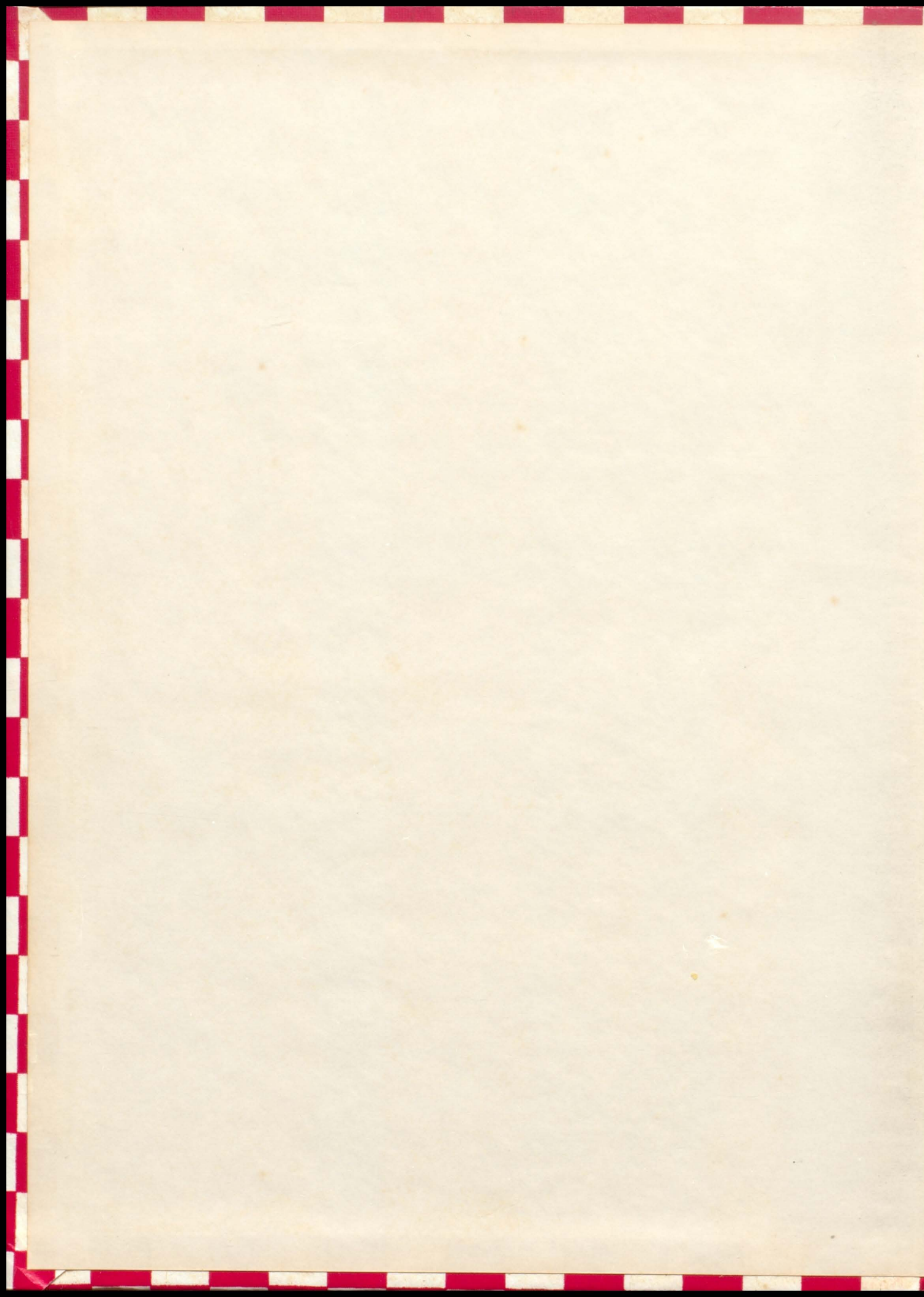
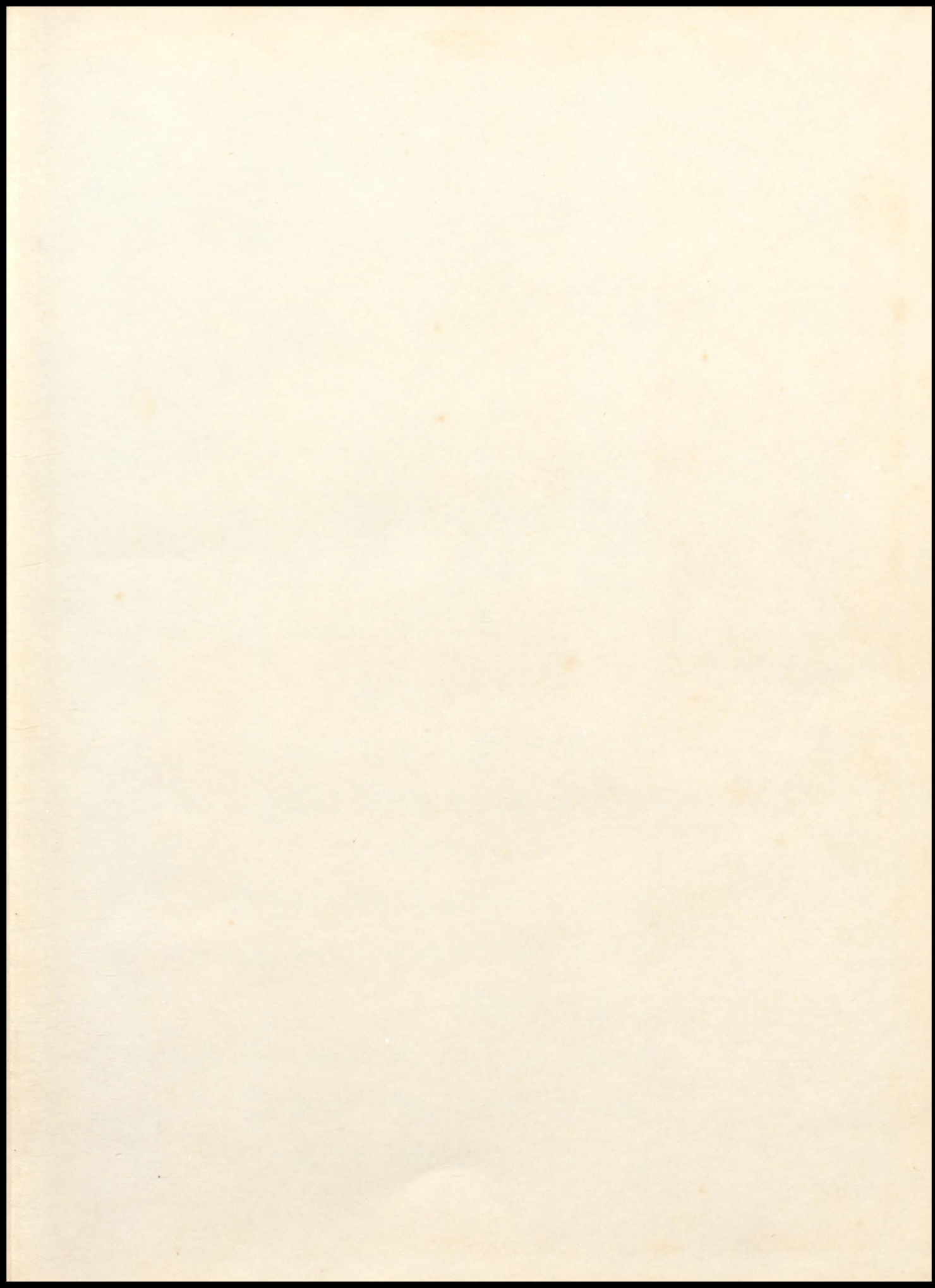
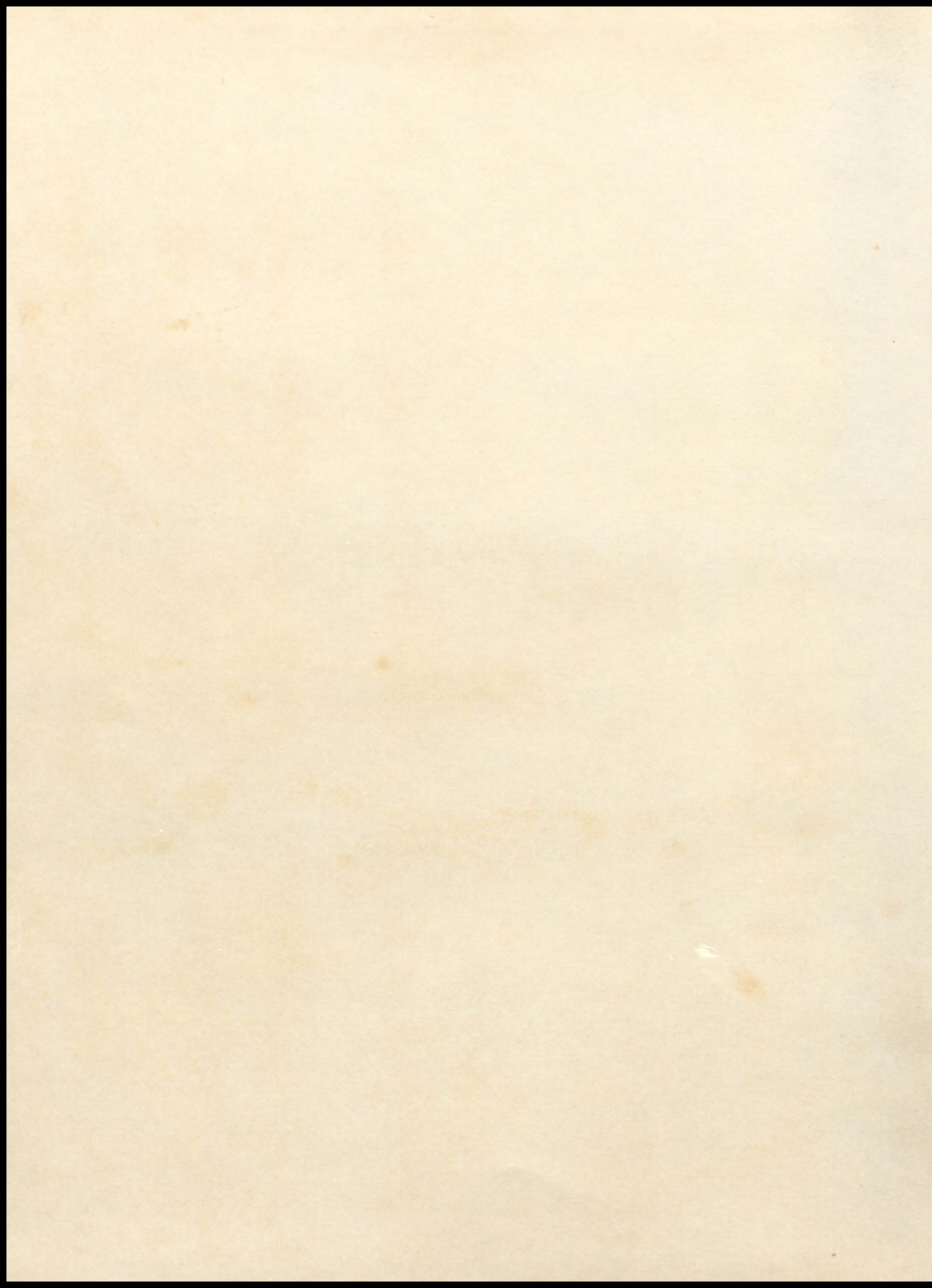


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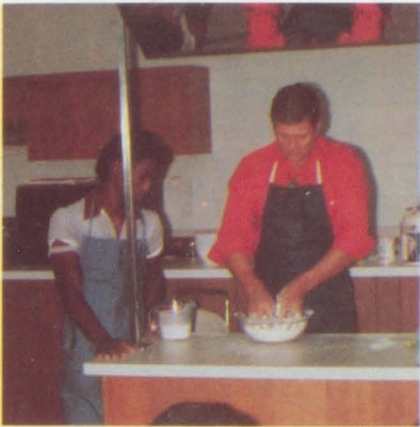
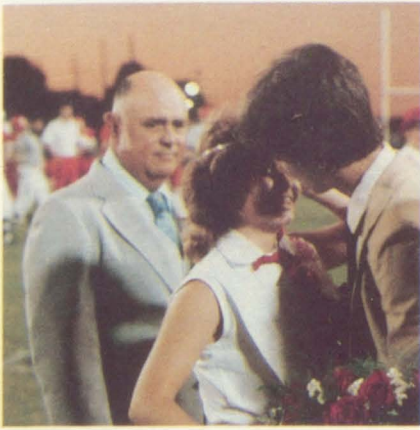


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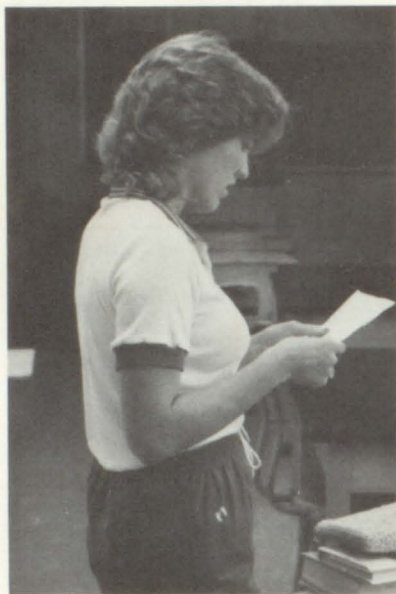
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Debbie Korenek seems to be amused by something.



Lisa Rooker is caught reading a love letter during class.



No Mr. Palt, you would never make a derby doll.



"Ring around the collar."



Donald Dipple says, "It sure is a lonely world."



Kim wonders, "Where is Jeff?"

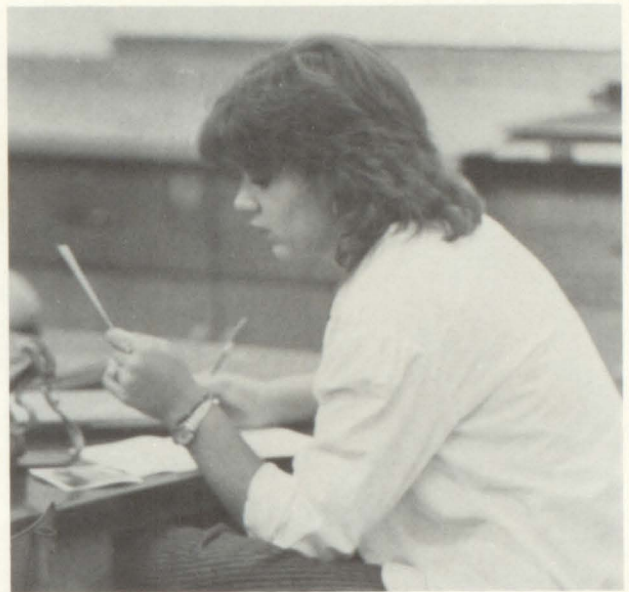


Kim Janda shows turning 18 really can be fun.





Kimbo and Susan learn about the effects of drugs.



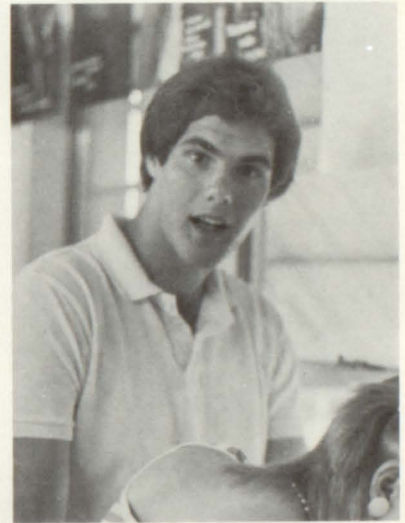
Kim takes a step in the right direction.



Rhonda Sanders works patiently on Mrs. Edding's door decoration.



Daneen Grogan crunches on her breakfast during clubs.



Do what??!



Officer Gutierrez gives a demonstration on drugs that impresses the class and especially Wade Hall.



Keith Treybig says, "Bull's eye."





The flag corps performs to "Man Eater" at a spirited pep rally.



Kelly Korenek says "Oops, it's all over."



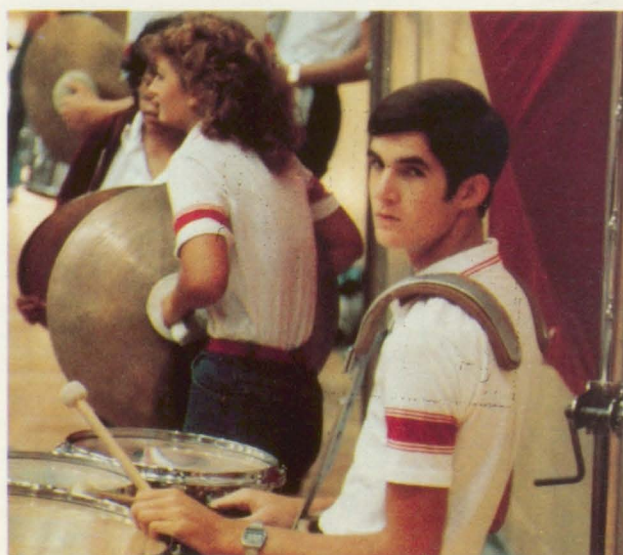
Instead of taking his test, Jeff Rasmussen plays peek-a-boo.



Freshmen show their spirit!



Carleen Sanders does another one of those phenomenal poses.



Michael Beard loses rhythm as he takes a fast glimpse at the Derby Dolls.





Shelly and Anissa cheer the fired-up juniors on to another win of the spirit stick.



Darrin Faas is in deep thought about the outcome of the game.



Lori Callies says, "I can tell it's going to be another one of those days."



Ricebirds are ready to make another touchdown.



The Ricebird band marches into the stadium for another exciting football game.



"The Gang."





Did Lori copy Jean or did Jean copy Lori?



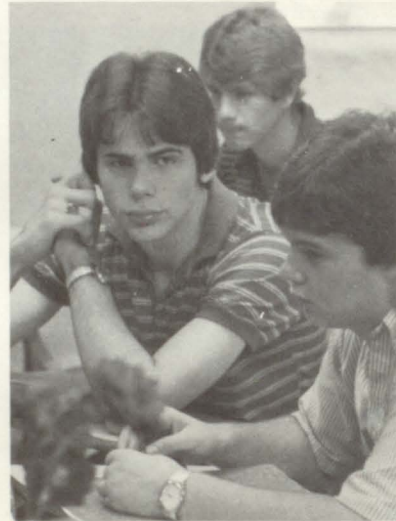
Bill, Brad, and Doug try to ignore the camera.



Lisa Ermis says, "Ooh no you don't."



Carrie says, "Yeah, I know I'm pretty."



Shannon, Dennis, and John seem to be a little bored.



Another typical discussion.



These boys take school seriously.





Well, maybe next time we will get away with it.



Students patiently await for the bell.



Rory Eichorn is very talented when it comes to working in the library.



Will the real Mr. America please stand up?



And I thought the Grand Canyon was big.



My chauffeur hasn't arrived yet.



David Samson and Jimmy Koons are puzzled about something?





Mikie put your arms down, you're losing friends fast.



Do Good Ricebirds!



Jason says, "You want me to be a pepper?"



Rodeo #1 sport.



Jill told Sandra . . . Sandra told . . .



Melissa told Scott . . . Scott told . . .



Robin told Sandy and Sandy said . . .





MMM . . . MMM . . . Good!!



I Just Love This New School.



Beauty and the Beast?



Man you're crazy.



OH look, a Toys R Us kid.



Either smile, look down or cover your mouth when Mr. Scheffer has a camera.



Rope them doggies.





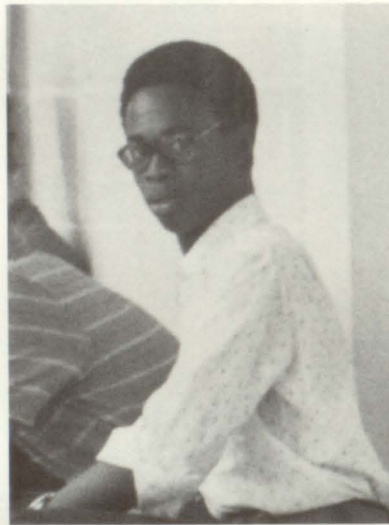
Two peas in a pod.



Yeah, we're cool.



William Henselee wonders where he is.



Do what?



Oh no! I forgot my lunch money.



Isn't this the way to the cafeteria?



Cheerleaders prepare contestants for a shaving cream and water gun race.





Now what do I do with this stuff?



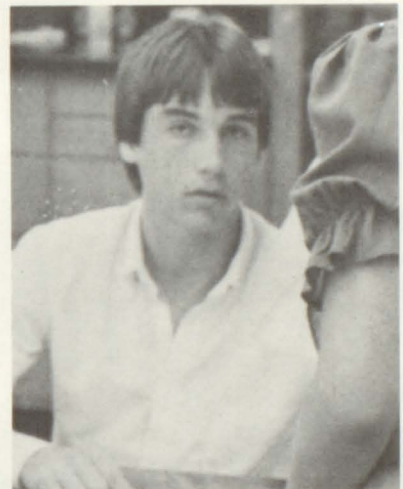
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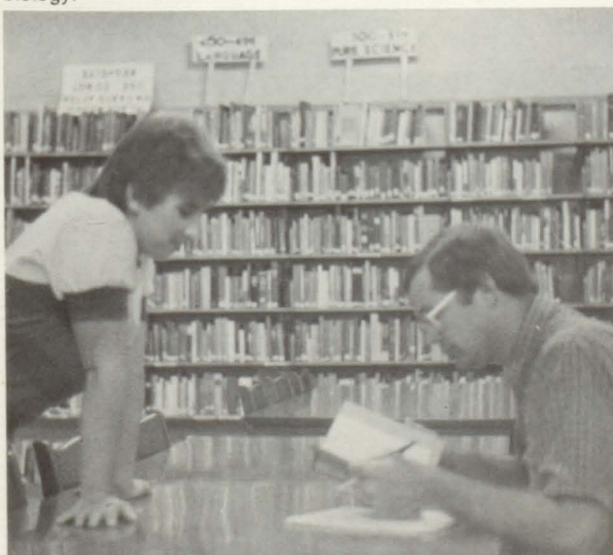
Marty Jaksch thinks real hard in biology.



Rob Braeuer says, "No no no!"



Tom Gaines seems a little confused.



"Coach, I just don't understand this book?"



Linda tries to get her lab turned in while Buddy plays around.





School is a blast!!



Amanda Janke sings at the Christmas German program.



Will and Billy catch up on the latest gossip.



Hey, that machine took my money.



Linda and Russell smile for the camera.



Oooh, now I understand.





Rudy and Terri say, "Where's dinner?"



Allen or Anthony?



Robin wants another doughnut.



Tracy and Camie return from lunch talking as usual.



Claudia shows that crutches can be fun.

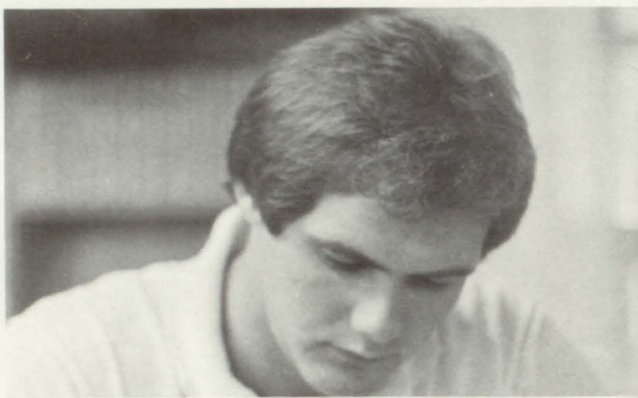


Paula loves the class of '84.



Wanda laughs at Mary's comment to Chelley.





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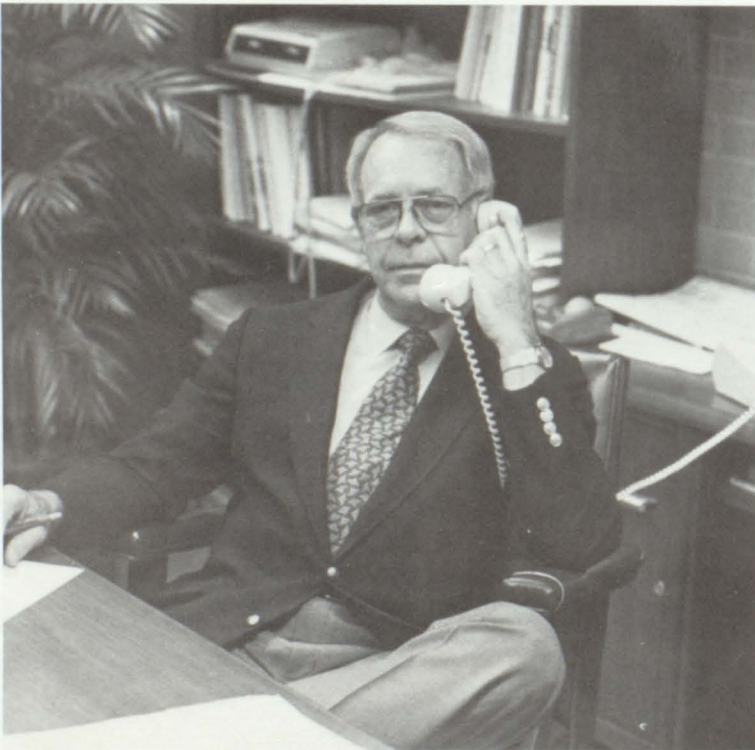
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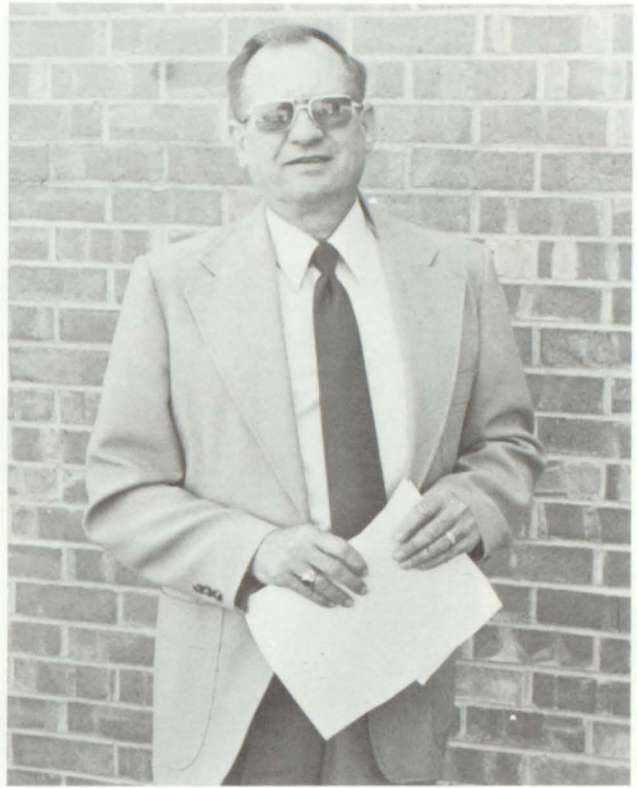
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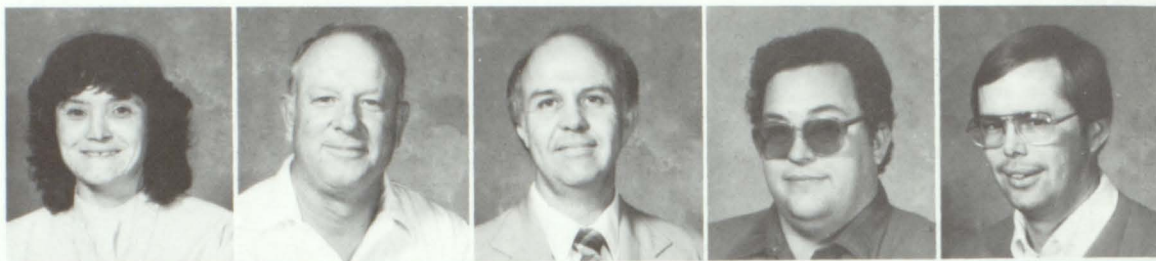


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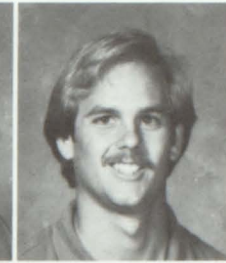


