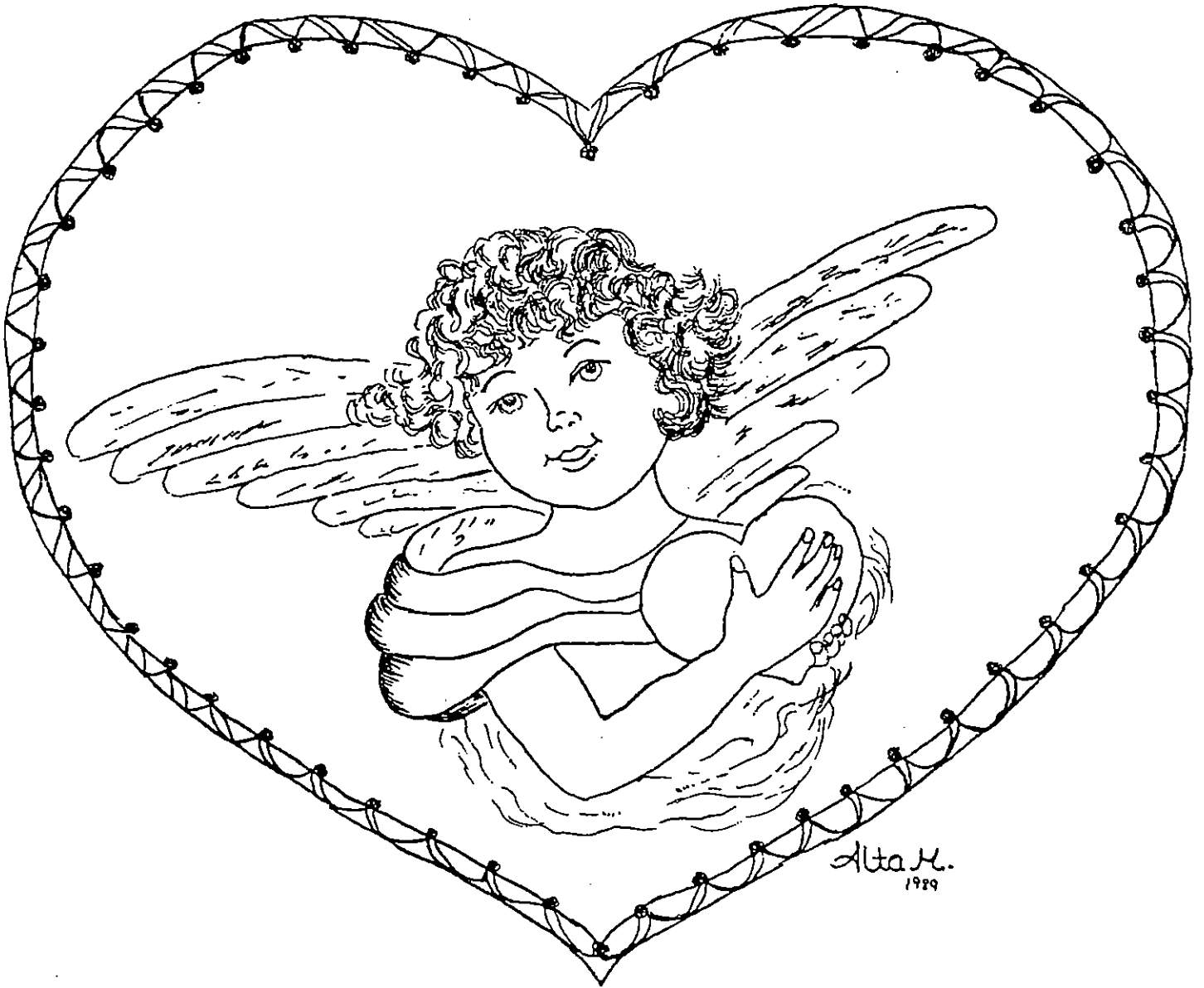


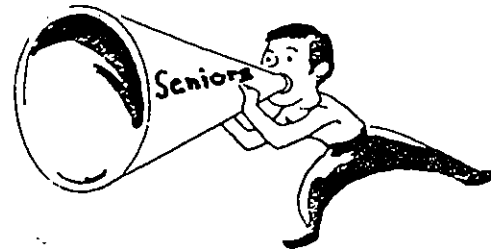
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February is Black History Month. Thanks to the efforts of many people, this Black History Month has been especially full of enjoyable educational activities, leading up to the grand finale Black History Assembly.

Guest speaker at the traditional assembly, held on Feb. 24, was Major Ray B. Shepherd, a 1970 graduate of THS and currently Chief of Operations for the Air Force European Broadcasting Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. After graduating from THS, Maj. Shepherd earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in journalism and an Air Force commission through the Reserve Office Training Corps program at Texas A&M University in 1974. He received a Master of Science Degree in management from Troy State University in 1979 and a Master of Arts degree in communication from the University of Oklahoma in 1980.

Assigned to the office of Public Affairs, USAF Europe, Maj. Shepherd actively worked media coverage for the US hostage return from Iran, AWACS deployment to Saudi Arabia, deployment of the Ground Launched Cruise Missile, and the United Nations Peacekeeping Force deployment to Lebanon. Major Shepherd is a graduate of whom THS can be proud.

There were other exciting activities during Black History month, beginning with African beads and jewelry displayed in the Media Center by Sgt. Nathaniel Davis. Sgt. Davis has been collecting beads for 17 years and is especially interested in the history of the beads.

