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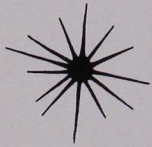
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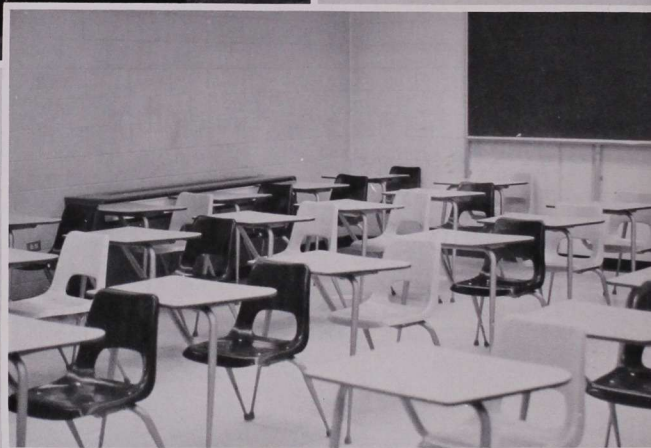
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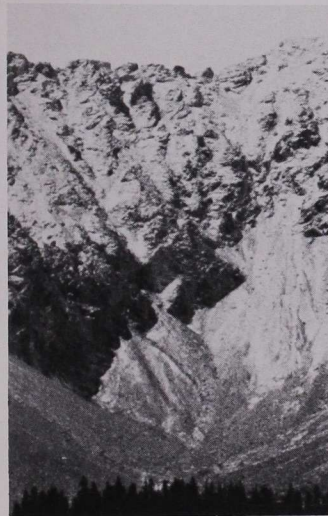
SUMMER

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a season for work and play



For most people summer is a time to relax, but for others it's a time for work. There are so many things to do on warm summer days you can't seem to fit everything into the short three month vacation. Some things to do during the day are camping, swimming, jogging, shopping at the malls, and traveling to see Aunt Ethel and Uncle Fred in Grasshopperville, Texas. As for nightlife, it can be an enjoyable time with things to do such as cruising, parties, movies, going to the Rush or Normans, Tee-peeing, and - believe it or not - watching t.v. This summer some students from Highland went to Boulder to attend a program for minority students wanting to go to college. Also happening at Highland was a musical "Godspell," which included many of Highland's students. All in all, summer is a season that everyone enjoys, looks forward to, and recalls vividly.



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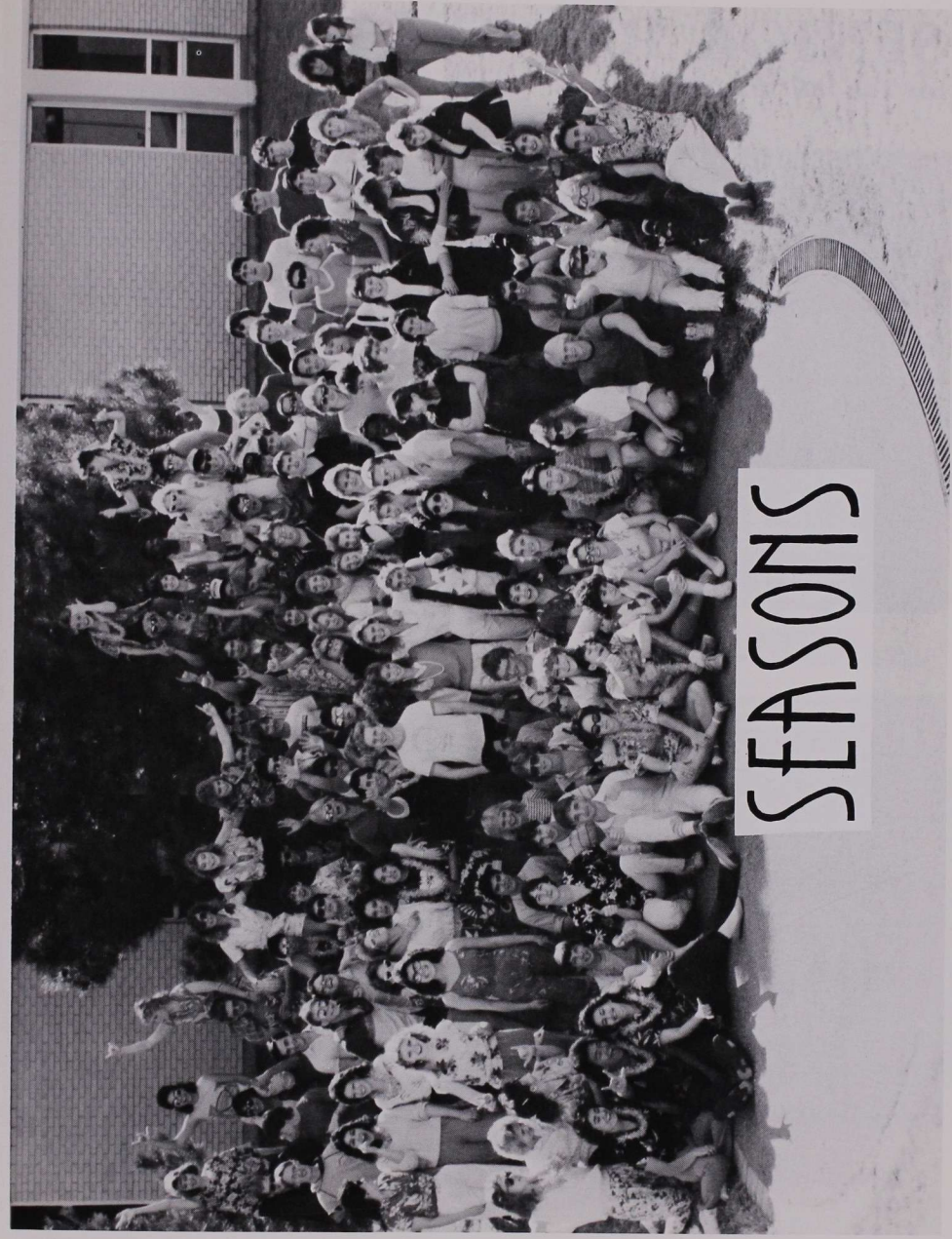


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SENIORS

WE
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Handwritten signatures and names, including: Rudy Rugg, Mike O'Neil, Chris Miller, and many others.



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SENIOR PERSONALITIES

for the '86 seasons



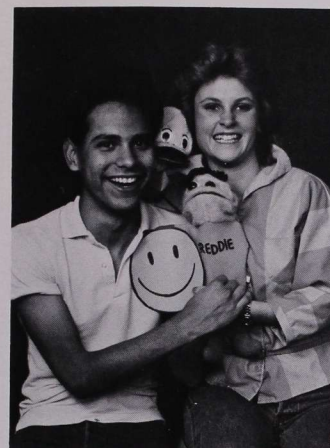
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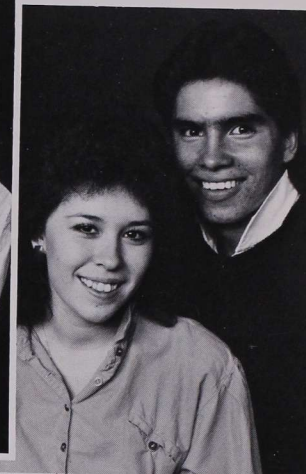
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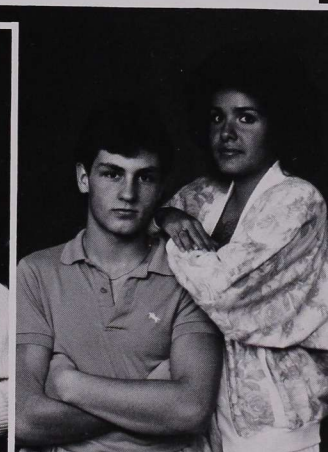
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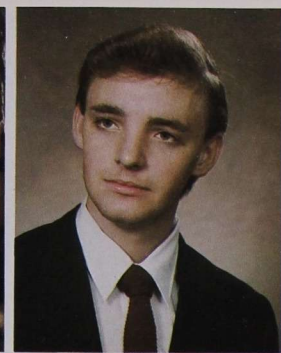


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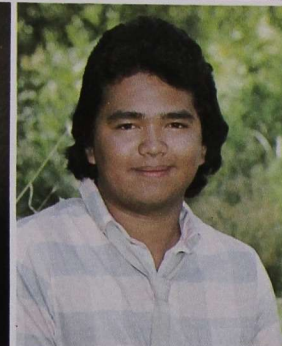


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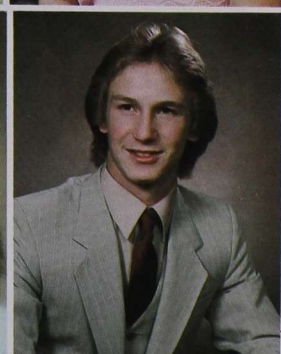
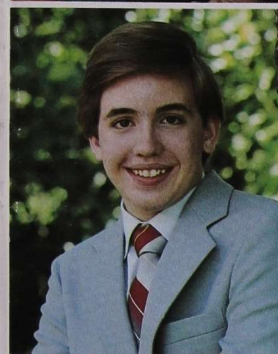
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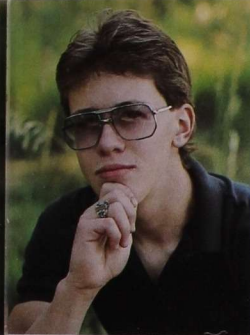
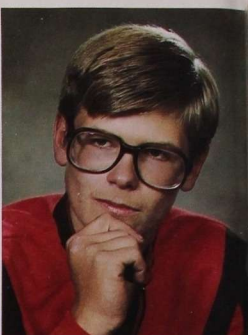
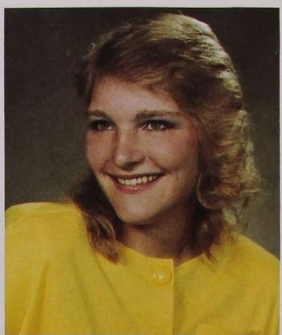


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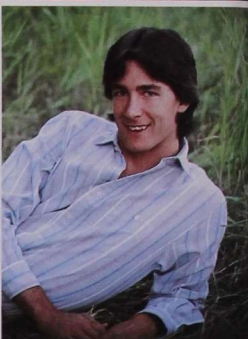
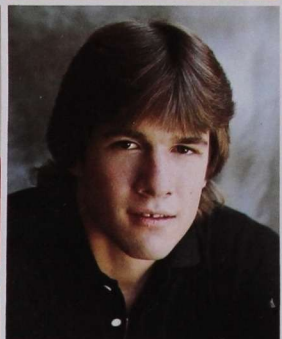
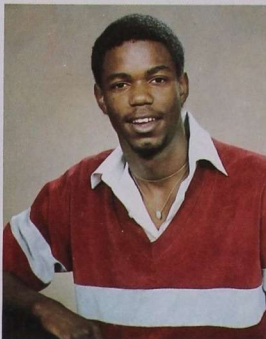
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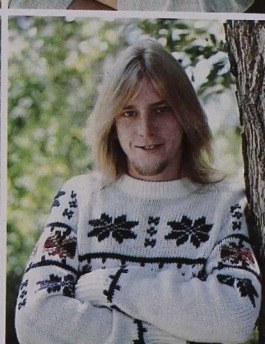
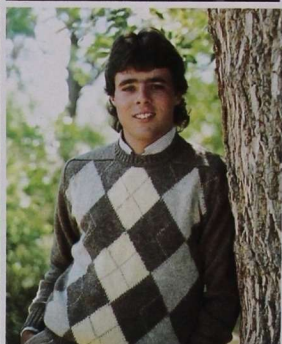
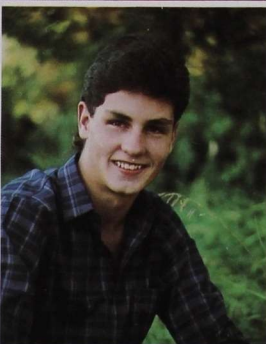
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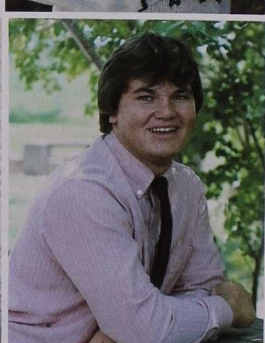
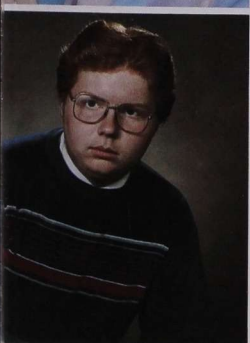
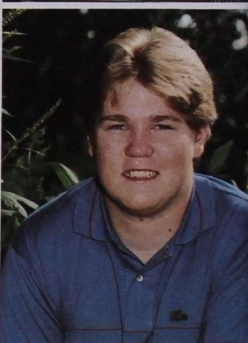
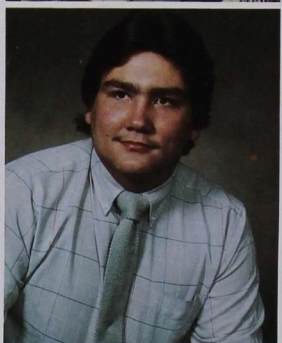
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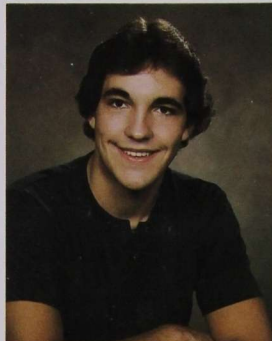
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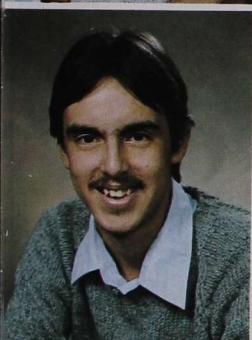
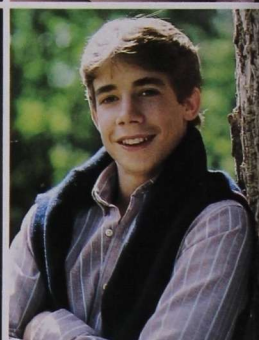
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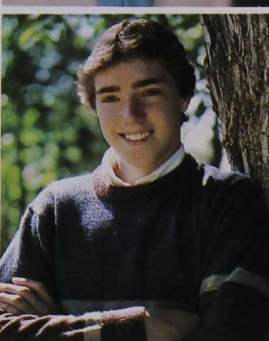
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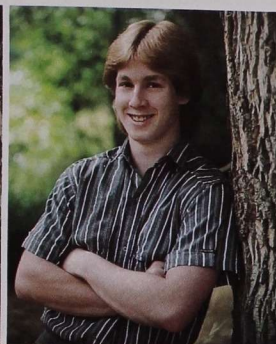
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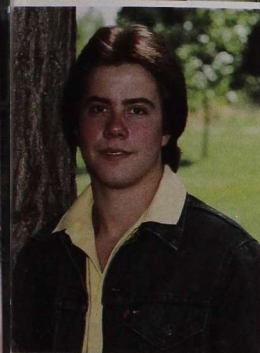
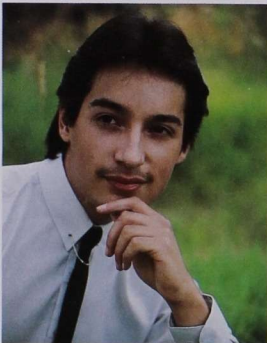
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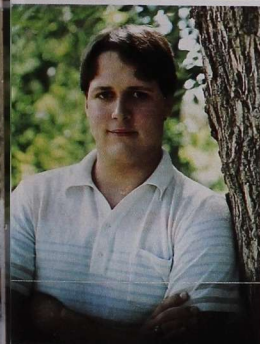
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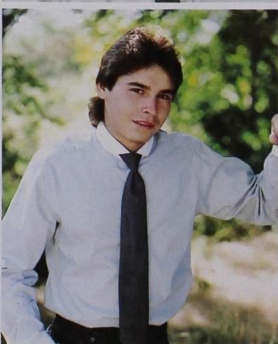
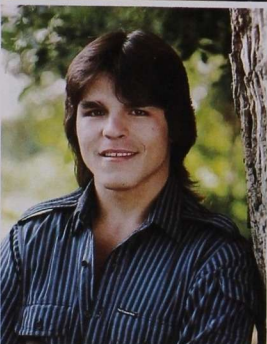
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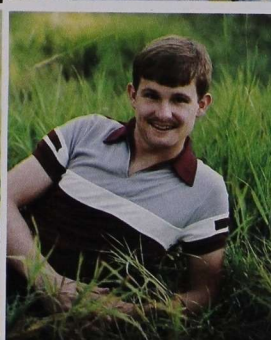
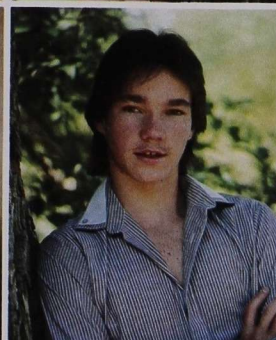
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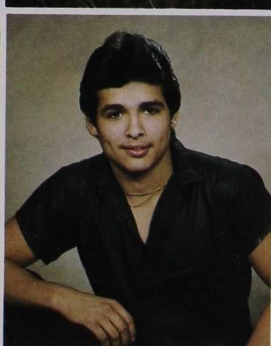
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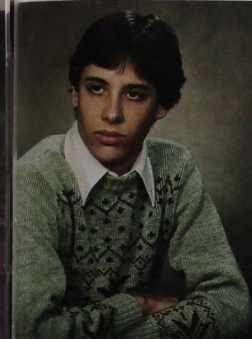
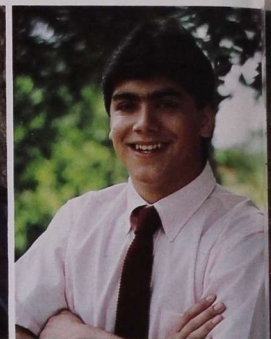
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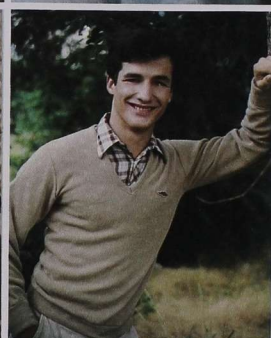
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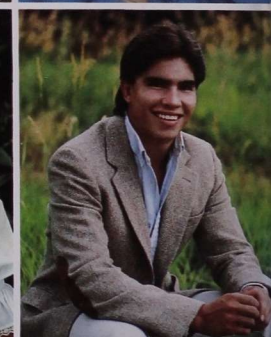
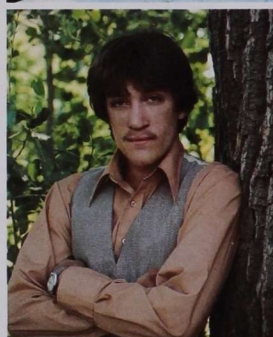
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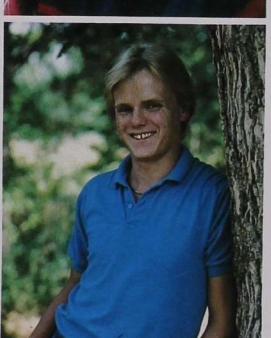
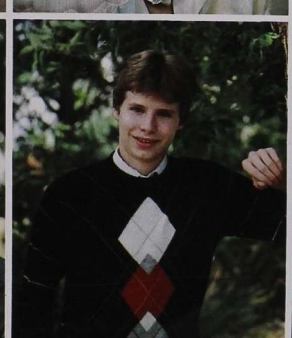
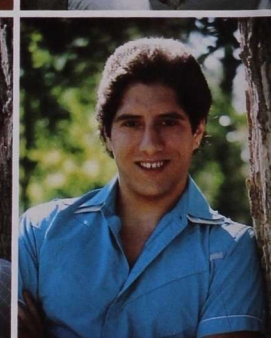
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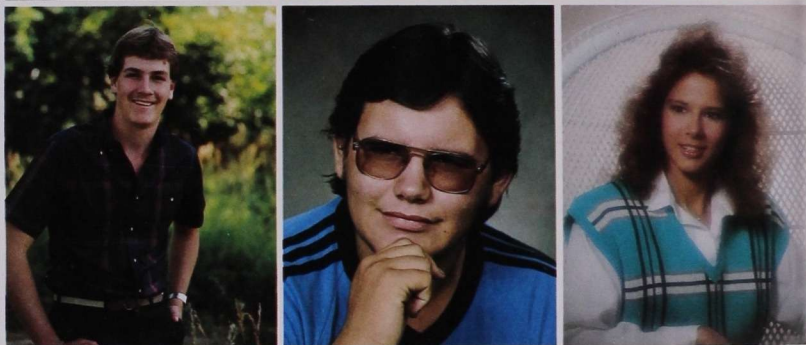
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Vernon Wise
Ginny Wolfe