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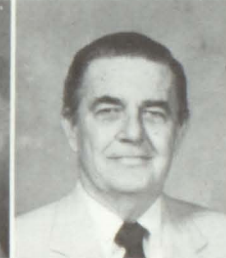
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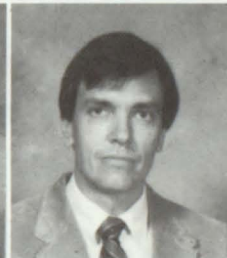
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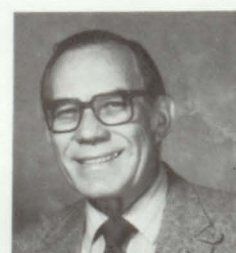
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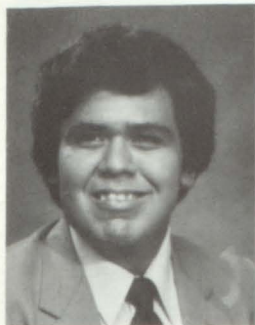
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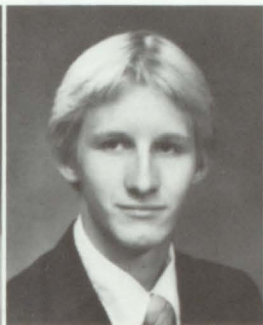
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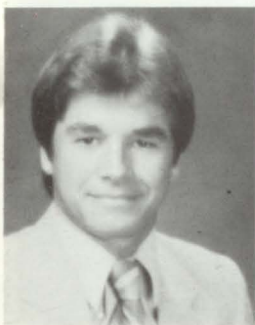
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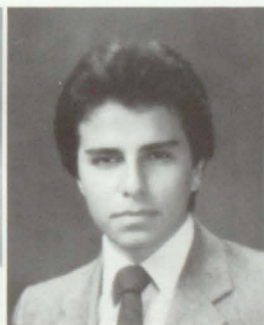
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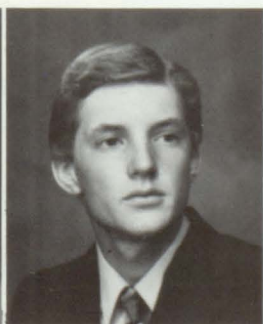
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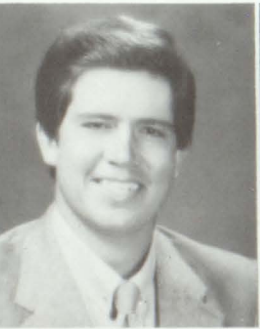
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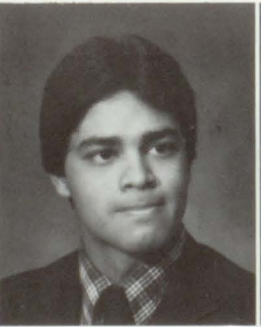
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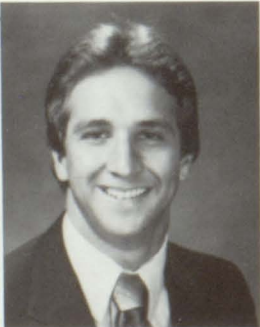
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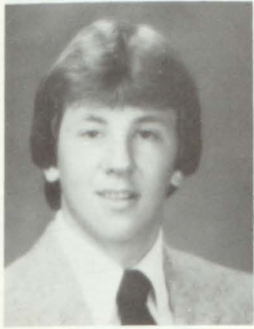
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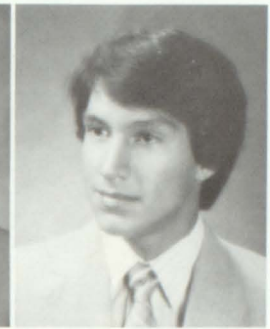
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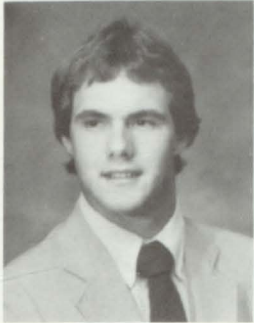
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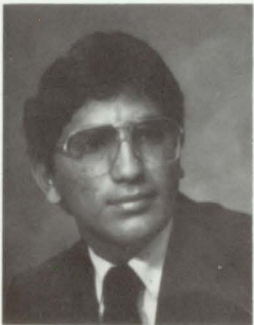
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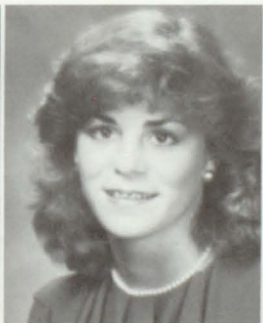
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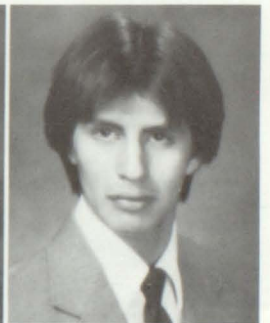
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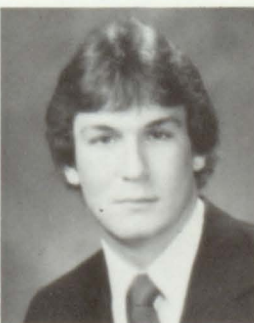
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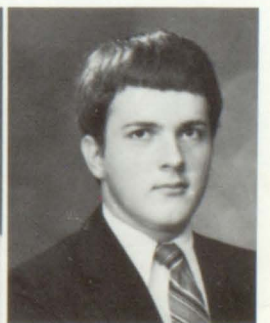
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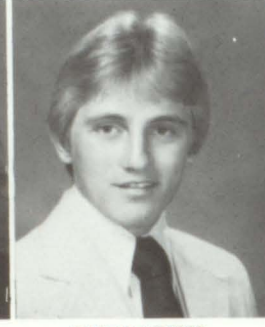
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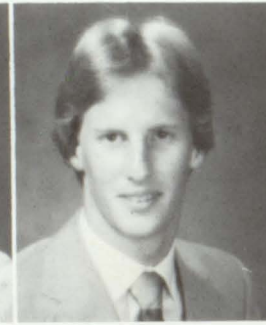
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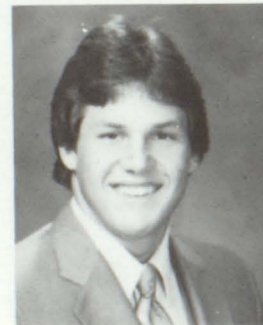
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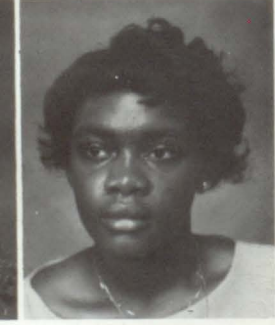
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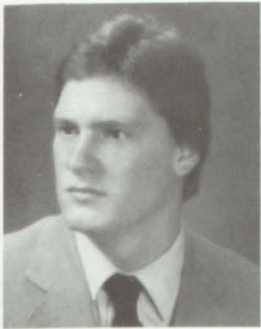
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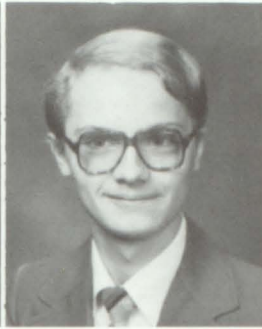
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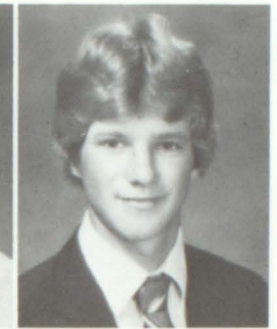
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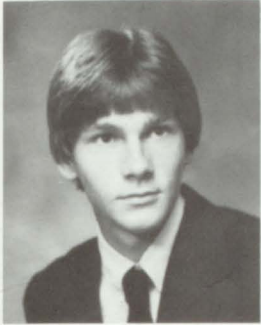
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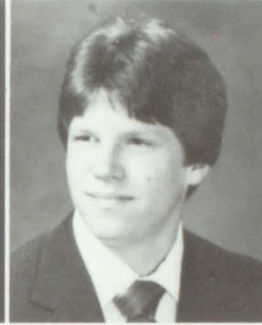
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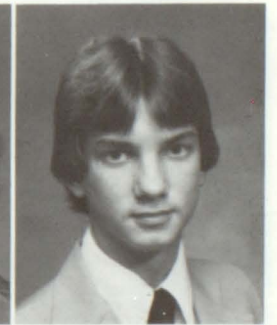
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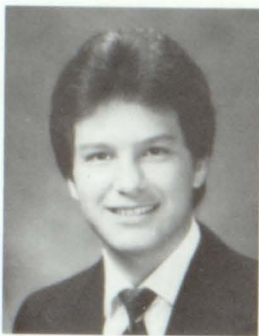
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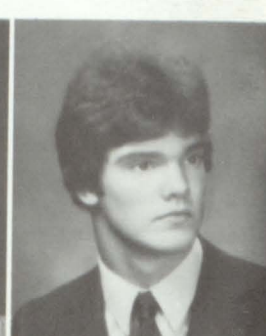
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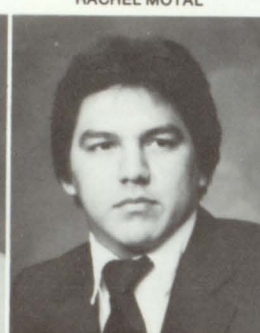
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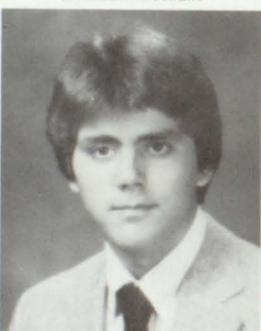
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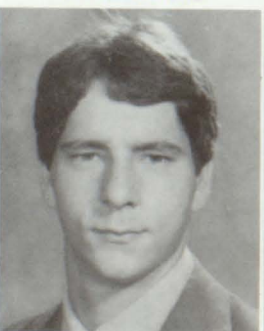
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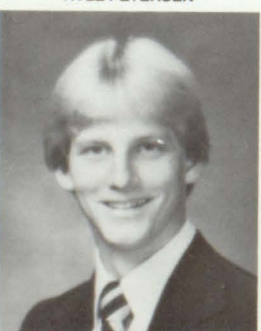
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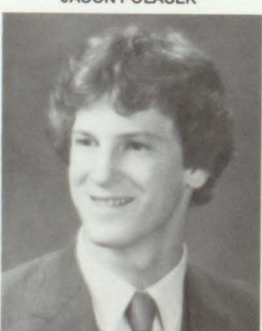
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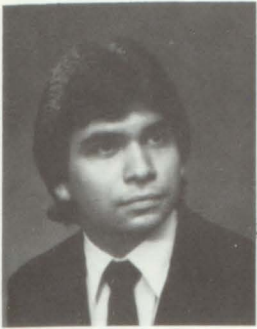
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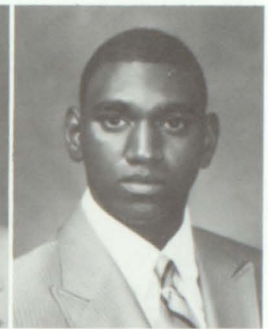
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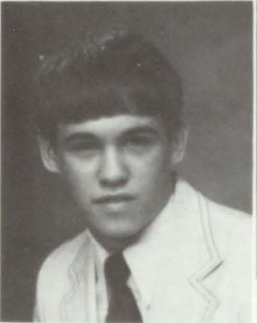
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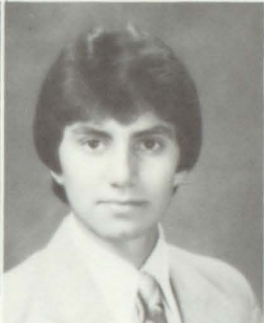
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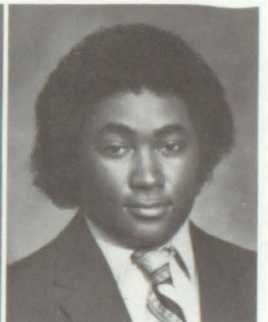
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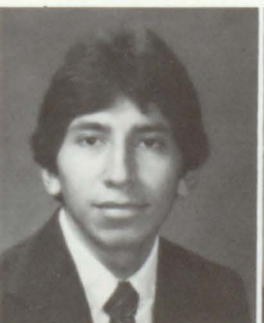
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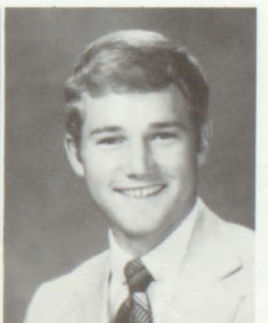
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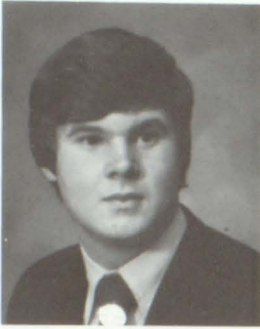
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ERIC STOVALL



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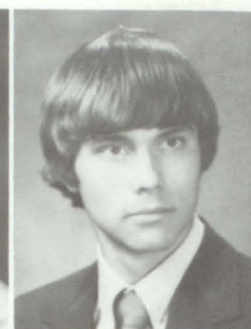
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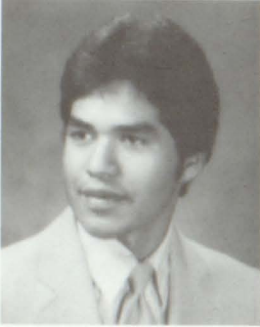
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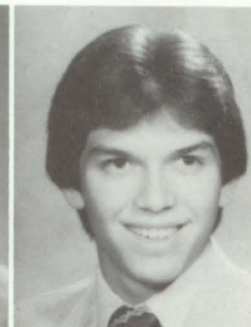
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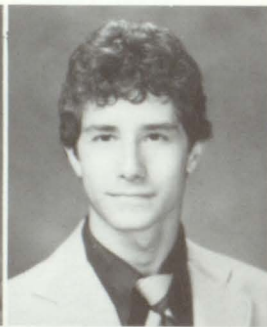
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SCOTT VALENTA



KIM VANEK



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MELANIE VICK



MARIA VILLARREAL



NEAL WARD



KIM WASHINGTON



ELLA WILLIAMS



GEORGE WILLIS



CONNIE WISHERT



BRENDA WITCHER



DIANE YOUNG



MACHELL ZARUBA



DENISE ZEPEDA



CHARLES ZIMMERMAN



# SENIOR ACTION



Yalonda Williams decides it is a perfect time to catch up on last minute homework.



Mike says, "Jesse, check her out."



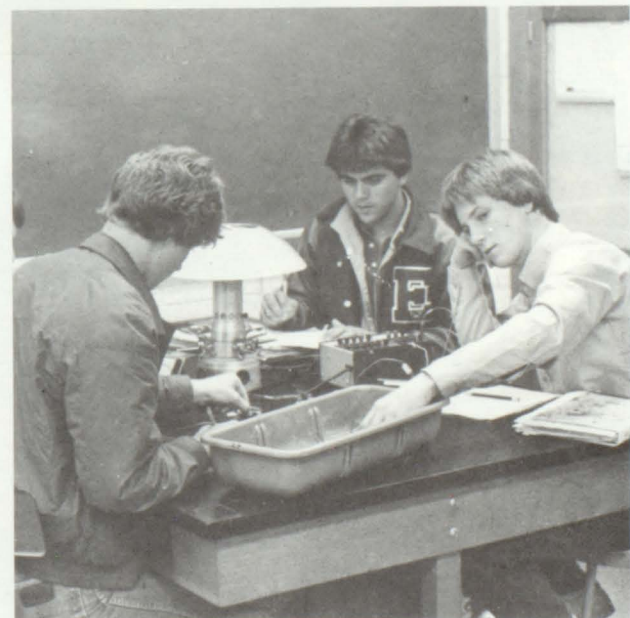
Lori Henderson and Catherine Janis enjoy a quiet meal in the cafeteria.



"Where's the beef?"



Michelle looks to see what Lisa Lowe is amused about.



Kyle, Brad, and John take time to relax in physics.



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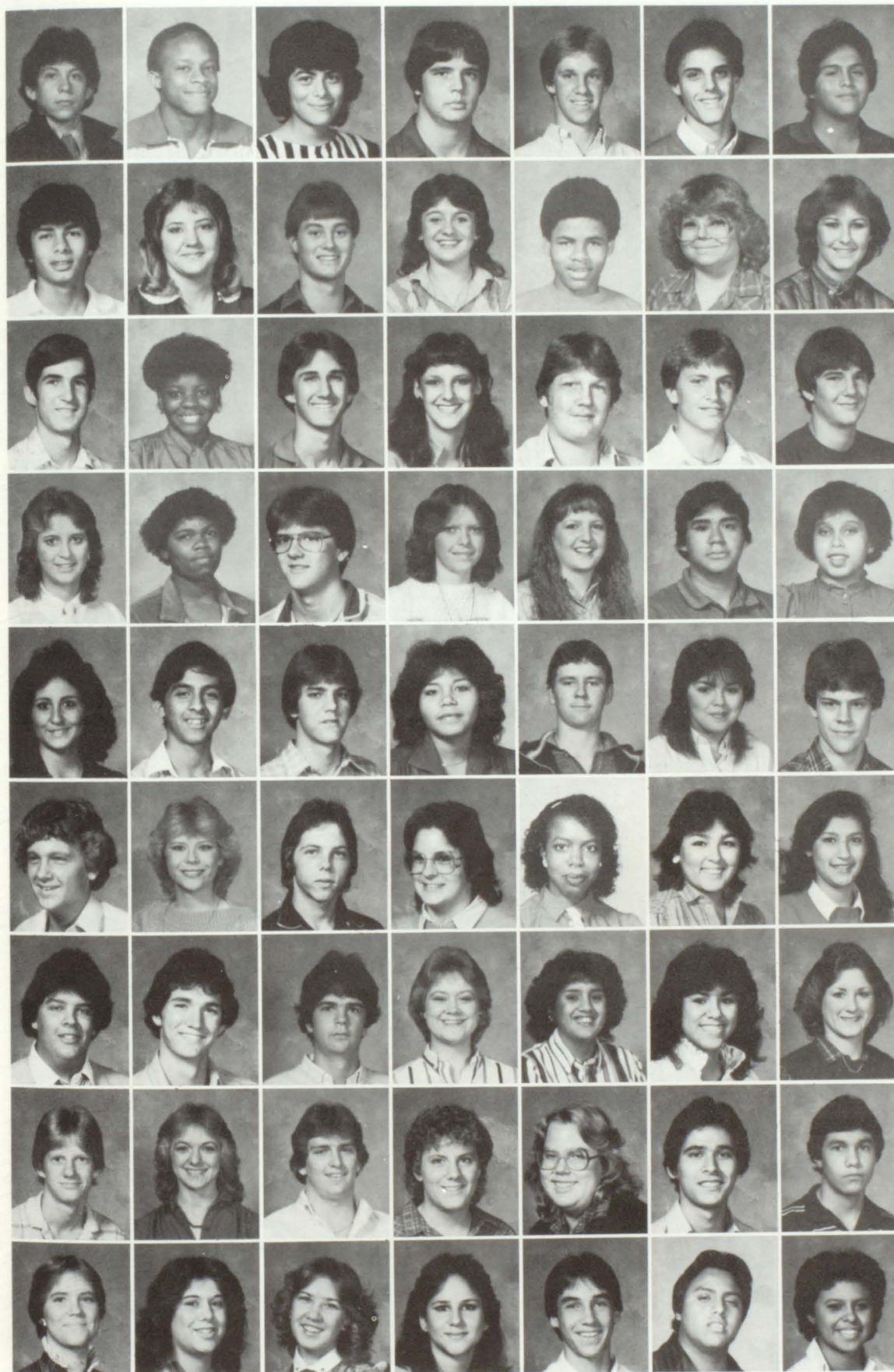


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Vice President — Shelly Krpec  
Secretary — Terri Winter



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George Allen  
Rosa Alvarez  
Timothy Anderson  
Mike Appling  
Stephen Appling  
Rudy Araguz

Mike Arrambide  
LaShelle Bain  
Gregory Baklik  
Linda Balcar  
Andrae Barnes  
Janet Bartek  
Shelly Beal

Michael Beard  
Audriene Bell  
Andy Berkovsky  
Barbara Bilicek  
Kenneth Blair  
Darrell Borak  
Scott Boyd

Lisa Bram  
Charlotte Brown  
Jeffrey Bubela  
Lisa Budaus  
Teri Bullard  
James Cadriel  
Lori Callies

Ernestine Cantu  
Hiran Cantu  
Donald Capak  
Beckie Cardoza  
Chris Cerny  
Becky Charles  
Michael Cheatham

Richard Chomout  
Pamela Chovanec  
Chris Clements  
Arlette Collins  
Stephanie Cook  
Debbie Cormier  
Lisa Cortez

Kurt Corville  
David Cremeens  
Stephen Davis  
Dana Dean  
Dora Delgado  
Judy Diaz  
Deborah Doré

Douglas Dornak  
Jill Dornak  
Steve Dorris  
Margy Drapela  
Beth Egmon  
Pat Escalona  
Johnny Escochea

Becky Everson  
Tammy Field  
Renee Foegelle  
Carolina Fortin  
Thomas Gaines  
Bobby Galvan  
Rachel Garza



# JUNIORS

Sandra Garza  
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Adela Gonzales  
Rene Gonzales  
Tana Gordon  
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Daneen Grogan



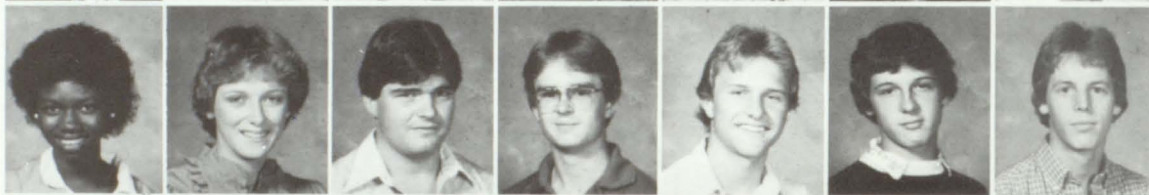
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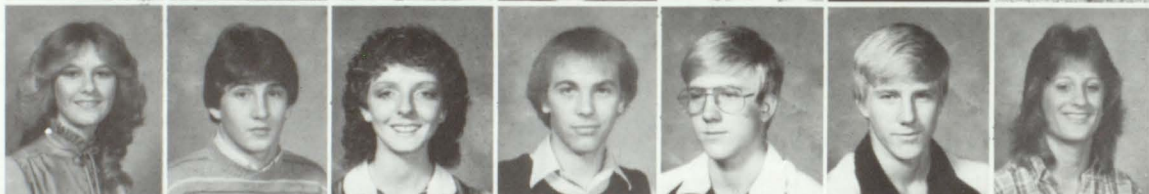
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Gary Hyde  
John Jalufka  
Amanda Janke  
Rosario Jasso  
Bradley Johnson  
Steven Johnson



Aretha Jones  
Chari Juneau  
Kevin Karasek  
Gerard Kaspar  
Kevin King  
Ronnie King  
Kelvin Klatt



Laura Knuppel  
Patrick Kofron  
Mary Kohutek  
James Koons  
Allan Kresta  
Anthony Kresta  
Shelly Krpec



Shirley Krutilek  
Rudy Laitkep  
Lane Lauritsen  
Richard Lea  
Sherri Lewis  
Daniel Longoria  
Duane Longinger



Stephen Lutringer  
Jeffrey Maeker  
Sheryl Maerz  
Lori Marcaurel  
Anna Martinez  
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Richard Martinez  
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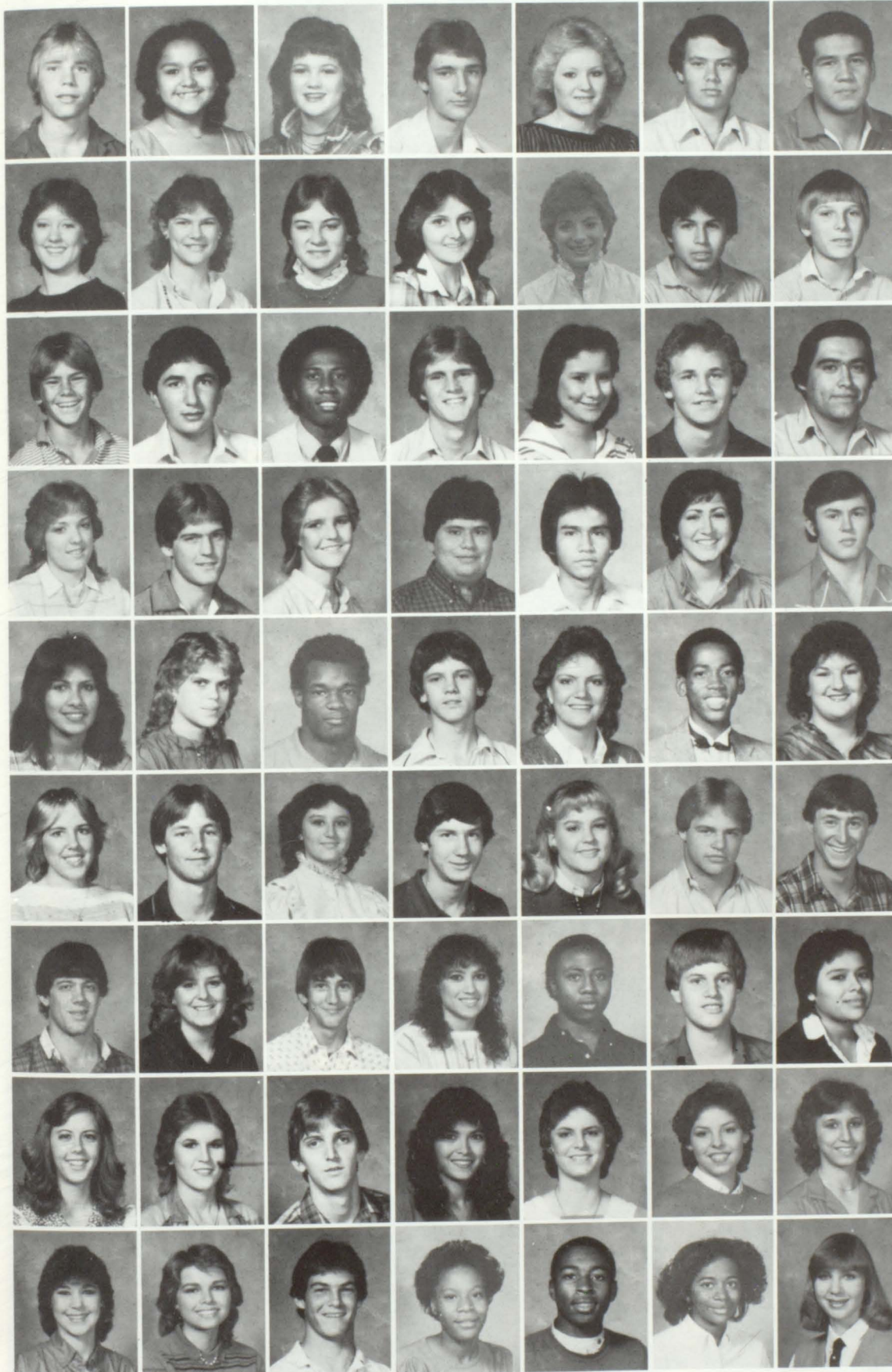


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Edward Montalvo  
Larry Moreno  
Tony Moreno  
Betty O'Canas  
Nathan O'Neal  
Mary Orr





# CLASS OF 1985



David Orsak  
Bertha Ortiz  
Kim Osina  
Stanley Ott  
Michelle Owens  
Allen Peikert  
Ricardo Perez

Melissa Perry  
Jean Petersen  
Greta Popp  
Lynette Priesmeyer  
Robin Prihoda  
John Quintero  
Jeffrey Rasmussen

Jody Repka  
Reuben Reyna  
Alonzo Richardson  
Russell Richter  
Janie Rivera  
Keith Rod  
Jaime Rodriguez

Lisa Rooker  
Jeff Ruzicka  
Lisa Ruzicka  
Joe Salazar  
George Sanchez  
Mary Ann Sanchez  
Richard Searce

Teresa Sedillo  
Kim Shelton  
Heath Sherman  
Ronald Skinner  
Carrie Slaughter  
John Smith  
Laurie Smith

Terri Sparkman  
Ray Sparks  
Misty Staff  
Thomas Stavena  
Stacey Stepan  
Todd Stepan  
Darrin Stock

Jared Strnadel  
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Robert Taylor  
Carl Thaysen  
Melinda Tovar

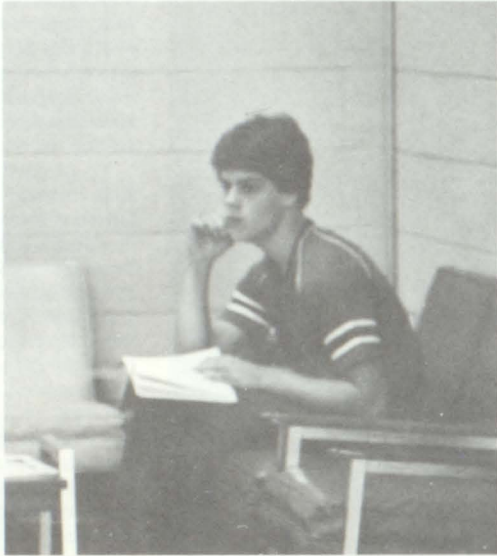
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Donna Trliceck  
Leo Viana  
Celestina Villarreal  
Susan Virgin  
Tracie Waligura  
Deborah Watson

Rhonda Watson  
Jana Werner  
Gerald Wigginton  
Deborah Williams  
Kenneth Williams  
Phyllis Williams  
Terri Winter



# WILD + CRAZY =

Terri Wood  
Kurt Yackel  
Lois Yoakum  
Tim Zaruba  
Joe Zetka



Mike C. likes to read.



Dana D. lets everyone know how she feels about the situation.



Say cheese please!!!



Stacey S. and Jana W. help each other out on the mums for homecoming.



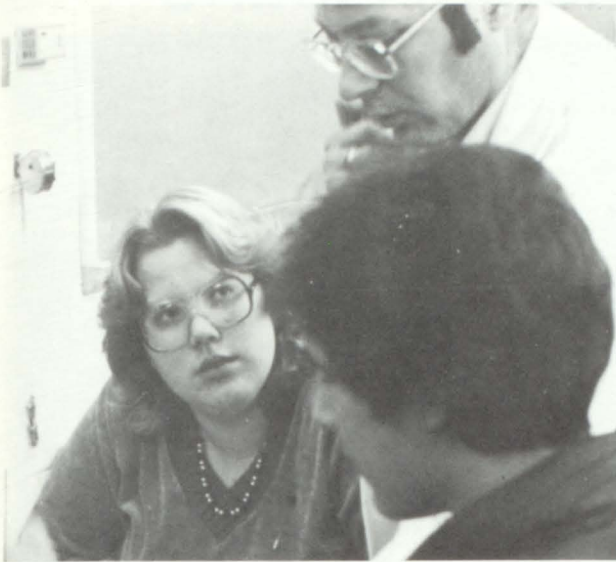
Keith M. hard at work.



Lisa R. helps to get supplies together for mum workshop.



# JUNIORS



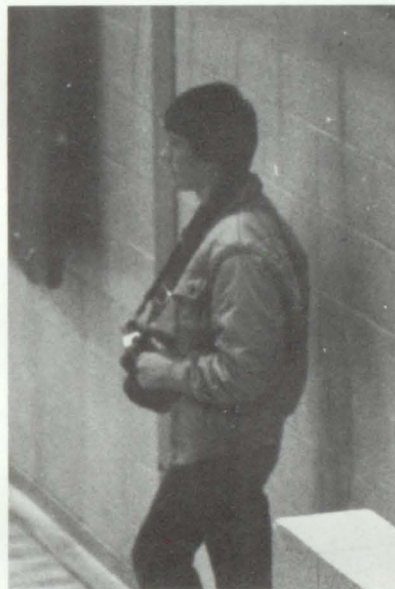
Beth E. looks amused!



Juniors enjoy the basketball game.



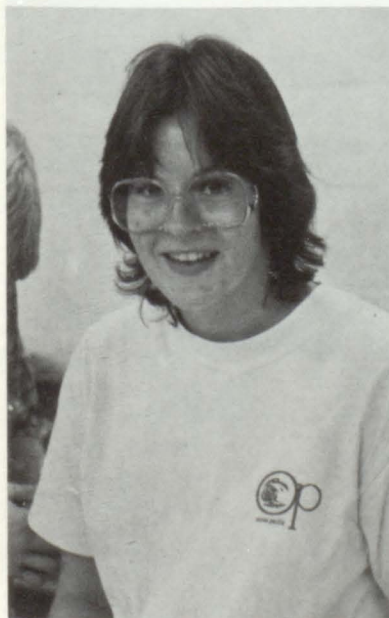
Lisa R. says, "Ah! Golly Gee!!!"



The One and Only Tim Wenglar.



The wild and crazy Juniors.



Smile, you're on Candid Camera.



The mad scientist.



Kelvin K. had a rough weekend.

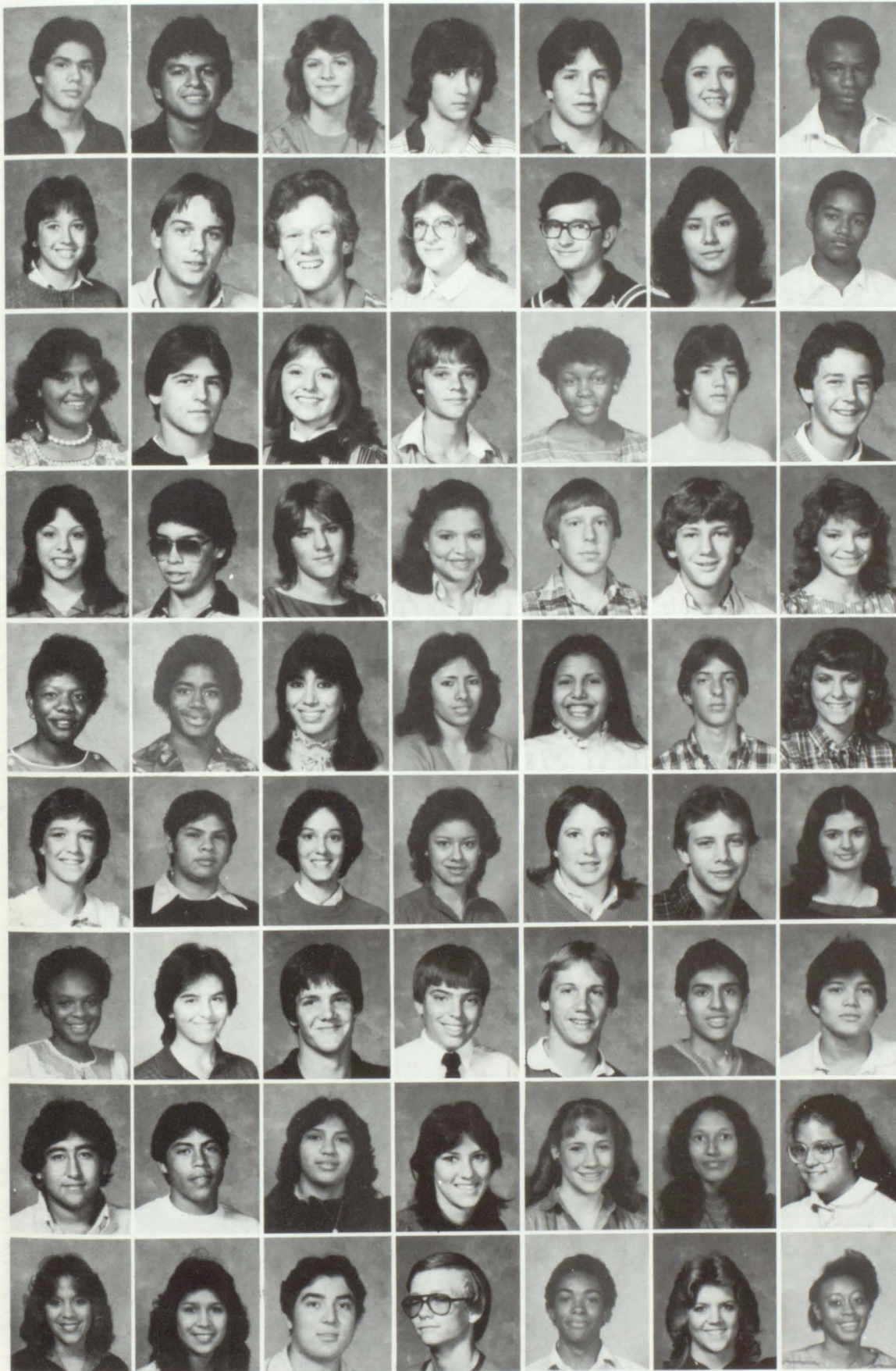


# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS





# CLASS OF 1986



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Ben Acuna  
Margaret Acuna  
Kim Adams  
Todd Ammann  
Susie Anderson  
Victor Anderson

Lorenda Arnett  
Wesley Baird  
Carl Baker  
Clarissa Balcar  
Michael Balcar  
Lorraine Banda  
Mikki Banks

Delmira Barron  
Andrew Berndt  
Laurie Boone  
Felton Borak  
Traci Boston  
Robert Braeuer  
Scott Bram

Alice Bustamante  
Robert Cardenas  
Sharla Carter  
Teresa Castellanos  
Mark Cervenka  
Michael Chumchal  
Christie Corbin

Tonya Curtis  
Robert Davidson  
Leticia Debo  
Elia Diaz  
Irma Diaz  
Donald Dippel  
Tammy Dybala

Vickie Ermis  
Arthur Escamilla  
Janie Escobar  
Terri Esquibel  
Charlotte Evans  
Marvin Fajkus  
Debby Faktor

Donna Faniel  
Lisa Farias  
Barry Forrest  
Kevin Franke  
Jeff Fucik  
Albert Garcia  
Gilbert Garcia

Ramiro Garcia  
Tim Garcia  
Belinda Garza  
Cathy Giddens  
Nancy Gold  
Rosa Gonzales  
Annabelle Gonzalez

Linda Gonzalez  
Rosemary Gonzalez  
Wally Gonzalez  
James Graham  
Brinnith Grays  
Carol Gregory  
Greta Griffin



# SOPHOMORES

Staci Griffith  
Timothy Gros  
John Guenther  
David Guerra  
Nancy Hacker  
Belynda Hagan  
Kim Ham



Gina Harton  
William Henslee  
Christine Hermansen  
Frank Hernandez  
Brian Hlavaty  
David Hlavaty  
Lori Hlavaty



Terri Hoffman  
Will Hoke  
Greg Holt  
Jeff Holt  
Wayne Holub  
Sherry Hough  
Carol Hubenak



Nancy Isle  
Marty Jaksch  
Gina Janak  
Rita Janak  
Tim Jarma  
Barbara Johnson  
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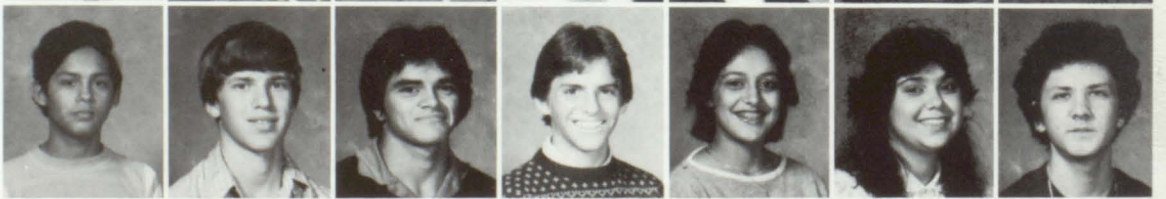
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Jedd Labay  
Judy Lara  
Kayland Lathon



