



Jackie Selby
Freshman Class Princess

Yvonne Burgess
Sophomore Class Princess

Diana Pearson
Junior Class Princess

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SMOKE SIGNAL HOMEcoming MEGACOMING EDITION

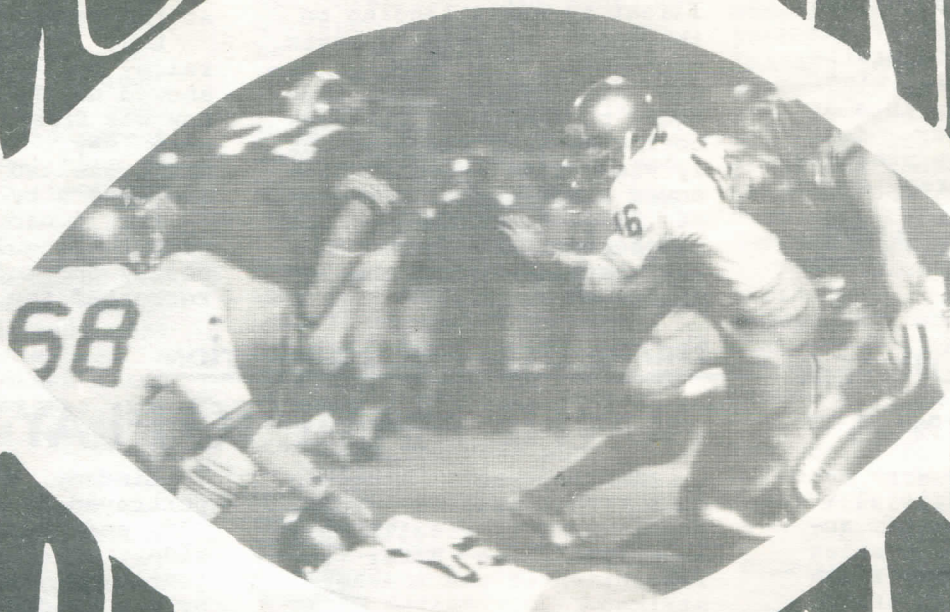
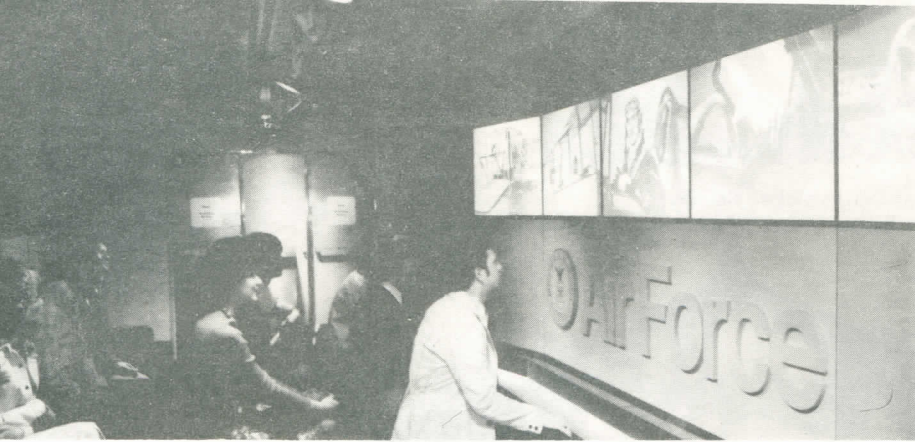


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Dave Houck

AIR FORCE FEATURES FILMS



Potential Air Force recruits enjoy film presentation.

A fast-paced, audiovisual show concerning the history of aviation, and the United States Air Force, entitled "Flight through Time" will be presented at YV today in the Air Force trailer outside the 200 wing. The program, shown in a 36 seat mobile theater, features a multi-image presentation and a stereo sound system.

Using artwork, photographs and numerous sound

effects, the show illustrates the progress of aviation from Leonardo da Vinci's dreams of manned flight to man's landing on the moon. Primary emphasis throughout the show is on the Air Force's contributions to America. Visitors to the theater simultaneously view five screens which cover a horizontal distance of 20 feet. Fifteen slide projectors use more than 900 visuals during the 20-minute show.

STUDENTS ORDER CLASS RINGS

Over 150 orders were taken for the official YV class rings last month, according to a Josten's sales representative. The rings are scheduled to arrive within 12 weeks.

Josten's, the company which handled the ring sale, offered many new attractions to its customers: your choice of your favorite sport or activity sculptured on the side of the class ring, bigger selection of synthetic stones, sterling silver rings and ten-carat gold rings.

Prices of the rings varied from \$39.95 to over \$90, according to individual needs of the customer.

YV will not make any profit from the ring sales, Josten's was picked this year because it seemed the best value for the students," said Mrs. Betty Pensoplano, school treasurer.

DRAMA DEPT. FALL PRODUCTION

'AUNTIE MAME' TO PLAY SOON

And the show will go on... This fall's drama, Auntie Mame is finally off and rehearsing after the resolution of the teachers' strike.

Mr. Carl Spiegelberg, YV's returning drama teacher, will be directing the famous two-act play. The play has featured such leading ladies as Rosalyn Russell, and in the more famous musical version, Lucille Ball and Angela Lansbury.