SENIORS

The years you spend to climb
Traveling your life through time
Learning about life and all the good and bad
Experiencing all the fun but also the sad
You make one friend and add to the list
More and more until it is finished
Then comes the time to say good-bye
For each tear that falls you ask why
New life begins with each a road
You take it on your own and carry the load
Then up in time you think of the past
The books and the friends and the memories that last
The years that will come we'll cherish with love
And as for the past it will always be thought of

-dedicated to the class of 1986

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AUTUMN

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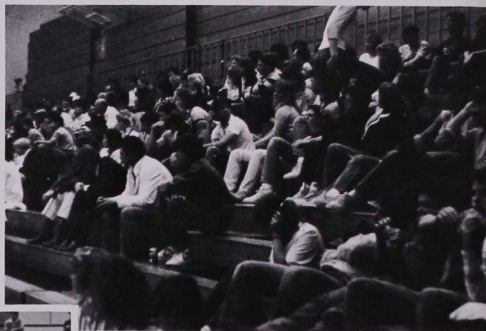


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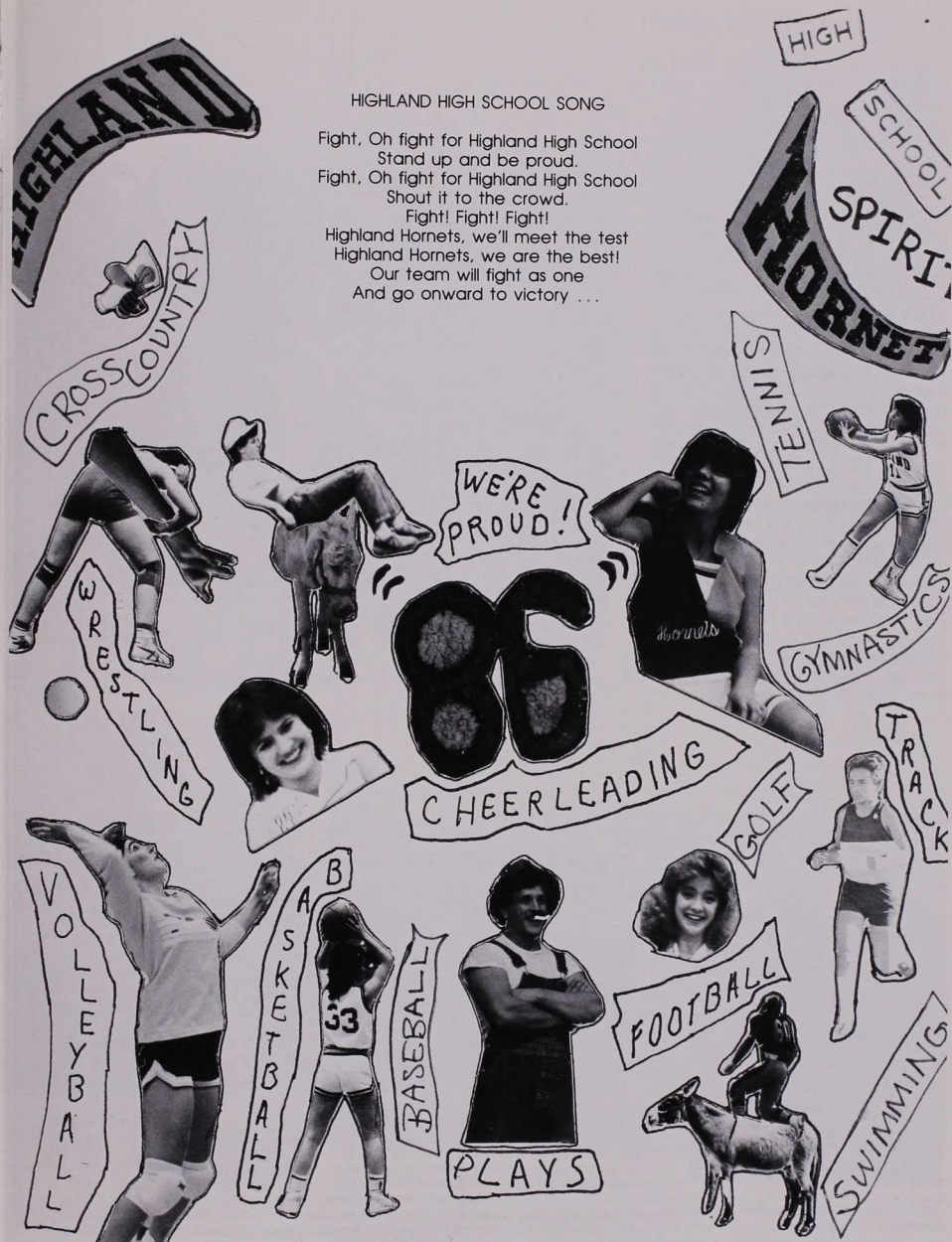


SPIRIT

1986, A Big Year Of Pride



The spirit of HHS has changed this year and gotten everyone involved. The year started off to be one of the rowdiest ever, with the school assemblies bringing in an old tradition. More students are getting involved with extracurricular activities, so, in return, we're winning more sporting events. The fans, no doubt, play one of the biggest parts in keeping sports going. Even though there is rivalry between the classes 86, 87, 88, and 89, we all come together when playing against other schools. Over all, the students of HHS are more proud of our school. We are, in fact, a small school with BIG PRIDE!



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL SONG

Fight, Oh fight for Highland High School
Stand up and be proud.
Fight, Oh fight for Highland High School
Shout it to the crowd.
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Highland Hornets, we'll meet the test
Highland Hornets, we are the best!
Our team will fight as one
And go onward to victory ...

FOOTBALL

varsity changes spirit

This year's football season didn't start off as well as expected, even with the hard work put into preparation. The varsity team was coached by Sal Diliberto, along with coaches Paul Barringer and Bill Coleman. Vince Garcia, Mike Hall, and Manuel Ortega were both varsity and J.V. coaches. Captains Brian Killen, Roy Klinkerman, and Jimmy Matthews led the varsity team. Coach Diliberto felt that the team didn't reach all of their goals, but were able to break an early season losing streak of seven games which was a great accomplishment. He also expressed, "Football players are made in the summer; football teams are made in the fall." He strongly believes that hard summer practice makes for a better team. The mighty Hornet teamwork was seen as their first big win came against the Brighton Bulldogs, with a score of 20-18. They were also able to end the season on a positive note by beating the Englewood Pirates 15-8. An outstanding player this year was Manuel Ortega, who made the All Conference Team and Channel 7 Athlete of the Week. Other players that made honorable mention for All Conference were Roy Klinkerman, Sid Sena, Jimmy Matthews, Joe Sanchez, and David Beaver. Although the Hornet team had gone through many changes, they all paid off in the end.



ABOVE- Jimmy Matthews runs with the ball.



ABOVE- Manuel Ortega shuffles to throw the ball.



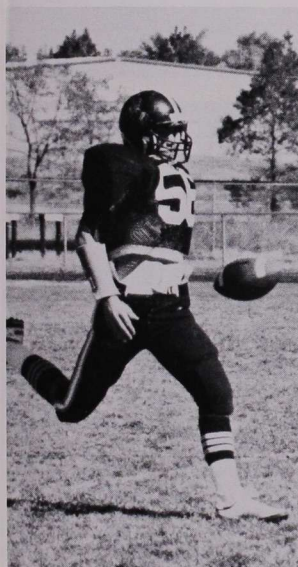
VARSITY TEAM: first row: Dennis Romero, Ernie Barrett, Mike Paz, Tye Cipri, Anthony Trujillo, Brian Ortega, Ron Cooper, Chris Palmer, Guy Salazar; second row: Don Cooper, Don Medina, Tim Parys, Greg Hebel, Pete Clavell, Larry Versaw, Kevin Smotherman, Jim Tinney, David Gallegos, mgr., Scott Ely, mgr.; third row: coach Bill Coleman, coach Sal Diliberto, trnr. Michelle Dratar, Mike Werth, David Carter, Jimmy Samudio, George Dominguez, Dean Hebel, Keith Huff, Freddie Johnson, Brian Killen, Terry Leija, trnr. Cathy Edwards, Coach Manuel Ortega, coach Vince Garcia; fourth row: Kevin Carlson, Mike Dean, David Beaver, Manny Ortega, Steve Ferrini, Rick Duran, Roy Klinkerman, Tyrone Campbell, Sid Sena, Joe Sanchez, George Dewey, Jim Matthews.



J. V. TEAM: first row: Coach Mike Hall, Greg Hebel, Jason Chang, Tim Parys, Coach Manuel Ortega, Jim Tinney, Larry Versaw, Kevin Carlson, Coach Vince Garcia; second row: Brian Ortega, Don Medina, Ron Cooper, Don Cooper, Chris Palmer; third row: Anthony Trujillo, Wade Miller, Tye Cipri, Steve Schloss, Guy Salazar.



Above- Junior Steve Ferrini and senior Brian Foje out to get the ball.



Above- Junior David Beaver kicks the ball deep into offensive territory.



FRESHMAN TEAM: first row: Jeff Hayes, Darin Lemon, Ken Sena, Toby Maez, Scott Murlie, James Arroyo, Brent Geske; second row: Ronny Lay, Jason Livingston, Brent Groff, Carey Bean, Jim Hinojos, Jason Teti, Justin Villalovas, Joe Sanchez; third row: Gary Herman, Tom Sawagen, Tim Spurlock, Pat Casey, Chris Martel, Don Schmidt, Donny Lay, Tony Wilkes; fourth row: Donna Maes, mgr., coach Tim Schultz, coach Fred Hardenbrook, coach Bob Watson, coach Toby Maez, Lori Brown, mgr.

VOLLEYBALL

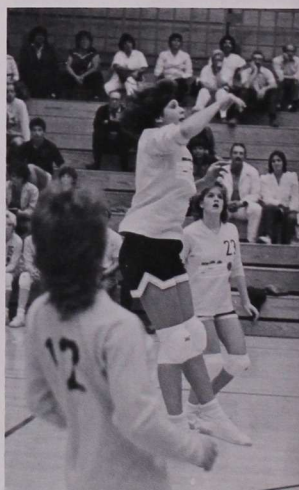
a season for action



Above- Junior Patty Ryan spikes the ball.

Volleyball is a sport of action. It requires hardwork, but it is also a lot of fun. The varsity team did well this season. In districts they played against Jefferson but lost by the score of two to one. Varsity consisted of six seniors, DeAndra Valdez, Chris Uilbarri, Connie Werth, Sandy Madsen, Heidi Palm, and Laurie Meigs, two juniors Patty Ryan and Vicki Meier, three sophomores Nicole Bertles, Kelley Kinoshita, and Stacy Balzer. Coaching the varsity team were Ms. Pote and Mr. Essig. Team captains were seniors DeAndra Valdez, Connie Werth, and Chris Uilbarri. During the season the Highland volleyball teams went to Breckenridge to learn techniques and to practice up for their matches.

VARSITY TEAM: - l to r- Brenda Sarconi, mgr., Robin Astbury, mgr., Patty Ryan, DeAndra Valdez, Stacy Balzer, Connie Werth, Chris Uilbarri, Heidi Palm, Sandy Madsen, Kelly Kinoshita, Nicole Bertles, Coach Essig, Vicki Meier, Coach Pote. (Not shown: Laurie Meigs.)



Above- Senior Laurie Meigs returns a volley.



Above - J.V. Team: **back row:** Kelly Gutierrez, mgr, Suzan Riga, Dawn Romero, Michelle Freer, Kelly Kinoshita, Trena Carr, Nicole Bertles, Coach Pote; **bottom row:** Stacy Balzer, Roni Curtis, Tricia Barajas, Kathy Barrett, Terri Aker.

Right - Sophomore Team: **back row:** Coach Baca, Deanna Carter, Robert Underwood, mgr, Lori Budd; **bottom row:** Nicole Bertles, Jill Rosi, Michelle Freer, Mary Trevino, Christine Creps.



Left - Freshmen Team: **back row:** Coach Mahlar, Tricia Barajas, Dawn Guyer, Trena Carr; **bottom row:** Jennifer Zugswert, Dawn Romero, Nicci Natali, Shelly Reitzer.

GOLF

great potential on the team

Golf is one sport here at Highland that isn't seen that often because matches are played at golf courses. This year's golf team consisted of 13 players. Senior Steve Hackenberg, the only returning letterman, placed eighth over-all in the Skyline League with an 80.5 average and went to the state tournament. The other varsity members were juniors Greg Gielas, Steve Natali, and Shawn Quillen, sophomores Steve Shannon and Eric Montgomery, and freshman Mark Aerne. Senior Ginny Wolfe, juniors Kathy Huff and Kim Jones, sophomores Jeff Hepner and Bobby Shea, and freshman Jason Small made up the J.V. team. The team was coached by Mr. Ratkovich. He said there was a lot of potential on the team and expects an improved team next year.



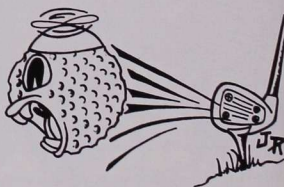
Senior Steve Hackenberg.



Junior Greg Gielas



Golf Team: Coach Ratkovich, Shawn Quillen, Steve Natali, Greg Gielas, Jeff Hepner, Mark Aerne, **middle:** Steve Shannon, Jason Small, Eric Montgomery, Bobby Shea, **bottom row:** Cathy Huff, Ginny Wolfe, Steve Hackenberg.



BOYS TENNIS

swings into shape

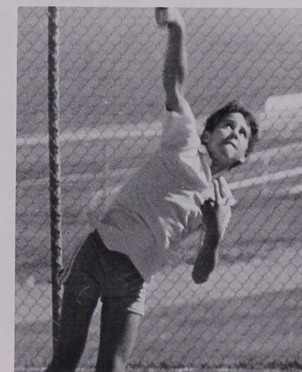


Above- Senior Ken Hanlen playing the net.

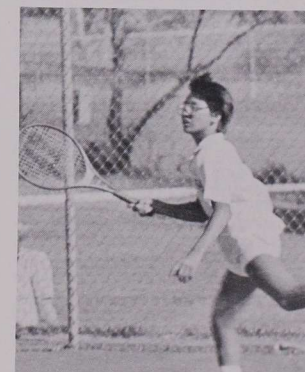


This years' boys tennis team was lead by a strong crew of new members. The team consisted of nineteen team members. Of the nineteen only three were returning from last year: seniors Mike Ortiz and Neil Gonzales, and junior Dale Freeman. The team also had a new coach, Terry Cooter. Coach Cooter said the team was inexperienced but had no trouble filling in spots left vacant by the loss of several seniors from last year. He expects the team to be around the .500 mark next year. Outstanding players this year included senior Mike Ortiz and freshman John Hulet, who placed third in conference.

Above- Team picture-Top row: Darryl Fourroux, Marty Donato, Jeff Plendle, Bill Veydovec, Tracy Halpern, coach Mr. Cooter, Ken Hanlen, Neil Gonzales, Brian Park, Barron Robbins. **Bottom row:** Sean Happel, Greg Pyrek, Dale Freeman, John Hulet, Keith Kelmman, Derek Donley, Mike Ortiz, Craig Meis, Poppy Penvari, William Hovel.



Above- Dale Freeman serves to his opponent.



Above- Poppy Penvari preparing for forehand hit.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

a spirited season



Above - State qualifier Carrie Padilla.



Above - Head coach Darlene Linder.



Left - Junior Darlene Holte competing on the balance beam.

The gymnasts at Highland had a spirited season this year. Coached by Darlene Linder and Buss Clark, the team consisted of four seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, and seven freshmen. Some of the events the gymnasts do at their meets are the balance beam, uneven parallel bars, vault, and the floor exercise. The team won about half of their meets this season. Coach Linder says the future gymnasts at Highland look very promising. Senior Carrie Padilla was the first gymnast to qualify for state in five years. She placed sixth on the balance beam at Districts. Then at state she received a 7.75 average. Other outstanding members include junior Kelli Hall and sophomores Patti Newton and Robin Sprague.



Above: Team picture: **top row:** Deedee Mitchell, Carrie Padilla, Barbara Nolte, Tracy Miller, Brenda Lyday, and mgr. Debbie Drotar; **middle row:** Darlene Nolte, Kelli Hall, Patti Newton, Robin Sprague; **bottom row:** Felisha Pyrek, Terri Lynch, Jennifer Davis, Jennifer Dietz, Jennifer Donnellan, Beth Sanchez, Evanna Dowis, Veronica Galusha.



GIRLS SWIMMING

splashes into action



Above - Senior Laura Mayo prepares to jump off swimming block.



The girls swim team started out strong this year, but ended with a 2-8 record. The team consisted of two seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores, and seven freshmen. Coaching the team this year was Mr. Kurt Englemann and Mary Ann Zeylmaker. The team captains were senior Gina Moris, and junior Shelly Howbert. Coach Englemann noted that they should have a better season next year because of all the young team members. Some of the outstanding members were sophomores Helen Anastos and Jennifer Van Winkle, and freshman Gwen Scully.



Above - Junior Shelly Howbert swims the fly.



Above - Senior Gina Moris doing the breast stroke.

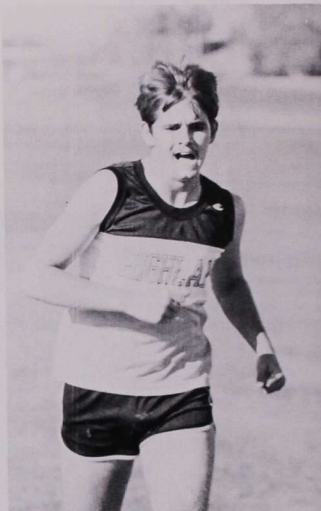
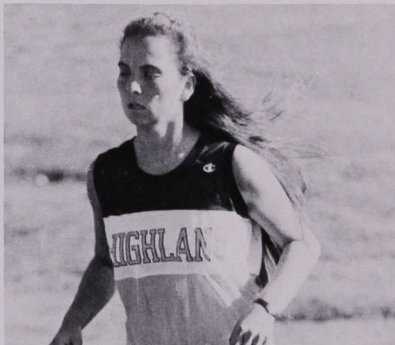
Above: Team picture: **On diving board:** Wendi Walsh, Laura Mayo, Elene Martinez, Shelly Howbert, Gina Moris, Helen Anastos, Shelly Marquez, Jennifer Van Winkle, Trina Garier, Debra Joles, Manager. **On deck:** Assistant coach Mary Ann Zeylmaker, Michelle Batten, Jenny Pritchard, Holly Palm, Jennifer Beaver, Deanna Khamjani, Gwen Scully, Val Staff, Carrie Romero, Angie Garcia, Coach Kurt Englemann.

CROSS COUNTRY

comes back running



LEFT: Freshman Dave Vasquez, and Sophomore James Riddle awaiting the start of a race.
 CENTER: Sophomore Denett Castillo pushing to finish the race.
 RIGHT: James Riddle looking forward to crossing the finish line.



