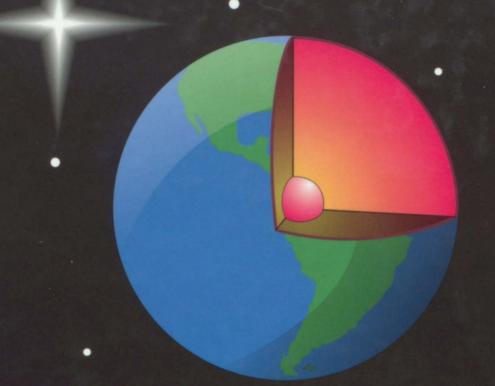
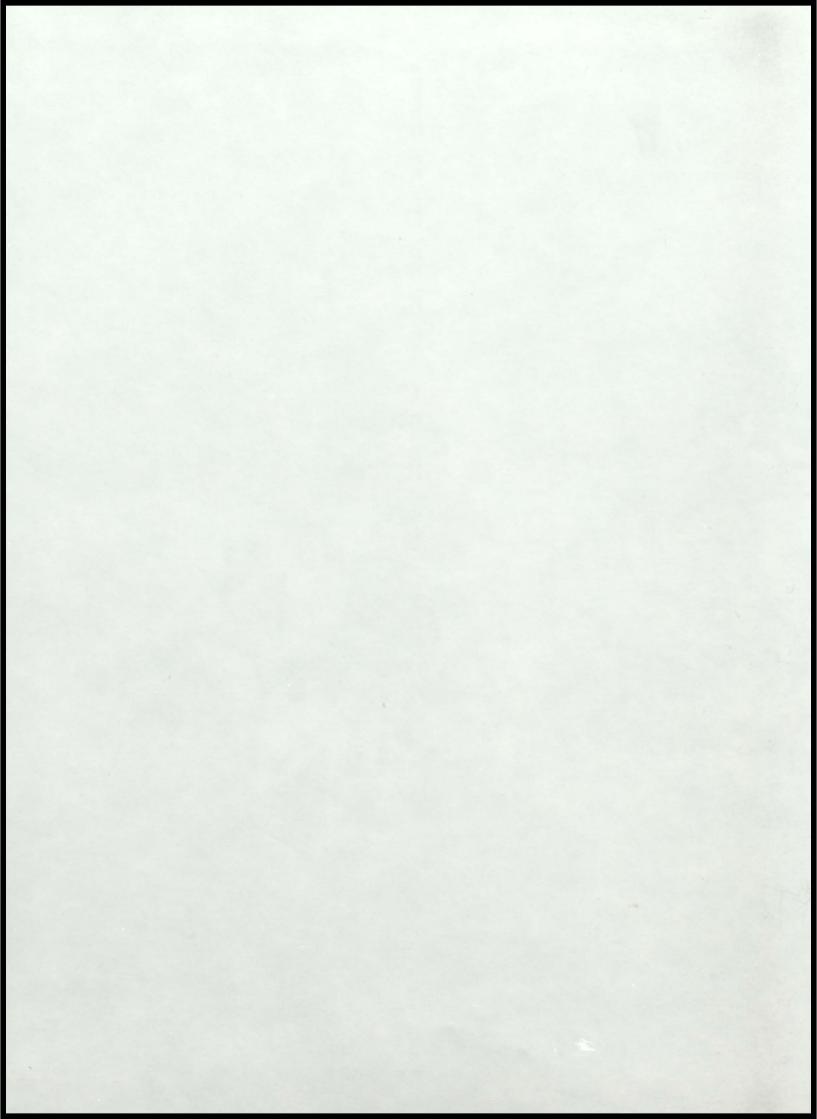
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A.W. Tozer once said, "It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it." Although my staff and I produced this yearbook, we did it for you. It was our goal to provide you with a book that you'll enjoy now and use as a history or memory book later.

Keep in mind that the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the little extra that is added. We've incorporated many new topics and even added an index in this volume. However, we kept the traditional things -- we just used John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s secret to success and covered the common topics uncommonly well.

Thank you PHS for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of the Ebb Tide production for the past two years. It has been an exciting experience that I will never forget. Thank you Mrs. Cunningham and staff members for your hard work throughout the year.

Future graduates remember "Life is a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once." (*Lillian Dickson*). If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything. As my class motto states, "Don't go where the path leads. Instead, go where there is no path and leave a trail."

Best Wishes,

Mary Lyna Mosier



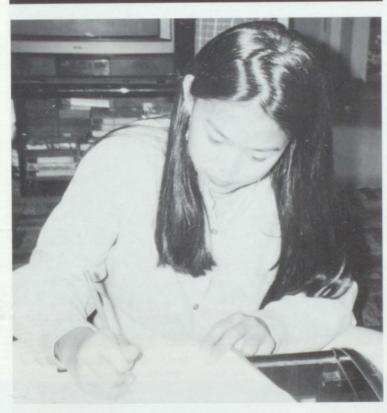
All the students at PHS were rewarded with an ice cream social for their cooperation with the new dress code requirement of tucking in shirt tails. Sophomores Stephanie Rohan, Julie Riccio, Marisa Vaquez, Tanya McKissick, Kristin Savage, and Ollie Vargus are enjoying their reward.

These students were the statistics as they represented the number of teens that die daily from drugs and alcohol. This was done during Red Ribbon Week in an effort to emphasize the effects of drugs.



Student Life

Cut to the Action



Although most of us do not like to admit it, one of the important things in a student's life should be his or her aca-

demics. Sophomore Dung Nguyen is displaying her diligence by working out her geometry assignment.





Daily the hallway is filled with out-going, eager students rushing from class to class during their five minute breaks.

Throughout the year PHS students are motivated by various speakers. This "commando" speaker proved that anything is possible when there is 110% determination behind it. He blew up and popped a hot water bottle with his own hot air.

Weekends and Hangouts

The Life! of a teen

What activities are Palacios High School students involved in on the weekends? Where are their usual hangouts?

Jude Garcia and Henry Rojas enjoy spending time with friends, while Jess Huddleston and James Roy hold down part-time jobs. Johnathon Sample and Timmy Dinh play basketball with their friends when they have spare time. Mark Morales visits the bowling alley and movie theater in Bay City on a regular basis. In addition, Wade Kubecka

and Kristy Borwn enjoy attending dances.

The local teen hangouts include Sonic, Hendersen Square, and the south bayshore. However, this year the city council instated a teen curfew prohibiting youths under the age of 17 from staying out past 11:00 PM on school nights and 12:00 AM on weekends.

PHS students have a wide variety of interests, yet everyone definitely enjoys their time away from the campus. Mary Lynn Mosier waves to the crowd along the square in Bay City during their lighted Christmas parade. She was crowned the 1995 Miss Palacios on November 12, 1994. The annual

pageant is sponsored by the Palacios Rotary Club. Mary Lynn has represented the City By The Sea by participating in many local and out-of-town parades on the weekends.





Seniors Kristy Brown, Paul Remlinger, Steve Gullett, Melanie Lamorie, Jacob

Cuellar, Jolene Dunn, and Lee Ann Long are hanging out in the country.



Wade Kubecka, Tanya Aoughsten, Steve Gullett, Emily Riccio, and Lee

Ann Long are at Hendersen Square after a senior party.

NO TO

shopping

sports

beach

Waterskiing



Ruben Lopez, Kyndell Colura, and Annette Constancio enjoy munching, listening to the radio, and just hanging out on the beach in Matagorda.

The seniors who took a little trip to Astroworld in Houston, TX on an exemption day loop through the sky on the Looping Starship ride.

Senior Gary Hafernick roller blades through Henderson Square and leaps over the cement wall to the Sonic parking lot.







Jason Gibson, Brandon Rupert, Tanya Youngblood, Shawn Johnson, and

Michael Barker are getting muddy but having lots of fun.



Michelle Morales rides down Main Street in the annual Valentine Parade. It is obvious that she was sponsored by the Palacios Golf Association for the Harmonie Club Valentine Sweetheart Pageant. Senior Kristy Brown who was sponsored by Palacios Sporting Goods received the most votes that weekend for Valentine Sweetheart. Garrie Jean Hunter was the first runner-up and D'Ann Bowers was second runner-up.

HARD CORE LABOR

By: Tanya Youngblood

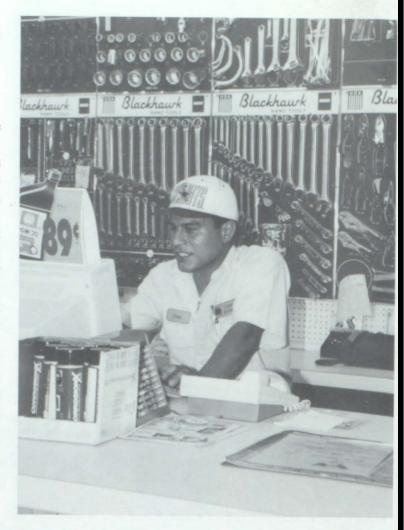
Teenagers need money! The Multiple Occupational Cooperative Training Program (M.O.C.T.) provides students with an opportunity to work part-time while attending school. The program, which is available only to seniors, gives participants a vast amount of information on how to get a job, how to keep a job. and what to do and expect once employed through classroom instruction as well as on the job training. Students also learn to manage their money.

The program gives students a chance to get a job that will allow them to make money to fullfill their needs and wants, at the same time

receiving high school course credit.

While M.O.C.T. attracts many students, others find after school and week-end jobs not associated with school. You will find them working at local restaurants, gorcery stores, on the home farm or other family businesses.

Seniors need money! The senior year is usually crammed with wants, needs, and necessities that have to be purchased. "I just want to get away from home...out of the house," said Felicia Marroquin, M.O.C.T. employee of Palacios Pharmacy. Humberto Perez, employee of Dependable Motor Auto Parts said, "I have bills to pay."





The M.O.C.T class consists of Top Row: Michael Michalik, Brandon Rupert, Kenneth Aucion, Otillio Guillin, Jarrid Abraham, Chad Harvey, Chuck Frankson, Bill Miller (Instructor). Second Row: Kevin Harvey, Carisa Bui, Cyndi Dinh, Kristy Brown,

Felicia Marroquin, Humberto (Beto) Perez, Tien Nguyen, Donny Tran. Bottom Row: Brenda Barrios, Kim Tran. Cindy Tran, James Wilson, Matt Benner. Not pictured--J.N. Seaman and Tanya Youngblood.



Palacios Sporting Goods employee Kristy Brown is finishing out the books to close up for the day.

Humberto (Beto) Perez searches the computer for stock data at Dependable Motor Parts.



Steve Gullett. He said he'd "rather be some place else..." but he "needs the

Stocking money saver items at PGI is Kasey Harris works as a sacker and stocker at PGI part time. Here he stocks





Felicia Marroquin works hard as a parttime pharmaceutical technician at the Palacios Prescription Shoppe.



Senior Tanya Youngblood carries out her duties as a hortculturist at the Palacios Floral Shop on Main Street.



Senior Melanie Lamorie struts in from carrying out a customer's groceries. She too is a part-time employee at PGI.

Karen DeLeon rings up a customer at PGI as Ricky Jordan sacks their items.

HOMECOMING Savoring Tradition

"When I woke up on the morning of Homecoming, I thought of how I would walk out onto the field with Coach Todd, my heels would sink into the ground and I would fall flat on my face," said Senior Melanie Lamorie. Melanie's worst nightmare did not happen. In fact, Melanie was crowned the new homecoming queen. Melanie said,"Receiving the honor of being crowned 1994 Homecoming Queen is a dream come true."

The crowning of the queen was the highlight of the evening, but Melanie was not the only one thinking of homecoming that morning. "I hope we stay together in the dance at the pep rally and the Sharks win the game tonight," said senior cheerleader Jolene Dunn.

The cheerleaders' dance

was not the only thing that went well at the pep rally; the drill team's routine was great as well. Everyone, including the band, was hyped. A new event, a "Mr. Cool" contest, was introduced by the National Honor Society. A contestant from each grade was



The 1993 queen, Cassie Kubecka, crowned Melanie Lamorie the 1994 Homecoming Queen while the PHS Band performed an excerpt from "Jurassic Park".

submerged in a pool of cold water as ice was dumped on them every few seconds. Teeth chattering and shivering from the ice and cold water, the four "cool cats" were all pronounced winners.

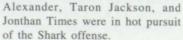
"...all for the Sharks stand up and holler," yelled the varsity cheerleaders. At the half of the homecoming game the Leopards were up by 11 points. The Sharks came tearing through this year's winning crasher, made by the seniors, to begin the second half. In the last three minutes of the game, the Sharks made a breakthrough when junior Johnny Kaucher scored on a pass from junior Darren Okruhlik, making the score 18 to 15. However, the Van Vleck Leopards defeated the Sharks 24 to 15 and Homecoming came to an end.

by Tanya Youngblood





With a gain of three yards Chris Byrd is tripped up short of a first down. Leapords Derriest







Student Council representatives
Jaye Chavez, Matthew Bates, Jenny Stuhrenberg, and Brandi Duran presented Melanie Lamorie with a plaque and bouquet after she was crowned.



"Receiving the honor of being named Palacios High School Homecoming Queen is a privilege that I accept proudly. Homecoming '94 will always hold a special memory in my heart. JHANK uou P.H.S."

Love ya lots, Melanie Lamorie

nxious about Homecoming, Sr. Kristy Brown and Fr. Kelly Kurtz discuss their plans for after the game as they admire each others mums.







Wade Kubecka and Patrick Kacer empty a full chest of ice on the Mr. Cool candidates Samuel Burnes (Soph.), Ricky Jordan (Jr.), Henry Rojas (Fr.), and Gary Hafernick (Sr.). NHS members Mary Lynn

Mosier, Andrea Girndt, and Hien Nguyen monitor the competition. Band and drill team members join the the student body in cheering on their class representative. The competition lasted throughout the entire pep rally.

Ann Bowers, Tanya Aoughsten, Melanie Lamorie, and Kristy Brown proudly represented the Senior Class of '95. Andrea Girndt (Jr.), Dora Zepeda (Soph.), and Lorainne Lopez (Fr.) were also in the court.

Hold On To The Night

Juniors plan, decorate, and coordinate the promeach year. This year was expected to be a low ranking year by the seniors. However, the juniors turned up a big surprise when the evening of April 22 rolled around. Parents and teachers helped them that morning and afternoon prepare the recreation center for the evening's

Swaying to the senior song "Friends" is Melanie Lamorie, Gary Hafernick, D'Ann Bowers, Darren Okruhlik, Lee Ann Long, Wade Kubecka, Felicia Marroquin, and James Wilson.

excitement. The chosen colors were purple, blue, and silver. John David Photography was there to take pictures. Despite the low expectations, they worked hard to make it a success -- even the restrooms were decorated.

Before the dance many students went out of town to eat dinner. Following the dance some went home, most gathered at friends houses or went out. With the wide variety of festivities, most everyone enjoyed the evening.





Following the dance Jude Garcia, Nancy Dunseth, Brandi Riha, Mark Morales, and many of their friends went to the Bay City Whataburger to hang out and get a bite to eat.

Santiago Rodriguez makes his way to the dance floor and seems to be having a good time.









Hang Nguyen, Jimmy Tran, Linda Nguyen, Quang Hoang, and Andrea Girndt put the finishing touches on the theme display and discuss how they will secure it on the wall.

Getting everyone in a group shot is a chore for any photographer that has these guys and girls to deal with!







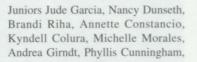
Tanya Aoughsten and Mark Morales were voted Prom Queen and King. Following tradition they started a dance and then were joined by everyone else.

Posing for a group shot are a few of the senior guys of '95.









and Stephanie Gomez enjoyed dinner at Clark's Seafood on the Intercoastal Canal in Port O'Connor before the dance.



Preparing the picture scene are Jude Garcia, Darren Okruhlik, Merry Tran, Johnathan Sample, Timmy Dinh, and Garrie Jean Hunter.

After dinner in Port O'Connor Phyllis Cunningham tried her hands as a beautician to touch up Kyndell Colura's hair before arriving at the dance.





Although it wasn't Halloween, Phyllis Cunningham, Kyndell Colura, and Brandi Riha dressed up in garbage bags to shield off the

KID PARTY

by Melanie Lamorie

A, B, C, D,E,
F, G, H, I, J, K,
L, M, N, O, P,
Q, R, S, T, U,
V, W, X, Y, Z!

he Methodist Senior Kid
Party was a moment in
time to be a kid again,
and each Senior took
advantage of that hour.
The night was filled with
all sorts of goodies for the
"kids." All the "kids"
practice their writing
skills by printing their
names on colored tags.
To satisfy their growling
stomachs, each "kid" was
fed a kiddie meal of
chicken nuggets.

PHS superintendent,

Mr. Okruhlik, even joined in the fun by reading the seniors a Dr. Sues story about the ways of life. After story time the "kids" were entertained in "odd" games, such as "pencil in the bottle," "rolling the tator," and "no sight." Fun describes it all.

The last moments of the party were lighting candles and singing the PHS Alma Mater all together as the Class of '95!!! Mickey Mouse kid Paul Remlinger at tempts to "roll the tator" but he was stil quite a ways from the pins.



Van and Melanie compete in "No Sight," while other "kids" cheer.



Valisha Roy questions Alex Acosta and Humberto Perez to see if they fit any of the characteristics left on her game board. Although neither drove a bug, Alex signed as an athlete.

After sitting the "kids" down in a quite circle, Superintendent, Okruhlik attempts to read a Dr. Suess story.



Kids will be kids — there will always be bullies as Jacob Cuellar and Jarrid Abraham showed Mary Lynn Moiser after the Kid Party at Henderson.







The Chicago Gang, Kristy Brown, LeeAnn Long, and Alta Ellis sit back and drink a few (IBC) before they begin their town drawing.

After running through the town on a Scavenger Hunt, the New Orleans Gang came in first place, coming back with four out of five clues.

New Orbais Gar



Congratulations Graduates of 1995

It's a real Bummer! HOBO PARTY

Bums, Bums, and more Bums was the theme of the Hobo Party given by the Presbyterian Church. Every Senior wore their best rags and fixed their hair just right! After the Seniors strutted their stuff for the judging of the best costume, they finished drawing their "gang" hometown. Then it was off for the scavenger hunt. All of the Seniors were in groups of five, and each group was a "gang." They took off down streets and highways, running and walking, trying to read and figure out clues. In the end the New Orleans Gang

won the Scavenger Hunt. They were awarded Igloo thermoses. The judging of the best hobo was next. Suzanne Puetes and Michael Michalik were awarded first place, and Julie Valcik and Santiago Rodriguez were awarded second place.

Rev. Blanton gave the Seniors a motivational talk about the past, present, and future. Each Senior was attentive.

At the closing the hobo party the Seniors linked arms and sang the Alma Mater!

By: Melanie Lamorie



Michael Michalik is all smiles after winning the title of being named the best dressed Hobo of the party.

