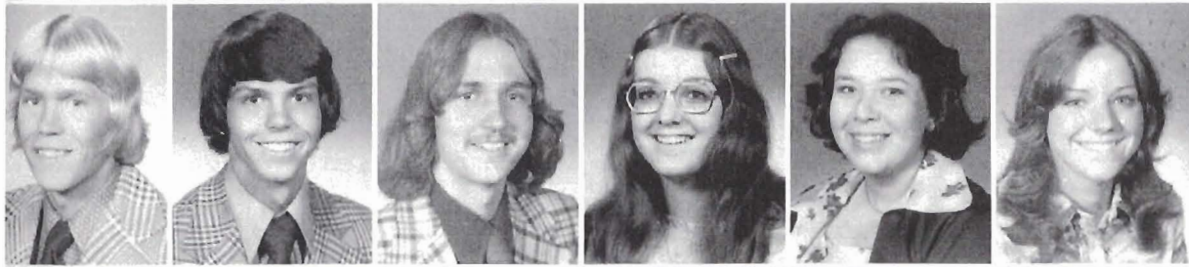




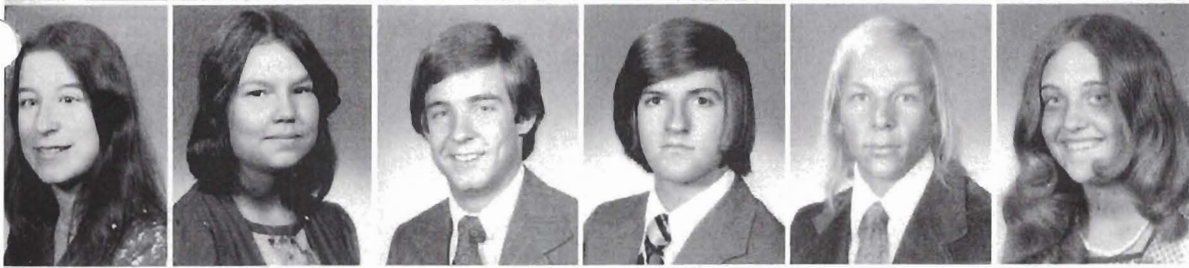
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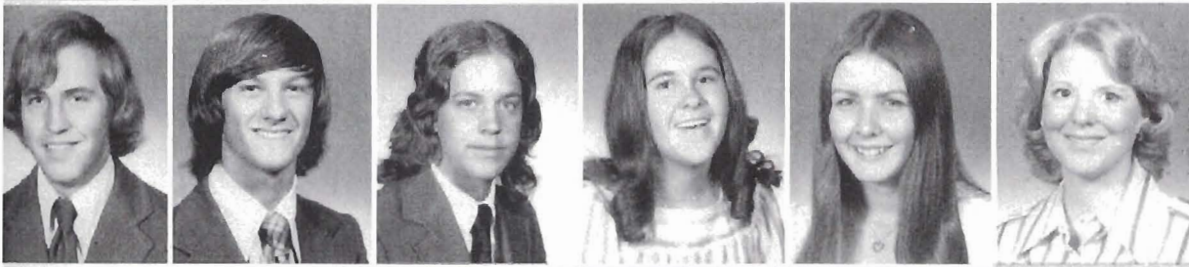
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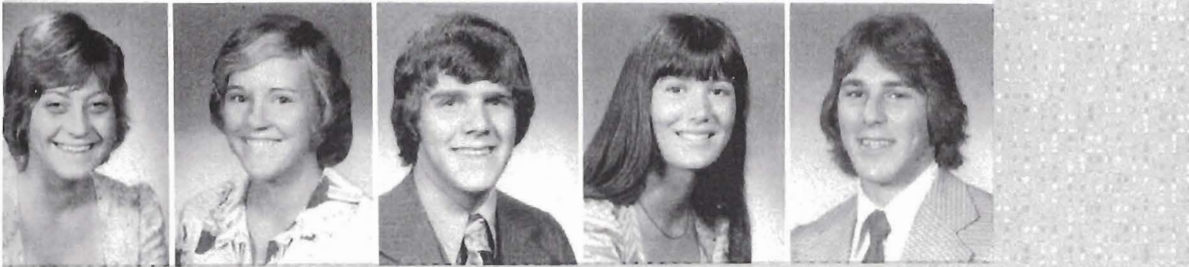
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Bill Bankhead  
Cindy Barron



Alan Barton  
Craig Barton  
Gary Bass  
Barbara Batten  
Becky Battenfield  
Mary Ann Bauman



Lisa Baxter  
Debbie Bearden  
Steve Beckham  
Ketzi Beets  
Greg Belcheff

residential race crowded  
As 1976 and the country's bicentennial  
lled around nationwide attention

was wide and varied as 11 candidates vied  
for the nomination. Among the  
contenders were: Birch Bayh, Lloyd

Sanford, Milton Shapp, Sargent Shriver,  
Stewart Udall and George Wallace.  
Alabama Gov. George Wallace

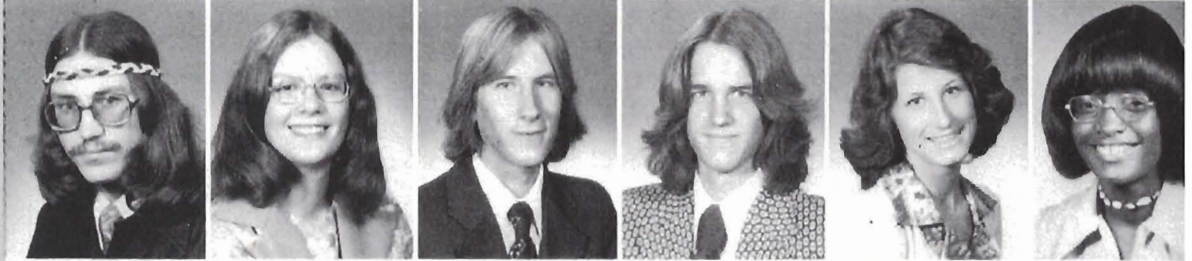
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Carl Berry  
Vickie Bessire  
Brac Biggers



