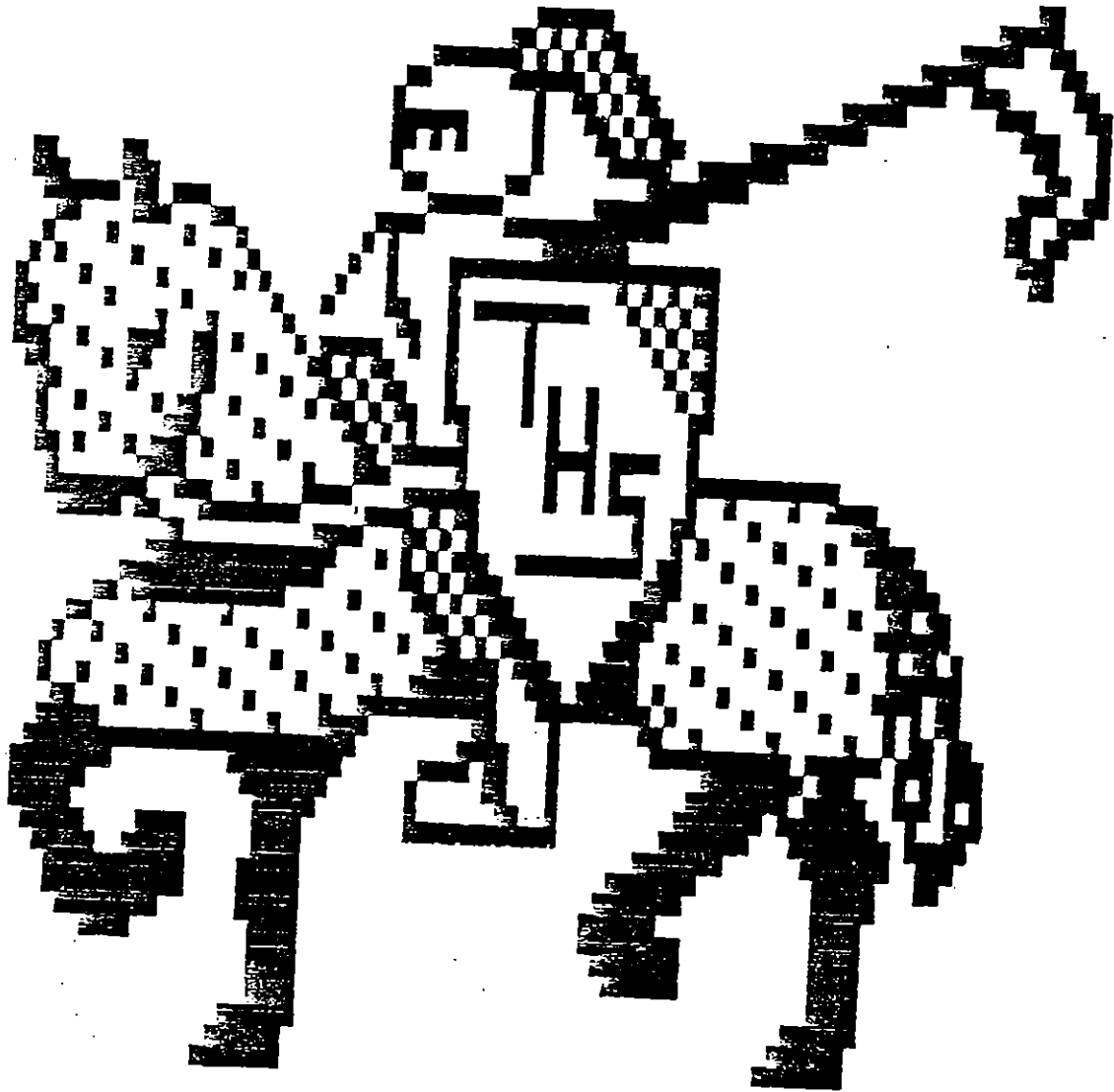


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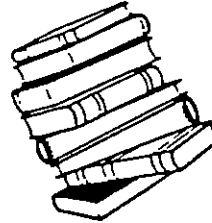
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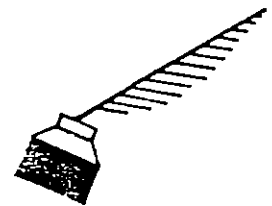
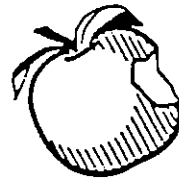
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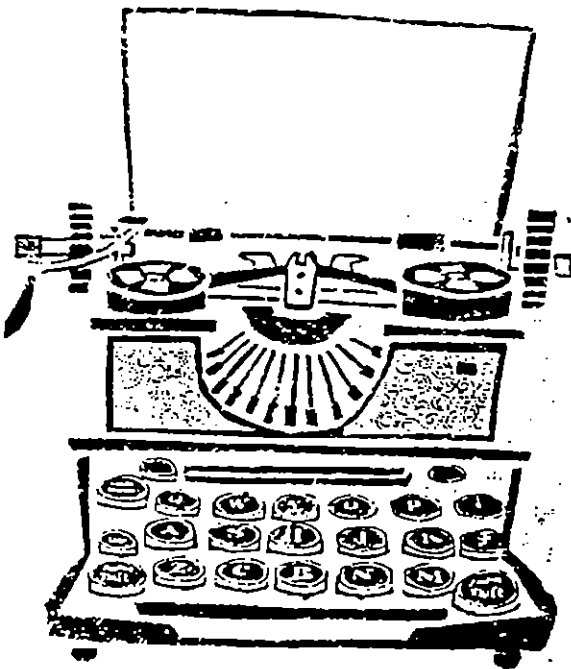


