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# HOMECOMING DRAW NEAR

by J. Price

The Student Council has planned for each class to sponsor one day during Spirit Week, Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

- Mon. - Freshmen
- Tues. - Sophomores
- Wed. - Juniors
- Thu. - Seniors

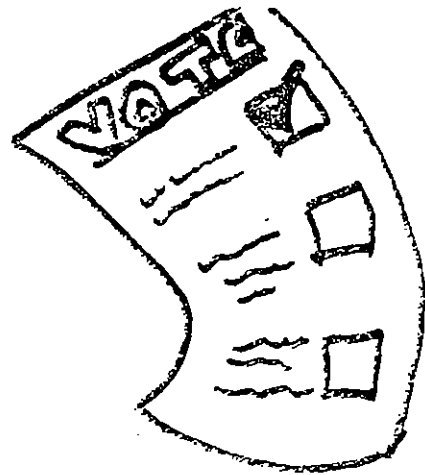
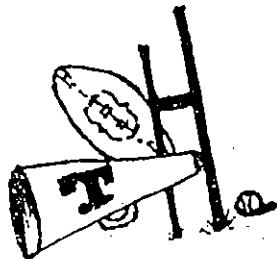
Jr. High will not be left out, Friday, October 28 has been designated for them. Elections for the Homecoming Court will take place during the week as well.

To top off Spirit Week, the Red (Seniors) vs White (Juniors) Powder Puff game is scheduled during lunch at 1220 on Thursday. There will be a Powder Puff pep rally at Nut Break and a Homecoming pep rally at 1505. This year, the Seniors intend to slaughter the Juniors.

**HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!!** This is ridiculous. A certain Senior girl helped supply the information for this article. I'm a Junior and she expects me to say that without comment?! **FAT CHANCE!!** As far as intending to slaughter the Juniors is concerned, intending is about the only thing they'll do. **GO JUNIORS!!**

Kick-off for the Homecoming game is at 1400 on the 4th of November. Among other activities during halftime, the members of the Court will be announced. Who knows what will happen in the continuing saga between the Red and White teams? Was luck the determining factor for the White team in the first game or did they deserve to win? Is the Red team capable of beating White or is it destined to lose again? It's only a matter of time until we have the answers.

The Homecoming Dance will take place on November 5 from 1930 to 2330 at the Officer's Club. "Hands to Heaven" by BREATHE is this year's theme. Students grades 9-12 are invited. The \$7.00 ticket includes transportation and the hors d'oeuvres served at the dance. The crowning of the Court and a slide show will highlight the evening. Don't miss it!



## TJ VOTES FOR PRESIDENT

compiled by Heather Walters

ON Thursday, November 3rd, TJ students will be taking part in the largest voter education project ever: the National Student/Parent Mock Election. This is an educational exercise in American government and civic responsibility. Students and parents from across the U.S. and in DODDS schools will cast a mock vote for President. This exercise is intended to create a lasting interest in our American system of government.

Votes from students and parents will be called in and tabulated at the National Election Headquarters at Time Magazine in New York. The results will be broadcast on national television.

Prior to the election, students and parents will be encouraged to discuss key issues facing the U.S. this election year.

Why is the National Student/Parent Mock Election so vital?

\*80% of all eligible voters under 30 did not vote in the last election.

\*50% of all 17 year-olds do not know that there are two senators from each state.

\*50% believe that the president can appoint members of congress.

\*The U.S. has the lowest voter turnout of any nation in the world.

\*The last two presidents were elected by only 25% and 26% of all eligible voters.

Here at THS the NS/PME chairperson is Margo Tucker. The Executive Council at THS hopes for a great voter turnout.

## TORREJON MOURNS GORDON GLAYSHER

THS students and faculty members, as well as many people in the Torrejon community, were saddened by the death, October 20, of Gordon Glaysher, Torrejon High School music teacher for twenty-two years.

Mr. Glaysher not only taught band, chorus, guitar, and other music classes, he also coached soccer and sponsored a Soccer Club, which enabled TJ soccer players to develop their skills by playing base and local Spanish teams throughout the school year.

An exceptional musician in his own right, Mr. Glaysher was instrumental in organizing, on Torrejon Air Base, jazz concerts featuring musicians from his own band, and other professional musicians in Madrid.