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Elizabeth Lee  
Connie Llanes  
Adrian Lockridge  
Elma Longoria  
Karen Lopez



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Phillip Lutringer  
Gabriel Macias  
Michael Marek  
Claudia Martinez  
Eda Ena Martinez  
Eric Mican

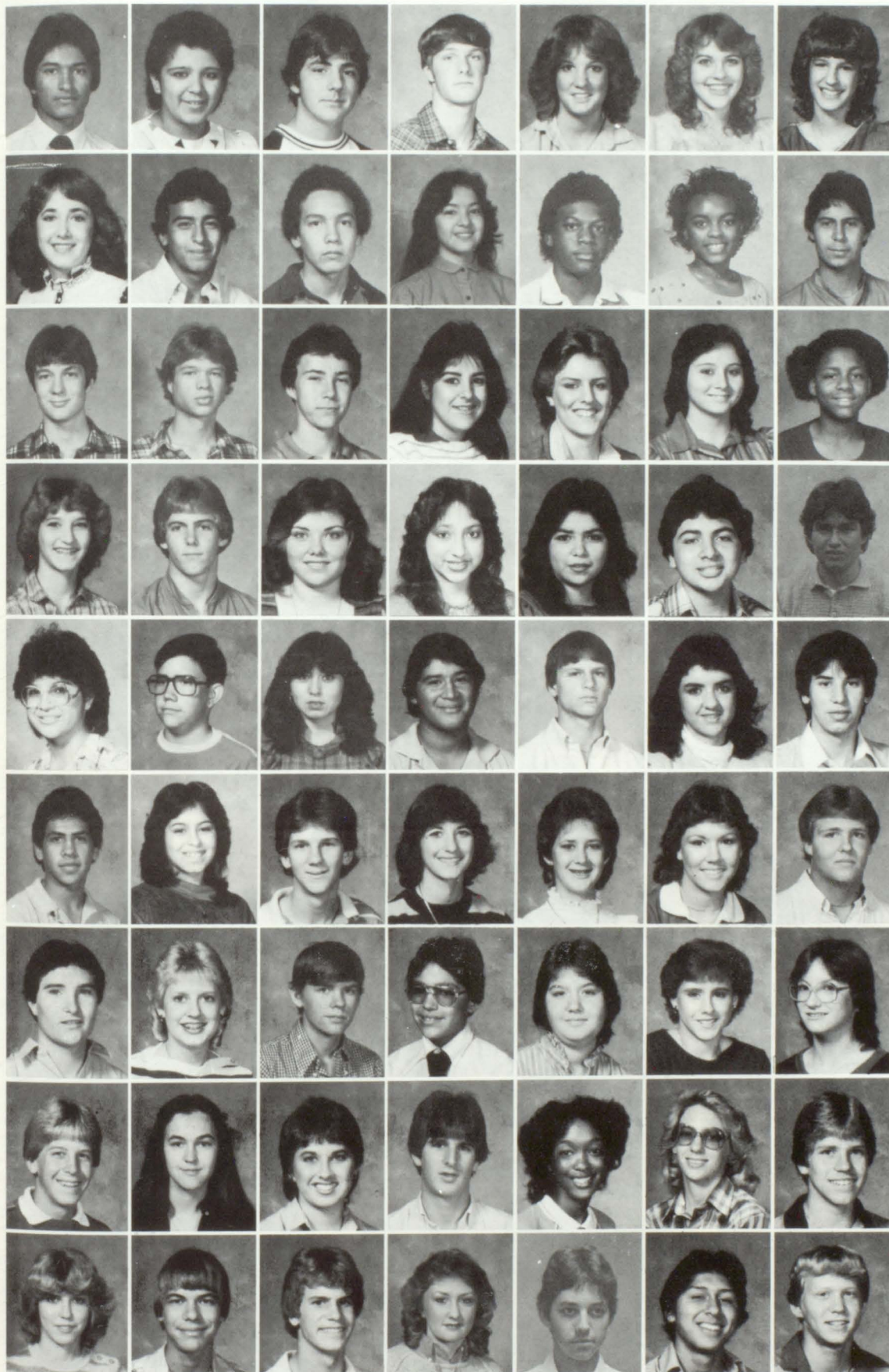


Monica Milder  
Tanya Mills  
Rosemary Montalvo  
Marsha Montez  
Lori Moore  
Ricky Moore  
Matthew Moreno





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Terrie Moreno  
Beñ Morton  
Darrell Naiser  
Karen Naiser  
Carol Nelsen  
Dawn Oldag

Janet Ondrias  
Julius Ortiz  
Rodney Ortiz  
Ruby Ozuna  
Kyle Parson  
Marilyn Parson  
Eugene Pesina

James Pierce  
Kirk Pike  
Jeff Pilgrim  
Marlen Piloto  
Kelley Prevou  
Jane Priesmeyer  
Anna Perdue

Pam Raska  
Jay Rasmussen  
Pam Renfro  
Irene Reyes  
Becky Reyna  
David Reyna  
John Reyna

Teresa Reyna  
Mike Reynolds  
Maria Rivera  
William Rivera  
Paul Rod  
Robin Roddy  
David Rodriguez

Joe Ruiz  
Yvonne Salazar  
David Sampson  
Carleen Sanders  
Gayle Sanders  
Samantha Schnurpel  
Shawn Schoellman

Jeff Schoppe  
Sherrie Schulze  
Brian Seaman  
Donald Seidel  
Kim Sheffield  
Dree Skelly  
Theresa Sklenarik

Russell Smith  
Sherry Snow  
Christine Socha  
Marc Socha  
Janie Speaker  
Serena Staff  
Shannon Staff

Patty Stavena  
Mark Svajda  
Todd Swoboda  
Sandra Tenant  
Gary Tomas  
Isabel Tovar  
Keith Treybig



# SOPHOMORES

Denise Valigura  
Lisa Vega  
Brad Vick  
Larry Walton  
Audrea Washington  
Michelle Watson  
Tim Wenglar



Amy Willeford  
Mark Williams  
Michael Williams  
Otis Williams  
Dan Wishert  
Jason Zalman  
Rachel Zamazal



Sarah Zieschang  
Jennifer Zimmerman



These sophomore girls seem to enjoy each other's news.



Vickie Ermis says, "Oh, I am so confused."



"Women? Where?" says Gary Thomas.



I'm not conceited, I'm just convinced.



During a conversation David Sampson is caught by the camera.



These students look really enthused about their next class.



Wesley Baird seems interested in his letter.



Jeff Pilgrim has a serious discussion with Jane Priesmeyer.



Gwen Mayo looks at her test with great confusion.



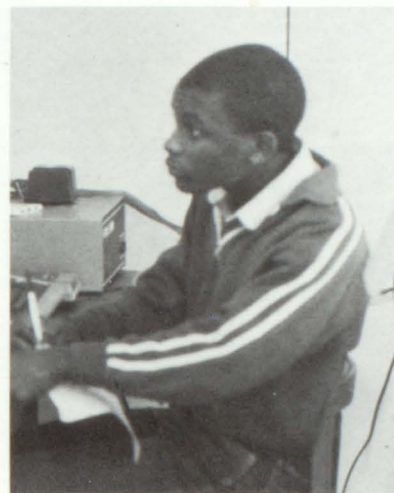
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"Mondays kill me!"



These sophomores wonder how they'll ever get it all together again.



Al Greely is amazed at the differences between his answers and the correct answers.



"Here comes the group."



School is so much fun!



Laurie Boone waves "Hello" to the crowd.



"Then the baby bear said . . ."



"I wonder who has caught Mark's eye?"



# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



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President — Gerald Longoria

Secretary — Joanna Orsak  
Vice-President — Laura Longoria



# CLASS OF 87



Alaniz, Alan  
Allen, Sheril  
Ammann, Philip  
Anderson, Douglas  
Appling, George  
Arrambide, Silvester  
Bacak, Amanda

Baisa, Mark  
Barrow, Michael  
Bartos, Patrick  
Bartosh, Shawn  
Bennett, Zeb  
Booker, Traci  
Boyer, Mark

Bradshaw, Anita  
Brandt, Pam  
Bubela, Chris  
Bubela, Kevin  
Buchanek, David  
Bustamante, Andy  
Bustamante, Elenda

Bustamante, JoAnn  
Cada, Dyleen  
Cardoza, Sarah  
Carlson, Becky  
Carroll, Raymond  
Carter, Corine  
Casarez, Antonio

Castellanos, Esther  
Castillo, Molly  
Ceasar, Beverly  
Charbula, Lori  
Chatel, Martha  
Chovanec, Beverly  
Clay, KaSundra

Coleman, Rhonda  
Collins, Ethan  
Collins, James  
Cook, Shannon  
Daniels, Kevin  
Danielson, Joan  
Davis, Stephanie

Davis, Susan  
Dean, Wanda  
Debo, Susana  
De La Pena, Louis  
Delgado, Annette  
Diaz, Olga  
Doerfler, Larry

Dornak, Janna  
Dorotik, Jean  
Dornak, Kim  
Dornak, Susie  
Doud, Kristi  
Drastata, Sandra  
Droz, Janet

Ebarra, Michelle  
Ebeling, Sonda  
Espinosa, Becky  
Estrada, Yvonne  
Espinoza, Esmeralda  
Falcon, Roland  
Ferguson, Martin



# FRESHMEN

Fertsch, Jim  
Fires, Simone  
Franke, Todd  
Fuller, Tanya  
Gallia, Steven  
Galvan, Edward  
Garcia, Celina

Garcia, Gloria  
Garcia, Irma  
Garcia, Linda  
Garcia, Lupe  
Garcia, Rachel  
Garcia, Ricky  
Garza, Emilio

Gillis, Kimberly  
Eddie Gipson  
Glott, Marc  
Goerig, Greg  
Gonzales, Esther  
Gonzales, Max  
Gonzales, Randy

Gordon, Kevin  
Graham, John  
Green, Tisha  
Griffin, Odorva  
Grubbs, Billy Jo  
Guajardo, Anselmo  
Gutierrez, Abel

Gutierrez, Anna  
Hancock, Wanda  
Hansen, Shannon  
Henderson, Lanna  
Henslee, Janie  
Hernandez, Christina  
Hernandez, Danny

Hernandez, Nancy  
Hernandez, Rene  
Hessbrook, Eliska  
Hlavaty, Kirby  
Holloway, Erissie  
Holloway, Phoebe  
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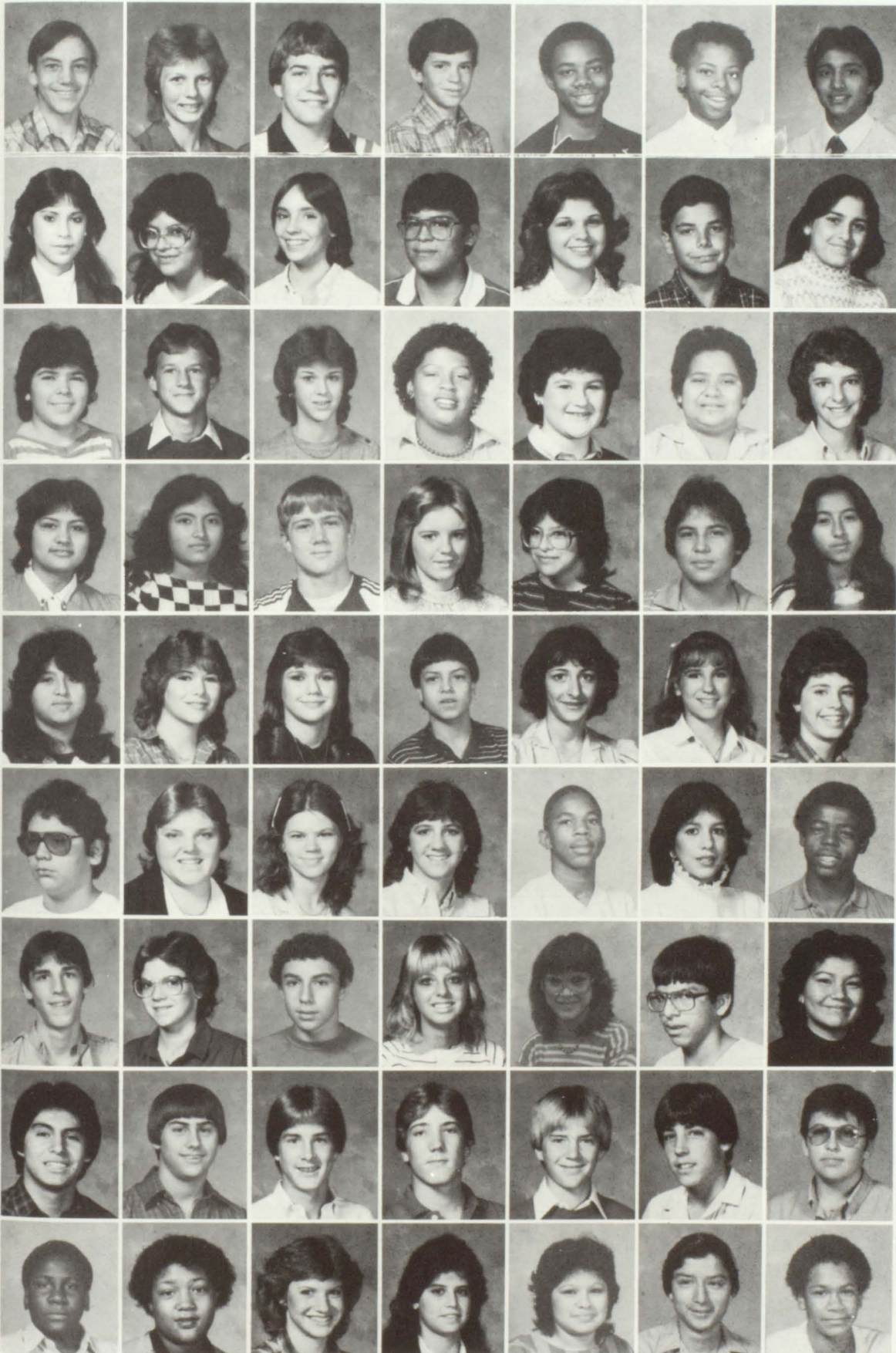
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Kresta, Tim  
Kuba, Laura  
Kubecka, Cathy  
Landeras, Sonia  
Ledwig, Amy





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Ledwig, Henry  
Linhart, Diane  
Lipinski, Eric  
Livanec, Keith  
Lqng, Donald  
Long, Janet  
Longoria, Gerald

Longoria, Laura  
Lopez, Sandra  
Martin, Justine  
Martinez, Barney  
Martinez, Leticia  
Martinez, Ronnie  
Martinez, Rosie

Martinez, Rosalinda  
Mason, Colin  
Matthews, Misti  
McClintock, Carol  
McClure, Ginger  
Medrano, Alex  
Melanson, Julie

Mendoza, Amelia  
Mendoza, Mary Ann  
Mezik, Thomas  
Mills, Clissa  
Mireles, Maria  
Molina, Joe  
Montalvo, Alice

Montalvo, Angela  
Moore, Kie  
Moore, Tammy  
Munoz, Anthony  
Naiser, Rebecca  
Naiser, Sandy  
Nilson, Kriss

O'Canas, John  
Olson, Joy  
Olsovsky, Becky  
Orsak, Joanna  
Owens, Willie  
Ozuna, Judy  
Perry, Terrance

Petrich, Jonn  
Plentl, Joanna  
Prasek, Mike  
Putnam, Kris  
Quintana, Bibie  
Quintero, Andrian  
Ramirez, Gracie

Ramos, Frank  
Raney, Cliff  
Reed, John  
Rek, William  
Richards, Greg  
Rioux, Billy  
Rives, Samuel

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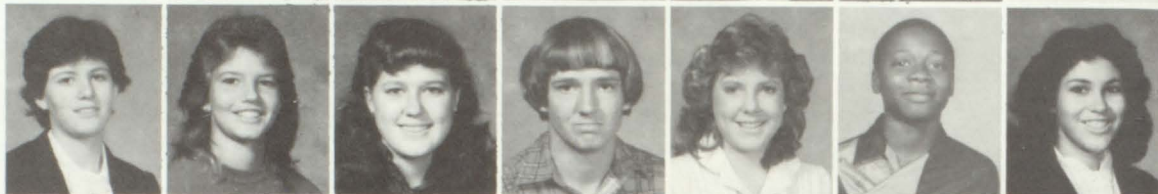


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Sanchez, Michael  
Sanders, James  
Sanford, Jerome



Scearce, Danielle  
Schaer, Shelley  
Schroeder, Stephanie  
Sedlock, Eddie  
Sellers, Kristie  
Shorter, John  
Silvas, Rose



Slezinsky, Daryl  
Smith, Sterling  
Snow, Terry  
Socha, Karen  
Socha, Kathy  
Soliz, Pete  
Sparks, Clint



Speck, Nicole  
Srubar, Michelle  
Staff, Yvonne  
Staha, Shannon  
Starling, Becky  
Stepan, Shelley  
Stovall, Steven



Strnadel, Keith  
Suarez, Ricci  
Tovar, Emelia  
Tovar, Nick  
Trevino, Joe  
Trevino, Lupe  
Tucker, Tammy



Vineyard, Brandie  
Vasquez, Bobby  
Virgin, Pam  
Wadsworth, Susan  
Waligura, Chad  
Wasserman, Judy  
Waters, Wendy



Wigginton, Brent  
Wishert, Janet  
Yackel, Chris  
Yates, Christine  
Youngblood, Gil  
Zabodyn, Shebra  
Zbraneck, Mary



The J.V. cheerleaders discuss the big game.



Freshmen seem to be enjoying their first pep rally.



# ACTION



Wow! Look at those senior guys.



These girls make plans for their weekend while waiting for the bell to ring.



On the way to football practice, these freshman boys discuss how they're going to cremate their opponent Thursday.



Is the beef really under the pickle?



Guess Who?

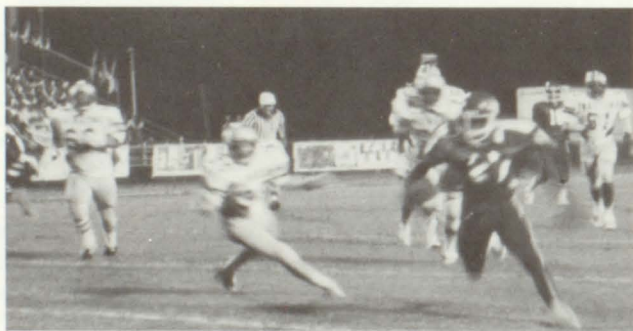
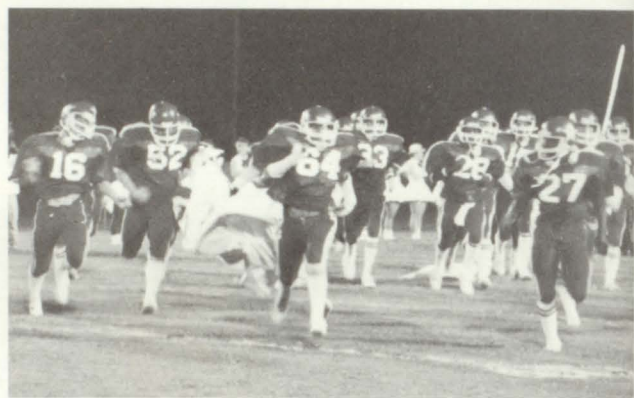


I hope Lane didn't leave me.



Susie D. looks hesitant about going any further.





# SPORTS





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# VARSITY FOOTBALL HAD

The 1983-84 Varsity Football team was outstanding. They were all very dedicated and enthusiastic. They had an excellent season 8 and 2. They were coached by Buzzy Kieth, J. Allen, G. Blanch, E. Campbell, S. Labay, E. Miranda.

E.C.

OPP.

55	Rice	21
48	Brenham	14
13	A&M Consolidated	9
34	Columbia	15
40	Santa Fe	7
21	Friendswood	0
21	Wharton	7
35	Lamar Terry	21
7	Bay City	13
5	Brazosport	6



Heath Sherman struggles from the defense.



Wayne Koenig and Rodney Owens receive instructions from the sidelines.



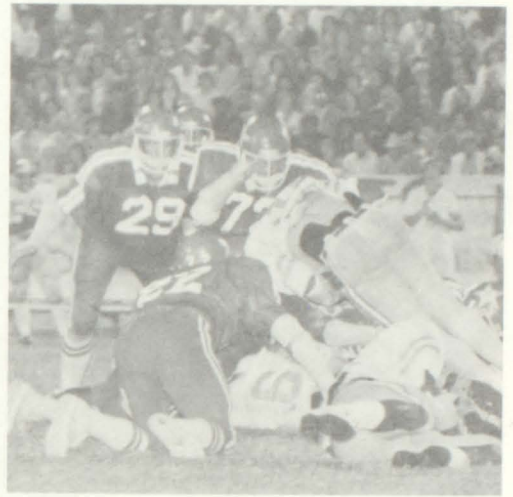
1983-84 Varsity Football Players; Top row: J. Nohavitz, R. Socha, C. Priesmeyer, D. Faas, W. Koenig, B. Baker, B. Contreras, 2nd row Coach Kieth, Coach Allen, Coach Labay, H. Sherman, B. Cannell, J. Polasek, D. Borak, P. Dornak, G. Willis, J. Stranadel, M. Appl- ing, Coach Miranda, T. Anderson, Coach Blanch, Coach Campbell, 3rd row T. Jaksch, D. Gary, G. Baklik, D. Stock, J. Svatek, J. Olmeda, L. Garza, T. Swoboa, D. Hrcir, M. Smith, R. Owens, 4th row B. Barnes, T. Stepan, G. Wiggington, H. Solis, A. Arrambide, C. Ellis, J. Henslee, M. Clark



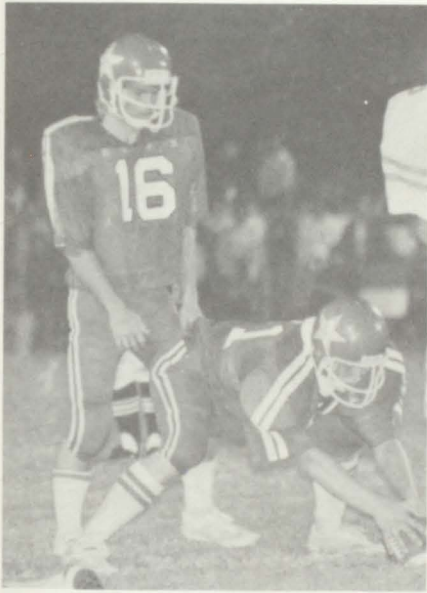
# AN EXCELLENT SEASON



Heath (27), Darrell (51), and Jeff (66) all look exhausted.



Wayne Koenig and Carl Priesmeyer help stop the ball carrier.



Gerald Wigginton prepares for action.



This Ricebird cannot be stopped!



Todd Stepan closes in on the sack.



The Ricebirds are ready for action!



Sherman "Tank" takes a dive for it.



# J.V. FOOTBALL HAD A

The 1983-84 J.V. Ricebirds had a good season. They all showed a lot of pride and determination. All of the boys showed great enthusiasm. They were coached by S. Labay and E. Miranda.

E.C.		OPP.
13	Rice Consolidated	6
28	Brenham	30
7	A&M Consolidated	0
28	Columbia	0
42	Santa Fe	0
7	Friendswood	7
29	Wharton	0
29	Terry	22
0	Bay City	38
21	Brazosport	12



Jeff Fucik looks over the defense.



Robert Moreno (86) attacks his opponent.



1983-84 J.V. Ricebirds. Top row L. to R. J. Lial, R. Moreno, J. Jalufka, B. Forrest, R. Aldridge, G. Allen, J. Washington, 2nd row Coach S. Labay, S. Boyd, P. Kofron, V. Anderson, J. Fucik, R. Davisson, P. Rod, R. Krauskopf, O. Williams, Coach E. Miranda, 3rd row Mgr. E. Gipson, R. Kana, J. Schoppe, S. Schoellman, M. Jaksch, J. Rasmussen, B. Vick, T. Ammann, A. Barnes, 4th row, R. Hollaway, J. Escochea, T. Garcia, W. Henslee, J. Acuna, I. Tovar, R. Goodall



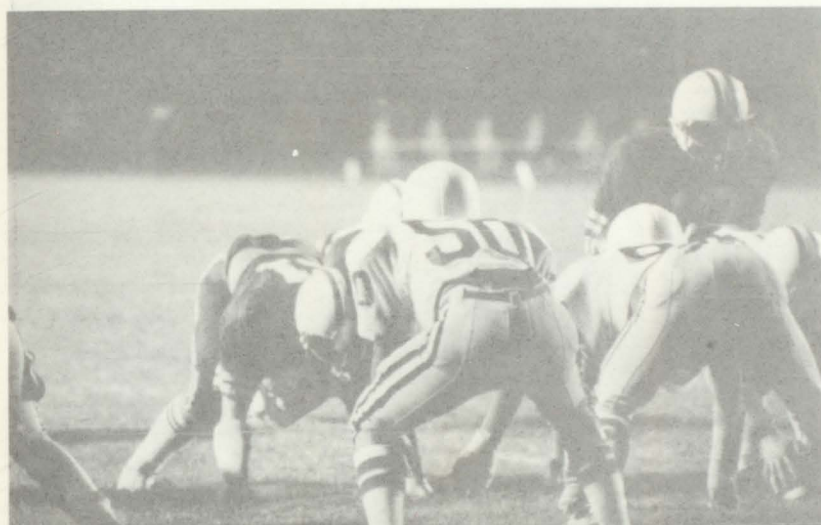
# WINNING SEASON 7-2-1



George Allen (22) attempts the tackle.



"SIDELINE ACTION"



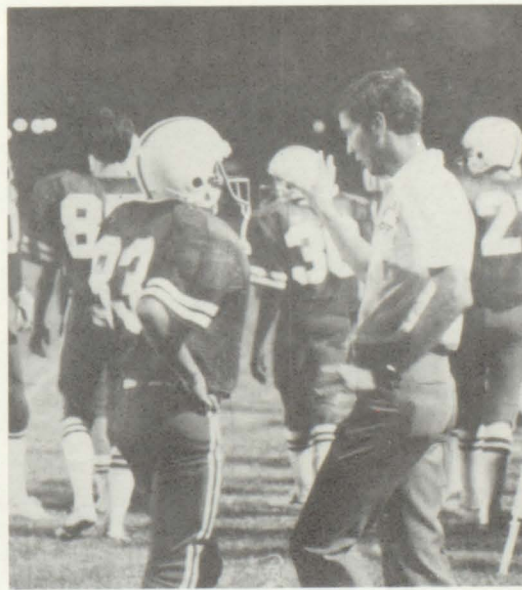
Ricebirds are in position!



Otis and Jeff receive instructions from Coach Miranda.



Jay Rasmussen struggles to keep from being tackled while Jeff F. looks on.



Patrick Kofron and Coach Labay discuss the next play.



# FRESHMAN



Row 1 L to R: C. Mason, G. Shorter, J. Keller, M. Prasek, J. Shorter, P. Cordova, K. Salinas, B. Rioux, R. Shelton, M. Robinson Row 2 S. Gallia, J. Jasso, K. Gordon, J. Sanders, C. Jensen, S. Stovall, K. Daniels, J. Trevino, Z. Bennett, G. Youngblood, Row 3 D. Hernandez, P. Quintero, D. Anderson, N. Tovar, H. Brigham, R. Gaona, B. Martinez, C. Sparks, G. Appling, A. C. Rooker, Coach Knight, Row 4 Coach Johnson D. Henslee, O. Griffin, J. Owens, C. Bubela, J. Fertch, G. Jasso, H. Ledwig



Ricebirds look real enthusiastic about the game.



Joe Trevino kicks for the extra point.



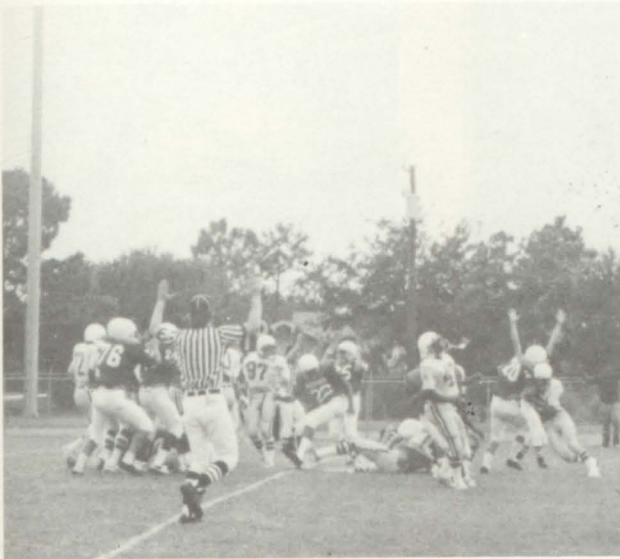
Billy Rioux shows his passing style.



Ricebirds prepare for a touchdown.



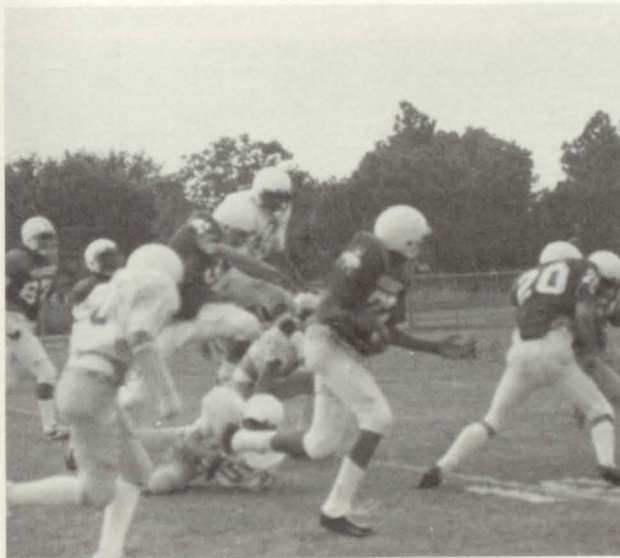
# FOOTBALL



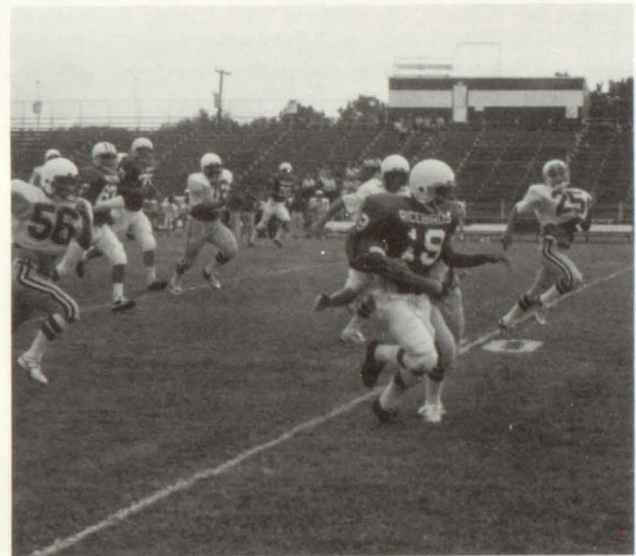
Ricebirds get a touchdown!



Henry Brigham and Nick Tovar clear the way for Odorva Griffin.



Score a touchdown Zeb!



Odorva beats the others to the goal line.



Ricebirds in action!

	E.C.OPP.	
Rice	0	0
Brenham	20	44
A&M Cons.	12	12
Columbia	19	12
Santa Fe	13	12
Friendswood	7	31
Wharton	6	32
Lamar Terry	8	48
Bay City	0	25
Brazosport	8	21



# EL CAMPO, 1983-84



The 1983-84 Varsity Basketball Team: Left to right, Mark Clark, Merlin Roberts, Heath Sherman, Rex Williams, Chris Goerig, Mike Appling, Keith Manis, Rodney Owens, John Smith, Darrin Williams, and Coach Brad Barnes. Sitting, Manager Keith Sandford.

E.C.		Opp.
64	Columbia	54
61	Santa Fe	46
36	Friendswood	51
58	Wharton	69
62	Terry	63
44	Bay City	69
66	Brazosport	57
65	Columbia	52
85	Santa Fe	67
34	Friendswood	37
61	Wharton	60
69	Terry	64
66	Bay City	83
53	Brazosport	50



Merlin starts the fast break.



Chris G. controls the tip!



Rodney O. is high on basketball.

The 1983-84 varsity boys basketball team had a successful season. With all their hard dedication and great determination, their year turned out to be a great one. They finished their district games with a record of 8-6. The team was coached by Brad Barnes.



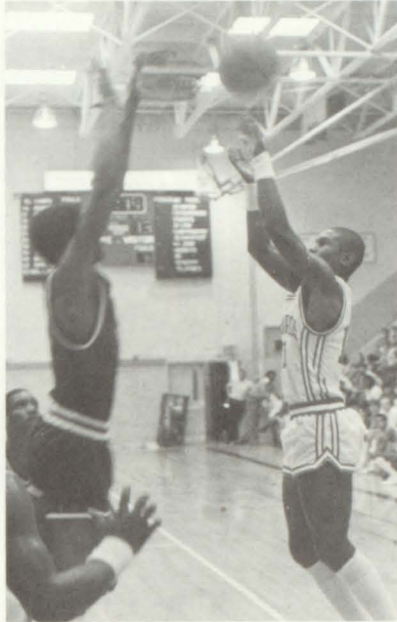
Will Keith make two???



# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Merlin R. is sure to add another two points to the scoreboard.



Rodney Owens goes for "2."



Chris Goerig says, "Give it to me."



"No, guys, you can't be Derby Dolls."



