

# KNIGHTLIFE



Torreyon American High School

June 1986

## Honor Society Officers Elected

The newly elected National Honor Society Officers for school year '86-'87 are: President, Aimee Converse; Vice-President, Shawn Brennan; Treasurer, Anthony Gaviola; Corres. Secretary, Debbie Hersman; Recording Secretary, Lisa Pleasant.

The 1986-87 Junior National Honor Society Officers will be: President, Julie Allsup; Vice-President, Matt Nolan; Treasurer, Karen Allsup; Corres. Secretary, Robin Hale; Recording Secretary, Tonya Hansen.

## 86-87 SC Officers Chosen

by DeeDee Correll

Junior Trey McCartt has been elected to the presidential position by the student body for the school year 86-87. David Poli is the new vice president, Jennifer Miller is the secretary, and Dana Helms is the treasurer. They will all be seniors next year.

Trey was running against Aimee Converse, and David Poli was up against Monica Rivas and Jimmy Chambliss. It is said that elections for the position of vice president were the closest in school history. Jennifer Miller and Dana Helms were running unopposed.

Congratulations to the winners, and good luck next year!

## Knights Show Talent

by Sharon Chrismer

The year book staff held a talent show at the La Cita on April 26 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. The winners of the talent show were Willie Clark, Andre Richardson, Emésy Crawford, Bill McFadden, and Ricky Richardson, who performed a song and dance act. First runner up was Clayton Goodwin, U.S.A.F, a drummer, followed by second runner ups Lee Cervantes and Todd Boucher who gave a dramatic presentation. The first place winners received expense-paid trips to Benidorm, and cash prizes were awarded to the runner ups.

The year book staff would like to give credit to the cosmetology classes who arranged everything. Special credit goes to Mrs. Mary Bell, year book sponsor, Mrs. Bobbie Donald, and Speedy Garcia, the creator of the idea. Without the total non-profit efforts of the cosmetology classes and Mrs. Donald, the show would not have been a success. Special thanks to the volunteers and to Janna Taylor, who performed in a noncompetitive status as a favor to the year book staff.

## Several Teachers to Leave THS

by Dee Dee Correll

Four of our teachers will be leaving their jobs here at the high school. They are Ms. Lubroth, Ms. Harris, Mr. Carter, and Ms. Barlow.

Ms. Lubroth, the Art and Humanities teacher, has been teaching here for a long time - nearly two decades! She will be retiring, and she hopefully plans to spend her time "painting away" at studios in New York and Madrid. Ms. Lubroth has four children, all graduates of THS, with whom she will also be visiting.

Does she have any regrets about saying goodbye? Definitely yes. She says, "Now that I have the best facilities I've ever had in thirty years of teaching - I'm leaving." But she claims more than the facilities, Ms. Lubroth will miss the students, particularly the "gung ho" ones who have lent their assistance in keeping her "with it."

Another who plans to leave is Mr. Carter. He arrived here last year on leave of absence from Quincy, Massachusetts, where he taught for fifteen years. Originally hired as a business teacher, Mr. Carter has also been instructing in math and psychology. In addition, he is the coordinator of the CWE program.

Accustomed to a larger school, Mr. Carter enjoyed getting to know the students and being able to work with different grades and levels, which is what he feels education should be all about.

Mr. Carter and his wife have had a great time being overseas and love Spain, but, as he puts it, "It's time to go home."

Like Mr. Carter, Ms. Harris has been here for two years. The classes she's teaching are typing, shorthand, and business lab. She feels her time at THS has been very rewarding, and she has liked working with the people here.

Ms. Harris is looking forward to traveling to Hickman AFB, Hawaii, with her spouse in October. While she is there, she intends to seek employment with the Honolulu school system.

Ms. Barlow, the Special Ed. teacher, is also one who will not be rejoining us during school year 86-87.

### Video Yearbook

By Ken Hailston

The AVA classes of Mr. Armstrong have been hard at work this year compiling the video yearbook. The video yearbook staff has been out and about taking candid shots of students around the campus. They have also filmed many of the events that have taken place throughout the year. The video will be around one hour long and will be available to any interested student by simply providing Mr. Armstrong with a blank video tape.

