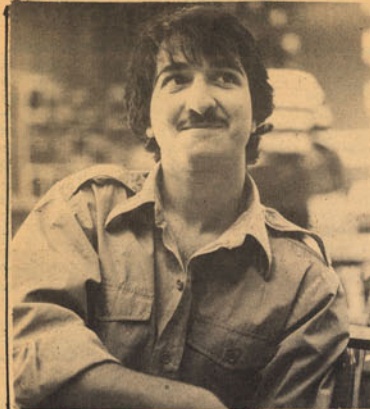




## *Happy Holidays*

MELANIE ROGERS, Ike junior, whispers to Santa what she'd like to find under her tree on Christmas morning. Eisenhower's own Santa (traffic safety teacher Todd O'Doherty) has had plenty of experiences being Santa to his seven children who range in age from 7 to 26. Santa O'Doherty seems a natural for the job with no need for a white wig or any extra padding around the middle! "I enjoy being Santa," he smiled, "because people are always happy around you."

## 'Taking the hostages is wrong



Forty-nine American citizens are being held hostage in Iran. The reason? The Iranians claim the United States is harboring a criminal. The criminal? The former ruler of Iran, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlvi.

But life goes on here in the States almost as usual. But not as usual for one Eisenhower student. His name? Sharfar Baniashemi. His homeland? Iran.

Baniashemi arrived in the United States on his own a little over a year ago. He still has a family and friends in Iran. He says he fears for their safety.

But now a new problem has arisen for Baniashemi. The problem is in the form of the American Immigration Department.

President Carter has ordered a crack down on illegal Iranian students here in America. This means a checking and back-checking of forms.

And records. Baniashemi has now been besieged by letters from the government.

In fact, he has hired an attorney in Washington (D.C.) to transfer his records here from Washington.

Baniashemi hopes to stay in the States until he graduates from college. Then he plans on returning to Iran to help his family. He will stay at Eisenhower for the remainder of the school year unless he is accepted by a college in his own country. However, that isn't likely in light of the

situation in Iran as colleagues are hesitant in accepting Iranian students.

And that situation, a very delicate one, is constantly on his mind.

"Taking the hostages is wrong, it's against international laws. But that's the only thing they could do," Baniashemi says in fairly good English.

"The Shah is a criminal. He did the things that they say he did. He is staying here with money that actually belongs to the people (of Iran)," he said.

However, he feels the recent demonstrations by the Iranian students (which were routed by Americans) in Beverly Hills were wrong.

"It doesn't help the situation any. If they (the students) are going to live here they should obey the laws of America," he added.

Although he hasn't been mistreated, he says his friends in the Los Angeles area have had trouble purchasing items (buying gas, eating in restaurants, etc.) if they are recognized as Iranians.

He also does not feel that the Americans will use force to obtain the release of the hostages or fear that the students who are holding the hostages will kill them.

But back on the subject of school, the 57" senior feels that school here is easier than the school systems in Iran. He is currently staying with his uncle in Rialto and likes Eisenhower.

**SHARFAR BANIASHEMI**, Iranian student at Ike, is glad to be in America despite growing hostilities over the American hostages in Iran. (Photo by Darryl Delgado)

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## Faculty Notes

Hey, she's in love!

**Caridad Mejusto**, Spanish teacher, is getting married Dec. 22 to Candido Lucero, a retired navy man.

He was in the service for 34 years. "He was ship chief and is very proud," Mejusto smiled. In the service days his nickname was Gunner because he handled the guns.

When Miss Mejusto was asked about the wedding, she answered, "I'm in love!"

**Jack Mitchell**, typing and business teacher, is recovering from open heart surgery which he underwent Dec. 5.

**Nina Clark**, home economics teacher, will be taking a leave of absence from Eisenhower second semester.

She will be teaching vocational classes at the California Institute of Woman in Frontera near Chino.

She will also be completing the remaining courses for a Human Service Credential at UCR.

Clark also plans to do some traveling to Santa Barbara and Sacramento.



Siv Ljungwe

been chosen for a trip back to Germany for study.

The Goethe Institute at the German Culture Center in San Francisco selected Ljungwe along with 50 other high school students.

Not just anybody can enter Henry High. A board consisting of Jan Button, Dayberry, two psychiatrists and the director of pupil personnel decides who may enter. Their decisions are based on the pupil's lack of credits, discipline problems or poor attendance.

Special cases, however, still have a chance to get in, according to Vicki Foley, director. Students who don't have enough credits for a minimum day or those who are drastically behind on credits can still enroll with a referral from the vice-principal. However, since Foley is handling these 100 students alone, she "special cases" will be limited.

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## Students rally to support U.S.



by Jon Ferguson

It isn't every day that Rialto students make the 11 o'clock news.

It isn't every day that another country takes 50 U.S. citizens as political hostages, either. Both of these have taken place recently, however, the former as a result of the latter, when approximately 25 Eisenhower students and several alumni rallied at San Bernardino's City Hall to show support for their country over the crisis taking place in Iran.

The Dec. 5 rally began just before 4 p.m. when several cars, a van and a truck pulled up to drop off the protesting students.

Armed with signs, American flags, and an effigy of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the spirited students marched and chanted for over an hour ending with the symbolic burning of the Khomeini effigy.

The demonstration was RALLIERS Brad Uhl (EHS grad '79), Steve Janik, 12 and Joe Thompson, 12 extinguish a burning effigy of the Ayatollah. (Photo courtesy of The Sun)

organized by seniors Steve Janik, Greg Rager and Jeff Civalieri who claim that encouragement was given them from Ike teachers and Ken Dukes of KMBN radio.

On hand for the event, were reporters from the Sun-Telegram, as well as also an ABC camera crew.

"We thought it was important to let the U.S. government know that they had the support of the students who are most directly involved, and a peaceful demonstration was our best course of action," commented Janik, official spokesman of the group.

"I think they (U.S. government) are taking the best steps possible to free the hostages through negotiation and the imposing threat of military action," he added.

