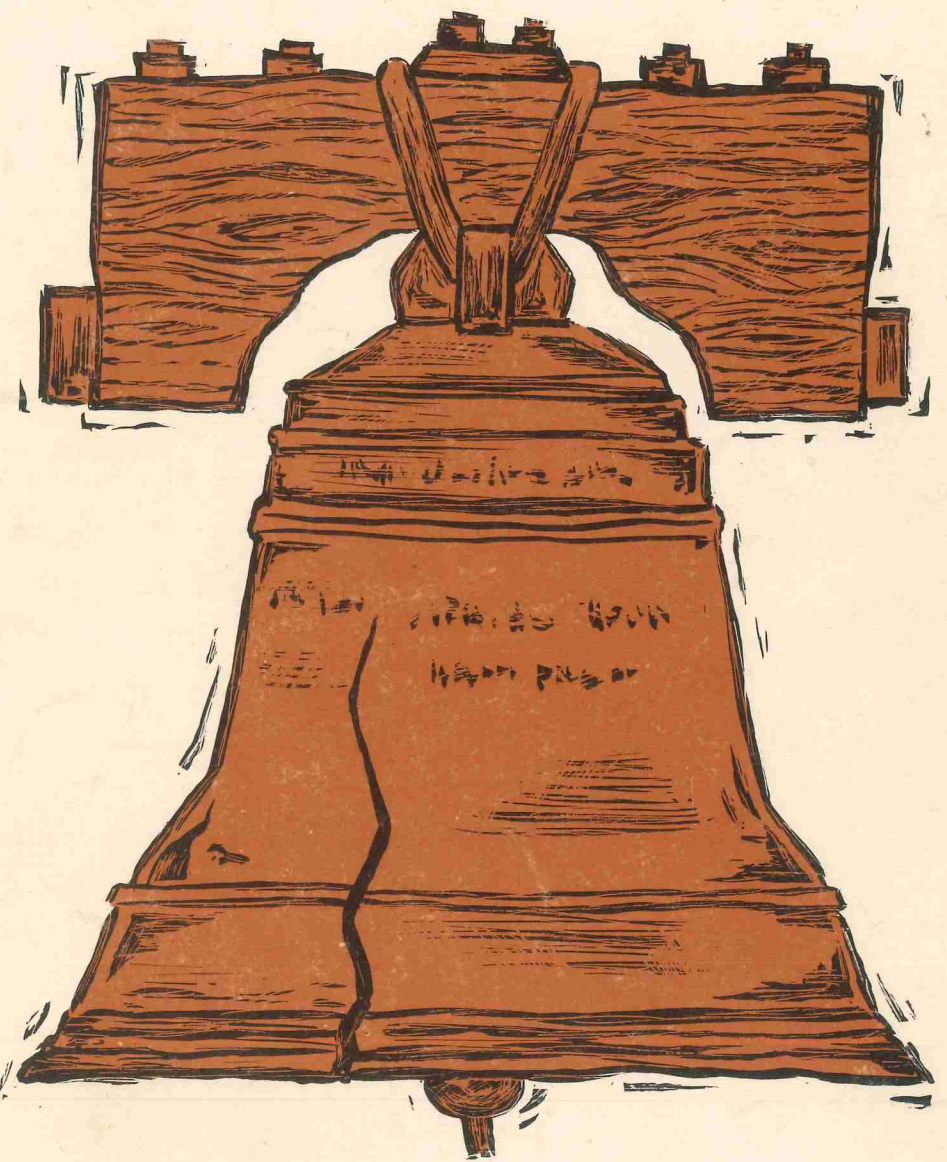


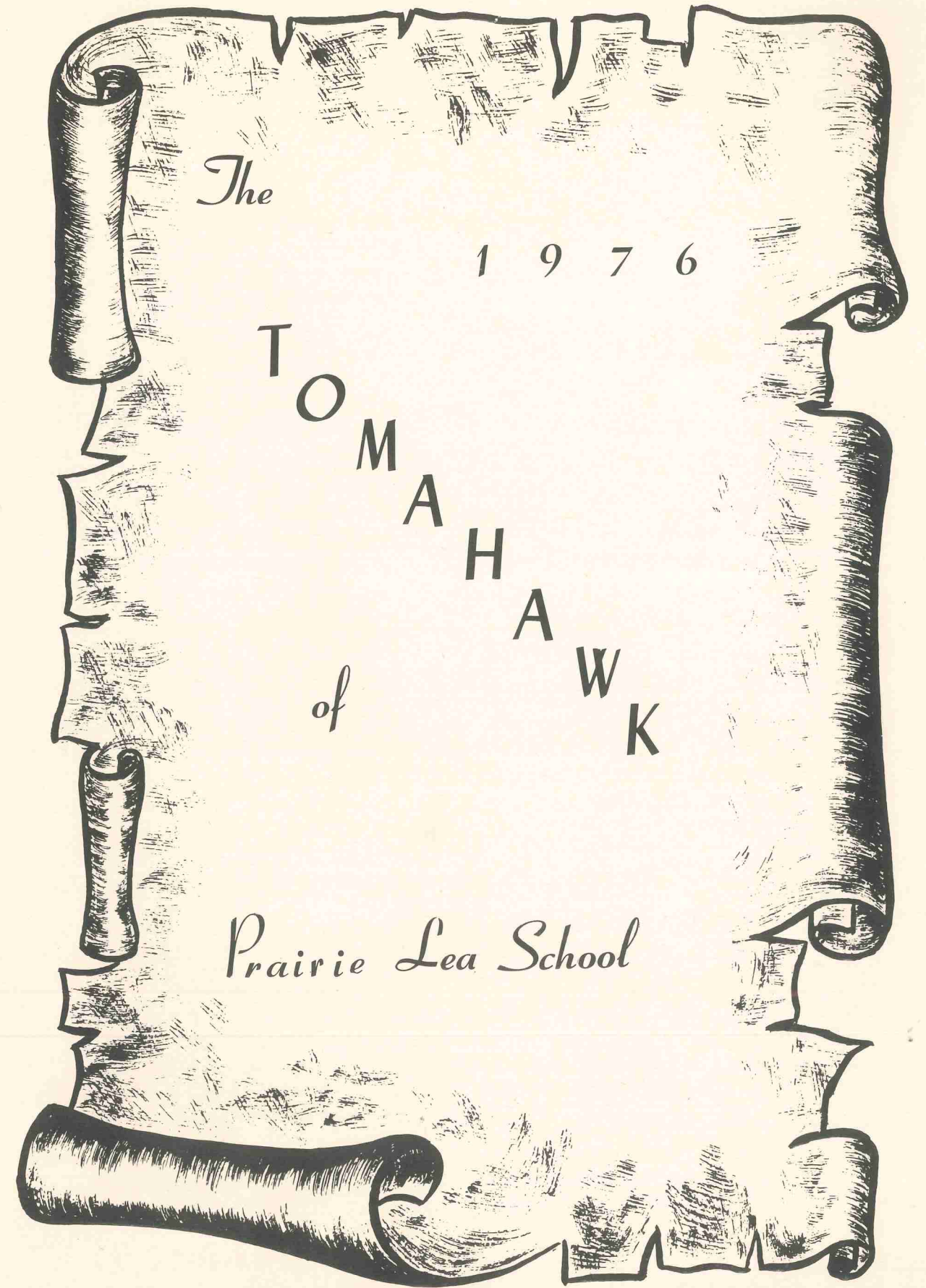
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Prairie Lea School



