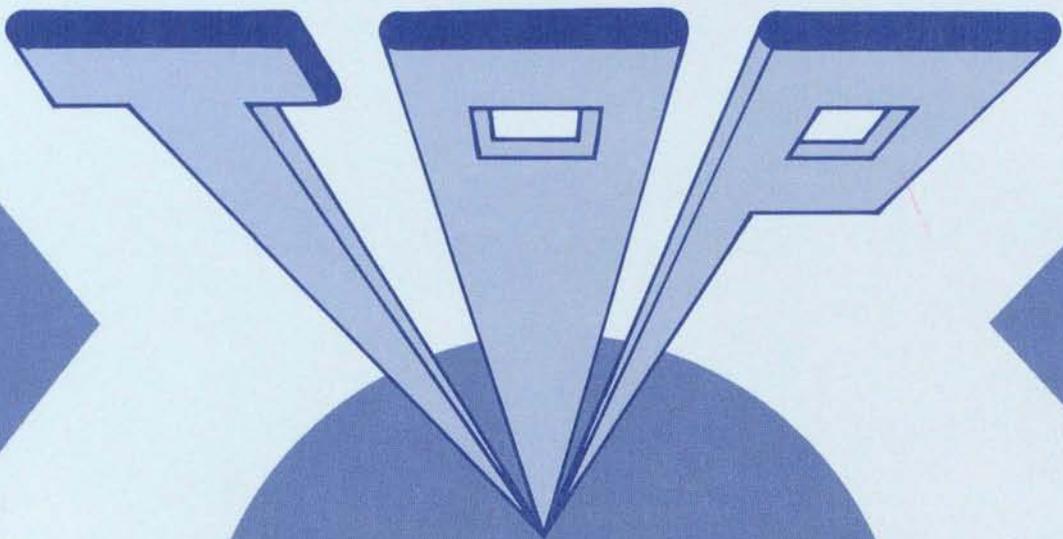


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**TRANSITIONS**

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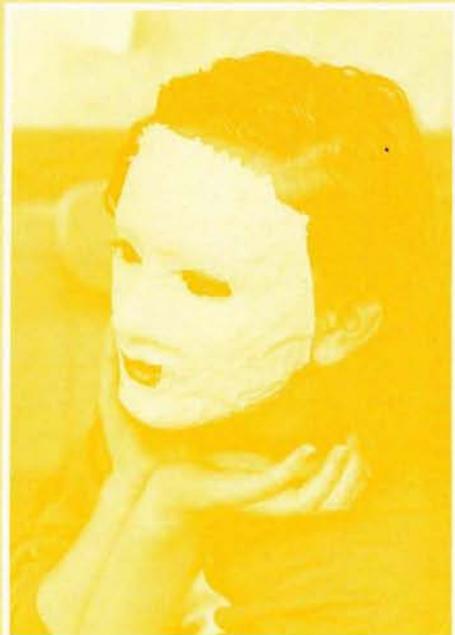
# 1988-89

## T ransitions

Don't Stop At The Top



Above: Sara Davidson and Laurie Torres attempt to flaunt their freshman glamour and grace.



Above right: Stacy Beach catches water as it drips from her mask. Students in Mrs. Latasa's art class made the masks as a Halloween project.



Right: Dora Martinez flashes a smile after the J.V. volleyball team put away Menaul. The area around the concession stand is popular for post-game conversation.

Right: Elvires Otero smiles pleasantly while eating his lunch.



Far Rt: Half time during a football game, Manual Martinez listens to his coach's instructions.



Bottom: Jeremy Zamora gives finger painting a try while his friends join his laughter.



Geraldine Minitrez and Christine Pino prove to be the ultimate chopping machines as they work to make the senior Navajo taco dinner a big success.

## Say What?

### Here's What We Have In Store For The New Year

So here we go again bringing you another wonderful year in the life of the Magdalena Steers. With this we show you the triumphs and trials of the 88-89 school year. We bring you new faces, new styles, and new forms of appeal.

The school year began with the addition of classes in the elementary, mid-school, and high school.

The elementary is now offering a class in music. When asked about her class, Mrs. Carolyn Wasser replied, "In the elemen-

tary classes, students are exposed to a variety of music."

One of two new classes being offered this year in the mid-school is Spanish. "I feel that it is very important that we instruct our students as early as possible in a second language, and continue this process in high school," says teacher Rebecca Harris. The other class is Theater (art/speech). "In this class the students do plays, puppet shows, and they read orally their own short stories in front of the class," says teacher Cleo Latasa.

# What's Happening?

"I like to learn things in science and social studies"

Amanda Cordova-3rd gr.



"I like to do math and play on the playground."

Steve Apache-4th gr.



"I like to play and do arts and crafts in school."

Marilyn Tafoya-6th gr.



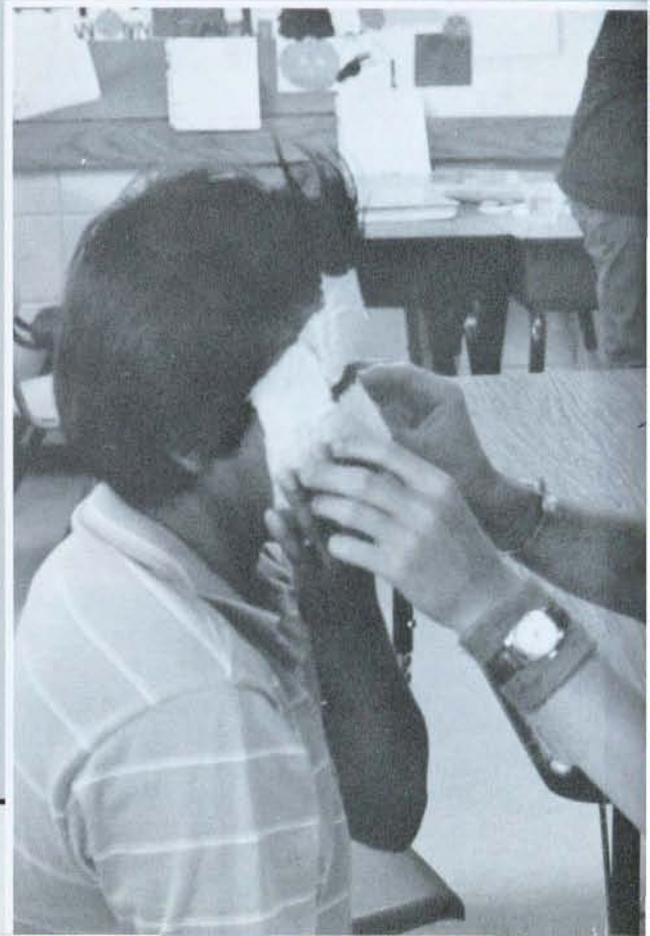
"Riding the bus back home after school is boring."

Happy Plasso-9th gr.



"Homework gives me something to do after school."

Laurene Latasa-9th gr.



Far top: Mario Latasa brings out his natural beauty during the Halloween carnival.

Top center: Ms. Terry Houston sits with her 1st grade class during a school assembly.

Right: Michael Parker fits Ronnie Ganadonegro for a mask in Mrs. Latasa's Theater arts class.

Opp. pg.: Steer fans gather together to cheer for their favorite local football team.



# What Now?

## New Classes Are Busting Out All Over.

Oh yes, let us not forget the new high school classes. We bring you Language Skills Development, instructed by our newest of staff: Ms. Charlene Hirsch and Ms. Shirley Hesse. "We do anything that has to do with listening, speaking, and writing. Writing is the key to the other language art skills.

Chorus is also being offered for the first time as a class in Magdalena history. "Music is important because it gives students an added enrichment to their lives that will continue long after chorus stops meeting," says Mrs. Carolyn Wasser.

Also added to the high school agenda is an Athletic period dedicated to those star-bound athletes who wish to improve their playing qualities. "I believe this class is very benefi-

cial to our sports program," says instructor Bob Devries. "Given our limited time and facilities, this program can help those who want to excel to improve themselves in all sports."

And let us not forget our zero credit class-Study Hall. This class can be taken in both mid-school and high school. Study hall can be used for private tutoring or just to catch up on homework. When asked the importance of this class, Principal Jim Travalstead replied, "Study hall allows students to improve their study skills. It gives students who have more difficult classes such as Algebra or Physics, more time to do their homework. In turn this allows them to achieve some measure of success from their course of study.



# Living It UP!



Jerry Gutierrez dresses like Jason from the movie Friday The 13th and Monica Chavez dresses as a punk rocker during a Halloween party.

Nelvin Pino, the class clown of the Senior class, shows off his soda pop while he tortures Ryan Gomez during Freshman Initiation.



Karla Somner and Debra Minitrez share an exciting moment while eating their favorite food.



## What's Up?



**Stacie Avalos**  
4th Grade

"The neatest thing that I've done this year is go to the State Fair and make balloons for the Balloon Fiesta in Mrs. Candelaria's class."



**Gerald Gutierrez**  
7th Grade

"The neatest thing that I've done this year is go to the State Fair, to summer track, and watch a movie about drug addicts in Mrs. Harris' class."



**Loril Gibson**  
8th Grade

"The neatest thing that I've done this year is go to the State Fair, join volleyball, and messed up my foot."



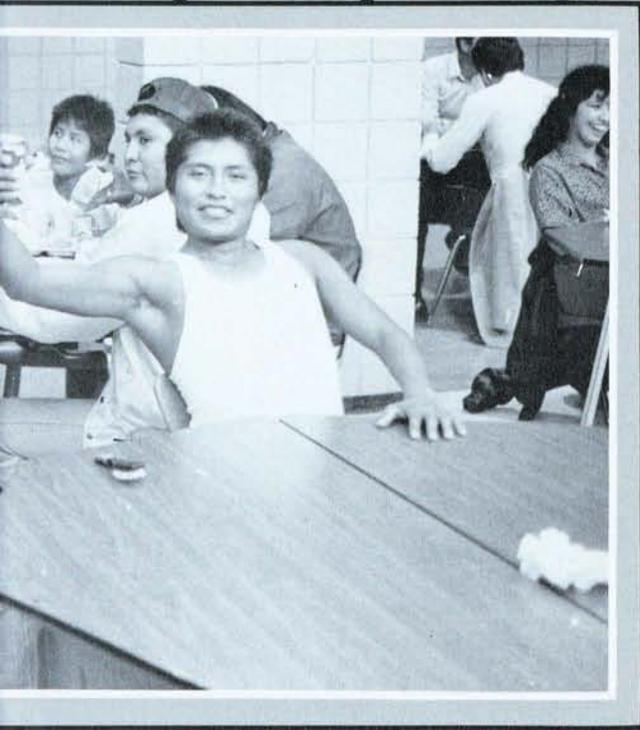
**Ruben Cordova**  
Sophomore

"The neatest thing that I've done this year is moved from Boulder, Colorado to go to school here in Magdalena."



**Debbie Gabaldon**  
Senior

"The neatest thing that I've done this year is going to Durango, Colorado for a medical program."



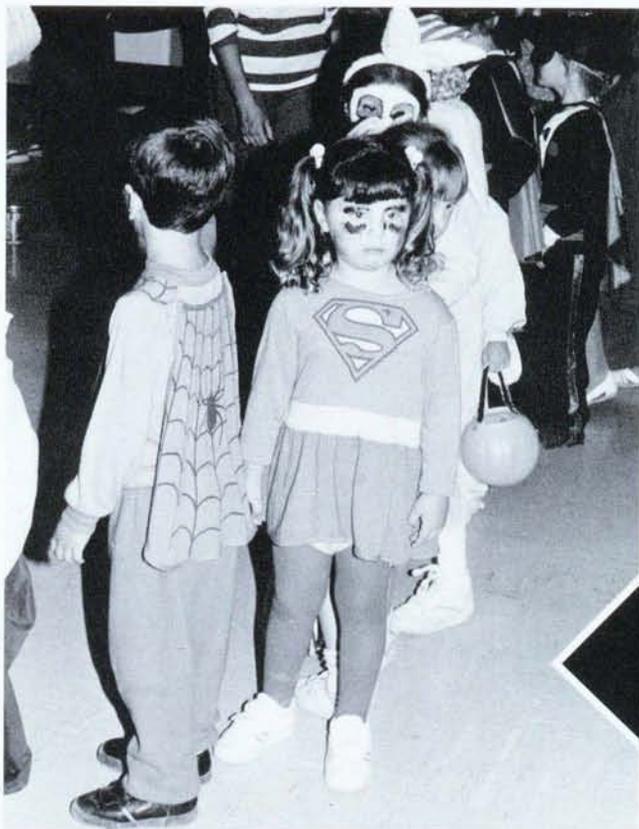
Student life describes the kinds of activities students love to do, whether it's during or after school.

Every student does a variety of things to have fun during lunch. Some like to chat and eat together or cruise down town. Other have to go home and have lunch. After school students do a lot of other things.

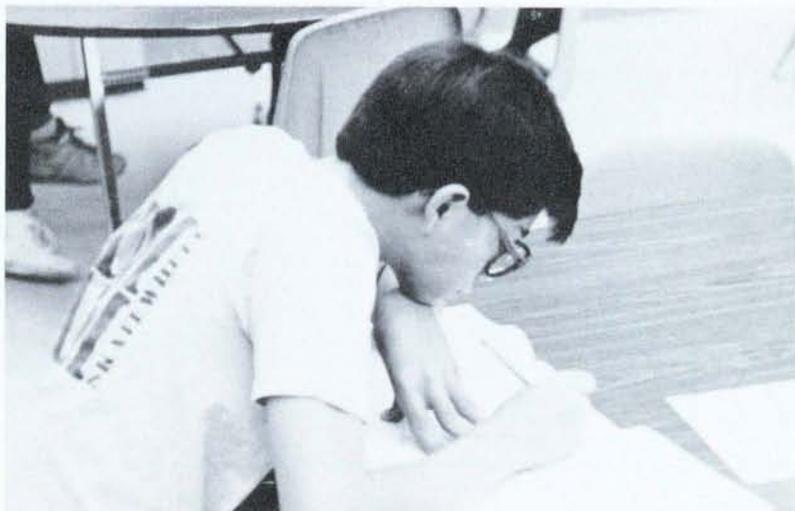
Some go home and relax while others have to go to practice for different sports. Others cruise around or leave to go somewhere important. Some just go to visit one another. Every one of the students have different things to do to have fun . . . . . and that's what the Student Life section reflects.

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# Someone is up to something!



Cleo Candelaria, dressed like Super girl, looks lost during the Halloween Contest.



Above: Ruben Cordova concentrates hard during testing.  
Right: Darren Avalos escorts Stacie Avalos and Lynette Van Winkle for the next fun event at the Halloween carnival.

No matter what the condition is, students always have a way for doing things. Even though we live in a small community, we have found out that students at M.H.S. participate in different school activities to keep



busy. Some activities include school dances, athletic games, the Halloween Carnival and freshman initiation (which is presented by the juniors). One reason for having these activities is to raise money for the class. Another reason is because it's simply what students call FUN!



Lorie Torres shows a lot of spirit on dress-up day for freshman initiation.



Rick Gutierrez tried to figure out how the blender works during a class with Mrs. Myers.

Who cares what anybody says.

# Let's Have Some Fun!

Students tend to be relieved when school lets out for the day; and after school students do a variety of things.

Some of the students have to go home and do their chores before they go out. Other students would rather spend their evenings at home watching T.V.,

listening to their radio, or doing their homework. David Leyba, a student who lives in town, finds a couple of common ways to relax. "I go home and kick back. I usually go four wheeling if I have nothing else to do," said David.

Some students go downtown right after



TOP LEFT: Melinda Apachito asks Pamela Apachito what they have for homework. CENTER: Mr. Trujillo waits for students to load up for his bus run to Alamo. BOTTOM LEFT: Debra Peralta and Joe Wallace greet one another after school. BOTTOM RIGHT: Three children rush to the clown for a treat during the Halloween Carnival.



school and eat, shop, go to the post office, or cruise around. Others practice for sports.

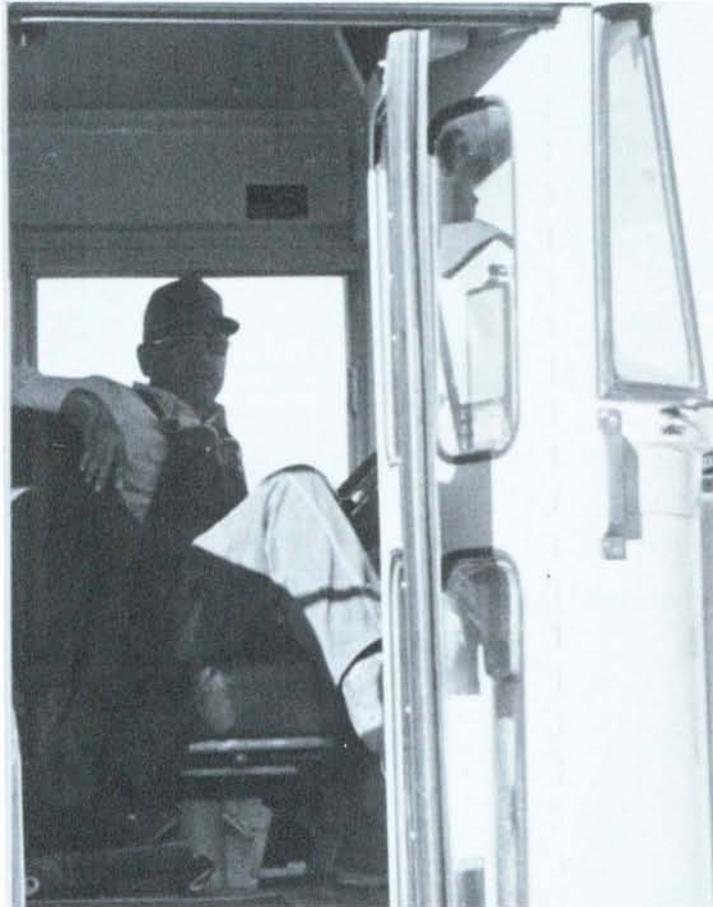
Some students have to ride all the way back to Alamo and do whatever they want or need to do. Unfortunately, they have less things to do and less places to go. Dion Apachito, a

student who rides back out to Alamo said, "When I get home I watch videos and listen to the radio, then I do my homework."

