
N. Werth
T. Westfall
P. Whisler



R. Whitconack
C. White
J. White
C. Whitney
S. Williams



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D. Wilson
K. Wilson
S. Wilson
R. Windholz



T. Wipperman
A. Wood
K. Yoshida
S. Young



K. Zeylmaker



Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman

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FALL



A HUGE HALL



This Halloween, Highland was overwhelmed by the number of students and faculty who displayed their talents and creativity by dressing up for the customary costume contest. Upon entering the school, it was hard to distinguish whether this was an average middle class high school or the back lot of Universal Pictures. During both lunches, each person was allowed to enter the contest, the winners to be announced at the pep assembly. If that wasn't enough Halloween already, on October 31, the Student Council opened up their haunted house to the public.



HALL OVER HALL



FALL SCOREBOARD

GIRLS GYMNASTICS			
H.H.S.	135.65	Brighton	120.95
H.H.S.	151.35	Northglenn	153.95
H.H.S.	143.7	Broomfield	144.3
H.H.S.	144.3	Westy	117.25
H.H.S.	146.7	Adams City	113.75
H.H.S.	151.45	Arvada	140.15
H.H.S.	149.8	Centaurus	91.70
H.H.S.	149.9	Overland	162.65
H.H.S.	154.55	Ranum	134.5
H.H.S.	161.8	Thornton	149.15

FOOTBALL			
H.H.S.	0	Mullen	42
H.H.S.	0	Northglenn	35
H.H.S.	0	Thornton	49
H.H.S.	0	Regis	42
H.H.S.	12	Ranum	42
H.H.S.	0	Broomfield	41
H.H.S.	14	Englewood	18
H.H.S.	7	Adams City	21
H.H.S.	6	Brighton	19
H.H.S.	27	Centaurus	0

VOLLEYBALL			
H.H.S.	vs.	Alameda	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Evergreen	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Pomona	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Englewood	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Westy	1-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Northglenn	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Broomfield	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	St. Mary's	1-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Brighton	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Marycrest	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Centaurus	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Thornton	2-1
H.H.S.	vs.	Adams City	1-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Ranum	0-2
Green Mt. Tournament			
H.H.S.	vs.	Lincoln	2-0
H.H.S.	vs.	Westy	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Overland	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Littleton	0-2
H.H.S.	vs.	Green Mt.	0-2

GIRLS SWIMMING			
H.H.S.	99	Thornton	35
H.H.S.	41	St. Mary's	128
H.H.S.	108	Adams City	49
H.H.S.	75	Lakewood	77
H.H.S.	26	Ranum	50
H.H.S.	30	Broomfield	52
H.H.S.	62	Englewood	104

Intra-state 8 6th place
League A 8th place
State- Kim Zeylmaker placed 14
out of 25

BOYS TENNIS			
H.H.S.	1	Westy	5
H.H.S.	1	Centaurus	5
H.H.S.	1	Thornton	5
H.H.S.	1	Adams City	5
H.H.S.	3-7-64	Brighton	3-7-68
H.H.S.	0	Northglenn	6
H.H.S.	0	Broomfield	6
H.H.S.	1	Englewood	5
H.H.S.	0	Mullen	6
H.H.S.	1	Ranum	5
H.H.S.	0	Regis	6

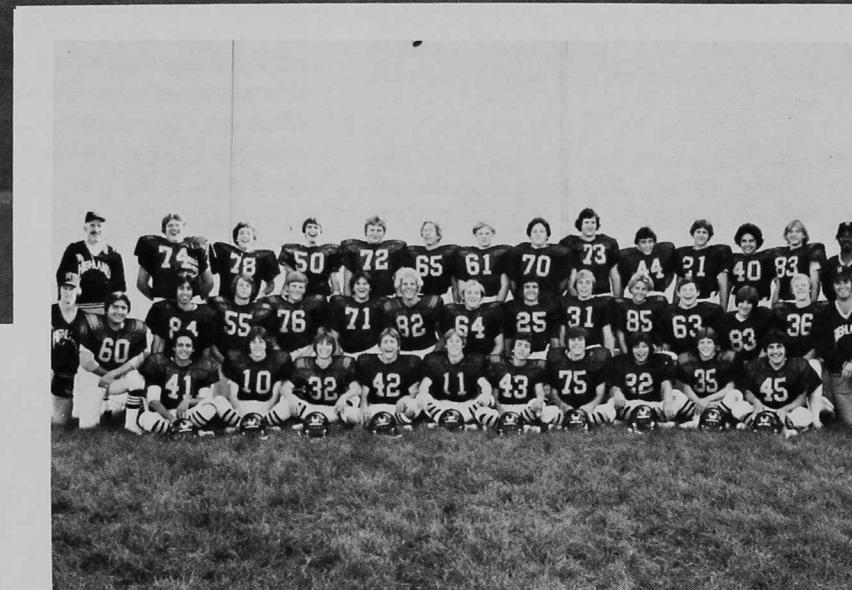
GOLF

This year's golf team finished at the bottom of the league, but the team improved throughout the season. They were a young team consisting of two seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, and one freshman. One of the seniors, Jeff Staab, set two Highland golf records; one at Foothills Golf Course, where he shot an 83, two strokes better than the old record of 85. The other one he set at Indian Tree Golf Course; he shot an 87, breaking the old record of 89.

CROSS COUNTRY

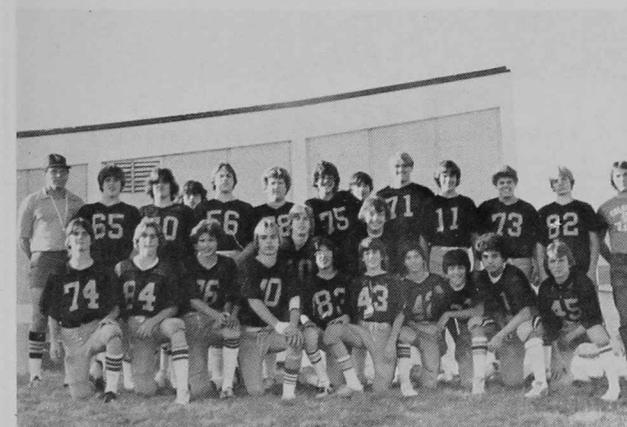
This year's cross country team was young and talented, but lacked experience. As a result, they didn't do as well as they had hoped to. But with their enthusiasm, next year looks hopeful.

THE MIGHTY HORNETS



Varsity Football Team: **Top Row:** Coach Hower, G. Hastings, J. Martinez, P. Maxwell, S. Brannan, M. Dominguez, G. Brown, S. Means, J. Sell, R. Oakley, J. Ramos, G. Vigil, E. Meyer. **Middle Row:** Coach Hardenbrook, F. Montoya, E. Montez, R. Richardson, C. Meier, R. Feighner, R. Condon, W. Watkins, R. Maestas, T. Hailpern, V. Coleman, R. Wasem, B. Jackson, N. Werth, Head Coach Fusiek. **Bottom Row:** M. Maestas, R. Burklund, M. Vigil, L. Blackshere, T. Shultz, P. Sanchez, M. Boom, W. Samudio, S. Maurer, R. Duran.

Below: Freshman Football Team
Coaches: Top Row: Mr. Fusiek, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Tate.
Bottom Row: Mr. Hower, Mr. Astor, Mr. Hardenbrook.



READY TO FIGHT

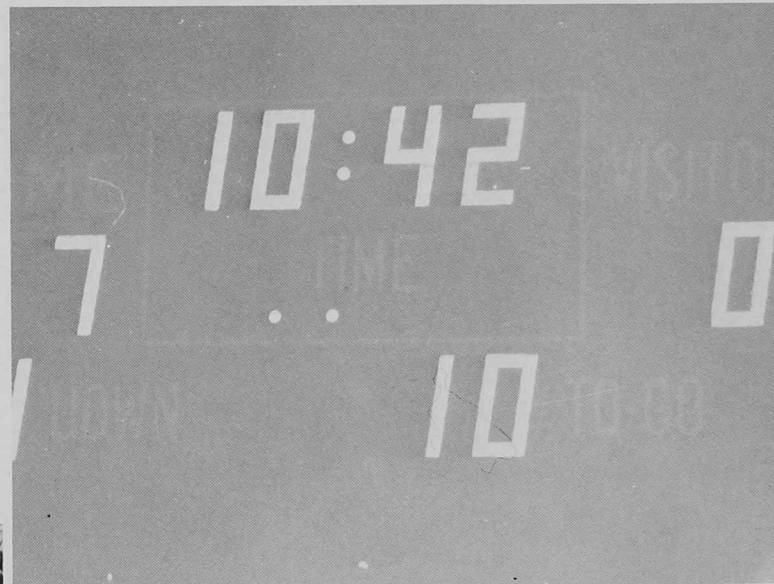


Above: The team warms up before a game, this includes practicing line formations and certain drills which aids the players in a total preparation before playing.

Football is a field game played by two teams with an inflated leather ball. This year head coach Ed Fusiek's ambition is not only to win games, but to make a future winning team. Highland's team is young and inexperienced, so it will take time for this team to work together, like a machine. Due to the fact that there are more younger and inexperienced players on the team, it will enable them to learn to work together now in order to develop more talent, for a winning team in the years to come. At the same time, the more experienced players will help the younger team members with their attitudes, for they are really enthusiastic about this year's season. The captains, Louis Blackshere, Gary Hastings, Tim Shultz, and Fermin Montoya, are a good example of this, for they help create school spirit and Hornet Pride.



Above: The Highland Football team huddles up for a conference while their loyal fans support them through the rough turbulent path to victory. There were some very cold games, but the fans were always watching their team play.



Above: The team had a rough season this year and this was evident from their 6.5 point a game average. They managed to score 65 points during the ten game season. They also accomplished a win in their last game of the season against the Centaurus Warriors. The team did not finish last in their division.



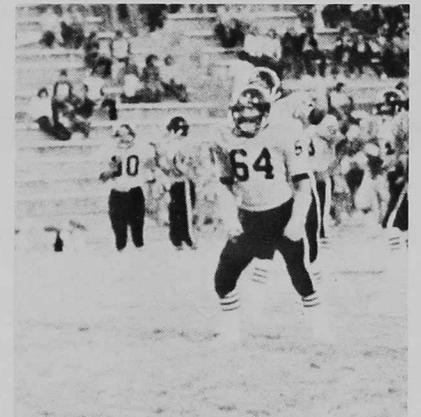
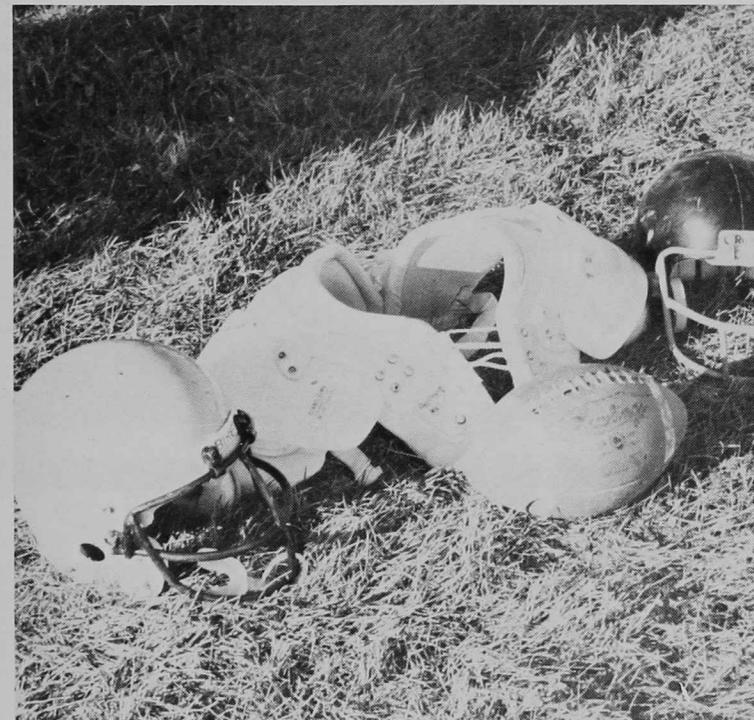
Above: The Highland Varsity Football captains this year are: Tim Schultz, Fermin Montoya, Louis Blackshere, and Gary Hastings. The senior captains are very positive and determined to make this Highland team something that everyone can be proud of.



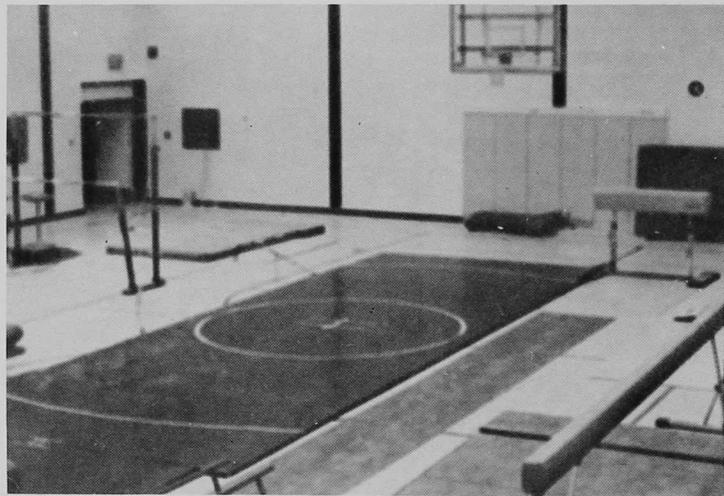
... AND WIN



Above: The Hornets group together for a conference. Left: The helmet, pads, and football are very significant since they represent the Highland Football team's never ending determination to win. The team has made the effort this season to win and the effort paid off in the end when they defeated the Centaurus Warriors 27-0. The record of the Highland Hornets football may not be too impressive but Mr. Fusiek stated that he was very proud of these young men because all 36 had the determination to stay out the whole season. Below: Wess Watkins alert and ready for action.



LEAPS AND TUMBLES...



The five seniors are as crazy as you see them. These girls were the team captains this year. They are DeeDee Gioia, Becky Chacon, Lori Salazar, Theresa Newton, and Wendi Wisner.



Senior Wendi Wisner performs beam during home meet.

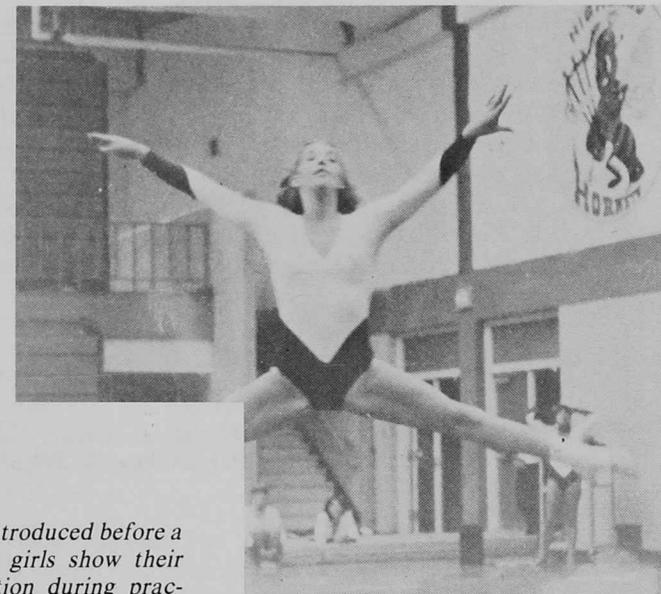
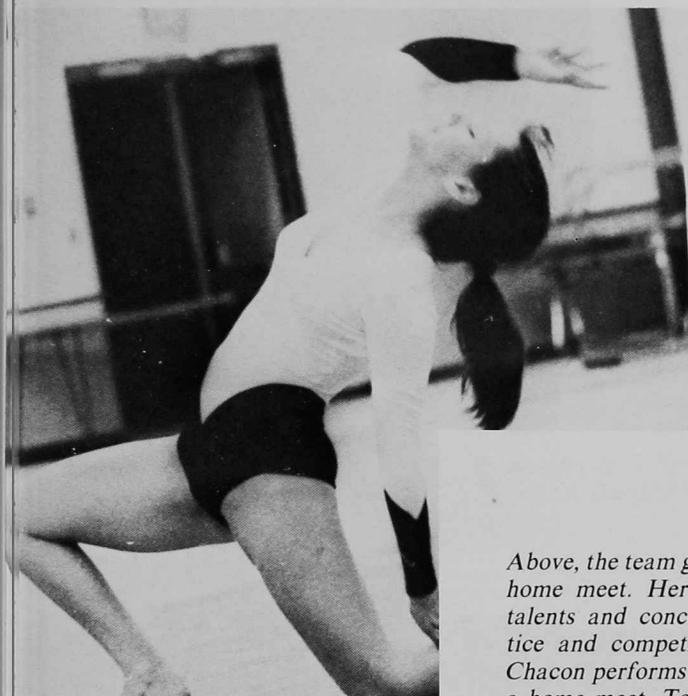


Top row: K. Fletcher, D. Hill, L. Dickhaut, C. Salazar.
Middle row: B. Fletcher, L. Paquette, S. Lyday, D. McKelvey.
Bottom row: W. Wisner, L. Salazar, B. Chacon, T. Newton, D. Gioia, Coach Linder, Coach Fusiek, Manager Boyd Lusinger.