Mr. Spiegelberg will be assisted in directing by Jeff Trybull, '79. The cast consists of more than 30 people. Mame will be played by Julie Raefield, '78; Vera, Mame's best friend, will be played by Robin Ehlers, '78; Young Patrick will be played by Mac Fife, '81; Phil Curran, '79, has been cast as the older Patrick.

TWO BANDS FOR HOMECOMING

Freeride and Starbust will be singing to the theme "My Eyes Adore You" at YV's Homecoming Dance Nov. 11.

The theme for homecoming week is "For the good times"

Publicity Commissioner Robin Nunes, '78, stressed, "There will be two bands, a disco band and a rock band. There's going to be music for everyone"

YV's Homecoming royalty hopefuls were announced at the annual Homecoming assembly this morning.

The queen will be announced at the football game during halftime and the king will be announced at the Homecoming dance.

Last Monday featured a rally by the faculty, who showed us the 1850's. Tuesday was freshman and sophomore day. The year 2000 was presented by the frosh and 1920's by the sophs.

The juniors brought YV back to the 1960's, on Wednesday and today the seniors recreated the 1950's.

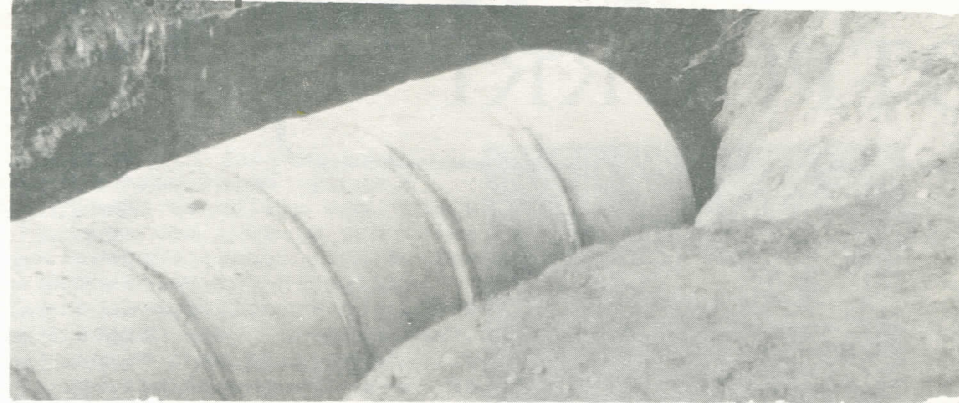
Lindsay Wolsey will be portrayed by Randy Ferris, '78, and Beauregard Burnside, (the rich southern gentleman), will be played by Guy Bjerke, '79. The everpresent house servants, Norah and Ito, will be portrayed by Jenny Singleton, '79, and Billy Colter, '79, respectively.

The drama will be performed on January 19, 20, and 21.

78'S LAST CHANCE

The last chance to make-up senior pictures will be sometime at the end of this month. The photographers will send notices to the students who still need to have their pictures taken. Wentlings says that quite a few seniors won't be in the yearbook if they don't keep this final appointment.

YV PREPARES FOR STORM



DESPITE the drought work continues on a storm drain behind YV's baseball diamond. Hopefully it will be completed before YV starts base ball

TEACHERS BOYCOTT BTS NIGHT

It was a small crowd at YV's Back-to-School Night last week.

A list of "teachers" present (few were "classroom" teachers) was circulated at the event. That made for many a confused parent who discovered that none of his children's teachers were present.

Social studies teacher Kaz Mori, who is head of the Diablo Valley Federation of Teachers, and most faculty members signed a letter to Dr. Wutzke which stated their reasons for the boycott and read in part:

"We hope you will see fit to postpone Back-to-School Night until a better educational climate exists. Postponement does not mean

YV'ERS WIN RECOGNITION

Ygnacio has four seniors who qualified as "commended students" for their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given in October, 1976.

They are: Jane Jones, Linda Meyer, Laura Peabody and Brian Walsh. These students held scores in the top 5% in the state of California.

Their names will be distributed among private companies and scholarship sponsors, from whom they will receive scholarship offers.

cancellation. When a better climate does exist in our District, the holding of such an event will not be a perfunctory affair, but one with real meaning."

The District had slated November as the month for Back-to-School Night and Dr. Wutzke chose Nov. 1 as YV's date for the event.

Back-to-School Night had been postponed once already, and Dr. Wutzke refused to cancel another time.

Dr. Wutzke expressed disappointment at the teacher turnout, and held individual conferences with the teachers who were absent.

Letters will be placed in those teacher's personnel files, according to Dr. Wutzke. These letters can be answered by teachers, if they so desire.

REPS O.K. SB BUDGET

YV's House of Representatives met for the first time this year both last Friday and Monday to discuss and approve nine Student Body appointments and the final draft of the Student Body Budget.

The Reps, after almost unanimously approving Mary Lang's appointment as SB Secretary, spent most of Friday's meeting debating the appointments to the Academic Review Committee made by the Executive Board.

As time ran short, a vote was called for and the appointments of Alex Talmor, '78; Judy Siverts, '78; Alison Ehlers, '79; Marty Spindler, '79; Ann Dixon,

REBUTTAL:

This is a rebuttal regarding your feature editorial "Homecoming Nominations Questioned" that came out in Oct. 28, '77 Smoke Signal.

For the past three years that I have been at Ygnacio Valley Homecoming has come and gone with the same old traditional or should I say cliché way of nominating our princesses. Through the guys football and tennis teams, Mens Ensemble, and Senior Service.