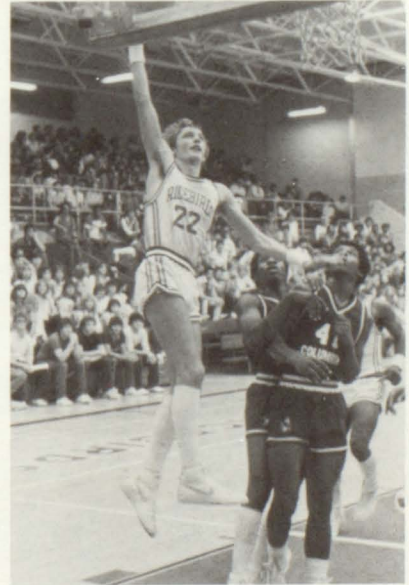
Merlin and Heath are both prepared to steal the ball.



ANTICIPATION!



Rex Williams jumps for "2" for the Birds.



Keith Manis lays in two!

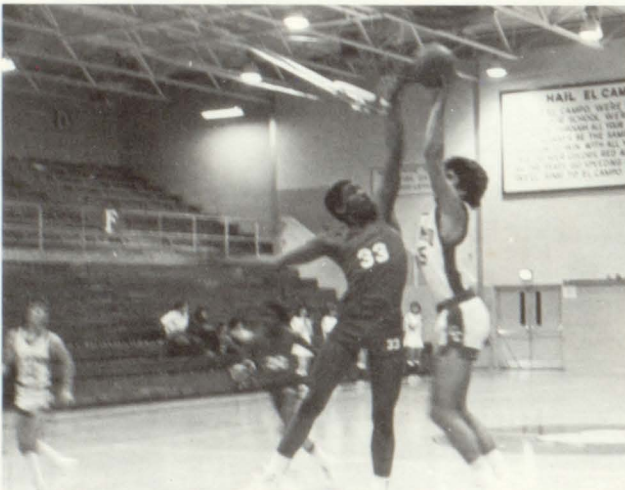


## J.V. BOYS

The 1983-84 J.V. Boys Basketball team played with enthusiasm and determination throughout the season.



Back row l-r Coach Eddie Miranda, Otis Williams, Barry Forrest, Ray Hollaway, Ricky Kana, Front row l-r Todd Swoboda, Victor Anderson, Kevin Kresta, Rodney Goodall, Not pictured Jeff Kram, Benny Hargrove, Brinnith Grays, Gabriel Macias, Robert Davidson, Scott Mickelson



Scott stretches out for two.



Todd gets into a crowd.

EC		Opp.
55	W. Columbia	43
37	Santa Fe	47
50	Friendswood	60
47	Wharton	77
50	Terry	74
52	Bay City	101
47	Brazosport	76
47	W. Columbia	51
69	Santa Fe	66
31	Friendswood	43
43	Wharton	49
53	Terry	75
57	Bay City	66
38	Brazosport	74



Ricky adds on two.



# BASKETBALL



Todd outjumps the opponent?



Kevin Kresta throws one at the basket.



Ricky shouts orders at the team.



Scott gets an easy two.



Scott plays by himself.



Todd gets up above the rest.



Victor Anderson gets two free ones.



Gabriel shoots for two.



"Hey man, get up off of the floor."



# FRESHMAN BOYS



Back row l-r Coach Eddie Knight, Zedrick McClintook, Joe Jasso, Zeb Bennett, Front row l-r Jarrod Owens, Sterling Smith, Rodney Shelton, Joe Keller

The Freshman "A" team had a 6-8 record for the district season and the freshman "B" team had a 5-6 record. Both teams played with enthusiasm and fought hard throughout the season.

## Freshman "A" Team

EC  
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Terry  
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Brazosport

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## Freshman "B" Team

Santa Fe  
Friendswood  
Wharton  
Terry  
Bay City  
Brazosport  
Friendswood  
Wharton  
Terry  
Bay City  
Brazosport

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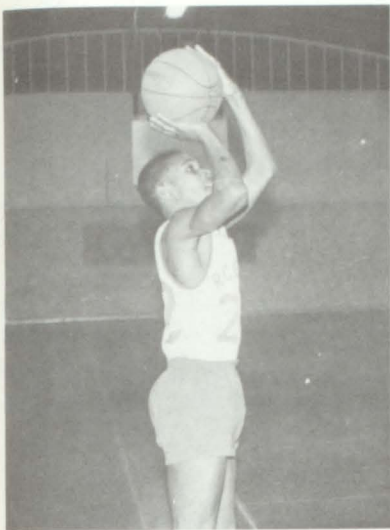
I'm going to make this one.



Back row l-r Coach Eddie Knight, John Petrich, Carl Jensen, Terrance Perry, Greg Goerig, George Shorter, Front row l-r Daryl Slezinsky, Adrain Quintero, Ethan Collins, Kenneth Salinas, Billy Rioux



## DRIBBLE WITH STYLE



Jarrod Owens shoots for two with style.



Elbows out, knee up, perfect form.



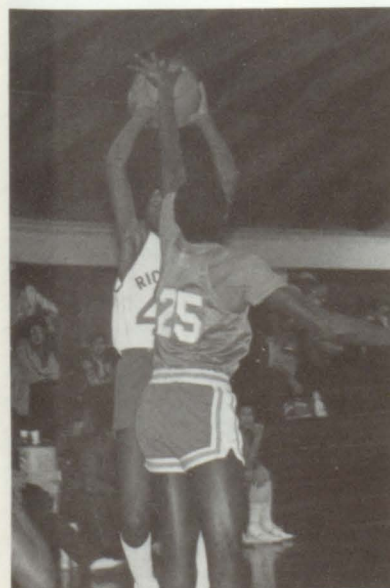
Zedrick McClintock says, "Hey man, they moved the basket."



Freshman players wonder where the ball went.



Joe Jasso jumps for two.



Sterling Smith easily outjumps his opponent for two.



John Petrich hopes that the ball goes in so coach will let him play some more.



Greg Goerig grits his teeth, closes his eyes, and prays for two.



# VARSITY GIRLS HAVE



Bottom row, L to R; Jackie Sanford, Carrie Slaughter, Yolanda Monroe, Arlette Collins, Adrienne Bell, Carol Ball, Top Row; Binky Butler, Jan Brigham, Kelly Korenek, Felisha Estell, Stephanie Cook, Galynn Livanec, and Coach Jane Cooper.

The Varsity Basketball team had an exciting season this year. They had a season record of 19-6 and a district record of 11-4. They won first place in the Needville Tour and second in the Sealy Tour. They beat Terry for the district runner-up 52-51. They lost to Huntsville in the Bi-District Playoffs in a hard fought game.



Carol Ball runs down the court to get in on the action.



Felisha gets the breath knocked out of her.



The team gets together for a pep talk from Miss Cooper.



Kelly says, "This one's mine!"



Jackie Sanford attempts a free throw.



Carrie Slaughter shows off her unique style.



Nothing can stop Jackie Sanford from making her shot.



# AN EXCELLENT SEASON



Kelly Korenek str-e-t-ches for the ball.



Dribbling the ball is a hair-raising experience for Yolanda Monroe.



"It's hopeless to block Carrie's shot, so why not dance!"



Arlette concentrates on the shot.



Carrie says, "I got it!"



Jan says, "Please go in!"



Felisha goes up for two.



Jan says, "Is it going to make it?"



Kelly says, "They won't bother you Felisha. Go for it!"



# J.V. GIRLS GIVE IT

The 1983-84 girls J.V. basketball team, under coach Buck, showed great sportsmanship in a 7-13 season.



Unfair advantage!!!



Sonya H. goes for the steal.



Coach Buck gives her team some advice.



Chari J. lays it in for "2."



Adrian L. goes for the rebound.



Dawn H. takes a 15 footer.



# ALL THEY GOT



Top l-r — Coach Buck, Adrian Lockridge, Gwen Mayo, Dawn Havens, and Manager Phyllis Williams. Front l-r — Chari Juneau, Marilyn Parson, Carol Hubenak, Sonya Harris.



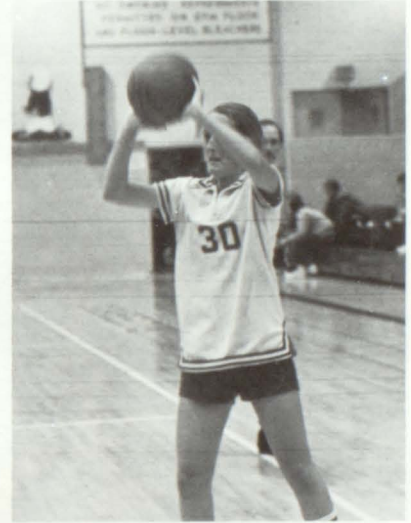
Concentration!



Carol Hubenak drives the lane.



Pressure!



D. Havens looks inside.



C. Hubenak takes a jumper.



C. Juneau puts up a shot.



# THE FRESHMAN GIRLS HAVE



The Ricebird girls are ready for action.



The players wonder who will get the ball first.



Karen Korenek can't decide where to throw the ball.



Jump up high, Amy Janke, get up off your feet.



Rachel Garcia says, "I bet I get there before you do!"



Rachel Garcia has a clear shot to make two points.



# A YEAR OF EXPERIENCE



Aretha Williams dribbles down the court for a lay-up.

The 1983-84 Freshman Girls Basketball team was coached by Dorothy Collins. They had a season record of 4-14 and a district record of 3-8. The girls also competed well in all their games, and played with a great deal of determination. A lot of pride and experience was gained throughout the season.



Shelly Schar says, "Okay, somebody come and get it!"



Diane Linhart goes up for a great shot!



Aretha Williams shows that great Ricebird style!



The Freshman Girls Basketball team is as follows: L to R: Coach Dorothy Collins, Karen Korenek, Shelly Schaer, Amy Janke, Diane Linhart, Donna Munoz. Bottom row: Eva Salazar, Martha Chatel, Rachel Garcia, Aretha Williams, Kie Moore, and Mgr. Latanya Fuller.



Karen Korenek goes up for a super jump shot.



# VARSITY GIRLS HAVE



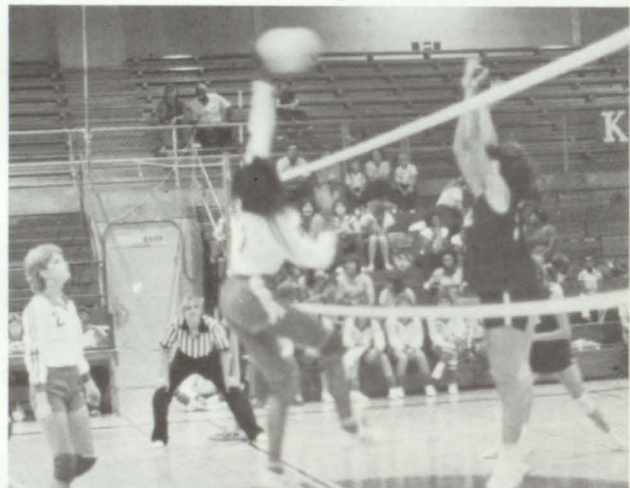
Bottom Row, L to R: Kim Vanek, Sandra Balcar, Felisha Estell, Kelly Korenek, Betty Drapela, Chellee Means, Top Row, L to R: Coach Matula, Margy Drapela, Galynn Livanec, Melissa Brandt, Sandy Emshoff, Kim Novak, Stacy Stepan, Linda Balcar, Cheryl Rucka, and Mgr. Binky Blanche.



The other team had better look out when Betty is at the net.



Betty picks up a spike.



There is no defense strong enough to block Felisha's mighty spike.



Felisha scores again for a win.



Sandra spikes it over the opponent's head.



Melissa and Kelly go up for a super block.



# AN EXCITING SEASON



Galynn L. makes the perfect set.



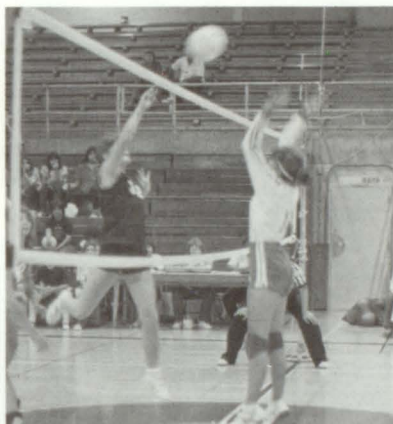
Felisha shows that winning form which led the team to victory.



Kim sets the ball to Melissa to spike.



Kimbo puts all her effort into this remarkable spike.



Betty makes a superb block against the opponent's spike.



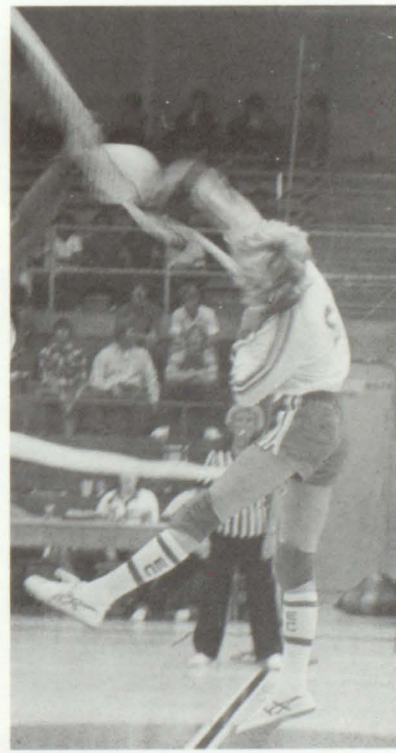
The team is ready for action.



The team supports Melissa while she is up for a smashing spike.



Kelly sets the ball with enthusiasm.



Kim makes a very powerful spike.



# EXCITING + SPIRITED =



## 1st Row

Chelleye Means #32  
Vicki Mazoch #22  
Jane Priesmeyer #21  
Phyllis Williams #10  
Michelle Watson #13  
Sherry Hough #14  
Linda Balcar #12

## 2nd Row

Margy Drapela #25  
Gina Harton #31  
Traci Boston #30  
Carol Hubenak #24  
Adrian Lockridge #11  
Christine Socha #20  
and  
Coach Cooper.



Christine Socha #20 gets ready to help the ball over the net.



Jane Priesmeyer #21 hopes the ball comes down and does not make the hoop.



Adrian Lockridge #11, forgets she is on the volleyball team and goes for a field goal.



Carol Hubenak #24 returns the ball to the other side.



Vicki Mazoch #22 gets a piece of the action.



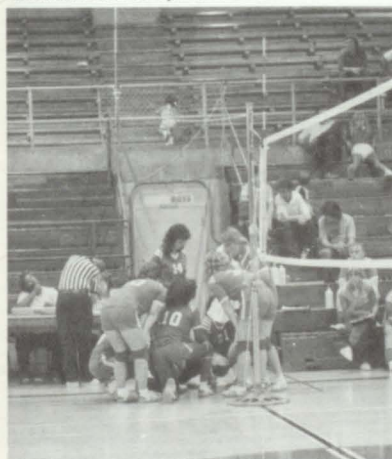
Sherry Hough #14 hopes this serve will make it to the other side.



# J.V. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Linda Balcar #12 sets the ball up for another Bird to spike it over.



The Ricebirds take time out for a pep talk.



Vicki Mazoch #22 tells Sherry Hough #14 that this one is hers.

The J.V. Girls Volleyball ended a super season with a 22 and 3 record. Their games were fun-filled with excitement, spirit, and good sportsmanship. The attitudes and excitement are what make a game interesting. So thanks, girls for the fine job. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



Traci Boston #30 connects and sends the ball over the net.



Margy Drapela #25 drops to her knees for a fantastic play.



The Ricebirds have confidence in Jane Priesmeyer #21 to get the ball over the net.



Adrian Lockridge #11 gets ready to slap the ball to the other side.



Vicki Mazoch #22 does one of her sly moves.



# FRESHMAN

During the 1983-84 volleyball season, the freshman girls worked very hard with the assistance of Coach Matula. The girls had a very impressive season with a 15-5 record. In addition, they were 9-4 in district.



Top Row L to R: Sondra Ebeling, Susie Dornak, Shannon Staha, Kris Nilson, Dyleen Cada, Karen Korenek, Stella Johnson, Keshia Ellis, Bottom Row L to R: Janet Long, Charlotte Allen, Donna Munoz, Eva Salazar, Jean Dorotik, Michelle Srubar, Mrs. Matula.



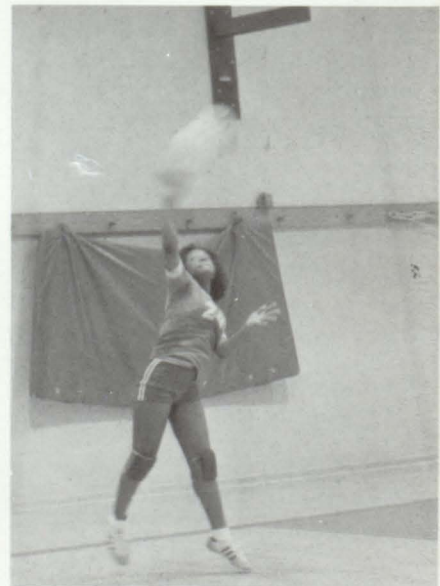
El Campo spikes again!



Sondra Ebeling is alert and ready for what is to come next.



"We're ready! Serve the ball."



Stella Johnson gives it all she has.



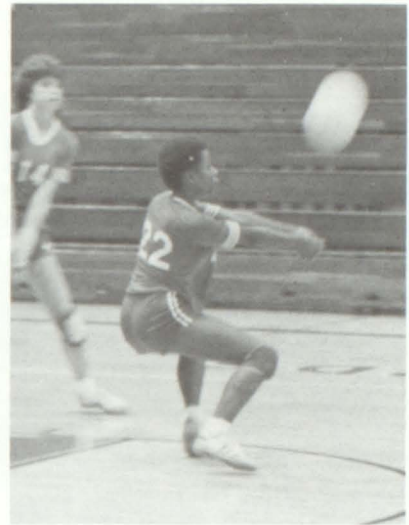
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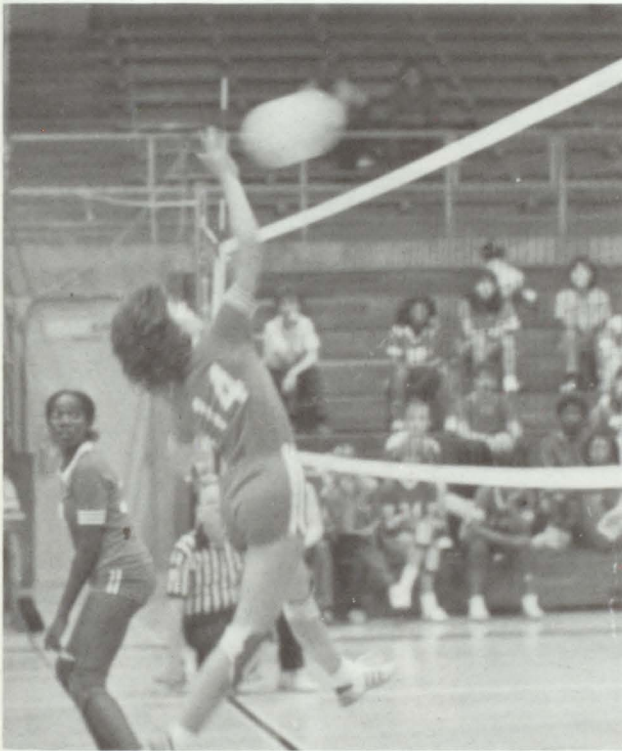
Keshia Ellis puts her whole body into the serve.



The Ricebirds ready themselves for the serve.



Janet Long shows the perfect form for a "bump" shot.



Kris Nilson spikes the ball over the net.



Stella Johnson is ready to return the ball with a spike.



Keshia Ellis does not think the ball will make it over the net.



The players wait attentively for the ball to be returned.



# RICEBIRDS GAIN

The 1983-84 Varsity Baseball team had a good season. They gained much experience. They were headed by Coach Campbell and Assistant Coach Labay.



The fans look on as Brian Hlavaty is at bat.



Gerald Wiggington is ready to hit the ball.



Allen Heard shows his great pitching form.



Todd Stepan watches anxiously for the pitch.



Coach Campbell shows the team where to go.



Wayne Koenig displays his batting style.



Todd Swoboda waits eagerly for his turn at bat.



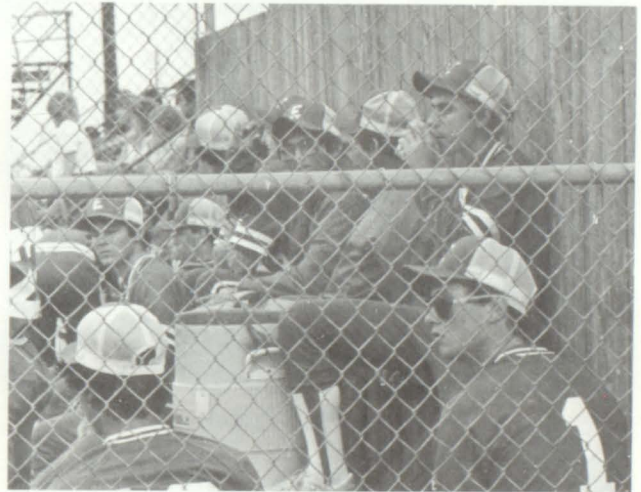
# EXPERIENCE



Top to Bottom, Left to Right; Coach Labay, Darrin Stock, Wayne Koenig, Todd Swoboda, Jared Strnadel, Allan Heard, Gerald Wiggington, Coach Campbell, Brian Hlavaty, Joe Garza, Jeff Kram, Tony Martinez, Greg Baklik, Todd Stepan, Vince Martinez, Jeff Fucik.



Bill Kubala beckons the ball to him.



The team watches the game from the dugout.



Wayne Koenig waits for the pitch.



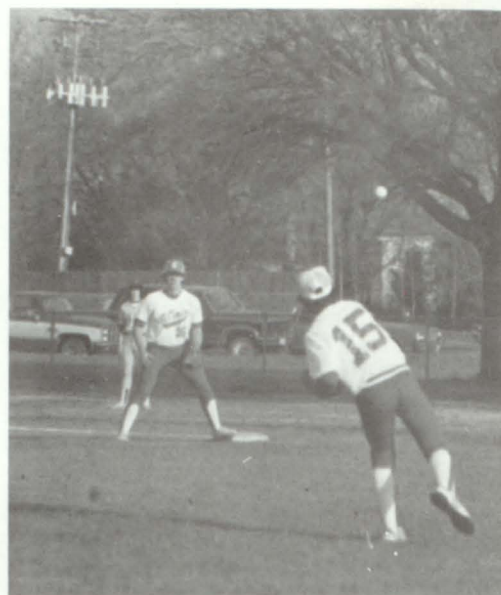
Darrin Stock delivers a fast pitch.



# ALL-STAR TEAM — THE



Front Row L-R — Cliff Raney, Oliver Miles, Billy Rioux, Joe Garza, Danny Hernandez, Marc Glott, Tony Martinez, Barney Martinez. Back Row L-R — Gabriel Macias, Shannon Staff, Kevin Gordon, Joe Travino, Joe Jasso, Jarred Strnadel, Mark Socha, Paul Rod, Vince Martinez.



Billy R. throws the ball to first to make an out.



Jarred S. hits a homerun.



Jarred S. throws the ball home for a close out.



Joe T. takes time out to talk to the coach.



Joe T. makes an excellent throw.



# RICEBIRDS



Gabriel Macias scores another run.



Vince Martinez runs in after a homerun.



ECHS J.V. boys wait for the game to start.



Billy R. makes an excellent catch.



Coach Labay walks to the field to have a talk with one of the players.



Gabriel M. runs to score the winning run.



# THE 1983-84 BOYS

The 1983-84 boys golf team had an exciting year. They competed in various tournaments. The team was coached by Hubert Kaiser.



The Varsity Boys Golf Team are — L to R: Stephen Davis, Brian Cannell, Tom Gaines, Lane Lauritsen, Joe Ebeling, Orlando Martinez, Coach Kaiser



Brian C. shows his style of driving the ball.



The J.V. Boys Golf team are — L to R: Mike Reynolds, Todd Franke, Donald Dippel, Chad Walligura, Mike Balcar, David Hlavaty, Richard Chamout, Gerard Kaspar, Wayne Holub, John Krouskopf, Kevin King



These boys practice for a big tournament.



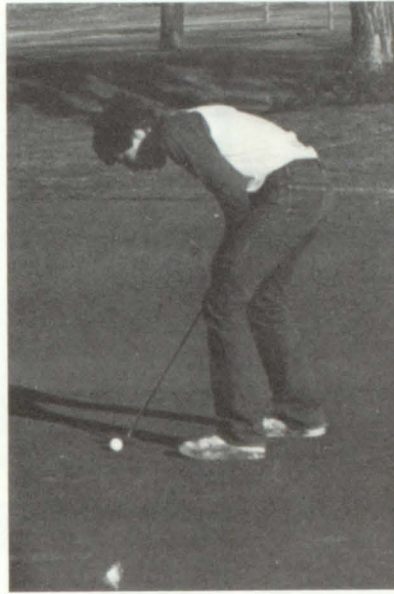
These boys concentrate on getting a hole in one.



# GOLF TEAM



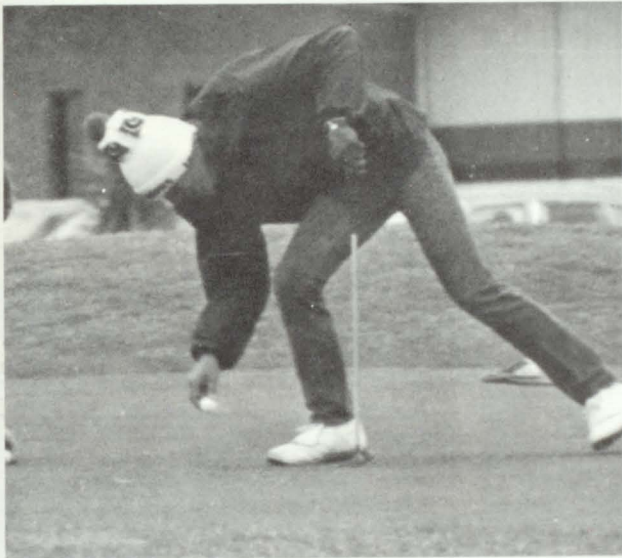
Donald D. putts the ball into the hole slowly but surely.



This golfer wants to make sure he makes a hole.



Lane L. drives another ball.



This golfer tees the ball.



These boys practice golf for perfection.



Orlando and Kevin exchange golf notes.



This golfer shows his style of putting.

## Varsity Boys Golf 1983-84 Average Scores

Lane Lauritsen	90
Joe Ebeling	95
Tom Gaines	90
Orlando Martinez	—
Stephen Davis	101
Brian Cannell	92



# THE GIRLS GOLF TEAM

The 1983-84 Girls Golf Team had a good season this year. They had pleasing results from the tournaments. They won 3rd place in the El Campo Tournament, March 12, and ended the season with a 3rd in district.

## Varsity Girls' Golf 1983-84 Average Scores

Deborah Carlson	98
Robin Prihoda	102
Anna Henderson	116
Daneen Grogan	126
Nicole Speck	127



The Varsity Girls Golf team; Nicole Speck, Anna Henderson, Robin Prihoda, Deborah Carlson, Daneen Grogan, Coach Kaiser.



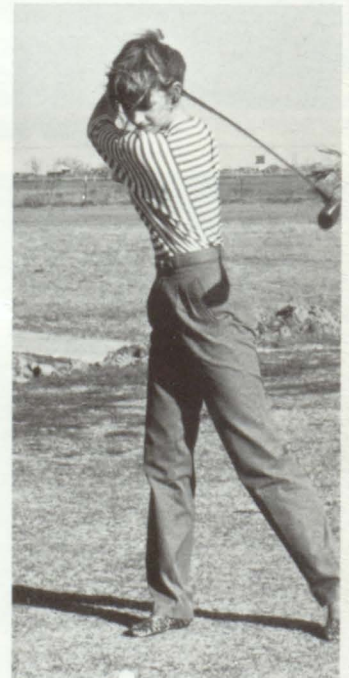
These freshman girls really enjoy golf.



The JV Girls Golf team: Brandie Vineyard, Marsha Montez, Terrie Winter, Coach Kaiser.



Daneen concentrates on the ball.



Nicole Speck keeps her eye on the ball.



# DISPLAYS TALENT



Deborah Carlson concentrates on the ball while Daneen finds something else for her attention.



Rain or shine the girls are always ready to play golf.



Anna aims for her opponent.



Deborah thinks it's too cold to play golf.



Coach Kaiser helps Brandie Vineyard perfect her technique.



Guess who?



The girls display their winning smiles.



# VARSITY



Front Row L-R — Hiran Cantu, Tim Garcia, Jesse Hernandez, Robert Davidson, Alonzo Richardson, Back Row L-R — Pat Kofron, Darnell Bradshaw, Jimmy Svatek, Bernard Barnes, Donald Gary, Roland Aldridge, Joe Hernandez



Rodney O. isn't too big for his britches.



Heath S. hands to Robert D., "The Winning Baton."



Tim G. makes a soft landing.



Roland A. does his job in the shot ring.



Jesse H. pulls ahead.



Will He Make It?



# TRACK



D. Gary leads the pack.



Tim G. takes the curve with style.



P. Kofron gets ready to go up.



The "Wild Bunch."



Bernard says, "Move over Roland; It's my turn."



Over Easy!



Up . . . Up . . . and away.



Heath S. gets over the last hurdle.



## BOYS



1983-84 J.V. Ricebird track team:  
Kneeling; L. Juarez, R. Braeuer, G. Brigham, D. Sampson, V. Anderson,  
Standing; B. Gregurek, G. Allen, J. Rasmussem, R. Taylor, J. Julufka, O. Williams, R. Holloway



1983-84 Freshman Ricebird track team:  
Front row: C. Mason, O. Griffin, M. Robinson, A. Quintero, Back row: H. Brigham, C. Sparks, K. Daniels, L. Doerfler, S. Gallia



# 1983-84 J.V. TRACK



Larry Doerfler looks excited.



Victor Anderson is in the lead.



Greg Brigham struts his stuff.



Jay Rasmussem and George Allen look tired.



Collin Mason hurdles into action.



John Shorter watches as Odorva Griffin gets in position to run.



Collin Mason is in a close tie for first.



# A STAR IS BORN



Bottom L-R — Arethea Williams, Marilyn Parson, Sonya Harris, Donna Faniel, Charlotte Allen, Stephanie Cook, Lisa Jones. Middle L-R — Greta Griffin, Jackie Sanford, Adrian Lockridge, Phyllis Williams, A. D. Bell, Binky Butler (mgr.) Back L-R — Arlette Collins, Jan Brigham, Traci Boston, Keshia Ellis, Margie Drapela, Stephanie Davis, Mrs. Collins



Jackie S. does what she does best.



Jackie S. takes a breather.



Jackie S. makes the stretch.



Jan B. runs a fine race.



Adrian L. gets off to a great start.



# JACKIE SANFORD



Stephanie D. can throw the shot well.



Lisa J. gets ready to throw a hot one.



ECHS track girls look at the competition arriving.



Traci B. strives for a long jump.



Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!!!



A. D. gives it her all.



# SLAUGHTER AND STEPAN



These boys discuss their next match.

The 1983-84 Varsity Tennis Team had a smashing season as Carrie Slaughter and Stacy Stepan won third place in girls doubles in state.



Kyle P. performs with pride.



Stacy S. practices for STATE.



Ms. Buck gives advice.



What form!



Brad J. practices his backhand.



What a slice!



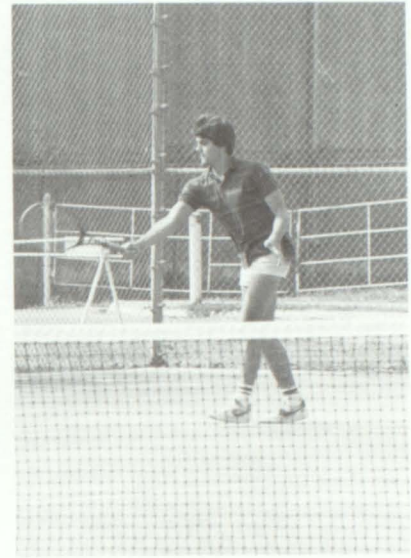
## A GREAT YEAR



Stacy S. serves the winning ball.



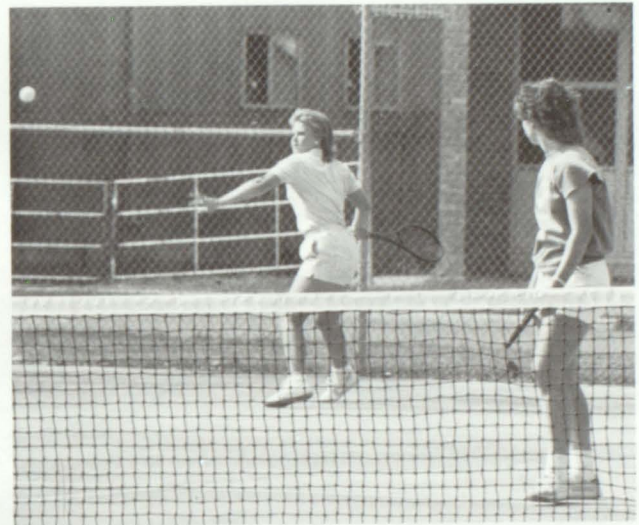
Carrie S. displays how tennis is played.



Kyle P. thinks to himself, "Please let me burn him."



Watch out McEnroe!



Carrie and Stacey need practice?



Rudy A. is really into tennis.



Belinda B. seems to enjoy tennis.



Brad J. hits the ball for Ms. Buck.



# TENNIS HAS



Front Row — Julie Melanson, Cynthia Fuentes, Eva Salazar, Margaret Cisneros, Back Row — Janna Plentl, Kris Putnam, Dyleen Cada, Shannon Staha, Misty Matthews.



Mike B. awaits a serve.



Greg H. displays his skills.



Front Row — Michael Marek, Buddy Borak, Eural Joiner, Eugene Pesina Back Row — Greg Richards, George Appling, Michael Barrow, Scott Bram, Greg Holt.



Jimmy Connors?



ECHS tennis players collect balls after practice.



