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AT YOU



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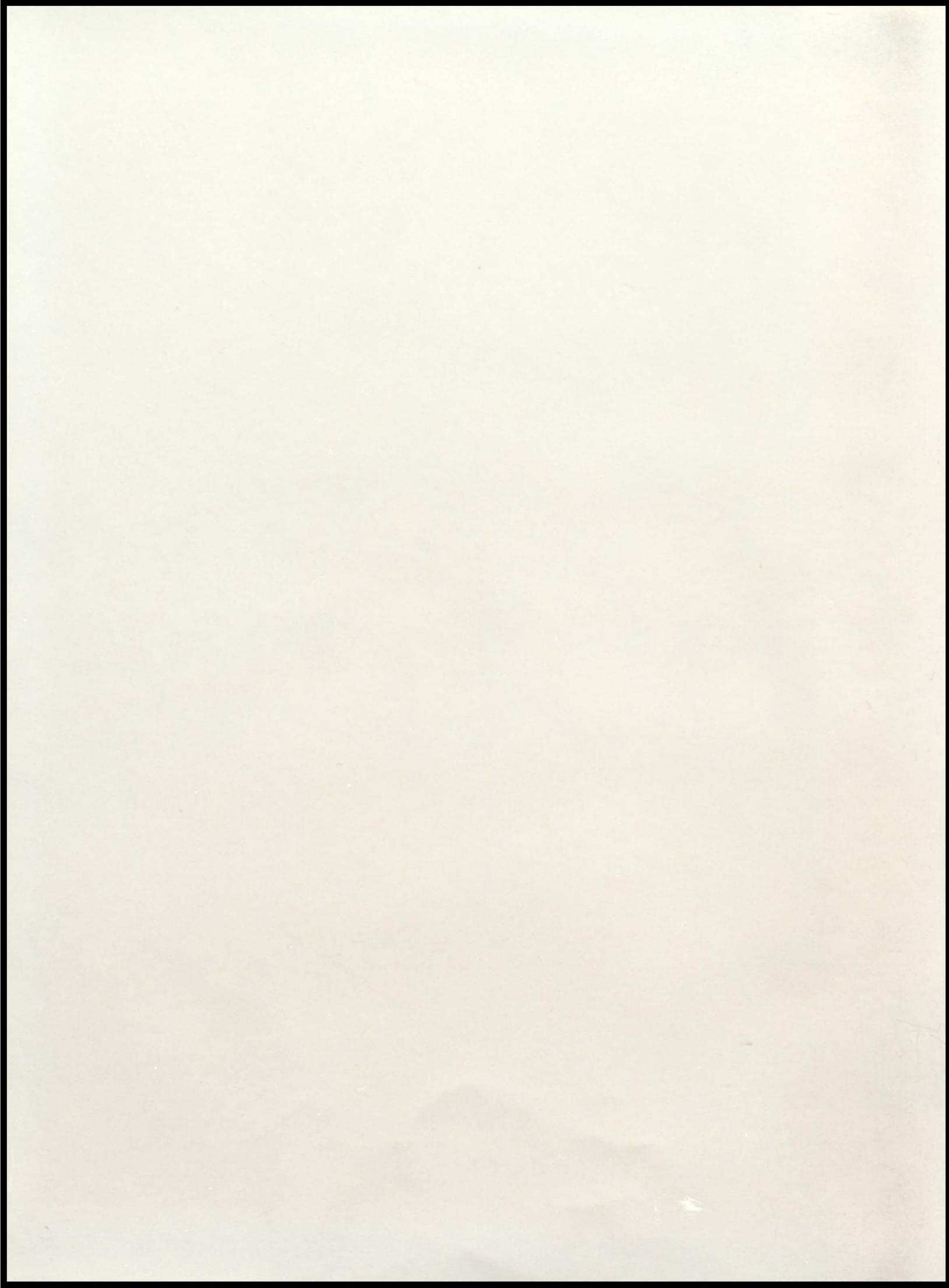
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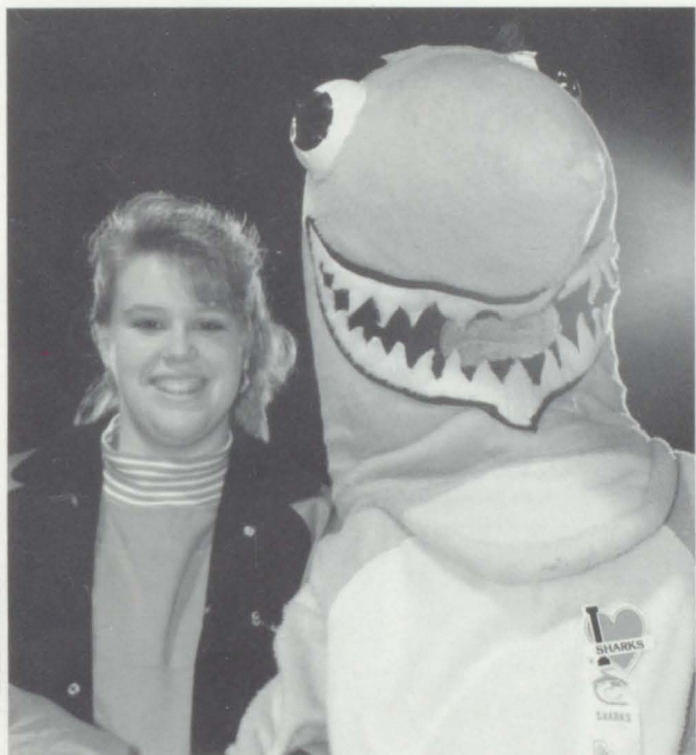
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*Palacios High School
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365 students
"75th Anniversary Volume"*

Here's Chi Nguyen (junior) doing her hallwork [right]. Whatever happened to HOMEwork?



An Inside Look



This is a look [top] at a few of the Academic Achievers of PHS.

Brandi Ruby (sophomore), our Sharky mascot, stands with her assistant, DeeAnn Falks (sophomore) [above].

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An Inside Look

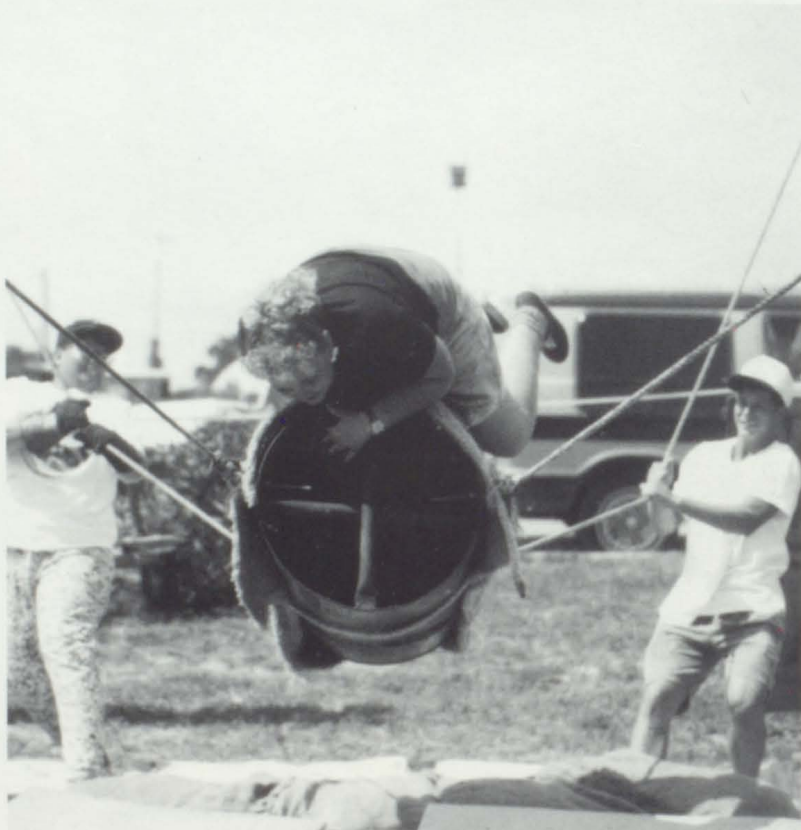
A Short Summer

Summer is a time for relaxation, swimming, vacationing, and best of all, sleeping late! Although this is true, for many, summer doesn't last long enough.

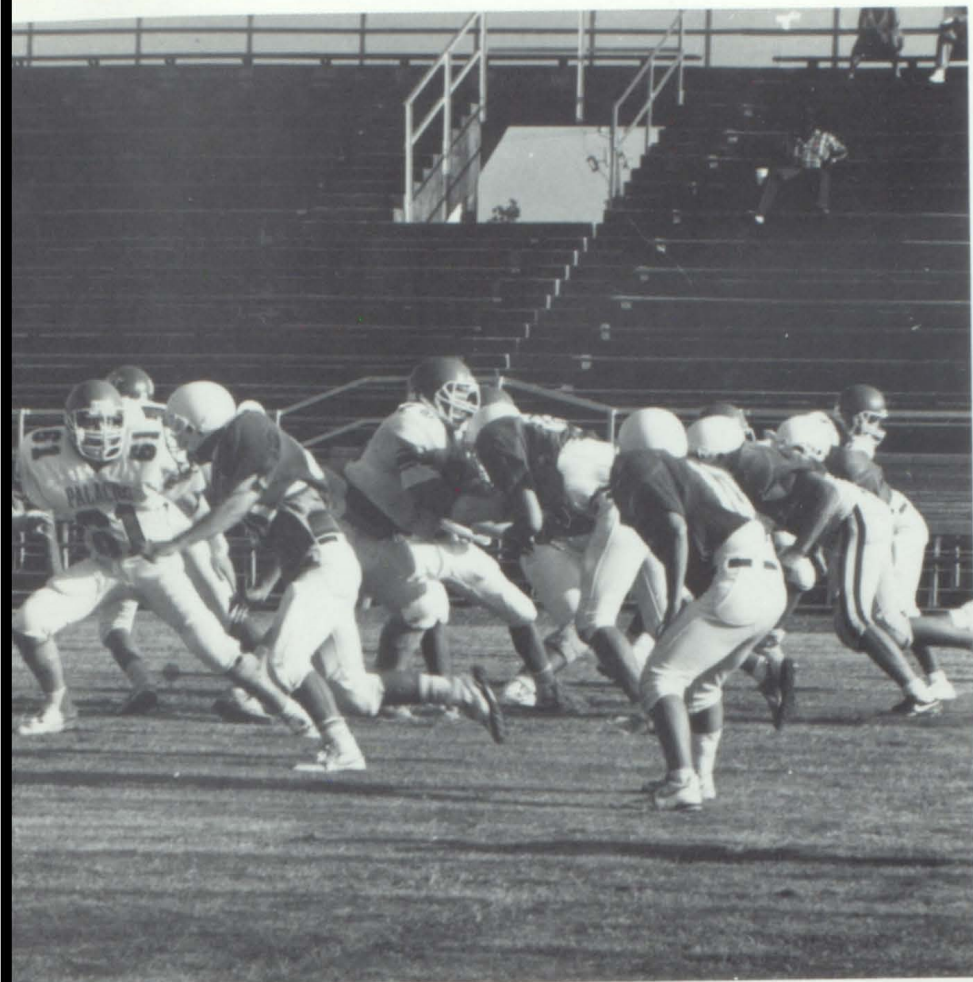
Palacios students give of themselves and their time during the summer. The band is dedicated to their marching skills, and a group of young ladies work to build a new and exciting drill team. The volleyball players practice to get better, and the football team manages to get through their ultimate workouts and practices. A group of students go off and learn about mountain ecology in Colorado, and lots of other exciting activities are going on for Palacios students during the summer.



Juniors Eva Becker and Anna Harvey have found a wacky way to get away from the work of journalism camp. *[above]*



Stacy Hagaman (soph.), assisted by Javier Flores (soph.) and Eric Kana (senior), is riding the "Bucking Bronco" on the Fourth of July Festival. *[right]*



The football team [left] establishes their strong foundation for being victorious by exercising and working out daily.

The mountains of Colorado [below] presented a beautiful and educational experience for Seniors Taylor Stephens, Eugenia Olson, and Mona Hammonds.



The dazzling, new drill (and dance) team takes a break from a hard day at camp.[left]

The former Homecoming Queen, Miss Debra Nelson, hands her crown to the new Homecoming Queen for 1991-91, Marie Morales. [right]



Eight students of Palacios High School were ready for Homecoming by



Lookin' Their Best



Excitement is the only way to describe it. From mums, to floats, to the big game, students are radiating the homecoming spirit. With a homecoming parade the day before to set the mood and an energetic pep rally led by the cheerleaders, everyone is ready for the game of the year.

It's the homecoming game, and the coronation of the queen is a highlight to the evening. Miss Marie Morales is crowned the 1990 Homecoming queen in the pre-game commencement. The game then begins, and in the end the Palacios Sharks gain an exciting homecoming victory over the Stafford Spartans.



Miss Marie Morales, escorted by Eric Cantu, represented the Senior Class. [above]



The coaches are doing their best to lead the varsity football team to a Homecoming victory.



The 1989-90 Homecoming Queen was the lovely Miss Debra Nelson, shown here with her father. [far left]



The junior class representative for Homecoming was Miss Eva Becker, escorted by Jeff Cheshire. [left]



The Sophomore class candidate for Homecoming Queen was Miss Sara Constanancio, escorted by Cary Todd. [far left]



Miss Rosemary Trevino, escorted by Joe Garcia, was the Freshman class representative in the Homecoming Court. [left]



The National Art Honor Society took first place in the spirit division with their "S.S. Dorsal Morse!" [left]

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"We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do

We've Got Spirit

How 'Bout You?"
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Even though this is one cheer that the crowds at football games usually fumbled up, it was still a spark to light the fire under PHS students this year.

Pride ran high from football season, where the team missed playoffs by only a few points, to

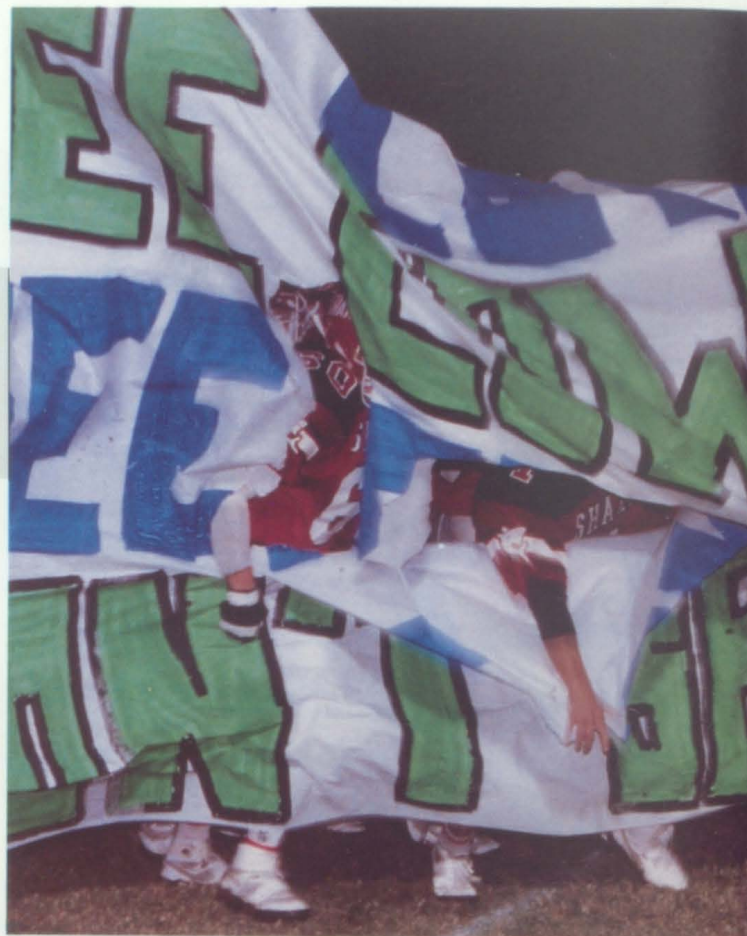
graduation, where we said goodbye to fewer than 60 of our friends and welcomed a freshman class of over a hundred.

Through all the hoopla and pep rallies, it all boiled down to one thing, which was present in abundance, ...SPIRIT!



- Sophomores Natalie Remlinger, Gaynell Byrd, and Jamie Matussek (above) clean up after a spirit-filled parade.

- PHS Pride is everywhere, even in the lockers, as Barbara Gibson (Jr.) (right) demonstrates.



- Even to the end, the varsity football team
- (left) makes a grand entrance as they charge
- through the banner with fighting spirit.



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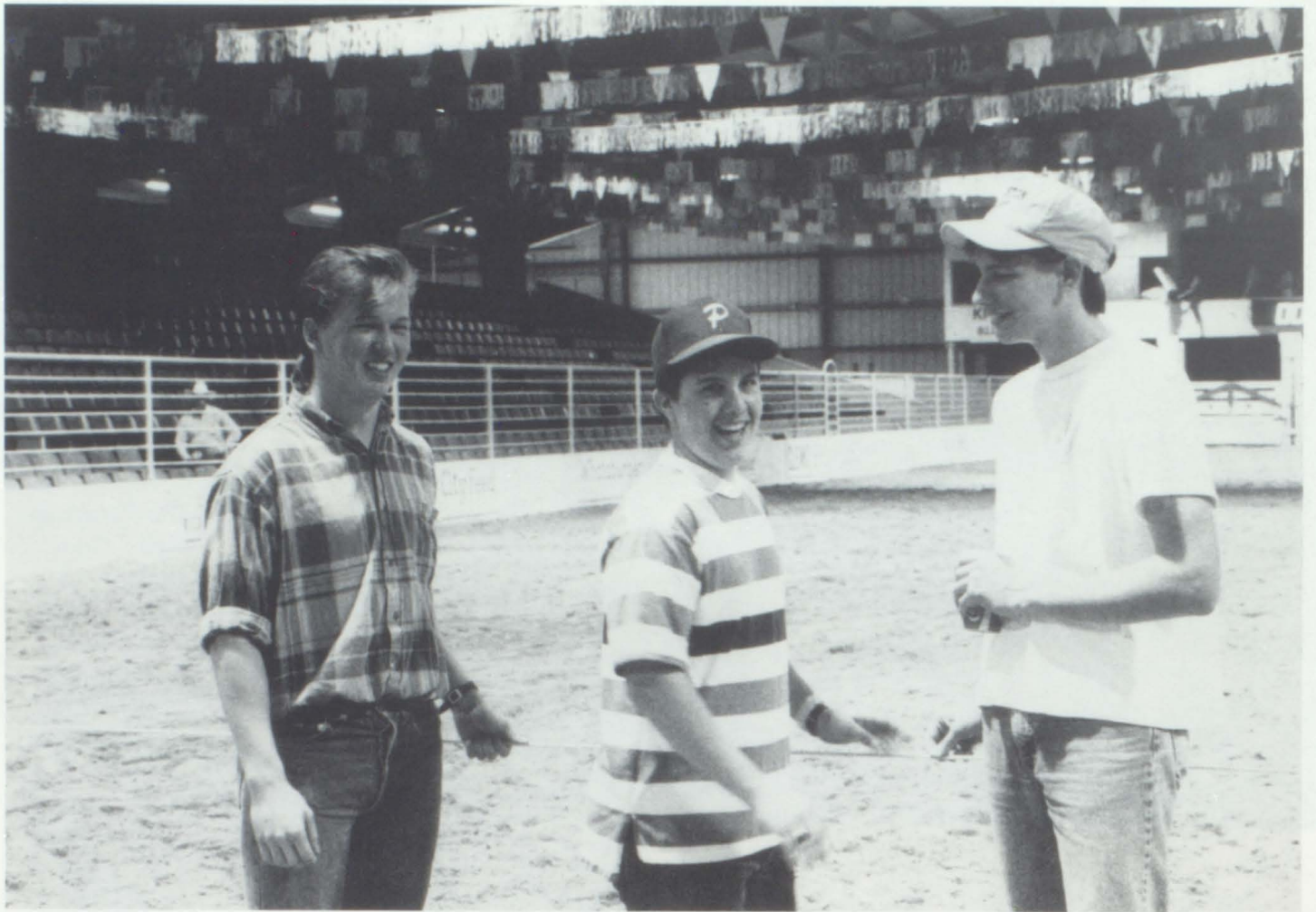
"The Palacios High School academic experience is one of greatness, learning, and PRIDE."

-Joule Middleton (Sr.)



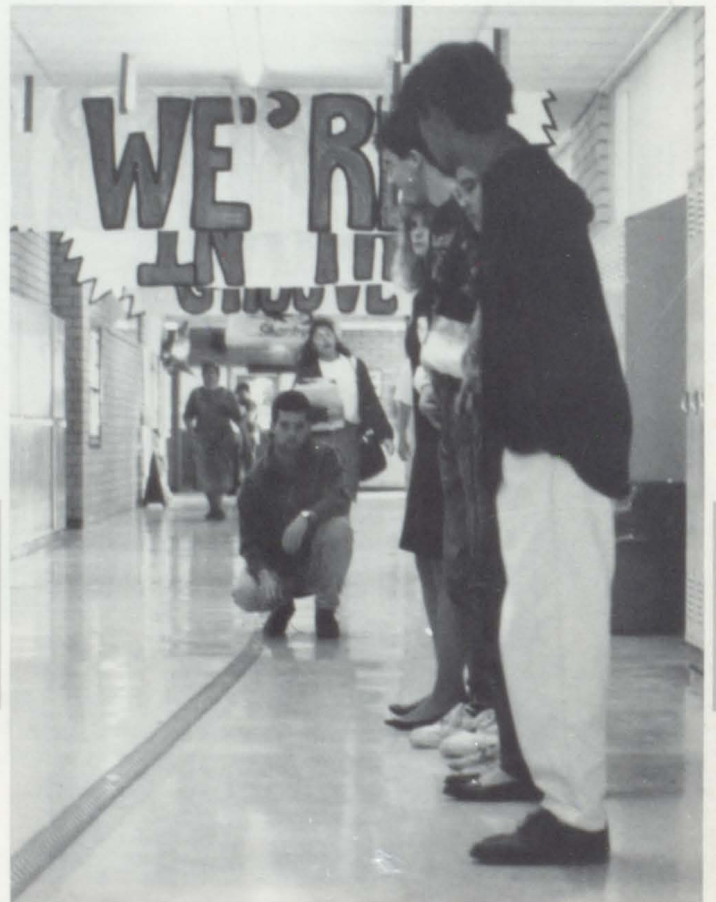
- Seniors (above) eagerly anticipate their victory in the
- "two-bits" spirit competition.

- Jason Snyder (Jr.) (top, right)
- parades his 'pet' shark in
- homecoming garb, in the
- Spirit Parade.



There is life outside of school. Juniors Jeff Hebel, Rick Vieira, and Victor Trammel are enjoying themselves at the County Fair.*[above]*

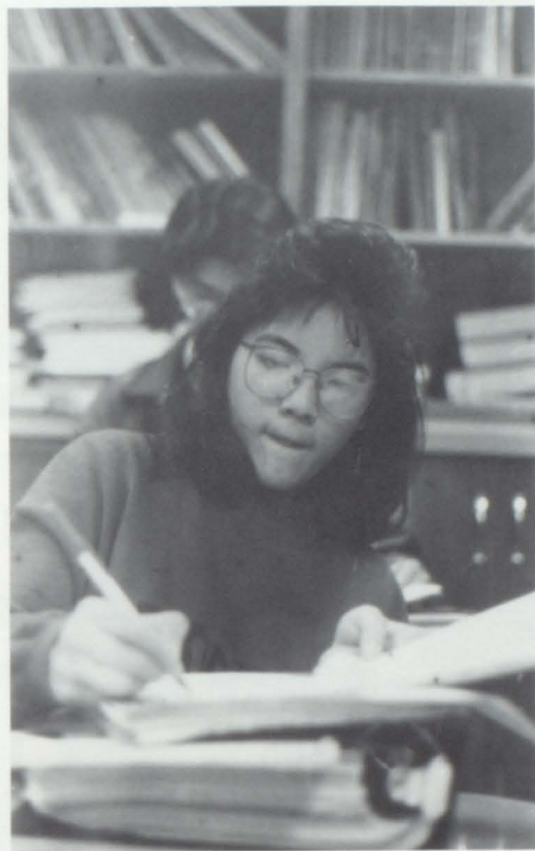
Is Keith Howard (senior) conducting a Physics experiment, or is he just being a big kid again?*[right]*



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We've Got The Look

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The Drill Team prepares their "keyboards" for their routines.*[top-left]*

Senior Vanessa Le studies during Humanities class for an Academic Decathlon quiz.*[above]*

Jason Snyder(junior) looks confident of victory at the Academic Decathlon Meet.*[left]*

Here's
Lookin' At
You

Paulette Ard
 Darrell Barber
 Diane Bartosh
 James Brennan
 Esther Callais



Eric Cantu
 Laura Carroll
 Ron Chavez
 Stacie Conrad
 Jaime Constancio



Michael Davila
 LaShandla Davis
 Rachel Davis
 Thao Dinh
 Adrian Flores



Seniors 1991

What We Remember

1989..."My sophomore year, I qualified for the state land judging contest at Tarleton. Mr. Miller, and 3 others, and I visited Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch in Glen Rose. I remarked about the beauty of an ostrich and leaned out of the window to admire it. Suddenly, the ostrich charged at me and jammed its head through the window - knocking me to the floor of the van that I was in. I landed on top of one of my peers, who landed on a tri-pod stand! We laughed for hours about that big-eyed bird."-*Molli Into.*

1991...(Academic Decathlon Regional Meet) The entire weekend was very memorable. How could sharing a room with three girls who talk in their sleep, and would'nt wake up for anything(even when I kicked one in the face), not be memorable?-*Naomi Torres*



Srs.



Celeste Flores
Kenneth Garcia
Michele Goin
Aaron Gomez
Aaron Hamilton

Mona Hammonds
Johnny Harvey
Jerry Haynes
Gary Hebel
Jesus Hernandez

Jason Hinds
Keith Howard
Charla Hutto
Molli Into
Michelle Janise



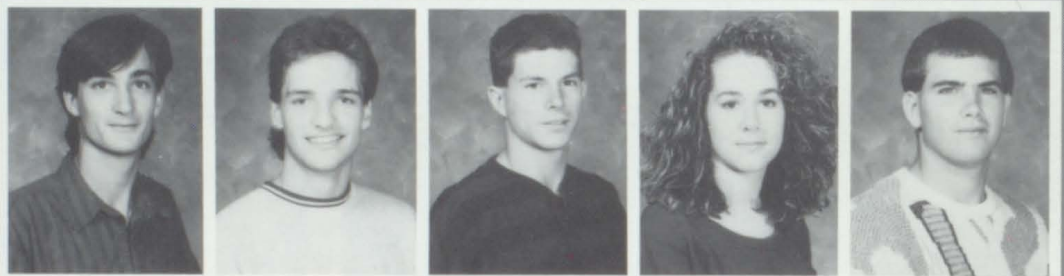
Michele Goin and Ron Chavez were chosen as Senior class favorites.

Anonymous artists have the perfect cure for that "flat and tired" feeling. This message should give all Seniors a big "push" to reach their goals.

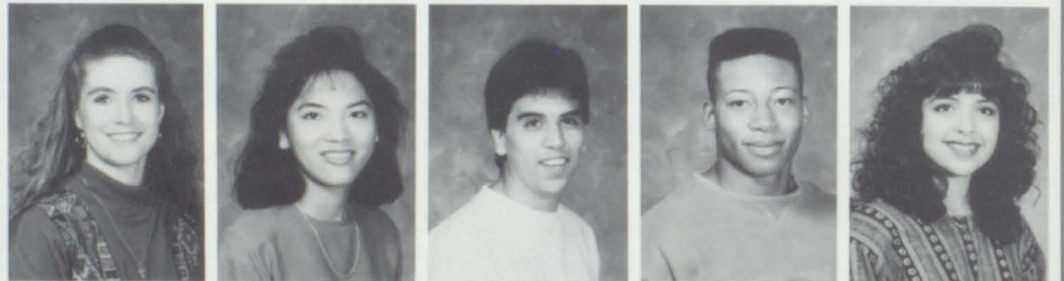
Secretary, Dennis Smith [top], President, Joule Middleton, and Vice President, Randy Losoya served as the Senior class officers for 1991.



Denny Jenkins
Eric Johnson
Eric Kana
Michelle King
Michael Kocurek



Michelle Lacy
Vanessa Le
Randy Losoya
Joule Middleton
Marie Morales



Hoc Nguyen
Ngoc Nguyen
Thim Nguyen
Evelyn Olivares
Eugenia Olson



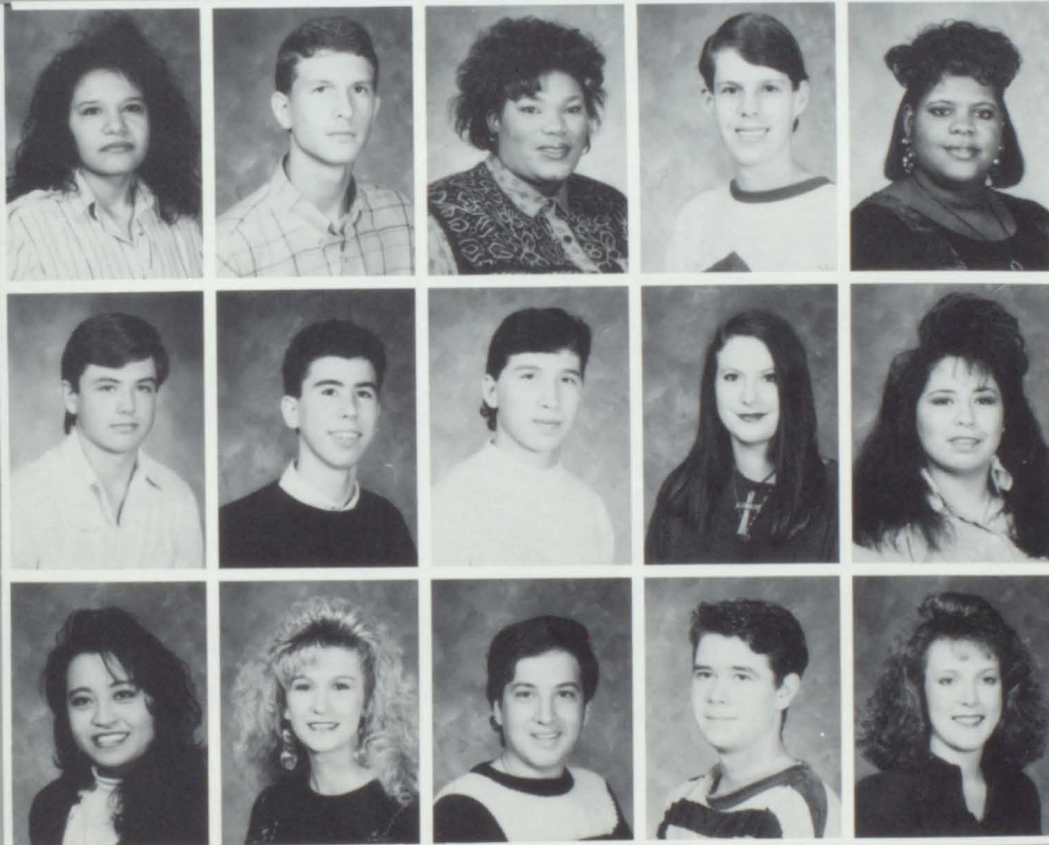
Adrian Flores [left] depicts
the Senior way of learning -
Osmosis

Seniors 1991

What We Remember

1991..."My most memorable moment in high school was at a football game in Hitchcock. It was pouring down rain but that didn't dampen our spirits. We yelled and cheered for our team during the whole entire game."-*Evelyn Olivares*

1990..."My most memorable moment was when I met Laura."-*Gary Hebel*



Maricela Orozco
Dee Rolen
Evangela Roy
Michael Rutledge
Dionne Sanford

Henry Schelp
Dennis Smith
Patrick Solis
Taylor Stephens
Naomi Torres

Julie Vu
Chasidy Wall
Eric Weaver
Chris West
Lori Wilson

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Mr. and Miss PHS



We are very proud,
and no one feels any less,
to have these guys
as Mr. and Miss. PHS.