Four of Mr. Glaysher's six children graduated from Torrejon High School: Monica in 1983, Danielle in 1984, Robin in 1985, and Matt in 1988. Andy Glaysher attended the eighth grade at THS last year, and Tommy was a classmate, at Royal Oaks Elementary School, of many of this year's seventh graders.

Many of Mr. Glaysher's friends and former students attended a memorial service in his honor at the TAB Chapel on Wednesday, October 26.



DO YOU QUALIFY?  
by M. Hanshaw

If you are currently in the 7th thru 9th grade and have a grade point average of 3.4 or better, then you are eligible for membership in the National Junior Honor Society.

Membership is both a privilege and an honor. Each candidate must be teacher recommended.

Now is the time to start planning. You will be judged on your character, leadership qualities, service and scholarship. So get involved with as many activities as you can.

Becoming a member of the NJHS is something you won't want to miss.



## Cadets Are On Their Way by V. Naughton

The AFJROTC cadets had a successful car wash, a major fund raising activity, at the audit agency on September 17. The total of cars serviced was 113. The cadets are now busy planning March-a-thon. These fund-raising activities support the military ball, dining out, and drill competition throughout the school year.

Color guard has already started. Color guard has performed at the La Cita Bazaar, Country Store, and football league.

The unit has 33 new cadets, bringing the total to 65, which is 22% of the THS student body.

The cadets are enthusiastic about the program. Pat Letellier, one of the new cadets says, "ROTC has given me a good opportunity to meet new people and discover how Air Force life is met."

Stephanie Handley, a returning cadet adds, "The advantages of ROTC are unlimited. It has taught me discipline, self-confidence, and has helped me develop a great sense of pride."

Cadets put in a lot of time and effort, but ROTC is not all work. Most agree it is a challenging and rewarding course, but it is also fun!

## JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL BY: B. ARMSTRONG

The THS Junior High Student Council met in the past few weeks to discuss activities for the 88-89 school year. Topics included: The Drug Free America Program, a dance, to be held sometime before or during the Christmas season, spirit days, and the lowering of food prices. Many of these activities have to be approved by the Senior High Student Council before they can be finalized.

The Junior High Student Council members are very enthusiastic about starting in on a new school year and new activities. Good luck!!!!



### LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

To sharpen their leadership skills, twelve THS students are attending the DoDDS-M Spain Leadership Conference being held here at TAB this week.

Selected from among class and student council leaders, the participating students are: Elsie Albert, Donna Beaty, DeeDee Correll, Nicole Dauntain, Jennifer Doose, Mike Maymi, Calvin Morgan, Tahia Morris, Andrea Smith, Stephen Spencer, Margo Tucker and Mari Vera.

classroom. Members will be making banners for games and events and working on fund raisers for the cheerleaders, drill team, and more. Pep club members, decked out in red and white, also attend the home football games and other sports events.

Anyone who's interested in the pep club and in 7th-12th grades is welcome to join. Come to the meetings and learn how you can help promote school spirit!

**GO KNIGHTS!**

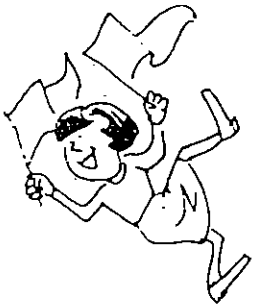
### THE U.S. IS BACK IN SPACE by C. Ferguson

America successfully returned to space Thursday, September 29. The shuttle Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral 11:37 a.m. EST, thus putting the United States back in its place in space after 32 months of absence.

The newly redesigned rocket boosters carried the Discovery flawlessly through its two minute part of the journey, into space. A sigh of relief was heard after the 73 second mark, which claimed Challenger's crew on January 28, 1986. Discovery's mission, which was ironically similar to Challenger's, went smoothly. It launched a \$100 million communication satellite and carried on such experiments as cell division and overcrystalization of materials in weightlessness. On Sunday, the astronauts paid homage to the crew of the Challenger.

The only flaws, very minor flaws, were the hour and 38 minute delay of take off and, once in space, a stuck antenna and a frozen air manifold. Other events, such as a wake-up call by Robin Williams and a slight deviation on a Beach Boys tune to come up with "Round, round, we orbit round!", just to name a few, helped liven the Discovery crew's life.

