

# It's A Shark Thing

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Palacios High School
100 Shark Drive
Palacios, Texas 77465
(512) 972-2571
396 students





Student Life 3 Mugs 15 Clubs 37 Academics 61 Sports 71 Seniors 93 Junior High 102 Ads 133



Hey Guys,

Just thought I'd write you a little note and tell you a little something about this book. I bet you're wondering where we got the name of our book. It took us a long time before we found the right name for our book and out of the blue I shouted out "It's A Shark Thing." I know it sounds strange, but it's true. I wanted this book to have a shark on the cover and be based around sharks. The reason for putting so much emphasis on sharks is because we are the Palacios High School Sharks, we're the best, and I want each and everyone of you to remember it by this book.

A lot of hard work and dedication went into making this the best book ever. We hope that you enjoy this book as much as we enjoyed putting it together. I would also like to add a word of thanks to Candyce Dodd, my business manager and assistant editor, for all her hard work and her ability to put up with me. Good Luck next year on the 1994 yearbook, Candyce.

I now leave my final closing words to you: may you follow your pathway to success and never give up. Also, always believe in yourself and I promise you will be able to do anything.

Love Always, Lisa Kaye Dunn



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### WHAT A GREAT SUMMER

Yes, what a fabulous summer!! From Cheerleading camp in San Marcos to the FFA convention in Amarillo, from camping in Colorado to holding down a job in Texas, students were all busy over the summer. Summers certainly are fun but they are a lot of work. Many worked right here in Palacios, while others found work in other towns and even in other states.

In addition to students who held jobs over the summer, there were also some involved in school-related stuff. Eight Varsity cheerleaders and the mascot attended four sweatfilled days of camp at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos. The five members of the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad traveled to Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, where they also attended a four-day camp for cheerleaders. The 10 members of our color guard, Sharky's Angels, went

to drill team camp over the summer at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

The FFA held an annual convention in Amarillo. Four of our FFA members (Candyce Dodd, Chuck Frankson, Brandy Ruby and Eric Frankson) attended the three-day affair. Ten Juniors, who are seniors now, traveled to study mountain ecology in the state of Colorado.

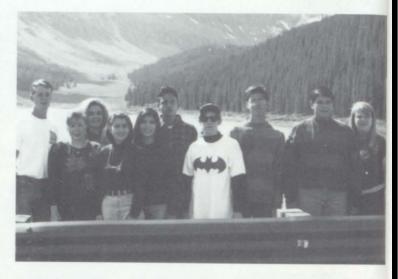
Michael Harvey was the only senior to attend Boy's State at the University of Texas in Austin. He spent two weeks studying about governmental systems. Two senior girls, Natalie Remlinger and Lisa Dunn, went to Girls' State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. They also spent two weeks studying the government.

20 some-odd members of PHS choir sang their little hearts out at choir camp in San Marcos at Southwest Texas University, while here in Palacios the band practiced marching on the parking lot in the evening hours. The two drum majors attended camp at SWT in San Marcos prior to band practice.

Football practice began around the same time as band. Our football boys survived through two weeks of "two-a-days," as these practices are often called. The volleyball girls also practiced

hard over the summer in hopes of a good season.

We here on this darned yearbook staff suffered through three days of a yearbook workshop at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. No matter how busy everyone was over the summer, no one was ready to go back to school and give up their SUMMER FUN.



Are we having fun yet? You bet! From left to right: C. Todd, K. Law, J. Matusek, A. Gonzales, S. Constancio, A. Garcia, L. Hutto, B. Vavra, D. Ottino, and B. Ruby. These dedicated seniors enjoyed the beautiful scenery on their Colorado research trip.

Somebody help me! Senior Lani Hutto strains her creative brain as she learns how to put together a great yearbook at the three-day workshop in Houston.





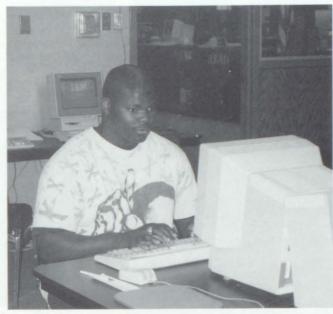
Cheerleaders will be cheerleaders. Senior Jamie Matusek and Junior Kristie Ford do their share of goofing around at cheerleading camp in San Marcos.



# It's Definitely a Great Thing!



Mr. and Miss. PHS Armand Garcia and Gaynell Byrd

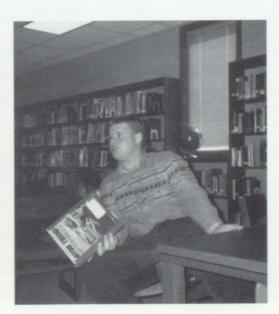


Among the many seniors working on their research papers, Gary Haynes crams to finish that last minute touch up on his paper.

Daniel Jessup takes a time out to help a fellow classmate, by telling him where he can get a good magazine like his.

What do you want? Kristy .aw, senior, knodges her nead at some very unfriendy camera.











Candyce Dodd and Michael Morales show off their English projects for Huckleberry Finn.

Vanessa Vargas, Senior, rings the tie around her head after a long day.

## wow!

Ooh! There's too much sun for us. At the homecoming parade volley-ball girls try to fight the sun.





Pepsi Nguyen sits on Lisa Dunn as she screams for her life at the Academic Decathlon meet. Terri Rosas (left) looks on.





Dee Ann Falks and Rocio Garcia open their mounts to show that they really like cafeteria food.

"Clap on! Clap off! The Clapper!" exclaims Danny Ottino as he sits patiently at choir camp.







**Top:** Chris Craven, the freshman trash digger, gives us a peek at what it takes to get a great job like his.

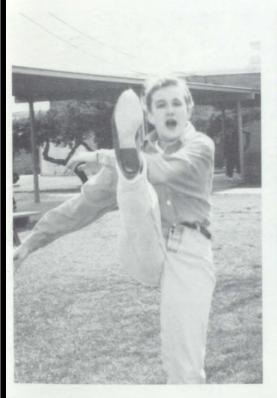
**Above:** Some PHS students protest against dissecting pigs in science, to protect animals rights.

#### And The Winner Is ...

Bush	169
Perot	113
Clinton	. 67
Undecided	. 21

370 students voted for the president of the US along with all other Americans in the U.S.; although, Palacios High School's results were much different than the actual results. Students made a great effort at predicting their new president.

Tracy Yates and Monica Longoria really love each other. Hugs and Hugs means lots of love!



Garrie Jean Hunter shows off some fancy footwork. Maybe you should try out for the kicker position.



Sheila Rodriguez is studying in everyone's favorite place: the hallway.





# Homecoming, A Night to Remember

Homecoming week was filled with excitement, spirit, and enthusiasm. Just about everyone was looking forward to the "big" game against Stafford. Throughout the hall there was talk about who was doing what for the weekend. There was also boasting about whose float was the winner.

The Homecoming parade was held on Thursday, the day before the game. Not many floats were entered. The Varsity Cheerleaders decorated Mrs. Smith's car. The IV cheerleaders rode in a truck of their own. The athletic boys and girls also participated and Ann Gonzales had a truck full of mostly seniors and one junior. The FCA had decorated a golf cart and won first place in the contest.

Although the weatherman said it would be rainy, October 16 started out looking as if the day would be just perfect. Sure enough, by 2:00 the dark clouds had moved in, and by 3:00 it was pouring. The

homecoming pep rally, which had been planned to take place in City Park, moved to the field house. At the pep rally, representatives from the classes of 1963 and 1983 spoke to all the students.

That night, after a number of meetings, the coaches finally decided to begin the game. Despite the rain and the water-soaked field the game began at 8:30. Faithful fans equipped with raincoats and umbrellas cheered the Sharks on to a 29-14 victory over the

Stafford Spartans.

Even though the rain kept falling, the homecoming festivities went on. The seven girls and their escorts marched on the track. The four senior girls were Natalie Remlinger escorted by her father, Paul Remlinger; Keri Kana with her father, Joe Kana; Jamie Matusek with her father, Laddie Matusek; and Gaynell Byrd escorted by her uncle, Jim Wygal.

The queen's court consisted of Junior Cassie Kubecka escorted by her

father, Douglas Kubecka; Sophomore Tanya Aoughsten with her father, Joseph Aoughsten; and Freshman Jessica Riede escorted by her father, John White.

1991 Homecoming Queen Chi Nguyen crowned Gaynell Byrd the 1992 Homecoming Queen as the stands cheered.



Hail all hail to thee! The football players group together and the crowd lines up to sing the Alma Mater at the homecoming pep rally.





Rain, rain, go away! Why did you come to our game? Even though our homecoming game was rained on, it was not rained out. Several of our devoted fans fought the elements to come and support the Fighting Sharks.

The senior homecoming candidates and their escorts from left to right: Jamie Matusek escorted by L. Matusek, Gaynell Byrd with Jim Wygal, Natalie Remlinger with P. Remlinger, and Keri Kana with J. Kana.





"'Speechless' says it all, but I felt very honored and very proud to be a part of the Palacios High student body. It was one rainy, almost endless night I will never forget, for it will always remain in my mind. Thank you." Gaynell Byrd.





The homecoming court and their escorts from left to right: Junior Cassie Kubecka escorted by D. Kubecka, Sophomore Tanya Aoughsten with J. Aoughsten, and Freshman Jessica Reide with J. White.

Seniors Jason Lesley and Isidro Flores show off the F.C.A. float, the winner of the homecoming parade. Those Christian Athletes really know how to be creative.

# WHO'S WHO IN '93?

Most likely to say the wrong thing at the wrong time: Terri Rosas and Michael Harvey



Most Intelligent: Michael Harvey and Hong Tran



Most Talkative: Lisa Dunn and Phong Tran



Most Dependable: Cary Todd and Natalie Remlinger







Class Flirts: Dee Ann Falks and Phillip Morales

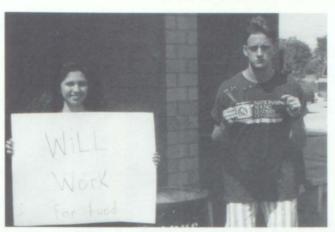
Most Spirited: Lisa Dunn and Clell McCauley



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Craziest: Jesse Prell and Rita Flores



Prettiest Eyes: Michael Harvey and Kristy Law

Most Likely to Succeed: Matilda Guerra and Cary Todd





Quietest: Minh Nguyen and Joseph Olson



Most Gullible: Natalie Remlinger and Todd Day



Most Mischievous: Isidro Flores and Erin Ochoa



Most Likely to give their mother a rose: Natalie Remlinger and Cary Todd



## PROM

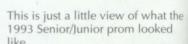
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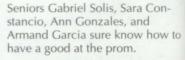


Eric Mallory and Tanya Youngblood sign their names in before they enter the prom gates.

Terri Rosas, Nicole Constancio, and Chris Sanchez take a punch break.









Junior Kristy Ford works hard to get the prom decorations done.













HIS & HERS BEAUTY SALON
1311-4th St. 972-6007
Open Tuesday-Saturday Walkins welcome.

Junior Jeff Miller shows everybody what he will be wearing to the prom.

These guys sure look like they're having a good time blowing up the balloons; Alvesa Moctezuma, Toby Callahan, Ethel Linn, Vanessa Cepak, and Mrs. Cepak.



These are some of the many juniors who put together a wonderful and successful prom: Tracy Yates, Julie Stuhrenberg, Debra Stoffel, Toby Callahan, Steven Allums, Vanessa Cepak, Jennifer Gamertsfelder, Jeff Miller, Cassie Kubecka, and Eric Frankson

Thanks go to our sponsors of the prom: Mr. Frankson, Mr. and Mrs. Crager, Mr. Hutto, Mr. Rother, Mr. and Mrs. Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Harvey, and Mr. Deadrick. (kneeling)



## CLASS

# OR SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES:

GABRIEL SOLIS AND GAYNELL BYRD



**JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES:** CHARLES BYRD, TRACY YATES, AND KIM ANH TRAN



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES; D'ANN BOWERS AND MARK MORALES

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**FRESHMAN FAVORITES: CATHERINE OTTINO AND ADRIAN FLORES** 

## M U S

Retired teachers: Barbara Curtis (33 years, 29 in PISD) and Gloria Walter (31 years, all in PISD).

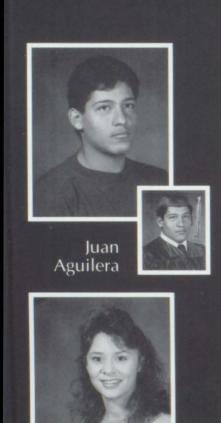




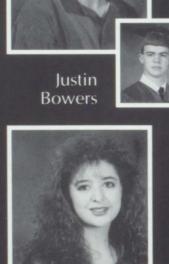
The 50's dress-up day: Caroline Ochoa and Dana Guerrero model their poodle skirts.