Built in 1925, Prairie Lea High School started out as a small five-room school. In 1926, it was necessary to expand the building twice its size in order to accommodate the children whose parents worked in the near-by oil fields. The gymnasium was built in 1927 and housed, at that time, the science and home economics laboratories.

Nineteen forty-one was a year for consolidation--Fentress with Prairie Lea. In 1954, the entire plant was remodeled. A home economics cottage, new tennis courts, and gym floor were added in 1974. Also, the exterior of the building was painted. In 1975, two new buildings were added and the floors throughout were repaired.

Since its establishment, Prairie Lea School has kept up with the times and has always provided quality education for its many students.

It is with pride that this edition of the Tomahawk is jointly dedicated to Norma Myers Dauchy and W. Z. Miller.



With over thirty years of teaching experience and over a thousand students, Mrs. Dauchy has been recognized as a truly dedicated teacher. A few years ago a high school junior who had been a pupil of hers said: "Of all my teachers, Mrs. Dauchy was the only one who not only made me learn but also made me like it."

Mr. Miller has taught for thirty-eight years and has unselfishly given many hours of his time to help his students. As a teacher, principal and superintendent, his Boy Scout motto has been a constant reminder of his philosophy. Mr. Miller respects his students and believes that they should have a relationship based on understanding.



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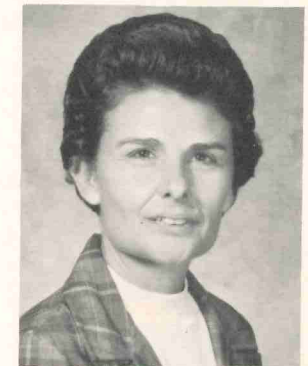
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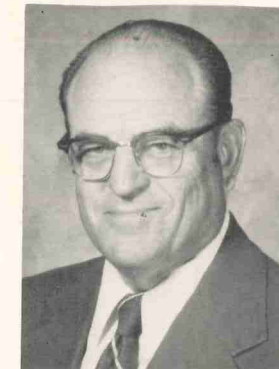
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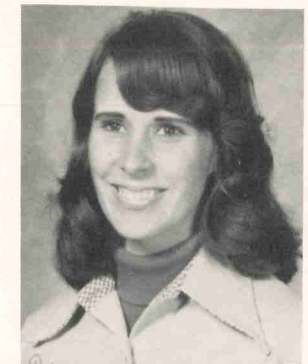
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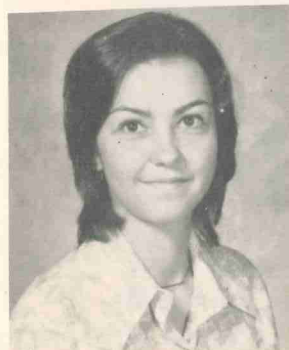
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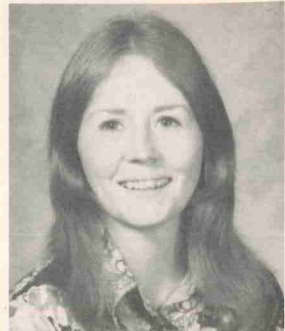
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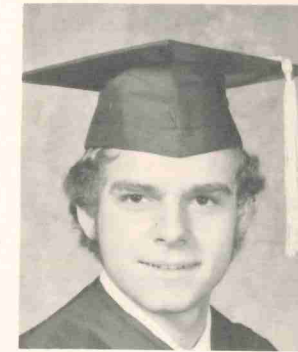


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Mercy Miller
Remedial

Graduating Class of 1976



James Blanton
Sr. Class Vice-
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U.I.L. Persuasive
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Student Council Sec'y.



Jan Gibson



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Basketball, Volley-
ball, Track, One-Act
Play, F.H.A., Melody
Maid.