Suzanne Puentes concentrates really hard on drawing her home town, Dallas, while the rest of the gang admires the prizes for first place.



Tanya Aoughsten and Julie Valcik model their best rags for the judges, and still manage to hold a smile.

MEXICAN PARTY

by Melanie Lamorie

Los "Seniors" de 1995.

he Mexican Party was held by the Catholic Church. All the Seniors were welcomed by signing their names and receiving a themed tag to designate their group. They also were given challenging toys to past the time. Before the games began, the Seniors had to sing the annual song, "La Cucaracha." Everyone had a blast! Then all of the Seniors were divided into groups and got ready to play games. The Cactus team took the title

away for each game, but every team got a prize.

At the closing of the party there was a challenge, the pinata. ---- finally broke it, and all the Seniors went flying for the candy. Then the Seniors locked arms and made a big circle in the CCD Hall. They all joined together and sang the Alma Mater.

David Tran and Carmen Diaz were awarded with best dressed Mexican boy and girl.



The Seniors are getting ready to sing "La Cucaracha." I.J. Polk, one of the many Seniors, cannot wait to begin.



Jolene Dunn is initiated as captian of her team by being tricked into thinking that Mrs. Hester is flashing the boxers that she will have to wear.





Although Wesley did not come dressed in a costume, he used his table decorations to make one

Otilio Guillen kneels down to the floor after being spun around three times and attempts to hit the pinata.



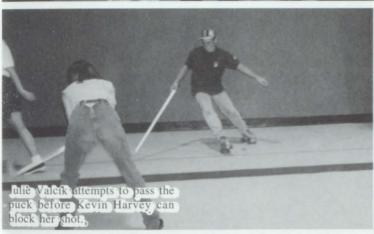




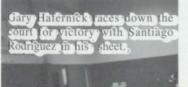












WESTERN PARTY



"Yee-Hah," exclaimed the senior cowboys and cowgirls at the Baptist Western Party. They came in cars and trucks, wore boots, spurs and cowboy hats. Each senior had to sign in and go to the hay-stack where tables were set up with jugs of candy. Not having to kill their own food, they lined up in the chow line for some great grub.

After stuffing their faces, they lined up for games. The first game played was "Hitting the Can." The next game, "Run Around the Bat," put many CLAXTON'S FLOWER BASKET 308 5th • 512/972-3534 Palacios, TX 77465

dizzy cowboys and cowgirls on the floor before they even started to run. "Run with a Sheet," was the last game. Many cowgirls and cowboys were thrown into walls or flipped once or twice, while being pulled on sheets.

The last round-up was spent and roller skating. The western crew even managed to get their Ram Rod (Mr. Joyce) to but on roller skates. Before they said "Adios," they huddled up to sing the Alma Mater had have a prayer.

By: Melanie Lamorie

Student Life 15

Graduation

Don't go where the path leads, go where there is no path and leave a trail!

Class Flower: Fire and Ice Rose Class Colors: Red and Black Class Song: "Friends"

Commencement Speaker: Mrs. Teresa Morales

...And friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them, and a friend will not say never cause the welcome will not end. Ihough it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hands we know, that a lifetime's not to long to live as friends....

Kristy Brown,
Tanya Aoughsten,
Lee Ann Long,
Jolene Dunn,
Felicia Marroquin,
Julie Valcik, Mary
Lynn Moiser, and
Melanie Lamorie sit
back and relax in the
homemaking room
waiting for 8:00 to
roll around.



The Class of 1995 consists of 86 graduates. Class officers were: President, D'Ann Bowers; Vice

President, Wade Kubecka; Secretary Mai Le; and Treasurer, Mary Lyn Moiser. This is the largest gradual





Jason Gibson makes himself at home in the library and carries on a "we're out of here" conversation with Brandon Rupert and Shawn Johnson.

Hien Nguyen wants to make sure that Valisha Roy looks great when she walks across stage to receive her dipolma.







Ngoc Tran Salutatorian

ing class in a number of years. The Class of '95 was awarded scholarships in excess of \$100,000.





Mai Le Valedictorian



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS Mrs. Bates



Class of '95! We're Seniors, worship us!!

D'Ann Bowers, the Senior Class president, gives the welcome speech to the ladies and gentlemen in the audience and to her fellow classmates.

Jacob Cuellar, Wesley Hutto, Chris Griffin, and Kasey Harris are as relaxed as can be and seem to have only the card game on their minds.





Darren Okruhlik and Linda Nguyen were the junior class attendants, chosen by the senior class.

Good Luck! Sharks and Seniors!

ment speaker, gives a short and direct speech to the class of '95 on the real world. MATUSEK'S BOAT WORKS

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Mrs. Teresa Morales, the Commence-

Project Celebration

After a night full of dancing, gambling, and swimming, Alta Ellis proves that Seniors are not "Energizer Bunnies."

Satiago Rodriguez, Alex Acosta, Shane Adkins, Otilio Guillen, and I.J. Polk cheer Humberto Perez on as he rolls the lucky dice to win the jack-pot.



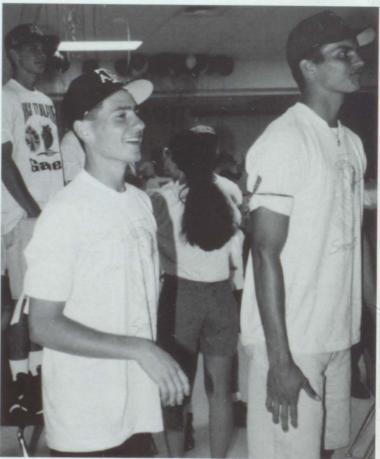




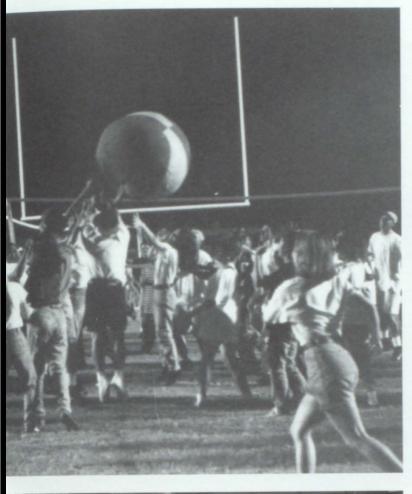


The Seniors mobbed the Mr. Gatti's pizzas delivered to the caferteria. Not only did have seconds--they went for thirds, fourths, and even fifths.

Gary Hafernick and Wade Kubecka combined their Casino Night winnings giving them over \$1, 000. They bid on the first secret prize and won a stereo worth thirty dollars.







Slapping and jumping over one another was what had to be done to reach the goal of four-court volleyball, and that was to get the ball to one of the other sides successfully.

LeeAnn Long, Felicia Marroquin, Tanya Youngblood, Jolene and Lisa Dunn concentrate hard on where to place their chips on the Blackjack table.







After a night full of gambling, the Seniors make way to the tables to turn in their chips for their winnings, so they can bid on the ten secret prizes.

Maria Correa was one of all the Seniors who was able to pick the cooler of their choice filled with either cokes, calling cards, cards, money, and etc.

What's New at PHS

This year at PHS there were a number of changes around the campus. Whether it was new rules to be followed, new administrators to listen to, or new buildings to learn in, all have experienced these changes in one way or another.

Two new faces at PHS this year were our Principal, Mr. Joyce, and our Assistant Principal, Mr. Todd. Another big

change for PHS students was the new dress code. As a reward for the following new rules, the student body was treated to a Blue-Bell ice cream party.

One of the most noticeable changes was the new science building. All PHS students watched construction for many months and finally saw it finished in April. Also, the addition to the cafetoria was enjoyed by all.





Two of the new math lab students, Clifton Alderman and Matt Wilkins, experienced hands on learning while measuring objects on campus.

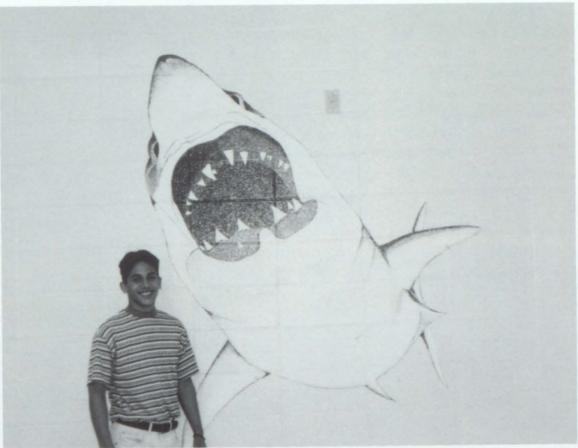
Coach Kremling and Mr. Miller help dish out ice cream to the PHS students for doing a great job in conforming to the new rule of tucking in shirt tails.

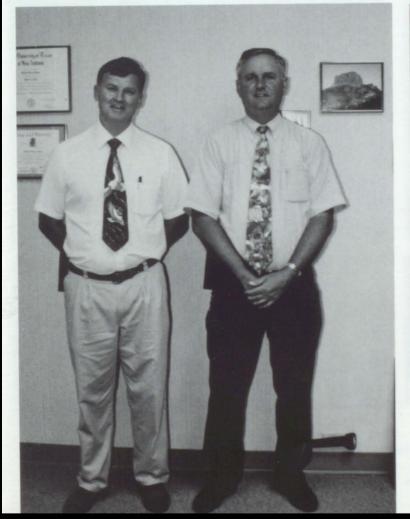


Jason O'Connor, Michael Farmer, J.W. Jenkins, Ruben Lopez, and Matt Wilkins are just a few of the students who were able to walk into the new science building on April 18, 1995.

Mark Morales proudly displays the Shark he drew in the newly remodeled cafeteria. His artistic ability, along with Mrs. Beck's and Mrs. Savage's talent, made this possible.









Principal Richard Joyce and Assistant Principal J. E. Todd.

At the beginning of football season, the Athletic Booster Club purchased new goal posts for the Palacios Shark football stadium.

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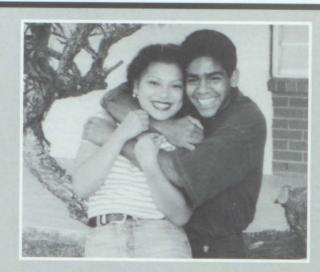
PHS Spirit

"We've got spirit yes we do, We've got spirit how bout you?" Even through the summer, Palacios High School is full of spirit. Working long hard hours, the Varsity cheerleaders decorated the halls and lockers, painted crashers and attended camp.

The band and Sharky's Angels also worked very hard to make a great success out of the pep rallies and half-time shows.

This year there were many spirit competitions. A Mr. and Miss Irresistible contest was the all-time high. This was a contest between the opposite sexes--you could not talk to one another without having to give them your heart, which you wore around your neck.

Though PHS is only a small school, the spirit shines through each and everyday! GO BIG RED!



Mr. and Miss Irresistible Santiago Rodriguez & Donna Sanchez

While Sarah Jessup, Yvette DeLeon, and D'Ann Bowers hold Melanie Lamorie in an extension, she cheers the

crowd on at a football game, yelling "PHS-GO SHARKS!"

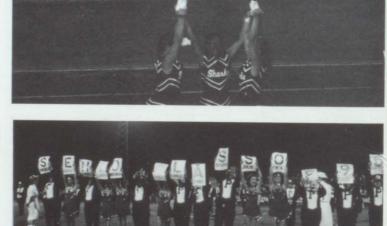


Amanda Duran, Sarah Jessup, D'Ann Bowers, Rachel Glenn, and Melanie Lamorie add the perfect touches to make sure that each locker looks its best. This hard work resulted in an awesome hall

Awaiting their turn for the competition, junior Maggie Childers and sophomore Jackie Wood show off the PHS school colors.







After some confusion during the band's Senior half-time show, the Se-

niors finally managed to spell out, 'SE-NIOR CLASS OF '95'.

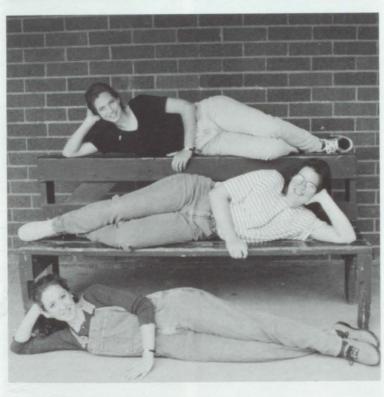


Mai Le-secretary, D'Ann Bowers-president, Wade Kubecka-vice president, and Mary Lynn Mosiertreasurer.

Juniors

Anissa Rodriguez-secretary, Andrea Girndt-president, and Garrie Jean Hunter-vice president.

People Cut Above the Rest







Sophomores

Lafy Stephens-president, Lori McEntire-vice president, and Rachel Glennsecretary.

Freshmen

Iris Gonzales-secretary, Jack Gillett-vice president, and Lorainne Lopez-president.

Officers People 23



95 SEMJORS

Many of us used to play in tree house under tables with sheets, or in boxe These seniors are not too proud to a mit it. Valisha Roy and Aman Duran borrowed a food drive box fo trip back to their younger days!

What do you remember most about your high school years?

I remember the adventures of prom preparations, especially adding a little extra "Freedom" when stuffing the roses!!!

Tanya Youngblood

...all the fun times me and everyone else had in those quick five-minute breaks.

Suzanne Puentes





Jarrid Abraham



Alex Acosta



Elma Aguilera



Janya Aoughsten



Marcela Arriola



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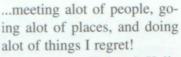
Stephanie Chau

...Friends and good times.

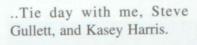
Kasey Harris

What I remember most is when I witnessed Kathy Tran running into a pole.

Cindy Tran



Deborah Kelly



Jacob Cuellar



Maria Correa



Jacob Cuellar



Jeremy Cumbie



Angela Dearen



Karen De Leon



Wette De Leon



Carmen Diaz



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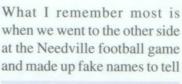
Otilio Guillen

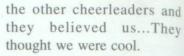


While preparing for Mr. Hutto's trigonometry test, Mark Morales worked up a strong appetite. He is about to devour this ham and cheese sandwich.



Steve Gullett

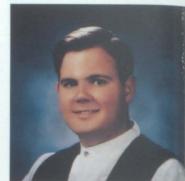




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Kevin Harvey



Amy Hoang



Cynthia Hodges



Wesley Hutto



Shawn Johnson



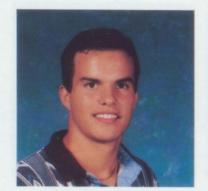
Dedtric Jones



Patrick Kacer



Deborah Kelly



Wade Kubecka



Melanie Lamorie



Mai Le



Lee Ann Long

...the Shark basketball team winning district in '94 and '95!

Patrick Kacer

I remember the time we all went to the movies and I forgot something in my car so, I had Felicia buy my ticket while I got it. When I came back she was no where to be found and I was left to explain to the ticket lady that my friend had already purchased my ticket and that she had it inside the theater!

Lee Ann Long



Felicia Marroquin



Leon Marroquin



Francisco Martinez



Mario Martinez



Michael Michalik



Mark Morales



Mary Lynn Mosier



Hien Nguyen



Jien Nguyen



Ven H. Nguyen



Yen-Phuong Nguyen



Jason Novak



Stacy Oliphant



Delia Pena



Humberto Perez



I.J. Polk

...days the drill team members sat on stage and remembered Valisa Flores.

Cyndi Dinh

...accidentally throwing a stink bomb on the bus and being sent to junior high for punishment, although I was a fresh-

man. They laughed when I tried to convince them I was in high school.

Chuck Frankson

...breaking 3 toes while sha ing my legs at choir camp n freshman year.

Angela Deare



Suzanne Puentes



Paul Remlinger



Emily Riccio



Angela Rocha



Kristina Rodriguez



Natalie Rodriguez



Rosa Rodriguez



Santiago Rodriguez



Jim Rohan



Valisha Roy



Brandon Rupert



J.M. Seaman



Spencer Smith



Edward Sosa



Cindy Tran



David Tran



Senior Shark basketball fans show their spirit and support for the varsity basketball team at a pep rally before the district championship game in the tank. They defeated the bulldogs 71-63 and captured the title for the second straight year before a supportive home crowd.



Donny Tran



Kathy Tran



Kim Tran



Ngoc Tran



Phong Tran



Trang Tran



Julie Valcik



Van Vo



Nguyet Vu



James Wilson



Rebecca Wilson



Janya Youngblood

Class of 9 2111190125

What is the most exciting thing you are looking for-

ward to about your SENIOR year?

Relaxing and enjoying my last year at the wonderful PHS!!

Jr. Martinez

Shane Adkins Clifton Alderman Jose Alvarez Tori Anderson Lawrence Arnold Tracy Brunnemann













Duyen Bui Evangelina Cavazos Norma Cerda Jaye Chavez Kathleen Colling Henry Collins













Kyndell Colura Annette Constancio Jennifer Creel Max Culpepper Phyllis Cunningham Joe Diaz













Timmy Dinh Nancy Dunseth Brandi Duran Susan Emmons Michael Farmer Marcelino Ferretiz





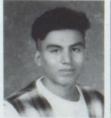








Adrian Flores Craig Flores Cheryl Frankson Pettina Fyffe Elizabeth Garcia Jude Garcia













Angela Garza Mary Gilbert Andrea Girndt Manuel Gomez Stephanie Gomez Mike Gonzales













Taking everything day by day and not rushing my last year at PHS. I want it to be the best.

Brandi Duran

Parties!!

Johnathan Sample

Graduating and getting into college to start my career. Most of all you're more on your own.

Brandi Todd

Being able to be the one saying "I'm a SENIOR and I'm fixing to graduate and get out of this town".

Brandi Riha

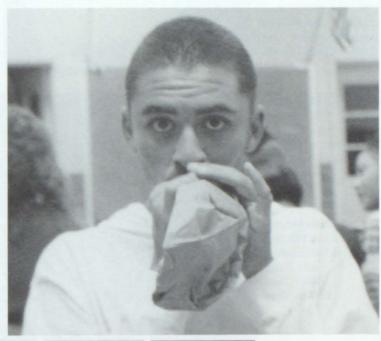
Getting a car from my parents.

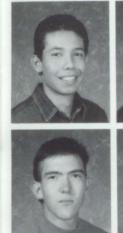
Timmy Dinh

Jason Stiefer diligently studies his script for the next play he will participate in.



The mischievous Tony Olivares denied that he was about to blow a bunch of hot air into this paper bag and disrupt the class with a loud pop.





























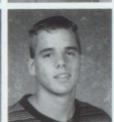










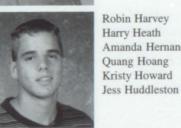






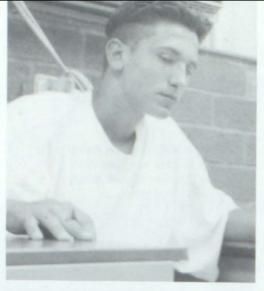








Jose Guerrero Octavio Guerrero Blanca Guillen





Taking a break from his hectic Journalism class, Johnny Kaucher gives a sly eye.