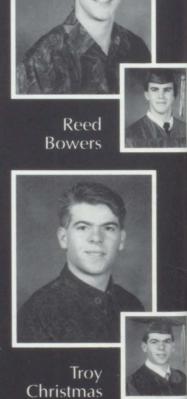


## SENIORS Of 1993





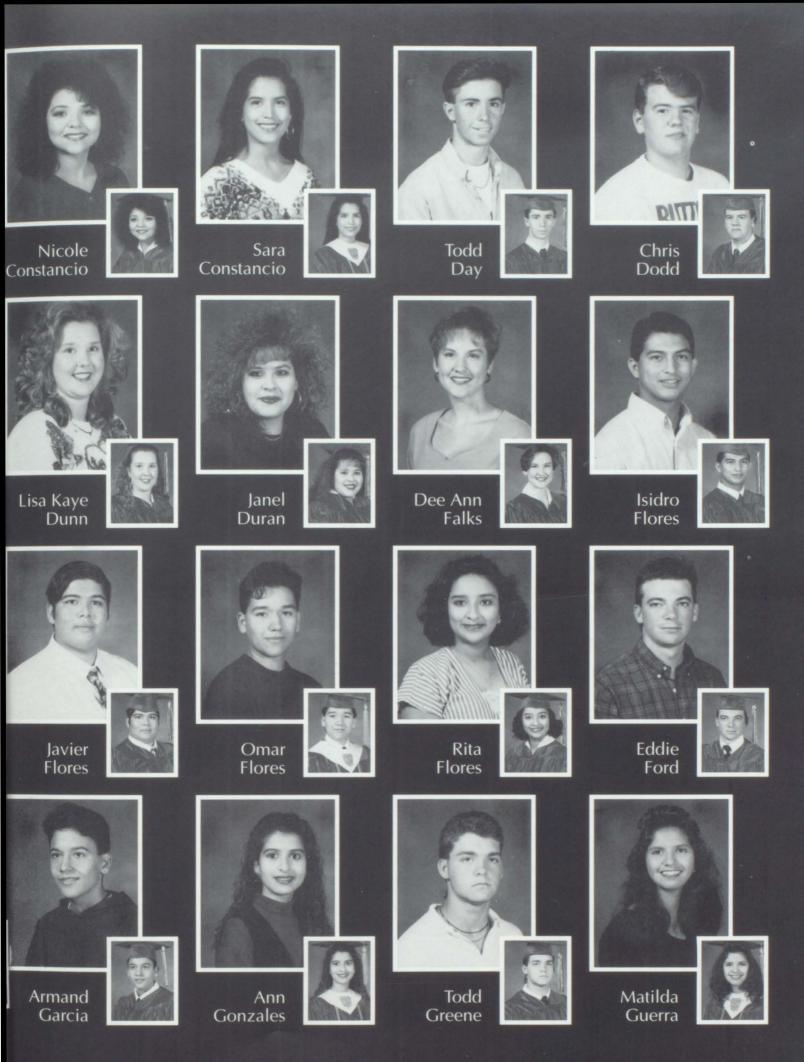


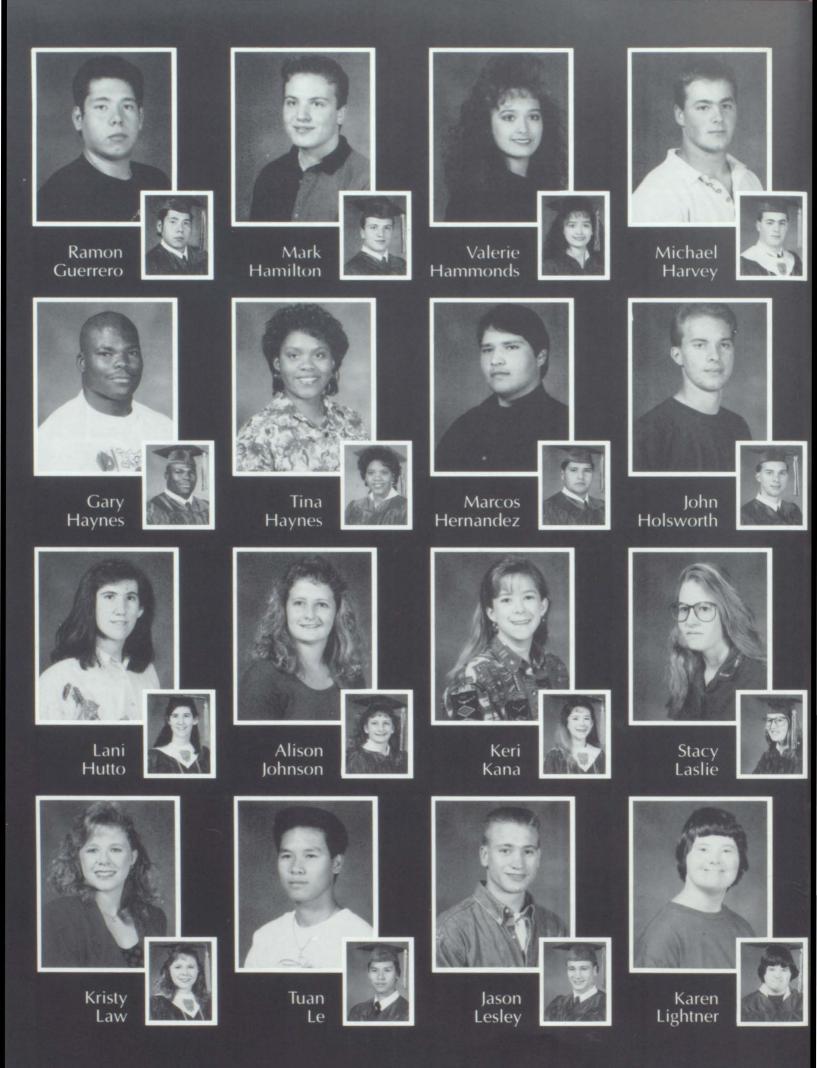


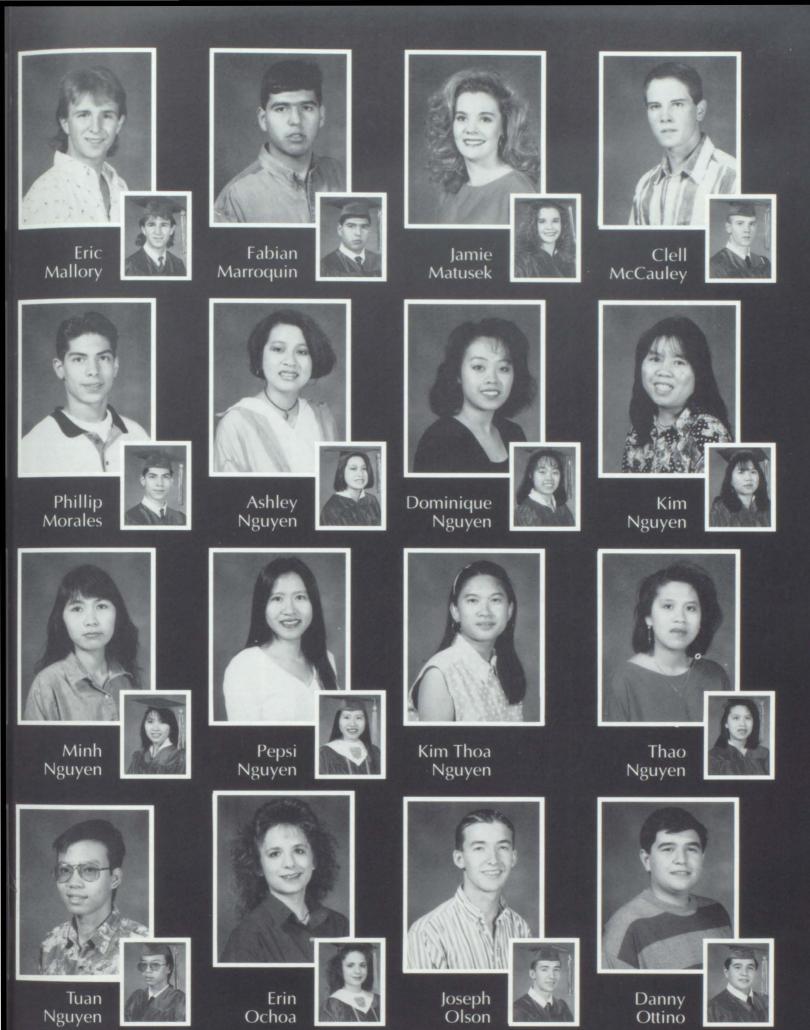


Roberta

**Buckley** 









Carlos Pena



Ernest Pena



Jesse Prell



Natalie Remlinger



Sheila Rodriguez



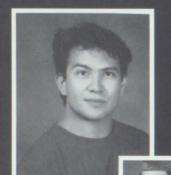
Irene Rojas



Terri Rosas



Brandy Ruby



Chris Sanchez



Chad Schneider



Gabriel Solis



Kevin Sparkman



Shawn Storey



Cathy Sykora

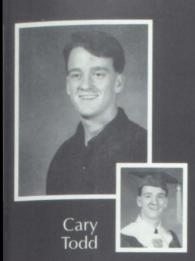


Jose Tapia



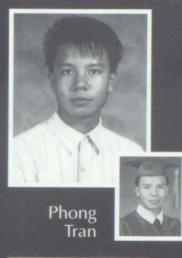
Anthony Taylor





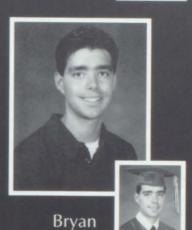




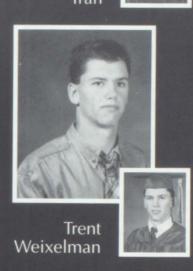








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You Know It's Time To Get Out Of High School



"You can't stand to be around anyone in your school!" Kristy Law

> "You start going to school with your own kids." Todd Green & Jesse Prell

"Your teachers start looking good to you." Nicole Constancio



Senior Class Officers: Cary Todd - V.P., Natalie Remlinger - President, and Phillip Morales - Secretary.

"You begin to gain weight from eating the cafeteria food." Matilda Guerra

> "You start enjoying it." Troy Christmas

"You start looking forward to Sweet Daddy D's class every day." Dee Ann Falks

#### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

"Shift leader of Dairy Queen." - Matilda Guerra

> "A success." - Reed Bowers

"Superman."

- Gabriel Solis

"To be like Lisa."
- Pepsi Nguyen

"Fireman."

- Todd Day

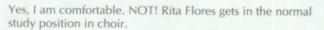
"Rich and 50 pounds thinner."
- Chris Sanchez

Jason Lesley watches on as Phillip Morales battles his Lasagna in the cafeteria.

I'm not going to smile! Pepsi Nguyen refuses to cooperate on the Academic Decathlon trip.









The senior guys celebrate LIFE at Henderson Square, the local hangout.

Hong Tran, Hieu Nguyen, and friends are discussing Academic Decathlon results at the Regional contest in Sinton.







Steven Allums Timmy Arpin Jason Barker Ronald Brandenburg Mai Bui Charles "Buster" Byrd

Toby Callahan Vanessa Cepak Olga Cerda Eileen Constancio Francesca Constancio Ronnie Constancio

Todd Delano Candyce Dodd Kara Eggemeyer Mario Flores Kristie Ford Eric Frankson

Jennifer Gamertsfelder Cindy Garcia Hector Garcia Joe Garcia Mark Garcia Rocio Garcia

Ariel Gomez Susan Gomez Juan Guardiola Alberto Guerrero Damian Guerrero Dana Guerrero

Jeremiah Guerrero Denise Volek Harvey Luis Hernandez Daniel Jessup Patra Johnson Tiffany Johnson

Craig King Dawn Kovalcik Cassie Kubecka Joe Le Ethel Linn Tina Longoria

Monica Longoria Joey Lucio Tim Lucio Stacey Martinez Jeff Miller Alvesa Moctezuma

Michael Morales **Elgin Morris** Allen Morrison A.J. Mower Jessica Mylius Tri Minh Nguyen

Tuyet Nguyen Van Nguyen Vinh Nguyen **Delia Nixon** Michael Novak Caroline Ochoa

**Denise Roberts** Michael Rother Naomi Sanchez Jose Solis Jose Solis **Debra Stoffel** 

**Robert Stout** Julie Stuhrenberg **Victor Terrasas Ngoc Thach** Kim Anh Tran **Rosemary Trevino** 

Richie Tyler, Jr. Mayra Vazquez **Billye West Tracy Yates** Christina Zamora Ignatius Zaruba

































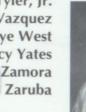
























Not pictured Steven Bulieu Anh H. Nguyen Hieu Nguyen Quyen T. Nguyen Tuan T. Nguyen **Regina Pruett** Jimmie Rivera Juan Salas **Chris Tran Tuan Tran** Tuan Vu





Junior Class Officers:

Cassie Kubecka - Vice President, Steven Allums - Pre dent, and Julie Stuhrenberg - Secretary

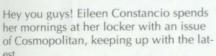


"Ain't English fun?!" A.J. Mower makes a great Huckleberry Finn for his real life English project.

Say Ahhhhh! Tracy Yates makes sure she exercises EVERY-THING in the weight room.







And the crowd goes wild! The Shark basketball fans can't get enough at this game. Go Red!



# WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?

To get the paper.

- Mario Miranda

To get to your house.

- Michael Novak

IF YOU
COULD
HAVE
ANY PET
IN THE
WORLD,
WHAT
WOULD IT
BE?

Chia pet.

- Steven Allums

A guerrilla.

- Susan Gomez

A duck-billed platypus.

- Cassie Kubecka



Jarrid Abraham Alex Acosta Elma Aguilera Christiana Alvarado Tanya Aoughsten Danielle Ard Juana Arriola Kenneth Aucoin **Brenda Barrios Matthew Benner** D'Ann Bowers Kristy Brown Stephanie Chau Leticia Cisneros Jason Cornett Maria Correa Jacob Cuellar Jeremy Cumbie Angela Dearen Karen DeLeon **Yvette DeLeon** Carmen Diaz **Dennis Duderstadt** Jolene Dunn Amanda Duran Alta Ellis John Flores Kenneth Frankson Gracie Garcia Jasper Garcia Jason Gibson **Andrew Gonzales** Chris Griffin **Autumn Gripp** Alma Guerrero **Shawn Guess** Pedro Guia Otilio Guillen Steve Gullett **Stacy Gutierrez Gary Hafernick Kasey Harris Chad Harvey Kevin Harvey Amy Hoang** Cyndi Hodges Wesley Hutto Thuy Huynh





Shawn Johnson Dedtric Jones Patrick Kacer Deborah Kelly Wade Kubecka Melanie Lamorie

Mai Le Lee Ann Long Synina Lowery Connie Lucio Amy Machacek Shanna Madison

Felicia Marroquin Michael Michalik Mario Miranda Mark Morales Russell Morrison Mary Lynn Mosier

Hien Nguyen Tien Nguyen Yen Nguyen Jason Novak Stacy Oliphant Elna Olson

Guadalupe Ordonez Charity Painter Perez Delia Pena Humberto Perez I.J. Polk Suzanne Puentes

Paul Remlinger Emily Riccio Angela Rocha Kristina Rodriguez Natalie Rodriguez Rosa Rodriguez

Santiago Rodriguez Timothy Rohan Valisha Roy Brandon Rupert Jessica Sablatura James Seaman

Debra Sennett John Sosa Jeremy Tate Monica Tobias Cindy Tran David Tran **Donny Tran Kathy Tran** Kim Tran Ngoc Tran **Phong Tran Trang Tran** 

Julie Valcik Marcos Vargas Van Vo Nguyet Vu Angie Walker **Dorcas Williams** 

James Wilson Tanya Youngblood





















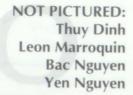








Sophomore class officers, Mark Morales - President and Mary Lynn Mosier - Secretary/Treasurer.





#### YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO DRIVE, WHEN?

"When your parents are away!"

- Wesley Hutto

"When all your friends are out cruizin' and you're staying home." - Stephanie Chau







Deck the Halls! The P.H.S. choir goes Christmas carolling during school. Fa la la la!

What a bunch of happy campers! These juniors and sophomores are exercising their favorite morning sport, sitting in front of the lockers.

What is it this time? Freshman Garrie Jean Hunter and sophomore Emily Riccio get ready for the dance at choir camp.

IF TODAY
WAS YOUR
LAST
ON EARTH,
WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?

"I would tell everybody that I love them." - Cindy Dinh

"I would meet the finest guy in the world and take him out." - Melissa Tran



Zzzzz! David Tran decides he needs a rest at the choir solo and ensemble contest.





Shane Adkins Clifton Alderman Jose Alvarez Tori Anderson Lawrence Arnold Amber Bingham

Traci Brunneman Roy Burrows Ainsley Callahan Norma Cerda Jaye Chavez Kathleen Colling

Henry Collins Kyndell Colura Annette Constancio Erica Constancio Chris Craven Jennifer Creel

Max Culpepper Phyllis Cunningham Joe Diaz Myra Diaz Timmy Dinh Aimee Duderstadt

Emilie Duderstadt Brandi Duran Susan Emmons Michael Farmer Marcelino Ferretiz Adrian Flores

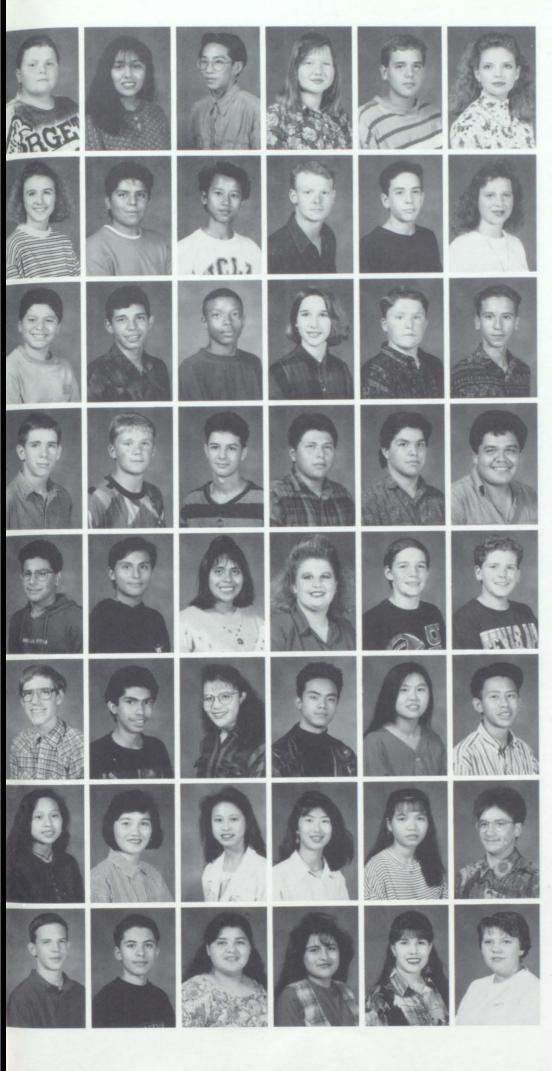
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Herman Gatica Andrea Girndt Gary Gomez Stephanie Gomez Mike Gonzales Courtney Grigsby

Jose Guerrero Octavio Guerrero Blanca Guillen Matthew Hansen Robin Harvey Haley Hawkins







Harry Heath Amanda Hernandez Quang Hoang Kristy Howard Jess Huddleston Brandy Hunter

Garrie Jean Hunter Abelardo Hurtado Khen Huynh Chad Isenberger Joseph Jenkins Sarah Jessup

Esteban Jimenez Hugo Jimenez Cory Johnson Dana Johnson Richard Jordan John Kaucher

Parker Lacy
William Law
Lupe Longoria
David Lopez
Saul Marroquin
Francisco Martinez

Jose A. Martinez Jose G. Martinez Yolanda Martinez Kelly Means William Mitchell David Moll

Donnie Mondrik Miguel Montoya Michelle Morales Anthony Nguyen Bao Nguyen Ha Nguyen

Hang Nguyen Hien Nguyen Lisa Nguyen Linda Nguyen Van T. Nguyen Carl O'Connor

Darren Okruhlik Jose Olivares Leticia Ollervidez Evangelin Ordonez Catherine Ottino Mary Ellen Peeler

Americo Pena Christian Perez Christina Porter Thomas Proctor Melissa Pruett Hector Puente Rosaura Puente Ruben Quintanilla Jamie Reyna Jessica Riede Brandi Riha Cindy Rivera Michael Rivera Desirae Rocha Anissa Rodriguez Jesse Rodriguez Petra Rodriguez Robert Rodriguez Shawn Rogers James Roy Krystal Sablatura David Salinas Johnathan Sample Trina Sanchez Julie Seaman Elizabeth Stoffel Maria Tapia William Taylor Robert Thompson Lauro Tijerina Mark Tilotta Brandi Todd Ricky Torres Brandi Trammell Jimmy Tran Merry Tran Thang Tran Alicia Trinh Maria Trinh Karen Valdez Matthew Wilkins Tina Wilson

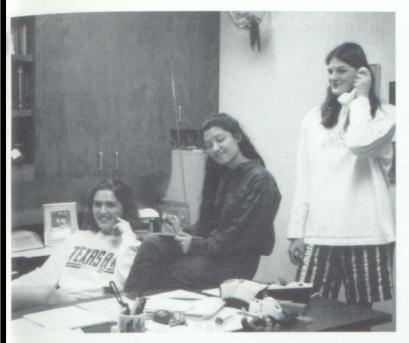
Crystal Wright



Freshman Not Pictured: Tunisha Barefield Connie Lucio David Lucio

Kristy Martinez Quay Nguyen





Freshman class officers: Andrea Girndt - President, Anissa Rodriguez - Secretary, Lisa Stoffel - Vice President

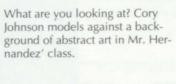
Happy Homemakers? Rosaura Puente, Tunisha Barefield, and Suzanne Puentes are having fun, fun, fun ironing in Mrs. Curtis' class.