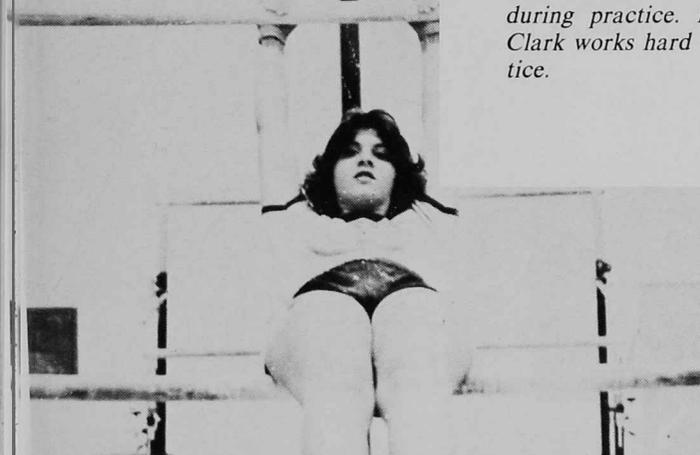
OUR GYMNASTS WILL NEVER CRUMBLE!

Gymnastics developed in the early 1800's in Sweden. Gymnastics is a sport in which both prescribed and optional physical exercises must be performed in an artistic yet formally correct manner.

The tradition here at Highland has been kept by taking the Skyline League title two years in a row, and the girls are looking forward to taking this title in 81-82 for the third year to keep up Highland's tradition. This year's varsity team consists of five seniors and four juniors. The returning lettermen are: Becky Chacon, Theresa Newton, Lori Salazar, Wendi Wisner, Beth Fletcher, Shelly Lyday, and Lori Paquette. The girls that performed all-around this year are Theresa Newton, Shelly Lyday, and Lori Paquette. Talking with team captain Theresa Newton, she states, "I'm sure we will have a better chance at the Skyline League title than the other teams do this year!"



Above, the team gets introduced before a home meet. Here the girls show their talents and concentration during practice and competition. Top left: Becky Chacon performs floor exercises during a home meet. Top right: Theresa Newton leaps into competition on floor exercises. Bottom left: DeeDee Gioia on bars during practice. Bottom right: Jayme Clark works hard on beam during practice.



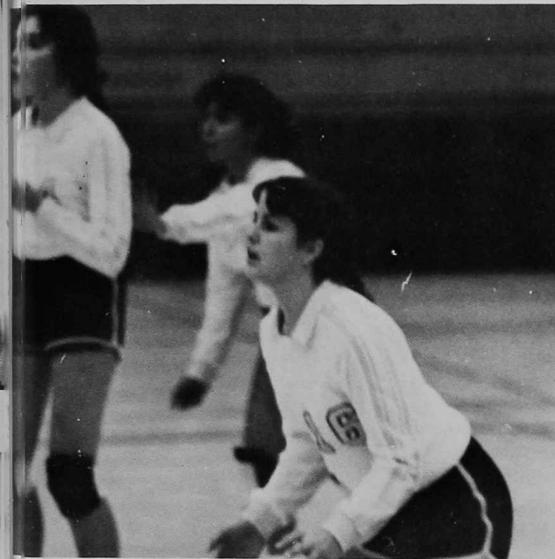


DRIVING THE GOLDEN SPIKE



Team Picture: Top Row: N. Roshak, A. Sena, G. Driskell, B. Cornia, D. Hahn, Mgr. T. Yoshida, Coach Mr. Essig. Bottom Row: D. Gallagher, P. Martinez, S. Valdez, K. Sullivan, B. Prickett, C. Schell.

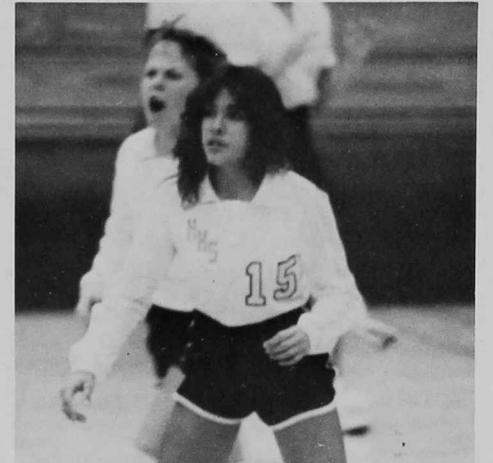
Volleyball is a game played either indoors or outdoors by teams whose members seek to score points in the course of hitting the ball back and forth across a net. The 1981 varsity volleyball team has eleven players who were selected by Ms. Fischer. Four of the eleven varsity are returning from last year. They are: Denice McConnell, Kim Pierce, Lynette Arroyo, and Cindy Harding. Other players are Karen Lay, Tish Stephenson, Aileen Rojo, Shirlene Kitashima, Stephanie Valdez, Bobbi Jo Prickett, and Kelli Sullivan.



Left: Tish Stephenson concentrates during a home volleyball match.

Left Bottom: Lynette Arroyo sets the ball for her teammates.

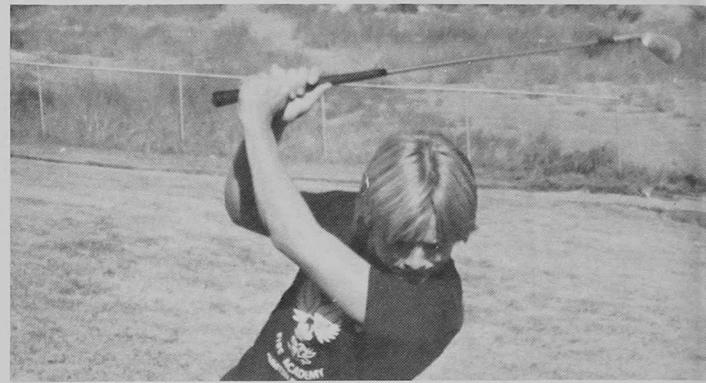
Right: Stephanie Valdez concentrates on the game as teammate Cindy Harding yells for help.



Team Picture: Top Row: Coach Ms. Fischer, L. Arroyo, C. Harding, T. Stephenson, S. Valdez, A. Rojo, Mgr. T. Yoshida. Bottom Row: B. Prickett, K. Sullivan, K. Lay, K. Pierce, D. McConnell, S. Kitashima.

Team Picture: Top Row: Mgr. T. Yoshida, A. Ledesma, A. Thompson, A. Rose, Coach Ms. Schrimp. Bottom Row: D. Montez, D. Gallagher, P. Martinez.





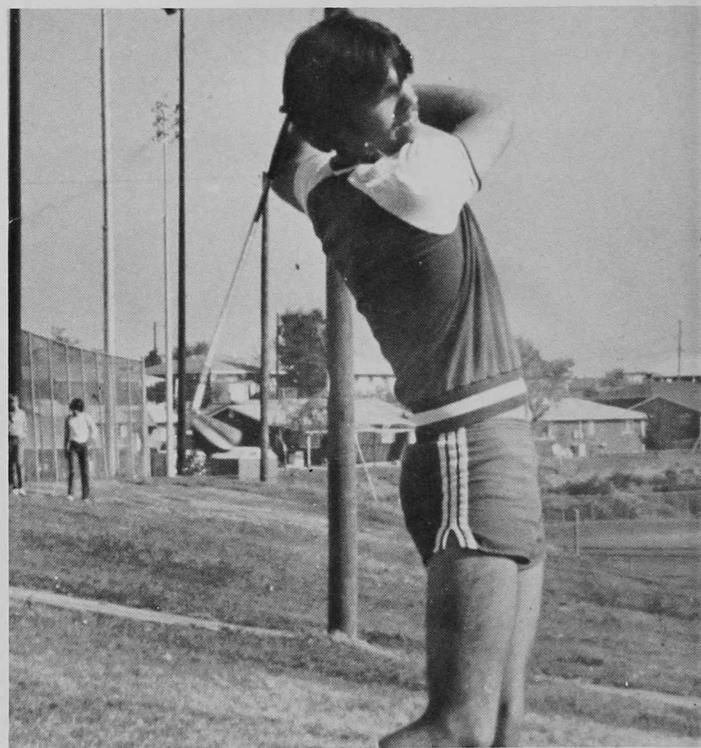
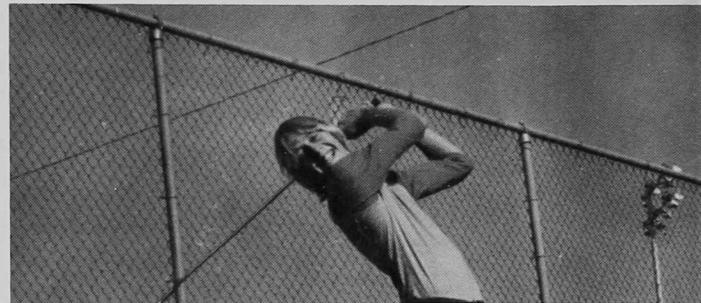
Golf is a sport in which a player uses a long-shafted club to propel a small, hard ball around a large area of land or course having a number of widely spaced holes. This is exactly what Highland's golf team does. Leading the way are senior, Jeff Staab, and freshman, Rick Lockman. This year, Highland has a young team with adequate talent. Improvement will be assured in the years to come.

BACK IN THE SWING



Upper right: R. Schmidt
Middle right: R. Schamp
Lower right: J. Staab

Below left to right
Top: E. Carson, M. Bitzer, Coach Ratkovich, D. Miller, A. Pyle. Bottom: R. Schmidt, A. Martinez, J. Staab, R. Lockman, J. Rivera, R. Scharp



Above: Kris Lawson pulling lane lines in place. Below right: Kim Zeylmaker taking a practice dive. Below: A swimmer swimming freestyle.

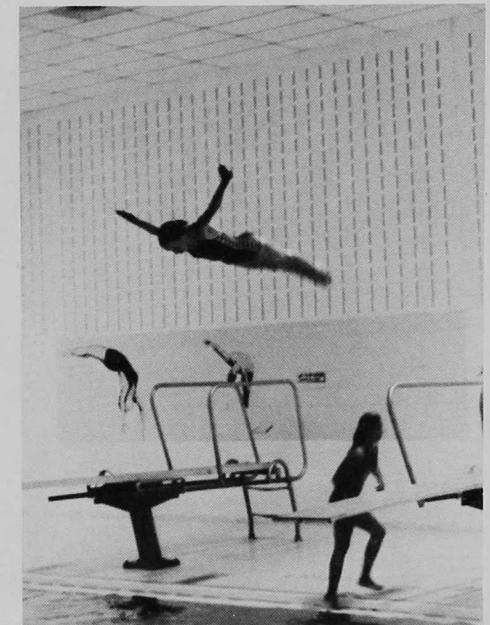


STROKING TO VICTORY



Swimming as a competitive sport is the act of propelling the body through the water with arm and leg motion, and without artificial aid. The Highland swim team does exactly that. They also have the potential to be number one in the Skyline League. Rosemary Drajem is a returning letterman who has come close to breaking the school record in the 200 individual medley. The team has many other hard working swimmers. Seniors Maria Kelley and Barb Cost have been on the swim team since they were freshmen. They have been a lot of encouragement to the team.

There is also a new diver on the team. Kim Zeylmaker is an excellent diver and proved that her first meet when she qualified for state. Congratulations to Kim and all of her teammates for a successful season. Team picture: **Top row:** C. Akins, J. McNulty, coach Mrs. Hiebert, K. Lawson, B. Cost. **Middle row:** C. Lockman, T. Andrew, J. Kelley, L. James, D. Hallett. **Bottom row:** M. Kelley, A. Navarro, M. Dominguez, R. Ramirez, P. Hauslein. **Not shown:** R. Drajem, L. Quintana, K. Zeylmaker.

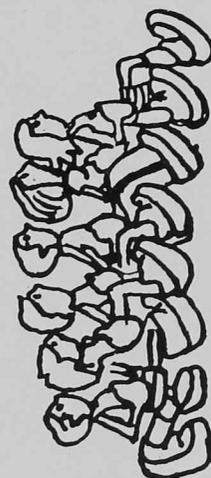


ON OUR WAY TO THE TOP

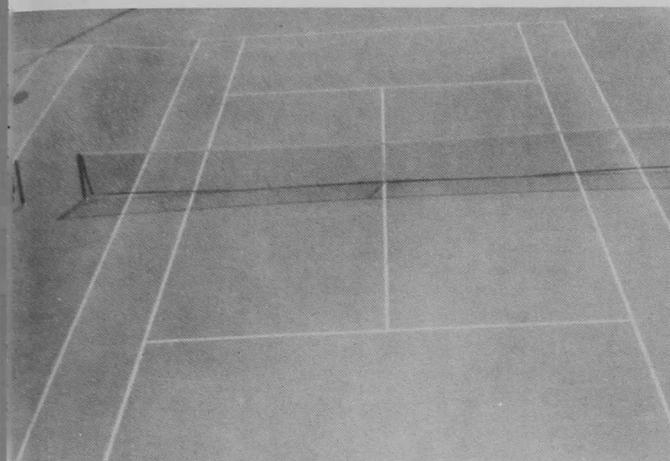
Things are looking up for Highland 1981 Cross Country team as new faces combine with old to create a very competitive team. Led by senior captains Nancy Smith and Greg McMahon the team is a highly motivated unit. Some younger members with bright futures are sophomores Paul Moris, Benji Aragon, and Pat Conway. The girls team isn't at a loss for talent either. Veteran Melissa Castor is upholding the family tradition of being an outstanding high school runner. Guided by John Greene, an experienced coach, the team is gearing up for such meets as the Broomfield and Centaurus invitationals, followed by the National Division meet.



Top left: Greene, Smotherman, Kanesky, Delaney, Yoshida.
Middle left: Conway, Aragon, Garcia, Offner, McMahon. **Bottom left:** Voss, Aranda, Castor, Smith, Sanchez.

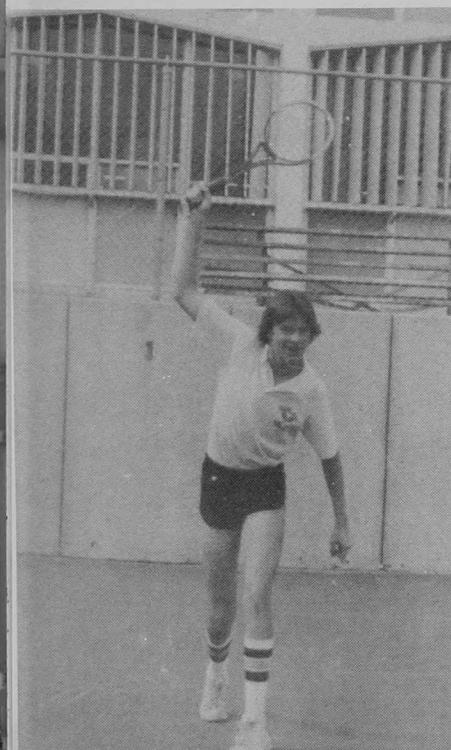


THE RAQUETEERS

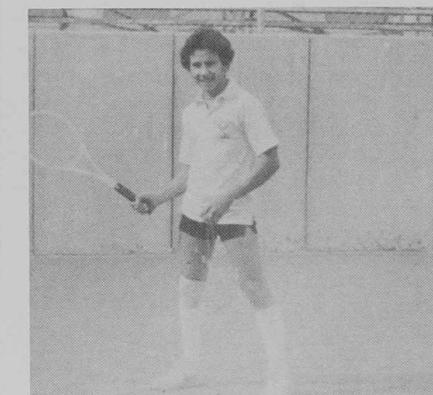


Tennis an outdoor or indoor game played on a rectangular court by two persons, (singles), or by four persons, (doubles), who use rackets to a ball back and forth across a net. The object is to score points by striking the ball in such a way that an opponent cannot return it successfully.

The 1981 boys' tennis is small and inexperienced. There were only two seniors on the team, Jeff Dickhaut, and Rudy Aragon. For next year, the team is looking to more experience and more players as a success formula.

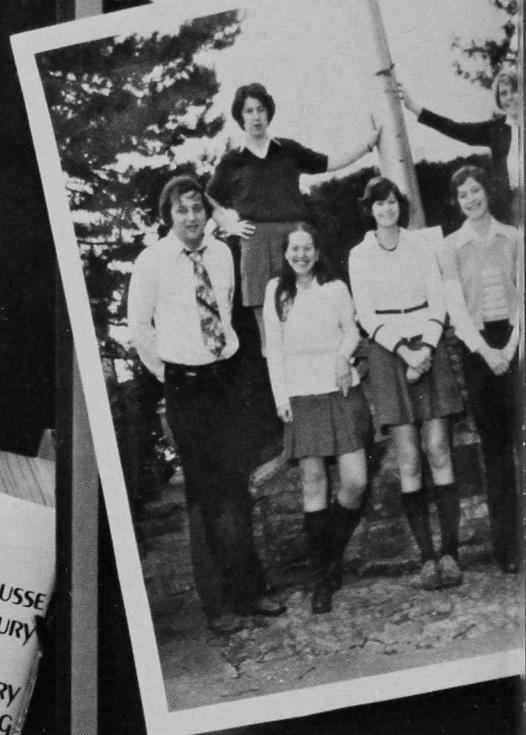


Top Row: J. Dickhaut, M. Kenny, John Aragon, R. Aragon. **Bottom Row:** B. Pearson, M. Murfitt, S. Aragon, Joe Aragon.