A Black History bulletin board contest enabled each class to express personal feelings about Black heritage and also to gain some spirit points. The sophomore class won, with the freshmen coming in second, the juniors third, and seniors fourth.

From February 1 through 3, a film festival was held in the auditorium during the last periods of the day. Films shown included excerpts from Eye on the Prize.

A question and answer contest challenged students to guess a Black American personality of the day. Each day, the names of the students who correctly identified the mystery person were entered into a drawing which decided who would receive the \$5 prize. Aaron Phillips won the first day, Daniel Puzzo the second and third days, and Marcos Vera, the fourth. Daniel was the only student who correctly identified all four personalities, so he won the grand prize of \$25.

On February 9, All Knights' Diner sponsored a Soul Food luncheon, featuring barbecued ribs, corn-on-the-cob and corn bread. Another Soul Food dinner took place on February 22 at the dining hall, compliments of B.O.S.S. Major Raymond Shepherd was a guest at the dinner.

A team of seniors won \$15 each in the quiz show held on February 16. The team consisted of Charles Thompson, Katrina Humphries, Kawanda Vincent, and Rachelle Johnson. Two seventh grade teams offered fierce competition, however, taking second and third places.

Classes Vie for Spirit Points by E. Albert

Well we've healed the wounded, namely seniors, and tallied the points. Battle of the Classes is over. Held Feb 6-10, it featured several interesting contests: licorice whip eating, clothing race, tricycle race, sleeping bag race, and tug of war. What prompted students to participate? Class spirit and spirit key points!!

By Wednesday, the seniors were in the lead, with the juniors, freshmen, seventh graders, and sophomores trailing, and, finally, the eighth grade in last place. On Thursday, everyone was disqualified from the sleeping bag race (much to the dismay of the seniors). It seems contestants found it hard to follow the rules; therefore, the "BIG" event, tug-of-war, counted double.

Friday, the 10th, tug-of-war day, dawned a cold, grey morning, but that couldn't dampen the spirits of the psyched seniors. But little did they know their demise would come...at the hands of the sophomores. Early on, it was clear that the senior "studs" thought they had it made; then came tug to tug against the awesome sophomores. (Is the reporter biased?). On muddy terrain in the courtyard, the sophomores tugged to victory. Then the whining started, "That's not fair," cried one distressed senior. One strange, big, brawny 8'er suggested that there be a rematch. The sophomores calmly agreed, with the smug pride that comes when you know you're the best. Once more, seniors looked defeat in the eye. Most of them beat a hasty retreat, amid screams, howls, cat-calls and other modes of verbal assault.

On the spot, the Student Council executive committee decided to possibly sponsor another Battle of the Classes. After all, the seniors just couldn't graduate after suffering a crushing defeat at the hands of the "lowly" sophomores.

After a final tally, sophomores were surprised to find the seniors in first place overall. Final Tally:

Seniors - 23 pts.
Juniors - 21 pts.
Sophomores - 20 pts.
Freshmen - 9 pts.
8th - 11 pts.
7th - 16 pts.

Congrats to all. The overall battle for the Spirit Key is becoming more intense every day. The class of '91 holds a squeaky lead with 41 pts., the seniors and the freshmen are tied with 40 pts., the junior class has 34; the class of '94, 27 pts. And the class of '93 again brings up the rear, with 20 pts.

A CELEBRATION OF
**CULTURE &
ACHIEVEMENT**



Cain Commands ROTC
by P. Mangis

The new semester brings with it a new CADET CORPS SQUADRON COMMANDER. Cadet Major Charles Cain took command of the Spain 71st AFJROTC unit here at Torrejon last month. The new staff officers are as follows:

Aide-To-ASI: Richard Ward
Deputy Commander: Beth Mangis
Operation OIC: Stephanie Handley
Administration Officer: Moe McLeod
Personnel OIC: Hiedi Lutz
Public Affairs OIC: Jason Culbreath
Logistics OIC: Kim Hopkins*
Finance OIC: Stephanie Michalsky
Special Projects OIC: Andy Perfecto
Civil Engineering OIC: Shane Ramirez
Color Guard Commander: Madeline Rodriguez*
Physical Fitness OIC: Patricia Blockman
Recruiting OIC: Tom Taylor
First Sergeant: Ed Henry

Flight Commanders

A Flight (period 1): Sidney McWilliams
B Flight (period 2): Tom Taylor
C Flight (period 3): Rachelle Johnson
D Flight (period 4): Moriah Pulver
E Flight (period 5): Peter Ducheny*
F Flight (period 7): Charles Mayo

* Newly commissioned officers

The Sp-71st is preparing itself for the annual inspection. SMSgt Smith will be the inspector and we welcome him to Torrejon High School as well. The inspection will be held Feb. 21-22. The Sp-71st is fighting for HONOR UNIT, which is the coveted award given to the unit that receives the best inspection (there are six other units in Europe.)

Take a look at the new JROTC 1989 Drill teams! Go any day after school. You can see the RIFLE TEAM twirl their rifles. Ever hear of the "15 count manual", the "Ninja", or the "Caroline?" Check out the rifle team to see what it is.

The UNARMED EXHIBITION team and the REGULATION team can be seen as well. Their "specialties" are the "Razzle-dazzle", "Brans-to-Berry", and the "Rock." Check 'em out. They will go to Germany this spring and compete for the over-all Drill Competition trophy as well as others. C/Maj Cain is the Sp-71st Over-all and Rifle commander, C/1 Lt Handley is the Unarmed Exhibition commander, C/2 Lt Perfecto is the Regulation commander, and C/2 Lt Culbreath commands the competition Color Guard.