The tape features fall sports; football and volleyball; winter sports; basketball and wrestling; and spring sports; track, soccer and gymnastics. Each grade has a section composed of candid shots taken by the various groups that have been around campus during the year. Many of the year's special events will be featured as well. They include the Music Festival and the drama presentations during the year. The project is in its final stages and promises to be a very interesting video. Contact Mr. Armstrong for more information on the video yearbook.

### Cheerleaders To Camp

by: Bianca Scrola

The cheerleaders are planning to go to camp in Germany this summer. Here they will learn new pyramids, cheers, chants, and how to keep their spirit up.

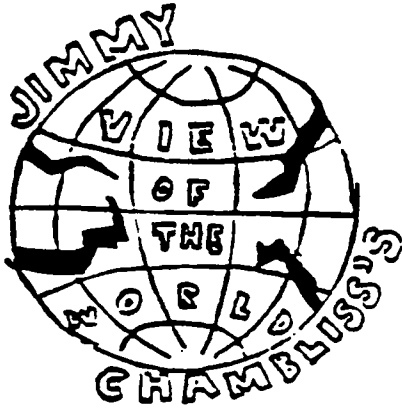
The cheerleaders for the 1986-1987 year are Tami Williams (Captain), Leslie Mace, Angela Owens, Heather Strode, Virginia Mathenia, Eve Nolan, Linda Swert, Monica Francis, Marah Rozas, Teesha Anderson, Lonna Hendrix, Danita Nordlund, Bianca Scrola, Janeen (Dimple) Morris, Duana Parkes, and Stephanie Otten. The manager is Lana Nays.

During the remainder of the school year and throughout the summer, they will be raising money for camp. They will be participating in a walkathon and working in the radiothon to learn their pay for registration.

### Congratulations Class of '86

Good luck in the future!

Matthew A. Abramo	Janell A. Jones
Brian Albea	James D. Jordan
Amber Allen	Roland E. Kay
John J. Allen, Jr.	Earl H. Kellam III
Andrea L. Allsup	Marvig T. Kinsler
Henry H. Arnold IV	Karin E. Ludwig
Mielen G. Arquines	Brian A. Maas
Judith Ayotte	Valerie R. Mackey
Enrique J. Becerril	Samantha L. Marquis
Felicia A. Bennett	Frederic E. McCoy III
Jennifer L. Biggs	Jennifer P. McDunnough
Dana S. Brickhaus	William B. McFadden
Clariss A. Burton	Michael T. Metcalf
Kelly S. Caldwell	Vivian C. Mickens
Margarita L. Cereceres	Brian K. Miller
Michelle C. Cereceres	Michelle M. Miranda
Maria C. Christman	Charles W. Nolan
Eola C. Cole	Michael A. Okon
Christopher J. Comer	Lorin J. Oliver
Cathy D. Conger	John F. Owensby
Theresa Conner	Brent T. Peaden
Michelle M. Cortes	Michael G. Fleet
James Crawford	Matthew J. Rave
Sarah M. Dauzat	Donna E. Richter
Mark A. Davis	Diane Roberts
Daniel A. Diaz	Keitha M. Roberts
Alan L. English	Shelley L. Rybak
Sherri Erhardt	Michael C. Same
Michele K. Falck	Michelle R. Same
Hui-son P. Gall	Daniel O. Sanchez
Dennis R. Gammon	Robert J. Seider
Margaret L. Gonzalez	Susan R. Simmons
Cherie B. Greene	Vickian Sugnai
Lisa M. Grill	Jenna L. Taylor
Martinie Gutierrez	William M. Taylor
Mary E. Gutierrez	Angela D. Tennie
Sandra Hall	Candace M. Torres
Maria P. Hamilton	Gelawon L. Trico
Katy E. Hatch	Goy R. Vanderman
Leigh Ann Hatfield	Raymond M. Ward
Sara L. Hatfield	Katharine C. Williams
Rhonda I. Hayward	Dana C. Willis
Shannon E. Hodge	Stephanie A. Winebarger
Ernest M. Huber	Hans A. Worsham
Anissa D. Ison	Mary A. Young
Elaine J. Jenkins	



## Education: Brain Damage

Well, this is it. Time is getting short and the clock is running down. I've managed to give you guys some of the best opinion columns since Paul Harvey. Before the newspaper folds for another year, here's the last opinion column. It's about something that affects all of us (4.4 billion of us)...education, or rather the lack of education.