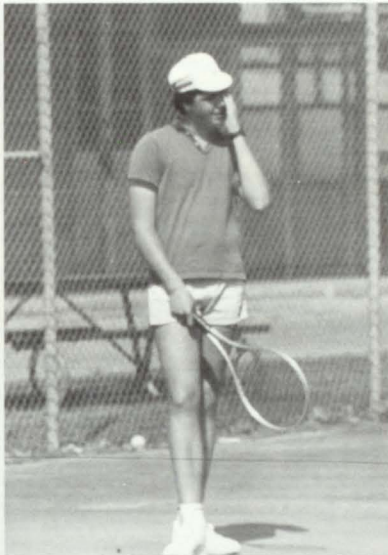
# A GREAT YEAR



Cheryl and Julie gather balls after practice.



Kris P. and Michael M. discuss their plans for the weekend.



Michael B. cries after the ball hits him in the face.



George A. serves with pride.



Cheryl is in deep concentration as she makes her play.



Tennis players are on an Easter egg hunt.



Eugene practices his forehand.



# CROSS COUNTRY



1983-84 Cross Country Track Team: Mr. Cantu (Coach), Adrian Quintero, Jesse Hernandez, Hiran Cantu, Pat Escalona.

The 1983-84 Cross-Country Track Team had a successful season. Hiran Cantu placed 2nd in Varsity District meet. He also placed 2nd at Bay City Invitational, 3rd at Santa Fe and 3rd at Lamar. Jesse Hernandez placed 11th in Varsity District. He also won 1st at the J.V. meet in Friendswood. Pat Escalona placed 6th in J.V. District. Adrian Quintero placed 11th in Freshman District.



Hiran Cantu says, "It's all in the stride."



Pat Escalona enjoys running.



Adrian Quintero says, "How much further do I have to go?"



Mr. Cantu takes time to pose for the camera.



Jesse Hernandez hopes he hasn't lost time by smiling for the camera.



## COACHES OF 1983-84



Coach Keith seems to be amused.



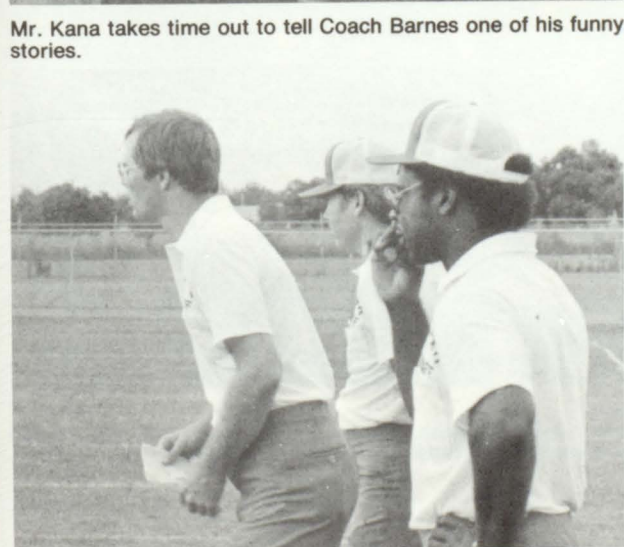
Coach Cooper is wrapped up in the game.



Mr. Kana takes time out to tell Coach Barnes one of his funny stories.



"Hello Mom, I'll be late for supper."



"The Three Musketeers lead their team to victory."



Doing what he does best.



# ALL



## BASKETBALL

Back row l-r, Kelly Korenek, Jan Brigham, Felisha, Estell Front row l-r Jackie Sanford, Carrie Slaughter.



TRACK  
Jackie Sanford



## BASKETBALL

Heath Sherman, Chris Goerig.

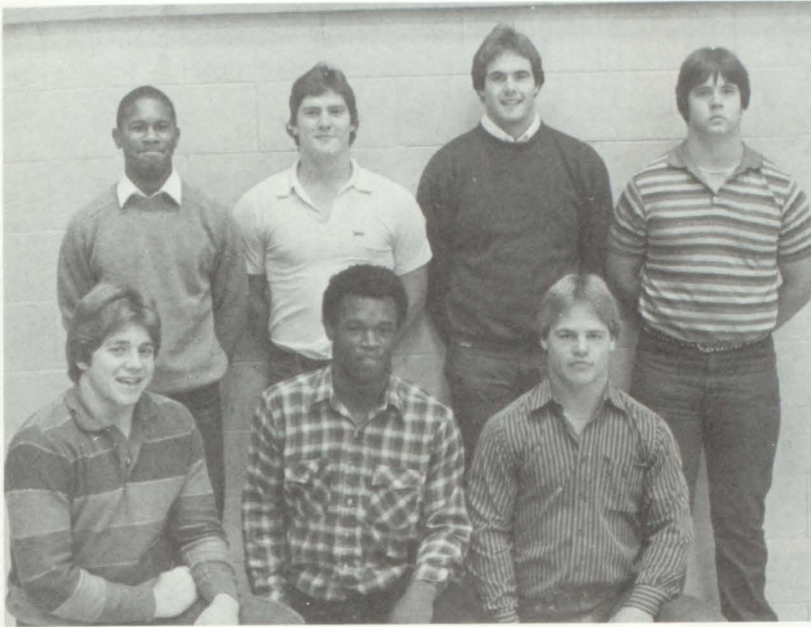


## VOLLEYBALL

Back row l-r, Galyann Livanec, Sandra Balcar, Betty Drapela, Melissa Brandt, Front row l-r, Kim Vanek, Kelly Korenek, Felisha Estell.



# DISTRICT



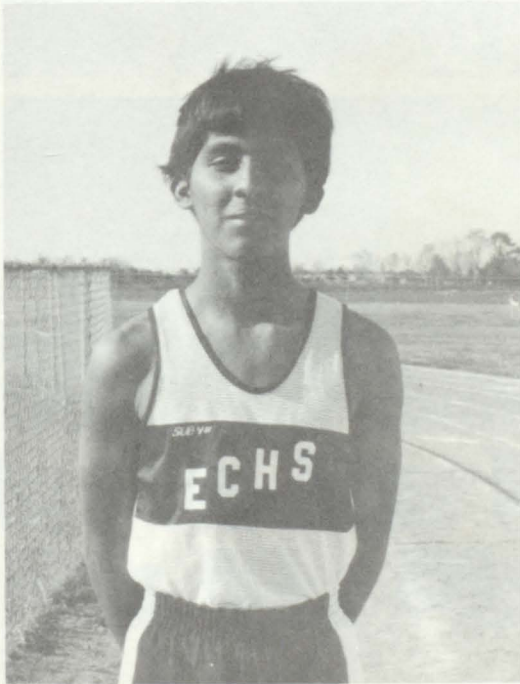
## FOOTBALL

Back row l-r Rodney Owens, Wayne Koenig, Darrin Faas, Tim Anderson, Front row l-r Jeff Nonavitza, Heath Sherman, Todd Stephan



## TENNIS

Stacey Stephan, Carrie Slaughter



TRACK  
Hiran Cantu



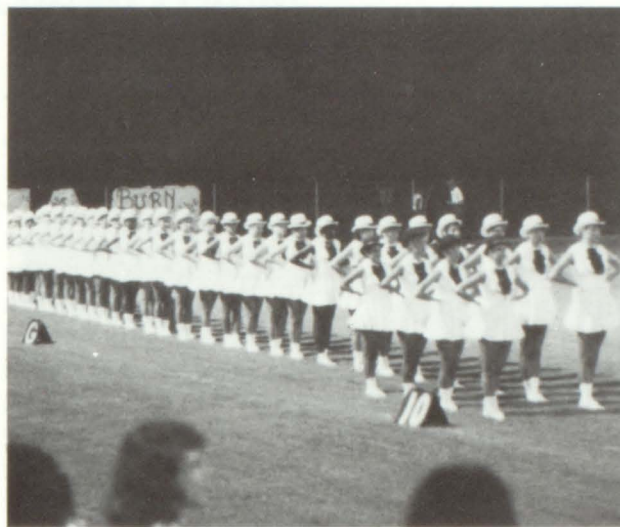
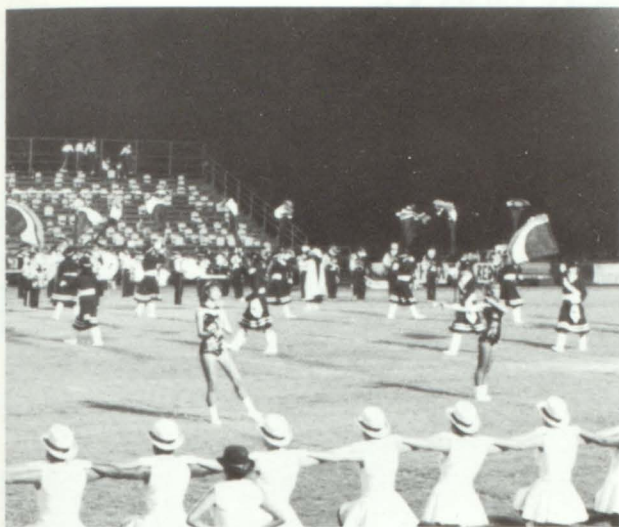
Baseball — L-R; Todd Stephan (2nd team), Bill Kubala (H.M.), Darrin Stock (2nd team) Gerald Wigginton (1st team)





# ORGANIZATIONS





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# THE BAND SHOWS

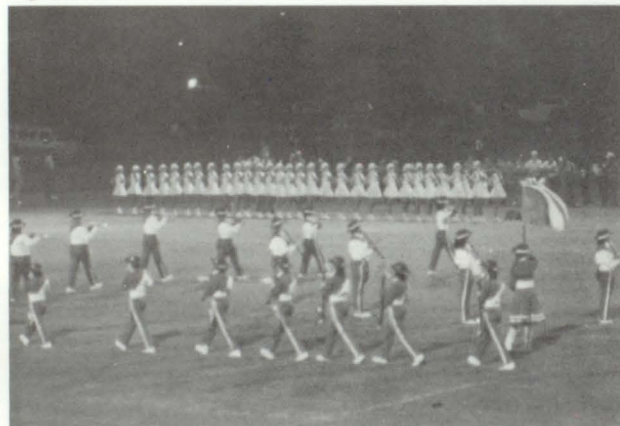
The El Campo High School Band, under the direction of James Marioneaux and assistants Steve Hankins and James Himly, made a first division rating at the Region 8 UIL Marching Contest for the fourth consecutive year. In addition, the band was chosen to represent Region 8 in the state UIL marching contest in Austin. The band was ranked fifteenth best AAAA marching band in Texas. This made all of the early morning practices worthwhile. ECHS band members are usually busy with band activities which include pep rallies, football games, and other school activities. This made band as good as it is today in every area of different activities.



The El Campo Marching Band demonstrates its skill at standing at attention.



The Band!



The Band keeps in perfect stride with the music.



Sarah Huffman wonders if she will ever be as good as Mr. Marioneaux.



Elsie Cantu directs the band like a pro.



# THEIR DEDICATION



Band members concentrate on their playing.



All that hard work has paid off for the band members.



Band members do different things at a football game.



Band members enjoy playing at a pep rally.



Band members devote their attention to the music.



Band members take a break during halftime.



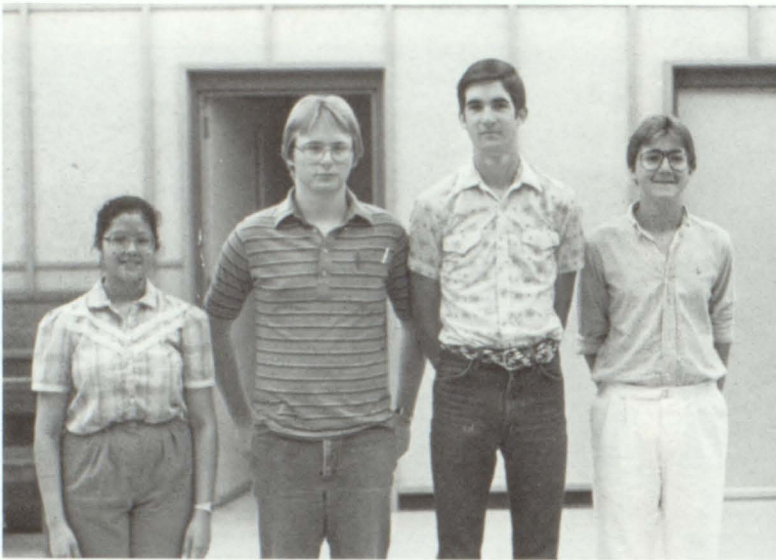
Ronnie Martinez and Don Merta do a duet.



The drum section keeps on rolling.



# THE BAND DOES



District band members: Left to Right: Annabelle Gonzales, John Guenther, Michael Beard, George Appling.



Region band members: Left to Right: Front row: Rachael Garza, Kelly Holub, Rene Gonzalez, Monica Milder, Irene Ortiz, Laura Longoria. Second Row: Allan Kresta, Randle Havens, Benito Acuna, Frank Estrada, Ralph Gonzales.



Region band members: Left to Right: Front row: Beth Egmon, Denise Benavidez, Lori Smith, Audrea Washington, Terri Moreno, Nancy Marek. Second row: Joan Danielson, Ben Morton, Tim Gros, Dawn Havens, Melissa Rittenberry.

The band did an outstanding job this year. The concert band received a 1st division in concert and a second division in sightreading. The Symphonic band received a 1st division in both concert and sightreading. This is the 4th year in a row that they have received the sweepstakes award. Mr. James Marioneaux and Mr. Steve Hankins have supported them all throughout this year.



Area band members: Mary Orr, Lisa Lowe.



State band member: Joelynn Barclay.



# THEIR "BEST."



A-onea, A-twoa, and a threea.



The horns sound off.



The percussion section readies itself.



Ricebird band performs another number.



Michael Beard is ahead of Greg Holt.



Rutee-tute-tute-tute your flute.



# THE E.C.H.S. FLAG CORPS



The members of the Flag Corps march on the football field during an exciting game.

The Flag Corps members of 1983-84 were very dedicated and put forth much initiative to make the pep rallies more enjoyable.



Michelle Hellcamp and Wendy Hunter display much pride and enthusiasm at the pep rally.



"We pledge allegiance to the flag . . .



These girls display much pep and zest at the pep rally.



Karen Naiser is proud to be a member of the Flag Corps.



# OF 1983-84 ADD SPIRIT



Front Row L-R: Ella Ray Williams, Michelle Helmcamp, Wendy Hunter, Sandra Kaluza, Chari Juneau, Judy Lara Back Row L-R: Delmira Barron, Kim Sheffield, Teresa Reyna, Karen Naiser, Kay Bacak.



Wendy Hunter gives the crowd a puzzled look.



Teresa Reyna enjoys performing before the game.



Kim Sheffield is unaware that she is being watched by one of the cheerleaders.



The Flag Corps stand in perfect formation along with the band and the twirlers.



# ECHS TWIRLERS HAVE

The 1983-84 twirlers helped generate spirit not just through the football season but throughout the whole school year. They received a first division rating on their UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, in Ganado on October 15. They played an important role in boosting spirit at every pep rally and football game.



Here come the ECHS twirlers.



Kelly, Laurie, Laura, and Susan seem to be interested with what is happening on the floor.



The twirlers warm up before their half time performance.



Who mentioned Trae?



The twirlers are a spark to the Ricebird pep rally.



Laurie thinks to herself, "Please let me catch it."



Laura K. says, "If he could see me now!"



# ANOTHER GREAT YEAR



1983-84 TWIRLERS — Top Row: Susan Virgin, Mary Kohutek, Kelly Houlb, Bottom Row: Laurie Boone, and Laura Knuppel.



Kelly Houlb  
Senior Twirler



Mary Kohutek  
Junior (Head) Twirler



Laurie Boone  
Sophomore Twirler



Laura Knuppel  
Junior Twirler



Susan Virgin  
Junior Twirler



# THE DERBY DOLLS

Under the supervision of Mrs. Lisa Stogner, the Derby Dolls had a wonderful and successful year. The Dolls were chosen as the Best 4-A Drill Team at Sulphur Springs. They also won many other awards and titles during contest season. They performed for school assemblies and public audiences. The Derby Dolls had a rewarding year, and have once again done their best for E.C.H.S.



The Miss High-Kick Winners of 1983-84: Dawn Oldag, Kelly Kokenek, Carol Nelsen, Dana Dean, Deborah Carlson, Susie Anderson, Deborah Dore, Vickie Mazoch, Tracy Waligura, and Pam Chovanec.



The 1983-84 Military Officers: Bottom Row; L to R: Sr. Sgt. Melanie Vick, Jr. Lt. Lisa Hubenak, Capt. Terry Pesek, Sr. Lt. Paula Marshall, Sr. Sgt. Debbie Korenek, Top Row: L to R: Sr. Lt. Carolyn Pavlik, Sr. Lt. Lisa Cisneros, Jr. Lt. Tana Gordon, and Sr. Lt. Mindi Matthews.



The 1983-84 Social Officers: Bottom Row: L to R: Corr. Sec. Mandy Griffin, Historian, Dana Dean, Rec. Sec. Deanna Buchanek, Top Row: L to R: Treas. Terrie Bullard, Pres. Susan Socha, and Vice-Pres. Jana Werner.



The 1983-84 Derby Dolls.



# HAD A FANTASTIC SEASON



Jane Fonda eat your heart out!



Derby Dolls are looking forward to a great performance.



Dawn Oldag and Shellie Graham get down with the Ricebird beat. —



The Dolls keep the rhythm going.



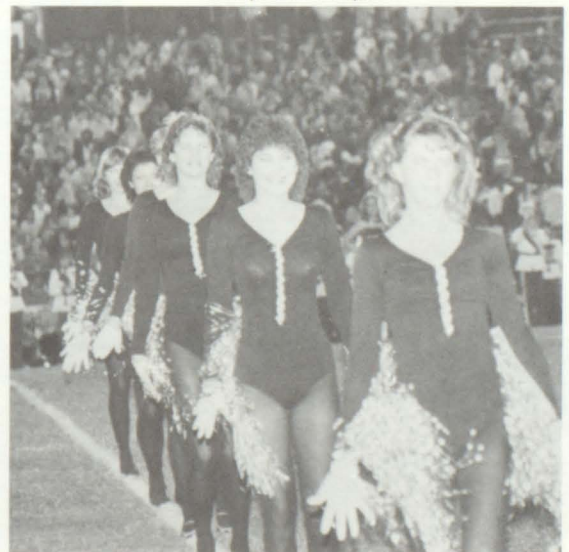
Lisa Cisneros said, "Susan Socha, I told you to be quiet!"



Jill Dornak gives the audience a super smile.



Deborah Carlson concentrates on the upcoming performance.



Rhonda Watson gives a big smile for the camera.



# TALENT + SPIRIT =



*Top*  
Carleen Sanders

*Middle*  
Anissa Meinardus  
Melissa Tucker

*Bottom*  
Head: Jackie Marek  
Shelly Krpec  
Kim Karstedt



The varsity cheerleaders get fired up for the Homecoming game.



The varsity and J.V. cheerleaders build a pyramid to the cheer "ECHS in No. #1 and don't you forget it."



Carleen Sanders says, "I Love the Birds this much."



Kim Karstedt tells Shelly Krpec, "Why certainly!"



Jeff Nohavitza tells Melissa Tucker, "No autographs now!"



Carleen Sanders springs into action.



# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



"Mrs. Kana, can we please put our arms down?"



Kim Karstedt (2nd row, left side) says, "Look we did it."



Now you see me, now you don't.



Kim Karstedt raises spirit at the night pep rally.



"This team will never amount to anything."



Carleen Sanders and Jackie Marek keep the spirit going.



# J.V. CHEERLEADERS



The 1983-84 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The 1983-84 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders did an excellent job providing spirit at the J.V. and Freshman games, pep rallies, and around campus. They are: head — Janet Drozd, Jo Anna Orsak, Susan Davis, Judy Wasserman, Sandy Naiser, and Beverly Chovanek.



Beverly, JoAnna, and Sandy keep the spirit going.



Sandy takes a break during halftime.



JoAnna leads the next cheer.



JoAnna and Beverly provide spirit around campus.



Cheer up Beverly!



The J.V. cheerleaders cheer the crowd on at the pep rally.



# SUPPORT THE BIRDS



Beverly is set for the next cheer.



Susan shows she has spirit.



Janet finishes another perfect cheer.



Susan and Sandy boost spirit up.



The J.V. cheerleaders build up spirit at the game.



JoAnna wonders who's in the crowd.



Sandy says, "Come on, cheer the boys!"



Judy claps to the sound of the beat.



JoAnna claps to the cheer.



# CHOIR AT THEIR

The El Campo High Choir of 1983-84 was directed by Bruce Ashcraft. They performed many concerts throughout the school year. Their year was one of the best.



Mr. Ashcraft is proud of his choir.



UIL First Division Soloists. Left to right: Frank Hernandez, Arthur Arrambide, Amanda Janke, Carl Sanders, and Scott Boyd.



District Choir: Back Row: Scott Boyd, Amanda Janke, Amanda Bacak, Bottom Row: Wendy Hunter, Arthur Arrambide, Frank Hernandez, and Connie Hernandez.



Area Choir: Arthur Arrambide, Amanda Janke, and Scott Boyd.



Region Choir: Scott Boyd, Amanda Bacak, Amanda Janke, and Arthur Arrambide.



"BEST"



El Campo High School Choir



Can the girls out sing the . . .



. . . guys?



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Anissa can't seem to find a friend.



Student council members of 1983-84 take their oath of office.



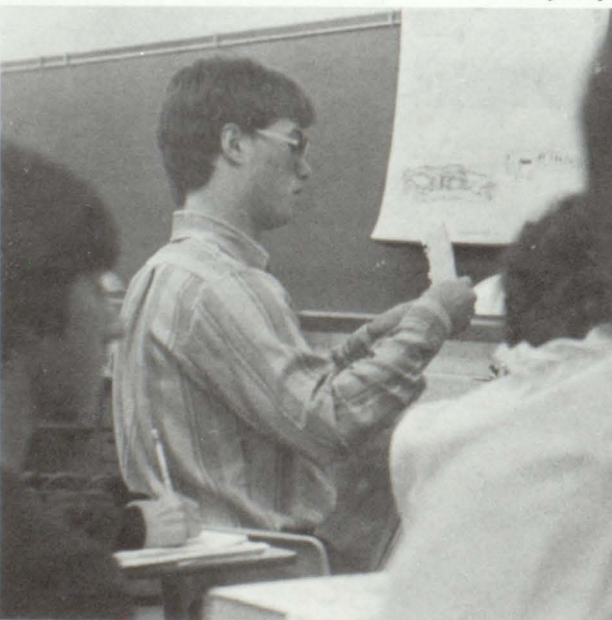
Susan just can't seem to get on top of things.



Kim wonders, "Why doesn't anybody ever listen to me?"



Melissa, you know the rules about drinking in the gym!



Greg shows his student leadership.



Susan, Kim, and Shelly are eager to get their gift.



# HAS GREAT YEAR



Student Body Officers for 1983-1984, Top to Bottom, Susan Socha, Paula Bell, Shelly Krpec, and Anissa Meinardus.

The Student Council of 1983-84 worked hard all year to make it one of the best ever. They had appreciation coffees for teachers as well as they decorated their lounge at Christmas. They provided the invocation ceremony at all home games and arranged all assemblies.



Senior Class Representatives: Top Left, Lucio Valdez, Debbie Smith, Bottom Left, Mandy Griffin and Betty Drapela.



Junior Class Representatives: Left to Right, Tana Gordon, Lisa Hubenak, Greg Baklik, Terri Winter, and Hiran Cantu.



Sophomore Class Representatives: Left to Right, Carleen Sanders, Janet Ondrias, Patty Johnson, and Kim Karstedt.



Freshman Class Representatives: Top Row, Sandy Naiser, Laukra Longoria, Middle Row, Susan Davis, Janet Drozd, Bottom Row, Beverly Chovanec, and Joanna Orsak.



# ECHO ECHO ECHO ECHO



Mr. Palt and Timmy W. work as a team to put pictures in order.



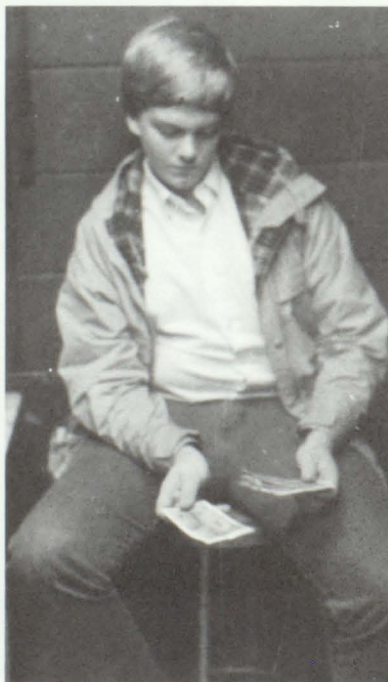
The camera interrupts Betty D. from her gossip.



Front Row: Elia Diaz, Kim Medford, Debbie Korenek, Kim Janda — Asst. Editor, Diane Kocurek, Isabel Arismendez. Back Row: Tracy Fucik — Editor, Betty Drapela, Lisa Rooker, Darrin Faas, George Willis IV



Kim J. says, "You may be bigger, but size does not count."



Will H. does what he does best.



Lisa R. in her usual state of mind.



# ECHO ECHO ECHO ECHO ECHO



Darrin F. makes himself useful by helping Kim J. pick out pictures.



Tracy F. is anxious for the bell to ring.



Kim Janda catches up on her work.



Tracy F. and Debbie K. work hard to meet the deadline.



George Willis makes out his list to prove to Shellie G. that he is "God's Gift to Women."



Kim Medford thinks, "If I could only look like Kim Janda."





# ACTIVITIES





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# ANOTHER YEAR OF



ECCHS Drummers!



Brian Cannell says, "Elvis Presley eat your heart out."



"Boy, I hope we're not that crazy when we grow up."



Underclassmen have their yearly bath.



The ECCHS Band makes the best out of all pep rallies.



Shelly Krpec tells Jackie Marek, "Hey, we better get with it; our audience is getting small."



# FUNFILLED PEP RALLIES



George Willis says, "Oh no Brad, don't choke."



Darrin Faas points out to Wayne Koenig, "Get a load of Sittin Bull and Geronimo."



The jr. class has their mind on something else besides the pep rally.



Todd Jaksch, lost for words.



Jason Polasek says, "Hey guys, check out the chicks in the crowd."



Phillip Dornak says, "Hey Bobby, do you have to go as bad as I do?"



# JUNIOR CLASS . . .



Patrick K. decides that making mums is for Shelly K.



Lisa R. says, "Did you hear about . . .?"



Assembly line in practice.



Did you say, do not eat the glue?



Rosario Jasso smiles because she's proud to be a junior.



These juniors work hard to meet their deadline.



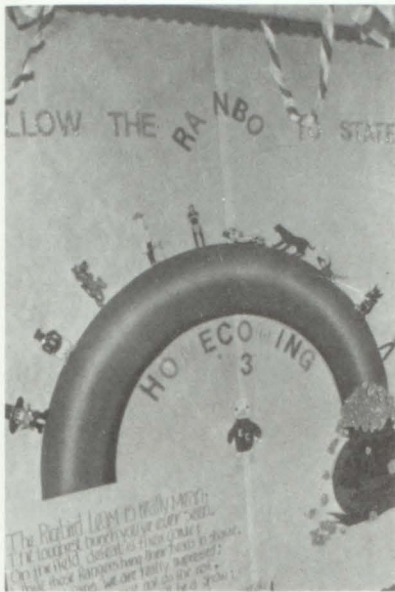
Jill D. says, "My gosh, will guys ever learn?"



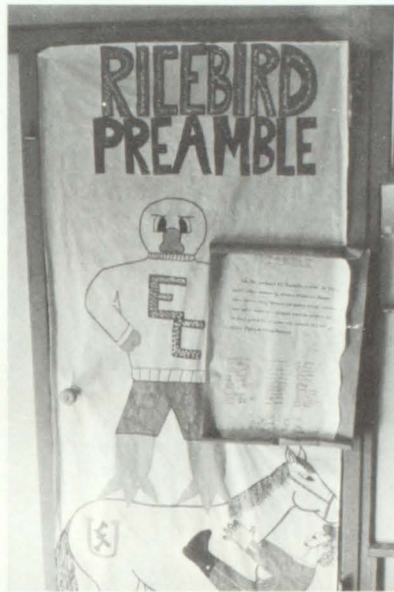
While working on mums Stacey S. tells Jana W. about her homecoming date.



# ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE



1st place in the door decoration contest, Mrs. Korenek.



2nd place in the door decoration contest, Mr. Madero.



3rd place in the door decoration contest, Mrs. Mathews.



Charlie's Angels work hard on making bows.



Patrick K. and Greg B., hard at work.



Kelly S. recalls her past weekend.



Keith M. shows his best side.



Arlette C. has her hands full.



# JACKIE MAREK





## 1983-84 HOMECOMING QUEEN

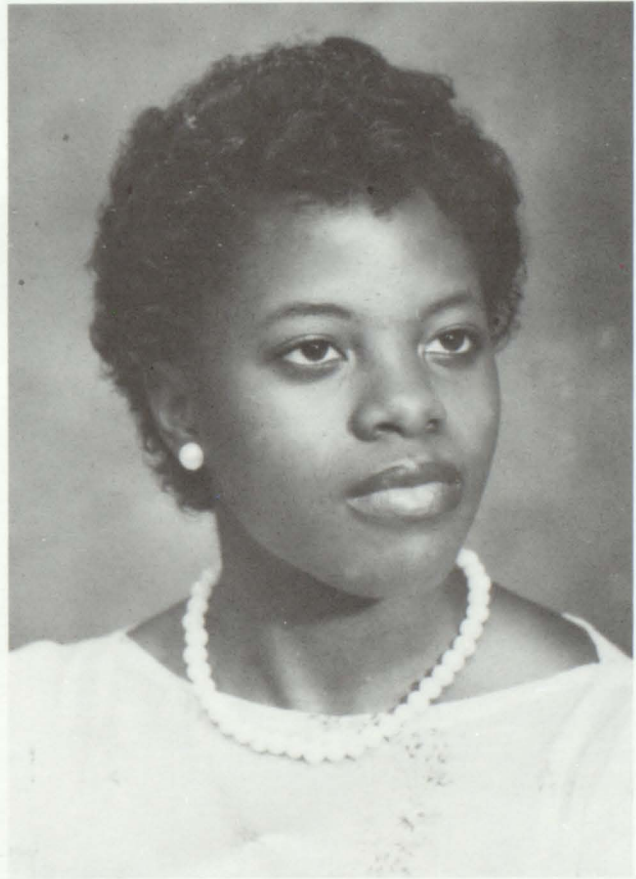
Jackie Marek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marek, was crowned 1983 Homecoming Queen during pregame ceremonies on October 21, 1983. She was escorted by her father. Jackie has been a cheerleader for four years; she has head her freshman and senior year. Jackie was selected Class Favorite her freshman year. She was selected Best All Around her freshman, sophomore, and junior year. Jackie served on the Student Council when she was a freshman. She was also treasurer of her class her freshman year and president of her class her senior year. Jackie has also been active in German Club; she was officer her junior and senior year. She was Junior Rotarian her senior year and a German dancer her junior and senior year. Jackie was a member of the Science Club her sophomore year. Jackie received the D.A.R. Citizenship Award.



Melissa Tucker



Elsie Cantu



Paula Bell



# GERMAN — SPANISH PROGRAM,



Lisa Cortez performs to the Spanish solo, "La Baile de Luis Alanso."



SPANISH FOLK DANCERS: Back Row L to R: Jesse Hernandez, Joe Acuna, Ethan Collins, Front Row: Angela Rodriguez, Linda Gonzales, Eva Salazar.



Tana Gordon gets a kick out of dancing.



Angela gives the audience a big smile.



Becky Everson and Phillip Lutringer enjoy German dancing.



Billy Hale is tickled pink.



These German dancers show style while doing the Fly-dance.



## A REAL SUCCESS



Lane Lauritsen and Kelly Holub perform to "Zillertaler."



Brad Johnson waves bye bye.



These German dancers dance with grace and perfect style.



The German dancers enjoy dancing to the "Jantropolka."

### GERMAN DANCERS

Elizabeth Adamcik  
Mike Appling  
Camie Cada  
Betty Drapela  
Becky Everson  
Mandy Griffin  
Tana Gordon  
Billy Hale  
Christine Hermansen  
Kelly Holub  
Lisa Hubenak  
Brad Johnson  
Kevin King  
Debbie Korenek  
Shelly Krpec  
Lane Lauritsen  
Phillip Lutringer  
Steven Lutringer  
Keith Manis  
Jackie Marek  
Michael Marek  
Kim Medford  
Anissa Meinardas  
Carol Nelson  
Melissa Perry  
Craig Popp  
Russel Richter  
Terri Winter

The German Dancers, instructed by Mr. Paul Soechting, and the Spanish dancers, instructed by Mrs. Garza, had an outstanding year. The German and Spanish dancers presented a Christmas program in December. In addition, the German dancers placed first in a contest at Houston. They also danced at the Victoria Mall, at the Worstfest, and at the Folklife festival in San Antonio. ..



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The 1983-84 Speech and Drama club officers: Lt. to Rt.; Andy Berkovsky, Reporter, Paula Marshall, Secretary, Jodi Olson, President, Paula Bell, Vice President, Joe Salazar, Historian

The 1983-84 Speech and Drama club had an outstanding year. Overall this was one of the best. Eighteen students participated in 13-AAAA competition. Eight of those went to regionals. Jodi Olson and Pam Raska are going to state in debate. Kerrie Kocian is going in persuasive speaking, and Eural Joiner in informative speaking.

1983-84 Speech and Drama Club: Kneeling; P. Marshall, P. Bell, 1st row; Joy Olson, S. Wadsworth, D. Zepada, J. Olson, M. Rittenberry, K. Kocian, M. Milder, J. Salazar, 2nd row; B. Butler, E. Joiner, D. Dean, P. Raska, A. Berkovsky, G. Richards, B. Hale, R. Havens, T. Franke, T. Sparkman.