After a two year absence, Cross Country returned to Highland. Coached by Al Hower, the team was composed of fifteen runners, eleven boys and four girls. They practiced by running long routes around Clear Creek and down the South Platte river. Leading the boys squad was Jaime Rodriguez. Leslie Perish paced the girls. Coach Hower said the team did very well this year. He also commented, "We need more girls out for the team." Two runners placed in districts, junior Jaime Rodriguez and freshman Dave Vasquez. Dave was also the most improved runner. The team tied Adams City for 6th place in districts to conclude the season.



Above- Team: Coach Hower, James Riddle, Willy Cirbo, Norman Barringer, Chris McLeod, Harry Praska; **bottom row:** Stephanie Livingston, Jaime Rodriguez, Leslie Perish, David Vasquez, Geela Reddell, Ron Montour (not shown: Leo Wysakowski, Denett Castillo, Chuck Montour, Dwayne Twitty, Phillip Kesler.)

AUTUMN SCORES

FOOTBALL		
H.H.S. 6	Golden	9
H.H.S. 0	Ranum	21
H.H.S. 0	Ponderosa	31
H.H.S. 0	Adams City	21
H.H.S. 6	Douglas County	37
H.H.S. 6	Centaurus	32
H.H.S. 8	Jefferson	13
H.H.S. 20	Brighton	18
H.H.S. 6	Broomfield	31
H.H.S. 15	Engelwood	8

BOYS TENNIS		
H.H.S. 4	Montbello	3
H.H.S. 3	Ranum	4
H.H.S. 4	Jefferson	3
H.H.S. 4	Englewood	3
H.H.S. 4	Centaurus	3
H.H.S. 3	Brighton	4
H.H.S. 7	Ponderosa	0
H.H.S. 2	Douglas County	5
H.H.S. 0	Broomfield	7
H.H.S. 2	Thornton	5

FINAL RECORD 5-6
 DISTRICT FINISH 9th

VOLLEYBALL		
H.H.S. 1	Rangeview	2
H.H.S. 0	Centaurus	2
H.H.S. 2	Ponderosa	0
H.H.S. 0	Adams City	2
H.H.S. 0	Ranum	2
H.H.S. 2	Englewood	0
H.H.S. 1	Jefferson	2
H.H.S. 1	Douglas County	2
H.H.S. 0	Broomfield	2
H.H.S. 0	St. Marys	2
H.H.S. 1	Skyline	2
H.H.S. 1	Brighton	2
H.H.S. 0	Marycrest	2

GIRLS SWIMMING		
H.H.S. 69	Thornton	77
H.H.S. 65	Jefferson	87
H.H.S. 88	Broomfield	52
H.H.S. 88	Centaurus	115
H.H.S. 90	Adams City	76
H.H.S. 32	St. Marys	139
H.H.S. 28	Englewood	140
H.H.S. 115	Brighton	41
H.H.S. 117	Ranum	46

GIRLS GYMNASTICS		
H.H.S. 121.95	Arvada	128.75
H.H.S. 118.60	Thornton	149.65
H.H.S. 123.90	Rangeview	139.10
H.H.S. 121.75	Mapleton	75.30
H.H.S. 121.75	East	138.80
H.H.S. 130.90	Adams City	136.80
H.H.S. 131.75	Brighton	146.00
H.H.S. 131.75	Centaurus	124.75
H.H.S. 132.10	Broomfield	163.90
H.H.S. 132.10	Ponderosa	146.25
H.H.S. 133.25	Douglas County	137.35
H.H.S. 133.25	Jefferson	72.40
LEAGUE MEET 5th PLACE		140.00

GOLF		
H.H.S. 1538	Douglas County	
H.H.S. 1689	Broomfield	
H.H.S. 1689	Ranum	
H.H.S. 1800	Ponderosa	
H.H.S. 1813	Brighton	
H.H.S. 1914	Jefferson	
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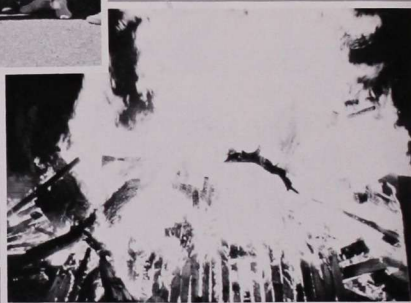
CROSS COUNTRY		
H.H.S. 210	120	111
Adams County	157	87
Brighton	175	82
Broomfield	97	47
Ranum	78	35
Erie	128	
Ponderosa	105	
Douglas County	92	
Regis	73	
Golden	65	
Engelwood	37	

a week never to be forgotten

a week never to be forgotten



The spirit was high this year during our Homecoming Week. It was a year never to be forgotten. We kicked off Spirit Week Monday with slob day; Tuesday was inside-out-and - backwards day for the freshman. Ugly ties and shorts were seen on the upper classmen. Wednesday was nerd day and included an action-packed assembly. Thursday was the annual Black and Gold day with the Powder Puff game that night. Friday was "your favorite sport" day at school. Later that night was the parade and the bonfire. Saturday ended it all with the Homecoming game and Dance. The whole week turned out to be a great success- thanks to the spirit here at Highland!



POWDER PUFF

class of '86 wins second victory

SENIORS COACHES

Joe Sanchez
Brian Killen
Sid Sena
Jimmy Mathews

PLAYERS

Michelle Drotar
Monica Larson
Terri Nave
Cathy Edwards
Carrie Padilla
Jill McGannon
Sheila Sanchez
Liana Rotella
Cheryl Sanchez
Connie Werth
DeAndra Valdez
Dorothy Brown
Sherri Trainer
Dawn Dugan
Gina Moris
Gina Quintana
Bambi Pfleger

Kim Goodman
Louise Meigs
Machelle Schloss
Brenda Scott
Joan Jespersen
Lori Rodriguez
Julie Furley
Cheryl Valdez
Sandy Madsen
Chris Ullbarri
Laura Mayo
Theresa Maestas
Sherri Gleitz
Pam Winters
Ellen Murdie
Ginny Wolfe
Nannette Genoway

CHEERLEADERS

Neil Gonzales
Chuck LaGreca
Jim Samudio
Anthony Macias
Steve Hackenberg
Rudy Ruiz

William Clark
Tracy Halpern
Tyrone Campbell
Scott Bishop
Mickey Reese
Eric Astbury



On October 3rd at Mapleton High School, Highland's traditional Powder Puff game got under way as the senior and junior girls faced each other in head to head combat. The cold air chilled the crowd and the players, but the cheerleaders warmed up the spirit. During the first quarter senior Connie Werth scored the only touchdown of the game. Senior Chris Ullbarri then ran in the two point conversion play leading the class of '86 into their second Powder Puff victory. The juniors played a tough and challenging game even though they didn't score. The junior team was coached by George Dominguez, Manuel Ortega, David Beaver, and Dean Hebel. The senior coaches were Pat Sanchez, Brian Killen, Sid Sena, and Jimmy Mathews. Following the game everyone celebrated our Homecoming spirit and the tradition of Powder Puff.

JUNIORS COACHES

George Dominguez
Manuel Ortega
David Beaver
Dean Hebel

PLAYERS

Macie Stroder
Sherrie Gibson
Brenda Wydra
Patty Ryan
Christine Rodriguez
Michelle Seburn
Leann Kovalick
Elene Martinez
Sherrie Steadman
Carol La Forest
April Gunter
Tammie Davis
Chris Sabin
Kim Jones
Lysette Diaz
Kristine Sandoval

Deanie Small
Kim Lopez
Dee Dee Mitchell
Jill Vigil
Kim Davis
Norma Wilkes
Liz Sena
Corina Salas
Kelli Hall
Laurie Spurlock
Casey Clark
Jodie Palermo
Rosemary Gioia
Kaloni Matousek
Kelli Kell
Paula Washburn

CHEERLEADERS

Steve Natal
Greg Pirek
Danny Dunn
Terry Leija
Marc Dugan
Dean Briley

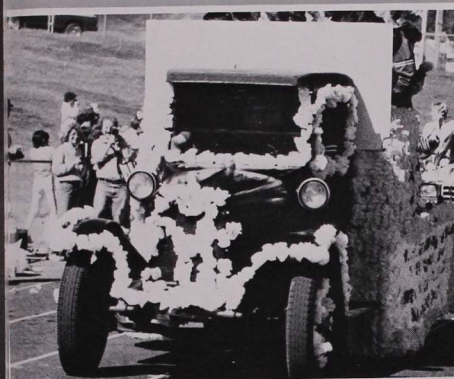
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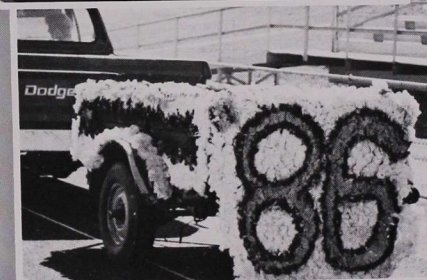
FLOATS

surprise, surprise, surprise

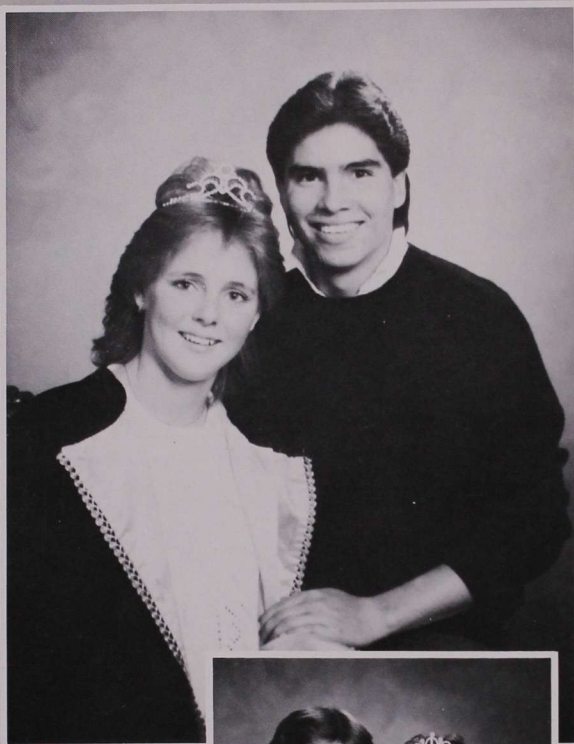
Floats are a big part of Homecoming. The theme for this year's Homecoming was the song "Never Surrender," though it wasn't fully evident or even spelled right. This year's float competition had surprising results. The freshman class won the first place trophy with their float built atop a 1929 Ford pick-up. The sophomore class came in second place. The juniors took third with their float pulled by a Yamaha three wheeler. Finally, with an embarrassing last place, were the seniors. Among the class floats there were the Colorguard and individual floats that received awards. Highland floats are a tradition that will always be a big part of the Homecoming season.



Above - The freshman float built atop a 1929 Ford pick-up. Upper right - The sophomore float parading around during halftime. Middle - The junior and senior floats both pulled by a truck. Bottom - The Colorguard and individual float at the Homecoming game.



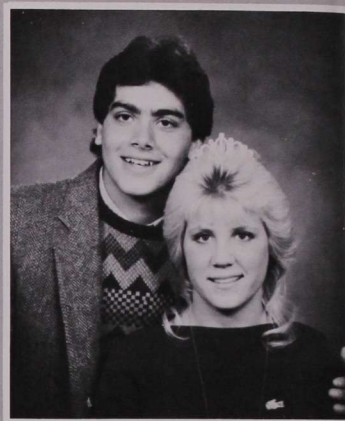
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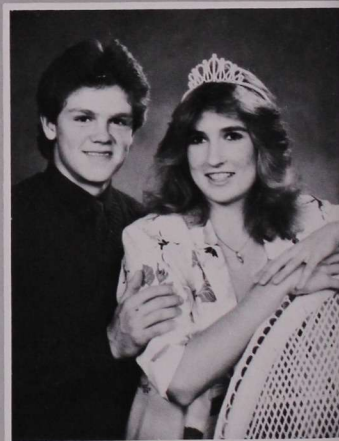
KING AND QUEEN
Sid Sena and Connie Werth



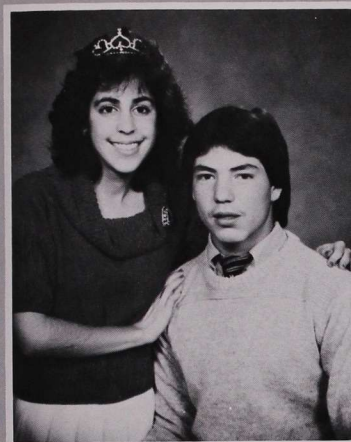
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Steve Hackenberg and Ginny Wolfe



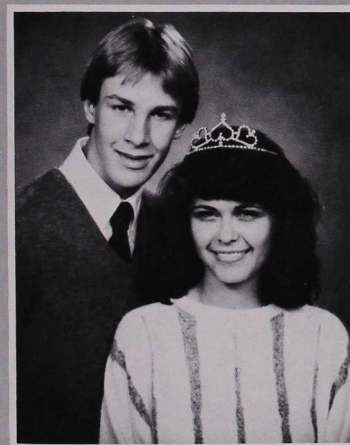
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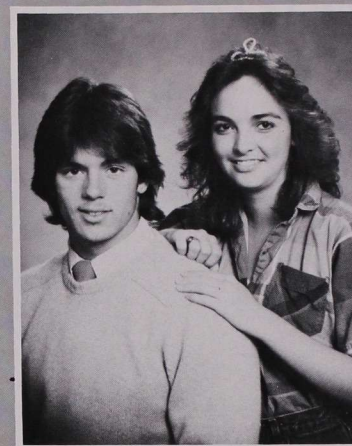
SENIOR ATTENDANTS
Brian Killen and Chris Ulibarri



PRINCE AND PRINCESS
Deon Hebel and Lysette Diaz



DUKE AND DUTCHESS
Tim Parys and Audrey Von Hagel



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS
Tammie Salazar and Steve Ferrini

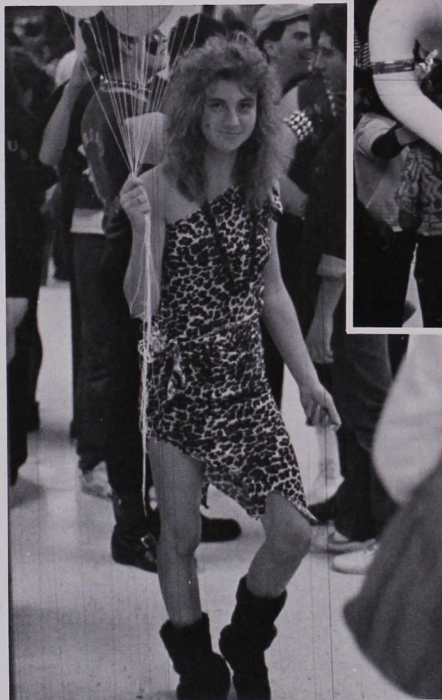


BARON AND BARONNESS
Patty Leikness and Tony Wilkes

OKTOBERFEST

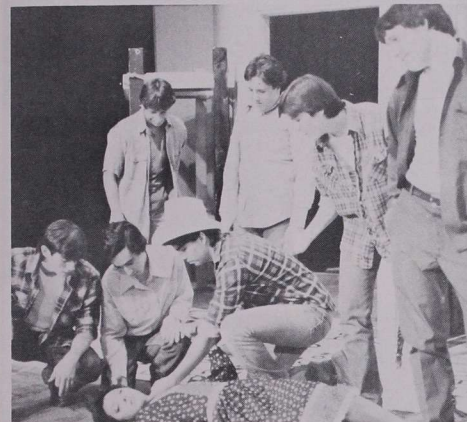
Oktoberfest becomes tradition at HHS

Oktoberfest has taken place here at Highland for the past three years and has, no doubt, been a great success each year. The cafeteria fills up with a wide variety of costumes, ranging from little angels to fierce ninjas. The Booster Club sponsors this giant event, giving HHS's clubs and organizations a chance to raise money. There are cake walks, palm readings, used book stands, baseball throws, wheels of fortune, and even food stands. The haunted house, which received first place in the Booster Club's decoration contest, was sponsored by the junior class and it made the most money. Five members of HHS's band even played Polka music to season up the atmosphere. All in all, everyone had a great time. All the clubs and organizations made lots of money, continuing the successful Oktoberfest tradition.



OF MICE AND MEN

comes to Highland



CAST

George	Chuck LaGreca
Lennie	George A. Dominguez
Slim	Sid Sena
Curley	Steve Blewett
Curley's wife	Carrie Padilla
Candy	David Carter
Carlson	Jim Tinney
Whit	Steve Shellbaker
Crooks	Jim Samudio
The Boss	Joe Sanchez
Director	Melanie Chesley
Assist. Director	Mary Maestas

The Highland Drama Department always provides good entertainment for its audiences. Usually a comedy or melodrama is performed. This year, however, Ms. Chesley decided to present a dramatic play: John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*. This type of play is difficult to perform because it requires deep commitment and intense concentration on the part of the actors. The cast that performed the play was highly talented. The play ran November 14, 15, 16. Although it represented a change, audiences enjoyed the production.

top left: Curley's wife is found dead by the ranch hands.
top right: Curley (Steve Blewett) confronts Lennie (George Dominguez).
bottom left: George A. Dominguez, Jr. starred as Lennie.
Bottom middle: Carrie Padilla played Curley's wife.

MARCHING BAND

proud sound and great style

The Highland Marching Band had a great season and excellent ratings to prove it. The band showed everyone a first-class, entertaining performance during home game halftimes. These musicians practiced hard to create a proud sound and displayed a great style for Highland. The Drum Majors, who kept the band in step this year, were junior Janet Lopez and senior Mike Ortiz. The band did great in competitions. They took third place in the C.U. Band Day, with fine ratings. At the Pikes Peak March of Champions they again placed third. The band took fifth overall at the C.B.A. Regionals but did not make it to the C.B.A. State competition. Director Mr. Brown said this was the best year of marching band he has had since 1980. He also said the Color guard (rifle and flag team) should receive a great deal of recognition for their part in making this year's season of marching band a great success.



MARCHING BAND

Shannin Albers, James Arroyo, Andrew Baldwin, Lonnie Balough, Kiesa Barela, Michelle Batten, Garrett Bittner, Andrea Bracken, Russell Briscoe, Charles Brokaw, Paul Brokaw, Lori Budd, Dianna Campbell, Tina Cardenas, Susan Carlson, David Carter, Deana Carter, Wendy Carter, Tye Cipri, Pete Clavell, Kim Cole, Duane Cornejo, Christine Creps, Deborah Crook, Jennifer Damge, Jeff Davis, Kerry Davis, Kim Davis, Michelle Drotar, Danny Dunn, Jennifer Duran, Rick Duran, Cathy Edwards, Craig Edwards, Albert Fagler, Lisa Flore, Bill Flaherty, Kelley Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Veronica Galusha, Rosemary Gioia, Nancy Haberhauer, Nicci Hackenberg, Vicky Hatcher, Jeff Hepner, Carrie Herder, James Hinojos, Mary Holmes, Cathy Huff, Doug Kanesky, Mindy Kell, Patty Kellum, Kelly Kinoshita, Patti Leikness, Cathy Lookingbill, Janet Lopez, Nirma Lopez, Trina Lovell, Chris Martel, Tammi McNulty, Don Medina, Shelly Mondragon, Gina Moris, Geoff Newton, John Newton, Tina Nichols, Brian Ortega, Fernando Ortiz, Mike Ortiz, Todd Otey, Cindy Parker, Steve Parker, Leslie Perich, Rhonda Peterson, Ty Pfleger, Michelle Quintana, Tammy Richmond, Barron Robbins, Pam Roberts, Carrie Romero, Tammie Salazar, Jim Samudio, Bev Sandoval, Gwen Scully, Bobby Shea, George Sigala, Joshua Speer, Tim Spurlock, Valerie Staff, Nicole Stanley, Debbie Stone, Gina Tafaya, Vicky Valdez, Audrey Von Hagel, Terry Wall, Eric Ward, Jeff Weatherford, Karen Westin, Emily Wilcoxon, Tony Wilkes, Jessica Williams, Jill Williams, Anthony Woody, Debra Young, Stacy Young, Band Director Mr. Brown.