HONOR STUDENTS REWARDED

Sixty-seven honor students, many accompanied by proud parents, shared breakfast at the Officer's Club last Tuesday, February 22, as the Booster Club hosted everyone who earned a 3.5 grade point average, or better.

General George Daniel, commander of 16th Air Force, spoke to the group about the pursuit of excellence in education. All honorees received certificates, with special recognition for those who had 4.0 GPA's: Becki Frank, Lesley Boyd, Sarah Armstrong, Vanessa Duran, Charles Ferguson, Melinda Segura, Alisa Wretschko, Darcy Carrizales, Sharon Chang, and Marcos Vera.

The local Principal's Leadership Award, for outstanding service, was awarded to Margo Tucker, who now competes for the National honor.



Skate Shopping
by Skatehead

I'm at it again, but this time we're shopping for skates. There are three shops in Madrid: Sessions, Caribbean, and Valentin. The cheapest are at Sessions and Valentin, while Caribbean is more expensive.

Valentin displays tennis shoes, but the best stuff is inside. This place is a bit cheaper than Sessions, but Sessions has more variety. There'll be some new stuff coming at Valentin during February and March. If you're worried about talking in Spanish, the people at Sessions speak a little English (so don't worry, be happy!)

Sessions is located at Gabriel Lobo number 18 and Valentin is at Costa Rica number 14. If you're not familiar with these streets, the street Calle del Principe Vergaya will be a good point of reference. (A map of the transportations of Madrid will help.)

To get yourself to Sessions, take any of these buses: 29, 16, or 51. If you go by Metro, your stop is Cruz del Rayo. To go to Valentin's take either the number 7 or 40 bus. Your metro stop is Colombia.

Well, this finishes my recommendations, and I'll see you guys later. Have fun shopping and skate ugly. Thanx.

Seventh Grade Mystery Knight
by Falana I.

This spunky 7th grader was born in Landstuhl, Germany. That doesn't mean she speaks German; in fact she speak's Spanish. You might have seen her skateboarding if you live in Alcalá; since that is one of her favorite hobbies besides looking cool every day and minute. Her favorite phrase is "Life's a Beach!" Of course, in the future you might see this crowd leader in the "fast wave" beating us all when it comes to brains. However, when it comes to partying, she's "Ready, Set and Go." Her favorite music is rock-n-roll, appropriately especially Van Halen.

by M. Sigstad

This fourteen year old has brown eyes and funky black and blonde hair, like his best friends Dino and Reggie. His best or favorite sport is soccer.

This guy's favorite song is "I melt for you" and favorite singer, (what a surprise), is Michael Hutchinson of INXS. His favorite actress is Marilyn Monroe.

The color black is at the top of his list, as is pizza.

As for girls, "I like girls that are tall/short, thin, and cute" he added.

Eighth Grade Mystery Knights
by M. Price

_____ was born on December 8, 1975. Her life started at Eglin A.F.B. in Florida, which happens to be in the same state as her favorite city, Fort Lauderdale. She loves the colors red and black but hates people who think they are the greatest thing on earth (even if they are wearing black and red).

This 8th grader also enjoys eating french fries while watching *Full House*, anything starring Eddie Murphy, or the movie *Sizzer School*. In her tape case you could probably find tapes by Motley Crue and Twisted Sister, including her favorites, "We're Not Gonna Take It" and "Too Young to Fall in Love." Like many kids she innocently and often says, "I didn't do it!"

Blue and Yellow pizza is "Coming to America" ??? Not quite! This mystery knight's favorite colors, food, and movie just happen to be those things. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on November 29, 1974. He says that Tokyo is a great city to visit but if he can't be there he might as well be watching *A Different World* or a Molly Ringwald movie. Music by Cinderella is appealing to him, and his favorite song is "The Last Mile." When asked if he had any pet peeves he simply replied, "Nothing really 'peeves' me off."

Freshmen Mystery Knight
by V. Duran

This month's mystery gal is fifteen years old, born on February 15, 1974, in Birmingham, Alabama. She has been in Spain for the past two years, and she claims that it's O.K., because it's really the best place she's ever lived at. "Of course," she says, "it COULD be better."

Now, on to her favorites. This Knight's fave subject is English, taught by the once-again favorite teacher, Ms. Thomas. At home, she enjoys watching *Star Search* and *Growing Pains* on TV. She'd like to watch her favorite movie, *Three Minute Baby* while pigging out on, yes...pizza! Her favorite singer is Richard Marx, and her favorite song is "Lay Your Hands on Me" by Bon Jovi. In regard to colors, pink and silver rule. Her favorite sport is soccer.

She has one major pet peeve, bad breath! Her pastimes and hobbies are writing stories and poems. Her most embarrassing moment is, well, let's just say it's unmentionable. Her worst moment was moving and leaving all her friends, and her best is now (being here in Spain.)

This funloving, outlandish character was born on Jan. 9, 1979, in MacDill AFB, Florida.

He's estatic anytime he's eating steak and watching "Different World". After popping EPMD's "Strictly Business" into the walkman, he'd go see "Coming to America". He could then go to any McDonald's in Florida. Later, he could play football for the ending to a super day. The following Monday, his enormous amount of fun would continue in PE with Col. Pierson (?). He would then walk off wearing his favorite Nike attire, with his "favorite girl", and shut his eyes as she gets her "tail cut off".

Meanwhile:

"Listening to parents that tell you to stay away from your friends can get you to be a lone wolf!"