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GET INVOLVED!  
by J. Price



Well, yet another school year has begun at THS despite any protests for a longer vacation. Here we are--just one big, happy family back together again. For some of us, this sudden reunion might come as quite a shock. For others, it might result in downright despair. Are you feeling any symptoms of the back-to-school blues? I have in the past and have come up with only two cures for this illness: 1) Don't come to school. 2) Get involved with school activities. Since you would be subject to harsh disciplinary action if you followed number one, I would advise the second method. You'll meet new friends and learn new things. Pretty soon you will be so busy, you won't have time to feel sorry for yourself. Help make Torrejon High School a better place. Good luck and remember--GET INVOLVED!

## STUDENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

by Elaine Albert

## TUCKER AND GURLEY LEAD STUDENTS

Margo Tucker and Leshon Gurley are presidents of the senior and junior high student councils, respectively.

Other high school officers, elected last spring, are Mike Lemons, vice-president; Tahia Morris, secretary; and Elaine Albert, treasurer.

This fall, 7th and 8th graders chose Amy Bell vice-president, Eddie Garcia secretary, and Keith Gladstone treasurer.

On Friday the 16th of September, the Student Council Association sponsored the first dance of the 88-89 school year. The dance consisted of: a pep rally, the announcement of the fall sports teams, and the announcement of election results.

Each 9th-12th grade class was responsible for decorating a certain section of the gym. The decorations were very good. Great job!! After a very enthusiastic show of spirit by everyone the dance began, with music provided by Video-DJ James Mann. The following are the election results for 7th-12th grade:

### 7th grade:

President -Heather Brownell  
 Vice-President-Mandy Arias  
 Secretary -Latrice Gonzalez  
 Treasurer -Angie Jaramillo

### 8th grade:

President -Maurice Butler  
 Vice-President-Holly Brownell  
 Secretary -Janis Figueroa  
 Treasurer -Beth Armstrong

### 9th grade:

President -Sharon Chang  
 Vice-President-Robert Adams  
 Secretary -Jennifer Sexton  
 Treasurer -Sally Culver

### 10th grade:

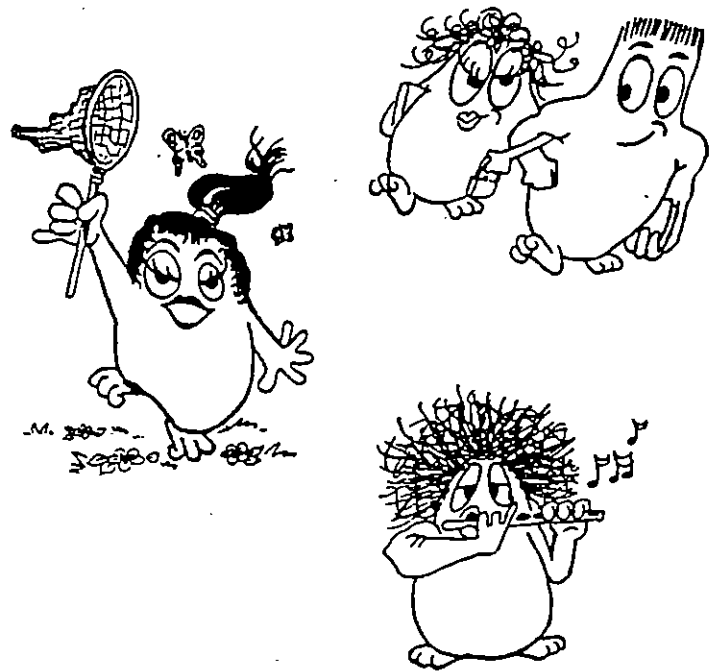
President -Michele Hanshaw  
 Vice-President-Rosey Mitchell  
 Secretary -Angie Martinez  
 Treasurer -Alaina Johnson

### 11th grade:

President -Donna Beaty  
 Vice-President-Andrea Smith  
 Secretary -Jennifer Doose  
 Treasurer -Nicole Dautain

### 12th grade:

President -Dee Dee Correll  
 Vice-President-Will Moore  
 Secretary -Mike Maymi  
 Treasurer -Mari Vera



## GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES!

There are many activities at THS for which you don't have to be elected or selected. Class officers will need input and support from fellow students in order to plan, organize and put ideas to work. Other activities in which students can participate (and names of people to contact for further information) are:

- Chess Club (Ms. Indresano)
- Drama Club (Ms. Thomas)
- Intramurals (Ms. Govaars)
- Knightlife (Ms. Indresano)
- Law Enforcement Club (Mr. Paulin)
- Medical Explorers (Mr. Paulin)
- Modeling Club (Ms. Donald)
- Pep Club (Ms. Donald)
- Tennis Club (Mr. Thompson)
- Yearbook (Mr. Thompson)

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NJHS SERVES SCHOOL AND  
COMMUNITY

The National Junior Honor  
ociety elected for its  
988-1989 officers:

ichele Hansaw -President  
ngie Martinez -V. President  
laina Johnson - Secretary  
lisa Wretschko - Secretary  
oni Ferrien - Treasurer