Above- Highland marching proudly at the competition of C.U. Band Day.
Right- At the Homecoming game.
Right- Performing at the Homecoming game the band struts its stuff.
Below- Senior George Sigala has a solo during a competition.



COLORGUARD

recognized for hard work and effort

Flags and rifles are what make up the Highland colorguard. They add brightness and movement to the band's performances. Although the team was small this year, the dedication was high. There were three rifles and nine flag members. The flag team was led by captain Carrie Herder, who spent most of the summer and after school teaching the flags a routine to four songs which she had to make up herself. The rifle team was led by Cindy Schneider. In addition to learning their routine, the rifle members had to learn two other flag routines. Although colorguard didn't win any special awards this year, they should be recognized for the hard work and effort they put into it.



Above-Colorguard: Keisa Barela, Kim Cole, Andrea Bracken, Cindy Schneider, Patty Kellum, Debbie Crook, Tammy Richmond, Carrie Herder; Missing are Gina Moris, Kim Goodman, Mary Holmes.



Above: Carrie Herder



Above: Flag float



Above: Cindy Schneider

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

we've got spirit, yes we do . . .



Tammy Shea



Rosemary Giola



Tammy Salazar



Mindy Hedley



Cheryl Sanchez



LeAnn Kovalick



Vickie Stone



Theresa Maestas



Tammy Leeman



Sophia Pinon



Gretchen Terry



Lysette Diaz



Ginny Wolfe
Captain



Liz Sena
Co-Captain



Joan Jespersion
Co-Captain

JUNIOR VARSITY

boogie everybody . . .



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
 Lanette Yeager Annette Trainer
 Cammie Lizer • Audrey Von Hagel • Mary Aoyagi
 Jolene Sanchez Kim Rickwa



Lanette Yeager
 Captain

Boogie everybody
 Boogie everybody
 and freak to the beat
 when you get down with the
 Hornets
 your boogie is complete
 now spell it out!
 H-O-R-N-E-T-S HORNETS!
 Boogie everybody
 and freak to the beat



Jolene Sanchez
 Co-captain

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADING

lookout



Lookout
 Lookout we're coming through
 this time we're looking at you
 just watch us now we'll show you
 just when and then we'll beat you
 once again
 Lookout

Mindy Keil
 Captain



Patti Leikness
 Co-captain



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS
 Mindy Keil • Julie Nahas • Jennifer Zundel • Shannon Bradbury
 Paula Lopez Stacy Morsch
 Jenny Davis Patti Leikness

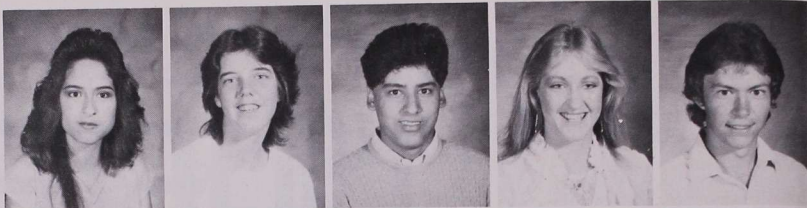
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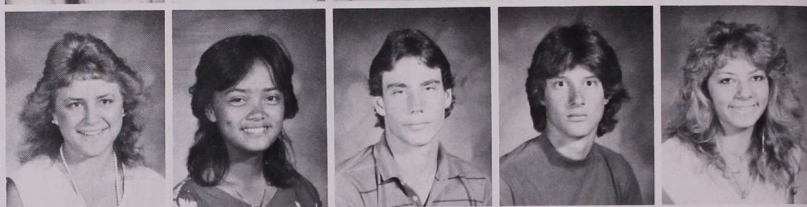
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JUNIORS

Patty Abeyta
Terri Aker
Mike Baca
Roseana Balderston
Brian Banister



Ronni Barnes
Kathy Barrett
David Beaver
Mike BeDan
Melissa Beezley



Aaron Bell
Diana Bice
Denise Breen
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Paul Brokaw



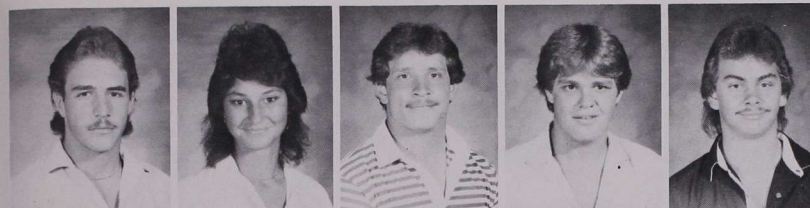
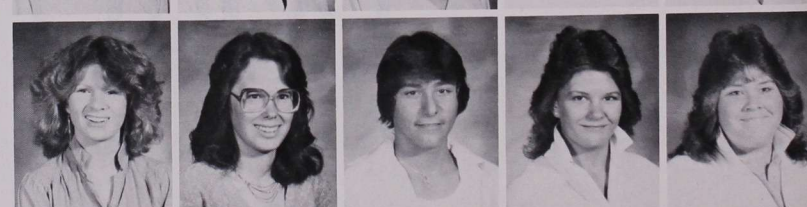
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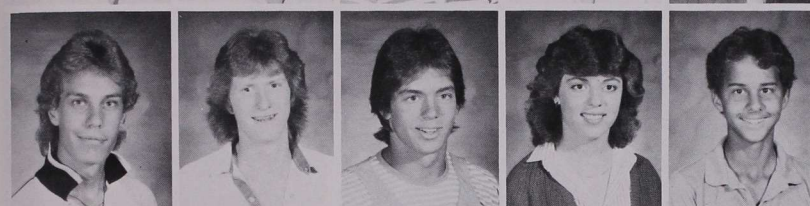
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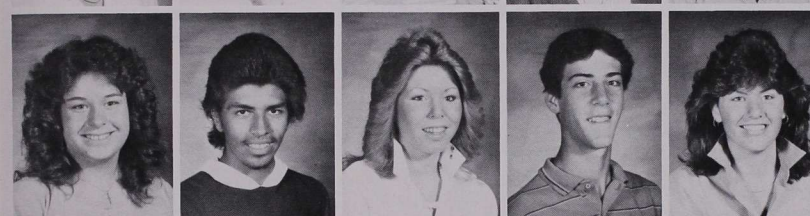
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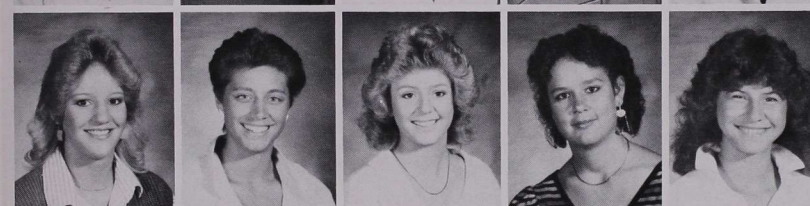
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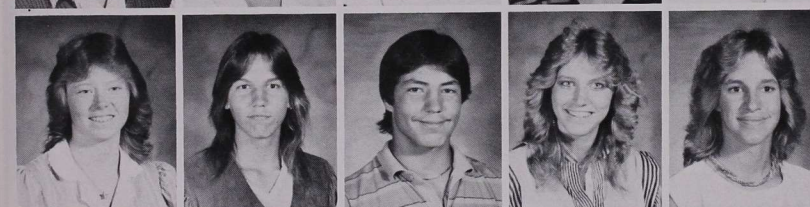
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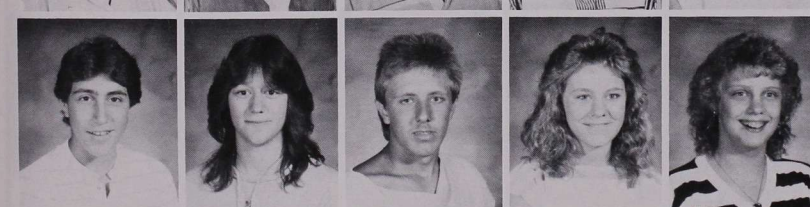
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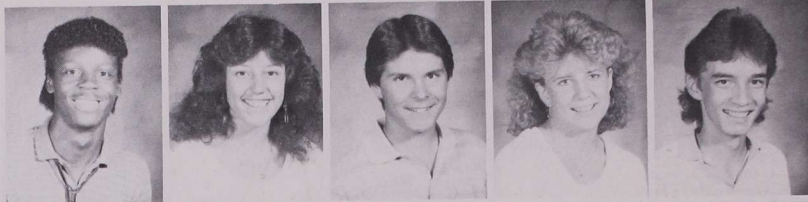


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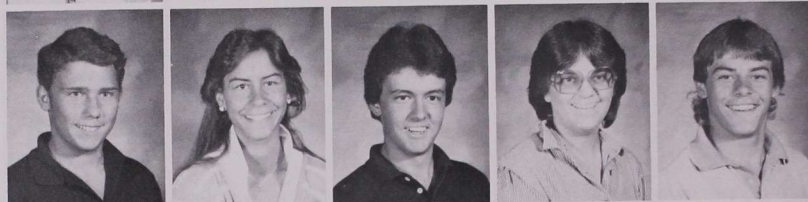


Chris Herman
Marcy Hoffman
Ron Horn
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Freddie Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Charles Jones
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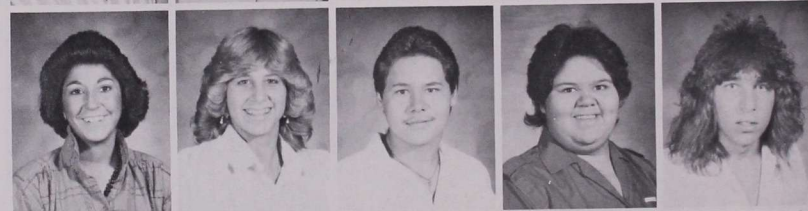
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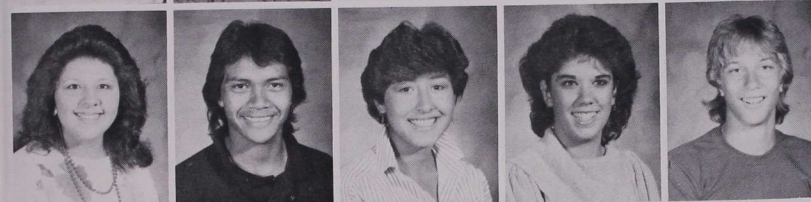
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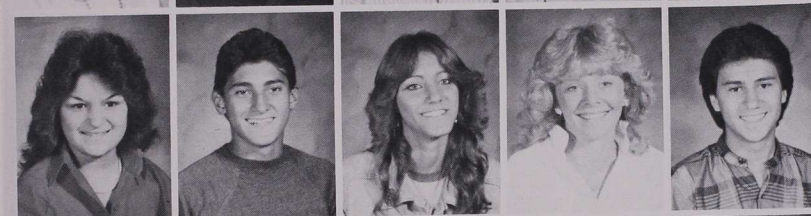
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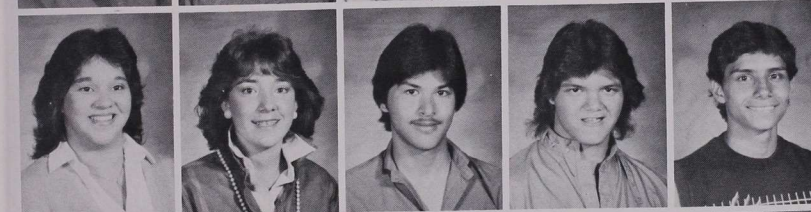
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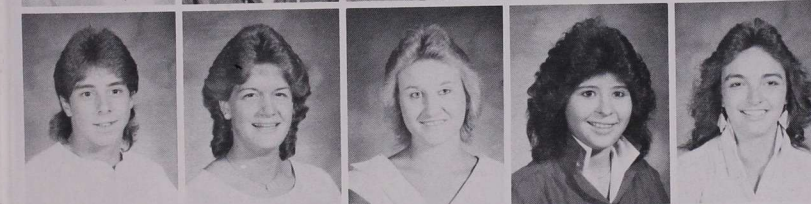
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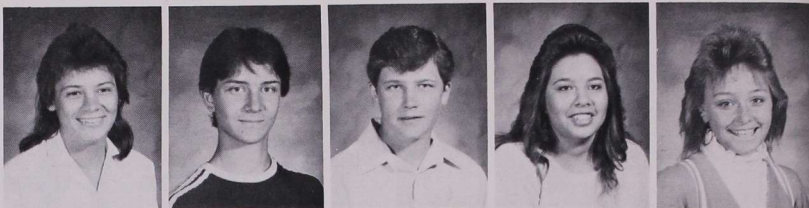
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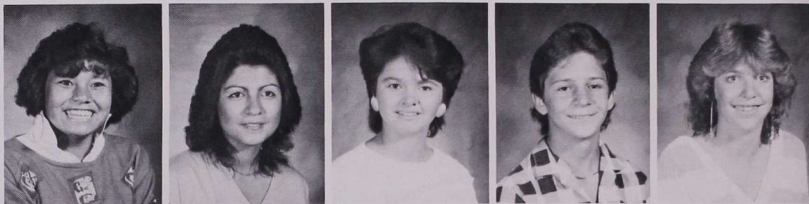
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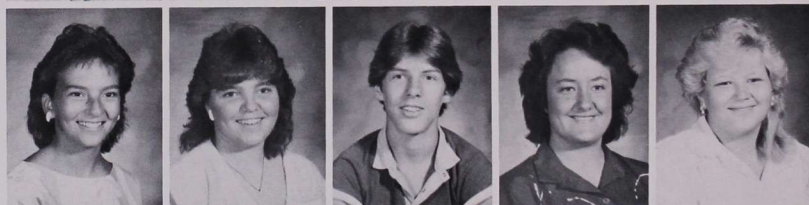
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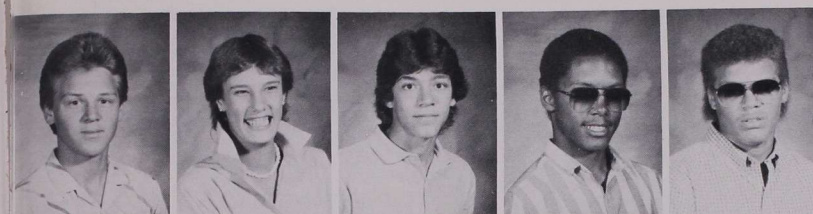
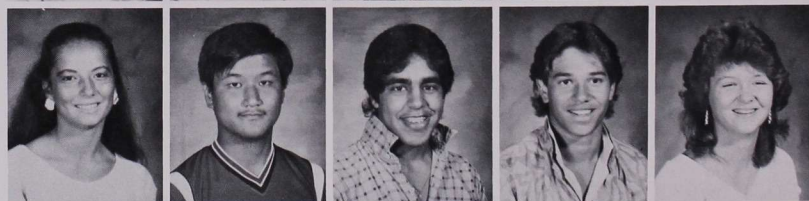
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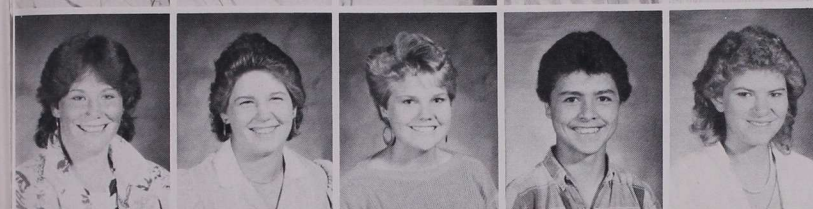
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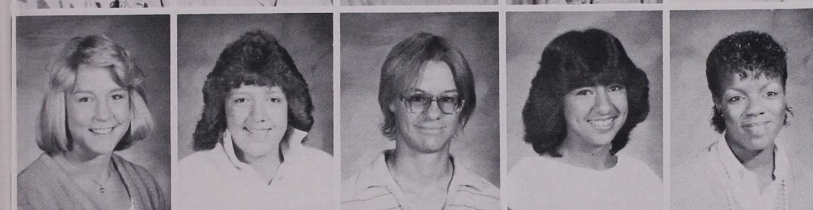
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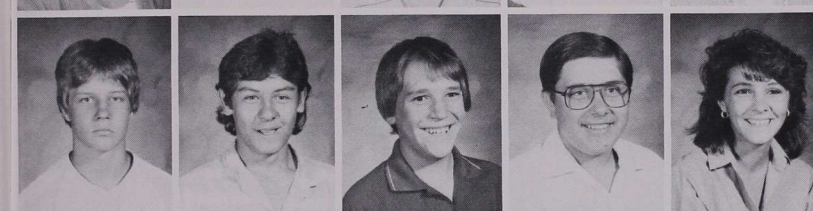
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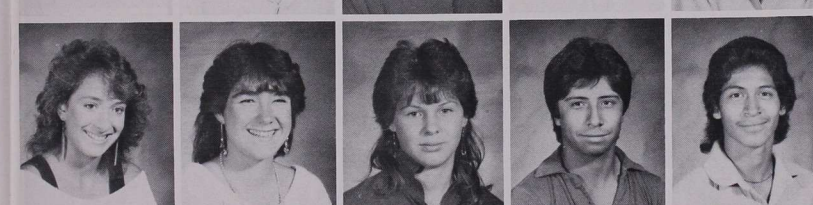
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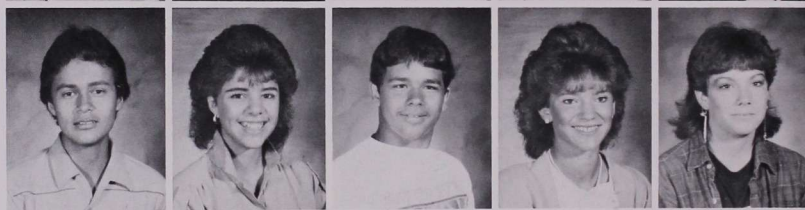
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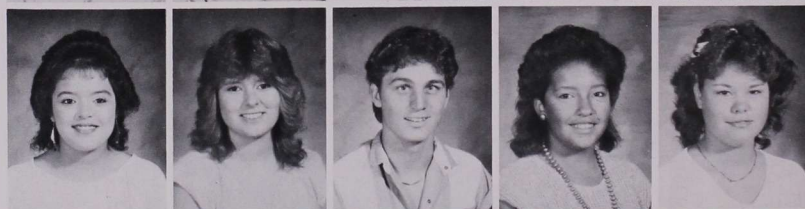
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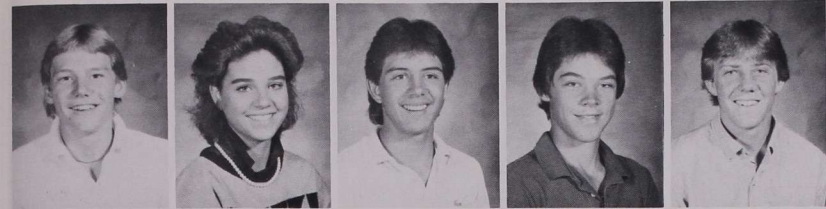
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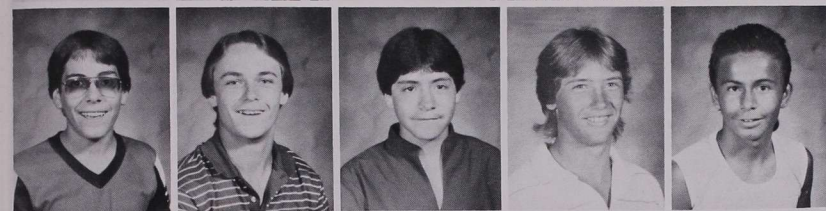
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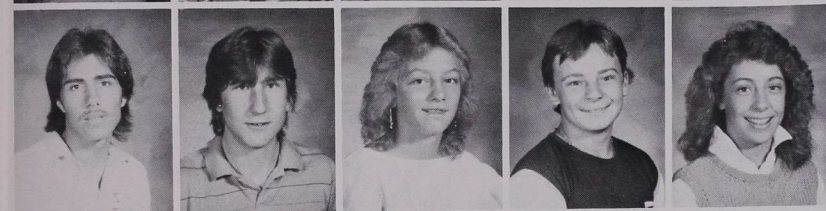
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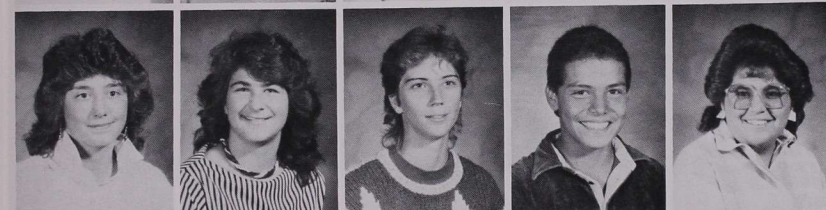
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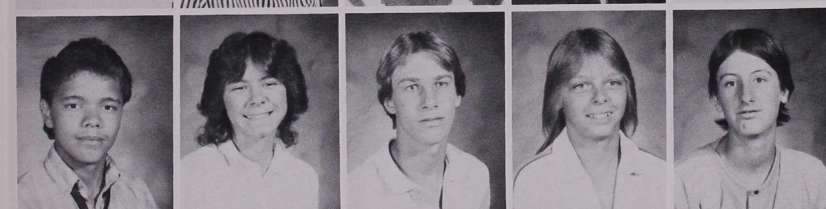
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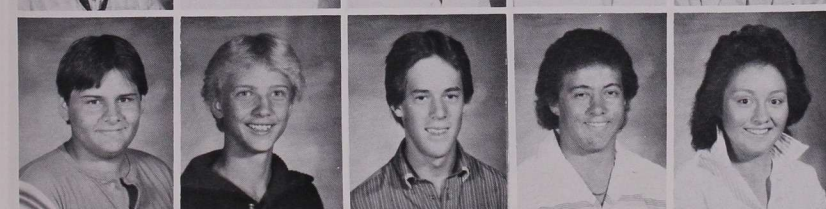
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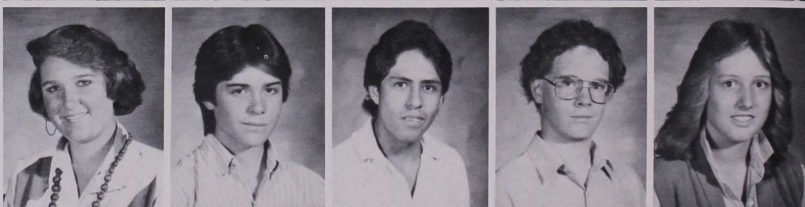
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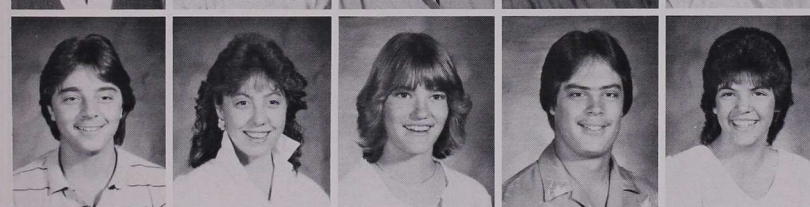
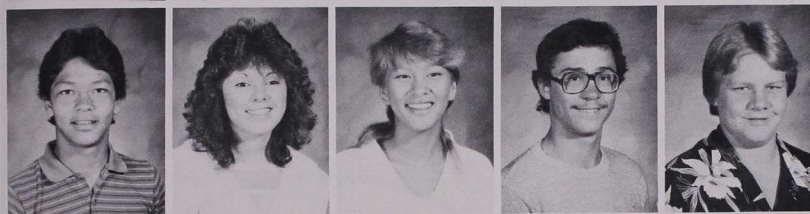
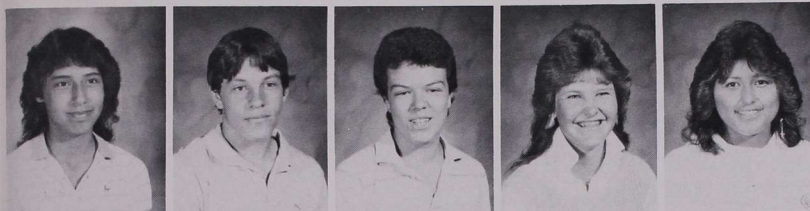
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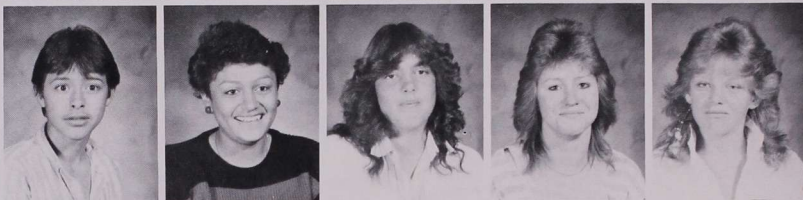
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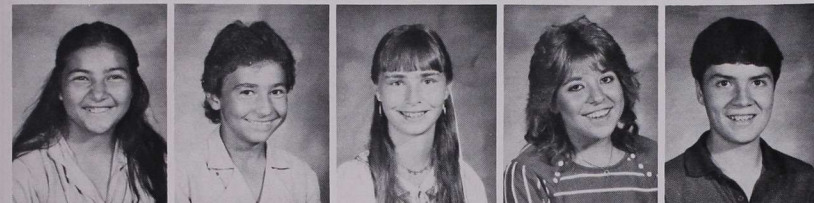
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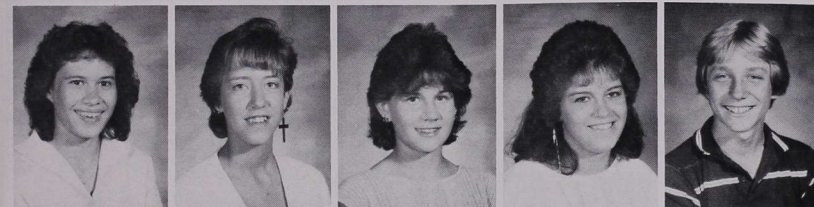
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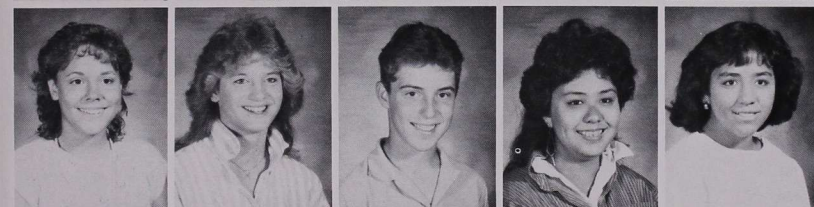
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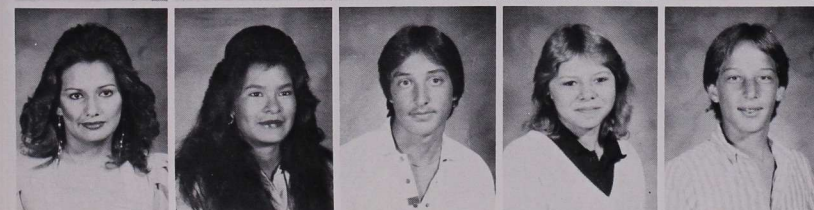
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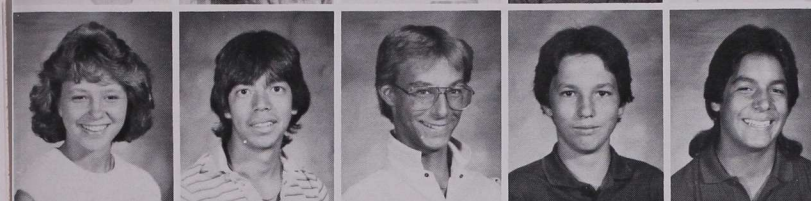
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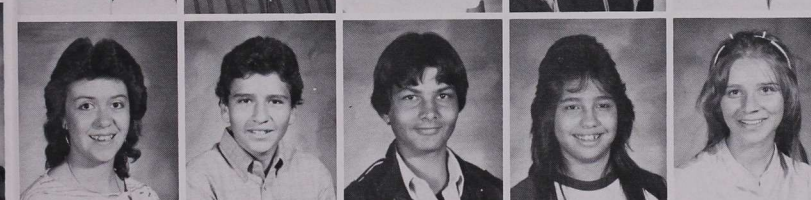
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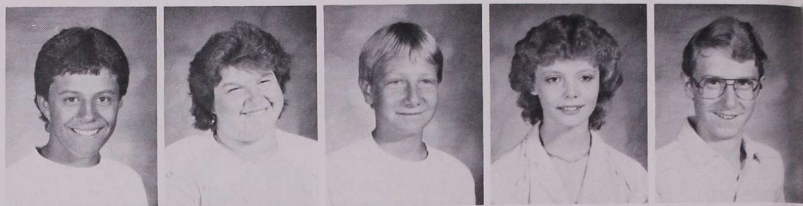