Music In Our
Schools Month

March 1989

Rob's Recall
Let it Bleed by Rolling Stones (1969)

Producer Jimmy Miller produced ten Rolling Stones albums and *Let it Bleed* is his favorite. It represents the Stones at their best. Mick and Keith still lived about this close to each other ----- and would work together (on riffs) all day.

"Sinner Shelter" is full of the ominous guitar so common by the Stones. Featuring Mary Clayton on vocals... actually, she wasn't supposed to do that vocal vocation but, that's another story. "Love is Vain" has the beat of an exceptional ballad, but MO throws in some hard (for the beat), distorted vocals. "Country Honk" is really a C and W version (remix, if you will) of "Honky Tonk Women," "Live with me" began the Stones sleazy 70's records. In the 70's, you didn't listen to the Stones, you felt them coze through the speakers. "Let it Bleed" perfectly defines Stones music ... those riffs make you shudder... and great job Charlie W! "Midnight Rambler" is a seemingly J. Geils cut with that rock 'n' roll soul. Oh! And a surprise visit of hearing the harp by Mick! Great Job! "You got the Silver" featured Keith - I - Want - Some - Attention Richards on vocals, one of the 20 best albums of all time (sold 2.5 million) is worth buying now ...
Rob's Rating: (They closed the door on the sixties right) B+

Giving You the Best That I Got by Anita Baker

The "Songstress" is back with her 3rd Album. Floating on the cloud provided by her last album's (*Rapture*) 100-week success, her new album is gaining "Bakerian" acclaim. Her concert promotion (possibly with a Mr. Vandross), is set to begin this month in (mmm?) the U.S. (ammm!).

"...You are so Priceless to Me..." she hums in "Priceless", probably the way many people feel about this album. "Giving you the best that I Got" has already had some motion on the Pop and Soul charts. "Just Because", explains why she loves him to a soft, mellow beat. "Good Enough" seems like it belongs in the ballroom days of the 1940's. In it (some parts), she shows her attraction to jazz in their foreign language. "Good Love" defines her desires to a typical "Anitan" beat. "You belong to me" has superb drum movement and an extremely stupendous vocal performance by hers truly. "...Take my Heart and Lead me Into Love..." she mournfully melodizes in "Lead me into Love" with closed eyes and open mouth.

Well Anita, "You're Bringing us Joy" and we feel the "Same ole' sweet love!..." "We're caught up in the Rapture", don't worry it hasn't "Been so Long", it's just a "Mystery" that you didn't watch your step" and come out with this album scorer.

Rob's Rating: (What do you guys think? Nope, can't do that)
A-

Answers to Mystery Knights:

- 7th - Sorina Morris, Jeff Dyre
- 8th - Doreen Seda, Matt Smith
- 9th - Tiffeny Oswalt, Sammie Rentz
- 10th - Heather Walters, Bryan Renniker
- 11th - Beth Mangis, Alejandro Fuentes

2 Hype by Kid-n-Play

Kid-n-Plays's got the knack, Jack! They're spreading their music in rap's power and soul's coolness in a style all their own. Each rap has a different beat, and each beat has a different combination. This is the kind of record which gets the Bon Jovi fans out of their seats.

"Last Night" contains a mellow tempo, where adventures of last night are told. "Soul Man" shows the freedom Kid-n-Play have on their records to an unchanging beat. "Under Cover" is a ballad featuring (Roxanne) a bunch of keyboards. "D. this my Way" has a sort of on-off beat, about a demanding sort of a team. "Gettin' Funky" is the best cut on the whole track. It's "C-c'mon c'mon Baby" is really a masterpiece. You're up in no less than ten seconds. "2 Hype" once again shows their freedom to do whatever they choose, to a soulful scene. "Can You Dig That" has some machine gun drums, but their pretty much "Blank Bullets." It's really stupendous (It also reminds of "50 Ways"). "Do the Kid-n-Play kick step" makes them the upteeny group to create their own dance. Seriously, the beat is dominating, while the "added surprises" are just as good. Can you Dig That? I knew thatcha could!

Rob's Rating: A-



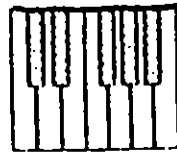
BIG THING by Duran Duran

Whew! You guys had me worried for a while there. You put your act together though—finally stopped worrying about how you looked and made music. Real music. I began to get worried when in 1985, the band broke up (Two formed "The Power Station", with that Heavy Nova guy, while the other three stayed with Double D). You began to notice that you weren't teen idols anymore. Gosh! They'll actually hafta like us for our, our MUSIC?! In 1986, you said "Yeah, clothes!" with Notorious, but after two years of recuperation, ya done good with Big Thing. Almost makes ya wanna throw in the towel. The designer towel.

"I Don't Want Your Love", the only released single, jumped into the top three in Nov./Dec., but jumped out even easier. The title cue is powerful, with some heavy guitar thrown in. "All she wants is" is a weird keyboard exhibition, "Drug" concerns the side effects of drugs to a Latin (?) beat. "Palomino" is a real gem—high potential, a very beautiful ballad. "Land" is another ballad, which doesn't really make sense—but it's equally beautiful. "Too Late Marlene" explains why they can't have a relationship now with soft drums (also a ballad). "The Edge of America" is concerned with the state our nation is in. Hopefully, a Big Thing of luck and good music is heading their way.