Suzy Hensley
Class President, ten-
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Actress, F.H.A., 4-H
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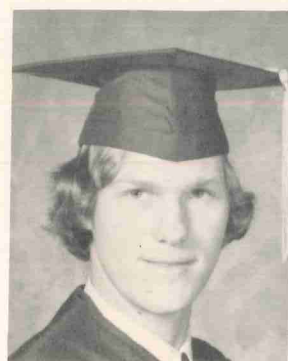
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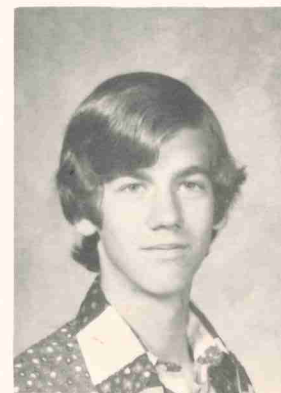
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Ben E. Wilson
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 One-Act Play, U.I.L.
 Prose, Conservation
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Steve Carlisle



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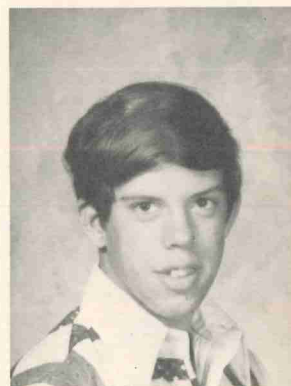


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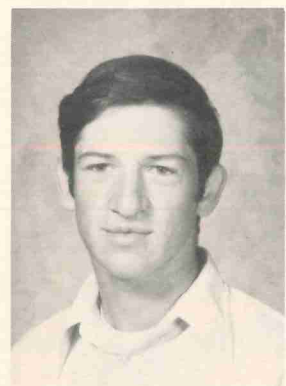
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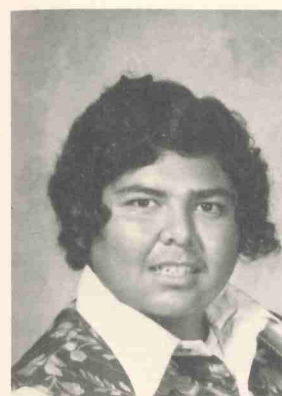
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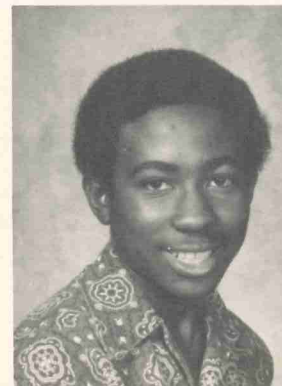
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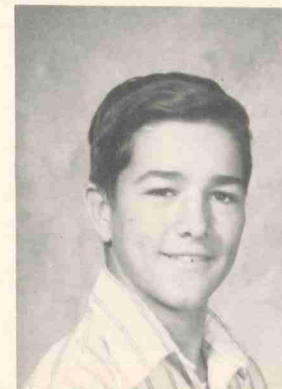
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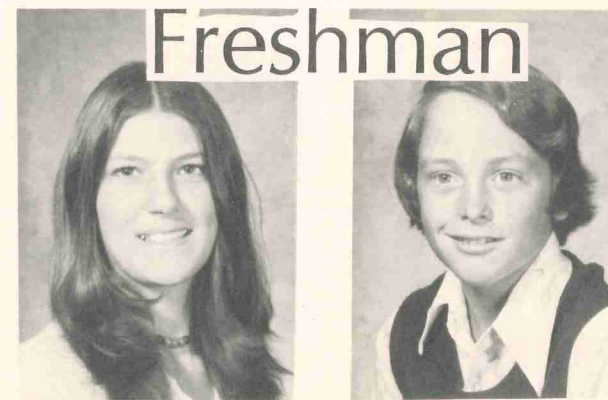
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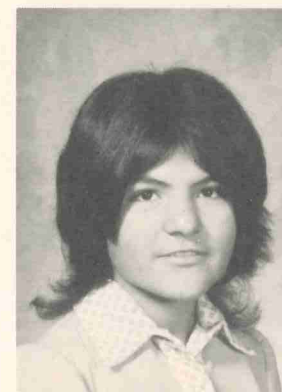


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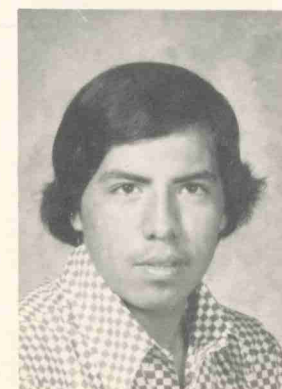
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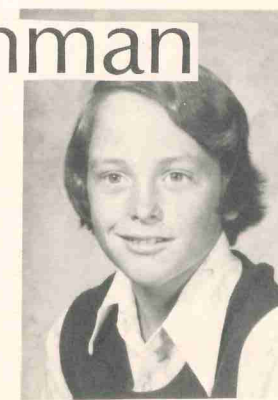
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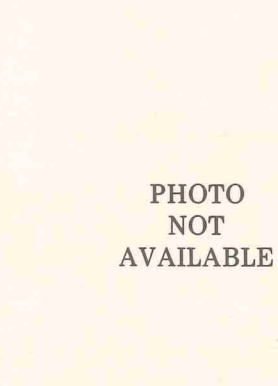
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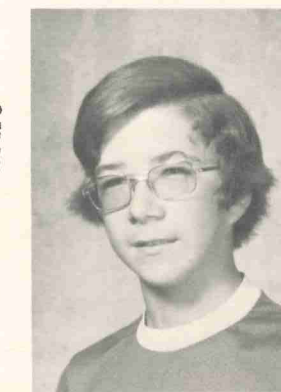


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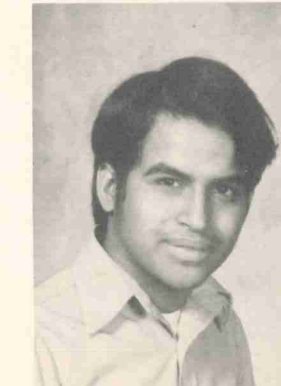