"This is our way of telling the world that today's students are not apathetic. We have not been faced with the problems which marred the late sixties. We're proving that, when faced with an opposition we will rise and show our concern in various ways," Janik concluded.

The police lent their support by not stifling the demonstrators until they continued the rally on into the Central City Mall.

## Henry chooses on credit, discipline, attendance

Credits at Henry are earned on an individual basis according to how much work is done and in what amount of time.

Most of the students at Henry do not attend all three high school years. They usually do not enroll until the middle of their sophomore year, according to Dayberry.

Independent study program

The "independent study" program at Ike has been closed to enrollment due to the large number of students (100) already in it.

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Speech contest

A scholarship for \$8,000 at any college or university in the United States is nothing to sneeze at.

"That's what one of the nine students in speech who are competing will have a chance at, if he or she wins the 43rd annual National High School Oratorical contest (now, that's a mouthful!)"

Students will first compete in the classroom. Then the three chosen by Paula Malody, Ike speech teacher, will compete Monday at the American Legion Hall. The contest is sponsored by the American Legion.

Those competing are Kevin Reynolds, Lance Yocom, Lauron Richmond, Jim Raymond, Thaine Sterns, Craig Tollivar, Flourent Nelson, Craig Stralizer and Terri Wright.

## Roehler raises trees for fun and profit

"It's a happy business, enjoyable for everybody," claims Ronald Roehler, owner of Hi Ho Christmas Farm.

Aside from teaching biology and horticulture at Ike, Roehler has a full-time job raising Christmas trees. "When you get into the thousands it's no longer a hobby," he chuckled.

Roehler bought and expanded an existing tree farm in 1975. He started out with 1,200 trees in various sizes, and now has 1,700.

Contrary to popular belief, pine trees don't sprout overnight. The growth of a pine tree requires approximately four to seven years. "It takes about three months to root. It's raised in a pot for one year; then it spends three to five years in the field before it's salable," explained Roehler.

An estimated 10 man hours per week per acre are spent tending a Christmas tree farm. Roehler hires some help throughout the year but most are just for the Christmas season. "About 80% of the work is done by wife and the rugrats," he said. Roehler's rugrats include Stephanie, age 12; Monica, age 10, and Steven, age 9. Roehler's parents drive out from Indiana in their mobile home every year during December and January to help on the farm.

Roehler said his trees are generally lower in price than others. He mentioned the population around is heavy enough that the profit is good. Therefore, there is no need to wholesale his trees. He eliminates the middleman and his high price.

"I charge one price of \$18.96 regardless of the tree size," he said. "Anything from 6 1/2 to 10 feet tall is salable.

At a wholesale market in L.A. a six-foot tree sells for \$25, Roehler said.

To find Hi Ho Christmas trees, travel east on Highland Avenue just past Patton Hospital. "Shop and hunt around, find one out there, that someone else has not seen," suggested Roehler.

RON ROEHLER (right) and an unidentified student employee combines forces to cut down a Christmas tree at the former tree farm in Highland. (Photo by Darryl Delgado)



# The different faces of Yuletide celebration

Christmas traditions mean different things to different people.

Mary Williamson, art teacher, has a tradition that is very special to her and her family.

"We have a tremendously large red candle that has been in our family for years. It is about four feet tall and very fat. The first December evening that we get the big candle out and light it, we know Christmas has really begun," she explained.

Anna Rodriguez (English teacher), her two children and a husband to whom she's been married for 13 years, have a different kind of Christmas.

"On Christmas we make tamales at my church," she explained. "We take the kids to the posadas and break pinatas." "Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year."

Rodriguez continued. "This has been a tradition for me since I was a small child."

"Little Sera Daniels will learn a little more of tradition in her growing years."

"It will be a tradition in the form of value, realizing that family is important, and developing the ability to give as well as receive," said her father, David Daniels, an English teacher at Eisenhower for the past six, almost seven, years.

Daniels said he didn't have any real traditions when he was young, just the basic ones like getting up early in the morning to open Christmas presents, but he would like to set a new tradition for one-year-old Sera, who will be one-year old on Sunday.

Christmas at Grandma's house is the tradition of Kevin

Longworth's family.

On Christmas morning, after opening their presents, they all go to Grandma's and have her special child. Longworth said his mother tries to make child the same way but it's never quite as good as Grandma's.

Donna Crouch, secretary, said her family gets together on Christmas Eve. "We follow an old Italian Catholic tradition," she explained. "That is we abstain all day and fast two hours before we go to midnight mass. Then afterwards we have a feast with lots of Italian dishes. Then on Christmas morning, we open our presents."

Jan Button, principal, said "his family re-enacts the meaning of Christmas each year." Each member of the family plays a certain figure in the story from

the Bible about our Lord Jesus Christ," he said. "Our family also makes all Christmas ornaments for our tree."

Robin Cornwall, senior, said in her family each person opens one present on Christmas Eve. "Then we open the rest of the presents on Christmas day," she said. "We always have a family reunion. We eat turkey and pumpkin pie, which is my favorite."

While Christmas means a feast and celebration for most people, December 25 is just another day for Cimi Ruderman, Ike sophomore.

Cimi is one of the few Jewish students at Ike who will begin the tradition of Hanukkah tomorrow.

Although Hanukkah is very close to Christmas, Cimi doesn't feel left out because of her Jewish beliefs.

"I feel privileged. I like being different!" she said.



# Eagles recall fondest Christmas memories

What is your fondest memory of Christmas?

Jim Grisham, history teacher: I think having family members get together on this one day of the year. I also have fond memories of playing with a choo-choo train I got one year. It went "toot toot."

Adraire Tealer, 10: I used to get up early in the morning to open my presents. I always had fun ripping open the packages and then playing with the toys all day long. One of my favorite presents was a Susie Baking oven.

Dimitria Clayton, 10: I remember when I got my first kitchen set with dishes, refrigerator and an oven. I had a phone in my room. My stepfather called me on it in the morning and I forgot it was Christmas. He woke me up when he called and I got real mad.