Jeanie Biggs  
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Brad Bingham  
Mary Bingham  
Brian Bird



Travis Bird  
Cynthia Bischof  
Donald Bjork  
Ronald Bjork  
Valli Blair  
Debra Blanton



Belinda Blessen  
Walter Boatwright  
David Bond  
Nora Bonetti  
Hugh Bonifield  
Barbara Boros



Lynette Bowers  
Rhonda Box  
Arthur Brackeen  
Allen Breeding  
Ken Brewer  
Maureen Brierty



Stacy Brooks  
Tannie Brooks  
Becky Brown  
Greg Brown  
LuAnn Brown



confined to a wheelchair. The victim of an assassination attempt during his 1972 presidential nomination campaign, Wallace remained paralyzed from the waist down, but doctors pronounced him

physically able to run for office. Political observers tended to predict that the nomination would go to Hub Humphrey. On the Republican side President



Debbie Bruce  
Georgia Brundige  
Twila Bryan  
Thomas Bulin  
Bret Bunnett  
Amy Burks



Rocky Burnett  
Cherri Burrows *OK*  
Tim Butler  
Jennie Bynum  
Chris Byrd  
Janet Byrnes

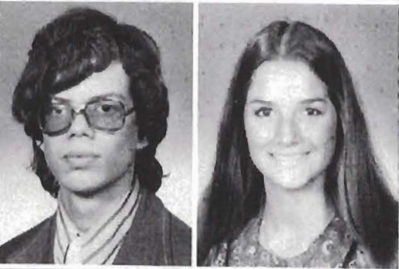


Janet Campbell  
Jay Campbell  
Larry Canada  
Ann Cannon  
Johnny Cantu  
Cliff Carroll



Elaine Carter  
Ross Case

## College careers sought



Don Caudle  
Cheryl Cave



IN OCTOBER SENIORS crowded into the commons to question college representatives about everything from fees to intermural sports to night life on College Orientation day.



Carmen Cawthorne *OK*  
Karen Cawthorne

Gerald Ford took on the challenge of former California Gov. Ronald Reagan. Ford, the nation's first non-elected President, promised to base his campaign upon his record. Pollsters predicted a

close contest between Ford and Reagan with Ford becoming the eventual Republican candidate.

In a poll conducted by Redbook magazine, more than 700 representatives

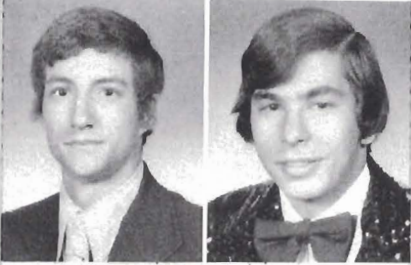
from political organizations and the media were asked their female presidential candidate preference. U.S. Congresswoman Barbara C. Jordan (D., Tex.) was the overwhelming choice with

# Seniors prepare for year

Vickie Cheek  
Doug Cherry



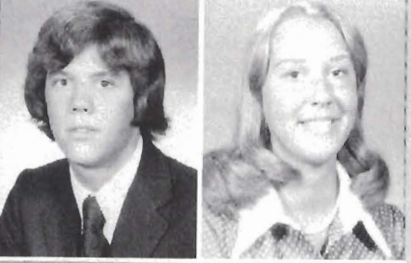
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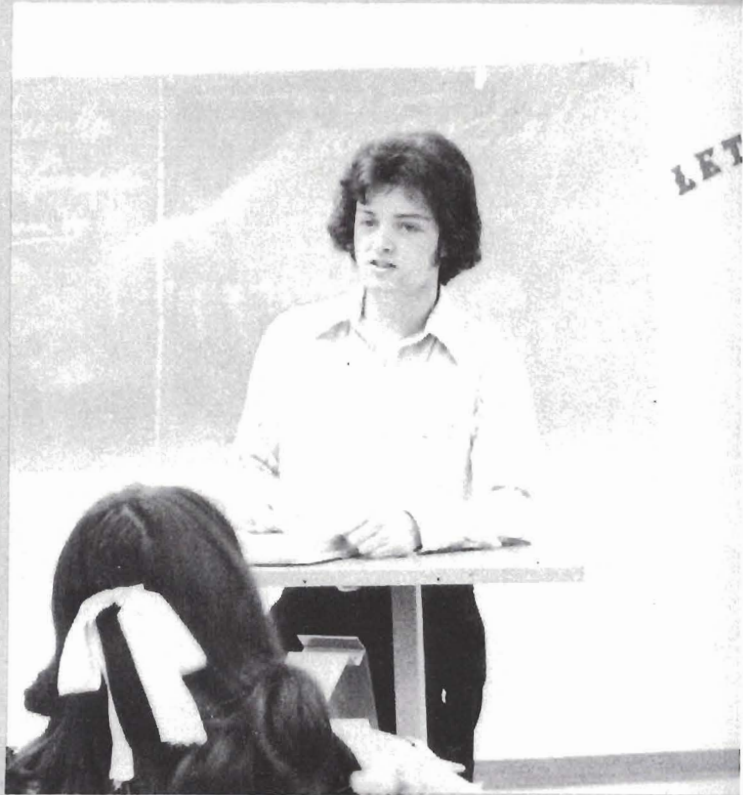
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Michelle Click



Tere Coats  
Britt Cockrell  
Gordon Coe  
Pam Collins  
Pam Conard  
Rochelle Conner



Jim Cook  
John Cooksey  
Susy Cooper  
Charles Corbet  
Rhett Cox  
Teresa Cox



SENIOR PRESIDENT RUSSELL LITTLE visits homerooms to keep seniors informed on necessary graduation activities.