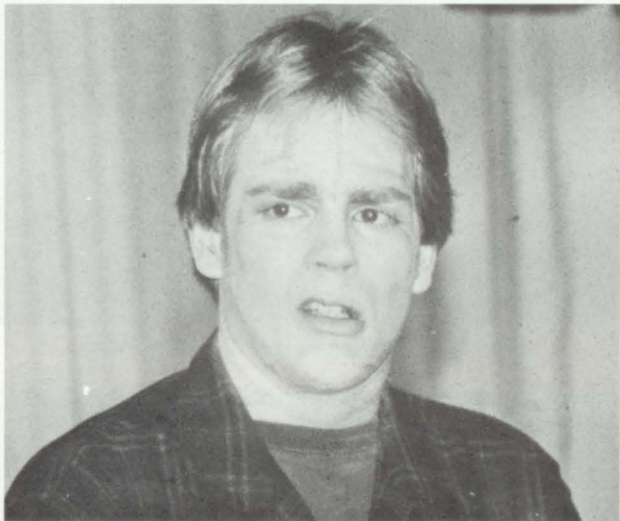
## CAVE DWELLERS



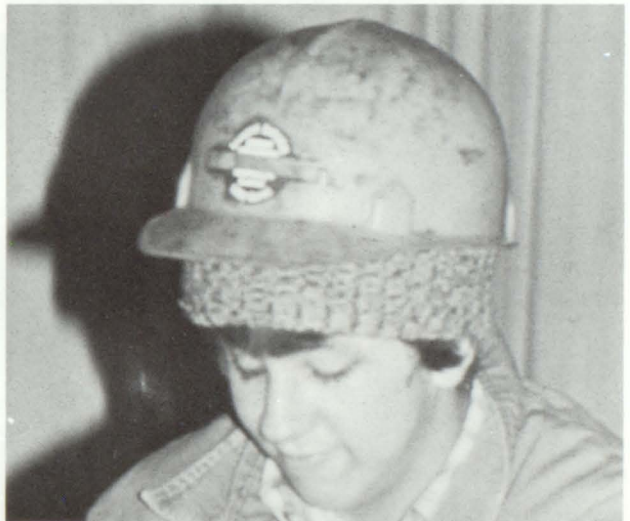
Paula Marshall dreams about her date.



Joe Salazar looks confused.



Billy Hale looks disgusted.



Joe Ebeling smiles for the camera.



Paula Marshall prepares for the play.



Paula Bell looks very unhappy.



# STUDENTS BENEFIT



Richard Arnett enjoys working at Ely Furniture Company.



Robin Miller fills the customer's order at Dairy Queen.



Joe Olmeda displays his artistic talent.



Cheryl Miller is busy typing at Texas West Indies.



Bobby Contreras and Darryl Kainer take time out at Tupa Plumbing to take a picture.



Barbara Kutac and Janice Coufal use the copying machine at the 1st National Bank.



## FROM WORK PROGRAM



Crystal Beane smiles as she prepares a "Whopper."



Curtis Vesely and Chris Mican think "Coke adds Life."



Sheri Hensley, a little farmer, talks to her plants.



Sheryl Maerz keeps an eye on her register as she practices ringing up prices.



Vicki Dorotik says, "This is my type of work."



Connie Wishert prepares an order.



# LOCAL SCIENCE

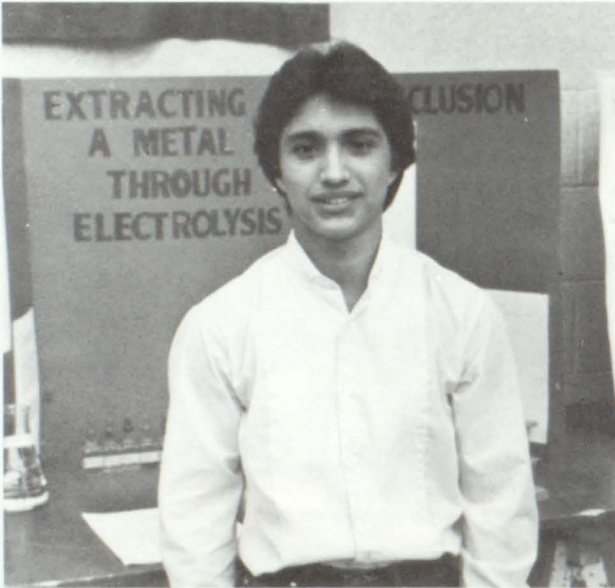
## Category: Life Sciences

1st — Mindi Matthews  
2nd — Terri Hoffman  
3rd — Beth Egmon  
H.M. — Christine Yates

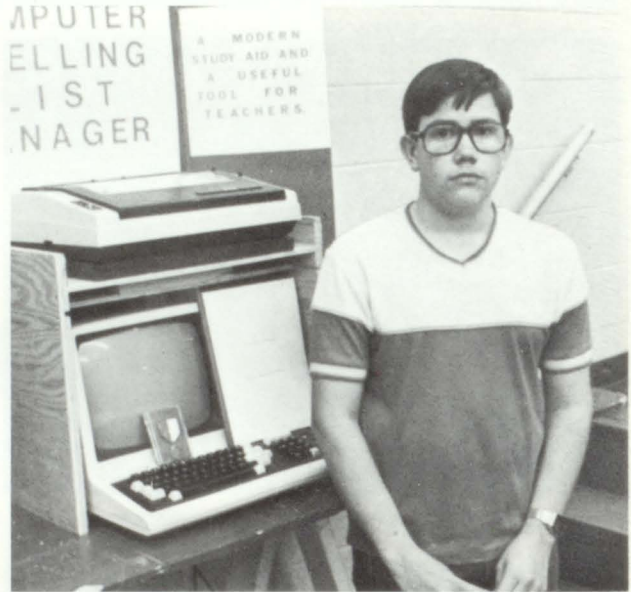
## Category: Physical Sciences

1st — Gerald Longoria  
2nd — Scott Alligood  
3rd — Mike Reynolds  
H.M. — Sandra Drstata, Tim Wenglar

Although there was no Regional Science Fair this year, we still had a good turnout for the local Science Fair. There were 27 entries; 8 in the life sciences and 19 in the physical science. Hoepfully next year there will be a Regional fair and our turnout will be larger in the local fair.



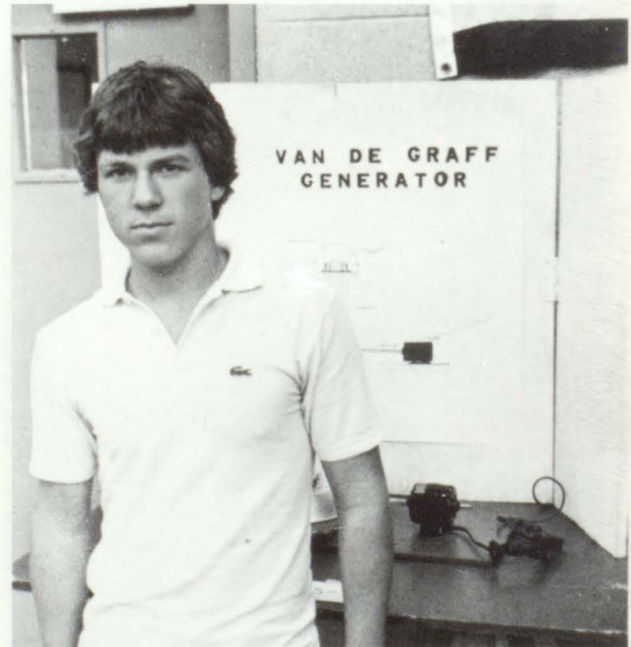
Gerald Longoria did an outstanding job!



Mike Reynolds — Computer genius.



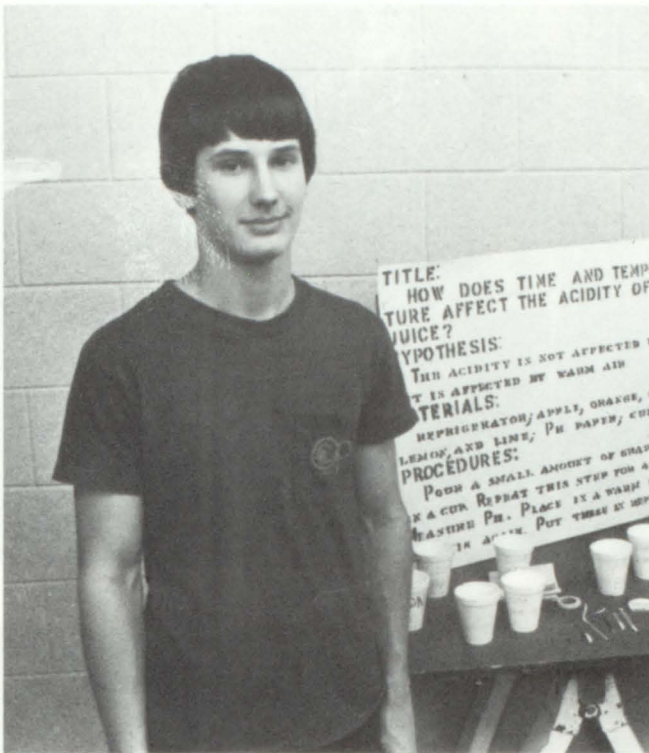
Beth Egmon looks pleased with her achievement.



Scott Alligood did a great job on his generator.



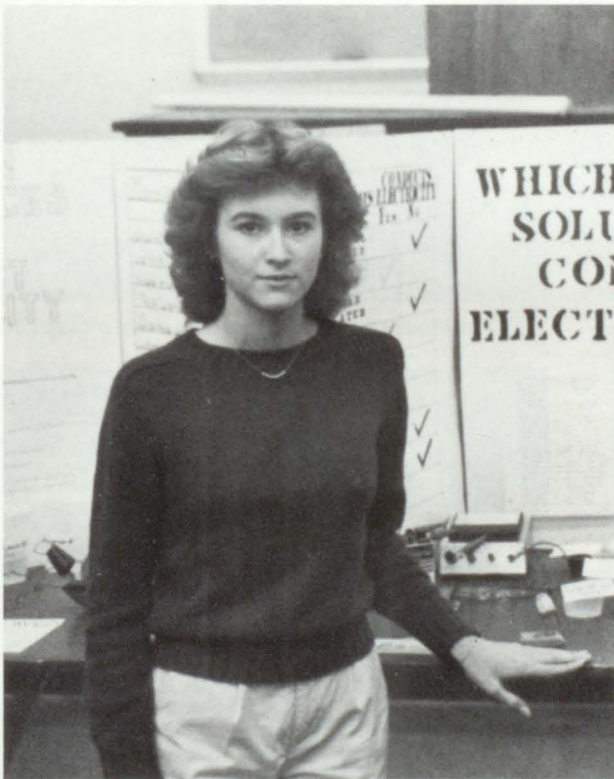
# FAIR WINNERS



Tim Wengiar is proud of his achievement.



Terri Hoffmann is pleased with her project.



Sandra Drastata did a fine job on her science exhibit.



Christine Yates looks happy with her project.



# ACTION



Gabriel Macias and Lisa Farias seem to enjoy each others company very much.



Mrs. Peters says, "When do I get to eat?"



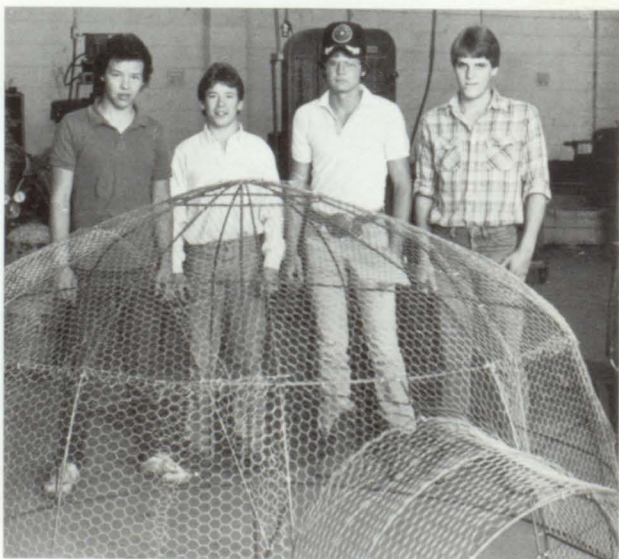
The Derby Dolls are getting ready for a great Homecoming game.



Kim Medford gets her hair cut by a real professional.



These golfers really know how to take a break.



A real work of art for the prom.



# ART FAIR WINNERS



Best of Fair: Donna Trlicek.



Advanced Art Winners: Angela Rodriguez, Donna Trlicek, Edmond Kruppa, and Chris Cerny.



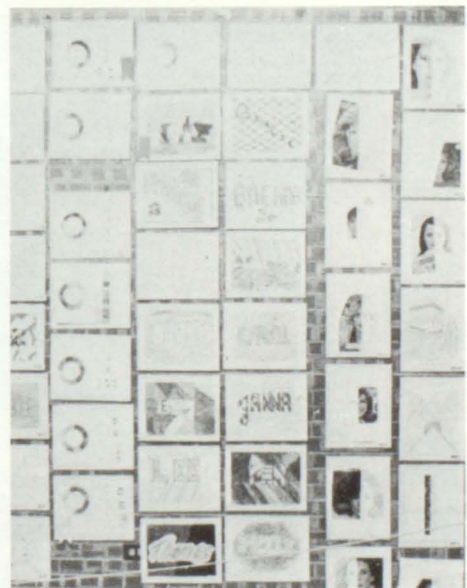
These are some of the wonderful pictures drawn by the students.



Art 1 Winners: Gracy Ramirez, Michelle Junot, Nick Tovar, Carrie Slaughter, and BiBi Valdez.



Art 1 Winners: Thomas Stavena, Molly Sastilo, Joe Villarreal, Jana Dornak, and Annette Morgan.



The art students displayed some very good work.



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Mindi Matthews enjoys passing out papers to her class.



Amanda Janke makes her students smile.



Audrey Priesmeyer shows her masterpiece to the class.



Chelleye Means takes time out from teaching to smile.



Betty Drapela shows this anxious student her grades.



Becky Starling reads her class a story.



## WILL BE GREAT



Karen Korenek leads her students out of the classroom.



Vicki Mozach enjoys playing with the children.



Camie Cada and Kay Bacak relax and watch the children during class.



Tracy Fucik enjoys being a teacher while helping her students.



Mandy Griffin and Becky Carlson teach the students a little song.



Lisa Lowe reads the class a book about birds.



# HOLLYWOOD HERE



Gerald Longoria sings "Especially For You."

## TALENT SHOW WINNERS

### 1st SKIT My Daughter's Dying

George Willis  
Kyle Peterson  
Randle Havens  
Joe Ebeling  
James Thonsgaard

### 2nd SOLO "Especially For You"

Gerald Longoria

### 3rd MIME "Putting on the Ritz"

Andy Berkovsky  
Denise Zepeda



Andy and Denise portray their talent.



BRAKEZOIDS: Malcom Smith, George Allen and Kyle Parsons.



Hey guys, let's get it right this time.



The Flag Corps display their talent.



# WE COME



Kyle and Joe strike out again.



ROXX plays "Pearl Necklace."



Oooh nooo, sheee's dead!



Andy and Denise perform to "Putting on the Ritz."



Amanda Bacak sings "Miracles Can Happen."



Kyle and Joe try to entertain between acts.



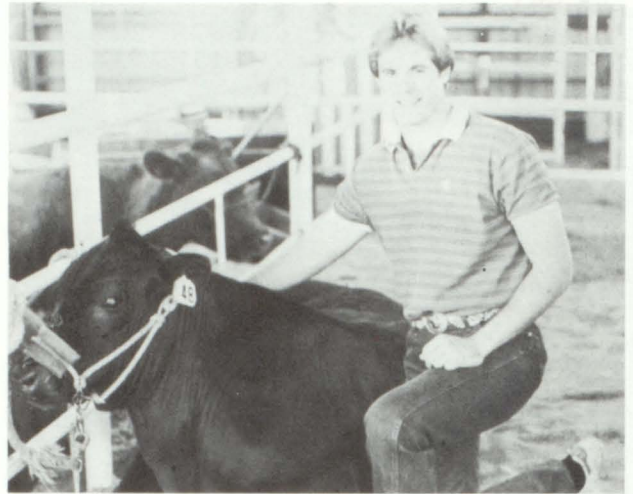
Corinne Carter sings "Couldn't Find Love Without You."



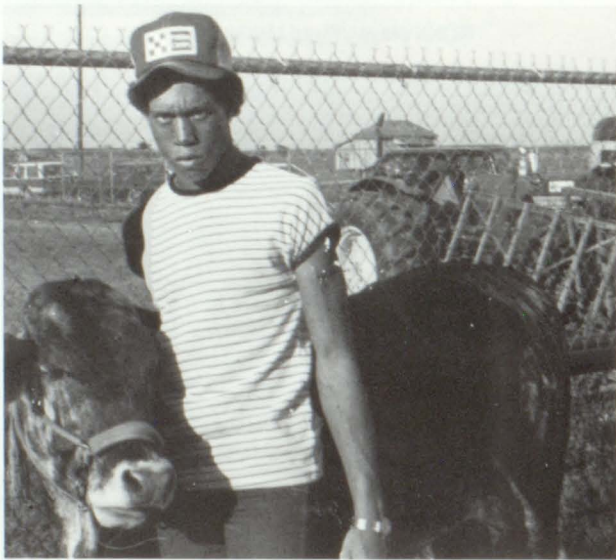
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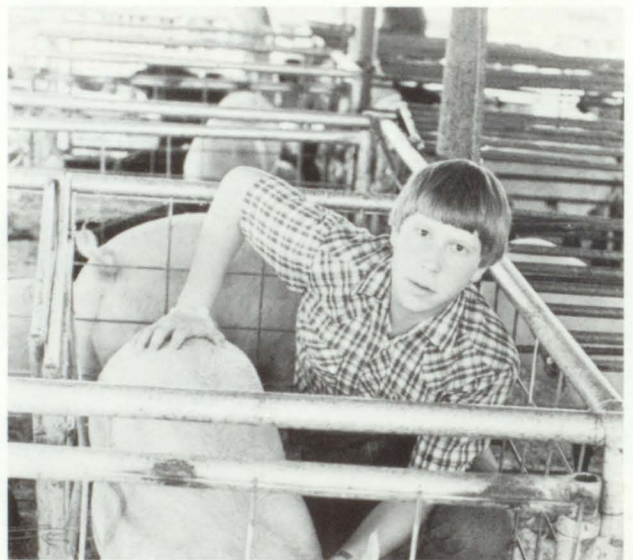
C. Blaha enjoys being at the fair.



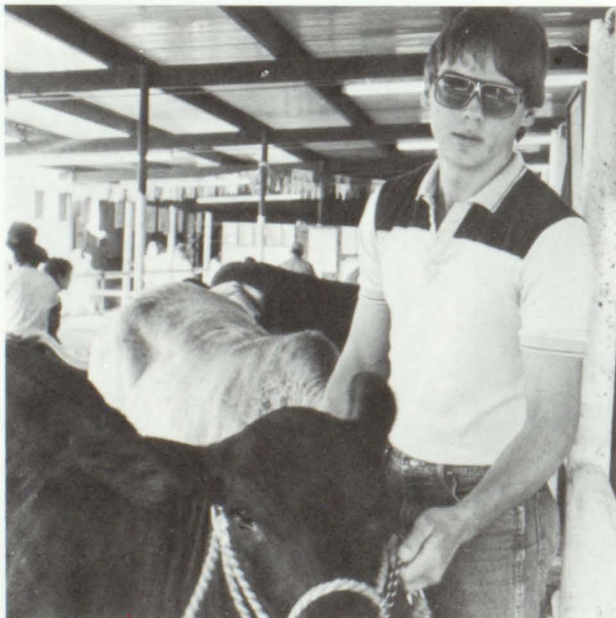
D. Faas and his black beauty Bo.



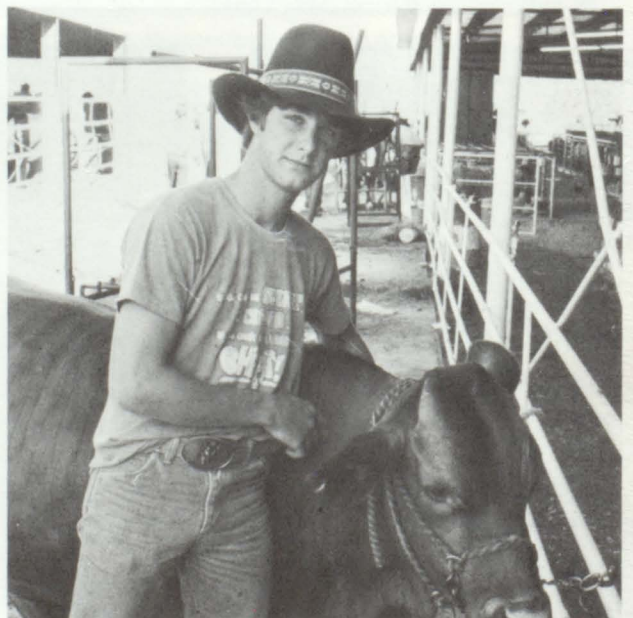
Ryan and his steer frown for the camera.



M. Cervenka says, "Look at the camera you dumb pig."



Wesley loves his calf "Spooky."



D. Naiser gives his steer a hug.



# YOUTH FAIR



Jeff N. is another John Wayne.

The 1983-84 Wharton County Youth Fair and Exposition had another very successful year. Jeff Nohavitza placed 3rd with his steer while Ronnie Socha received 4th place. There were also other prize winning animals and homemaking events.



Ronnie and his 4th place steer.



G. Blaha says, "Here's the beef."



Russel Zboril is ready to show his steer.



Barbara guards the baked goods at the fair.



# SCIENCE OLYMPICS

The ECHS Science department supported the 3rd year of Science Olympics on December 12, 1983. The Olympics had four divisions which included:

## *Most Acrobatic Flight*

1st Brad Rapp  
2nd J. J. Hajovsky  
3rd J. J. Hajovsky

## *Match Box Cars*

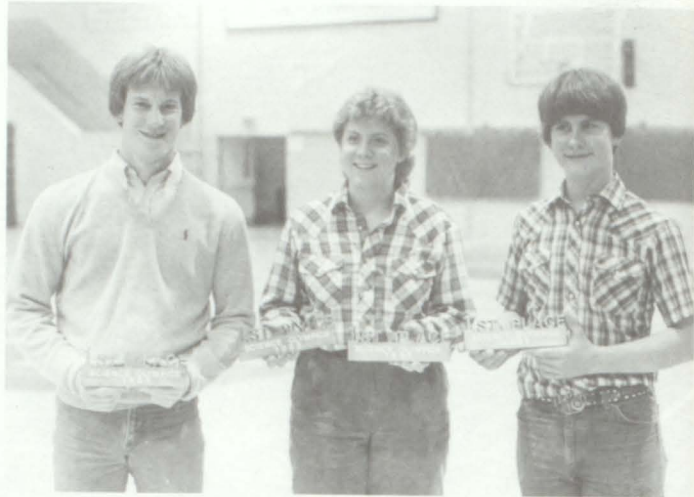
1st Margy Drapela  
2nd Brad Rapp

## *Egg Drop Contest Flight*

1st Margy Drapela  
2nd Richard Lee  
3rd Clint Sparks

## *Distance and Accuracy Flight*

1st J. J. Hajovsky  
2nd Larry Walton  
3rd Will Hoke



First place winners are Brad Rapp, Margy Drapela, and J. J. Hajovsky.



Edward Reck and J. J. Hajovsky are fascinated with the egg drop.



The spectators await the fall of "the egg."



Will Hoke imitates Lisa Cisneros' unique style.



Mandy Griffin shows Camie and Beth the proper way for a lady to walk as Kevin King looks on astonished.



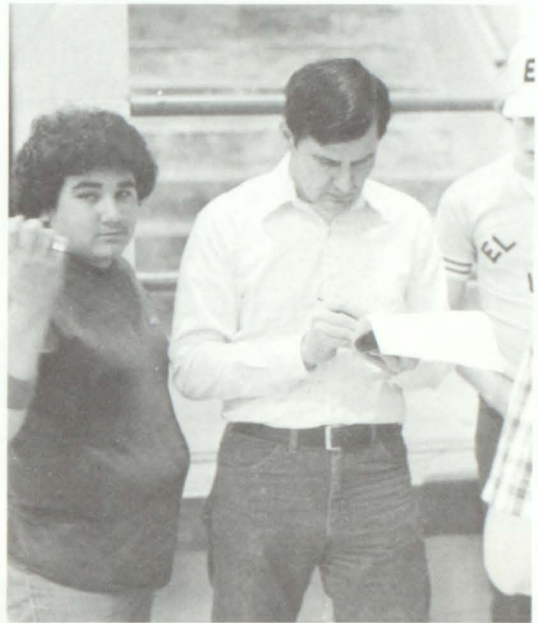
Kevin King waits anxiously for the results.



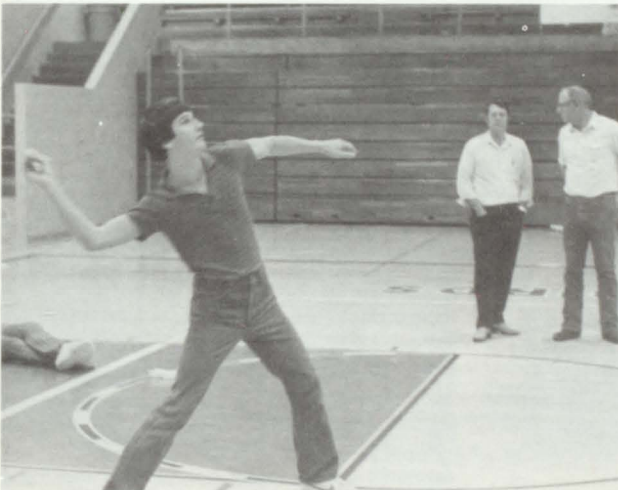
# IN ACTION



Mandy tells Beth and Mary about the "big" mess the egg made.



Lupe Jasso asks, "Is anybody going my way?"



Coach Allen and Mr. Moore are fascinated at Timothy Wenglar's skill.



Larry Walton watches Margy Drapela "aim for the stars."



Brad Rapp hopes his plane will knock the lights off.



Mary Orr shows off her graceful style.



Coach Campbell tallies up the results of the contest.



# INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Are they really working?



This student says to himself, "Boy, I still can't get this spotless."



Vinton tells Oscar another one of his funny jokes.



Apolonio gives Bobby pointers on making a barbecue pit.



Mr. Kaiser looks on as he sees his students really trying to work.



Mr. Sanders demonstrates to two of his students how to drill a hole in a steel plate.



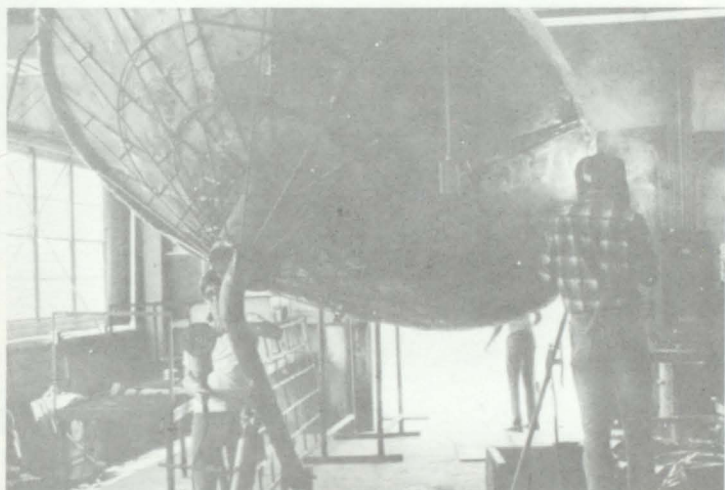
# GOES TO STATE



Regional Winners



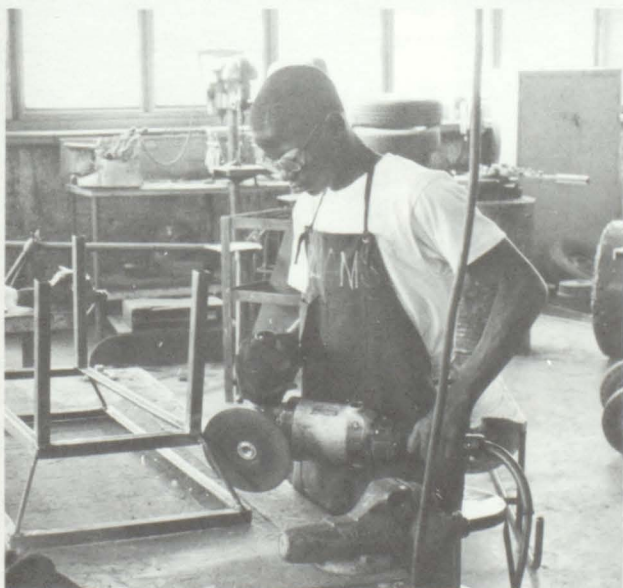
Lupe Trevino 1st with a Whatnot shelf.



Satellite Disk is displayed by Industrial Arts students.



Mike Reynolds seems to have his mind on his job.



Darrin Williams shows his skills with a grinder.

Industrial Arts did exceptionally well at competition held in Waco.

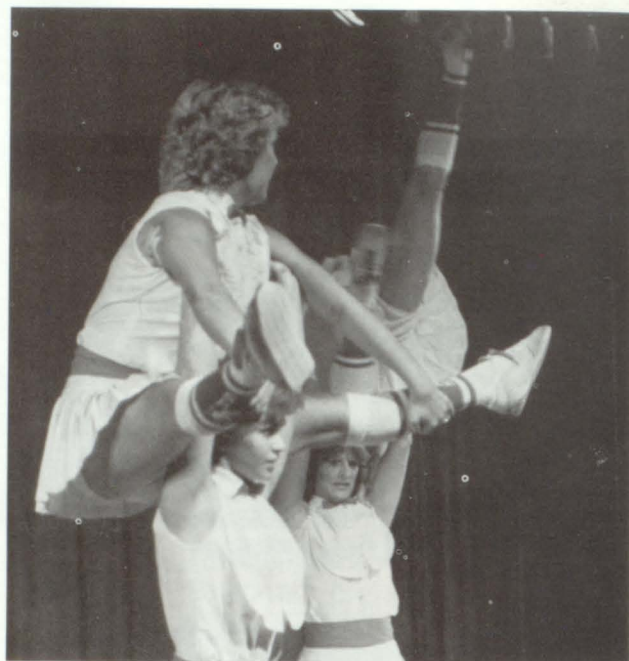
1st place — Satellite Antenna Disk — William Henslee, Neal Stranedal, Mike Reynolds, Andrew Allen, George Allen. 2nd place — Sheet Metal Box — Michael Sanchez, Barbeque Pit — Kenneth Salinas. Third place — Fishing Rod Holder — Kevin Daniels, Glass Top Patio Table — Andre Barnes, Patio Table — John Leal.



# ASSEMBLIES ENTERTAIN STUDENTS



Did you hear the one about . . .



The varsity cheerleaders give a great performance.



The Roxx entertain the crowd with their music



Don Merta shows off his singing ability.



This crowd seems to enjoy doing the "Herr Schmidt," a popular German dance.



Kim Janda does what she loves best.



# AT ECHS



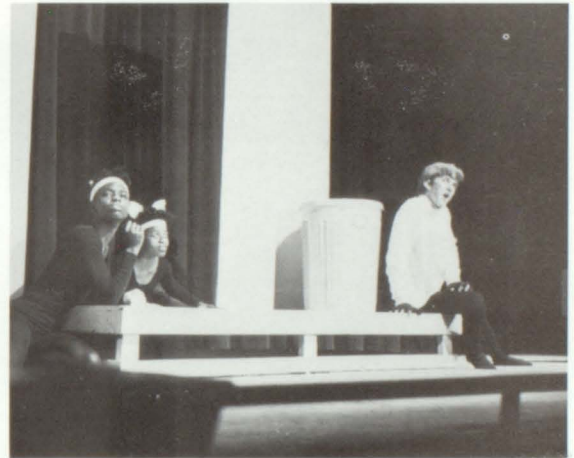
"Whar's The Barr?"



David Stockwell gives an inspiring speech.



The ECHS cheerleaders end a fantastic dance with one of their great pyramids.



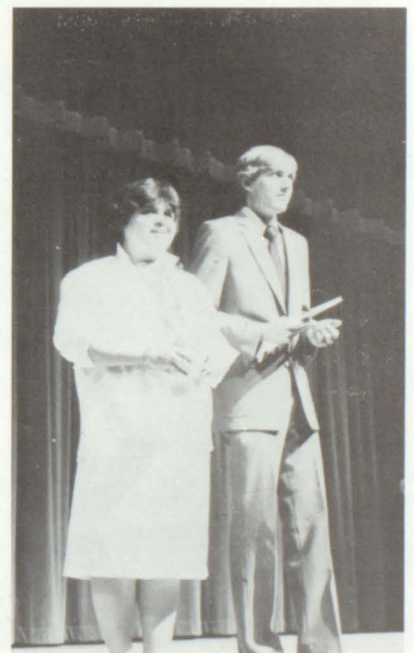
Paula M., Paula B. and Andy B. put on a great play to "Cats."



Denisse Z. thinks about her "Splish Splash" in the bath.



Kerry K. and Dana D. do a skit to "Annie."



Jodi O. and Randle H. think of what to say next.



# ASSEMBLIES



Don M. laughs to himself, "If we only had someone who could run our equipment."



Kim J. thinks about someone special as she sings, "I've Done Everything For You."



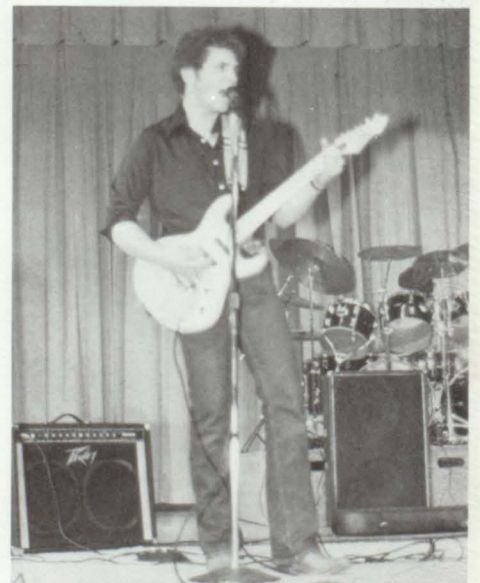
Sandra B. just loves magic.