Marie Morales and Randy
Losoya were chosen as Mr.
and Miss PHS for 1990-91.

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Rotary Students

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Celeste Flores
Senior - September



Molli Into
Senior - October



Mark Kubecka
Junior - November



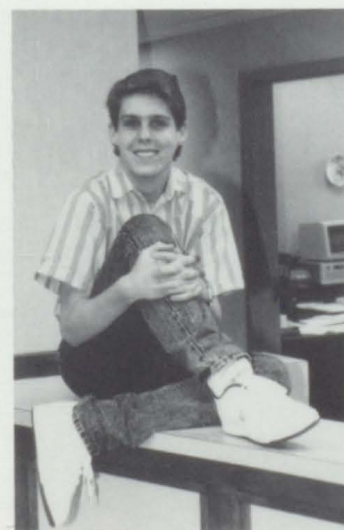
Allison Bowers
Junior - December



Esther Callais
Senior - January



Vanessa Le
Senior - February



Mike Rutledge
Senior - March



Joule Middleton
Senior - April



Marie Morales
Senior - May

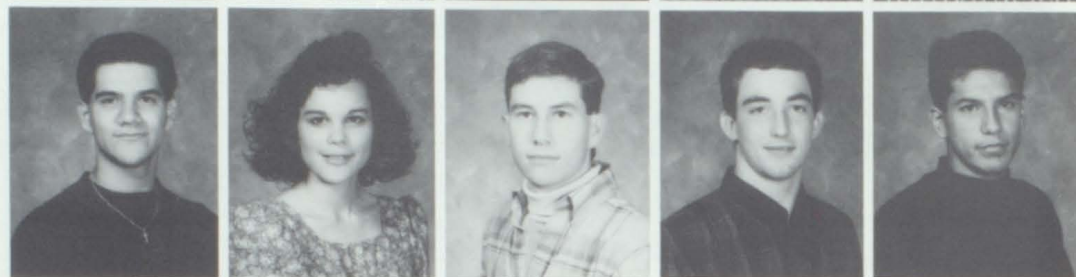
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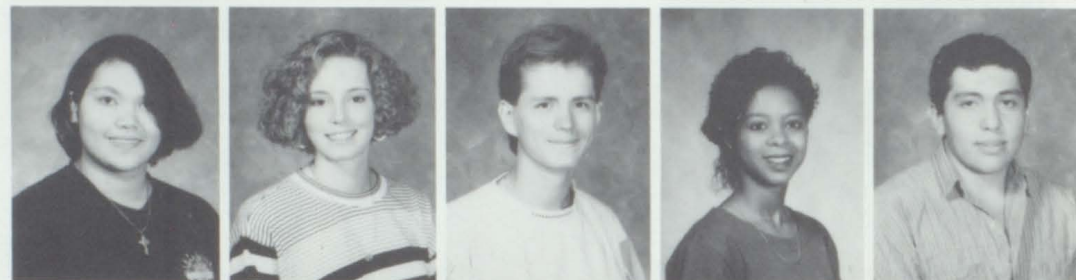
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 Eva Becker
 Allison Bowers
 Jim Brevell
 Carlos Buentello



George Cantu
 Michelle Chavez
 Jeff Cheshire
 Jason Conrad
 Edward Constancio



Charity Creel
 Tonja Cude
 Tim Dahl
 Natasha Davis
 Benito Diaz



Sean Dunn
 Justin Eggemeyer
 Tommie Ellis
 Carlos Garcia
 Jaime Garcia



Steven Garcia
 Ninfa Garza
 Barbara Gibson
 Randy Goin
 Blanca Gomez



Ismael Gomez
 Melissa Gomez
 Margie Gomez
 Angela Guerra
 Benito Guerrero





Christy Pruett enjoys her brain food during Academic Decathlon.

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Juniors '91

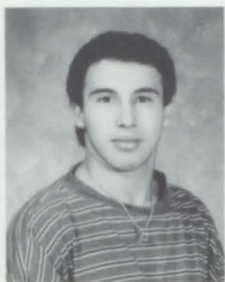
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What about your Senior year are you looking forward to most?

"I am looking forward to new friends, easy classes, FOOTBALL, and the parties. I am looking forward to the great possibilities which I will have." -Jason Conrad

"Getting out, being finished. FINALITY." -Allison Bowers

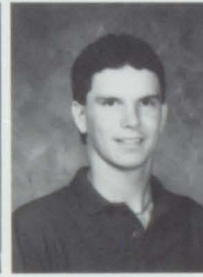
"I look forward to the last day of the beginning, the end of high school and the beginning of a new world to be seen." -Tim Dahl



Juan Guerrero
Stephanie Harris
Anna Harvey
Leslie Harvey
Jeff Hebel



Valerie Hebert
Agustin Hernandez
Lupita Hernandez
Danielle Herrera
Sally Hooper



Kellie Jessup
Dustin Johnson
Desha Kubecka
Mark Kubecka
Zeb Lang



Garrett Lenz
Beverly Lightner
Ruth Longoria
Mandy Martinez
Ricky McKinney

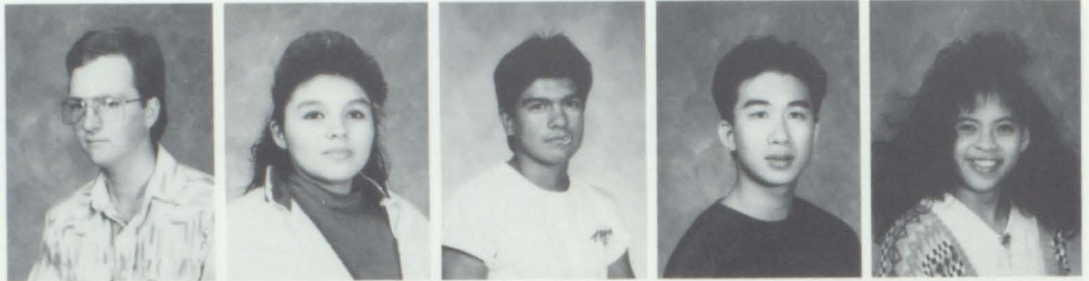
An Inside Look

The junior class officers were: Randy Goin- V. Pres., Stephanie Harris- Pres., Blanca Gomez- Sec.

Garrett Lenz and Stephanie Harris were chosen as junior class favorites.



Jason Miller
Rebecca Moctezuma
Paul Munoz
Bobby Nguyen
Chi Nguyen



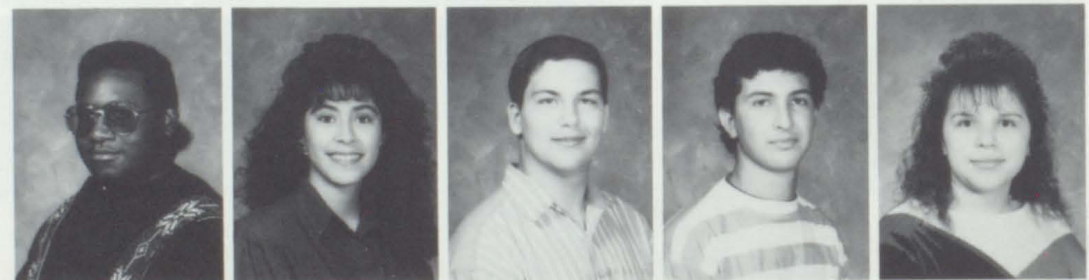
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Tam Nguyen
Huyen Nguyen
Trent Oglesby
Anthony Pardo



Christy Pruett
Gracie Quintanilla
Steven Ramirez
Oziel Rios
Arthur Rivera



Morris Roberts
Valerie Rodriguez
Troy Rother
Homero Salinas
Terese Salinas



Skyler Schulz
Rebecca Segovia
Libby Serna
John Sexton
Karen Shelby





Libby Serna gets a break from Athletics to be in a Pep Rally early in the year.

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Juniors '91

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What about your senior year are you looking forward to most?

"I'm looking forward to being the 'upper-classman'. I also want to make next year the funnest, most rewarding year ever!" -Michelle Chavez

"Closer to graduation!...which means a car." -Anna Harvey

"Being able to say, 'I am a Senior.'" -Karen Shelby



Rebecca Sims
Jason Snyder
Bernadette Solis
Jamie Stuhrenberg
Tyrone Tanner



Amy Thompson
Alvin Torres
Victor Trammell
An Tran
Diem Tran



Thuc Tran
Susan Truong
Rosa Valadez
Alyson Vavra
Rick Vieira



Chi Vo
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Tamantha Ybarra

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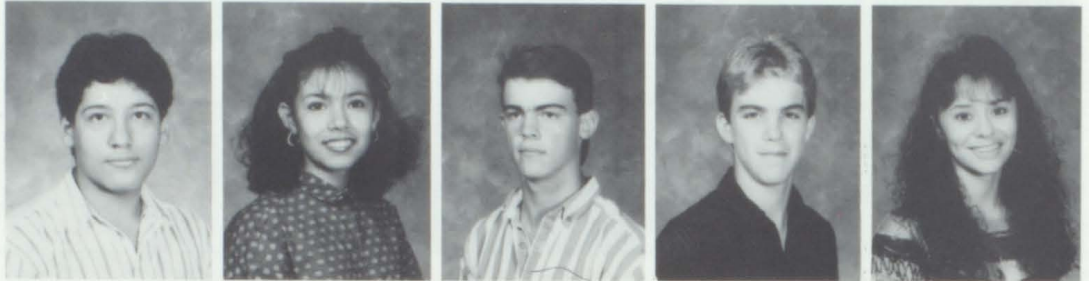
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The sophomore class officers : Phillip Morales-Vice Pres., Cary Todd-Pres., and Mark Hamilton- Sec.

Gaynell Byrd and Cary Todd were chosen as the sophomore class favorites.



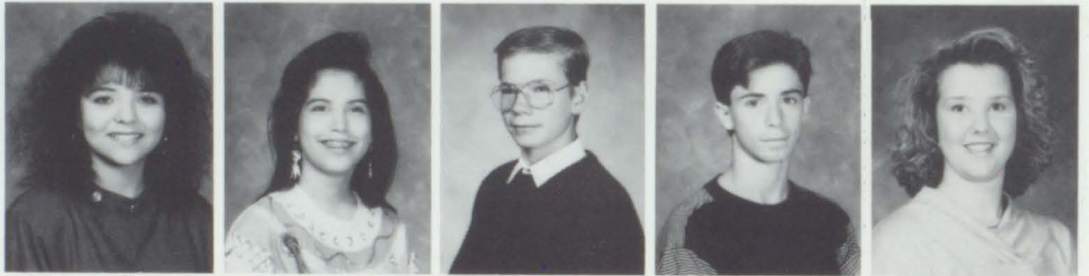
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 Justin Bowers
 Reed Bowers
 Roberta Buckley



Gaynell Byrd
 Melanie Campos
 Eric Carpenter
 Sandra Cerda
 Troy Christmas



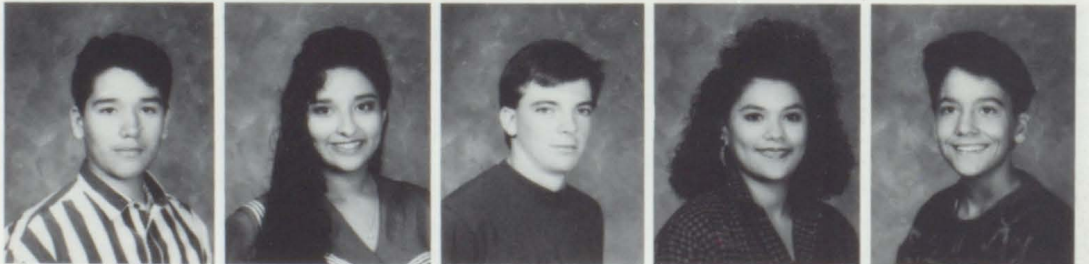
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 Sara Constancio
 Jimmy Crume
 Todd Day
 Lisa Dunn

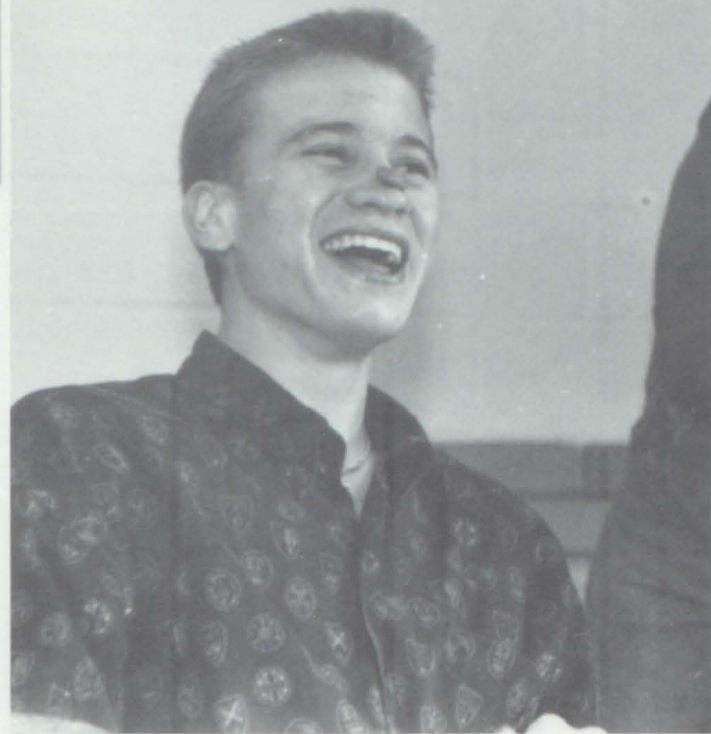


James Earnhardt
 Damon Edwards
 DeeAnn Falks
 Isidro Flores
 Javier Flores



Omar Flores
 Rita Flores
 Eddie Ford
 Alice Garcia
 Armand Garcia





While in Rick Calhoun's history class, Jason Lesley learns the gum-chewing rule the hard way.

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Sophomores '91

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You are half-way through High School. Is it everything you expected it to be?

"My High School years have been what I expected; however, it does not seem exactly the same as when my brothers and sisters were here. I don't feel as old or as mature, or something. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that I don't have a car." -*Armand Garcia*

"To tell the truth, NO, this is nothing like what I expected my high school years to be like. I found myself making new friends, changing my attitude, making better grades, and realizing that you can't act like a kid anymore." -*Anthony Taylor*



Otila Garcia
 Juan Garza
 Jana Gillett
 Ann Gonzales
 Todd Greene

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 Ramon Guerrero
 Stacy Hagaman
 Mark Hamilton
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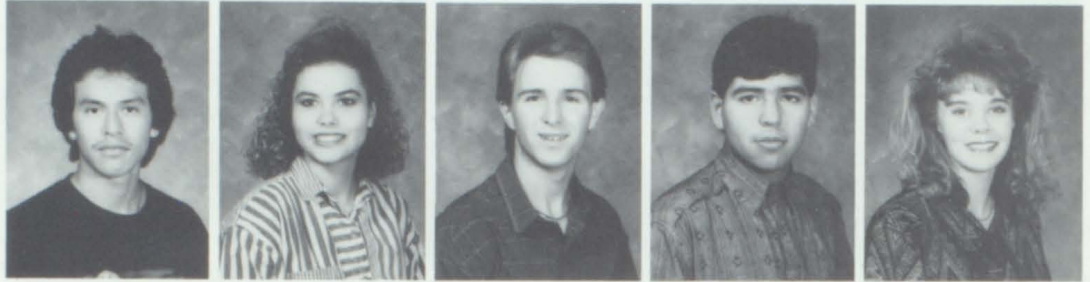
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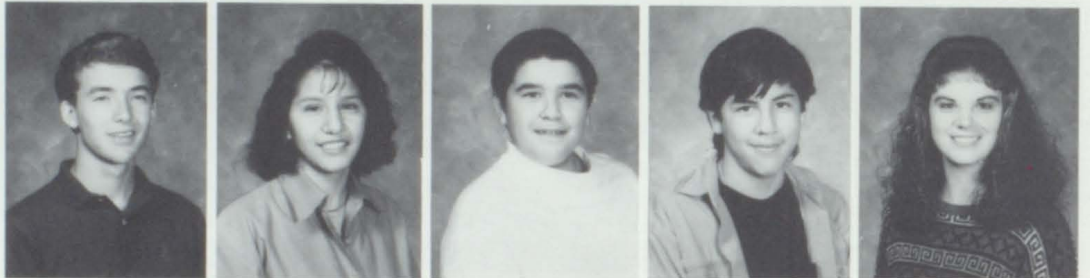
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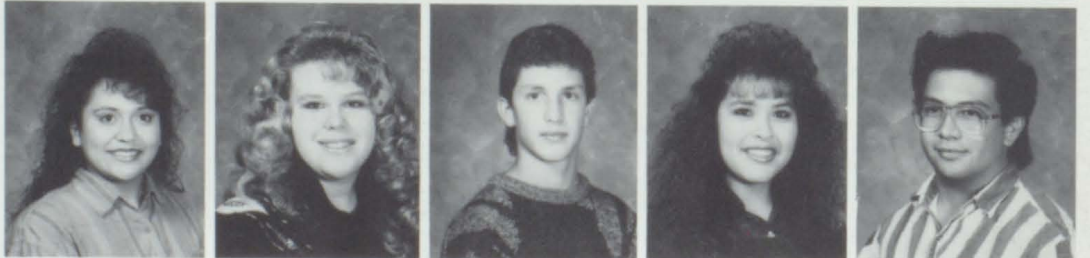
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 Danny Ottino
 Carlos Pena
 Nichole Pointer



Jesse Prell
 Natalie Remlinger
 Shelia Rodriguez
 Irene Rojas
 Melissa Rolan



Terri Rosas
 Brandy Ruby
 Moises Salinas
 Janel Samora
 Chris Sanchez





Lani Hutto finds time to rest during her busy day.

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Sophomores '91

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You are half-way through High School. Is it everything you expected it to be?

"High School offers more privileges than Junior High because it gives me the freedom to go to Sonic when I so desire, unless I leave the lights on in the 'Turtle Van' and the battery goes dead; otherwise, everyone is treated with respect, depending on their responsibility (or if you happen to be teacher's pet)." -Phillip Morales

"Yes, my High School years have been what I expected...two or three hours of homework every night." -Nicole Pointer



Oswaldo Sanchez
Chad Schneider
Gabriel Solis
Kevin Sparkman
Catherine Sykora

Jose Tapia
Anthony Taylor
Cary Todd
Roberta Torres
Hahn Tran

Hong Tran
Vanessa Vargas
Bryan Vavra
Juan Villarreal
Tuan Vu

Trent Weixelman

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Juanita Morales
Nhung Tuyet Nguyen
Stephanie Nielsen

UIL Literary contestant, Hieu Nguyen, tries to ease her suspense before the results of the competition are known.



Freshmen '91

What has been the biggest change from Jr. High to High School?

"I have more opportunities to do more fun, yet educational, things." -Eric Frankson

"Being in the marching band, I had to be ready to play by 7:30 AM, which wasn't easy. Having to remember my positions in a formation was a nuisance. The most fun I had was on Friday nights, because the whole band yelled and made themselves look like fools. But hey, we didn't care." -Michael Rother

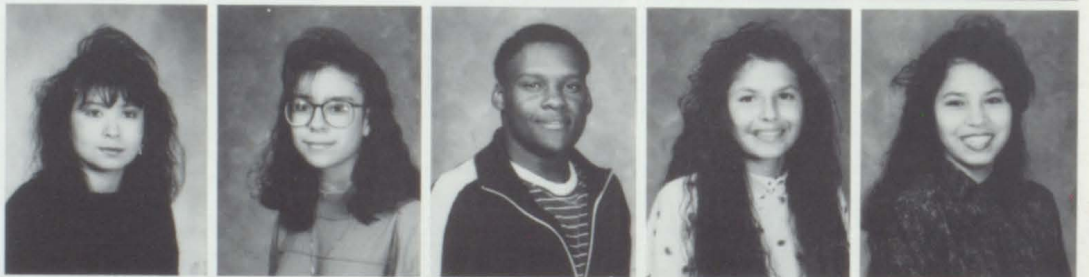
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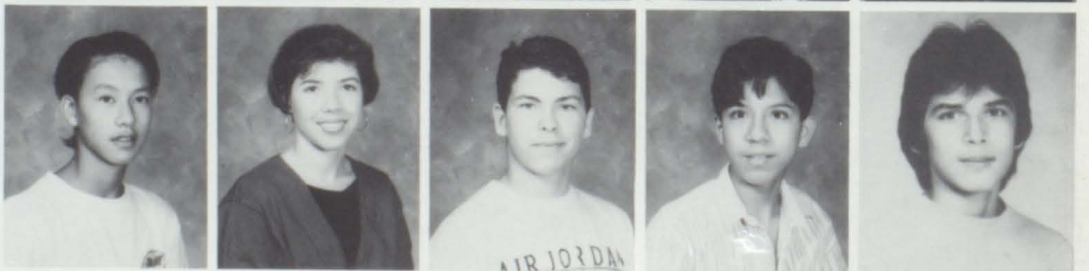
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Myriam Cepeda
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Chau Dinh
Kara Eggemeyer
Ray Flores
Ronnie Flores
Peter Flores





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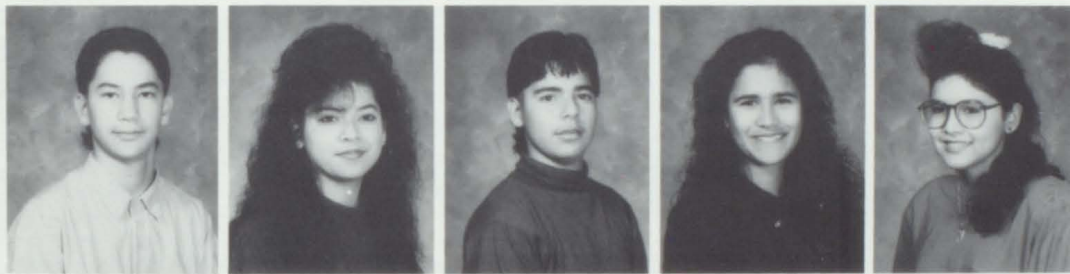
Class officers: Tiffany Johnson (Vice President), Steven Allums (President), and Julie Stuhrenberg (Secretary).



Kristie Ford
Eric Frankson
Janice Frausto
Jose Fuentes
Jennifer Gamertsfelder



Cindy Garcia
David Garcia
Hector Garcia
Israel Garcia
Jasper Garcia



Joe Garcia
Kathryn Garcia
Mark Garcia
Rocio Garcia
Edina Garza



Elfego Garza
Ariel Gomez
Susan Gomez
Juan Guardiola
Alberto Guerrero



Damian Guerrero
Dana Guerrero
Jeremiah Guerrero
Noemi Guerrero
Lee Guillen

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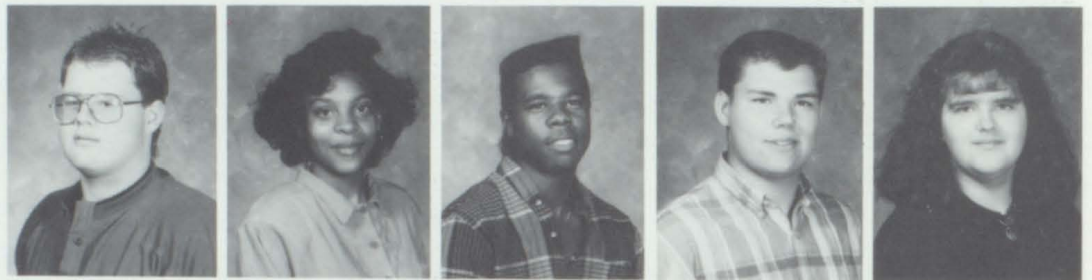


Rosemary Trevino and Charles Byrd were chosen as the freshmen class favorites.

Tony Hernandez
Peter Hernandez
Linda Holloway
Hau Huynh
Matt Isenberger



Daniel Jessup
Tiffany Johnson
Elijah Joseph
Craig King
Dawn Kovalcik



Cassie Kubecka
Rachel Lewis
Ethel Linn
Tina Longoria
Monica Longoria



Joey Lucio
Timothy Lucio
Brenda Martinez
Stacey Martinez
Oscar Mata



Misty McNeely
Jeff Miller
Alvesa Moctezuma
Michael Morales
Willie Moreno





Even during a pep rally, Kristie Ford manages to hold a conversation with Jennifer Gamertsfelder.

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Freshmen '91

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What has been the biggest change from Jr. High to High School?

"I think that the biggest change from Jr. High to High School is that I get more respect for the things I do. I also get more freedom to chose." -*Hieu Nguyen*

"The biggest change I've noticed is that we are no longer the eighth grade 'upper-classmen' who give orders, but we are 'little' freshmen who take them." -*Mayra Vazquez*



A.J. Mower
Anh Nguyen
Bac Nguyen
Cuong Nguyen
Dung Nguyen

Duong Nguyen
Hieu Nguyen
Kim Nguyen
Quyên Nguyen
Tri Nguyen

Tuan Nguyen
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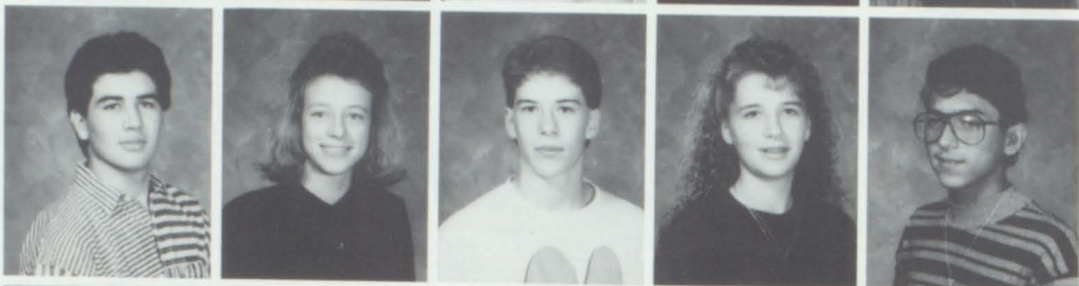
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 Julie Stuhrenberg
 Victor Terrasas



Ngoc Thach
 Chris Tran
 Sang Tran
 Tuan Tran
 Rosemary Trevino



Ronnie Truong
 Richie Tyler
 Marcos Vargas
 Mayra Vazquez
 Wynema Walker



Billye West
 Christina Zamora
 Ignatius Zaruba



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An Inside
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Who We Look Up To...
 Faculty and Administration



C.R. Alicardi *Principal*
Cecil Marshall *Assist. Prin.*
Janie Aparicio *Custodian*
Linda Bates *Secretary*
Joan Becker *Special Ed.*

Rick Calhoun *U.S. History*
Becky Cole *Counselor's Office*
Michael Cole *Band Dir.*
Virginia Corgey *English IV,
 Humanities*
Barbara Cunningham
Office Ed., Co-op, Newspaper Advisor

Barbara Curtis *Home
 Economics*
Larry Deadrick *Gov't., Econ.,
 Math*
John Decker *Physical Science*
Andy Erdelt *ISS*
John Frankson *Nuclear Elect.
 Tech, CVAE Co-op*

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Cindy Hlavaty *Comp. Sci. I, II*
Margie Holst *Cosmetology*

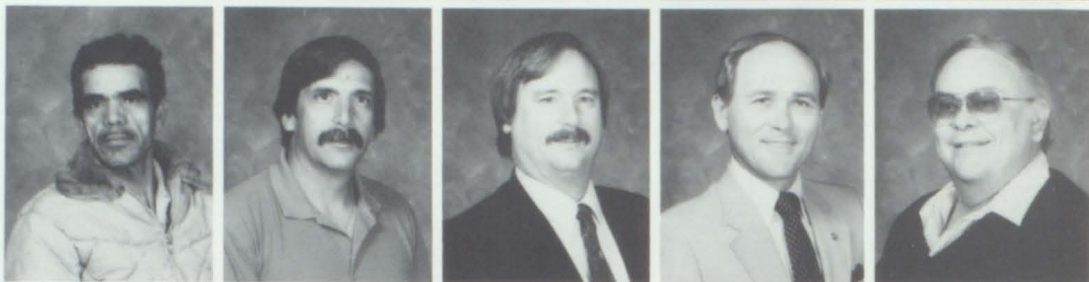
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Erwin Janszen *Ag. Science*
Bill Johnson *Athletic Dir., Math*
Cindy Johnson *Biology*
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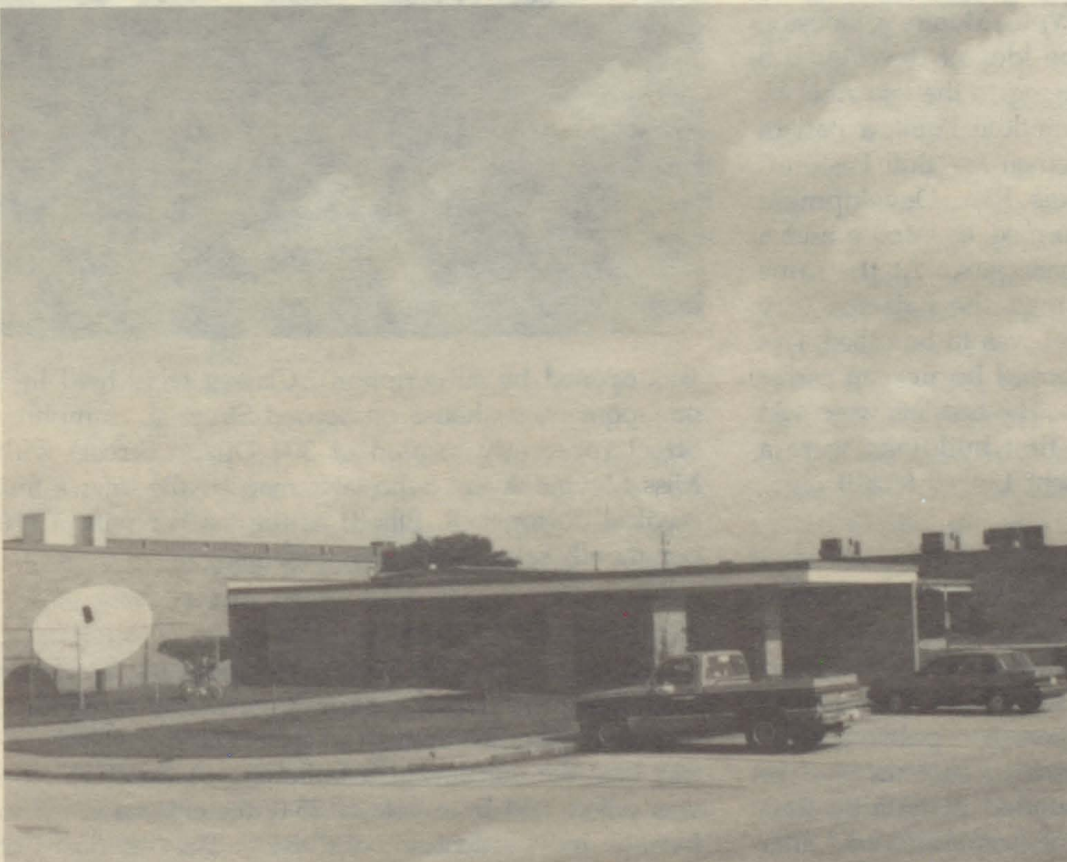
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PALACIOS HIGH SCHOOL

Our
Past...



Our
Future

RIGHT- Herman Bennett Skinner, 1916 mascot.

BELOW- First School House.

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PALACIOS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
A LOOK BACK

(Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of PHS Yearbooks 1916-1991)
Sponsored by the 1990-91 PISD School Board

Foreword...

The story of the Palacios Independent School District is a blend of the City of Palacios, many people, many cultures, many successes, and both large and small happenings. To chronicle its history is to touch on some of the most important events and to cherish some tidbits along the way.