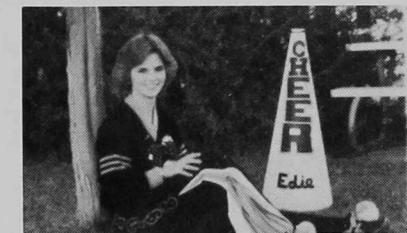
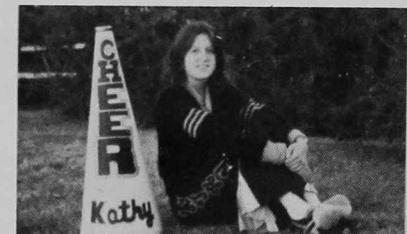


ACTIVITIES

VARSITY CHEERS



What is sometimes loud, full of smiles, dressed in black and gold, shows lots of skin, are seen performing strange acts with arms and legs, and are often seen at football, basketball, and wrestling matches?? Yes! Highland's own varsity cheerleaders fit into this description. We don't give credit to these hardworking spirit leaders often enough, so next time you see a creature fitting the description above, tell her the great job she's doing for our school.



These wonderful creatures are known as: K. Ybarra, M. Weinberger, K. Knecht, T. Cardona, Capt., T. Miller, T. Schultz, E. Fisbeck, T. Wooten, Co-Capt.

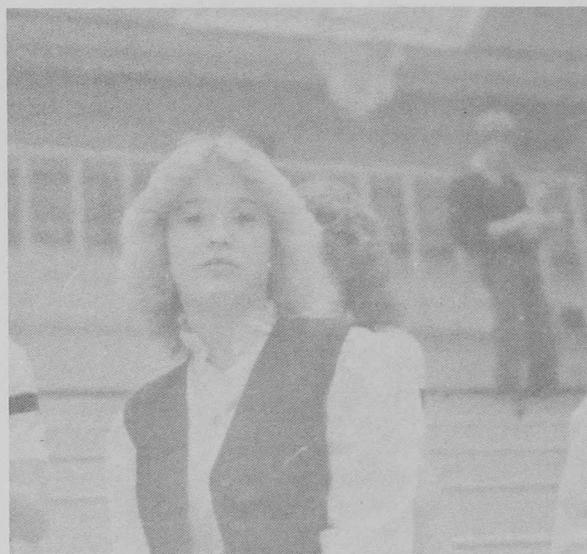


Top Left: Tina Miler, Karen Ybarra, Teresa Schultz, Tracy Wooten.
Top Right: Kathy Knecht, Maureen Weinberger, Edie Fisbeck, Tami Cardona.

J.V. CHEERS

Frosh cheerleaders do minor cheering for frosh hoop games; varsity cheerleaders usually get all the credit for their good looks and acting ability, so that leaves us to conclude that the j.v. cheerleaders are the spirited ones right? (Well, we can let them think so). After all, they do have to cheer for sophomore and j.v. games. This strenuous act is taken up boldly by these courageous girls. Just think, j.v. after this year of hard work, you can relax next year. All you have to worry about is looking pretty.

The spirited ones are: T. Perdue, C. Fowler, T. Goodman, L. Patterson, B. Culbertson, A. Love. **Top:** T. Goodman **Middle:** L. Patterson, B. Culbertson, **Bottom:** K. Perdue, C. Fowler, A. Love.



POM-PONS

Our Pom's are winners this year! And they have 42 ribbons to show for it. We should all consider this a great honor, as these skillful participants travelled to CSU to represent us in their Pom-Pon camp. The eight member force spark up our pep assemblies with their award winning routines and hilarious skits. Of course, besides pep assemblies, they are part of our spirit groups at the different sport events, which in the end, add to our Hornet pride.

Team members are: S. North, W. Wiser, J. Gioia, W. Elmore, Capt., P. Hernandez, K. Sampson, Co-Capt., T. Olsen, B. Salazar.



Top Row: Wendy Elmore, Karen Sampson, Shelia North, Wendi Wiser. Bottom Row: Joanne Gioia, Bernadette Salazar, Pearl Hernandez, Theresa Olsen.

FROSH CHEERS

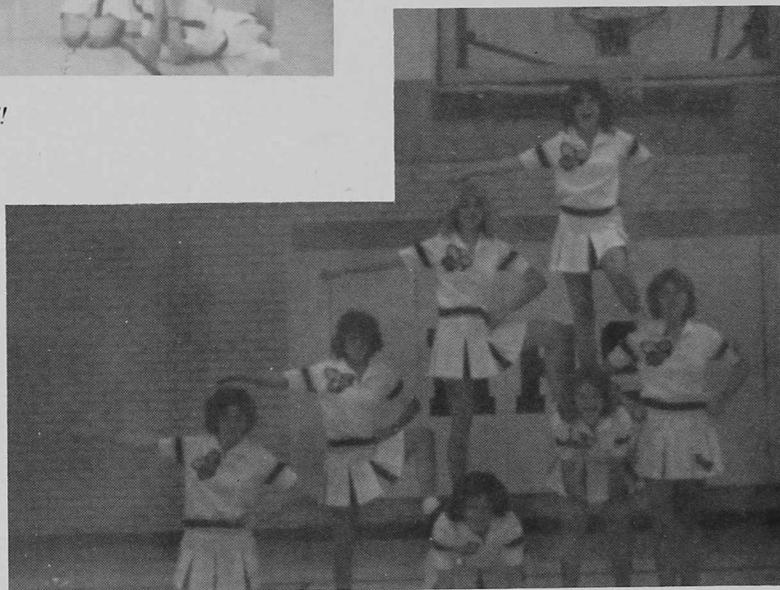
The freshman cheerleaders add a little humor to the school by wearing Mickey Mouse ears while they cheer. Besides wearing ears, these freshman have to also put up with a lot of other kinds of harassment, such as being a slave to the "higher" cheerleaders during initiation week just so they will sign their names on your paper. All we can say to you freshman is "Keep cheering, 'cause next year things will be better; you'll no longer be lowlife freshman. **Top Row** C. Miller **2nd Row:** S. Hoffman, S. Lehl **3rd Row:** L. Rosensteel, M. Werth, M. King, M. Keil, H. Herman.



What a sturdy mount!!!!!!



Michelle Keil is captain.



Is Michelle W. falling off?



RIFLES



Rifles Top Row: Rich Gavito; Bottom Row: Tina Coffin, Mary Stanford, Sheryl Wyatt.

Below: Mary Stanford practicing a routine to the beat of the band.



FLAGS



Flags Top Row: Regee Sanchez, Dawn Kelly, Karen Emke; Middle Row: Penny Padgett, Donna Olsen, Sheila Burton; Bottom Row: Jackie Sword, Gina Merrow

Below: Jackie Sword in deep thought.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council this year is led by the Head Boy, ElRoy Porter, and the Head Girl, Maria Kelley. The sponsor this year is Mr. Allen Hower. Mr. Hower is also the activities and athletics director here at Highland.

The Student Council has been trying new projects this year, such as "No Tardy Week," which was a week during November when everyone had to get to class in the five minute passing period, encouraged by the rapid beat of the music. The class or classes that had no tardies were rewarded. Another activity for the Student Council was a project called "Toys For Tots." For this endeavor, everyone from each class was to bring old toys from home. At the end of the contest the toys were counted. The seniors won and were presented with a prize. The toys that were collected were distributed to needy families and foster homes.



Top Row: Freshman leaders-T. Bradbury, T. McDonald, B. Pearson.
Middle Row: C. Franklin, S. Valdez, E. Fisbeck, T. Schultz, S. Kitashima.
Sitting: C. King, D. McConnell, T. Shultz, M. Kelley, E. Porter, K. Lay.
Bottom: Paul Harvey



Above: Mr. Hower, Student Council Advisor

Vote for Me

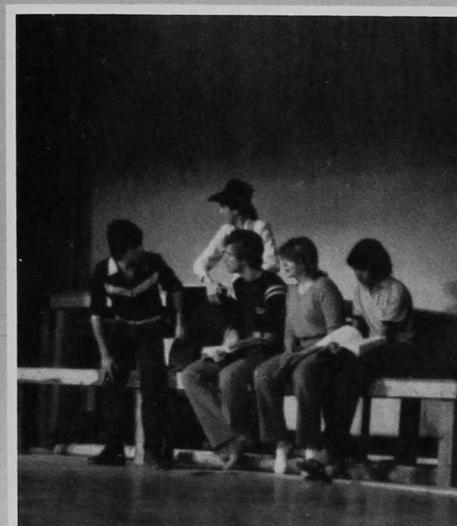


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Above: ElRoy Porter, Head Boy; and Maria Kelley, Head Girl. The job of these two people is to set a good example of leadership and school pride. ElRoy is not only the Head Boy from Highland, but is also Skyline League Student Council President.

"OKLAHOMA"



Aunt Eller Margaret Wendt
Curly Leonard Hunt
Laurey Dawn Kelly
Ike Skidmore Richard Condon
Fred Ruel DelRosario
Slim Dennis Klinkerman
Will Parker Kenneth Fleming
Jud Fry Leonard Carabelos
Ado Annie Carnes Donna Olsen
Ali Hakim Rick Benjamin
Gertie Cummuns Karen Ehmke
Andrew Carnes David Farwig
Cord Elam Richard Gavito
Mike Miles Hames
Jr Sean Naki
DOUBLES IN BALLET

Curly Steve Bertles
Laurey Lynn Diaz

CAST

Cindy Akins Tina Wolfe
Brooke Arthur Tina McDonald
Mary Stanford

DANCERS

Sheila North Richard Gavito
Pearl Fernandez Miles Hames
Josette Carroll Richard Condon
Jackie Sword Ruel DelRosario
Gina Marrow Sean Naki
Regina Ruiz Thom Boldan

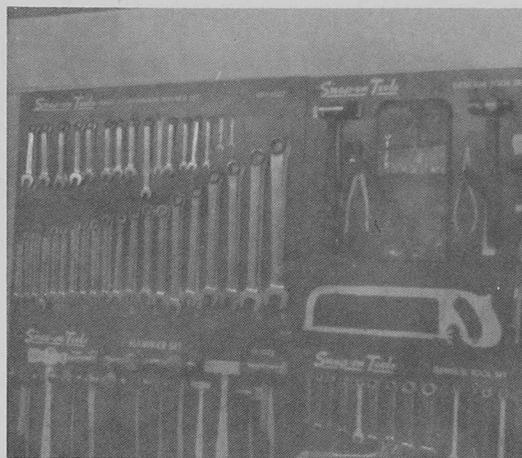


If you were to interview one of today's housewives, you would find that it takes a lot of hard work, talent, and dedication to be a good homemaker. The students here at Highland that make up the Future Homemakers of America have a good headstart on mastering these traits.



Above: Top Row- T. Jones, Mrs. Heibert, M. Baughman, Bottom Row- J. Benson, J. Tyrell, B. Wass, F. Simpson, C. Schell

V. I. C. A.



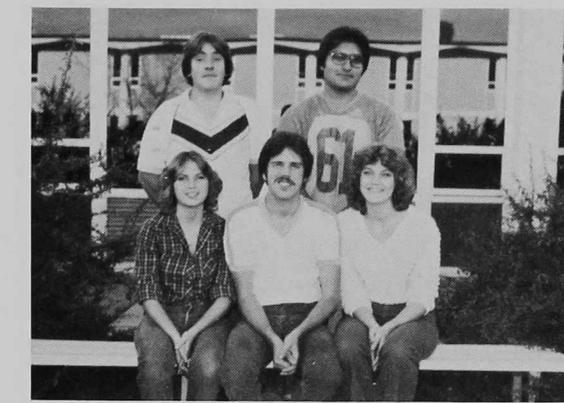
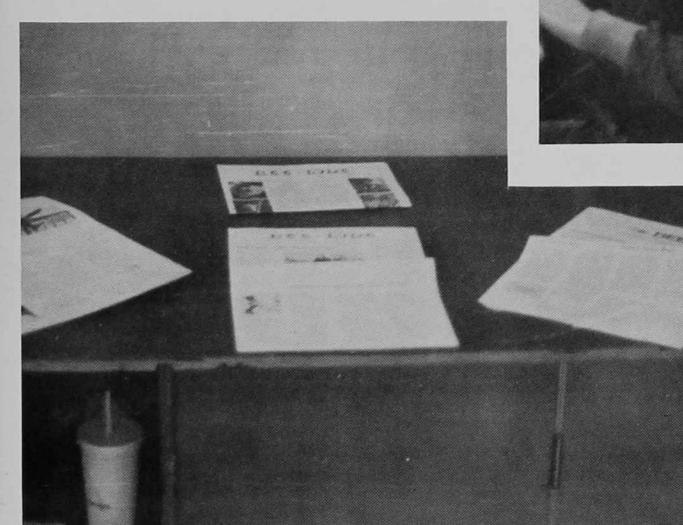
The VICA Club is one of the more popular clubs at Highland. This is probably because vocational studies are growing in the schools all over the nation. The club sessions are the first three hours out in the vocational wing. The members work hard on mastering the skills that will be beneficial to them in the future.



Above: Back Row- D. Harring, K. Wyatt, R. Lozano, R. Seger, K. Shaw, T. Beber, R. Richardson, B. Achytes, M. Kenney; Front Row- Mr. Hoover, M. Dominguez, K. Race, R. Burklund, H. Lucero, L. Salas, R. Duran, T. Peters, and Mr. Walters



From year to year the Highland journalism class works hard to meet deadlines and to provide the Bee-Line newspaper for the students of Highland to read. This year's staff is made up of twenty-three students and their sponsor, Ms. Chandler. Anyone up by the journalism class on Fridays probably doesn't hear a sound because of all the hard work going on to meet the weekly deadlines. The staff publishes nine to ten newspapers a year, so they have to be very dedicated to their work. The students in this class feel it's very interesting and that they have learned a lot. According to Jeff Staab, one of the five editors, "It's been a good experience, something I will probably use in my future." The staff is pictured left: top row, J. Osborn, C. Morris, R. Gavito, J. Esparza, middle row: M. Marcus, C. Davis, J. Gioia, E. Meyer, L. Blackshere, W. Elmore, K. Pierce, bottom row: M. Charleston, T. Miller, T. Cardona, J. Staab, M. Maestas, F. Montoya, sitting: Sponsor, Ms. Chandler. Below left: Fermin Montoya, Wendy Elmore and Jeff Staab work on the paper. Below right: Karen Sampson puts together a headline for the paper. Bottom left: Some of the newspapers published by the Bee-Line this year.



THE STING STAFF

SKI CLUB

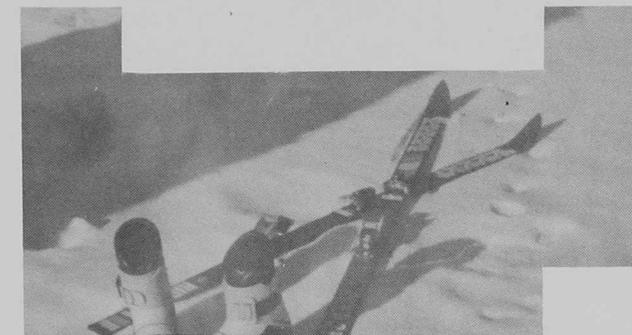
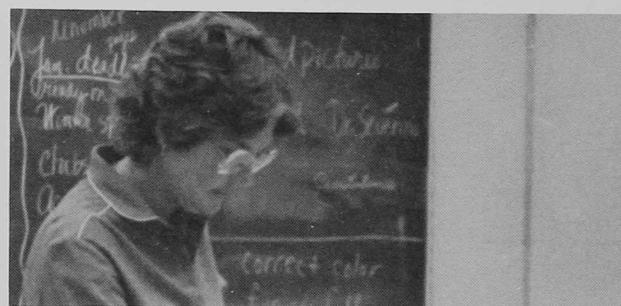
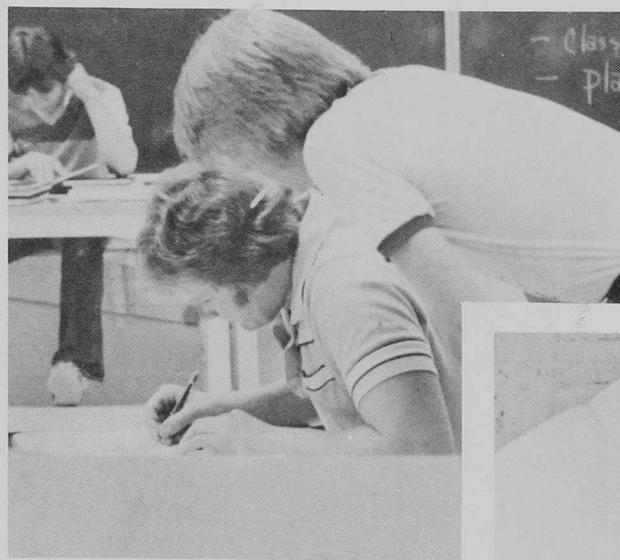
The Sting Staff is composed of fifteen students and two teachers. This makes for a lot of work, since this year's staff is so small. There are two yearbook classes available during school hours but only the most dedicated are chosen for the staff. There are many different deadlines to meet throughout the year which sometimes requires more than the given class time. All the dedication from the Sting Staff results in this year's great yearbook. Right: The Sting Staff: top row: W. Watkins, S. Brannan, F. Mares, D. Polsdofer, L. Thurston, K. Lay, R. Bartholomew, Middle row: K. Wolfe, G. McMahon, T. Newton, M. Kelley, D. McConnell, P. Harvey, Bottom row: Ms. Lyons, E. Porter, Ms. Maenpaa. Below left: S. Bertles, S. Brannan, and G. McMahon work to meet a deadline in yearbook class. Below right: One of our great sponsors, Ms. Lyons, checking the roll. Bottom left- The yearbook editors are K. Wolfe, E. Porter, T. Newton. Other staff members not shown are S. Bertles, P. Maxwell, D. Fourroux, B. Fletcher, J. Honeywell.