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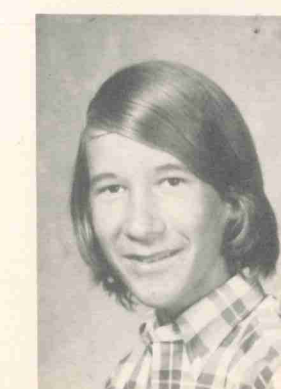
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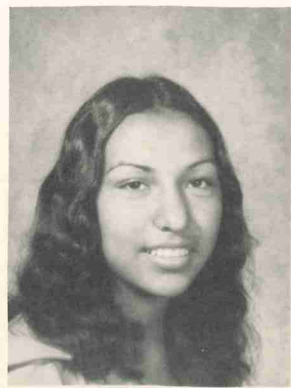
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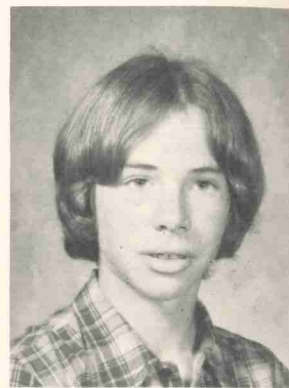
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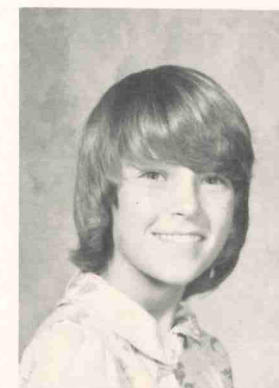
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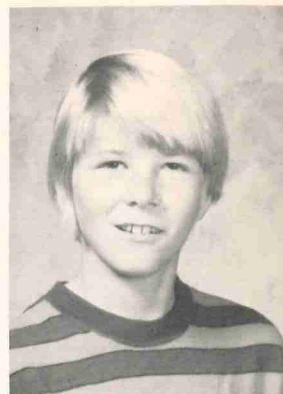
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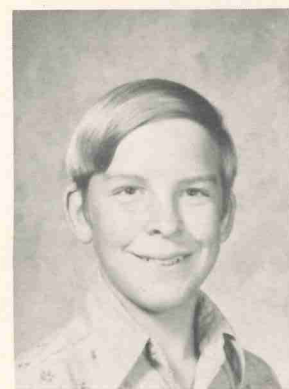
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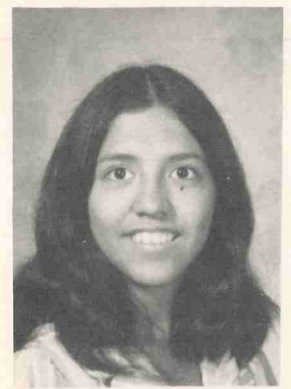


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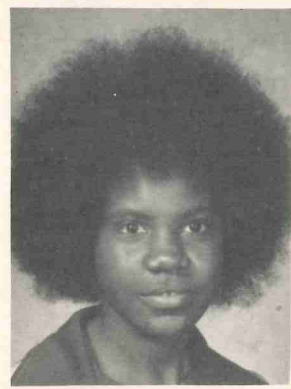
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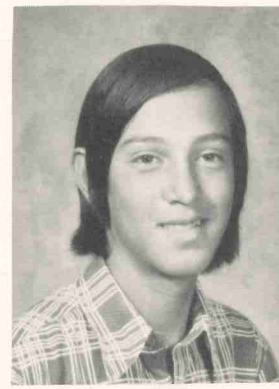
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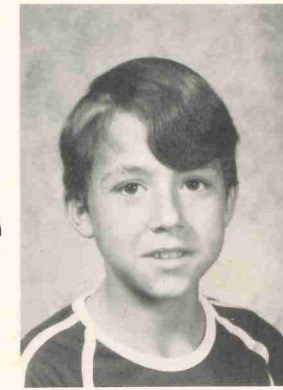
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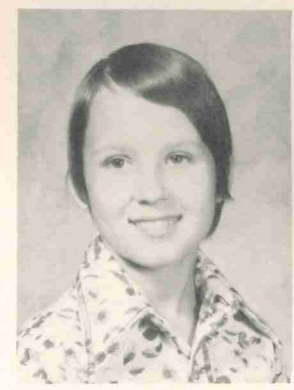
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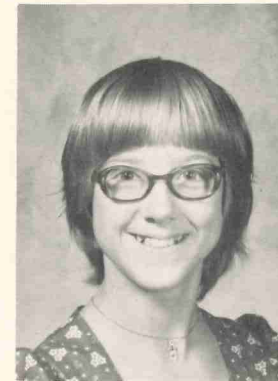
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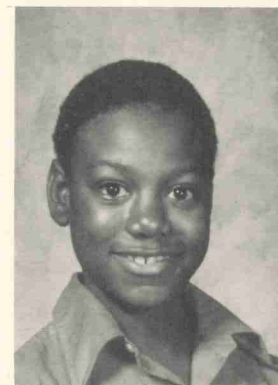
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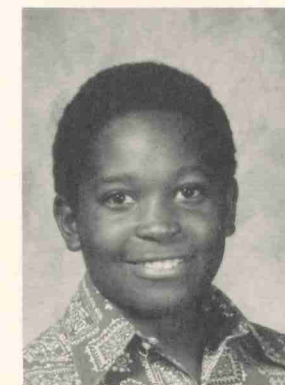
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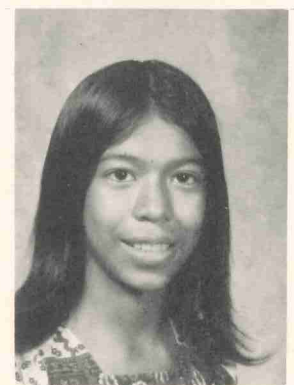
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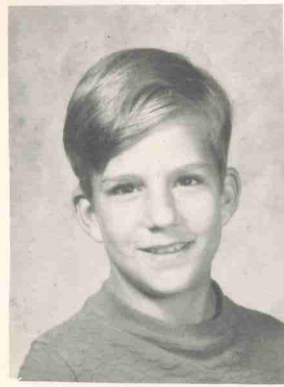
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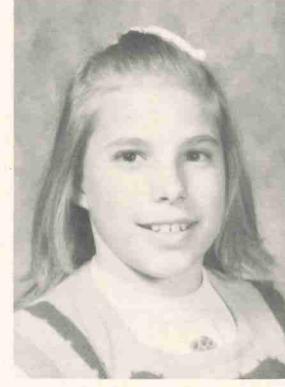
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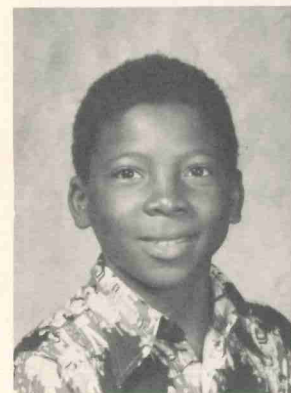
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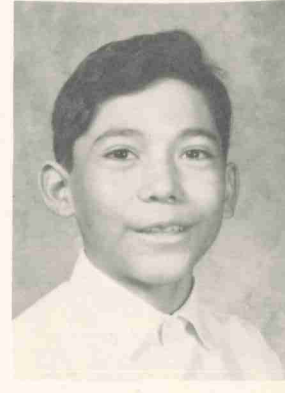
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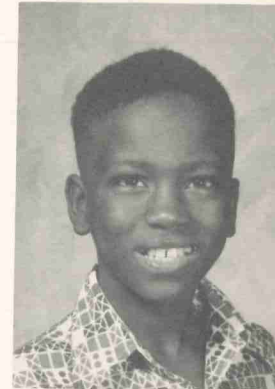