44 percent of the vote. Her nearest rival was Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso who had 33 percent. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm (D., N.Y.), who ran unsuccessfully in 1972, was preferred by

21 percent.

## Court okays spanking

Public school teachers may now spank pupil against the wishes of the child's



Darleen Crain  
Cindy Crites  
Brent Crownover  
Debbie Culvahouse  
Faron Dallas  
Kirk Dallas



Sharon Dallas  
Judie Dalman  
Lynda Damon  
Kathy Daniel  
Nancy Daugherty  
Kyle Davidson



Doug Davis  
Donna Davis  
Jim Dawson  
Denise Day  
Lawana Day  
Bryan Dean



Cheri Deckard  
Dane Dees  
Trey DeGrassi  
Michele Dement  
Carson Dickie  
Steve Diven



Brian Doyle  
Fred Dunaway  
Jason Duncan  
Greg Dunn  
Steve Eaves  
Meril Edwards



Theresa Elletson  
Sue Ellis  
Penny Elmore  
Marc Eshenburg  
Martha Eubanks  
Roxanne Eudey

parents according to an October ruling by the Supreme Court. The court upheld a corporal punishment and spelled out procedures to be followed by the schools. The pupils must be informed beforehand

that specific actions might warrant a spanking and that a written explanation should be furnished to a parent on request. The ruling resulted because a Gibsonville, N.C. youth who was

throwing a kickball outside of designated playtime. The mother of the youth, Virginia Baker, said she had asked school authorities not to use corporal punishment because she was opposed to it and her son

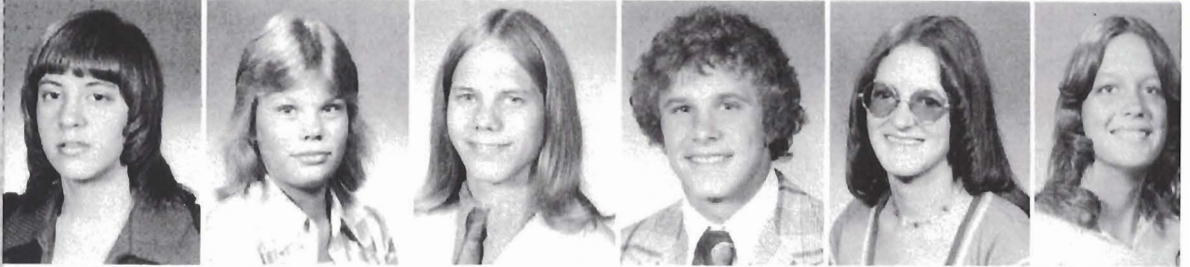
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 Philip Floyd



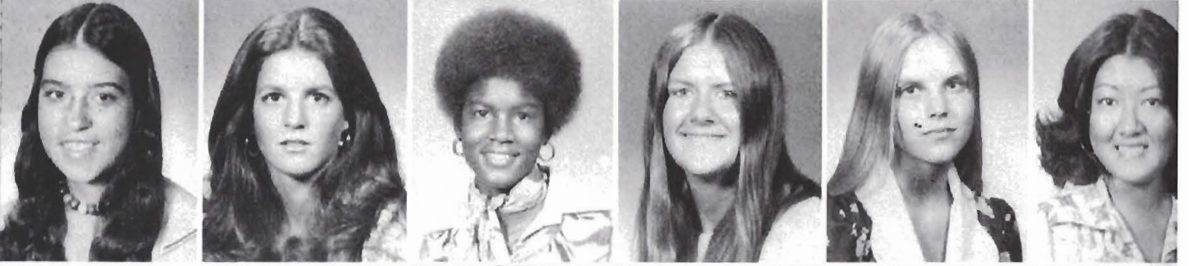
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 Shaun Fowler  
 Mark Fox  
 Karla Franks  
 Molly Frazer



Mark Fritts  
 Gary Fry  
 Melissa Fuquay  
 Teri Gabert  
 Dennis Gardner  
 Jay Garrison



DeAnn Gatlin  
 Mindy Gholston  
 Linda Gilbreath  
 Cindy Gilley  
 Gerri Gimbel  
 Kim Glaze



Kevin Golden  
 Lori Golden  
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 Mark Gonzalez  
 Ravela Gooden  
 Mark Goodin



was a frail child.