The Highland Ski Club was again sponsored by teachers Mr. Alpert and Ms. Welch, but the officer positions were a little different this year. This year the ski club had only two officers that were picked by Mr. Alpert and Ms. Welch based on their applications. Jeff Sheldon and Des Arroyo were this year's officers.

The only problems with skiing are the expense and the snow. The people in the ski club have a way of overcoming these minor details and end up having a great time.

(Top left) 1st row: M. Charleston, Mr. Alpert, S. Kitashima, H. Lucero, D. Ballard, G. McMahon. 2nd row: J. Dickhaut, C. King, R. Bartholomew, L. Thurston, K. Wolfe. 3rd row: J. Staab, T. Schultz, E. Porter, T. Newton, R. Oakley, D. McConnell, K. Lay. 4th row: J. Mozzocco, C. Clayton, J. Martinez, S. Valdez, J. Sheldon, D. Arroyo, T. Schultz, K. Knecht
(Middle right) officers: J. Sheldon, D. Arroyo, Sponser: Mr. Alpert Sponsor: Ms. Welch (not shown)



HONOR SOCIETY

FBLA & BOE

The Honor Society at Highland is an organization composed of students chosen for their superior scholarship and leadership qualities. To be a part of this organization, students must attain a 3.5 G.P.A. or better, and they must have approval from all of their teachers.

Officers Kristal Wolfe, Rose Bartholomew, Karen Lay, and Fermin Montoya, along with sponsor Mr. Thomas are bringing many new activities to the club. Some of the activities are the Blood Mobile and the Shadow Program. The Blood Mobile is an activity in which Honor Society members try to get blood donors for Bonfils Memorial Blood Bank. The Shadow Program is new to Highland, and its main function is to let students get a first hand experience in their career choices. In other words, they play "shadows" to someone in their career or profession, following somebody around in that field for a day. Not only are these students smart, but they are active and dedicated as well.

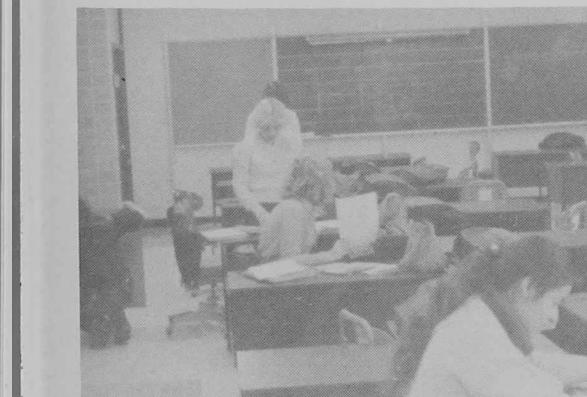
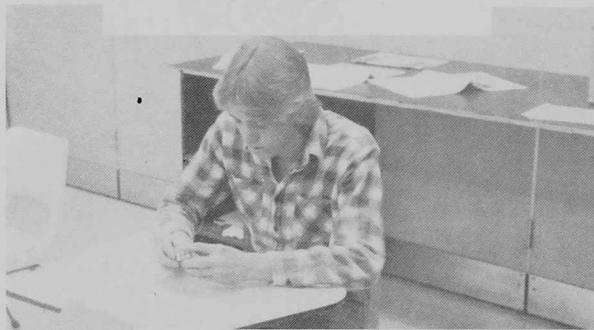
(Top right) 1st row: T. Andrew, Y. Grove, G. Vigil, T. Hailpern. 2nd row: J. McNulty, M. Heltenberg, K. Lay, M. Kelly, F. Montoya. 3rd row: T. Schultz, G. McMahill, R. Bartholomew, T. Newton, L. Thurston, P. Harvey, K. Wolfe. 4th row: E. Fisbeck, M. Weinberger.

(Middle right) officers: Treasurer-F. Montoya, Secretary-K. Lay, President-K. Wolfe, Vice-president-R. Bartholomew

(Bottom right) R. Hove, T. Schultz, E. Fisbeck, C. Brumgardt, E. Carson, L. James, J. Clark, C. Harding

(Below) G. McMahill works the Rubik's cube.

(Bottom) Sponsor: Mr. Thomas



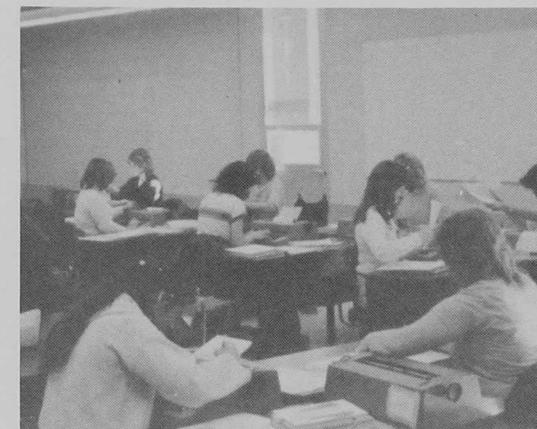
Left: top row- T. Carter, M. Heltenberg, Ms. Mull, B. Livesay, C. Walters 2nd row- T. Marcus, T. Owen, S. Eberhard, B. Staff, D. Sadrieh 3rd row- L. Salazar, D. Arroyo, T. Graves, B. Duran, T. Andrew bottom row- L. Thurston, R. Bartholomew, C. Lang, M. Newman, M. Swift. Below: FBLA officers are top: L. Thurston, M. Swift, bottom: R. Bartholomew, M. Newman, C. Lang, D. Sadrieh.

These are all the members of FBLA, and they are sponsored by Ms. Mull, who is a great asset to their success.



Left: left side of picture- M. Heltenberg, T. Graves, L. Salazar, B. Duran, S. Eberhard right side of picture- M. Swift, T. Marcus, T. Owens, C. Lang, C. Walters, M. Newman, B. Livesay

These students belong to the BOE club, which is also sponsored by Ms. Mull. They are all advanced business students and many have been placed in a job half day in honor of their abilities.



Left: BOE students busy advancing their skills Right: FBLA is working as hard as ever.

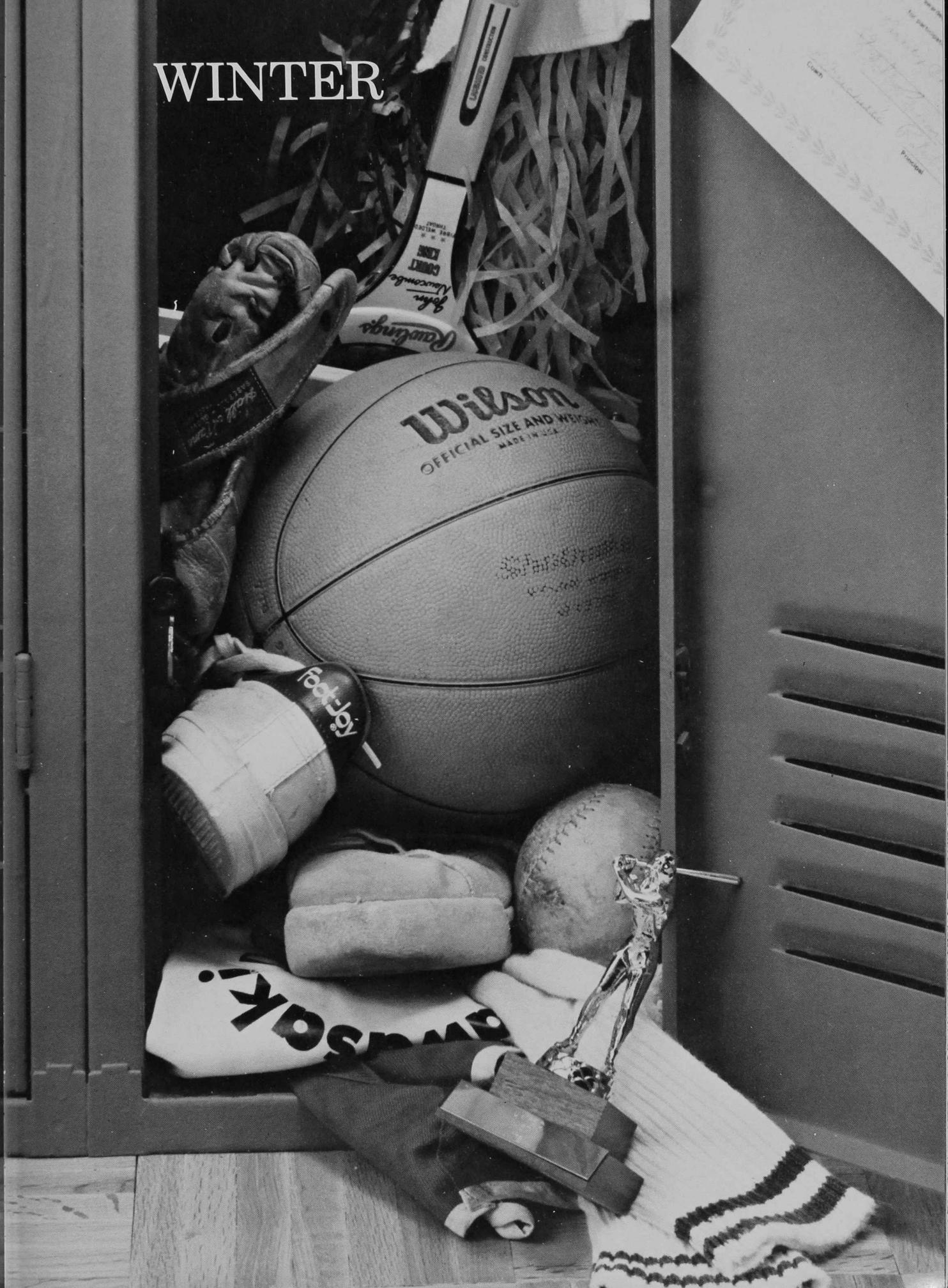


"We pick our nose, on our big wheels we drive, we're the class of '85." As you probably know, this is the motto of the class of 1985. Perfect, isn't it. During the initiation assembly, the same class of '85 were sopped with jello-water, sent to the ice block for punishment, treated like animals, and

sent to bed without the comfort of warm skivvies. Pretty sad, huh? Well, it seems as though the ignorant frosh took it all in stride, pretty much, with a couple complaints. Still, what can you say, freshmen will be freshmen.

IS FOR BABY

WINTER



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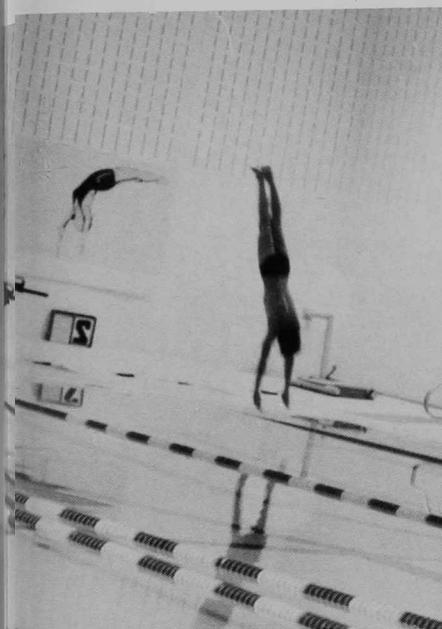
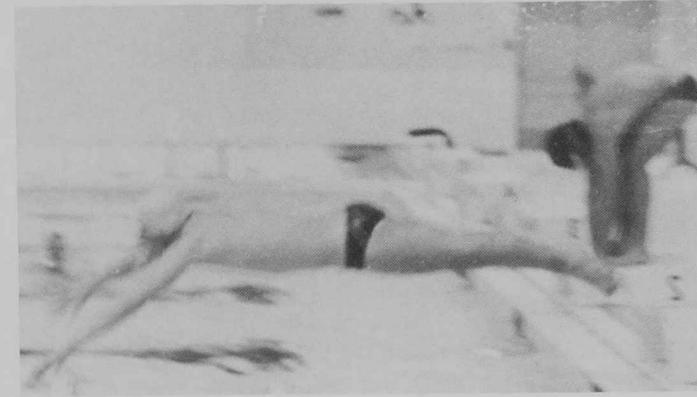
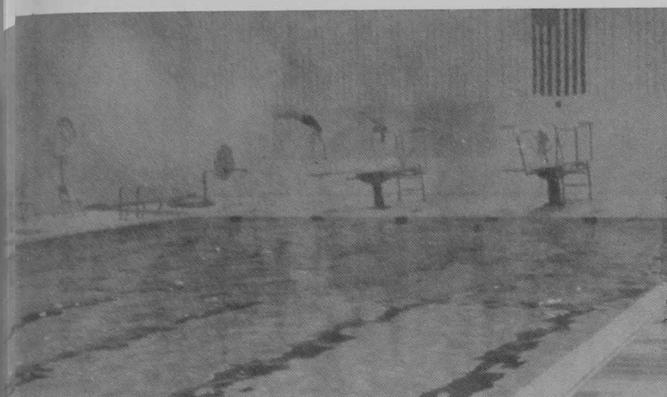
SCOREBOARD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

H.H.S.	40	Harrison	57
H.H.S.	25	Northglenn	64
H.H.S.	40	Evergreen	40
H.H.S.	40	Marycrest	52
H.H.S.	29	Thornton	37
H.H.S.	32	Ranum	53
H.H.S.	47	St. Marys	57
H.H.S.	34	Westy	57
H.H.S.	33	Brighton	51
H.H.S.	58	Englewood	61
H.H.S.	45	Adams City	42
H.H.S.	35	Broomfield	53
H.H.S.	40	Centaurus	36
H.H.S.	54	Brighton	71
H.H.S.	36	Englewood	52
H.H.S.	49	Adams City	38
H.H.S.	42	Broomfield	43
H.H.S.	36	Centaurus	37

BOYS BASKETBALL

H.H.S.	51	Niwot	67
H.H.S.	48	A. Hinkley	68
H.H.S.	64	Northglenn	82
H.H.S.	44	Regis	63
H.H.S.	73	Thornton	84
H.H.S.	65	Ranum	49
H.H.S.	48	Mullen	66
H.H.S.	47	Westy	72
H.H.S.	48	Brighton	54
H.H.S.	48	Englewood	45
H.H.S.	84	Adams City	61
H.H.S.	38	Broomfield	65
H.H.S.	48	Centaurus	63
H.H.S.	35	Brighton	34
H.H.S.	54	Englewood	52
H.H.S.	68	Adams City	59
H.H.S.	56	Broomfield	59
H.H.S.	70	Centaurus	59



This year's Highland swim team was a very young team, but they were able to compete well in their league. The team consisted of fifteen people. The team captains were: senior, Vance Goetz; junior, Andy Morris; and sophomore, Vince Coleman. Other members on the team are: B. Alexander, B. Daugherty, J. Andrew, Joe Aragon, John Aragon, T. Arroyo, C. Brown, D. Hughes, J. McGee, C. Meler, D. Miller, D. Nuebel, B. Offner, D. Rucher, and E. Thomason. The team was coached by Frank Orten.



WET AND WILD

BOYS SWIMMING

H.H.S.	46	Ranum	105
H.H.S.	46	Lakewood	109
H.H.S.	64	Ft. Lupton	93
H.H.S.	64	Thornton	97
H.H.S.	90	Jefferson	50
H.H.S.	63	Englewood	106
H.H.S.	66	Brighton	94
H.H.S.	56	Adams City	72

BOYS WRESTLING

H.H.S.	25	Ft. Lupton	39
H.H.S.	36	Thornton	27
H.H.S.	28	Ranum	35
H.H.S.	30	Brighton	24
H.H.S.	32	Centaurus	27
H.H.S.	49	Mullen	8
H.H.S.	28	Broomfield	35
H.H.S.	33	Englewood	26

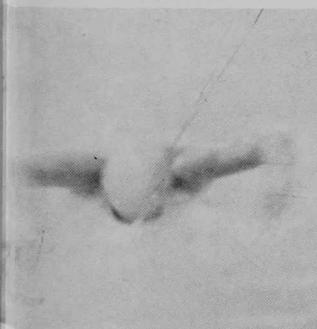
Tournaments:

Highland	3rd
Pueblo	5th
Arvada West	7th
Alameda	4th
Thornton	3rd
District	3rd

STATE — Team:
5th; Jeff LaGreca,
1st; Arthur Dominguez,
4th; Eugene Martinez,
5th.