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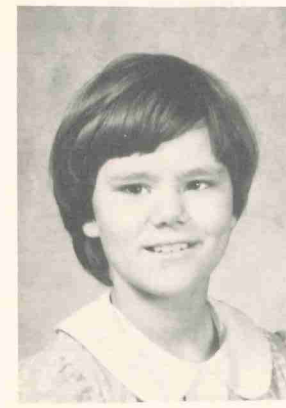


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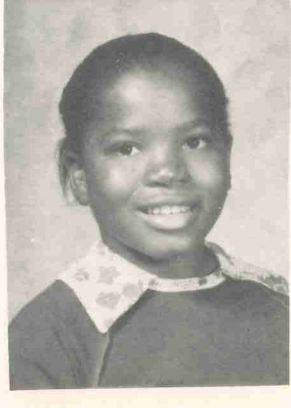
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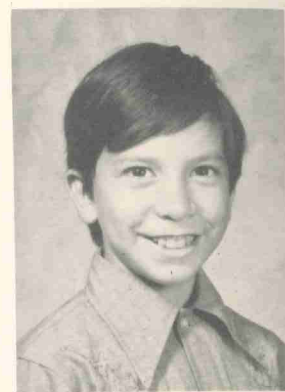
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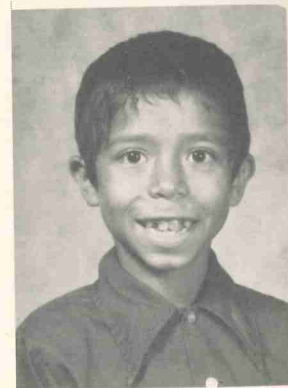
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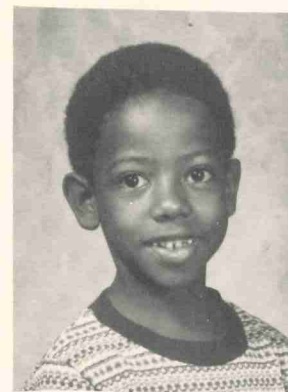