Freshmen, freshmen, everywhere freshmen! These freshmen are happily going along their daily routine?

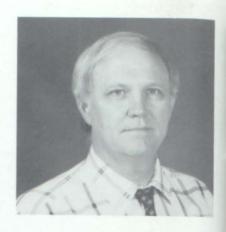




We know what Brandy Hunter's favorite hobby is, talking on the phone. Even at school, her compulsive habit kicks in at times.



Bob Crager Principal



Cecil Marshall Assistant Principal

Janie Aparicio Custodian
Luz Arredondo Head Coach: Girl's Track and
Cross Country
Dennis Bartosh Construction Trades
Linda Bates Secretary
Rick Calhoun U.S. History/Health/Golf Coach

Virginia Corgey English IV, Humanities Barbara Cunningham Office Ed., Co-op Barbara Curtis Home Economics, CLA IV Larry Deadrick Government/Economics John Decker Physical Science

Terry Divers ESL
Helen Dvorak Computer Science, Office
Admin.
Doug Edwards Asst. Coach Football/Baseball
Pat Ellis Home Economics
Andy Erdelt ISS

Gary Fabrygel MRO, Industrial Arts Bill Fort Head Coach Boys Track, Asst. Football John Frankson Nuclear Elect. Tech., CVAE Co-op

> Jackie Harlan English III Mary Jo Harvey Secretary

George "Two Pages" Hazel Geometry, Alg.

Robert Hester Marine Related Occupations
Melodie Howes Spanish I, II
E.H. Hutto Math, Physics

Erwin Janszen Agri. Sci., Lead Teacher-PMEC
Bill Johnson Algebra/Athletic Director
Cynthia Johnson Biology
Nancy Jordan Librarian
Noma Kremling PE, Health, Head Coach Girls
Basketball





Barbara Kubecka Algebra Scott Kurtz Athletic Trainer Kathleen Labay PE/Head Volleyball Coach Margaret Mack Resource Betty Lynch English II

Cheryl Marshall Asst. Choir Director Tracy McElroy Band Director Billy Miller Agricultural Science/Co-op Jose Muniz Custodian Santos Perez Custodian

Michael Petrisky Coord. Music Ed/Choir Director Catherine Porter Marine Education Dianne Rojas Cosmetology John Rother Typing/Accounting

Bernard Rother Counselor

Susan Samora English I
Cheryl Sappington Chemistry/Algebra I
Mike Saxon Biology/PE/Asst. Football & Head
Baseball Coach
Mary Ann Shimek Nurse
Shongh Smith English I

Steve Smith World History/Health/PE/Asst.
Football, Basketball, Head Tennis Coach
Betty Stork Instructional Aide TI-IN
J.E. Todd Health/Head Boys Basketball Coach
Gloria Walter Speech/Theatre/English I
Mike Witte World History

Stephanie Younker Asst. Band Director

Not Pictured: **Dave Watson** Custodian





Our popular PHS pundit, Mr. Marshall, gathers new material for sharp observations at the regional A.D. contest.

Mr. Deadrick takes a break between lectures about the values of reading, working, and studying, and of course, government.





Rudy Okruhlik Superintendent of Schools



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# Mary Brands

The Band





Future Farmers of America



# National Honor Society

his year's NHS held three successful blood drives, and won an award from the Blood Center in the fall for the highest high school participation percentage. Throughout the year, they had secret pals which kept most everybody guessing all year. Inductions of new members were held in February. The Palacios chapter was the district President school for the 1992-93 year, so the spring convention in Edna was run by our President, Carv Todd. Van Nguyen, representing Palacios, won the limbo contest! NHS had an exciting year, and they are looking forward to the years to come.

Back row: Lani Hutto, Omar Flores, Michael Harvey, Steven Allums, Michael Rother, Cassie Kubecka. Second row: Cheryl Sappington (Sponsor), Roberta Buckley, Erin Ochoa, Sarah Constancio, Pepsi Nguyen Third row: Julile Stuhrenberg, Matilda Guerra, Gaynell Byrd, Kristy Law, Ann Gonzales, Hong Tran Bottom row: Tiffany Johnson, (Parliamentarian), Cary Todd (President), Michael Morales (Treasurer), Keri Kana (Vice-President), and Natalie Remlinger (Secretary). Not pictured: Hanh Tran.

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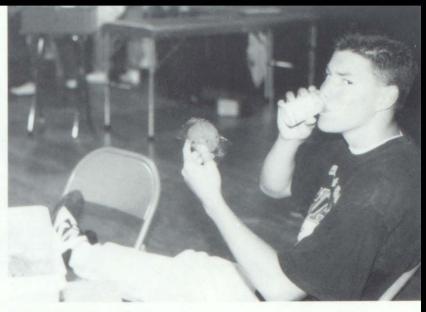
1993 Inductions: Back row: Gary Hafernick, Steve Gullett, Wesley Hutto, Wade Kubecka, Phillip Morales, Mark Hamilton, Vinh Nguyen, Toby Callahan, Quyen Nguyen. Second row: Mayra Vazquez, Ngoc Thach, Mary Lynn Mosier, Emily Riccio, Van Vo, D'Ann Bowers, Mai Le, Hieu Nguyen, Mai Bui, Hien Nguyen Front row: Trang Tran, Kathy Tran, Ngoc Tran, Stephanie Chau, Huong Nguyen, and Dawn Kovalcik.







The Secret Pal Luncheon was held in late May. Here Hong Tran finishes her lunch while Mrs. Corgey and Mrs. Dvorak admire their gifts.



I'm a growing man! Todd Delano needs his nour-ishment, especially after giving blood.

I'm actually going to go through with this. Clell McCauley gives willingly and patiently to the worthy cause.



I can't look!!! Erin Ochoa has to cover her eyes to remain calm. A weak stomach is not a good thing to have when contributing to a blood drive.

















**Eric Frankson** 

QUARTERMASTER



Michael Rother th

PALA



Dee Ann Falks



Elizabeth Garcia





Lani Hutto

Lee Ann Long



**Jamie Matusek** 



**Brandi Trammell** 



Maria Aguilera



**Kyndell Colura** 



**Hector Garcia** 



**Jude Garcia** 



**Wesley Hutto** 



Tina Longoria



**Gary Hafernick** 



**Matthew Hansen** 





**Mark Morales** 



**Matt Wilkins** 



Lalo Hurtado



**Shawn Johnson** 



**Dedtric Jones** 



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## Band

or freshmen it started July 30; for the rest of us the year began Aug. 3. These were the days of summer band, the long hours of marching on the parking lot with the sun pouring down on our backs and no wind to cool us from the blistering heat. This lasted until the first day of school; from that time on we were to come at 7:30 a.m. rain or shine, heat or cold, to learn drills for halftime shows, marching contests, and parades.

All the hard work paid off. On October 17 we won third place at the Edna Marching Contest. Then with the direction of our Drum Majors, Matilda Guerra and Tanya Aoughston, we made a 1st Division at the Regional Marching Contest on Oct. 24, and went on to participate for the first time at the Area Marching Contest in Houston Oct. 31.

After the football season was over, we left marching to concentrate on music for Region try-outs, concerts,

and other contests. And as usual, the band did well. On November 23rd fourteen players qualified for the Assn. of Texas Small School Bands "Region Band," and Michael Morales qualified to audition for the All-State Band. Those of us who were not involved in the Valentine Sweetheart Parade on Feb. 13th marched with the band. Then on February 19th, members of the band attended the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest in Victoria. There, 10 solos and 2 ensembles received a 1st division rating. Seven of the solos and both ensembles qualified to go on to State Solo/Ensemble Contest which will be held at SWTSU in San Marcos on May 31. On April 1st, we received a 1st division rating at the Concert - Sightreading Contest, making us the "Sweepstakes Band" for the 4th consecutive year. We ended our year with the annual spring Concert held May 20, 1993. By Dee Ann Falks



Outstanding Musicians Award recipients: Junior Michael Morales, Freshman Anissa Rodriguez, Sophomore Emily Riccio.



PHS Jazz Band: Top row: Tanya Aoughsten, Brandi Todd, Shawn Johnson, John Holsworth, Michael Rother, Eric Frankson. Second row: Gary Hafernick, Bryan Vavra, Wesley Hutto, Robert Stout, Timothy Rohan, Mark Morales. Third row: Michael Morales, Erin Ochoa, Jamie Matusek, Rick Jordan, Emily Riccio, Dawn Kovalcik. Bottom row: Maria Aguilera, Ann Gonzales, Jennifer Gamertsfelder, Roberta Buckley, Mary Lynn Mosier, Felicia Marroquin, Chris Griffin.



Hey, look at me - I'm totally abnormal!! Eric Frankson shows his "true colors" in the stands at one of the home football games.

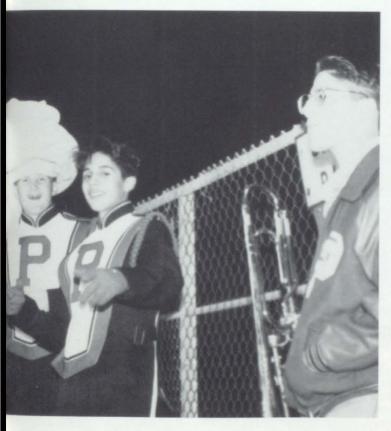
Sara Constancio was given the John Phillip Sousa Award for being the senior member who displayed outstanding musicianship, dedication, and service to the organization.





Jamie Matusek was given the Semper Fidelis award by the Marine Youth Foundation for musical excellence.

All Region Band Members. Top row: Kathleen Colling, Tanya Aoughsten, Michael Rother, Eric Frankson, Emily Riccio. Second row: Dee Ann Falks, Erin Ochoa, Jamie Matusek, Mark Morales Bottom row: Sara Constancio, Michael Morales, Jennifer Gamertsfelder; Michael Morales was also an ATSSB Area Band Member and participated in the All-State Band Auditions.







**Band Officers: Top row:** Vice-President Robert Stout, Quartermasters Michael Rother and Eric Frankson. **Middle row:** Assistant Drum Major Tanya Aoughsten, Secretary Dee Ann Falks. **Bottom row:** Drum Major Matilda Guerra, President Michael Morales.



his year has been a very busy one for the Palacios FFA. With the month of July came State convention in Amarillo. Brandy Ruby, Candyce Dodd, Eric Frankson, Jason Miller, and Chuck Frankson all attended this event. Barbara Gibson and Brandy Ruby both received their Lonestar Farmer Degrees, and Jason Miller received the Area III South Western Cattle Raiser Award. The Chapter was recognized as the Superior Chapter of Texas. In the month of September, the officers attended District Leadership training at Clements High School.

In October, the chapter attended the Leadership Contest in Bay City. Greenhand initiation was held at the October meeting. It was great.

FFA Favorite, Keri Kana, and Sweetheart, Cassie Kubecka were elected at the November meeting.

At the December meeting, we had the annual FFA Christmas Chile Supper. Also, registration fees for the County fair were turned in.

February was a busy month, bringing the Valentine's Day Parade, and a couple of fundraisers.

March was the County Fair and the Judging Contest. The Land Judging team advanced to state.

The FFA Banquet was held in April and was a big success. All-in-all, the FFA had their fair share of laughs, mistakes, and Mr. Miller's lectures. It was definitely a great year.

Honorary Chapter Sweetheart, Kay Anders. Honorary Chapter Farmer, Chipper Holt.





Top row: Javier Flores, Jason Gibson, Shawn Johnson, Michael Michalik, Mark Vargas, Craig King, Michael Harvey, Justin Bowers, Jeff Miller, J. N. Seaman. 2nd row: Juan Salas, Chris Craven, Matthew Hansen, Jason Cornett, Jarrid Abraham, Abelardo Hurtado, Dennis Duderstadt, James Wilson, Parker Lacy, Manuel Guardiola Eric Mallory. 3rd row: Julie Stuhrenberg, Adrian Flores, Cassie Kubecka, Eddie Ford, Jasper Garcia, Johnathan Sample, Cheryl Frankson, Kevin Harvey, Phyllis Cunningham Bottom row: Bill Miller, Candyce Dodd, Brandy Ruby, Vanessa Vargas, Chuck Frankson, John Holsworth, Bryan Vavra, Eric Frankson, Stacy Laslie. Not pictured: Clell McCauley, I. G. Zaruba, and Alison Johnson.



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The Land Judging Team won first place at Area and advanced to state. Left to right: Eric Frankson, Jeff Miller, Julie Stuhrenberg, Shawn Johnson, Candyce Dodd, Bill Miller.



Mr. Janszen, Eric Frankson, and Vanessa Vargas are preparing the "goodies" for the freshman initiation.



At the FFA Banquet, several members received awards. **Back row:** Daniel Jessup (junior agriculture shop), Jeff Miller (record keeping), J. N. Seaman (swine production), Chuck Frankson (beef cattle production and star chapter farmer), Eddie Ford (cooperative agriculture production), Vanessa Vargas (agriculture sales and service), and I. G. Zaruba (agriculture electrification). **Front row:** Brandy Ruby (achievement in volunteerism), Clell McCauley (senior agriculture shop), Phyllis Cunningham (diversified livestock production and star green hand), Alison Johnson (poultry production), Julie Stuhrenberg (soil and water management), Candyce Dodd (aquaculture science), and Cassie Kubecka (lamb production). **Not pictured:** Adrian Flores (freshman agriculture shop.)

Star Greenhand, Phyllis Cunningham Star Chapter Farmer, Chuck Frankson



FFA Officers: Vanessa Vargas (secretary), John Holsworth (chaplain), Brandy Ruby (vice-pres.), Bryan Vavra (sentinel), Stacy Laslie (reporter), Chuck Frankson (advisor), Candyce Dodd (treasurer), and Eric Frankson (president).



# Future Homemakers of America

HA began the year working in the concession stand during football season. In November, a leadership convention in Victoria was attended by Brandi Duran, Autumn Gripp, Hector Garcia, Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Ellis. Ideas were gained and all had fun.

A Christmas party was held in the Kountry Kitchen. Special guests were moms, dads, and Mrs. Alta Cox who taught everyone to make Christmas corsages.

FHA members served many banquets throughout the year, including the FFA Banquet and the Faculty Awards Banquet.

Food Science and Nutrition classes prepared a special banquet for Academic Decathlon members and administrators; FHA members served it.

FHA was in charge of the pie section at the Matagorda County Fair in March. This was attended by Brandi Duran, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Ellis. Brandi gathered ideas for next year's Home Economics events. In March Mrs. Curtis and Brandi aided by Dominique Nguyen, showed off this year's art and talent to upcoming Freshmen at their orientation. Many questions and ideas were shared.



**Top row:** Hector Garcia, Jose Alvarez, Jay Guerrero, Debra Stoffel. **2nd row:** Elizabeth Garcia, Eileen Constancio, Jolene Dunn, Brandi Duran. **3rd row:** Mrs. Ellis, Americo Pena, Joe Martinez, Naomi Sanchez, Mrs. Curtis. **Bottom row:** Dana Guerrero, Vanessa Vargas, Keri Kana and Terri Rosas. **Not shown:** Alison Johnson, Christina Porter, Henry Collins, Autumn Gripp.

High Point Winners for the year are: Alison Johnson, Jay Guerrero, Autumn Gripp and Brandi Duran.