Rob's Rating: (Where'd you guys get your names anyhow?) A -

Song Dedications
by V. Duran



To: Chris Johnson
From: Your "X"
Song: I'll miss you

To: Lisa
From: A friend
Song: Don't Worry be Happy

To: "Jordan" and Rhonda B
From: Red Lover
Song: Friends Forever

To: Angie Martinez
From: Someone You Don't Know
Song: You Give Love a Bad Name

To: Taniz Perez
From: Tanya Mitchell
Song: Friends Forever

To: Reggie M.
From: Heather Cuff
Song: Lost in love

To: Pete D.
From: me
Song: Don't be Cruel

To: James Lee
From: The senior class
Song: Lean on Me

To: Eeanah Bass and Keri Rentz and Crew
From: Joyce McCullough
Song: That's What Friends are For

To: Martin, Albert, Philip
From: Us
Song: You can look, but You can't touch

To: Falana T.
From: John H.
Song: I want her, one and one, All day, all night

To: Aaity Cox
From: Lascot Hankins
Song: I Love You

To: Chris Parker
From: You Know who I am
Song: Baby I got a crush on You

To: Scratch
From: Bets
Song: Reach out, I'll be there

To: Tiffani Murphy
From: Arthur Williams
Song: Do Me Right

To: Crazy Crue
From: Eneasy #1
Song: Y'all can't Dance!

To: Ruba and Neccy
From: Red Lover
Song: Friends Forever
pure magic

To: Keri Rentz
From: ???
Song: Night and Day, Girl you know its True

To: Heather
From: E from S
Song: Wild Thing

To: Aretha Franklin
From: U2
Song: Angel of Harlem

To: 1999 cheerleaders
From: Samantha
Song: CHEERLEADERS
Edition

To: Shanda McGuire
From: A friend
Song: Girlfriend

To: Jennifer Reynolds
From: Guess who!
Song: Kokomo

To: Marsha
From: Joyce M.
Song: Friends Forever

To: Dawn and Carrie
From: Us
Song: Sark at the Moon

To: Angie Martinez
From: a senior
Song: Tree from Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

To: Charles Thompson
From: Us
Song: If it isn't love

To: Nabby Cru
From: One of you(K)
Song: That's What Friends are For, etc.

To: R. Carrington
From: Jason Palzer
Song: I Need Your Love

To: Joyce
From: M.
Song: Lean on Me!!

To: Ron Hancock
From: Keri Rentz
Song: Night and Day, It takes Two

To: Joyce McCullough
From: ???
Song: I just called to say I love you

To: Heather W.
From: ?
Song: Let's Put the X in Sex

To: Erica Boole
From: A friend
Song: Think about your Troubles

To: Eric Alvarez
From: ?
Song: Poseur

To: Matt Saith
From: LD and SA
Song: Push It

To: Tiffani Murphy
From: Secret Admirer
Song: Rag Time

To: Logically Confused
From: Sock
Song: All things are possible through

To: Jeff
From: ?
Song: Crush on You

To: Tony Hall
From: Someone U Know
Song: don't be cruel

To: Javier Escobar
From: "Rabbit Killer"
Song: Every Now and Then

To: Logically Confused
From: Sock
Song: Star Trek Theme

To: The Black Pack
From: ???
Song: Don't Be Cruel

To: Pete Ducheny
From: someone you know
Song: Blood Red Skies

To: Heather (I wuv ya)
From: Vanessa
Song: Blood on Blood by Bon Jovi

To: Louis
From: Una asiga
Song: Think about you

To: Rob Adams
From: Benetton
Song: Gde to a Pijo

To: Sarah Armstrong
From: A New Bohemian
Song: What I am

To: Rob Adams
From: A neanderthal 7th grader
Song: Sabor de Amor

To: Mike Lemons
From: Maggot Meals
Song: Eat it

To: Dan
From: ?
Song: Can You Stand the Rain by New

To: Louis D.B.
From: MP
Song: One More Try

To: Willie
From: me
Song: Crush

To: Jason
From: Spanish Fly
Song: You're so Envious

To: Darryl Thompson
From: Eeanah Bass
Song: I Just Can't Stop Loving You

To: Pete Ducheny
From: MP
Song: Use it or Lose it

To: David
From: "Buddha" people
Song: Master and Servant

To: Heather W.
From: The Man
Song: Wild Life

To: Angie
From: Your friend
Song: Pride (In the name of Love)

To: Angie and Heather
From: Elaine
Song: Back on Holiday

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Suprise, Suprise, Suprise
by M. Holt

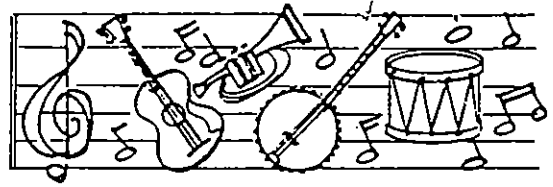
The basketball season has been full of surprises. In the beginning, the Knights were unsure how they would perform against their rivals. They had no idea if they would dominate rebounding and no idea of how much foul trouble they would get into. In fact, fouls almost cost the team its games against ZAB.

Nevertheless, four weekends into the season, and led in scoring by Tony Dudley, with 108 points in eight games, TJ remained undefeated in home territory, as did the ZAB team on its home court.

The Knights began the season with 61-58 and 65-61 victories over the Toros, at Torrejon. However, the Zaragoza team handed TJ a double defeat at ZAB the weekend of February 11. Joining Dudley in the offensive against ZAB were Charles Thompson, Alex Fuentez, and Chris Bennet.