David Welch, 10: When I got up at midnight and opening our presents.

Deedee Caldwell, 10: I remember when my little sister pushed over the Christmas tree! I got a baby train set that I didn't want. I didn't tell my mom that I didn't like it and I pretended I did.

Mary Trupp, 11: Getting my first brand new bicycle!

Kimberly Chandler, 11: Waking up early in the morning and wondering how Santa knew what to get me when I never wrote him a letter.

Willy Cowart, 11: I remember the time the Christmas tree fell on me.

Michelle Wileman, 11: Waiting up late for Santa to come with a plate of cookies for me.

Troy Barring, 12: Sitting on Santa's lap.

Karl Johnson, 12: Never being able to stay awake long enough to see Santa.

John Dowd, counselor: Having all the family together for Christmas, especially my grandchildren. Children is what

make Christmas.

Linda Williams, attendance clerk: The best time is getting together with your friends and singing hymns and celebrating Jesus' birth.

Glen Killingworth, coach: As a student at the University of Redlands, singing Christmas carols while going from dorm to dorm. The comradeship and friendship that you developed with your friends. The Christmas atmosphere was complete with snow on the mountains and a sense of joy and goodwill towards everyone and everything.

Lynda Lally, 11: I like it when my family is home and we open up the presents and then go to my aunt's house and pig out!

Ann Desrochers, 11: The best Christmas I ever had was last year. My family spent Christmas together for the first time ever.

## Undercover EE elf visits santa

by Jim Long

Things got a little boring lately, and I started complaining a bit too loud about this school.

The next thing I know, the EE staff is tired of listening to me and decides to send me on an assignment reserved only for extreme cases.

I find myself in a green suit on a plane, a \$100 bill and a pair of mittens. They tell me they need inside scoop on Santa's workshop.

My reply: Santa doesn't exist, and besides, how do you figure that I can play National Enquirer and get the real story.

"You are gonna be an undercover elf and besides, you look good in green," they said.

A couple more of this nephews take down the tree and hold it DEMAND that big present that Santa has been repairing or they'll tear off all the limbs. Haughty situation of ever there was one.

Santa is someone who reminds you of an oil company. As a matter of fact, e has a pretty good sized hold in our beloved black gold supply.

There is a local reason, of course. Being an elf, I found out the hard way.

You see, we were out on our run to this Irish Catholic politician's home, (They pt priority, of

course) and the guy in the red jumps down the chimney with absolutely no problem.

I asked somebody why he never checks for a fire at the bottom. They tell me he never worries; all the oil companies have him by the throat.

Well, I'm back again. Sorry if I confused anyone. To be frank, Santa is a very confusing person. He gives to everyone, sure, but does Santa really single out who's naughty and who's nice?

They're getting angry at me again. Take heart though. Next spring, they tell me I'm going to pose as an egg in Peter Cottontail's Easter basket. They say I will be the perfect size.

## M-m-mm-m Meader munches!

by Jackie Bodde

Next Thursday is going to be a big day for Harry Meader, government teacher.

That's the day he will be eating FIVE Christmas dinners in one day!

For the last 12 years Meader has been celebrating Christmas with each of his classes by having a Christmas dinner during the class period.

"I have to pace myself between meals," he said, "because afterwards I feel I could go into hibernation for six months!"

Meader collects \$2 from every student in each class. "If you don't bring the money, you don't eat," he said. "If you don't eat, you don't pass the class," he added jokingly.

"Last year I went to Stater's with the people who were cooking the food," he said. "I'd say we spent at least \$900 on food and paper supplies. I expect to pay at least \$350 this year with the rise of inflation. Stater's really loves it when they see me coming into their store this time of year," he laughed.



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## Christmas unites Bill Dang family

by Nancy Carranza

Vietnam four and a half years ago.

Bill left, knowing that he would never again return, and together with his two older sisters came to the U.S.

"I was very sad about leaving my parents and brothers and sister behind," he said.

Communist control made it nearly impossible for the remaining Dang family to leave Vietnam and join their son and daughters in the U.S. This left them with only one choice: to travel by small boat to Taiwan.

Bill claims that during this journey, which lasted 11 days, his family had nothing to eat and only a few drops of water.

"The situation over there is so cruel. The Communists put people in labor camps and re-education camps," he continued.

"It was very hard for letters to get through," he said. During his stay, Bill constantly wrote to his family, yet, he says, "very few letters got through."

A big Christmas celebration is planned to rejoice the long awaited reunion of the Dang family. A union which will never again be broken, as they are now permanent residents of the U.S.

"It's been a long time. I hadn't seen them (family) and I missed them so much. We're a very happy family now," he smiled.

"I couldn't recognize them. They changed so much," he said. "They didn't recognize me either, but I called my dad. Then he turned around and started crying. Then everyone wrapped around me and cried," he continued.

Dang said the only reason he left his family to venture to the U.S. was because, "our parents wanted us to come here."

"We came here before the Communists took over," he said.



## Christmas and birthdays are wrapped up in one

given to her by friends or relatives.

Diana will celebrate Christmas with a family get-together. However, she will celebrate her birthday a few days earlier with a party.

As for the best part about having Christmas as a birthday, she says, "there is none. Nothing really, not as far as I can see."

Janet Vernon

To Janet Vernon, senior, the greatest advantage of being born on Christmas is "at least people won't forget your birthday."

Janet will celebrate her eighteenth birthday come December 25.

And presents. "On Christmas I get more than anyone else in my family," she said.

Yet she claims this focus of attention towards her does not stir up any jealousy from her brothers and sisters.

Janet does not go without her share of teasing from friends. "They call me a 'Christmas baby'," she laughed.

"They say they're gonna give me only one present instead of two," she adds.

"My relatives also give me one present for my birthday and Christmas instead of two," she continued. This particular aspect of having a Christmas-birthday does not bother Janet in the least.