ECHS students go back to their classes or to lunch after an exciting assembly.



DeWarren B. is amazed at what is going on.



Kevin P. looks for a pretty young lady as he sings, "Amarillo By Morning."



# HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



An ECHS student gives her watch and hopes it will return.



ECHS students do "The Chicken Dance."



Kevin P. plays the keyboard well.



Keith Rod sings, "Rock Of Ages."



Mr. Kana sets the mood for the assembly.



Kim J. plays the tamborine.



"You better bring her watch back."



# DERBY DOLLS AND CHOIR



Senior officers dance to "Hot Girls In Love."



1983-84 officers perform to "No Parking on the Dance Floor."



"The Stop Stops!"



Connie does an inspiring dance.



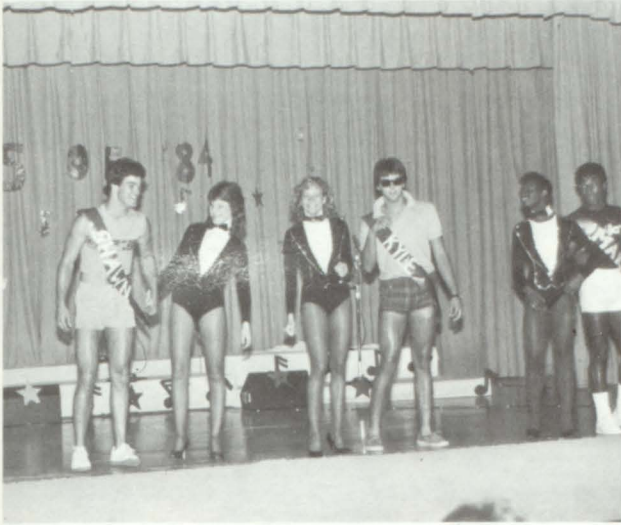
New members show their talent.



The choir sings, "Feels so Right."



## GO OUT IN STYLE



"Let's Hear It For the Boys."



Suzie gives Dana encouragement "that she will get it."



Paula Bell knows how to capture the audience's attention.



The 1984 Hunk of the Year . . . Todd Jaksch.



Janna and Renee dance with perfection.



The Dolls give Michael Jackson a run for his money.



# JUNIORS OUT-DO THEMSELVES FOR THE PROM



Andy B. and Kevin K. work hard as a team.



The Junior class works hard to get the prom decorations underway.



Duane L. smiles.



Kevin K. and Terry B. take art lessons by painting the stairway.



Andy B. hasn't realized that the workshop is over for the night.



Beth E. screams, "Hey, can someone give me hand?"



Laura K. thinks about Brent while trying to get some work done.



# PROM



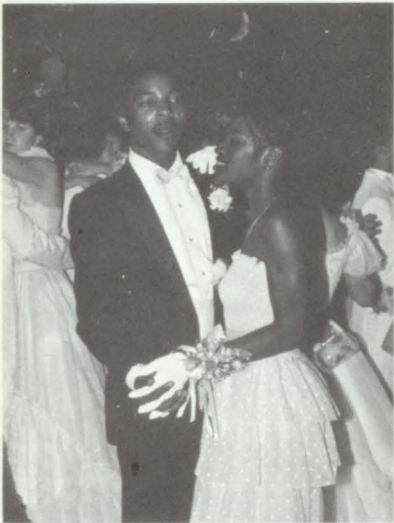
Brad R. shows off his wonderful date.



Shelly K. and Todd S. have a great time at the prom.



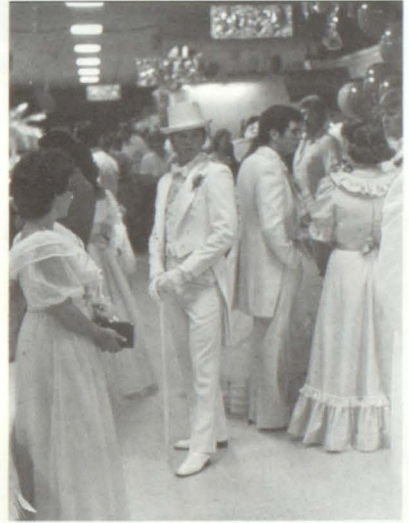
Debra K. and her date show the new two-step.



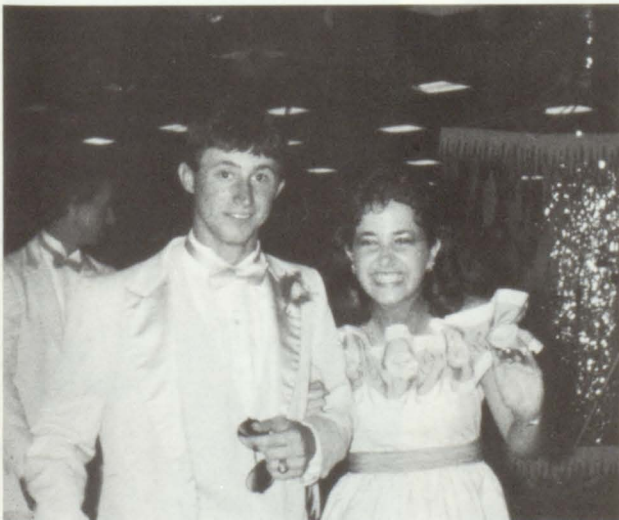
This couple dances a slow one for old times.



Jana W. and Darryl B. smile for a quick picture.



Lucio V. dresses in style.



Janet O. and Darrin S. are surprised by the camera.



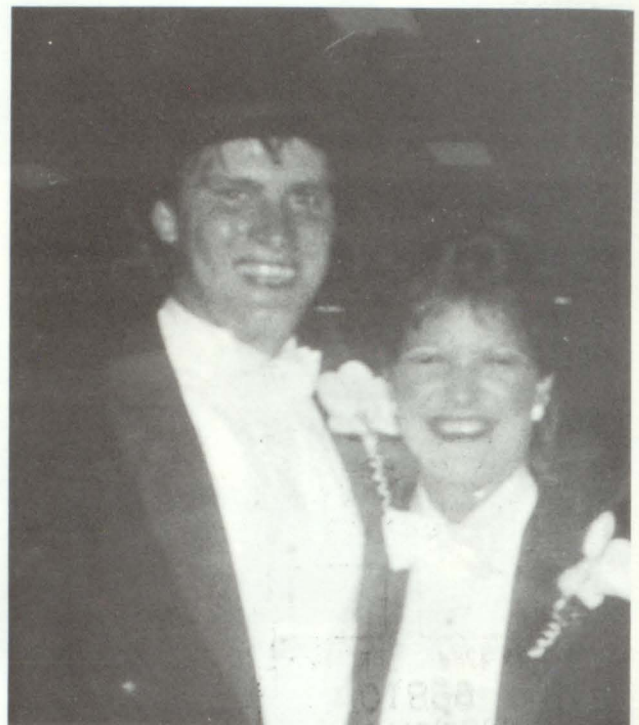
Kim J. whispers sweet nothings to Wayne K.



# PROM



Kim M. and Steven S. make a perfect pair.



Kimberely J. and Wayne K., two of a kind.



Linda B. and her date smile for snapshot as they walk in the grand march.



Chris G. and his date stroll to the music of the grand march.



Duane H. and his date say, "Cheese."



Anissa M. tries to get Jared S. to smile for a picture.



Gerald W. and Carleen S. smile to show they are having a great time.



George W. and Melissa T. discuss what they are going to do after the prom.



# PROM



**Snowflakes:**

Front L-R: J. Drozd, J. Melanson, K. Socha, K. Sellers, A. Henderson, C. Nelson.  
Back-L-R; S. Davis, B. Starling, S. Staha, S. Dornak.



**Penguins:**

Front L-R; C. Waligura, M. Glott, K. Sanford, C. Reed Back L-R; C. Jensen, J. Jasso, J. Sanders, B. Kaiser, G. Richards.



Tracy Fucik shows off her great looking dad.



ECHS 1984 Prom Queen, Jackie Marek and the Prom King, Brad Baker.



Senior class president, Susan Socha, and her date lead the Grand March.





# CLUBS





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Cosmetology Club



DE Club



FFA Club Officers



FFA Club — Charter Members



# CLUBS



FFA — Freshman



FTA — Club



FTA Officers — Back Row (l-r) Allen Kresta, Debbie Korenek, Julie Smith, Front Row (l-r) Audry Priesmeyer, Marilyn Adamcik, Lisa Lowe



German Club



# CLUBS



German Club Officers



HECE Club



FHA — HERO Club



FHA — HERO Officers, Top Row (l-r),  
Melissa Meek, Teresa Reyna, Sheri  
Hensely, Anabelle Gonzales, Bottom  
Row (l-r), Nancy Hlavaty, Betty  
O'Canas, Pam Renfro



# CLUBS



ICT Officers — Top Row (l-r) Eugene Soliz, Richard Martinez, Mark Hoffer, Bottom Row (l-r) Rhonda Sanders, Shelly Beal



ICT Club



TALA Club



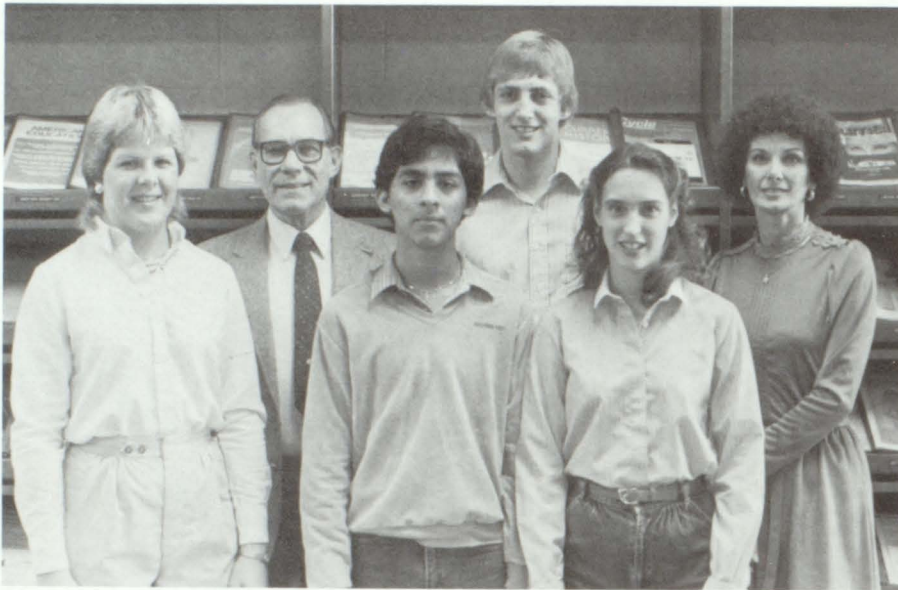
TALA Officers (l-r), Linda Gonzalez Jesse Escobar, Jada Moses, Rene Baisa



Industrial Arts Club



# CLUBS



NHS Officers — Front Row — (l-r) Julie Smith, Hiran Cantu, Mandy Griffin, Back Row — (l-r) Ed Lowe (sponsor), Randle Havens, Beverly Eddings (sponsor)



NHS — Seniors



NHS — Seniors



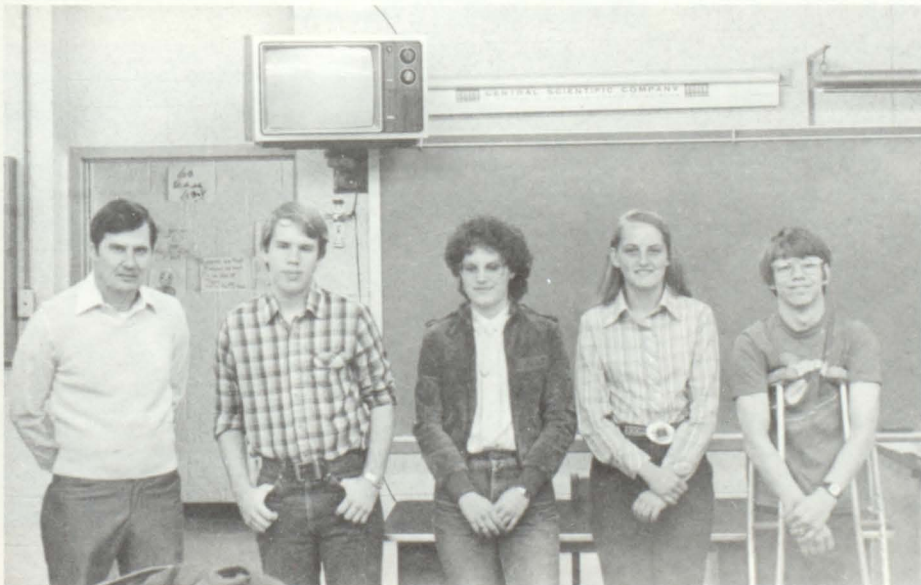
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NHS — Juniors



NHS — Juniors



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# CLUBS



1983-84 Science Club Members: Lt. to Rt. 1st row; M. Drapela, M. Griffin, C. Cada, D. Havens, B. Egmon, M. Orr, B. Butler, C. Fournier, L. Longoria, 2nd row; E. Reck, Coach Knight, Coach Allen, B. Rapp, K. King, F. Estrada, E. Payne, B. Acuna, L. Walton



Jr. Science Club Officers, Lt. to Rt. M. Drapela, D. Havens, E. Reck, B. Egmon, M. Orr



1983-84 OEA Members: Lt. to Rt. 1st row, R. Cardoza, J. Diaz, M. Owen, A. Salinas, 2nd row: Teresa Clements, M. Sanchez, D. Trilicek, G. Popp, L. Priemeyer

1983-84 Senior OEA Members: Lt. to Rt. Sitting, C. Miller, J. Coufal, 2nd row; B. Kutach, D. Brown, H. Staff, D. Zepeda, K. Orsak, M. Drystata, V. Dorktik, R. Motal, R. Mireles, D. Smith, M. Brandt, G. Garza





# SPEECH CLUB

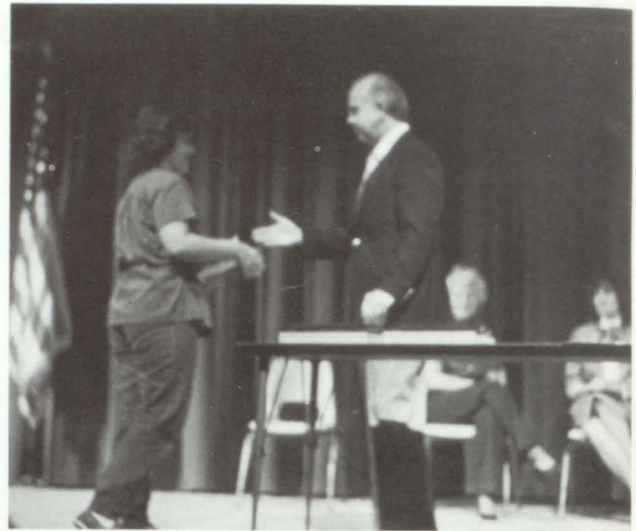


1983-84 Speech Club Officers: Andy Berkovsky, Reporter; Paula Marshall, Secretary; Jodi Olson, President; Paula Bell, Vice-President; Joe Salazar, Historian.

1983-84 Speech Members: Kneeling; P. Marshall, P. Bell, J. Olson, S. Wadsworth, D. Zepeda, J. Olson, M. Rittenberry, K. Kocian, M. Milder, J. Salazar, 3rd row; B. Butler, E. Joiner, D. Dean, P. Raska, A. Berkovsky, G. Richards, B. Hale, R. Havens, T. Franke, T. Sparkman.







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## CLASS FAVORITES



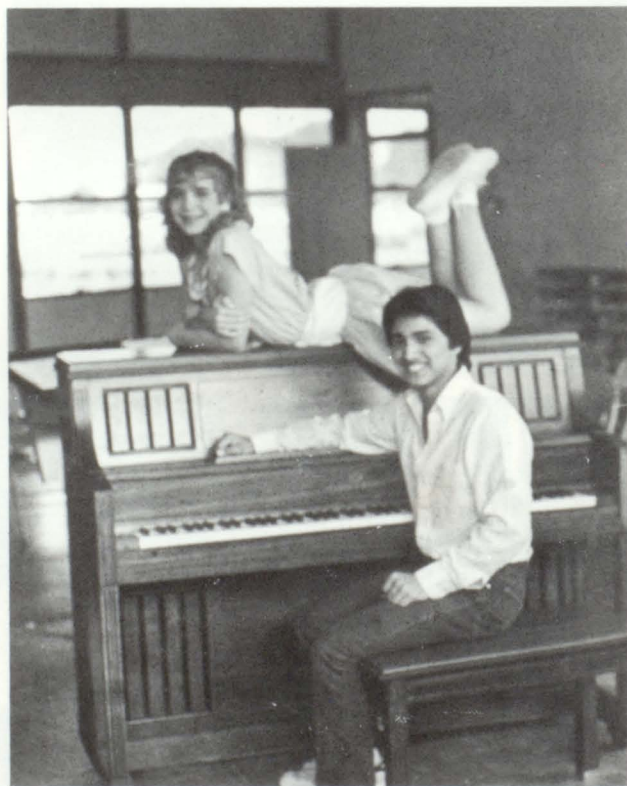
Senior Class Favorites  
Phillip Dornak and Jackie Marek



Junior Class Favorites  
Gerald Wiggington and Shelly Krpec



Sophomore Class Favorites  
Michael Marek and Kim Karstedt



Freshman Class Favorites  
Gerald Longoria and Janet Drozd



# FOR THE 1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR

## SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

Phillip Dornak and Jackie Marek

Phillip Dornak was president of the Auto Mechanics Club this year. He was elected to the Junior Lions Club, and he participated in varsity football. Jackie Marek was president of her senior class. She was in O.E.A. Club and German Club. Jackie was voted homecoming queen. She also received the DAR award. Jackie served as head varsity cheerleader and was Rotarian for the month of November.

## JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

Gerald Wiggington and Shelly Krpec

Gerald Wiggington was in German Club and NHS. He was on varsity baseball and football teams. Shelly Krpec was junior class president and student body secretary. She was in the German Club and a Student Council member. Shelly was also a varsity cheerleader and in German dancing. She was elected Best All Around.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

Michael Marek and Kim Karstedt

Michael Marek was in German Club and in German Club dancing. He was also in junior varsity tennis. Kim Karstedt was secretary of her sophomore class. She was also a Student Council member and a varsity cheerleader.

## FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES

Gerald Longoria and Janet Drozd

Gerald Longoria was class president. He also was a G/T student. Gerald was also in Symphonic and Marching band. He received two awards a 1st place in Physical Science and 2nd place in the ECHS Talent show. Janet Drozd was treasurer of her class. She participated in two clubs in Speech and in Student Council. Janet was also a junior varsity cheerleader.



# BEST ALL-AROUND



Gerald Longoria

Janet Drozd



Carol Nelson

Michael Marek



Beth Egmon

Andy Berkovsky



Randle Havens

Jackie Marek



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE



Lisa Hubenak, Beth Egmon

These students will encounter an early morning wake up call with a short exercise period. Then they will begin the process of junior politics. The students will elect and put into office the complete Texas government. They will also listen to a number of guest speakers, ranging from accountants to senators. It will be a long week, but the stay is rewarding.



Trey Hancock, Larry Moreno, Doug Dornak, Hiran Cantu, John Quintero, Pat Escalona.



# RANDLE HAVENS #1



Randle Havens  
96.782609

N.H.S. — 3, 4; Treasurer — 4; Speech Club — 2, 3, 4; International Thespian Society — 2, 3, 4; U.I.L. Debate Alternate — 3; 2nd place — 4; Talent Show 1st place — 4; U.I.L. Band Sweepstakes — 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Division U.I.L. Ensemble — 2, 3, 4; 1st Division U.I.L. Solo — 3, 4; All District Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; All Region Band — 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Kiddy Play — 2, 3; Tennis — 1; One Act Play — 2, 3, 4

Catherine Janis  
96.717392

N.H.S. — 3, 4; French Club — 3; Treasurer/Secretary — 3; Best in Biology I; Best in French I — 3; U.I.L. Shorthand — 4; U.I.L. Spelling — 4



Nancy Hlavaty  
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N.H.S. — 3, 4; Tala — 2; F.H.A. — 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Projects — 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students — 3; F.H.A. member of the month award — 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Activities Award — 3; F.H.A. High Point Award — 4; F.H.A. Encounter Level I Award — 4; U.I.L. Shorthand 2nd place in district; Perfect Attendance — 1, 2, 3, 4; Local science fair winner in Biochemistry 2nd place — 1; Powder puff football — 1; St. Philips C.Y.O. — 4





# IN TOP FIFTEEN



Lisa Lowe  
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NHS — 3, 4; FTA — 2, 3, 4, Pres — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club — 2, 3; Delta Epsilon Phi — 3, 4; German Play — 2, 3, 4; FHA — 1; District and Region Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Area Band — 4; State Solo and Ensemble — 2, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian — 4; German Merit Awards — 2, 3, 4; State German Duet Acting — (1st Place) — 3; Skit (1st place)

Diane Kocurek  
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German Club — 4; T.A.L.A. Club — 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; German Merit Award — 4; E.C.H.S. Science Fair (Honorable Mention) — 3; Outstanding Biology I Student Award — 2; German Spelling



Melissa Rittenberry  
95.313726

National Honor Society — 3, 4; Speech Club — 1, 4; German Club — 1, 2, 3; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian — 2, 3, 4; International Thespian Society — 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Phi — 2, 3, 4; First Division Solo — 2, 3, 4; First Division Ensemble — 2, 3, 4; District Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Region Band — 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Debate — 4; District Debate 4; German Merit Award — 1, 2, 3; German Dancing 2, 3; Instrumentalist Magazine Merit Award — 4 Texas Energy Science Symposium — 4



Kyle Petersen  
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National Honor Society — 3, 4 Junior Rotarian — 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students — 4 Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered Varsity Tennis — 3, 4; Band — 1; 1st Place N.H.S. Talent Show — 4



# TOP FIFTEEN



Ramona Drastata  
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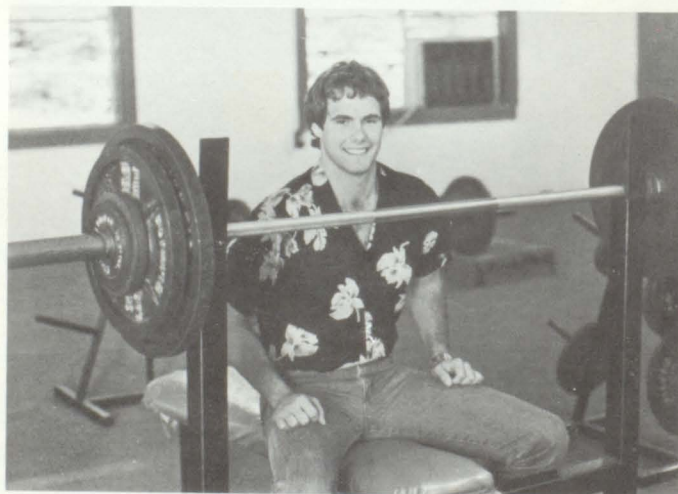
Texas Association of Library Assistants — 2; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Office Education Association — 3, 4; A and B Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4, Best in Vocational Office Education I — 3; Homemaker of the Year — 1; Best in Biology — 2; Typing Proficiency — 2; Office Education Association — Reporter

Spanish Club — 2, secretary — 3; president — 4; German Club — 4; NHS — 3, 4; ECHS Art Fair — 1 — 1st and 3rd 2 — 1st, 2nd, 3rd — 3 — 2 — 1st; 4 — 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention; Regional Industrial arts competition — 2 1st's; state Indust. arts competition 3; Outstanding in drafting — 3; Outstanding in Spanish II — 1; Outstanding in Homemaking I — 4; German merit award — 4; Spanish dancing 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among High School Students.



Mindi Matthews  
94.411765

FTA — 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS — 3, 4; Derby Dolls — 2, 3, 4; German — 3, 4; Publicity Chairman — 3 Outstanding German I student — 3; Delta Epsilon Phi — 4, German Merit Awards — 3, 4; 1st place in Science Fair — 4; 5th place in State German Contest — 4 Derby Dolls Sergeant — 3; Lieutenant 4 J.V. Tennis — 1, 2; State Representative in the Order of Rainbow for Girls — 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students — 3, 4



Darrin Faas  
94.078948

FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer — 3; President — 4; NHS — 3, 4; All District Football — 4; Star Freshman — FFA Lion's Club Best All Around — 1, 2, 3, 4; Best in Drafting I — 3



## ADD CLASS



Susan Socha  
94.000000

Derby Dolls — 2, 3, 4; NHS — 2, 3; Student Council — 1, 3, 4; V. Pres. of Derby Dolls 3; Pres. of Derby Dolls — 4; J.V. Cheerleader — 1; German Club — 4; Lions Club Sweetheart — 4; Junior Rotarian — 4; Best Junior Linesman in Derby Dolls — 3; German Merit Award — 4; Sophomore Class V-Pres. 2; Sr. Class Sec. — 4; Freshman Class Pres. — 1 Student Body President — 4; Who's Who Among High School Students.



Betty Drapela  
93.88372

NHS — 3, 4; FTA — 4; German Club — 3, 4; Publicity Chrmn. — 4; Outstanding In German I — 3; DEP — 4; German Merit Award 3, 4; German Dance 2nd in St. — 3, 4; 1st in TAGS — 3; Student Council — 4; German Dancer — 3, 4; CYO — 4; V-Pres. 4; Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity — 3, 4; All-Dist. HM — 4; St. Semi-Finalist — 4; Jr. Rotarian — 4; Lions Club Sweetheart 4.



Amanda Griffin  
93.900000

NHS — 3; V. Pres. — 4; Derby Dolls — 2, 3, 4; Corr. Sec — 4; Science Club — 4; FTA — 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chrmn. 2, 3; Pres. — 4; DEP — 3, 4; Freshman Tennis — 1 English III Award; 3; DEP High GPA — 3, 4; Outstanding German Student — 2, 3, 4; Top Fund Raiser MDA — 2, 3; 1st German Skit and Duet at State — 3; German Dance in State — 2nd — 3, 4; 1st TAGS — 3; German Merit Award — 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 4; Reporter — 4; German Dancer — 2, 3, 4; Leader — 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students — 3, 4; CYO — 4; Junior Rotarian — 4.



Jodi Olson  
93.482143

NHS — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club — 2, 3; V-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Speech and Drama Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; President — 4; District Debate 2nd — 3 and 1st — 4; Regional Debate — 1st — 3 and 3rd — 4; State Debate — 3, 4; Voice of Democracy — 4; International Thes. Society — 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play — 1, 2, 3, 4; Kiddy Play 1, 2, 3; Director — 4. Top 15



## AWARDS



Edward Reck receives a President's Academic Fitness Award.



Catherine Janis proudly receives her award.



Kyle Petersen receives an award for best in Physics.



Laura Longoria received an award for Proficiency in Typing and UIL Typing.





Jodi Olson received an award for OAP/Debate and State Cert. for UIL Cert. — Debate.



Kim Karetedt received 3rd place in Voice of Democracy.



Darrin Faas and Jackie Marek received the Citizenship Award.



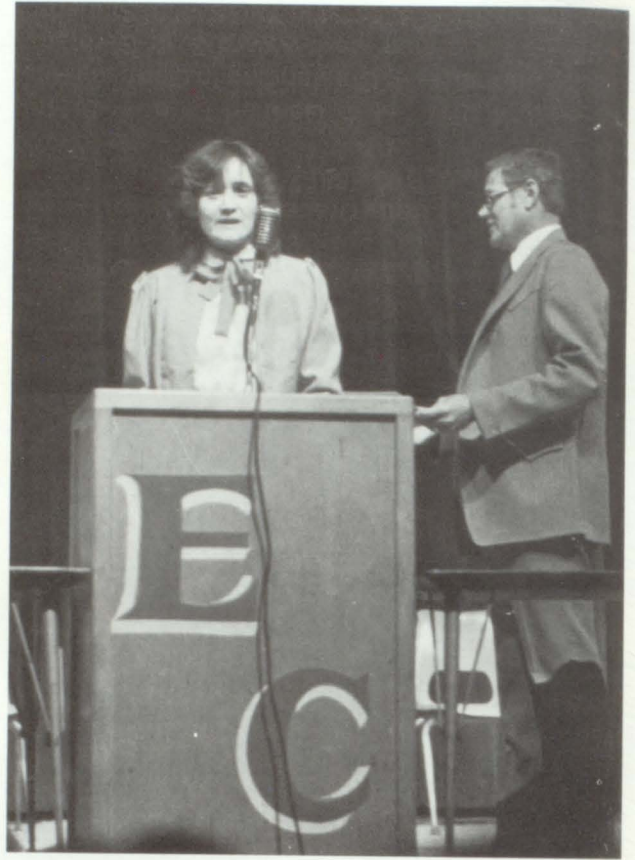
Jodi Olson — 1st place in Voice of Democracy.  
Terri Sparkman — 2nd place in Voice of Democracy.



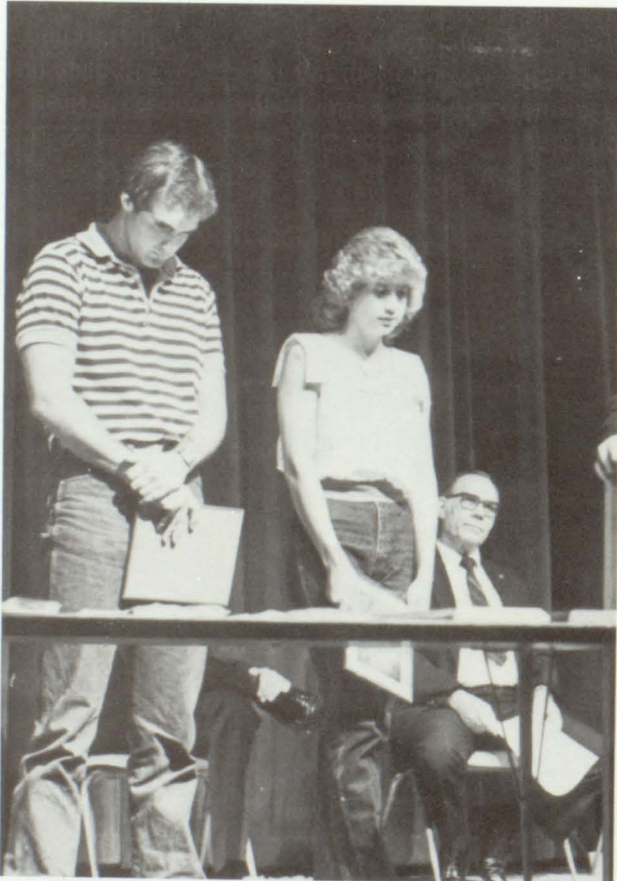
## OUTSTANDING



Kay Bacak was Outstanding Member of the Flag Corps.



Mrs. Alderson announces Kerry Kocian's award.



Darrin Faas and Kelly Korenek await their awards.



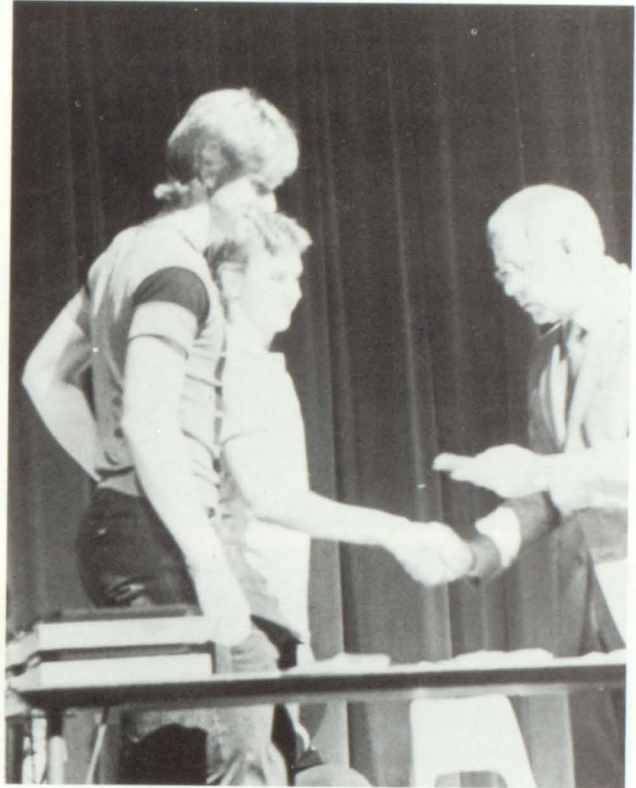
Nancy Hlavaty receives her award for UIL Shorthand.



# STUDENTS



Darrin Faas and Kelly Korenek received the Athlete Scholar Award.



Mikie Appling receives an award for best in German I.

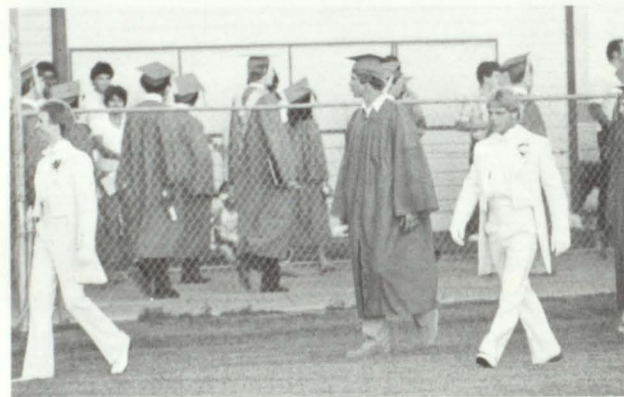


Russell Smith receives a Certificate for Technical Drafting.