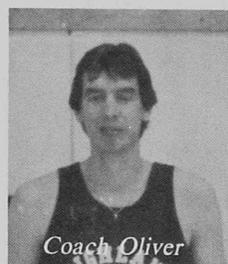


Top: V. Coleman, B. Daugherty, Joe Aragon, John Aragon, C. Meyer, D. Miller, Bottom: Mgr. B. Coleman, J. McGee, A. Bell, B. Offner, V. Goetz, A. Morris, Mgr. J. Thomas.

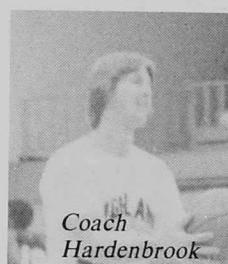


BACKBOARD BOUND

S. Maurer, R. Maestas, R. Chapman, A. Garcia, E. Meyer, P. Gandy, A. Martinez, E. Momtez, R. Burkland, S. Lovato, Coach Oliver



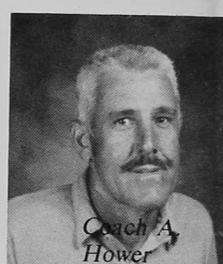
Coach Oliver



Coach Hardenbrook



Coach S. Hower



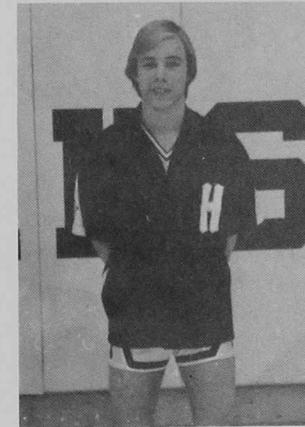
Coach A. Hower



Tim Shultz
guard



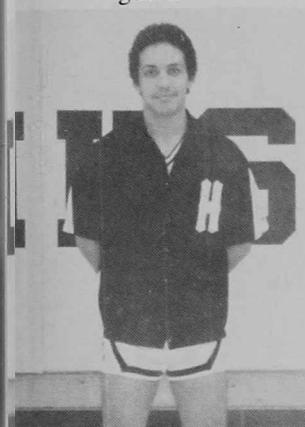
Joe Peifer
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Todd Hailpern
guard



Joe Ramos
guard



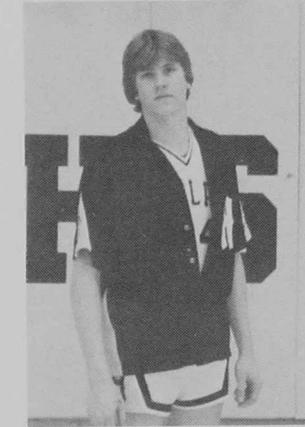
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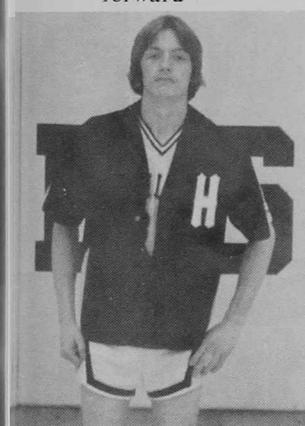
Jim Ihnen
guard



Jeff Staab
forward



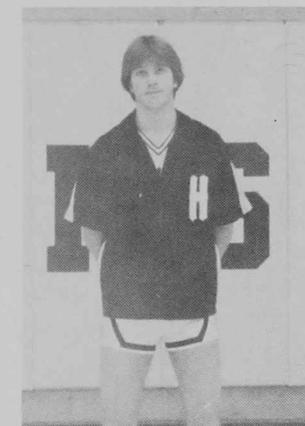
Doug Polsdofer
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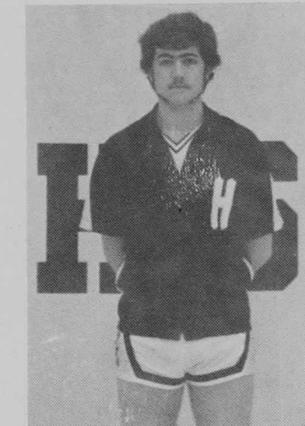
Todd Rutherford
forward



Ted Thornton
forward



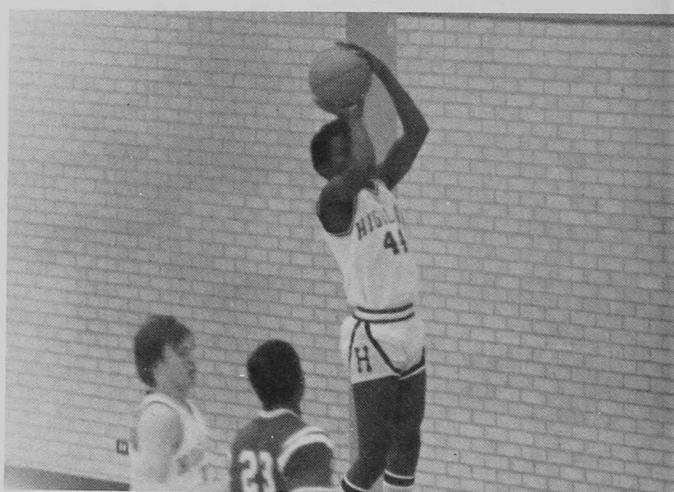
Frank Mares
center



Kevin Shaw
center

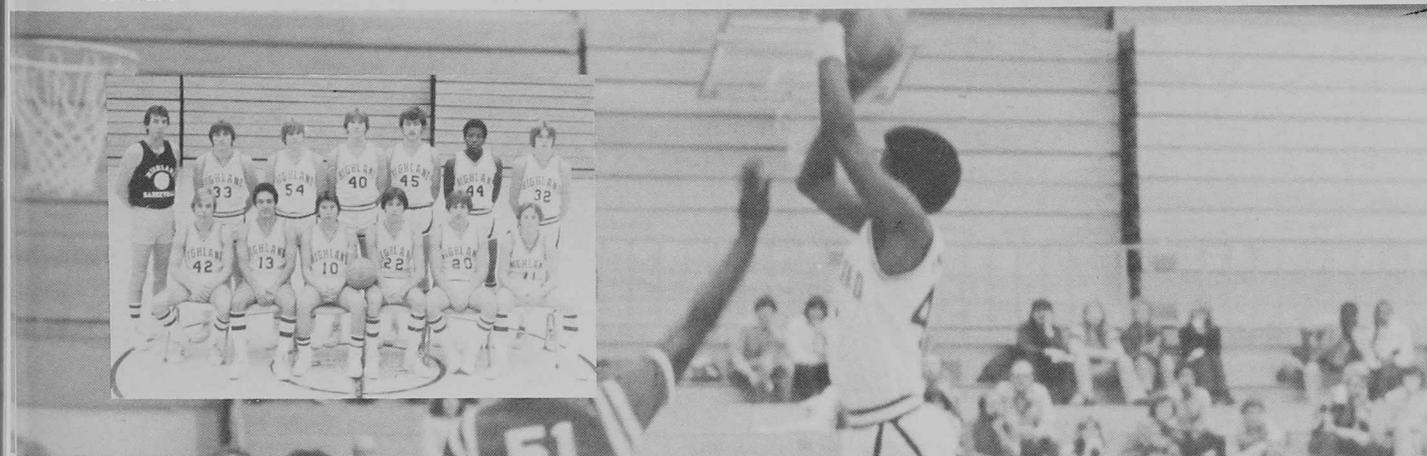


J. Ihnen shoots for two points.



T. Thornton goes up for the shot.

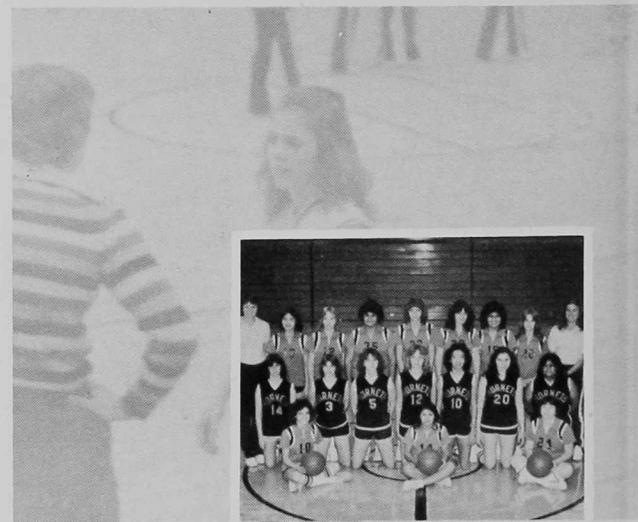
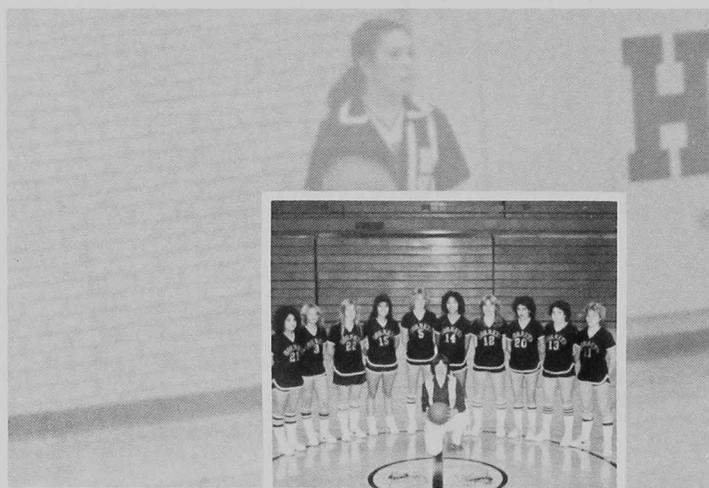
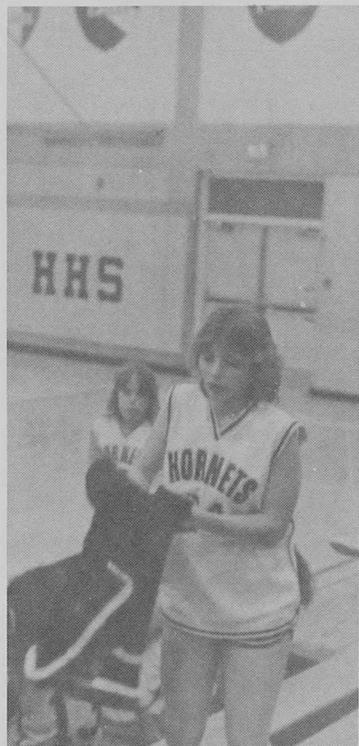
The 1981-82 varsity basketball team has eight returning lettermen. They are: J. Ramos, M. Maestas, J. Ihnen, J. Staab, D. Polsdofer, T. Rutherford, T. Thornton, and F. Mares. Two of these eight were academically ineligible for the first semester. They are Doug Polsdofer and Todd Rutherford. When they return at the beginning of the second semester, January 26, they should be a help to the team. Other players are T. Shultz, J. Peifer, T. Hailpern, and K. Shaw. They should also contribute to the team's effort. The coach Mr. Oliver said, "The team has made vast improvements in the areas of defense, rebounding, and in team play." He also said the team is working very hard.





This year's girls basketball team may not have all of the talent that it had last year, but it does have the power to accomplish the task and win, the power to become a strong contender. Returning lettermen are T.D. Newton and Cindy Harding, two major players who are able to carry the team to either defeat or victory. With head coach, Ms. Fischer, and help from the other coaches, Ms. Chandler, freshman, and Ms. Schrimp, J.V., the team will be able to raise their heads high and become part of the Hornet Pride. Freshmen team: Left to Right: P. Martinez, C. Hamilton, M. Martinez, D. Montez, M. Castor, J. Kelley, D. Gallagher, A. Maestas, A. Torrez, K. Fletcher, coach, Ms. Chandler. Junior Varsity: Top Row: Ms. Fischer, L. Astbury, C. Dack, M. Baca, D. Hann, K. Seachris, C. Salazar, J. Horn, Ms. Schrimp. Second Row: S. Shaw, T. Andrew, S. McNamara, T. Peters, G. Garcia, N. Roshak, T. Smith, L. Dickhaut, J. Cordoba, B. Cornia.

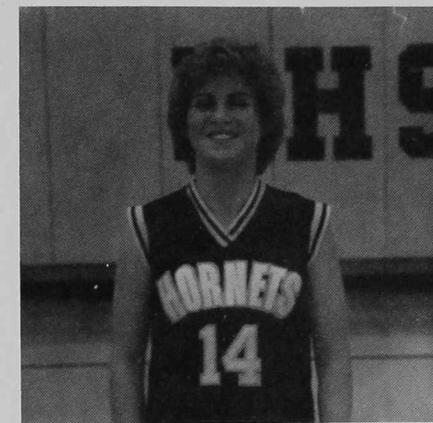
Girls Basketball



Cheryl Salazar



Debbie Sanchez



Misty Hackenberg



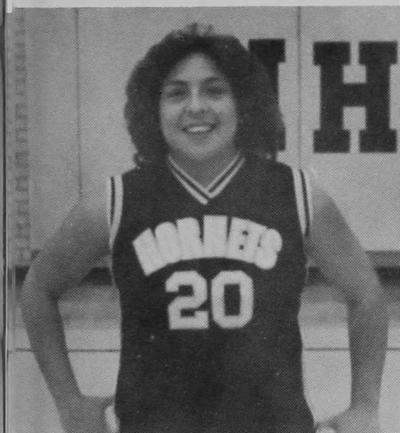
Cindy Harding



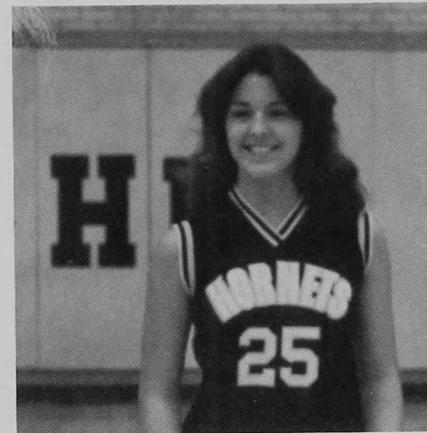
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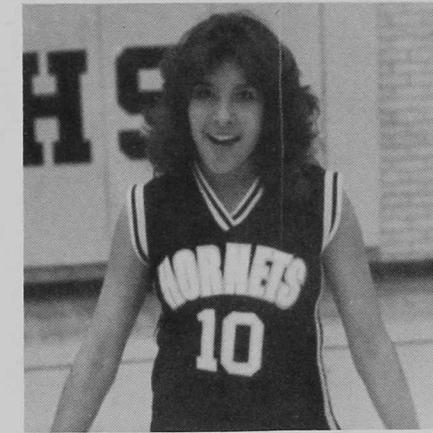
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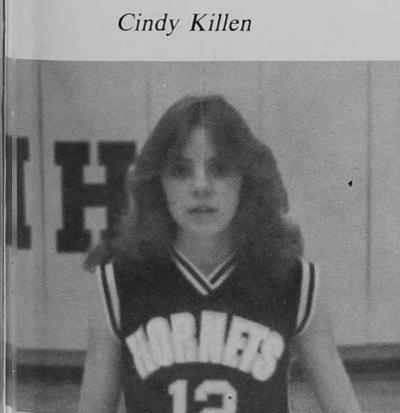
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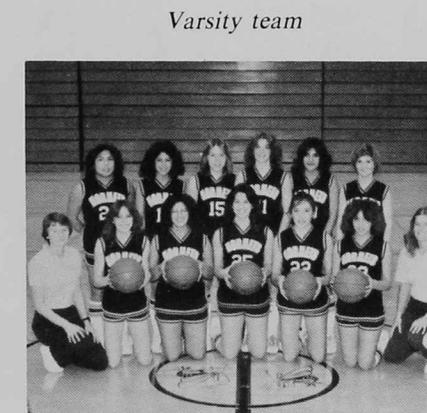
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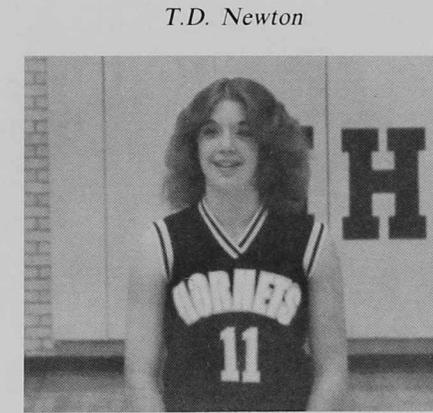
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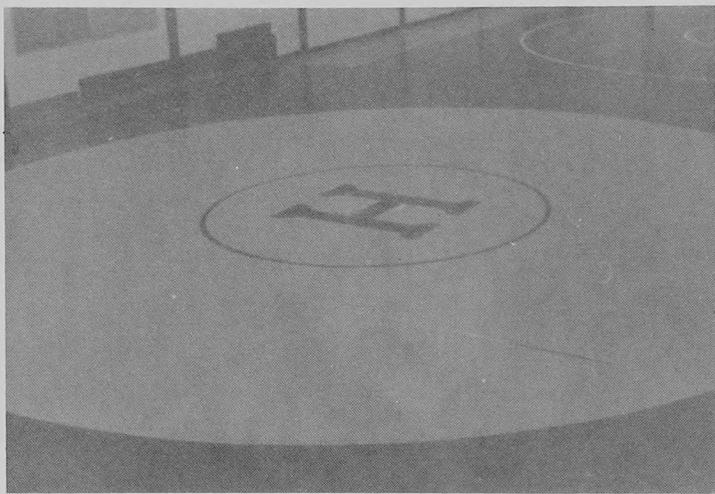
Cindy Killen



