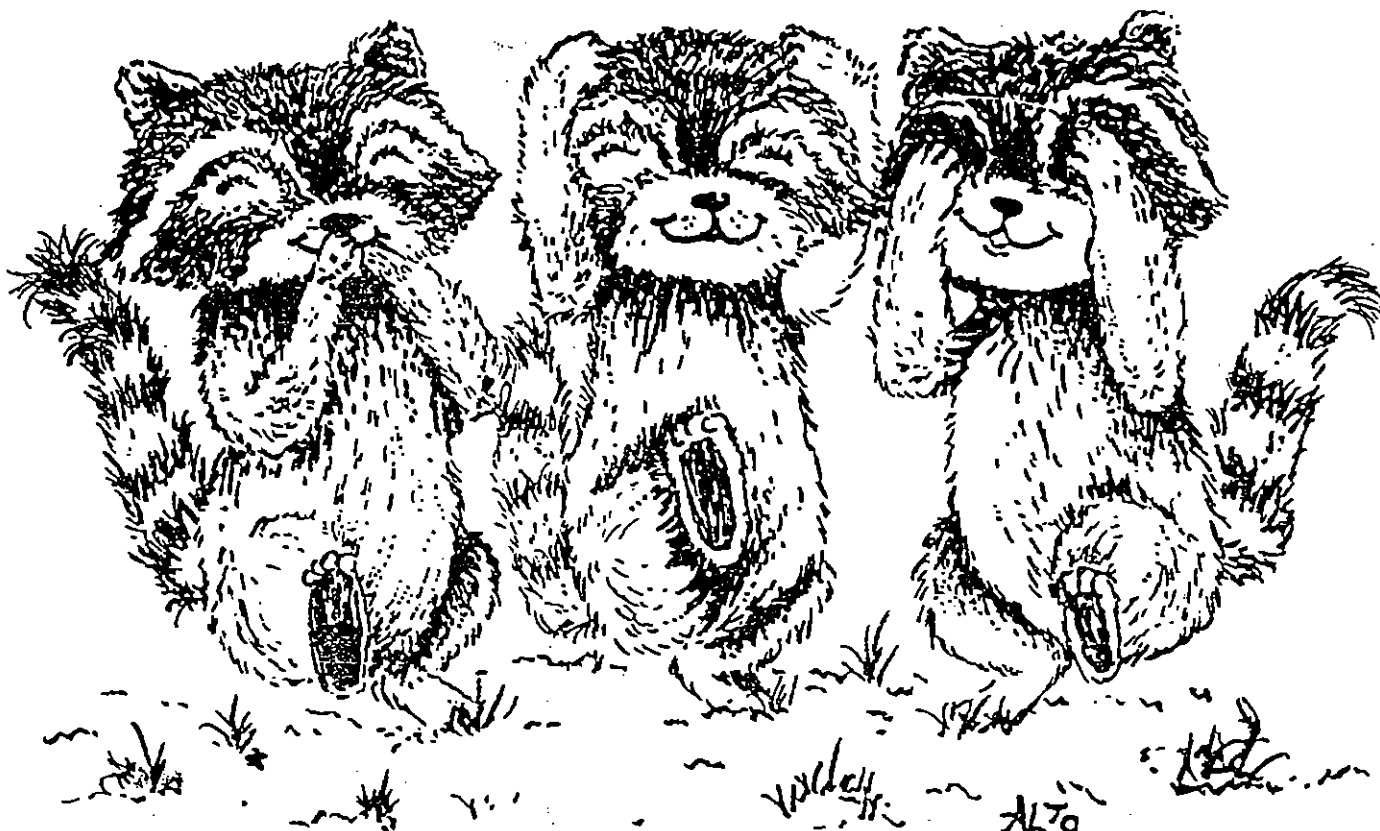


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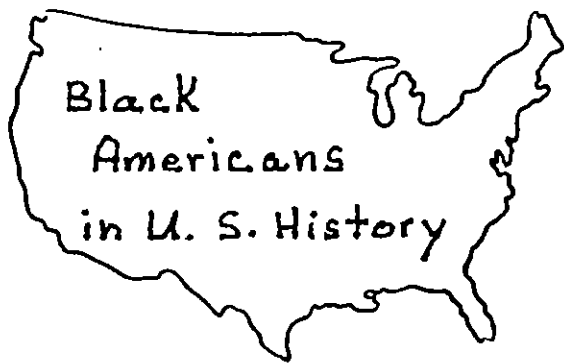
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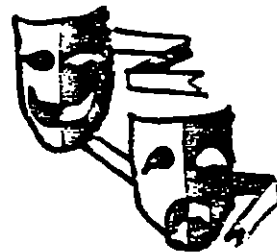
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BLACK HISTORY FEATURED IN FEBRUARY
by A. Martinez



"La Noche" Entertains Theater-Goers
by W. Moore

February is a month set aside for the U.S. to remember the contributions of all black people. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Donald, other committee members, and all participating students, it will be filled with fun as well as educational activities.

The month's activities follow:

From Feb. 1-3, there will be a film festival featuring excerpts from Eye on the Prize.

Starting the second week in February, there will be a "Question and Answer" contest. Questions will appear in the school bulletin; the person answering the most questions correctly will receive a cash prize. Also, Mrs. Orrs' Food and Services class will be hosting a Soul Food Dinner on Feb. 9.

During the third week, the Quiz Show will take place. Cash prizes will be given to the winners and also to some of the losers.

On Feb. 22, Boss will be holding a soul Food dinner from 12:00-2:00 in the base Dining Hall. Finally, on Friday, the 24th, there will be a Black History assembly. Maj. Ray B. Shepherd, a Torrejon graduate who is now chief of operations for the A.F., European Broadcasting Squadron, will be the guest speaker.