But... let's talk about Rota—and victories with more than a twenty point spread! It almost appeared as though the rims were lower in Rota the weekend of February 18. In fact, one might say there was a better chance of dunking. Right, Alex? Dudley led in Friday night's game, with 24 points, and Fuentez took the lead with 18 on Saturday. Chris Bennet was runner-up in baskets for both games. Sidney McWilliams shone when the Admirals played at TJ, February 3 and 4, he scored 31 points in the two games and captured 12 rebounds for the Friday night game high. Dudley, Bennett and Thompson also scored a respectable number of points that weekend. As Regionals approach, Tony Dudley leads in both points scored and number of rebounds, with Brian Carothers a close second off the boards.

It all boils down to this: the TJ Knights are tied with the ZAB Toros for the conference championship. The junior varsity is tied with Rota. Who will win the big one—Regionals? With the home court advantage and experience gained throughout the season, we'd go with Torrejon!



Music Students Merge

"All Together Now," the directors will urge, as 175 music students from Torrejon, Rota, Zaragoza, and Lajes join together for the All-Spain Music Festival, at TAB, March 7-10.

After practicing for three days with Ms. Judy Lavery, the other schools' directors, DoDDs Med music coordinator Gary Bogle, and DoDDs Washington coordinator Ronald Voeller, the band and chorus students will present concerts on Friday, March 10. The concerts will be for the elementary school at 1:30 p.m. and for the general public at 7:30 p.m.

The week won't be all work and no play, since there will be a banquet and disco for all participants Wednesday night.

Chuck Ferguson is in charge of publicity for the festival, and Cecilia Lebel is arranging housing for guests from ZAB, Rota, and Lajes. Students willing and able to house students should see Cecilia or Mrs. Lavery or phone Mrs. Mary Ann Harrison, at 653-2218, for more information.

Expert Explains X-rays

Have you ever wondered how much radiation is in a normal x-ray? According to SSgt Michael Este, x-ray technician from TAB hospital, "the amount of radiation is comparable to being outside for 15 minutes on a sunny day."

SSgt. Este answered questions and taught seventh grade science students many fascinating facts about x-rays when he spoke to all of Mrs. Susan Figueroa's science classes. Enthusiastic about "a whole new world in medicine," SSgt. Este explained nuclear medicine, fluoroscopy, CAT scans, mammograms, and ultra sound, so that the 12 and 13 year-olds could understand them.

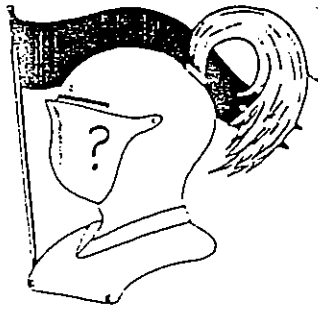
In the past few years, according to SSgt. Este, most Torrejon accidents requiring x-rays have involved skateboards and improper use of seatbelts. His parting advice to the classes was, "Wear your safety equipment!"



Cartoon
by Shawn Smith

Mystery

Knights



Junior Mystery Knights
by J. Doose

"1990" is this junior's favorite number. Born in Las Vegas, Nevada, she turned 17 on the first of this month.

While *Knots Landing* is her favorite television show, the movie *Overboard* (starring Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn) is at the top of her film list. You might also hear her listening to "God Bless the USA," her favorite song, by Lee Greenwood.

Bussel Biscuits are gladly eaten by this brunette, but she admits to a pet peeve: "anything that makes me wait. For example: lines, crowded hallways!!"

Red is her favorite color, Sgt. Hayward her favorite teacher. Her future plans include graduating and going to the Air Force Academy.

After one and a half years in Spain, she claims it is "all right."

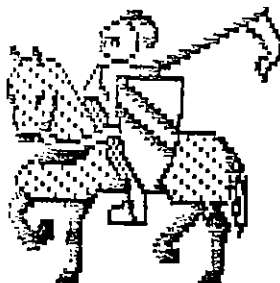
This junior's most unusual moment was "being a cheerleader at Powder Puff."

Now sixteen, he was born on September 26, in Taipei, Taiwan. He has lived in Europe for four and a half years, been in Spain for 1 1/2. He says Spain is "great" and the best part of living here is that there is "no drinking age."

The *Cosby Show* and *Delirious* are on the top of his list of favorite television shows and movies, respectively. You might also see him movin' to the beat of New Edition and Five Star, or singing the lyrics of "Let me be Yours."

Oriental and Mexican food delight his palate. He also enjoys working with computers and having Mr. Walth as a teacher. His future plans include going to college and then running a business.

"Stuck-up people, show-offs, and air-heads" turn this junior off. And in his spare time, he likes "going to dances with Leo... and my amigos!"



Sophomore Mystery Knights
by C. Ferguson

This sophomore loves pizza as much as he loves basketball. "Bullock's" (or Rhino's) goal in life is to have a job that pays more than \$4.25 an hour.

On December 7, 1972, in Topeka, Kansas our mystery knight was born. He passes his time talking to girls, reading, looking at girls, listening to Genesis, thinking about girls, and watching *Moonlighting* (What a life!)

I think he follows in Ferris Bueller's foot steps, maybe because *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* is his favorite movie. He hates being serious and mature all the time (Yeh Buddy!). And please, don't be offended when he tells you "Get your head out!"

This sophomore gal was born in Plattsburg, NY (where is that? somewhere by Hicksville, right?) on March 30, 1970. She says Ms. Thomas is her favorite teacher, maybe that is why she wants to be an actress - writer - English professor.