Saul Marroquin Jr. Martinez Joe Martinez Yolanda Martinez Russell McIntosh Kelly Means

William Mitchell Miguel Montoya Michelle Morales John Neese Boa Nguyen Ha T. Nguyen

Hang Nguyen Hien T. Nguyen Linda Nguyen Van Nguyen Jason O'Connor Darren Okrhulik

Tony Olivares Leticia Ollervidez Lisa Olmstead Catherine Ottino Americo Pena Kameronn Piper

Raymond Polensky Torie Polensky Thomas Proctor Melissa Pruett Hector Puente Rosaura Puente

Jamie Reyna Brandi Riha Desirae Rocha Anissa Rodriguez Petra Rodriguez Shawn Rogers







































































Some say three's a crowd, well not to these folks, they're just having a good ole time at a football game. Jude Garcia, Nancy Dunseth, and Phyllis Cunningham show their spirit.

Gotta love that athletics class. Juniors, Jaye Chavez and Kyndell Colura are relieved that they only have one year

It's been said that Andrea Girndt resembles Elmer Fudd. There is nothing like living proof.































Lisa Stoffel Maria Tapia William Taylor Larry Tijerina Mark Tilotta Monica Tobias













Brandi Todd **Brandy Trammell** Jimmy Tran Merry Tran Thang Tran Matthew Wilkins

Crystal Wright



Class of 97

3 SOPHOMORES

You are halfway through high school; what did you expect it to be? Were your expectations met?

Adrian Aguilar Nora Aguilera Alfredo Alvarez Ana Arpin Keith Bates Christa Bowers













Cody Bowers Matthew Brennan Bobbie Jo Buckley Michele Bullock Samuel Burns Christopher Byrd













Brad Calhoun Dwana Ceasar Margaret Childres Victoria Christmas Erica Collins Erica Constancio













Jason Constancio Jeremy Cuellar Miguel Diaz Thao Do Stacey Dobbins Brandy Edmiston













Alicia Elliott Robert Fellingham Allison Fields Kimberly Frankson Chris Gamertsfelder Gracie Garcia













Gladys Garza Marcos Garza Rachel Glenn Juan Gonzales Mark Gonzales Michelle Gonzales













I expected high school to be much harder. This school is too easy for me.

Tony Joyce

When I was in junior high I thought high school would be nothing but partying and fun. Well, I was wrong you have to study every now and then between parties.

I thought I would be able to get by without homework. No, Coach Hazel ruined that for me.

Jeff Mitchell

I expected high school to be everything junior high wasn't and more. Yes, my expectations were met because high school opens doors for our fu-

Rachel Glenn



Erica Collins, Lori McEntire, Tanya McKissick, Kristin Savage, and Rachel

Glenn share a class laugh at a home volleyball game.













Eric Gonzalez Tomas Guardiola Bernadette Guerrero Velma Guerrero Lydia Hager David Harvey











Melissa Howerton Deann Hunter Brian Jackson Eric Janszen Jesse Jimenez Anthony Joyce

























Tram Le Brian Linn Lupe Longoria Alyssa Lopez Desiree Lucio Robert Mahoney













Philip Manning Christopher Marek Manuel Martinez Marie Martinez Matthew Martinez Tiffany McAdams













Lori McEntire Tanya McKissick Tommy Meadows Jeffrey Mitchell James Morales Krista Morales

Leigh Ann Mosier David Murray Dung Nguyen Linh Nguyen Mary L. Nguyen My Nguyen

Nga Nguyen Turner Nguyen Tuan Nguyen Claudia Nuno Kristine Oliphant Kristie Ollervidez

Eduardo Ordonez Kali Owen Huy Q. Pham Theresa Pham Jason Polasek Ruben Quintanilla

James Reeves Donald Ressler Julie Riccio Robert Rocha Erika Rodriguez Stefanie Rohan

Albert Salinas Cristina Salinas Juan Salinas Zulema Salinas Rebecca Sample Marcus Sanchez









































I expected high school to be fun. I expected to have more freedom, but more responsibility. It is what I thought it would be.

David Murry

I expected this year to be a challenge. Part of this challenge is met through honor classes I have taken. On my part, I have not put forth my best effort to successfully achieve some of these classes.

Dung Vu

I expected it to be challenging as well as fun. Yes, my expectations were met.

Kyle Wallis





Hanging out between classes Chris Byrd observes the latest happenings on cam-

While most of the Shark fans at the varsity bi-district basketball game were annoyed with the previous play, David Harvey was just elated to be a part of this crowd shot.











Kristin Savage Lee Schuetz Kristi Sharp Isaiah Solis Erika Soliz Lafy Stephens



Jennie Stuhrenberg Minh Thach Bree Thompson Jacinto Torres Hau Tran Johnny Tran



Alma Uribe Ollie Vargas Marisa Vasquez Desiree Villarreal Charlie Vo Truong Vo



Dung Vu Jane Vu Kyle Wallis Cody Williams Louana Wingate Jacklyn Wood







Angelica Yanez Maria Zamora Dora Zepeda



The school cafeteria is where you'll find many students without drivers licenses eating lunch. Kimberly Frankson is getting ready to devour

I thought high school was going to be hard. I have dominated this high school. No, my expectations were not

Brent Kunefke

I expected high school to be great with no homework. But, I have too much Geometry and not enough time to do it.

Lori McEntire

Eric Janszen, Justin Kovalcik, and Brian Jackson definitely enjoy the alternative classroom atmosphere that they get in their honors English class with Ms. Mary Kay Holt.

I expected it to be a big headache filled with a lot of work. It's not so bad after all; it can be pretty fun.

Desiree Villarreal

I thought it would be fun and easy. I thought the worst part of high school was over last year. Instead, it has been harder with a lot more homework and more responsibility placed on my shoulders.

Lee Schuetz

FRESHMEN

What was your biggest fear about entering high school?

Senior initiation into athletics. Scott Valcik

Entering the wrong class! Amelia Castellanos

Benito Aguilera Miguel Aguilera Robert Allums Estrella Alvarado Blanca Alvarez Juan Arrelano

























Matthew Blomberg Chad Boutwell Amanda Bowers Kristen Bowers Stephen Box Amanda Byrd













Christina Cantu Lara Carpenter Rafael Casas Amelia Castellanos Karen Colling Sara Creel



























Richard Duran William Ellis Charish Flores Jeremy Flores Matthew Fuhrman Darryl Gallardo













Stop! Watch out for freshman Tam Tran. She's just as shocked knowing you caught her, as you are to see what she's doing.





Irene Gonzalez and April Marek give the junior varsity Sharks a proud #1 during a home game.













Carrie Garcia Erasmo Garcia Jack Gillett Michael Glenn Renee Glissendorf Iris Gonzales













Steven Gonzales Irene Gonzalez Bridget Green Jason Guerrero Joel Guerrero Patricia Guerrero













Sorache Guerrero Justin Guess Ignacio Guillen Alvin Hammer Stephanie Harr Amos Haynes













Robert Houpt Belem Hurtado Rhett Hutto Matthew Jessup Kandace Junek Justin Kelly













Kelly Kurtz Hillary Labay Consolation Lavanway Katrina Laws Anh N. Le Hai P. Le













Hung Q. Le Huong D. Le Shannon Lee Horacio Lopez Lorraine Lopez Vanessa Loredo

C.L. Roy enjoys his breakfast before TAAS testing. A waffle and not one, but two containers of milk should satisfy him throughout the tests.

Freshman basketball player Matthew Bates takes a shot for the basket. We'll leave you to ponder if the basket was complete.





Marie Lucio Ricardo Lucio Steven Lucio Robyn Malone April Marek Ezekiel Marroquin



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Jason Marroquin Nina Martino Leslie Matusek Monnie Michalik Valerie Moll Rita Morales













Jose Muniz Crystal Munoz Erica Navarro Ha M. Nguyen Hien Nguyen Lan Nguyen













Nguyet Nguyen Rose Nguyen Van N. Nguyen Yen H. Nguyen Aaron Nixon David Oliver













Evangelina Ordonez
Elma Pena
Manuel Pena
Leigh Porter
Martin Puente
Elma Quintanilla





























Kelly Kurtz stands ready and waiting to participate in the half-time show at our home game against the Sweeny Bulldogs.

Robyn Malone contributes her decorating abilities to help her second period class in the door decorating contest at Christmas time.







































































Eduardo Vidal Julio Vidal Ruyen Vu Thanh Vu Tri Vu Jose Zamora

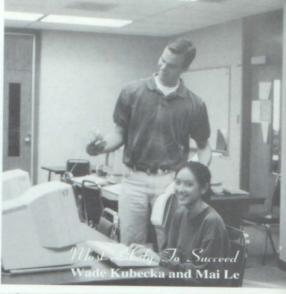




Adelaide Zarate Jonathan Zaruba

Who's
Who
Among
the
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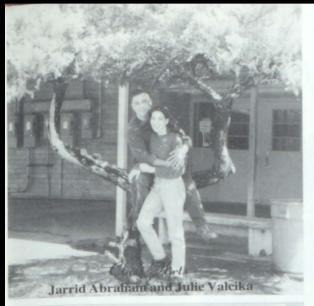








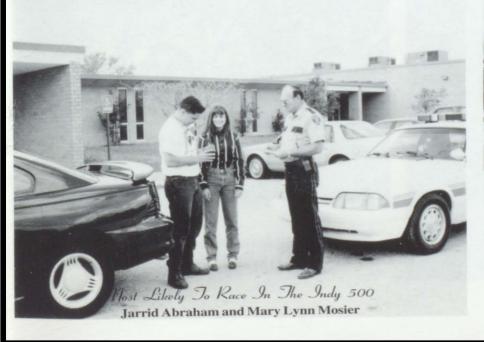














Most Courteous Jason Novak and Marcela Arriola

Mr. and Miss PHS

Mark Morales and Melanie Lamorie





Senior Class Favorites Gary Hafernick and Marcela Arriola



Junior Class Favorites Adrian Flores and Phyllis Cunningham



Sophomore Class Favorites Dora Zepeda and James Morales



Freshman Class Favorites Jack Gillett and Lorainne Lopez



P.J.S.D. Staff



Rudy Okruhlik Superintendent of Schools



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Herbert Ressler Dir. of Business Services



Sam White Dir. of Fed. Prog./Tech./PEIMS



Teachers gather for a meeting to get information to help better their student's educations.



School Board. Front: Irene Lucio (Sec.), Travis Washington, Cara

Herlin. Back: David Aparacio, Tommy Hunt, Ron Laws (V. Pres.), Chipper Holt (Pres.).

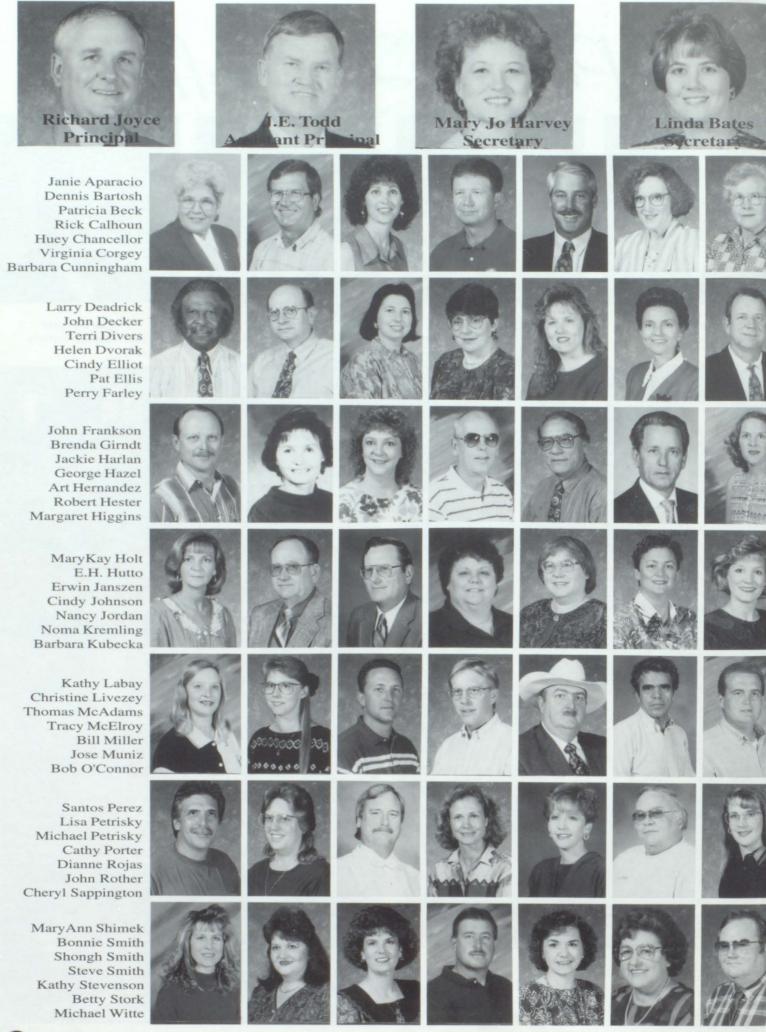
Cafeteria Staff. Virginia Seaman, Shirley Wilson, Isabel Lopez, Joyce Tanner, Bonnie Kelly, Joyce Hunter.



Admn. office staff. Front: Veronica Greene(Tax Office), Elizabeth Armstrong (Accts. Pay.), Patti Bertsch (Payroll), Vickie Herderson (Fed.

Prog.).Back: Wanda Harvey (Adm. Asst.), Evelyn Viets (Rec.), Ann Hinds (Bkkpr), Kay Lawson (Laision), Judy Marlin (Inst. Svcs.).







SPORTS

Cut to the Action



Freshman Nina Martino's facial expression shows just how hard it is to compete in cross county.





Senior Jason Gibson leads the football team with fighting shark pride to their sacred chairs.

Senior Wade Kubecka watches classmate Dedtric Jones go hard to the basket for two.

Stacey Dobbins and Michele Bullock keep a watchful eye on the ball to see if Tiffany McAdams sinks the shot.





Sophmore Kimberly Frankson bumps to Junior Cheryl Frankson hoping to exceute their (bump, set, spike) skills.

Sharkette Volleyball

Bumped 'n bruised. Senior Angel Rocha jumps to bump the ball back! the opponents

During the match against Sweeny, Junior Lisa Stoffel (11) spikes the ball hoping for a kill as Sophomore Lafy Stephens (5) looks on. Sharkettes won the match 2 to 1.

An airborne Lisa Stoffel (11) successfully blocks a shot from a Sweeny player.







SWEAT, SWEAT, AND MORE SWEAT

poured from the bodies of the volleyball team as they practiced for the first time in the summer. After their hard practice, they were exhausted, yet excited anticipating their first match against Tidehaven in a few days.

This was the start of the Sharkettes' quest for victories they would attain during the season. The varsity team consisted of sophomores, juniors, and only one senior, Angela Rocha. As the only senior, Angela commented on the chemistry among the players. "This is a new varsity team, and I think we are off to a good start," she said. Since this was the first time the players actually played together, their 9-16 over-all record made for a good season. As a team they never gave up and played with a great deal of heart.

Varsity Scoreboard

Opponent	<u>Us</u>	Them		
Tidehaven	0	2		
W. Columbia	1	2		
Bay City	2	0		
Industrial	2	0		
W. Columbia	0	2		
Bay City	2	4		
Tidehaven	0	2		
Industrial	0	2		
Stafford	0	2		
Sweeny	2	1		
Van Vleck	2	0		
Hitchcock	2	0		
Stafford	0	2		
Sweeny	1	2		
Van Vleck	2	1		
Needville	0	2		
Hitchcock	0	2		
District F	Record -	4-6		





Freshmen Sharkettes. Front row: Martha Blackman, Marie Lucio, Vanessa Loredo. Middle row: Amanda Bowers, Kristin Bowers. Back row: Lorraine Lopez, Kelly Kurtz, Robyn Malone, Coach Kremling.







Varsity Sharkettes. Front row: Angela Rocha (All-Dist.), Alyssa Lopez, Middle Row: Pat Rodriguez, Bernadette Guerrero, Jaye Chavez. Back Row: Lisa Stoffel (All-Dist.), Lafy Stephens (All-Dist.) Lori McEntire (All-Dist.) Stacey Dobbins, Tracie Brunneman

Junior Varsity Sharkettes. Front row: Cheryl Frankson, Angela Garza, Tanya McKissick. Second row: Brandy Edmisten, Bree Thompson, Tiffany McAdams. Back row: Kimberly Frankson, Melissa Howerton, Coach Luz Arrendondo, Dwana Ceasar, Kristin Savage.

Shark Football

Injuries Cripple Season

A new season brings thoughts of a winning record and a district championship. Excitement mounted as the Sharks anticipated their first game of the season. The Sharks were ready to go full force, but fate had something different in mind. Before the season even started senior quarterback, Mark Kubecka, went down with an injury that kept him out for the entire season. The Sharks were still de-

termined to make this a great season. However, other key players would fall to injuries as the season progressed.

When the last game was finished, the Shark's record stood at 0 and 10. However, the Fighting Sharks showed a great deal of effort and desire throughout the year; they never gave up no matter what the score, and many young players gained experience that will be valuable for the upcoming season.



Coaching Staff. Front Row: Don Porter, Perry Farley, Trainer Scott Kurtz, Bill Fort. Back Row: Tracy Carpenter, Bob O'Conner, Huey Chancellor, Steve Smith, Thomas McAdams



PALACIOS BEACON 453 Commerce Congratulations Seniors

Varisty

Opponent

Industrial

Tidehaven

Calhoun

St. Joesph

Needville

Stafford

Van Vleck

Hitchcock

Sweeny

Aransas Pass

Scoreboard

Us Them

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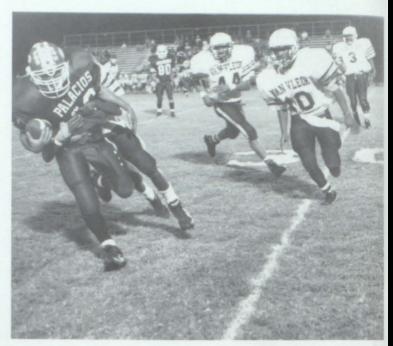
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Senior Mark Morales puts up a fight on Homecoming against the Van Vleck Leopards trying to reach the goal line. However, he is brought down before he is able to score. Freshman Team. Front Row: Jesse Valdez, Darryl Gallardo, George Ramirez, Binh Tran, Ricardo Arriola, Fred Diaz. Second Row: Roben Houpt, Jonathan Tobias, Steven Lucio, Jason Marroquin, Matt Fuhrman, Michael Glenn, Miguel Aguilera, Manuel Pena. Back Row: Partick Sardelich, Matthew Jessup, Chris Rutherford, Erasmo Garica, Justin Kelly, Gary Thompson, Amos Haynes, Jeremy Flores







Joining together on the sidelines after every game while the Alma Mater is being played is a long-held tradition for the Sharks.