On Monday the shuttle triumphantly returned to Earth at Edward's Air Force Base in California's Mojave High Desert. On hand were George Bush and more than 100,000 people to welcome the Discovery home.



### PEP CLUB ELECTS NEW LEADERS by M. Price

The pep club has elected officers for the 88-89 school year. Congratulations to:

- Pres. - Stephanie Handley
- V. Pres. - Moriah Pulver
- Secretary - Davida Terrell
- Treasurer - Marcos Vera
- Sgt. at Arms - Dan Mangis

Pep club meeting times are on Tuesdays and Fridays after school in Mrs. Donald's



## SOPHOMORES ARE OFF AND RUNNING

by M. Hanshaw

The sophomores are off to a great start, currently in first place for Spirit Key competition and planning to maintain that position throughout the year.

Sophomores have received permission to do Halloween, St. Patrick's and graduation/farewell grams.

Plans for the upcoming year include: class trips, bake sales, a raffle, car washes, and a formal dance.

Sophomores maintain they are continuing the tradition of the class of '91... continuing the best.

## THERE'S CANDY...CANDY...AND MORE CANDY

by M. Hanshaw

...And now, the news you've all been waiting for...**THE CANDY IS IN!!** The NJHS/NHS Candy Store is located in front of the main office. It will be opened every day at lunch.

This month the NJHS/NHS will be collecting for the Madrid Burn Center and Red Cross. The NJHS sent two members to view the burn center and will take the collection. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Both organizations will also be promoting the Great American Smoke Out on November 17th.

## INXS CLEANS HOUSE

by C. Ferguson

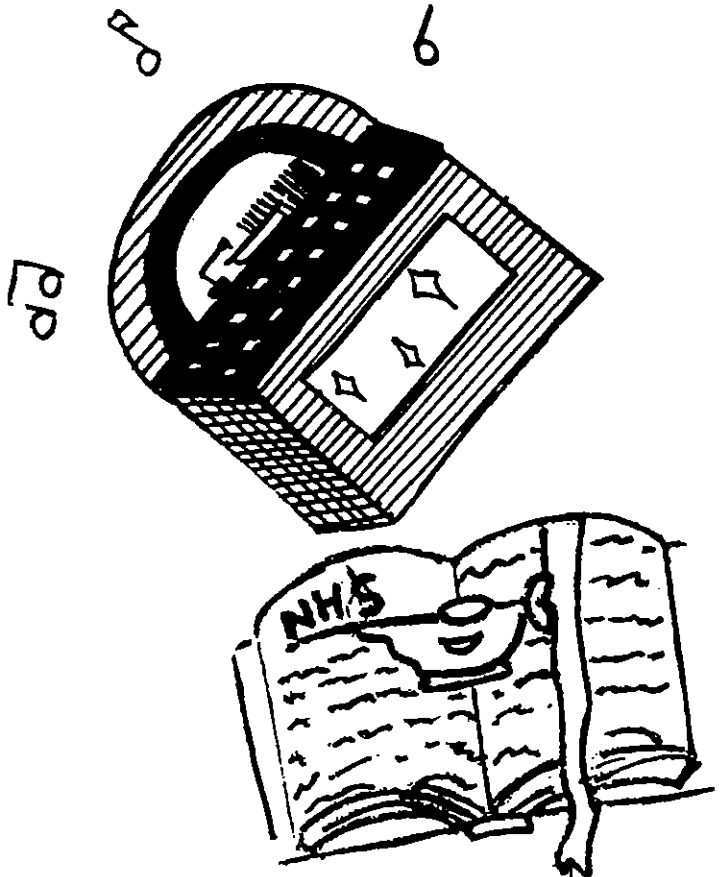
The MTV 1988 Video Music Awards, held in the Hollywood Amphitheater, was the place to be for the best in the music business. INXS was the big winner, taking FOUR awards.

The Best Video of the Year, the most

prized award, went to INXS with "I Need You Tonight - Meditate". They also took home Best Group Video, Viewers' Choice Video, and Breakthrough Video, which recognizes the achievements in pushing forward the frontiers of video art. The Vanguard Award, which goes to the person who has most affected music throughout his career, went to Michael Jackson.