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The 1992-93 FHA leaders were: Mrs. Ellis, sponsor; Brandi Duran, Historian/Photographer; Terri Rosas, Secretary; Alison Johnson, Reporter/Concession Stand Officer; Vanessa Vargas, Treasurer; Dana Guerrero, Vice President; Keri Kana, President and Mrs. Curtis, sponsor.

Past Presidents: Keri Kana, Carolyn Hickl Kubecka and Wanda Seaman Harvey.



20% Attendance: Jay Guerrero, Hector Garcia, Keri Kana, Vanessa Varas, Dana Guerrero, Alison Johnson, Autumn Gripp, Brandi Duran, Jose varez, Americo Pena.



At the FHA Annual Banquet Palacios' own <u>FAITH</u> singing group entertained the guests.





# National Art Honors Society



Back Row: Mr. Hernandez, Phillip Morales, Omar Flores. 2nd Row: Ashley Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Hanh Tran, Hong Tran. Front Row: Treasurer Karer DeLeon, Pepsi Nguyen, Secretary Roberta Torres, President Brandy Ruby.



## Future Teachers of America

The Future Teacher's group voted to change state membership to the Texas Associaton of Future Educators, or TAFE.

We earned money by a bake sale this year; the proceeds were used to attend the TAFE State Convention in Austin in February. As a project for the community, the members had a "Super Saturday Reading Program" for 6 and 7 year-olds at the Palacios City Library.

Back: Karen DeLeon, Van Vo, Maria Correa, Cindy Tran, Terri Rosas. Middle: Kathy Tran, Kim Tran, Hong Tran, Ashley Nguyen. Front: Parlimentarian Melissa Tran, Secretary Lani Hutto, Historian Emily Riccio, President Lisa Dunn, Vice President Hien Nguyen, Treasurer Alison Johnson. Other members: Susan Emmons, Jaye Chavez.



The FTA girls are hard at work raising money for their State Convention. Lisa Dunn, Hien Nguyen, Melissa Tran, Emily Riccio, and Karen DeLeon.







"This year's FTA was definitely one of the hardest working groups ever. I'm already looking forward to the upcoming Future Teachers."

Children have fun learning at the FTA Super Saturday Reading Program. Members shown are Emily Riccio, Maria Correa, and Lani Hutto.



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The FCA had a productive year. They held the See You at the Pole Prayer Meeting on September 16. There was a good turn out, and a powerful statement was made. In December, the FCA collected food and gifts to deliver to needy families. They're looking forward to next year's activities.



FCA Officers lead PHS in their Contribution to the Nationwide See You at the Pole Prayer Meeting

Top row: Gabriel Solis, Steven Allums, Trent Weixelman, Lisa Stoffel, Wade Kubecka, Craig King, Gary Haynes, Debra Stoffel, Javier Flores. Second row: Toby Callahan, Rick Jordan, Justin Bowers, Shawn Storey, Tuan Nguyen, Michael Rother, Brandi Todd, Vanessa Cepak. Third row: Kristy Brown, Eileen Constancio, Tina Haynes, Mark Hamilton, Fabian Marroquin, Gary Hafernick, Tanya Aoughsten, Jolene Dunn, Dana Johnson, Coach J. E. Todd. Fourth row: Julie Stuhrenberg, Melanie Lamorie, Gaynell Byrd, Jennifer Gamertsfelder, Lisa Dunn, D'Ann Bowers, Jamie Matusek, Tiffany Johnson, Mayra Vazquez, Maria Aguilera, Jaye Chavez, Alvesa Moctezuma. Front row: Treasurer Cassie Kubecka, Vice-President Jason Lesley, President Cary Todd, Secretary Isidro Flores.



<u>See You at the Pole</u> On September 16, 1992, students and teachers alike came together, hand in hand, to claim Palacios High School for Jesus Christ.





## Business Professionals of America

Business Professionals of America is a co-curriculum organization for students enrolled in vocational and regular business classes. It promotes good citizenship, leadership, cooperation, patriotism, and scholarship among its members. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including: competitive events, torch awards program, and various contests at the local, area, state and national levels.

This year Palacios Chapter had four students participate at the area level; however, none advanced to state or national events. Local activities featured "Teacher Appreciation day", when organization members presented each teacher and staff member at the high school with a big shiny apple and a word of encouragement.

Other projects consisted of a new members party at the city pool and Homecoming mum sales. All in all, BPA had a fantastic year!

Steven Allums lounges by the pool with the lifeguards at the new member pool party.



BPA members: **Back row:** Mrs. Cunningham, Erin Ochoa, Omar Flores, Kristy Law, Roberta Torres, Rita Flores. **Front row:** Lisa Dunn, Bryan Vavra, Michael Novak, Steven Allums, Matilda Guerra, Sara Constancio.





Lisa Dunn lends a hand to try to help Vanessa Cepak and Mrs. Dvorak figure out a computer bug.



## Student Council



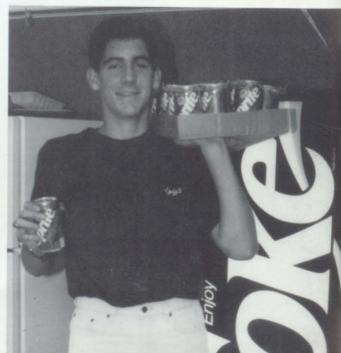
**Top row:** Lisa Dunn, Steve Gullett, Steven Allums, Michael Harvey, Jason Lesley, Mrs. Johnson. **Second row:** Hien Nguyen, Monica Longoria, Mayra Vazquez, Natalie Remlinger, Terri Rosas, Stephanie Chau; **Third row:** D'Ann Bowers, Tiffany Johnson, Garrie Jean Hunter, Anissa Rodriguez, Yvette DeLeon, **Bottom row:** Julie Stuhrenberg, (reporter), Cassie Kubecka (vice-pres.), Gaynell Byrd (secretary), and Keri Kana (president).

What a HE-MAN! Steven Allums fills the coke machines in the teacher's workroom.

Student Council sponsors: Rick Calhoun and Cindy Johnson









## ocational ndustrial Clubs of America

The VICA girls went to District competition in February. Those receiving a first division and advancing to state were: Renee Nixon, Charity Perez, Denise Roberts, Janel Duran, Jessica Mylius, Valerie Hammonds, Kristie Ford, Rosemary Trevino, Olga Cerda, and Ashley Nguyen. At State competition they received four first division and five second divisions.

First division - State Olga Cerda - permanent wave Janel Duran - permanent

wave Valerie Hammonds - wet set

Valerie Hammonds - wet set Ashley Nguyen - perm. wave

Second division - State Janel Duran - braiding Rosemary Trevino - braiding

Kristie Ford - braiding Jessica Mylius - wet set Renee Nixon - wet set



**Back Row:** Rose Trevino, Charity Perez, Delia Nixon, Jessica Mylius. **2nd Row:** Stacy Gutierrez, Valerie Hammonds, Denise Roberts, Olga Cerda. **Front Row:** Secretary Kristie Ford, President Ashley Nguyen, Vice President Janel Duran. **Not pictured:** Natalie Rodriguez.

Olga Cerda shows off a first division ribbon at State Competition.

Olga, Rose, Delia and Jessica are all still smiling after a long day at state contest.







## Choir

## PHS Choirs' — Year in Review

Sept. 19 33 Chorale members named to All-District Choir

Oct. 17 14 Chorale members named to All-Region Choir

Nov. 19 6 Choir members qualify for State Auditions

Nov. 21. All-Region Choir members perform with TMEA Music Region XIII All-Region Choir in Pt. Lavaca

Dec. 3 Choir Christmas Concert & Turkey Din-

Dec. 4 Palace Singers Perform for Palacios CC
Palace Singers Perform for Carancahua
Community

Dec. 15
Dec. 18
Palace Singers Perform for Lion's Club
Chorale presents "Caroling on the
Pavillion"

Jan. 9 6 Choir members named to All-Area Choir

Feb 6. Choir wins 52 UIL Regional medals at Solo & Ensemble Contest

Mar. 2 Choirs Capture UIL honors

★PHS Freshman Treble - 1st Div. SR

★PHS Varsity Treble - 1st Div. Concert

★PHS Varsity Tenor - Bass - Sweep stakes

Mar. 29 ★PHS Chorale Sweepstakes
PHS Choirs Present "Sweet Tooth
Melodies" It's a sell out!

Apr. 8 Palace Singers perform at Calhoun Co. C of C Awards Banquet

Apr. 30 Choirs Win Bluebonnet Classic Trophies

★PHS Freshman Treble - 1st Div. Concert

★PHS Varsity Treble - 1st Div. Concert ★PHS Varsity Tenor - Bass - 1st Div

★PHS Varsity Tenor - Bass - 1st Div. Concert

★PHS Chorale - 1st Div. Concert ★PHS Freshman Treble - Best In Class AAA 2nd Treble

Chorale - Best in Class AAA Mixed Choir

May 6 Choir & Band students give TSSEC Recital

May 13 Choirs perform 1993 Spring Concert State Solo & Ensemble Competition



Choir Officers: Lisa Dunn - President, Natalie Remlinger - Secretary, Terri Rosas - V.P. Pepsi Nguyen - Historian, Tina Haynes - V.P., Jolene Dunn - Librarian, Armand Carca - V.P., Mayra Vazquez - Librarian, Michael Harvey - V.P., and D'Ann Bowers - Librarian.



Palace Singers: Back: Steve Gullett, Armand Garcia, Michael Rother, Kasey Harris, and Danny Ottino. Third Row: Tracy Yates, Jamie Matusek, Lisa Dunn, and Emily Riccio. Second Row: Erin Ochoa, Tina Haynes, Monica Longoria, and Linda Nguyen. Bottom Row: Rita Flores, Ngoc Thach, Dee Ann Falks, and Natalie Remlinger.



District Choir: Top: Rick Jordan, Michael Harvey, Michael Rother, Wade Kubecka, Gary Haynes, and Wesley Hutto. Fourth: Anissa Rodriquez, Kathleen Colling, Steve Gullett, Armand Garcia, Kasey Harris, Danny Ottino, and Lisa Dunn. Third: Alta Ellis, Toby Callahn, G. J. Hafernick, Jason Lesley, Tracy Yates, David Tran, and Jacob Cuellar. Second: Van Vo, Ruben Quintanilla, Jamie Matusek, Linda Nguyen, Tina Haynes, and Timothy Lucio. Bottom: Hong Tran, Natalie Remlinger, Monica Longoria, Dawn Kovalcik, and Pepsi Nguyen.



**Area Choir:** Lisa Dunn, Armand Garcia, Danny Ottino. **Bottom:** Hong Tran and Natalie Remlinger. (Linda Nguyen was an alternate for the Area choir.)



Region Choir: Steve Gullett, Wesley Hutto, Michael Rother, Armand Garcia, Lisa Dunn, and Danny Ottino. Second Row: Anissa Rodriguez, Van Vo, David Tran, and Monica Longoria. Bottom Row: Hong Tran, Linda Nguyen, and Natalie Remlinger.



Lisa Dunn was awarded this years Orion Award. Lisa has been a member of the Palacios Choir for seven years and is currently serving as the PHS Choir President. She has also been a member of the Palace Singers for four years.

he Palacios High School Choir would like to thank Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Petrisky for all their love and dedication to each and everyone of us. We want to wish you both the best of luck in your future, because you both definitely deserve the best. We love you!

This is just a little taste of one of the many things the PHS choir did this year. They were singing at the Homecoming pep rally in the Field House.



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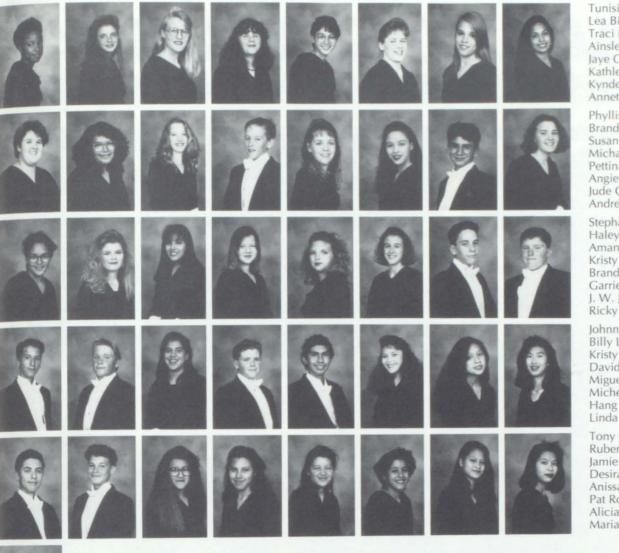








## FRESHMEN CHOIR



Tunisia Barefield Lea Bingham Traci Brunneman Ainsley Callahan Jaye Chavez Kathleen Colling Kyndell Colura Annette Constancio

Phyllis Cunningham Brandi Duran Susan Emmons Michael Farmer Pettina Fyffe Angie Garcia Jude Garcia Andrea Girndt

Stephanie Gomez Haley Hawkins Amanda Hernandez Kristy Howard Brandy Hunter Garrie Hunter J. W. Jenkins Ricky Jordan

Johnny Kaucher Billy Law Kristy Martinez David Moll Miguel Montoya Michelle Morales Hang Nguyen Linda Nguyen

Tony Olivares Ruben Quintanilla Jamie Reyna Desirae Rocha Anissa Rodriguez Pat Rodriguez Alicia Trinh Maria Trinh



The Seniors of 1993 in the choir are as followed: Michael Harvey, Phong Nguyen, Danny Ottino, Trent Weixelman, Justin Bowers, Armand Garcia, Gary Haynes, Jamie Matusek, Jason Lesley, Clell McCauley, Irene Rojas, Brandy Ruby, Terri Rosas, Melanie Campos, Erin Ochoa, Thao Nguyen, Gaynell Byrd, Kristy Law, Tina Haynes, Pepsi

Hong Tran, and Lisa Dunn.

Nguyen, Rita Flores, Hanh Nguyen, Dee Ann Falks, Maria Aguilera, Natalie Remlinger,





## YEARBOOK STAFF



Senior Editor, Lisa Dunn, takes a little time out to show you how frustrated she is. Inset: Lani Hutto, our assistant editor during the fall semester, did some very good work before she resigned due to schedule changes.



Thanks go out to Dee Ann Falks and Eric Mallory for working so hard in selling ads.



Candyce Dodd, Business Manager, works very hard at trying to reach the year-book's first deadline.



Candyce Dodd takes her chance at killing the wicked editor, Lisa Dunn.

Don't be fooled by our small numbers; it takes many people to produce a yearbook. If you sold (or bought) an ad, wrote a summary or caption, i.D'd pictures, gave us pictures (or clued us about good ones to take), or typed for us, we thank you and appreciate all your help. Special thanks to Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Bates in the office, Mrs. Cunningham for computer help, the faculty for patience with our class interruptions, and, of course, the students for buying the book. May your tribe increase. — The staff

# Spanish Club

This year's Spanish Club had a good year. They participated in a bake sale as a fundraiser, which was very successful. They also had Pen Pals from foreign Latin countries. They enjoyed keeping up with their new found friends, and hope to continue to hear from them.

**Top row:** Eileen Constancio, Emily Riccio, Tanya Youngblood (Secretary), Ariel Gomez. **Second row:** Melodie Howes (Sponsor), Olga Cerda, Max Culpepper, Chris Sanchez. **Bottom row:** Mary Lynn Mosier (Treasurer), Karen DeLeon (Vice-President), Susan Gomez, Kristina Rodriguez (President).



# Speech Squad

This year's speech squad attended three tournaments other than UIL. Columbus, Calhoun, where they placed first and third, and Austwell-Tivoli, where they received a two firsts and a third.

Speech Squad members; **Top row:** Jennifer Creel, Garrie Jean Hunter, Lisa Stoffel, Emilie Duderstadt, Stacey Martinez, Miss Walter, Alvesa Moctezuma. **Bottom row:** Michael Morales, Phillip Morales, Isidro Flores, John Holsworth, Chris Sanchez.



"I am woman, hear me roar!" says Stacey Martinez and Amber Bingham as they wait in the halls at the Columbus tournament.



Aimee Duderstadt and Jennifer Creel are waiting patiently for the results at the Columbus tournament.





Even Isidro Flores, "Mr. Divine" himself, has to act goofy every once in a while.

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Speech team





Academic Decathlon



## Twain By The Tale



"Twain By the Tale" tellers. **Back row:** Thang Tran, Michael Michalik, Jeremy Cumbie, Rita Flores, Emilie Duderstadt **Second row:** Haley Hawkins, Michael Farmer, Debra Stoffel, John Flores, Jessica Reide, Armand Garcia **Front row:** Bill Taylor, Merry Tran, Troy Christmas, Crystal Wright, Tammy Cunningham



The house staff at the public performance consisted of **Back:** Aimee Duderstadt, Clifton Alderman, Phong Tran **Middle:** Chris Sanchez, Norma Cerda, Amber Bingham **Bottom:** Stacy Oliphant



"But Mr. Twain, that would make you a hundred years old."