Seven is her lucky number, where as red is her favorite color. She loves Chinese music and 60's food (or is it Chinese food and 60's music?) Our mystery knight spends her time listening to Michelle Smith's stories, hanging around with Jennifer, and watching *Moonlighting*, *Star Trek*, or *Die Hard*, her favorite movie.

She has lived in Spain for a year and a half. "though Europe is intersting, I can't wait to get back to the States!" (Yea!) Her favorite saying is "when all else fails, read the directions." You can only get on her good side if you don't "seek fault in everyone else, but seem to overlook (your) own."



Name: Linetta Latresha Grant
Birthday: February 3, 1971
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Best Moment: "Meeting someone to love me for me!!!"
Worst Moment: "When I had an accident in my Homecoming Dress."
Pet Peeves: buggers
Ideal Clem: A guy with a "nice personality, a sense of humor and is full of surprises."
After Grad Plans: "To go to Florida and visit relatives. Then I plan to go to the Arts school to major in Fashion merchandising."
Pastimes: "Spending Christmas break with friends and partying real hard."

Favorites

Song: *Control* by Janet Jackson "It reminds me of myself!"
T.V. Show: *Cosby, A Different World*
Movie: *Color Purple, Coming to America*
Food: Chinese/ soul food
Subject: Humanities
Color: black - red - white - purple
Quote: "Today is the the beginning of the rest of your life"

Name: Glendon "Leo" Stacks
Birthday: October 28, 1970
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Best Moment: "Getting a crowd around Alex and I at Homecoming while we performed one of our dance routines."
Worst Moment: "Messing up the above mentioned dance."
Pet Peeves: "People who think they are better than what they really are and people who have no sense of humor."
Ideal Clem: "Someone who I can really care about (Hey Christine M.) and who really cares about me. Fun to be around and not afraid to speak their mind."
After Grad Plans: "After graduation I'll stay here for two months of the summer and party and then I'll head back to the states (Alabama) and then go the U.A.B. (hopefully)."
Pastimes: "DANCING (routines with Alex), listening to music, making people laugh whenever I can, and just chillin out with my friends."

Favorites

Song: *For the Love of You* (Tony, Toni, Tone)
T.V. Show: *Cosby and Cheers*
Movie: *Can't Buy Me Love*
Food: Any kind of seafood (preferably Lobster)
Subject: "Health (not the class itself but the people and the conversations we have.)"
Color: red and black
Quote: "If it turns you on, DO IT!!!"

The Knights in Shining Armor are here to help you with any problem you might have. Just write us, put your requests for advice in the red Knightlife box in the main hall, and we'll do our best to help you.

Dear Kisa,

There's a guy I like and he's kind of a nerd-like person. I don't care about that. I really like him. All we ever say is "hi" and "bye" and maybe "what's up?" but that's it. I want to go with him. What should I do? He's very nice, and I like him a lot. HELP!

Very Confused and
In Love

Dear In Love,

Don't be so shy! If he's as nice as you say, there's no reason to be afraid to talk to him. Next time he asks you what's up, tell him! And then ask him back. If you have a mutual class, ask him about a test or homework, just to get a conversation going. It's better to take action than to wallow in your loneliness. If you're afraid of rejection, I'll tell you something: it's better to find out now you two aren't compatible, than to sit around for months wondering what could've been! Don't just sit there, do something!

Dear Kisa,

I like this guy in the 8th grade. He knows. How can I get the nerve to talk to him? The only thing I ever said to him was, "Hi!" I was nervous after I said that! He never talks to girls. What should I do?

Confused

Dear Confused,

It seems that he's just as shy as you are! Tell yourself he's just another friend, take a deep breath, and talk to him as you would to any friend. Ask him about something you know he's interested in (basketball, rap, skateboarding, playing the trumpet, etc.) just to get the ball of conversation rolling. Remember that he's probably just as nervous as you are!



Madame Knight's Horoscope

Hello again! I have a serious apology to make to all the Libras and Tauruses of TMS because their horoscopes didn't appear in Knightlife last month. I love y'all too (even you, Alisa), but the horoscopes I wrote for Libra and Taurus were simply omitted. Again, I'm really sorry!

Aquarius

The water-carriers of this world are dreamers. You worry about the future more than you do the present sometimes! Friendship is the most important thing on earth for you. It's not hard to believe, because you are fun and likeable, and always tell the truth. You are a humanitarian - always worrying about world conditions and the less fortunate. Even though you don't like fights or arguments, you WILL stick up for the underdog, and very often prove your point! Although you don't often appear emotional, you really are. You have many hobbies which are unique. Above all, you're an individual!

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Although you're an open person, you seem to clam up when a "certain" person is around. Try to talk to this person. You have nothing to lose, and a close friendship is still better than nothing!

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

You're feeling lucky lately, so don't be so shy. Let everyone see that talkative side of you. You'll be surprised at how many people you will attract.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Watch what you say. Maybe you don't mean to, but sometimes you get so carried away that you do things (like telling Joe that your best friend Susie has a mad, wild crush on him!) Not keeping secrets will get you into deep soup.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Build up your confidence, Cancer! You have to get out of your cozy little clique and meet new people. Don't be scared, because you're a sweetie and people DO like you.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

Don't worry if everything's going wrong for you. This phase won't last too long. Remember, there's only one person who can save you, and that's you!

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

You make a great debator. You love to argue, and you're very organized and logical. But don't argue with your friends about EVERYTHING! They'd like to express their opinion too.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

It seems that you attract people by the dozens,

especially lately. You can't decide if you should go for this person or that person or the other person... Ask Virgo!