Homecoming involves the whole school and not just a certain part, so we drop the clichés and involved the students. We got students opinions and their choices. A wider spectrum of people appeared on the nomination ballots, not just your traditional cheerleader, choir, drama, and music girl. These girls are fine and well deserving but there are also other girls out there, girls just as well deserving and as fine qualities. That is just what we got this year.

You named off names of girls whom you thought should have been voted in. That was quite tacky, for all these girls were nominated, all had a chance.

I think next time before you decide to criticise and write a story, get your facts straight.

June Cervantez

Homecoming Co-Chairperson

'80; Kathy Yee, '80; Joan Hull, '81; Sue Young, to the ARC were approved, but not without the objection of some Reps, who thought the Executive Board's selection process needed improvement.

During the Monday meeting the Student Body Budget was explained to the Reps by Student Body President Steve Galvan and Katie Young, speaker of the House, and after the debate, was approved.

Then the ARC matter was re-introduced by Kurt Harms, '78, and Randy Ferris, '78, with an amendment which would change the ARC selection process.

SMOKE SIGNAL



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YV Adds TEACHERS

by Karen Goldman, John Alvarez, and Rob Burke

Mr. Robert Johnson, now a PE teacher and coach for Ygnacio's JV football team, has returned to YV after three years at two other schools.

Last year he taught at Clayton Valley. He is enthusiastic about his decision to come back. "I know most of the faculty from three years ago," he said.

Mr. Johnson, originally from Turlock, is married and has no children. Outside of school, he enjoys



BOB Johnson PE teacher and JV football coach.

sports. He expects to be coaching baseball and basketball later this year as he did last year at Clayton Valley.

Along with the graduating class from Oak Grove, came a counselor, Mrs. Jean Kanstein.

Mrs. Kanstein has been a counselor for ten years—and she really likes work-



MRS. Jean Kanstein, counselor, came to YV from Oak Grove and likes it here.

ing in a high school rather than at the junior high level. She enjoys working with both staff and students.

"The students here are much more mature, and instead of working with discipline, I work with the students about their education," stated Mrs. Kanstein.

"I enjoy being here now since the strike is over," said one of YV's new counselors, Mr. Robert Campbell.

Filling in for Ms. Sandy Buck, who transferred to another school, Mr. Campbell will be working as a member of Team II counselors, who counsel students with the last names from M-Z.

Mr. Campbell, returning after a leave of absence, has brought back with him a lot of experience. He



MR. Robert Campbell will be taking over where Miss Sandy Buck left off.

served as an assistant professor at Simpson College in San Francisco, director of the Counseling Department there, and Sociology Department chairperson.

He also worked as a marriage counselor and is presently working on his doctorate in counseling sociology at USF.

POLL REVEALS HOMECOMING VIEWS

by Bobbi Terry

Are YV students in favor of having a Campus King? About 47 per cent of the 500 people questioned in a recent survey said yes. Twenty-one per cent said no, and 16 per cent were undecided.

Other results were as follows:

1. Did you like the way homecoming nominees (king, queen, etc.) were chosen?

Yes 44 per cent
No 56 per cent

2. There are traditional complaints about homecoming. Rather than "spirit" it's just a big popularity contest at our school.

Agree 83 per cent
Disagree 17 per cent

3. But would you prefer not having Campus Kings, Queens, and Princesses?

Yes 24 per cent
No 58 per cent
undecided 18 per cent

4. Because of the strike homecoming is later this month. Choose the month you prefer to have it,

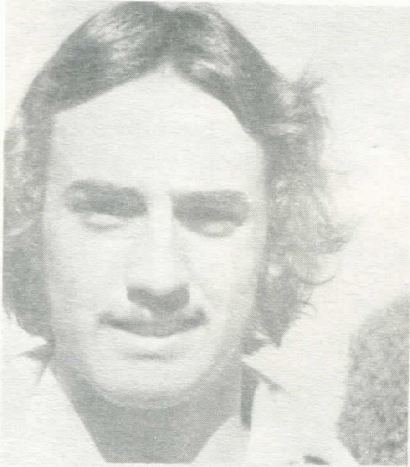
Late Sept. 31 per cent
Oct. 48 per cent
Nov. 21 per cent

About the dance. Would you like it to be:

More formal 9 per cent
Less formal 40 per cent
As is 51 per cent

THE QUESTION is...

Where would you go for the ideal Homecoming Weekend?



Dwight Worrell, '80: "To my uncle's cabin for a nature walk."



Renee Johannes, '78: "To Tahiti, because it's better than going home."

Robert Jackson, '79: "Rocky Mountains. If you have been there, you'd know why."



Bobbi Prock, '80: "To Mexico, because I'd like to go to Mexico."

Mimi Pelletier, '78: "Oklahoma, because there's a lot of land and few people."



Wayne Walker, '78: "To the mountains, because there's nobody up there."

Spirit of THE PAST

by Lisa Hanson

Over the past 16 years of Ygnacio's history, the Homecoming tradition has gone through some changes.

Dr. Ernest Wutzke, principal here since the school opened, said we used to use Clayton Valley's stadium. There used to be a big bonfire rally complete with a snake dance the night before the game on the dirt just beyond our track.

Then, before the game, students would form a car caravan and escort the floats from here to Clayton Valley, horns honking all the way. The floats would be driven around the track with the queen and princesses on them. Students would wear our school colors to the dance afterward.