Serving on the Black History Committee are Michele Hanshw, Cecilia Lebel, Brigitte Nays, Alaina Johnson, Natalie Nelson, Margo Tucker, Carla Vallet, Will Moore, Mrs. Bobbie Donald, Mrs. Patti Muller, Mrs. Marvanette Nays, Mrs. Rita Indresano and Mr. Lou Moreno.

Trotamundos members hope that future theater trips will be as successful as the group's first excursion, to "La Noche", performed by the Catalan group Els Comediants, at the Teatro Conde Duque, in the Plaza Espana, on December 3. At an "ice-breaker" held prior to the trip, sixteen TAB students mingled with twenty-five Spanish-speaking students from Liceo Europeo, in La Moraleja. Although most of the Spanish students spoke English, TAB students nevertheless practiced their Spanish.

The production itself was in Spanish, but the non-Spanish speaker could easily comprehend it. Els Comediants, an internationally recognized theater group, produces original plays combining elements of mime, ranean festivals, music hall, and carnival. "La Noche" - "The Night" - was the theme as well as the title of the group's ninth production.

All who attended, including chaperones, Mrs. Peggy Ornelas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foley, and Mrs. Joan Poveda, club sponsor, enjoyed the evening.

Here is a list of the Trotamundos Officers:

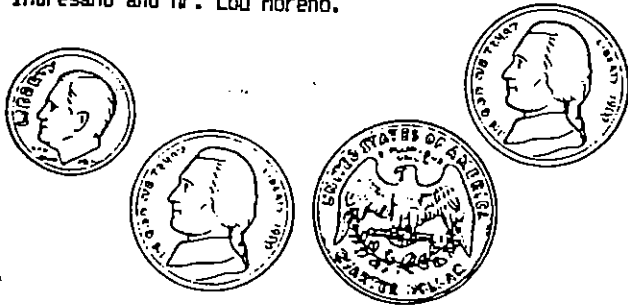
- President: Cynthia Santiago
- Vice President: Eva Clinton
- Secretary: Michele Parlati
- Treasurer: Olivia Harbour



STUDENTS, TEACHERS LOVE YOU

On Valentine's Day, as students play, teachers will be working at becoming better teachers.

Students will stay home from school on Feb. 14, while teachers attend a full-day workshop on effective classroom instruction and instructional decision-making.

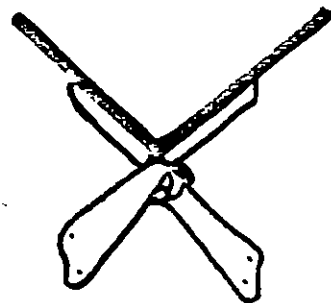


BOOSTER CLUB OFFERS CHILI AND CASH

After the February 3 Torrejon - Rota basketball game, the Booster Club will host a chili supper, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost will be \$2.50 per person.


The Booster Club is also offering a \$25 cash award to the class with the highest percentage of attendance at basketball games throughout the season.

AIM HIGH



Coming up in ROTC:

- February 21-22 - Annual Unit Inspection
- April 8 - Military Ball
- April 15 - Survival Training Field Exercise




Declare War!!
by E. Albert

No, no that's right you read it correctly, it says ... declare war. Well then what does it mean? It's the latest Student Council activity, and it's called Battle of the Classes. The 2nd week of February will be the date and the TJ campus the scene. What's it about? Hmm, let's see incredible fun and unbelievable enjoyment. Plus the ever-exciting prize of spirit key points!!!!

During the week of Feb. 7-12, S.C. will be hosting a series of patently obnoxious games for classes to participate in. Don't worry; there will be games for everyone (even Seniors!!). Come out and support your class. Activities will be held during lunch. To reiterate, that spirit key points are up for grabs.

Stay tuned to S.C. actions because Battle of the Classes is coming your way.

P.S. you might want to start getting in shape!!!



Black History Featured in Show
by M. Sigstad

There is a quiz show every year during Black History Month. This year the assembly will be held on the 16th of February.

Teams of students will compete and, beforehand, Students will be given the information they need to study for the contest.

Through the process of elimination: two teams will be left to compete before the student body. Prizes are as follows: winning team gets \$60.00

runner up team receives \$24.00

each remaining team, \$12.00

Good Luck, participants.



Are There Any Juniors At THS
by Jennifer Doose

WHERE ARE YOU JUNIORS???? It seems like THS's juniors have disappeared and deserted THS (Were they ever here to begin with?!). There is much to be done to raise money for that special event: Yes, Prom. Everytime we have meetings - CLASS MEETINGS, which are EVERY WEDNESDAY, during lunch - the same few people show up. We need NEW faces, ideas, suggestions, and most of all PARTICIPATION.

To repeat, there are class meetings every Wednesday, with Mrs. Ornelas, our class sponsor, in room 421. If you juniors came to these meetings, you would know that there WERE bakesales every Thursdays during outbreak. These bakesales, when there were contributions, made \$\$ money. However, the bakesales for January were cancelled due to lack of participation. Perhaps next month....

Christmas grass were sold November 29 through December 9. Sales went well but more people were needed to make grass and sell. A baked-potato sale was held in front of the BX, December 17 (Saturday). The outcome was disappointing. Although we had people working that afternoon, money from the junior class account had to be taken out to buy potatoes and other ingredients. Donation of potatoes was low, and profit from the sale was poor. Another baked-potato sale was scheduled for January 7th, but was cancelled due to lack of participation.

Out of the 90 people in the junior class, not even a tenth of the juniors are participating, and this is the year when the most help is needed. How can the class raise money when people don't participate? How can there be PROM when there's no MONEY?

Juniors, some of you may have heard rumors that the PROM will be held in the high school gym. If things keep going like they have been, this might really happen. Then, when the end of the year comes, you'll see that the situation was serious, and it'll be too late to get your butts in gear. It's your PROM, too, Juniors. Think about it.

Artist Competes Internationally

Shelley White, TJ eighth grader, is a finalist in the 1989 International Children's Art Contest.