Varsity team



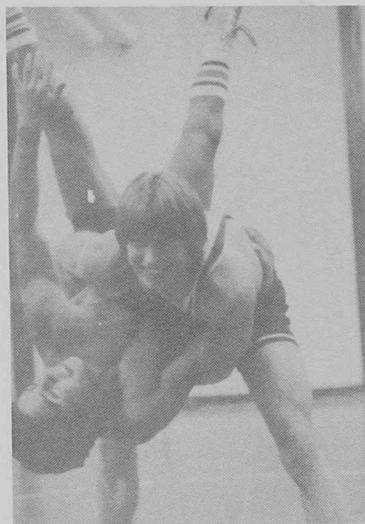
T.D. Newton



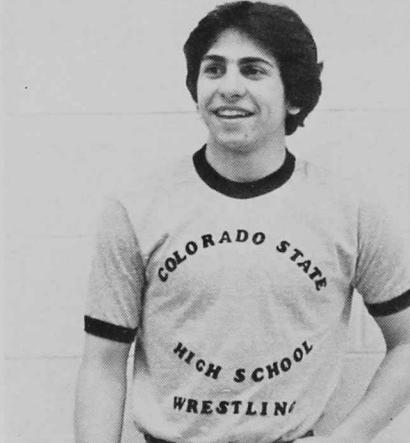
The 1981-82 wrestling team is one of the best teams that Highland has ever produced. The team has eight returning lettermen. At 98 pounds is Jeff LaGreca. Last year Jeff placed first in the district meet, and went on to the state tournament, but did not place. Returning at 105 pounds is Arthur Dominguez, who placed first in the district meet, and went on to state to place sixth. At 126 pounds, is Mike Vigil. Mike placed third in the district meet. Return-

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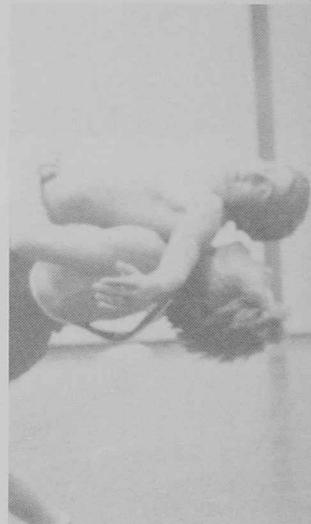
ing at 155 pounds is Eugene Martinez, who placed first in the district meet and placed sixth in the state tournament. These were the wrestlers that placed in the district and state meets. The other three returning wrestlers are: 132 pounds, Wess Watkins; 138 pounds, Louie Blackshere; and at 145 pounds, George Stam.



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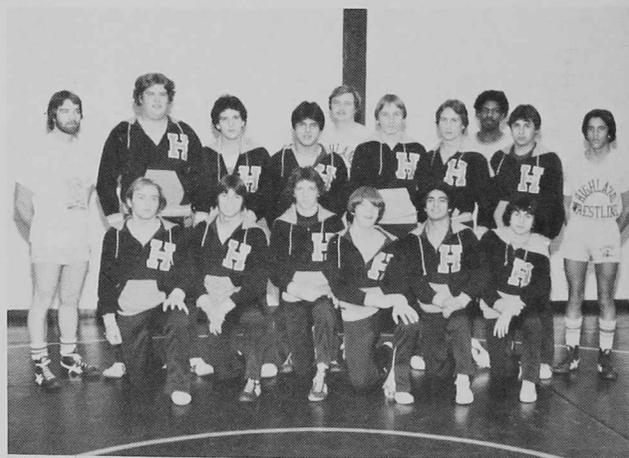


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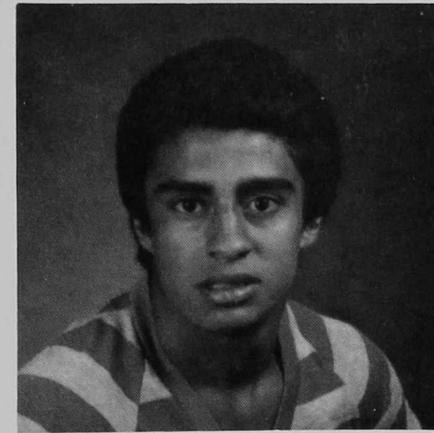


Top: Coach Laughlin, G. Hastings, J. Martinez, E. Martinez, Coach Geske, G. Stam, L. Blackshere, Coach Tate, J. Rivera, E. Vigil. Bottom: W. Watkins, M. Vigil, D. Smith, M. Murfitt, A. Dominguez, J. LaGreca.

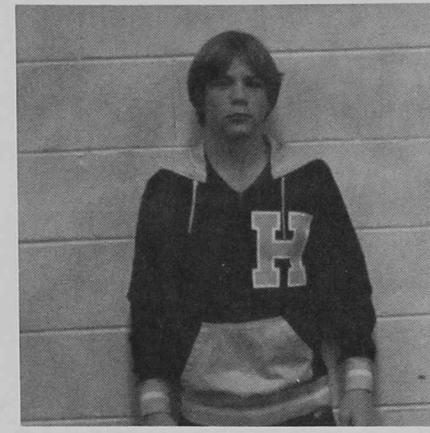
Top: Coach Tate, R. Beaver, L. Boatwright, L. Woody, M. Garcia, Coach Geske, Coach Laughlin, Bottom: J. Nuanez, D. Thompson, D. Lizer, D. Carrasco, C. Leyba, J. Bateman.



98 pounds Jeff LaGreca



105 pounds Art Dominguez



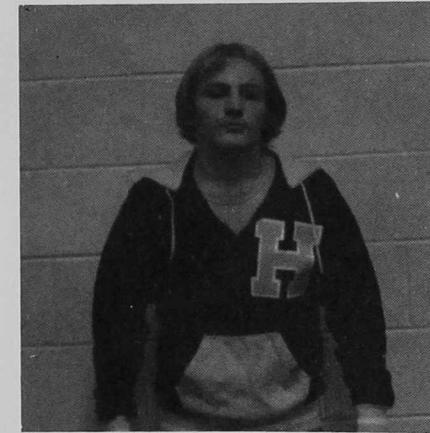
112 pounds Mike Murfitt



119 pounds Danny Smith



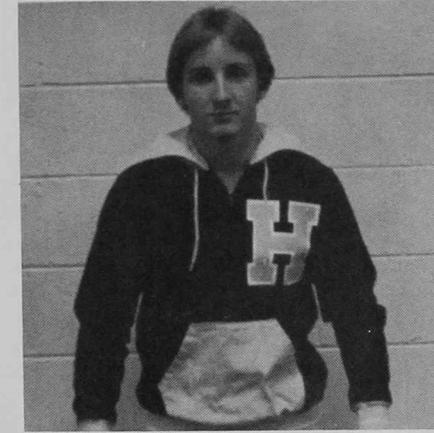
126 pounds Mike Vigil



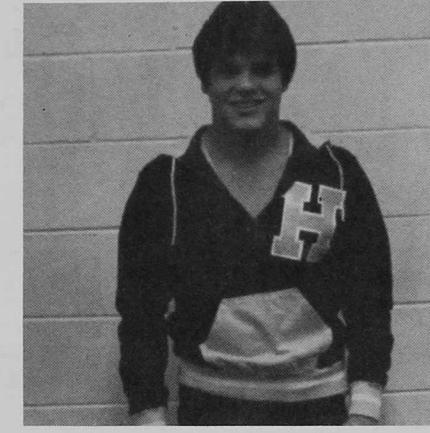
132 pounds Wess Watkins



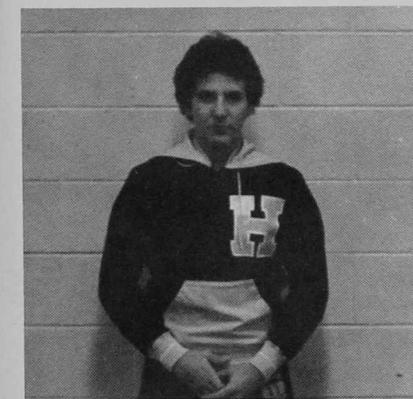
138 pounds Louie Blackshere



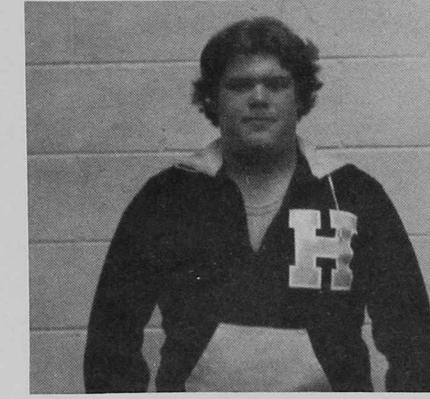
145 pounds George Stam



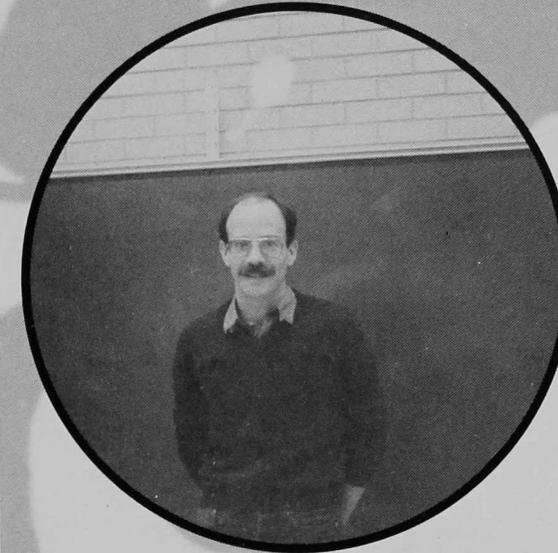
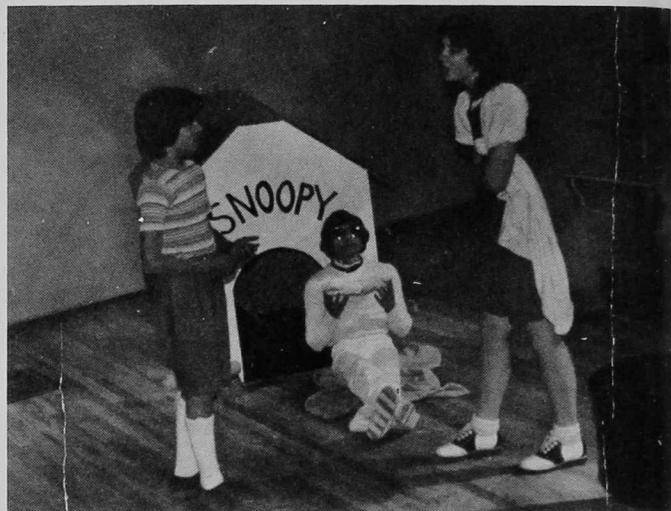
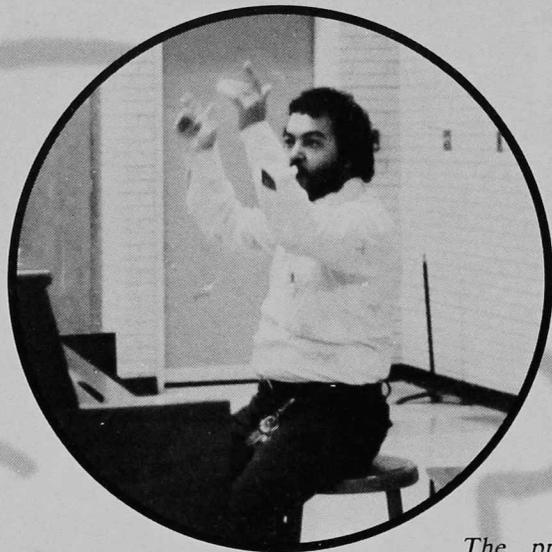
155 pounds Eugene Martinez
Hwt. Gary Hastings



167 pounds James Martinez

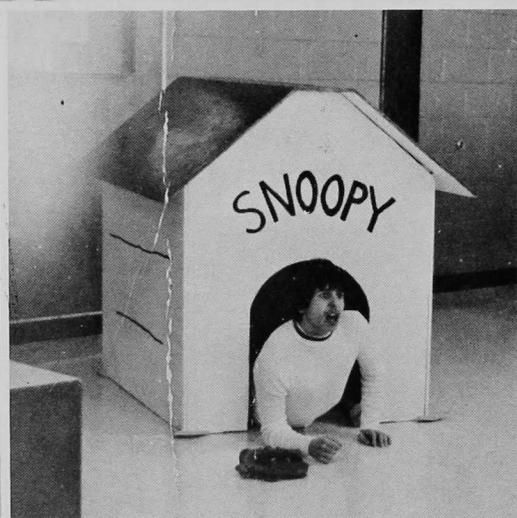
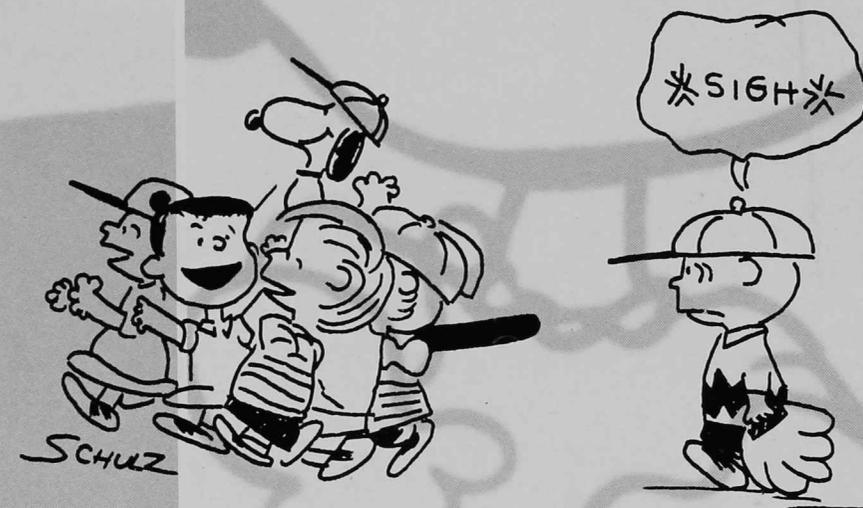


"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"



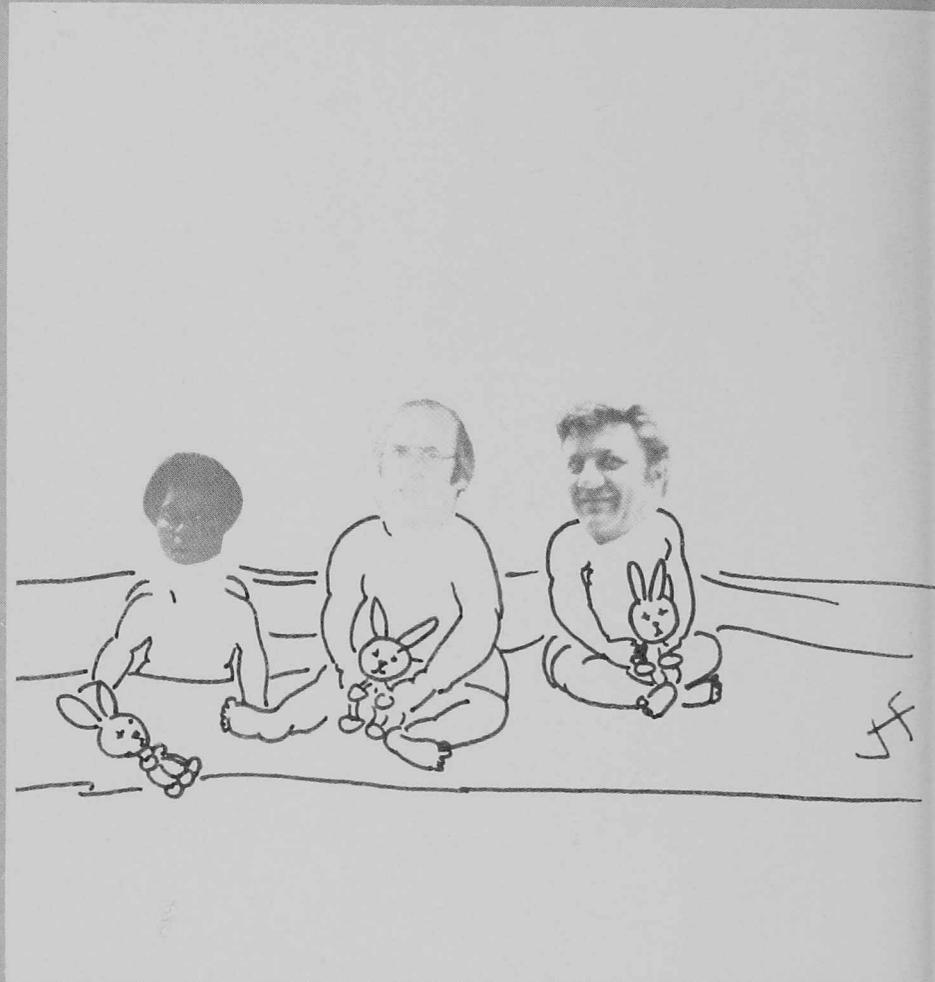
The production "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" was presented on November 19, 20, 21. This year's play was unusual because it was done in the round. Since it was such a huge success, the play was held over for a matinee performance on November 23.