In the first few years, there were one queen and four princesses. That number has grown steadily over the years to one queen, eight princesses.

Mrs. Betty Censoplano, treasurer, who has been at YV eleven years, remembers the tremendous spirit we had. "Our biggest Homecoming was the year we were number one in football. Everyone got into the spirit. Everybody wore a 'We're No.1' button.

"We played in the Turkey Bowl against San Ramon at DVC on Thanksgiving Day. It was quite a time. We won that one!"

"One of the best things was the big Homecoming Parade with the queens, the band, floats, and all the cars that would go to DVC. But it's hard to get street permit for parades!"

THANKS H.M.S. ENDEAVOUR

For hosting a luncheon for the 1977-78 Princesses, Homecoming Queen nominees, and campus King nominees Tuesday Nov. 8, 1977

YV HOMECOMING



I was born in Oakland and have lived in Concord all of my life. My favorite hobbies are waterskiing, guys, horseback riding, and guys. I live with my mother and have an older sister. I have two favorite animals, a cat and a dog. I love to party and have a good time.

Janice Hager



I was born in San Francisco and lived there for 10 years. Then I moved out to Concord. I'm very interested in sports because I get a great natural high.

Joe Del Bene

I was born in San Francisco on January 8, 1960 and lived there for 10 years. My family moved to the Walnut Creek, Concord area while I was in fourth grade.

I have one younger brother in his junior year and a younger cousin in his freshmen year, who also attends YV. After high school I plan to go to a junior college for 2 yrs. and then go to a state university.

I like working with animals, mainly dogs and horses but I would like to experience with some wild animal. I also like to help out younger kids.

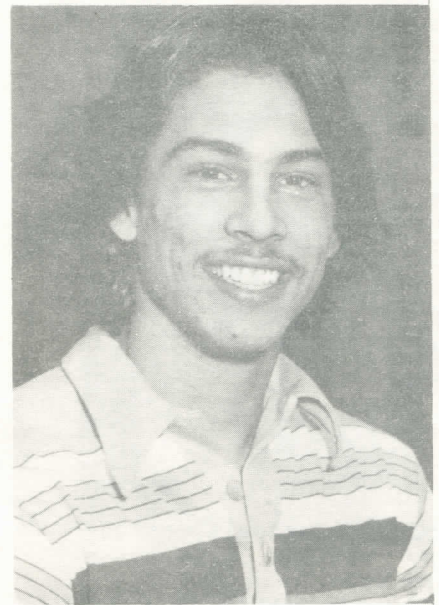
My favorite sport is soccer, but I also like playing football and basketball.

My favorite pastimes are snowskiing, horseback riding, and I love to travel.

Bert Curran



Some of my other interests are young ladies, camping, and music. My plans for the future are undecided. I would like to go to college for an education and then find a high paying job.



I was born in San Pablo, California on April 3, 1961. During the year of 1971 we moved to Concord. My two favorite pastimes are going to the beach and spending time in San Francisco. After graduation I plan to go to Cal Berkeley, and soon after marry a rich man.

Sue Bockover

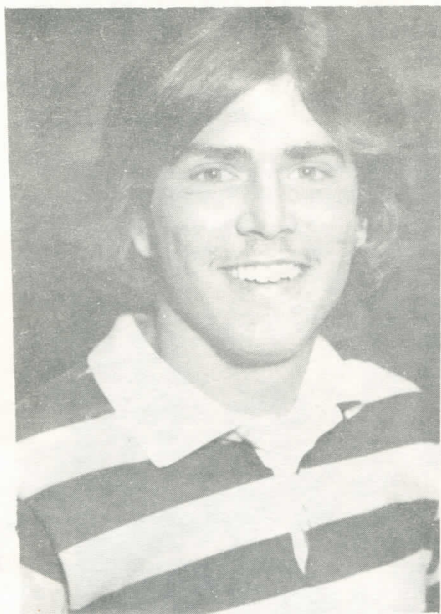


HOPEFULS

I was born in Concord. I like to ride motorcycles, and go to the beach.

After high school I plan to go to DVC. Then, I plan to marry a rich girl and settle down.

Dean Benton



I was born in Venezuela, South America in 1960 and since then have lived in Puerto Rico, Iowa, Alaska, and California.

I'm looking forward to graduation and hopefully going to college at Long Beach. I want to study social welfare and someday law. I'd really like to do public defense or get into some social work.

I love writing, mainly poetry and short stories... I hate writing things about myself like this! I also like to play the piano, go hiking and jogging.

Mary Lang



I was born in Visalia, Cal., that's near Fresno. Then I moved to Fremont and lived there for seven years. In Fremont I went to Irvington High. Now I live in West Pittsburg.

I enjoy playing sports, especially football. I've played football for six years. I also like to listen to music in my spare time.

After high school I plan to go to some college, maybe DVC or CAL State Hayward.