The other winners were: Best Video From a Film - Los Lobos "La Bamba", Best New Artist in Video - Guns and Roses "Welcome to the Jungle", Best New Concept Video - Pink Floyd "Learning to Fly", Best Female Video - Suzanne Vega "Luka". Prince took home two awards with "U Got the Look" - Best Stage Performance and Best Male Video. The big loser was U2 who had eight nominations, four for "Where the Streets Have No Name" and four for "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For."

There were performances by INXS, Aerosmith, Guns and Roses, Crowded House, and Cher. There were also appearances by David Coverdale, Elvira, DJ Jazzy and the Fresh Prince, Rod Stewart, and the Bangles.



**EXPOSED!**  
by H. Walters



on the ladder. The winner is the first player who reaches the top. Who is the best? It will take a long, hard year to discover!

"Exposed" is this year's yearbook theme. Editors Margot Tucker, Lesley Boyd and Mari Vera have things well under way. In fact, the staff's first deadline is October 31. Hurry up guys!

Mr. Thompson is the yearbook sponsor. He has high hopes for this year's annual, as do we all!

Yearbooks will be on sale the 8 and 9 of December for \$28, and then again when they arrive in the spring for \$30. 227 yearbooks have already been sold.

**FALL INTO FASHION**  
by A. Martinez

"Fall into Fashion" will be the theme of the modeling show to be held at the NCO Club on November 8.

The 7th hour modeling class is already setting the pace for fashion this year. Their first show was held on October 14 at TAB Youth Center. Tickets for the November show will be on sale at the entrance for \$10. Mrs. Donald has some excellent ideas for this show as well as future shows. Why don't you all come to the show and "Fall Into Fashion?"

**Knights Play With Bishops and Kings**  
by J. Lang

The Torrejon High School chess club officially began by electing officers on October 7. The officers are:

President-Dale Hillman  
Vice President-Bruce Cuff  
Secretary\Treasurer-James Miller

Chess club members compete for places on the "Chess Ladder." A player can challenge another player that is one or two rungs higher

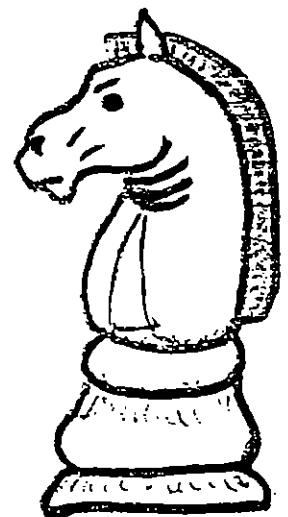
**SPIRIT + HARD WORK = DRILL TEAM!!**  
by B. Nays

Drill team? Is that R.O.T.C? There have been a lot of questions about what the drill team is. So here are the facts!

The drill team is not R.O.T.C. It is a group of girls, 7-12 grade, who dance to popular songs to entertain spectators at sports events. Currently there are eleven members.

The drill team was started by some members who tried out for cheerleading. It is sponsored by Mrs. Donald. Members include Anna Archuleta (captain), Melanie Price, Latoya Bennett, Toni Ferrien, Kathy Martinez, Michelle Vickers, Yvette White, Brigitte Nays, Chanycce Harbison, LeShon Gurley, and Tanya Gurley.

A message from the drill team: "Watch for us at the Homecoming game, and have a happy Halloween!"

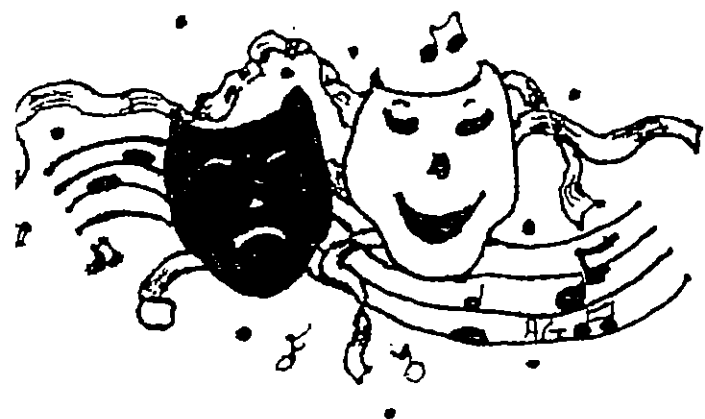


**THE SHOW HAS BEGUN!**  
by A. Martinez and H. Walters

Lights, camera, action! Drama club held its first meeting this month and elected its 88-89 officers. They are:

Carla Vallet- President  
Sheri Saiter- Vice President  
Heather Walters- Secretary  
Sarah Armstrong- Treasurer

Mrs. Thomas has great expectations for the Drama club this year. Auditions for the first play, possibly "The Mad Woman of Chailot", "You Can't take it with you", or "Arsenic and Lace", will be held the week of November 7, so come on out and break a leg!