**Nessie: alive and kicking**

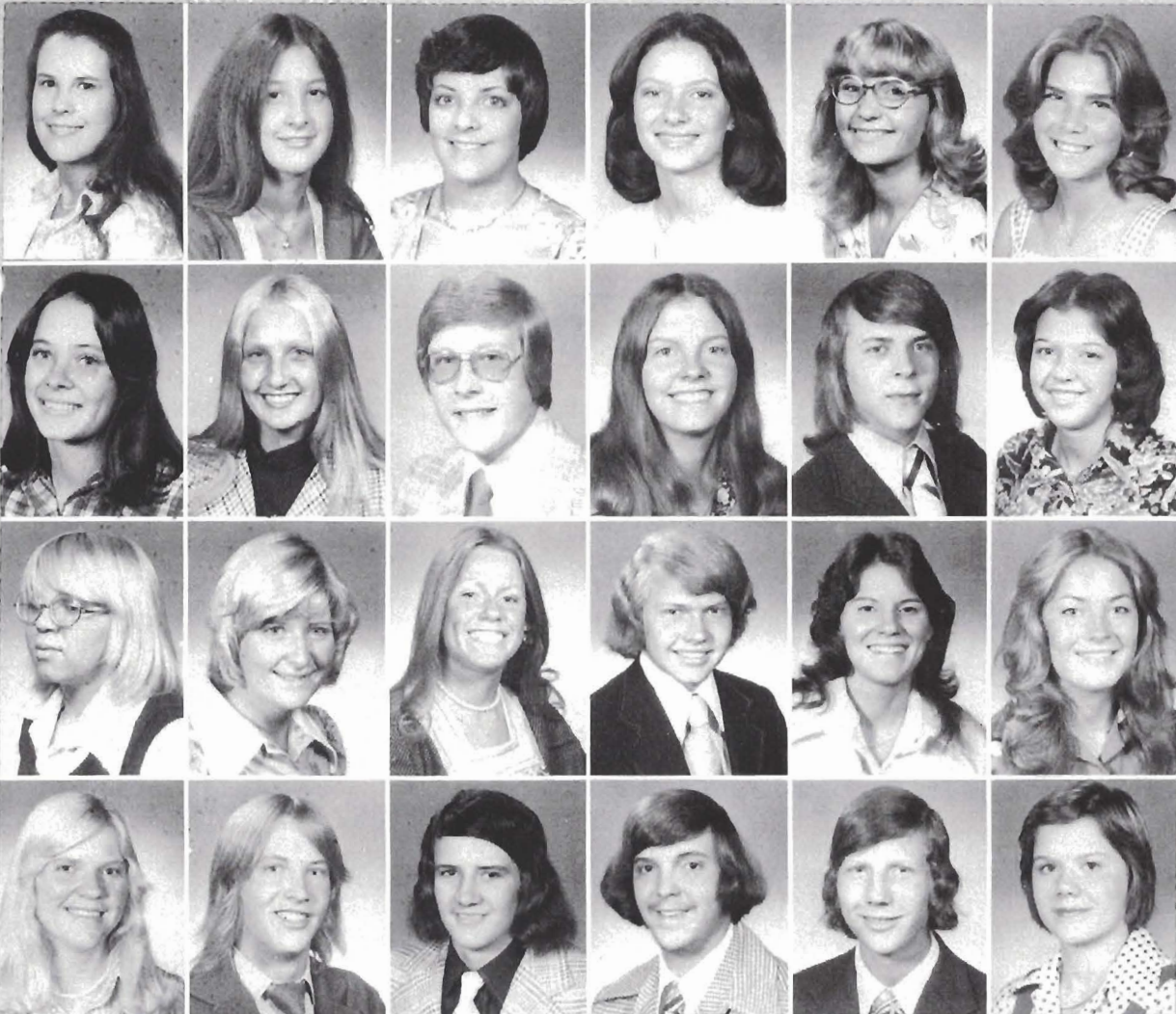
The Academy of Applied Sciences said in an October report that the Lochness

Monster is real and alive. "Nessie," the legendary monster of Scotland's largest lake, Lochness, "is about 12 feet long with a head and neck extending another eight feet," explained physicist Dr.

# Science students explore unknowns



CHEMISTRY 2A STUDENTS, seniors, Eileen Watson, Bob Rogers, Michelle Mager, and Jeff Lester hunt for unknown elements in Chemistry.



Becky Goodnight  
Myra Gordzelik  
Rhonda Gore  
Donna Graves  
Laura Greer  
Adria Gregg

Mary Ann Griffith  
Jenny Haenisch  
Kevin Hall  
Debbie Hamilton  
Mark Hamlin  
Linda Hammond

Vicki Hampton  
Darla Haney  
Cindy Hanna  
Mike Hanson  
Vickie Harlan  
Dana Harlow

Debbie Harris  
Jim Harris  
William Harris  
Pat Havens  
Tobey Hayes  
Lisa Haynie

Robert Rines.

Rines, who was a member of the special Academy Research Team, said "There is no chance of a hoax at all. All of us make our livings on the basis of our

integrity and we wouldn't risk it for something like this."

### Season for shoplifting

Heavy Christmas buying across the

country provided a much needed boom to the economy but also brought on some problems for merchants. One of the most difficult problems to handle during the hectic buying and selling season was

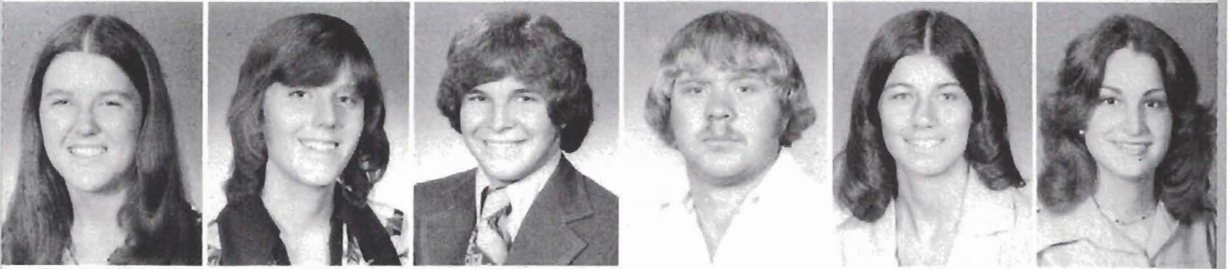
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 Kim Helton



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 Brian Herron



Janet Herron  
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 Stan Higgs  
 Shawn Higgins  
 Pamela Higley



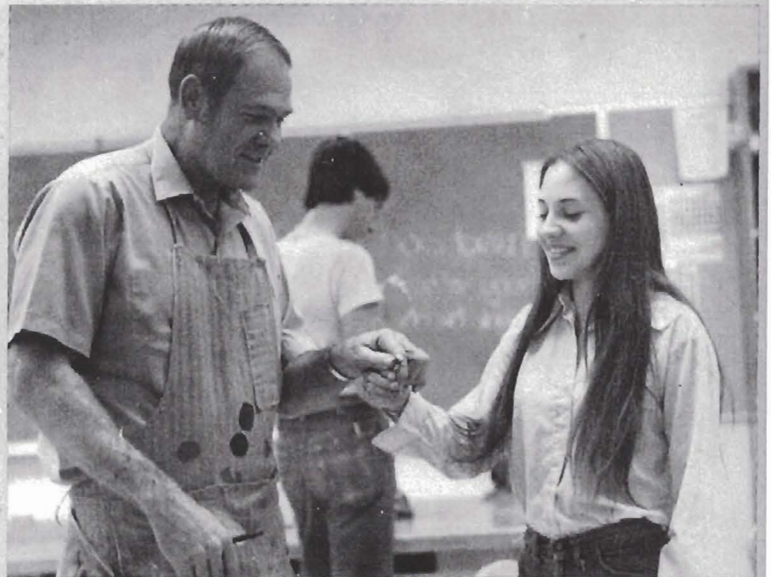
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 Lynn Hillier  
 Brenda Hoffman  
 Gary Holcomb



Terry Hollan  
 Doug Holland



Howard Hollar  
 Susan  
 Hollingsworth



JEWELRY TEACHER, TOM Airhart, explains to senior Anne Mouser, how to polish stones.