The Beginning - 1901-1902

In the years 1901 and 1902, W. C. Moore, a Houston real estate man, conceived the idea of developing a 20,000 acre tract of land belonging to the late Abel H. "Shanghai" Pierce Estate. Hamilton Point, a part of this vast track known to cowmen as "Bull Pasture," was purchased by the Texas Rice Development Company which had been formed by Moore and a group of Louisiana land developers. At the same time these stockholders formed the Palacios City Townsite Company. The town was to be called Tres Palacios, but the Tres was dropped because an earlier post office had used the name. The first lots were sold in December 1902, and the first buildings were a cottage and a hotel (the present Luther Hotel).

Early Education

Various attempts were made to provide education resources for the youngsters of the community. A small, private school (tuition charged) of a few grades served a few children, but most of the early settlers were from northern states where free public schools were common. A resource for older students was the Palacios Baptist Academy founded in 1905 by Rev. Travis and local backers, but it was abandoned after about a decade. In 1905, the first county public school



was opened by subscription. Classes were held in a one-room frame house on Second Street at Humphrey Street (presently located at 304 Duson Street) with Miss Mayme Ayers (who later married the town's first medical doctor, J. R. Elliott) as the teacher with a \$60 per month salary for seven months.

Palacios ISD Formed - 1906

In the spring of 1906 Mr. J. W. Tompkins, a former teacher who now had quite a large family to educate, advocated the forming of an independent school district and the erection of a building. A bond election was called, and by a vote of 25-0, the citizens voted to form an independent school district. The first Board of Trustees meeting was held on May 18, 1906, to plan the



1906-07 school year and hire teachers. Using the Methodist Church's Pioneer Hall, the Masonic Lodge Building, and the one-room house on Second Street, school started in mid-September, 1906, with three teachers: Nellie Kennedy (later Mrs. Gray), Miss Posy, and W.C. Gray. Mr. Gray served as superintendent, principal, and teacher.

East Bay School Building - 1907

On January 8, 1907, the first bond election to construct a building for \$5,000 passed 22-0 with Pybus and Nelson, Palacios contractors, receiving the contract. The East Bay School was a traditional, white two-story frame schoolhouse with a bell tower and with foundation pillars high enough off the ground to afford the children a place to play in bad weather and to protect the building from possible hurricane tides. Even the smell was traditional due to a combination of the scent of floor oil, sweeping compound, paste, and bananas from the children's lunches. First year scholastics were 109 children between the ages of seven and seventeen.

Curriculum 1906-1913

The course of study was very basic, but it provided the necessary elements to prepare the students for both daily living and entrance into the higher learning institutions of the time. The primary grades (1-3) consisted of reading, spelling, writing, language, numbers, and general lessons (physiology, hygiene, geography, nature study, and songs); intermediate grades (4-7) consisted of the same, except arithmetic replaced numbers, grammar replaced language, and agriculture/civics were added; and the high school used the "credit system" of promotion with 14 credits of work completed for graduation. The courses covered English, history, mathematics, Latin, and science (including various specific subjects such as algebra, solid geometry, American history, English history,

and biology).

First Graduating Class

Palacios High School's first graduating class was the class of 1909. Members of the class were Edith Mapes, Nellie Wilcox, Emily Margerum, and Fred Clements. Miss Margerum taught school until she was 77 years of age; she passed away in 1990.

Cow Sheds and New High School - 1910-1913

While the East Bay School initially seemed large, it was not long before it was too small to house the children of the growing community. In the area where the school stood (at the corner of Second and Moore Streets) a number of small rooms were built behind the school. These rooms were dubbed "cow sheds" by the students. Also some of the students again attended classes in the Methodist Church and the Masonic building. The second school bond issue of \$25,000 passed on May 6, 1911, by a vote of 135-39. H. and A. E. Galbraith of Milford, Texas, contracted to build the new school, a three-story red brick located on two blocks between Fourth and Fifth and Ritchie and Perryman streets (where Central Elementary stands today). It housed the "grammar" grades (4-7) and the high school (8-11).

The Growth Years - 1913-1927

It took over a year to complete the "Big Red School," but an enthusiastic group of students moved into it in September, 1913. W. C. Gray had retired as superintendent, and the new superintendent, H.L.B. Skinner (1913-1918) led the district into an era of growth. Palacios ISD was to see many "firsts" during the next 14 years. A listing of these include:

- First school auditorium seating 626 was located on the third floor of the new school.
- First salary increase saw the superintendent receive \$125 per month, principals, \$75 and teachers, \$55.
- First modern restrooms were built in 1923 after all school toilets were burned down on October 31, 1923. The Halloween culprits were never apprehended, although a reward was offered.
- First home economics classes were taught in a house moved to the campus in 1924. (This house was moved to the campus of the new high school in 1936 and used as PISD tax collector's office from 1963-1982.)
- First state compulsory school attendance law went into effect February 1, 1917. Students ages 8-14 had to attend school at least 60 days each year.
- First school transportation system consisted of two rural carrier wagon routes to the areas north and west of town in 1913.
- PISD bought enough coal to heat the schools in 1915 for \$216.56 plus a freight bill of \$45.94.

RIGHT-First high school: The "Big Red School" completed in 1913

- In 1916, high school was conducted with three teachers, a study hall matron and a principal/teacher C. V. Snyder (first time the superintendent did not serve as principal).

- Trustee's Oath of Office in 1919 included "I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons."

- First yearbook, The Driftwood, was published by the Senior Class of 1916. The editor was Victor H. Clements, and the faculty censor was Miss Francesca Taylor. Yearbook sections were literary, organizations, athletics, artist, cartoonist, and classes.

- Organized athletics began in the 1913-14 school year with boys' football and baseball and girls' basketball.

- While very few coaches names can be found, the 1917 football coach was a female, Marianna Elder. After graduating from Baylor University, she agreed to coach the team when a male coach was not available. Others were Oscar Bogard (1919) and H. A. Miller (1920) at \$10 per month salaries.

- School colors were chosen in 1917 to be maroon and white with the players purchasing their own uniforms from Sears and Roebuck.

- In 1916, Palacios High School became one of the first Texas high schools to gain regional accreditation by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. (1991 finds PHS one of the few Texas high schools to retain continuous accreditation for 75 years.)

- School enrollment grew to 412 in 1919-1920 and 486 in 1920-21.

- In the mid-1920s the high school junior class decided that the school should have a mascot. An election was held, and the winning suggestion was submitted by Jessie Parsutt (now Mrs. Clarence Buller). The PHS mascot has been the Sharks ever since.

- P.I.S.D. was one of the first school districts to have a female as its superintendent. Miss Linnie Wolf served as superintendent from August 10, 1918, to March 28, 1919, and from July 1, 1921 to December 30, 1924. Miss Linnie was barely five feet tall, but she commanded the respect of the big boys who dared not upset her. She did not like administrative duties but served as superintendent because the trustees and community needed her. Her beloved English finally won the battle, and she resumed her teaching duties. Other superintendents during these years were H. A. Miller (3-28-19 to 6-19-21), and W. A. Smith (1-12-25 to 6-19-27). Other high school principals were A. C. Rogers, (1918-19); Linnie Wolf (1919-21); R.E.Rogers (1921-23); and H.C. Lewis (1923-27).

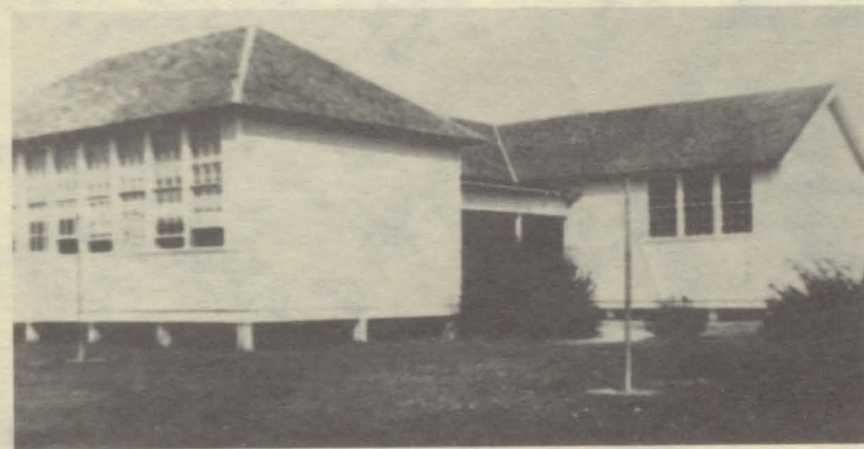
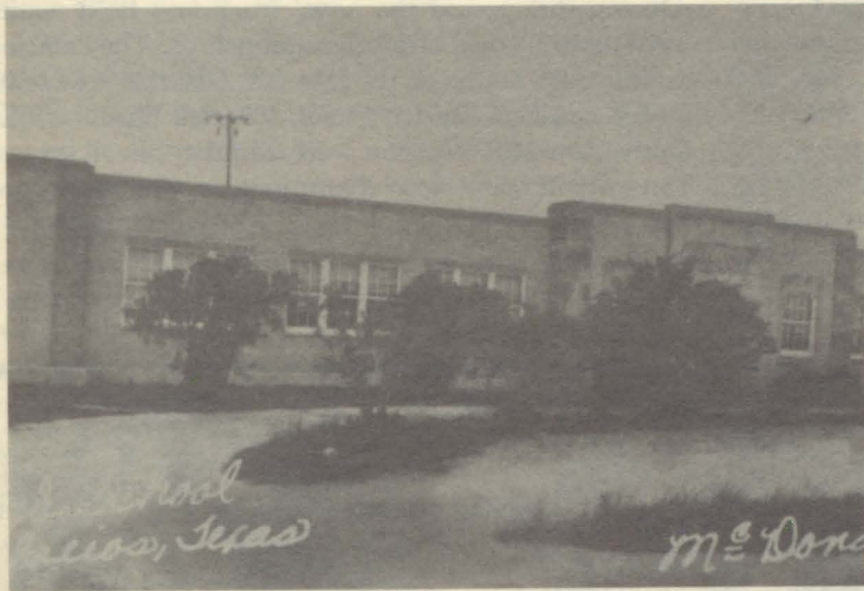


Editor of the first yearbook- Victor Clements, 1916

The Newsom Era - 1927-1964

On July 1, 1927, the Palacios I.S.D. trustees hired as superintendent 29-year-old Ralph P. Newsom. For 37 years Newsom would give outstanding leadership

TOP- East Side Elementary, during World War II (1943).
 MIDDLE- Second High School, built in 1935.
 BOTTOM- Westside School, site of Rainbow Land Day Care.



through the "Great Depression," World War II, Korean War, Camp Hulen expansion, the jet age, and to the brink of the computer age. When Newsom began his work, P.I.S.D. was a district of some 24 square miles with about 400 students, two campuses with a shortage of teaching equipment, and a high school that offered only 17 credits. During the next 37 years many

events and people became a part of the improvement and growth of the school district including:

- The home economics department was updated in 1927.
- In 1928, vocational agriculture was added with R. D. Rawls as the teacher.
- In 1932 the Negro School Building was moved to the site where the Rainbow Day Care Center is now located. The current building was constructed in 1939 from plans drawn by two students, Guy Claybourn and Ray Anders. Lola Mulkey was the teacher in 1932; Granville and Carita Sanford joined the teaching staff later. Mr. Sanford was the principal until P.I.S.D. integrated in 1963.

- On June 14, 1935, a bond election for a \$50,000 high school building passed 220-14. With these funds and some federal assistance, the building was completed in 1936. Located at Second and Humphrey Streets, this modern high school included up-to-date departments of business, science, library, and a gymnasium/auditorium.

- Yearbooks appeared again in 1939 and continue to be a part of the school to this day. They were not published during war years, however, due to supply shortages.

- With the activation of Camp Hulen as a full-time federal military base in 1940, the schools again became overcrowded. Supt. Newsom made a train trip to Washington, D.C., and was able to secure a federal grant to build a new elementary school. East Side Elementary School, located between Second, Fourth, Johnson, and Perryman Streets, opened for classes in September 1943 for grades 1-6. Mrs. Claire Partain Burton was the first principal with Miss Elizabeth Sisson following in 1945. During the war years and for several years afterward, East Side students and faculty produced a number of musical programs to entertain the various peoples from throughout the United States who were here due to Camp Hulen. All the children performed in colorful costumes on various holiday

themes.

Palacios Junior High School 1943

With the destruction of old East Bay School in the late 1930s and the building of East Side Elementary School in 1943, the "Big Red" School became the Palacios Junior High School for grades 7-9 with Vivian Newsom

as principal. With one of the first junior highs in South Texas, P.I.S.D. now consisted of an elementary school (grades 1-6), a junior high school (grades 7-9), and a high school (grades 10-12). Palacios High School was one of the first high schools to add (in 1939) grade 12.

Annexation and Consolidation

The area served by the P.I.S.D. began to grow in 1938 when the district annexed all of the bays surrounding it: Tres Palacios Bay, Turtle Bay, and Matagorda Bay. Before World War II, there were over 8,000 independent and common school districts in Texas. After the war, with new state education agency requirements, an avalanche of annexations and consolidations took place. Palacios, the largest independent school district in the area, led the way. March 22, 1947, saw the Turtle Bay School District added to Palacios ISD, followed by the districts of Collegeport, Pecan City, Citrus Grove, and Prairie Center on October 20, 1947, Carancahua and Deutschburg districts on October 11, 1948, and finally, the Ben F. Ward School District on February 19, 1949. The P.I.S.D. grew to 438 square miles and became a county-line school district serving Matagorda and Jackson Counties. The district now touches the Colorado River on the east and Lavaca Bay on the west.

Junior High Mascot

In 1948 the Palacios Junior High School athletic lettermen selected the Hornet as school mascot and school colors of blue and white. (In the early 1960s the colors were changed to red and white, and in 1980, the mascot was changed to the Sandshark by a vote of the student body.)

School Building Bond Issues

With the need to upgrade the school district's facilities, the citizens in February, 1952, by a vote of 450-272, passed a bond issue for \$700,000 to build Central Elementary School and Palacios Junior High School. Central was located in front of the "Big Red School" and was occupied in September, 1953. After 41 years of service, the "Big Red School" was torn down. Palacios Junior High School, later to become East Side Elementary, was occupied in March, 1954, at Second and Ritchie Streets and demolished in 1990 as East Side Elementary was modernized. The next bond issue, this time for \$1,000,000, was passed in 1961 by a vote of 306-86. New junior and senior high schools were built for \$900,000 at a location one-half mile west of the city on Shark Drive, and eight new classrooms were built at Central Elementary. In 1963,

East Side Elementary moved into the Second Street Junior and Senior High School facilities, and the WWII East Side building was torn down. At the same time, the junior and senior high schools moved to their present locations.

Athletics in the Newsom Era

Palacios schools have always fielded strong athletic competitors; this era was no different. Palacios High School football teams won or shared district or higher titles in 1935, 1942, 1950, 1953, 1959, 1962, and 1963. The 1950 team coached by Sharkey Shelton won the regional championship. In 1959, Coach Joe Newbill and Coach Tony Carr took their team to the state semifinals before falling to Brady High.

-The 1956 girls' basketball team won district under the leadership of coach Joanna Hendricks.

-During this period the boys' track and field teams consistently won district championships. The Palacios Junior High teams of the late 40s, 50s, and early 60s under coaches George Holst, Charles Shreve, R.D. Renfro, and Roy Wauson were dominant in all sports. The softball teams won championships for 10 straight years (1947-1957).



School Principals in the Newsom Era

School principals during this era were:

-High School: Howard Mason (1927), Mark Lowry (1928-30), Rupert Elliot (1930-31), J. Roy Williams (1931-33), J.E. Mercer (1933-36), W.E.Sullivan (1936-42 and 1946-54), Myrle Bell Burton, (1942-46), and J.G.Smith (1954-74).

-Junior High School: Vivian Johnson Newsom (1943-46), J.G.Smith (1946-54), and George Holst (1954-67).

-East Bay Elementary: Florida Edwards (1929-30), Irene Batchelder (1930-31, (1931-38 unknown), Claire Par-tain Burton(1938-40).

-East Side Elementary School: Claire Burton (1943-45), Elizabeth Sission (1945-53), Walter Orr (1953-54), LeRoy Neal (1954-58), J.C. Farrar (1958-60), and V.J. Kahlich (1960-67).

-Central Elementary School: Elizabeth Sisson (1953-75).

Special Education

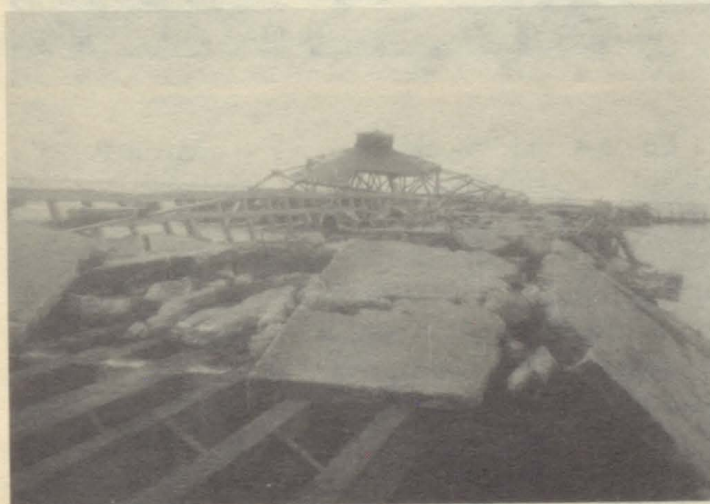
Palacios I.S.D. started the first special education program in Matagorda County in the early 1950s under the guidance of Evelyn Dismukes at East Side. It was also one of the first schools in the state to recognize the needs of these special students. Joyce Carr brought the program to Central in 1957, and Mary Griffin to the Junior High in 1963-64.

School Colors

The Palacios High school colors were changed to red and white around 1952 by a vote of the student body.

Hurricane Carla

The school district received the most property damage that it has ever received on September 11, 1961, when Hurricane Carla struck the City of Palacios and the entire north central part of the Texas Coast. Although the damage was severe (32 inches of water in the Junior High and much damage to East Side and Palacios High), the leadership of Supt. Newsom, the help of Vice-President Lyndon Johnson, and the hard work of many had classes operating after two weeks while



The Pavilion, site of many Junior/Senior proms, lay in ruins after Hurricane Carla.

repair continued during the 1961-62 school year.

Integration

On June 10, 1963, the Board of Trustees under the

leadership of S. Woodrow Wilson, trustee president, voted to fully integrate grades 1-12 beginning with the 1963-64 school year. This action ended a long period of school segregation and answered a ruling of the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court. Integration was successful from the beginning.

Sixties to the Nineties

Joe Ward was elected to the superintendency on July 1, 1964. Supt. Ward came to the district at a time the federal government began making considerable amounts of money available to schools under President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" administration. These funds allowed the district to obtain audio-visual teaching tools, establish remedial education, and improve the library programs. Ward resigned in late July, 1967, and the Board of Trustees, on August 1, 1967, appointed Junior High School Principal George Holst as superintendent. Holst served the district as superintendent for 18 years (to June 30, 1985).

Balanced District Program Goal

Mr. Holst led the district to adopt the major goal of a "Balanced School Education Program." For the next 18 years, many resources (community people, students, staff members, and financial opportunities) were used as the district gradually moved to establish and maintain a strong vocational education program (to meet local needs), a strong fine arts program, and a strong co-curricular program while continuing the district's excellent core-academic and extra-curricular programs.

Athletics: 1963-1988

The 60s in boys' athletics and the late 60s to the late 80s in girls' athletics proved to be bright days for PHS. After winning the district championship in football in 1962 and 1963, the 1964 Shark football team won 14 straight games including a 12-0 defeat of Marlin High school for the State AA Football Championship. All-State players quarterback Robby Shelton and guard Paul Fields led a team of outstanding football players including John Jackson, Ronnie Fields, Robert Tanner, Joe Dan Huffman, Royce Brune, James Dismukes, Ricky Conrad, Jerry Haynes, James Henry, Montray Pinkston, Sylvester Polk, Buddy Lenz, Charles Eikenberg, Henry Guillen, Billy Kubecka, Trinidad Constancio, Jodie Anthis, Walter Bowers, Ralph Brown, Kenneth Hamlin, Andy Jensen, Gordon Willis, James Gibson, Stewart Gillett, Henry Adams, and Douglas Kubecka. The Shark's head coach, Charles Shreve was named a Coach-of-the-Year finalist. Coach Charles Wiggs' track and field team of 1967 won the AA State Championship after finishing second to Taylor High School in 1966. Key point makers were Ernest Haynes,

AA State Champions — 1964



SEVENTH ROW: Billy Kubecka, Andy Brown, Gordon Willis, Trinidad Constantino, James Overholser. SECOND ROW: Garrett Giffert, Bryan Foster, Walter Brown, Jim Dean Williams, Buddy Lewis, Paul Fuchs, John Austin. THIRD ROW: Billy Wallace, James L. Dean, Vicky Conrad, Ralph Brown, Charles Edgerberg, Montroy Polkston, Henry Adams, Bob

Bill Tanner. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Hayes, James Stacy, Dennis Fields, John Jackson, Sylvester Polk, James Lee, Dewey Collier. TOP ROW: Head Coach Charles Moore, Manager Joe Standridge, Johnny Nelson, Cliff Jim Wynn. Coach Sandy Engelberg.

Only Undefeated, Untied Team in Texas in 1964

Donald Washington, Roland Flores, Charles Polk, and Joe Buckley who set state records in the sprint relay and the mile relay. Other team members were: Richard Dobson, Roland Jenkins, Terry Harvey, Donnie Schroeder, Edward Luna, Henry Washington, Buddy Lenz, Charles Fizmorris, Thurman Roy, Bruce Remlinger, Thomas Kocurek, Nat Adkins, Charles Garcia, Donnie Lenz, and Ricky Garza. In 1968 the Sharks finished fourth in the State track and field meet. The Shark football team of 1969 were District Tri-Champions with Yoakum and Needville.

The Sharkettes won the district basketball Championship in 1970 under Coach Linda Puckett. Outstanding players included Holly Harrison, Karen Johnson, and Sylvia Laslie. In 1978 the Sharkette basketball team had its most outstanding season by reaching the State Girls Basketball Tournament before losing in the semi-finals. Coach Charlotte Matthew's team included Debbie Polk, Tami Petersen, Cheryl McMullen, Charlette Schneider, Nancy Anderson and Annette Uher.

The eighties saw Coach Luz Arredondo's cross-country and track and field teams place high in the state meets. Among the leading athletes were Ann Herlin, Barbara Buckley, Lisa Harvey and Shuronda Roy. The Sharkettes placed second in the State Track and Field Meet in 1986 and 1988.

Regional Accreditation

In 1974 the P.I.S.D. became the first school district in the Central Gulf Coast area and Matagorda County to earn full regional accreditation from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The Southern Association



of Colleges and Schools continues to accredit Palacios High (1916), Palacios Junior High (1958) and East Side and Central Elementaries (1974).

Increased Services 1967-85

During these years the district increased its academic subject offerings; developed a localized vocational program (14 units including such offerings as Marine-Related Occupations, Construction Trades, Farm Mechanics, Cosmetology, and Co-ops); increased special education and remedial programs, expanded counseling services; and added kindergarten classes and speech therapy.

Last Annexation

On June 17, 1968, the Palacios I.S.D. annexed 280 square miles in the Gulf of Mexico. With the P.I.S.D. now covering 718 square miles, the days of greatly

increased oil, gas, and pipeline tax money were not far behind. During the next 17 years, the district constructed and renovated over \$11,000,000 worth of facilities and buildings. The off-shore money was the major factor for this building until the 1982-83 tax year when the South Texas Nuclear Project became the district's major income source. Major buildings and facilities constructed during this time were the Fine Arts Complex, Maintenance Complex, Administration Building, four Learning Resource Centers, Vocational Building, Field House, and all-weather track.

The South Texas Nuclear Project

The South Texas Nuclear Project was announced in June 1973, with the first ground work starting in 1975. Owned by Houston Lighting and Power Company, Central Power and Light, City of Austin, and City of San Antonio, the plant brought change in the district due to increased student enrollment and district income. After many years of construction problems, the two nuclear generators were completed in 1988 and 1989.

New Community Members

At the close of the Vietnam War, many Southeast Asians settled on the Texas Gulf Coast. In 1975, Asst. Supt. W.J. Arrington, with the help of Father Joe Pham, welcomed the first 17 Vietnamese students to P.I.S.D.

Outstanding Programs

In 1983, Palacios High School became one of the first schools with fewer than 1,000 student high school enrollment to participate in the Academic Decathlon. Fine Arts programs became outstanding during the period of 1963-91. The choir program under Mike

Petrisky won Sweepstakes from district to state competition on many occasions. Under the leadership of Manuel Garza, James Marioneaux, and Mike Cole, the band won several Sweepstakes. Gloria Walter's theater arts program produced district one-act play winners on many occasions while her debate teams and other groups were successful on the state level.

School Principals - Sixties through Nineties

-High School: J.G. Smith (1954-74), Charles Shreve (1974-75), Charles Mize (1975-82), Travis Washington (1982-88), and C.R. "Duke" Alicardi (1988-present).

-Junior High: George Holst (1954-67), V.J. Kahlich (1967-78), Thomas Galloway (1978-82), William O'Neill (1982-85), and Michael Witte (1985-91).

-East Side Elementary: V.J. Kahlich (1960-67), Charles Mize (1967-75), Cyril Carvin (1975-78), V.J. Kahlich (1978-86), and Dr. Linda Reaves (1986-present).

-Central Elementary: Elizabeth Sission (1953-75), John Louderback (1975-78), Julius Cano (1978-79), and Richard Joyce (1979-present).

Project 2000 and New Leadership

On July 1, 1985, Dr. William Reaves, Jr. was elected to the superintendency. The goals adopted as a result of Project 2000 initiated an "Effective Schools" concept. Developments included a district discipline management plan, positive behavior programs, and revised curriculum guides. Two assistant principals were hired. Highlights under Dr. Reaves's leadership include:

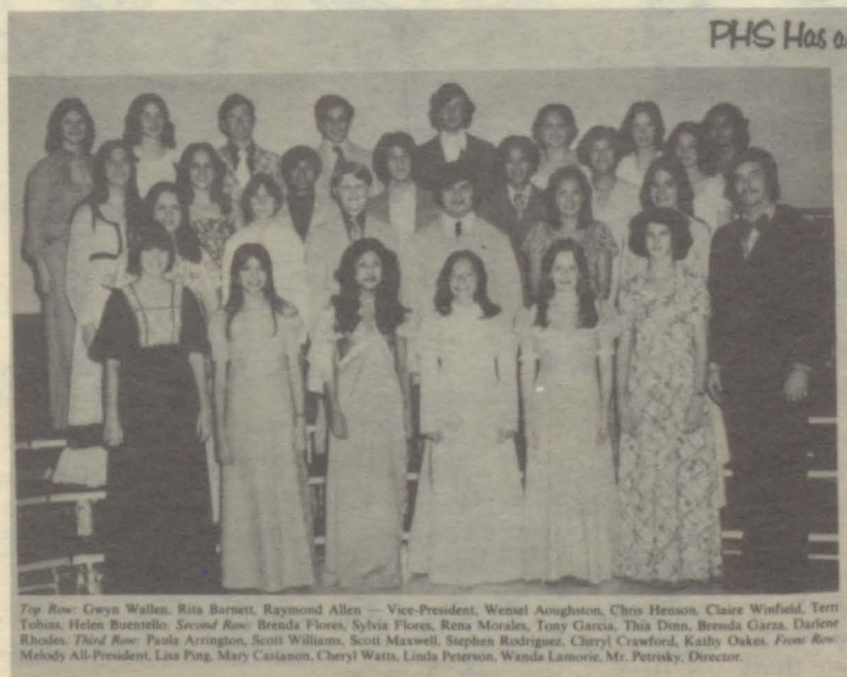
Building Program

The old high school on the East Side campus was renovated in 1986-87 to provide classroom space and to make the old gym usable. East Side also added a new wing to house 12 classroom for the 4th and 5th grades in 1988-89 and a wing containing administrative services, cafeteria, teachers' workroom and six 3rd grade classrooms in 1989-90. Construction was completed on the Marine Education Center in 1989-90. Two Learning Resource Centers were completed: at the Junior High in the fall of 1985 and at Central in the fall of 1986.

Major Events 1985-86

The first annual Academic Achievers Awards Program was initiated. The top ten percent of the senior class were given the opportunity to recognize their most influential teachers. Computer classrooms were installed at East Side, Junior High and High School.

LEFT—First sweepstakes choir in PHS history, 1978



Top Row: Gwyn Wallen, Rita Barnett, Raymond Allen — Vice-President, Wensel Aoughston, Chris Henson, Claire Winfield, Terr Tobias, Helen Buentello. Second Row: Brenda Flores, Sylvia Flores, Rena Morales, Tony Garcia, Thia Dinn, Brenda Garza, Darlene Rhodes. Third Row: Paula Arrington, Scott Williams, Scott Maxwell, Stephen Rodriguez, Cheryl Crawford, Kathy Oakes. Front Row: Melody All-President, Lisa Ping, Mary Castanon, Cheryl Watts, Linda Peterson, Wanda Lamorie, Mr. Petrisky, Director.

TOP--1987 Girls Track State Champions: Barbara Buckley, Shuronda Roy, and Ann Herlin

BOTTOM--Oscar Giles (1987 High School All-Am.), Coach Ricky Moffitt, and Phillip Pinkston (1990 Shot Put State Runner-up)

Major Events 1986-87

Athletics:

Cross Country team was state runner-up with Barbara Buckley 3rd over-all. Ann Herlin won a silver medal for the 3200m run at the State Track Meet, Shuronda Roy a bronze for the 400m dash and Barbara Buckley a silver for the 800m run.

Oscar Giles, Shark football standout, was named a national High School All-American.

Student Life:

-Enrollment peaked in P.I.S.D. at 1690 students. A number of new electronic courses were added to the curriculum, including Nuclear Electronics Technology.

-Daniel Tucker received the American Farmer Degree.

-The High School choir formed a group called the Palace Singers to perform for community and school activities.

-The district hosted 3 exchange students from Yugoslavia, Iceland, and Turkey

Major Events 1987-88

Student Life-

-The Palace Singers performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Reagan. The Junior High Choir won sweepstakes in sight reading at District XIII. The high school placed 12 members on All-Region XIII choir.

-The High School Band won the Region XIII UIL Sweepstakes Award.

Athletics-

Shuronda Roy (400m dash) and Ann Herlin (3200m run) were state champions. Barbara Buckley brought home a silver in the 800m run and a bronze in the 1600m run. The Sharkette runners claimed their third



consecutive Region III Championship, their fifth consecutive district Cross Country title.

NEXT PAGE TOP--Sharky Mascots - 1990, Sandy Hunter and Amy Vavra. Sandy Hunter was chosen to go to London to perform in a contest, after winning top mascot at camp .

NEXT PAGE MIDDLE--1990 Academic Decathlon team: Front Row--J. Middleton, Z. Prell, B. Benthall. Second Row--V. Tran, M. Riccio, M. Goin, V. Le. Back Row--Mrs. Joyce, J. Vu, L. Nguyen, Mrs. Jordan

NEXT PAGE BOTTOM--1988 Cross Country Team State Runner-up: D. Kubecka, B. Buckley, V. Hebert, C. Hutto, M. Hall, L. Sexton, S. Harris, L. Isenberger, A. Herlin



Major Events 1988-89

Athletics:

-Cross Country team claims State Runner-Up title. Barbara Buckley placed 3rd individually and Ann Herlin placed 5th. Shuronda Roy, Barbara Buckley, Natasha Davis, and Valerie Hebert brought home the State Runner-up title in track.

Student Life:

-The PHS choir acquired 4 UIL sweepstakes trophies and was the only district in Music District XIII to have its entire program rated a "superior" in both concert and sight reading.

-John Defore and Ann Herlin were National Merit Scholars. Sean Morales was a Commended Scholar.