Her painting, selected from over 250 entries to represent DoDDs Mediterranean area schools, will be exhibited in a show in Madrid this spring, along with art submitted by children from many other countries.

Congratulations, Shelley, and good luck in the final judging.



King's Life Celebrated

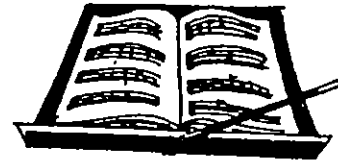
Chaplain John R. Booth related personal experiences with racial prejudice and noted Martin Luther King Jr.'s contributions to civil rights in the King Day assembly held on January 13.

Carla Vallet led the choir in singing the "Black National Anthem," and the choir led the student body as the program closed with "We Shall Overcome."

Carla also sang a solo and joined Jesse Lineberger, Alaina Johnson, Michele Hanshaw, Brigitte Nays, and Will Moore in reciting poems by black writers.

MSgt. Lionel Grant introduced Chaplain Booth. Margo Tucker and Cynthia Santiago also participated in the commemoration, and JROTC cadets posted the colors.

Loosely Connected Drama
by C. Ferguson



Drama Club is gearing up for its first production of the year. "Loose Connections", will consist of three one act plays. The plays, "Apollo of Bellac", "The Sandbox", and "The Bald Soprano", have no bearing on each other, and each offers a unique look at life. Production will take place on Thursday, March 2, at 6 P.M., and on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at 7:30 P.M. All performances will be in the THS auditorium.

The Drama club still has a few spots to fill; they need backstage hands, light crew, and makeup people. If interested please contact Mrs. Thomas.

Busy Times For Music Department
by Chuck Ferguson

This is the season when the music department is the busiest. Between December and March the music department is really jumping with activities. It all began back in December, when the chorus and advanced band went with cosmology and modeling to the home of the aged on the ninth. On Tuesday the thirteenth, an ensemble from the band played at the Cosmo Christmas Tea.

Friday of the same week, the sixteenth, the music department held its winter concert. The chorus, intermediate band, and the advanced band performed. The chorus sang "Silent Night" in two languages, as well as "El Shaddi". The intermediate band played a beautiful rendition of the "Ukrainian Bell Carol", with a perfect trumpet solo beginning. Some of the soloists that performed were Chris Kuranko, Austin English, Chuck Ferguson, Jorge Castillo, and Eddie Mathenia. The advanced band did several pieces, including "Christmas Festival", which held the audience's attention with its various instrumental solos. They also played a saucy jazz piece, named "Birdland", that would enliven anyone's foot.

Between now and March, all groups are tried with the task of flawlessly learning their music for the All Spain Music Festival, which Torrejon is hosting this year. The task is not an easy one. You have to get every piece perfect or not only will the whole band be affected, but you will look bad in front of the other schools.

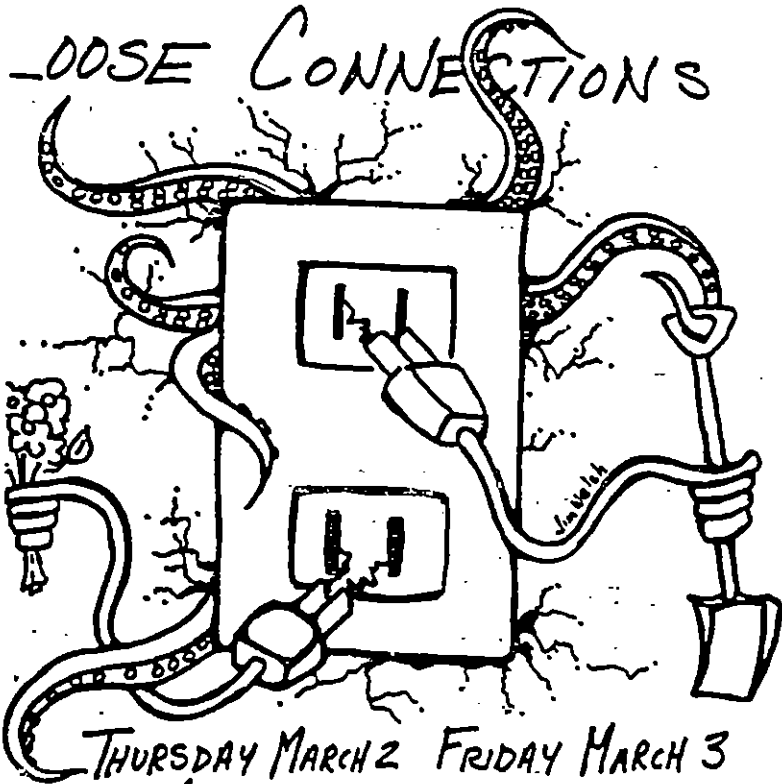
Also during this time, the music students have to arrange housing for the ZAB and Rota students. If you are interested in housing a person or persons in your home for one week, PLEASE contact Mrs. Lavery, head of the music department.

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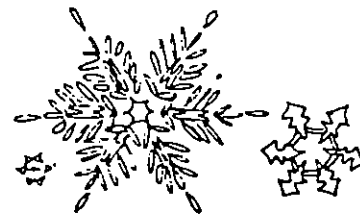
3 2-ACT PLAYS

LOOSE CONNECTIONS



THURSDAY MARCH 2 6pm
FRIDAY MARCH 3 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
7:30 pm



Christmas Tea Held
by A. Martinez

The Christmas Tea, held on Dec. 13 was sponsored by Mrs. Donalds' cosmology and modeling students. Mrs. Lavery's choir and band also participated by singing and playing Christmas carols. This social event not only included the wonderful Christmas tunes but also delicious food and beverages.

The purpose of the Christmas Tea was to share the Holidays with the sponsors of THS's students and other members of the Torrejon Community.