## Seniors use elective courses for variation

shoplifting.

The F. B. I. called shoplifting "the fastest-growing larceny in the country." It is up 23 percent since 1973. From 1960 to 1973 it rose 221 percent according to

the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Four million shoplifters are caught each year stealing millions of dollars worth of goods according to the U. S. Commerce Department.







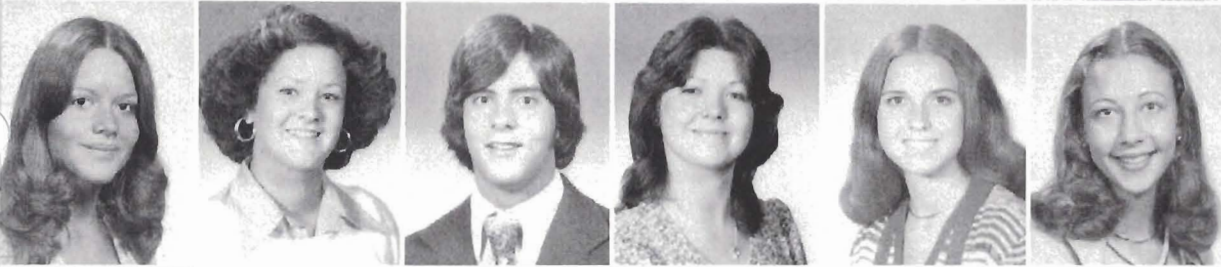
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Janet Hubbard  
Dannette Huckab  
Cathy Huddleston  
Roger Hudson



Susan Hudson  
Brenda Hutchinson  
Steve Ingram  
Gail Ingram  
Janice Isbell  
Lori Jackson



John Jagels  
Sherri Jenkins  
Rodney Jenks  
Scott Jerden  
Becky Johnson  
Dave Johnson



Rosa Johnson  
Sherilyn Johnson  
Billy Jones  
Chere Jones  
Shyrlene Jones  
Susan Jones



Pat Jorden  
Carl Kayser  
Kelly Kearney  
Doris Kelly  
Cindy Kelso  
Shawn Kennedy



Margaret Kenney  
Don Ketelle  
Jackie Keyser  
Penny Kirkwood  
Debbie Kirscht  
Byron Klein

The department also said that for every shoplifter caught 35 others get away and the total number of shoplifting incidents might therefore be as high as 140 million a year with \$2 to \$5 billion worth of goods

stolen.

**Patty captured**

The 19-month search for newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst ended September

18 with her arrest by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at an apartment house in the Mission district of San Francisco. Miss Hearst was captured along with three of her Symbionese

Bryan Koopman  
Cindy Kuhrts  
Cindy Lacy  
Larry Lamb  
Monica Lammes  
Steve Lampe



Kellie Langham  
Virginia Larson  
Jay Latham  
Marsha Latta  
Jay Lawler  
Danene Laxson



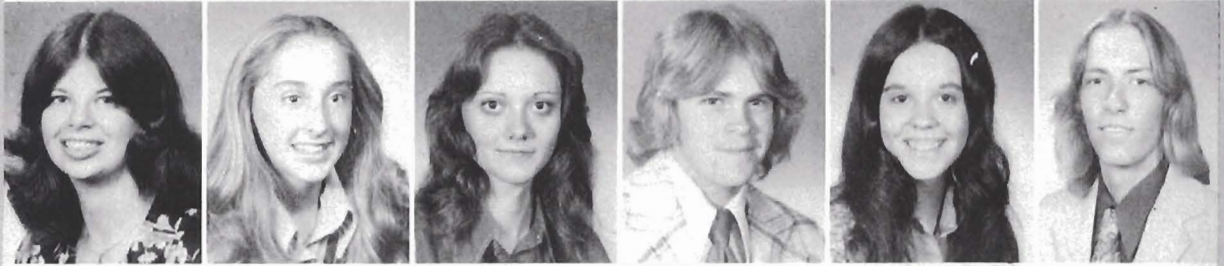
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Melinda Lee  
Renee Lehrmenn  
Jeff Lester  
Renee Levassar  
Becky Lewis



Russell Little  
Cindy Lockhart  
Olivia Loe  
Becky Logue  
Marilee Lovelady  
Nancy Lutringer



Terrie Macklin  
Michelle Mager  
Terry Malloy  
David Malone  
Becky Martin  
Dale Martin



Frederick Martin  
Sandra Martin  
Debra Masey  
Jeff Mason  
Debbie Mathis  
Wayne Matthews



## *Slalom, christy, paralleling*

been involved in a bank robbery to finance the groups activity. She eluded police and the F.B.I. despite there being more than 2000 agents working on the case during the 19-month span.

Liberation Army counterparts.