Major Events 1989-90

Athletics:

-Shuronda Roy became the only PHS runner to attend the State Track Meet all four years in high school (400m dash-silver and 200m dash-7th.) Phillip Pinkston was state runner-up in shotput (60'6"). Cross Country won district championship for seventh straight year.

-Cheerleading honors: Head Mascot Sandy Hunter won top mascot at camp and a trip to London. The Varsity cheerleaders, JV cheerleaders & mascots won 5th in the Astroworld Cheerleading Championships.

Student Life:

-The Academic Decathletes, coached by Mrs. Susie Joyce, competed at state for the first time after winning second in the small schools division at the regional meet.

-East Side Elementary was among 13 Texas elementary schools recognized for its excellence by the U.S. Dept. of Education. Representatives were honored at the White House by President Bush.

-PHS Mock Trial team, coached by Gloria Walter, represented Region III in the State Tournament.

-PHS students exchanged visits with Gilpin, Colorado, students and participated in the Gilpin Wilderness Program.

-Debra Nelson won third in a state poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

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- George D. Holst, Retired PISD Supt. of Schools, '67-85
- Dr. William E. Reaves, Jr., PISD Supt of Schools, '85-present
- Many Palacios ISD Ex-Students, Faculty, and Citizens

Tidbits

1915--The senior class chose rings for the first time. Earlier classes used class pins.

1921--Palacios took a first at the state track meet for the 1st time when Lemuel Walker won the 440 yard dash. He also won third in the 220 yard low hurdles and fourth in the broad jump.

1937-The Palacios High School Band and Orchestra were organized.

1938-The Future Homemakers Club was organized.

1959-The PHS band participated in a 7 mile parade at the Buccaneer Festival in Corpus Christi. The Junior High band was formed.

1960-The first speech department was organized by Betty Jo Craig.

1962-The football team was one of the District Tri-Champs.

1963-The PHS Future Teachers of America chapter was organized.

1966-PHS had two National Merit Finalists: Margaret Herlin and Cynthia Loff. Girls' track, coached by Mary Jane Knipp, was established.

1968-Track star Donnie Schroeder won state in the discus event. Mozetta Polk won state in shotput.

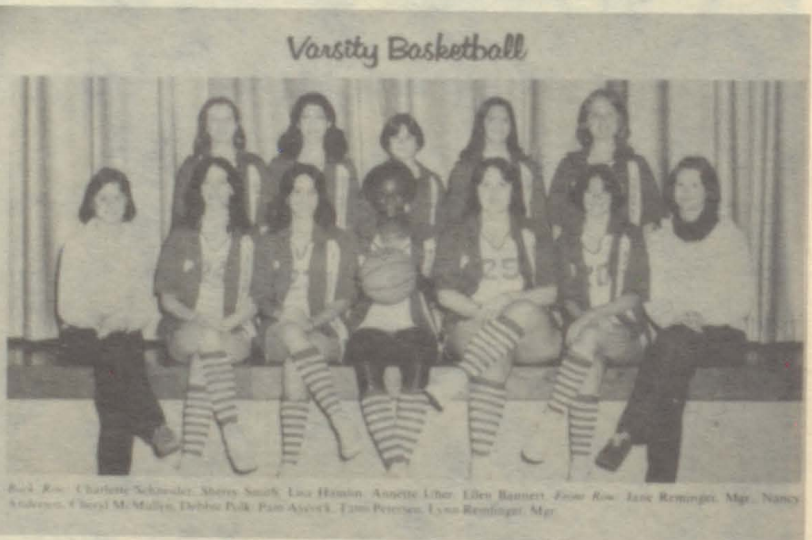
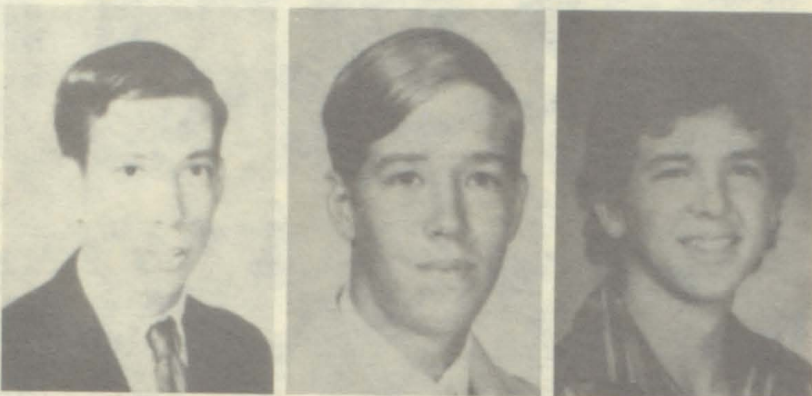
1969-Holly Harrison won first at the state track meet over all AA, AAA, and AAAA schools in the high jump. She was also voted most outstanding, most athletic, and was salutatorian of her class.

1971-Bruce Elliott received the American Farmer Degree, a national award.

1973-Helen Haynes, senior, won 1st in state in the long jump.

1976-PHS Office Education Association team (now Business Professionals of America) won first in state for their promotional office education display and won honorable mention at the national level.

Winners of the American Farmer Degree:
Bruce Elliott, 1971; Derril Franzen, 1977; Daniel Tucker, 1987.



ABOVE- 1978 Varsity Girls Basketball team advanced to the State Semi-Finals.

MIDDLE- 1980 UIL One-Act Play *Androcles and the Lion* progressed to state competition.

State track winners: Helen Haynes, 1973; Donnie Schroeder, 1968; Holly Harrison, 1969. (no photo : Mozetta Polk- 1968, Lemuel Walker- 1921).



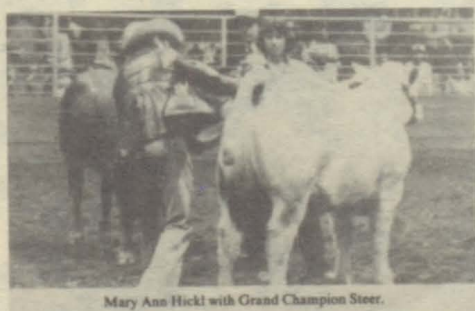
1977-Senior Bill Hysmith's science project involving dissolved oxygen in the aquatic environment went all the way to national. Derril Franzen received the American Farmer degree..

1978-The choirs won their first UIL Sweepstakes under Mike Petrisky, their first doubles in 1980, first triples in 1986, and quadruple Sweepstakes in both 1989 and 1990.

1980-The VICA (cosmetology) group boasted 5 state winners: Linda Ramsey, Dianne Shreve, Velenda Bates, Gloria Robles, and Dee Dee Stork. Sophomore Mary Ann Hickl showed the Grand Champion steer at the county livestock show. The UIL play went to state with *Androcles and the Lion*, directed by Gloria Walter. Cast members were: Lara Deadrick, Charles Winfield (*Androcles*), Gary Janak, Jenta Gwin, Steve Delgado, Danny Buentello, Hedy McMullen (the Lion), Brian Bowers, Yvonne Buckley, Johnny Sardelich, Mary DeLeon, J. Huitt, Charles McFadden, and Connie Trevino.

1981-Sophomore Susan Bolling showed the Grand Champion steer at the county livestock show.

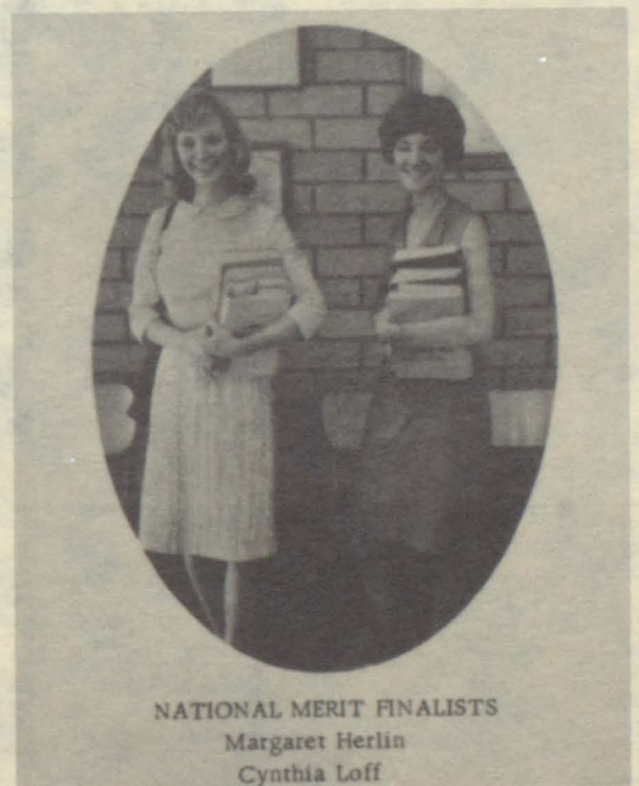
1984-The first exchange students at PHS were Simone Faltz from Luxembourg and Denise Alves from Brazil.



Mary Ann Hickl with Grand Champion Steer.

Bill Hysmith's (ABOVE) science project was entered in the 1977 Palacios ISD Science Fair and advanced to the National competition.

Mary Ann Hickl (LEFT) exhibits the 1980 Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Show Grand Champion Steer.



NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS
Margaret Herlin
Cynthia Loff

National Merit Finalists, 1966
Others not pictured: John Defore and Ann Herlin, 1989.

Outstanding Graduate Awards

Homer I. Aparicio (deceased 1990) -1987 recipient
PHS 1946
PISD School Board Member (14 years)
Palacios City Council (12 years)
Retired from Alcoa (33 years) and family shrimping business



Thomas Brandon -1986 recipient
PHS 1957
Baylor 1961, Baylor Col. of Med. 1965
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at
Baylor College of Medicine, and
Psychiatrist in private practice in Houston

Jane Elder
First Girl born in Palacios - 1989 Recipient
PHS 1921
Attended Texas Womens Univ, Chicago Univ. and Business College
Missions Director at Second Baptist Church, Houston



Armando Espinosa - 1991
Recipient
Palacios Honorary Graduate
Univ. of Houston 1953, B.B.A in Accounting
Retired as accounting department supervisor and land manager
for subsidiary companies of Alcoa and Formosa as of 1991
Palacios resident, current member of PISD School Board

Courtland Frankson
1988 recipient
PHS 1954
U. of Texas in Austin 1959, B.S. in Civil Engineering
President of Balusek-Frankson in Victoria (engineering and
surveying consultants)



George Frangullie, Jr. - 1989 Recipient
PHS 1956
Attended Wharton CJC, Delmar JC, and
Southwest State Teachers College
Retired Drug Enforcement Agent
Now Justice of the Peace in Palacios, TX

G. L. "Billy" Harrison (deceased 1991)
1990 Recipient
Attended PHS in 1941
Texas A&M - Degree in Civil Engineering
Palacios Farmer and Rancher
Matagorda County Commissioner (28 yrs.)



Margaret Jean Trull Herlin
1990 Recipient
PHS 1928
B.A.in History, Univ. of Texas 1932
A founder and trustee of B.W. Trull Foundation

William H. "Bill" Kubecka - 1989 Recipient
PHS 1966
B.S. Texas A&M (Football scholarship)
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M 1971
Full time farmer and rancher in Palacios



Charles R. Mize - 1990 Recipient (PHS 1956)
B.S. Sam Houston State 1960
M.Ed. Southwest Texas State Univ. 1966
Former PISD teacher and principal
Palacios ISD Asst. Supt. of Business

Marion E. "Zeke" Noble
1988 recipient
PHS 1943
Texas A&M 1950, B.A. Petroleum Engineering
Retired President of Sunmark Exploration Co.
Lives at Marble Falls, TX



Robert A. "Bobby" Partain
1987 Recipient
PHS 1954
U.T. 1958 - Business Admin.
Pres. of Citizen's National Bank in Victoria since 1979



Sam D. Seale - 1991 Recipient
 PHS 1952
 B.S. in Agriculture at Texas A&M 1956
 Attended American College of Law-Wash.,D.C. and
 Univ. of Texas Law School
 Executive Dir. of Texas Assn. of Counties

Jack Linden Seaquist - 1988 recipient
 PHS 1963
 BA Princeton 1967, M.D. Baylor College of Medicine 1972
 Private Practice in Austin since 1977
 Chief of Orthopaedics, Seton Medical Center, since 1986

Mary Sheeran- 1991 Recipient
 PHS 1938
 Baylor Univ. 1942, Education
 M.Ed. Univ. of Houston 1953
 Retired Elementary School Teacher
 Now lives in Palacios

Robby E. Shelton
 1986 recipient
 PHS 1965
 Rice Univ. 1969 with B.A. in Commerce
 Board Chairman and CEO of Park National Bank, Houston

Sue Carol Brotemarkle Stacy
 1986 recipient
 PHS 1963
 Trinity Univ. San Antonio, Biology, B.A., 1967; MA, 1972
 Biology Research Associate at Trinity

Robert "Bob" Trull
 1987 recipient
 PHS 1930
 U. of Texas at Austin, B.S. in petroleum engineering
 Chairman of Board for Trull Foundation
 Board Officer of Farmer's Canal

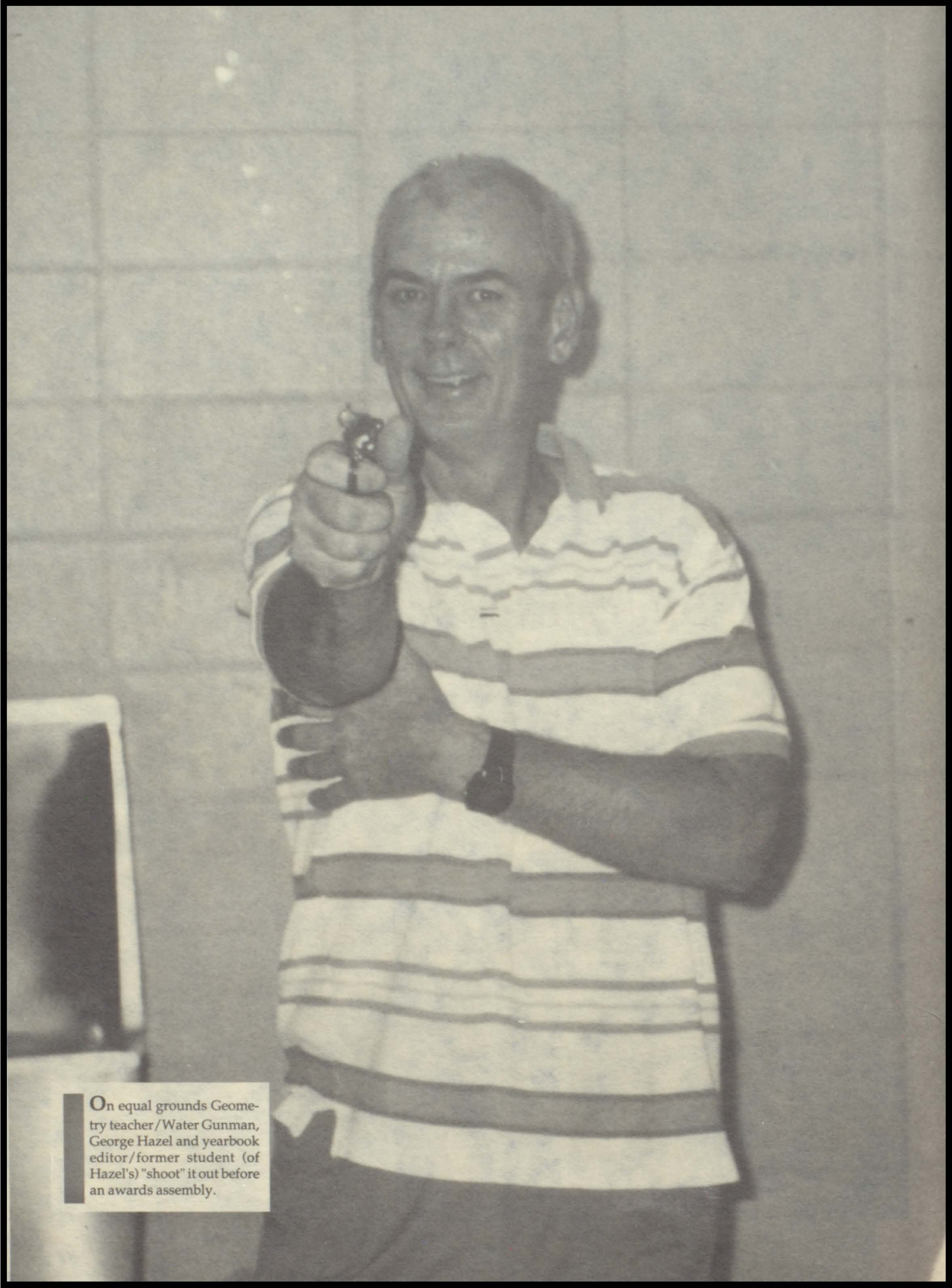
P.I.S.D. Superintendents



W.C. Gray 1906-1913
H.L.B. Skinner 1913-1918
Ralph P. Newsom 1927-1964

Joe Ward 1964-1967
George Holst 1967-1985
Dr. William E. Reaves 1985-present

No Photo Available:
Miss Linnie Wolf 1918-1919, 1921-1924
H.A. Miller 1919-1921
W.A. Smith 1925-1927



On equal grounds Geometry teacher/Water Gunman, George Hazel and yearbook editor/former student (of Hazel's) "shoot" it out before an awards assembly.

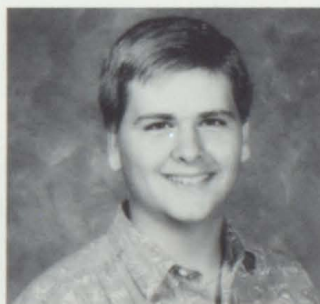
The Look Of A Winner

Here's
Lookin At
You



Zeb Lang, Adrian Flores, and Mike Rutledge (left) look at brochures on Career Day.

Top 10%: Molli Into with Ms. Sandy Miller, Dennis Smith with Ms. Esther Sjostrom, Esther Callais with Ms. Jackie Harlan, (Charla Hutto with) Ms. Marion Gibbs, Vanessa Le with Mr. Cecil Marshall, and Marie Morales with Mr. George Hazel. Each senior in the Top 10% chose a teacher who influenced him most.



Sophomore, David Joyce (left) will participate in the Texas Academy of Math and Science at the University of North Texas starting in the '91-'92 school year. At the end of his two year term, David will have earned his high school diploma and 2 years of college credit.

Allison Bowers (left) "jumps" into her work with enthusiasm, (Or is that jumps ON her work) as Trig. teacher Mr. E.H. Hutto watches.

NHS

The B.W. Trull Chapter of the National Honor Society has once again had a very busy year. Though most of the civic involvement and community service goes unnoticed, this year something unique happened. The members of the local chapter brought in so many blood donors for the various blood drives, that the Blood Center in the South Texas area named Palacios High School "School of the Year." With over 200 percent participation, it was determined that the majority of the units from Palacios were donated by the student body.

Of course, this was not the only activity the NHS was involved in. The group threw a party for an exchange student from Austria who was visiting Palacios for a week, even though no exchange student was hosted in Palacios. Another plus for this year was the size of the group. One member said, "It was exciting to go to the regional convention and see so many members in our chapter. It made me feel proud of our students." With the new members who were inducted second semester, there was a total of about 57 members.



Front- Evelyn Olivares (V.P.), Vanessa Le (Sec.), Esther Callais (Rep.), Joule Middleton (Pres.), Dennis Smith (Parl.), Long Nguyen (Treas.), Danielle Herrera, Diem Tran, Chi Vo. 2nd Row- Anna Harvey, John Sexton, Keith Howard, Jason Conrad, Mark Kubecka, Tim Dahl, Randy Goin, Mike Rutledge, Michelle King, Charla Hutto, Eva Becker. 3rd Row- Ms. Esther Sjostrom, Adrian Flores, Aaron Hamilton, Michelle Janise, Blanca Gomez, Julie Vu, Michele Goin, Stephanie Harris, Michelle Chavez, Valerie Hebert, Ms. Barbara Kubecka. Back- Taylor Stephens, Allison Bowers, Kim Arpin, Hue Nguyen, Troy Rother, Desha Kubecka, Molli Into.



New Members: Front- Sara Constancio, Thim Nguyen, Hong Tran, Hanh Tran, Pepsi Nguyen, Keri Kana, Ann Gonzales. Middle- Natalie Remlinger, Gaynell Byrd, Matilda Guerra, Erin Ochoa, Kristy Law, Sandra Cerda, Toni Herrera. Back- Cary Todd, Stacy Hagaman, David Joyce, Omar Flores, Zeb Lang, Michael Harvey.





Mona Hammonds (left), a senior member of NHS, takes the phrase, "Give of yourself," quite literally when it comes to NHS blood drives.

Senior member Adrian Flores (below) acquired some of his service hours during NHS face painting at the Eastside Halloween Fair.



Yearbook photographer, and junior member, Chi Vo (left) gets the camera turned on her for a surprising change.

Despite the 20 mph winds, the chapter (above) welcomed a visiting AFS student form Austria, with a party on the bayfront.

NAHS

Even through the threat of lightning and thunder, the local chapter of the National Art Honor Society continued its service to the community. On the last weekend before the end of school, the NAHS held a car wash to raise funds for club jackets.

"I can't believe we washed so many cars!," commented one member. "They just kept lining up one after another." By the end of the day, the group had washed 80 to 85 vehicles.

"We raised the money we needed for the jackets," says Randy Goin, club president, "we also found out how sunburned people could actually get when the sun came out in the afternoon."

Other activities included bake sales, face painting at Bayfest, and a trip to the Houston Art Museum/IMAX Theatre.

Amazed at its detail, Brandy Ruby (below) studies one of Monet's paintings at the Meniel Gallery in Houston.

Senior member Naomi Torres (right) checks her "make-up" before going to the NAHS Halloween Party.



Front- Eric Cantu (Parl.), Blanca Gomez (Sec./V.P.), Randy Goin (Pres.), Brandy Ruby (Treas.), Jason Snyder (Hist.) 2nd Row- Pepsi Nguyen, Diem Tran, Desha Kubecka, Chi Vo (Memb. Com't. Chair.), Becky Segovia, Jose Garcia. 3rd Row- Elijah Joseph, Kim Nguyen, Franki Constancio, Agustin Hernandez, Naomi Torres. Back- Roberta Torres, Victor Terrasas, Michelle Magby, Alice Garcia.

Senior Member Eric Cantu (right) paints faces at Bayfest. The most popular paintings were Ninja Turtles and Bart Simpson.



FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a national non-denominational organization formed in 1954, with over 50 thousand athletes, coaches, and adults evenly divided between men and women. The purpose of FCA is to present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Organized for the first time in Palacios this year, the group averaged between 20-35 people at its bi-weekly meetings. The FCA group was a very successful and active group.



Front- Cary Todd (V.P.), Molli Into (Treas.), Desha Kubecka (Sec.), Jason Lesley (Pres.), Mr. J.E. Todd. 2nd Row- Cassie Kubecka, Tina Young, Allison Johnson, Gaynell Byrd, Stephanie Harris, Matilda Guerra, Dee Ann Falks, Michelle King, Alvesa Moctezuma. 3rd Row- Michelle Janise, Christy Ivory, Lisa Dunn, Todd Greene, Todd Day, Charles Byrd, Joule Middleton, Ray Flores, Jeff Cheshire. 4th Row- Gabriel Solis, Fabian Marroquin, Isidro Flores, Philip Morales, Tim Dahl, Victor Terrasas, Garrett Lenz, Patrick Solis, Ron Chavez. Back- Jason Conrad, Craig King, Mark Kubecka, Trent Weixelman, Darrell Barber, Dennis Smith, Edward Constanicio, Sean Dunn, Javier Flores, Michael Rother.

Coach J.E. Todd (left) founded and sponsors the local chapter of the FCA.



FHA

The local chapter of the FHA definitely proved that they were "Hot Stuff", as their theme points out. During the year, FHA sponsored several projects to provide service to the community, to raise money, or just to have fun.

As service projects, the local chapter fed the hungry by sponsoring a canned food drive competition among the classes, which the junior class won. They participated in Bayfest, as well as an FFA banquet.

This year, money was not easy to come by for any organization. The FHA went about raising their funds by running the concession stand during football season, selling calendars, and throwing the ever-popular "Tupperware Party".

The FHA also participated in the Rice Dish Round-up, Star Events, and the Regional & State Awards Banquets.

Front- Alyson Vavra (V.P.), Lori Wilson (Pres.), Keri Kana (Sec.).
 2nd Row- Jaime Constancio (Beau), Chi Nguyen (Rep.), Susan Gomez (Fresh Rep.), Desha Kubecka (Hist.), Eric Kana (Favorite).
 3rd Row- Ms. Barbara Curtis, Huyen Nguyen, Susan Truong, Ann Gonzales, Rocio Garcia, Naomi Sanchez, Jay Guerrero, Ms. Pat Ellis.
 4th Row- Loria Nguyen, Kellie Jessup, Mandy Martinez, Hector Garcia.
 Back- Karen Shelby, Vanessa Vargas, Debra Stoffel, Eileen Constancio, Dana Guerrero.



High Point Winners (above): Freshman- Debra Stoffel, Sophomore- Loria Nguyen, Junior- Susan Truong, Senior- Lori Wilson.



100% Attendance (above right): Front- Loria Nguyen, Susan Truong, Chi Nguyen, Desha Kubecka, Lori Wilson, Keri Kana. Back- Vanessa Vargas, Alyson Vavra, Jay Guerrero.

Ann Gonzales, Karen Shelby (Sharky), and Chi Nguyen (right) were Star Event contestants. They gave a presentation called, "Little Friends."



BPA



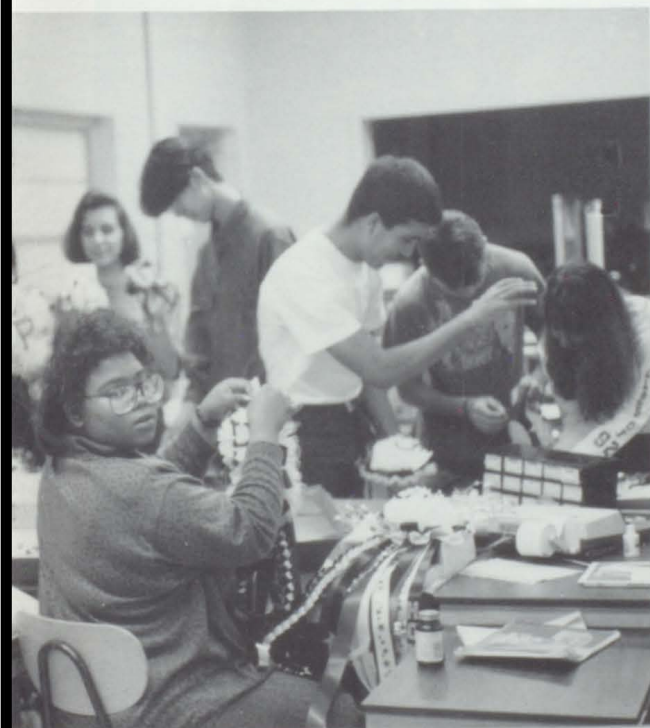
With the help of Becky Segovia, Carlos Buentello (FAR left) hangs some of the spirit chains constructed by the student body.

Diane Bartosh, Rachel Davis, and Shawn Davis (left) also hang the "Chains of Love", as they were called by BPA members. All of the proceeds raised from this project went to the Special Olympics.



Front- Long Nguyen (Rep.), Sean Dunn (V.P.), Carlos Buentello (Pres.), Dionne Sanford (Sec.), Susan Truong (Treas.). 2nd Row- Michelle King, Lesley Harvey, Libby Serna, Shawn Davis, Ms. Barbara Cunningham. 3rd Row- Huyen Nguyen, Rachel Davis, Danny Ottino, Sheila Rodriguez, Becky Segovia. Back- Michelle Janise, Tim Dahl, Gaynell Byrd.

Shawn Davis, Carlos Buentello, Rachel Davis, Sean Dunn, and Dionne Sanford (left) attended the BPA Leadership Conference officer training seminars in Houston.



Senior member Shawn Davis (left) prepares some of the Homecoming mum orders.

Choir

This school year has been very exciting for the Palacios High School Choirs. Their year began with 32 students being named to All-District Choir and ended with a trip to Austin entering 15 events in the UIL Texas State Solo/Ensemble.

They accented the holiday season with their 6th recording release "Christmas From The Heart." Their musical audience was enlarged even more with television appearances on KPRC-TV's "The Kid Show" and "Afternoon...with Ron Stone."

The group's contest season was a successful one, winning a 1st Division UIL sight reading plaque, and UIL Sweepstakes trophies.

The choir then boarded buses, in May, and headed out to Dallas to compete in the Big "D" Classic held on the SMU campus. While there, the choir won Superior-Rating trophies and impressed the judges immensely. One judge remarked how the boys choir sounded more like men than just high school students.

The final performance was on May 23. The Spring Concert is the favorite of the directors and students. It was a tremendous success.



At the end of the Spring Concert, the Jr. High and High School Choirs (above) sang a tribute to America.

Todd Greene and Nicole Pointer (upper right) wait in line patiently at a ride at Six Flags. The choir raised \$6000 to go on that trip.

The senior members (above) gather down-stage for a final good-bye. Later that night, the choir sang a song written, composed, and played by senior Randy Losoya.

Surprise! Choir Officers (right): Front- Michelle Janise (Hist.), Michele Goin (V.P.), Ron Chavez (Pres.), Mollie Into (V.P.), Julie Vu (Sec.). Back- Aaron Hamilton (V.P.), Toni Herrera (Lib.), Danielle Herrera (Lib.), Randy Losoya (V.P.).





Mr. Mike Petrisky
Ms. Cheryl Marshall



R. Chavez - Pres.
M. Goin - V.P.
A. Hamilton - V.P.
M. Into - V.P.
R. Losoya - V.P.

ROW 2 J. Acosta
M. Aguilera
K. Arpin
E. Becker
A. Bowers
D. Herrera - Lib.
J. Vu - Sec.
M. Janera - Hist.
T. Herrera - Lib.