The National Junior Honor  
ociety has already held its  
irst meeting of the year and  
s busy at work planning for  
HS's annual Open House. This  
ears' Open House will be on  
eptember 28 and NJHS will be  
articipating by assisting  
arents in locating classrooms  
nd helping with any problems  
hey may encounter at the Open  
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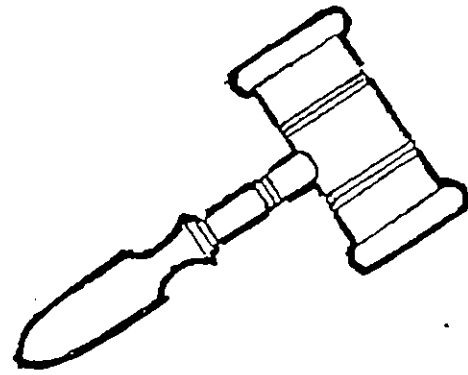
NJHS has also instituted  
new, stricter policy dealing  
with attendance and  
participation of its members.  
The new policy was deemed  
appropriate by the presidents  
of both NHS and NJHS and was  
approved by Mr. Hoge, the  
ational Honor Society  
ponsor.

For many of the sweet  
ooths out there, there's good  
news for you! The candy  
store, run by the honor  
societies, will be open for  
the 1988-89 school year.  
Candy has been ordered but it  
will take at least a month for  
the order to arrive.

The National Junior Honor  
Society is centered mainly  
around service projects, not  
only for Torrejon High School  
but also for the Torrejon AB  
community.

HISPANIC HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTED

THS celebrated Hispanic Heritage Week by  
ffering video highlights from the Stateside  
usical variety program Siempre en Domingo and  
displaying Hispanic arts and crafts in the  
dia Center.



NHS SWINGS INTO ACTION  
by M. Hanshaw

The NHS, National Honor Society,  
quickly got back into the swing of  
things this year. Although they may  
not have been visible, NHS members,  
as well as the NJHS, were an impor-  
tant part of registration, filling  
small but necessary jobs.

The following is a list of re-  
quirements for becoming a member  
of the NHS: 1) be enrolled in  
grades 11-12, 2) maintain a 3.4  
grade point average, 3) be teacher  
recommended and, 4) be chosen by a  
select group of teachers. However,  
becoming a member and remaining one  
are two different things. This year  
the president of NHS, Dee Dee  
Correll, has instituted a new at-  
tendance policy to increase interest  
and participation. A record of at-  
tendance and participation will be  
kept by the secretary. The con-  
tinuation of membership will be  
based on this record.

You'll be hearing a lot more a-  
bout the NHS this year.



MAKE MUSIC!  
by B. Nays



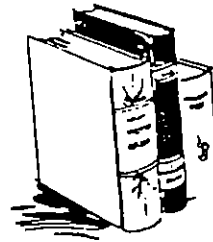
Do you know your notes? If you do why didn't  
you get into band or chorus? It could be the  
greatest experience of your life! (At least in High  
School) Can you imagine playing the guitar like  
Prince or the group Bon Jovi? Or maybe singing  
like Whitney Houston, Tiffany, or Trent D'arby.

Miss Lavery, the band and chorus teacher, may  
not be able to make you sound or play like  
people mentioned but if you try, she'll teach  
best she can. So if you like to work wh  
band and/or chorus?

**NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED**  
by J. Price

On Monday, August 28, while the 7th and 8th graders were having their first day of school, newcomers in grades 9-12 were treated to a welcome breakfast by the Activities Booster Club. Each table was hosted by a returning student who told about the activities he/she has been involved in. Mr. Ludwig spoke to the group and found out where each of the 20 new students came from. Watching the video yearbook and taking a tour of the school helped newcomers feel a little bit more "at home".

Student hosts were Erica Bogle, DeeDee Cornell, Marie Vera, Ricky D'Field, Margo Tucker, Mike Lemons, Jim Price, and Patrick Boyd.



**HISTORY AND FOLKLORE FASCINATE RIVERA**  
by M Hanshaw

Mrs. Diana Rivera is the E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) resource and special education teacher. Mrs. Rivera has previously taught at the Air Force Defense Language School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

New to Spain, she finds the high school both interesting and challenging. She is fascinated with Madrid and the Spanish culture. She is grateful to be living here for the historical aspects, in particular Christopher Columbus.

Her husband works in the Communications department of the 16 AF. She has two children, a boy and a girl.

In her spare time Mrs. Rivera enjoys Mexican folklore, dancing, cross stitching, and stenciling. She also listens to a variety of popular songs and soft rock.

Mrs. Rivera is an interesting person who is obviously dedicated to her profession. We're glad to have her!