Scorpio (October 23 - November 22)

You haven't been able to be with your friends very often in the past few weeks. Save some of your time for them! After all, what's better than a great friend?

Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21)

You inspire people when you talk to them. It's wonder everyone rushes to you for advice. Not only that, but you make even the worst situations seem better.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)

Although in public, you seem to be the epitome of perfection, in reality you're just as weird as everyone else. Let some of that "weirdness" shine through.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 19)

Happy birthday to you...you're in for a very fun year but don't forget to set time aside for what you really want to do.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20)

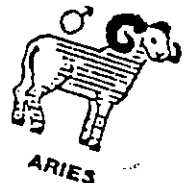
You're always in a little world of your own, which is why you don't know what's going on around you. Pay attention, because next month will be a lucky one.



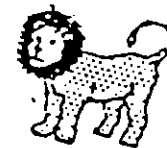
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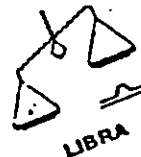
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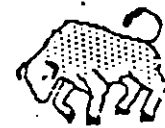
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CANCER



LIBRA



TAURUS



AQUARIUS



SCORPIO



CAPRICORN



7th	
Vera Marcos R.	4.0
Barney Ananda L.	3.857
Martinez Monica J.	3.857
Puzzo Daniel R.	3.857
Reynolds Jennifer E.	3.857
Shankle Tammy L.	3.857
Frank Laurel A.	3.714
Phinney Tara M.	3.714
Ramirez Leticia	3.714
Seider Shannon H.	3.714
Wypcn Joey L.	3.714
Smith Christopher D.	3.571
Taylor Irietta A.	3.571
Young Tierra	3.571
English Candace	3.429
Fisher Elizabeth M.	3.429
Lattanzio Aranzazu	3.429
Morris Sorina E.	3.429
York Karen J.	3.429
Hillman Dawn	3.286
Sarasillo Joseph G.	3.286
Wilson Tara L.	3.286
White Yvette D.	3.286
Baker Marcinda L.	3.143
Feldseier Paula M.	3.143
Rounds Zachariah A.	3.143
Trenchfield Felana	3.143
Adams Leslie M.	3.0
Dudley Lachanda T.	3.0
Muertas Zeida S.	3.0
Johnson Kai-Lin	3.0

8th	
Bennett Jose J.	3.857
Daniels Fiorzella	3.857
Krause Alexander C.	3.857
Mikalonis Wendy L.	3.857
Price Melaine J.	3.857
Vincent Rachel E.	3.857
Arca Sandra	3.714
Anstrong Beth M.	3.714
Lieberman Courtney E.	3.714
Mojica Marcella J.	3.714
Barrow Jean M.	3.429
DeBarracua Margaret	3.429
Lutz Renee L.	3.429
Mack Zenobia V.	3.429
Mangis Daniel E.	3.429
Rohde Millie D.	3.429
Withereil Michelle	3.429
Earp Tracy E.	3.286
Lenley Bridgitt D.	3.286
Christopherson M. R.	3.143
Figuerca Janice C.	3.143
Goodman Roberta Lou	3.143
McLeod Rukiya C.	3.0
Smith Matthew A.	3.0
Sparks Carrie A.	3.0
Stephens Pamela L.	3.0

9th	
Carrizales Darcy A.	4.0
Chang Sharon S.L.	4.0
Bennett David J.	3.714
Culver Sally A.	3.714
Wirth Chinami	3.714
Carothers Brian P.	3.571
Connors Sean M.	3.571
Hernandez E. A.	3.571
Hillman Dale J.	3.571
Oliver Helen V.	3.571
Ornelas Heather	3.571
Wheeler Paul E.	3.571
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Gonzalez Rene I.	3.429
Parlati Michele A.	3.429
Perrien Toinette D.	3.429
Clough Mark E.	3.286
Marlow Jason	3.286
Burriss Brandon	3.143
Koetting Michelle R.	3.143
Mertz Kalee Ree.	3.143
Ornelas Brocke	3.143
Bancroft Alberto E.	3.143
Vincent Dennis L. M. J.	3.143
Clinton Deanna S.	3.0
Liebold Danielle	3.0
Morgan Amber M.	3.0

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Duran Vanessa	4.0
Ferguson Charles J.	4.0
Segura Melinda T.	4.0
Wretschko Alisa N.	4.0
Albert Elaine	3.857
Bogle Erica J.	3.857
Morsales Madai A.	3.857
Mount Jamie A.	3.857
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Lecon Steve	3.143
Perfecto Andy	3.143
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Michalsky Stephanie	3.0
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Trull Maria L.	3.0

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Sullivan Ann E.	3.286
Garner Stacey D.	3.167
Gesora Sonia M.	3.167
Grisson Michael F.	3.143
Hamilton Michael L.	3.143
Naughton Vivanie P.	3.143
Fuentez Alejandro	3.0
Thompson Spencer L.	3.0
Wirth George A.	3.0
12th	
Boyd Lesley K.	4.0
Frank Rebecca J.	4.0
Lebons Michael	3.714
Kuranko C. G.	3.567
Tucker Margo	3.567
Correll Deborah	3.6
Vincent Nawanda Y.	3.6
Valliet Carla Joyce	3.571
Garcia Marisol	3.429
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Sauter Terroi	3.333
Vera Marielena	3.333
Cain Charles M. Jr.	3.286
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Shutt Loree Ann	3.286
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Van Horne Jana D.	3.167
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