Timothy Rohan and Edward Ordonez look wistfully on in the game against Needville. Both players were injured during the game and were unable to return to the action.

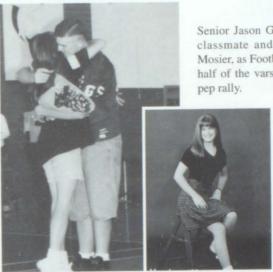


Football



Junior Varsity Team--Front Row: David Murry, Matt Brennan, Isaiah Solis, Jacinto Torres, Marcelino Ferretiz. Second Row: Thang Tran, Miguel Diaz, Brian Jackson, Tuan Nguyen, Jeremy Cuellar, Cody Bowers, Hien Nguyen, Timmy Dinh, Back Row: Tomas Guardiola, Brad Calhoun, Alfredo Alvarez, Chris Gamertsfelder, Billy Mitchell, Chris Marek, Jude Garica, Jeff Mitchell, Eric Janzen.





Senior Jason Gibson recognized his classmate and friend, Mary Lynn Mosier, as Football Sweetheart on behalf of the varsity players at the last pep rally.

"Throughout the season I made spirit necklaces and left treats in the players lockers each week to let them know that they were being supported. I am honored to have been named Tootball Sweetheart, since it is the start of a new tradition at PHS."

Mary Lynn Mosier



PALACIOS LIBRARY

365 Main
"Best Little Library in Texas"

Varsity Sharks--Front Row: Mgr. Bo Arnold, Eric Janszen, Timmy Dinh, Ruben Quintanilla, David Harvey (2nd team All-Dist), Brent Kunefke (2nd team All-Dist), Hector Puente (Hon. Ment. All-Dist), Mark Morales, Cory Johnson, Mgr. Max Culpepper. Middle Row: Edward Ordonez, Brian Jackson, Mark Tilotta, Edward Sosa.

Tim Rohan, Chris Byrd, Johnny Kaucher, Patrick Kacer, Adrian Aguilar, Mgr. Poncho Martinez Back Row: Mgr. Cliffton Alderman, Darren Okruhlik, Dedtric Jones, Jason Gibson (1st team All-Dist.), Alex Acosta (2nd team All-Dist.), Wade Kubecka (Academic All-Dist.), Alfredo Alvarez, Rick

Jordan, Wesley Hutto, Matt Hansen, Johnny Tran, Mgr. Harry Heath. Not pictured: Santiago Rodriguez, J.N. Seaman, Billy Law, Adrian Flores, Leon Marroquin, Jarrid Abraham, Jesse Jimenez, Jeremy Cumbie



The Varsity Squad

Even up in the air, Senior Melanie Lamorie is smiling. The cheerleaden were frequently seen throwing Melanie up in the basket toss.









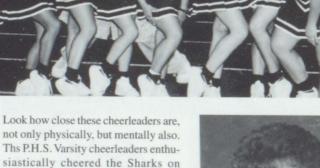










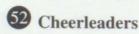






The P.H.S. Cheerleaders and sponsor pose for one last memory before they head home from camp. The J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders worked together

like a family while preparing for the Palacios Sharks and Sharkettes sports seasons.

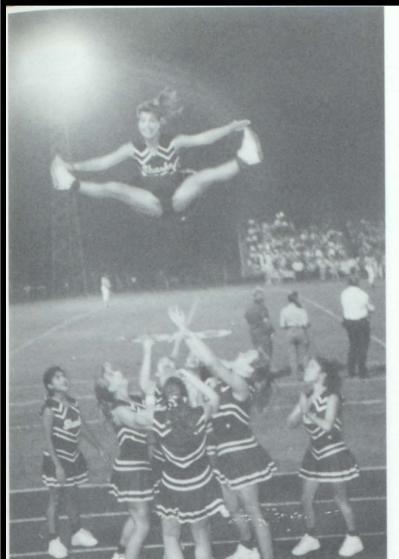


as one to pump up the fans.

through thick and thin. They worked

Sponsor: Shongh Smith

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A year to remember

CHEERLEADERS

The Palacios High School cheerleaders and mascots started their season with fundraisers to pay for uniforms and camp. They sold key chains and had an auction/supper to raise money for summer camp. They began preparing for UCA camp at SWTSU. Once in San Marcos, the cheerleaders worked continuously all four days. They walked away with numerous blue and gold ribbons, four spirit sticks, and memories that will never be forgotten. The J.V. Cheerleaders received the Most Improved Squad trophy, and the Varsity Cheerleaders received a superior squad trophy.

In August the P.H.S. Cheerleaders sponsored their traditional mini-cheerleader camp. Then they began decorating the halls for the opening of school and the upcoming football season. Many long hours were spent getting halls and lockers ready, and there were still those practice sessions in preparation for the upcoming seasons.

Through football and basketball seasons, the cheerleaders were found on the sidelines cheering on Palacios teams.

This was a very memorable year for the Varsity cheerleaders. The squad consisted of six seniors, one junior, and one sophomore. Throughout the season they formed friendships that will be cherished forever.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Bridget Green, Rose Nguyen, Elizabeth Steiner,

Leslie Matusek, Karen Colling take a break during cheerleader camp.





Rachel Glenn certainly had their share of camp fun! Sharkys: Joseph Bear David Oliver

Cheerleaders never stop having fun even after those tiresome days at camp. Roomates Melanie Lamorie, Jolene Dunn, Sarah Jessup, and



DRILL TEAM

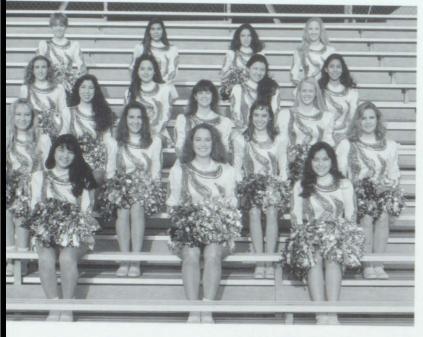
"Camp is one week away and we need to learn a new dance and perfect it," said Junior Garrie Hunter. That is how the drill team started off the summer. After pulling together and getting the routine ready, the team was on their way to camp.

The first night of camp brought so many aches and pains they wondered if they had made a mistake in coming. After a week the muscles were really aching. However, the experience gained was well worth the effort because they were now better prepared to take on the responsibilities of being on the team.

The work at camp seemed like nothing compared to the work that awaited them when they returned home. There were halls and lockers to decorate, dance and flag routines to learn, and pep rally and half-time shows to get ready.

The season was extended for the "Angels" because the Sharks won district in basketball. Performing at the district championship game was a nice bonus for the team.







Sharky's Angels: 4th row-- Kelly Kurtz, Brenda Barrios, Avel Lucio, Monnie Michalik. 2nd row--Garrie Hunter, Elizabeth Garcia, Desiree Villarreal, Bree Thompson, Anissa Rodrigues, Jessica Riede, Alyssa Lopez. 3rd row--Michele Bullock, Julie Valcik, Tanya Youngblood, Brandi Riha. 1st row--Cyndi Dinh, Tanya Aoughsten (Cap.), Dora Zepeda (2nd Lt.). Not pictured--Cindy Tran, Michelle Morales.

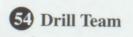
The drill team performs a "wipe out" dance at a pep rally.



Drill Team ends their half-time routine in a big way after their performance at the Hitchcock game.



After a long day at camp practice, the drill team sits down for a good meal.



No summer would be complete without those long, hot days decorating lockers before the opening of the school year.



Sharky's Angel Captain, Tanya Aoughsten, gets her teammates into position for the start of the Tidehaven game. Sharkey's Angels Cyndi Dinh, Elizabeth Garcia and Brenda Barrios take out time to pose for the camera during the Homecoming game.









Sharky's Angels sponsor, Barbara Kubecka.



"S-H-ARKS-Palacios-Sharks-Goooo - Go Red" Everyone is ready for the start of the Tidehaven game. "Angels" line up to march into the stands.

The drill team is pretty pleased with itself after capturing a first division trophy during summer camp.

Performing to <u>Deeper Love</u>, the drill team is always a crowd pleaser during pep rallys.

Cross Country

Top Row: Alex Acosta (4th place), Johnny Kaucher (7th place), Robert Allums (15th place).

Second Row: Joe Diaz, Joe Martinez (Jr.), Gary Hafernick (1st place),

Third Row: Michele Bullock (10th), Johnathon Sample (25th place).

Fourth Row: Pat Rodriquez (11th place), Angela Garza (2ndplace), Becky Sample 3rd place), Michelle Morales (14th place).

Bottom Row: Bobbie Jo Buckley, Nina Martino (18th



Team Standings

District

Girls

1st Palacios

2nd Needville

3rd Sweeny

Boys

1st Stafford

2nd Palacios

3rd Sweeny

Regionials

Girls

1st Barbers Hill

2nd Sealy

3rd Orangefield

7th Palacios

Boys

1st Barbers Hill

2nd Gatesville

3th Liberty

8th Palacios

Running Endless Miles

The Cross County team came back once again to strive for their goal as District Champs. Dedication, sacrifice, and desire are essential elements to succeed in a race. The following poem expresses the mind of a runner.

The Runner's High by Jen Van Horn, Runner

It is no longer a sport, No longer just a game. It has become a way of life.

Every breath is a stride, Every heartbeat a string of silence.

It is a compulsion for glory, To go through the torment, To last through the waiting, To gain that one moment Alone with myself.

And only the ones
Who have already gone
Can truly understand.
And only the few
Who chance to stive
Can know the experience.
To hear nothing but breath
To feel nothing but heartbeat,
To feel so much like hell,
Running so close to heaven.

This is the runner's high.
This is the feeling I live for.
This is the goal I strive toward.

If my chance disappears, Part of my life would end. submitted by Coach Arredondo

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Senior Gary Hafernick is miling his way toward his goal to be first in every race.



Senior Alex Acosta runs with all his strength to reach the finish line. He placed 4th in the District meet.



SENIORS
The Final Run





Cross Country



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS
Good Luck
Kenneth, Kathy, & Kala Brown

Former, future, and present Palacios High School students packed the home court stands to support the Sharks.

24AAA district champion team members are as follows: Francisco Martinez-manager, I.J. Polk-senior and 1st team all-district, Dedtric Jonessenior and 1st team all-district, Wesley Hutto-senior, Alex Acosta-senior and 2nd team all-district, Wade Kubeckasenior and 1st team all-district, Jason Novak-senior, Patrick Kacer-senior, Darren Okruhlik-junior, Brent Kunefke-junior, and Gary Hafernick-senior and 2nd team all-district.







Varsity Sharks

Repeat Distirct Champions

Boys Basketball

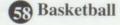
Sharks the name--basketball proven their game as the varsity team reigns once again the champions of district 24AAA. The Sharks definitely had another stunning season. They left non-conference play with a 15 win-7 loss record. During that play period they averaged 58 points per game and totaled 1281 points. In conference play the team totaled 613 points and averaged 56 points per game. The season record shows the Sharks scoring an overall 1871 points, while only allowing 1606 points scored againsted them.

In addition, the Sharks averaged more points during conference and non-conference play than their opponents. "It was a great accomplishment for these men to win back-toback championships. Thank you guys for making my last year a very memorable one. Thanks to the student body for the tremendous support at our games. It has been a great 5 years of coaching at Palacios H.S.," remarked J.E. Todd. Teams and coaches to follow will be challenged in living up to the history Coach Todd and his players have made!

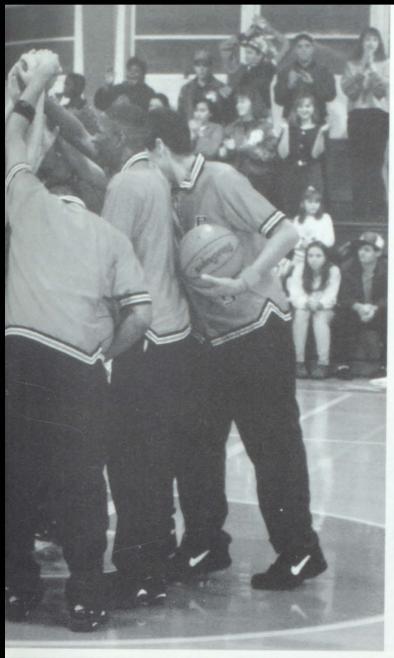


At the bi-district game in Wharton against Columbus, senior I.J. Polk takes advantage of a small gap in order to gain 2 points. However, the Sharks lost the game 57-58.

Wade Kubecka reminds Coach JE Todd of his challenge to the '94 Shark while Melanie Lamorie offers encounagement to the '95 team on behalf of the student body to get win #385.



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At just about game time the Sharks offer up a short prayer and prepare to break for what turned out to be one of many crowd-pleasing games at home in "The Tank" -- the PHS gymnasium.

The freshmen Sharks were: top row-Matthew Bates, Michael Glenn, Robert Allums, Matthew Furhman, Jeremy Flores; bottom row-Justin Kelly, Hein Nguyen, Johnathan Tobias, Jack Gillett, and George Ramirez.









Senior Jason Novak holds a tight block on his opponent from Hitchcock in the district championship game. The Sharks' blocking efforts, rebounds, and scoring definitely paid off that night.

ANCHOR SEAFOOD Turning Basin #2 972-6096 P.O. Box 796 Palacios, TX The junior varsity team consisted of: top row-Brad Calhoun, Billy Mitchell, Keith Bates, Ricky Jordan, Ray Polensky; 2nd row-Truong Vo, Cory Johnson, Johnathan Sample, Lee Schuetz, Kyle Wallis; front row-Timmy Dinh, Eric Gonzalez, J.D. Diaz, Jacinto Torres, and Thang Tran.

Looking for a way out, Lisa Stoffel passes off to her teammate Brandi Todd in a game against the Sweeny Bulldogs.

"Kicking off" the '95 basketball season, Dennis Bowers leaps in an effort to block his daughter Kristen Bowers' shot at the hoop.

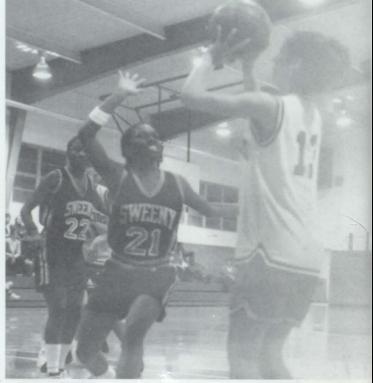






Practice makes perfect is the old saying we hear all the time. As the girls work out, Bree Thompson is up next for the dash across the gym.

Alyssa Lopez reaches to score while under "attack" of a vicious, growling Sweeny Bulldog!





Varsity District Scoreboard

US	OPPONENT	THEM	
56	Stafford	44	
29	Hitchcock	38	
42	Van Vleck	59	
58	Sweeny	60	
57	Needville	53	
29	Stafford	50	
46	Hitchcock	50	
52	Van Vleck	58	
48	Sweeny	61	
48	Needville	50	
Ove	erall Record 9 wins-21	loses	

The Sharkette team consisted of: (top) Amanda Hernandez-jr., Alyssa Lopez-soph., Lisa Stoffel-jr., Brandi Todd-jr., Lori McEntire-soph., Lafy Stephens-soph., (bottom) Bobbie Jo Buckley-soph., Kyndell Colura-jr., Erica Constancio-jr., Tanya Aoughsten-sr., Annette Constancio-jr., and Jaye Chavez-jr..

Girls Basketball

Keep the Fire Burning

Having lost many of the teams starters and experienced players, the Sharkettes were starting over. They moved up underclassmen and only had one senior. Tanya Aoughsten said "It was an adjustment at the beginning of the year...but we pulled together...for the most part played together and did fairly well." Being the only senior, Tanya felt a great deal of responsibility for the team, yet realized that each player had to pull together with the team. She remarked that she

learned many things from being a five-year Sharkette such as overcoming mental limitations you place on yourself. Tanya said that by overcoming such obstacles "you can achieve anything because the body follows the mind--and the body is stronger than we think." Athletics has taught her to "aim high and not to settle for mediocrity. Keep the firing burning meant that we had to keep going--putting forth our best effort no matter what the outcome."





The freshman team included: Nina Martino, Bridget Green, Kelly Kurtz,

Amanda Bowers, Kristen Bowers, Robyn Malone, and Lorraine Lopez.



The junior varsity Sharkettes were Stacey Dobbins, Tiffany McAdams, Bree Thompson, Becky Sample, Michele Bullock, and Bernie Guerrero.

Girls Track

Martha Blackmon advanced to the regional meet in the 800 meter run.

Lisa Stoffel advanced to the regional meet in the discus.







Team coaches Luz Arredondo, Noma Kremling, and Kathy Labay take a break from the caos of track meets.

The Sharkettes were: Kelly Kurtz, Melissa Howerton, Bobbie Jo Buckley, Amanda Bowers, Lorraine Lopez, Bernie Guerrero, Martha Blackmon, Marie Lucio, Sarah Creel, Nina Martino, Angela Garza, Stacey Dobbins, Lisa Stoffel, and Bridget Green. The JV placed third in district and the varisty placed 5th.



Their goal was to be successful and therefore, this season was one of learning, wondering, hard work, and pressure.

"It was really hard to put out everything they had day in and day out."

Luz Arredondo

"Instead of giving up on us Coach Arredondo told us to be patient. She also pushed us to keep trying no matter what!"

Theresa Pham





Alex Acosta was a two-time state qualifier in the 800m run. This year as a senior he took the silver medal at the state meet in Austin, TX. Alex holds the school record of 1:58.41.

Coach Bill Fort





Pace by Pace then Sprinting to Victory!

The Sharks were: (3rd row) Jimmy Tran, Brad Calhoun, Tomas Guardiola, Johnny Tran, Alex Acosta, Adrian Aguilar, Chris Gamertsfelder, Hau Tran, Jeffery Mitchell, Robert Roacha, (2nd row) J.R. Seaman, Amos Haynes, Esteban Jimenez, Eric Janszen, Patrick Sardelich, Throng Vo, Jose A. Martinez, Gary Hafernick, (bottom row) Binh Tran, Jeremy Flores, Jacinto Torres, Hien Nguyen, Adrian Flores, Thang Tran, and Tuan Nguyen.

Boys Track

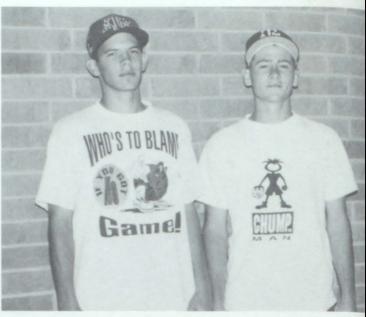
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Tennis

The junior varsity Shark tennis team consisted of singles competitor Matthew Bates-freshman. Varsity Sharks were Darren Okruhlik-junior, and Gary Hafernick-senior. They competed together in the doubles division. Not pictured is Wesley Hutto-senior.

