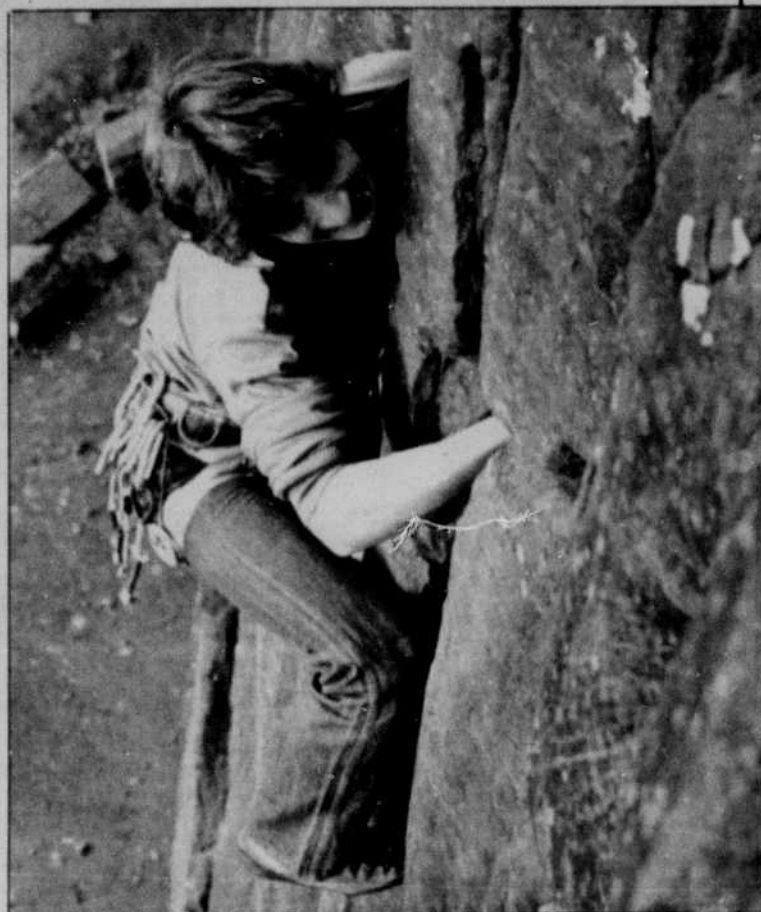
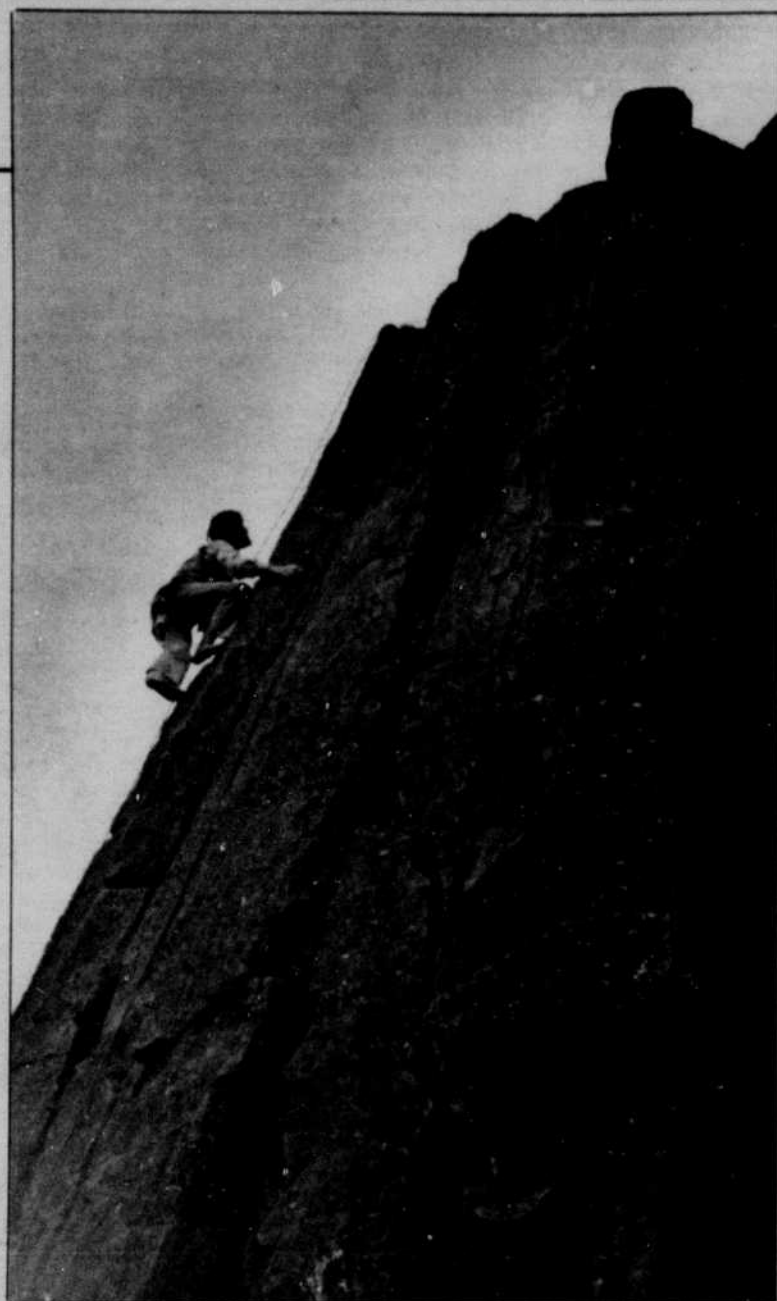


CLIMBING THE COLUMNS



Allen Amos (top left) climbs Skinner Butte's rocky west side. He says the butte's proximity makes it particularly convenient to climb. Andrew Vlahos, 17, (top right, bottom right and bottom left), says he has been climbing rocks since he was 8 years old.

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