Magdalena isn't a fun filled place to be, but the students manage to find something they like to do.



TOP: Collette Foard is dazed while waiting for a customer.  
BOTTOM RIGHT: Lisa Trujillo makes an anonymous phone call.  
BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their daughter Leslie, take a break from sitting too long and watching a game.





Among the different styles that M.H.S. students follow, hair styles tend to change more. These styles include hair, shoes, and clothes.

More and more guys at M.H.S. are getting crew cuts where they shave the sides above their ears by adding a letter or some kind of design. When Joe Wallace was asked what made him decide to cut his hair like that, he said, "Just to be crazy." We also asked him how that kind of hair cut makes him feel. He responded, "It feels like it gives me

power."

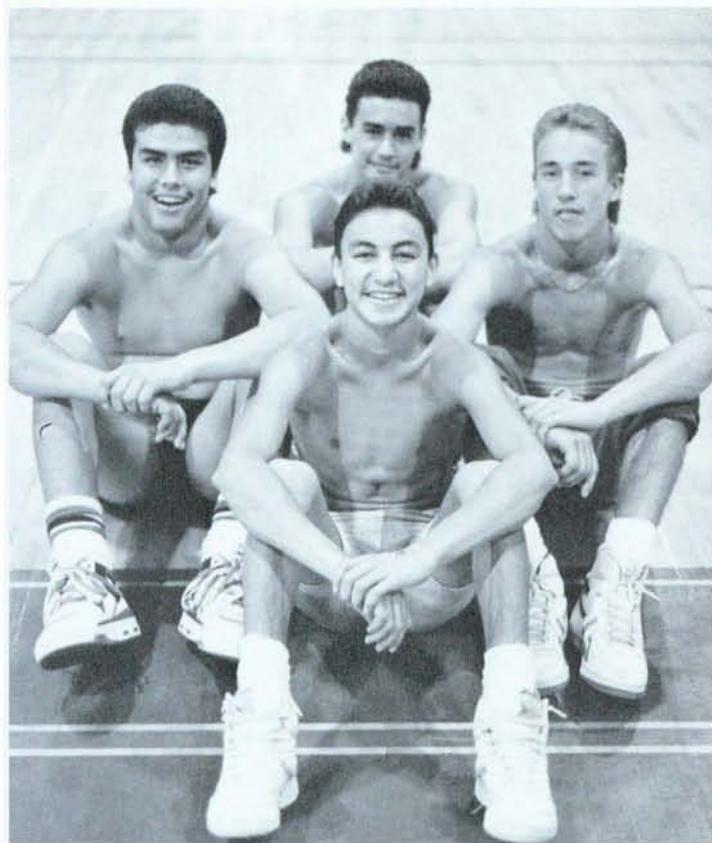
Last year the hair cut guys seemed to like was having duck tails. It came out to be a pretty big change in hair styles because unlike last year, guys no longer like the idea of letting it grow to a certain length, but now is kept very short. As for the girls, the style is having either long or short hair with a perm.

While people are changing their hair styles, some people are wishing they had enough hair to do that sort of thing.

# Krew uts lan

TOP: Mario Latasa shows off his short haircut. BOTTOM: Mr. Galt, Mr. Norwalk, and Mr. Myers display their balding heads with pride.





TOP LEFT: Manuel Martinez, Joe Wallace, Chris VanWinkle, and Michael Molina show they're the Krew Kuts Klan. TOP RIGHT: Marcos Cordova stands cool and shows off his bad hairdo. BOTTOM LEFT: Pamela Apachtio shows her Indian traditional braid. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Myers has an outstanding baldness on his head.





A mock wedding, a tradition here at MHS, was performed once again.

Mr. Galt performed the double wedding on December 7, 1988 at 9:10 a.m. Adella Montoya was married to Jeff VanWinkle and Debra Peralta to Ricardo Gutierrez.

It was a very quiet and informal wedding, although the girls wore white dresses.

Asking Mrs. Myers, the teacher of the marriage and parenting class, what has the experience taught your students, she said, "It gave them an idea of what to expect when planning their own wedding."

# Marriage

A new beginning to an old tradition.

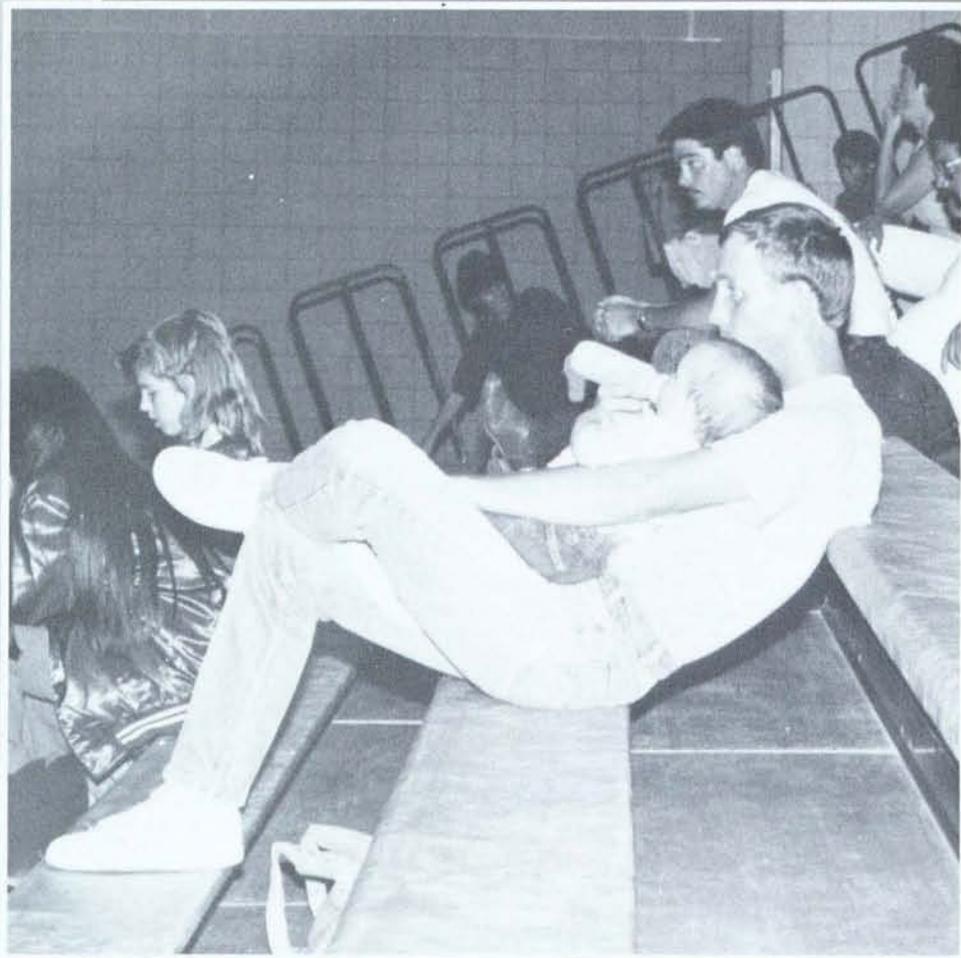


TOP RIGHT: Jeff VanWinkle, Adella Montoya, Debra Peralta, and Ricardo Gutierrez pour some sparkling grape to celebrate their wedding. TOP CENTER: Adella and Jeff are pronounced man and wife. BOTTOM CENTER: Ricardo pours a glass of sparkling grape for his bride, Debra. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and their son Devon pose for a family portrait.

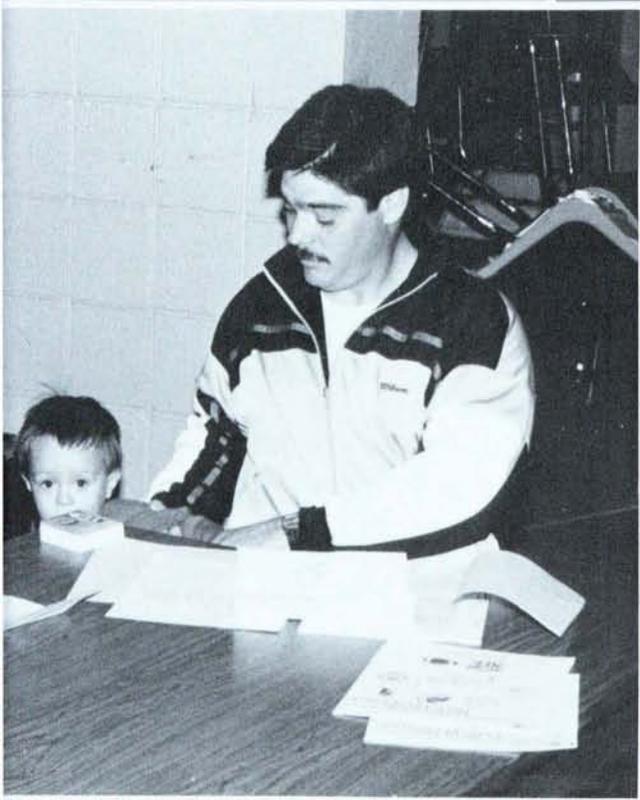


Debra Peralta, who married Ricardo Gutierrez, was asked how her wedding went. She said, "It was fun, short, and sweet." Jeff VanWinkle, who married Adella Montoya, added, "It was pretty nice."

Mrs. Myers' marriage and parenting class will be starting a new project. The students will be getting ready to set up house and start families. The students will carry a doll for a week and be responsible for it like a real baby. The students will have to find a job, an apartment, and figure out their budget. Each of the students will have different situations. Some are married, single, divorced, widowed, and all have kids.



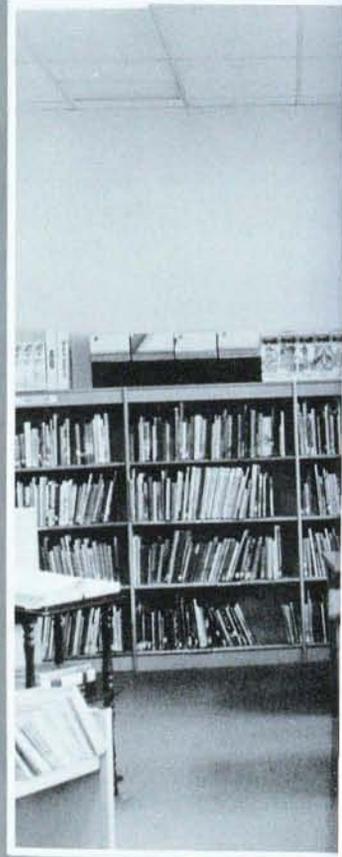
TOP: While watching a game, Mr. DeVries takes time out to feed his son, David. BOTTOM: Mrs. Myers takes time out from her busy day to play with her daughter, Rachelle.





# ut With The Old . . .

After 27 years . . .



To start the new year out right, MHS opened up its all new media center and library. The old library was in existence for one year. It was very small and there wasn't room for one class. While the old library was being used, our new library was in construction and students waited anxiously for the opening.

After moving six times, the best move of them all was made. The new library was opened on

January 16, 1989. It is arranged so students can find anything they want very easily. The furniture is comfortable and the atmosphere is relaxing. The library also has a lot of windows with a view to the mountains. The best thing about the library is having the students use the library constructively. The media center and library serves all students of the Magdalena schools.

## In With The New The Final Frontier



OPP. PG. TOP: Because of the new facilities, the old library stands alone and deserted.

OPP. PG. BOTTOM: Mrs. Lucero finds working behind her new desk one of the big improvements from the old library.

CENTER: Here we see the elementary section of the new library as one of the many new additions.

# Science Olympians trive For The Gold



Three Science Olympians from the Magdalena Middle School won first place ribbons and seven second place ribbons in the Junior Science Olympiad on January 28th at New Mexico Tech's Macy Center.

Magdalena placed sixth over all in the competition. It was the first time Magdalena has entered the Olympiad.

Monica Chavez, Dorrela Molina and Julie Gutierrez won first place in the "Picture This" category.

The second place ribbons went to Marcos Cordova for Topographical Map Reading, Andy Peralta for Aerodynamics, Marsha Brunson and Jemma Gomez in the Balloon Race, Travis Brunson and Jamie Batte also place second in Computer Programming and Gerald Gutierrez was second in Metric Estimations.

The two sponsors, Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Harris, are very proud of the students and they hope they will do better next year. Mrs. Cooksey said, "In 89' the Science Olympians brought home the silver and bronz. In 90' they're going to bring home the gold.



Top-left: Travis Brunson and Jamie Batte watch intently as their mouse trap car rolls across the floor. Top-right: Mr. Galt looks away in amazement after measuring how far the mouse trap car went. Above: Debbie Gabaldon tells Ruben Martinez the rules of the Metric Estimation Category.



Top-Left: Mrs. Cooksey and Ruben Baca watch Jemma Gomez as she figures out how much weight it will take to hold the balloon down. Below: Michael Otero rises after starting his mouse trap car. Bottom: Andy Peralta and James Julian pour sand in the bucket to test the strength of their bridge.



# Queen For A Day In A Sporty Way

Homecoming was held on February 3rd when the M.H.S. Steers played the Quemado Eagles. It was a big victory for three of our teams. The junior varsity girls won a close game 37-34. The varsity girls came away with a big win 57-27. The varsity boys ended the evening on a positive note by blasting the Eagles 86-41. Unfortunately the junior varsity boys didn't seem to have a good night.

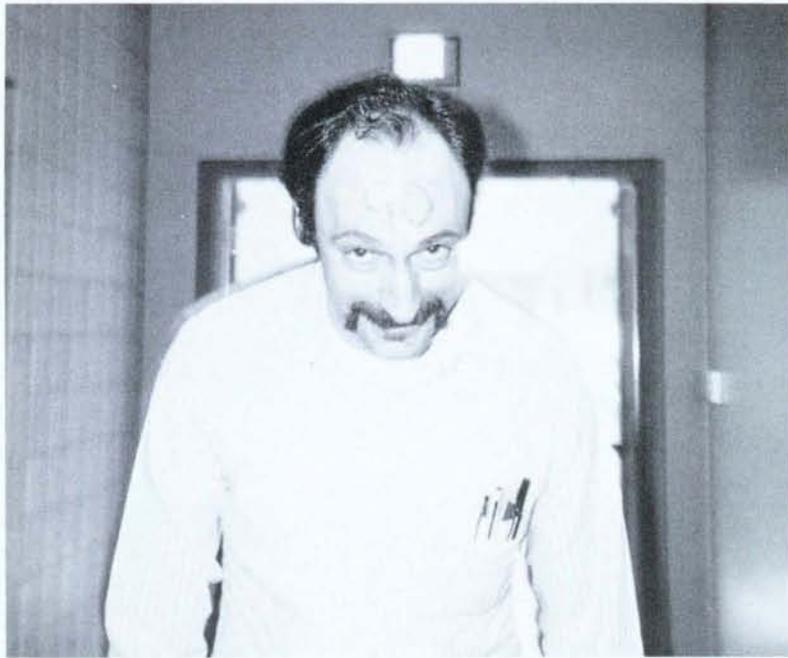
During half-time of the

boys' varsity game the homecoming candidates were introduced with their escorts. The three senior candidates were Andi Apachito, Debra Peralta, and Denise Trujillo. the underclass representatives were Happy Piasso (9th grade), Melinda Sue Apachito (10th grade), and Tammy Peralta (11th grade). Andi Apachito was then announced "Miss 1989 Homecoming Queen".



Top: Homecoming King and Queen, Joe Wallace and Andi Apachito show their honors after being crowned.

Bottom: Liz Gutierrez joins the cheerleaders and leads them in showing their Steer Spirit.



Junior class sponsor, Mr. Myers, shows off his class spirit during the "Homecoming Ceremony."





Homecoming participants include the following from top left to right: Joe Wallace, Happy Piasso, Melinda Sue Apachito, Tammy Peralta, Debra Peralta, Andi Apachito, and Denise Trujillo.



Joe Wallace is crowned "Homecoming King" by Debra Peralta during the pep rally.