Wayne Walker



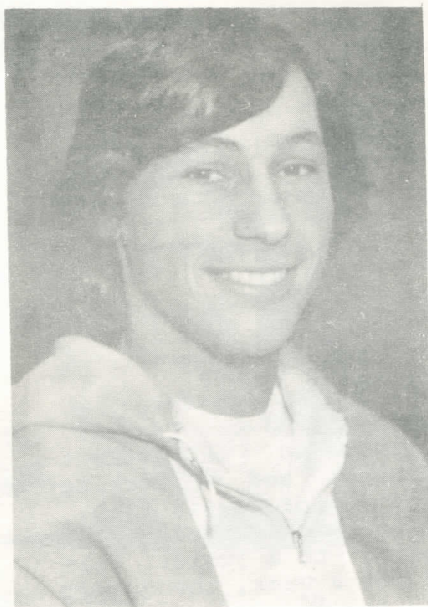
I'm very honored and happy to be up for Homecoming Queen. I've been going to Ygnacio Valley since I was a freshman and before that I went to Oak Grove for one-half of a year.

I was born in Burlingame, California and from that moment on I've never lived anywhere else but California. I have a brother and two sisters. I'm the oldest of four. I have a goat named Bogart, a Golden Retriever named Lady, and a cat named Tretorn.

I enjoy swimming and photography. I love the outdoors just as much as indoors. I love to read and write stories and poems. My favorite sport to play is volleyball.

After I graduate from high school I want to major in physical therapy at Fresno State College.

Stacey Mickey



I was born and raised in Concord. I'm 17 years old, I play football and baseball. The most important thing in my life is my girlfriend, Laura Barringer.

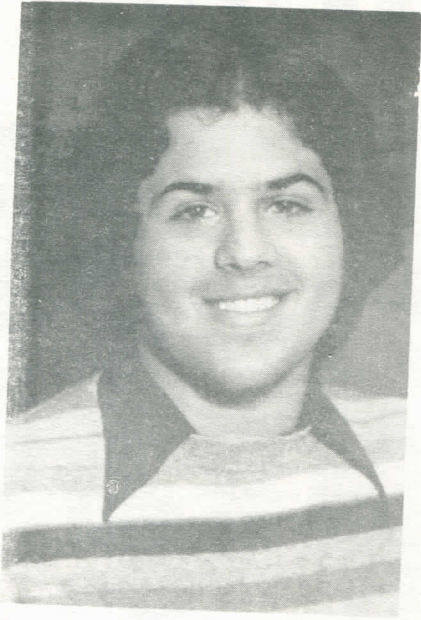
After high school I want to go to a four year college, play football and major in advertisement.

We will beat Pleasant Hill.

In my spare time I like to eat ice cream and gyoza, a Japanese food.

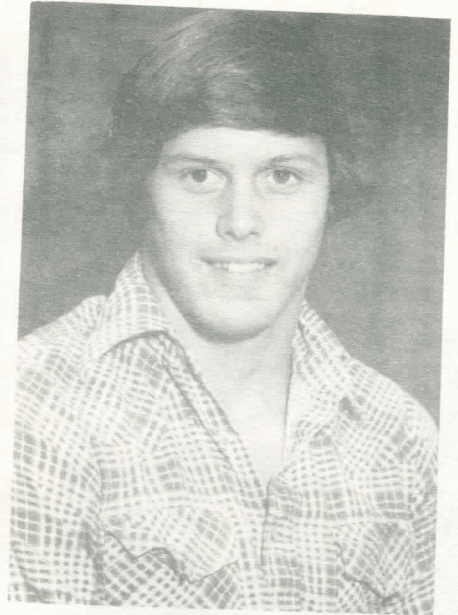
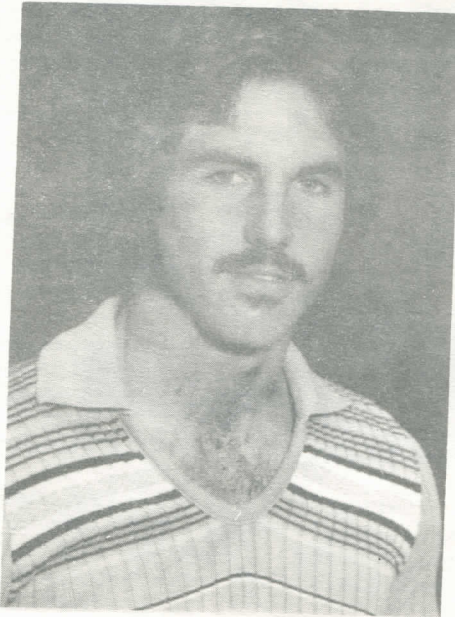
Matt Piona

THEIR ROYAL WEEK



Poly for college. In my free time I like to listen to music and just mess around.

Steve Galvan



I'm one of five brothers. I have two younger and two older. I'm seventeen, and I really like sports. Wrestling is my main sport, but I also like football and waterskiing.

Being a nominee for Campus King has been a good way to end my last year at Ygnacio.

Dave Lonestar

I was originally born in Texas but have lived in Washington, Oregon and presently in California. I am very involved in student government this year, but that doesn't prevent me from enjoying what I like best, which is camping and fishing. After I graduate I plan to go to USC or Cal



I was born in Concord and have lived here all my life. My main interests are girls, automobiles and sports.

I plan to go to college after high school. I would like to go into baseball as a profession, either that or the real estate world.