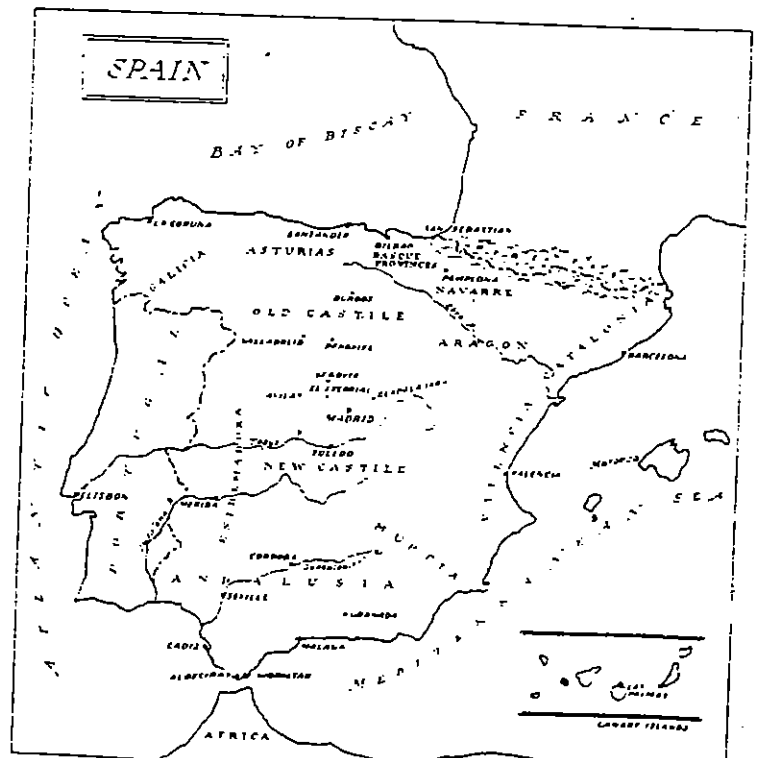
**FIGUEROA WELCOMES 7TH GRADE**  
by R. Adams

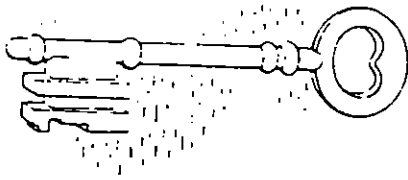
Mrs. Susan Figueroa, class sponsor, extends a warm and hearty welcome to the 7th graders. Being the first time 7th graders have been in THS, this year should create a combination of fear and excitement for these new students.

The beginners will have a say in school activities through the student council. Furthermore, Mrs. Figueroa says that she will support any ideas students think up, within reason, and do anything to help the newcomers fit in. She claims she has a brilliant, well-behaved class of '94.

**ALLEN ENCOURAGES 8TH GRADERS**  
by R. Adams

Mr. Frank Allen, 8th grade sponsor, was as intrigued as anyone to see who was elected 8th grade officers and student council representatives. He will work with and encourage the 8th graders, while helping with ideas. Overall, it should be a fabulous first year for the class of '93, who pulled off quite a sting this year; the class who would usually be last on THS's "age list", squeezed by, with the 7th graders' arrival.





Attention Juniors!  
by J. Doose

Welcome back, Class of '90, to another year of High School. Yes, another year of homework, projects and teachers. For others, jammed lockers, detentions and long bus rides. Oh, and we just couldn't forget the underclassmen!

FRESHMEN VIE FOR SPIRIT KEY  
by R. Adams

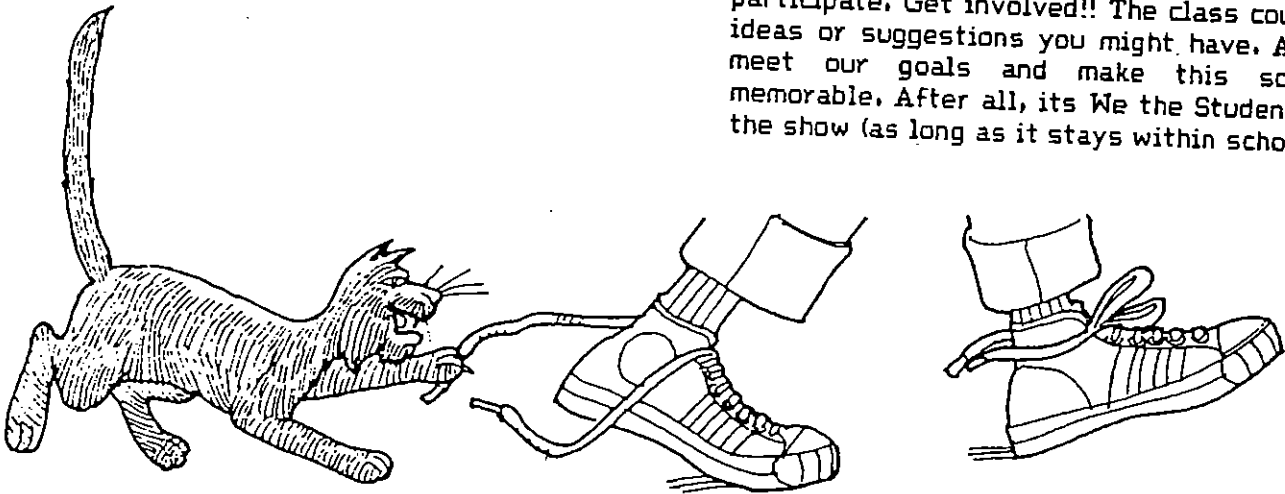
Ninth grade sponsor Harvey Paulin would like for the class of '92 to win the spirit key from the sophomores.

Like other class sponsors. Mr. Paulin wanted to wait until after the 16th to talk plans for the freshman class. He stated that all ideas from ninth grade students would be considered and that he would be adding his own suggestions as well. Now the program can get underway.

As most of you know, Mrs. Vera is junior class sponsor, just like she was last year's sophomore sponsor. Also joining us is Mrs. Rivera, who is in her first year at THS.

Now, to get onto business! Our major responsibility for the this year is to host the Senior Prom. Throughout the year we have to raise money for that "special event". In the past there have been fundraisers like Dance-a-Thon, car washes, and bake sales.