Miss Hearst was kidnapped from a San Francisco apartment by members of the SLA and allegedly converted to their philosophy. She was reported to have

Minimum wage increases

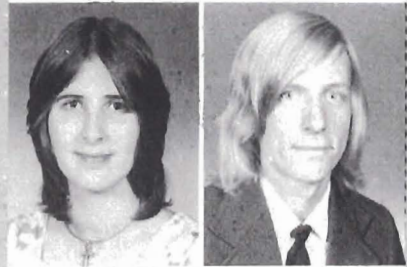
The U.S. minimum wage increased to \$2.30 per hour for an estimated 4.2 million workers as of New Year's Day. The increase establishing a minimum



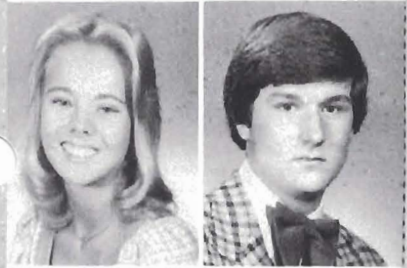
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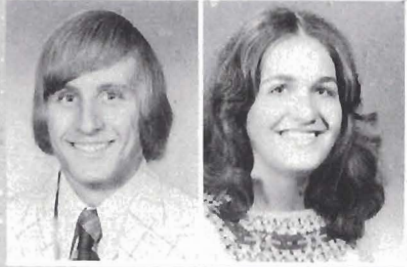
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Kevin McClish



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Mike McCoy



Mike McCullough  
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Mike McGuire  
Ivan McKee  
Terry McKee



Donna McKinley  
Greg McKinney  
Lisa McLaughlin  
Mark McWilliams  
Michelle Meharg

# AMARILLO COLL SKI SCHOOL



SENIOR TERESA WEBB hits bottom during ski lessons in P.E.

wage that continues to lag behind the official poverty earnings level, covers all non-supervisory workers not employed in agriculture.

A House labor subcommittee currently

is considering an AFL-CIO-backed bill that would raise the minimum wage ever higher reaching \$3 by January, 1977.

The \$2.30 minimum marks a 10 cent-an-hour increase for workers covered

prior to 1966 and a 20 cents per hour for those covered since 1966.

Farm workers now will receive a minimum wage of \$2 per hour, which will climb to \$2.20 next year and \$3.30

# After school hours offer relaxation



ENJOYING FREE TIME to relax and escape from the busy pace of school are senior Jeannine Smith and Allen Bellinghausen.

Carl Melvin  
Troy Messenger  
Kem Milburn  
Mike Miller  
Sheila Millican  
Bruce Milton



Brian Mitchell  
Kevin Mitchell  
Sherrie  
Montgomery  
Jim Montoya  
Lori Moore  
Mike Morehead



Chris Morgan  
John Morgan  
Tom Mosser  
John Mouser  
Beverly Nagy  
Ted Nall



LeAnn Nash  
Donna Neal  
Evelyn Neely  
Meg Nelson  
Ricky Nelson  
Stu Nelson



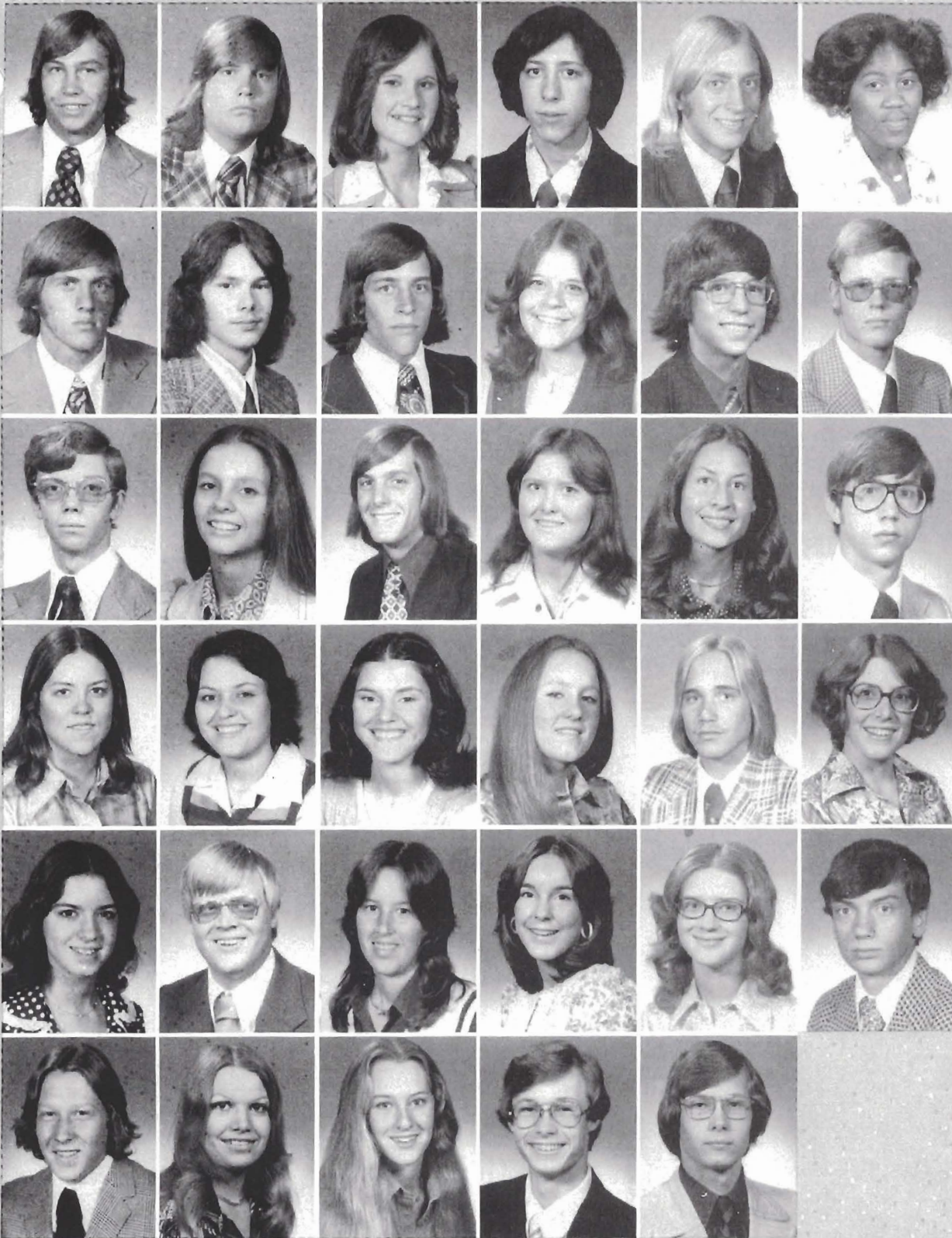
the year after.