The cast was Rick Benjamin, Charlie Brown; Mary Stanford, Lucy; Jeff Lagreca, Snoopy; Sean Naki, Linus; Ken Fleming, Jr., Schroeder; and Tina McDonald, Sally. Producer-director was Frank Newton; technical-director was James Salvador.

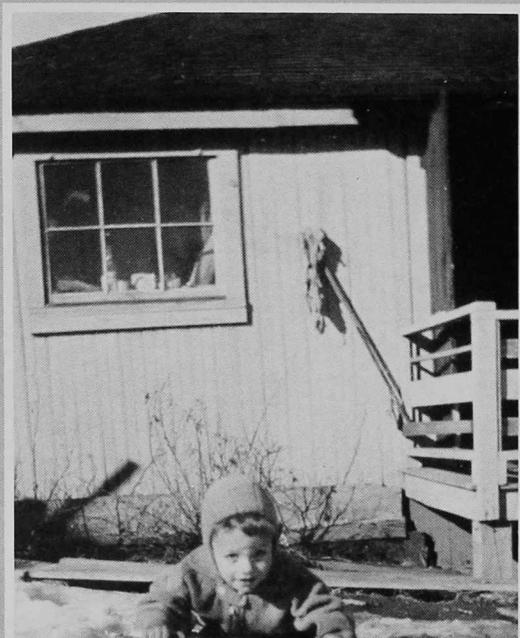


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Hawley-Assoc. Principal,
Petralia-Asst. Principal



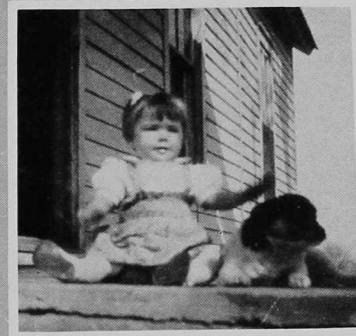
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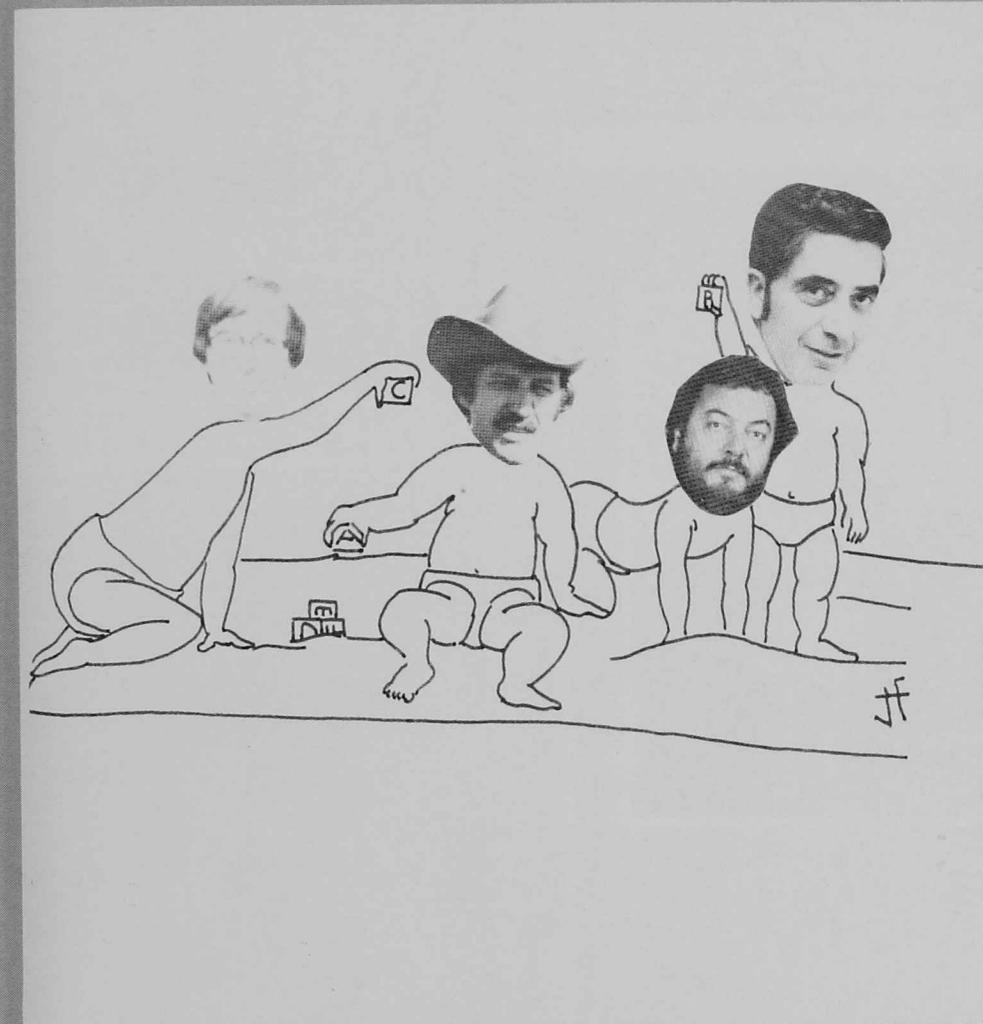
Lyons-English



Davidson-English



Denison-Secretary

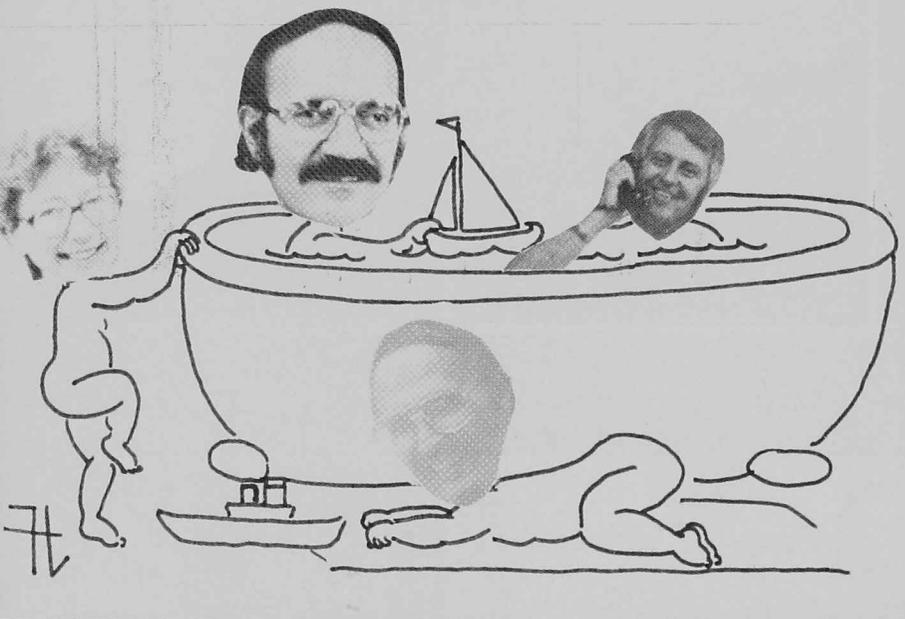


McDaniel-Orchestra, Brown-Band, Newton-Eng/Choir, Aragon-Counselor



Dorsey-Art, Welch-Home Ec.

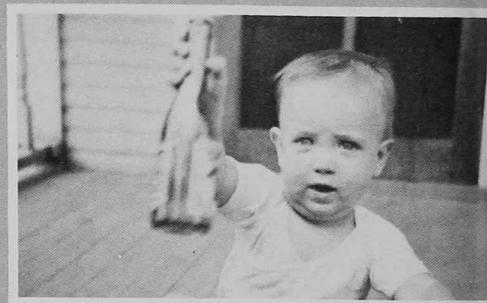




Thomas-Counselor, Priselac-English, Murphy-English, Stuebaker-Social Studies



Geske-Wood



Fusiek-P.E.



Vickrey-English



Walters-Math



Jones-Librarian.

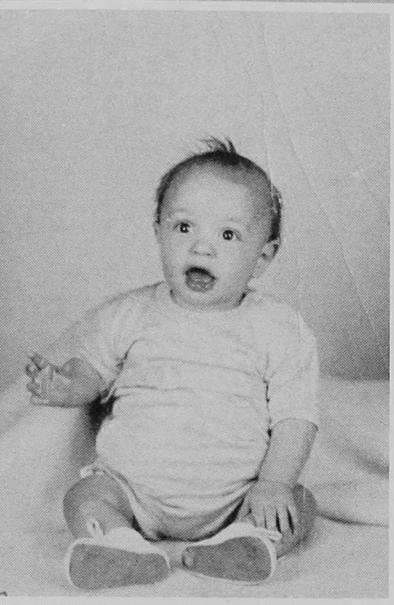
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Riggs-Attendance



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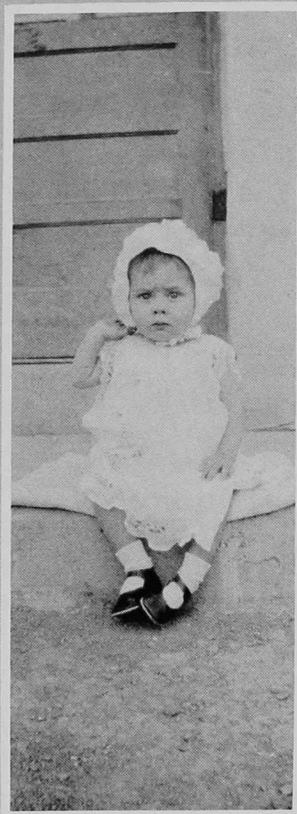
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Chandler-English

Crockett-Secretary

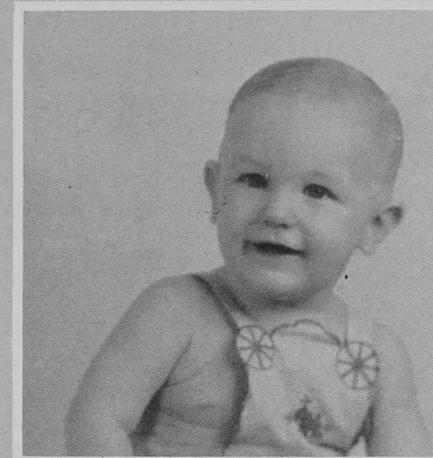
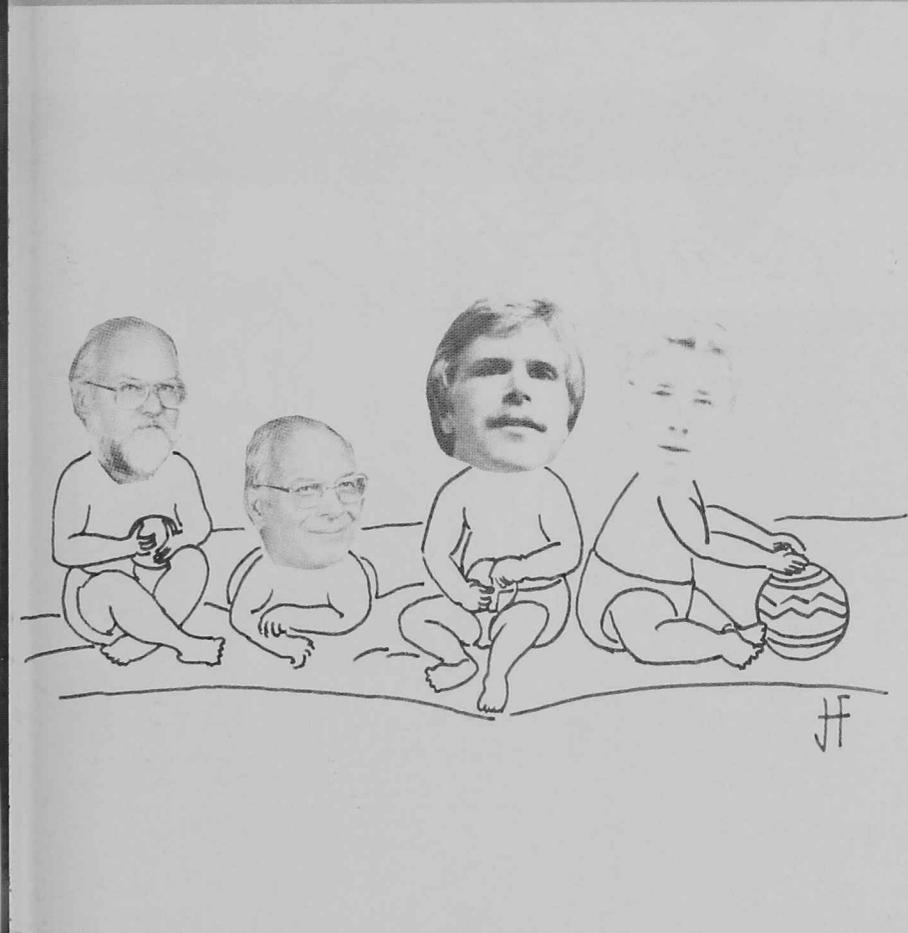
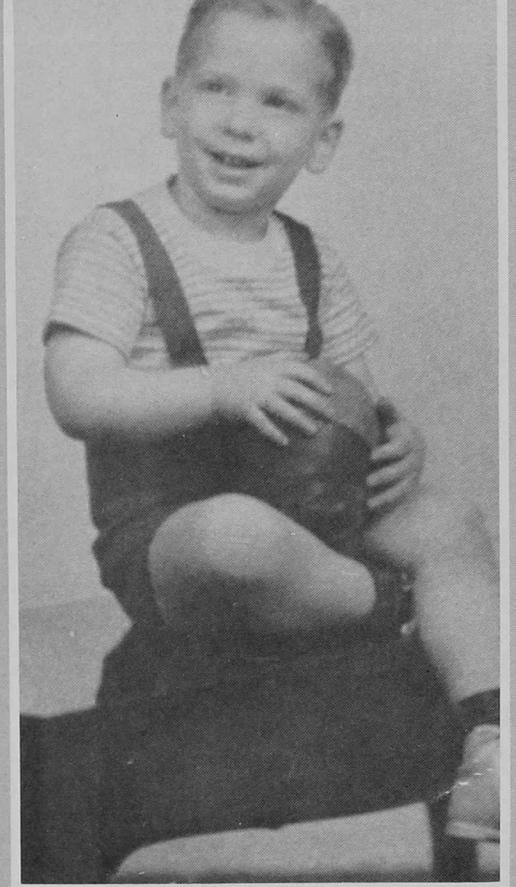
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Spurlin-Nurse, Scott-Business

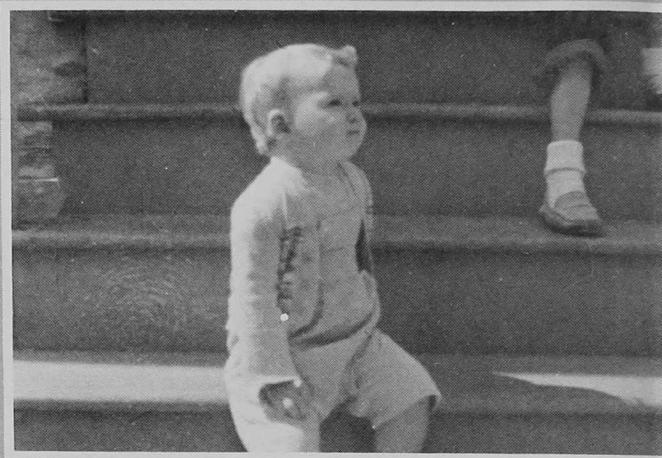


Alpert-Science, Thompson-Math

Olsen-Social Studies, Tanner-Social Studies, Sperry-Social Studies, Essig-Social Science