ROW 3 R. Bowers
C. Byrd
G. Byrd
T. Callahan
M. Campos
G. Cantu
M. Chavez
T. Dahl
B. Diaz

ROW 4 L. Dunn
T. Ellis
D. Falks
R. Flores
J. Gamertsfelder
A. Garcia
R. Garcia
J. Gillett
M. Gomez

ROW 5 M. Gomez
S. Gomez
T. Greene
M. Hammonds
V. Hammonds
S. Harris
L. Harvey
M. Harvey
G. Haynes

ROW 6 T. Haynes
V. Hebert
C. Hutto
E. Kana
D. Kovalick
L. Law
J. Lesley
F. Longoria
M. Longoria

ROW 7 M. McNeely
J. Matusek
A. Mactezuma
P. Morales
W. Moreno
A. Nguyen
H. Nguyen
K. Nguyen
T. Nguyen

ROW 8 P. Nguyen
E. Ochoa
E. Olivares
D. Ottino
N. Pointer
G. Quintanilla
N. Remlinger
D. Roberts
S. Rodriguez

ROW 9 I. Rojas
D. Rolan
M. Rolan
T. Rosas
T. Rother
S. Schulz
B. Sims
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T. Tanner

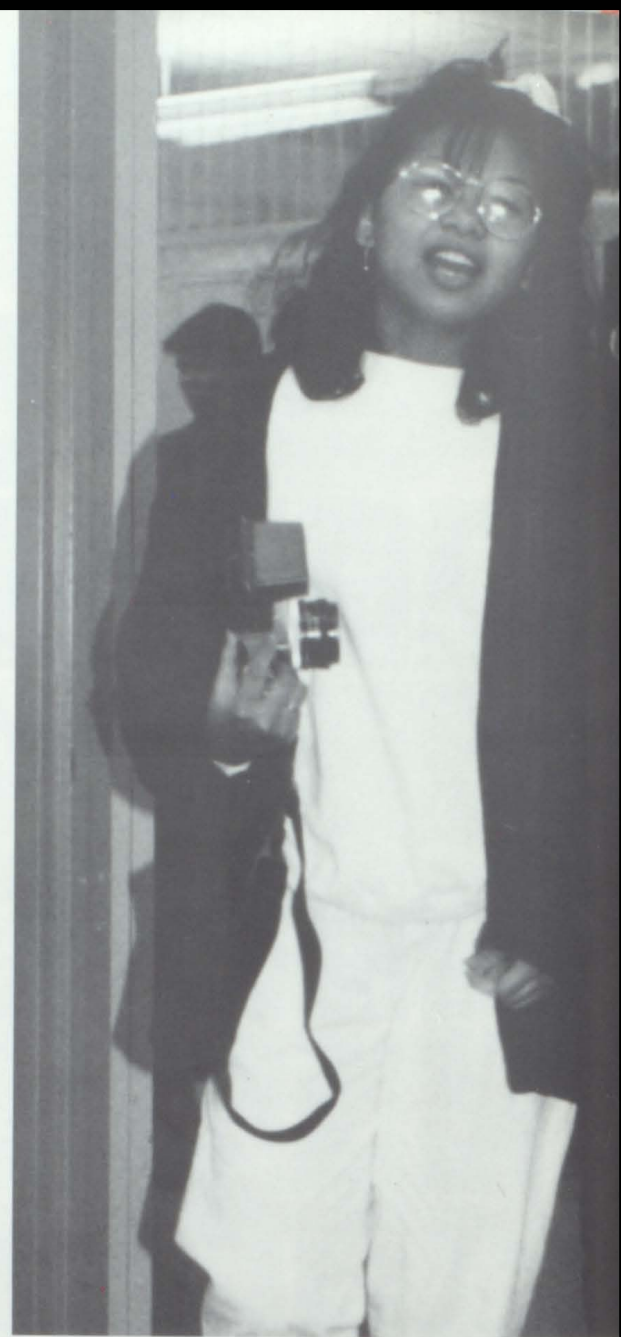
ROW 10 N. Thach
A. Tran
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V. Vargas
M. Vazquez
T. Weixelman
B. West

Yearbook Photography Editor, Chi Vo (right), was ready to snap a photo on *any* occasion, except this one.



El Tiburon editors Anna Harvey and Long Nguyen (right) ride to Austin for a journalism workshop at UT in June of '90.

Yearbook staffers Susan Truong and Huyen Nguyen (below) practice doing layouts at a yearbook seminar in Houston.



Yearbook



Newspaper



Front- Editors: Randy Goin and Eva Becker. Row 2- Franki Constancio, Chi Vo, Diem Tran, Susan Truong, Joe Dinh. Row 3- Jesse Prell, Terri Rosas, Julie Vu, Huyen Nguyen, Ms. Nancy Jordan. Row 3- Oscar Mata, Michele Goin, Taylor Stephens, Danielle Herrera. Back- Thao Dinh, Tim Dahl, Julius Aguilar, Jackie Acosta.

Front- Anna Harvey and Long Nguyen. Middle- Desha Kubecka, Susan Truong. Back- Randy Losoya, Tim Dahl, Adrian Flores, Allison Bowers, Ms. Barbara Cunningham.

Did You Know...

- the U.S. generates enough trash yearly to cover a 24-lane highway from L.A. to Boston one foot deep?
- every hour we use 2.5 million plastic bottles? Every 2 weeks the U.S. uses enough of those bottles to fill both 130-story towers of New York's World Trade Center.
- of every \$10 we spend on groceries, \$1 goes to excess wrapping?
- every 3 months, we throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial air fleet?



Ms. Esther Sjostrom (left) was very involved in experiments and projects with PECAN and Science Club this year.

PECAN...are you nuts?

No, they are not. PECAN- People Environmentally Concerned and Aware Now! is a new civic organization which was started by Ms. Esther Sjostrom and members of the student body who recognize their duty to protect this world from our own ignorance. They focus on air, water, and land pollution and how we can prevent it. PECAN played a key role in stirring up the community's awareness of why it should take care of its environment. They achieved this by boosting recycling.

PECAN was not the only environmentally related organization that was founded this year. The Science Club, also sponsored by Ms. Sjostrom, was started with a handful of students who take a special interest in science and how it affects us. A major project of the Science Club is running tests on our drinking water and the bay water.

PECAN



Front- Anna Harvey, Allison Bowers, Pepsi Nguyen. Back- Michael Rother, Michael Novak, Dennis Smith, Jeff Oeltjen.

Science Club



Front- Vanessa Le, Evelyn Olivares, Hieu Nguyen. Back- Michael Novak, Johnny Harvey, Hue Nguyen.

Academic Decathlon

Vanessa Le: "My experience as an Academic Decathlete has influenced me much more than any other high school experience. It inspired me to be more dedicated and conscientious in my studies... Team members have become friends; we have cheered and cried for each other. This experience now guides me. **Taylor Stephens:** "It would be impossible to choose eleven people more diverse than the '91 A.D. team. It would be even harder to find 11 people who are closer than what we became." **Chi Vo:** "A.D. was a family. Like a family, we fought, laughed, cried, sang, danced, and ultimately came to really know each other. Stories were exchanged, advice was given, and philosophies were passed. Some members of the "family" have left, and some will return, but the joyful memories we created remains to be taken out and relived." **Esther Callais:** "We found out after the banquet (at Regionals), in Mrs. Corgey's room, that we were going on to State. The feeling can't be described; it must be experienced. We were hugging and screaming at the tops of our lungs."



Surprised by something she was told, Taylor Stephens talks with Coach Cindy Hlavaty during an A.D. pizza break. (center)

Victorious A.D.: Front- Chi Vo, Taylor Stephens, Susan Truong, Naomi Torres. Middle- Blanca Gomez, Esther Callais, Jackie Acosta, Vanessa Le, Ms. Virginia Corgey. Back- Jason Snyder, Morris Roberts, Long Nguyen.



Ms. Cindy Hlavaty, Sponsor



Ms. Virginia Corgey, Sponsor

Decathletes Esther Callais, Naomi Torres, Susan Truong, Long Nguyen, Jackie Acosta, and Coach Cindy Hlavaty look on as other decathletes are interviewed by KAVU-TV before State Competition.(right)



UIL

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: Todd Day-R, Carlos Buentello, Ray Flores. **POETRY INTERPRETATION:** Naomi Torres, Sandra Cerda. **CROSS-EXAMINATION DEBATE:** Michael Rutledge and Anna Harvey-R(3rd as team),S, Mark Hamilton and Isidro Flores. **EDITORIAL WRITING:** Steven Allums-R, Kim Arpin, David Joyce. **HEADLINE WRITING:** Michael Rutledge, Kim Arpin, Long Nguyen. **ACCOUNTING:** Susan Truong, Jennifer Alvarez. **CURRENT ISSUES AND EVENTS:** Allison Bowers-R, Michael Rutledge, Isidro Flores. **LITERARY CRITICISM:** Marie Morales, Long Nguyen, Taylor Stephens. **READY WRITING:** Esther Callais, Michael Rutledge-R, David Joyce. **SPELLING:** Vanessa Le-R, Hieu Nguyen, Chi Vo-R. **PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:** Allison Bowers-R(3rd),S, Michael Morales. **PROSE INTERPRETATION:** Taylor Stephens, Aaron Hamilton, Joule Middleton. **LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE:** Allison Bowers-R(1st),S, Carlos Buentello, Michael Morales-R. **FEATURE WRITING:** Randy Goin, Michael Rutledge-R, Kim Arpin. **NEWS WRITING:** David Joyce-R, Steven Allums, Randy Goin. **CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS:** Molli Into-R, Lisa Hammonds, Evelyn Olivares. **KEYBOARDING:** Cassie Kubecka, Kim Nguyen, Eileen Constancio. **NUMBER SENSE:** Michael Rother. **SCIENCE:** Molli Into, An Tran, Hue Nguyen. **ONE ACT PLAY:** Michael Rutledge (All Star Cast), Joule Middleton (All Star Cast), Tiffany Johnson (Honorable Mention), Taylor Stephens, Tina Haynes, Ethel Linn, Caroline Ochoa, Randy Losoya, Aaron Hamilton, Agustin Hernandez, Jeff Cheshire, Naomi Torres, Sandra Cerda, Jamie Stuhrenberg, Michael Novak, Ray Flores, Cindy Garcia.

R- Regionals
S- State



Allison Bowers, Mike Rutledge, and Anna Harvey were the State Qualifiers for UIL. (above)

Marie Morales and Long Nguyen (left) are "hard at work" studying for their Literary Criticism competition.



Junior Alyson Vavra (right) watches the competition before she shows her lamb.

FFA

Front- Jason Miller (Stud. Adv.), Jason Snyder (Treas.), Lori Wilson (Sec.), Stacy Hagaman (Rep.), Molli Into (Pres.), Dee Rolan (Chaplain), Jeff Cheshire (Sentinel), Eric Weaver (V.P.), Mr. Bill Miller. 2nd Row- I.G. Zaruba, Anthony Pardo, Arhtur Rivera, John Holsworth, Karen Shelby, Brandy Ruby, Eric Frankston, Jaime Constancio, Jeff Hebel. 3rd Row- Jason Conrad, Jeff Miller, Barbara Gibson, Alyson Vavra, Michael Kocurek, Stacie Conrad, Victor Trammel, Rick Vieira, Jamie Stuhrenberg. Back- Eddie Ford, Mark Kubecka, Carlos Buentello, Julius Aguilar, Javier Flores, Craig King, Michael Harvey, Gary Hebel, Jim Brevell, John Sexton, Garrett Lenz.



Eric Frankson was chosen as Star Greenhand. Stacy Hagaman was chosen as Star Chapter Farmer. (above)



Molli Into (above) was chosen as Star Officer, received a \$1000 Go Texan Scholarship, a \$750 National FFA scholarship, and a \$8000 Houston Livestock Show/ Rodeo Scholarship.



Land Judging Team: Jason Miller, Molli Into, and Dee Rolan, with Mr. Bill Miller. PHS as one of only five teams eligible from Texas, earned 3rd in State and 21 in the nation. (above)



Mr. Jim Murry: Honorary Farmer. Mrs. Jean Murry: Honorary Sweetheart.





Juniors Jamie Stuhrenberg and Karen Shelby (left) show their chickens at the Fair. Jamie earned Reserved Grand Champion Broilers.

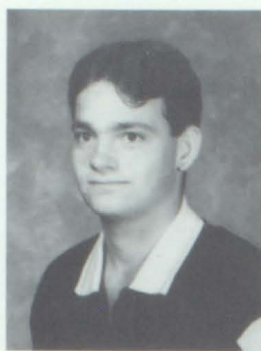
Below-Front: James Brennan-Swine Prod.; Brandy Ruby- , FFA State Farm Radio (4th place); Stacy Hagaman- Pub. Speak.; Lori Wilson- Rec. Keep., Co-op part-time training, Lone Star Farmer Cand.; Molli Into-Leadership Award, Star Officer, Soil/Water Man., Triumph Seed Award; 2nd row-Stacie Conrad-Wildlife Sci.; Eric Weaver-Lone Star Farmer Cand.; Eric Frankson; Rick Vieira; Jason Miller- Beef Cattle Prod., Lone Star Farmer Cand.; Jamie Stuhrenberg- Poultry Prod.; Alyson Vavra-Lamb Prod.; I.G. Zaruba- Agri. Shop; Back- Jeff Cheshire- Diversified Livestock Prod., Lone Star Farmer Cand.; Craig King; Michael Harvey(top)- Ag. Shop.; Dee Rolen-Farm Power/Mach.; Victor Trammel; Jeff Hebel; Jeff Miller.



Brandy Ruby, Molli Into, and Stacy Hagaman earned 4th place at State FFA Radio contest.(left)

FTA member, Terri Rosas (right), represented the club in the name tag contest.

FTA member, Sean Dunn (far right), was elected District III Vice President at the District Convention.



These model heads (right) were Blue Ribbon Local Contest Winners for VICA.



Even while they are laughing, VICA members Thim Nguyen and Tonja Cude (right) are serious about their work.



FTA



Front- Stacy Hagaman (Parl.), Lisa Dunn (Rep.), Evelyn Olivares (Pres.), Blanca Gomez (Sec.), Eva Becker (Treas.). 2nd Row- Ms. Betty Lynch, Alison Johnson, Ann Gonzales, Maria Aguilera, Terri Rosas, Christy Ivory. 3rd Row- Chi Nguyen, Lani Hutto, Danielle Herrera, Sheila Rodriguez, Sean Dunn. Back- Mandy Martinez, Danny Ottino, Jackie Acosta, Melissa Gomez.

VICA



Seated- Ruth Longoria (Pres.), Jo Ann Anderson. Standing- Sally Hooper, Ms. Margie Holst, Tonja Cude (Parl.), Thim Nguyen. Not pictured: Diane Bartosh (Sec.), and Valerie Rodriguez (Treas.).



VICA member Tonja Cude (left) carefully braids Tim Nguyen's long hair.



Julie Stuhrenberg and Cassie Kubecka (left) fulfill one of their duties as Student Council Representatives.

Student Council



Seated- Joule Middleton (Treas.), Randy Losoya (V.P.), Molli Into (Pres.), Vanessa Le (Sec.), Allison Bowers (Rep.). 2nd Row- Mr. Rick Calhoun, Natalie Remlinger, Stephanie Harris, Cassie Kubecka, Julie Stuhrenberg, Keri Kana, Ms. Cindy Johnson. 3rd Row- Tiffany Johnson, Benito Diaz, Isidro Flores, Eva Becker, Gaynell Byrd, Julie Vu. Back- Steven Allums, Mark Kubecka, Dennis Smith.



Senior Eric Kana (above) is prepared for donating blood. The Student Council and NHS sponsor the blood drives every year. PHS was named "School of the Year" for South Texas, for having nearly 200% participation.



Mr. Michael Cole



Mr. Wayne McBee

- G. Cantu - Drum Major
- M. Morales - Drill Team Captain
- E. Ochoa
- S. Rodriguez
- L. Carroll
- N. Pointer
- K. Law
- L. Dunn



- J. Stuhrenberg
- T. Herrera
- T. Haynes
- S. Constancio
- C. Nguyen
- D. Tran
- K. Kana
- C. Kubecka



- E. Callais
- K. Eggemeyer
- M. King
- M. Morales
- C. King
- E. Johnson
- D. Ottino
- M. Roberts



- M. Hamilton
- M. Bui
- C. Byrd
- A. Garcia
- D. Joyce
- T. Greene
- J. Holsworth
- J. Gamertsfelder



- M. Rother
- T. Dahl
- A. Gonzales
- S. Schulz
- B. Vavra
- K. Arpin
- L. Hutto
- F. Longoria



- A. Johnson
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- C. Hutto
- H. Garcia
- D. Kovalick



- M. Guerra
- R. Stout
- T. Rother
- M. McNeely
- E. Frankson
- N. Thach
- K. Shelby
- M. Vasquez



- J. Matusek
- J. Samora
- B. West
- D. Guerrero
- H. Tran
- M. Janise
- S. Cerda
- A. Vavra





Band

This year the Shark Band was very successful. They changed their style of show presentation to make football half-time more interesting. Adding a drill team as a support group, the band won outstanding drum line and auxiliary group at Edna Marching Contest. The 65 member band accomplished 1st Division wins at the marching contest in Edna, at the UIL marching contest in Victoria, and at UIL District in April ending the season as top AAA band in Music District XIII.

Entering the second semester, over 20 members earned 1st Division at UIL Solo/Ensemble contest, with the Jazz Brats qualifying for state.

At their annual Bar-B-Que/Concert, the band was conducted by Mr. Glenn Ritcher, the band director for the University of Texas.

As usual, the Shark Band had a full year, and expect to do the same in '92.



PHS percussionist Armand Garcia (Top left) plays while the marching band performs for the student body at a pep rally.

Charla Hutto and Robert Stout (left) play the school alma mater at a pep rally early in the year.

PHS Jazz Brats(above) : Front- Charla Hutto, Michelle King, George Cantu, Roberta Buckley. 2nd Row- Ann Gonzales, Esther Callais, Todd Greene, Lani Hutto, Mr. Michael Cole. 3rd Row- Danny Ottino, Karen Shelby, Robert Stout, Eric Frankson, Michael Morales. Back- Skyler Schulz, Long Nguyen, Tim Dahl, Michael Rother, Kim Arpin, Troy Rother.

Oblivious to her surroundings, senior band member Michelle King (left) congratulates Charla Hutto for an award she won.



Speech

Someone once said that hard work equals success, and the Speech Squad is living proof of this statement. The squad's success began at a slow pace with theory and research, but quickly gained momentum as the year evolved. Invitational tournaments soon began to coincide with many other activities: VFW Oratorical Contest, Mock Trial, State/National Forensic, and UIL State Contests.

Accomplishments include 5 students qualifying for NFL; 1, TFL; and 3, UIL. For the second consecutive year and fifth time, the Mock Trial team advanced to state. The squad has amassed seventy-eight trophies and plaques.

If you are wondering what the key to success is, just ask a speech squad member. "The key is hard work!"

In the Mock Trial Contest, the students are given a case and must prepare two cases: prosecution and defense. The cases are taken to contest and argued in court with a real judge and county lawyers serving as jury. The team is composed of two lawyers and four witnesses. There is no distinction between large and small schools.

The team won Regional with no losses, advancing to state competition in Dallas. Ranking twelfth at state, they gained a true respect for the criminal justice system.



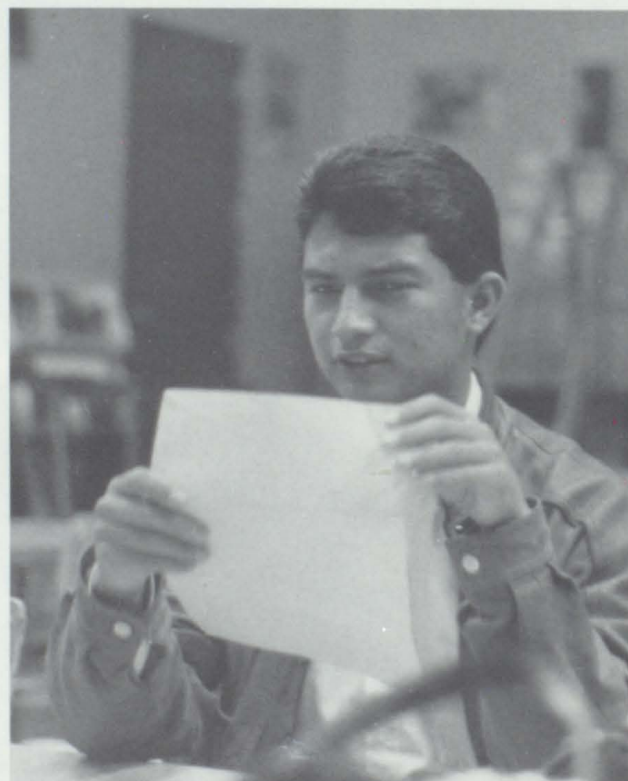
Top right: Michael Morales and Carlos Buentello do some research before giving their presentations.

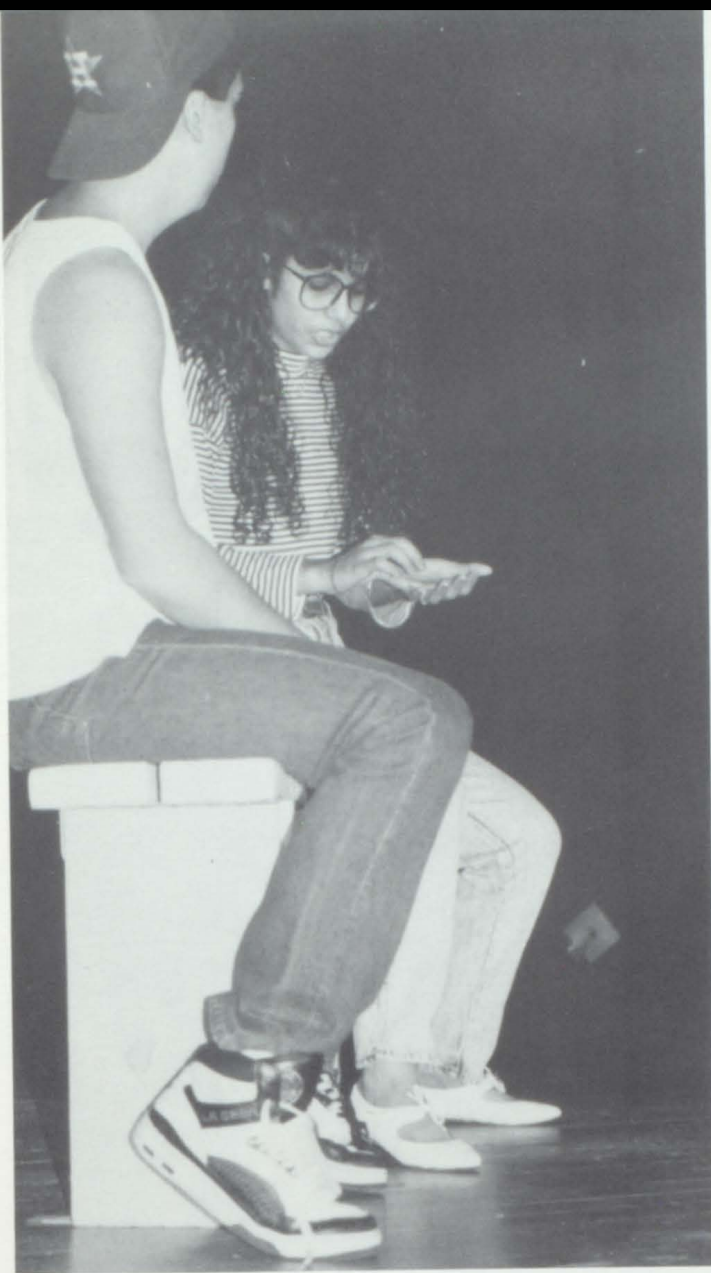
Middle right: Mark Hamilton and A.J. Mower try to make their speech class as relaxing as possible.



State Mock Trial (Above): Seated- Allison Bowers, Anna Harvey, Taylor Stephens, Sandra Cerda. Standing- Michael Morales, Carlos Buentello, Isidro Flores, Mark Hamilton, Ray Flores.

Isidro Flores (right) practices his "YOU DID IT, DIDN'T YOU!" stare for Mock Trial.





Theatre

The Theatre Production Classes have had a busy year. To kick off "Red Ribbon Week," sponsored by the War on Drugs Committee, the group presented "The Addict." The play was a series of vignettes detailing the drug scene, especially those dealing with adolescents.

Many of the group performed with the speech squad at tournaments. At Gonzales the combined squad won 30 of 34 trophies. In the theatre category, Palacios won 8 out of 9.

The contest play was "Ralph Roister Doister" and was a big hit with the student body. It was a sixteenth century play in which a mischief-maker caused love to have many trials and tribulations. Three members of the cast won district acting honors.



Traveling Speech and Theatre:
 Front- Ms. Gloria Walter, Isidro Flores, Mark Hamilton, Mike Rutledge, George Cantu, Allison Bowers, Anna Harvey. 2nd row- Taylor Stephens, Aaron Hamilton, Carlos Buentello, Mike Novak, Ray Flores, Morris Roberts. 3rd row- Naomi Torres, Rachel Lewis, Sandra Cerda, Caroline Ochoa, Todd Day, Michael Morales, A.J. Mower. Back- Terri Rosas, Nicole Constancio, Ethel Linn, John Holsworth, Jason Snyder, Jeff Cheshire, Denise Roberts.

"Ralph Roister Doister" (left) was this year's One Act Play. Some of the players are pictured here: Tiffany Johnson, Tina Haynes, Joule Middleton, Ethel Linn, and Caroline Ochoa.

TOP OF PAGE: Randy Losoya and Caroline Ochoa act in the Fall Anti-Drug Play.

'91 The Prom Queen was Marie Morales.



'91 (Center) Michelle Chavez and Chuck Snyder (PHS '88) wait for pictures.

'91 The Prom theme, was "Midnight Magic".



'91 The Prom was not just for wearing yourself out on the dance-floor. Taylor Stephens, Michelle Goin, Eddie Ford, Esther Callais and her escort socialize (in other words: rest).

'91 Evangela Roy and Agustin Hernandez enjoy the music supplied by a D.J. from Austin.



now look what you've done



'91 Junior Barbara Gibson plans to get out of the prom everything she put into it. (left)

not for all the tea in china

As always, the prom came about with long hours of pasting, cutting, and taping. And, as always, the theme set turned out looking good, but there is more to the prom than just the scenery preparations. There is the hectic search for the perfect prom gown, and the last minute measuring for the tuxedo. And of course, one mustn't forget to put gas in the car, so as not to run out on your way to the prom, with your escort, whose make-up would melt due to standing outside with 100% humidity while the vehicle sits in the road without even the smell of gasoline coming from the tailpipe. Still, about 200 people primp and dress themselves, comb and repair their hair, and finally get to the Recreation Center (which is an improvement over the gym).

When the time arrives, all of the expectations of grandeur and excitement of seeing everyone is shot down when you walk in the door, when no red carpet is rolled out, nor are trumpets blown to herald your arrival. Instead, "every one" that you wanted to see is standing in a 50 foot line waiting to have their photos taken, and you simply walk in unnoticed.

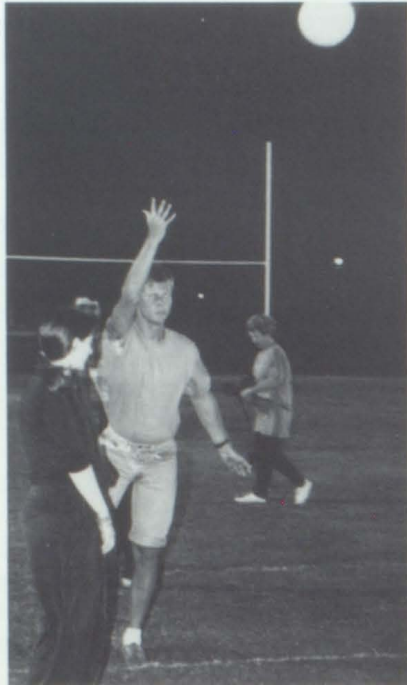
To begin the evening, the D.J. plays a good variety of songs (for the people still standing in the line to LISTEN to). Of course the prom would not be complete without the ever-present threat of the picture scene falling apart. The refreshment table is stocked until it is overflowing, and it stays that way throughout the night because no one is brave enough to put food into his/her mouth without the risk of staining the clothing or getting something stuck in the teeth.

Through all of the headaches and stress that this event causes, it is still a night that everyone can remember fondly when they are old and gray, and no one there would have missed it for the world.



'91 Comments were made about the wide variety of dance music used at the 1991 prom.

'91 Holding on for dear life, Laura Carroll and Stacie Conrad (right) are streaked across the floor in a blanket at the Baptist Western Party.



'91 Intent in getting it over the net, Gary Hebel serves the ball in a volleyball game at Project Celebration. (right)



'91 Back to Basics! It has been said that as you grow older, you become more mature. This is true unless you are a senior at Project Celebration, like Mike Rutledge and Mona Lisa Hammonds. (above).

'91 Patrick Solis and Ron Chavez "drink" away their sorrows at the Presbyterian Hobo Party. (right)



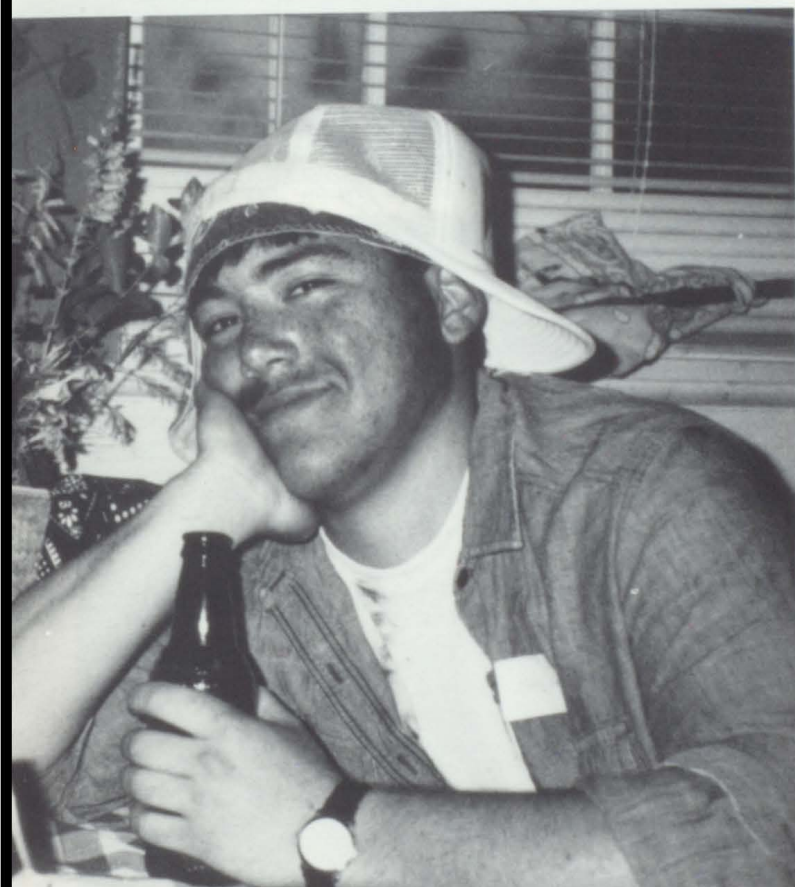


'91 Who ever said football players don't make good basketball players. Jerry Haynes proved that saying wrong, with the help of fellow senior Michele Goin.(left)

all growed up

A natural part of graduating is growing up. It is expected of every senior. As if over night, a person is supposed to mature from a wild, non-thinking, head-banging teen to a respectable, down-to-Earth, mow-your-lawn every-Thursday-evening, adult. NOT QUITE.

Now this may have been carrying it a little too far, but some people do. Of course, as in years before, our seniors have not let the majority of us down. They have successfully shown that they can very easily, and for some with great skill, act as though they were still only three and a half years old.



'91 Eugenia Olson and Paulette Ard (above) look like they probably drank too many of their sorrows away. Of course, how intoxicating can root beer be?

graduation

On May 31, 1991, 58 of Palacios High School's finest stepped off of the Fine Arts platform for their last time. Moments are remembered when these same 58 students had been on that stage to accept awards, be inducted into clubs, or to act in school plays. But, never before had they been there to start a new life.

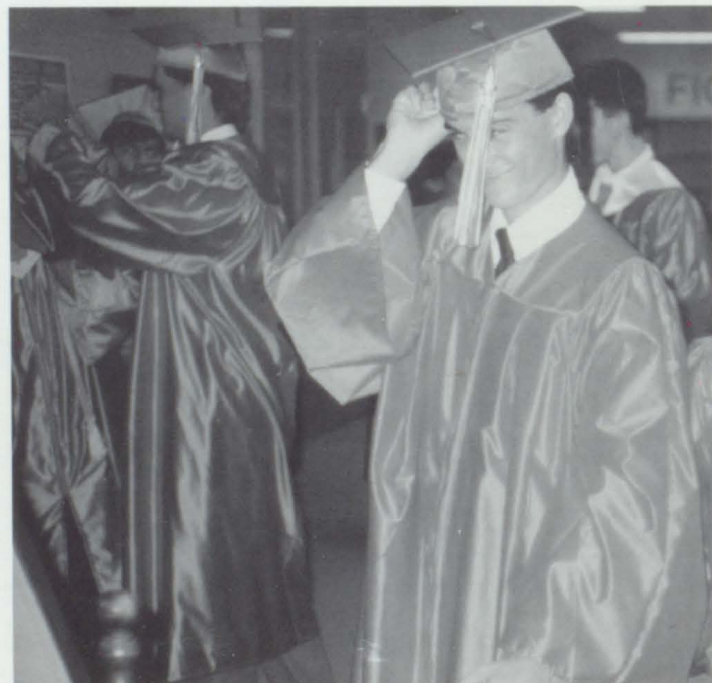
The Class of 1991 (below) stands for a final good-bye to its alma mater.