"Have you heard about the O'Donohue girl?" "No, tell me!"





"When you clear up these infractions ... "



"Good breeding consists and concerns how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of others."



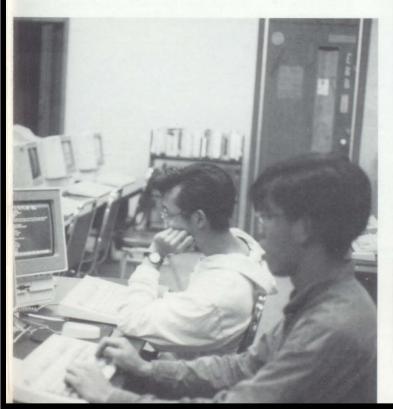
## Other Classes



Cesar Jimenez is working on a net in Mr. Hester's Marine Related Occupations class.

Jay Guerrero, Joe Martinez, Synina Lowery, and Tina Fyffe helped put on a great Christmas reception for the Food Production Management and Services Class.

Quyen Nguyen and Vinh Nguyen are busy, busy, busy in Mrs. Dvorak's Computer Science class.





These students are all working hard for Mr. Rother's typing class. **Front:** Ariel Gomez, Paul Remlinger. **Back:** Cory Johnson, Hien Nguyen, Jaye Chavez, Brandi Hunter, Karen DeLeon, and Catherine Ottino



Pat Rodriguez will someday be a great artist thanks to Mr. Hernandez's art class.



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**Poetry:** Melanie Campos, Alvesa Moctezuma, Stacey Martinez



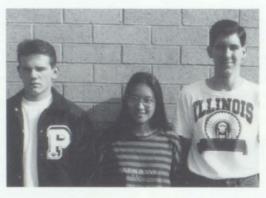
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**Headline Writing:** David Tran, Emily Riccio, Tuan Nguyen



Mathematics: Hong Tran, Michael Rother, Julie Stuhrenberg



Editorial Writing: Toby Callahan, Mai Le, Steven Allums



Feature Writing: Tracy Yates (regional qualifier), Van Vo, Emily Riccio



Accounting team: Vinh Nguyen, Pepsi Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Todd Day; Regional Qualifiers



**Spelling team:** Hieu Nguyen, Anissa Rodriguez, Marcella Arriola, Stephanie Chau; Regional Qualifiers



Computer Science team: Todd Day, Natalie Remlinger, Cassie Kubecka, Brandy Ruby (not Pictured); Regional Qualifiers





Lincoln/Douglas Debate: John Holsworth, Michael Morales (regional qualifier)



Informative Speaking: Jr. Martinez, Phillip Morales, Garrie Jean Hunter



Persuasive Speaking: Michael Morales (regional qualifier), Lisa Stoffel, Isidro Flores



News Writing: Kathleen Colling, Steven Allums, Mai Le



Number Sense: Van Nguyen, Michael Rother, Hieu Nguyen



**Keyboarding:** Gaynell Byrd, Todd Day, D'Ann Bowers



Current Events: Michael Morales (regional qualifier), Phillip Morales, Isidro Flores



**Prose:** Caroline Ochoa, Tina Haynes, Nicole Constancio



**Literary Criticism:** Hong Tran, Dominique Nguyen, Emily Riccio



Science: Lisa Dunn, Michael Harvey, Gaynell Byrd, Tiffany Johnson. (not pictured: Hong Tran, Eric Frankson)



**Calculator:** Julie Stuhrenberg, Hong Tran, Michael Rother, Natalie Remlinger



Cross Examination Debate: Garrie Jean Hunter, Lisa Stoffel, Chris Sanchez, Alvesa Moctezuma, Phillip Morales, Isidro Flores

## ne Act Play

## Never Saw Another Butterfly"

Raja Englanderova, from Terezin .. Caroline Ochoa (Cast) Erica, Assistant to Irena ..... Ethel Linn Irena Synkova, her teacher ...... Stacey Martinez Franza ...... Shatina Haynes Irca ..... Melanie Campos Eva ...... Cindy Garcia Liana ...... Nicole Constancio Zuzana ...... Tina Longoria Gabriela ...... Van Nguyen Maria ...... Yvette DeLeon Honza ..... Mark Morales German Soldier ...... A. J. Mower Loudspeaker ..... A Voice

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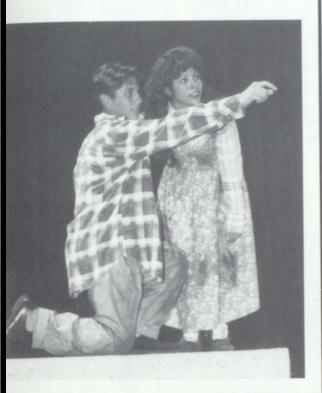








"Irena, the children have arrived."



"Raja, I give you the fields, the flowers, and all the butterflies."



## **AWARDS**



Dirty and tired, but proud winners of District 28 AAA Play Contest.

Individual Acting Awards:

Mark Morales
All District
Caroline Ochoa.
District: Best Actress
Area: Honorable Mention
Stacey Martinez,
District and Area:
Honorable Mention
Gloria Walter,
District: Directing Award



"Children, you must memorize your number."



# Academic Awards



September: Michael Harvey



October: Natalie Remlinger

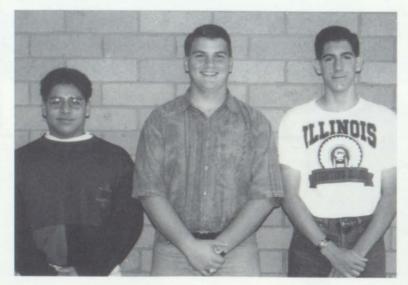


November: Lisa Dunn



December: Keri Kana

## Rotary Students/Boys State/Girls State



Boys State: Michael Morales (Alternate), Michael Rother, and Steven Allums



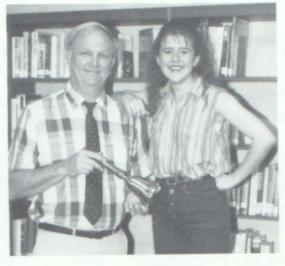
Girls State: Mai Bui, Mayra Vazquez (Alternate), Dawn Kovalcik and Hieu Nguyen (Alternate).



# Top 10% & VIP Teachers



1) Cary Todd and Coach Todd (his dad)



2) Natalie Remlinger and Mr. Marshall



4) Pepsi Nguyen and Mr. Deadrick



3) Hong Tran and Mr. Marshall



5) Matilda Guerra and Coach Arredondo



7) Michael Harvey and Mr. Deadrick



8) Kristy Law and Mrs. Marshall



6) Ann Gonzales and Coach Calhoun



# A cademic Decathlon

Capturing a total of thirteen regional medals were:

Natalie Remlinger for speech and fine arts; Hong Tran for language arts, fine arts, math and speech; Hieu Nguyen for language arts; Jamie Matusek for speech and fine arts; Brandy Ruby for speech and interview; Kristy Law for essay; Terri Rosas for science. Lisa Dunn won medals in speech and science at the state meet.

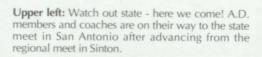
Back: Virginia Corgey, Brandy Ruby, Jamie Matusek, Cecil Marshall, Lisa Dunn, Terri Rosas, Helen Dvorak. Front: Hong Tran, Pepsi Nguyen, Natalie Remlinger, Phong Tran, Kristy Law, Hieu Nguyen, and Mai Bui.











Left: Taking a break on the River Walk in S.A.

**Above:** Kristy Law and Brandy Ruby — best of buddies through to the end.

**Upper Right:** The team at play — at the end-of-year party on the bay.

Right: Study, study — and hold your tongue,





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# SPORTS

# Jan Jing

The Cross Country team





The Football team at the Homecoming Parade





### heerleaders We've Got Spirit!

he 1992-93 PHS Varsity for the upcoming school tion to supporting school Cheerleaders and Mascot had an exciting year packed with activity and spirit. They spent many summer hours preparing

year. At cheerleading camp, the squad earned trophies for being the most improved program. Sharky was awarded a superior trophy for being the most improved mascot. In addi-

teams throughout the school year, the cheerleaders and Sharky entered the Fifth Annual Texas State High School Cheerleading Championship and placed



Cheerleaders rescue Sharky after falling. Highlights to every game was watching Sharky do crazy things, but this was the funniest.

At the Homecoming pep rally cheerleaders strut their stuff to Wipe-

JV Cheerleaders: Synina Lowery, Kyndell Colura, Yvette DeLeon, Brandy Hunter, and Annette Constancio.

JAWS!!!!! One of the many favorite songs the cheerleaders performed to.











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Head Cheerleader: Natalie Remlinger (SR) Jamie Matusek (SR) Gaynell Byrd (SR)







Mascot: Lisa Dunn (SR) Kristy Ford (JR) D'Ann Bowers (SOPH)





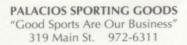
Alvesa Moctezuma (JR) Cassie Kubecka (JR)



Jolene Dunn (SOPH)



They'll always be together, posing at the homecoming parade: Jamie Matusek, Cassie Kubecka, Lisa Dunn, Natalie Remlinger, Kristy Ford, Jolene Dunn, Gaynell "Gussy" Byrd, Alvesa Moctezuma, and D'Ann Bowers.







# rill Team Bust A Move



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Drill Team members pose after a long days workout at the SWT summer camp.



The Palacios High School drill team really knows how to have a good time at the home town games.



Senior Drill Team members Kristy Law, Ann Gonzales, and Sara Constancio smile before a halftime performance.





Drill Team members: Top: Vanessa Vargas, Kristy Law, Erin Ochoa, Sheila Rodriguez, Cyndi Dinh, and Billye West. Bottom: Michelle Morales, Sara Constancio, Ann Gonzales, and Jennifer Gamertsfelder.



Drill team members and friends get ready to roll at the homecoming parade: Tina Haynes, Maria Aguilera, Nicole Constancio, Dee Ann Falks, Ann Gonzales, and Jennifer Gamertsfelder

















#### Amber Lea Bingham Vanessa Cepak Jacob Cuellar Candyce Dodd (captain)

Pep Squad

Cindy Garcia Autumn Gripp Blanca A. Guillen Steve Gullett

Ethel Linn Yvonne Ordonez Terri Rosas Roberta Torres

Kim Tran **Dorcas Williams** Tracy Yates



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#### SCOREBOARD

PHS vs. Stafford 3-15 10-15

PHS vs. Needville 3-15 4-15

PHS vs. Hitchcock 15-7 7-15 12-15

PHS vs. Sweeny 15-17 12-15

PHS vs. Edna 11-15 15-8 0-15

PHS vs. Stafford 16-14 15-9

PHS vs. Needville 7-15 9-15

PHS vs. Hitchcock 15-11 15-10

PHS vs. Sweeny 15-6 11-15 14-16

> PHS vs. Edna 15-13 15-11

# olleyball Spiking Spirit

The sun rises, the alarm clock sounds, girls all around Palacios bound out of bed and get dressed for that first volleyball practice of 1992. The gym has a cool feeling, there is chatter and laughter throughout. Excitement and anticipation are in the air.

Suddenly there is silence as instructions are given and the hard work begins. Several hours later the gym is "hot" and "sticky". The girls are

exhausted and dripping with sweat, but they have survived the first workout of 1992.

These young ladies of the Sharkette volleyball team represented Palacios well. Their desire, dedication, and a "never give up" attitude helped them bring home two trophies — third place from St. Joe (Victoria) and consolation from Boling. Cassie Kubecka and Roberta Buckley were selected to the All-Tourna-

ment Team in St. Joe.

Even though our winlose record was not what we set our goal at, we did end the season on a winning note. We defeated the district's 2nd-place team, Edna, in their own gym by a score of 15-13; 15-11.

All-District selections for the 1992 volleyball season were Tiffany Johnson (2nd team), Debra Stoffel (2nd team), and Cassie Kubecka (Honorable Mention).



Varsity Volleyball Team: (L to R) Lisa Stoffel, Valisha Roy, Tiffany Johnson, Vanessa Cepak, and Debra Stoffel Middle: Angela Rocha, Cassie Kubecka, Kristina Rodriguez, and Brenda Barrios. Bottom: Roberta Buckley and Tina Haynes.





J.V. Volleyball Top: Angela Rocha, Cheryl Frankson, Desirae Rocha, Lisa Stoffel, Caroline Ochoa, Elizabeth Garcia. **Bottom:** Jaye Chavez, Petra Rodriguez, Kristina Rodriguez, Valisha Roy, and Traci Brunneman



"Please, please, no applause necessary!" says Tiffany Johnson to Roberta Buckley after returning a serve.



I got it, I got it! Roberta Buckley and Cassie Kubecka get in position for the ball.

### **Volleyball Awards**



Senior Roberta Buckley and junior Cassie Kubecka were selected to the All-Tournament Team in St. Joe.



All District Awards; **Second Team:** Tiffany Johnson (left) and Debra Stoffel (right). **Honorable mention:** Cassie Kubecka (center).



### ootball Survivors Only

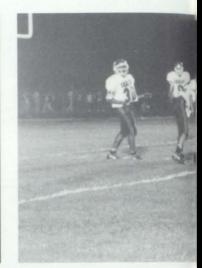
n 1992, The Sharks enjoyed what many people thought a very successful season. Playing most of the year with less than twenty-two players, the Sharks still managed to win four games. Any one who watched them can

made up for an apparhard work. Many players were rewarded with post-season honors.

attest that the Sharks Four made 1st Team Alldisplayed a lot of heart District and two players and determination in made All-State. No doubt every contest. They every senior on the 1992 team will look back at ent lack of talent with their last season with pride and a sense of accomplishment.

(By: Michael Harvey)

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	Tidehaven	21	39	A
-	Van Vleck	22	30	100
	Goliad	21		The same
hille	Sweeny =	- IS V	33	
	Stafford	29	144.5	1
	Hitchcock	6	14	2
	Edna	15	29	
	Needville	17	54	

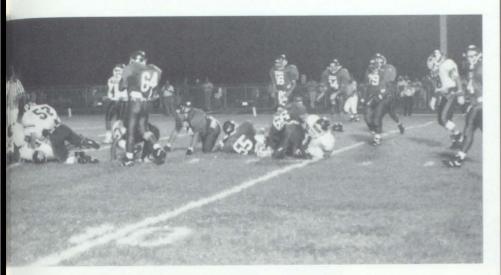




Varsity; Top: Timothy Rohan, Juan Aguilera, Fabian Marroquin, Javier Flores, James Seaman, Phillip Morales, Dedtric Jones, Wade Kubecka. Middle: Coach Smith, Coach Johnson, I.J. Polk, Gary Haynes, Gabriel Solis, Toby Callahan, Mark Hamilton, Robert Stout, Saul Marroquin. Bottom: Michael Harvey, Jason Lesley, Isidro Flores, Trent Weixelman, Justin Bowers, Charles Byrd, Ray Flores, Coach Fort.



J.V.; Top: Anthony Nguyen, Cory Johnson, Ruben Quintanilla, Timmy Dinh, Carl O'Connor, Middle: Hector Puente, Craig Flores, Octavio Guerrero, Johnathan Sample, Matthew Wilkins, William Mitchell, Shane Adkins, Bottom: Matthew Hansen, Mark Tilotta, Jason Gibson, Jeremy Cumbie, Kenneth Aucoin, Billy Law, Patrick Kacer.



**CRUNCH!** The Crowd watches closely as Robert Stout and Justin Bowers top the dogpile. That's gotta hurt!



HUT, HUT! Many long hours of practice in the hot Palacios sun went into the making of the '92-93 Sharks.

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#### **Football Awards**



Jason Lesley: 1st Team All-State Kicker, 2nd Team All-State Punter Gary Haynes: Honorable Mention, All State



ALL-DISTRICT
First Team Offense
Jason Lesley P
Second Team Offense
Javier Flores L
Michael Harvey RB
Gary Haynes RB
Trent Weixelman QB
First Team Defense
Michael Harvey LB
Gary Haynes DL
Jason Lesley PK
Trent Weixelman DB
Second Team Defense
Robert Stout DE



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#### **Sharkettes**

As they set their sights on the district championship and a trip to the playoffs, the Sharkettes adopted "The Chase Is On" as their battle cry for the 1992-93 season.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Sharkettes		Opponents
51	Hitchcock	37
40	Edna	38
48	Stafford	54
41	Sweeny	54
48	Needville	37
53	Hitchcock	21
61	Edna	35
50	Stafford	58
50	Sweeny	40
38	Needville	47
55	<b>★</b> Sweeny	53
43	★Needville	44

#### **★**Denotes district playoff games

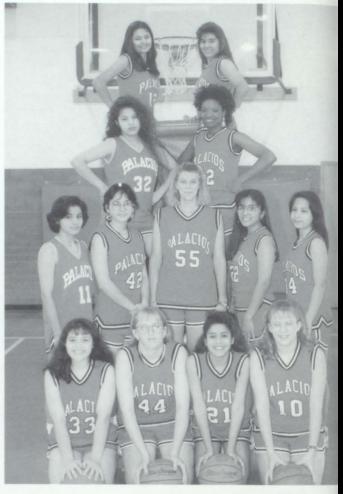
JV Sharkettes. Top: Eileen Constancio, Brenda Barrios. 2nd Row: Frankie Constancio, Valisha Roy. 3rd Row: Leticia Cisneros, Jaye Chavez, Brandi Todd, Amanda Hernandez, Annette Constancio. 4th Row: Michelle Morales, Cheryl Frankson, Pat Rodriguez, Brandi Riha.