## Assassination attempts foiled

Within a 17 day span in September President Gerald Ford escaped two

assassination attempts by two California women.

On September 5 Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was wrestled to the ground in the lobby of a Sacramento hotel as she



Brad Netherton  
 Steve New  
 Rochelle Newber  
 John Newhouse  
 Philip Newton  
 Youlanda  
 Nickerson

John Nistler  
 Kelly Nite  
 Tommy Noble  
 Barbara Noland  
 Mike Noland  
 Gregg Nordyke

Reece Norwood  
 Jamie Odum  
 Pat O'Grady  
 Linda Olson  
 Anita Orbal  
 Hugh Osborne

Sherry Page  
 Alice Palmer  
 Ann Palmer  
 Terri Parker  
 Steve Parks  
 Barbara Patterson

Melissa Pekar  
 Danny Pelton  
 Danita Pennington  
 Belinda Perkins  
 Connie Perry  
 John Pollard

Robert Ponder  
 Dana Pownell  
 Becky Preston  
 Joel Price  
 Noel Price

pointed a gun at the President. Fromme was reported to be a close follower of convicted killer Charles Manson.

On September 22 as the President was leaving a San Francisco hotel, Sara Jane

Moore fired a shot that went five feet from the President's head. Moore was prevented from shooting again by a bystander who knocked the gun from her hand.

Cindy Pride  
 Eddie Prince  
 Stacy Rackley  
 Risa Ragan  
 Ricky Raleigh  
 Cliff Ramey



Angela Reese <sup>ok</sup>  
 Bill Redden  
 Carol Renegar  
 Polly Reyman  
 Melissa Rhea  
 Garry Rich



Dickie Richard  
 Elise Richardson  
 Rick Richie  
 Steve Ricketts  
 Wayne Riddles  
 Debra Riggs



Craig Riley  
 Kathy Riley  
 Tim Ritchie  
 Gary Roach  
 Kim Robbins  
 Charles Roberson



Bob Rogers  
 Lori Rogers  
 Janet Rollen  
 Scott Roller  
 Ricky Romero  
 Bret Rosser



Jim Rowton  
 Julie Rubenthaler  
 Mike Runion  
 Cindy Rush  
 Teresa Rushing  
 David Russell



Despite repeated objections by the Secret Service, President Ford continued to make public appearances and greet crowds whenever possible.

#### Postal rates increase

Postal rates increased from 10 to 13 cents for first class mail at the beginning of the year despite legal hassles.

The rate increase was first blocked by a



Carrie Rutter  
Mark Salmon  
Susan Saxon  
Joyce Schneider  
Mark Schneider  
Kelly Schooler



Dona Schrowangen  
Robert Scott *OK*  
Mark Scott  
Laura Sears  
Scott Sebastian  
Sharon Sechrist

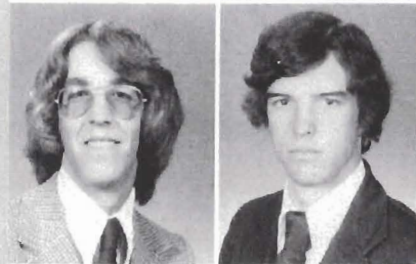


Bill Seidel  
Bret Selfridge *OK*  
Sheryl Sewell  
Karla Sexton  
Susan Shappell  
Zan Sharp

## Take down, reverse headlock



SANDIE MATMEN PSYCHE up for the match.



Matt Sherley  
Tyler Shipp



Laura Siess  
Sherry Shoopack



Kathy Sigler  
Teresa Simpson

lower federal court judge who said that a 1970 law requires the Postal Service to get approval of its board of governors before any rate increase can be filed with the Postal Service Commission.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger denied a request to delay the \$2.5 billion increase in postal rates and cleared the way for the higher postage rates to begin at midnight December 31.

# Dreams of the future



AS GRADUATION DRAWS near senior Linda Flemming feels many emotions.

Terri Simpson  
Toni Sinclair  
OK Jimmy Slay



Henry Small  
Burl Smith  
Ed Smith



Jeannine Smith  
Terri Smith  
Carrie Sorrels OK



Suzy Sparkman  
Sharon Sparks  
Gregg Spaulding



Randy Spaulding  
Carl Spengler  
Jennifer Spradlin



Eddie Stack  
Diana  
Stackhouse  
Tamara Stark



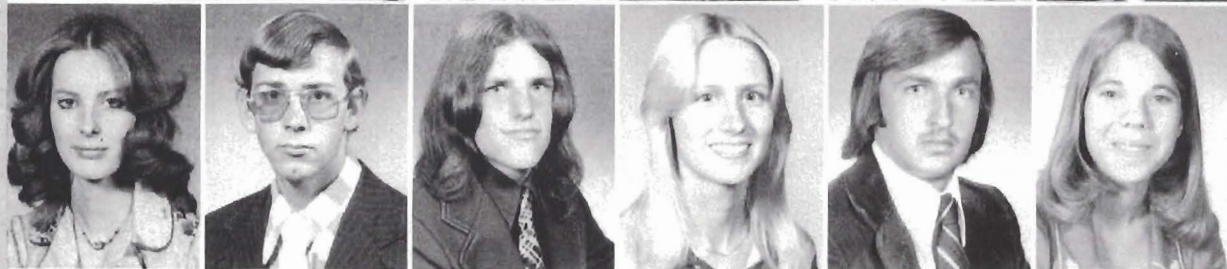
Burger rejected a plea from bulk mail users that the increase be delayed while the U. S. Court of Appeals heard arguments on whether the Postal Service violated its own rules and federal law.