With a smile on his face, Jerry Haynes (right) accepts his diploma from Mr. C.R. Alicardi, High School Principal.



After the ceremonies, freshman, Alvesa Moctezuma (above) congratulates a senior friend.

Before it is time to go out on stage, Denny Jenkins does some last minute adjustments in front of the mirror.





Valedictory Address...

Thirteen years ago, our class of 1991 was united. Just like the many classes which preceded us, we came together from various cultures, backgrounds, and personal differences—but all with a desire to grow, to seek, to learn, and to dream. We started small here in our little, coastal town, but we now have big hopes and plans, and even bigger dreams. And we never let the small size of our class be a disappointment to us, rather it became a strong tie that bound us together here in our part of the universe. Tonight, we feel proud and fulfilled. As a result of our efforts—symbolized by these diplomas—we are able to sit here before you as the children of yesterday, the 1991 graduates of today, and the leaders of tomorrow.

Fellow classmates, this commencement exercise, in which we are being honored, signifies the end of a chapter in our lives—a chapter where we met, developed interests, and became friends, where we gathered to cry and cheer for one another, where attempts, successes, and failures were made, where diverse talents were developed, and where cherished memories will always linger. Now, as maturing and almost-conscientious adults, we realize that our basic high school years have shown us the strength

of commitment and the little, painful barriers that must be overcome in order to really gain confidence and achieve. The future will, we are certain, present more obstacles and surprises. But we believe the work ethic which we have developed over the years will help guide us in meeting those challenges head-on. We will continue to achieve and learn from our mistakes, for we firmly believe that as we gain knowledge from hard work and even from losing, we will, in the end, become sensitive winners.

We, the graduating class of 1991, would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the many people who have been a special part of our lives—those who have enriched and befriended us, those who have shaped our values and judgments, those who have provided support, encouragement, and guidance, and those many concerned community members who have made it possible for us to acquire the very best education imaginable. You have provided us with the motivation to continue and to achieve and the opportunity to begin adulthood—a better beginning than many towns of our size ever offer anyone.

We are now wise enough to realize that through the years, Palacios has given each of us much and has asked for little in return, except that we each do our very best in our attempts and that we each give honest effort in the challenges our school and community have provided for us. From my personal perspective, I know there were times when I should have squeezed in an extra hour of study, striven harder, and worked more diligently; nevertheless, we have tried in our individual ways to make you proud and to let you know that every penny you have spent on us and every hour of classroom effort have been for a great and worthy cause. For those of us who chose to work hard, to study attentively, to reach for excellence, to compete, and to play hard—your generosity and support have made all the difference. As you have prepared us for the past thirteen years, we are now ready to venture into the world and send back reports. We will never forget you nor will we let you forget us or what you have done for us.

Tonight, my fellow classmates and I will leave this school, and we'll continue to laugh and cry, fail and succeed, dream and hope. But the help and encouragement which we have received so far have made us determined and strong, eager and curious. We know that after tonight, fond memories of our basic years of schooling will not just linger behind, rather they will sustain us.

Next fall, as we each head toward our various destinations—whether it be Indiana, California, Maine, or here in Texas—we shall always worry about, but expect the best for the future of our "own little corner of the universe"—Palacios, Texas, and our dearest Alma Mater. We shall never forget all those to whom we owe great thanks—our families, our teachers, our friends, and especially, God. May His guiding light continue to shine upon us as we depart here tonight to seek our place in the "real world."

So for all those who have gone before us, all those who will follow us, and those who are present here tonight, our final words are—"Hail all hail to thee, and Thank You So Very, Very Much!!!!!!!" -*Vanessa Le, Valedictorian of the Class of 1991*

Salutatory Address...

Good evening. As we, the senior class of 1991, gather here tonight for one last time, we need to reflect on the journey that got us here. We began our journey thirteen short years ago as anxious and curious young children. Throughout the years we have matured and grown, not just individually, but together as one.

During our thirteen years of school, we have acquired a tremendous amount of knowledge and wisdom. For this we owe great thanks to our teachers and faculty, but most importantly, to our parents who, through their moral support and love, are truly the backbone of our success.

Over the years we have made many great accomplishments in what we have learned and done. We have set goals and achieved them, but besides what we have studied in the classrooms, we must not forget the friendships that have grown. Together we have shared many experiences and many wonderful and unforgettable times—as well as some sad and disappointing times.

As we leave here tonight, we will remember all of the wonderful people who have emerged in our lives to support us and guide us to where we are today. And we will always hold that special spirit of high school close to our hearts. But we must move on.

What the future holds for us remains a mystery. We must not dwell upon it, however, but must "go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear, and with a manly heart," as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once wrote.

We must not rely on "what I heard" and "what they said," but must live out each day for ourselves to the fullest. In this we will be able to look forward with confidence and look back without regrets.

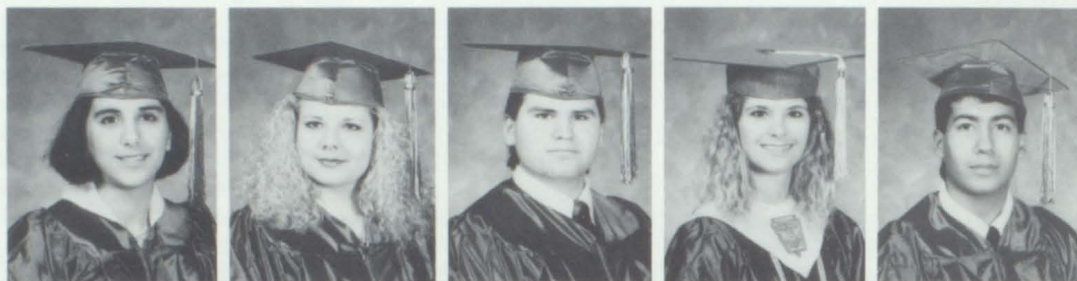
The society in which we are entering is one faced with many problems. Through our faith, wisdom, and courage, our education has prepared us to be America's future.

I would like to end by wishing all of my fellow classmates the best of luck in the future, and hope that they will remember and use these few words by the late John F. Kennedy, "Let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God's blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." -*Dennis Smith, Salutatorian of the Class of 1991*



class of 1991

Paulette Ard
Diane Bartosh
James Brennan
Esther Callais
Eric Cantu



Laura Carroll
Ron Chavez
Stacie Conrad
Jaime Constancio
Michael Davila



LaShandla Davis
Rachel Davis
Thao Dinh
Adrain Flores
Celeste Flores



Kenneth Garcia
Michele Goin
Aaron Gomez
Aaron Hamilton
Mona Hammonds



Johnny Harvey
Jerry Haynes
Gary Hebel
Jesus Hernandez
Jason Hinds





Keith Howard
Charla Hutto
Molli Into
Michelle Janise
Denny Jenkins



Eric Johnson
Eric Kana
Michelle King
Michael Kocurek
Michelle Lacy



Vanessa Diep Le
Randy Losoya
Joule Middleton
Marie Morales
Hoc Nguyen



Ngoc Nguyen
Thim Nguyen
Evelyn Olivares
Eugenia Olson
David Rolan



Evangela Roy
Michael Rutledge
Dionne Sanford
Dennis Smith
Patrick Solis



Taylor Stephens
Naomi Torres
Julie Hien Vu
Eric Weaver
Chris West



Lori Wilson

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Candidly posed, the girls cross-country (top) try to wind down after a long run.

Sharkette Netter Michele Goin (above) takes a break with her Edna opponent. The look on her opponents face predicts a victory for the PHS senior.



After execution of a point, Senior Jason Hinds and Sophomore Trent Weixelman congratulate each other.

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Look Out, Here We Come!

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Here's
Lookin' At
You



Sharkette Christy Ivory (left) goes for two points against Wharton.

Shark Junior Varsity Football player, Craig King (below) stretches before pre-season practice.



Eileen Constancio runs at a track meet held in Palacios. (left)



Cheerleaders and Mascots do a great job keeping the crowds...

Looking Alive!

The 1990-1991 Cheerleading sponsor:
Sandy Crenshaw



1990-'91 proved to have an outstanding group to lead the PHS fans. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, along with the mascots, worked to build school spirit and demonstrate tremendous pride in Palacios High School.

While others were enjoying summer vacation, this group of students was at the school practicing, painting signs, and decorating lockers. Of course not all of their summer was spent at the school. The Varsity Cheerleaders and mascots attended the Universal Cheerleading Association camp in San Marcos, where they received superior ratings in skill and spirit. The Junior Varsity squad attended the National Cheerleading Association camp in Seguin, where they received blue superior ribbons and were awarded for excellence.

Varsity

Molli Into
Senior- Head Cheerleader

Jamie Matusek
Sophomore

Desha Kubecka
Junior

Natalie Remlinger
Sophomore

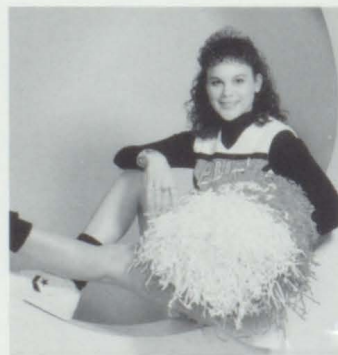
Julie Vu
Senior

Gaynell Byrd
Sophomore

Valerie Hebert
Junior

Michelle Chavez
Junior

Dee Ann Falks
and Brandy Ruby
Sophomores - Mascots





Senior Varsity Cheerleader Julie Vu raises spirits of the student body with "Two Bits" competition during a pep rally.

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders consisted of Jennifer Gamertsfelder, Alvesa Moctezuma (Head Cheerleader), Kristie Ford, and Dana Guerrero - all freshmen.



The Varsity Cheerleaders demonstrate their pyramid. This is only one of many new routines they learned for the new season.

To promote homecoming spirit, the Varsity Cheerleaders dressed as (Stafford) Spartans enslaved by Sharkey.

Sharky's Angels

In July, 1990, the Palacios High School produced a drill team called the "Sharky's Angels." Directed by Susan Samora, these fifteen girls went to camp in Brenham with nerves rattling--but heads held high and a lot of heart and dedication. Obviously, that was the key, because the team produced eight of fifteen "All Star" awards and a "Superior" rating for team performance. This was only the beginning.

August was a work month of hours and hours of practice which eventually paid off because the "Angels" were awarded the "Outstanding Color Guard/Drill Team" at the Edna marching band competition in October. This clearly reflects the quality of our team - especially since it was the organization's first year.

Aside from dance routines, the "Angels" added a unique touch to the Palacios High School marching band's performances by using flags, keyboards, and various prop materials. Clearly, the "Angels" have set a high standard for success for future "Angels" and an even higher standard for other drill teams to strive for.

Front- Keri Kana, Julie Stuhrenberg, Cassie Kubecka, Laura Carroll. Middle- Diem Tran, Erin Ochoa, Chi Nguyen, Kristy Law, Nicole Pointer. Back- Toni Herrera, Lisa Dunn, Sara Constancio, Tina Haynes, Sheila Rodriguez.

Patiently waiting to begin the Homecoming Parade, this is a rare glimpse of the Angels not smiling. (below)



On the first day of school, the student body was introduced to "Sharky's Angels." (above)

The drill team entertained the crowds at a Christmas pep rally. (right)





Ms. Susan Samora
Sponsor



Marie Morales
Captain

Before school started, the drill team was making props and practicing routines. (left)

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 Shark Football teams were looking for a kill using the...

Run 'n Shoot

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The 1991 Palacios Shark football team went through a season of learning and growing. The Sharks began the season with only four returning starters and many players who were playing varsity football for their first time. Adding to the lack of experience was the challenge of learning the complexities of the "Run 'n Shoot" offense. Under the leadership of only four seniors, the team accomplished a 5/5 win-loss record. The Sharks led the district in passing, earned the respect of opposing coaches, and kept the fans on the edge of their seats with the ever-present possibility of a last-second victory.



Beacon photo

Varsity

Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Tidehaven	13	12
Industrial	12	34
Boling	35	28
Yoakum	34	24
Brookshire Royal	12	31
*Sweeny	14	30
*Stafford	28	9
*Needville	23	20
*Hitchcock	17	21
*Edna	9	14

* District games



Junior Varsity

Front: Todd Day, Willie Moreno, Justin Bowers, Michael Novak, Reed Bowers, Charles Byrd, Tim Lucio, Marroquin Flores. **Middle:** Jeff Terrasas, Mark Hamilton, Robert Stout, Fabian Marroquin, Ray Flores, Jeff Oeltjen, Toby Callahan, Javier Flores. **Back:** Tony Hernandez, Craig King, Daniel Jessup, Michael Rother, Jesse Prell, Elfego Garza.

Managers Rick Vieira and Jamie Stuhrenberg look on as Coach Steve Smith gives Junior Lineman Trent Oglesby some "on the job training".





Jerry "Hitman" Haynes runs for a touchdown as his teammate, Patrick Solis, blocks their opponents. *Beacon photo*

All-District Honors

Jerry Haynes: 1st Team Secondary & 1st Team Receiver (Unanimous).



Zeb Lang: Honorable Mention
Mark Kubecka: 2nd team Receiver
Gary Hebel: Honorable Mention
Michael Kocurek: 1st Team Line-man (Unanimous)

Ron Chavez: 2nd Team Ends
Patrick Solis: Honorable Mention
Eric Kana: Honorable Mention
Jason Lesley: 1st Team Kicker
Gary Haynes: 1st Team Running Back.

Not available for photo:

Thuc Tran: Honorable mention
Morris Roberts: Honorable mention



Varsity

Front: Eric Kana, Jason Lesley, Juan Guerrero, Jaime Garcia, Trent Weixelman, Jerry Haynes, Thuc Tran, Jason Hinds, Joulé Middleton. **Middle:** Carlos Buentello, Arthur Rivera, Patrick Solis, Kenny Garcia, Gary Haynes, Gary Hebel, Jeff Hebel. **Back:** Trent Oglesby, Michael Kocurek, Morris Roberts, Jason Conrad, Michael Harvey, Edward Constancio, Ron Chavez, Mark Kubecka, Jeff Cheshire.

After kicking a 42-yard field goal, emotion-filled Jason Lesley is congratulated by Desha Kubecka and Jeff Hebel. The last-second kick won a district game 23-20 for the Sharks. *Beacon photo*

Golf



Varsity

Eva Becker, Alyson Vavra, Valerie Hebert (4th-R), Barbara Gibson, Keri Kana. Team placed 5th at Regionals.



Varsity

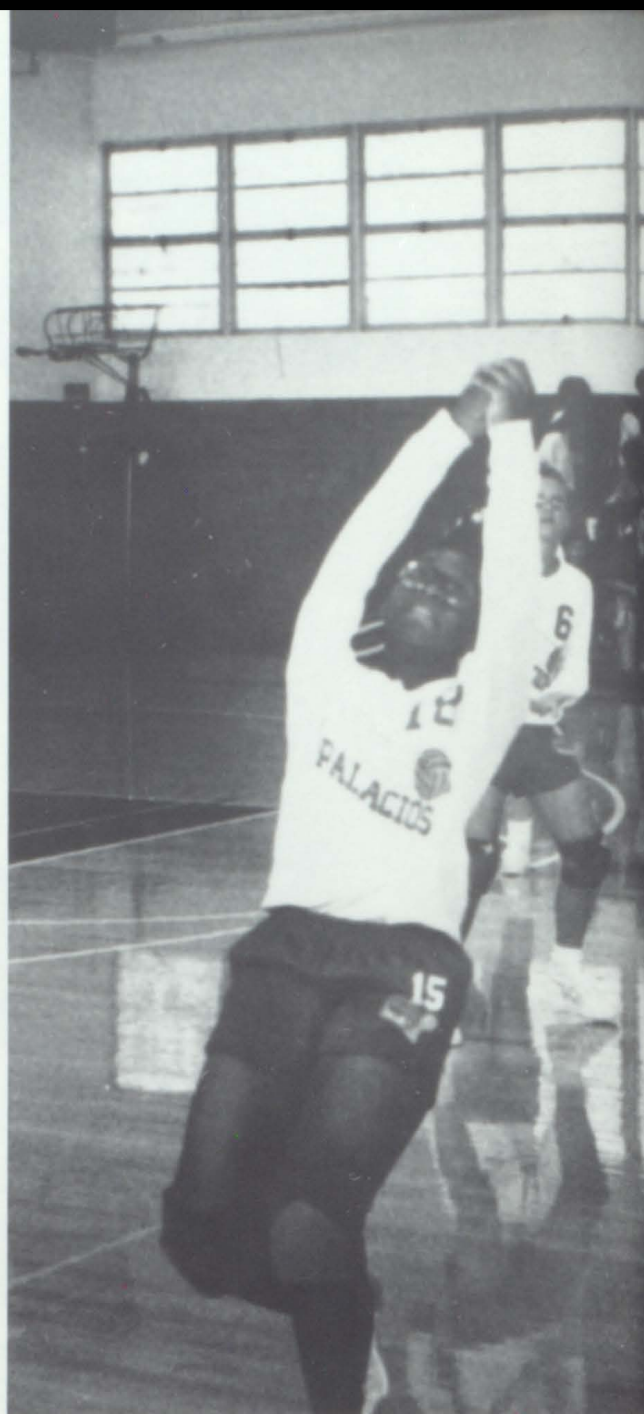
Jaime Garcia, Mark Kubecka, Cary Todd, David Joyce, Omar Flores. Team placed 9th at Regionals.



Junior Varsity

Eric Frankson, Jeff Miller, Victor Trammel, Jamie Stuhrenberg, Mark Hamilton, Bryan Vavra.

Varsity player, Tiffany Johnson serves the ball. (right)



Hoping that it will cross the net, Tina Haynes saves one from hitting the ground. (left)

Barbara Gibson (front), Cassie Kubecka, and Stacie Conrad anticipate a serve.



Volleyball



"On a hot, humid August morning, the volleyball team began. A group of tremendous, hard-working young ladies put forth a tremendous effort to make our season successful and enjoyable"
-Ms. Kathy Labay
Coach

Varsity

Seated- Carmen Diaz. Kneeling-Maria Aguilera, Alma Guerrero, Edina Garza, Sara Constancio, Dana Guerrero. Standing- Natalie Remlinger, Matilda Guerra, Tina Young, Debra Stoffel, Vanessa Cepak, Vanessa Vargas, Tiffany Johnson.



Varsity Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Sweeny	2	1
Hitchcock	2	0
Stafford	0	2
Edna	0	2
Needville	0	2
Sweeny	1	2
Hitchcock	2	0
Stafford	2	1
Edna	0	2
Needville	0	2

Scores reflect number of games won or lost to an opponent.

Junior Varsity

Front- Toni Herrera, Libby Serna (Hon. Men.), Stacie Conrad(1st team All Dist.), Barbara Gibson(Hon. Men.), Roberta Buckley(Hon. Men.). 2nd Row- Cassie Kubecka, Tiffany Johnson, Tina Haynes, Vanessa Cepak, Becky Segovia. Back- Debra Stoffel, Stacy Hagaman.

Golf

Junior Sharkette, Barbara Gibson, goes for two points during a Varsity basketball game.

Varsity

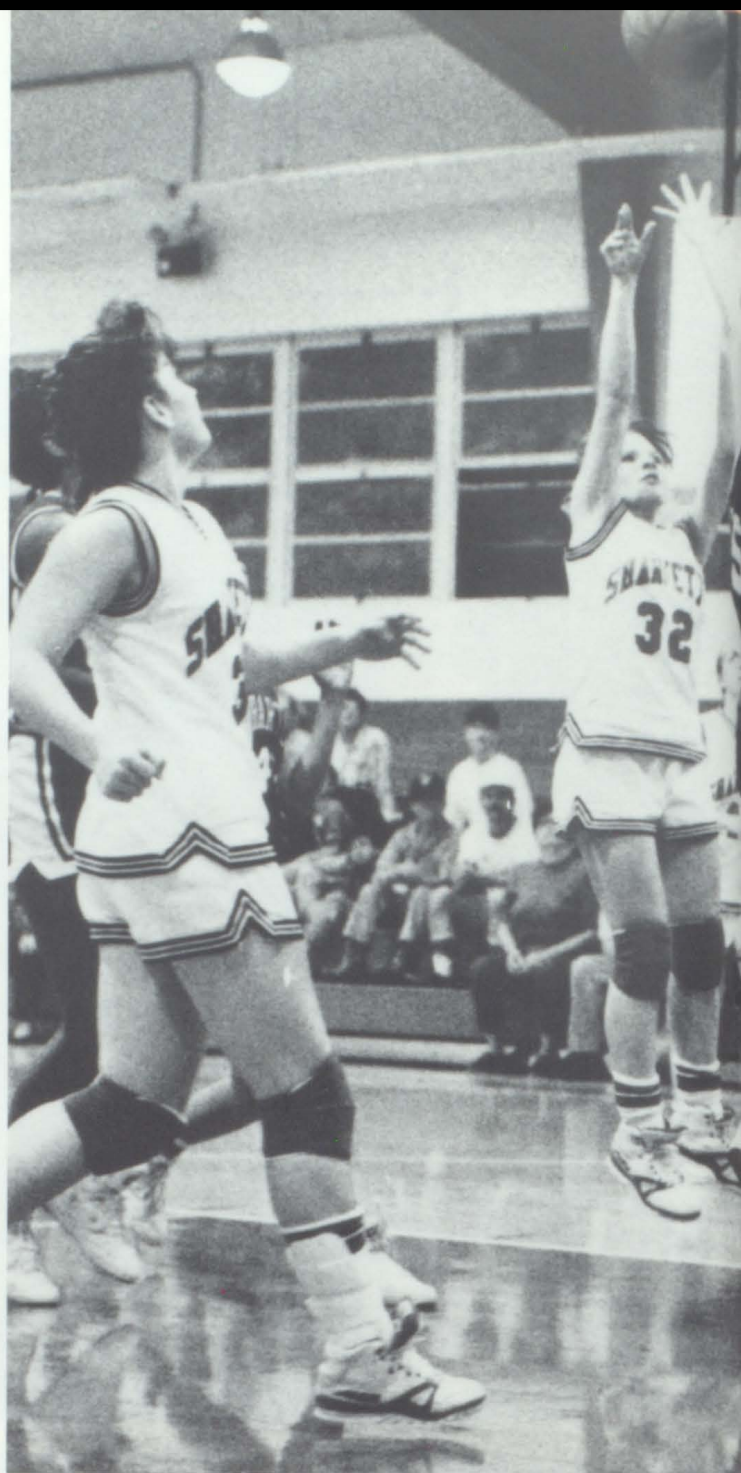
BELOW-**Front:** Lisa Dunn, Tiffany Johnson, Cassie Kubecka, Valerie Hebert, Natalie Remlinger. **Back:** Gaynell Byrd, Desha Kubecka, Barbara Gibson, Stacie Conrad, Stephanie Harris, Coach Noma Kremling. *Not available for photo: Libby Serna*

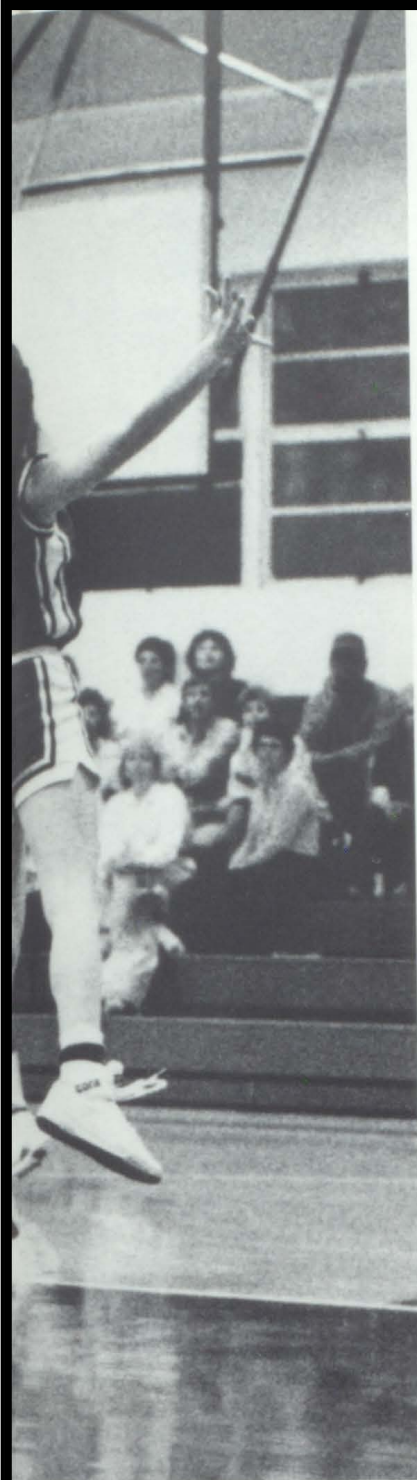


Junior Varsity

ABOVE-**Front:** Otila Garcia, Dana Guerrero, Alvesa Moctezuma, Julie Stuhrenberg, Matilda Guerra. **Back:** Coach Luz Arredondo, Franki Constancio, Tina Haynes, Eileen Constancio, Debra Stoffel, Alison Johnson, Vanessa Cepak, Edina Garza.

Varsity players Stacie Conrad, Barbara Gibson, Libby Serna, and Valerie Hebert listen intently as Coach Noma Kremling gives some time-out instruction.





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Girls' Basketball teams took control and started...

Calling the Shots

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" :03, :02, :01 - and it's in!"

This may not have happened in every game for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Sharkette Basketball teams, but each time the buzzer rang to start the first period, the crowds prepared themselves for an action-packed evening. During their two month season, the Varsity Sharkettes managed to break with a 4/6 win-loss record in district play. The Junior Varsity team tied their district season at 5/5.

The girls' basketball teams did not make it to State this year, but they are *looking* to do so next year.



Varsity

Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Hitchcock	68	61
Needville	41	45
Edna	35	64
Stafford	56	33
Sweeny	31	50
Hitchcock	41	45
Needville	45	44
Edna	41	52
Stafford	55	24
Sweeny	30	50



Stacie Conrad watches her teammate, Valerie Hebert, block an impending point during a varsity game against Ganado.

The referee is ready to call a foul on a Ganado varsity player or Sharkette Libby Serna, above.

Long Nguyen watches Dennis Smith go for a rebound with the help of his teammates Gary Haynes and Trent Weixelman.

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Boys' Basketball suffered losses, but they pulled through...

On the Rebound

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Under new leadership, the Boys' Varsity Basketball team ended their season with a respectable 12/14 win-loss record. Coach J.E. Todd took his varsity team to its limit, and then made them give even more.

At the end of the season, the varsity had amassed a District win-loss record of 3/7, tying the team for fourth.



Beacon photo

Varsity

Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Edna	40	51
Stafford	59	80
Sweeny	47	56
Hitchcock	69	63
Needville	72	62
Edna	54	67
Stafford	56	76
Sweeny	67	63
Hitchcock	58	69
Needville	70	75



Junior Varsity

Front: Jason Lesley, Gabriel Solis, Jeff Cheshire, Phillip Morales, **Back:** Thuc Tran, Anthony Taylor, Michael Harvey, Edward Constancio.



Freshmen

Front: Robert Stout, Elfego Garza, Alberto Guerrero, Ronnie Flores, Charles Byrd, Quyen Nguyen, **Back:** Vinh Nguyen, Michael Rother, Steven Allums, Victor Terrasas, Michael Novak, Tuan Nguyen. (First team since '81. No photo: Coach S.Smith.)





Varsity



Jason Hinds: Senior Guard, 5'10", 2.6 point ave., 58 total points.



Eric Johnson: Senior Forward Post, 6'1", 4.4 point ave. per game, 106 total points, 4th leading rebounder.



Dennis Smith: Senior Guard/Forward, 6'2", 2nd team All District, 2nd team All Tribune, leading scorer with 19.4 point ave. per game, 504 total points, 4th in District scoring.



Mark Kubecka: Junior Post, 6'1", hon. mention All District, 3rd leading scorer with 12 point ave. per game, 277 total points, 2nd leading rebounder.



Long Nguyen: Junior Forward, 6'0", 5.8 point ave. per game, 152 total points.



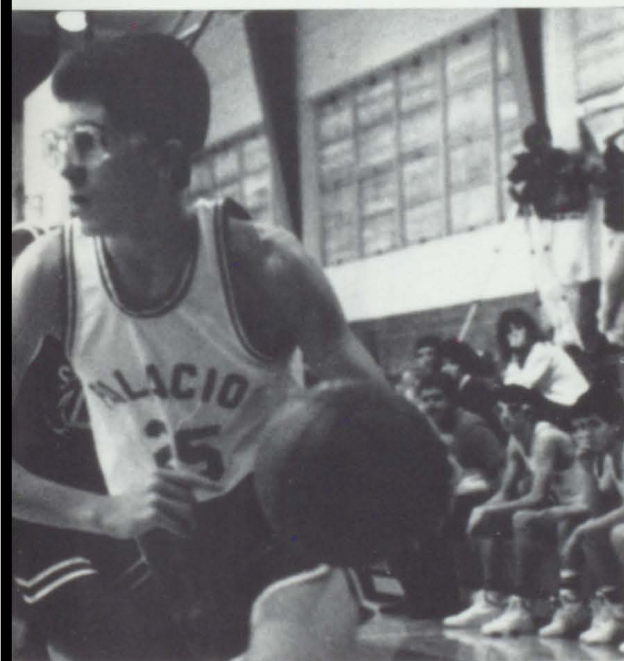
Gary Haynes: Sophomore Post, 6'0", leading rebounder with 258 rebounds, 7.8 point ave. per game, 204 total points, 4th in District Rebounding.



Cary Todd: Sophomore Guard, 5'11", hon. mention All District, 3-pointer District Leader, 2nd leading scorer with 11.8 point ave. per game, 294 total points, leading in assists and steals, 7th in District scoring.



Trent Weixelman: Sophomore Forward/Post, 6'2", 6.2 point ave. per game, 81 total points.



Seven Allums, Freshman, breaks away from his opponent during a Freshman Basketball game. (Photo courtesy of the *Palacios Beacon*)

Varsity Team: Jamie Stuhrenberg (Mgr.), Cary Todd, Long Nguyen, Trent Weixelman, Mark Kubecka, Gary Haynes, Eric Johnson, Dennis Smith, Jason Hinds, Rick Vieira (Mgr.), **Kneeling:** Coach J.E. Todd, Arthur Rivera (Mgr.).

Track Teams learns success by going...

The Extra Mile

For a young Sharkette squad (6 freshmen, 2 sophomores) the biggest obstacle they faced was learning to pull together, learning to give of themselves to help a teammate.

By mid-season they had learned that track was not an individual sport. They all worked together and saw themselves as the key to a successful season.

With 8 out of 11 Sharkettes advancing to Regionals, 5 advanced in two or more events...it's safe to say the 1991 Girls' Track season was a success. CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

Varsity

Top to bottom, left to right- Desha Kubecka, Vanessa Cepak, Julie Stuhrenberg, Alvesa Moctezuma, Dana Guerrero, Tiffany Johnson, Gaynell Byrd, Matilda Guerrero, Barbara Gibson, Evangela Roy, Carmen Diaz. *NoPhoto: Eileen Constanancio.*



Tiffany Johnson (above) competes in the 400 meter dash during a track meet.

Regional Qualifiers

Gaynell Byrd- 1600m. relay, Barbara Gibson- 1600m. relay, 200m. Dash

Julie Stuhrenberg- 1600m. relay, 400m. dash

Tiffany Johnson- 1600m. relay, 400m. Dash

Evangela Roy- shot put, discus

Barbara Gibson (right) competes in the Triple Jump at a Sweeny Track Meet.