Pin 'em!
by M. Holt

What comes to mind when you think of wrestling? Is it a bunch of 200 pound guys having it out on a mat? Is it a bunch of guys "fighting" it out in a boxing ring in front of hundreds of thousands of people and T.V.?

What should come to mind is T.J. wrestling. This year there are 12 weight classes; they are: 103, 112, 119, 123, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 170, and unlimited. Coach O'Neil insists "I think we have another winning team."

And how do the wrestlers feel?

Clint Egan: "With more practice we will be a winning team."

Steve Ward: "I think we're gonna kick some ***."

Pete Ducheny: "I think the team is really disciplined and we'll win."

Rick Speed(returnee): "I think we'll dominate regionals because we have so many returnees."

Dennis Smith: "We're gonna kick some #!#"

Moe McCleod(returnee): "I think we have a better and more dedicated team this year."

Dave Edwards: "We have a good shot at winning."

Anthony Deturck: "We'll win!"

Ken Mangione(returnee): "I think we can make this year the 13th victory for T.J."

David Mangione: "I'm ready."

Nate Morales: "Lookin' forward to another undefeated season."

Eric Moore(returnee): "With more practice we'll be the #1 team."

Somporn Songkram: "I think we'll win."

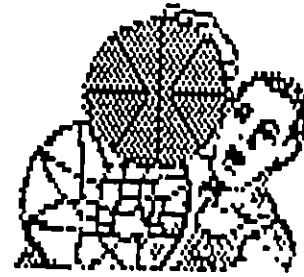
Mike Maymi(returnee): "I want the championship!"

Marvin Moore(returnee): "Yo! I think we have a very good chance of winning."

Bo: "I'm a junior and I'm a beginner, but I know what I want and I'm going to get it. That's to be the champs."

Other wrestlers on the team are: Dave Clough, Brian Carter, and Charles Mayo.

And what to ex-wrestlers Cesar Farpon and Casswell Harris have to say? "Cradllille!"



BASKETBALL

Heads Up!
by M. Holt

It came and left the same week! It took place after school. It consisted of 35 students, but only 1 teacher. What was it? The 1988-89 male varsity basketball tryouts.

Yet another season of B-ball has arrived. To help make the decision of "who's hot and who's not" Mr. Gahan (who has been coaching varsity for 14 years!) put Torrejon High School in the base intramurals. Wait....why put T.H.S. in the intramurals when you don't have a team? Good question! Nice to see you are thinking!

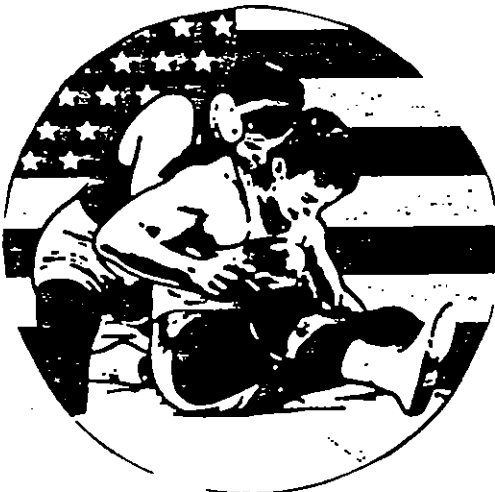
As you've already read, there were 35 students, but only 14 could make the team. Mr. Gahan called a meeting in his room before the actual games took place to see who was going out for the team. He took those students and divided them up into two teams.

This year, due to lack of returnees, the team will be both young and inexperienced. In fact, there are only five returnees! They are: Tony Dudley, Alex Fuentes, Mike Holt, Sidney McWilliams, and Charles Thompson. Coach Gahan even said, "We will not have the kind of height we have enjoyed in the past, but we do have a faster team, and one with a higher shooting percentage."

This year's team consists of: Jim Price, Matt Thompson, Alex Fuentes, Steven Kirksey, Kiki Kirksey, Tony Dudley, Sean Conners, Johnnie Bennett, Chris Bennett, Brian Carothers, Charles Thompson, Brian Reniker, Mike Holt, and team captain, Sidney McWilliams. Barbara Randall is manager.

Girls Take the Court

The '88-89 girls basketball team is practicing for a winning season. Players are: Sharon Chang, Nicole Dauntain, Theresa Fuller, Katrina Humphreys, Alaina Johnson, Rachelle Johnson, Angie Martinez, Katherine Martinez, Ludmila McCullough, Kalee Mertz, Helen Oliver, Michele Parlati, Toni Perrien, Uva Sanchez, Nawanda Vincent, and Lanette Williams. Michele Hanshaw has taken on the manager responsibilities.



Rippin' at the Monument
by Skatehead



Rah!
Rah!
Go TJ!

Winter Cheerleaders Selected.

Eight winter cheerleaders will encourage spirit at basketball games and wrestling matches. The octet consists of: Anna Archuleta, Chanyce Harbison, Will Moore (captain), Heather Ornelas, Brooke Ornelas, Cynthia Santiago (manager), Ann Sullivan, and Samantha Weicker.



Answers to Mystery Knights:

- 7- Arancha Lattanzio & Shawn Smith
- 8- Allison Concha
- 9- See Vanessa Duran (she has the answers)
- 10- Madai Morales & Steve Lecon
- 11- Jesse Tarin & Ann Sullivan

For all you skaters out there..., guess what? Skatehead's back and telling you there's another skate spot. What is it? Good ol' Plaza Castilla.

ROAKS people, take the 129 and get off at the last stop, before you end up back home. Madrid people get on the bueno, bonito, barato Metro; and Alcala, Torrejon people, I guess the breaks are on y'all.