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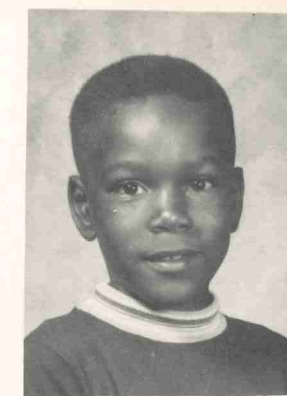
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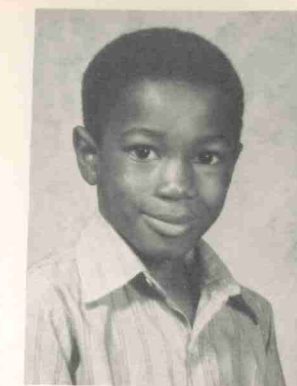
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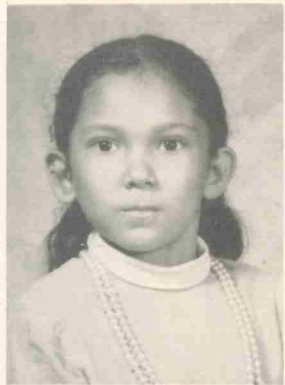
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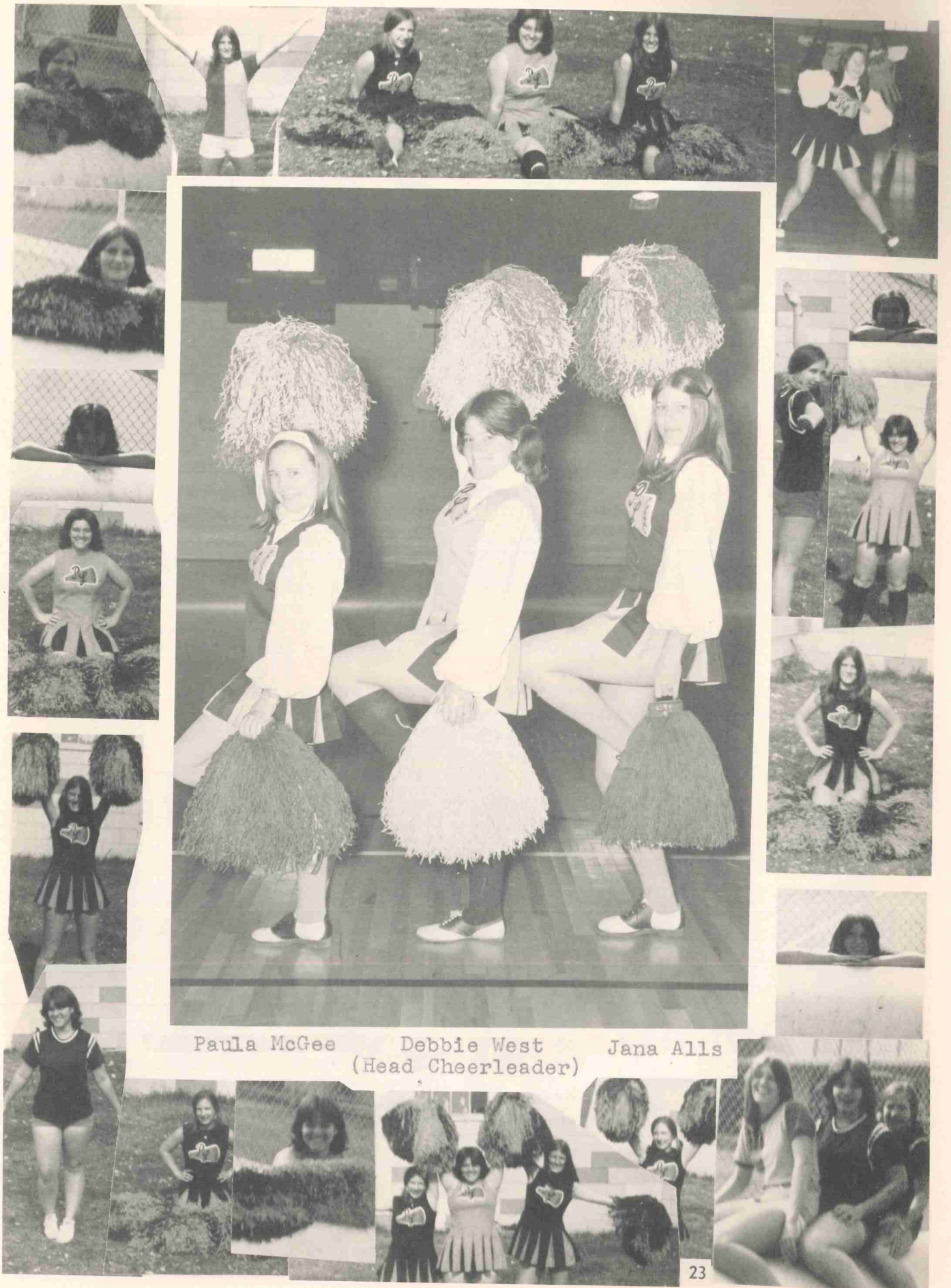
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Kathleen Warren



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Boys' Basketball



Standing (1. to r.) Donnie Hunnicutt, Winfred Miles, Alfonso Tristan, Ben Wilson, Forrest Nevill, Harry Miles, Coach: Paul McGee.

Kneeling (1. to r.) Chuck Forester, Jay Hunnicutt, Matt Nevill, Albert Miles, Eli Hernandez, Manuel Montana.

Junior High Champions



Standing (1. to r.) Eric Miles, Elton Miles, Pat Forester, David Moody, Coach: Eugene Harrison

Kneeling (1. to r.) R. D. Miles, John Barber, Felipe Tristan, Louis Garcia.



Top row (1. to r.) Laura Terrill, Jana Alls, Judy Green, Coach: Paul McGee
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Basketball

Volleyball

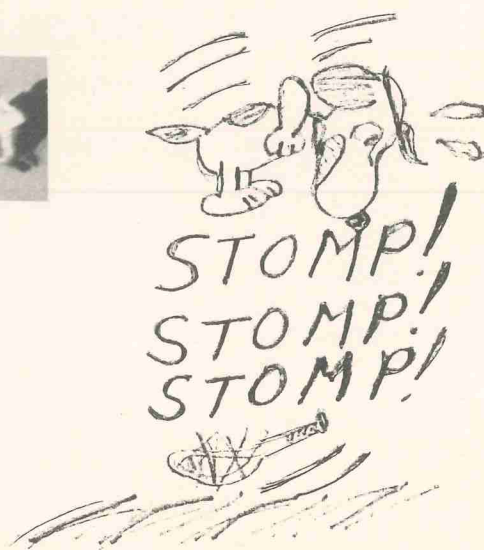
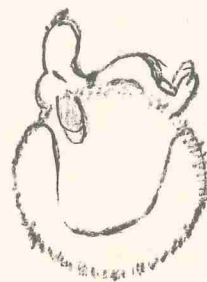
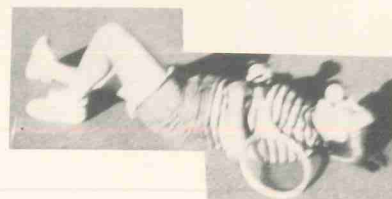


(1. to r.) Paula McGee, Mary DeLeon, Debbie West, Karen Green, Judy Green, Jana Alls, Laura Terrill, Delia Hernandez, Elvira Garcia, Coach: Paul McGee.

***** Tennis *****



Standing (l. to r.) Coach Pam Brady, Rita Short (Sr. Girls' Singles), Suzy Hensley (Sr. Girls' Doubles), Rosemary Kimball (Sr. Girls' Doubles).
 Kneeling (l. to r.) Pat Forester (Jr. Boys' Singles), Donnie Hunnicutt (Sr. Boys' Singles), John Kimball (Jr. Boys' Doubles), John Barber (Jr. Boys' Doubles).