The Sharkette tennis team consisted of Tanya Aoughsten-senior, Kimberly Frankson-sophomore*, Jolene Dunnsenior, Van Vo-senior, Cheryl Frankson-sophomore, Lafy Stephenssophomore*, Alyssa Lopez-sophomore*, and Linda Nguyen-junior*. Not pictured are Merry Tran-junior* and D'Ann Bowers-senior. *JV







Regional Qualifiers

Varsity Doubles
Gary Hafernick
and
Darren Okruhlik

The Sharks and the Sharkettes were both successful this year. Darren Okruhlik and Gary Hafernick placed second in doubles at district and went on to compete at the regional tournament. In addition, Van Vo and D'Ann Bowers placed third in doubles. Junior varsity doubles Alyssa Lopez and Lafy Stephens placed third while Merry Tran and Linda Nguyen placed fourth in junior varsity doubles.

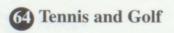


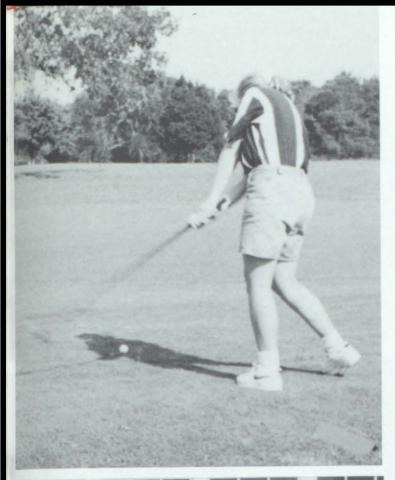
Coach Steve Smith

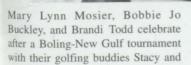
Straight from the Racket



Senior Gary Hafernick rises up to se his opponent.







Tanya Webb from Needville. The Bluejays and the Sharkettes represented the district at the regional tournament.

Sophomore letterman Leigh Ann Mosier takes a practice swing before teeing off at the regional tournament.



Golf

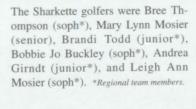
Coach Rick Calhoun laces up at Boling-New Gulf for a big day playing against coaches from the other schools.

Sophomores Bobbie Jo Buckley and Bree Thompson tryout the beds in their fabulous room at the Coach Light Inn.





The Shark golf team consisted of Ross Manning (soph), Bobby Mahoney (soph), Tony Joyce (soph and regional qualifier), J.D. Diaz (junior), and Michael Farmer (junior). Also pictured is Coach Rick Calhoun. Not pictured is Keith Bates (soph).





Although the girls weren't shy with the menu, Tony Joyce went all out with his fajitas at the Tejas Cafe being the only regional competitor for the Sharks.

rks. Swinging Success

"Coach, what are we doing today?" we'd ask. "Chipping and putting" was the usual response; so, we got pretty good at it. It was Andrea that taught us not to contradict the coach, while Bobbie Jo usually provided the humor. Tony seemed to offer tips on a regular basis, while Ross and Leigh Ann constantly disagreed. Bobby, J.D., Michael, and Keith were pretty laid back. Brandi earned the title of Coach BLT and Bree, and I provided scenes from the Lion King free of charge. All in all we were supportive of each other, and Coach Calhoun was a really good sport about our crazy behavior.

by: Mary Lynn Mosier

Baseball

Varsity Scoreboard Wins Record Loses District Season Shark Their Score Opponent Score 14 Van Vleck Stafford 5 Sweeny 12 Needville 14 Hitchcock 10 Van Vleck 5 Stafford 5 Sweeny 13 Needville 10 Hitchock 6



Eric Gonzalez has checked the men $_{00}$ base and prepares to release the $_{next}$ pitch.

The junior varsity sharks consisted of (back row) Coach Scott Kurtz, Johnathan Tobias, Bobby Mahoney, Jeff Mitchell, Matthew Jessup, Billy Mitchell, Kyle Wallis, Brian Jackson, Justin Kelly, (front row) Americo Pena, Jacinto Torres, Ricardo Arriola, Cody Bowers, Matthew Brennan, Lee Schuetz, Michael Farmer, and Thang Tran.

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Hittin' Home

The 1995 Palacios Sharks got off to a rocky start losing their first six of seven games. The team consisted of many young players. However, when district started they turned things around finishing off a winning season with a 6-4 district record. The Sharks were only one game away from the playoffs!

Varsity Sharks

Back row: Brent Kunefke, Brad Calhoun, Adrian Aguilar, Wade Kubecka, Tim Rohan, Alfredo Alvarez, Coach Thomas McAdams. Front Row: J.D. Diaz, Saul Marroquin, Adrian Flores, Eric Gonzalez, Jason Constancio, Isaiah Solis, Miguel Diaz, and Francisco Martinez, manager.





Tanya "Hiesman" Aoughsten makes her way past her defender Amanda Hernandez to score for the Seniors and Freshmen.

Defensive coordinator of the Fighting Red, Jarrid Abraham, prepares his players for the "29...break loose" play that featured the rover Julie Valcik.







The fighting red and white bust through the crasher ready to get into the second half of the game.

The teams were cheered on by the school's finest "gals"-MiguelMontoya, Bill Mitchell, Jason Polasek, David Tran, John Neese, and Peter Tran.



Sophomore Bobbie Jo Buckley struggles to make the play as freshman

Amanda Bowers and her fellow teammates are in pursuit.

Powder Puff Football Second Annual

Practice began at 7:00 AM each morning for both teams. The offensive teams planned strategies to score while the defensive players planned effective

blocking. Although each team worked hard the sophomores and juniors (white team) came out victorious with a score of 22-20.



Billy Mitchell was a "fine" cheerleader and also provided musical entertainment on the bells.



Junior and sophomore coach Ricky Jordan provides encouragement to Cheryl Frankson as the game becomes intense.



PHS HONORS ITS ATHLETES

Approximately 400 people jammed the Recreation Center for the annual sports banquet where athletes from all sports were honored. Oscar Giles, a well remembered 1986 graduate of Palacios High School and professional athlete, was guest speaker. He urged the athletes to set goals for themselves both on and off the playing field and to work

to fulfill those goals.

Many students were recognized for their outstanding accomplishment in their respective sports.

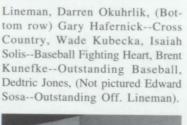
Over all Palacios had a successful athletic year. Highlights include boys basketball team winning district for the second season in a row and regional and state qualifiers in several other sports.

Guest Speaker, Oscar Giles, poses with Wade Kubecka and Gary Hafemick after the ban-





SHARKS receiving awards: (Top row) Alex Acosta--Outstanding Boys Track, Jason Gibson--Outstanding Off. Lineman and Charles Shreve Leadership, David Harvey--Sharky Shelton Fighting Heart, MVP Football, Mark Morales--Outstanding Def.





Retiring from coaching after 25 years, J.E. Todd said fairwell to the players and community. His 5 year record at PHS was 80 wins against 55 losses. His teams won 384 games during his 25 year career.

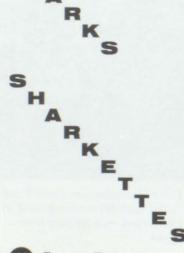


SHARKETTES receiving awards: Bobbie Jo Buckley--Outstanding Girls Basketball and Fighting Heart, Amanda Bowers--Outstanding Girls Track, Lisa Stoffel--Outstanding Vol-

leyball, Tanya Aoughsten--Girls Spirit, Becky Sample--Outstanding Cross Country, Angela Garza--Outstanding Cross Country.



A plus for these athletes was receiving a scholarship. Tanya Aoughsten received \$1000; Gary Hafernick and Wade Kubecka each received \$500.





Garrie Jean Hunter is testing her caption-writing skills during journalism orientation.



Mary Lynn Mosier prepares the set for a recreation of a scene from The Hiding Place, a novel she read in Mrs. Dvorak's Hummanities class.

Line dancing was only one of the various styles of dancing that Mrs. Dvorak reviewed with Angela Garza, Amanda Hernandez, Jolene Dunn, and the rest of her Hummanities students.

Academics

SUCCESS



Craig Flores, Mark Morales, J.D. Diaz, and Andrea Girndt are "crushing their figures" -- a tradition Mr. Hutto and

his Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry students have carried through the years.





Mrs. Cunningham's fifth period Business Information Processing (BIP) students G.J. Hafernick and Brent Kunefke are preparing an assignment in Lotus 1-2-3.

Higher Achievers

Palacios High School is well known for its out standing educational standards. The school district sets high expectations for each student throughout each year. Each year there are several students who compete very intensely for the top position in their class; this year it went to Mai Le. Thuyen Tran was happy to accept the honor of Salutatorian.

There were two students who had a perfect GPA of 4.0, Emily Riccio and D'Ann Bowers.

Each year there is an assembly in which the top ten percent of the graduating class have the privilege of awarding a bell to their most influential teacher throughout their school career. Each student gives a speech talking about the person to whom they will present their bell. The speeches are given in all different forms from long and serious and to short and to the point. The top ten percent (in GPA order) are: Mai Le, Thuyen Tran, D'Ann Bowers, Hien Nguyen, Paul Remlinger, Wade Kubecka, Emily Riccio, David Tran, Marcela Arriola, and Stephanie Chau.

Emily Riccio and Steve Gullett were recognized for their outstanding scores on the PSAT and were named National Merit Scholars. They are entitled to substantial scholarships to their chosen college or university.

By: Cyndi Hodges

Valedictorian Mai Le, Class
President D'Ann Bowers, and
Salutatorian Thuyen Tran are

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making sure they know the correct order for their speeches to be given at the 1995 Commencement Exercises.





The top ten percent gave a bell to their most influential teacher.(l-r) Thuyen Tran--selected M. Gibbs, Paul Remlinger--selected F. Hester, D'Ann

Bowers--selected C. Johnson, Wade Kubecka--selected J.E. Todd, Hien Nguyen--selected E.H. Hutto, Emily Riccio--selected G. Hazel, Mai Le-



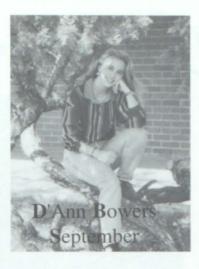
Emily Riccio and Steve Gullett were recognized as National Merit

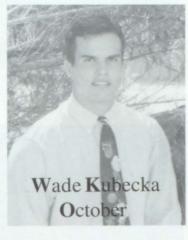
Scholars. They made within the 90th percentile on the PSAT test.

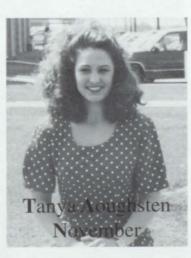
he Rotary student of the month award is sponsored by the Palacios Rotary, and the students are chosen by the faculty at PHS. Each of these students is nominated by a teacher and voted on by the entire faculty. They look for a student that is reliable, responsible, active in school activities, willing to go the extra mile, and understanding of the needs others. They are recognized at a luncheon at Petersen's Restaurant at a Rotary club meeting. Each student is recognized by Rotary Club President, who is currently Thomas Galloway. It is truly an honor for each of these students to receive this award.

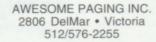


selected V. Corgey, Marcela Arriola-selected J. Rother, David Tran-selected J. Harlan, Stephanie Chau-selected W. McBee.

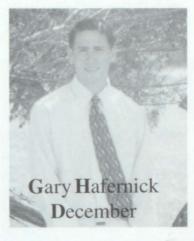


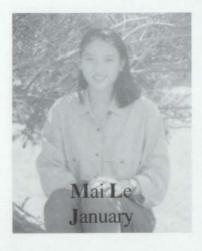






Rotary Students of the Month

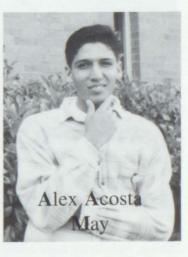








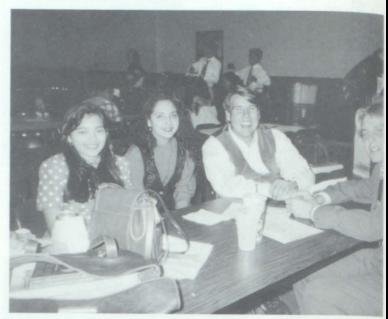




Speech & Debate

peech and debate teams had a busy schedule. Competitive categories include: informative speaking, persuasive speaking, prose, poetry, story telling, duet improv., Bible reading, duet acting, dance, record mime, Oration and senior impromptu, debate rounds, vocal solo. U.I.L. District results: Jennie Stuhrenberg--4th place in informative speaking, Elizabeth Steiner--5th place in persuasive speaking, Stacy Oliphant--4th place in prose. Tiffany McAdams--5th place in poetry. Tournament results: Calhoun: Kristi Sharp-

1st, James Bear--4th, Elizabeth Steiner-2nd, Kristi Sharp and Kristine Oliphant-4th, overall rating 1st place 3A Sweepstakes. Victoria: Kristi Sharp and Traci Brunnemann--4th. Steve Gullett and Jason Stiefer-4th, Kristi Sharp-4th. Stroman: Jennie Stuhrenberg-4th, Kristine Oliphant and Tiffany McAdams--4th, Elizabeth Steiner--4th, Shawn Johnson and Steve Gullett won 2 out of 3 debate rounds. Bay City: Angela Dearen-4th. Austwell-Tivoli: Elizabeth Steiner--4th, Steve Gullett-3rd, Kristi Sharp and Kristine Oliphant-4th.



Dora Zepeda, Desiree Villarreal, Steve Gullett, and Shawn Johnson

are excited after they won their first round of debate.



Speech Team: Top row--Shawn Johnson, Steve Gullet, Jason Stiefer, Dora Zepeda, Cody Williams, Desiree Villareal. 4th row--Joseph Bear, John Neese, Bonnie Dearen, Tracie Brunnemann. 3rd row--Monnie Michalik, Julie Riccio,

Stacy Oliphant, Jose Martinez, Kristy Howard. 4th row--Ms. Elliott, (sponsor), Mary Nguyen, Kristie Oliphant, Tiffany McAdams, Samuel Burnes, Spencer Smith, Bottom row--Elizabeth Steiner, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Melanie Stiefer.



Jennie Stuhrenberg, Emily Riccio, Stacy Oliphant and Bonnie Dearen

sit down to eat at Mr. Gatti's after their successful speech tournament.



Stacy Oliphant, Ms. Elliott, and Tracie Brunnemann are trying their skills at being Snow White's drawfs

Smily, Dopey, and Doc. Kristie Oliphant wonders who these people are.

Productions,



Shawn, Steve, and Jason try to bring home the visitors sign as a souvenir. Crew (L-R): Yvette DeLeon, Kristi Sharp, Stacy Oliphant, Kristie Oliphant, Kristy Howard, Tiffany

McAdams, Tracie Brunnemann, Cody Bowers, Shawn Johnson, Jason Stiefer, Steve Gullett, Jason Polasek, Spencer Smith, and John Neese.



he Sharkspeare Theatre's first performance was the Sharkspeare Dinner Theatre. Plays included The Saga of Katy and the Gamblin' Lady and Beautiful Beulah Belle. Emcees were Joseph Bear and Tam Tran. The crew included: C. Elliott, K. DeLeon, C. Hodges, A. Arpin, M. Gilbert, M. Nguyen, T. Tran, C.

Salinas, E. Riccio, M Michalik, C. Bowers, C. Wright, B. Linn, and Y. DeLeon.

On April 1 they competed at U.I.L. competition receiving alternate to Area. Steve Gullett and Stacy Oliphant were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Shawn Johnson was named to the All-Star Cast.



Melissa Pruett, Steve Gullett, Kristi Sharp, Tracie Brunnemann, Spencer Smith, Kristy Howard, and Stacy Oliphant were the active cast members of Beautiful Beulah Belle one of the Dinner Theatre plays.

The cast of The Saga of Katy and the Gamblin' Lady included: Jason Steifer, John Nesse, Shawn Johnson, Bonnie Dearen, Kristen Oliphant, Tiffany McAdams, Jason Polasek, Melanie Steifer, Julie Riccio, Crystal Munoz, Samuel Burnes.



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Drama class: Top row--Jason Polasek, Shawn Johnson, Jason Stiefer, Cody Willams. 4th row--Joseph Bear, John Neese, Samuel Burnes, Tracie Brunnemann, Steve Gullet, Kristy Howard. 3rd row--Ms. Elliot (teacher), David Tran, Mary Le, Kristine Oliphant, Tiffany McAdams, Ana Arpin, Mary Beth Gilbert, Crystal Munoz. 4th row-- Spencer Smith, Rose Nguyen, Leslie Matusek, Julie Riccio, Melanie Stiefer, Bonnie Dearen, Peter Tran. Bottom row--Crystal Wright, Jennifer Creel, Yvette DeLeon, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Stacy Oliphant, Karen DeLeon, Emily Riccio.

University Interscholastic League

yearly tradition at Palacios High School is competing in the University Interscholastic League competition held at Wharton County Junior College. The UIL competition consists of many different categories in which PHS students

compete against other surrounding schools. These categorize include: Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, News Writing, Accounting, Calculator Applica-

tions, Computer Applications, Computer Science Team, Current Issues and Events, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary, Science, and One Act Play. The PHS students who participated in the 1994-95 UIL

Competition represented PHS very well. They showed that Palacios High has a great academic program. A big thanks goes to Mr. John Rother, our UIL coordinator; without him our great success would not have been possible.

By: Garrie Jean Hunter

Writing Skills: Jeff Mitchell (Headline Writing), and Brian Jackson (Editorial Writing). Lisa Le (Dist. News Writing 5th), Kristine Oliphant (Feature Writing), and Brad Calhoun (Headline Writing). Peter Tran (Headline Writing), Karen Colling (Feature Writing), and Lori McEntire (Dist. News Writing 2nd, Reg. qualifer). Not Pictured: Leigh Ann Mosier (Editorial Writing), Tony Joyce (Editorial Writing), Dung Vu (Editorial Writing), Kathleen Colling (Feature Writing), Lee Schuetz (Headline Writing).



Business Related Skills: Rett Hutto (Dist. Comp. App. 3rd, Reg. qualifier Alt.), and Matthew Blomberg (Comp. App.). Wade Kubecka (Comp. Science Team), Darren Okruhlik (Comp. Science Team, Calculator App.), and Bao Nguyen (Dist. Acct. 3rd, Reg. qualifier Alt.). Not pictured: Amy Hoang (Acct.), Van Vo (Calculator App.), Gary Hafernick (Calculator App.), Ngoc Tran (Calculator App.), Leigh Ann Mosier (Comp. App.), Mai Le (Comp. Science Team), and Paul Remlinger (Comp. Science Team).