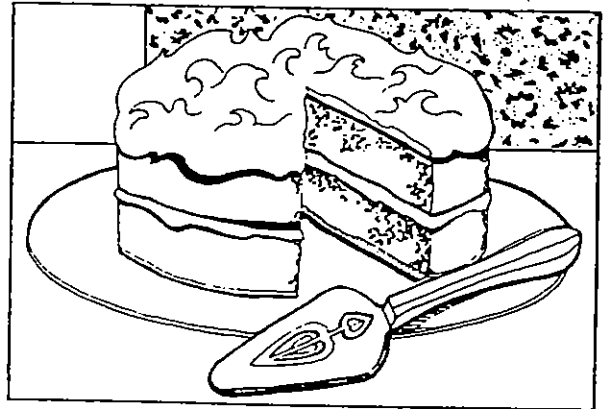
When you get there you'll see a triangular monument and, I'm happy to tell you, that's it! Look when you cross so you won't stack, 'cause you'll never see your next B-day or you'll end up a pancake like the ones my sister makes in Home Ec.

Well, if you're still alive, go ahead and start rippin'. When you drop in, you're gonna have to push hard in the front so you won't stack it.

I wouldn't worry about the police: they go by and don't do anything to ya. If you have any comments or questions or other suggestions for skating spots, just drop them off in the Knightlife box in front of the office.

Also, I would like to give some credit to my sis for her "creative" writing.

Thanx again.



Sophomores are still working hard
By A. Martinez

At an open class meeting, a new policy dealing with sophomore class bake sales was approved. Because the sophomores have planned to hold a bake sale every other week, they have instituted a policy that persons bringing the goodies will be chosen on a rotational basis from the class list. This new policy enables the whole class to participate in the fund raising.

Currently, the sophomores are working on a ball to be held on Feb. 26. Tickets for the ball will go on sale around Jan. 25 and cost six dollars per person or eleven dollars per couple.

Also, the sophomores are busy at work planning the "Sophomore Class Trip". The trip will possibly include a visit to the Prado and Casa de Campo.

To top it all off, the sophomores are getting ready for the "Battle of the Classes", which they plan to win, so that they can get the Spirit Key back.

Winter Sports Schedule

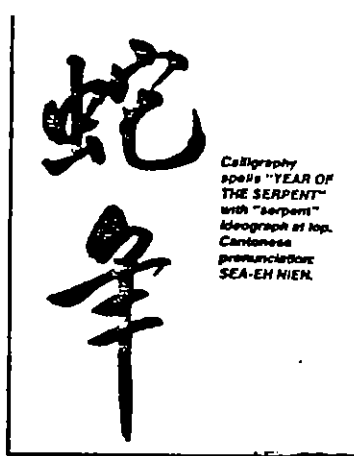


Basketball:

- January 27-28 Zaragoza at Torrejon
- February 3-4 Rota at Torrejon
- February 7 Torrejon at ASM
- February 10-11 Torrejon at Zaragoza
- February 17-18 Torrejon at Rota
- February 24 ASM at Torrejon
- March 3-4 Regionals at Zaragoza

Wrestling:

- February 3-4 All schools at Zaragoza
- February 17-18 All schools at Rota
- March 3-4 Regionals at Torrejon



Oriental Zodiac
by A Tiger

Are you an Ox or a Rabbit?

Charming, witty, gallant, wise—recognize yourself? Stingy, selfish, cunning (must be somebody else.) "Hiss-teria mounts as snake year approaches" say S & S. That's right on Feb. 11 the year of the snake will officially begin. On Feb. 6 the power transfer will start off the 2-week long festivities. But real pandemonium won't break out until the 11th. The festivities will reach their chaotic peak on the 18th when scores of illuminated paraders will march through the streets.

Juni-shi or the 12 signs of the Japanese Oriental zodiac cycle influence the lives and actions of many orientals. The signs are rat, ox, tiger, horse, dragon, serpent, horse, sheep, monkey cock, dog, pig, and wild boar.

The Japanese Oriental zodiac, as well as the Chinese one, is based on a 12 year cycle - each year being represented by an animal.

Find the year you were born to determine your own sign. The word in () is the word in Japanese.

Rat (nz) - 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996

You are imaginative, charming, and truly generous to the person you love. However you have a tendency to be quick tempered and overly - critical. Born under this sign you should be happy in sales or as a writer critic or publicist. Some rats: Shakespeare, Mozart, Churchill, Washington, Truman, and Capote.

Buffalo or Ox (ushi) - 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997

A born leader, you inspire confidence from all around you. You are conservative methodical, good with your hands. Guard against being chauvinistic and always demanding your own way. The Buffalo-ox would be successful as a skilled surgeon, general or hairdresser. some Buffalo-oxen: Napoleon, Van Gogh, Walt Disney, Clark Gable, Richard Nixon

Tiger (jora) - 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998

Being the symbol of Chinese royalty, the tiger is sensitive, emotional and capable at great love. However, you tend to get carried away and be stubborn about what you think is right; often seen as a "Hothead" or rebel. Your sign shows you would be excellent as a boss, explorer, racecar driver or matador, some Tigers: Marco Polo, Mary - Queen of Scots, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Marilyn Monroe.

Rabbit or Hare (U)-1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999

You're the kind of person people like to be around—affectionate, obliging, always pleasant. You have a tendency, though to get too sentimental and seem superficial. Being cautious and conservative, you are successful in business but would also make a good lawyer, diplomat or actor. Some Rabbits- Confucius, Einstein, Orson Wells.

Dragon-(Tatsu)-1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000

Now, this is the big symbol! The dragon is the symbol of wealth, royalty (tiger too.), and power. Full of vitality and enthusiasm the dragon is a popular individual even with the reputation of being foolhardy and a "big mouth" at times.

You are intelligent, gifted and a perfectionist but the qualities really make you a demanding person. You would be well suited as a politician, artist or priest. Some Dragons: Freud, Joan of Arc.

Snake-(Mi) 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989

We're in the year of the snake! You are romantic, deep thinking, and full of wisdom and charm. Avoid procrastination and stingy attitude towards money. Keep your sense of humor.