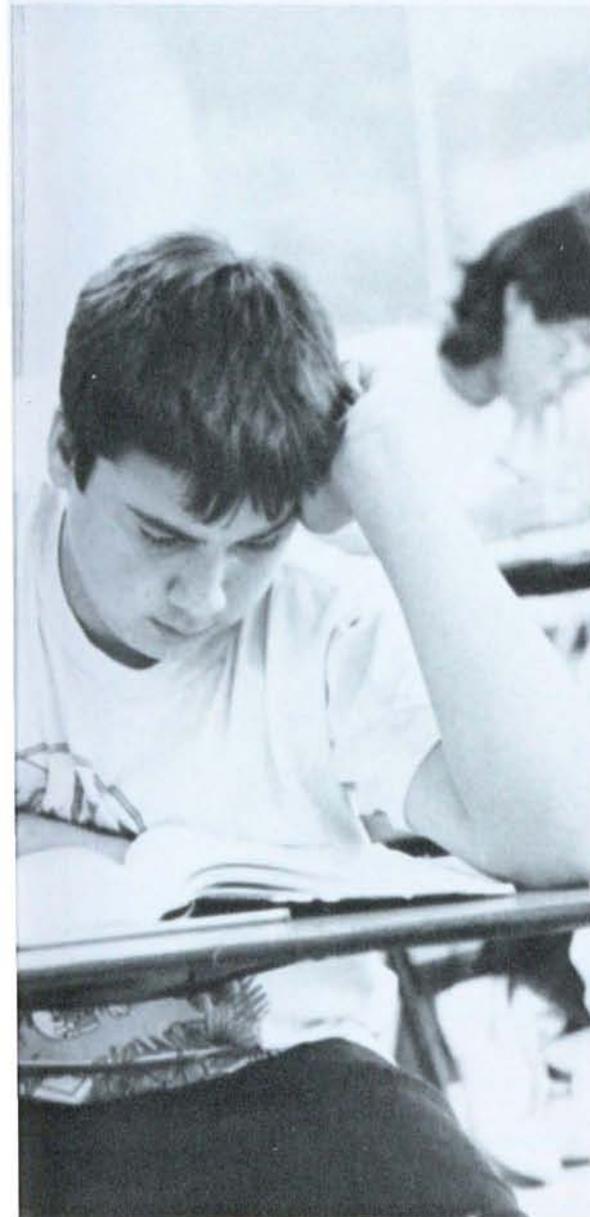
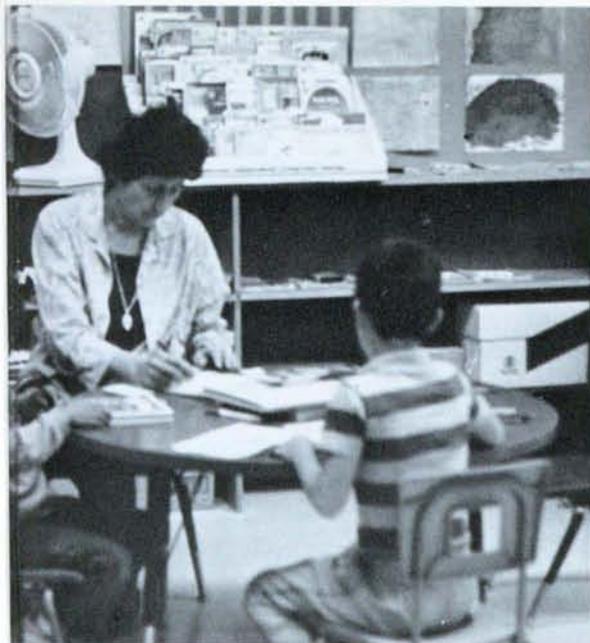
# Academics

achieving is  
believing



Above: While taking a break from Journalism, Tommy Fullerton and Tony Lopez look at a yearbook. Right: Mario Latasa and Lorie Torres concentrate hard in English class. Top right: Mrs. Dobson teaches her second grade class a thing or two.





**What is one good thing happening in your classroom right now?**



**"The class and I have finally settled down to a hard working group."**

Mr. Chavez



**"We are having a great school year. We have a super group of scholars."**

Mr. Wallace



**"This is a very energetic and eager class of young learners."**

Mr. Galt



**"The students are beginning to learn part singing, and blending voices."**

Mrs. Wasser



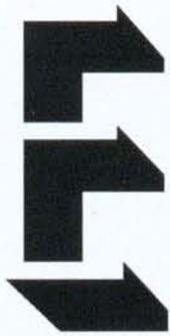
**"The students are setting future goals and it is exciting to be part of the process."**

Ms. Hesse



**"There's a lot of personal interaction in Chapter I classes."**

Ms. Hirsch



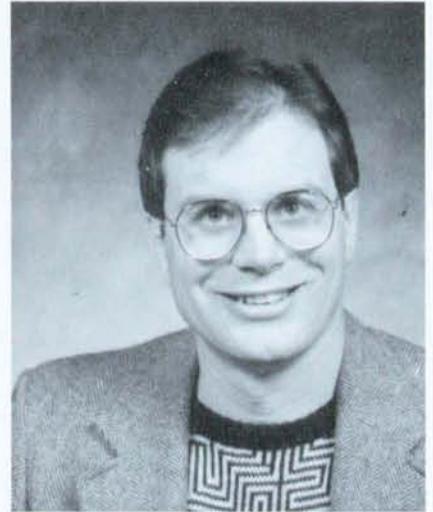
# xpanding our ducation



Dr. Ruben Cordova  
Superintendent



Mr. Jim Travelstead  
Principal



Mr. Charles Norwalk  
Counselor

Dr. Ruben Cordova is the new superintendent of the Magdalena Schools. He and his family moved from Boulder, Colorado. He has a Bachelors and Masters degree and acquired his PhD while attending the University of Colorado.

As superintendent his major goal is to improve overall academic levels of the students. His personal goal is to be more involved with students preparation for other public schools and at the university level.

He likes living in Magdalena because he likes the closeness of small communities. He hopes to continue his association with the school and community in the future.

Mr. Travelstead is now in his fourth year at the Magdalena Schools. With this being the first year for grades kindergarten through twelfth combined in the same com-

**"Now that we have accomplished the move to the new building, we will turn all of our attention to working with the students." -Mr. Travelstead**

plex, his job is evermore challenging. He hopes that this year there will be even more learning and communication between faculty and students.

With the strong leadership Mr. Travelstead has shown through the past three years, the job of bringing students and faculty together will be much easier.

As counselor of the Magdalena Schools for his second year, Mr. Norwalk feels that this year has gone well. He is working on getting a reading program started for stu-

dents to further their education in that area of their studies. He has also been working on an anti-drug/alcohol program for the students.

He hopes that this year there will be more cooperation between staff members, and middle schoolers will be prepared for high school.



Beth Gutierrez  
Secretary



Adela Armijo, doing what she does best.



Lucille Gutierrez  
Main Office



Adela Armijo  
Secretary



Barbara Sanchez  
Main Office



Beth Gutierrez completes one of her many jobs during the course of the day.



Peggy Sommer  
Lib./Fed. Proj.

**"Thank  
you for  
your hard  
work."  
Student  
Body**

# The Ones Who Lead Us To The Top

Mrs. Cecelia Abeyta  
Mrs. Anne Apachito  
Mr. Bob DeVries  
Mrs. Barbara Gordon



Mr. William Gordon  
Mrs. Bertie Guin  
Mrs. Rebecca Harris  
Mrs. Cleo Latasa



Mrs. Clara Lucero  
Mrs. Violet Lucero  
Mrs. Isabel Madril  
Mr. Anthony Myers



Mrs. Cheryl Pentecin  
Miss Cindy Ross  
Mr. Randy Valles





Ms. Hirsch goes over Jacky Apachito's work.



Mr. Travelstead spies on Becky Harris while she meditates.



Beth Gutierrez filling out confidential forms.

# The Beginning Of A New Generation



Modene Apache instructs the first grade class on how to make Valentine's.



Mr. Chavez brings his daughter to class for show and tell day.

## What Is Your Favorite Subject?



"My favorite subject is reading because it's fun."

Nicole Armijo-Kinder.

"I like math because we find easier ways to solve problems."



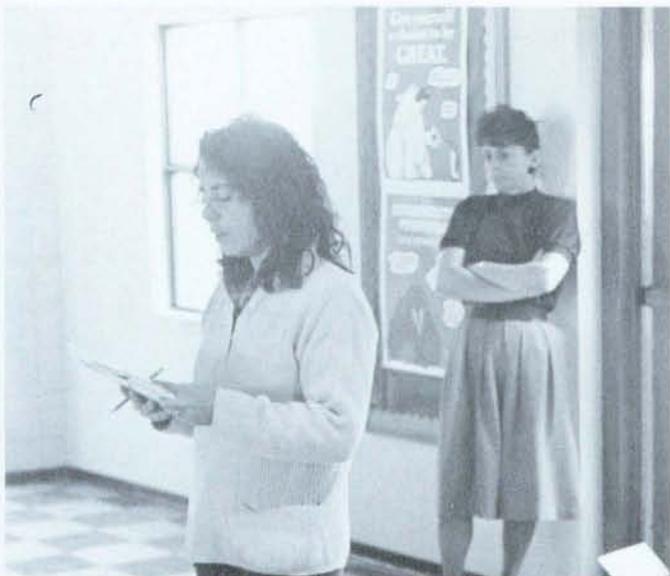
Amanda Cordova-3rd gr.



"I really like Art because it's fun and very interesting."

Leonard Maréz-5th gr.

# The Future Looks Bright Ahead

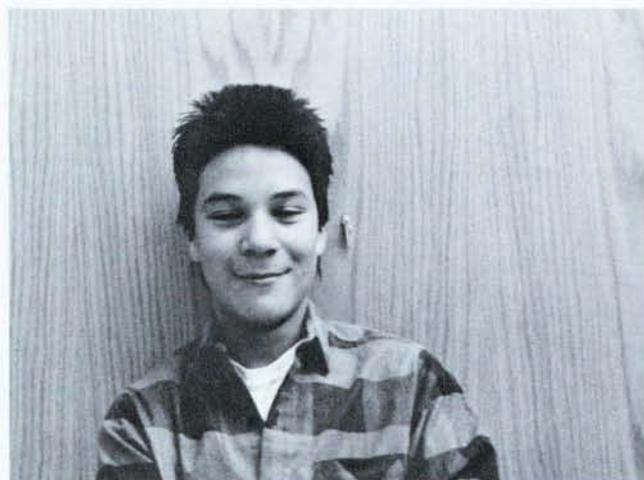


Left: Mrs. Latasa quietly listens as Mrs. Harris lectures the mid-schoolers. Above: Julie Gutierrez and friends rest after a long hour in P.E.

## Are You Ready For High School?



RUBEN MARTINEZ- Yes, because I'll have different classes, more opportunities, interests, and responsibilities.

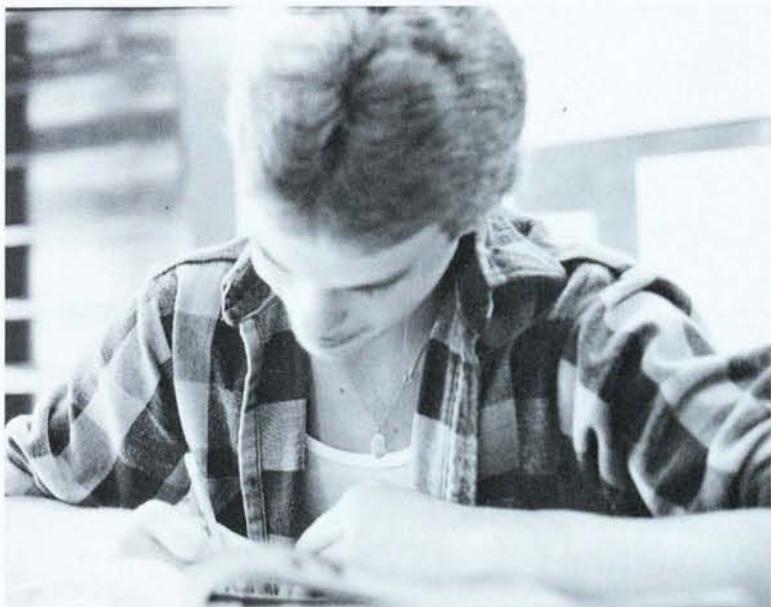


RANDY PERALTA- Yes, because I'm working hard this year.

# Hard At Work, Or

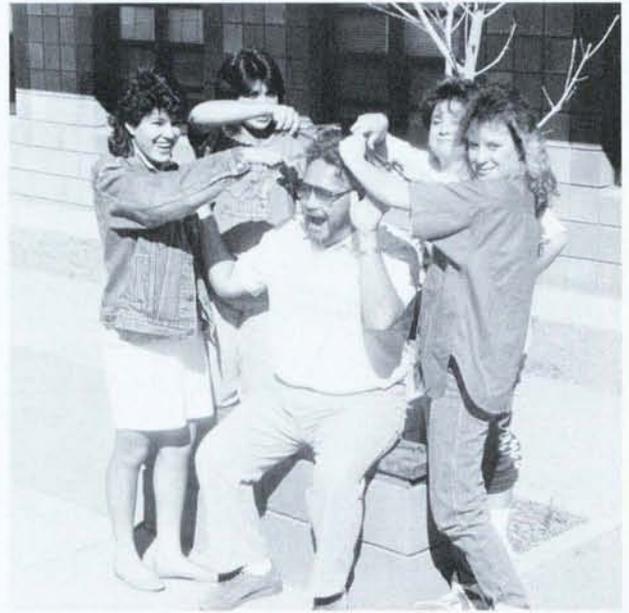
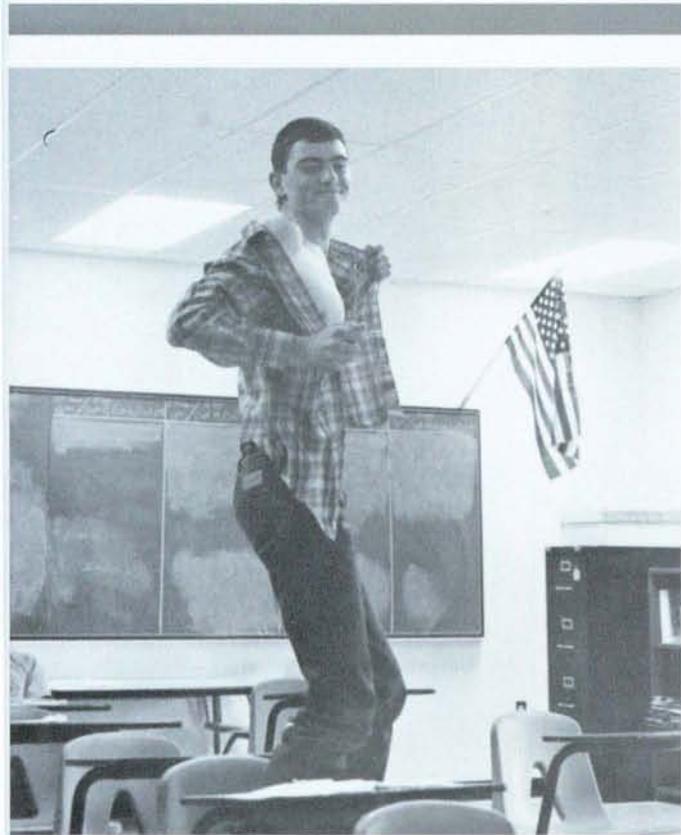


Above: Prescilla Peralta writing a note in study hall. Right: Jeff Van Winkle finds something funny in algebra.



Left: "Help!" Says Monica Fullerton in yearbook class. Above: Debra Peralta is serious about her typing.

# Hard At Play ???



Above: M.H.S. Cheerleaders offer to cut Mr. Chavez's hair, free of charge. Left: Move over Chippendales, Chad's in town! Below: Who turned out the lights???



# Coach's Corner



Mrs. Gordon

"I know from the beginning of the season that this combination of young ladies was the best ever."



Mr. DeVries

"Every one realized it was going to take hard work as a team to win a championship."



Mr. Gordon

"I'm looking forward to watching the veteran athlete play with intensity."

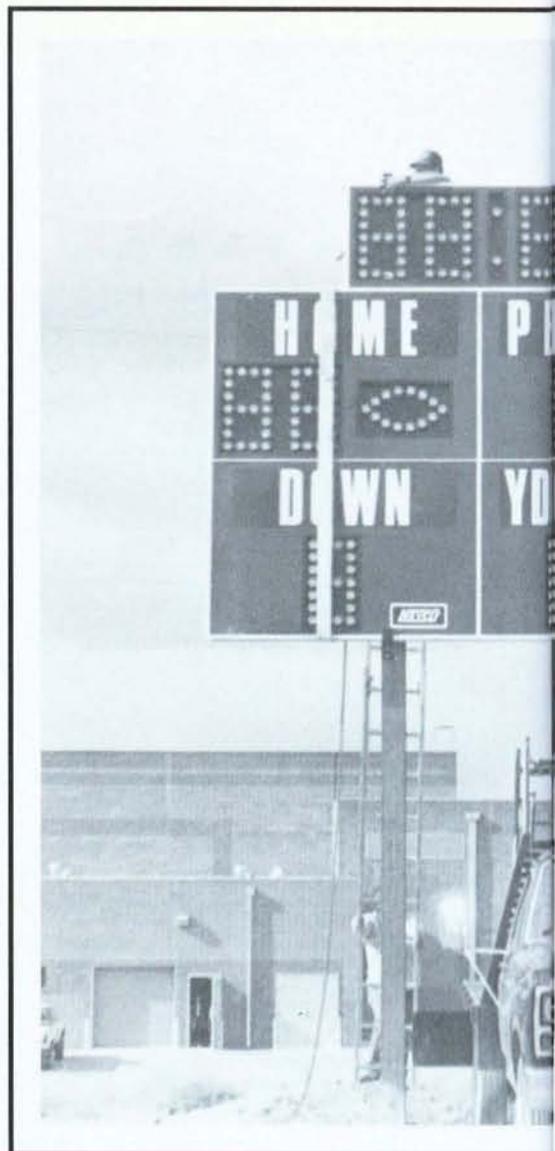


Mr. Myers

"I look forward developing a team that will be competitive in the district."