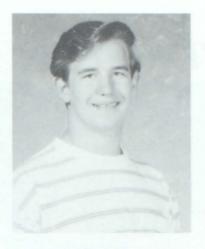




Lori McEntire News Writing



Alicia Elliott Feature Writing



John Neese Science/Physics

Speaking/Writing Events: Shawn Johnson (Ext. Informative Speaking), and Steve Gullett (Current Issues & Events). Elizabeth Steiner (Dist. Informative Speaking 5th, Prose), Tiffany McAdams (Dist. Poetry 5th), Stacy Oliphant (Dist. Prose 4th), Julie Riccio (Prose), and Desiree Villarreal (Dist. Informative Speaking 6th). Dora Zepeda (Ext. Persuasive Speaking), Brian Linn (Poetry), Jennie Stuhrenberg (Dist. Persuasive Speaking 4th, Poetry, Current Issues & Events), and Jose A. Martinez (Extemp. Informative Speaking). Not pictured: Emily Riccio (Dist. Ready Writing 5th, Current Issues & Events), Marcela Arriola (Lit. Criticism), Andrea Girndt (Lit. Criticism, Ready Writing), Ngoc Nguyen (Literary Criticism), Crystal Wright (Literary Criticism), Anissa Rodriguez (Spelling and Vocabulary), Stephanie Chau (Dist. Spelling 5th), Karen Colling (Dist. Spelling 6th), and Linda Nguyen (Spelling/Voc.), Brian Jackson (Ready Writing).

Region here we come





Math and Science Events: Lydia Hager (News Writing), and Lee Schuetz (Headline Writing). John Neese (Dist. Physics 1st, Science Team 4th, Reg. qualifier), Jeff Mitchell (Number Sense), and Chris Griffin (Dist. Science Team 4th). Alicia Elliott (Dist. Feature Writing 2nd, Reg. qualifier), and Ricky Lucio (Number Sense). Not Pictured: Van Vo (Dist. Science team 4th, Mathematics), Ngoc Tran (Mathematics), Gary Hafernick (Mathematics, Number Sense), Paul Remlinger (Dist. Science Team 4th, Mathematics, Number Sense), David Tran (Dist. Science Team 4th), Mai Le (Dist. Science Team 4th), and Yen Nguyen (Science).

Academic Decathlon

pending hours after school studying, researching about subjects that you never knew existed, "cramming" every possible bit of information that you can into your already diminished brain, and putting up with Mrs. Dvorak and Ms. Sappington are just a few of the requirements of being an Academic Decathlon member. These requirements may seem to be all work and no play, but some how the 1994-95 academic decathlon team found a way to have fun and do great

The AD team competed at the regional meet held at Lake Travis High School, January 20-21 scoring enough points to advance to the state meet held at Diboll High School, February 24-26. This year was filled with many interesting an unforgettable experiences including, but not limited to, the following:

at the same time.

"Paul, do you have your speech yet?...Paul!" cried Mrs. Dvorak and Ms. Sappington as

the competition neared and Paul continued to procrasti-

- · Van taking on the role of maid and mother to all.
- ·David admitting in his speech not being able to pop popcorn.
- •Ngoc behind the steering wheel of the bus (she could only look through the steering wheel as her feet dangled inches above the pedals).
- ·Chris' dry heaves that resulted in three other competitors loosing their breakfast in a wastebasket during testing.
- ·Maria blossoming out of her quiet little shell.
- "Please God, just let us make it to state, and I promise I'll study this time!" prayed by Jacob moments before the A.D. team found out they had indeed advanced to the State Meet and loud enough for all to hear, including Mr. Joyce and Mr. Okruhlik.

It was truly a unique and unforgettable year.



Ngoc Tran, Van Vo, Jacob Cuellar, Chris Griffin and Maria Correa are sitting down for one of the few min-

utes of rest they will get before they start competition at Lake Travis HS



John Nesse, Chris Griffin and David Tran have tamed themselves from

otherwise odd behavior to appear respectable for the banquet.



Van Vo is excited after making a strike. After hours of study,

speeches, and tests a little recreation helped team members relax.



Andrea Girndt is frustrated after all the hard work and effort she put

into the Academic Decathlon meet in February.



Academic Decathlon Team: Botton row--Thuyn Nguyen, Chris-

topher Griffin and Van Vo. Middle: Andrea Grindt, Jacob Cullear, Maria

Correa, David Tran. Top Row--Mrs. Dvorak (sponsor), Paul Remlinger,

Samual Burnes, Jason Polasek and John Neese.



The AD team takes time out of their frustrating weekend at State Com-

petition (Diboll High School) to relax and have a little fun.



Jacob Cuellar, Maria Correa, and nally sit down for lunch at Diboll Paul Remlinger are excited to fi- High School State Competition.

Other Classes

Van Vo enjoys seeing her classmates dressing up as characters they are studying in English Class. Mark Morales and D'Ann Bowers accompany her down the hall.



You can hardly be a Texan and not know how to do the "Texas 2-step." Kristy Brown gives Kelly Kurtz a crash course during Microcomputer class.

Tanya Youngblood points out the "lead" in a newspaper article. Students used the <u>Houston Post</u> to learn to write in journalism class.





Learning is fun at PHS

ot only does academics require hard work, lots of time, and dedication, it also requires a little fun. Academic activities are happening outside as well as inside the classroom.

Thanks to creative teachers and willing students, academics has been made fun in many cases at PHS. Whether it be dressing up as storybook characters, teaching other students about different cultures (those culture days featuring foods from other cultures are especially popular), or simply performing different experiments, students are learning and having fun at the same time.

This may look like a odd classroom, but Coach O'Conner's fifth period chemistry class thinks its great. The Palacios Marine Education center is an extension of the usual classroom for area students.





Kevin Harvey feels right at home behind a welding hood. Students in Ag classes learn valuable skills that give them an edge when it comes to preparing themselves for the real world.

One of those "culture days" gives students the opportunity to sample foods from other countries. Hein Nguyen, Jolene Dunn, Amy Hoang, Bao Nguyen, Spencer Smith, Amanda Hernandez, and Yen Nguyen enjoy a pretty fancy spread.







These "monkeys" are dressed up as characters from the novel The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Up the tree are Darren Okruhlik, Billy Mitchell and Michele Morales. Not in costume are John Neese and Susan Emmons.

What's wrong with this pictures? Van Vo and Robbie Fellingham do a little clowning around when selecting their choir attire.



Cooperative learning offers an alternative learning style for students in this class. Wesley Hutto doesn't seem to know the location of his group.



Michelle Morales, Darren Okruhlik, Billy Mitchell, John Neese, and Susan Emmons are dressed as characters in Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn, a novel they read in Junior AP English.





"I wish I had a better dancing partner," said Adrain Flores. Despite his handicap, he managed to learn the waltz from Andrea Girndt, Kasey Harris, and Jolene Dunn during his Humanities class.

Mrs. Corgey's Senior AP English class dressed up as Canterbury characters from Geoffory Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and had a medevil festival.



Stacey Oliphant and Karen DeLeon prepare signs to advertise the December Sharkspeare Theater production.

"I am determined to make it over the top," exclaimed Marcus Sanchez as he participated in a "hands on" experiment with his classmates. Ms. Holt's Sophomore AP English class was having fun the way Scout and Jim Finch did in To Kill a Mockingbird.







National Honor Society inductees Bobbie Jo Buckley, Jeff Mitchell, Marcus Sanchez, and Lafy Stephens are enjoying the refreshments at the reception following the ceremonies.

After "making the show" at the Matagorda County Fair, Phyllis Cunningham is getting "Tornado" bedded down for the first night.



Organizations

Cut Down to **Business**



atherine Ottino is steadily working n her VICA project for the

cosmotology convention which was held in Texas City.





Choir members Kasey Harris, Steve Gullett, Wesley Hutto, and Bobby Mahoney are putting finishing touches on their quartet just before contest.

Drum major Brandi Todd conducts the PHS Fighting Shark Band as they perform on their home

Shark Choir



Just before entering the stage for the PHS Chorus performance, Monica Arroyo and Johnathan Tobias share a few moments together with smiles and laughter.

Rose Nguyen, Charish Flores, and Leslie Matusek were among several talented performers during the "Sweet Tooth Melodies."





Angela Dearen took on the part of "Hannah" during their ensemble performance to the tune of "Hard Hearted Hannah." She was the main attraction out on the floor.



Palace Singers. Top row: Dung Nguyen, Emily Riccio, Angela Dearen, Steve Gullet, Van Vo, 2nd row: Anissa Rodriguez, Ollie Vargas, Robbie

Fellingham, Kasey Harris, Brandi Duran, Kathleen Colling, 3rd row: Leslie Matusek, Bobby Mahoney, Jacob Cuellar, Charish Flores, Bottom

row: Mary Tran, Karen Colling, Peter Tran, Christa Bowers, David Oliver.



Steve Gullett performed "I'm White and I Can't Get Down" at the annual "Sweet Tooth Melodies" held in March.



Dwana Ceasar, Amanda Duran, Suzanne Puentes, and Erika Collins took a minute to see what was on the program for the Christmas Concert.







Van Vo and Robbie Fellingham take a glance at the new choir music while labeling it. They worked along with others to organize the choir library.

Anglea Dearen and Wesley Hutto entertained the audience between performances at the "Sweet Tooth Melodies" with funny gestures and comical jokes.

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Nora Aguilera



Ana Arpin



Keith Bates





Christa Bowers Traci Brunnemann



Alta Ellis

SOP. V. P.

Brenda Barrios

HISTORIAN



Angela Dearen

ALTO V. P.

Van Vo

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Ollie Vargas

TENOR V.A.

Jacob Cuellar

Karen Collin



Erica Collins



Maria Correa



Stacey Dobbins



Amanda Duran



Susan Emmons



Tina Fyffe



Rachel Glenn



Mark Gonzale



Velma Guerrero



Kristy Howard



Deann Hunter



Wesley Hutto



Dedtric Jones



Rick Jordan



Bobby Mahoney



Ross Manning



Dung Nguyen



Yvonne Ordonez



Jamie Reyna



Emily Riccio



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Shark Band

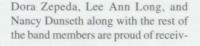
Even during time of contest Band director, Tracy McElroy, and students still find time to have fun.

Junior Matt Wilkins surprisingly accepts the most spirited award for the 1994 marching season. Matt has made band a important part of his high school









ing First Division ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest held at Palacios.



Junior High joins the High School band at the last home football game.

A joint performance between the bands has become a tradition.





At the last football game the band performed a "Senior show" in which Senior Mark Morales was named band beau and Senior Cyndi Hodges was named band sweetheart for the 1994-95 year.

Here comes the Band! The Valentine's Parade is an annual event in which the band participates.







Band Officers. Seated: Leigh Ann Mosier (Quarter Master), Kimberly Frankson (Quarter Master), Emily Riccio (Secretary), Felicia Marroquin

(Vice - President), Mary Lynn Mosier (President), Floor: Gary Hafernick (Librarian).

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Ana Arpin





























Chris Gamersfielder







Michele Bullock



Elizabeth Garcia



Garrie Hunter



Kelly Kurtz



Alyssa Lopez





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ASST. DIRECTOR



RANDY TAYLOR

DRUM MAJOR





CAPTAIN



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Rett Hutto











Robbie Fellingham

















Billy Mitchell

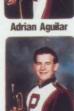


















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Julie Valcik

Desiree Villarreal

Tanya Youngblood

National Honor Society

Supporting PHS!!!

National Honor Society is an organization that believes in serving the community. It's main purpose is to be successful role models for others and to do projects that will benefit the school and enrich the student body. National Honor Society teaches leadership and service skills to its members.

NHS sponsored several events this year including a bake sale held in March at PGI. Teacher appreciation day was held in October. The teachers guessed how many candy corns were in a jar. Mr. Hutto came closest to the correct number and won the candy. In November there was a turkey give-away. Teachers entered their names in a raffel, and the turkey was awarded to Coach McAdams.

National Honor Society selected new members in March.

A blood drive was held in May and a total of 98 pints of blood was given. The Senior class earned \$500 for Project Celebration when 40% of the class gave blood.

Gary Hafernick, Stephanie Chau, Van Vo, Thuyen Tran, and Kathy Tran among others enjoy snacks after the

annual induction ceremony for the '95. '96 members.





Top row: Andrea Girdnt, Wesley Hutto, Brandi Todd, Wade Kubecka, John Neese, Steve Gullett, David Tran. 3rd row: Michelle Morales, Garrie Jean Hunter, Anissa Rodriguez, Kathleen Colling, Emily Riccio, Trang Tran, Thuy Dinh, Ngoc Tran. 2nd row: Stephanie Chau, Kathy Tran, Juana

Arriola, Susan Emmons, Angela Garza, Angela Rocha, Gary Hafernick (V-Pres.), Van Vo (Rep.), Mai Le (Pres.), Hein Nguyen (Treas.). Front row: Mary Lynn Mosier (Sec.), D'Ann Bowers (Parlia.), not pictured Ms. Mary Kay Holt (sponsor).





Mrs. Holt and Mr. Hutto posed with Andrea Gridnt. Andrea wore the blood drop suit in order to encourage people to donate the gift of life.

Amanda Hernandez, Kathy Tran, and Kim Tran share some laughs while passing out information at the Bood Drive held in May.





Darren Okruhlik, D'Ann Bowers, Kim Tran, and Melissa Tran participate in voting on a club project for Earth Day at the April NHS meeting.



Bree Thompson is all smiles, while she and Christa Bowers relax and enjoy the wonderful food served at the induction ceremony.

PHS Student Council

Students "kicked up their heels" at the "After Valentine's Dance" sponsored by the Student Council. Everyone had a great time and memories were shared by all.

Jennie Stuhrenburg, Eric Gonzales, Matt Bates, and Mrs. Johnson (Sponsor) gather around a table of sweets while having a bake sale.





School Spirit Starts from the Heart!

The year started out with teamwork as Student Council members made spirit tags to promote school spirit. The school flirts were given a chance to show off when the Student Council members sponsored a Mr. & Miss Irresistible Contest. During the Christmas season, members helped spread a little holiday cheer by bringing a fruit basket to the local nursing home residents. PHS Student Council members sponsored a "Deck the Halls" door decorating contest, with Mrs. Corgey's class coming out on top. Then, Student Council sponsored a night of dancing, the night the Sharks basketball team stole the district title!!!



Top Row: Anissa Rodriquez, Jessica Riede, Jolene Dunn, Eric Gonzales, Matthew Bates, Andrea Girndt, Jave Chavez, Middle Row: Yvonne Ordonez, Desiree Villareal, Marie

Lucio, D' Ann Bowers, Kristen Bowers, Lisa Le, Van Vo, Amanda Bowers. Front row: Dora Zepeda, Jennie Stuhrenburg (Pres.), Michelle Morales, Marcela Arriola, Melanie Lamorie,

Stephanie Chau (Report.), Mai Le (Treas.), Brandi Duran (Sec.), Kyle Wallis (V-Pres.). Not pictured: Mrs. Johnson (sponsor).

Texas Association of Future Educators



Top row: Hang Nguyen, Becky Sample, Brian Linn, Merry Tran, Middle row: Mrs. Bonnie Smith (sponsor), Dora Zepeda, Jimmy Tran, Nancy Dunseth, April Vu, Bottom row: Kathy Tran (Rep.), Desiree Villarreal (Parl.), Brandi Duran (Hist.), Emily Riccio (Sec.), Susan Emmons (Treas.), Kim Tran (V-Pres.), Hein Nguyen (Pres.). Not pictured: Donny Tran, Melissa Tran, Cindy Dinh, Maria Correa.

Future Farmers of America

Top row--Jesse Huddleston, James Reese, Robin Harvey. Fifth row--Jeremy Flores, Matt Jessup, Matt Hansen, Steven Box, Brandon Rupert, Jason Gibson. Fourth row-Michael Barker, Billy Law, David Harvey, James Wilson, Thomas Proctor, Gary Seaman, Shawn Johnson. Third row--Johnathan Dodd, Jason Marroquin, Jared Abraham, Parker Lacey, Kevin Harvey, Michael Glenn, Edward Ordonez. Second row--Jonathan Zaruba, Kelly Kurtz, Becky Sample, Jeremy Cuellar, Matt Brennen, Alisha Elliott, Tommie Meadows, Robert Houpt, Kameronn Piper. Bottom row--Phyllis Cunningham (V-Pres), Cheryl Frankson (Sec.), David Murry (Sent.), Becky Wilson (Chap.), Chris Marek (Student. Adv.), Chuck Frankson (Pres.), Eric Janzsen (Treas.), Kim Frankson (Reporter.).





Junior Cheryl Frankson, a proud FFA officer and now a "Beautiful" Valentine Sweetheart Candidate, led the Palacios Trail Riders as their Valentine Sweetheart down the main street of Palacios.

Cheryl Frankson and Kim Frankson, both FFA officers, served tea the night of FFA's annual Chili Supper.



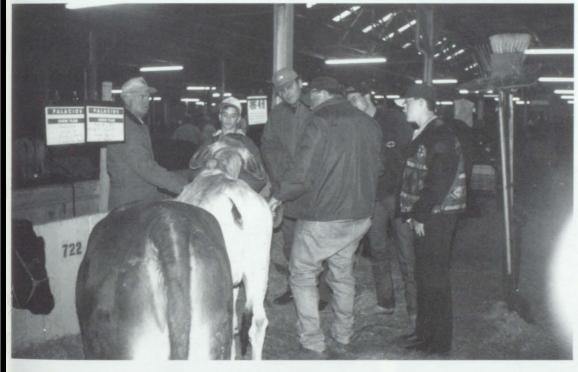


A favorite way to pass the time while waiting to show their animals is head and heel roping. David Murry and Chuck Frankson practice while Wade Kubecka looks on.



Phyllis Cunningham showed her heifer during the Fort Worth Livestock show. She placed 1st in her class with "P. J."





It took weeks of hard work building a float for the annual Valentine's Parade. However, the FFA members made a "Starry Night" come true with this en-

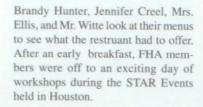
This young Brahman heifer is getting a lot of attention during the Fort Worth Junior Heifer Show in February. Mr. Jim Williams, well known breeder of

Brahman Cattle, gives David Murry, his father and brother, Mr. Janzsen and Eric a lesson on the finer points of selecting a good show heifer. David

purchased this heifer from Mr. Williams and placed fourth in his class during the show.

Future Homemakers of America









Top row: Joe Martinez, Joseph Bear (Fresh. Rep.), Maria Correa, Brenda Barrios, Cyndi Dinh (Report.), Yvette DeLeon, Middle row: Stephanie Harr, Mary Beth Gilbert, Sarah Creel, Ha Nguyen, Belem Hurtado, Crystal Wright, Bottom row: Mrs. Ellis (Advisor), Brandi Duran (Pres.), Brandy Hunter (Photo.), Mike Gonzales (Parlia.), Jennifer Creel (Hist.), Yvonne Ordonez, Melissa Tran (Sec.), Not pictured: Richard Duran, Irene Gonzales, Autumn Gripp (V-Pres.), April Marek, Lisa Stoffel





Brandy Hunter and Joseph Bear dance to the rhythm of the music provided at the Region IV meeting in Houston. They also had fun with other FHA members at the dance.

Melissa Tran, Brandi Duran, and Brandy Hunter take a break from working on their STAR Event project.