High School Track



Eli Hernandez, 440 relay, 880 run, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash; Winfred Miles, 440 relay, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, High jump, long jump; Terry Keeton, 440 yard dash; Steve Carlisle, Hurdles, Mile run high jump, long jump; Alfonso Tristan, Discus, shotput; Elvira Garcia, 440 relay, 440 dash, 220 dash, 60 yard dash, long jump; Forrest Nevill, 440 relay, 100 yard dash, mile relay, high jump, long jump; Jana Alls, High jump; Jay Hunnicutt, 440 relay, 880 run, mile relay; Karen Bohanan, 440 relay, 60 yard dash; Mary DeLeon, 440 relay, 440 dash, 220 dash, high jump, long jump; Debbie West, discus, shotput; Laura Terrill, discus, shotput; Delia Hernandez, 440 relay, 440 dash, 60 yard dash; Manuel Montana, 440 relay, 100 yard dash; Harry Miles, 440 relay, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, long jump; Karen Green, 440 relay, 440 dash, 60 yard dash, shotput.

(Not shown) G. C. Searcy--Shot put, Discus, Hurdles; Ben Wilson--High Jump, 440 Yd. dash, Mile relay, high jump; Paula McGee--60 yd. dash, 440 relay.

Coach: Paul McGee

Junior High Sports



Top Row (l. to r.) Felipe Tristan, Jessie Gonzales, Billy Butler, Rudy Salas, Roger Miles, R. D. Miles, John Barber, Donnie Keeton.

Bottom Row (l. to r.) Eric Miles, Elton Miles, David Moody, Pat Forester, Louis Garcia, John Kimball. Coach: Eugene Harrison.



(l. to r.) Nancy Rodriguez, Kelly McGee, Josie Salas, Linda Green, Lucretia Miles, Sharon Warren, Patrees Chase, Lara Nevill.
Coach: Paul McGee

Student Council



Top Row: Officers, (l. to r.) Mary C. DeLeon, Secretary; Elvira Garcia, Treasurer; Suzy Hensley, President; Rosemary Kimball, Vice-President; Miss Pam Brady, Sponsor.

Bottom Row, Class Representatives (l. to r.) John Kimball, 8th grade, Debbie West, 11th grade, John Barber, 7th grade; Molly Pitts, 12th grade; Chuck Forester, 9th grade.

The purposes of the Prairie Lea Student Council are:

- (1) To bring about closer cooperation between the faculty and the student body as representatives of the student body;
- (2) To cooperate with the administration in all problems concerning the school and the student body;
- (3) To promote in each individual of Prairie Lea High School a desire for good citizenship based on democratic processes;
- (4) To create and maintain school interest, school spirit, and loyalty;
- (5) To provide a forum for student expression.

This year, the Prairie Lea Student Council has sponsored a Favorites Dance and a Bicentennial participation contest called "Revolutionary Ideas."

Future Homemakers of America



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(l. to r.) Emily Rodriguez, Historian; Karen Green, Corresxy, ing Secretary; Debbie West, President; Laura Terrill, Judy Gre Mary DeLeon, Recording Secretary; Elvira Garcia, Mrs. Deborah Stern, F.H.A. Sponsor.



Melody

Maids



(L. to R.) Molly Pitts, Delia Hernandez, Rosemary Kimball, Karen Green, Suzy Hensley. Director: Patsy Kimball.

The following are listed as Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools:

Suzy Hensley

Molly Pitts

Rosemary Kimball

CINDERELLA OF LORELAND

Directed
by
Mrs. Patsy Kimball

Cinderella	Molly Pitts
Ashes, her cat	Rosemary Kimball
The Stepmother	Suzy Hensley
Tilliebell, a stepsister	Mary DeLeon
Gladiola, a stepsister	Laura Terrill
The Godmother	Karen Green
The Prince	Steve Carlisle
The King	G. C. Searcy
The Queen	Emily Rodriguez
The Princess in Gold	Suzy Hensley
Biff, Princes' page	Donnie Hunnicutt
The Kings' Ministers	Ben Wilson
	Alfonso Tristan
Stage Crew	Rita Short



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CROSS COUNTRY RACE



Keith Norris	Mr. Sett
Rudy Hensley	Mr. Brush
Billy West	Mr. Paddle; George
Cyndie Wilson	Miss Spiney
Cathy Major	Mrs. Dark
Rosemary Kimball	Mr. Basket
Molly Pitts	Mr. Sloe
Suzy Hensley	Mr. Fleet
Maria Martinez	Jackie
Mary DeLeon	Robin
Debbie West	Fisherman
Mollie Montana	Maude
Patsy Kimball	Director
Ricky Martinez	Stage Crew

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U.I.L. Participants



Standing (1. to r.) Mrs. Patsy Kimball, Director; Suzy Hensley, Poetry Interpretation; Mary DeLeon, Persuasive Speaking, Elvira Garcia, Prose Reading, Ready Writing; Debbie West, Ready Writing; Laura Terrill, H. S. Spelling; Jana Alls, H. S. Spelling; Karen Sherrick, Oral Reading; Rosemary Kimball, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Forester, Poetry Interpretation; Molly Pitts, Prose Reading; Delia Hernandez, H. S. Spelling; Lara Nevill, Oral Reading.

Seated (1. to r) Dominga Garcia, Elementary Oral Reading; John Kimball, Jr. H. Ready Writing; John Barber, Jr. H. Ready Writing; Donnie Hunnicutt, Prose Reading; Jay Hunnicutt, Prose Reading; Kelly McGee, Jr. H. Spelling; Karen Bohanan, H. S. Spelling.

Bottom Row (1. to r.) Tracy Earley, Elementary Ready Writing; Nancy Rodriguez, Elem. Ready Writing; Deanna Holmes, Ready Writing; Mike Bohanan, Jr. H. Spelling; Kim Boyd, Jr. H. Poetry Reading; Cathy Fiscus, Elem. Ready Writing; Aurora Perez, Elem. Oral Reading. (Not Pictured) Paula McGee, Ready Writing, Number Sense.