Janet celebrates a traditional Christmas at home with her family without the frills of a birthday party.

When asked what she felt the worst part of this double-celebration is, she replied firmly, "There never has been a worst."

## Fa-la-la-la-la

"A cappella choir will not be doing the Messiah this year," stated Robert Henstreet, choral director.

"We have not had good participation at our rehearsals," he explained. "One practice only 15 of 75 people showed up. Therefore due to lack of participation it has been canceled."

An organization in San Bernardino had agreed to put up \$10,000 for the choir to perform with the Roger Wagner Singers.

Henstreet went on to say that a cappella is "putting the other singers on the spot" because they "did not keep their commitment."

"Madrigal singers, however, have learned more music this year than last year," he added.

"Mads will be doing nine concerts this month."

Tomorrow mads will be going to Knotts Berry Farm. Monday they will sing at the Community Hospital in San Bernardino. Dec. 21 both mads and a cappella will be going to Disneyland, and Dec. 22 mads will perform at Norton Air Force Base and the Inland Center Mall.

Band to boogie

Ike's Golden Eagle band will be marching in the Christmas parade at Disneyland on Dec. 23, according to Jim Raymond, band vice president.

In recent competition tall flags took sweepstakes honors and the band took first place at the Chaffery tournament of bands.

At the recent Colton Lounnamer band and drill team placed second, and the tall flags and rifles placed third.

Other band officers are Willie Brown, president; Karen Dankel, Secretary; Peggy Anderson, publicity; and Tami Marshall, Rhonda McIver, Quita Borman and Guilda Guillard, librarians. Director is Dennis Worthman, new to Eisenhower this year.



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# Old rock and roll albums are the 'sure-thing' Noel gift

Every year as Christmas rolls around friends, relatives and parents rush to the record stores and department stores to buy "the sure-thing gift," an album for that special teenager in their life.

Not knowing what the kid listens to, they usually end up buying the biggest seller or the one with the prettiest cover. Not only might the teenager in question already have the album, but he also might really hate it and have to listen to it whenever the giver is visiting.

Here is a solution for all. Why not buy albums that you know are "old and gold?" This way the receiver is treated to rock music in its classic form and the giver can be assured that he/she is not blowing it and in some cases can save a few bucks since these albums are, shall we say, no longer "hotcakes."

Here are a few excellent suggestions:

**Led Zeppelin IV**  
Led Zeppelin, the undisputed premier rock band of the seventies. Chalked with talent from Robert Plants wide vocal range to Jimmy Page's guitar as only Jimmy Page can play it, the Zep, in many people's opinion

peaked on their fourth offering. On it they unleashed several of their greatest songs. The album contains "Black Dog," "Rock and Roll," "Going to California," and the classic rock masterpiece "Stairway to Heaven."

**The Edgar Winter Group They Only Come Out at Night**  
Quite an impressive group of musicians appeared on this album, and the talent was put to good use. Edgar Winter on Keyboards, Ronnie Montrose on guitar, Rick Derringer on pedal steel and slide guitar, Dan Hartman on bass and Chuck Ruff on the drums compile to make an LP with ten great songs and zero bad songs. From the top-down driving music which starts off side one ("Hangin' Around"), to the infamous rock instrumental that ends side two ("Frankenstein") the record is packed with grade A material. Other high points on the LP include "Free Ride," "Round and Round," and "Autumn."

**Lynyrd Skynyrd Pronounced leh-nerd skin-nerd**  
This debut from the epitomy of a southern rock band introduced the lasting masterpiece "Free Bird." The song begins as a self-declaration of freedom then turns

into one of the greatest guitar jams in the history of rock and roll. Other great songs the record includes "Gimme Three Steps," "Simple Man," "Tuesdays Gone," and "Things Goin' On." Since the tragic plane crash, just over two years ago, which claimed the life of singer - songwriter Ronnie Van Zandt the band has only put out one album which was made up of songs from the earliest recording sessions of the band in its formative stages. The remaining members called this "Lynyrd Skynyrd First and Last" and they have stuck to their word. Out of all the Skynyrd albums to choose from their debut entitled "Pronounced Lenord Skinnered" is the logical choice.

**Bruce Springsteen Born to Run**  
When Bruce Springsteen released "Born to Run" in 1975 the response catapulted him to the covers of Time magazine and Newsweek magazine in the same week. Springsteen became the Arthur Fonzarelli of the seventies as he sang about the needs and desires of the American teenager.

by Jon Ferguson



THIS REPLICIA of the album art on Led Zeppelin II was drawn by Steve Sherlock, an art and journalism student at Ike.

## Apocalypse Now proves a disturbing experience

Since it's release one month ago, 'Apocalypse Now', Francis Coppola's strange and dark Vietnam war epic, has attained the stature of a truly controversial and exciting movie. It is apparent that audiences will be torn between those cringing "masterpiece" and others "failure." Who is right is irrelevant. The presence of controversy will attract large if not colossal turnouts at the box-office.

The most fascinating thing

### Movie review Why does he do it?

Running is an ambitious but ultimately unfulfilling study of an unsuccessful shoe salesman (Michael Douglas) who is dedicated to running. A suburban "Rocky" of sorts, he is a failure as a husband and as a businessman but definitely not as a human being.

about the film is not Marlon Brando's weight problem, or Coppola's financial situation, but the time and money that went into it... 4 years and \$30 million to be exact. That alone is enough to impress people all the way to the theatre.

Marlon Brando is convincing and frightening as the evil Col. Kurtz. Martin Sheen and Robert DeVall are also brilliant as Captain James Willard and Col. Kilgore, respectively.

The movie involves Capt. Willard, a former C.I.A. agent turned military assassin, and his orders to 'terminate' the insane Col. Kurtz. Kurtz, who is one of the top notch brass in the Vietnam theatre of operations, is driven insane and with his loyal troops drive deep into unoccupied Cambodia against orders from the Pentagon.