In order to raise the money, we need you to participate. Get involved!! The class could use any ideas or suggestions you might have. Anything to meet our goals and make this school year memorable. After all, its We the Students who run the show (as long as it stays within school policy)!



NEWCOMER LIKES SPAIN AND TJ  
by A. Martinez

When asked how she felt about THS, Deborah Swink, new special education teacher, replied, "It's a GREAT place to teach. THS has very friendly students, and the other faculty members have really made me feel accepted."

Since Mrs. Swink is also new to Spain, we asked her what her impressions were so far. "Spain has a great climate, and I am really looking forward to traveling," she said. However, like every newcomer to Spain, she added, "But Spain has so many crazy drivers!"

Mrs. Swink is not sponsoring any extra-curricular activities this year, but she hopes perhaps in the future to work with intramural sports or as a class sponsor. Since her favorite hobbies are tennis and cycling, she is sure to have a lot to contribute to the intramural sports program.

Mrs. Swink, on behalf of Torrejon High School, we welcome you and wish you the very best luck for this school year!

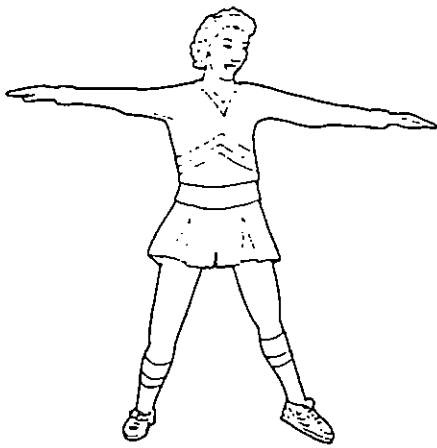
MORRIS SUPPORTS SOPHOMORES  
by A. Martinez

John Morris, the sophomore class sponsor, has great expectations for the class of '91. In a brief interview, he stated some of his goals for the class. Two of his major goals are to increase class spirit and to break the tradition of the sophomore class coming in last during grade competitions.

Well, Mr. Morris, you won't have to worry about the sophomores coming in last; with your support and our usual class spirit, there is no doubt that we will win the Spirit Key! Mr. Morris has several great ideas for the class of '91. These include educational field trips, picnics at Raider park, and a field day at the end of the year.

The sophomore class would like to say that we appreciate Mr. Morris's support and will do our best to achieve his goals. GO SOPHOMORES!





## FOOD SERVICE CLASSES ORGANIZE

All Knights' Diner has been incorporated by Ms. Isabel Orr's food service classes. Stock, very profitable in other years, went on sale September 9. Soon the Diner will be open for business, offering delectable alternatives to cafeteria food.

1988-89 officers are Marc Ashton, president; Maria Milliken, secretary, and Belynda Lotz, treasurer.

## PEP CLUB MARCHES INTO THE 88-89 SCHOOL YEAR AT THE by M. Price

## SUMMER SCHOOL CHALLENGES CADETS by B. Mangis

This year a Pep Club/Drill Team is being formed to promote school spirit at home games and pep rallies. The sponsors for it are Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Vera. The Pep Club also has help from a college student at University of Maryland and her sister. Seventh through twelfth graders are eligible for the team. We're aiming to make this year the most spirited ever!!

Sixteen Torrejon SP-71st JROTC cadets brave a 30 hour bus ride to Kapaun AS, Germany, last summer, to attend the 1988 JROTC summer school. From 20 June to 2 July the cadets were challenged academically through the fast-paced courses of "Human Requirements of Flight" and "Professional Military Education."

Running and calisthenics at 5:45 a.m. proved physically demanding, as did the rigorous but fun survival training.

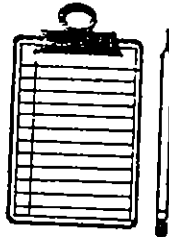
Drill & Ceremonies taught cadets the "etiquette" of the military, from marching to a full Pass and Review.

Though the life of a summer school cadet is a busy one, there was enough time left over for a refreshing squadron picnic and dance. TJ cadets got to know cadets from other AFJROTC Cadet squadrons located in England and Germany.

All Torrejon cadets received diplomas at the graduation banquet. A few were rewarded for outstanding achievements, and all returned home with a sense of pride and accomplishment.



## STAFF NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK by M. Tucker



Work has already begun on the 1988-89 yearbook. Beginning Sept. 13, meetings have been held after school for interested members in grades 9 - 12. Anyone (9-12) still interested in joining the yearbook staff should talk to Mr. Thompson, in the art room.

This year's co-editors are Lesley Boyd and Margo Tucker, both seniors. Mari Vera, also a senior, is the photography editor.

Yearbooks will go on sale on October 5, for \$25.00. This will be the only date for purchasing them at this price. When books go on sale again in December for two days, the price will be \$28.00.

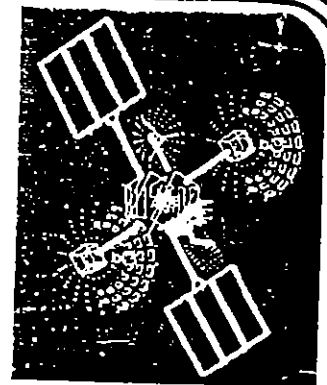
A new computer program is assisting in production of the yearbook this year, and a greater emphasis will be placed on writing and photography. Experienced photographers and writers are desperately needed on this year's staff.