The Snake would be most content as a singer, teacher, philosopher, writer, psychiatrist and fortune teller. Snake people: Darwin, Edgar Allen Poe, Lincoln, Jesse Jackson, Bob Dylan.

Horse (Uma)-1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990

Your capacity for hard work is amazing. You're decidedly independent. While intelligent and friendly, you have a strong streak of selfishness and sharp cunning. Guard against egotism. Sign suggests success as an adventurer, scientist, poet, or politician. Some Horses: Davy Crockett, Teddy Roosevelt, Rembrandt, Chopin.

Goat or Sheep or Ram (Hitsuji)-1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991

Except for the unique knack of always getting off on the wrong foot with people, the Goat can be charming company. You're elegant and artistic and the first to complain about things. Put aside your pessimism and try to be less dependent on material things. Actors, gardeners, or beachcabers are your jobs. Some goats: Michaelangelo, Rudolph Valentino, Mark Twain.

Monkey (saru)-1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992

You are very intelligent and have a very clever wit. Because of your extraordinary nature and magnetic personality, you are always well-liked. Guard against being an opportunist and distrustful of other people. Rare values here... success in any area you try. Monkey Men (and women): Da Vinci, Liz Taylor, Julius Caesar, Harry Truman.

Rooster (tari)-1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993

The Rooster is a hard worker. He often speaks his mind. Roosters are dreamers, flashy dressers, and extravagant to the extreme. Born under this sign you would be happy as a restaurant owner, publicist, soldier, or world traveler. Some roosters: Kipling, Caruso, Groucho Marx, Peter Ustinave.

Dog (Jnu)-1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994

Dogs never let others down. You are faithful and honest to those you love. You are plagued by constant worry and a sharp tongue and above all a tendency to be a fault finder. Great businessman, activist teacher, or secret agents are good professions. Some dogs: Socrates, Benjamin Franklin, Herbert Hoover.

Pig (I)-1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995

You are a splendid companion, an intellectual with a very strong need to set difficult goals and carry them out. You are sincere, tolerant, honest but also naive. Pigs make excellent entertainers, or lawyers. Some pigs: Albert Schweitzer, Ernest Hemingway.



Madame Knight's Horoscope

Hello! Well, how is everyone after that nice long holiday? Isn't it just wonderful to be back to the same boring old teachers and classes, and how could I possibly forget, an inundation of HOMEWORK? Ha! Oh well, on the bright side.... Spring Break is coming up.....

Capricorn

You are very careful about everything, so you think things over quite a bit before arriving at a conclusion. Maybe a bit too much....! You will succeed in life if you work at it hard enough, but it won't happen over night. It will take some time. You are withdrawn, conservative, and quiet-but that doesn't mean you don't have emotions...of course you do! Because of that Cap nature, you strive to achieve a high social status. Caps are GENERALLY warm human beings. You love all kinds of challenges, and you have the determination to succeed, too, slowly, but surely!

Aries (March 21-April 19)

You "ram people" become so integrated when you are busy or with your friends, that more often than not, you lose track of time. Watch the clock, and that person in algebra.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You charming little sneak, you! You attract people by showing them the playful side of you. Start studying for those finals, because even your innate intelligence won't get you through.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Maybe you should let that certain person into your life. You need to feel loved, secure, and protected. If all goes well, a great relationship will blossom before school's out!

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Leo, Leo! You're much too concerned about how your hair looks, so you haven't noticed what's going on around you! Earth to Leo! Re-establish some contact.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Show that person how you feel! Maybe you don't like the idea of showing your true feelings, but what have you got to lose? You may lose him or her if you send out the wrong signals.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-November 21)

This is a good time to start talking to your friends. You're a great secretkeeper, and right now you're friends do need someone like you to talk to.

Sagittarius (November 22-Dec.23)

Ease out of your busy schedule for a while, and have some fun. You have not been able to see too much of your friends, but do try to see them more often...after the final exams!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Happy Birthday, Cap! You're in for a pretty good year, so enjoy yourself to the max, but try not to take control over everything you do!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb.19)

Romance will blossom this coming month, and your dreams could come true! Maybe you should start by asking someone to the Valentines dance!!

Pisces (Feb.20-March 20)

Use your psychic powers, as they seem to have gotten better lately, but use them well! You've got to stop being so moody!!!

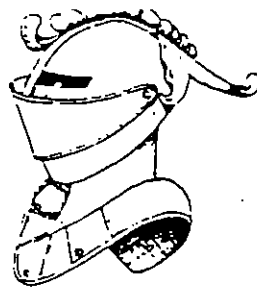


Valentines Dance sponsored by the sophomore class.
February 24, 1989 at the O'club from 8-11:30pm.
Tickets go on sale February 1-17th.
See the bulletin board for further details.





7th Grade
by M. Sigstad



MYSTERY KNIGHTS

10th Grade

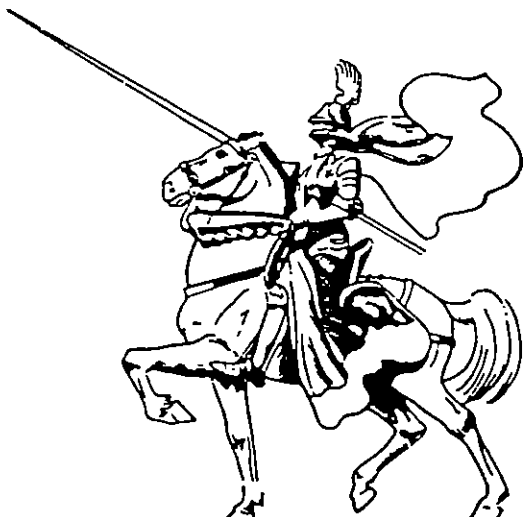
This out-going Knight has her whole life in front of her: this lucky girl is 12 years old and was born March 31, 1976 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Her favorite movie is *Dirty Dancing*, and her favorite T.V. show is *Growing Pains*. This Knight's favorite song is *Love Bites* and her favorite singing group is, of course, Def Leppard. Her favorite subjects are math and art, and her hobbies are dancing and partying! She said her favorite colors are red, black, and white. And when asked her favorite quote she simply said "I don't know."