Willard is joined by the crew of a Navy P.B.B. boat with orders to sail up the Nung River into Cambodia and infiltrate Kurtz's jungle kingdom. The crew is made up of some very interesting characters: Chief, the surly skipper of the boat; Clean, "A 17 year old black kid from some South Bronx—hole"; as he is described in the movie; An acid dropping surfer from Los Angeles named Lance; and a high strung cook called Chef, (appropriately).

Captain Willard and the crews journey up the river is a bizarre tale to say the least. The film's

chilling music score never lets you feel at ease. Something always seems to be waiting in the darkness of the next bend in the river. The original score is written by Coppola's father, Carmen, and accomplished composer/arranger/conductor ('The Godfather, The Godfather Part II). It was taken and re-arranged for all synthesizer, however, by a team of synthesists led by studio heavy- Patrick Gleeson. The result is a masterpiece of state-of-the-art musical technology. This is displayed in such ways as the sound of helicopter blades and jungle noises becoming part of the music. The score is a complimenting additive to the movie as a whole.

Robert DeVall appears briefly as Col. Kilgore in an extremely entertaining segment of the film, where he leads his air-borne cavalry division into battle as music from Wagners "Ride of the

### Album review

## 'Marathon' adopts changes

Santana's new album "Marathon" has adapted some changes from its predecessors "Onessness" and "Inner Secrets." It lacks Santana's usual Latin rock-hot rhythm and lead guitars combined with a percussion section of congas and timbales. They seem to have mellowed this year, turning to a more pop format. But this change is for the better. It displays more creativity than past albums and better harmonizing vocals.

The album begins with the title cut - a short introduction song which relates to Santana's Latin era with heavy bass, percussion and lead guitar. The next track, "Lighting in the Sky," contains a taste of Latin but adds a few keyboards to bring more life to the song, basically background. Devaid Carlos Santana, the group's lead guitarist, provides the song with a strong lead, still showing he reigns as one of the greatest guitarists of all time. "Aqua Maritz," the third song, provides listeners with the best song on the first side with mellow synthesizers and percussion along with some echoing guitars.

Some moral issues are exploited in the film, but it does not in any way detract from the plot or the general direction.

So if you don't mind paying \$4 for a ticket, waiting an hour to get in, and once you do get in, sitting for 3 hours to watch it - I urge you to see 'Apocalypse ...Now'.

by Jim Raymond

"You Know That I Love You" provides pop rock, something Santana has never previously performed. Side I goes out in style with the hard number "All Ever Wanted." The start of Side II of "Marathon" features Santana's lead vocalist Alexander J. Ligertwood, and excellent performer singing "Stand Up." "Summer Lady" features some nice mellow lead guitar combined with Ligertwood for a real treat. The group gets hard again with "Love," but turns pop and even folksy with "Stay." This hit contains a good background bass with an excellent classical piano solo along with Ligertwood's mellow sound. This makes for the best song on the entire album. The album goes out with a semi-hard number "Hard Times."

"Marathon" is by far one of the hottest releases to hit the racks this year. This San Francisco-based album shows listeners a new dimension of Santana, with fewer congas and more keyboards-but keeps Devaid's magic guitar. This combination serves mellow-rockers with a true delight.

by Mark Kaenel

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But my mind is not on the snow;  
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He came to us this day  
And he knew he was going to die,  
But what never realized is that he  
came to stay  
and that he did it for you and I.

He arrived in humility,  
And he left us in the same way,  
But all of his divinity,  
He rose upon the third day.

He shared his love  
and gave his life,  
He was gentle as a dove,  
And promised eternal life.

The snow drifts to the window,  
And softly slides to the sill,  
It's Christmas again, yes I know,  
That's why my mind is on the  
who's living still.

Kevin Reynolds

What? You've opened you  
present? That never  
No, the strength,  
To open ribboc?  
No, to hold fast. This present was  
opened a long time ago.  
So you really know what  
you've got for your gift,  
So I already know what I have,  
How exciting!  
Wait a minute, Let me get this  
straight, you're still  
excited about a dusty old  
present?  
This "old" present brings to you,

as in the eyes of a child,  
something ever so new.  
It gave to me the warmth that  
now winter fire could bring.  
To snuggle in the cold, come  
closer in the arms,  
Of Christmas and remembering,  
What happened in that birth,  
Why only once a year?  
To make it special I suppose.  
The birth of a savior,  
He fills your heart and warms  
your toes.

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**SUNNY HOLIDAY**  
Why won't it snow much in good  
of S.C.?  
Would it be a shock to see white  
upon green?  
Father Christmas, Snow Miser,  
won't you answer my plea?  
Why must my White Christmas  
be merely a dream?  
My face at the window, I watch  
the clouds go.  
Try to thank of cold weather with  
this sunburned nose?  
The closest I have come to any  
likeness of snow,  
Was last night as I'd rest on the  
shoulder of Joe.  
Esqnoo and struggles to throw off  
the chill,  
believe me I've had more than  
my fill.  
But I'd give it all up no matter the  
cost,  
one single Christmas spent  
with Jack Frost.

Barbara Dowling



It's Christmas Again  
I watched  
as the crisp wind shuffled the  
leaves on the tall Oak tree,  
as the green and brown-shaped  
teardrops whirled through the  
sky,  
as the rain set itself upon the  
branches,  
as the children hurriedly slipped  
their tiny arms into their coats,  
excluding them from the cold,  
It's Christmas again.

Special Day  
If there could be just one day a  
year  
When all people are kind,  
If there could be just one day a  
year  
To show you love for others,  
If there could be just one day a  
year  
When all people would be  
happy,  
This day would be special.

On this special day there would  
be no enemies,  
All would love,  
There would be a special kind of  
cheer,  
Not just towards friends,  
But towards all,  
There'd be a special day like this  
if it comes only once a year,  
This special day is Christmas,  
Cathy Felton

I watched  
as the snow fell upon the dry  
leaves,  
as the soft-white rain gently  
placed itself between the rose  
petals,  
as the mountaints turned white,  
the rain soon to dry up her  
colorless tears,  
It's Christmas again

Susan Roof

Woody learns 'tricky' photography  
No, it's not really a snow scene. It just  
looks that way.  
This photo was taken at the Sunset ranch  
in Burbank by James Woodward, a '78  
graduate of Eisenhower and former head  
photographer for the Eagle's Eye  
newspaper.