## AM HIGH

### BALLOONS, BIPLANES, JETS, SPACE SHUTTLES. WHAT NEXT?

Tomorrow's technologies are yet to be invented. Are you ready? There's one program for high school students interested in aerospace technology. Air Force Junior ROTC. You'll enjoy learning about our heritage of flight and the challenges of space.

As an Air Force Junior ROTC cadet you'll examine flight, navigation, the aerospace industries and more. Be ready for tomorrow if your school offers Air Force Junior ROTC. You may find a place where your abilities really stand out. Check it out today.



AIR FORCE JROTC

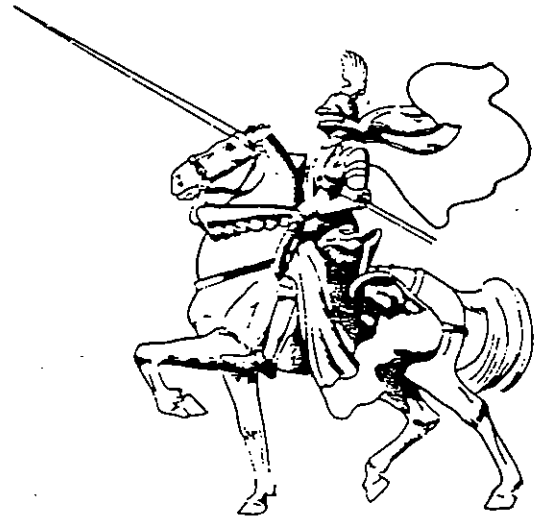


"I was born in New Jersey," "Where?" I asked, "I dunno," was the reply. This 7th grader informed me that she had no idea where she was born. This hyper 7th grader was born on September 24, 1976, which makes her 11 years and 11 months old. Being a typical teeny bopper her favorite song is "I think we're alone now" by none other than Tiffany. Food is a top priority on this person's list, her preference is a twelve inch pepperoni pizza. Turning to more scholarly activities, her favorite teacher is Mr. Miletich and her favorite subject is science. In terms of viewing material she likes Alf and Grease. This 7th grader has lived in Spain for eight years and she loves it. She has a sister in 10th grade. This talkative 7th grader's favorite quote is "geez", her favorite numeral is 7 and her preferred color is black.

UGHH!! Math is this person's favorite subject and WHEW!! on the brighter side his favorite teacher is Mrs. Figueroa. This 7th grader has lived in Spain for five years, but he's ready to go back to the U.S. of A. He speaks "poco" spanish as do his three little sisters. When asked about food this shy 7th grader promptly replied, "Burritos". His favorite music is well..., alright, yes, yes, it's anything by Run DMC. His favorite silver screen flick is Fright Night II, but his TV material takes a different turn with the ever popular The Cosby Show. This soft-spoken person was born in Albuquerque, NM on the 15th of October. Which makes him uh, let's see, calculator please, aha it makes him 12 years and approximately 11 months old. Black and 7 reign once more as favorite color and number respectively.



Does this eighth grade girl really subscribe to the philosophy "Don't get mad; get even", as she claims? Born in South Carolina August 14, 1975, she grew up liking pizza and sports. Lost Boys is her favorite movie, and on TV she enjoys Perfect Strangers. Although P.E. is the class she likes best, her favorite teacher is Mr. Allen. The song you might hear her singing is "Alphabet Street."



"Love is life" is this eighth grader's notable quote. He was born on February 17, 1975, in San Antonio, Texas. His favorite movie is Predator, and he likes the television show Who's the Boss. "Be Gentle", he claims, is his favorite song, and lasagna delights his palate. This eighth grader also likes art and math classes, and Mr. Gahan is his favorite teacher.



"L.A.'s the Place" for this freshman, who was born on the 11th of May, 1974, practically in L.A. - Riverside, California, to be exact. A perfect evening for him might mean grabbing a hamburger and seeing the movie Running Man. At home he'd probably like to watch Alf on television or pop in a tape and listen to "Follow the Leader" by Eric B. and Rakim. At school his favorite class is P.E., his favorite teacher, Mrs. Foley.



A major clue to guessing the identity of this ninth grade knight might be that she was born in the Philippines on August 28, 1974. Nightmare on Elm Street 3 is the most impressive movie she's seen, and on TV she likes to miss either Growing Pains or Who's the Boss. She'd be happy eating watermelon while listening to the song "Endless Summer Nights" by Richard Marx. School would be a breeze for her if all teachers were like Mr. Len and math was the only subject!

JROTC is the favorite class of the male junior mystery knight. His other favorites include Mr. Whitley, pizza, the movie Nightmare on Elm Street, the television show Alf, and the song "Get off the Bandwagon", by EPMD. This brown-eyed, brown-haired guy was born October 13, 1972, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

"Cabbage Patch" is the nickname of one of these tenth grade mystery knights. She is fifteen years old, born February 6, 1973, in Scagoula, Missouri. She has lived in Spain for almost two years. What does she think of it? "I love it! It's really great and I have wonderful memories - but it's not the States!" Her life ambition is to "be happy, successful, and wealthy!!" Her favorite food is Mexican; favorite movies - Nightmare on Elm Street and Burglar; favorite pastimes - reading, writing letters, partying, dancing, listening to jams, EATING and SLEEPING. Best moment - "receiving the ultimate love letter from someone tall, dark, handsome, and gone!" Most embarrassing moment - "In the Oaks, for football, I ran around the bases at full speed... on a foul!!"