According to the Gramm-Rudman Budget Plan (the biggest bomb to hit anybody since Hiroshima), the Department of Defense Dependant Schools will have to shed many of the benefits that we (students and faculty) take for granted. The cuts will affect teacher transfers, substitution of teachers, extra-curricular activities, and the school's supply. When the plan goes into effect, many school in DoDDS will suffer from GRAMM-RUDITIS, an illness of overclipped budgets. Supplies will become scarce, teachers will get thin, and the only after school activity will be detention. God help us when September 5th arrives, 'cause the school may (and will) become a parking lot.

If you saw the movie Teachers, you can probably imagine just how destructive a low budget is. The schools are falling apart. The teachers are underpaid and overworked. The school is understaffed. The teachings are outdated, obsolete, and outright pitiful. We're short on teachers and short on supplies, and short on time. (This is one thing even the great NHS and NJHS can't get us out of.)

A lot of people complain about Gramm-Rudman but never do anything about it. Well, prepare yourself for it! It's my opinion that DoDDS should not be clipped. What's a few lousy million gonna do? Moreover, DoDDS should be improved. Teachers should teach more than just their required subjects. The drama class, for example, should dress as famous people and 'jazz up' the

history class. There should be a U.N. chapter of educators to clear up all the trouble education has. Then, there should be an attempt to make the teachers follow the same rules they impose on us (such as no smoking for teachers as well as students.) If we can't have those changes then picket! Strike! and Boycott! the school system until we do.

Let's face it, without education we're savages. Without the needed money for our schools, we're like the poor people in Teachers. Teachers should be teachers, not tyrants, liars, or bores. Education is not the tool of civilization, it is civilization.

I'd like to thank Mrs. I and Mrs. E, the KL staff, Freddie Fenderbender, and you, the readers, for all of your support. (Although I wish you guys sent some letters saying that you do!) This is Jimmy Chambliss for "View of the World" now going on the Space Shuttle, I'm getting homesick.

Knightlife would like to remind all seniors that in order to have their transcript sent to a college or any other requesting person a form must be filled out in the Career Center and given to Elena before the end of school for the summer, June 11th.

#1 Robin Hale, #2 Shane Gilbert, #3 Becky Bloom, #4 Tami Williams, and #5 Maria "RED" Christman.

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## MYSTERY KNIGHTS

by Leslie Mace

This is your very last chance to guess who are Mystery Knights. We have one person from each grade selected today and **NO TEACHERS** (since we won't see much of them during summer). See how much you really know about your fellow Knights!

Our first mystery Knight is an eighth grade person who shall lead the her fellow classmates to become FRESHmen. Born to "naturalistic" parents, this Knight is 2nd in a family of 7 1/2(?). She is in band and plays the flute. She also plays the piano, but not in band. She love New Wave (CMD)!!! Her MUTUAL love for music quiteshows.

Mystery Knight #1 is a newly inducted NJHS member. And last but not least, SHE OWES ME \$1.00!!!!

Mystery Knight #2 is a Freshman, soon to be Sophomore. A recently selected NJHS member, he has been featured on the T.V. and radio about his feeling on being a NJHS member. He is also well known for his theatric abilities and photogenic ability. He is a strong swimmer who took many 1st places last summer (let's hope he does it again). He also has marvelous taste in girlfriends.

Mystery Knight #3 is a sophomore. She is actively involved in Knightlife, Pep Club (?), Drama/Debate, and chorus. When the Drama/Debate team was in Rota, her duet won an outstanding award. She was also in the showpiece, Murder by Membership Only. In it she played the author who saw through the innocent murderess. (For those who saw the play.) This sophomore is, also, a "star" of NHS on her feelings about being inducted.

She is extremely tall, has long blonde hair and hazel eyes(?). \*\*\*\*\*(Beware there might be some untrue statements in this to throw you off the track)

This Junior Mystery Knight #4 happens to be another newly inducted NHS member. She is in student government, Drama/Debate, Track, Peer Facilitating, Cheerleading, and Softball. In Rota, her portrayal of a mad, over-protective mother won her group act an outstanding award. Her leadership in cheerleading will be greatly challenged this summer, since the cheerleaders this year have to overcome many obstacles. (Which I hope they will surmont). She's a sweet girl, always ready to help. "Legs" looks great in a bikini, has a great personality. Her radiance

makes everyone cheerful and that is what makes her a great cheerleader. \*\*\*plus her intelligence gets her Algebra with flying colors.