Woodward is a sophomore at San Bern-  
ardino Valley College, majoring in  
photography. This photo was a personal  
project for his creative film making class.  
He also takes advance black and white and  
color processing.  
Upon graduation from Valley, Wood-  
ward plans to attend Brook's Institute of  
photography in Santa Barbara which is a  
four-year school.  
"I plan to make a career of photography  
in the field of advertising. There's more  
money there," he smiled.

## Rialto police straighten out rumors on Ike campus

The Rialto Police Department was not present to provide security for two recent school functions.

However, spokesmen for the department said "punitive action" was not being taken "against anybody or any group at Eisenhower."

It was strictly rumor that the department would not provide

security for a Nov. 9 dance and an  
Eisenhower club once later in the  
month due to a derogatory  
comment toward the police  
department in the Nov. 2 issue of  
the Eagle's Eye.

Sgt. Don Athearn of the Rialto  
Police Department said officers  
were assigned to the Essence  
Club dance but that the depart-

ment was not informed as to  
where the event was to take  
place. The officers came to  
Eisenhower, assuming it was  
on campus, and had no idea that  
the dance was being held at  
Fristle Junior High. Sgt. Kitzwell  
of the department noted that  
security was denied for the Nov. 9  
dance because two extra duty

officers were not available.

An article in the Nov. 2 issue of  
the Eagle's Eye dealt with making  
the student council evaluation to  
hometowning. The article  
reported that Jackie Schatz,  
senior class vice president, was  
unhappy with the security during  
the homecoming parade on Oct. 19,  
and quoted her saying, "I  
thought the police department  
did a really lousy job." Schatz  
says that she does not recall  
making the statement. "I  
honestly don't remember saying  
that," she noted.

Schatz contacted Athearn on Dec.  
1 and explained that a misun-  
derstanding had occurred and  
that she was actually "very  
pleased with the department's  
work."

# Matmen in Colton match

The wrestlers will be entering the Colton Invitational at Colton tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. This will be their third match, and the second invitational meet. Most of the schools in the area will participate.

Some of the new wrestlers may be nervous since they are just starting, according to Tom Madison, coach. Wrestling this year are, Dave Wadleigh, Kevin

Aune, Tom Maune, Danny Coats, Roy Bradley, Ray Bradley, Alfred Banks, Mike Roth, Pat Roth, Paul Roth, Douglas Johnson, Marvin Patilla, Fred Quinlan, Calvin Brantley, James Riley, Gilbert Paz, Robert Howard, Eric Hall, Ken Rolan, Virgil Hundley, Greg Maxwell, Robbe Flores, Clarence Fomy, Mike Carborough and Mike Villavazo.

Wrestlerettes will also be at Colton tomorrow. They are Anita Whitlock, Sharon Drabek, Kathy Thornton, Jody Campbell, Jana Bennett, Evie Jacobson, Cindy Hamilton, Jackie Thornton, Jill St. John, Shelle Skinner, Betty Livingston, Muriel Thomas, and Pam Rogers. The two wrestlerette representatives are Jackie Thornton and Jana Bennett.



LORI DETSCHE shows her true affections for the sport basketball. Actually, she is shooting a free throw in a practice session.

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# Ladies basketball tourney to be held over Christmas

For the first time in Eisenhower history, the girls basketball team will hold a Christmas tourney.

Sixteen teams will be invited, including six CBL contestants, according to head Ike coach Jeff Perkins.

Included will be Ivy League powerhouse La Sierra and another team that Perkins regarded as rugged, Upland.

Two-time CBL champ Pacific will also appear. The Pirates, favored to take the CBL again, will be joined by Redlands, San Bernardino, Corona, San Geronio and the host Eagles.

The initial tourney will be held Dec. 26 to 30. Admission is \$1 and is sponsored by the East Kiwanis Club.

# Knowles, Paul given MVP season honors

Kelly Knowles was named co-most valuable player of the league and MVP of Ike's volleyball team at a recent awards banquet.

All-League recognition also went to Knowles, Darlene Taylor and Avis Glass.

The varsity award winners were Monica Bland, most improved; Darlene Taylor, most inspirational; Kelly Knowles, coach's award; and Knowles, team captain. Knowles also received her white letter for playing varsity for three years.

The junior varsity award winners were Maria Herera, most improved; Kristen Nicholson, most inspirational; Renee Greene, team captain; and Tracy Glass, MVP.

Susie Paul received a white letter and the most valuable player award for the second year from the Eisenhower girls tennis team.

"I feel honored and happy," she said.

She said she values her white letter and MVP award but that she feels her highlight of this season was being team captain. She has high hopes for next year's team. "There are a lot of promising players returning," she said.

Paul will be entering the University of Redlands next year but has no plans to play on a college team.

Two other team members also received awards at a recent banquet. Connie Munson, senior, received the coach's award, and Beth Battalio, senior, earned the award for the most improved player.

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Varsity soccer team travels to Arlington today at 3.

They begin league competition Tuesday at Redlands. The final game before Christmas vacation will be Thursday at San Bernardino.

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STAR GRAPPLER David Wadleigh wrestles with Coach Tom Madison. (Photo by Mike Vidal)



JUNIOR GUARD Darrell Harris is guarded by senior Robert Johnson in a recent practice.

# L-O-N-G On Sports: Pain ignored for sake of playing

by Jim Long

He does a handstand on the rings before a crowd of over 15,000. His body arches and swings, the pain and physical demand that he endures is awesome. As he makes a final swing, he somersaults in mid-air and comes to a landing whose impact would fracture an amateur's ankle.