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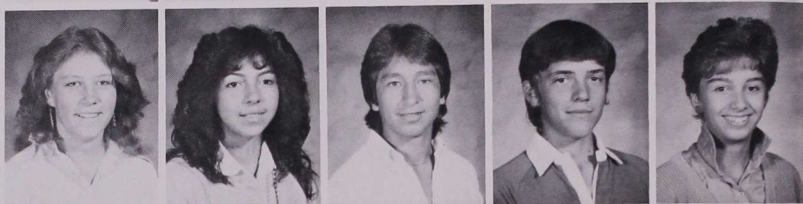


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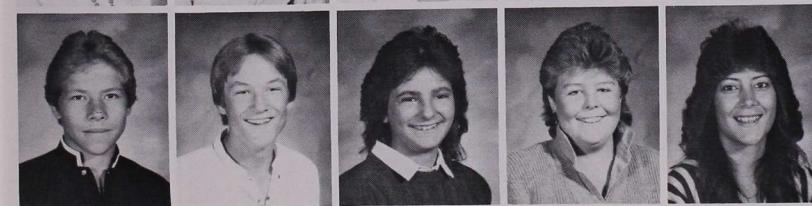
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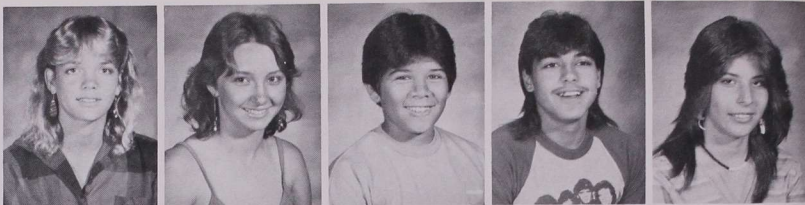


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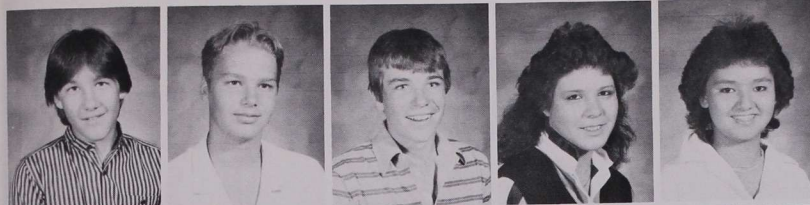
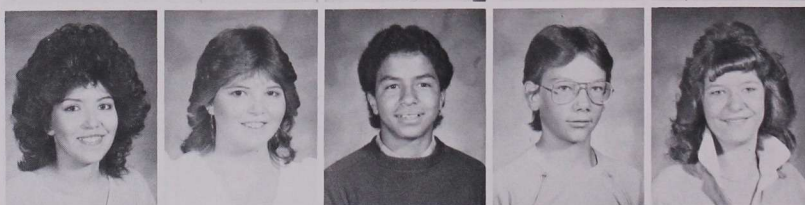
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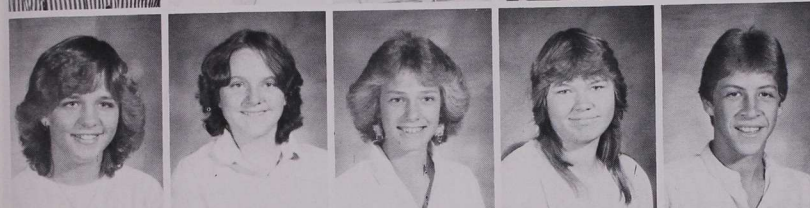
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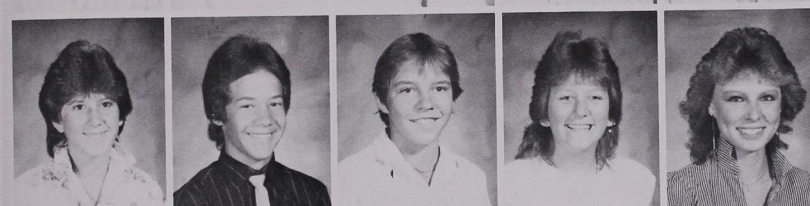
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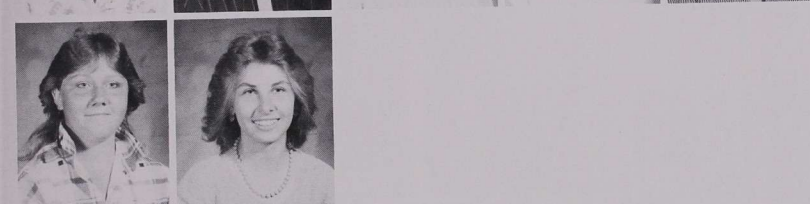
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PEOPLE

Highland's great variety

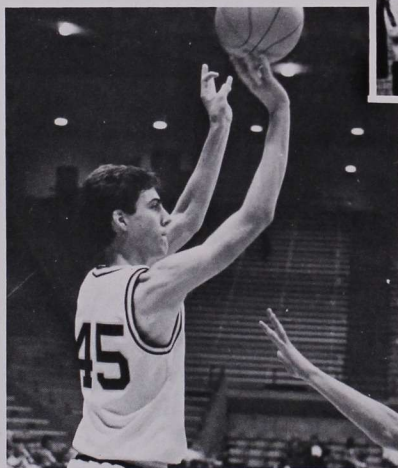
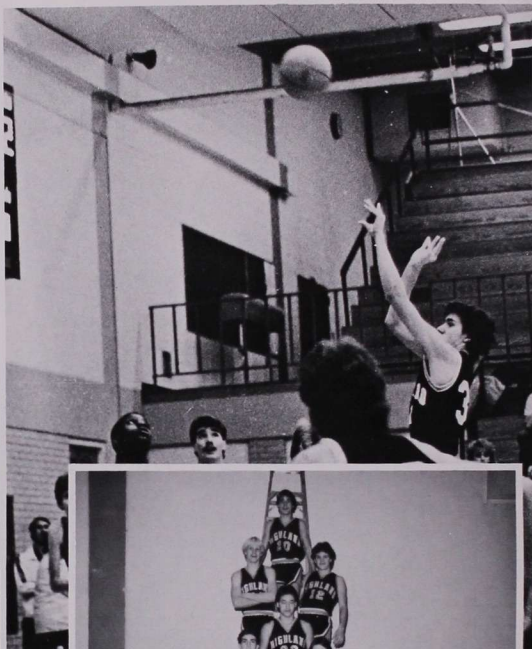


The people at Highland range from short, stubby-looking freshmen to tall, fierce-looking seniors. Highland's great variety of people includes: punkers, nerds, stoners, jocks, breakers, wanderers, freakers, chewers, and people just lost in space. Since H.H.S. is a somewhat small school, everyone seems to know everyone else. H.H.S.'s faculty are more than just teachers, they are good friends who are helping us prepare for the future. Sports bring different people together while practicing or playing for a team. Every semester new people are met and long friendships are created in the new classes. Overall, Highland is a great place because of its vast variety of friendly people.

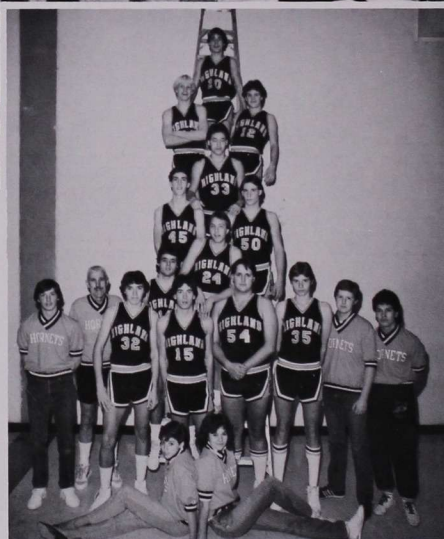
BOYS BASKETBALL

"Incredible" — Hornets Fly To State

If there was one word that could describe this year's varsity basketball squad that word would be "incredible." The Hornets finished 9-14, quite an improvement over last year's 3-16 record. "Part of the reason," says head coach Al Hower, "is because of their winning attitude and their high self confidence." In the Skyline League sub-district tournament, it was an up-hill battle for Highland, with upset wins over Centaurus, Ponderosa, and Brighton — all state-ranked teams. The Brighton game was the most emotional game because the Hornets came back from a 13 point third quarter deficit keeping the roaring crowd on their feet the entire game. Although the Hornets lost to Douglas County in the Championship game, they were far from disappointed. The win over Brighton had assured them of a trip to the 3A State Tournament at the C. U. Event Center against Fruita County. Highland was the only team to make it to state with a losing record, which showed their determination. At State Fruita County took the Hornets through a tough game ending it 70-46. But out of all the basketball frenzy going on at Highland, the team remembered that Mr. Hower promised to get a mohawk if the team made it to state. This soon became a reality as News Center 4 was there to capture it on television in front of a Highland assembly. The return of spirit to Highland showed we are winners as the result of the boy's trip to state.



above right photo courtesy Steven Blewett.
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Varsity: **on the floor;** Leslie Perich, Kelly Cramer, mgrs. **front row;** Marty Donato, mgr., Coach Hower, Kenny Hanlen, Lance Cramer, Willy Cirbo, Chris McLeod, Bill Veydovec, Tom Manor, mgr., Neil Gonzales, mgr., **top of ladder down;** Steve Hackenberg, Philip Kesler, Brian Killen, Jimmy Mathews, Greg Gielas, David Beaver, Tracy Halpern.

J.V. Team: **top row;** Kelly Cramer, mgr., Tim Parys, Chris Consol, Jeff Berreth, Steve Natali, Greg Gielas, Manuel Ortega, Brian Park, Leslie Perich, mgr., **bottom row;** Pete Clavell, Norman Barringer, Terry Leija, Jaime Rowan, Coach Ber-ringer.



Sophomore Team: **top row;** Eric Montgomery, Danny Martinez, Chris Consol, Darrell Twitty, Brian Ortega, **bottom row;** Lonnie Balough, Fernando Ortiz, Larry Gallegos, David Benjamin, Jeff Hepner. (not shown Coach Hardenbrook)

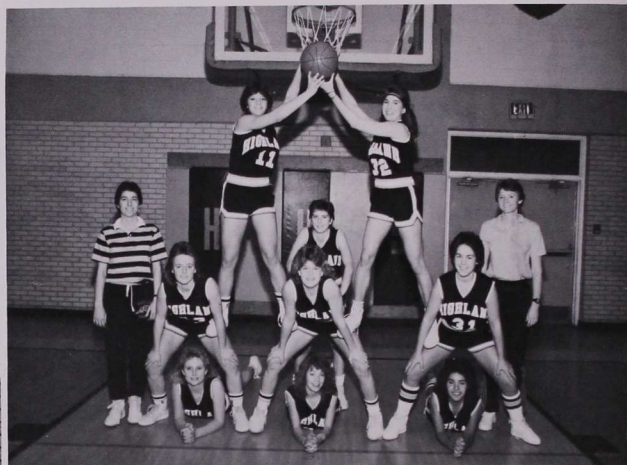
Freshman Team: **top row;** Nicci Hackenberg, mgr., Coach Manny Ortega, Craig Edwards, Darrin Leman, John Wattiere, Tim Spurlock, Chris Martel, Brent Groff, Kim Camara, mgr., Jessica Williams, mgr., **bottom row;** Joe Sanchez, Scott Murdie, Billy Young, Todd Martinez, Poppi Pen-vai, Anthony Woody.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

steal, steal, steal . . .