**We Won Prizes!**

Twenty-two students who entered "We the People" contests during Constitution Bicentennial Week, came away with prizes.

The grand prize, a Panasonic Walkman went to Elena Sheridan, who had a correct answer for Uncle Sam (Mike Lemons). In addition, Joel Bautista and Paula Earp won calculators; Yvonne Cordero, Shawn Walker and John Rodriguez gained thesauruses; Daniel Puzo, a paperback reference library; and Tom Marriot, a dictionary.

Tom, along with Robert Garcia, also won the most daily prizes - three each. Daily prizes were awarded by lottery to students who submitted correctly filled-in crossword puzzles. Other winners were Tony Poulakis, Mike Christopherson, Brian Carter, Donna Beaty, James Miller, Louis DeBarraicua, Andrea Smith, Sonia Gemora, Eric Moore, and Tony Hall.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS**  
by Lesley Boyd



NAME: Rachelle Denise Johnson  
BIRTHDAY: September 6, 1970  
ZODIAC SIGN: Virgo  
BEST MOMENT: Meeting someone to love me just for me  
WORST MOMENT: Coming to Spain and leaving a lot of friends behind.  
PET PEEVES: KNOW-IT-ALLS and stuck-ups!  
IDEAL CLEM: Bobby Brown or someone tall, dark, handsome, bowlegged, and "built".  
AFTER GRAD PLANS: Go back to the "world", go to college, enlist in "The War"

**FAVORITES:**

SONG: "Black steel in the hour of chaos" and "It takes two"  
TV SHOW: A Different World  
MOVIE: Imitation of Life  
FOOD: Creole or Cajun cooking  
SUBJECT: Anatomy and Physiology  
COLOR: Hot Pink, Black, Gold  
QUOTE: "Go for yours, while its still yours!"  
PASTIME: Dancing, listening to jammies and scoping fellaz! Or just buggin' out with my frenz and posse.

NAME: Michael Van Patrick Lemons  
BIRTHDAY: June 6, 1971  
ZODIAC SIGN: Gemini  
BEST MOMENT: Mallorca '88  
WORST MOMENT: Danny's party this summer in Bennocales!  
PET PEEVES: People who smell, plastic personalities, zits  
IDEAL CLEM: A sincere, liberal-minded nympho who likes to cook  
AFTER GRAD PLANS: Go to UC Santa Barbara

**FAVORITES:**

SONG: "YYZ" by Rush  
SUBJECT: Anatomy and Physiology  
TV SHOW: Welcome Back Kotter  
MOVIE: Pink Floyd: The Wall  
FOOD: Japanese food  
COLOR: Aqua  
QUOTE: "...Shamacuish..."  
PASTIME: Playing the drums, drinking with friends, listening to music

To: April Evans  
From: Davida Terrell  
Song: That's What Friends Are For

To: Davida Terrell  
From: Secret  
Song: Someone For Me

To: Sammie Rentz  
From: Nicole Reynolds  
Song: Love Sexy

To: JJM  
From: Little Girl  
Song: December by Expose

To: Beth Mangis  
From: Charles Cain  
Song: Endless Love

To: Joe McGinnis  
From: ???  
Song: Crush On You

To: Beth Mangis  
From: Stephanie Handley  
Song: Friends

To: Heather Walters (flower) and Erica Eogle  
From: Nessa (butterfly)  
Song: Friends are Friends Forever

To: B.C.  
From: ???  
Song: DU You Love Me?

To: Vanessa and Samantha  
From: Erica  
Song: Lean On Me

To: Robert Benavides  
From: ???  
Song: True Faith

To: Angie  
From: Heather  
Song: Lean On Me

To: Brenda Lambert  
From: S.R.A.  
Song: Sweet Child o' Mine

To: 'Nessa  
From: Heather  
Song: That's What Friends are for!