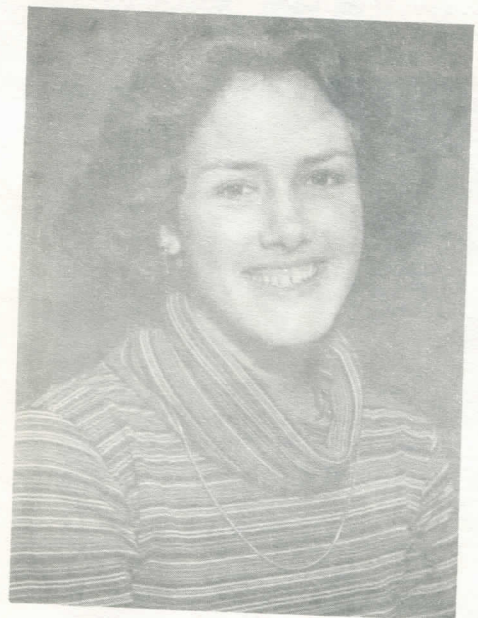
Dale Rath

I was born in San Diego, California on Feb. 10, 1960. I've only moved away from California once in my life, and that was for three years when I lived in Beaverton, Oregon.

In my spare time I enjoy sewing, reading, singing, and playing tennis.

I'm really enjoying my senior year at Ygnacio. I'm involved in Student Government and am working on the Senior Hawaii trip.

After high school I plan on going to a junior college for a year, then trans-



ferring to a state college in California somewhere.

Elaine Williams

I was born in Denver, Colorado where I lived for years before moving to Walnut Creek, Concord, Ca. This is my second year at Ygnacio Valley.

Kathi Hancock

OF REIGN

This year I feel we have a good student body and are definitely "still the one."

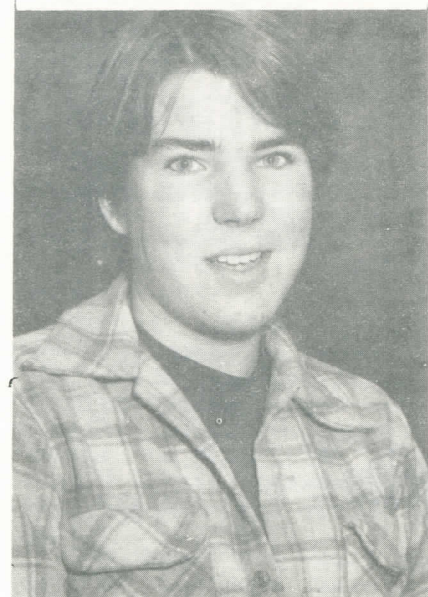
Besides education, I have many interests in other extra curricular activities. I'm on men's swim team, I enjoy surfing, skateboarding, skiing, photography, and have worked as a lifeguard last summer.

After high school I plan to go to college and get a BA in business.



Write about myself? How boring! I was born in Oakland, 1960. I've lived in Walnut Creek for fourteen years. I absolutely love people and I would like to be a social worker and do some writing on the side. I love sports and I love to read.

I'm a total brat. I like to laugh and be a bit crazy. Music is a favorite pastime for me. I love concerts.



Kurt Ahart

I was born in Austin, Texas on July 2, 1960. Life is very important to me and so are people. I'm involved in football and track here at school. In my spare time I like to ski (snow) and go hunting duck and pheasant.

After this year I plan on going to DVC and then transfer to Davis. My goals at this time are to try to enjoy life to the fullest and hopefully become a dentist.

We will beat Pleasant Hill!

Jon Challoner



I have thoroughly enjoyed my high school years and I'm planning on enjoying my college years. I'm going to Chico for two years, then Cal for my remaining years in college. And I'm definitely going to travel to Europe.

I love nature; if I had my dream, I'd be a social worker during the week and live in the country or mountains during the weekend and eat berries.

Linda Ryan

I was born in San Mateo, California on March 3, 1960. I have lived in California most of my life, except for five years in Clarkston, Wash. Last year was my first year at Ygnacio Valley.

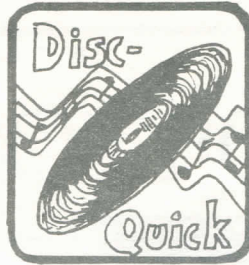
My interests involve sewing, singing, horseback riding, cooking, playing tennis, and meeting new people.

After high school I plan to go to DVC for 1 year. After DVC I'm going to transfer to a college down in southern California. In my spare time I will enjoy the beautiful beaches.

Diana Wavra



Homecoming Game at DVC, Nov. 10. Ygnacio versus Pleasant Hill. Homecoming Dance in the Gym, Nov. 11 at 8:30-1:00. Featuring Stardust and Freeride.



ELTON'S 'HITS'

-- A MISS

GREATEST HITS, VOL. II
Elton John

by Kurt Harms

Elton has a new one out, but sorry, folks, if you were hoping for some new material. The inevitable result of Elton's semi-retirement has arrived, a second volume of his "greatest hits".

Many songs are undisputedly some of John's biggest sellers, but are not necessarily of high enough standards to be considered big "hits." While "Island Girl" may have been a modestly successful song, I find it hard to believe that it's immediate successor on the album, "Grow Some Funk of Your Own," was even of the same caliber.

However, there are some appropriate titles on the album, like "Bitch is Back" "Someone Saved My Life Tonight", "Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word", and the only real oldie-but-goodie on the disc, "Levon".

Elton also uses this album to introduce some of his previous 45 hits into the 33 1/3 world. "Philadelphia Freedom", "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds", "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (with Kiki Dee), and the Who classic, "Pinball Wizard" are featured, for the first time, on a long playing album.