"The strongest point overall in athletics is the willingness and the interest that athletics are displaying in comparison to last years."

Mr. Marez



# Sports at its best Taking It To The Limit ...

Now that Magdalena has changed from Class Double A to Class Single A competition should not be expected to be any easier. Magdalena will not be playing schools out of Albuquerque except in the Bean Valley Tournament. However, as we've known all along, Albuquerque isn't the only place in New Mexico to find strong athletic programs.

Both the Magdalena boys and girls should do pretty well in the new district. In district 1-A teams will consist of the Cliff Cowboys, Quemado Golden Eagles, Reserve Mountaineers, and the Magdalena Steers. With Cliff and Reserve both taking state championships in the past, they will prove to be the teams to beat in 1989 and into the future.



Bottom Right: Denise Trujillo and Dora Martinez get ready to go to the State Volleyball Championship.

Above: After years of waiting for a scoreboard we finally got one. The Magdalena janitorial staff spent an afternoon putting it up, but the wiring has not yet been done.



Three  
Things  
To  
Remember  
In  
Volleyball

# Spike It! No Mercy! MHS!

The Magdalena Steers had a splendid season. For proof they boast of a 19-3 record with a first place in District and Regionals, and fourth place in the State Finals. "We had a lot of girls with experience and talent coming back. I knew we could work the problem out," said Coach Barbara Gordon. The team work that was shown was great. The girls worked together and helped one another in practice and in games.

There will be five seniors lost in the coming year. They are Andreeanna Apachito, Debra Peralta, Diana Torres, Denise Trujillo, and Julia Platero.

Denise Trujillo and Diana Torres, both seniors, were chosen for All-District. Elizabeth Gutierrez, a junior, and Corrine Madril, a sophomore, were also chosen for All-District. "It was neat to be chosen and I'm glad that all the hard work paid off during the end of the game," said Corrine Madril, when asked about her involvement in the District game. "It was what I was striving for and I knew that I had to work hard and play a heck of a game," said Diana Torres.

All in all the girls each had a goal. Reaching that goal was the hardest part, but it all paid off in the end.



We were pretty rusty the first couple of games, but you could tell the talent was there.  
Coach Barbara Gordon





Below: clockwise from left: Coach Barbara Gordon, Monica Fullerton, Julia Platero, Sandra Chavez, Liz Gutierrez, Diana Torres, Zoe Latasa. On floor: Corrine Madril, and Denise Trujillo.



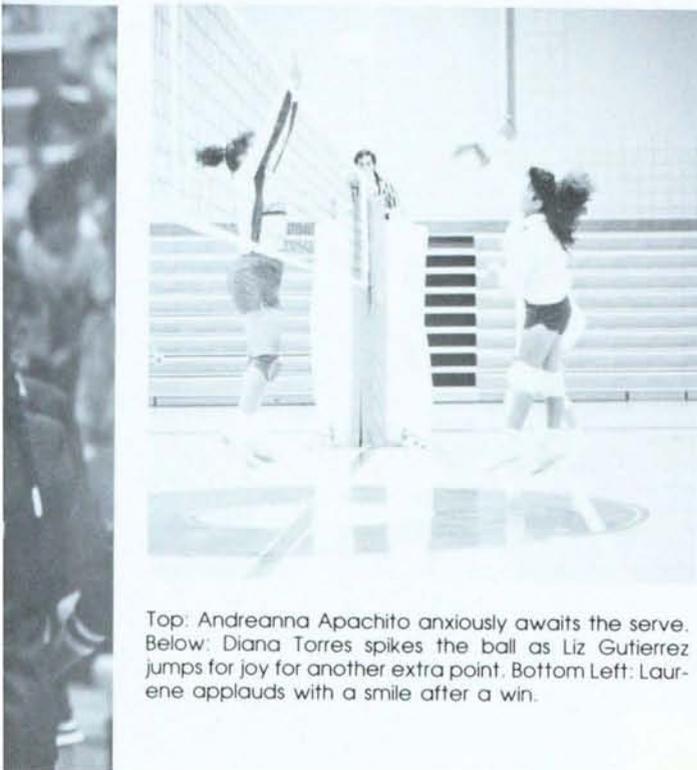
## Scoreboard

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 Manual  
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 Manual  
 Mountainair  
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 Jemez  
 Mr. Robin  
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 Jemez  
 Districts  
 Regionals



Top: Andreaanna Apachito anxiously awaits the serve. Below: Diana Torres spikes the ball as Liz Gutierrez jumps for joy for another extra point. Bottom Left: Laurene applauds with a smile after a win.

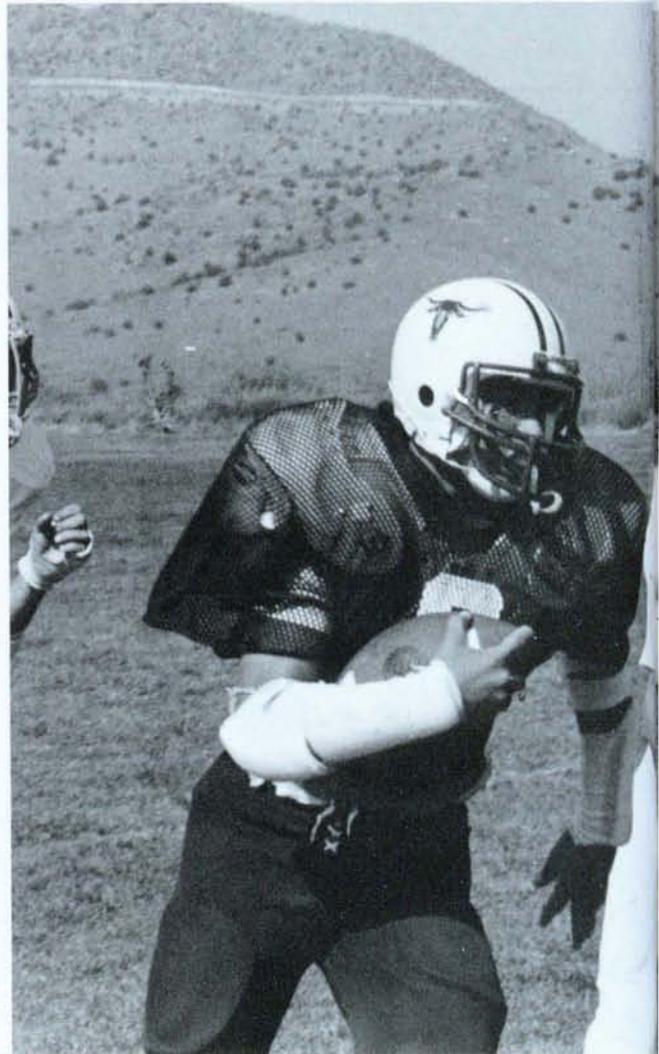




Back row L-R: Coach Randy Valles, Bobby Batte, Manuel Martinez, Joe Julian, Leburtt Sausberry, Chris VanWinkle, Coach Bob DeVries. 2nd row L-R: Jeff VanWinkle, Joe Wallace, Conrad Sisneros, Marvin Apachito, Nelvin Pino. 3rd row L-R: James Julian, Travis Brunson, Coulson Monte, Donald Cochrane, Manager Carey Latasa. Front row L-R: Brandon Mansell, Bruce Nelson, Michael Pino, Mario Latasa, and Andy Peralta. Lower right: Manuel Martinez runs the ball against the Vaughn Eagles. Magdalena won that game 52-18. Right: Coach DeVries and Coach Valles explain what is going wrong.



MHS Vs Opp.		
28 -	Mt'air	-37
52 -	Vaughn	-18
46 -	Ray	-84
56 -	NMSD	-13
06 -	L. Arthur	-56
56 -	Ramah	-06
45 -	Quemado	-00
18 -	Mt'air	-62
<b>Score Board</b>		



# Six Years And Counting Steers Take District Once More . . .

Though the season went well, the Magdalena Football Team ended up with a 4-4 record, once again beating Quemado for the district championship. Magdalena has been district champ for six consecutive years. Magdalena played Mountainair for the right to go to the state championship game, but lost 64-18.

After a loss to Mountainair at the first of the season the football team bounced back by beating the Vaughn Eagles. The next week Magdalena lost to the Roy Longhorns. After that the season started to go up and down.

Magdalena beat the NMSD Roadrunners, and lost the next

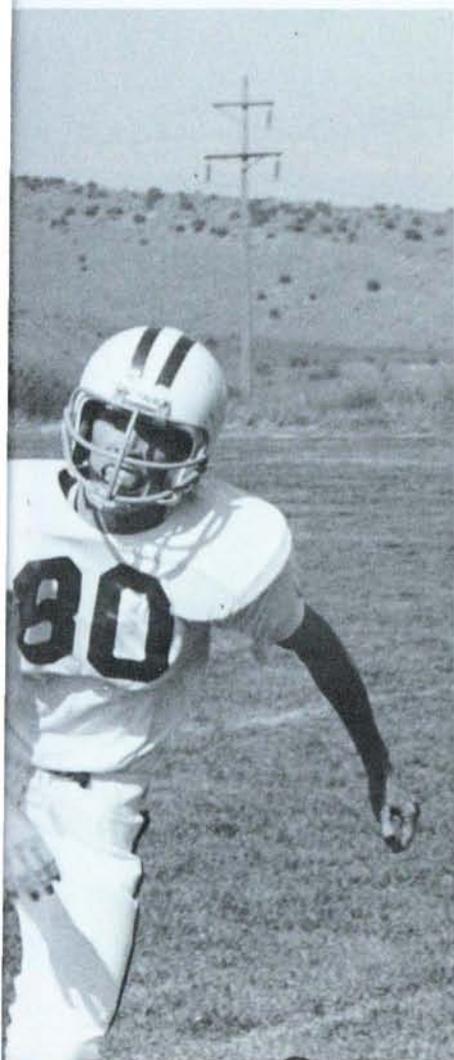
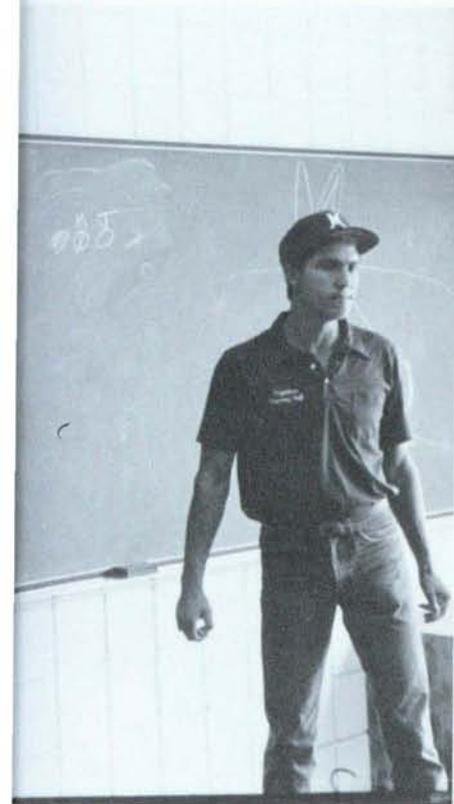
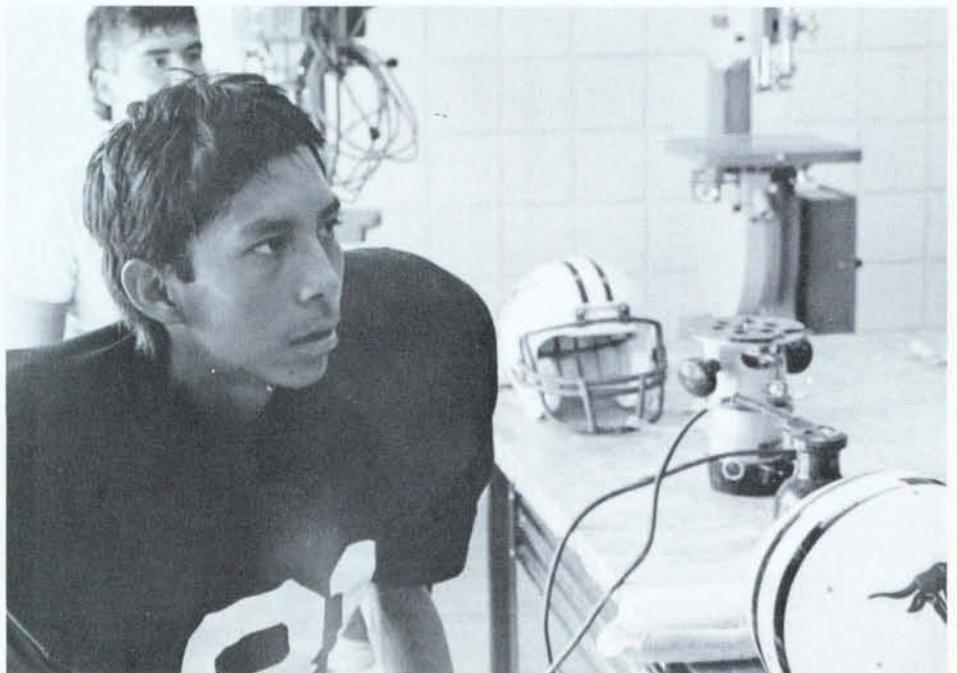
game to the Lake Arthur Panthers.

After the loss to Lake Arthur, Magdalena started to play harder and stronger against their opponents.

Magdalena is losing 3 seniors on the football squad: Nelvin Pino, Joe Wallace, and Bobby Batte. However, they will have a lot of new talent in the years to come.

Manuel Martinez, sophomore quarterback, reviewed the year by saying, "I think the season went very well. We worked hard and it paid off at the end of the season when we won the district championship for the sixth year in a row."

Below: Conrad Sisneros watches intently as coaches make a point. Unfortunately, Magdalena lost that game to Mountainair at the first of the year 28-37.



# Move Into . . .



I have goals such as gaining a birth in regionals and going on to the state tournament.



Top: L-R: Coach Gordon, Andreanna Apachito, Julia Platero, Diana Torres, Monica Fullerton, Dora Martinez. Bottom: L-R: Debra Peralta, Sandra Chavez, Fran Monte, Corrine Madril, Liz Gutierrez.

# ... The Goal



Top: L-R: Coach Gordon, Sandra Chavez, Missie Baca, Monica Fullerton, Kimberly Baca, Dora Martinez, Bottom: L-R: Christina Armijo, Loril Gibson, Stephanie Apache, Manuela Guerro.



Diana Torres goes up for a shot to add two more points to the score.

Circle: Coach Gordon silently prays for a win.

Top: Corrine Madril attempts to dump the ball off to trailer Debra Peralta.

The Magdalena Steers had a fair season with a record of ten wins and ten losses. Not quite as good as last year, but better than others before. Watching the games one would think we had a better year. Many of the games were lost in the final seconds.

Andreanna Apachito, a senior, was asked about expanding her basketball skills and she replied, "I would like to expand my basketball skills at Ft. Lewis."

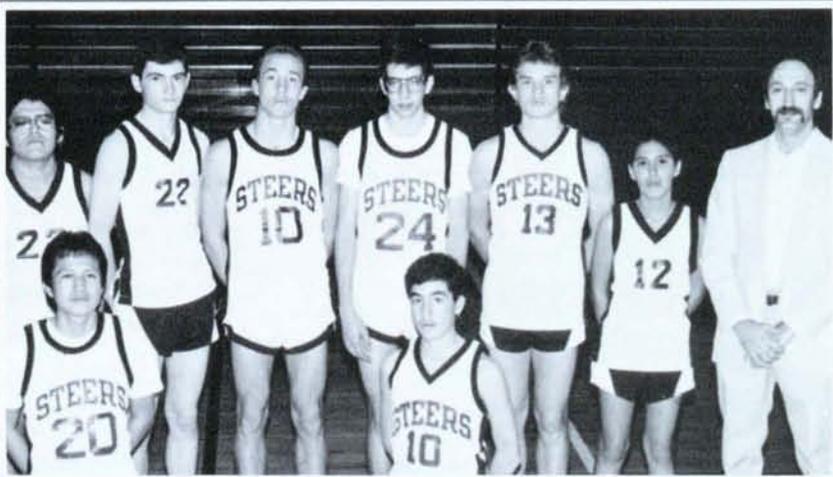
Although many did not reach their goals of increasing their shooting percentage, rebounding, or going to state, perhaps they will learn from their mistakes and will become better from this year. But besides the disappointment the fans, coach, and players were all satisfied with the way the season turned out. There were a lot of fans who helped support the team and cheered us on through most of our games.

The Magdalena Boys Basketball Team had a good season this year. Under new head coach Tony Myers the team tried new and different strategies. Some worked, but others didn't.