This year's girls basketball team had a new, shorter look. There were no team members that stood taller than 5' 7", but they played beyond their physical size with a lot of hustle and aggressiveness. Coach Fischer credits the team's tough defense. "The team relies on at least 25 steals a game for a win." In fact, the team leads the state in steals, a statistic of which the Hornet team is proud. The Varsity team consisted of five seniors, Connie Werth, Laurie Meigs, Chris Uli-barri, DeAndrea Valdez, and Gina Moris, two juniors, DeeDee Mitchell and Patty Ryan, and sophomores Patti Newton and Meki Orr. Junior Varsity did well this year with a strong winning record. Our freshman team did great this year taking second in the league. Highland is proud of the outstanding effort and achievements of the 1986 team.



Varsity Team: **grabbing a basket;** Laurie Meigs, Chris Uli-barri, **standing;** Coach Ames, Connie Werth, **under basket;** Meki Orr, Patty Ryan, Gina Moris, Coach Fischer, **on floor;** DeeDee Mitchell, Patti Newton, DeAndrea Valdez.



J.V. Team: **top row;** Terri Aker, Laura Mayo, Tricia Barajas, Lori Comstock, Laurie Spurlock, Nicole Bertles, Vicki Meier, Ivy Haugsdual, Elene Martinez, Val Staff, Coach Ames.



Freshman Team: Jennifer Zugswert, Bretta Martinac, Susie Martinez, Dawn Romero, Kathy Riggs, Coach Rector, Jennifer Beaver, Karen King, Nicki Natali, Carrie Romero, Trina Carr.



WRESTLING

dedication means pin to win

Wrestling requires hard work and dedication. It is probably the only sport that demands so much strength and physical endurance. This year's Wrestling team is no exception. The varsity team was coached again by Mr. Rex Geske, who has been coaching Wrestling for eleven years. The team was larger than it has ever been, and reinstituted the image of being mean and tough. Mr. Geske feels that his team had a lot of spirit this season-with most of the credit going to Jason Rogers. Jason kept the spirit of the team up because-despite dealing with cerebral palsy-he was able to wrestle all season and earn his letter. His high spirit and enthusiasm seemed to bring the spirit of wrestling to the whole team.

The varsity record was 2-10-1, placing 4th in the Highland Tournament and 5th in the Pueblo Tournament. The J.V. team had an outstanding season with a record of 12-2, and taking 1st in the Englewood Tournament. The Freshmen record was 11-2-1, placing 3rd in the Centarus Tournament, and 5th in the Adams City Tournament. Although the teams were strong as a whole, there were quite a few outstanding individuals. Senior Jim Samudio went to state and placed 7th after making it to the quarter finals. His record was 25-4 with 14 pins, and he took 1st in both the Pueblo and Englewood Tournaments. Pat Casey, Brent Geske, Anthony Trujillo, Carey Boen, and Greg Pyrek were also outstanding individual wrestlers. The Wrestling team this season had an abundance of dedication. In fact, some went so far as to get a mohawk, which coach Geske said was just an added challenge to themselves to do their best.



State qualifier, Senior Jim Samudio.



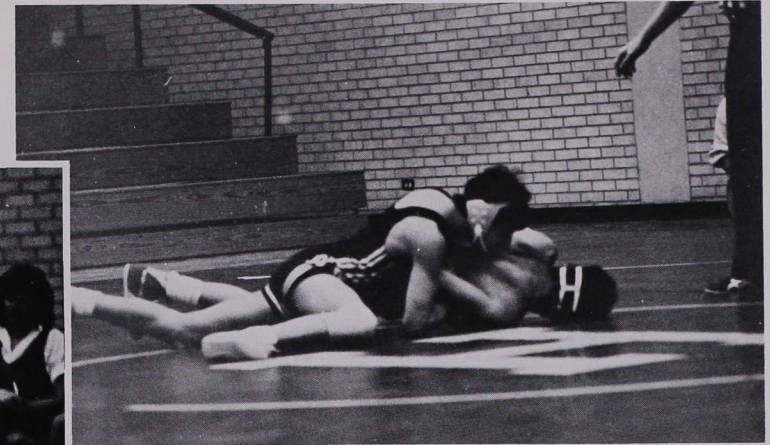
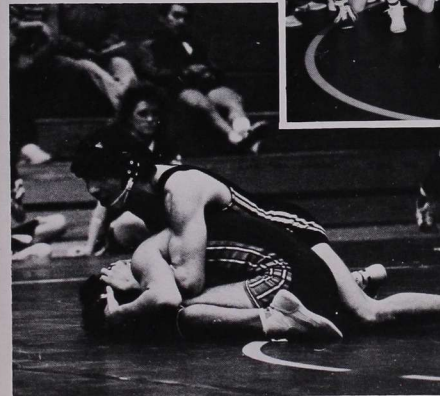
Jason Rogers shows his spirit for wrestling.



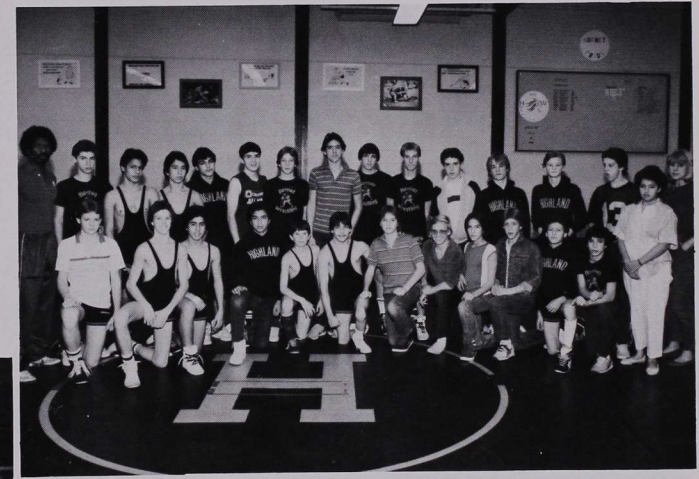
Varsity and J.V.: Back row: Coach Tate, Steve Ferrini, Greg Vigil, Chris Harper, Mike Phelan, Troy Geske, Greg Hebel, Tye Cipri, Anthony Trujillo, Tammie McNulty, mgr., Coach Geske. Middle Row: Danny Dunn, Guy Salazar, David Carter, William Clark, Deon Hebel, Greg Phil, Jimmy Samudio, David Gallegos. Front row: Mike Dean, Kevin Carlson, Ray Romero, Chuck Montour, Dale Freeman, Mike Toland. (not shown: Matt Duran.)



Deon Hebel grapples his Adams City man.



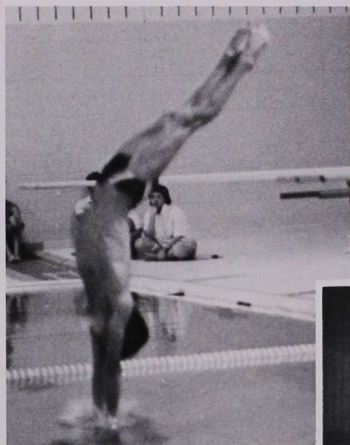
Jim Samudio shows his skills by coming out on top.



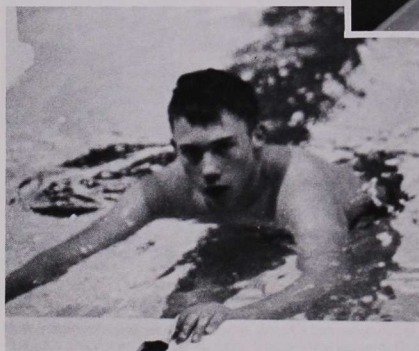
Freshmen Team: back row: Coach Tate, Tommy Sawaged, Mike Tenorio, Alan Montoya, Travis Shaffer, Duane Cornyo, Brent Geske, Gary Herman, Pat Casey, Jason Livingston, Darrell Fourroux, Carey Boen, Sean Carlite, Ronny Lay, Jennifer Deitz, mgr. bottom row: Curtis Haugsdal, Donny Lay, Jim Hinojas, Justin Villalovas, Chris Kapan, Jason Rogers, Cain Kelman, Charlie Brokaw, Robert Vigil, Tony Wilkes, Felipe Montoya, Aaron Terry, Donna Maes, mgr.

BOYS SWIMMING

dangerous when wet



Larry Boroff and his picture perfect dive.



Ray Kemena taking a break.



Far Left, Ron Plack dives off the block.



The 1985-86 boys swim team finished their season in fifth place. Coach Englemann said that his team did quite well compared to years past. Highland's swim team may be small in number but they are big on dedication. Junior Larry Boroff set new Highland diving records during the 1986 season. Outstanding swimmers this season were senior Ron Plack, and juniors Ray Kemena (captain), Chris Herman (captain), and Kevin Smotherman. Getting up at the crack of dawn every morning and swimming for two hours is certainly grueling work for these swimmers. Congratulations guys for making this year's team such a success.

on diving board: Kevin Smotherman, Ray Kemena, Shane Coleman, Jason Chang, Chris Herman, Ron Plack. **on deck:** Richard Guzman, Timothy Davis, Bill Hovel, Dwayne Twitty, Coach Kurt Englemann, mgr. Debbie Young

WINTER SCORES

BOYS BASKETBALL

H.H.S.	82	Ranum	56
H.H.S.	72	Adams City	66
H.H.S.	46	Broomfield	55
H.H.S.	64	Jefferson	69
H.H.S.	59	Douglas Cnty.	78
H.H.S.	80	Englewood	67
H.H.S.	45	Ponderosa	62
H.H.S.	69	Centaurus	37
H.H.S.	52	Jefferson	51
H.H.S.	51	Brighton	60
H.H.S.	50	Broomfield	70
H.H.S.	47	Centaurus	52
H.H.S.	79	Adams City	60
H.H.S.	65	Englewood	61
H.H.S.	62	Douglas Cnty.	78
H.H.S.	65	Ponderosa	65
H.H.S.	65	Ranum	75
H.H.S.	71	Brighton	73
H.H.S.	72	Centaurus	44
H.H.S.	49	Ponderosa	47
H.H.S.	49	Brighton	37
H.H.S.	42	Douglas Cnty.	55
H.H.S.	46	Fruita Cnty.	70

GIRLS BASKETBALL

H.H.S.	47	Mapleton	58
H.H.S.	47	Bear Creek	69
H.H.S.	40	Broomfield	58
H.H.S.	61	Adams City	51
H.H.S.	28	Westminster	52
H.H.S.	30	Brighton	41
H.H.S.	37	Marycrest	30
H.H.S.	30	Broomfield	45
H.H.S.	46	Jefferson	48
H.H.S.	53	St. Mary's	38
H.H.S.	51	Marycrest	43
H.H.S.	40	Centaurus	30
H.H.S.	42	Englewood	55
H.H.S.	52	Douglas Cnty.	34

WRESTLING

H.H.S.	5	Centaurus	55
H.H.S.	25	Ranum	37
H.H.S.	27	Englewood	37
H.H.S.	33	Holy Family	27
H.H.S.	23	Douglas Cnty.	40
H.H.S.	12	Brighton	54
H.H.S.	5	Broomfield	36
H.H.S.	15	Adams City	40
H.H.S.	11	Ponderosa	56
H.H.S.	21	Manual	21
H.H.S.	0	T.J.	70
H.H.S.	36	Columbine	18

Jim Samudio - 8th in State Tournament

BOYS SWIMMING

H.H.S.	47	Englewood	118
H.H.S.	85	Broomfield	71
H.H.S.	51	Brighton	114
H.H.S.	59	Fort Lupton	84
H.H.S.	92	Adams City	69
H.H.S.	85	Ranum	84

H.H.S. - 8th in League Meet

VALENTINE'S DANCE

season for sweethearts



left- Scott Bishop and April Gunter.



above- Dance contest winners Laura Mayo and Brian Ledgerwood.



above right- Heidi Palm and Mitch Trujillo.
above- Fastlane Productions playing a sweet song.

Valentine's Day was honored at Highland this year with a large turnout at the annual Valentine's Dance. This dance was almost like our Homecoming dance, where everyone got dressed up, went out to dinner, and came to Highland to dance the night away. With the help of Fastlane Productions, the Valentine's dance inspired sweethearts with sweet seasonal memories. Fastlane hosted a dance contest. The winners, Laura Mayo and Brian Ledgerwood, won two tickets to a show at Rainbow Music Hall. Instead of voting for your favorite Royalty couple this year, names were entered in a box and drawn at random. This year's sweetheart dance was a great success.



right- Tammy Shea and Dan McMullen.



above left- Manuel Gallegos and Debbie Lewhore.
above- Sweethearts getting into the groove.



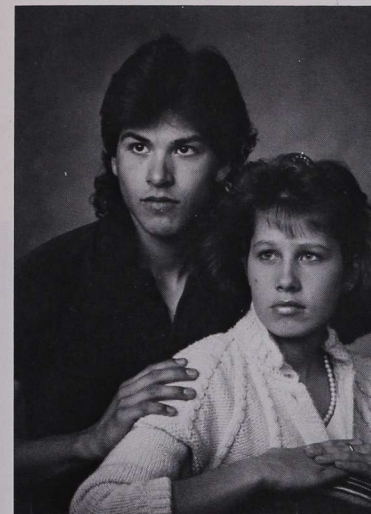
above right- Lori Schneider and Bart Carlisle.
above- More sweethearts dancing away.

SWEETHEART DANCE 1986

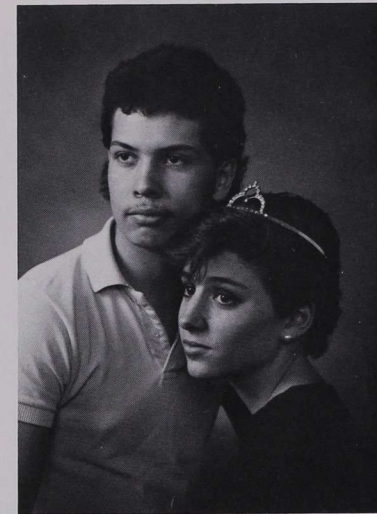


Jim Samaudio

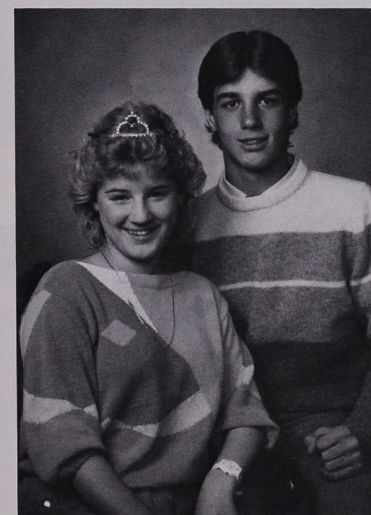
Tina Destarac



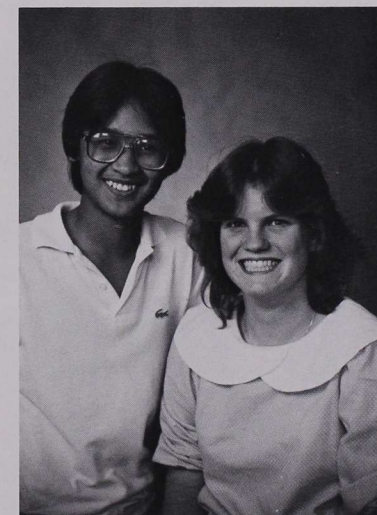
Jaime Rodriguez • Terri Lynch



Neil Gonzales • Leslie Perich



Kristy Pedro • Jason Teti



Poppy Penvari • Pam Roberts

WINTER MUSIC

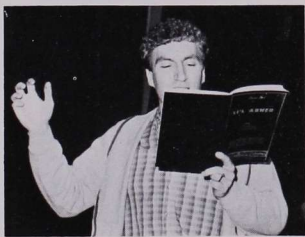
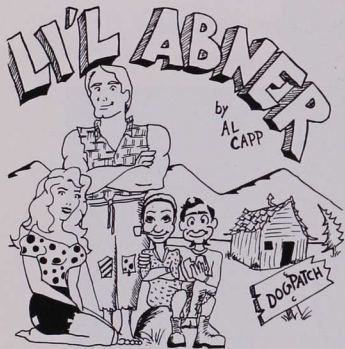
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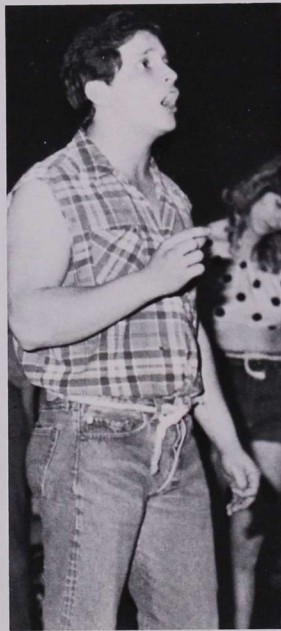
WINTER MUSICAL

li'l abner - big success

Welcome to Dogpatch U.S.A.! The play "Li'l Abner" is based upon the familiar Al Clapp comic strip of the same name. The setting of this play is in the hillbilly town called Dogpatch U.S.A. The action consists of the crazy antics of the small town being invaded by the government in order to blow it up. But the townspeople's great hero Jubilation T. Corpone saves the day when it is found out that Dogpatch is a national shrine. "Li'l Abner's" cast included fifty four hard-working members. They practiced very hard and had to learn many different songs. This musical was the second play in Highland's history to be done in the round (where the audience sits right on stage with the performers just a few feet away). The action, music, acting, and excitement put into this colossal show made it another outstanding play here at Highland.



Mr. Kimbrough helps out.



George Dominguez sings a solo.



The cast of Lil Abner all join together.



Jimmy Rodriguez enjoying a song.



George Dominguez	Li'l Abner	Deana Carter	Bonnie
Susan Riga	Daisy Mae	DeeNee Breen	Carmen
Steven Blewett	Pappy Yokum	Shelly Crutcher	Patti Sew
Carrie Padilla	Mammy Yokum	Jill Williams	Old Lady
Jim Tinney	Earthquake McGoon	Rick Rebar	Speedy McRabbit
Chuck LaGrecia	Marryin' Sam	Anthony Macias	Fishbone Williams
Russel Brisoe	General Bullmoose	Tammy Richmond	Scarlet
Kerry Davis	Clem Scraggs	Steve Parker	Herbert
Jaime Rodriguez	Romeo Scraggs	Ida Sandoval	Liza Jane
Anthony Woody	Alf Scraggs	Angela Garcia	Henrietta
Steve Snellbaker	Available Jones	June Rodello	Lula Mae
Tina Desatarac	Dr. Finsdale	Scott Eley	General
Don Medina	Evil Eye Fleagle	Chris Collins	Barbie Jo
Jill Rossi	Appasionata Von Climax	Lauren Wirth	Rashell
Jeff Bracken	Hairless Joe	Jenny Hasemeyer	Ellie Mae
Dominic Medina	Lonesome Polecat	Tammy Shea	Secretary/Mary Lou
Stacey Huck	Moonbeam McSwine	Kelly Wendt	Cynthia/Dr. Smiththorn
Pat Sanchez	Mayor Dogmeat	Jason Larkin	Dizzie
John Hulet	Seator Phogbound	Dawn Guyer	Bobbi Rae
Micaela Brammeier	Stupefyrin Jones	Sid Sena	Hunk #2
Dale Freeman	Alvin Hillching	Pat Sanchez	Hunk #3
Ronni Curtis	Hope	Greg Pyrek	Hunk #4/Policeman
David Carter	Rufus Hatfield	Jim Samudio	Hunk #1
Gwen Scully	Gretchen Hogfat	Tammy Richmond	Student Director
Bill Flaherty	Drums	Jason Larkin	Lighting
Sonja Simons	Piano	Micaela Brammeier	Choreographer
Mary Maestas	Lillian Hatfield	Michelle Dratar	Dr. Davidson
Jim Kimbrough	Director	Melanie Chesley	Director

WHATS IN? for '86

Highland is one school that is never out of style when it comes to showing the latest in fads or trends of the year. H.H.S.'s letter jackets show our involvement in sports and other school activities. Music seems to be everyone's favorite kind of entertainment, with types of music ranging from rock, pop, new wave, heavy metal, r&b, to country and good old classical. Of the many classes offered at Highland, weight training has gotten lots of folks into getting physically fit. There are so many new and different fads every year, one day they'll be in and maybe the next day they'll be out, but here on this page are just a few of this year's best. If we missed any just write them down so that you can remember what was in for you in '86.