All in all, a fair collection of hits, with a few ringers added for extra appeal. Buy it if you're collecting.

Rating: C+

For Nov. 10 through Nov. 23.

SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22
 Some of your most inner dreams will take a step towards reality, but give them time to materialize.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23- Dec. 21:
 Arguments will lead to distress that you shouldn't have. It will put you in a bad mood and turn friends away.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22- Jan. 19:
 Don't be shy. Speak up as much as possible; it will give your grades a noticeable boost.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20- March 20:
 Your ability to learn will be great right now. Studying will help.

PISCES Feb. 20- March 20
 Doing chores around the house will be your main source of entertainment, but don't be afraid to look for something else.

ARIES March 21- April 19:
 Turn on the good ole charm. It will be very appealing to the opposite sex.

TAURUS April 20- May 20:
 You will be thinking of a future career for yourself, but don't make any definite decisions too quickly, it may lead to a sorry experience.

GEMINI May 21- June 20:
 A friend you have known for a long time may become physically attracted to you. Don't take it too seriously; it'll eventually pass.

CANCER June 21- July 22:
 Give your friends a hand with social problems, but don't make a nuisance out of yourself.

LEO July 23- Aug. 22:
 You may seem a bit outspoken, but it will probably give you needed attention. Try not to over do it.

VIRGO Aug. 23- Sept. 22:
 Don't show off just to impress friends. They'll see right through your act, and it will give them a poor impression of you.

LIBRA Sept. 23- Oct. 23:
 You will seem to have a strange inner-glow inside yourself. Don't be surprised if you make a large number of friends in just one day.

CONCERTS COMIN'

RANDY NEWMAN JOHN MC EUEN	Nov. 13	Berkeley Comm.
FIREFALL JESSE WINCHESTER	Nov. 20	Berkeley Comm.
SAMMY HAGAR	Nov. 20 Nov. 21	Stockton Civic Santa Cruz Civic
JAMES TAYLOR THE SECTION	Nov. 22	Paramount
CHICAGO	Nov. 30 Dec. 1	Cow Palace Oakland Coliseum
THE BABYS	Dec. 1	Winterland
AEROSMITH	Dec. 1	Cow Palace
PATTI LABELLE	Dec. 2	Paramount
ROBIN TROWER	Dec. 3	Winterland
STEVE MARTIN JOHN SEBASTIAN	Dec. 3 Dec. 4 Dec. 5	Berkeley Comm. San Jose Center Sacramento Theatre

SMOKE SIGNAL



SPORTS

Frosh split two

by Darrell Reed

The Northgate Broncos bucked the YV freshman football team 28-6 last week on the YV gridiron.

Northgate lit up the board first with a whopping 15-yard scamper, then went on to lead 22-0 at half.

The game looked hopeless for YV, but in the third quarter a 30-yard pass by Doug Churchill to Russ Harris set up Churchill for ten more yards and a touchdown to make the score 28-6.

The defensive players were really on their toes the second half when fumbles were recovered by Jeff Davis, Buddy Brennan, Darrell Reed, and an interception by Jeff Wilson. Chris Cody had three sacks and Mike Huffaker had two.

In action the week before, the freshmen smashed the College Park Falcons. Doug Churchill rushed 114 yards, and Jeff Wilson 144.

Russ Harris scored four touchdowns, Churchill one, and Wilson one. Quarterback Bill Clark shared 240 passing yards and six touchdown passes with Churchill. The final score was 44-0.

YV ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: KIM LA PORTE

"Kim's self-control and maturity have improved greatly, enabling her to reach her athletic potential," remarked Coach Judy Smith about Kim LaPorte, '78, team captain of the volleyball team

Kim has mastered all the angles of volleyball, according to Coach Smith. Both on offense and defense she is excellent; she is second on the team in blocking, and sets the ball up very well. "As captain, she calls the plays, which has led YV to some very good games.

"Kim is a all around player," said Miss Smith. "She is to volleyball, what a quarterback is to football."

each team refused the other a score until in the fourth quarter Frank Larsen, '79, put the game in the bag with a 50-yard touchdown run. The point after touchdown kick was blocked, making the final score 9-0. Larsen accumulated 110 yards on the day.

The week before, against College Park, YV again proved the victor, blanking the Falcons 14-0. YV's first score came on an eight-yard pass to split end Greg D'Arrezzo from quarterback Don Kling. Frank Larsen, '79, who gained 41 yards on nine carries, scored the second YV touchdown with a four-yard burst.

But the real key to the victory was again the defense, led by Bob Herbert, '79, who had eight unassisted tackles. YV's hardnosed defense has allowed only six points in four games.

YV GYMNASTS DEFEAT CONCORD

by Jan Peters

The girls' gymnastics team, partly due to their late starting date, lost their first four meets.

Their last meet, however, brought them a victory over Concord High, 146.8 to 140.4.

Starting the school year the team didn't have a coach, so it looked pretty grim for all those hopeful competitors. But Mrs. Kim Zufall came through and started the girls to a rewarding season.

The team has one intermediate and 16 beginning competitors, making it an average-sized team. Tami Hayes, '79, the team's only intermediate, started off on the right foot by getting an 81.5 on vault and an 8.0 on floor in their first meet against College Park. Becky Fife, '79, one of the leading beginning competitors, also achieved an 8.15 on floor-ex.