The man was Japanese. One of the legs that he landed on was broken. It is an event that will never be forgotten in the annals of Olympic history. A Japanese gymnast who pushed aside a broken leg to participate in the Montreal Olympics.

This is an event typical of the great, or even the not-so-great athletes of our or anytime. Playing in pain.

Bill Walton, former UCLA basketball great and probably the best basketball player on the planet when he's healthy, may have said it best about why athletes play under such stress.

(From the June 11, 1979 issue of Sports Illustrated) "...Athletes are so competitive. They're so intent on being out there. We grow up our whole lives; believing we should be out there. All of a sudden you can't and you don't know why. You hope like heck that somebody can do something to help you out..."

Call it foolish pride, but athletes do indeed want to play. Many risk so much to play, especially in times when they feel they may be needed most. Take the case of Carlton Fisk, for instance.

It was 1978, year of the Great Red Sox Fold. Boston was in first place in the month of August. Indeed, Fisk was out there playing. But he was playing with a broken rib.

At Eisenhower, Darnell Coles and Mitch Harris are good examples. Coles injured a shoulder against the extremely physical Redlands Terriers.

Head Coach Glen Killingsworth asked that the injury not be printed, for fear of a Palm Springs player taking a cheap shot at him in the next week's game.

Coles played anyway.

After seriously twisting his ankle on wet turf in this year's homecoming against Corona, Harris sat out two weeks from his first-string quarterback position.

Harris started in a crucial match-up against San Geronio. He dearly paid the price when he was sacked by a Spartan linebacker and re-injured the ankle.

"It's just the competitive spirit," he said. In college athletes, the motivation is many times false one. They play because of scholarship factors.

But according to Killingsworth, most coaches are not going to take away the scholarship.

In pro ball, the pressure comes from many points. An athlete is earning a

living; he must live with public and organizational pressure.

The most recent of examples comes from the sport of boxing. Willie Classen had been unmercifully battered in a Nov. 23 match with Willard Syphion.

As the tenth round approached, he remained on his stool. Yet his managers pushed him in, where Scyplion proceeded to drop Classen with two rights to his head. Classen fell through the ropes, unconscious and later died.

Fine lines are drawn between the courageous and the fools. As Killingsworth said it, you have to draw the line.

But that is the athlete. A man, or kid, willing to be in a world of hurt and still play his heart out.

And then again, that kind of athlete, is very rare.

# Grid season ends in win

Ike finished his football season with its second shutout over the CBL doornails, the San Bernardino Cardinals, 13 to 0.

Glenn Edwards opened shop with a one year burst with 10:02 left in the first half.

The run capped a \$3 yard march that stayed strictly on the ground.

Sophomore quarterback Kevin Goodly found Frank De La Rosa all alone to complete a 40-yard pass play that put in another six to make it 12-0.

Rob Robinson added the extra point, to make it 13-0.

Their season record stands at 6-4 overall and for the first time since the pre-Bill Christmas days, their league record stands at under the 500 mark, (3 and 4).

# Coles may say 'no' to football

Darnell Coles, who suffered a serious knee injury in the Oct. 19 homecoming football game against Corona, is scheduled to get the cast off his leg next week.

He underwent surgery on Nov. 6 at the Centinella Hospital in

Englewood. The operation took an hour and one-half to complete, Coles explained. They took the knee cap off, took out a bone chip, and reknit all the bones and tied up a cartilage and then put the knee cap back on and screwed it down.

He was released from the hospital to come home after four days since he was "feeling better" and his mom could take care of him at home because she is a nurse.

Mrs. Coles said Darnell goes into rehabilitation on Dec. 20 for three to four months; to get his leg stronger.

Coles said, "I might not play football again. I am on a baseball kick now." He wants to play baseball in college. "I have my choice of colleges," he added, "UCLA, USC, Ohio State, Michigan, Notre Dame, and others."

DARNELL COLES takes a stroll through the library following his knee surgery in November

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## Spirit of giving



With Christmas just a couple of weeks away, the spirit of "giving" has returned to the hearts of many.

But for us at Eisenhower, the "giving" is with us all year long, only, "gifts" aren't always exactly Christmasy. Too often they are demerits.

The philosophy of our demerit system is the threat of receiving demerits will cut down disciplinary problems.

Students are given demerits if they are caught involved in a fight, being excessively tardy, loitering during campus hours, being sent to the office, etc. But has anyone given consideration to those who don't get involved in fights, aren't excessively tardy, don't loiter, and don't get sent to the office.? Not around this school, they haven't.

It seems that the policies of this school are to punish those who need the disciplinary action and leave the rest unrewarded. Perhaps our school should take a look at other schools in the area, such as Colton High School, who use the merit system which emphasizes the positive rather than the negative. For instance, their system rewards students by granting special privileges to those who have maintained a certain number of merits. Privileges are taken away from those who lose merits.

The purpose of this editorial is not to condemn our system used here, but to suggest some changes that could benefit the good students by stressing the positive as we eliminate the negative. In this holiday season it might not be such a bad idea to extend the "giving" to deserving student, and limit "taking away" to those who misbehave.

# The 70's , taking a look back

by Rick Sanchez

The 70's. It was a decade of many ups and downs. A decade that was expected to be a resting time after the radical 60's but instead turned out to be one of the most eventful eras in American history.

Looking back briefly now at the 70's we can recall many of the things that effected all of us, the things we liked, or for that matter, didn't like.

In government, it was a decade that most Americans would rather forget. While many protested, the U.S. engaged in a war that we never declared and eventually lost, causing a loss of faith in our government to man. The Watergate scandal didn't help much either. And while Nixon and Agnew took turns resigning from office, the nation suffered through its worst economic recession in 40 years.

In '76, a little known governor from Georgia named Carter took the presidential election, did much for peace in the Middle East with the Camp David summit meetings, but did little at home for the U.S. as the dollar crumbled and inflation skyrocketed.

Now in '79 the U.S. has taken in the disposed Shah of Iran, causing Ayatollah Khomeini to hold American hostages in the U.S. embassy in Tehran, which has created a crisis yet to be resolved.