Highland spirit
letter jackets
Herbie
black and gold
participating
assemblies
sunglasses
the tardy bell

Levis
music (all kinds)
MTV
swatches
sweaters/ scarves
flower/ stir up pants

trench/ union bay jackets
sculptured nails
pearl necklaces
bobs/ cropped hair
two cent bracelets



Ms. Chandler's costumes
weightlifting
coed gym classes
computers
reeboks/ boat shoes
pumps/ suede boots
vcrs

warm days
dollar movies
7 Eleven
the malls
parties
cruising
friends



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seasons

SEASONS

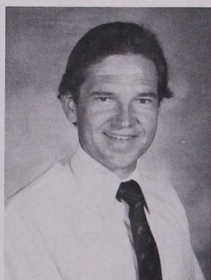


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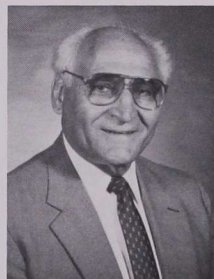
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HIGHLAND'S EDUCATORS

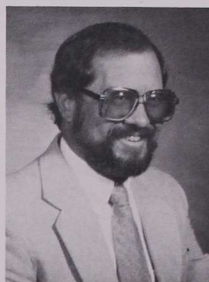
changes in '86



Billy Hufford



George Dittiro



Don Middleton

This year Highland had three new principals. School Principal was Mr. George Dittiro, and Assistant Principals were Mr. Bill Hufford and Mr. Don Middleton. Mr. Dittiro, Highland's third principal, notified the Board of his resignation effective March 1. At the January 21 School Board meeting Dr. Severino, Superintendent, asked the Board to approve Mr. Bill Hufford as Principal of Highland for the 1986-1987 school year. The board also approved the appointment of Mr. Don Middleton as Highland's Associate Principal. Although both are excited about their new assignments they also have regrets about the departure of the well-respected educational leader, Mr. George Dittiro.



Dr. Don Ploussard

Dr. Michael Severino



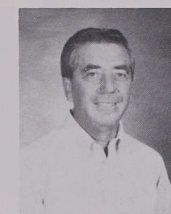
Dr. Margaret Carpenter



Mr. Dennis Lopez, Mr. Lowell L. Goshorn, Mr. Fred D. Finley, Mr. Edward J. Simons, Mr. Anthony J. Sarconi

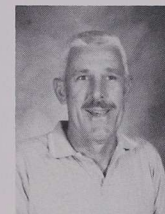


CAMPUS DIRECTORS



COUNSELORS

Thomas Thomas
Toby Aragon



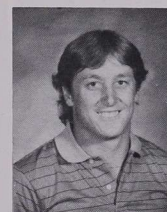
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Al Hower



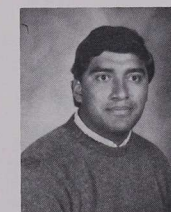
SECRETARIES

Jan Denison
Wilda Crockett
Shirley Edwards
Karin Riggs



Tim Shultz

CAMPUS SUPERVISORS



Vince Garcia

Mr. Aragon is a counselor at H.H.S. The funniest excuse he ever heard from a student is, "My little brother ate my preregistration form." He is also the sponsor for S.A.D.D. (Student Against Driving Drunk). The other counselor at H.H.S. is Mr. Thomas. He also sponsors Honor Society. He says he looks for the best qualities in all students. The activities director, Mr. Hower, spends a lot of time at H.H.S. involved in sports, coaching, and extra curricular activities. His favorite past time during high school was hanging out at the corner drug store. Highland has two Campus Supervisors. They are Tim Schultz and Vince Garcia. Both are alumni. They cruise around the halls chasing down ditchers and making tardiness obsolete.

ENGLISH/MATH/SCIENCE

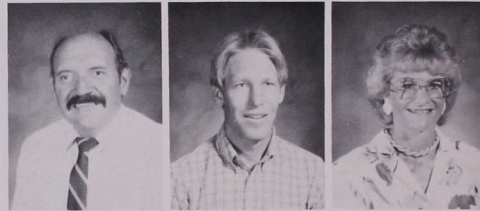
ENGLISH

Mary Archuleta
Melanie Chesley
Mary Davidson
Betty Mustfeldt



Frank Priselac
Tom Siekmeier
Dianne Vickrey

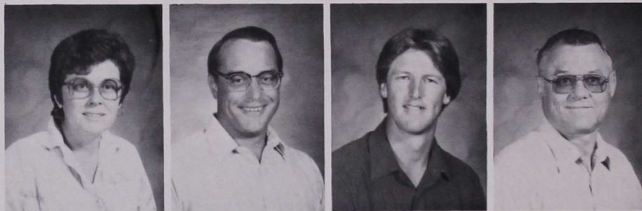
Highland has three new English teachers this year, Ms. Archuleta, Ms. Mustfeldt, and Mr. Siekmeier. Besides teaching English, Mr. Siekmeier also advises yearbook. He likes the small school atmosphere and the good staff here at Highland. Ms. Mustfeldt also teaches English. She likes H.H.S. because the students are friendly and cooperative. One of her hobbies is taekwon-do.



Ms. Archuleta would like to see a stricter tardy and attendance policy. When Ms. Davidson was attending H.S. her favorite pastimes included hanging out at the local hamburger stand and playing tennis at 4:00 a.m. Ms. Cashman's favorite fads were Bermuda shorts, knee socks, and camel hair car coats.

MATH

Kathy Cashman
Robert Clapp
Fred Hardenbrook
Don Robb



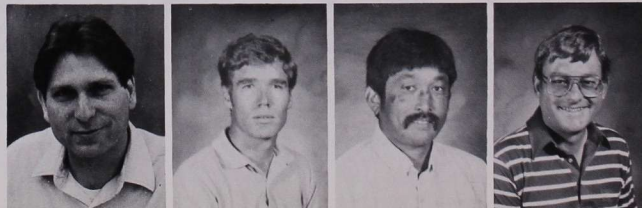
Mike Thompson
Jean Walters

Mr. Priselac's favorite past time in H.S. was ogling the girls at a fast food 50's drive-in with his '54 Ford Hardtop. His favorite midnight snack is a tuna sandwich with mayo, lettuce, tomato and cheese. Ms. Vickrey would like students to be serious about getting a good education. In the future she expects all written work will be done on computer. Mr. Clapp has been at H.H.S. for 17 years. The thing he likes most about H.H.S. is the kids. He also expects the best from every student.



SCIENCE

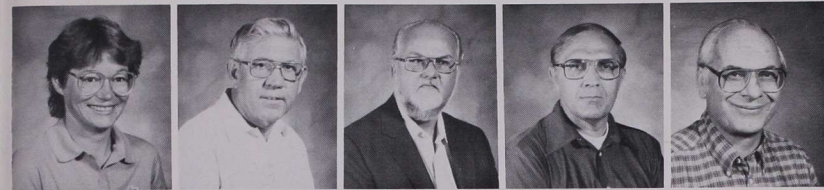
Harmon Alpert
Richard Essig
Ted Matsuo
Ron Ratkovich



HISTORY/BUSINESS/SPECIAL ED/ PHYSICAL ED

HISTORY

Annette Chandler
Al Nadon
Lewis Olsen
Don Studebaker
Wallace Tanner



Mr. Olsen's favorite pastime in H.S. were the weekends and holidays. In the future Mr. Olsen predicts students will abuse their hair with scissors and wild colors. Ms. Chandler used to teach English but now teaches History. She is also the sponsor of the Bee-Line. When asked what the behavior or activity in the classroom of the future will be she said, "Hopefully it won't involve passing notes or spitting paper." Mr. Tanner teaches Career Exploration, History, and Western Civ. In H.S. Mr. Tanner set H.S. records in track and field.

BUSINESS

Cheryl Mull
Joyce Scott



The funniest excuse Mr. Nadon ever heard from a student is, "My dad took a picture of me and blinded me so I couldn't do my homework." Ms. Mull's favorite fad is baggy sweatshirts and her favorite pastime was Pep Club. Ms. Scott has been at H.H.S. for sixteen years and she enjoys playing tennis and golf. Ms. Baca has been at H.H.S. for two years. Her favorite fad was cruising down 16th street with her boyfriend in his Fiat. She would like to see more school spirit and less tardiness at H.H.S. Ms. Vegas's favorite subjects in H.S. were Home Ec., English Lit., and Math. Ms. Coffey would like students to be more responsible for their actions. Her favorite mid-night snacks are pizza and Taco Bell. Mr. Fusiek's favorite subject in H.S. was Science, and his favorite fad was Friday and Saturday night dances.

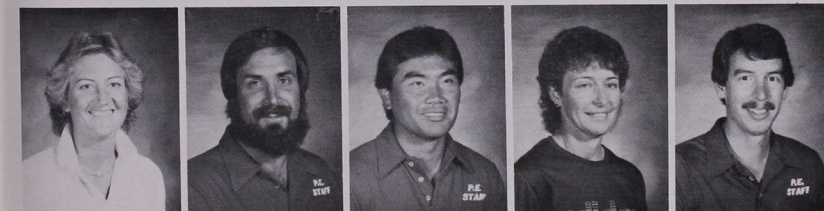
SPECIAL ED.

Lea Asher
Amy Baca
Margaret James
Cathy Vegas



PHYSICAL ED.

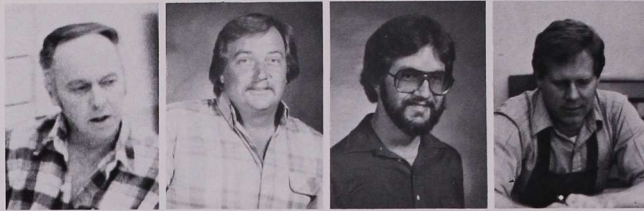
Sandy Coffey
Ed Fusiek
Steve Hisamoto
Darlene Linder
Frank Oliver



FINE ARTS/MUSIC/HOME EC.

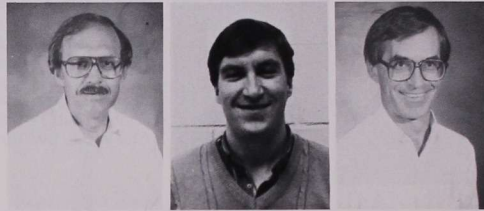
FINE ARTS

Carl Hoover
Rex Geske
Robert Dorsey
William Borg



MUSIC

Harley Brown
Jimmy Kimbrough
Rich McDaniel



Mr. Geske, a vocational Ed. teacher, enjoys fishing, trapshooting, and wood working. His favorite midnight snack is Rum and Coke. Mr. Dorsey teaches many different classes here at H.H.S. such as art, photography and pottery. His favorite fad was long hair in the 60's. Ms. Sayre teaches Moving Out and Child Development. Her favorite past time in H.S. was Bowling for Furniture. She also thinks punk hairdo's are really neat. Ms. Pote has been here for two years and teaches foods. Her favorite past time is collecting kitty posters and cards. Ms. Vickrey would like students to be serious about getting a good education. Mr. Hardenbrook teaches Math and also coaches baseball. He is a graduate of H.H.S. The funniest excuse he's ever heard was, "My homework got sucked up by an R.T.D. air vent." Mr. Robb is one of the only teachers who has been at Highland since its opening. Mr. Robb enjoys entering all sorts of contests. Mr. Thompson has been at H.H.S. for fifteen years and would like to see more motivation from students in learning. He has a baseball card collection of about 900 cards from 1954-1956. When attending H.S. Ms. Walters's favorite past time was ditching class. Her favorite H.S. fad was different kinds of music. Science teacher Mr. Essig would like to see improvements in students attitudes. His hobbies are stamp collecting, camping, fishing, and shooting. This is Mr. Matsuo's first year at H.H.S. His favorite fad in H.S. was Neru Jackets.

HOME EC.

Sandy Sayre
Janet Hohenstein
Lorraine Pote



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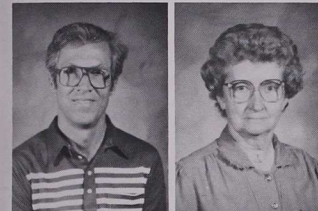
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Fred Gomez
Virginia Schultz
Laurie Egbert



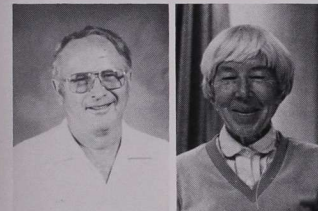
LIBRARY

Bill Jones
Minnie Chopper



CUSTODIAN NURSE

Le Roy Koehn
Virginia Spurlin



Cafeteria: Sue Whitehead, mgr., Linda Taylor, Bertha Catbagan, Jereta Zerr, Elaine Krieger, Luann Silva

Highland's German teacher, Ms. Egbert, has taught here for six years. She also teaches English and coaches the knowledge Bowl team. Her hobbies are writing and fishing. French teacher Ms. Shultz's favorite subject in H.S. was Drama, which she studied in France. Mr. Jones, Librarian, has been at H.H.S. for 17 years. He considers all H.H.S. students and staff to be "average Americans." Mr. Hisamoto would like students at H.H.S. to be more disciplined. His favorite pastime in H.S. was participation in athletics. Ms. Linder's favorite subjects in school were Art and History. Her favorite pastime in H.S. was working. Mr. Oliver would like students to act like human beings in the future and have more productivity in school work. The funniest excuse he's heard from a student was, "My mother had open heart surgery!" - for the second time by the same student. Mr. Ratkovich has also been at H.H.S. since its opening. In H.S. he enjoyed going to Carl's Pizza Parlor and using the Hula Hoop.

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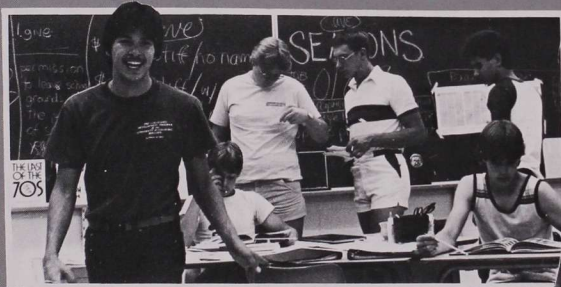
YEARBOOK

a change of guard in Highland's social hour class

Captions, coverage, copy, corrections, pica, pictures, proof-reading, mug shots, gummy bears, and deadlines are the familiar and unfamiliar terms of the yearbook staff. Under Editor Tony Macias, the staff led new advisor Mr. Siekmeier through the year. The other editors were Cindy Schneider, Laurie Meigs, Neil Gonzales, and Laurie Spurlock. The photographers were Keith Huff, Chris Dietz, Barb Nolte and Cathy Huff. With help from Pam and Sue at Portrait Gallery last minute deadlines were barely met in the social hour called yearbook class.



In air: Rick Rebar, Barb Nolte, George A. Dominguez, Jr., Déanie Smail, Keith Huff, Chris Dietz, Tony Macias, Cathy Huff.
On ground: Chris Sabin, Vickie Roberts, Louie Kinney, Laurie Spurlock, Neil Gonzales, Mascot, Jaime Rodriguez, Steve Hackenberg, Laurie Meigs, Ron Plack, Mr. Siekmeier, Wendi Walsh, Cathy Edwards.
Not pictured: Cindy Schneider.



Right: Vickie Roberts and Chris Sabin posing as photographers.
Above: Staff members figuring things out.



BEELINE

wheres the cap'n?



Above - The staff receiving their Captain Crunch T-shirts.



Above - Senior David Marks amazed by Quaker Oats' generosity.



Above - Bee-Line staff. **top row**; Kevin Smotherman, Ginny Wolfe, Lance Cramer, Rudy Ruiz, Randy Shaw; **middle row**; Sean Scott, Chris McLeod, Chris Ulbarri, Stephanie Livingston, advisor Annette Chandler, Marty Donato, David Marks, Robert Brown, Mike Bedan; **Bottom row**; Mary Maestas, Neal Luchtenburg, DeeNee Breen, Kelly Jones; **hiding**: Steven Blewett; **not shown**: Melissa Peifer, Ron Waltman, George Sigala, Laura Mayo, Sheila Crow.

The Bee-Line staff is a young, motivated group of Highland juniors and seniors who make up the school's newspaper. The members find stories, type them up, and get them printed monthly. The staff received some free "Where's the Cap'n?" T-Shirts from Quaker Oats when they wrote an article about Captain Crunch. Other new ideas and columns include: "This is your life ..." by Steven Blewett, "Chris's court" by Chris Ulbarri, "Editorially speaking" by Chris McLeod, and photo collages by Steven Blewett and Neal Luchtenburg. Staff members include: first semester editor Melissa Peifer, assistant editor Kimy Goodman, feature editor Ginny Wolfe, News editor Theresa Maestas, sports editor Chris Ulbarri, editorial editor Robert Brown, Advertising Coordinator Chris McLeod, Photography Coordinator Steven Blewett, Photographers Randy Shaw and Neal Luchtenburg, and artist Ron Waltman.

STUDENT COUNCIL AND N.H.S.

sponsoring activities at highland



Top: Steve Parker, Chris Rhein, Ken Sena, Sid Sena, Patty Ryan, Patti Newton, Joe Sanchez, Connie Werth, Steph Livingston, Jennifer Dietz, Neil Gonzales; Middle: Mr. Hower, Brenda Sarconi, Lori Budd, Deedee Mithcell, Deanie Small; Bottom: Poppi Penvari, Ginny Wolfe, Jason Livingston, Jennifer Hasemeyer, Susan Pearson, Chris Ulbarri, Jimmy Matthews. (Not Shown: Lysette Diaz, Liz Sena.)

This year Student Council was not offered as a class until second semester. The students gave of their free time first semester, spending a lot of time organizing and planning Spirit Week and Homecoming. The organization also sponsors many extra curricular activities that go on at Highland. Head boy this year is Neil Gonzales, and head Girl is Connie Werth. Activities Director Mr. Hower is the sponsor of Student Council. Class Officers areas follows:

Freshmen Class
Pres.: Poppy Penvari
V. Pres.: Jennifer Hasemeyer
Treas.: Jason Livingston

Sec.: Mindy Keil
Rep.: Ken Sena
Rep.: Steve Parker

Junior Class
Pres.: Liz Sena
V. Pres.: DeeDee Mitchell
Sec./Tres.: Steph Livingston
Rep.: Deanie Small
Rep.: Lysette Diaz

Sophomore Class
Pres.: Brenda Sarconi
V. Pres.: Chris Rhein

Sec./Tres.: Patty Newton
Rep.: Lori Budd
Rep.: Jennifer Dietz

Senior Class
Pres.: Chris Ulbarri
V. Pres.: Kimy Goodman
Sec./Tres.: Ginny Wolfe
Rep.: Sid Sena
Rep.: Theresa Maestas



N.H.S.: Marty Donato, Tom Manor, Stacey Groff, Kim Luna, Sandy Feighner, Carrie Herder, Carol LaForret, Ginny Wolfe, Theresa Maestas, Connie Werth, Christine Kohlmeyer, Rick Rebar, David Carter. (not shown: sponsor Mr. Thomas)

Students that acheive a 3.5 grade point average are encouraged to join the National Honor Society (N.H.S.). Among its activities, the N.H.S. sponsors the blood mobile, the Knowledge Bowl, an A.C.T. preparation class, a book fair, and the Shadow program. N.H.S. officers for this year were Laura Mayo, Connie Werth, Theresa Maestas, and Ginny Wolfe. Mr. Thomas sponsors the club.