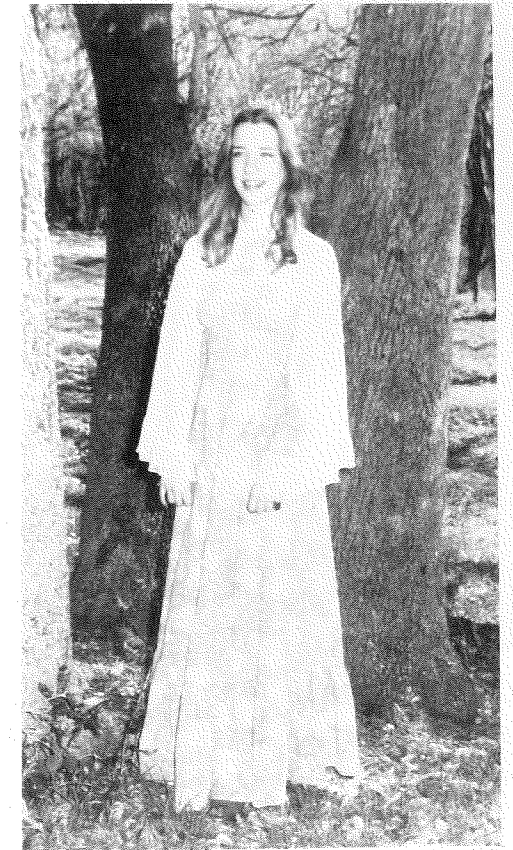
Picture Memory:

Sheila Fiscus, Bethany Garner.



Elem. Spellers:

Trudy Earley. Nora Gonzales, Paige McGee, and Jo Ann Salas.



QUEEN OF PRAIRIE LEA HIGH SCHOOL
Rita Short



ARROWS' BEAU AND INDIANS' MAIDEN
Forrest Nevill and Elvira Garcia



QUIETEST
Emily Rodriguez
and Forrest Nevill



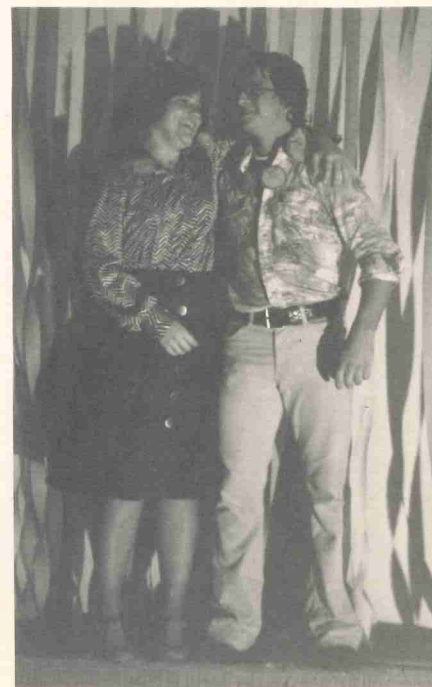
MOST TALENTED
Molly Pitts
and G. C. Searcy

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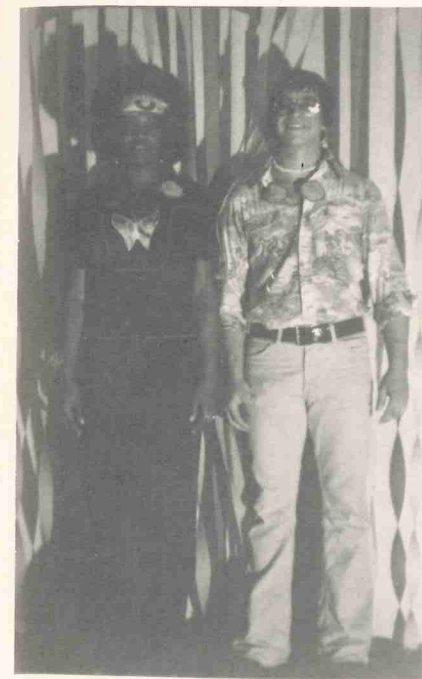
MOST TALKATIVE
Debbie West
and Steve Carlisle



MOST COMICAL
Debbie West
and G. C. Searcy



FRIENDLIEST
Suzy Hensley
and Forrest Nevill



MOST ATHLETIC
Karen Green
and G. C. Searcy



BEST ALL AROUND SENIOR HIGH
BEST PERSONALITY
Suzy Hensley
and G. C. Searcy

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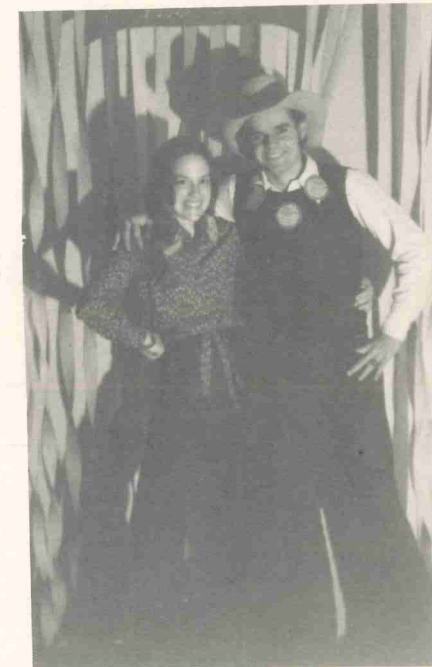
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BEST ALL AROUND JR.-HIGH
Elton Miles
and Kelly McGee



BEST DRESSED
James Blanton
and Rita Short



MOST BEAUTIFUL
MOST HANDSOME
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Suzy Hensley and James Blanton

Auxiliary Staff



Mrs. Barbara Norris--Secretary and Teachers' Aide.



Mr. N. W. McCrary and Mr. Eugene Harrison--Bus drivers.

Mr. Bob Appling, Custodian; Mrs. Barbara Jones, Cafeteria Cook, Mrs. Beverly Fiscus, Cafeteria helper.



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