When asked her favorite time of year: summer, because there's no school, you can go to the beach, and meet fine guys. Finally, asked what she liked in a boy, she answered, "They have to be sweet, have to like me for what I am, and they can't be really ugly."

The male Mystery Knight's favorite color is florescent pink. His favorite song is "Girls In The World Ain't Nothing But Trouble". He's quite expensive to feed, because his favorite food is shrimp. His favorite movie is "Nightmare on Elm Street". He also thinks Michelle Lounge is cute. His hobbie is comics and his pet peeves are geeks and other certain people. He has spiked black hair even in his nose. And claims that he is like the Cahill twins.

8th Grade
by M. Price

This Mystery Knight was born March 17, 1975 in Queens, New York. Her favorite thing to do is *SOCIALIZE!* She likes watching *Growing Pains* and the movie *Bachelor Party*. _____'s favorite subject is Home Economics even though her favorite teacher is Mrs. Ornelas. If it comes in hot pink or black this girl will take it. She could be found in Australia eating macaroni and cheese while watching her favorite animal the koala. She Absolutely hates to be around stuck up people but seems to get along with everyone else. Her favorite thing about Christmas is food and she hoped to get clothes and money to add to her collection.



9th Grade
by V. Duran

January's freshman gal is a blue-eyed blonde born 14 years ago, on April 22, 1974, in Victorville, California.

In her spare time, she enjoys listening to Bobby Brown's "Don't be Cruel" or anything by George Michael, her favorite singer. She also enjoys pigging out on Mexican food. This girl would like to turn on the T.V. and watch "Growing Pains." When she spots the VCR, she comfortably sits down to watch "Ferris Bueller's Day Off", her favorite movie. The colors pink, peach, and black rank high on her list of faves, as does softball. When in school, she loves being in English 9, taught by none other than Ms. Thomas.

You may hear this funny, bouncy girl saying, "Eat, drink, and be merry. Tomorrow your dad may come home from TDY!" Her pet peeves are conceited people, people who THINK they're tough, and (gross!) people who pick their nose. Her most embarrassing moment is tripping and having her skirt fly up at age 12. Among her fondest memories is meeting the friends she knows now, and among her worst is leaving friends.

She has been here at TJ for a year and a half. Of Spain, she mentions, "It's ok, but I can't wait to get back to the States."



11th Grade
by J. Doose

"An empty box" is the worst Christmas present this junior's ever received while "money" was the best.

Born in Altus, Oklahoma, January 31, 1972, she has been in Spain for two and a half years, due to leave in April 1990. When asked how she felt about Spain she replied, "I love it here" and "Going to Madrid" is the best part.

She says she likes all of her teachers, but English and history are her favorite subjects. Her future plans include joining the police force.

Her favorite television show is *Dynasty*, along with *The Blob* as favorite film. W.A.S.P. is the music group you'll hear her listening to a lot while you might notice her humming the tunes to the song "I Believe in You" by Stryper.

"Don't put off things for tomorrow what you screw up today" is her quote and her pet peeve is "when people call me by names other than my own."

While she would eat "anything Cecilia makes" she also likes "bugging Cecilia" in her pastime (lucky Cecilia).

Her most unusual moment: "Having somebody ask me if I was with the little kids walking in front of me."

This eighteen year old junior mystery knight was born in Del Rio, Texas, December 11, 1970. He's been in Spain for two years and says he loves it here and that the best part about Spain is, "all the partying."

Going on to the favorites: *Houston Knights* is his favorite television show, while *SEKA -The Ultimate Return* ranks at the top of his movie list. You might find him listening to Motley Crue and Poison often, along with the song "Demon Alcohol" by Ozzy Osbourne.

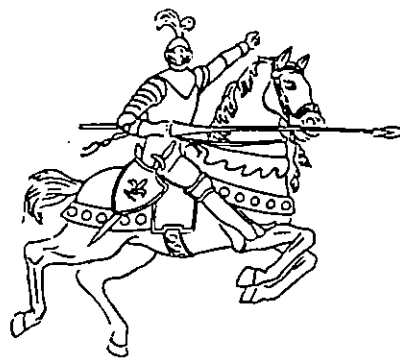
Physics seems to be this knight's favorite subject, along with "Mr. T." (Mr. Thompson - Chemistry) as favorite teacher. As for his future plans, he plans to "attend the Air Force Academy."

He admits that he hates "people who talk too much about themselves" while his favorite quote is, "Spark it up dude!!!" In his pastime he enjoys "Partying with Herman and James."

"I found this knight's favorite number interesting, "\$1,000,000,000."

His most embarrassing moment: "When I kicked a tree and fell on my head in front of James and Herman."

The worst gift he ever got for Christmas was "A year's supply of underwear to last me until next Christmas." He also adds, "My best gift was my now dead dog. Chato."



Senior Spotlight
by L. Boyd

Name: Sheri Noel Saiter

Birthday: December 21, 1971

Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius

Best Moment: Every Christmas Season, and other assorted days

Almost-Worst Moment: Going on stage to deliver a long, introductory speech and blacking out totally.