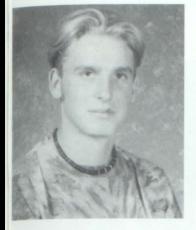
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Shawn Johnson was elected as the FHA Favorite by the FHA members. The FHA favorite is a senior FFA (male) member.

Mario Martinez was elected as the FHA Beau by the FHA members. The FHA Beau is a senior (male) class member.







FHA members stood together while Autumn Gripp lit the "Birthday Cake of 50 years" during their annual awards banquet.

Brandi Duran, Brandy Hunter, and Melissa Tran talk with fifth graders about the dangers of using drugs and alcohol for their STAR Event.



Brandi Duran and Autumn Gripp are just about to cut one of three cakes provided at the FHA annual awards banquet.

FHA during their 50th Anniversary

Future Homemakers of America had a great head start this year by working in the concession stand along with FFA. A large number of students joined FHA during their first meeting in September. When the members finally set dates for events, they were off to an exciting year.

During the month of October FHA worked as "ONE" to accomplish many goals. A few of the events were: a leadership conference in Victoria, Local STAR Events, Halloween Party, and baby sitting for the parents and teachers of Central Elementary School.

During the month of November, members prepared a very special Christmas Party.

Six members worked really hard with their presentations for the STAR Events competition, which was held in Houston in January. All six members advanced to state, which was held in Fort Worth in April.

Also in April, FHA celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a special awards banquet. Everything was nicely decorated in gold and red. Members and supporters were recognized for showing their interest in the organization.

Other events: the county fair, bar-be-que benefit for fair projects, teacher appreciation day, FHA week, and serving several banquets during the year. "We made 50 years a success, and now we are after 50 more. I hope to see it happen at PHS," said President, Brandi

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

What have you learned in FCA that you think will help you make future decisions?

"The knowing that you belong to a group and that everyone cares."

Kristy Brown

"It has taught me to get along with others and to give to people who are in need."

Cyndi Hodges



Top: Leland Schuetz, David Harvey, Gary Hafernick, Richard Jordan, Billy Mitchell, Kyle Wallis, Second row: Jolene Dunn, Timothy Rohan, Brad Calhoun, Wesley Hutto, Keith Bates, Cory Johnson, Matthew Bates,

JefferyMitchell, Robert Houpt. Third row Coach J.E. Todd, Michelle Morales, Leslie Matusek, Stephanie Rohan, Amanda Hernandez, Jaye Chavez, Tiffany McAdams, Cyndi Hodges, Jamie Reyna. 2nd: Kristy

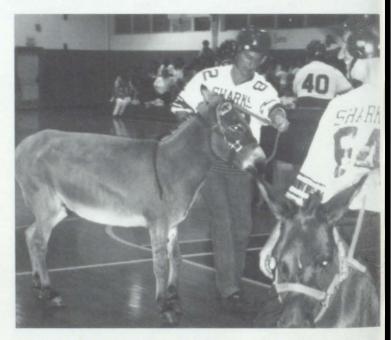
Brown, Melanie Lamorie, Mary Lynn Mosier, Julie Valcek, Bobby Mahoney, Brandi Todd, Darren Okruhlik. Bottom row: D'Ann Bowers, Andrea Girdnt, Wade Kubecka, and Dedtric

Dedication and Devotion

"To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, serving him in their relationship and in the fellowship of the church." This is the stated purpose of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a national organization.

FCA is also a place where students can share their concerns and problems with fellow members who care.

The Palacios chapter is an active organization with a variety of endeavors. In December the club delivered a surprise Christmas for a Palacios family, including a tree, food, and numerous gifts. Donkey Basketball was a "fun" fundraiser held during March. Other activities included several "activity nights" and parties where members enjoyed being together.



Coach McAdams sits atop his donkey and looks on as his teammate, Coach Fort, attempts to reason with his beast.

The donkey basketball gave every one a good laugh during the FCA's annual fundraiser.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America



From Head to Toes

It's amazing how quickly a principal fills up with an "all you can eat meal" at Ryan's. Mr. Joyce accompanied the VICA contestants to Texas City, for the district competition.

It's strange how we never forget our childhood. Being with the Easter bunny brought back fond memories for Mrs. Rojas, Suzanne, Rosa, Delia, and

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) recognizes the vocational students who excel in their occupational areas as well as their leadership development activities.

Officers for the Palacios High School Chapter for the year were pres., Elma Aguilera; v-pres., Autumn Gripp; sec., Suzanne Puente; photographers, Carmen Diaz

and Yvette DeLeon.

A highlight for the year was the VICA contest where students compete against other schools. Members participate in catagories of permanent waves, wave sets, nails, and comb-outs. Most of these projects placed and advanced state competition, which was held in Dallas.







At state competiton the girls all placed first. Here they are proud to show off their manniquins and their ribbons.

Top row: Delia Pena, Catherine Ottino, Hang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Debra Kelly. Second row: Kelly Means, Desirea Rocha, Jackie Wood, Octavio Guerrero, Rosa Rodriguez, Maria Correa. Third row: Brandi Trammel, Maria Tapia, Norma Cerda, Maggie Childers, Sarah Jessup, Julie Valcek, Hien Nguyen. Fourth row: Blanca Guillen, Trina Sanchez, Yen Nguyen, Pat Rodriguez, Rosaura Puente. Bottom row: Carmen Diaz, Elma Alguilera, Suzanne Puentes, and Yvette DeLeon. Not Pictured Mrs. Rojas, sponsor and Autumn Gripp.

French and Literary Clubs



Top Row--Nancy Dunseth, Jaye Chavez, Susan Emmons, Brandy Hunter, Rebecca Sample, Lafy Stephens, Lydia Hager, Crystal Wright. 4th--Tomas Guardiola, Jude Garcia, John Neese, Linda Nguyen, Eric

Gonzales, and Hau Tran. 3rd-Velma Guerrero, Linh Nguyen, Nga Nguyen, Marcus Sanchez, MerryTran, Jennifer Creel. 2nd--Erica Constancio, Dora Zepeda, Michelle Morales, Bobbie Buckely, Desiree Villarreal, Mrs.

Livezey (Sponsor). Bottom: Claudia Nuno, Timmy Dinh, Tony Olivares, Thang Tran, and Trang Tran.

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Top Row: Linda Nguyen, Nancy Jordan (Librarian), Jason Polasek, John

Neese, Jaye Chavez. 2nd Row: Spencer Smith, Van Vo, Virginia Coregy

(sponsor). Bottom: Ngoc Tran, Nancy Dunseth.

Business Professionals of America





Learning through Competition

Business Professionals of America is a co-curricular organization for students in vocational office related classes including computer based applications.

A highlight of the groups' activities is the annual competitive events conference. Here students compete against other school in events featuring skills learned in class. Of the six participating, Tiffany McAdams placed first in her event (Adm. Assistant) and advanced to state competition. Amy Hoang (Computerized Accounting) placed fourth but did not advance to state.

The other participants were Yen P. Nguyen in Data Assistant, Anh Le in Data Speciaist, Phyllis Cunningham in Document Formatting, Joe Martinez in Office Assistant, Tam Tran in Office Specialist, and Bao Nguyen in Financial Assistant.





Participants at the area competition were: Front row--Anh Le, Amy Hoang, center--Joe Martinez, back row--Tiffany McAdams, Phyllis Cunningham, Amy Hoang.

Joe Martinez is hard at work preparing for competition as an office assistant.

Tiffany McAdams placed first in her event and advanced to state level in Houston.



Business Professionals of America Top row--Barbara members: Cunningham (Advisor), Anh Le Phyllis Cunningham, Brandy Hunter, Yen Nguyen. First row--Tiffany McAdams (Pres.), Joe Martinez (Vice Pres.), Bao Nguyen Sec-Treas), Yen P. Nguyen (Parl.), and Amy Hoang (Re-

RAINBOW LAND DAY CARE CENTER Congratulations Seniors!

Assistant editors Jessica Reide and Nancy Dunseth help editor Mary Lynn Mosier unload the stacks of "old" yearbooks they picked up at the summer conference in Houston.

The staff put together a yearbook signing party as a fundraiser for this year's book. Students payed \$2 at the door, picked up the 1994 Ebb Tide, and stayed to get friends' signatures.





The Ebb Tide staff included: (back) Melanie Lamorie-student life editor, Teresa Pham-sports, Linh Nguyensports, Tanya Youngblood-student life, Natalie Rodriquez-people; (2nd row) Johnny Kaucher-student life, Hau Tran-student life, Tony Olivarez-student life, Henry Collins-organizations, Brandi Duran-organizations editor, Leticia Ollividez-people; (3rd row) Barbara Cunningham-sponsor. Stephanie Gomez-academics, Garrie Jean Hunter-academics, Michael Farmer-student life and junior high, Jolene Dunn-sports, Cyndi Hodgesacademics editor, Elma Aguilera-organizations; (bottom) Nancy Dunsethlayout editor and junior high, Kristy Brown-people editor, Lee Ann Longpeople, Mary Lynn Mosier-senior editor, Delia Pena-organizations, and Kristina Rodriguez-sports editor. Not pictured is Jessica Reide-copy editor.



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Jessica Riede, NancyDunseth, Mrs. Cunningham, and I got off to an early start by attending the annual three-day Walsworth workshop in Houston. Little did we know that we would be assisted by an entire journalism class. In addition, I planned to put together the entire yearbook on computer - a challenge. In order to get everyone going many of us attended a mini-workshop in Victoria after the school year

Core

had begun. Although producing a yearbook was a first for most everyone in the class, it was a great learning experience. This year we had a yearbook signing party when the 1994 Ebb Tide came in to raise money for publication. Indeed, we sold ads and reserved copies of the '95 edition. Mrs. Cunningham provided us with sales incentives-a cookie and coke party and a pizza party.



Kristina Rodriquez and Linh Nguyen review a sports layout as Teresa Pham

consults another school's yearbook for ideas

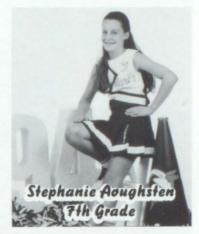
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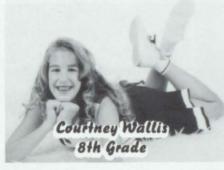








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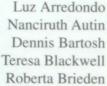






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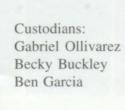
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Eight Grade

It's time to put up as Angela Yeager and Gabriela Hurtado get ready to leave class.



Lisa Alderete Luis Arriola Ramiro Arroyo Uyen Au Brandie Barefield Julio Barrios Brandi Bates

Pamela Beyer Ernest Bowie Ashley Byrd Brent Calhoun Sherwin Ceasar Adriel Cerda Juan Charles

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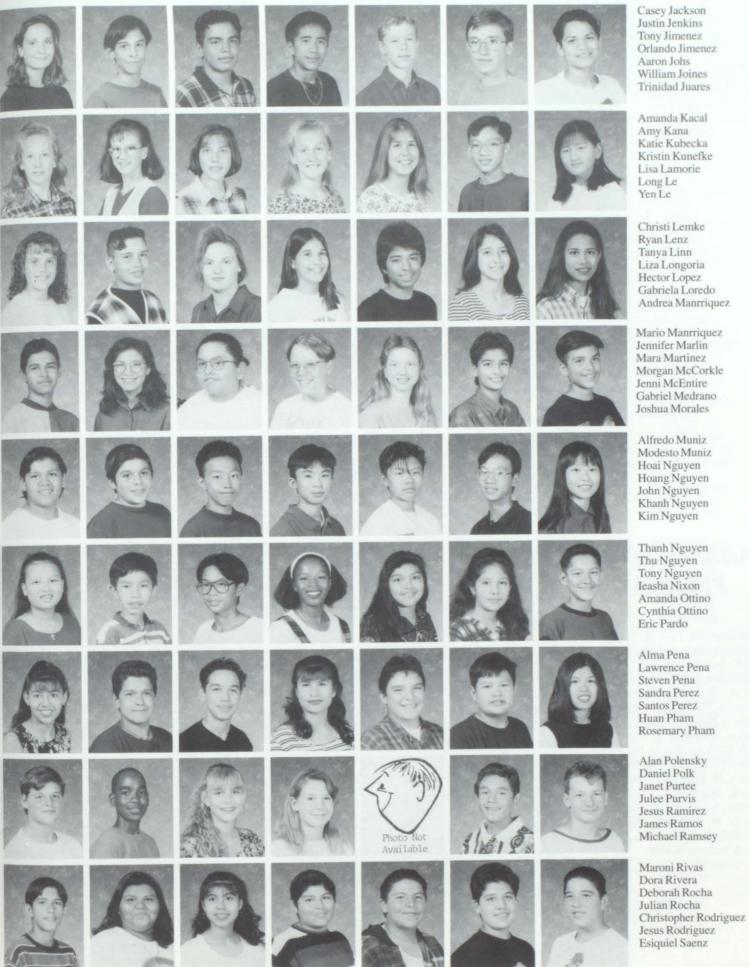












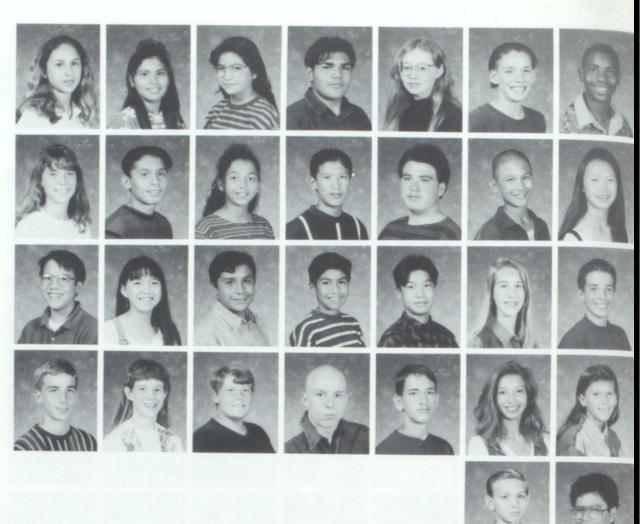
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Patrick White Cassie Wilson Marcus Wilson John Wishard Bradford Woodword Elicia Yanes Angela Yeager

Christopher Young Isac Zamora



SANDSHARK PEP SQUAD

Front Row: M. Lee, H. Tran, M. Constancio, A.Ottino, B. Cepak, A. Todd, L. Aparicio, A. Arriola, T. Tilotta, C. Rubio. Second Row: L. Kubecka, J. Tran, A. Muniz, C. Mayfield, M. Divers, D. Medrano, S. Adkins, G. Garcia, A. Haney, C. Garza, A. Riha, N. Flores. Third Row: K. Oliphant, C. Garcia, L. Washington, M. Hernandez, L. Kubecka, K. Tanner, K. Tanner, T. Triplett, E. Harper, L. Duran, B. Edwards. Fourth Row: C. Hernandez, T. Ditto, S. Creel, M. Garcia, K. Dedrick, D. Rocha, M. Garcia, P. Constancio, L. Shutte, A. Trygstad, B. Pena, A. Navarro, A. Polk.



SEVENTH GRADE

Patrick Neese was defintely excited as he got on the field for the first time to march with the high school band at the last home football game.



















































































Andrea Galvan Brandi Garcia Carlos Garcia Edward Garcia Maria Garcia Martha Garcia Robert Garcia















Catherine Garza Sarah Glenn Jonathan Gomez Lisa Gonzales Mark Gonzales Tara Gonzales Jose Gonzalez

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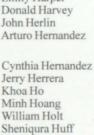
























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And the 1994-1995 Homecoming Queen is... Joshua Morales! From left to right contestants Patrick Neese, Billy J. Holt, Eric Bates, Robert Matusek, Joshua Morales, and Jaime Valdez get decked out in their formals to compete for the title of Homecoming Queen. They enjoyed it while showing their Homecoming spirit.





Daphani Seaman is in a ready posi tion to throw the basketball and scot two points for the Sandsharkettes.







Christie Lemke found better things to do with her time during class like enjoying a quiet nap.

Marcus Wilson can't get enough as he gulps his drink at lunch after having a pretty rough day.

Sitting outside during lunch enjoying a couple of laughs and a coke are Jose Chavira and Michael Cannon.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Stuhrenberg's sixth grade science class is busy working in the lab on a top secret experiment.



Shaleena Adkins Clestino Alvarado Matthew Arp Augustin Arriola Araceli Arriola Eddie Barelas Searcy Barnett

> Eric Bates Daniel Bear Jacob Bear Alice Beard Mailynn Beyer Jerrett Bigelow Jason Brinkley

Mika Brunnemann Marcus Calhoun Paul Campos Alejandro Castellanos Brandi Cepak Michael Cerda Rosalba Cerda

> Jennifer Chau Carmelo Chavez Summer Creel Victoria Cruz Terry Ditto Michelle Divers Virginia Dupis

Magdalene Duran Amber Edwards Mary Ellis Gabriel Ferretiz Eric Figueroa Amanda Flores Marc Flores

> Michael Flores Naomi Flores Kelli Frankson Adrian Garcia Ginger Garcia Jacob Garcia Krystal Garcia

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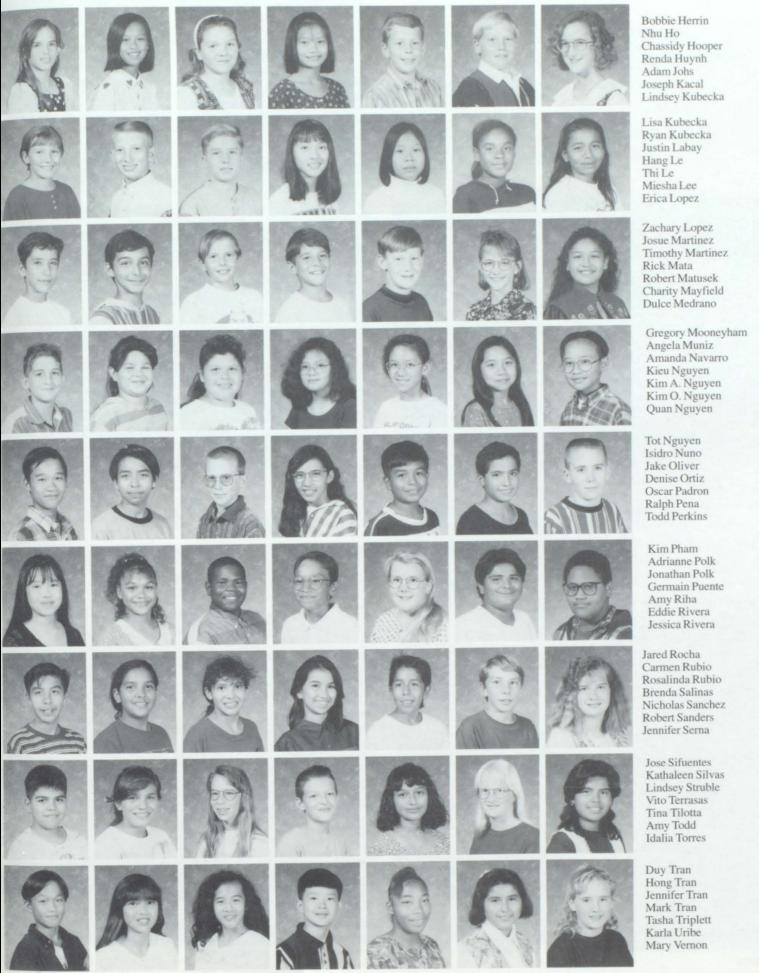












Steven Vo Thanh Vu Trong Vu Latoya Washington

Ryan West Timothy White Anna Yanes **Dustin Young** Iuliana Zamora









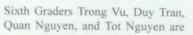


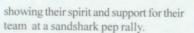














Spirit is always to be appreciated and the pep squad does a good job of delivering it. With their pom poms in hand

they help to liven up the pep rallys and lift everyones spirit.