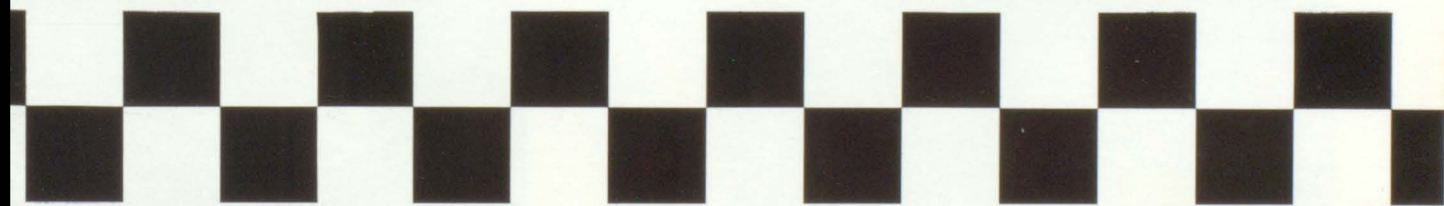
Darrin Faas looks to see what he has been awarded.





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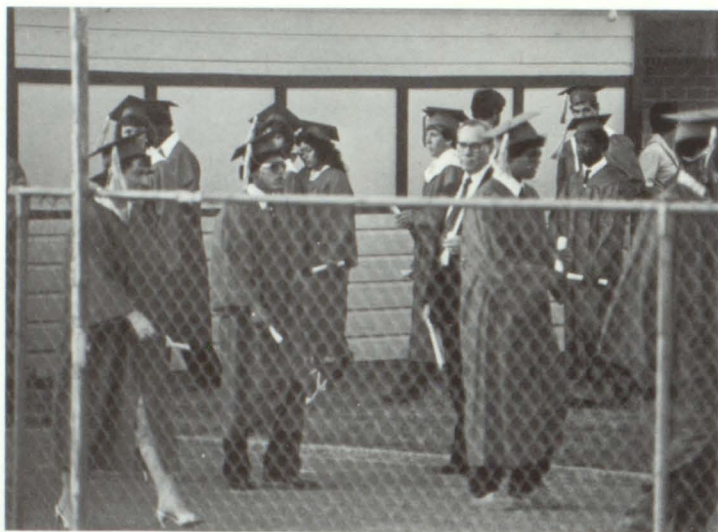




# CLOSING



# GRADUATION



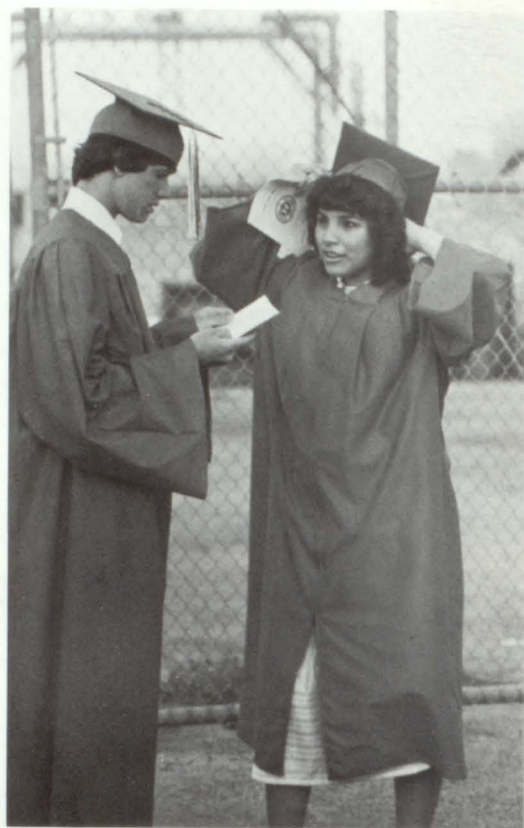
Mr. Lowe makes sure the Seniors march in their correct order.



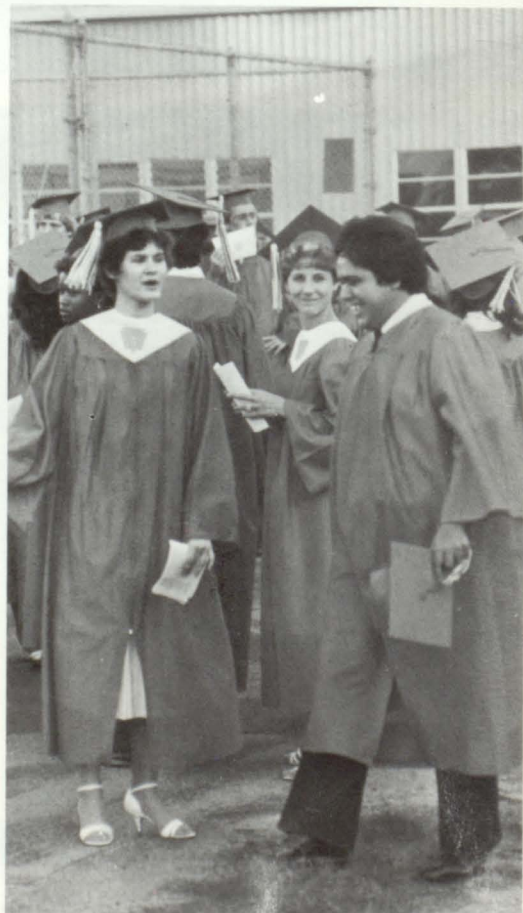
Catherine Janis asks Kathleen Janosek, "Where, during the ceremony, do I give my speech?"



Mary R. Rodriguez, the first senior to arrive at commencement exercises.



Isabel (Chavella), asks Richard if her hair is okay.

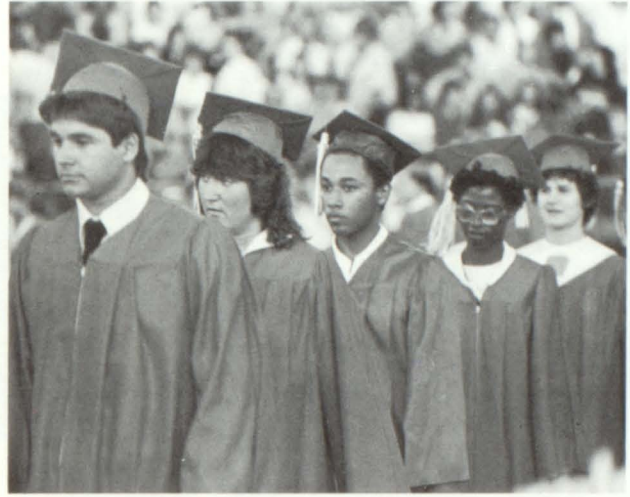


Joelynn Barclay tells Efrain Rodriguez, "This is not your place!"





The 1984 Usherettes



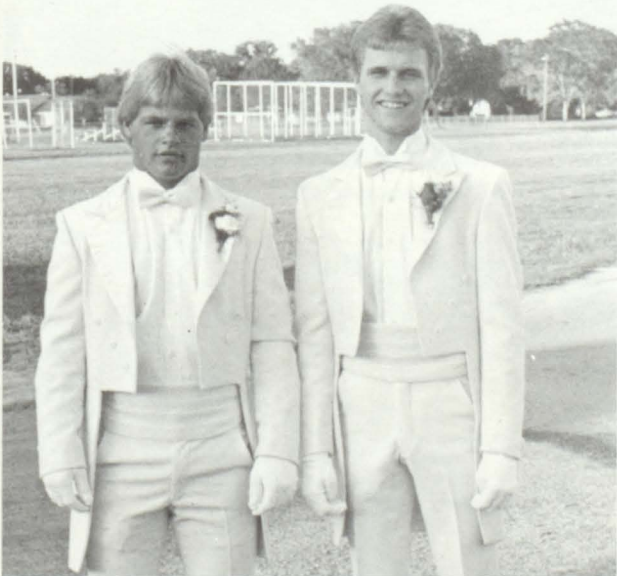
The Processional



Rose Diaz, Philip Dornak, and Vickie Dorotik anxiously march to their seats.



Mr. Marloneaux conducts the band as they play "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."



The 1984 Ushers



It has been great!



# GRADUATION



The choir sings "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"



Flora Allen receives her diploma.



The senior band members play with the band for the last time.



Carl Priesmeyer is pleased to receive his diploma.



Mrs. St. Clair makes sure everyone looks nice for the ceremony.



Crystal Beane is happy to be here.





Catherine Janis gives the welcome address.



Randle Havens delivers the farewell address.



Mr. Dowden, Superintendent, introduces —



the Top Fifteen of the 1984 Senior Class.



The seniors prepare for the commencement exercises.



Whitney Brady helps Loris Bunge line up for the march into the stadium.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN LEGION  
Catherine Janis  
Kathleen Janosek  
Nancy Marek  
Don Merta

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
Betty Drapela

GRADY APPLING MEMORIAL  
Brad Rapp  
Susan Socha

ESTHER CARRICO  
Gary Bodungen

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
Kim Janda  
Kelly Holub

CLASS OF 1974  
Jo Lynette Olson

L. E. COLTON  
Merrilyn Adamcik

EL CAMPO EX-STUDENTS  
Paula Marshall

EL CAMPO FOOD SERVICE  
Richard Arnett

EL CAMPO HIGH SCHOOL NHS  
Amanda Griffin  
Julie Smith

EL CAMPO-HILLJE SPJST LODGE  
#40  
Carolyn Blaha  
Garland Blaha  
Eric Payne  
Craig Popp  
Kim Vanek

EL CAMPO JAYCEE MEN  
Darrin Faas

EL CAMPO JAYCEE WOMEN  
Carolyn Pavlik  
Majorie Treumer

EL CAMPO LADIES GOLF ASSOC.  
Deborah Carlson

R. J. HAFNER CONST. &  
BUILDING SUPPLIES  
Edward Reck

G. R. HAWES MEMORIAL  
Whitney Brady  
Elsie Cantu  
Darrin Faas  
Tracy Fucik  
Michelle Helmcamp  
Nancy Hlavaty  
Todd Jaksch  
Darryl Kainer  
Diana Kocurek  
Jo Lynette Olson

Audrey Priesmeyer  
Eugenio Solis, Jr.  
Shannon Strnadel  
Scott Valenta

CHARLES HERMANSEN  
MEMORIAL  
Terry Pesek

RICHARD ALAN HERMANSEN  
MEMORIAL  
Philip Dornak

MARY ANN JOHNSON MEMORIAL  
Janet Chumchal

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Nancy Hlavaty  
Sheri Hensley

LION'S CLUB  
Betty Drapela  
Diana Kocurek  
Susan Socha

MEDICAL AUXILIARY  
Lisa Cisneros

WILL NORTHINGTON AND  
EDNA MAY MERIWETHER  
Cynthia Bankston  
Vincent Davis  
Jada Moses  
Kevin Piekert  
Mary Taylor

PAN AMERICAN  
Benito Acuna  
Flora Allen  
Sandra Balcar  
Denise Benavidez  
Deborah Brown  
Cynthia Castellanos  
Lisa Cisneros  
Graciela Garza  
Willie Hargrove  
Michelle Helmcamp  
Terry Jones  
Paula Marshall  
Scott Mazoch  
Irene Ortiz  
Audrey Priesmeyer  
Edward Reck  
Angela Rodriguez  
Efrain Rodriguez  
Mary Taylor  
Denise Zepeda

PILOT CLUB  
Jo Lynette Olson

JENNIE PRASIFKA  
SCHOLARSHIP  
Deanna Buchanek  
Mindi Matthews

Melissa Rittenberry  
Cheryl Rucka  
Yalonda Williams  
Connie Wishert  
Denise Zepeda  
Catherine Janis

ROTARY CLUB  
Rafael Gonzalez  
Estaban Reyna

SABLATURA MEMORIAL  
Kevin Sifford

SESAME CLUB  
Lisa Lowe

SILVER WINGS BALLROOM  
Joelynn Barclay

TEXAS GULF SULPHUR  
Catherine Bacak  
Joe Ebeling  
Lisa Garner  
Duane Hrcir  
Kim Janda  
John Krauskopf

Barbara Kutac  
Carolyn Pavlik  
Deborah Smith  
Majorie Treumer  
Melissa Tucker

TSTA, EL CAMPO UNIT  
Lisa Lowe

VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP  
Randle Havens

MARY WILLEEN VICKERY  
MEMORIAL  
Kelly Holub

WAL MART SCHOLARSHIP  
Randle Havens

WHARTON COUNTY FARM  
BUREAU  
Nancy Hlavaty

WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR  
Jacqueline Marek  
Ronnie Socha

WILLIS MEMORIAL  
Jonna Lewing

XI MU CHI  
Shellie Graham  
Debbie Korenek

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS, EL  
CAMPO  
Nancy Hlavaty

WHARTON COUNTY TEXAS EXES  
ASSOC.  
Joelynn Barclay  
Amanda Griffin



# FACULTY — ACTION



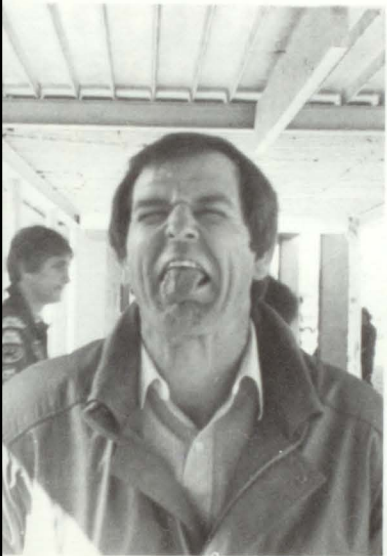
Hello! ECHS office.



What's the matter? Don't you like my hat?



Bronco Billy supports the Birds.



Mr. Palt is caught in one of his better hoods.



Mrs. Popp, I think you have a bug in your drink.



Mrs. Matthews calls in an order from Sonic.



Mrs. Rives is caught laughing at one of Mrs. Eddings' jokes.



Mr. Robertson looks for something to teach his students.





Connie B. can't seem to find her pencil.



Brenda Perez says, "Sure, I'm doing my work."



Undre Monroe is in deep thought.



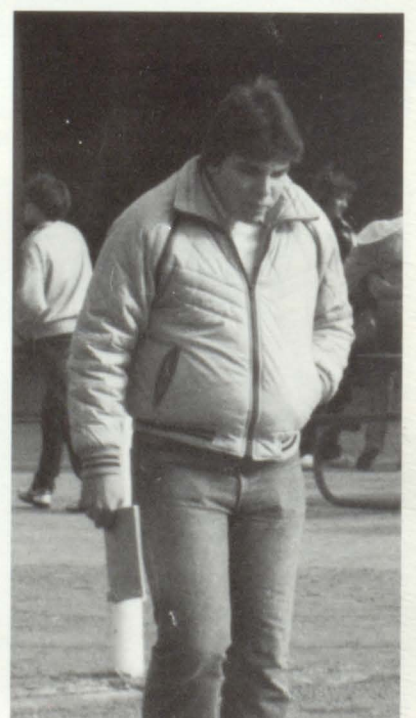
I want to grow this much taller!



Johnny Escochea thinks about his next class.



Ice cream?



Rudy L. says, "Brrr it's cold."

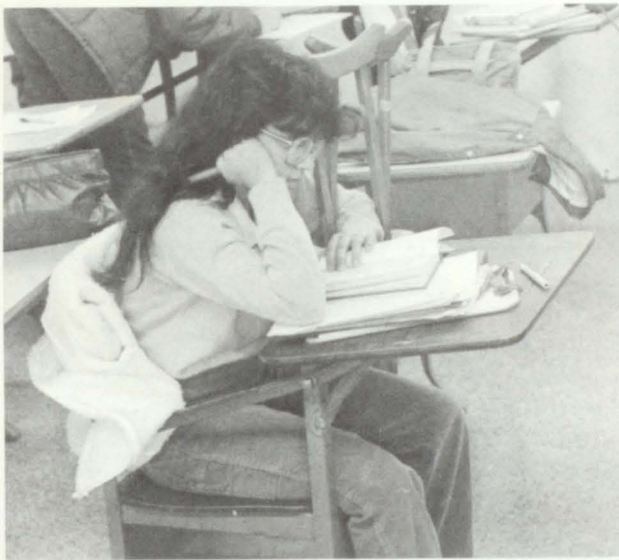




Catherine J. gets caught daydreaming about James.



Connie T. and Alice B. are surprised at having their picture taken.



Instead of working Rosario J. reads her library book.



Boy watching!



Mary Ann S. says, "Well if you ask me . . ."



Arthur A. and Marty D. think about next weekend.



## ACTION, ACTION



These girls are always happy when it comes to getting out of school.



These students seem to enjoy the cold weather.



Donna Munoz and Cynthia Fuentes seem to enjoy lunchtime.



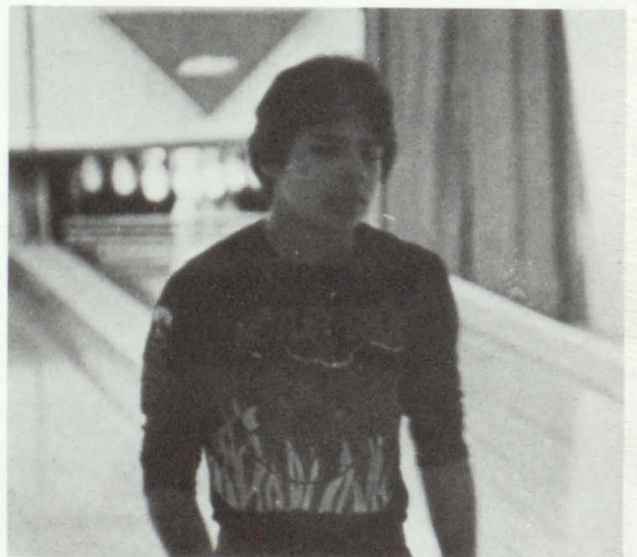
"Why won't you go out with me, Elenda?"



Darnell Bradshaw 77, them nothing!



Pam Chovanec takes time out to pose for a picture.



Michael Acuna seems to have his mind on something else besides bowling.



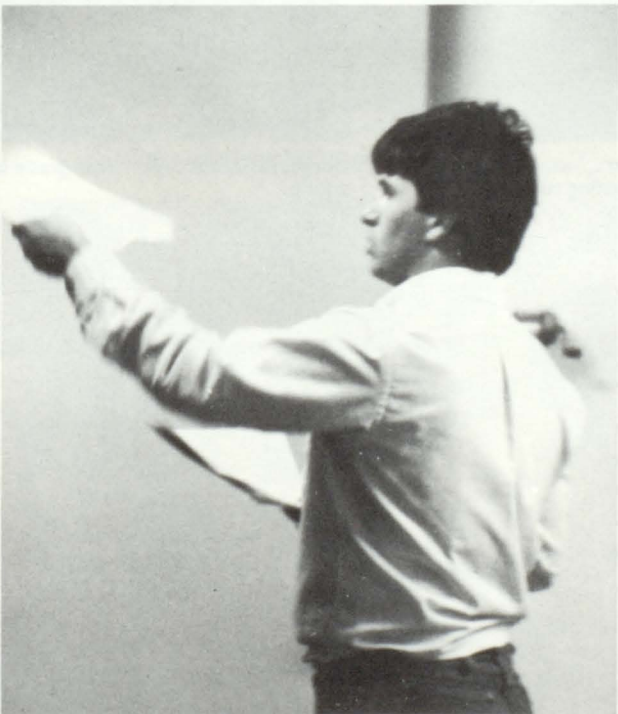
## AND MORE ACTION!!!



Who is this girl with Jeff?



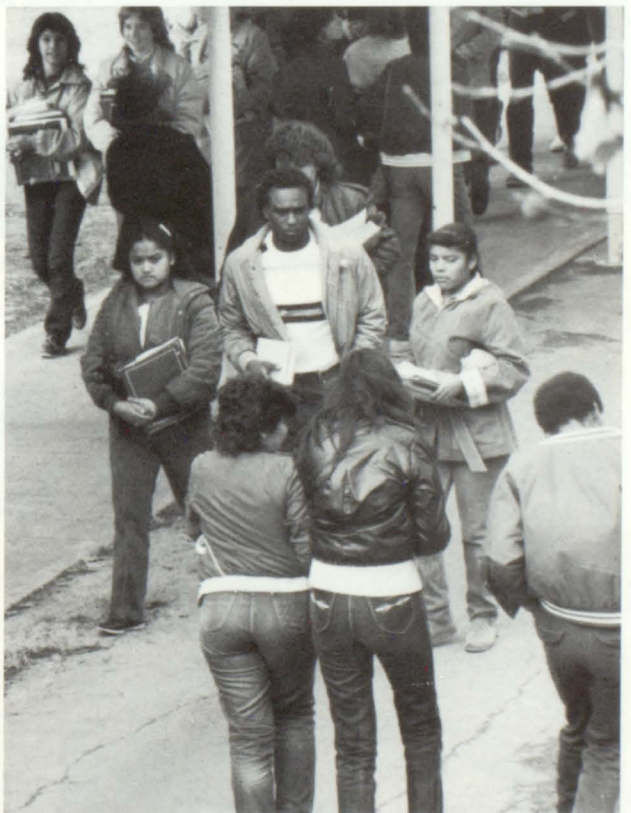
Brenda Garcia makes papier-mache, one of her favorite things in art.



Mail Call!

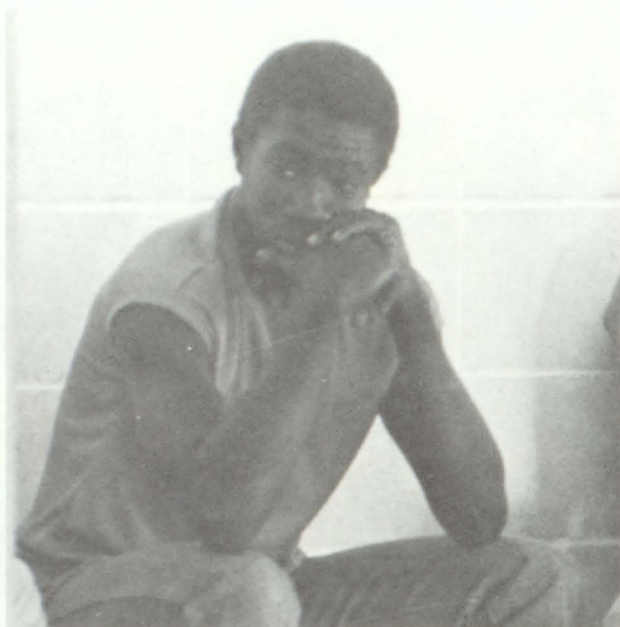


"Miss Rives used 3 green pens to grade this paper."



These students wonder if this day is ever going to end.





"The Thinker"



Greg Baklik and Tanya Mills have different views about having their picture taken.



These Ricebird fans look "enthused" about having game.



Gayle Sanders supports the Ricebirds by wearing red and white.



Christine Socha says, "This grade is a joke."



Susan Socha says, "Mrs. Eddings, I'll take over."

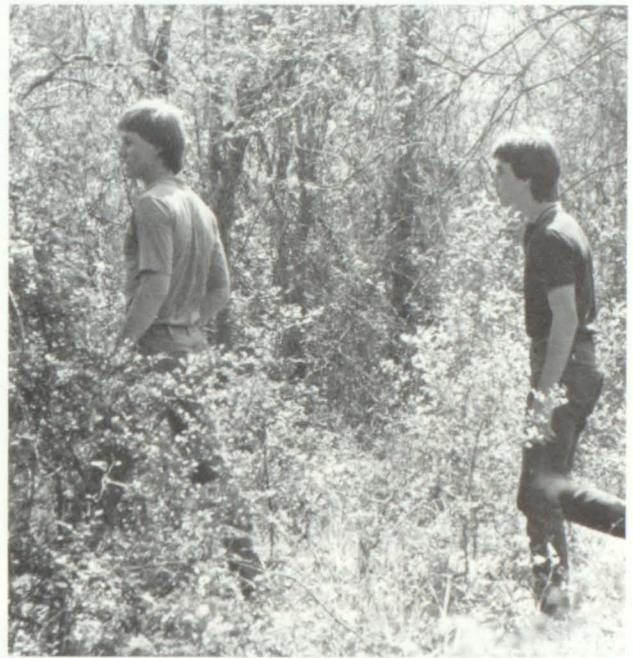


Ryan Parson and Marc Socha discuss "school matters."





"Get Down!"



Mik Appling and Tom Gaines get lost on the way to school.



Greg Baklik catches up on the latest news.



Yolanda Williams works on her research paper.



The 'Price' is Right!



"The Three Musketeers"





Margie Drapela feels that the Juniors are really number one!



These students are getting ready for lunch while standing in line.



"Wow, what do you have in there?"



These students seem to be very deep in thought.



Diane Garcia seems to be in a daze while eating.



This Ricebird says, "No one pulls on my jersey!"





Felisha Estell wonders if the bus will ever come.



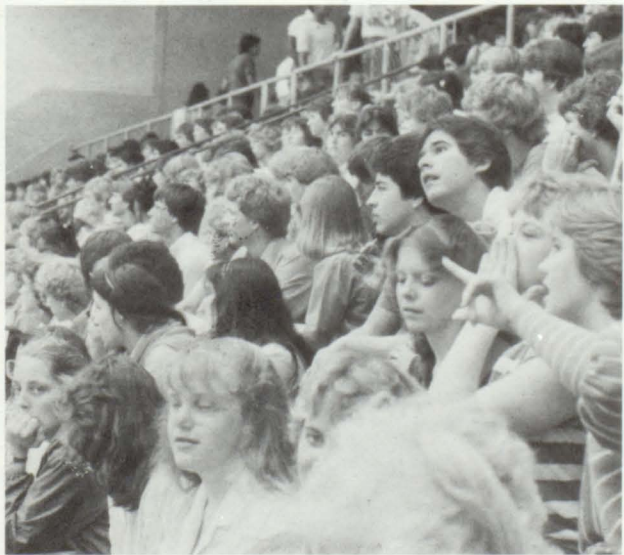
These German dancers keep rhythm very well.



Randall Havens gets into his jacket with ease.



"Doesn't my hairdo just look great today!"



Becky Everson says, "Do you see what I see?"



Friendship means comforting someone in times of pain.





The Metal Trades Class won first place on their float in the Wharton County Youth Fair Parade.



No one would ever think that Philip Dornak and Brad Rapp were camera shy!



They better not leave me out here by myself!



These girls never know when to stop smiling!

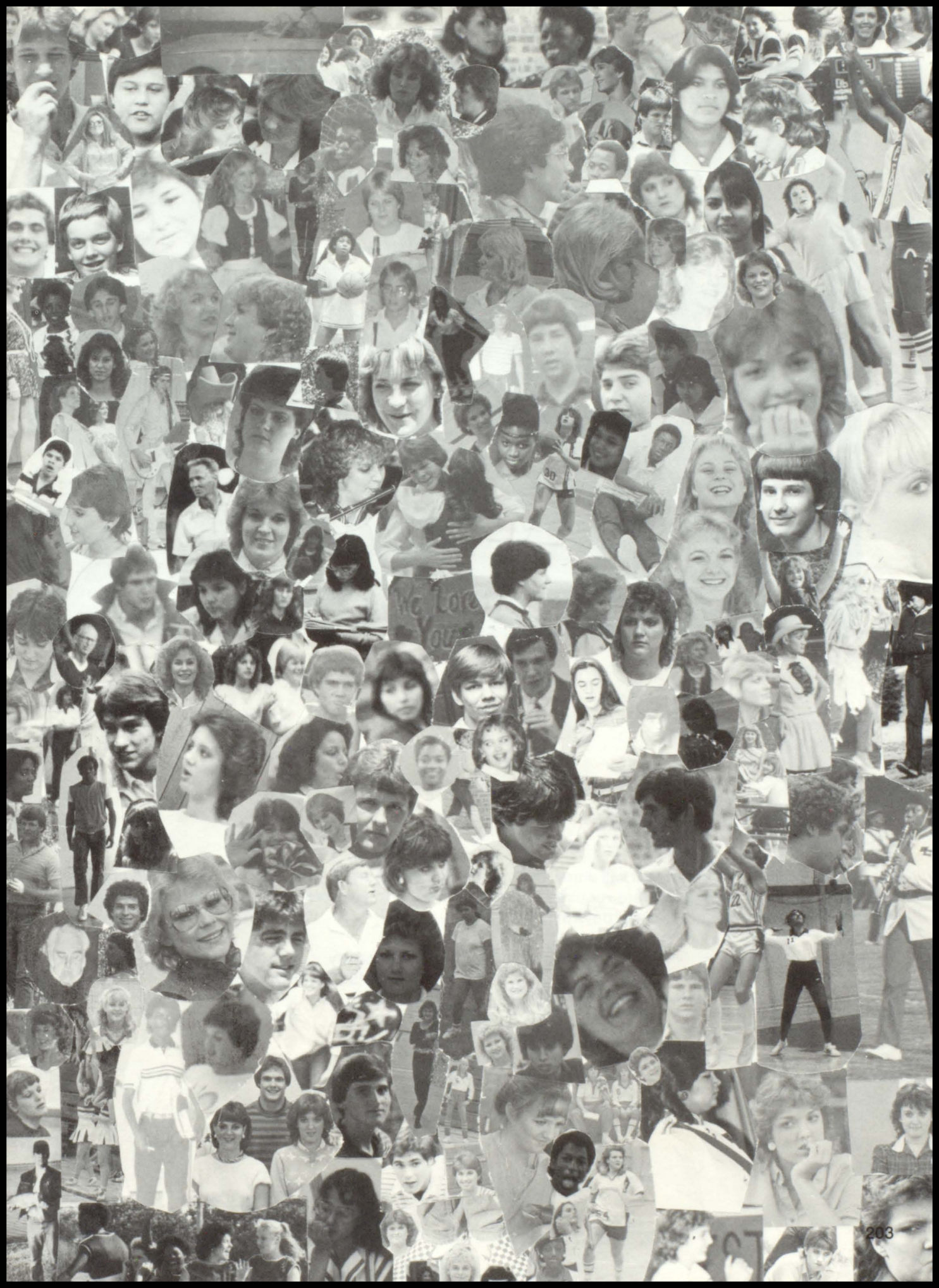


The Easter bunny was real nice to Julie Smith and Rhonda Sanders this year.



I wonder who copied who?





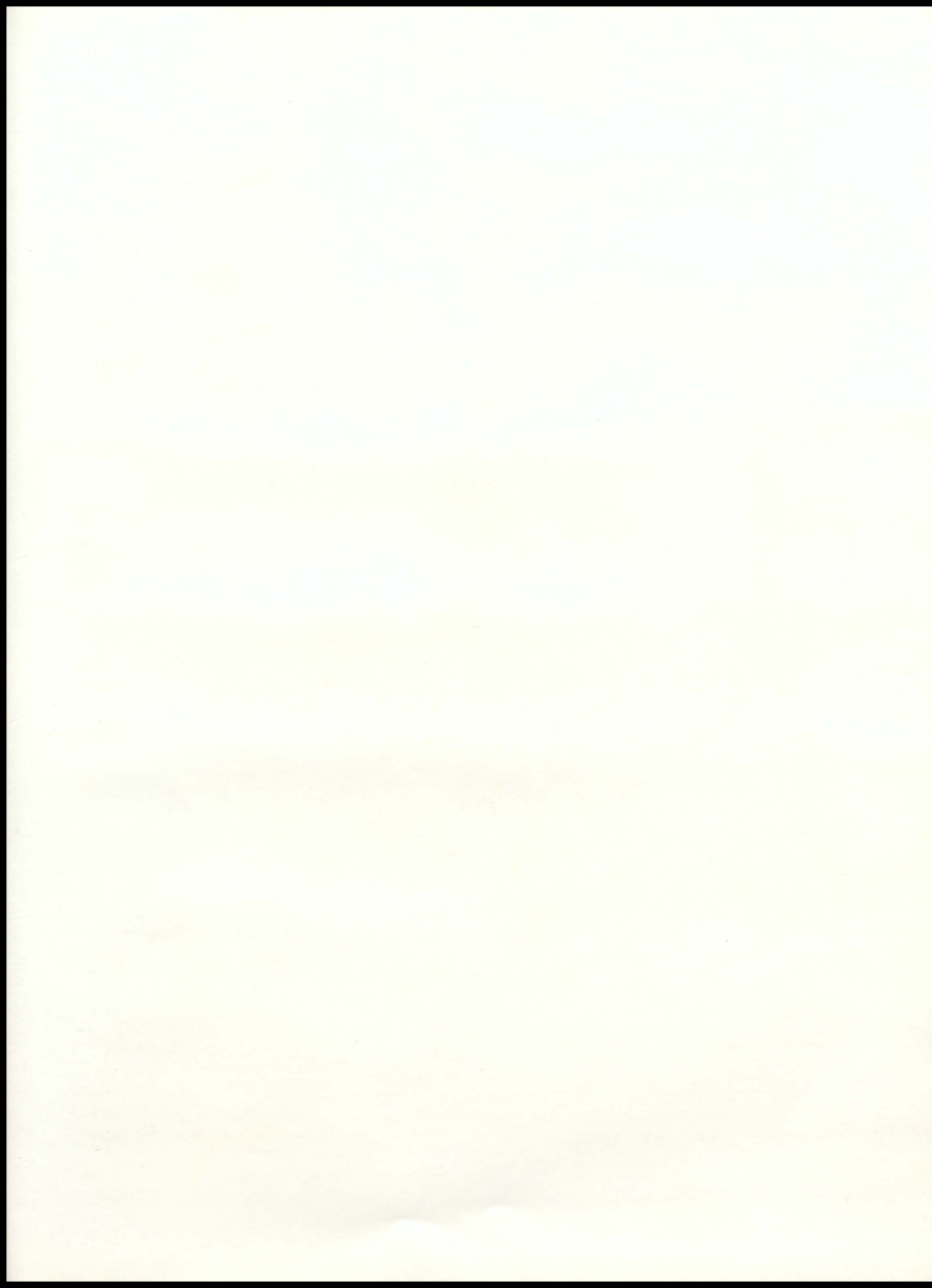




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Sincerely,  
The 1983-84 ECHO Staff















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