Worst Moment: Unmentionable

Pet Peeves: Selfish people who think they're better than everyone else

Ideal mate: A mature, understanding, intelligent, caring, stud, who will always be there for me to love

After Grad Plans: Go to college in Florida and study either marine biology or the arts

Favorites

Song: Kokomo

T.V. Show: *Beauty and the Beast*

Movie: *Arsenic and Old Lace*

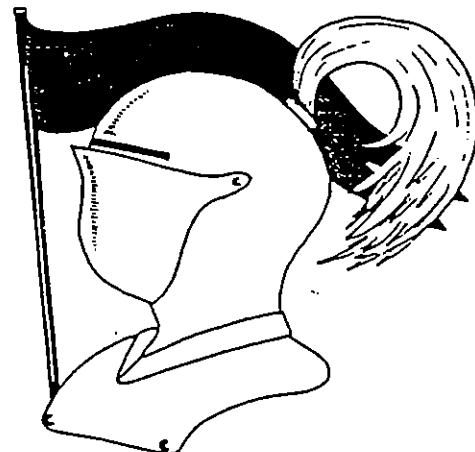
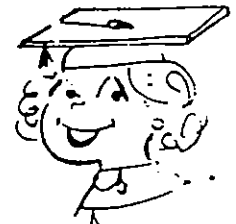
Food: Fudge

Subject: Drama

Color: Emerald Green

Quote: Smile and the world smiles with you

Pastimes: Drama, listening to, playing, or singing music; going out with friends; or crashing on the sofa with a good book.



Name: Nawanda Yvette Vincent
 Birthday: August 18, 1971
 Best Moment: Will be when I graduate from high school
 Worst Moment: When I was working at the BX in N.J. and I broke a case of vases that were going on sale the next day.
 Pet Peeves: People who try to imitate other people and do not act like themselves
 Ideal Mate: tall, athletic, preferably basketball orientated must not be unintelligible
 After Grad Plans: I plan to go to Westchester U. and major in athletic training

Favorites

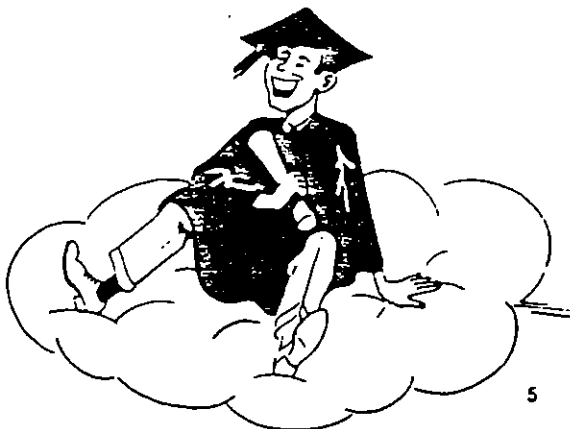
Song: "One Moment in Time"
 T.V. Show: *Cosby Show*
 Movie: *Untouchables*
 Food: Chinese
 Subject: Calculus
 Color: Blue
 Quote: "A life such as mine could have only been lived once in a lifetime."
 Pastime: Reading, running, and playing basketball whenever possible and spending time with my family



Name: Will Moore
 Birthdays: December 21, 1971
 Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
 Best Moment: Counseling session in the career center
 Worst Moment: When I had to tell Ms. Itakura, Mr. Ludwig, and my father that I did not have a seizure and that it was staged.
 Pet Peeves: ugly toes, matching outfits, cheap people, nouveau riche, and people who dump you
 Ideal Chlem: Joanne Jacobsen! I will probably always have a crush on her!
 After Grad Plans: Attend college

Favorites

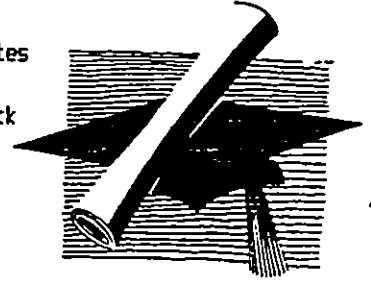
Song: I can't forget this feeling -Reo Speedwagon
 T.V. Show: *A Year in the Life*, 227
 Movie: *Imitation of Life*
 Food: Menu at the Cafeteria
 Subject: Drama and US Government
 Color: Blue
 Quote: Why me?!
 Pastime: Blowing my nose, going to the Caves, and playing practical jokes



Name: Nathan Morales
 Birthday: February 9, 1971
 Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
 Best Moment: "Well my best moments are making the honor roll and the all-conference football team"
 Worst Moment: "Was when my two best amigos (Robert and Tony Garcia) were kicked out of TJ high school, that was a real bummer."
 Pet Peeves: "Airheads, Loudmouths, Dippers, and most of all Royal Bimbos (D.B.)"
 After Grad Plans: To go back to Puerto Rico and open up a pub or disco

Favorites

Song: "Ghost Town" by Cheap Trick
 T.V. Show: *David Letterman Show*
 Movie: *The Mission*
 Food: Chinese and Spanish
 Subject: I hate them all
 Color: blue
 Quote: "Live it up while you can, I know I will."
 Pastime: "Getting the gang together and hitting the first bar we see. (Boy, I heard that phrase before somewhere? (G.D.))"



? Kisa ?

Dear Kisa,
 I'm having a problem with my friends. They keep leaving me out. What should I do?

Ditched

Dear Ditched,
 You should tell your friends how you're feeling. If they still leave you out of their activities then I think it's time for you to start looking for new and better friends. Or, you might try inviting your friends to do things.

Dear Kisa,
 There's this girl in my class that I'm in love with. We talk a lot. I want to go out with her. I just don't know what to say to her. She doesn't notice me. I'm really crazy about her. Can you help me?

Sincerely,
 Logically Confused

Dear Logically Confused,
 After reading your letter and giving it a lot of thought I decided that there are a couple questions that need to be answered. First, have you attempted to convey your true feelings to this girl? If not, try to. Second, has she ever showed any interest in you? Since there is no possible way for me to find out the answers to these questions, I will simply tell you what I would do if I were you.

You stated that you talk to her a lot. Well, that's a great start. (She must notice you...) Anyway, you should keep on talking to her and if a dance comes up ask her to go with you or maybe ask her to go to a movie. Whatever you do, DON'T rush anything. Take things as they come. If it was meant to happen, trust me, dear, it will.