But while politics was having its problems, entertainment in America prospered like never before. Movie-goers everywhere spent millions in the 70's watching "The Godfather," having fun with "America Graffiti," getting scared

with "Jaws," laughing with "Annie Hall," sympathizing with "Coming Home" and enjoying fantasy with "Star Wars."

In the world of sports in the 70's, Pittsburgh's Steelers reigned in football with three Super Bowl victories while Oakland, Cincinnati and New York took turns sharing the spotlight in baseball.

The decade also saw two Olympics. Mark Spitz dominated swimming with seven gold medals in '72, while Nadia Commaneci was perfect four years later.

Another big thing in the 70's were fads. Among the many trademarks of the era were streaking, yoga, jogging, hot tubs, hang gliding, toga parties and roller disco. Many of them came and went quickly but others have remained for some time now and may spill over into the 80's.

But along with good points of the decade come the bad. Among the events marring the seventies were the anti-war rally at Kents State, where the Ohio National Guard killed four and wounded ten others; the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island, which prompted many antinuclear protests, some of them violent; the People's Temple mass suicide, where cult leader Jim Jones led 900 of his followers to their deaths in Guyana; and as mentioned before, Vietnam, Watergate and the Iranian crisis.

It has been said that those who forgot about past history are condemned to repeat it, and considering some of the events of the 70's, perhaps we should keep that in mind as we enter the 80's.

## More privacy is found behind bushes than in our school's powder rooms

by Mike Stockfish

When you feel nauseated or queasy, where do you go? Home?

You might as well because your sanctity and privacy is divulged for everyone to see here at Ike.

I'm talking about the bathrooms. Obviously, I can't speak for the girls, but the guys powder room must have been

blown over by a non-mendable tornado! I mean, why else would there be no doors for privacy?

You must understand, students, that this is a public school; consequently, the public is free to view and share in your experience. Maybe the objective is to give you a vivacious and

lively visit!

Let's be sombar for a moment. We are entitled to our seclusion with each and every visit. It is not a museum where we must be on display! It is, above all, degrading! You can find more privacy behind a bush than here at the expositions known as bathrooms.

## Brown could play key role in presidential elections

by Mark Kaenael

Although he is not expected to win, Governor Jerry Brown of California will play a key role in the Democratic presidential campaign. In a editorial in the Nov. 16 issue of the Eagle's Eye, Tom Martin ended his article with, "Who needs Governor Jerry Brown?" Both Edward Kennedy and Jimmy Carter need Brown, as Tom refused to mention.

First of all, Brown is a tough campaigner. He's the underdog and he knows it. He has been traveling all over the country gaining support in his campaign towards the presidential nomination. It is this support that will benefit either Carter

or Kennedy.

Since Brown is up against such tough competitors, he is not expected to win. This is simply because he is not as popular as the other candidates. He is fairly new to national politics and still is not widely known. After all, there are 49 other governors. Brown will probably have to throw his support to one of the other candidates and in the Democratic campaigns.

The polls show that Kennedy has quite an edge over Carter. But Brown, being the tough campaigner he is, has built up support all over the country — probably

not as much as the other candidates, but still a great deal. Brown may decide he likes Kennedy's policies and throw his support towards the senator, which would result in a landslide victory for Kennedy.

But what if Brown decided he liked the

Carter platform. Carter is behind Kennedy. But all of a sudden all of the supporters of Brown come to Carter's side. That would result in an enormous change in the Kennedy-Carter race. Carter would come up to Kennedy's neck in the polls, or possibly exceed him. Brown could cause one of the tightest party races this country has ever seen.

It's too bad Brown isn't as popular as Kennedy or Carter because he would be a better president than either one of them. Brown is young and tough. And being a conservative Democrat, he will push for change — a slow change, not drastic or sudden which is good for a country as big as the United States.

Brown is also a better speaker than his two competitors. Neither Carter nor Kennedy can "grab" a crowd. Brown and his easy-going personality, keeps an audience's attention.

Who needs Jerry Brown? The country does and so does Kennedy and Carter. Sorry, Tom.

### Letters

## Navy satire called 'irresponsible'

Dear Editor:

News stories are one thing and editorial opinion is another. When a story based on a fictitious telephone conversation attributing quotations is placed on a news feature page, the writer and the editor are not guilty of just shading the news, but guilty of misleading your newspaper's readership.

Such is the case of the "news feature" by Jim Raymond in your Nov. 16, 1979 issue. If his piece were based on an actual conversation, you could claim it to be satire. But it is not.

Raymond's article is an exercise in misinformation that is personally damaging to a recruiter who has the responsibility to carefully screen applicants for training and assignment in your Army. It is a blind attack on a person and an institution.

I am not asking for an apology or even a rebuttal. I am asking for responsible journalism from a publication that one would hope influence the thinking of Eisenhower's 2268 students.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Van Dyck  
Publication Information Officer

*Editor's Note: "Sergeant Steve" who was mentioned in the "Leave Me Alone" feature on the armed forces in the last issue was meant to be a fictitious name.*

*We did not mean to insinuate that Sgt. Steve Weaver, U.S. Army recruiter, was the actual caller. He was not. We offer sincere apologies to Sgt. Weaver for leaving that impression.*

Dear Co-Editors:

I just read the Nov. 16 edition of the Eagle's Eye. In my opinion, the article by Jim Raymond on the Armed Forces displayed a complete lack of class and an infantile spouting off lack of knowledge about something with which he has no experience.

I wonder if Mr. Raymond would use the term "pissed" in a conversation with his Mother or Father or the parents of a girl friend. I recognize it is a much used word these days but gutte language should stay there not be blatantly written into news articles or editorials for public printing.

As editors of an otherwise usually fine newspaper, it seems to me it is your responsibility to edit articles and that should include proper language usage and factual information.

Cordially  
William G. Jehue Principal  
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### Happy holidays from the Eagle's eye



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