To: TJ Cross Country  
From: one of you  
Song: We are the Champions

To: Rick Davis  
From: a sophomore  
Song: Need You Tonight

To: Reserve Volleyball  
From: A member  
Song: We are the Champions

To: David "Euddah" Edwards; the Enlightened One  
From: Algebra II "people"  
Song: You Light up My Life (ha,ha)

To: Javier Escobar  
From: Davida Terrell and April Evans  
Song: It's a Small World

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL DEDICATION\*\*\*\*\*

To: Mrs. Thomas  
From: the sophomore Honors English class  
We wish we was back in your class!!



This is the first issue of KISA, Knights Shining Armor. If you have any problems that you just can't solve alone, we can help. Remember, don't wander around TMS's hall lost and confused, put your letters in the Knightlife box in the main hall.

Dear Kisa,

There is this guy that likes me, but we've been good friends for a long time and I don't think I feel the same way he does. Sometimes I feel as if he thinks I'm his girlfriend; for example, he gets mad whenever I talk to other guys. I'm the type of person who needs a lot of space and I've realized that if he acts like this when we aren't even together, then I would be ten times worse if we got together. He's really a great person and sometimes I feel as if I like him, but maybe I'm just getting the feeling of friendship confused with something much deeper. What should I do?

-Lost

Dear Lost,

Clearly, you are confused about your true feelings for this guy. You need to tell him that, firmly and outright. Don't push anything. If it is meant to be, then it will happen. Just evaluate yourself and ask him to give you space until you have uncovered your true feelings.

Dear Kisa,

I'm a junior and there's this 8th grade babe who I kinda like. The thing is, my friend thinks it's kinda lame for an upperclassman to be with an 8th grader. She's really cool and we get along, but I don't want to be a geek.

- A Junior

Dear Junior,

After serious consideration of your problem, we have concluded that the best solution for it would be for you to analyze your maturity level as well as hers. If the two of you are compatible, then you should take the chance! Forget what your "friends" say. Follow your heart!

If you have a song dedication you'd like printed, please put it in the Knightlife box in the main hall.

# Mystery Knights

Although this junior mystery knight admits that Spain is "okay" and "it can be boring at times," he claims the best part about living here is "going to the bars downtown." Born in Miami, Florida, on June 10, 1972, he has been in Spain for two and a half years, he's due to leave next June.

Some of this 16 year old's favorite television shows include the popular Cosby Show and Cheers, while Coming to America, starring Eddie Murphy, ranks high on his movie list. You'd also probably find him listening to his favorite group Public Enemy (Rap) or the song "It Takes Two." by Rob Base.

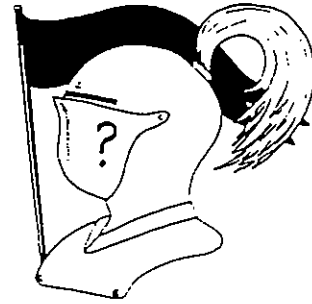
Turning to school, English is his favorite subject along with Mr. Whitley as his favorite teacher. After a while of trying to figure out his favorite quote, he finally thought of one: "Be on task" (Most often spoken by Ms. Itakura).

And last but not least, pet peeves (Ughh!): "Smoking" and - get this - "Girls that spit!"



This month's 10th grade gal is 14 years old, born Nov. 1, 1973—HERE AT TAB! You might find her waltzing in the halls or "Dirty Dancing" like in her favorite movie. Speaking of favorites, her favorite color is blue, favorite number is two, favorite food is Mexican, favorite group is "INXS", and favorite show is the ever-popular "Cosby Show".

"Apple's" pet peeves are "people who complain a lot, "and "people who say they're fat when they're not!" She's always telling people to "smile!"



This sixteen year-old junior was born in Madrid and has lived in Spain for 10 years. She absolutely "loves it" and says the best part about living here is being out with her friends and going out "everywhere - anyhow!"

Def Leppard, Poison, and Judas Priest are only a few of her favorite groups, while you might hear her singing the song "Love Bites" by the one and only Def Leppard.

Turning to television, Alf, Hunter, Moonlighting, and Cheers are some of the shows she wouldn't want to miss.

School would be ideal for this hyper 11th grader if accounting was her only subject. Ms. Inselman and Mr. Whitley, once again reign as favorite teachers.

She also claims Chinese food as her favorite - loves it! - and admits she hates it when people talk (or are against something) without knowing what they are saying.