Our last 'n final Knight is someone many of us know as ? (I'm not going to tell, but her name is rather "colorful"). She is a senior and she is graduating. She can't wait to get out of high school but not Spain. She is going to stay in Spain a while and continue some of her vocational education. She has been involved in cheerleading, student government, cosmotology, modeling, and recently, softball. She listens to any and all kinds of music.

Now that you have some clues to who they are, here are the prior mystery Knights: "The weightlifter" - Jimbo Chambliss! The teacher who watches 2 legged "dears" at Benidorm - Mr. Harvey Pollenation (Paulin)! Likes to by expensive things - Brent Peaden! Old Coker - Mr. Muller! The answers to these last mystery Knights will be found somewhere else is this issue.

## BOOK REVIEWS

by Sylvia Singleton

### Lifeguards Only Beyond This Point

by Michael French

Max Riley is certain it's going to be a long, boring summer for him as a waiter at the Hotel Sheiborne. Max would much rather be a lifeguard, spending his time at beach parties and with girls. So when the lifeguards go on strike, Max seizes the opportunity to be one of the "desirables", especially since it'll get him closer to Anabelle, the girl he loves. But with Anabelle's boyfriend, Hunter, in the war, will Max get out of it all alive?

### The Ghost Next Door

by Wylly Folk St. John

Was there really a ghost haunting the house next door to twelve year-olds Lindsay and Tammy? Could all the rumors be true? A girl named Miranda had once lived there with her aunt, and drowned when she was very young in the pond behind the house. So how could Miranda's half-sister, Sherry, who didn't know about Miranda know thins only Miranda and her aunt had known, and confess to having seen her? Lindsay and Tammy decided to investigate te secret of Miranda's ghost, finding themselves drawn deeper into the mystery of Mirand's death.

This novel is eerie, and exciting to read.

Him She Loves?

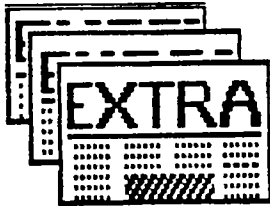
by M.E. Kerr

Henry Schiller can't help falling in love with Valerie Kisseniviser, the gorgeous daughter of comedian Al Kiss. Henry and Valerie are certain they are perfect for each other, and "special". But Daddy doesn't think so, and almost immediately makes Henry the butt of his jokes on national television! Henry's got to find a way to get revenge—but how can he without losing Valerie?

Hilarious, Him She Loves? is another winner by M.E.Kerr.

Senior Superlatives

Shyest: Brian Albea, Sarah Hatfield  
Class Favorite: Danny Sanchez, Michelle Miranda  
Best Looking: Mark Davis, Janell Jones  
Most Talented: John Allen, Janna Taylor  
Most Spirited: Brent Peaden, Maria Christman  
Best Dressed: Matthew Abramo, Michelle Same  
Brainiest: Matt Rave, Sarah Dauzat  
Most Likely to Succeed: Chip Nolan, Cathy Conger  
Biggest Flirt: Scott Caldwell, Felicia Bennett  
Most Courteous: Jim Jordan, Mielen Arquines  
Most Talkative: Danny Diaz, Clarissa Burton  
Cutest Couple: Dennis Gammon & Lisa Grill  
Class Clown: Cuz Worsham, Shanon Hodge  
Most Individual: Earl Kellam, Elaine Jenkins  
Most Athletic: Robbie Seider, Karin Ludwig