The other beginners are Shelley Hayes, '78; Joyce De George, '78; Kelly Robinson, '78; Pam Allen, '79; Kim Clausen, '79; Jan Peters, '79; Stephanie Opelski, '79; Jeanette Hobesh, '79; Teri Kinnard, '80; Diane Montooth, '81; Yvonne Burgess, '80; Cherri Kruzner, '81; Pam Stublaski, '81; Vee Ann Marquis, '81; and Tiffany King, '81.

DUAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Antioch	6	0	0
Pittsburg	5	1	0
Concord	3	2	0
Clayton Valley	3	2	0
Pleasant Hill	2	3	0
Northgate	2	4	0
Ygnacio Valley	1	4	0
College Park	1	5	0
Mt. Diablo	0	6	0

JV's blank BRONCOS 9-0

The Ygnacio Valley JV's bettered their record to 3-1 (not including a strike induced forfeit) as they knocked off the Northgate Broncos 9-0.

Defense was the main factor in the victory, as the offense was plagued with excessive fumbles and penalties. At the end of the first half the teams were deadlocked 0-0.

In the second half the warriors drove the ball down deep into Bronco territory where Don Kling, '79, split the uprights with a 23 yard field goal to give YV a 3-0 lead.

The defense, headed by Roger Harvey with 11 tackles in the game, again locked horns with the Broncos and

HOMECOMING

YV BATTLES PH AT DVC

by Terry Grossman

Ygnacio Valley will try to up their record to 2-4 when they take on the Rams of PH at DVC in their annual Homecoming Game at 8 p.m.

Both teams will be trying to get back on the winning track after suffering losses in last week's action, PH to Clayton Valley 22-0 and YV to Northgate 19-8.

Ygnacio will be going into the game boasting an offense which has outgained its opponent in every game.

The offense is led by running backs Jeff Robinson, YV's top rusher, and Dale Rath, who has been a key factor in Ygnacio's last two games. Also leading the Warriors is quarterback Matt Piona, who will be going to leading receivers Joe Del Bene and Randy Ballew.

The Rams (2-3) have had a problem on offense, gaining only nine yards against CV. Maybe a bigger problem has been the Rams' inability to put points on the scoreboard. They've been shut out twice, by CV and Pittsburg.

HARRIERS UPSET, THIRD AT DVAL

by Richard Harvey

YV's varsity team pulled a startling upset at the DVAL Cross Country Championships last week at Northgate.

The Warriors, winless in the round robin, came on strong behind the running of junior John Clark and sophomore Dave Lawler to finish third and qualify for the North Coast Section playoffs.

Clark finished seventh and Lawler 16th as they paced the other harriers. Alan Hammes, '79; Bob Hammes, '78; Richard Harvey, '78; Frank Mack, '78; and Richard Alexander, '79, rounded out the Warrior seven.

The Rams' offense is led by quarterback Jeff Threde and end Ray Krause.

The Warrior defense, led by Mike Murphy, Rich Walker, and Lee Blakeney, has been pretty stingy, allowing an average of 13 points a game.

The PH defense has had a hard time shutting down their opponents' offense. Twice this year teams have scored over 20 points, and Pittsburg scored a whopping 36 points.

YV's biggest problem may be the loss of star fullback Larry Herd, who is out with a broken hip.

Tickets for tonight's game are available at the Treasurer's Office for \$1 with an ASB sticker and \$2 at the game.

NG OVER YV 19-7

BRONCOS BUCK YV

by Terry Grossman

Despite a great effort by running backs Jeff Robinson and Dale Rath, YV dropped their fourth game to their arch-rivals Northgate 19-7 last Saturday at DVC.

The game was scoreless until Northgate, with 1:48 left in the half, scored on a 14-yard pass play.

The Warriors had one scoring chance in the first quarter when Matt Piona connected with Joe Del Bene on the Bronco two-yard line, but the drive failed when Larry Herd fumbled in the NG endzone.

Northgate scored early in the third quarter on a 19 yard run; the PAT failed and the Broncos led 12-0.

However, the Warriors were not finished. Piona hooked up with Randy Ballew for 40 yards. On the next play Dale Rath scrambled 46 yards into the NG endzone. The extra point was good and YV trailed 12-7.

YV's hopes of a victory were shattered when North-

VOLLEYBALLERS SPIKE DIABLO

YV volleyballers won over the Mt. Diablo Devils 15-5, 15-10.

The had a great day with the all around player Diane Haines, '78. The top server was Karen King, '78.

"Both Monica Roseberry, '78 and Diane Haines, '78, have super saves and Julie Jamerson, '78; had deadly accurate hits," explained Coach Judy Smith.

The JV's also had a good day with scores of 15-5, 15-10.



GIRLS' volleyball team.

gate picked off a Piona pass. On the next set of downs, Northgate's Kevin Martin rambled 55 yards for another Bronco score. The PAT was good and the final score was 19-7.

In the offensive department, halfbacks Jeff Robinson and Dale Rath had excellent nights, Rath had 84 yards on eight carries and Robinson had an incredible 104 yards on 12 carries. Piona was seven for 18 and 135 yards, Ballew grabbed two passes for 50 yards and Del Bene hauled in one for 44 yards.

In the week before's action, YV smashed College Park 28-6.

The game was highlighted by a 76-yard run by Rath for a TD. Randy Ballew caught two touchdown passes and Jeff Robinson ran for the other.

The defense, led by Jeff Terry, shut down the College Park offense