This junior mystery knight was born on September 23, fifteen years ago, in Baltimore, Maryland. She lived there for 2 years, moved to Europe, and has been here ever since. After 14 years in Europe she says she likes it, especially since her relatives are close by in France. She's been in Spain for a year and when asked if she likes it here, she replied, "Yeah".

Her favorite movie is Fatal Attraction and she claims Saturday Night Live as her favorite television show. She likes soul music best, along with Terence Trent D'Arby as her favorite singer and the song "Girl You Know It's True," she also likes French food (it's no wonder, her mom is French)! Her favorite subject is English and likes the color grey best.

This tenth grade mystery knight was born March 20, 1973. You'll see this "New Waves" from the Daks jamming to the Cure, or Echo and the Bishops, while he is skating his heart out. At night, given the chance, he'd party 'til dawn. When he is not partying, you might find him relaxing with some friends. As a final hint, when he leaves you, you might hear him repeat his favorite saying, "Later guys..."

Some of her future plans include: going back to the States in 1989, enrolling in beauty school and, hopefully, becoming a make-up artist or cosmetologist.

She also admits she hates it when someone else wears the same clothes as she does (especially on the same day).



Mystery Knight reporters are:

Elaine Albert, Jennifer Doose, Heather Walters, Vivanie Naughton, Robert Adams, and Chuck Ferguson

## HAVE A PROBLEM?

HEY OUT THERE! Do you have a problem but just have nowhere to turn, everything that could go wrong has, life just seems to keep getting harder?

Well, don't fret, because KISA has come to the rescue. If your girlfriend is wearing bright orange and barfy pea green shoes, and you don't know how to tell her that either they go or you do...come to us! We can help. Don't wander around our school hallways lonely and confused. Don't be a slave at Torrejon Kingdom; get rid of your problems, set yourself free and become a KNIGHT!

Address your letters "Dear KISA" and put them in the red KL box in the main hallway.



### SONG DEDICATIONS

by V. Duran

Is there any hot guy or girl you'd like to dedicate your fave song to? Even anonymously? Or just a friend you'd like to say something special to with a song?

Well, now's your chance to put it in Knightlife! If you'd like to make a song dedication, write down who it's from, who it's to, and the name of the song neatly on a slip of paper, and drop it in the red KL box in the main lobby.

P.S. Knightlife does reserve the right to pick and choose the dedications it will print.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

by Lesley Boyd

NAME: Loree Shutt  
BIRTHDAY: September 17, 1971  
ZODIAC SIGN: Virgo  
BEST MOMENT: When I visited Colorado in the summer of 1987.  
WORST MOMENT: When I moved to Utah.  
PET PEEVE: People who chew with their mouths open.  
IDEAL CLEM: Taller than me with dark hair and a muscular body.  
AFTER GRAD PLANS: Go to college at Purdue University, after I go visit all my friends in Colorado.  
Favorites:  
SONG: "Total Eclipse of the Heart" by Bonnie Tyler  
T.V. SHOW: Cosby Show  
MOVIE: Sixteen Candles  
FOOD: Spaghetti  
SUBJECT: Math  
COLOR: Red  
PASTIME: Listening to music and watching football and basketball.

NAME: Robert Benavides  
NICKNAME: Rob or Bets  
BIRTHDAY: February 23, 1971  
ZODIAC SIGN: Pisces  
BEST MOMENT: Coming to Espana!!  
WORST MOMENT: Moving to Italy  
PET PEEVE: Mexican or Puerto Rican slang talk.  
IDEAL CLEM: Sweet, tall, beautiful, and a great personality.  
AFTER GRAD PLANS: Work for about 6-12 months, apply to a college in California, and try to get RICH!!!  
Favorites:  
SONG: "Bizarre Love Triangle"  
MOVIE: Caddyshack  
FOOD: Italian food  
SUBJECT: Speech/Drama  
COLOR: Azure  
QUOTE: "Reality is only an illusion created by lack of alcohol."  
PASTIME: Listening to music, playing sports, and partying!!!



Could you guess this month's mystery knights?

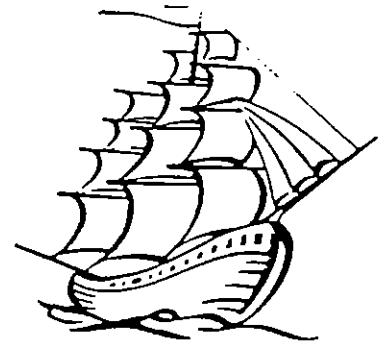
Junior: Sonia Gemora, Pete Ducheny  
Sophomore: Michele Hanshaw, Tom Taylor

Freshman: Jennifer Wood, Mario Garcia

8th grade: Ru Mcleod, Javier Escobar

7th grade: Shannon Aldarondo, Kevin Thompson

# ESPAÑA



## WHAT'S FUN TO DO IN MADRID?

Realizing that there are many students new to Torrejon and Madrid this year, the Knightlife staff asked returning students what places or activities they would recommend to newcomers. The number and variety of their suggestions should help make everyone's stay in Spain an exciting one.

"I'd tell them to see the zoo (interesting); Casa de Campo (fun); Madrid 2 and Plaza Mayor (great shopping areas); and the Prado (very good and nice paintings)."

-Heidi Lutz

"Toledo - one of the oldest cities in Spain, and it used to be the capital."

-Morgan

"Go tasca hopping at or around Puerta del Sol."