FBLA/BOE

moving up at Highland



Front row, left to right: Sandy Madsen, DeAndra Valdez, Tracy Miller, Diana Bice, Theresa Maestas, Monica Larson, Cindy Schneider. **Middle row, right to left:** Advisor Ms. Mull, Tina Destarac, Julie Barrett, Cammie Lizer, Cheryl Sanchez, Ronnie Barnes, Tammie Davis, Mara McCurdy, Stacy Morsch, Mindy Keil, Sophia Pinon. **Back row, left to right:** Gary DeLeon, Dorothy Brown, Emily Fearhuller, Robin Jones, Laura Dange, Michelle Sebern.

FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. This is a professional business organization for business students nation-wide. FBLA is a club made up of 25 to 30 students. The purpose of this club is to teach business students to be leaders as adults in the business world. Just like any sport, FBLA competes in districts; if a member is good enough he/she can qualify for state and maybe go on to nationals. FBLA club officers are: President-Monica Larson; Vice President-Tina Destarac; Secretary-Julie Barrett; Treasurer-Cindy Schneider.

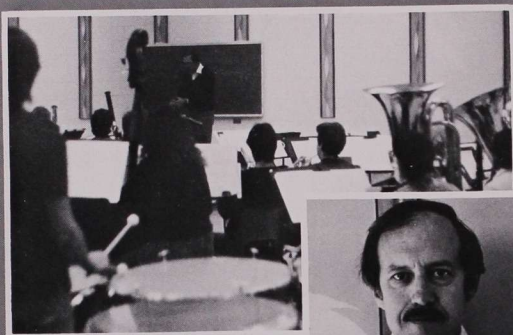
Business Office Education is a class for juniors and seniors who know they're going to pursue a business career when they graduate from Highland. The students that take this class go to school in the morning and take the required courses and then they take BOE for two hours. In the afternoon these students work in an office position in the community to get on-the-job training. The students hope their experience through BOE will pay off with fulltime jobs in the future.



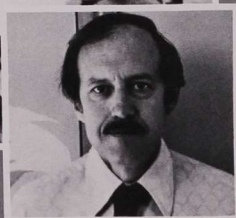
Front row, left to right: Sandy Madsen, DeAndra Valdez, Sophia Pinon, Diana Bice, Cheryl Sanchez, Monica Larson, Julie Barrett. **Back row, right to left:** Tina Destarac, Gary DeLeon, Michelle Sebern, Tammie Davis, Dorothy Brown, Advisor, Ms. Mull.

CONCERT BAND

Highland's finest in several years



right-Band director Mr. Brown.



The Concert Band is one of the finest bands we've had at Highland in several years. They compete in Spring, playing in the following places: opening concert of the Colorado Music Educators State Convention at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs; Grand Junction to play for the Colorado West Invitational Music Contest; Alameda High School for the State Music Contest; Great American Band Concert; Picnic and "Pops" concert here at Highland. The soloists are Vicky Hatcher-oboe, Debbie Young-bassoon, and Eric Ward-trumpet. There are a number of seniors who will be missed next year, but a strong under-class group of band students should be able to take over.



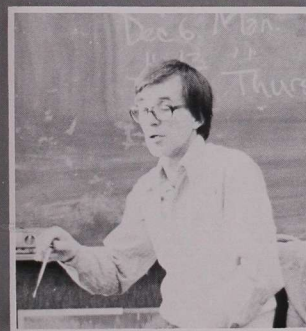
Concert Band: **back row:** Mr. Eldon Wire, Pete Clavell, Tye Cipri, Veronica Galusha, Dan Dunn, Tye Pfeiffer, Bill Flaherty, Geoff Newton, Andy Baldwin, Trina Lovell, Kelley Gallagher, Chris Martell, Terry Wall, Mr. Brown; **second row:** Garrett Bittner, Audrey VonHagel, Kelly Kinoshita, Deanna Carter, Lonnie Balogh, Tony Wilkes, Craig Edwards, John Newton, Bobby Shea, Rick Duran, George Sigala, Eric Ward; **third row:** Albert Fagler, Don Medina, Mike Gallagher, Stacy Young, Jeff Hepner, Josh Speer, Kerry Davis, Russell Briscoe, Carrie Romero, Debbie Crook, Chris Creps; **fourth row:** Cathy Huff, Paul Brokaw, Patti Leikness, Duane Comejo, Carol LaForett, Tim Spurlock, Shannin Albers, Tina Cardenas, Brian Ortega, Fernando Ortiz, Jim Hinojos, David Carter; **fifth row:** Debbie Stone, Michelle Quintana, Mindy Kei, Nicci Hackenberg, Charles Brokaw, Kim Davis, Jennifer Duran, Jill Williams, Tammi McNulty, Carle Harder, Lori Budd; **sixth row:** Norma Wilkes, Rhonda Peterson, Nirma Lopez, Bay Sandoval, Doug Kanasky, Debbie Young, Vicky Hatcher, Jill McGannon, Cindy Schneider, Cathy Edwards, Gina Moris, Janet Lopez; **seventh row:** Jennifer Damgo, Pam Roberts, Jessica Williams, Leslie Perich, Rosemary Gioia, Gina Tafuya, Tina Nichols, Cindi Parker, Tammie Salazar; **(not shown):** Nicci Carlson, Jeanne Wasmundt, Anthony Woody, Shelly Mondragon, Emily Wilcoxson, Gwen Scully, Jeff Weatherford, Steve Parker, Robert Selph.)

ORCHESTRA

100% into each performance



Orchestra- **top row:** Mike Gallagher, Robin Sprague, Terry Wall, Philip Bell, Rudy Ruiz, Vickie Stone, Brian Faje, Jim Wilmoth, Mr. McDaniel, **second row:** Kelley Gallagher, Wayne Evans, Tammi Jadsen, Brenda Sarconi, **third row:** Jennifer Pritchard, Karen King, Kathy Riggs, Paul Brokaw, Sheila Crow, Joanne Jimenez, Roberta Olguin, Jennifer Zugschwert, **fourth row:** Tammy Harrell, Rene Fushimi, Deenee Breen, Orlando Guillen, Kelly Watson, Charlie Brokaw, Nicci Natali, David Benjamin, **bottom row:** Jennifer Zundel, Roni Curtis, Carol LaForett, Sheila Reitzer, Angela Garcia, Sheila Sell, Kristine Kovach, Michelle Howard, Davind Trujillo and Mozart, the dog. (not shown: Corina Salas, Kristy Pedro, Sheila Harris, Elene Martinez.)



Mr. McDaniel the Orchestra Leader.

The Highland Orchestra has been very competitive this year with every one putting 100% into each performance. The future of Highland's Orchestra promises to be strong because of the talent shown in this year's concerts. The music the orchestra plays ranges from classical to jazz to folk tunes. Dedication from the students and all of the hard work put into their music add to our colorful activities at Highland.



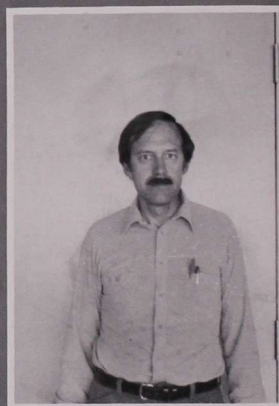
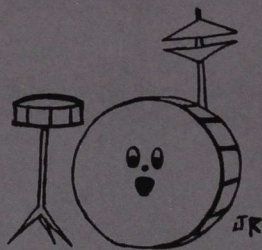
JAZZ BAND

jazzin' it up



Front row: Anthony Woody, Doug Kanisky, Vicky Hatcher, Debbie Young, Cindy Schneider, Carol LaForett, Patty Leikness, Duane Comejo. Middle row: Kelley Gallagher, Dan Medina, Mike Gallagher, Albert Fagler, Terry Wall, Lori Budd. Back row: Rick Duran, Eric Ward, Bobby Shea, John Newton, Craig Edwards, Bill Flaherty, Andy Baldwin, Geoff Newton, Dan Dunn, Mr. Brown. (Not Shown: David Carter.)

The Jazz Band has twenty-two members, consisting of eight saxophones, five trumpets, four trombones, one pianist, one bass, and three drums. The band practices very hard for various clubs around the Thornton area. In addition, the band provided music for the fall play, *Of Mice and Men*. They also played in the Christmas assembly and the Grand Junction concert. The band has played for elementary students as well. Mr. Brown says he has high hopes for the Jazz Band in the future.



Above: Mr. Harley Brown The Jazz Band Director

CHOIR/SELECT CHOIR

great progress in last two years

There are two kinds of choir at Highland: Concert Choir and Select Choir. Concert Choir performs in a lot of shows such as the Fall Concert, Christmas Concert, and the Pops Concert. The Select Choir is a bit more difficult, though. Students audition for this class, and it is only available for Sophomores through Seniors. Mr. Kimbrough, who is the teacher of the program, is pleased with the progress of it in the last two years. His one motto is, "Results, not excuses." He feels that students need to be pushed beyond what they think their capabilities are.



Select Choir-top row: Chuck Montour, Chuck LaGrecia, Russel Briscoe, Jim Tinney, Mike Plack, Mr. Kimbrough, Tyrone Campbell, Kevin Bracken, Steve Shellbaker, Bobby Shea, bottom row: Gina Martinez, Geneva Medina, Nannette Genoway, Kelly Wendt, Micaela Brammeier, Rani Curtis, Tammy Shea, Andrea Bracken, Shelly Crutcher.

Choir-top row: Kelsa Barela, Kim McNeil, Kevin Bracken, Rod Thompson, Lori Comstock, Kelly Cramer, Michelle Haugen, Mr. Kimbrough. 2nd row: Wendi Walsh, Rosiland Ortiz, Jenny Passant, Sean Olson, Debbie Crook, Staci Huck. 3rd row: Jeanette Dewitt, Yvonne Ward, Lisa McBride, Tom Meyer, Jeff Bracken, Kim Cole, bottom row: Mary Maestas, Deanne Breen, Steve Davis, Frank Romero, David Carter, Shelly Crutcher.



VICA/ROTC/MROTC

looking for careers



VICA- Mr. Hoover, John Shnellbaker, Darrin Jones, Craig Dinkel (President), Randy Shaw, Jeff Bates, Jeff Lyons, Paul Cherry, (not shown: Mike Paz (Vice-President) and Vic Sanchez)



Above: Mr. Hoover, VICA Sponsor

This year VICA won 1st Place in the display of their point type ignition and electronic ignition at the Front Range Community College. They also placed 2nd, 4th, and 5th in Auto parts and 5th and 6th in Auto Mechanics.



ROTC: Back: Eric McHone, David Vasquez, Front: Rob Shirk, Nanette Genoway. (Not Shown: John Stout.)



MROTC: Back: Kevin Higgins, Jer Shell, James Riddle, Front: Steve Van Meter, Bonnie Avis, Kelley Richey, Donnie Riddle. (Not Shown: Dale Wilcoxon and Steve Cochran.)

FHA AND KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM

clubs gain more membership



Future Homemakers of America, (FHA), is a student leadership organization promoting home economics. This year the club has grown quite considerably compared to last year. The group, sponsored by Miss Lorraine Pote, involves itself in a wide variety of activities ranging from selling flowers to supporting our community's needy people with canned food drives. The officers this year are president John Nawakowski, vice president Jim Leyshon, secretary Gina Quintana, treasurer Annette Schuh, and relations officer Ida Sandoval. FHA is a very productive and helpful group for not only our school but for our society as well. It is something H.H.S. can truly be proud of.

The Knowledge Bowl team is improving competitively as well as in number. The team competes academically on factual knowledge against other Colorado High Schools. The Knowledge Bowl team had six meets on their schedule this year. Returning members were: Sean Scott, Kerry Davis, Laura Mayo, David Carter, Shane Thorp, Dan Aughney, and Christina Kohlmeier. Ms. Egbert was very enthusiastic about this year's team and was pleased with how many new members there were.



KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM

Top Picture: FHA: **top row**; Jeff Chapman, Ron Horn, Brian Park, Shelly Howbert, Miss Pote, Carlos Pacheco, John Nawakowski, Eric Montgomery, Erik Sandoval; **middle**; Annette Schuh, Terry Leija, Susan Pearson, Brenda Sarconi, Cody Reents, Jim Leyshon, Gina Quintana, Ida Sandoval, Tommy Sterner; **bottom row**; Robert Underwood, Rhonda Peterson, Kelly Gutierrez, Kyla Harper, Robin Jones.
Bottom picture: Knowledge Bowl Team; **back row**; Coach Ms. Egbert, Michelle Vasquez, Craig Hayes, Shane Thorp, Stephen Parker, Kerry Davis, Jim Tinney, David Carter, Dan Aughney, Terry Wall, front row; Todd Martinez, Jeff Schultz, Jeana Wasmundt, Annaliza Deeds, Sean Olson, Christina Kohlmeier, Sean Scott.

WEIGHT LIFTING/P.C.D.P

powerlifters and development program



Weight Team: **first row:** Brian Killen, Pete Clavell, Roy Klinkerman, Steve Ferrini, Jerry Goodwin, Scott Bishop, Darren Maestas; **bottom row:** Jim Samudio, Steve Hackenberg, Ron Vasquez, Eric Astbury, Greg Pyrek, David Marks; (not shown: Shawn Gibson, Mike Paz, Jerry Maestas) above right: Coach Steve Hisamoto.



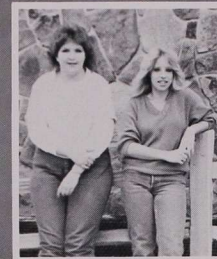
The Weightlifting club is now in its second year at Highland. Due to its popularity and an overall interest in lifting, the club now has 16 members, which is a big improvement over last year. The sponsor, Mr. Steve Hisamoto, feels that this club is made up of individual lifters striving to attain certain lifting goals. Although the club members can gain entry into the club throughout the year, the Powerlift season only lasts from February to May. This season consists of four meets in which members compete in bench, squat, and dead lift events.

A new club this year at Highland is P.C.D.P., which is the Pre-Collegiate Development Program. This club gives minority students who can maintain an average G.P.A. of 2.5 the chance to get first-hand experience on what college is like. During the summer these students attended C.U. for five weeks. They stayed in dorms, took classes, and got the feel of the college environment. Students earn one High School credit through participation in this club. During the school year, P.C.D.P. sponsors social activities and also holds meetings to help members build on classroom success. Tutoring is also available for those who are having trouble with a subject. One of the members of P.C.D.P. said that the best thing about this club is that he got to meet a lot of different people from other schools.



P.C.D.P.: Manuel Ortega, Mark Dominguez, Jaime Rodriguez, Elene Martinez, Eric Sandaval, George Dominguez.

OFF CAMPUS



Elementary Aides: Macheille Schloss, Julie Furley, Barbara Nolte, Darlene Nolte, Evelyn Wilcox, Kathy McKelvey, Gina Quintana, Brian Killen, Pat Sanchez, Bink, Sid Sena, Paula Hargrave, Scott Eley, (not shown: Tina Benson, Billie Morgan, Ellen Murdie, Laurie Meigs, Barbara Bachman, Steve Hackenberg, Carrie Padilla, Shelly Rawson, Anita Russel, Ted Niewinski, Janet Lopez, Corina Salas, Kim Sell, Kim Lopez, Jill Vigil, Norma Wilkes, Shiela Crow, Terri Aker, Patricia May, Lori Catania, George Dominguez, Holly Boen).



Pam Winters and Leona Rotella (Distributive Education) (not shown: Melissa Beezley (Commercial Art 1) Michele Kuzara (Health Occupation).



Cablevision: Director Ron Jones, Paul Brakaw, Vernon Wise, Neal Luchtenburg, Matt Sandvik, Ron Brenton, (not shown: Ron Horn, Duke Hernandez, Gina Martinez)



Cosmetology: Lori Rodriguez, Sherri Trainer, Macheille Schloss, Kristy McNeil, Kristy Force, Tina Hoffman (not shown: Bambi Pfeiffer)



Jim Dolson (Welding 1), Darren Maestas (Welding 2), Shain McMurrin (Auto Body 1), (not shown: Mike Casey, Roy Martinez (Auto Body 2), Bill Parnell (Carpentry 2), John Holtz (Welding 1).

Special THANKS to Ms. Veges and Mr. Hufford.

THE YEAR OF 1986

things to remember

my best friend(s)

my favorite teacher(s)

my favorite class(es)

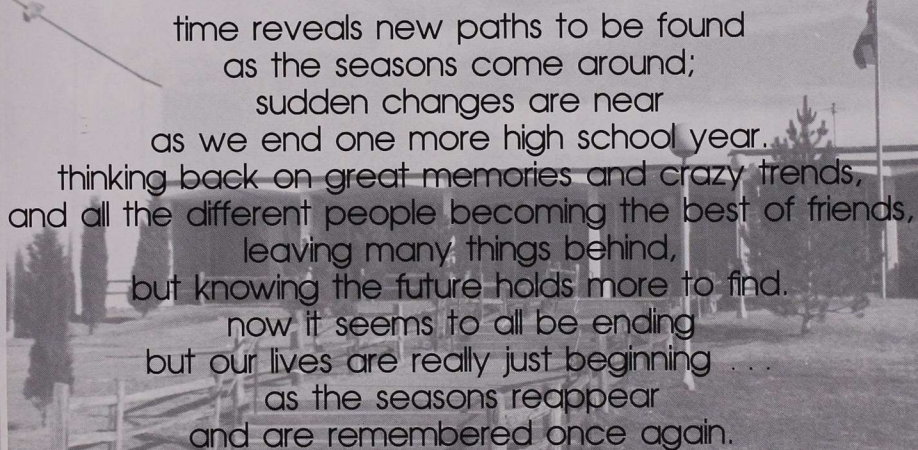
my favorite song(s)

my favorite memory(ies)

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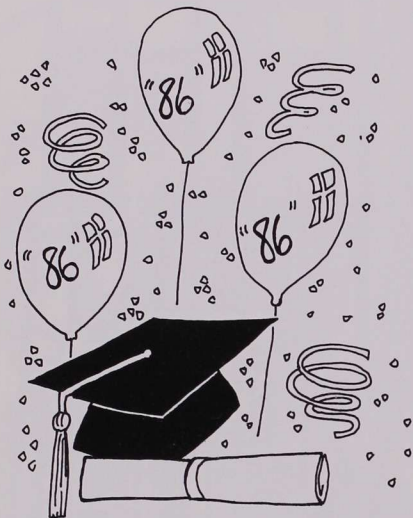
time reveals new paths to be found
as the seasons come around;
sudden changes are near
as we end one more high school year.
thinking back on great memories and crazy trends,
and all the different people becoming the best of friends,
leaving many things behind,
but knowing the future holds more to find.
now it seems to all be ending
but our lives are really just beginning . . .
as the seasons reappear
and are remembered once again.

A large, dense collage of black and white photographs of students from the 1980s. The collage features numerous individual portraits of students in various poses and clothing styles, including sweaters, jeans, and formal wear. Some students are smiling, while others have more serious expressions. In the background, there are larger images of school-related items, such as a large 'H' and '86' sign, a basketball player in a jersey, and a group of students standing together. The overall composition is a vibrant and nostalgic representation of school life from that era.



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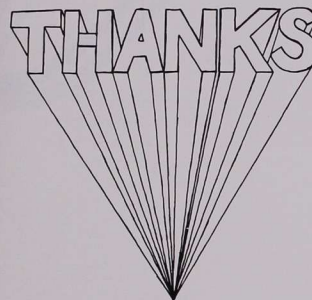
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