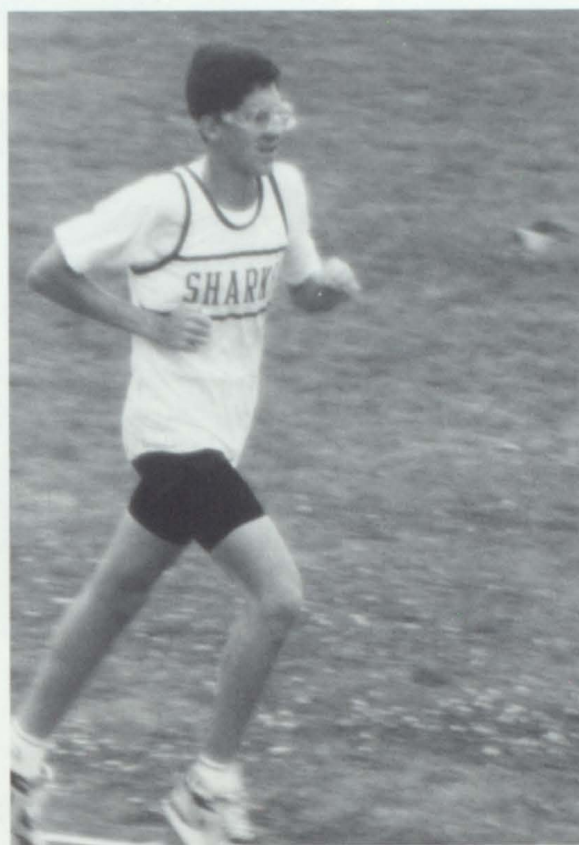
Personifying what her shirt says, Senior Evangela Roy (right) comes through with "Guts and Glory" in shot put.



...The Extra Mile CONTINUED

For Shark Varsity and Junior Varsity Track, 1991 was a season in which each individual contributed. It was truly a team effort. There was a combination of young, eager, hard-working freshmen and sophomores with some veteran seniors. The team narrowly missed the runnerup position in the team standings at District, scoring 85 points to take third.

There was a school record set by Senior Jerry Haynes in the triple jump, with a leap of 41'9.5". Senior Shark Joule Middleton put forth an outstanding effort, achieving District champion in the 100m dash (10.82), District champ in the Long Jump (22'5.5"), Runnerup in the 200m dash (22.47), and anchored the 400m relay to a fourth place finish. Other outstanding performances were Freshman Victor Terrasas: District Champ in the 3200m run (10:31.5), and Sophomore Cary Todd: District Runnerup in the 1600m run (4:53.5). Boys' Track was equally successful.



Regional Qualifiers

Joule Middleton- Long Jump, 100 m. dash, 200m. dash

Victor Terrasas- 3200m. run, 1600m. run.

Cary Todd- 1600m. run

Freshman Steven Allums (left) pulls away from the competition during a track meet in Sweeny.



Varsity



Junior Varsity

Front- Joule Middleton, Jerry Haynes, Alberto Guerrero, Paul Munoz, Jeff Cheshire, Cary Todd. Back- Joe Garcia, Victor Terrasas, Trent Weixelman, Ricky McKinney, Carlos Buentello, Morris Roberts.

Front- Tim Lucio, Jason Lesley, Oziel Rios, Charles Byrd, Isidro Flores. Back- Mark Hamilton, Sean Dunn, Juan Aguilera, Steven Allums, Daniel Jessup, Jaime Garcia, Justin Bowers.

Girls Cross Country

Dionne Sanford, Cassie Kubecka, Stephanie Harris, Desha Kubecka, Matilda Guerra, Eileen Constancio, Tiffany Johnson, Evangelina Roy. Not pictured: Franki Constancio and Maria Aguilera.



With many trailing behind her, Desha Kubecka (upper right) endures to the finish line.

Franks Constancio (right) pulls away from the pack and rounds the bend.

Matilda Guerra (far right) prepares to pass her opponent during a cross-country meet.



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The victorious cross-country team is persistent, and...

Not Looking For A Rest

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Run...Run...Run...to town, through town, around town and from town...that's cross-country! For a few students cross-country is a lot more.

Runners will tell you, when you run, you get to know yourself. You do things you never thought you could and then you go one step further.

Coach Luz Arredondo's Cross Country went that one step further. The girls extended the string of District Championships to 7 in a row, and barely missed advancing to State (after placing 4th at Regionals).

For the Sharks, "One step further" meant going on in spite of torn achilles tendons, broken collar bones, bad ankles, and bad knees. Injuries hampered every member of the "Walking Wounded," but no one quit. They qualified for Regionals for the first time in five years. Every member started and finished the race, a sure sign of a winner in our book!

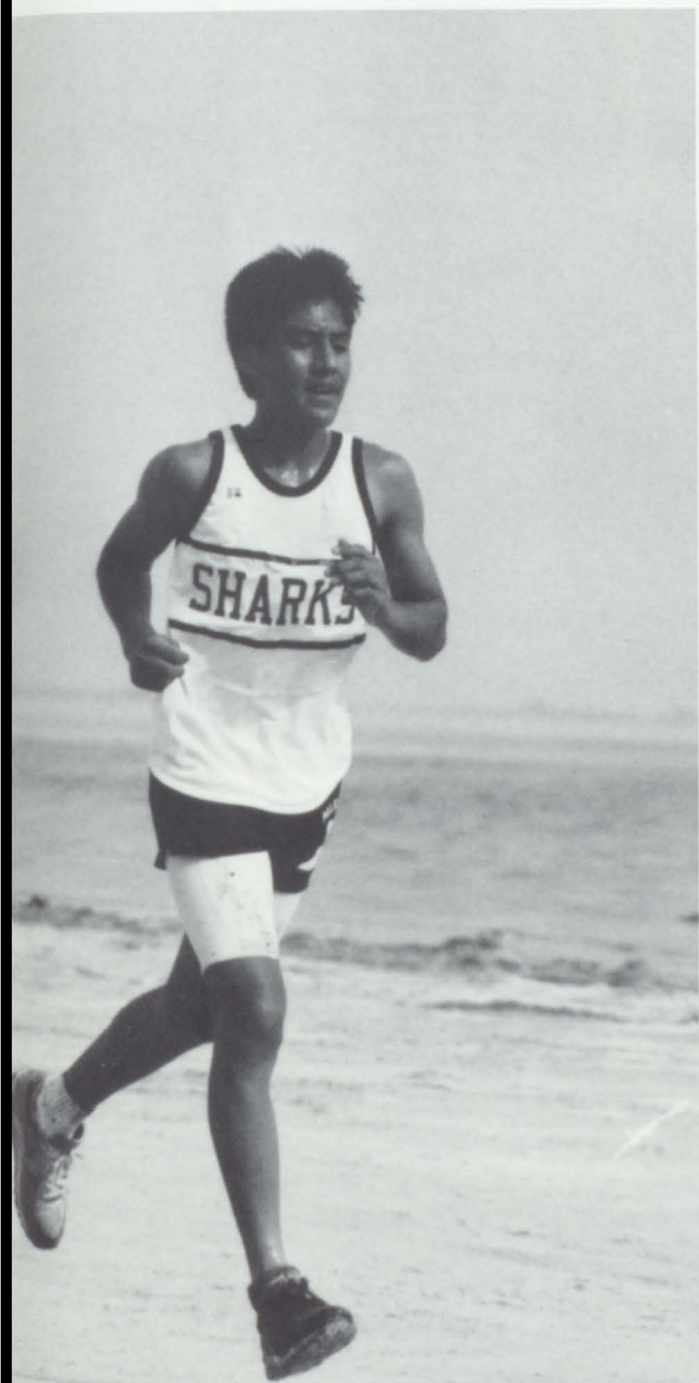




Pacing yourself is the key to enduring. Isidro Flores (left) runs along the water during a cross-country meet.

Boys Cross Country

"The Walking Wounded": Standing- Alberto Guerrero, Victor Terrasas, Steven Allums, Edward Constanacio. Seated- Isidro Flores, Cary Todd, Todd Day.



In pursuit of the third, Todd Day (left), caught among a pack of Sweeny Bulldogs, pulls in front of two of his opponents.

There are no rubber tracks here! Through fields, over rocks, and across beaches, Steven Ramirez (left) gives his all in any cross-country event.

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Last minute hopefuls waited for the ball to go...

Out of the Park

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As the season began, the Shark baseball team's main goal was to improve on last year's record. Going through their pre-district schedule, things looked bleak at times, but they finished with a 3-6 win/loss record in pre-district.

The Sharks started off district play with a win over Stafford, then two straight losses dimmed their hopes. A come from behind victory against Edna was the highlight of the first half of the season.

In the second half, the Sharks showed a lot of pride and determination by beating Stafford, Hitchcock, and Edna. In the season finale, Needville beat Palacios knocking the team out of any playoff hopes.

Jason Hinds (middle-top) deprives the pitcher of a strike by hitting the ball to left field.

Senior, Ron Chavez (middle-bottom) makes it to first base as Coach Scott Kutz stands by to see that he makes it.

Varsity

Front- Jamie Stuhrenberg, Arthur Rivera, Oziel Rios, Jaime Constancio, Jason Lesley, Kenny Garcia, Patrick Solis, Garrett Lenz, Gabriel Solis. Back- Mr. Douglas Edwards, Jason Hinds, Justin Bowers, Jaime Garcia, Ron Chavez, Trent Weixelman, Mark Kubecka, Michael Harvey, Reed Bowers, Mr. Scott Kurtz.



Junior Varsity

Front- Mike Novak, Victor Terrasas, Toby Callahan, Alberto Guerrero, Ronnie Flores, Back- Jeff Cheshire, Paul Munoz, Anthony Taylor, Zeb Lang.



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Shark and Sharkette Netters keep rackets in hand for the ...

Luv of the Game

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Sharkette Michele Goin Reaches to serve in the last round at District. She won the match to take first place in Varsity girl's singles at District, for the second year in a row. She was the only one to advance to regionals.(left)



Varsity

Kneeling- Michelle King, Stacie Conrad, Jamie Matussek, Michele Goin, Stephanie Harris, Lisa Dunn. Standing- Dennis Smith, Long Nguyen, Julius Aguilar, Randy Goin, Randy Losoya, Tim Dahl.(left)



Long Nguyen reaches to complete his swing in Varsity Boy's singles play.(left)

Junior Varsity

Kneeling- Mayra Vazquez, Jackie Acosta, Natalie Remlinger, Alison Johnson. Standing- Jennifer Gamertsfelder, Cassie Kubecka, Lani Hutto, Diem Tran. (left)



Doubles team Stacie Conrad and Stephanie Harris spin the racket to see if they will serve first.(left)

Sophomores Cassie Kubecka and Julie Stuhrenberg find a most unusual place to rest. (below)



Senior Dennis Smith (right) participates in the "Passing of the Candle" ceremony at the All Sports Awards Ceremony. While all of the Junior and Senior Athletes sing the alma mater, the senior is to pass his candle to a junior.



At the 2nd Annual Sports Picnic, students were involved in tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, and swimming. (above)

PHS coaches Bill Fort and Doug Edwards find that they have other sporting abilities in playing horseshoes. (right)



Awards Picnic



Stacie Conrad
Outstanding Volleyball Award



Stephanie Harris
Outstanding Basketball Award



Eileen Constancio
Outstanding Girls Cross Country



Julie Stuhrenberg
Outstanding Girls Track



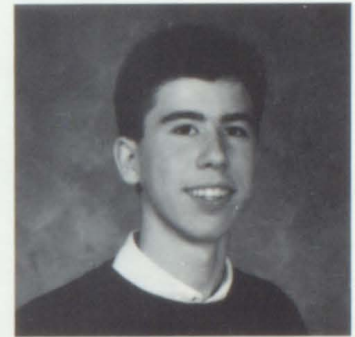
Cassie Kubecka
Girls' Fighting Heart Award



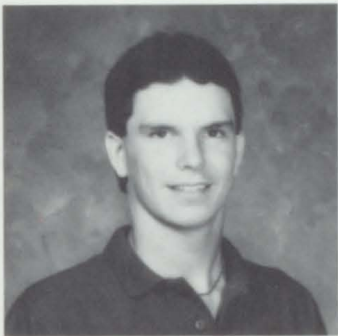
Matilda Guerra
Girls' Spirit Award



Kenny Garcia
Baseball M.V.P.



Dennis Smith
Outstanding Basketball Award



Mark Kubecka
Sharky Shelton Fighting Shark Award & Outstanding Basketball Award



Jason Hinds
Boys' Fighting Heart Award



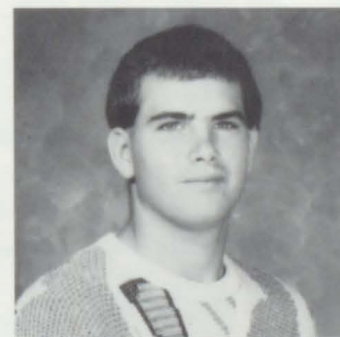
Joule Middleton
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Jerry Haynes
M.V.P. Football & Outstanding Back Award



Gary Hebel
Outstanding Lineman Award



Michael Kocurek
Charles Shreve Leadership Award



Cary Todd
Outstanding Basketball Award

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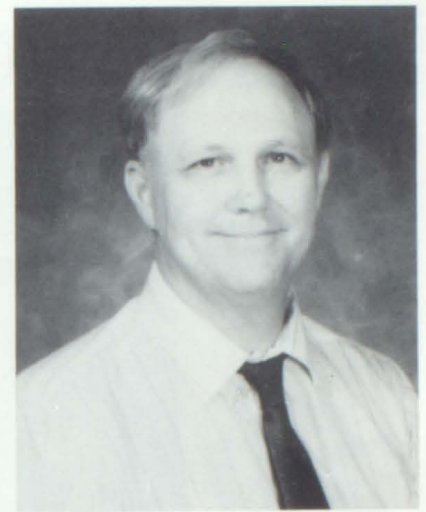
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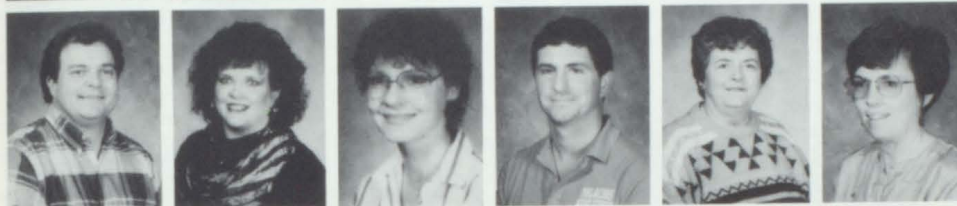
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Dennis Bartosh: Construction Trades



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Donna Dillard: Reading
Doug Edwards: P.E./Math/Coach
Pat Ellis: Home Economics/FPMS



Andy Erdelt: I.S.S. Aide
Mary Kathryn Erdelt: Science
Cathy Fiorini: Resource
Bill Fort: Geography/Coach
Betty Gibbs: Math
Marian Gibbs: Reading/English



Brenda Girndt: Life Skills Aide
Robert Hester: Marine Related Occupations
Betty Janszen: English/Geography
Beth Knight: History/Geography
Scott Kurtz: Life Management Skills/P.E.
Cheryl Marshall: Choir



Carlos Martinez: E.S.L.
Wayne McBee: Band
Carol McKay: Librarian
Linda Parker: Computer/P.E.
Brenda Perez: Aide
Jackie Pierce: P.E./Coach



Veronica Rodriguez: Secretary
Madeline Rother: Nurse
Andrewnette Ruby: Home Life Skills
Maggie Savage: Art
Lydia Schuetz: English
Robert Slaughter: Marine Related Occupations



Gerry Stuhrenberg: Science
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Yen Tran: Math
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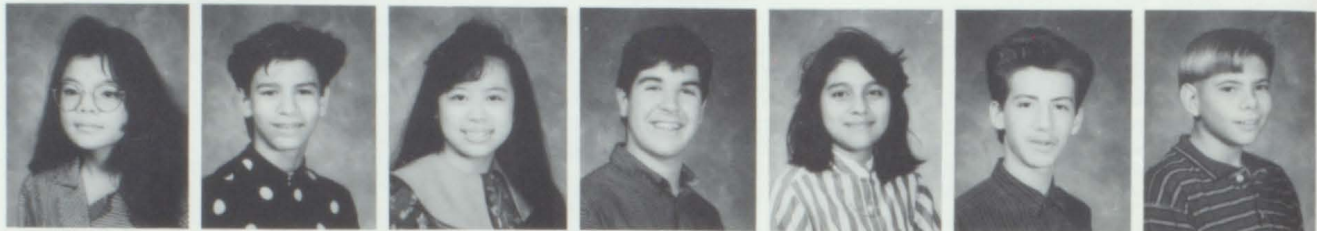
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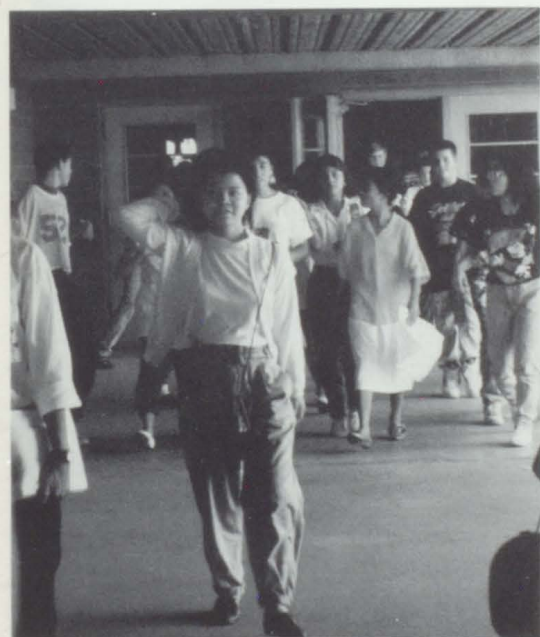
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James A. Wilson
Tanya M. Youngblood



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Neeia E. Bigelow
Diana Cantu



EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL



Back Row: Forrest Page, I. J. Polk, Adam Rodriguez, Wesley Hutto, Jason Gibson, Wade Kubecka, Aaron Cude, Leon Marroquin, Steve Gullett, J.N. Seaman. **Middle Row:** Jeremy Cumbie, Matthew Benner, Alex Acosta, Chad Isenberger, James Maxwell, Santiago Rodriguez, Edward Sosa, Kenneth Aucoin, Jason Novak, Patrick Kacer. **Front Row:** Mark Morales, Gary Hafernack, Brandon Rupert, James Wilson, Dedtric Jones, Chuck Frankson, Phong Tran, Anthony Nguyen, John Flores.

EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Brenda Barrios. **Middle Row:** Charity Painter, Valisha Roy, Tanya Aoughsten, Angela Rocha. **Front Row:** Karen Valdez, Yvonne Alderete, Kristina Rodriguez, D'Ann Bowers.

EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARKETTE BASKETBALL

Back Row: Yvonne Alderete, Tanya Aoughtsten, Brenda Barrios. Middle Row: D'Ann Bowers, Kristina Rodriguez. Front Row: Charity Painter, Valisha Roy.



EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARK BASKETBALL



Back Row: Jason Novak, Patrick Kacer, Wade Kubecka, Wesley Hutto, Steve Gullett. Front Row: Gary Hafernick, Santiago Rodriguez, Brandon Rupert.

EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARK TRACK



Front Row: Chuck Frankson, Dedtric Jones, Matt Benner, Jim Maxwell, Timothy Rohan. **Middle Row:** Jason Novak, J.N. Seaman, Brandon Rupert, Paul Remlinger, Anthony Nguyen. **Back Row:** Patrick Kaucher, Wade Kubecka, Wesley Hutto, Mark Morales, G.J. Hafernick.

EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARKETTE TRACK



Front Row: Kristina Rodriguez, D'Ann Bowers. **Back Row:** Brenda Barrios, Valisha Roy, Tanya Aoughsten.

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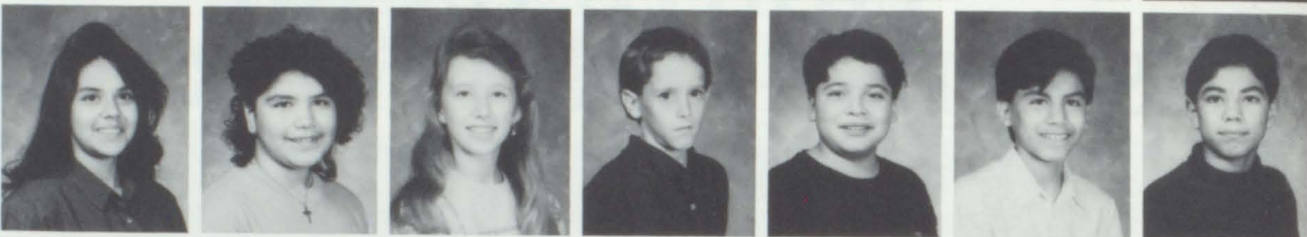
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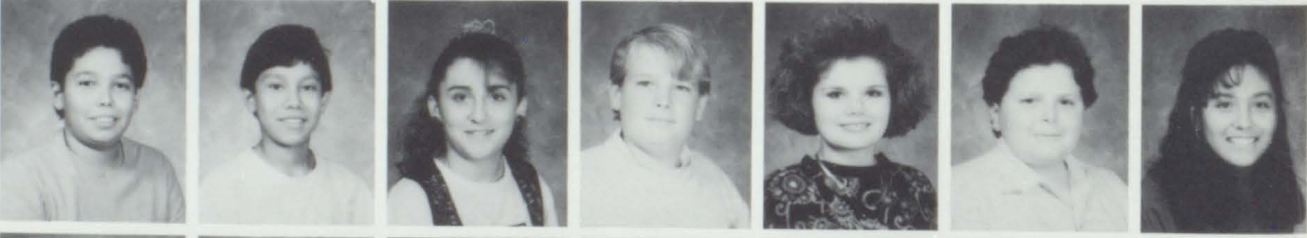
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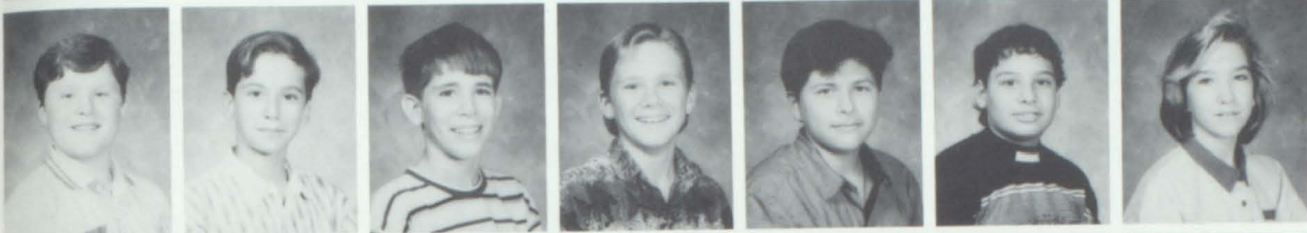


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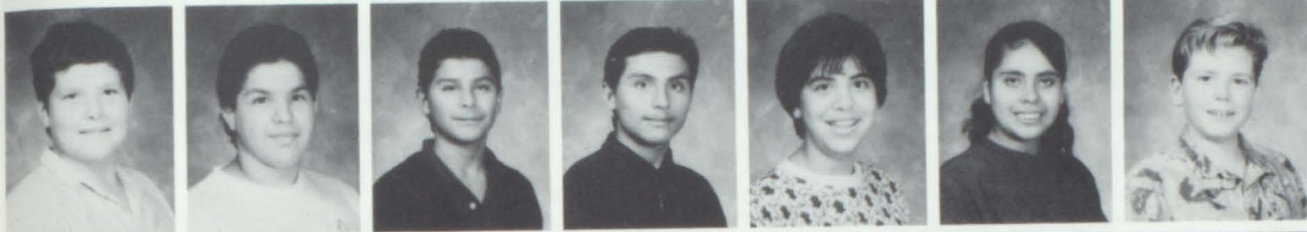




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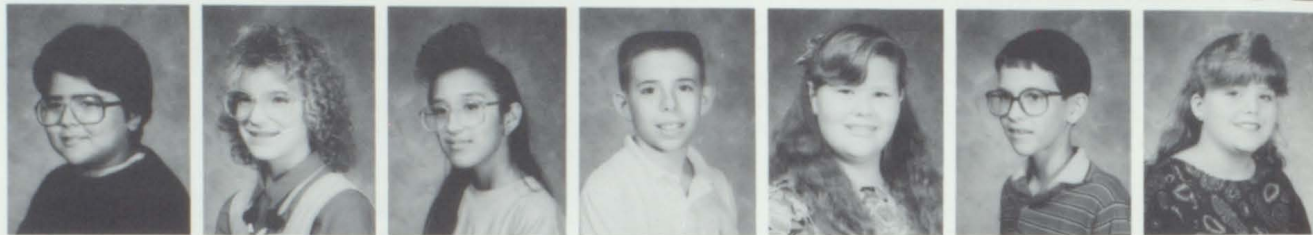
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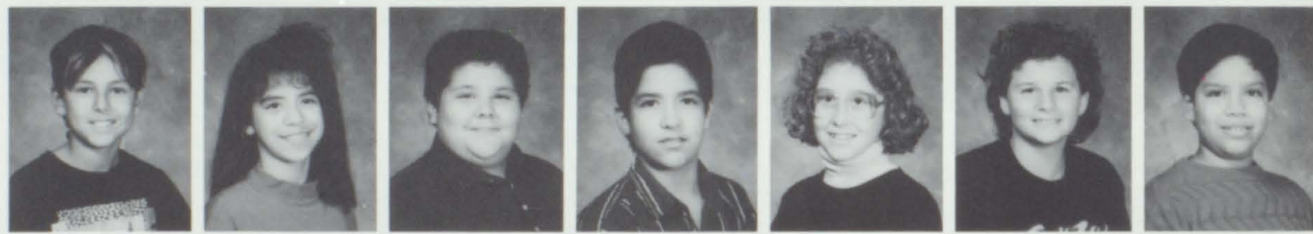
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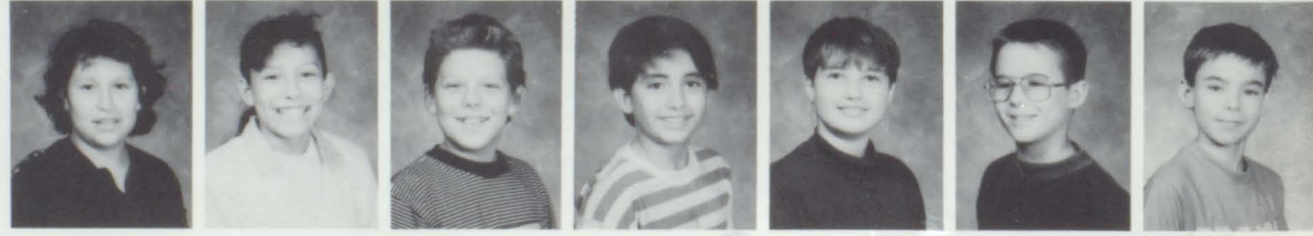
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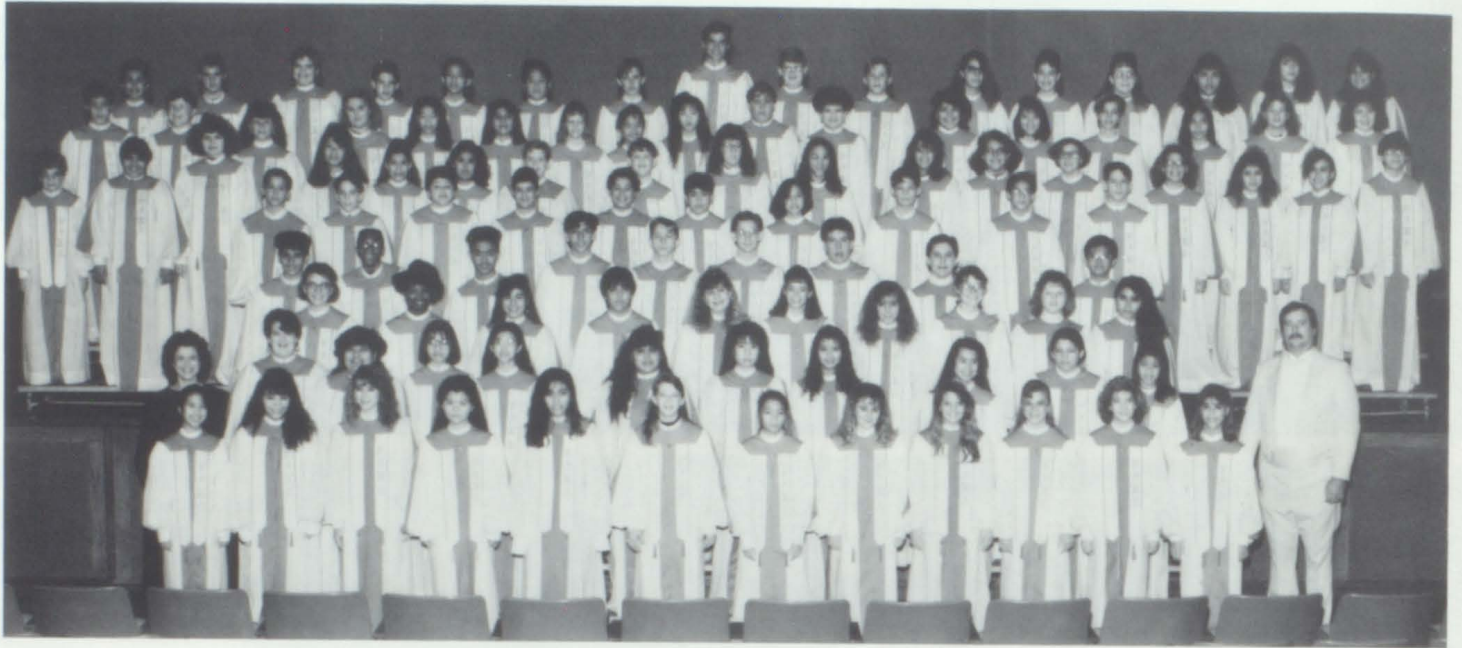


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Directed by Michael Petrisky
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1990-91 Sweepstakes Concert Choir



Vocal Ensemble

SIXTH GRADE CHOIRS



Sixth Period Choir



Ninth Period Choir



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A. Dearren



P. Cunningham



C. Alderman



K. Martinez



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T. Roban



J. Wilson



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J. Maxwell

PJHS BEGINNER BANDS



Brass Band



Woodwind and Percussion Band

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OCTOBER: Bobbie Buckley, Brass Band; Diana Cantu, Eng. 8; Susan Emmons, Read. Dev. 7; Autumn Gripp, Reading; Tuan Nguyen, E.S.L.; Cody Olson, Geo. 6; Charisse Peltier, Read. Dev. 6; Johnny Tran, Boys P.E.; Van Vo, Art 7/8.



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FEBRUARY: Kathleen Colling, Tex. Hist. 7; Amanda Duran, Comm. 7/8; Valisa Flores, Girls P.E.; Rachel Glenn, Eng. 6; Yolanda Martinez, Life Skills; Rosa Rodriguez, Read. Imp. 8; Isaiah Solis, Read. Imp. 6; Lisa Stoffel, Vocal Ens.; Bree Thompson, W/P Band.