After all they were in a new district. Magdalena placed fourth in two tournaments; The Bean Valley Tourney and the Reserve Mountaineer Tourney. Magdalena should do pretty well next year. They will be without two starters, seniors Joe Wallace and Nelvin Pino. Joe and Nelvin will be missed for all the hard work they've put in for the Magdalena basketball program.

When asked what was remembered most about the season, coach Tony Myers said, "My first varsity win in Estancia."

Although their record wasn't outstanding the Boys J.V. had a fairly successful season. They were 3-12. With not many boys out this year they had to do what they could. With only seven players they all had a good amount of playing time. The J.V. Will have a lot of the players back next year and should do pretty well.



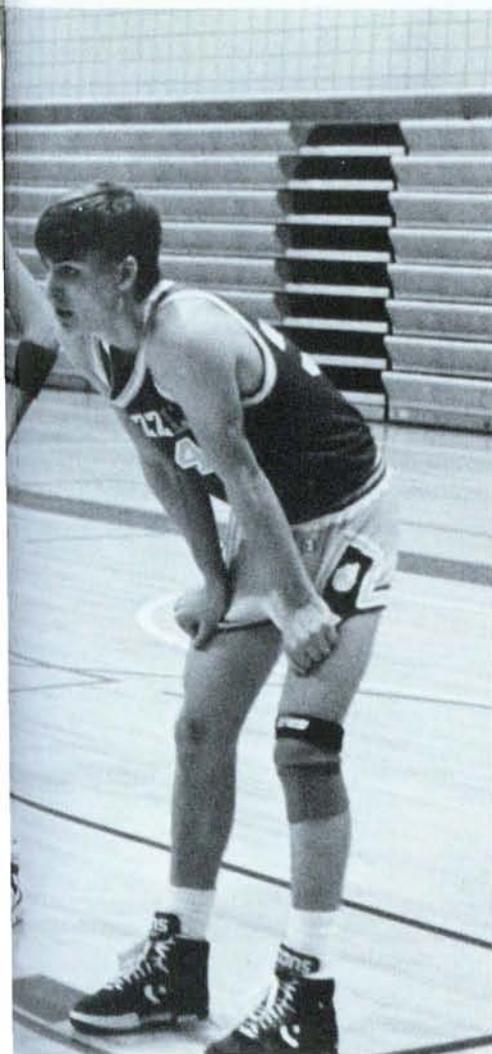
Above, L-R, Standing: Michael Pino, Chad Saulsberry, Chris VanWinkle, Ruben Cordova, Jeff VanWinkle, Andy Peralta, Coach Tony Myers. Kneeling: Adam Apachito, and Carey Latasa.

Top, L-R Standing: Adam Apachito, Nelvin Pino, Manuel Martinez, Ruben Cordova, Chris VanWinkle, Joe Wallace, Gilbert Montano, Coach Tony Myers. Kneeling: Michael Molina and Brandon Mansell.



# Learn It Live It

## MHS Basketball



MHS	Vs	Opp
38	Estancia	54
76	Hatch	82
59	Alamo	64
62	Socorro J.V.	64
63	Estancia	60
63	Hatch	78
81	Alamo	67
76	Tohajille	70
4th	Reserve Tourney	-
72	Socorro	79
56	Cliff	70
4th	B.V.C.	-
86	Quemado	41
60	Cliff	94
96	Quemado	51
57	Reserve	66
69	Reserve	72
32	Carrizozo	50

Top Left: Manuel Martinez awaits a foul shot against Carrizozo.

Left: Nelvin Pino signals for the ball as the press is broken against Carrizozo.

# Our Future Generation Up-coming Stars

The Magdalena Junior High boys and girls are under new coaches this year. Mr. Lynn Wallace coaches the boys and Mr. Paul Chavez coaches the girls. Both had a very successful season. The junior high boys went 9-5. The junior high girls went 5-7. The junior high consists of 7th and 8th graders. At the end of the season they can look forward to next year when they will be playing junior varsity basketball. The only way they can play junior varsity is if they are in 8th grade or are in high school.

This year the junior varsity boys brought up one junior high player. Andy Peralta contributed a whole lot to the j.v. program, and Missie Baca, for the junior high girls. They contributed to the whole program. The junior high will have a lot of players back next year.



Top L-R: Standing Manager Lisa Trujillo, Michelle Zamora, Gine Monte, Coach Paul Chavez, Estelle Apachito, June Otero, Marsha Brunson, Kneeling: Manager Velinda Armijo, Laureen Apachito, Monica Chavez, Lydia Apache, and Olivia Nelson. Above: L-R Standing: Fred Monte, James Julian, Russell Guerra, Carlos Madril, Eddie Nelson, Michael Ganadonegro, Ruben Baca, Coach Lynn Wallace, Kneeling: Randy Peralta, Mike Lopez, Marvin Monte, Jerry Gutierrez, Bruce Sisneros, Irvin Smith, and Manager Ruben Martinez.



Top: Monica Chavez concentrates while shooting a free throw during warm-up for their game against the San Miguel Beavers. Above: Jerry Gutierrez does his Michael Jordan imitation while playing against the San Miguel Beavers.

# Getting Into The Groove



Top: Kimberly Baca, L-R: Christina Armijo, Laurene Latasa, Floor: Tammy Peralta.

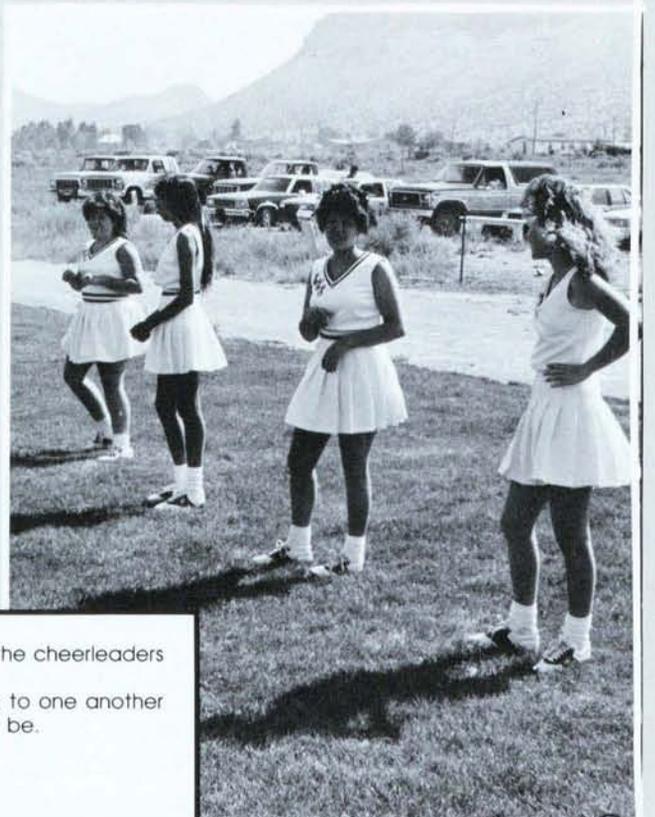
The Magdalena Cheerleaders were really supportive this year. The Cheerleader's sponsor Mrs. Terry Houston was asked how she felt about them and how they differed from last year. She replied with one positive note, "Great!" She also said that they were more cooperative, more enthusiastic and they had great personalities. All in all they enjoyed what they did: cheering on the teams.



Top: Laurene Apache, Middle: Stephanie Apache, Bottom: Christina Armijo.



Left: To make up for a bet the cheerleaders cut Mr. Chavez's hair.  
Right: The cheerleaders talk to one another on what the next cheer will be.





"I like the courses offered at MHS, because this year they really made some changes like a Chorus class." -Roberta Winston



"Being in competition with my sister to see who gets higher grades has pressed me on to a higher education." -Manuel Martinez



"The best thing about school to me is all the people because of the lasting friendships we are forming." -Collette Foard

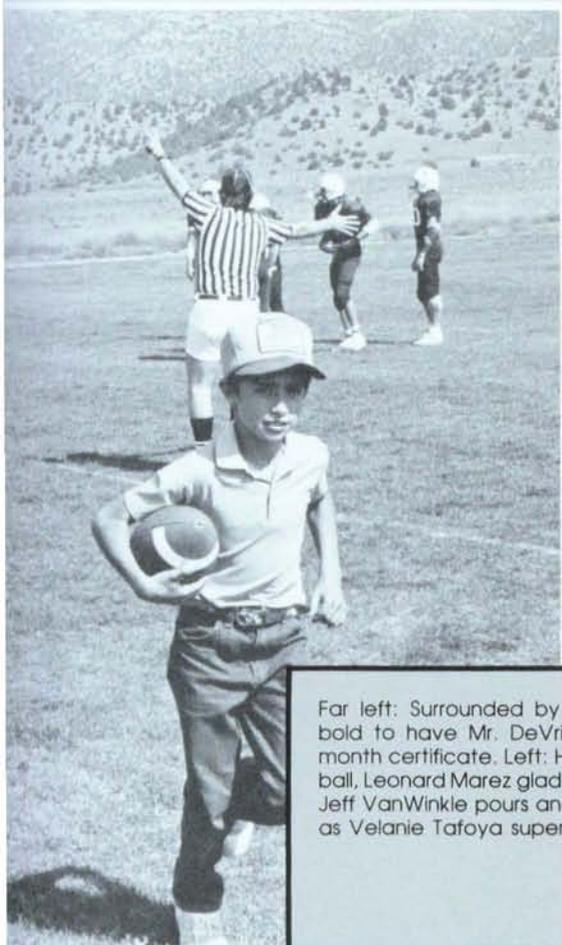


# Don't stop now





Left: Sandra Chavez closes her eyes and prays that the pie thrower is a terrible pitcher. Top: Luisa Marez takes a time out between volleyball games and enjoys a pickle.



Far left: Surrounded by disappointed people, Corine is bold to have Mr. DeVries show off her student of the month certificate. Left: Hoping for a future career in football, Leonard Marez gladly plays the part of ball boy. Right: Jeff VanWinkle pours another bucket of lime on the "90" as Velanie Tafoya supervises.



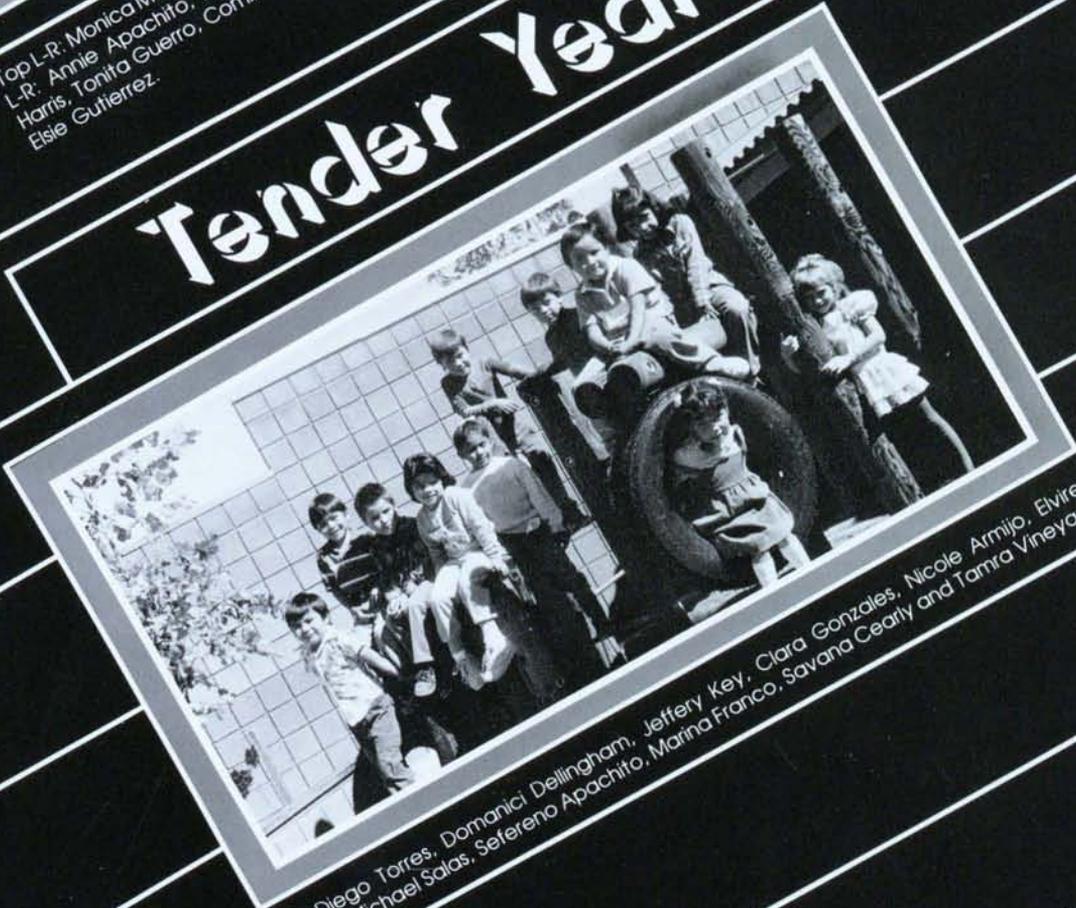


Mrs. Wallace

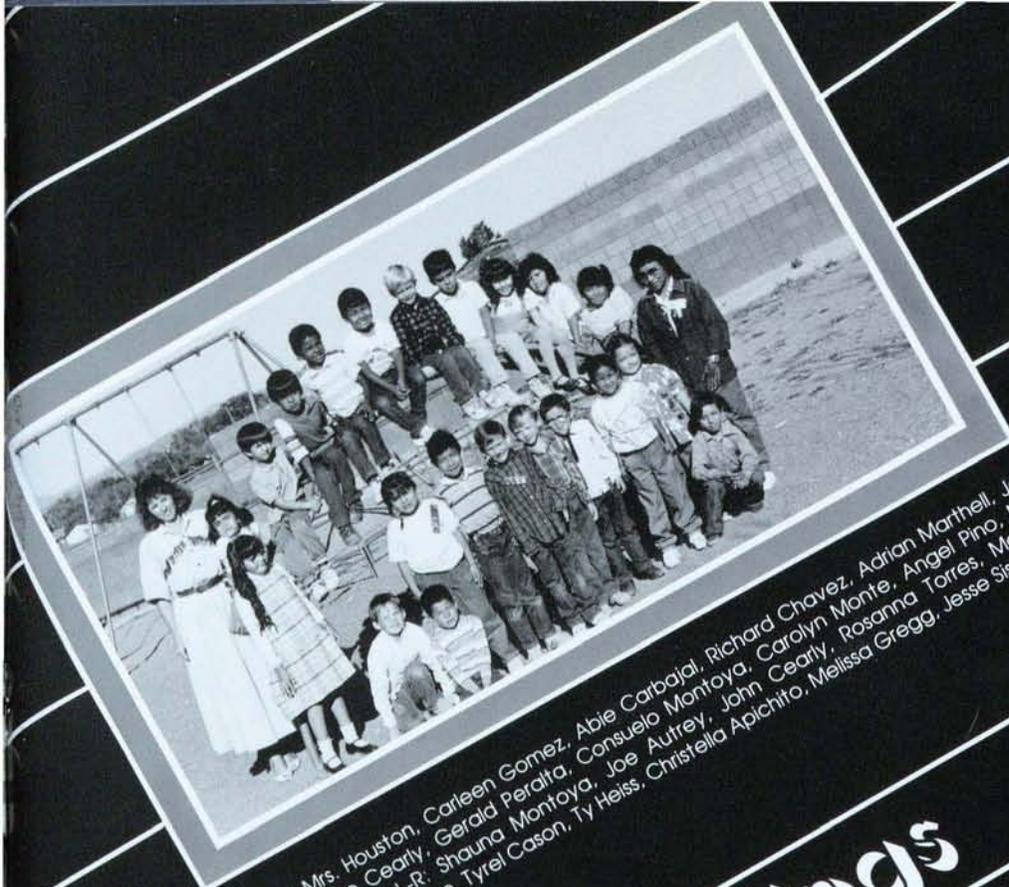


Top L-R: Monica Marthell, Jude Tenorio, Andrea Torres, Cole Benjamin, Jamie Montoya, Bottom L-R: Annie Apachito, Kyl Candalara, Thomas Abeyta, Earnest McBride, Andy Lopez, Neal Harris, Tonita Guerro, Cornilia Minitrez, Heather Orozco, Marquita Apachito, Lea Gardner, and Elsie Gutierrez.