Tiffany Johnson, Junior, struts her stuff across the court after she made an awesome basket.



### THE CHASE IS ON

Practice makes perfect!

















#### **Gaynell Byrd**

(SR) - 4 year lettermen honorable mention all-district

#### Alison Johnson

(SR) - 1 year lettermen

#### **Tiffany Johnson**

(JR) - 3 year lettermen 1st team all-district All-tournament Tivoli Tourney Leading Scorer

#### **Debra Stoffel**

(JR) - 2 year lettermen 2nd team all-district All-tournament Yoakum Tourney Leading Rebounder

#### Cassie Kubecka

(JR) - 3 year lettermen 1st team All-district

#### Julie Stuhrenberg (JR) - 2 year lettermen



Vanessa Cepak (JR) - 1 year lettermen



Varsity Team: Top: Gaynell Byrd, Cassie Kubecka, and Julie Stuhrenberg. Bottom: Debra Stoffel, Tiffany Johnson, and Alison Johnson. (Not pictured: Vanessa Cepak, Dana Johnson, and Dorcas Williams), All-District Basketball Players: Debra Stoffel, Gaynell Byrd, Tiffany Johnson, and Cassie Kubecka.





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#### First Winning Season in 7 Years! Third Place Tie in District!

#### **Varsity Scoreboard**

OPPONENTS US THEM Edna 45 43 Stafford 42 55 Sweeny 56 46 Needville 56 39 Hitchcock 67 68 Edna 34 62 Stafford 69 64 Sweeny 56 64 Needville 31 38 Hitchcock 38 45 Season games won: 14 Season games lost: 12 8 of 12 losses were by 9 points or less



Reach for the stars? Not quite, Michael Harvey and I. J. Polk are reaching for the rebound in a heated game against Hitchcock.



Cary Todd SR. 6'0, Captain. MVP of Ganado Tournament. District leading 3 pt. shooter. All-District 1st Team (unanimous). Led team in scoring, steals, assist, and free throw %. All-Region 2nd Team. Academic All-State, Texas 3 point Champion 50.5%. Selected as Shark MVP and Fighting Heart Award.



VARSITY TEAM. Standing: Coach J. E. Todd, Steven Allums, Wade Kubecka, I. J. Polk, and Tuan Nguyen. Sitting: Michael Harvey, Cary Todd, Gary Haynes, Trent Weixelman, and Todd Day.



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#### Coach J. E. Todd

"This year's team was a great group of young men to work with. If they had just gotten a couple of breaks, they would have reached their goal of the playoffs. They had the first winning season in seven years, and helped build a lot of respect for the Palacios basketball program. Thanks, guys, for a great year!"



Gary Haynes 6'0 SR.
All-District 1st Team.
District 2nd in rebounding.
Team 2nd in scoring and rebounding.



IVAN'S GARAGE Good Luck, Sharks 972-6688



Trent Weixelman 6'2" SR. All Tournament Ganado. All-District Honorable Mention Team 2nd in Assist. and 3rd in scoring.



Michael Harvey 6'0 SR. Captain



Todd Day 6'0 SR.



Wade Kubecka 6'5" Soph. All-District 2nd Team. District leading rebounder.



Steven Allums 6'0 JR.

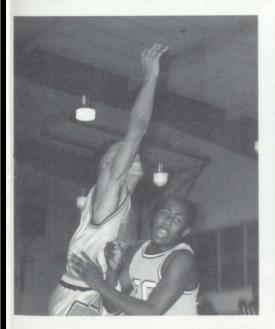


Tuan Nguyen 6'0 JR.



I. J. Polk 5'10" Soph. All-District Honorable Mention

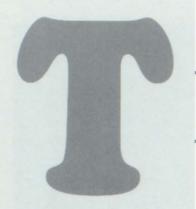
Junior Varsity Top row: Vinh Nguyen, Victor Terrasas, Dedtric Jones, Patrick Kacer, Charles Byrd, Jason Novak, and Wesley Hutto. Bottom row: Darren Okruhlik, Adrian Flores, Quyen Nguyen, Gary Hafernick, Johnathan Sample, Joe Diaz, and Cory Johnson.



Sophomore I. J. Polk takes a hard hit from an opponent in mid-air. Hang in there, I. J.







# rack Boys and Girls

he 1993 Boys Track team was a very successful one. Two school records were set, and three individuals qualified for regional. Regional qualifiers were Trent Weixelman in the 300m. intermediate hurdles, Gary Hafernick in the 3200m. run (10.30.2) and 1600m.run (4.48.3), and Victor Terrasas in the 1600m. run (4.48.2).

School records were set by Trent Weixelman in the 300m I. Hurdles in 40.04, and by Todd Day, G. J. Hafernick, Trent Weixelman, and Victor Terrasas in the 3200m. relay in 8.39.79. Other

outstanding performances were by Juan Aguilera in the discus at 145'-2" and by I. J. Polk, third in the long jump at 20'-11". It was truly a team effort which enabled the boys to finish fourth at District ahead of Stafford and Hitchcock. — By Coach Fort

#### VARSITY

Juan Aguilera	Sr.
Charles Byrd	Jr.
Todd Day	Sr.
Gary Hafernick	Soph.
I. J. Polk	Soph.
Victor Terrasas	Jr.
Trent Weixelman	Sr.

#### J.V.

Adrian Flores	Fr.
Matthew Hansen	Fr.
Cory Johnson	Fr.
Russell Morrison	Soph.
Michael Novak	Jr.
Jesse Rodriguez	Jr.
Matt Wilkins	Fr.



Shark Track Team: Cory Johnson, Charles Byrd, I. J. Polk, Trent Weixelman, Juan Aguilera, Michael Novak, Victor Terrasas, and Coach Bill Fort. Bottom: G. J. Hafernick, Todd Day, Russell Morrison, Matthew Hansen, Adrian Flores, Matt Wilkins, and Jesse Rodriquez.



Victor Terrasas, Junior, was a regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run.

Gary Hafernick, sophomore, was a regional qualifier in the 1600m. run and 3200m. run. Trent Weixelman (not pictured) was also a regional qualifier in 300m. hurdles.







Sharkette Track Team: Stephanie Gomez, Eileen Constancio, Brenda Barrios, and Michelle Morales. Front: Julie Stuhrenberg, Cassie Kubecka, Pat Rodriguez, Vanessa Cepak, and Tiffany Johnson.



**880 Relay Team:** Vanessa Cepak, Eileen Constancio, Michelle Morales, and Stephanie Gomez.



400m. and 1600m. Relay Team: Cassie Kubecka, Tiffany Johnson, Julie Stuhrenberg, and Brenda Barrios



**Regional Qualifiers:** Cassie Kubecka in the 300m. hurdles and Eileen Constancio in the 1600m. and the 3200m. run.



Hurdles: Vanessa Cepak and Cassie Kubecka.

**Field Events:** Brenda Barrios, Vanessa Cepak, and Stephanie Gomez.





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# aseball Strike 'em Out!

his year the Palacios Shark Varsity Baseball team had the 3rd best record in the history of PHS. (The best record was set in 1989 when the team, coached by Scott Kurtz and Robert Boyd to a 14-5 season, went to the state playoffs. Second best record was in 1988 with 14 wins and 7 losses). This year's team was composed of many talented athletes who displayed definite baseball skill. Such an athlete was pitcher Reed

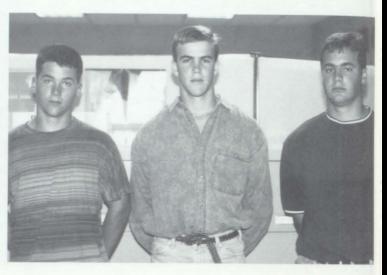
Bowers, who held the most outstanding record of the team. Reed's strikeout percentage, 1.7 strikeouts per inning, led the district and state on all levels. Justin Bowers also showed his skill as a pitcher, especially when he pitched a no-hitter against Hitchcock.

As a team, the Palacios Sharks had the best pitching and hitting for the entire season and led the district throughout most of the season, winding up 2nd only to Needville in district statistics,

The resulting game record was 12 wins and 8 losses. The Sharks placed 4th in district. As senior Reed Bowers remarked, "We gave it our all and had an overall successful season. Unfortunately, there were too many bad breaks which came as a result of Murphy's law."



Honorable Mention All-District: Justin Bowers, Trent Weixelman, and Anthony Taylor.



First team All-District: Jason Barker (catcher), Reed Bowers (pitcher), and Michael Harvey (outfield).



Second Team All-District: Gabriel Solis (1st base)

Justin Bowers catches the ball as they practice before a game at home.





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Palacios Shark Baseball Team: Coach Saxon, Justin Bowers, Jason Barker, Jason Novak, Trent Weixelman, Reed Bowers, Michael Harvey, and Coach Edwards. Bottom: Anthony Taylor, Timothy Rohan, Troy Christmas, Jason Lesley, Gabriel Solis, and Paul Remlinger.





#### **Sports Awards**

Outstanding Volleyball Award: Tiffany Johnson and Debra Stoffel

Outstanding Girls Basketball Award: Cassie Kubecka Outstanding Girls Track Award: Eileen Constancio Outstanding Girls Cross Country Award: Matilda Guerra

Girls Spirit Award: Vanessa Cepak

Girls "Fighting Heart" Award: Cassie Kubecka

Most Valuable Boys Basketball Player Award: Cary

Boys Basketball "Fighting Heart" Award: Cary Todd and Michael Harvey

Boys Cross Country Award: G. J. Hafernick Outstanding Boys Track Award: Gary Hafernick Outstanding Baseball Award: Reed Bowers and Gabriel Solis

Outstanding Back Award: Trent Weixelman and Gabriel Solis

Outstanding Lineman Award: Gary Haynes

Sharky Shelton Fighting Shark Award: Juan Aguilera Charles Shreve Leadership Award: Michael Harvey Most Valuable Football Player Award: Gary Haynes Booster Club Scholarship Award: Matilda Guerra,

Gaynell Byrd, and Trent Weixelman

Girls' picture: Tiffany Johnson, Eileen Constancio, Cassie Kubecka, Debra Stoffel, Vanessa Cepak, Matilda Guerra, and Gaynell Byrd. Boys' pictured: Back: Gary Haynes, Cary Todd, Trent Weixelman, Reed Bowers. Front: Gary Hafernick, Michael Harvey, Gabriel Solis, and Juan Aguilera.



## pring Sports

### Tennis and Golf

### GOLF

This year's golf teams worked very hard in setting high goals. Both teams placed third in District. Omar Flores, Senior boys player, tied for first place medalist in the district tournament.



Girl's Golf Team: Back: Coach Calhoun, Brandi Todd, Debra Stoffel, Lisa Stoffel. Front: Keri Kana, and Andrea Girndt.



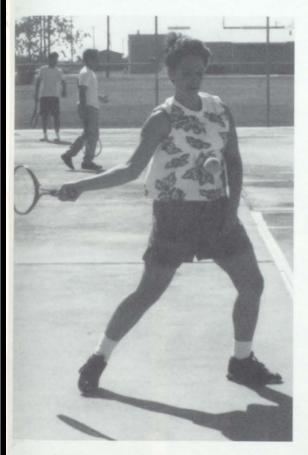
Boy's Golf Team: Coach Calhoun, Cary Todd, Michael Michaelik. Front: Omar Flores, J. D. Diaz, and Michael Farmer.



### TENNIS



Donny Tran, sophomore, hits the tennis ball to his fellow teammates. Donny had a great season with his doubles partner, Tuan Nguyen, because they placed second in JV District.



Tanya Aoughsten, sophomore, does her powerful hit to the other side hoping that it is in between the lines.



**Boy's Tennis Team: Back:** Darren Okruhlik, Wesley Hutto, Steve Gullet, Mark Hamilton, and G. J. Hafernick. **Bottom:** Quyen Nguyen, Vinh Hguyen, and Donnie Tran. (Not pictured is Tuan Nguyen).



**Girl's Tennis Team: Back:** D'Ann Bowers, Vanessa Vargas, Maria Aguilera, Jolene Dunn, and Van Vo. **Bottom:** Jaye Chavez, Julie Stuhrenberg, and Cassie Kubecka. (Not pictured are Tanya Aoughsten and Kara Eggemeyer)



# ross Country Pride Lasts Forever

he Cross Country Team of 1992 proved once again that getting to state meant dedication and hard work from the beginning. Week after week, meet after meet, times would improve. Each week, there was something to build on for the next week. District was soon upon them, as they took district champions. Then at regional, they placed third, which mean they were headed to Georgetown. All miles they had run, all the days they sweated, all the pain and tears had paid off. They ran with their hearts and their bodies followed.



**Top:** Debra Stoffel, Julie Stuhrenberg, Matilda Guerra, Tiffany Johnson **Bottom:** Cassie Kubecka, Eileen Constancio, Brenda Barrios, and Lisa Stoffel



The Girl's team pauses to say a prayer before a meet.



**Top:** Gary Hafernick, Steven Allums, Victor Terrasas, Armand Garcia **Bottom:** Johnny Kaucher, Alberto Guerrero, Joe Diaz, and Junior Martinez. Starting a tradition of their own, this is the second consecutive year that the boys have gone to regionals.



Matilda Guerra





Tiffany Johnson



Julie Stuhrenberg



Debra Stoffel



Cassie Kubecka



Eileen Constancio



Brenda Barrios



Lisa Stoffel



Armand Garcia



Steven Allums



Victor Terrasas



Gary Hafernick



Alberto Guerrero



John Kaucher



Junior Martinez



Joe Diaz



# Sports Banquet



Mrs. Todd, one of the many mothers that attended the sports banquet, dribbles the ball down the court hoping to win.



Mrs. Johnson, Tiffany Johnson's mother, really gets into the game of basketball at the annual sports banquet.



Brandi Todd tries her best to keep the ball away from Estella Alamia and all those other mothers.





Debra Stoffel and Tiffany Johnson, shown here with Coach Labay (center), won awards at the banquet.

In the girls gym the teachers play volleyball against the student body. The coaches and other faculty members made a good team.

See pg. 87 for AWARDS LIST



# SENIORS

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The Western Party





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Graduation Night!

# 93 Senior Parties



Clell McCauley really knows how to dress in cowboy style at the Western Party.

Nicole Constancio squeals as kid friend squeezes a balloon against

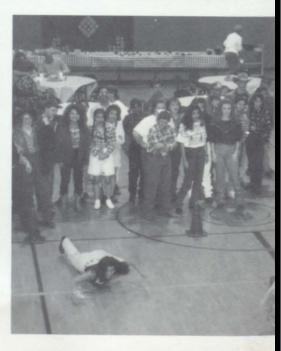


Ashley Nguyen laughs aloud while she tries to get the pencil into that tiny coke bottle. (Methodist Kid Party)



Terri Rosas tries to unwrap the last tiny box to see what she may win. (Presbyterian Hobo party)











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Armand Garcia and Javier "Squeaky" Flores, display hobo cigars, signs, ... and toothy grins. Javier and Rita Flores won best-dressed. (Presbyterian Hobo Party)



Jason Lesley and Trent Weixelman (top) dress like true kids in diapers at the Methodist Kid Party. Winners for best-dressed were Omar Flores, Phillip Morales, Chris Sanchez, Gaynell Byrd, Brandy Ruby, and Matilda Guerra. (shown above)

This is one of the many games played at the Western Party hosted by the Baptist Church. Another highlight of the evening was the love connection skit performed by Coach Todd, Coach Calhoun, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Dody. (Remember toe jam?)







Mexican Party, just after killing each other for candy from the piñata.

Chris Sanchez and Rita Flores were the winners of being best dressed at the Mexican Party.



# raduation 1993

Class Song
"On and On" by Trixter

Class Flower Wild Orchid

Class Colors Red and Silver

<u>Class Motto</u>
"Today well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope."