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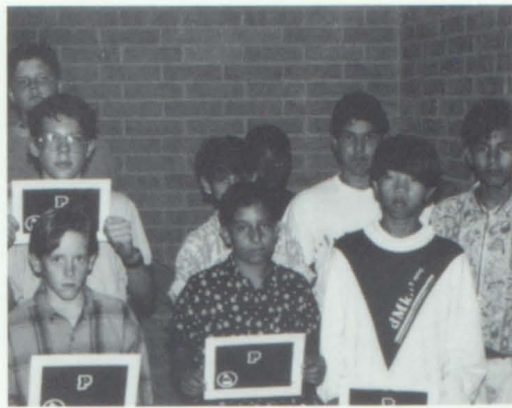
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SIXTH GRADE. *(1 Award) AGUILAR, Adrian-"A" Honor Roll. AGUILERA, Nora E.-Perfect Attendance. ALVAREZ, Alfredo-Student of the Month Math. CALHOUN, Brad-UIL Listening 3rd. CLAXTON, Lowell J.-Art 1st. CRUZ, Rosemary-Student of the Month English. CUELLAR, Jeremiah J.-UIL Listening 6th. FRANKSON, Kimberly-Student of the Month-Art. GARZA, Marcos-Highest Average-Reading Improvement. GUERRERO, Bernadette-Reading Cert. (5 Books). GUERRERO, Velma-Soil Conservation Essay 3rd. HOUSER, Derek-Reading Cert. (5 Books). IVORY, Aaron-Reading Cert. (11 Books). LAMORIE, Sharon-UIL Oral Reading 4th Finals. MARTINEZ, Marie L.-Reading Cert. (5 Books). MOSIER, Leigh A.-UIL Dictionary Skills 13th. NGUYEN, Elizabeth-"A" Honor Roll. OLLERVIDEZ, Kristie-Reading Cert. (5 Books). OLSON, Cody M.-Student of the Month Geography. QUINTANILLA, Jennifer-Reading Cert. (5 Books). RODRIQUEZ, Liza M.-Reading Cert. (11 Books). ROHAN, Stefani A.-Young Writer's Contest-Poem "Palacios, Texas". SALINAS, Cristina-Student of the Month Math. SALINAS, Juan J.-Reading Cert. (6 Books). SALINAS, Zulema-Student of the Month Intro. Industrial Arts. SOLIS, Isaiah A.-Student of the Month-Reading Improvement. SPAW, Lucas L.-Student of the Month Science. TERRASAS, Vanessa-Reading Cert.-(5 Books). TORRES, Alvino J.-Perfect Attendance. TRAN, Hau Duc Steve-Reading Cert. (10 Books). TRAN, Johnny H.-Student of the Month-Physical Education. VO, Charlie B.-Art 1st. VU, Dung-Art 1st. VU, Trang Jane-Most Improved Reading Development. WALKER, Aaron K-Art 1st. *(2 Awards) CONSTANCIO, Jason J.-Catholic Daughters of America-Poem 2nd, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Poetry 2nd. GAMERTSFELDER, Chris R.-UIL-Number Sense, Reading Cert. (5 Books). GONZALEZ, Eric-UIL-Dictionary Skills-6th, Student of the Month-Science. HAGER, Lydia A-Young Writer's Contest-Poem "My Greatest Lunch", Reading Cert. (5 Books). LE, Thu-"A" Honor Roll, Art-1st. LINN, Brian D.-UIL-Oral Reading, Perfect Attendance. LUNA, Lisa M.-UIL-Oral Reading, Student Council. MAHONEY, Robert J.-Catholic Daughter's of America-Poem 1st, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Poetry 1st. MURRY, David W.-Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Student of the Month-Physical Education. RICCIO, Julia E.-UIL-Number Sense, Young Writer's Contest-Poem "Flowers". TAPIA, Sergio-Most Improved-Art, Perfect Attendance. THOMPSON, Bree D.-Student of the Month-W/P Band, Young Writer's Contest-Poem "Freedom". WALLIS, Kyle M.-"A" Honor Roll, Student Council. *(3 Awards) BOWERS, Christa-UIL-Spelling 2nd, Highest Average-Geography, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll. BUCKLEY, Bobbie J.-Student of the Month-Brass Band, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Student Council. GONZALES, Mark-Reading Cert (6 Books), Most Improved-Reading Development, Most Improved-Science. HARVEY, David-UIL -Ready Writing, Student of the Month-Physical Education, Young Writer's Contest-Poem "Christmas". SAVAGE, Kristin N.-UIL-Ready Writing, Art-1st, Most Creative Artist. ZEPEDA, Dora N.-UIL-Listening, Reading Cert. (10 Books), Art-1st. *(4 Awards) DOBBINS, Stacey E.-Most Improved-LIFT English, Art-1st, Catholic Daughter's of America-Essay 1st, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Essay 1st. FLORES, Valisa D.-Student of the Month-Physical Education, Reading Cert (11 Books), UIL-Spelling-6th, Art-1st. JANSZEN, Eric W.-Student of the Month-Geography, Soil Conservation-Essay-1st, Most Improved-Geography, Art-1st. NGUYEN, Quoc Tuan-Student of the Month-Reading Development, Most Improved-Geography, Art-Linoleum Cut Print 1st & Fiber Weaving 1st. STUHRENBERG, Jennie L.-UIL-Listening-3rd, Student of the Month-Choir, "A" Honor Roll, Student Council. *(5 Awards) McENTIRE, Lori L.-UIL-Ready Writing, Student of the Month-Math, Perfect Attendance, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Reading Cert. (5 Books). GLENN, Rachel E.-Student of the Month-English, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Highest Average-English, Reading Cert. (6 Books), Art-1st. *(6 Awards) VILLARREAL, Desiree-UIL-Number Sense, "A" Honor Roll, Catholic Daughter's of America Contest-Essay 3rd, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Posters 1st-Essays 3rd, Student Council. *(7 Awards) JOYCE, Anthony-UIL-Number Sense, Student of the Month-Introductory Industrial Arts, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Reading Cert. (5 Books), Young Writer's Contest-Poems "The Bear", Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Poetry 3rd, Catholic Daughter's of America-Poems 3rd. *(8 Awards) SCHUETZ, Leland D.-UIL-Ready Writing, UIL-Spelling 3rd, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Highest Average-LIFT English, Student of the Month-LIFT English, Young Writer's Contest-Essay "The Texas Spirit", "Pop-Po", "No Shoes". *(9 Awards) PELTIER, Charisse N.-UIL-Spelling, Geography Bee-Local & State, Student of the Month-Reading Development, Perfect Attendance, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Highest Average-Reading Development, Highest Average-Geography, Highest Average-Science, Soil Conservation-Essay 2nd. *(11 Awards) STEPHENS, Lafayette L.-Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Reading Cert. (5 Books), Highest Average-Geography, Highest Average-Physical Education, Highest Average-Art, Art-Portraits 1st & Ceramic Houses 1st, Student of the Month-Geography, Young Writer's Contest-Poems "Parents", Protect Our Environment-God's Creation-Essays-2nd, Catholic Daughter's of America-Essay 2nd.



SEVENTH GRADE * (1 Award) ALVAREZ, Jose-Most Improved-Science. ARNOLD, Lawrence-Reading Cert. (8 Books). COLLINS, Shicreta-Student of the Month-English. CRAVEN, Chris-Reading Cert. (6 Books). FARMER, Michael-Student of the Month-Computers. FYFEE, Pettina-Choir-C & SR. HEATH, Harry-Reading Cert. (13 Books). HOANG, Quang T.-Reading Cert. (9 Books). HUYNH, Khen V.-UIL-Science-4th. JENKINS, Joseph-Choir-C & SR. JESSUP, Sarah-Reading Cert. (11 Books). JORDAN, Richard-Reading Cert.-(20 Books). LOPEZ, David-Reading Cert. (5 Books). LUCIO, David-Newspaper. MARTINEZ, Jose A.-Perfect Attendance. ORDONEZ, Evangelin-Most Improved-English. POLASEK, V.-Reading Cert. (7 Books). PROCTOR, Thomas-Reading Cert. (6 Books). QUINTANILLA, Ruben-Perfect Attendance. ROCHA, Desirae-Reading Cert. (7 Books). RODRIGUEZ, Petra-Reading Cert. (7 Books). TRAMMELL, Brandi-Reading Cert. (7 Books). TRINH, Maria-Reading Cert. (9 Books). *(2 Awards) BRUNNEMAN, Miguel-Perfect Attendance, Newspaper. CONSTANCIO, Annette-Student of the Month-English, Choir-C & SR. DIAZ, Traci-Reading Cert. (11 Books), Newspaper. FLORES, Craig-TAAS AA-Reading, Highest Average-Life Mgt. Skills. FRANKSON, Cheryl-Perfect Attendance, Read Cert. (10 Books). GUERRERO, Octavio-Reading Cert. (5 Books), Most Improved-Food Prod & Mgt. HOWARD, Kristy-UIL-Dictionary Skills-4th, TAAS-Reading. JIMENEZ, Esteban (Steve)-Reading Cert. (12 Books), Most Improved Texas History. JOHNSON, Cory-Perfect Attendance, Most Improved-Art. KAUCHER, John-Reading Cert. (18 Books), Choir C & SR. LACY, John P.-Perfect Attendance, Student of the Month-Science. LAW, William-Reading Cert. (5 Books), Choir-S & E. LUNA, Tanya-Choir-S, E, C & SR, Student Council. MARTINEZ, Jose G.-Reading Cert. (9 Books), Perfect Attendance. MARTINEZ, Yolanda-Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Student of the Month-Life Skills. NGUYEN, Ha T.-Choir-R, Reading Cert. (10 Books). OLLERVIDEZ, Leticia-Reading Cert. (8 Books), Most Improved-Reading Improvement. OTTINO, Catherine-Reading Cert. (5 Books), Highest Average-Life Mgt. Skills. PIPER, Kameron-TAAS Reading, Reading Cert. (13 Books). REYNA, Jamie-Reading Cert. (5 Books), Choir S, E, C & SR. TAPIA, Maria-Reading Cert. (5 Books), Most Improved English. WILKINS, Matthew-TAAS Reading, Duke Talent Search. *(3 Awards) GARCIA, Elizabeth-UIL-Oral Reading, Highest Average-Life Mgt. Skills, Newspaper/Annual. GOMEZ, Stephanie-Student of the Month-Physical Education, Student Council, NJHS. HOLLIDAY, Nick-Reading Cert. (7 Books), TAAS Reading, Choir C & SR, R. HUNTER, Brandy-UIL-Oral Writing, Reading Cert. (10 Books), Choir-C & SR. NGUYEN, Hang L.-Reading Cert. (7 Books), Highest Average-Art, Choir-S & E. OLIVARES, Jose-Reading Cert. (16 Books), TAAS-Math, Choir-C & SR. SANCHEZ, Trina-Reading Cert. (7 Books), Art-Most Creative, Most Improved-Reading Development. STOFFEL, Elizabeth-UIL-Number Sense, Student of the Month-Vocal Ensemble, Choir-S. TAYLOR, William-TAAS-Reading, UIL-Oral Reading, Newspaper. TRINH, Alicia-Reading Cert. (6 Books), Choir-C & SR, Art-1st. WRIGHT, Crystal-UIL-Science, Reading Cert. (10 Books), TAAS-Reading. *(4 Awards) CALLAHAN, Sarah A.-Highest Average-Life Mgt. Skills, Reading Cert. (18 Books), NJHS, Choir-S, E, C & SR. CHAVEZ, Jaye-UIL Ready Writing-5th, TAAS-Reading, Reading Cert. (11 Books), Choir S, E, C & SR. DURAN, Brandi-UIL-Science, UIL-Oral Reading, Reading Cert. (7 Books), Choir-C & SR. FLORES, Adrian-TAAS-Reading, NJHS, Perfect Attendance, Student of the Month-Texas History. HERNANDEZ, Amanda-Perfect Attendance, Student Council, NJHS, Choir-S, E, C & SR. MOLL, David-TAAS-Reading & Math, UIL-Spelling, Reading Cert. (7 Books), Most Improved-Texas History. TODD, Brandi-TAAS-Writing & Reading, Student of the Month-Life Mgt. Skills, Highest Average-English, Life Mgt. 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2nd, Perfect Attendance, Newspaper, Choir C & SR. *(6 Awards). AOUGHSTEN, Tanya-Rotary Club Contest 1st, UIL Ready Writing, UIL Number Sense 6th, Presidential AA, Most Improved Athletics, Choir S, E, C & SR, R. DUNN, Jolene-UIL Impromptu Speaking, Perfect Attendance, Perfect Attendance 3 yrs., Newspaper, Most Improved Lift English. HAFERNICK, Gary-Rotary Club Contest 2nd, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation Essays 2nd, Catholic Daughter's of America Essays 2nd, Most Improved Math, Student of the Month Athletics, Choir S, E, C, SR, R. *(7 Awards). NGUYEN, Hien D.-Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, Rotary Club Contest 1st, Highest Average English, UIL Number Sense, NJHS Parliamentarian, Student Council. RICCIO, Emily-UIL Ready Writing, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, Jr. Historian 3 yrs., Highest Average Algebra I, Student of the Month Earth Science, Choir S, E, C & SR. *(8 Awards). REMLINGER, Paul-"A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, Rotary Club Contest 3rd, Student of the Month Lift English, Highest Average Earth Science. Highest Average Reading Development, Choir S, E, C & SR, R, Concert Choir Outstanding Tenor. *(9 Awards). BOWERS, D'Ann-"A" Honor Roll, UIL Impromptu Speaking 3rd, Student of the Month English, Highest Average Math, Highest Average English, Student Council, Newspaper, Choir S, E, C & SR, Presidential AA Extra Effort. KUBECKA, Wade-UIL Science 3rd, Student of the Month Algebra I, "A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, NJHS Pres., Student Council, Newspaper, Choir S, E, C & SR, R, Concert Choir Outstanding Bass. VO, Van H.-UIL Ready Writing, UIL Oral Reading, Rotary Club Contest 3rd, Student of the Month Art, Presidential AA Extra Effort, Newspaper, Art Club President, Student Council, Choir S, E, C & SR. LE, Mai-UIL Ready Writing, UIL Number Sense, Distinguished "A" Honor Roll, Student of the Month American History, Highest Average Lift English, Presidential AA, American History Award, NJHS Sec., Choir S, E, C & SR. *(10 Awards) GULLETT, Steve-UIL Science 3rd, Geography Bee, Highest Average Communications, "A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, Good Citizenship Award, Student Council 3 yr., NJHS V Pres., Newspaper, Choir S, E, C & SR, R. *(11 Awards) TRAN, David-"A" Honor Roll, Presidential AA, UIL Science 1st, Reading Cert. (7 Books), Highest Average American History, Best Reader Reading Development, Student of the Month Reading Development, Art 1st, Catholic Daughter's of America Art 1st, Protect Our Environment-God's Creation Art Participation Award, Choir S, E, C & SR.

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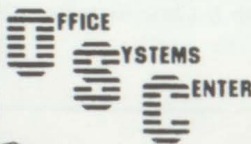
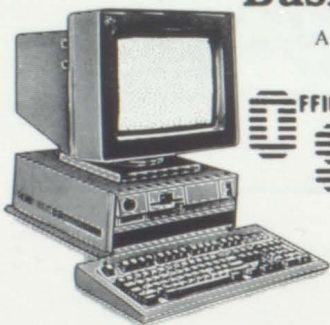
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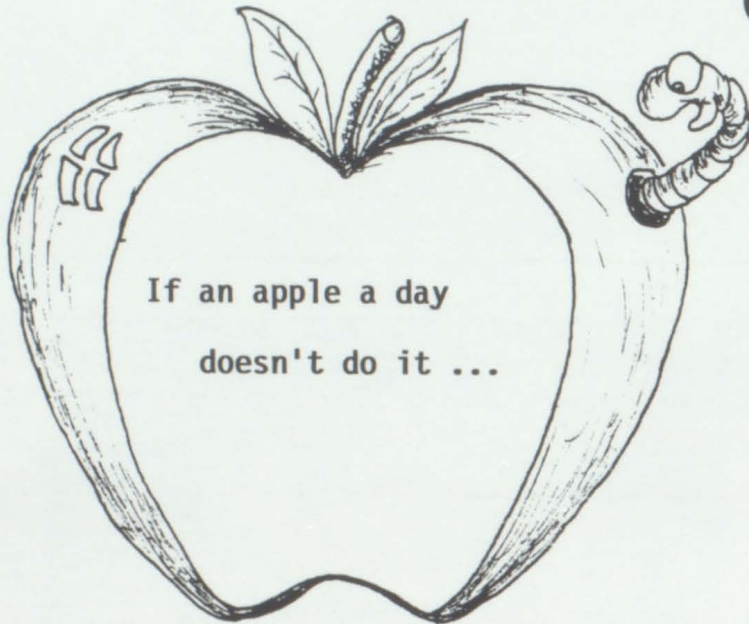
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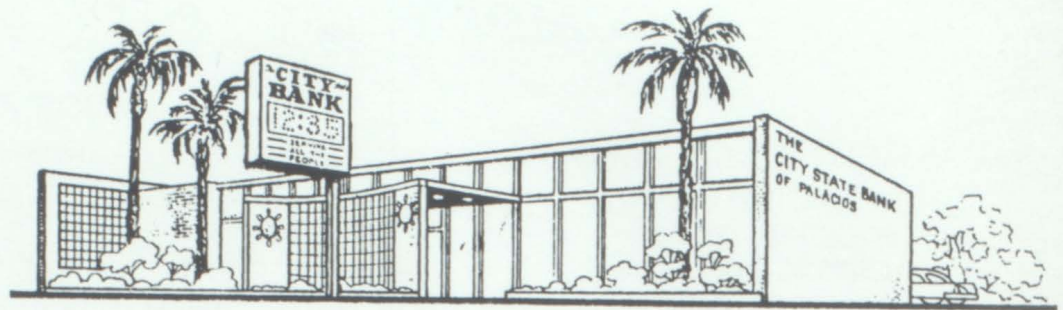
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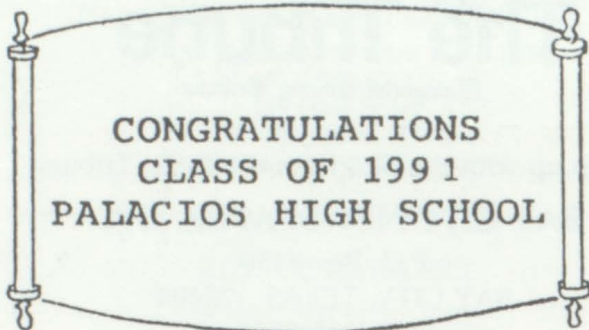
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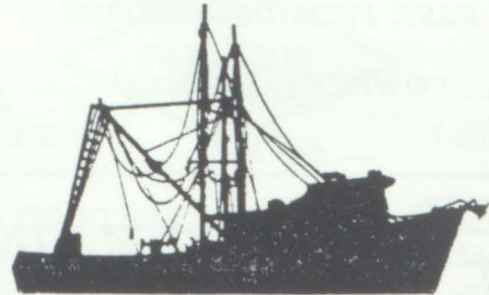
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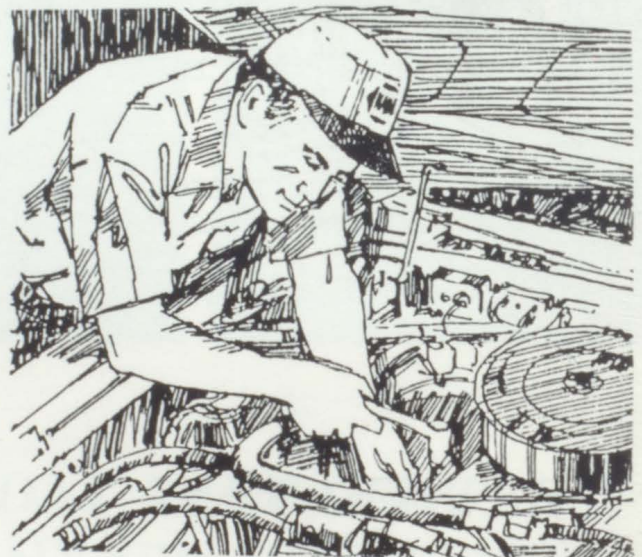


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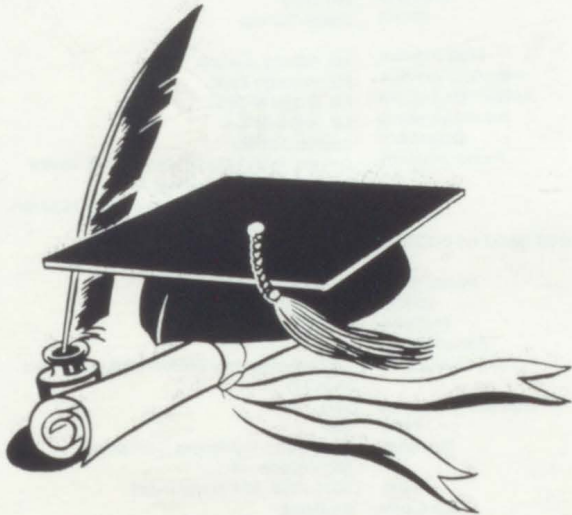
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The yearbook staff celebrated 75 years of publication with a special anniversary edition of the Ebb Tide. What made this book unique was the 16 page historical signature set on parchment paper, covering the past seven and a half decades of the Ebb Tide. Of course, the book would have never been completed without the help of so many people. The editors and staff would like to thank: PISD Board of Trustees (for funding the historical section), Mr. C.R. Alcardi, Mr. Cecil Marshall, Mr. John Rother, Ms. Barbara Cunningham, Ms. Carol McKay, Mr. Nick West of the Palacios Beacon, Mr. C. Martin of Provine Studios, Walsworth Rep. Mr. Ray Branch, Walsworth In-Plant Rep. Ms. Shelley Witte, the PHS faculty and student body, and of course Ms. Nancy Jordan, our advisor. We put all of the book's information into a chart below to make it easier for your use.

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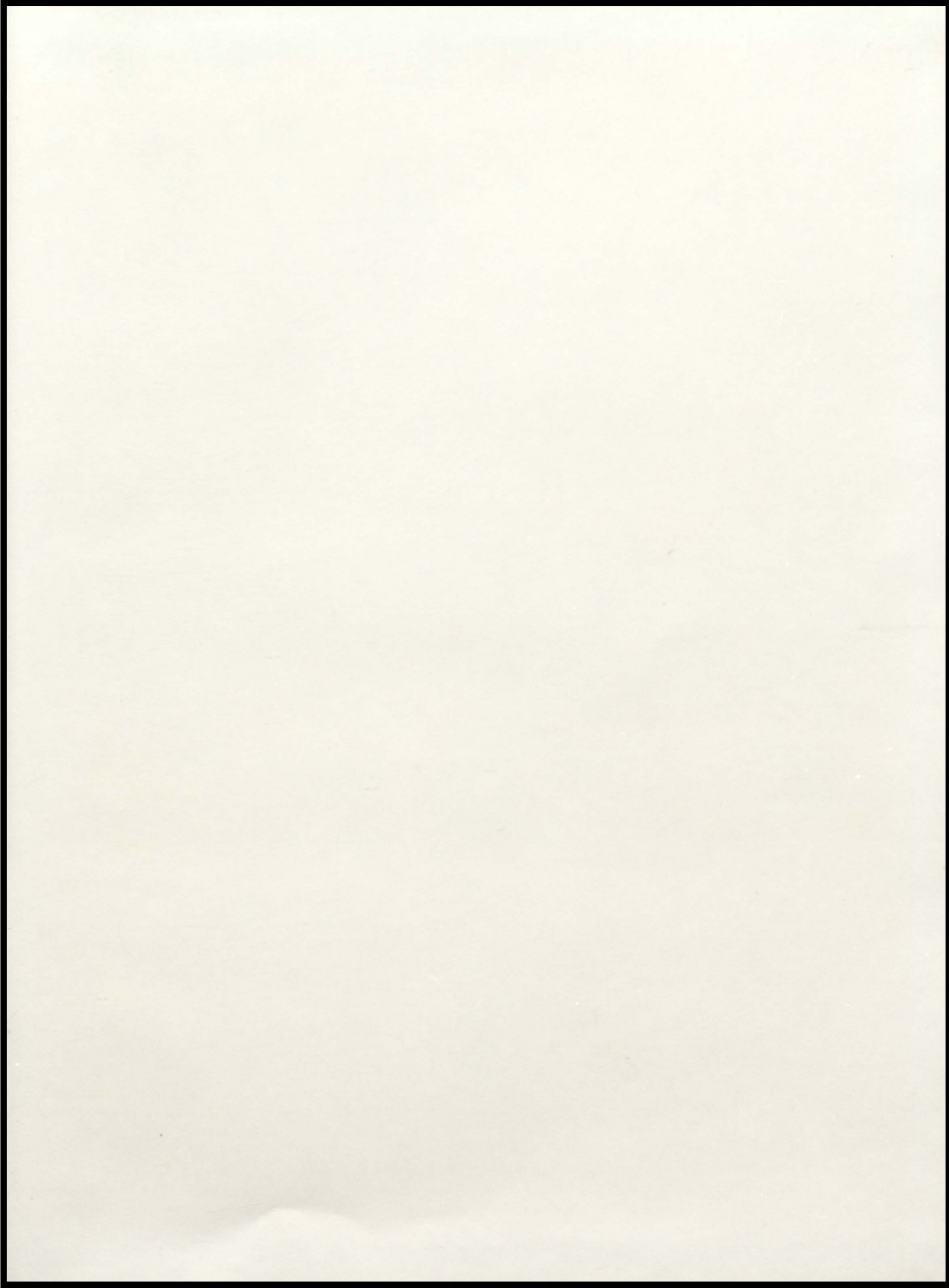
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One Last Look

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Senior Will

I, **Paulette Ard**, bequeath to all future seniors my ability to sit in Mr. Deadrick's class day after day, after day, after day, after day, and "everything like that." I, **Darrell Barber**, bequeath Locker #6 to each and every junior, sophomore, and freshman. Don't get too jealous. To my junior friend Carlos Buentello—my underpants (oldest pair & most favorite) & also my old, moldy, twice a month washed, athletic socks. Don't let this go to your head, Carlos. I, **Diane Bartosh**, bequeath to the Seniors of '92 the patience of sitting through 55 minutes of Mr. D's class everyday. NO SKIPPING! I, **James Brennan**, bequeath to Garrett Lenz my ability to cut school and not get caught. I will to Eddie Ford the best of luck on getting his truck running. I, **Esther Callais**, bequeath to Troy Rother my ability to be a "good student" in Government, and my ability to sleep with eyes open in Mr. Hutto's class. I, **Laura Carroll**, bequeath to Eva Becker and Danielle Herrera my ability to count down the minutes in Mr. Hutto's class. I, **Ron Chavez**, bequeath to Mark Kubecka my positive and exclusive attitude in sports. I, **Stacie Conrad**, bequeath to Vanessa Cepak my ability to hang tough in basketball and listen to all the screaming. I, **Jaime Constancio**, bequeath to my bad friend Chi Nguyen my ability to attract members of the opposite sex. To my sister Sara, I will my ability to sit in Mr. Deadrick's class like an angel and never get in trouble. I, **Michael Davila**, bequeath nothing because I don't own too much to begin with. Come to think of it, even if I did own something I could give away, I still wouldn't give it away. I might be persuaded by some

ungodly sum of money, but I doubt it. I, **LaShawn Davis**, bequeath my economics folder to Natasha (Davis) Bonner. I, **Rachel Davis**, bequeath to Natasha (Davis) Bonner the patience of hearing the same stories in Mr. D's class. I, **Adrian Flores**, bequeath to Anna, Omar, George, Blanca, Randy, Chi V., Chi N., and any others who professed to be a "friend" the ability to have fun in class while doing the usual, tiresome assignments dished out by the effervescent faculty of PHS. I, **Celeste Flores**, bequeath my ability to Michelle Chavez to shop all year long. I, **Kenny Garcia**, bequeath to the linebackers my crushing hits and my fighting ability. I also will my strong arm (Rocket) to Reed Bowers. I, **Michele Goin**, bequeath to all of Deadrick's future princesses the secret of surviving (and enjoying) his class. Keep your mind open. It is not as bad as everyone says. I even had fun most of the time - GOOD LUCK! I, **Aaron Hamilton**, bequeath to anybody who wants it my ability to do nothing in my classes and to still pull off mostly A's. I, **Lisa Hammonds**, bequeath to my little sister Valerie my ability to pass all my classes without studying. I, **Johnny Harvey**, woefully bequeath Mr. Deadrick to the entire Junior Class. I, **Jerry Haynes**, bequeath my muscles and all their ability in everything (I mean everything) to Carlos Buentello. I, **Gary Hebel**, bequeath to all linemen the ability to ignore Coach Smith on Saturday mornings. I, **Jason Hinds** ("Al Bundy"), bequeath to the Palacios varsity basketball team my ability to shoot left-handed threes and my air ability. To Aaron Gomez a real stereo (that's his). To Jamie Constancio, my truck (the one you wish you had). To Mr. Deadrick, I leave the junior class!#! To Eric Johnson, a new bowl for his hair cut. To Jaime Garcia my ability to pitch! To Kenny Garcia—thanks for being there. And to Bernadette Solis, I leave my forever love and all my heart with you. (Oh, to Dennis Smith, I leave a prayer for a new laugh!) I, **Keith Howard**, bequeath my sympathy to any unfortunate soul who finds himself imprisoned and confined to the torture that is English IV. I, **Molli Into**, will to Michelle Chavez, the thrill of saying "Last time!" HA! I, **Denny Jenkins**, bequeath the ability to sit through Mr. D's class, listening to his preaching, yet still go to sleep. I, **Eric Johnson**, bequeath all my government homework to whomever wants it. I, **Michael Eric Kana**, bequeath to Jeff Cheshire my ability to not fake getting hurt and still get out of running for Coach Fort and Coach Moffitt. I, **Michael Kocurek**, would bequeath my government folder to Jason Conrad, but I don't have one. So, I will give him the extra one I have. I, **Michelle Lacy**, bequeath to all future senior, my ability to sit through Mr. Deadrick's class without falling asleep. I, **Randy "the Great" Losoya**, bequeath all my good looks, intelligence, all 89 "2 pages," and everything else (except my girlfriend) to Coach Hazel, the "Almost Great." I, **Marie Morales**, bequeath all my knowledge and understanding of Physics to Troy Anthony Rother and Blanca Gomez. I, **Thim Nguyen**, bequeath all the happy and sad moments of my senior year, especially the exciting times I had as a senior, to Tam and the junior class. I, **David Rolen**, bequeath to Jason Miller my ability to dip copenhagen like I do. I, **Evangelina Roy**, give Natasha the ability to listen to Mr. Deadrick without going to sleep. I, **Mike Rutledge**, bequeath to all those who will come after us the ability and persistence to do as much as they can in as little time as possible, and still come out on top. I, **Dionne Sanford**, bequeath to Natasha Davis the knowledge to get all you can and work with it. Like Mr. D. says, "The key to knowledge is reading; the key to success is hard work." I, **Henry Schelp**, bequeath to Eddie Ford, my ability to have a good time. I, **Dennis Smith**, bequeath to Trent Weixelman the ability to shoot the 3; to the "June", the ability to rebound like "the dog"; and for Coach, a playoff berth. I also will my knowledge to all those in Larry's class and also much patience in Mrs. Corgey's. I will Gaynell Bird my ability to sing like "my boys Johnny G. and BBD." I, **Patrick Solis**, bequeath to the receivers my ability to get plowed in the ground and still come up smiling. I, **Taylor Stephens**, bequeath to Eva, and Isidro, Carlos, Mark and Meatball, to A.D.'s, I.G.'s, P.C.'s, and Mock Trial of the future, my powers to close to mouths of the ignorant, double-talk brilliantly, look a little closer, and to stand for what you believe in and believe in what you stand for. (P.S. "Cidro" & "Allie"-who is gonna be counsel #3 in '92 Mock Trial? -All the way kids!) I, **Julie Vu**, bequeath all my headaches, migranes, stress, tensions, frustration and downfalls of my Senior Year to Pepsi and Ashley Nguyen. Hey girls-what are friends for?! I, **Chris West**, bequeath to Jason Lesley my ability to run the most consecutive home-runs in a single baseball season. I, **Lori Wilson**, bequeath to Alyson Vavra my ability to do no work and still have a great grade point average.

From The Editors' Desk...

Someone once said, "All great things must come to an end." So it is in our little corner of the world. Even at the risk of sounding even more melodramatic, we can say we can begin breathing again, now that the last page has been completed and the last deadline met (or in our case, missed).

Even through all the frustration of the late-night work sessions, we still got a feeling of fulfillment when we knew we had done something worthwhile.

Throughout the past seventy-five years, one could look through the Ebb Tide and see a history of all of our lives. Our hope is that the 1991 Ebb Tide will be the start of the next seventy-five years of recorded history.

For the yearbook staff of 1991, things have come to an end, but there is always another year, and another book. To quote yet another "wise" man (Humphrey Bogart), "Here's Lookin' At You."

*-Randy Goin and Eva Becker
Editors-in-Chief*