# Tender Years

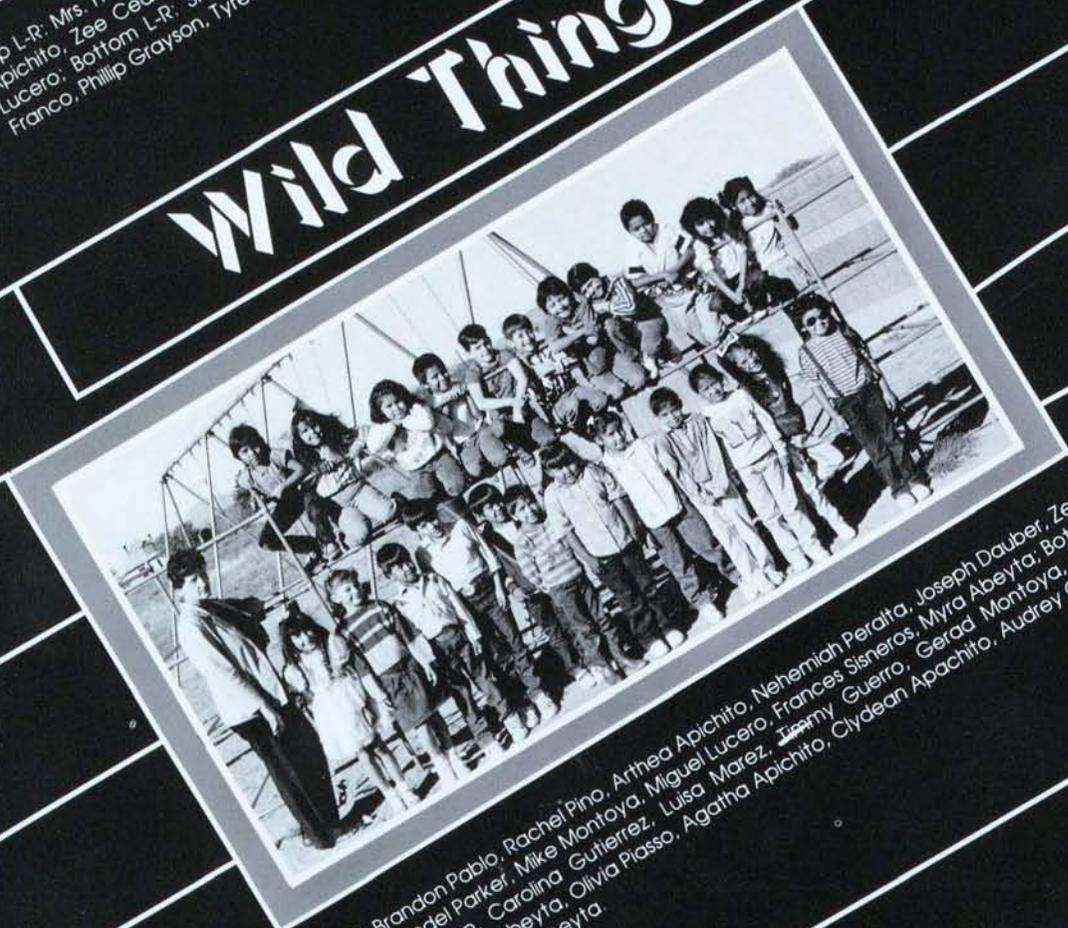


L-R: Diego Torres, Domanici Dellingham, Jeffery Key, Clara Gonzales, Nicole Armijo, Elvires Otero, Michael Salas, Sefereno Apachito, Marina Franco, Savana Cearly and Tamra Vineyard.



Top L-R: Mrs. Houston, Carleen Gomez, Abie Carbajal, Richard Chavez, Adrian Marthell, Jay Apichito, Zee Cearly, Gerald Peralta, Consuelo Montoya, Carolyn Monte, Angel Pino, Mrs. Lucero; Bottom L-R: Shauna Montoya, Joe Autrey, John Cearly, Rosanna Torres, Manuel Franco, Phillip Grayson, Tyreil Cason, Ty Heiss, Christella Apichito, Melissa Gregg, Jesse Sisneros.

# Wild Things

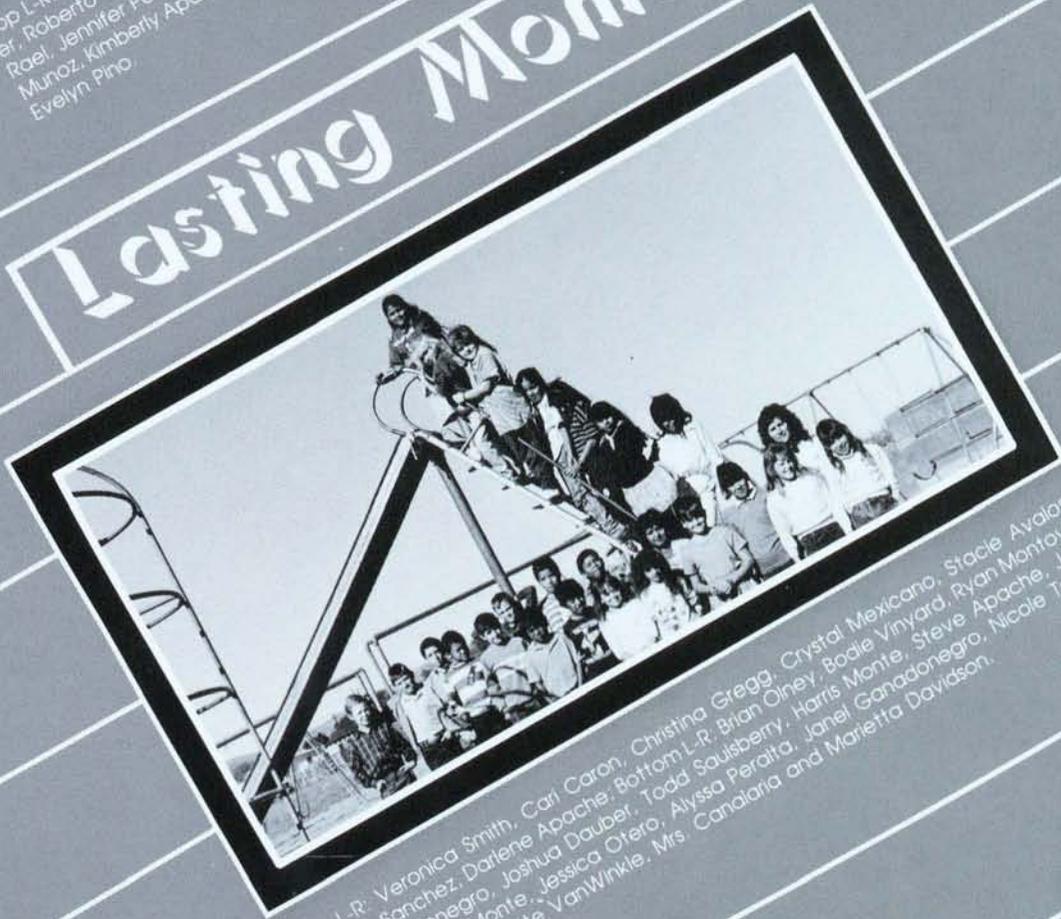


Top L-R: Brandon Pablo, Rachel Pino, Arthea Apichito, Nehemiah Peralta, Joseph Dauber, Zeke Taroya, Mandel Parker, Mike Montoya, Miguel Lucero, Frances Sisneros, Myra Abeyta; Bottom L-R: Mrs. Dobson, Carolina Gutierrez, Luisa Marez, Jimmy Guerrero, Gerard Montoya, Todd Apichito, Nicholas Abeyta, Olivia Piasso, Agatha Apichito, Clydean Apachito, Audrey Guerrero, Malissa Trujillo, Evelyn Abeyta.



Top L-R: Jeremy Wallace, Raul Guzman, Clint Apachito, Bodean Apachito, Matthew Parker, Roberto Gurule, Gabriel Peraita, Kris Key, Jason Otero; Bottom L-R: Mr. Chavez, Reena Munoz, Kimberly Apachito, Amanda Cordova, Veronica Chavez, Monica McBride, Bernadette Evelyn Pino, Anesha Guerro, Hope Montoya and

# Lasting Moments

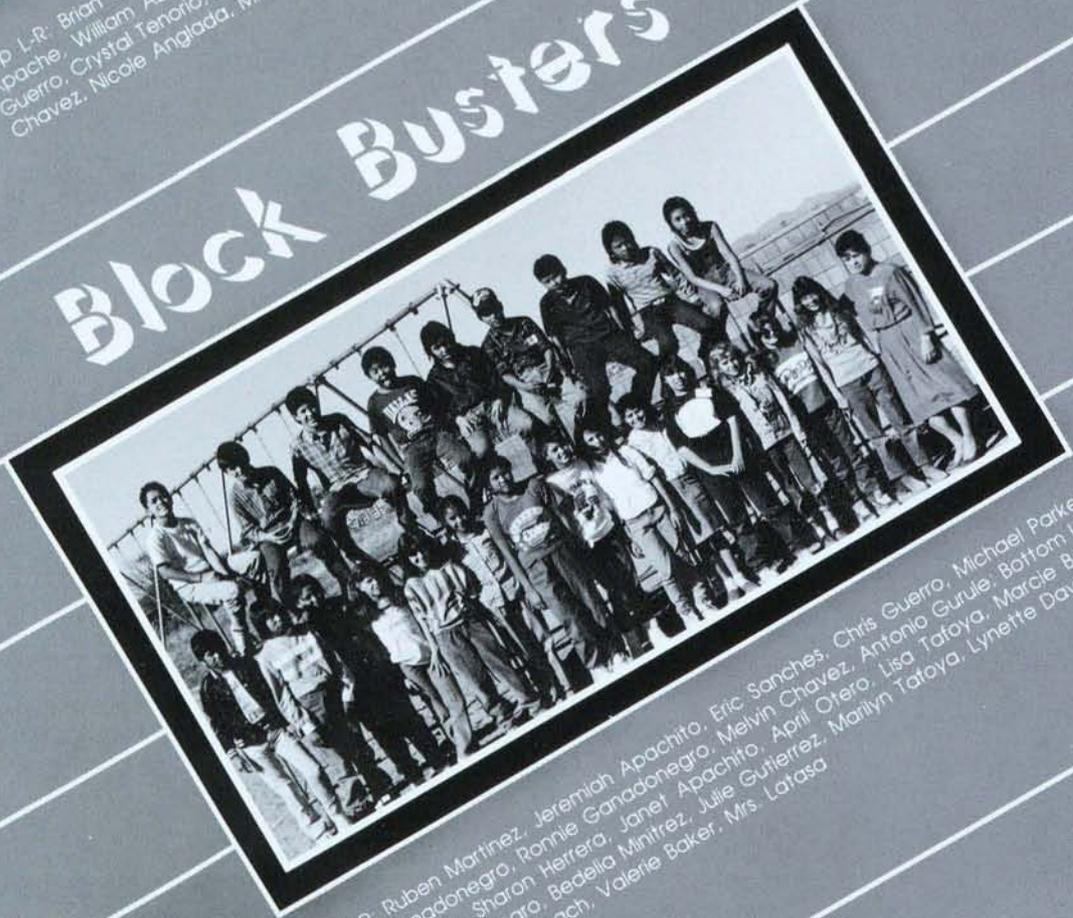


Top L-R: Veronica Smith, Carl Caron, Christina Gregg, Crystal Mexicano, Stacie Avalos, Victoria Sanchez, Darlene Apache; Bottom L-R: Brian Olney, Bode Vinyard, Ryan Montoya, Don Ganadonegro, Joshua Dauber, Todd Saulsberry, Harris Monte, Steve Apache, Juan Herrera, Randy Monte, Jessica Otero, Alyssa Peraita, Janel Ganadonegro, Nicole Trujillo, Victoria Baca, Lynette VanWinkle, Ms. Canalaria and Marietta Davidson.



Top L-R: Brian Sisneros, Jeremy Zamora, Jason Wallace, Bruce Key, Collier Nelson, Eidan Apache, William Abeyta, Carl Garcia, Leonard Marez. Bottom L-R: Carlyn Pablo, Jeneya Guerrero, Crystal Tenorio, Lisa Trujillo, Velinda Houston, Miranda Monte, Kristy Apachito, Sophia Chavez, Nicole Anglada, Mr. Wallace

# Block Busters

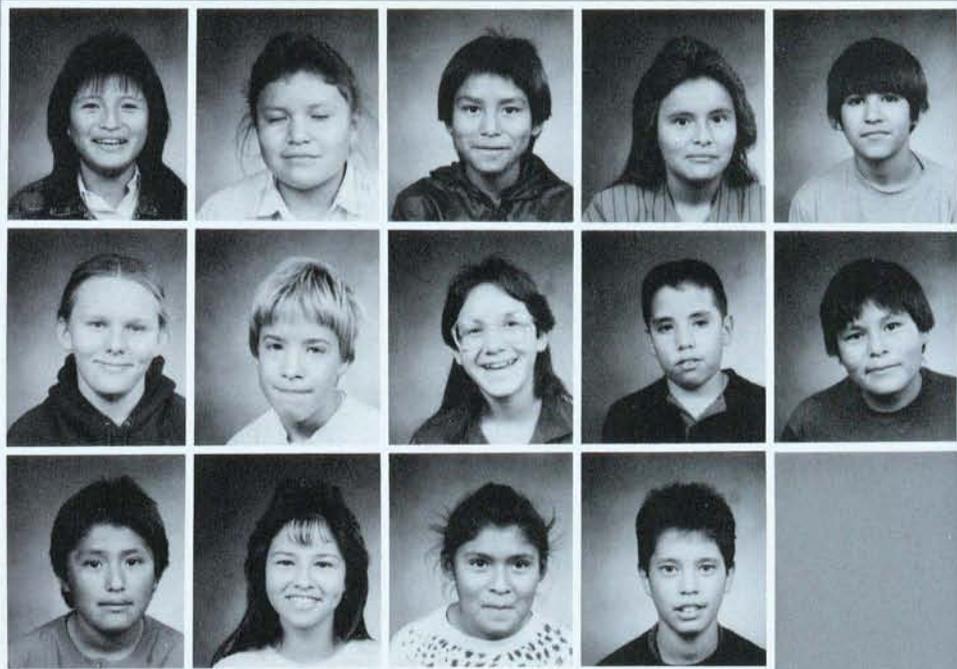


Top L-R: Ruben Martinez, Jeremiah Apachito, Eric Sanchez, Chris Guerrero, Michael Parker, Donnie Ganadonegro, Ronnie Ganadonegro, Melvin Chavez, Antonio Gurule. Bottom L-R: Harrison Monte, Sharon Herrera, Janet Apachito, April Otero, Lisa Tafaya, Marcie Baca, Lynette Ganadonegro, Bebelia Minitrez, Julie Gutierrez, Marilyn Tafaya, Lynette Davidson, Kerry Batte, Stacey Beach, Valene Baker, Mrs. Latasa

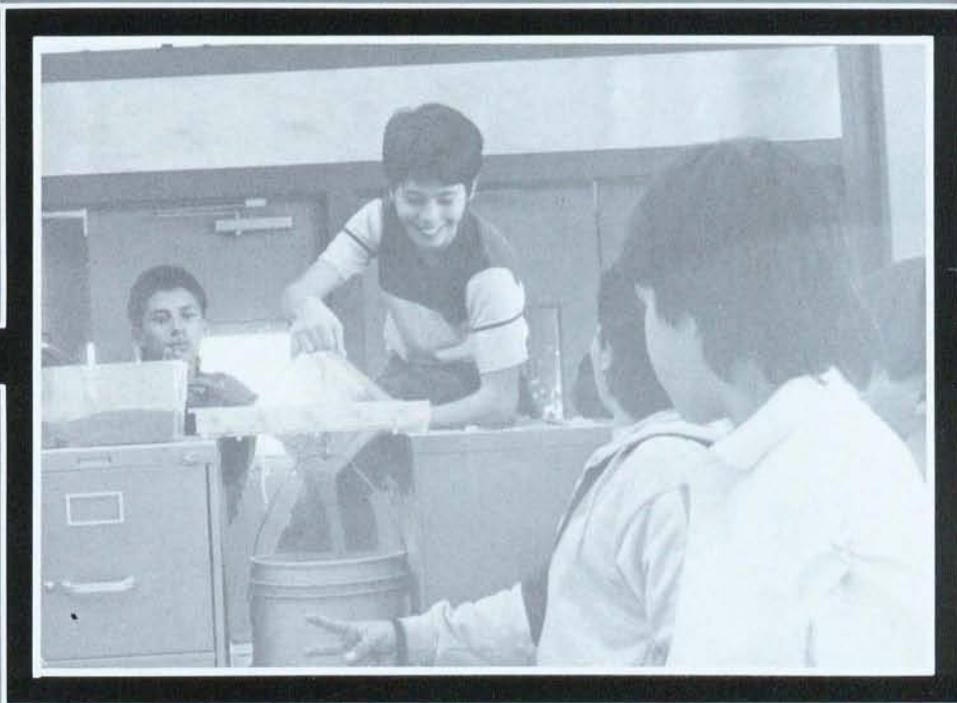
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 Ruben Baca