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This sophomore wrestling die hard was born on February 12, 1973, in Maine. This dark, brown-eyed guy loves "Four Some Sugar on Me." Living in Camarma, he has plenty of time to watch his favorites, Heart-break Ridge, Flatoon, or China Beach. Your final clue is when you meet him and he says, "I missed you when you're gone." Good luck figuring THIS one out.

This 9th grade female enjoys playing softball and volleyball. She would probably love to be in Palma de Mallorca right now, eating pizza and french fries while watching Growing Pains. Or she could put the VCR in action, watching Nightmare On Elm Street or anything with Corey Haim. Afterward she'd listen to the songs "Girls Don't Go" (New Kids on the Block), or "Pour Some Sugar On Me" (Def Leppard).

By the way, she was born Nov. 9, 1973, in Washington D.C.

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This freshman was born March 24, 1973, in Denver, Colorado. A perfect day for him would be:

Hopping on a plane to Florida, listening to "Be Gentle" (BVSMP) on his walkman, and all while munching on some steak. The day would continue when Alf begins, with guest stars Arnold Schwarzenegger and Catherine Bock. After playing four quarters of football, and catching Red Heat, the mystery man would sleep under the Big Dipper, in the perfect ending to a perfect day.



This 8th grade girl was born on November 22, 1974, in Columbus Ohio. She is 13 years old and loves the movie Spaceballs and the T.V. show Thirty Something. She likes to eat chicken and her favorite teacher is Mr. Allen. While talking, this Mystery Knight said the word "really" many times!!

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This 8th grade boy was born on September 1, 1974, in Ohio. He claims to be 21 but then admits he's really only 14. He likes the movie Action Jackson and the T.V. show ALF. He loves pizza and math and enjoys Mr. Allen's class.



This seventh grade mystery knight was born on September 4, 1976, making her twelve years old. She has brown eyes and a mass of brown hair. She has lived here for two years and thinks Spain is "O.K." Her favorites follow: movie - "I like comedies mostly. My favorite movie is The Lost Boys; TV show - Growing Pains; movie star - Corey Feldman; food - "extra cheesy pizza!"; music - rap; song - "The Time of my Life." Her favorite pastime is skateboarding. Her life ambition is to be rich. Her pet peeve? "School!" (of course)



This brown-eyed blond describes himself as "fun, exciting, and a go-get-it kind of person" whose hobbies are skating, swimming, and bowling. He's an Aries, born in March, 1976, in Illinois. He lists his favorites as:

Car - Porsche  
 Number - 13  
 Word - kicking  
 Quote - "Word"  
 Magazine - Thrasher  
 Song - "Pour Some Sugar On Me"  
 Group - Def Leppard  
 Color - purple  
 Class - P.E.  
 Teacher - Mr. Hoge  
 Day - Friday  
 Pet - Dog  
 Shampoo - Finesse  
 Toothpaste - Crest

His most embarrassing moment came when "I hung from a tree by my pants!" Ha! Ha!

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## WHITE KNIGHTS DEFEAT RED

by J. Linseberger and R. Davis

On a touchdown by Mike Strauss, TJ White scored a 6-0 victory over TJ Red the first time the two Torrejon football teams met this year, on Saturday, October 15.

This put the White team at a record of 1 win - 2 losses, and the Red team at 0-3.

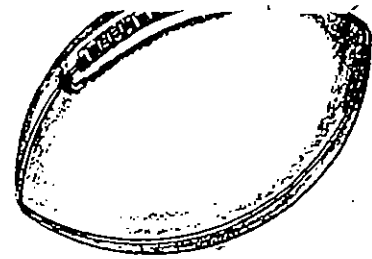
Both teams played strong defensive games, with the Red Knights holding the White team behind the 50 yard line throughout much of the game. However, TJ White defense was also at its best, allowing only two completed passes, and the final stats placed Red's rushing game at fourteen yards.

TJ White's defensive captain, Rick Davis, attributed the White Knights' excellent performance to "team playing." He noted, "We work well together as a unit, each reacting to another's movements, and we are disciplined. We know our jobs, and we do our best to get them done." Other members of the "Great White D" are Charles Thompson, Steve Kirksey, Kiki Kirksey, Steve Word, Chris Johnson, Justin Hurley, and Caswell Harris.