Senior Wills

I, BRENT PEADEN, being of unsound mind and body, do hereby leave the following items I possess (or don't possess) to the following people: to RICKY RICHARDSON, a job workin' way out on da fields, right next to BILL and MARV; to CHUCK AULT, a kiss and 135 Spanish women, one for each time he struck out in Mallorca; to TRISHA WALKER, three glasses of 43 and orange, two gulps of Martini, one sip of beer, and a partridge in a pear tree; to JOSH BARKER, a starting position in all the sports he thinks he can play; to LAURA COLE, the complete line of SWATCHES; to TINA SIEVERT, an F on ERIAN's report card so he can graduate with her; to JIMMY CHAMBLISS, a part-time job working for Ann Landers; to KELLY and JULIE, two

customized, undamageable mopeds, no, make that two motorcycles, clutch and all; to THERESIA, I leave a razor with "Kojak" inscribed on the side; to JENNIFER BUSH, another last name; to JASON COLON, a pair of sunglasses for those bright nights in Mallorca, and a pair to ROBERT CONGER & PHIL SYLVIA while I'm on th subject; to DEBBIE HERSMAN, a six foot All-American basketball, football, and baseball athlete with the body of Arnold S, to ask her to Prom next year; to SANDRA PEREZ, a hug and a kiss for being wonderful; to SCOTT CLARK, a genuine "Burro!" sticker; to CHRIS FREBLE, I give three flowered shirts, his are startig to fade; CALVIN DUNEAR is a toughy, but I decided to give him all the beautiful women of the world, he tries so hard; CARLO VIDAL and his little bro can have my 3,5000 acre evergreen farm in southern Columbia, for free! To VIRGINIA MATHENIA, I give one John Espinosa doll to love and hold; to MARIA MANGICOTTI, a spit wad directly on the nose; SANDRA RHODE can't have anything until I get one of those buttons; to JENNIFER MILLER, I give 15 minutes of freedom on the weekend of her choice (sorry Trish, I already gave you something); to ALONZO SANCHEZ, six working Walkmans, one for ach broken one in his room; to Khadafi, I give one DON DUNKLE to train all his underground forces; to BOB FOSTER, a handshake and six inches in height; ROLAND KAY gets his name in here in case he's back next year; to CLAUDIO MARIMON, a new voice box; to BRAD MCCOY, I give him one un-shy girlfriend to show him the ropes; to SARAH BEERS and SUEANNA ROJAS, two wet, muddy socks for when Chris, Guy and I aren't around; to GO MATTAWANAKUL, free lessons on how to play pinball; to CAROL ALANIS, a plane ticket to Germany to see John;

to SCOTT MOONEYHAM, a "Don't Do Me Wrong" button; to JENNIFER DAVIS, a date with Mr. Perfect; to CRAIG HEARTLY, a book called "How to be Cool"; to MC, free singing lessons (remember the talent show?); to MARIA GRANDE, a book titled "How to Speak Proper Spanish"; to JON HOGGARD, one big fish story; to PAM CHANDLER and LISA METCALF, 1,600 kisses, whew! To MALCOM COSEY, I give a yearbook staff for his own control; to Mr. MORENO, a position at my future business firm with a starting salary of \$26,300. His position? File Manager. To MRS. ITAKURA, I give my small island in the middle of the Pacific for her to teach the inhabitants Hawaiian surfing and American Government, we'll call the island "Itakura-No-Tame"; Mr. MULLER gets my book titled "Shakespeare's Phony Cooking Recipes"; let's see now, I can't give Mr. BEERS any clean sheets of paper, he's got plenty, so, I'll have to give him my stamp that says "Name..Date..Assign#"; to Ms. O'BRIEN, I give 600 terms due Wednesday; If Mr. Hoge was smart, he'd

flunk me so he could have the privilege of teaching me again next year; and to the rest of THS, a big "thanks" for letting me pass through here for the past two years.

I, KARIN LUDWIG, being of semi-sane mind and tired body, hereby bequeath the following:

to CATHY, a life full of happiness with George and a permanent room of your own at our house, to LAURA & CAROL, an apartment in Gandia for the winter full of short red heads from Vallecas; to JOHN A., my lock and locker, which you seemed to love slamming in my face, and a new box for your retainers; to KEITHA, a new pair of "Apargatas", free horchata in Tabernes, and a pair of orange hands. To MERIA RED, I leave my huge mirror to add the her collection; to KATRINA, a smaller butt and a new "Lady Kmart" shirt; to CHERIE and DANA, thanks for all th laughs in Hoge's class and the sports trips; to CLAY, a Helens brownie; to TAI a new set of "pretties;" to my darling, cute sis KRISSIE, all my jobs at home and lots of love; to my parents all the love and gratitude in the world. To my friends, Hasta Pronto!!