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 Emerson Ganadonegro

Michael Ganadonegro  
 Jemma Gomez  
 Vita Guerro  
 Jerry Gutierrez



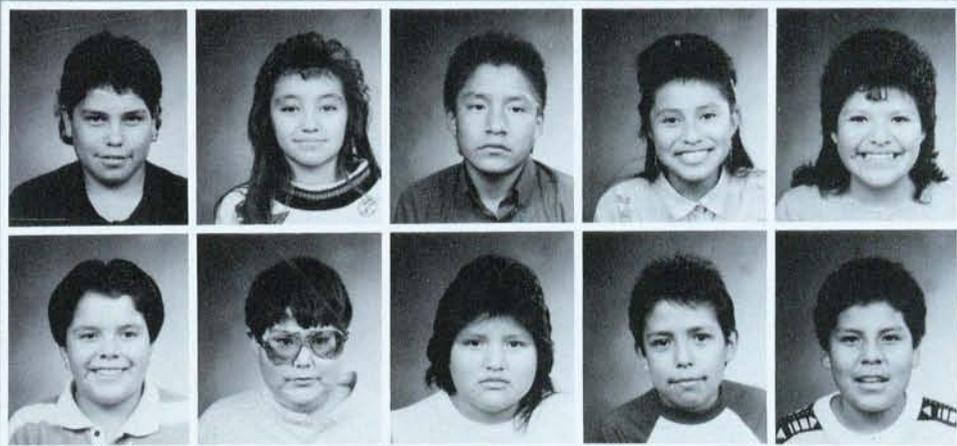
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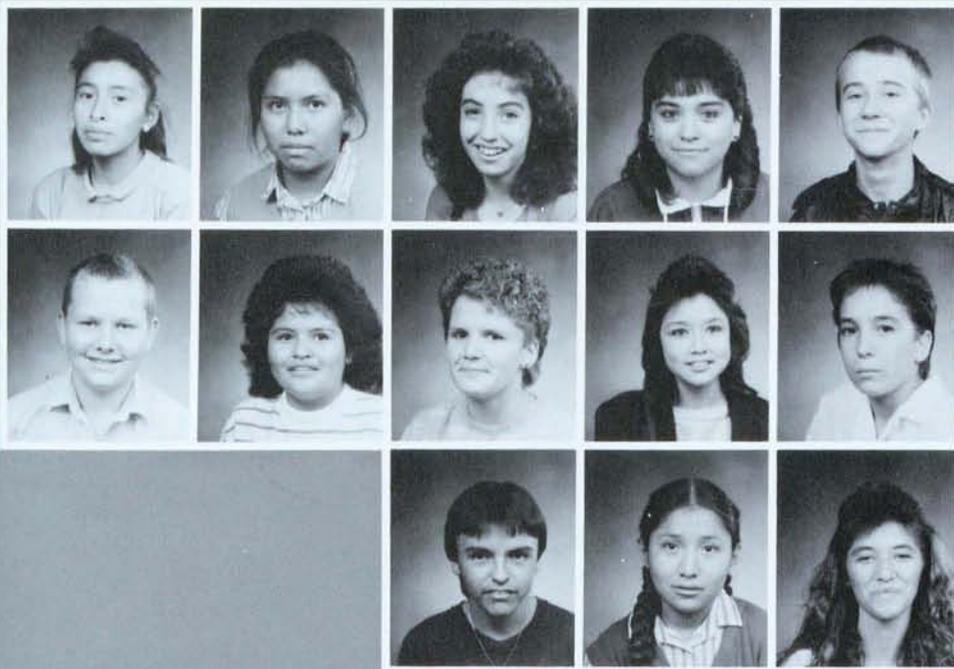


# Seventh

Mike Lopez  
 Dorella Molina  
 Fred Monte  
 Angel Nelson  
 Olivia Nelson

Michael Otero  
 Jerome Peralta  
 Tanya Pino  
 Bruce Sisneros  
 Irvig Smith





Stephanie Apache  
Theresa Apachito  
Christina Armijo  
Melissa Baca  
Jamie Batte

Travis Brunson  
Jeanette Garcia  
Lori Gibson  
Monica Gurule  
James Julian

Carlos Madril  
Peggy Mexicano  
Debra Minitrez



James, Randy, Travis,  
and Jamie show their  
winning stuff.

# Eighth



Bonnie Monte  
Gina Monte  
Bruce Nelson  
Eddie Nelson  
June Otero

Andy Peralta  
Randy Peralta  
Michelle Salas  
Mary Jean Zamora  
Michelle Zamora

Frank Abeyta  
 Jacky Apachito  
 Kimberly Baca  
 Leon Baker  
 Donald Cochran



Sara Davidson  
 Domingus Ganadonegro  
 Cindy Garcia  
 Ryan Gomez  
 Manuela Guerro



Laurene Latasa  
 Mario Latasa  
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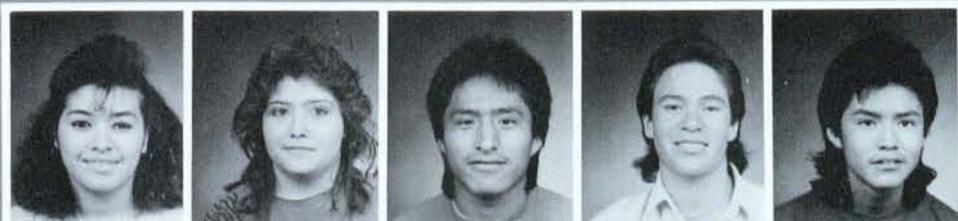


Jeff VanWinkle shows us  
 the latest fashion style  
 for men as Sara  
 Davidson considers her  
 comments.



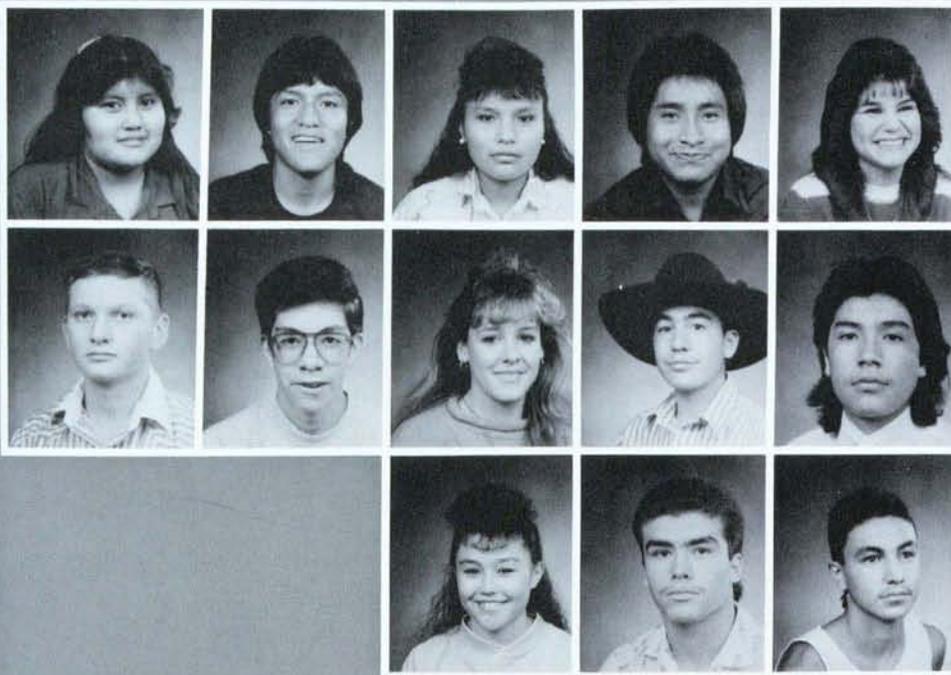
# Ninth

Dora Martinez  
 Kelly Mitchell  
 Narciso Monte  
 Carl John Montoya  
 Reynaldo Montoya



Happy Plasso  
 Michael Pino  
 Lorie Torres  
 Jeff VanWinkle  
 Roberta Winston





Lavell Apache  
Chris Apachito  
Malinda Apachito  
Neil Apachito  
Rosalina Aragon

Brad Brunson  
Ruben Cordova  
Monica Fullerton  
Carey Latasa  
Tony Lopez

Corine Madril  
Manuel Martinez  
Michael Molina



Corine Madril takes time out to pose for a formal portrait during Volleyball season.

# Tenth



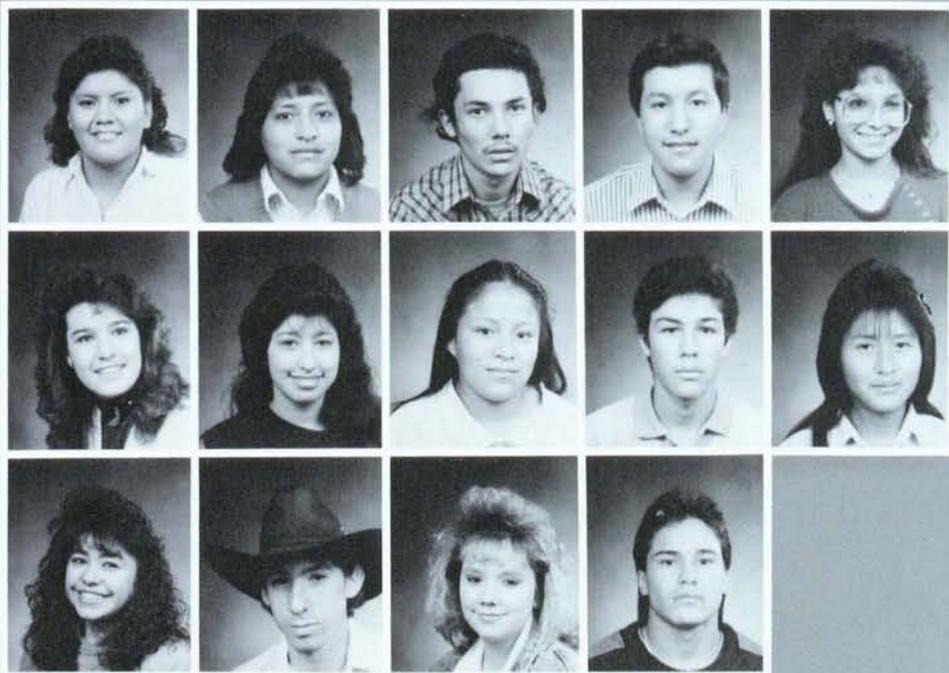
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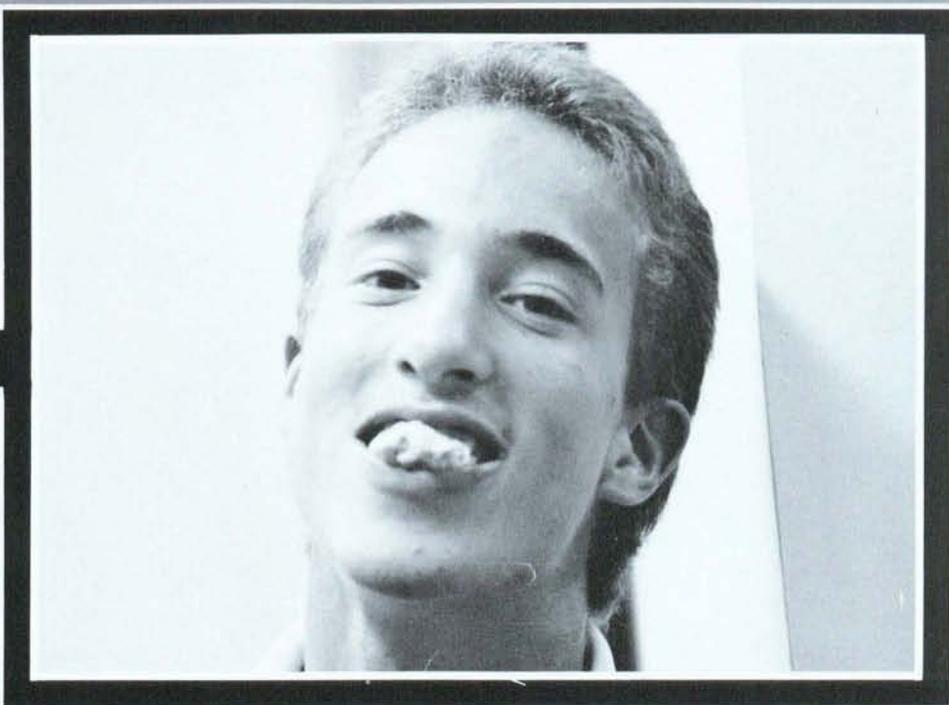
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 Sandra Chavez

Collette Foard  
 Jessie Franco  
 Jennifer Ganadonegro  
 Jacob Gomez  
 Erica Guerro

Liz Gutierrez  
 Joe Julian  
 Zoe Latasa  
 Brandon Mansell



OOOH! Who burped this boy? Chris VanWinkle gets disgusting.

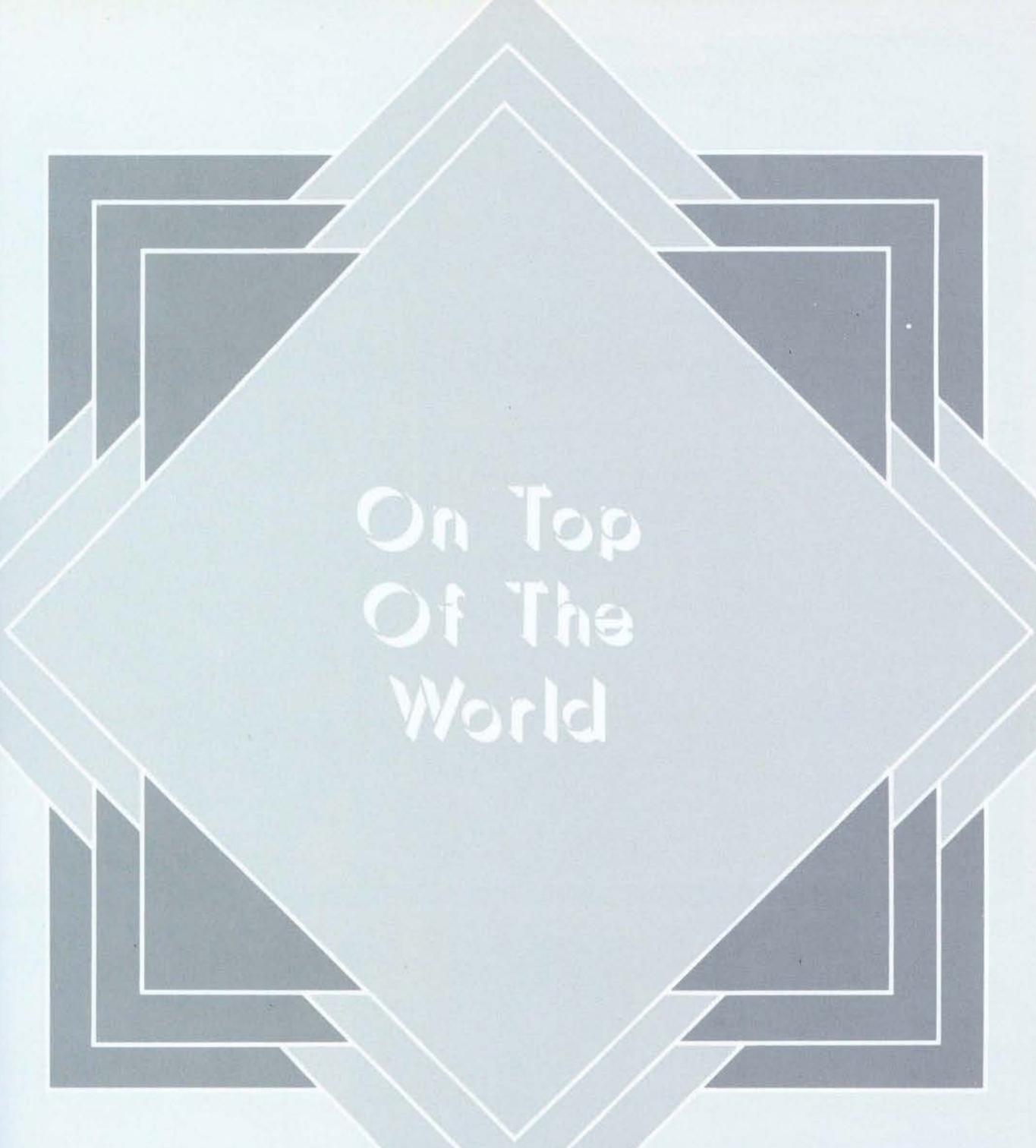


# Eleventh.

Gabriel Monte  
 Norma Monte  
 Tammy Peralta  
 Darlene Pino  
 Leburtt Sausberry

Conrad Sisneros  
 Velanie Tafoya  
 Anthony Torres  
 Michael Torres  
 Chris VanWinkle





On Top  
Of The  
World

**Seniors**

Seniors  
by: Rick, Debbie, Bobby



# Ambitions

Allowing yourself to reach that goal.