The new postage rate created a three-cent stamp boom as people bought the stamps to use with their already purchased 10 cent stamps. "A three-cent stamp boom is what it is," said Leonard





Melinda Stash  
 Dan Steed  
 Patti Stevens  
 Steve Stewart  
 Jeannie Stone  
 Mike Strange



Rolinda Strasburg  
 Garre Striley  
 Robert Summers  
 Julie Sutton  
 Tom Swagerty  
 Mona Sweet



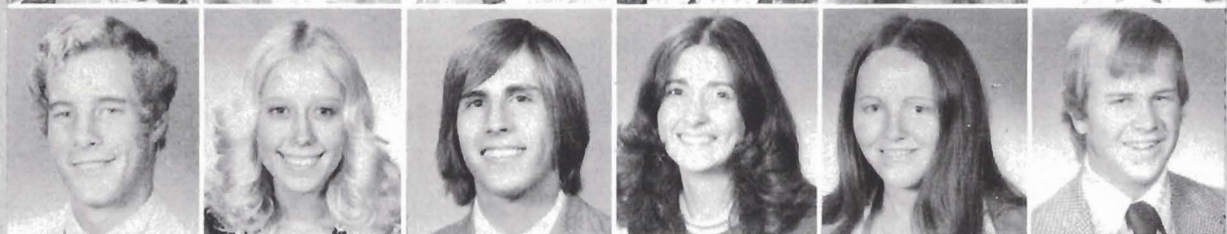
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 Bryon TenBrink



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 Robert Thornton  
 Debbie Tinnin



Ellen Tomlinson  
 Katrina Totty  
 Doug Tow  
 Marcia Trouter  
 Cheryl Tull  
 Steve Tunnell



Richard Turner  
 Debbie Tyler  
 Tom Tyler  
 Linda Underwood  
 Sharon Underwood  
 Tim Van Bakel

Pulinski, a regional postal official in Detroit, as the three-cent stamps were outselling the new 13-cent ones.

An Associated Press check of post offices across the nation showed long lines

for stamps to meet the new rate. Some suburban and smaller offices ran out of the three-cent stamps.

New constitution defeated

Karen Vancil  
 Kevin Van Deusen  
 Suzie Vaughan  
 Linda Veregin  
 Bob Walker  
 Leslie Wallis



Alan Walsh  
 Theresa Walters  
 Kit Walvoord  
 Becky Ward  
 Paul Ward  
 Romma Washington



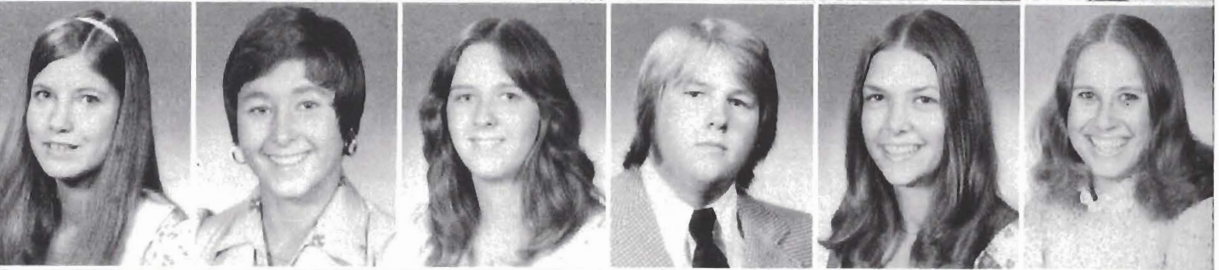
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 Jeana Weathers  
 Patricia Weaver  
 Teresa Webb  
 Walter Webb  
 Cindy Weirick



Eugene Wells  
 Kevin West  
 Julie Westerfield  
 Janice White  
 Van Whitson  
 Jamie Whyte



Ann Wiese  
 Pam Wigley  
 Peggy Wilbanks  
 Donald Wilcox  
 Cheri Wiley  
 Becky Williams



Dave Williams  
 Jim Williams  
 Mark Williams  
 Mickey Williams  
 Nancy Williams  
 Jerry Williams



In November the Texas voters once again agreed to keep the present state constitution despite repeated warnings from some state leaders and prominent Texans that it was outdated. The voters

overwhelmingly rejected a new constitution that had been written by the state legislature meeting as the Constitutional Revision Commission.

# Thompson Park, Kid Day, seniors



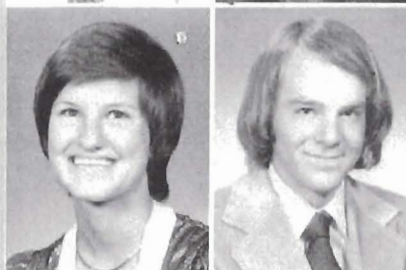
FABRIC MART not only offers a place to work for senior, Janet Heron, but gives a fast outlet for seniors to look for Kid Day costumes.



Becky Willingham  
Vicki Willis



Brian Wilson  
Diana Wilson



Donna Wilson  
Tim Wilson



Angela Wingrove  
Lori Woods



Cherie Workman  
Keely Wright  
Martha Wright  
Mike Yazbek



Deanna Yeager  
Julie Yoek  
Bonnie Yokum  
Jeff Yokum  
Denise Youre

## Schnabel indicted

The Secretary to the Texas Senate Charles Schnabel was indicted for allegedly mishandling state money. Schnabel came under fire after he

supposedly took kickbacks from state employees in order for them to be hired. He is also accused of allegedly sending workers on the state payroll to work on his farm outside of Austin.