Red Coach Franklin Allen expressed pride in his team's defensive line, noting in particular the outstanding efforts of Mike Meadows, Jess Linseberger, Bob Koehler, and Eric Acuff.

Because of its low score, the game may have seemed boring to some spectators, but to the players it was very exciting, with hard hits, fumbles, and sacks - to a player, this is the name of the game.

The Red Knights were scheduled to play the SAB Toros on Saturday, October 22, in Saragocza, with White facing the Rota Admirals at TJ. In conclusion, good luck to both teams for the rest of the season!



## White upsets Rota; Red is Trounced

TJ White proved Ben Abrams, Stars and Stripes' "Prep Pickin's" columnist, dead wrong this past weekend, by upsetting the Rota Admirals 15-6 on a 40 yard touchdown by Kiki Kirksey and a 60 yard punt by Charles Thompson.

Chris Johnson, with eighteen tackles and two assists, and Rick Davis, who made eleven tackles and intercepted two Rota passes, were outstanding in defense.

Abrams had predicted a score of Rota 32 and Torrejon White 12.

On the other hand, Abrams underestimated the havoc ZAB's Toros would wreak on TJ's Red Knights. In spite of Clint Egan's 69 yard touchdown in the opening minutes of the game, TJ Red was defeated 52-6, whereas Ben Abrams had predicted only an eight point spread.

Red and White will face each other at Homecoming on November 4.



Go, Go, KNIGHTS!  
by B. Mangis

The 1988 fall cheerleaders have been busy promoting that THS spirit! You can see them perform at Pep Rallies and games, along with the Pep Club and Drill team, cheering on the Knights. In addition, they help make posters and locker stickers.

Interested in showing your spirit? The Pep Club is open to everyone, so join up and help support the teams!



### CROSS COUNTRY ROCKS THE HOUSE by V. Duran

The TMS cross country team was victorious at Zaragoza and Rota in September, as well as at the Regionals here at TJ this month.

After weeks of grueling practices in all kinds of weather (Thanks, Mr. Winn!), the team was ready to compete. As the meet at ZAB was a first for many team members, most had plenty of butterflies in their stomachs. However, TJ had the advantage of an almost completely flat course which was only 1.5 miles long for the girls, and three miles for the guys. They had been training for two and four miles respectively.

Most of the nervousness disappeared when the race began, and everyone concentrated on doing their best. The girls secured six out of the first ten places, with DeeDee Correll placing first, Maria Milliken second, Vanessa Duran third, Heather Ornelas fifth, Sharon Chang sixth, and Brooke Ornelas eighth. The guys also got six out of the first ten places. Kris Henthorn placed second, David Exner third, Harvey Bennett fourth, David Randall seventh, Jim Price eighth, and Austin English tenth.

at Rota. Many team members could not attend because they caught the "cross country cold" after the meet at ZAB. Another person lost her voice after some extr cheering for volleyball at ZAB but FORTUNATELY, that didn't affect her running! The rest of the team piled onto a bus for the long ride to Rota.

This race's results were also good, although the course was tougher and the regular two and four miles long. Maria Milliken took first, Sharon Chang third, Vanessa Duran fourth, and Heather Ornelas fifth. In the guys' race, Kris Henthorn was second, David Exner was fourth, Harvey Bennett was sixth, Austin English was seventh, David Randall was eighth, and Dwayne Daniel was tenth.

After that meet, the team had two weeks to get ready for the Regionals. Finally, the morning of the Regionals, October 15, came - overcast and chilly though. The team had parents, teachers, the drill team cheerleaders, and fellow students there to support them (Thank you!), which really made the runners feel more confident.

The course was very tough with many hills, and, on top of it all, there was thick mud caused by the rain, to contend with. (Some of us almost lost our shoes, eh?!) Despite these obstacles, TJ's team was the victor. These are the results: Girls - Maria Milliken, second; DeeDee Correll, third; Vanessa Duran, fourth; Sharon Chang fifth; Brooke Ornelas, sixth; Becki Frank, twelfth, and Andre Lemons, thirteenth. Guys - Harvey Bennett, fourth; Jim Price, fifth; David Randall sixth; Dwayne Daniel, eighth; Austin English, ninth; Pau Welch, eleventh; and Richard Gaddis, twelfth.

Congratulations to the cross country team for all of their wins! We couldn't have done so well without ALL of you!!