-Erica Bogle

"Go to Plaza Espana, and go see all the theaters (movies and ballet)

-Anonymous



# Spain



"Go to Puerta del Sol early summer to late fall, walk the avenues around it and see the cafes and shops."

-Chuck Ferguson

"Go shopping to Madrid 2. Also go to Puerta del Sol and Gran Via to see stores and sidewalk cafes."

-Vanessa Duran

"Find your way around the Metro."

-Marisol Garcia

"See Atletico Madrid (futbol/soccer) in action"

-Mike Rojas

"No, see a Real Madrid (futbol/soccer) game."

-Mario Garcia

"Learn how to speak Spanish. Also, meet Spanish people, especially females, and go out in Madrid."

-Cesar Farpon

"Attend a Spanish school."

-Elaine Albert

"Try some of Madrid's varied cuisine."

-Jesselle Christenson

"See a bullfight and the houses in La Moraleja."

-Chris Johnson

"Go to the Rastro on Sunday and to the Caves at night."

-Sonia Gemora

"Go to the beach in Benidorm."

-Jennifer Blockmon

"See a castle in Spain - perhaps in Segovia or at Manzanares el Real."

-Rita Indresano

"Don't miss Retiro Park."

-Susan Fullenkamp

"Find the nearest smooth area and skate."

-Frank Huertas

"Talk to people - try Spanish!"

-Zaida Huertas

TJ FIELDS TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS  
by J. Lineberger

Torrejon fans will once again yell for both Red and White as the school's two football teams take the field. The rumor of there being only one TJ team this year turned out to be just a rumor.

Coaches and players shared with Knightlife some thoughts and feelings concerning the 1988 football season.

Johnny Whitley, coach of the TJ White team, feels that the potential is very good and thinks there are enough players to have two competitive teams. He also thinks there is a definite chance that we will have a winning team.

New TJ teacher and coach of the Red team, Franklin Allen would have preferred one good eleven-man team to two mediocre nine-man teams. He felt that at the beginning of the season, player ability was about average but that the hot weather affected play. He regrets that there isn't more faculty support for TJ football.

TJ White returnee Charles "Chuck Chillout" Thompson noted that "turnout is sad, but we have to make do with what we have. The potential is good when we all work hard at it together, with tough practices."

Eric Acuff, returning Red player, is glad that there are two teams, because it's additional. He feels that the turnout is a little less than expected and that player potential isn't exceptional.

One football team or two, we are all TJ representatives, no matter the number of teams. We must try our hardest and represent TJ, our school, with all our heart and spirit. J....

The Torrejon football teams are as follows:

FOOTBALL RED

Acuff, Eric  
Ashton, Marc  
Barker, Steve  
Bellamy, Sylvester  
Cain, Charles  
Conner, Jim  
Demarchi, Matt  
Dubois, Willie  
Dudley, Anthony  
Egan, Clint  
Garcia, Robert  
Garcia, Tony  
Goodwin, Todd  
Hall, Tony  
Harbison, Darnell  
Koehler, Bob  
Lemons, Mike  
Lineberger, Jesse  
McWilliams, Sydney  
Maymi, Mike  
Miller, James  
Moore, Eric  
Moore, Marvin  
Morales, Nathan  
Prefecto, Andy  
Rebar, Lester  
Rentz, Sammie  
Speed, Rick  
Tarin, Jesse  
Torrez, Oscar

FOOTBALL WHITE

Benavides, Robert  
Bennett, Johnnie  
Carter, Daniel  
Cherry, Steve  
Clapp, Mike  
Davis, Rick  
Ducheny, Peter  
Gaier, Sam  
Harris, Caswell  
Hurley, Justin  
Johnson, Chris  
Kirksey, Keith  
Kirksey, Stevon  
McGuinnis, Joseph  
McLeod, Maurice  
Miletich, Mike  
Morgan, Calvin  
Mount, Jack  
Offield, Rick  
Ramos, Manuel  
Sexton, Andre  
Simmons, Maurice  
Strauss, Mike  
Taylor, Isaac  
Thompson, Charles  
Thompson, Daryl  
Ward, Steven



FALL CHEERLEADERS SELECTED

by V. Naughton

Cheerleading tryouts began almost as soon as school did. Candidates practiced hard, and finally Beth Mangis was named captain of the fall season's cheerleaders. Katrina Humphrey is manager, and Mrs. Bobbie Donald, sponsor. Congratulations to all of the new cheerleaders:

Stacey Garner	Cybill Murray
Tabitha Hughes	Tamy Perkins
Belinda Lotz	Ann Sullivan
Karen Lotz	Paula Earp
Beth Mangis	Rosey Mitchell



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS COMPETE

by J. Doose

Intramural sports, which is the competition between the seventh and eighth grade students at Torrejon High School, is a new extracurricular activity this year. Its aim is to give jr. high school students a chance for athletic competition since they are unable to compete in sports with the upperclassmen.

Several sports will be offered this year. A questionnaire will be given to find out what kinds of sports the seventh and eighth graders would like to have.

The only eligibility requirement is that the student be in the seventh or eighth grade. No physical is needed because the games will be held during school hours at lunch. In the future, however, times may change.

All students who sign up for the intramural sports program have a chance to play in the games. The teams will combine grades and sexes. The players will also coach themselves although there will be teachers to officiate.

If you are interested in the Intramural Sports Program, get in touch with Ms. Govaars or Mr. Allen.