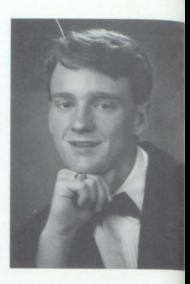
Valedictorian Cary Todd

Salutatorian Natalie Remlinger

Junior Attendants Kristie Ford Michael Morales



Jack Lesley, father of graduating senior Jason Lesley and president of City State Bank, gave the commencement address. He challenged the class to give careful consideration to three critical decisions they must make: a career choice, a marriage partner, and following Jesus Christ.



Valedictorian: Cary Todd



Salutatorian: Natalie Remlinger

Jose Tapia straightens his tie so that it looks his best under his gown.

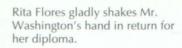


Thao Nguyen and Hong Tran assist Kim Ngueyn in putting the finishing touches to her cap so that it stays in place.



TRULL FOUNDATION 404 Fourth Street Good Luck, Palacios Students







unior Attendants: Kristie Ford and Michael Morales.





Brandy Ruby and Vanessa Vargas still know how to have fun even before the biggest moment in their lives.



Travis Washington (right), school board president, preents the Outstanding Alumnus award to Douglas Gayle (PHS '49). He graduated from Texas A&M in 1955 with a degree in petroleum engineering. Later he ormed the SueAnn Production Company based in Victoria



Now standing before you is the graduating class of 1993. Good Luck Seniors and may the best of everything come your way.



## Project Celebration



The theme this year was "Casino Night." Eddie Ford's mother deals a poker hand to Squeaky Flores and Fabian Marroquin.

#### Seniors '93



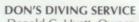
Some people took home some big winnings. Alison Johnson, center, won the grand drawing of \$500. Gary Haynes, two heads to the right of Alison, walked out with over \$200 when everyone exchanged their casino play money for the <u>real</u> thing at 5:00 in the morning. As the latter event was kept as a surprise to everyone, the scene was utter chaos for a bit while everyone scrambled to find their play money.



Hmm — who's next to get thrown into the swimming pool? Buses carried the students to the pool for about 45 minutes of swimming, then toured the town at 4 a.m. before coming back to the school for breakfast.



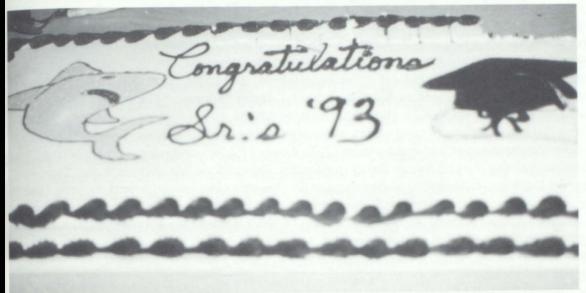
Cary Todd, left, is hoping to win the roll with his pick of numbers, but he'd better keep an eye on Jason Lesley, right. Are you trying to tell us something with that wink, Jason? Others watching are Phong Tran, back, and Todd Day.



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This cake, measuring a gigantic 2x3 feet, was donated by the grandparents of senior Justin Bowers. Other parents and relatives also donated food: egg rolls, breakfast tacos, donuts, sandwiches, chips and dips, and cookies. The food dominated one end of the cafeteria, and Sound Supply, the music company from Louise who provided a DJ and special lighting, dominated the other end with a dance that started off all the festivities.



All of their hard work raising money paid off as seniors now wait patiently for the prize drawings. Parents shown are Mary Jo Harvey, Jack Lesley, Kathy Weixelman, Reba Ford, Lee Ann Bowers, and Mary Lesley. The fundraising events were soup & sandwich suppers, quilt raffle, bake sale, garage sale, and car wash, all of which brought in over \$9,000 with another \$3,000 in donations. Each PHS senior went home with at least 2 gifts from the drawings.

Participants in the field events group around a big "93." Cross court volleyball, water balloons, and a piggyback relay were some of the games enjoyed.

**GIFT LIST (Partial)** 

CD Players (at least 19) TVs (at least 11) Typewriters (at least 3) Telephone answering machines (8) Diving certificate Cashier's check Desk chair & lamp Cameras (at least 6) Computers spellers Computer diary Luggage

Cordless phone Wrist watches Tee shirts Decorated baskets

Shirts Handbags

Fishing tournament entries CD storage & carrying

> cases Jumper cables Makeup

Oil & lube job Cologne

Astro Game tickets Afghan

Beach towels

Gift Certificates (at least 15)

Dinners for 2 (7) Clothes Hampers Ice chests

Shampoo & conditioner Gasoline

Haircuts Photography setting & 2 originals

> Clock radio Savings bonds

Telephone Bean bag chair

Jam box Pen set

Pillow

Checking account Shower radio

Pizza Manicure

Shrimp

TV Chair Radar Detectors

I, Juan Aguilera, will to the rest of the high school my ability to get other people in trouble and to never get blamed for it. I, Maria Aguilera, will to my sister Nora the gift to annoy Rick Calhoun. I, Justin Bowers, will to Jason Barker my ability to throw a football even though I didn't get a chance to show it off. I, Reed Bowers, bequeath to Jason Barker the ability to party hard and still lead the baseball team to a successful season. I, Roberta Buckley, will to Miquel Montoya a bottle of Dippity-Do for his curly black locks. I, Melanie Campos, bequeath to Tina L. my senior "air-head" position in Drama. Believe me, you've earned it. To Rosemary, I leave the strength to stop going to Sonic five times a day. And to Mario and Manuel, I leave you both with belts to hold your pants up. I, Troy Christmas, will to Jason Barker my ability to stay awake when the party's just getting started. I, Nicole Constancio, will to Rosemary Trevino my "outstanding air head" position. (As Miss Walter would say!) And to Tina Longoria the ability to keep a secret after a very interesting Drama trip! I, Sara Constancio, will to Caroline Ochoa the ability to walk the halls of Palacios High School your senior year wearing a fine pair of pink Keds!!! I, Lisa Kaye Dunn, will to Monica Longoria the ability to tolerate all the "toony loonies" in choir, to Steven Allums the best locker buddy next door, to my little sister my ability to have a good time without getting in trouble (love ya little sis!), to Tuan Tran and Tuan Nguyen the ability to have a great and glorious senior year, and to the rest of you crazy people the ability to save all your memories, because they're all you have left. Love You Guys. I, Janel Duran, bequeath to Naomi Sanchez the ability to come to school regularly and to have good grades. I, Dee Ann Falks, will the flute section leader title to Anissa Rodriguez ... May all your moments be as great as ours were. I, Isidro Flores, bequeath to Michael Morales my ability to go to class dumb as \_\_\_\_\_, day after day and still make straight A's. And to Craig Flores, my ability to drink a case of Dr. Peppers on the weekend, and still make it to class on time Monday morning. And to Garrie "P.J." Hunter, my ability to B.S. my way through a debate round and rank 1st speaker every time. And finally, to Ray "Walrus" Flores my ability to beat the system and miss 20 days of school with no Saturday school. I, Javier "Squeaky" Flores, will Robert Stout. Toby Callahan, Saul Marroquin, J.N. Seaman, Tim Rohan, and all future linemen my great blocking ability, my strength, and my ability to play any position. To J.N. Seaman my great ability to play both ways offense & defense and still not catch cramps. To my little cuz Isaiah Solis the greatest number in the world 73. To Garrie "P.J." Hunter my car NOT! To the Class of '94 Nothing! I, Eddie Ford, bequeath to the class of '94 my ability to go to Mr. Deadricks' class dumber than day and still maintain an A average. I will to Jeff Miller my ability to go to Mr. Miller's class everyday and do what I want. I will to my sister the happiness I had my senior year. And finally I will all the class of '94 my ability to party hard all night and still get up and to go Mrs. Corgey's in the morning. Good Luck Seniors of '94. I, Omar Flores, bequeath to Jaime and Valisa to have a better time in their remaining years of school than I did. Most of all I will all my love to Karen. I, Armand Garcia, bequeath my great leadership to Kasey Harris. I, Ann Gonzales, will to Cyndi Dinh the talent it takes to count to eight, to my brother I give you my brains (use it wisely), and to my cousin, Mark, I leave you my boogie, woogie friend Larry "D" who says, "Don't be a thud-uh-thud." I, Todd Greene, will to Joe Lucio the Government folder I've never had. I, Matilda Guerra, will to Tiffany Johnson the ability to travel to Houston five times during the Christmas holidays, find the mall without asking for directions, and pass the boat on the way. I, Gary Haynes, will to Buster Byrd the ability to play the game of football like me and to Wade Kubecka the ability to play the post position in basketball. I, Shatina Haynes, will to Tiffany Johnson & Alvesa Moctezuma the ability to keep "The Dogs" alive during them long, cold nights. Creep! Creep! Creep! And to everyone the power to keep on keeping on during their senior year. I, Lanita Hutto, will to all future band students the ability to love music, be serious about winning, and to make sweepstakes at concert & sight-reading every single year! To Emily Riccio the ability to smart off to Mr. McElroy and still be his favorite student. And to Mr. McElroy I will the patience needed to put up with Emily and every smart-mouthed trumpet player to come along. I, Alison Johnson, will to Eric Frankson the ability to bet on the pot, lose everything, and calmly keep seated at the table until the game's over. To Cassie Kubecka the ability to convince Mr. Larry Moore Deadrick that you are cuter than he is and also to make it through the show with a "live" animal. To Julie Stuhrenberg the ability to eat continuously and still be able to run, to keep laughing and never get licks from Uncle Bill, and to not let "The Cousins" cut you! And to the whole high school: WATCH OUT FOR LARRY! I, Keri Kana, can not will just one thing to one particular person so, I will all my good times, stress, and headaches to all of you future SENIORS. Good luck Seniors of '94 and live your Senior year up, remember: "You are only a SENIOR once!" I, Stacy Laslie, will to Eric Frankson my ability to be late to Mr. Miller's class day after day and not be counted tardy. Also, I leave to you John's government folder even though you might be getting new books next year. I, Kristy Law, will to Billye West all of the Friday night football games (especially the cold ones), to Angela Dearen my ability to sing all of those screechy First Soprano notes, to Bill Taylor my nice slashed bus seat. Most of all, to my boogie-woogie brother, Billy Law, I will Mr. Deadrick, and also my ability to wait until the last minute to do everything and still make a good grade. I, Jason "Sure Foot" Lesley, bequeath to the football team the ability to win more than 4 games and my superior kicking skills, to the baseball team my awesome scooping ability, to Todd Delano the ability to be thrown out of at least one B-ball game, to Wade "Legs" Kubecka the ability to play in at least one baseball game and to call at the right time, to Jason Barker the ability to have another sweet "after prom" party and to pick the right women in your life, and finally to the Class of '94 my ability to not write a lesson out in "Sweet Daddy D's" and still maintain a "mot chom." (O.K. GOOD! I, Eric Mallory, grad-



uate of Palacios High School will to Tanya M. Youngblood the strength to inspire the teachers and to make it through high school, ALIVE. I, Fabian Marroquin, being of sound mind and body, will to the future offensive lineman, my ability to play on the field hurt. To Saul Marroquin, not having a book cover on any of my books all year. I, Jamie Lynn Matusek, will all of my cheerleading buddies, Jolene, Alvesa, Kristi, and D'Ann my great cheerleading abilities, and the ability to "kooch" it up when things get rough. I also will Julie Stuhrenberg and Cassie Kubecka all of my food, so they won't starve to death on those tennis trips. To all future Seniors I will the ability to hold on to all of the special moments that are ahead. Good Luck! Clell D. McCauley, do hereby will my ability to sleep in class but still learn through osmosis to Brandon Rupert! I, Phillip Morales, will to Michael Morales the glorious Turtle Van. May it shine forever in glory and splendor in the PHS parking lot. I also will to Shane Adkins my job at Winn's, since he asks for it so much. I will to Santiago R. my "niceness" ability so he won't hit J.D., Hector, and Craig all the time. Big 'ol bully. And i quickly will Shawn Rogers my voice before he kills somebody. Boyz II Men will be calling you soon. And finally, I will to Garrie Jean Hunter my "tramping" ability. Wear the Tramp Crown proudly and majestically here in high school, I must carry on the esteemed tradition in college. I, Dominique Nguyen, will to Hieu Nguyen the word "Love" and the ability to be patient with MR. D's class. I also will to the Senior class of '94 the ability to be patient and understanding with "Bob." I, Kim Nguyen, will to the Junior class the ability to listen to Larry D's lecture without falling asleep. I also will to the student body of P.H.S. the ability to put up with "Bob." I, Minh Nguyen, leave the ability of silence to Susan Gomez and Eileen Constancio. I, Pepsi Nguyen, bequeath to Van Nguyen the ability to get "mot tram" in Larry D's class and will to Hieu Nguyen the ability to say "I LOVE YOU" and smile more. And also to Vinh Nguyen my intelligence ... if only I had some. I, Thao Nguyen, will to all Seniors of '94 Vietnamese girls to pass Mr. D's class. To my brother Ha and sister Hang to get good grades and be on the honor roll list. For them to make it to school without me calling them to wake up early in the morning. Good Luck Guys. I, Erin Ochoa, will to anybody who wants it the ability to do nothing in class and still make mostly A's. Also, I leave my ability to be late to school every day and NEVER get tardy detention. Last but not least, I will all of the good times and hard work in Choir and Band to the future members of these organizations. Good Luck!! I, Jesse Prell, bequeath to Matt Wilkins the ability to have long hair and not get harassed by the coaches. I, Natalie Remlinger, will to the 1993-1994 Varisty Cheerleaders all of the great experiences I had as a cheerleader, to my beloved brother, Paul Remlinger, the ability to do homework, to Cassie Kubecka a year's supply of tardy slips, to Vinh Nguyen and Quyen Nguyen all the blessings in the world (I know you try so hard!), and to the entire student body, these words: Make the most of life in high school because "you don't know what you've got until it's gone." I, Sheila Rodriguez, will Jason O'Connor my Spanish II work and Susan Gomez and Brandy Hunter the ability to party and not get into trouble. I, Irene Rojas, will to Karen DeLeon the energy to stay awake while Mr. Deadrick is doing one of his famous speeches on how important it is to read. I, Terri Rosas, give my acting talent to Caroline Ochoa so she can also achieve her dreams. To Yvette DeLeon, my niece, the patience and courage to try new things and not be afraid in trying. Take care, may God bless you. To all coming Seniors to say "I don't know" in Mr. D's class and still pass. To all coming Soprano I's my ability to open wide and drop the jaw. Don't forget to breathe and have lot's of support. I, Brandy Irene Ruby, bequeath to Joey Lucio the wonderful computer lab and all that's in it. To Craig King I leave the ability to smile through anything. To Billye West I leave all our out of town fun and the twins. To the present and future FFA members I leave all the fun times and my ability to be late for everything but still always get it done on time. May you learn as much as I did, and to A.J. I leave a bit of intelligence since you have none. I, Christopher David Sanchez II, will to my dearest friends and roughest companions younger than I, more hope to hang on, more dreams for tomorrow, and more determination to fuel your desire, but the same friends who'll love you, the school to guide you, and a barrel of molasses, for it is not love I'm lacking to give to you, it's knowledge. I, Chad Schneider, will 'Doc' and the new coach good luck in the future. I, Gabriel Solis, will to the wide receivers of 1994 my great eye, hand, and speed coordination on the field and off the field while scanning through girls. To Jason Barker my air conditioned baseball shoes and my ability to play all the positions. To Coach Saxon a big, big THANK YOU! And to all those girls who broke my heart a big round of applause and go suck an egg. Oh yeah, and to Buster Byrd my fake tooth. I, Anthony Taylor, will to the Palacios Shark Team my ability to hit & field. Also to my girlfriend Angela Rocha my ability to make it through High School. I, Roberta Torres, bequeath to the future students of Mr. D the ability to tell him "I Don't Like You" and still pass, to Mark Tilotta the ability to complete homework at home, to my bro Ricky to come to school awake!, to Cindy Garcia to bring candy and laugh at the saying "Can I Have Some" HA, HA! Good Luck to everyone. I, Hong Tran, bequeath to Kathy Tran my love for math. To Hieu & Mai, my ability to come up with excuses for any situation just to make myself feel better. And to my little bro. David, the best of luck of Jeopardy (don't forget to split your winnings with me)! I, Phong Tran, with full sound body and mind, I think, leave the underclassmen and women the ability to read their lesson and to party hardy. Okay good. I, Vanessa Vargas, will to Julie Stuhrenberg "to cuts peoples with my knife's" and eat at Tejas and to Jennifer Gamertsfelder my ability to yell as loud as I want at football games and still not lose my voice. I, Trent Weixelman, will to Iris Jenkins Polk and Wade Kubecka my ability to dunk any way you wish. I will to Matt Benner the speed of "the fastest man in the world." And to Todd Delano the ability to get a tan. And to whoever is the Sharks' QB the ability to run for your life.