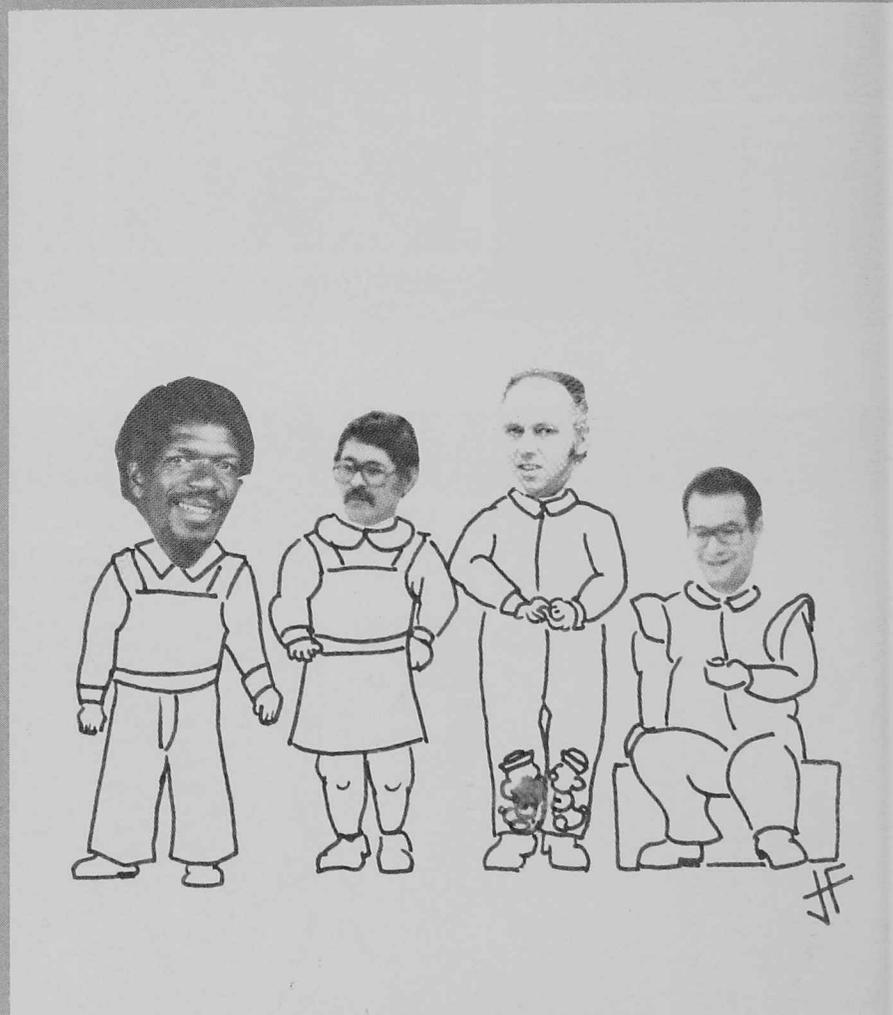
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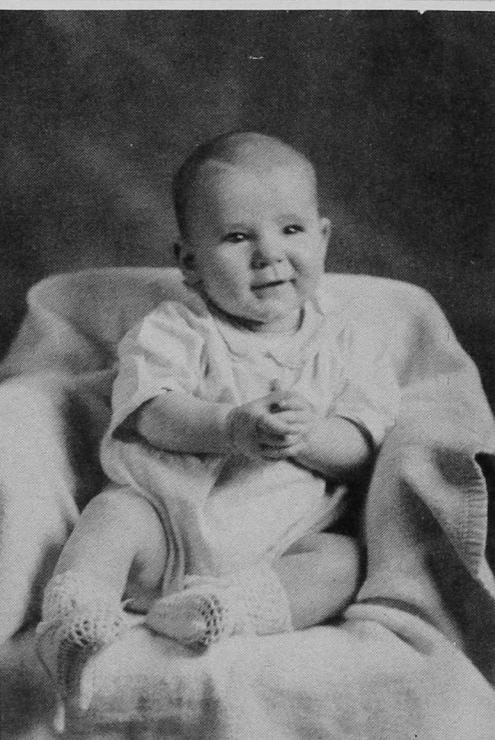
Fischer-P.E.



Borg-Art, Hower-Activities Director



Tate-Drafting, Gomez-Spanish, Hoover-Auto, Howard-Math

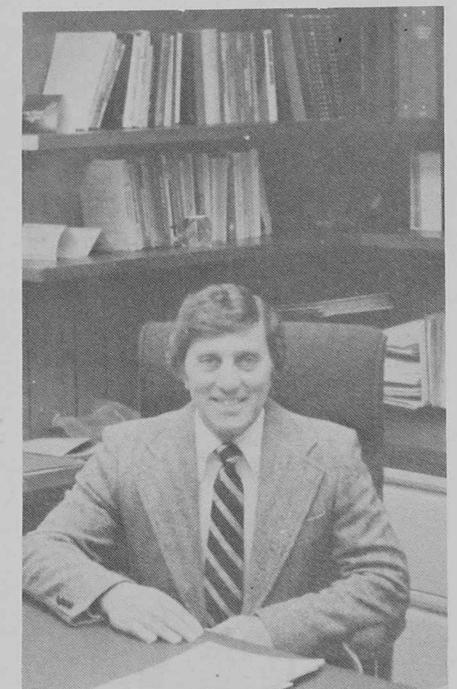
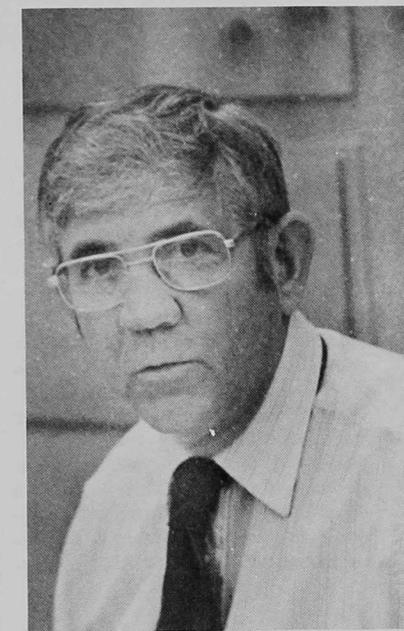
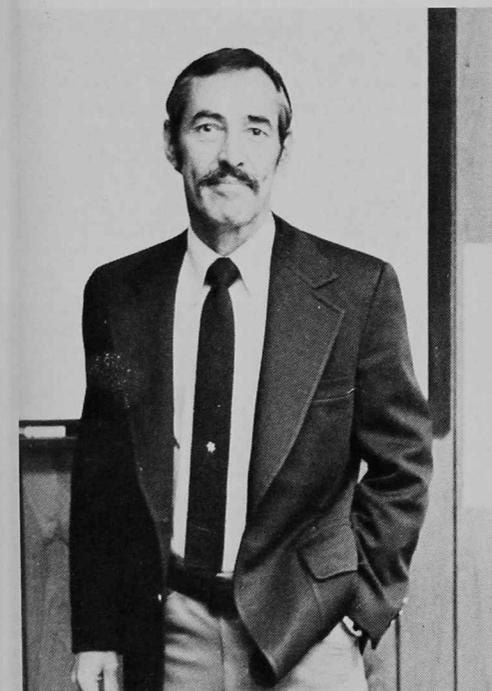


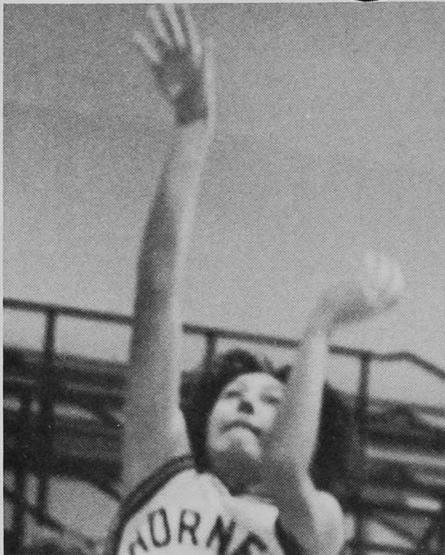
Cooks

Janitor



Top: A. Schmitline, F. Ciancio, B. Catbagan, L. Taylor, D. Olvera, S. Whitehead, H. Olguin, Claude Nowak. **Side:** J. Rosa, L. Goshorn, E. Simon, A. Sarconi, F. Finley. **Bottom:** Dr. Ploussard, Mr. Nadon, Dr. Severino.





1975 was a year in sports. It began with the extremely talented grappler Bob Davis wrestling impressively, going into overtime to win 3-2 for the class AAA Colorado High School State Wrestling Tournament. Joining him in the headlines was 6'4" Greg Benjamin, Highland's own secret weapon in basketball. Benjamin brought prestige to Highland as he paced the selections to the class AAA Skyline League All-star Basketball Team with a 26.8 average points per game. But by no means was 1975 a year of male dominance in the sports. Freshman sensation Robyn Castor not only led the mile in the league, but shocked the state with her remarkable time of 5:03.8 for her win

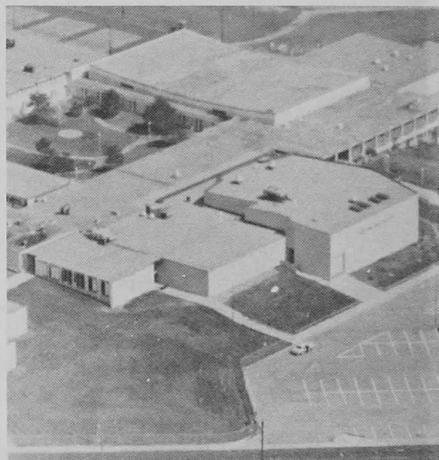


A group of Highland students excelled in the Forensics Club to take the forensics team all the way up to the third spot in the nation. As these young people were traveling about the country and state making a name for themselves, life back at Highland still went on. The flag team sponsored a "Soap-N-Suds" car wash, and the powderpuff seniors suffered an agonizing defeat of 14-6 at the hands of the unmerciful juniors. As usual the school wasn't only an educational institution but a social one as well, as depicted by this poem written in the 1976 annual:

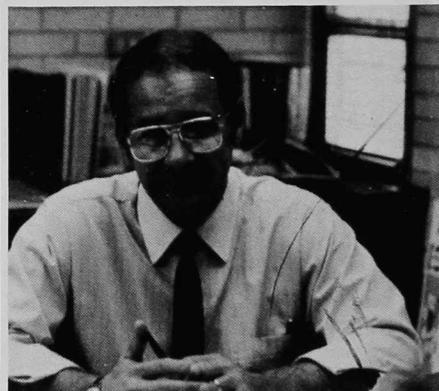
at the state meet. The girls' volleyball team also had the potential to go far and they proved it by their capture of the first place in the National Division and second place in the Skyline League. Accomplishments such as these in athletics literally filled the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Celebration came with the Bicentennial year, as did some changes. In the spring of 1975, approximately 1100 students were registered at Highland. Enrollment was expected to drop to low levels; however, there was a marked increase to 1175 students- 225 seniors, 275 juniors, 321 sophomores, and 324 freshmen. It was supposed that this increase came from the rapidly developing subdivision of Yorkborough.

We would meet here everyday.
We talked.
We laughed.
We shared hopes and dreams.
And this is the way it will stay.
After we have all left.
For in the years to come,
They will meet here everyday.
They will talk.
They will laugh.
They will share hopes and dreams,
And it will be easy to understand them.
For we have lived that life.
That life which we will never forget.



The 1977 school year was off and running with yet another of many homecoming victories. This school year was the one in which the presidential election was held. With the two opponents, Republican Ford and Democrate



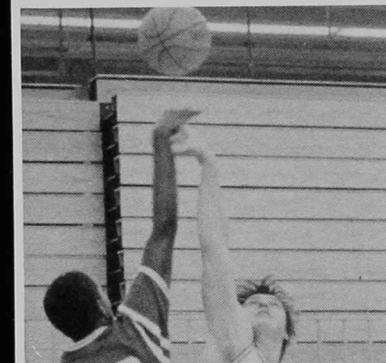
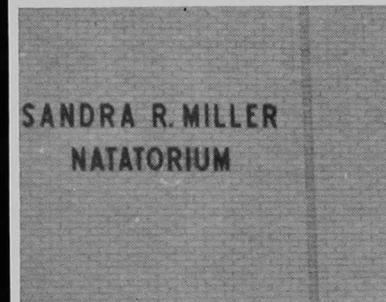
Carter, quite a battle was at hand. On Friday, October 29, a mock election was held for the students at Highland. The results showed Carter to be the winner. Another extravaganza for the school came when the German Club sponsored Oktoberfest. Oktoberfest, a traditional celebration of the marriage of the Prince of Rumaria and the Princess of Australia, celebrated by the citizens in Munich, was a hit. A traditional German meal was preceded by German folk dancers imported from Colorado Springs. In addition, this year, the cross-country team qualified for state.

Time passed swiftly into 1978, and



the "class of 82" were just beginning the best four years of their lives. They had quite a lot to look forward to, like McDonalds after the games, and pep assemblies, standing room only. The band, always known as excellent, displayed their talents at Mile High Stadium and were selected class 4, "Outstanding Band," at CU Band Day. This, too, was a year for basketball, with such enormous talents as Kevin

Highland Comes of Age



Linder and Mark Pugh the Hornets just couldn't go wrong. Their string of wins led them to the 57th Annual State Boys Basketball Tournament. Highland also had a feather in its cap with Ralph McGee qualifying for the state swim meet in the 200 yard individual medley.

1979 had its fair share of both beginnings and of ends. This was the first year in which animals other than buzzing hornets ever traveled to the basketball courts of Highland. Yes, Donkey Basketball was born. This may have been a wild idea, however it didn't compare to the action as the Highland students attempted to teach the fundamental principles of flying to the school lunches. One unexpected tragedy was the retirement of the highly praised speech team, but this came

with the beginning of a new decade. Hence came the 80's.

Change upon change happened in 1980, beginning with the initiation of a new seven set schedule. Much deliberation went into deciding whether this was worth it or not, and there was controversy at every corner; however, it was adopted. Not only did Highland have its own troubles, but the nation was on its edge as well. It all began with the capture of 52 unsuspecting Americans in the far away country of Iran. Even as President Carter delivered his state of the Union message, his primary concerns were with the Iranian hostages and the troubles in Afghanistan. Quite a few of the upperclassmen were a bit shaken by the President's decision to start the registration for the draft for lucky male



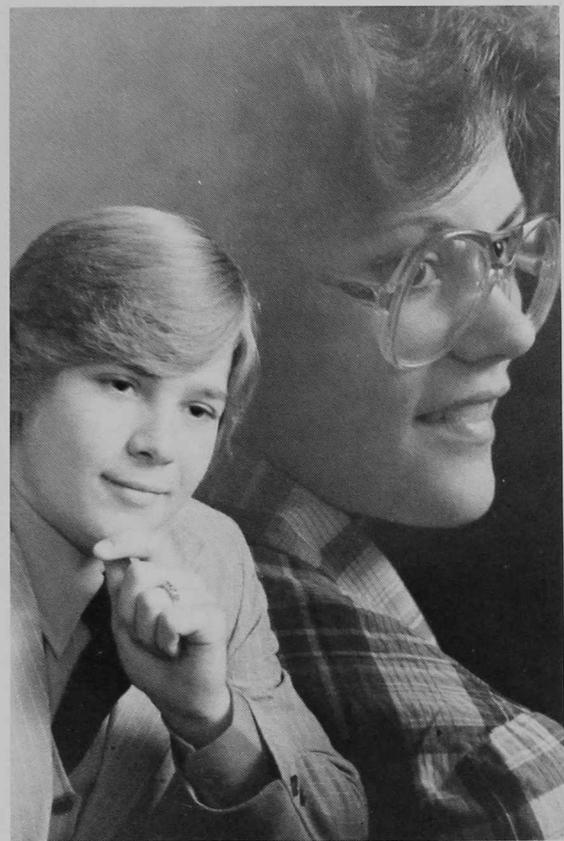
civilians age 18 to 20.

Although the country was a bit uneasy, Highland was still full of good times. The band was jubilant over their invitation to attend and compete in the National Band Festival at Six Flags Over Texas. Mike Gorder's second place win for the CSU Math Day probe test, Dave Perea's 18-4 wrestling record were all feathers in the ole Highland cap.

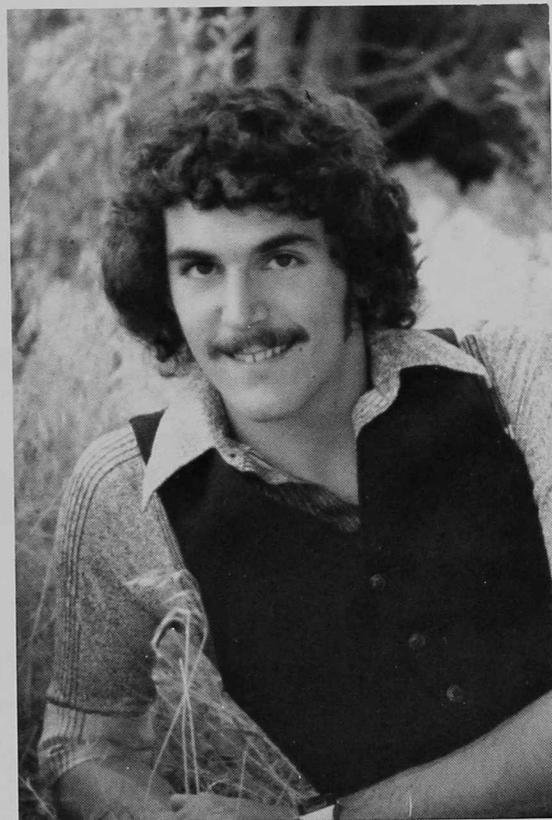
With the passing of each year is the passing of each class, all so much the same, yet so unique and individual. Looking back reflectively, it seems as though Highland has been around forever, an institution of learning existing since the beginning of time.

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