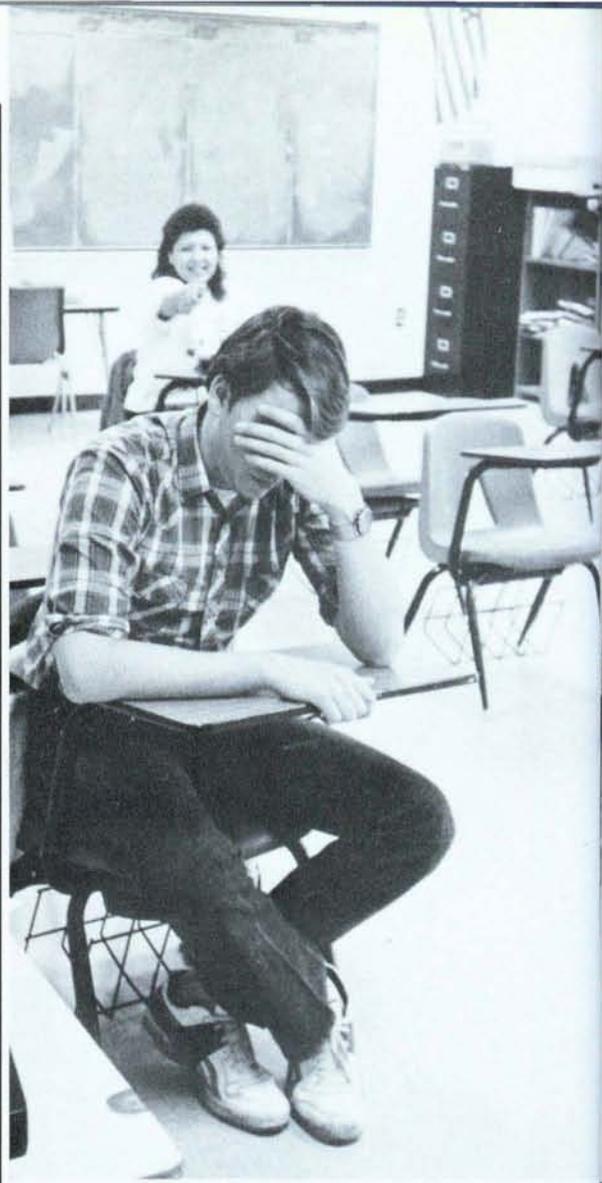
Whether it be learning how to dance, getting straight A's, or being chosen to play on a varsity team, everyone has goals. Goals ... We've heard that word all our lives; almost to the point of getting sick. People and parents alike tell us, "If you want to make something of yourself, you have to set yourself a goal." Set Goals. Set Goals. That's all we hear. But tell me, just what are goals?

Webster defines it as, "an area or object toward which players in various games attempt to advance a ball or a puck." Wait a minute . . . . That's

the wrong definition. What it's supposed to say is; Oh, who cares. We all have a general idea anyway.

Now about the big one (Well one of the big ones). If you're in Kindergarten you have 13 years to think about it. If you're a high school senior, times up. What will it be? A job? The military? College? At this point you have nothing to retire from.

Whatever your plans are, stick by them, and give it your best shot. You just might become president, or better yet Michael Jackson.



## It's A Tuff Job but somebody has to do it.

Sponsoring any class can be a difficult thing to do. First of all the sponsors make their class a well organized unit. Next they have their class cooperate in making money for various events.

The freshmen and sophomores have only now begun to make money for their class. The juniors on the other hand are now facing the task of putting on prom. For the senior class, their biggest event is the senior trip.

The senior class greatly appreciates their sponsors, Patricia Cooksey (top) and Floyd Mansell (bottom), for putting such a great deal of time and effort to make their trip a success.



## Senior Class Officers

**-President-**  
Bobby Batte

**-Vice President-**  
Debbie Gabaldon

**-Secretary-**  
Ricardo Gutierrez

**-Treasurer-**  
Diana Torres

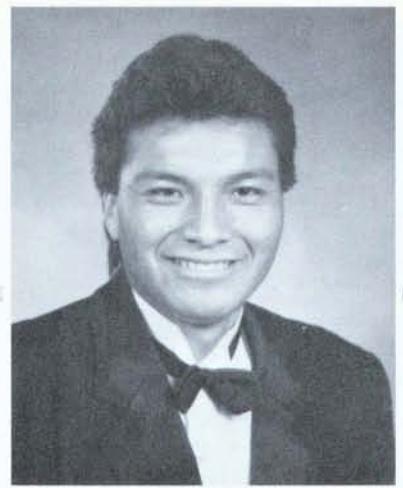
**-Student Counsel-**  
Debra Peralta  
Ricardo Gutierrez



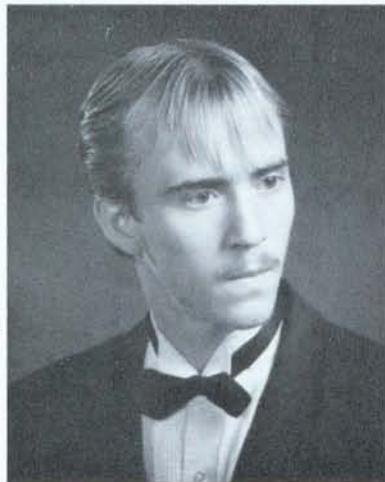
Top: Capturing an embarrassing moment, Jason Fosso hides his face as his classmates point him out.



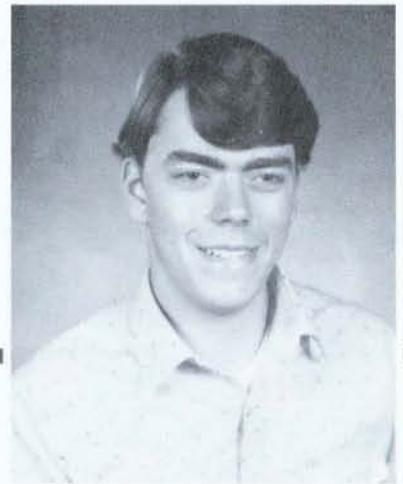
Andreanna



Dion



Bobby



Jason



Mary



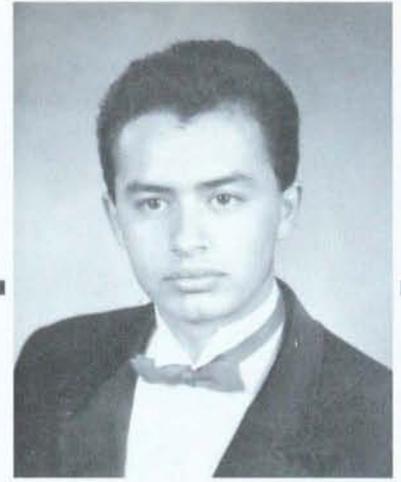
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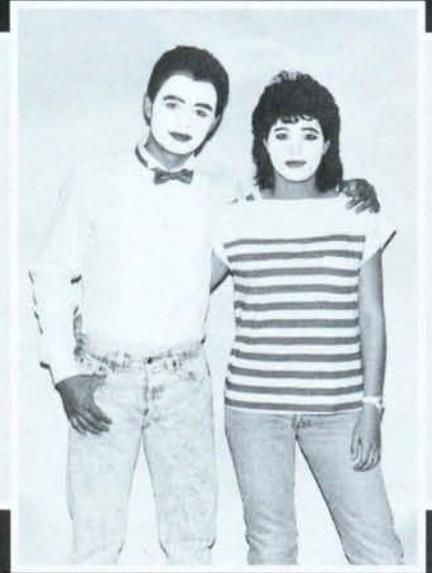
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GANA Cindy



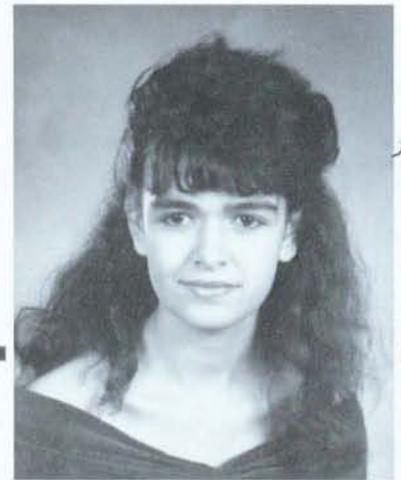
GUTIERREZ Ricardo



Marla



Della



Christine



Elizabeth



Geraldine



Lucy



Far Lt.: A group of seniors gather together to spell out and show off their class pride.

Middle Lt.: Though they're dressed as mimes, Ricardo Gutierrez and Debra Peralta can still express their friendship.

Left: Julia Platero and Nelvin Pino look on as Debra Peralta crowns Joe Wallace Homecoming King '89.



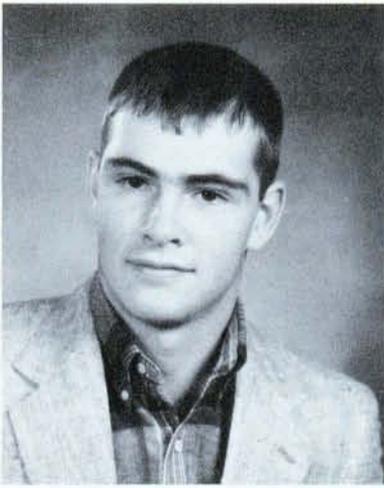
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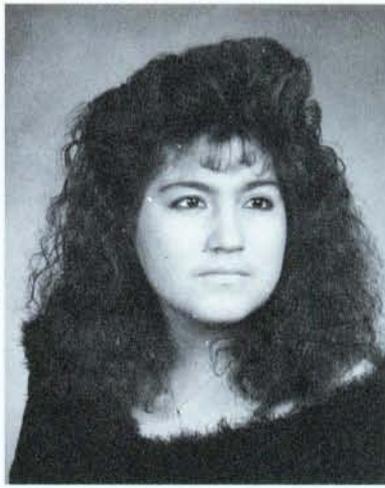
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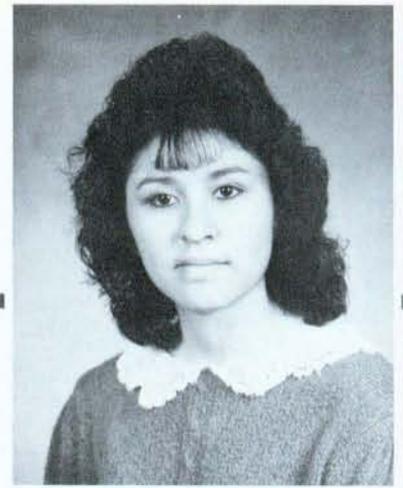
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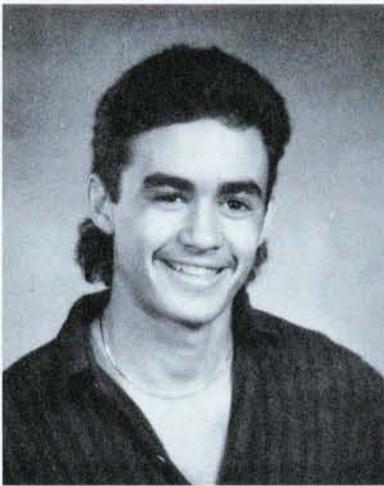
SAUNDERS Tyler



TORRES Diana



TRINLO Denise



WALLACE Joe



Back Row: Dion Apacheto, Lucy Monte, Cindy Apachito, Bobby Balte, Andi Apacheto, Nelvin Pino, Jason Fosso, Middle Row: Adela Montoya, Ricardo Gutierrez, Debra Peralta, Joe Wallace, David Leyba, Julia Platero, Diana Torres, Mary Franco, Christine Pino, Front: Debbie Gabaldon, Geraldine Minitrez, Marla Monte.

Class Colors  
Black, Maroon, &  
White

Class Mascot  
Leopard

Class Motto:  
To believe is  
the first step in  
making our  
dreams come  
true.

Class Flowers  
Red & White Rose

Class Song  
Forever Young



# F

## riendship

amily for thirteen years  
can not be soon  
forgotten

Friends . . . . . What exactly are friends? Friends are people you like and are close to. Everybody needs friends whether it be another human, a puppy, or even a rubber tree plant. Friends bring on a new meaning to life. When you have a friend you know you have someone you can trust and count on when you need them.

Because M.H.S. is a small school, most relationships last from kindergarten all the way through high school. Anyone who has moved here at a later time has soon learned to

fit in with a group of friends already formed.

What is the key to having a good friend? Like any other relationship the key is commitment. You can't beat up or laugh at someone and still expect them to be your friend. You are then classified as a bully - a person who tries to control others by threats. So remember, if anything, friendship is a two way street. It can't be bought or stolen.

So next time you see a friend of yours, stop him and let him know you appreciate his friendship.



Top: Julie Platero can show the Pillsbury Doughboy a trick or two. Here she is displaying the dough which helps account for a successful Navajo taco.

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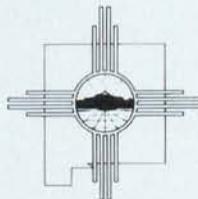
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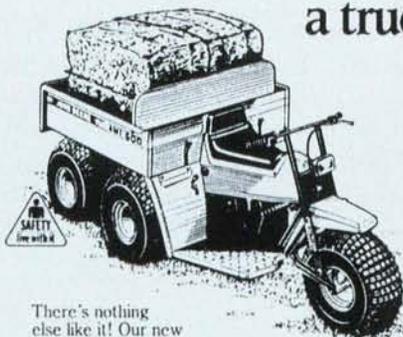
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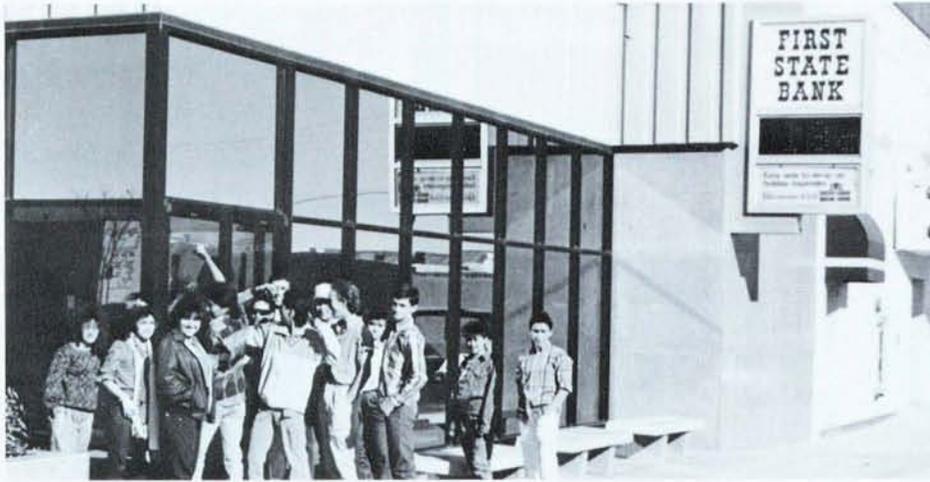
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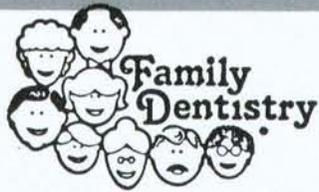
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Top left to right: Kelly Mitchell, Kim Baca, Darren Avalos, and Darlene Pino. Middle left to right: Carey Latasa, Patrick Avalos, Lebert Saulsberry, Michael Torres, Velanie Tafoya, Jacob Gomez, Anthony Torres, and Mr. Marez. Bottom left to right: Corine Madril, Fran Monte, and Ryan Gomez.



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The student council is a form of student government that helps students take their problems to the principal or the school board. The student council always tries to help the student body by representing them. So far they have gotten coke and candy machines and have gotten a set of rules approved so the students can hang pictures in their lockers. The student council is planning on planting trees and shrubs in the new court yard to help make the school more enjoyable. Ms. Almond is the club's sponsor. Her primary goal is to make the student council a voice of the students in school affairs and to provide leadership training.

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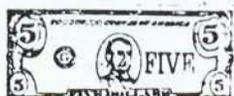
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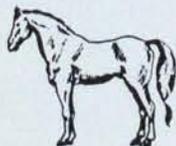




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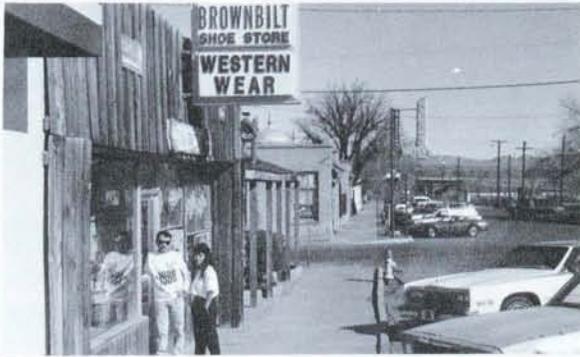


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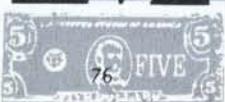
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### How do you spell SENIORS?



I spell it A-L-R-I-G-H-T because it's almost time for graduation and this place will be history.

**Julia Platero**



For me it's F-U-N because it's our last year and then like magic, we're gone.

**Joe Wallace**

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Yeah, I know. You can't help falling asleep in class now because it's so boring. That's normal for underclassmen. When you're a senior, you just fall asleep because you want to. "Membership has it's privileges," as the commercial goes.

So, hey! Stay in school dude or dudett and graduate. No matter what you think, education can help you in the years to come. Plus you get to have fun at the same time.



Above: Debbie Gabaldon stirs the beans for a Navajo Taco dinner while Andi, Julia, and Diana prepare stuff in the background. Right: Liz, Brandon, and friends share a moment and food during half-time in the game.



What was your biggest accomplishment this year?

Joining volleyball and keeping my grades up. — Leslie Wallace

What goals do you have for the future?

I plan to go to college and hopefully raise a family of my own someday. — Jeff VanWinkle



How was the school year for you?

I thought the school year was pretty neat because I helped to take the VB team to state. — Sandra Chavez

What will you miss after graduation?

I will miss being with all of my friends, and that's it. — Rick Gutierrez



How do you feel about graduation?

This could be a special moment for us to look back on all the years we were in school and that it's another step in life leading toward our future. — David Leyba

Top: The empty walkways of the library await the busy feet of students in the fall. Above: Leticia looks for a book to enjoy.