# PALACIOS JUNIOR



Sandshark Cheerleaders: Karen Colling, Leslie Matusek, Stephani Rohan, Erica Collins, Sharon Lamorie, Bernadette Guerrero, Amanda Bowers, David Oliver

### HIGH SCHOOL



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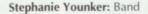
Emma Jean Washington: Secretary

Jean Wassel: English Carl Wilcox: History

Not Pictured:

Becky Buckley: Custodian Gabriel Olivares: Custodian Rhonda Wilson: English







#### **EIGHTH GRADE**

Adrian Aguilar Nora Aguilera Alfredo Alvarez Christopher Alvord Melissa Alvord Ana Arpin





Eric Cerda Victoria Christmas Lowell Claxton Jacinda Clegg Erica Collins Jason Constancio

Amber Cox Rosemary Cruz Jeremiah Cuellar Miguel Diaz Thao Do Stacey Dobbins

**Brandy Edmiston** Robert Fellingham Allison Fields Valisa Flores Kimberly Frankson Christopher Gamertsfelder

Juan Gaona Carlos Garcia Louis Garcia Marcos Garza Rachel Glenn Roberta Glissendorf

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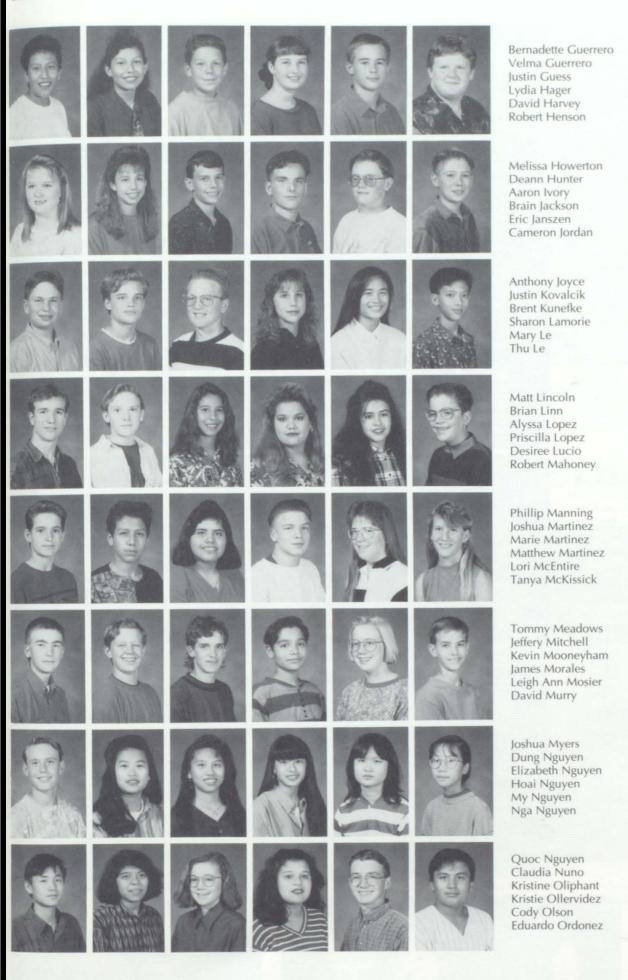








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Huy Pham Jason Polasek Donald Ressler Julia Riccio Robert Rocha Erika Rodriguez



Juan Salinas Zulema Salinas Rebecca Sample Marcus Sanchez Kristin Savage Stacy Schneider

Leland Schuetz Isaiah Solis Erika Soliz Lafy Stephens Jennie Stuhrenberg Vanessa Terrasas

> Minh Thach Bree Thompson Jacinto Torres Vanessa Torres Hau Tran Johnny Tran

Mike Tran Scott Valcik Stephen Vance Olegario Vargas Marisa Vasquez Desiree Villarreal

Charlie Vo Truong Vo Dung Vu Trang Vu Kyle Wallis Louana Wingate

Jaclyn Wood Angelica Yanez Dora Zepeda



































































### EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARK FOOTBALL



Front Row: T. Vo, L. Schuetz, D. Murry, P. Manning, J. Guess, J. Constancio, M. Thach, D. Ressler, I. Solis, R. Mahoney, J. Torres. Second Row: B. Tran, D. Harvey, H. Tran, J. Myers, K. Bates, E. Gonzalez, K. Wallis, K. Kovalcik, B. Calhoun, T. Nguyen, J. Henson. Third Row: O. Vargas, M. Diaz, J. Mitchell, B. Jackson, A. Ivory, J. Martinez, T. Guardiola, H. Pham, C. Gamertsfelder. Back Row: M. Gonzales, B. Kunefke, J. Claxton, A. Alvarez, R. Henson, J. Tran, A. Aguilar, M. Tran.

### **EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL**



Front Row: D. Zepeda, B. Guerrero, B. Buckley, L. Stephens, T. McKissick. Second Row: L. Mosier, D. Villarreal, A. Lopez, B. Thompson, C. Bowers, M. Bullock. Back Row: K. Frankson, V. Flores, E. Collins, J. Wood, S. Dobbins, L. McEntire, D. Ceasar, D. Nguyen, L. Nguyen., E. Soliz, D. Hunter.

CLAXTON'S FLOWER BASKET

308 8th Street Good Luck Sandsharks & Future Sharks



### EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARK BASKETBALL



Front Row: P. Manning, E. Gonzalez, L. Schuetz, D. Murry, M. Thach, J. Torres. Second Row: B. Tran, T. Nguyen, K. Wallis, K. Bates, D. Harvey, A. Ivory, J. Martinez. Third Row: B. Calhoun, B. Kunefke, A. Aguilar, M. Lincoln, M. Tran, T. Guardiola.

### EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARKETTE BASKETBALL



Front Row: M. Vasquez, L. Mosier. Second Row: B. Buckley, L. Stephens, E. Collins, B. Thompson, M. Bullock, B. Sample, T. McKissick. Back Row: V. Flores, B. Guerrero, A. Lopez, L. McEntire, S. Dobbins, J. Wood, K. Frankson, D. Zepeda.



### EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARK TRACK



Front Row: D. Vu, K. Wallis, D. Harvey, D. Murry, T. Nguyen, J. Torres. Second Row: C. Byrd, H. Tran, K. Bates, M. Thach, C. Gamertsfelder, E. Ordonez. Back Row: B. Calhoun, A. Aguilar, T. Guardiola, J. Martinez, J. Tran, M. Lincoln, E. Janszen.

### **EIGHTH GRADE SANDSHARKETTE TRACK**



Front Row: L. Stephens, D. Ceasar, B. Guerrero, K. Frankson. Second Row: E. Collins, D. Villarreal, D. Nguyen, S. Dobbins, L. Mosier. Back Row: B. Sample, T. McKissick, L. McEntire, M. Bullock, A. Lopez, B. Buckley.



### **SEVENTH GRADE**

Benito Aguilera Miguel Aguilera Monica Alamia Naomi Alamia Robert Allums Estrella Alvarado Blanca Alvarez Annette Arellano Ricardo Arriola John Austin Annette Baker Shaunna Baker Michael Barker Matthew Bates James Bear Dustin Bingham Matthew Blomberg Amanda Bowers Kristen Bowers Lara Carpenter Rafael Casas Amelia Castellanos Karen Colling Sarah Creel Joshua Cumbie Bonnie Dearen Angelica Delacruz Fernando Diaz Jonathan Dodd Joanne Dorries Richard Duran William Ellis Garret Embry Charish Flores Jeremy Flores Matthew Fuhrman Darryl Gallardo Carrie Garcia Erasmo Garcia Michael Garcia Jack Gillett Michael Glenn Iris Gonzales Steven Gonzales Irene Gonzalez Bridget Green Jason Guerrero Joel Guerrero



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Tammy Rivera Joseph Rocha Jason Rodriguez Tonya Rodriguez Henry Rojas Tracy Rosas

Carl Roy Chris Rutherford Donna Sanchez Francis Sanchez Patrick Sardelich Garry Seaman

Karla Solis Carrie Spree Cassie Spree Elizabeth Steiner Placido Tapia Sergio Tapia

Johnathan Tobias Alvino Torres Binh Tran Frank Tran Mary Tran Peter Tran

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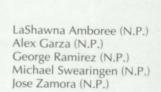
























### SEVENTH GRADE SANDSHARK FOOTBALL



Front Row: E. Marroquin, M. Fuhrman, M. Pena, S. Lucio, D. Gallardo, J. Johnson, J. Gillett, D. Lewis, M. Bates, M. Glenn. Second Row: A. Haynes, J. Valdez, D. Bingham, R. Arriola, J. Dodd, H. Nguyen, G. Seaman, J. Kelly, J. Flores, R. Allums, J. Henson.

### SEVENTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: A. Porter, M. Lucio. Second Row: E. Alvarado, Cassie Spree, Carrie Spree, D. Sanchez, K. Junek. Third Row: L. Lopez, M. Alamia, R. Malone, K. Kurtz, K. Bowers, C. Flores.



### SEVENTH GRADE SANDSHARK BASKETBALL



Front Row: M. Glenn, M. Fuhrman, M. Puente, R. Casas, J. Gillett. Second Row: J. Flores, R. Allums, M. Bates, J. Williams, J. Kelly, M. Pena, H. Nguyen.

### SEVENTH GRADE SANDSHARKETTE BASKETBALL



A. Porter K. Kurtz, M. Lucio, K. Junek K. Bowers, R. Malone M. Alamia, A. Bowers, Carrie Spree, Cassie Spree, L. Lopez, D. Sanchez C. Flores, M. Michalik, B. Green, N. Martino.



### SEVENTH GRADE SHARKETTE TRACK



Front Row: A. Quintanilla, E. Steiner, M. Lucio, A. Porter. Second Row: M. Michalik, N. Martino, A. Bowers, L. Lopez. Back Row: K. Junek, Coach Labay, K. Kurtz, R. Malone, L. Matusek.

### SEVENTH GRADE SANDSHARK TRACK



Front Row: H. Nguyen, J. Johnson, J. Gillett, J. Dodd, J. Valdez. Back Row: M. Pena, A. Haynes, R. Allums, M. Glenn, M. Bates, P. Sardelich, J. Kelly.

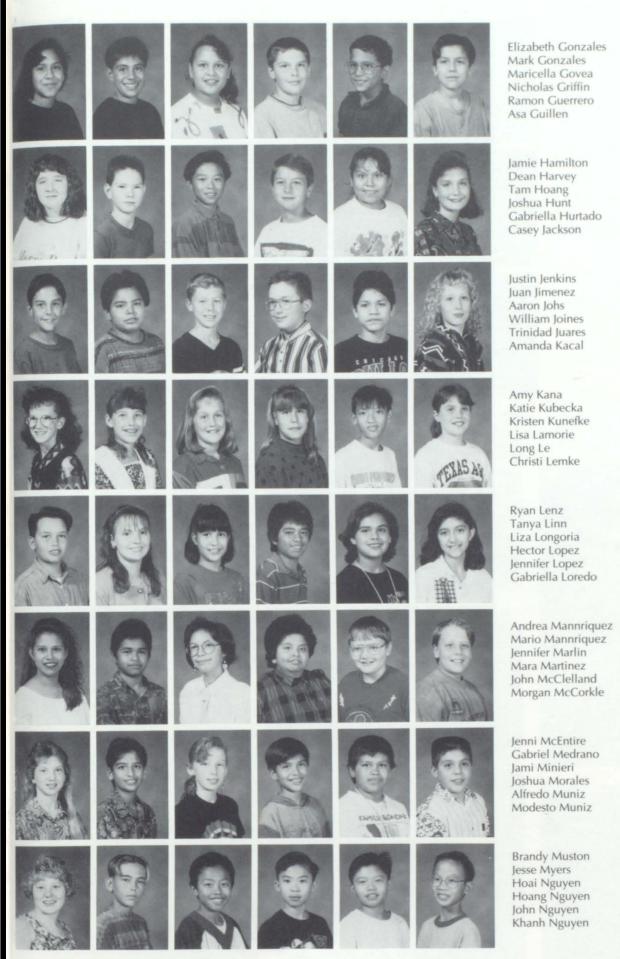


### **SIXTH GRADE**

Luis Arriola Ramiro Arroyo Brandi Barefield Cheryl Barrick Julio Barrios Brandi Bates Pamela Beyer **Edward Bigner** Ashley Byrd Christopher Calhoun Sherwin Ceasar Oxchitl Cepeda Adriel Cerda Juan Charles Stephani Cink Schavon Constancio Roberto Correa Matthew Davila Ashley Davis Jamie Dinh Ryan Divers Annie Do Trang Do Kelly Dodd Angel Dortch Le Duran **Brandy Edwards** Elissa Emmons Candelario Estrada Brandi Faylor Jaime Ferretiz Juan Ferretiz Jaime Flores Jennifer Flores Amy Foote Nathan Fuhrman Melissa Fyffe Amaris Garcia Benjamin Garcia Carolina Garcia Cynthia Garcia Edward Garcia Joshua Garcia Robert Garcia Martin Garza Jereme Goforth Dana Gomez Francisco Gomez



### SIXTH GRADE



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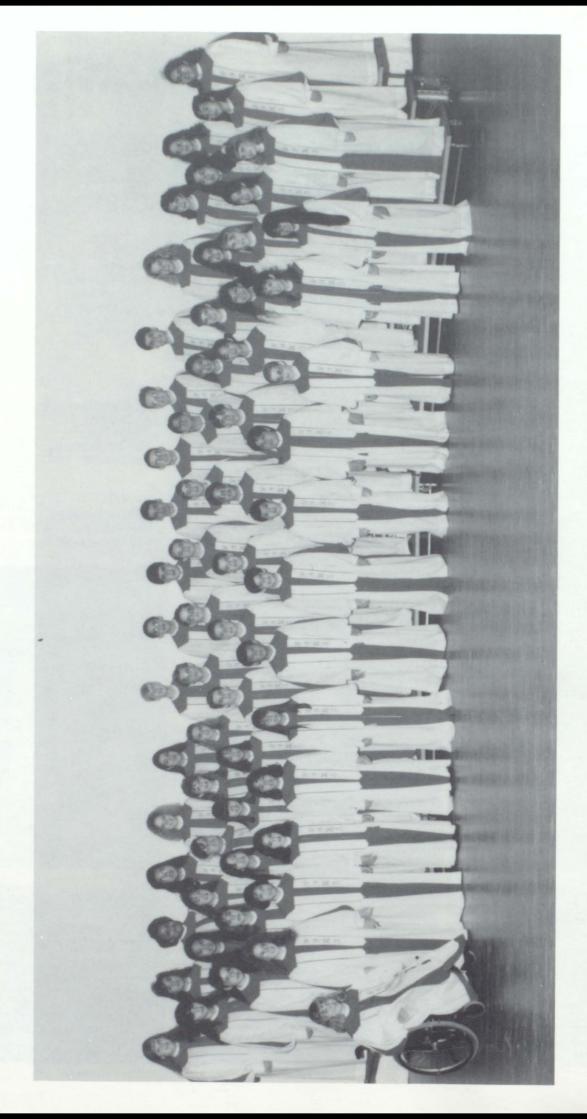
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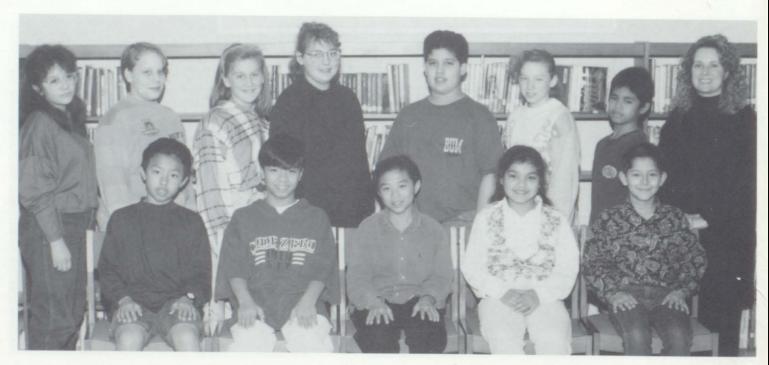
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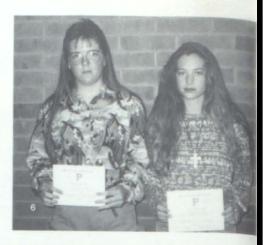
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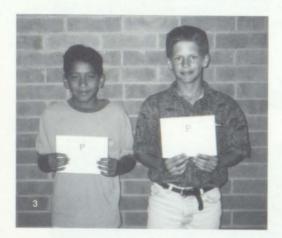












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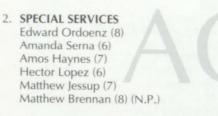












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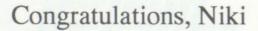


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