I, MATT RAVE, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: to MATT ABRAMO, a tape-recorded voice saying, "Hey Matt!", and the ability to write lower case letters; to BRIAN ALBEA, a bacon cheeseburger and a strand of DNA; to JOHN ALLEN, a recording of "Gurn Blanson Sings Wagner;" to MIGUEL GAHAN, cure for his brain damage; to BILLY GIANNARIS, his own private ripple tank; to EARL KELLAM and AIMEE CONVERSE, a recital of Bach's 13th Invention, last measure and all; to CLAUDIO MARIMON, my astounding ability to lose at blitz but to win the important ones, and also a lunchbox; to FRED McCOY, a handbook of "Nice Math", and all of my notes on U.S. agricultural policy; to BILL McFADDEN, a grammar book; to CHIP NOLAN, a copy of Tocata and Fugue in D minor, and complete control of the civilized world; to JUSTIN RAMSEY, his own disk box; and to JANNA TAYLOR, plenty of food for her turtle, lamb, giraffe, and a magic talisman to ward off hungry hypodermic needles.

I, JANELL ALLISON JONES, being of partially sound mind and body bequeath the following: to JON HOGGARD I leave an axis on which to spin and a big, fat smile; to PHIL SYLVIA, a book of golden memories; to ROBERT CONGER, a huge hug, oodles of love, and lots of luck; to JASON COLON, the power to distinguish between which ear is more red; to the FRESHMAN GIRLS, lifetime supply of "chill pills"; to MR. GAVIOLA and MR. LUDWIG, recovery services and many thanks; to CHARC and HELGA, good

judgement; to MICHELLE SAME, lots of good times, gobs of luck, a lifelong friend, and sweet memories of Mallorca; to All My other Buddies, a smile, thanks, and many great memories, and I Love You'S; to SHANNON HODGE, my ability to play footsies; to ELAINE JENKINS, lots of luck and love; to THS, many thanks for all the good times, and the memory of "The Class of '86;" to THS FEMALES, a can of "smoke away" for use in the bathrooms; to FRED, my secret acceptance to Princeton; to ROBBIE, a spare set of teeth and thanks for being a friend; and to the JET SET, the best of times.

I, SHANNON E. HODGE, of half-way sound mind and body hereby leave behind a framed picture of my nose to all those who shall remember me and cherish those moments of the schoolyear 1985-1986! I leave to MRS. BONATH, more patience to deal with the "ohh so sick" dormies; to KEM MINNICK, a sponge to clean the bathroom with at the dorm; to SETH DAVIS, a "How to be an Intellect" book; to RHONDA HAYWARD, a box of Post Toasties and a big hug for being there; to all the SOPHOMORES I had to deal with in Biology because I never took the course, I leave a dead, gooshy frog for each; to JANELL JONES, a calendar to count "How many more days" we have; to MR. BLOOM, a Jane Fonda Workout video; to MIELEN and ANISSA, oodles of 43 liquor labels for all the times we've tried to peel them off; to MIELEN, a big "sorry" for not trusting you enough every time I thought we were gonna be late for 12:00 curfew; and finally, to all my fans...not really fans, but friends, the best of memories of our 1986 class year.

I, ERNEST M. HUBER, being of sane mind and body leave the following: to LAURA COLE I leave my bad case of senicritis; to DEBBIE and CAROL I leave a bus that goes from the school to the Rod & Gun club daily at lunch; to MICHELLE SAME I leave a 9" replica of piddle; to SAM MARQUIS, an M-1 tank so that she can practice her driving; to MARIA CHRISTMAN I leave an endless bank account from which she can withdraw; to ROE SEIDER I leave an Early Warning Radar against light poles; to MATT ABRAMO I leave \$200,000 for CD's, windsurf boards, and a driver's lisenca; to JOHN ALLEN I leave a copy of Pink Floyd "Meddle"; to GUY VANDERMAN I leave a completely furnished bedroom where he can sleep after parties;

MR. BEERS I leave a whole stack of clean sheets of paper and a replica of BRENT PEADEN as a student; to MR. MORTIMER, I leave a ticket to the USA so that he can see what it is lie once again; to FRED McCOY I leave a Bacardi Rum Distillery; to