Sixth Grader Justin Hayden is setting out spoons while helping to decorate for the Special Services Banquet held in the cafeteria.



Andrea Galvan, of the Sharkette basketball team, stretches up to push the ball into the hoop to help her team to vic-



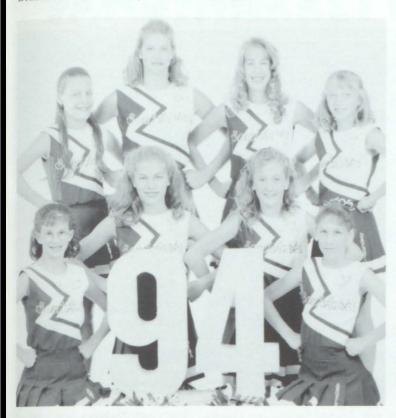
The cheer talent winners show off their awards that they received at camp. Throughout the year at pep rallies and

games they'll get to show off their award winning cheers!

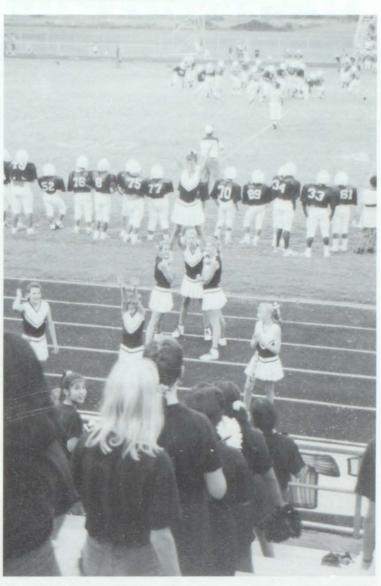
The 1994-1995 Junior High cheerleaders were: Stephanie Aoughsten, Brandi Bates, Courtney Wallis,

Daphni Seaman, Amy Kana, Gina Green, Amanda Kacal, and Angela Farmer. A part of the action that takes place during a Jr. High game is shown here with the cheerleaders and fans show-

ing their spirit and the players enjoying a good game.



SPORTS





Tyronica Christian and Haley Eggemeyer watch as Cynthia Ottino serves the volleyball.

SANDSHARK

FOOTBALL



SEVENTH GRADE First Row: Patrick Neese, Eleazar Nieto, Jim Dinh, Daryl Hunter, Jason Wheaton, Jordan Savage (Mgr.), Khoa Ho, Gary Marek, Isaac Lopez. Second

row: Michael Cannon, Jose Chavira, Alberto Tapia, Joey Cornett, Diem Nguyen, Art Hernandez, Luis Correa, Johnny Hurtado, David White. Third row: Coach Don Porter, Brandon Bowers, Carlos Ottino, Tokey Viets, Gabriel Muniz, Billy Joe Holt, Donny Harvey, Keithie Roy, Kenny Moore.



EIGHTH GRADE First row: Roberto Correa, Ramon Guerrero, Maroni Rivas, Scott Cerda, Julio Barrios, Will Joines, Jamie Dinh, Josh Hunt, Brad Woodward. Second row: Josh Morales, Brent Calhoun, Daniel Polk, Sherwin Ceasar, Michael Garcia,

James Ordonez, Jeremy White, Thom Thach, Nathan Fuhrman, Allen Polensky. Third row: Modesto Muniz, Jereme Goforth, Tony Jimenez, Esiquiel Saenz, Julian Rocha, Ryan Lenz, Juan Uribe, Luis Arriola, Ramiro Arroyo. Fourth row: Frank Gomez, Isaac Zamora, Chris Rodriguez, Michael Ramsey, Cecil Farley, Marcus Wilson, Santos Perez, Garrett Embry, Hoai Nguyen, Aaron Johs. Fifth row: Coach Tracy Carpenter, Tony Nguyen (Mgr.) Patrick White, Ryan Divers, Eric Pardo, Orlando Jimenez (Mgr.), Jamie Valdez (Mgr.)

SANDSHARKETTE VOLLEYBALL



SEVENTH GRADE

First row: Alexis Kaucher, Luyen Tran, Martha Constancio, Daphni Seaman, Linda Le, Tina Estrada, Sarah Glenn, Andrea Galvan, Kim Nguyen. Second row: Pam Constancio, Brandi Garcia,

Amanda Dupuis, Clarissa Sablatura. Ashley Ellis, Erica Zepeda, Brenda Pena, Martha Garcia, Maria Perez. Third row: Amanda Trygstad, Mekeshia Nixon, Lorrianne Janszen,

Cynthia Rosemary Vasquez, Hernandez, Magaly Vasquez, Gina Green, Haley Eggemeyer, Tyronica Christian.



EIGHTH GRADE

First row: Amanda Ottino, Brandi Bates, Christi Lemkey, Julee Purvis, Dana Gomez, Katie Kubecka, Stephanie Pena. Second row: Frances Fowler, Amaris Garcia, Liza Longoria, Kristin Kunefke, Uyen Au, Angie Yeager, Rosemary Pham. Third row: Renee Yanes, Cynthia Ottino, Kimberly Sanchez, Jennifer Marlin, Le Ann Duran, Kelley Struble, Deborah Rocha, Carolina Garcia. Fourth row: Jenni McEntire, Kelly Dodd, Brandie Barefield, Stephani Cink, Cassie Wilson, Casey Jackson, Ieasha Nixon, Janet Purtee, Leah Schutte.

SANDSHARK BASKETBALL

SEVENTH GRADE

Front Row: J. Dinh, D. Hunter, J. Savage, D. White, L. Correa, G. Marek, J. Wheaton, M. Worsham. Back row: Coach Porter, J. Herlin, C. Ottino, G. Muniz, K. Roy, B. Holt, A. Viets, B. Bowers. Not pictured P. Neese.



EIGHTH GRADE

Front row: Coach Carpenter, J. Ferretiz, R. Divers, T. Nguyen, M. Garcia, R. Correa, J. Valdez, J. White, M. Rivas, W. Joines, S. Perez. Back Row: T. Thach, H. Nguyen, A. Johs, J. Barrios, J. Goforth, B. Woodard, P. White, J. Hunt, B. Calhoun, J. Dinh, D. Polk.



BASKETBALL SANDSHARKETTE



EIGHTH GRADE

First row: J. McEntire, C. Wallis, A. Yeager, S. Perez, C. Ottino. Second row: I. Nixon, K. Kubecka, S. Cink, L. Duran, Coach Seaman, B. Bates, J. Purvis, C. Wilson. Third row: D. Rocha, C. Garcia, A. Garcia, L. Longoria, R. Yanes, U. Au, F. Fowler, K. Kunefke, K. Dodd, K. Struble, G. Loredo.



SEVENTH GRADE

Front row: D. Seaman, E. Zepeda, C. Hernandez, M. Constancio, S. Blackman. Second row: A. Galvan, M. Perez, L. Le, J. Weed, B. Garcia, A. Trygstad, S. Glenn. Third Row: T. Gonzales--manager, H. Eggemeyer, R. Vasquez, J. Janszen, T. Christian, M. Vasquez, G. Green, Yvette Huffman--coach.

SANDSHARK TRACK TEAM

SEVENTH GRADE

Front Row: Jason Wheaton, Jordan Savage, Khoa Ho, Jim Dinh. Middle Row: Carlos Ottino, Diem Nguyen, Brandon Bowers, Luis Correa, Josh Lowery, Nathan Fuhrman (Mgr.). Back row: Jaime Ferretiz (Mgr.), Coach Don Porter, Gabriel Muniz, Billy Joe Holt, Keithie Roy, Kenny Moore, Anthony Viets.





EIGHTH GRADE Front row: Cecil Farley, Michael Garcia, Roberto Correa, Eric Pardo, Jamie Dinh, Frank Gomez. Middle row: Brent Calhoun, James Ordonez, Thom Thach, Hoai Nguyen, Patrick White, Josh Hunt, Aaron Yohs, Julio Barrios, Nathan Fuhrman. Top row: Jaime Ferretiz, Michael Ramsey, Issac

Zamora, Garett Embry, Brad Woodward, Luis Arriola, Jereme Goforth, Santos Perez, Coach Tracy Carpenter.

SANDSHARKETTE TRACK TEAM



EIGHTH GRADE

Front row: Cynthia Ottino, Amanda Kacal, Gaby Loredo, Rosemary Pham, Carolina Garcia, Kelley Struble, Le Ann Duran. Middle row: Julee Purvis, Courtney Wallis, Katy Kubecka, Francis Fowler, Angie Yeager, Janet Purtee. Top row: Veronica Terrasas, Sandra Perez, Stephani Cink, Cassie Wilson, Chi Tran, Anabel Salinas, Jenni McEntire, Ieasha Nixon.



SEVENTH GRADE

Bottom row: Tina Estrada, Linda Le, Gina Green, Erica Zepeda, Brandi Garcia, Clarissa Sablatura, Amanda Dupuis. Standing: Martha

Garcia, Martha Constancio, Luyen Tran, Sarah Glenn, Daphni Seaman, Pam Constancio. On lower brace: Kim Pham, Susan Blackmon,

Lorianne Janszen. On upper brace: Cynthia Hernandez, Amanda Trygstad, Tyronica Christian, Esmeralda Salinas, Marie Perez.

CROSS COUNTRY

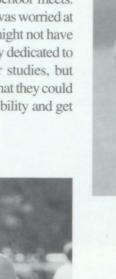


LeAnn Duran

When the Jr. High Cross Country Team started, it consisted of two boys--Patrick White and Jaime Valdez. LeAnn Duran was the first girl to approach Coach Arredondo with the determination to run. It was finally agreed that she could as long as she maintained her grades. It was then that she recruited three other girls that would make a team of six.

This team turned out to be very successful and dedicated.

All the girls were involved in volleyball and both boys played football. This was the first year that girls ran on the team, and the first year that the Jr. High couldn't compete at High School meets. Coach Arredondo was worried at first that the team might not have the time to be totally dedicated to running or to their studies, but they proved to her that they could handle the responsibility and get the job done.



Kelly Struble



Jaime Valdez



Patrick White



Gaby Loredo

"YOU GOTTA LOVE IT TO

Stephani Cink



The Pep Squad cheers on the crowd and does its best to raise everyone's spirit at one of the pep rallies.

National Junior Honor Society members spend time decorating the cafeteria for a Valentine dance.



ORGANIZATIONS



Jennifer Flores and Mara Martinez sit during class doing various activities.





Eric Bates stops for a moment to recall how much he enjoyed his baby bottle. Actually he's participating in a game during the pep rally.

Entertaining the student body at a pep rally the band performs some live and groovy music

JR. HIGHBAND IN REVIEW

During the 1994-1995 year the Jr. High band has made quite a number of accomplishments. They started out the year by playing at the pep rallies for the Jr. High. At the last home game the Jr. High got to march with the High School; to some it was very exciting to get a taste and the actual feel of performing, especially the eighth graders who get to join the Shark Band the following year. What they didn't know was that it was more than it seemed. It was hard work and dedication and those dreaded Monday night practices for two hours that makes a show.

During the Christmas Concert the audience was introduced to something new. It was the first time that the woodwind and brass beginner classes played together at a concert. It was good for a change and the students seemed to enjoy it.

On February twenty-fifth, at El Campo Middle School, the Jr. High Band participated in their first contest of the year. The Solo and Ensemble Contest contained thirty-six participating members of the Jr. High Band. The following students made superior ratings at solos and/or ensembles: Brandi Garcia, Luyen Tran, Courtney Wallis, Martha

Constancio, Pamela Constancio, Kelly Oliphant, Angela Yeager, Jesse Rodriguez, Magaly Vazquez, Quan Vo, Minh Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, Angela Farmer, Patrick White, Patrick Neese, Julee Purvis, Will Joines, Joshua Morales, Nathan Fuhrman, Michael Worsham, Amanda Dupuis, Cynthia Hernandez, John Herlin, Jenni McEntire, Kim Nguyen, Jordan Savage, and Rosemary Vasquez. Congratulations to these students.

During the spring at the Concert and Sightreading Contest, the band made a 1, 2, 2 for their concert scores and straight ones for their sightreading scores. This left them with an overall second division rating in concert and a superior rating in sightreading. This is also to be congratulated.

The band ended out the year

by performing in the Spring Concert in which they received awards based on accumulation of points through participation in various events. Quan Vo, Julee Purvis, John Herlin, and Jenni McEntire got the Master Musician Award. The following students got the First Class Award:

Courtney Wallis, Martha Constancio, Pamela Constancio, Kelly Oliphant, Minh Nguyen, Nathan Fuhrman, Amanda Dupuis, Kim Nguyen, and Jordan Savage. This year left the directors and audience looking forward to another outstanding year.



Eight grader Julee Purvis was awarded the Director's Award at the Spring Concert, the highest recognition in the Jr. High band program.



JUNIOR HIGH REGION BAND. Front Row: J. McEntire, J. Herlin, K.

Struble. Second Row: J. Purvis, C. Wallis. Third Row: Q. Vo.

SYMPHONIC BAND



Front Row: K. Oliphant, A. Yeager, M. Constancio, T. Estrada, C. Garza, B. Garcia, H. Eggemeyer, K. Kubecka, L. Tran, Wallis. Second Row: P.

Constancio, T. Gonzales, A. Galvan. L. Aparicio, J. Dinh, M. Nguyen, Q. Vo, J. Rodriguez, M. Vazquez, B. Bates, J. Morales, M. Perez, P. Neese, W. Joines, J. Purvis. Third

Row: A. Dupuis, C. Garcia, C. Hernandez, E. Zepeda, T. Christian, M. Walker, A. Trygstad, M. Worsham, R. Divers, P. White, N. Fuhrman, H. Nguyen, A. Farmer, D.

Seaman, L. Correa, B. Pena, C. Garcia. Fourth Row: K. Nguyen, R. Vasquez, J. Savage, S. Aoughsten, J. Herlin, J. McEntire, K. Struble, Mr. R. Taylor (Director).

BEGINNER BAND



Front Row: N. Ho, L. Struble, A. Garcia, K. Garcia, I. Zamora, I. Nuno, V. Cruz, N. Flores. Second Row: D. Ortiz, L. Nguyen, P. Campos, E. Gomez, K. Pham, K. Frankson, A. Riha, G. Garcia, T. Triplett, B. Cepak,

J. Gutierrez, J. Rivera, D. White, J. Gonzales, C. Hernandez, J. Tran. Third Row: T. Martinez, A. Polk, R. West, M. Garcia, D. Nunez, D. Young, M. Arp, M. Divers, M. Vernon, K. Vasquez, S. Barnett, O.

Padron, R. Kubecka, J. Girndt. Fourth Row: M. Calhoun, S. Vo, L. Washington, T. Ditto, E. Flores, C. Rubio, J. Polk, A. Yanes, A. Muniz, T. White, E. Figueroa, J. Bear, J. Hayden, J. Oliver, D. Bear, C. Hooper, A.

Edwards, L. Kubecka. Fifth Row: M. Tran, J. Kacal, R. Matusek, Z. Lopez, M. Brunneman, J. Bigelow, Mr. R. Taylor (Director). Not pictured A. Arriola

CONCERT CHOIR

FRONT ROW: Annamarie Barelas, Jack Young, Chieu Nguyen, Robert Correa, Jennifer Taylor. SECOND ROW: Erica Zepeda, Amy Kana, Courtney Wallis, Carolina Garcia, Lynda Nguyen. THIRD ROW: Diva Vazquez, Leah Schutte, Amy Foote, Thom Thach, Lorianne Janszen. FOURTH ROW: Kristen Kunefke, Brandi Bates, Nathan Fuhrman, Jereme Goforth, Aaron Johs, Nellie Claybourn.



VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Stephanie Aoughsten, Martha Garcia, Jamie Weed, Kelly Oliphant, Kala Tanner, Cindy Nguyen, Trong Le, Phoung L. Nguyen Not pictured: Ashley Ellis.



ALL-REGION CHOIR



FRONT ROW: Leah Schutte, Thom Thach, Jack Young, Robert Correa. SECOND ROW: Jereme Goforth, Brandi Bates, Nathan Fuhrman, Aaron Johs, Nellie Claybourn.

SIXTH GRADE CHOIR



FRONT ROW: Ashley Haney, Karla Uribe, Shaleena Atkins, SECOND Jennifer Chau. ROW: Mr. Petrisky (Director), Tuan Nguyen, Thi Le, Hong Tran, Mary Ellis, Kim Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Chalon Hawkins. THIRD ROW: Adam Johs, Maggie Duran, Renda Huynh, Amanda Navarro, Amy Todd, Michelle Beard, Ricky Vu. FOURTH ROW: Mailynn Beyer, Miesha Lee, Mariela Garcia, Heather Le, Rosalba Certa, Rosalinda Rubio, Tina Tillota.

1994-95 NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row: A. Kana, K. Nguyen, L. Le, E. Emmons, C. Ottino. Second Row: C.Fiorini (Sponsor), F. Fowler

(Sec.), B. Bates (Treas.), C. Wallis (Pres.), N. Fuhrman (V.P.), K. Struble (Rep.), Y. Tran (Sponsor). Third Row: M. Wilson, K. Kubecka, K. Kunefke, M. Garza, J. McEntire, L. Schutte, A. Do, J. Flores. Fourth Row: J. Hunt, A. Foote, A. Johs, C. Jackson, P. White, J. Purvis, B. Calhoun, R. Divers, T. Linn.

1994-95 NJHS NEW MEMBERS



Front Row: T. Vu, E. Pardo, I. Zamora, M. Wosham, J. Savage, L. Tran, M. Nguyen. Second Row: C. Pham, D. Seaman, R. Pham, J. Taylor, L. Tran, Q. Nguyen. Third Row: C. Tran, C. Wilson, M. Vazquez, K. Oliphant.



Front Row: J. Herlin, B. Bowers, P. Neese, J. Goforth, B. Holt, W. Joines. Second Row: S. Aoughsten, L. Aparicio, M. Constancio, T. Do, B. Huynh, A. Farmer, A. Galvan, I Longoria, M. Duran, L. Le. Third Row: C. Garza, B. Garcia, G. Green, N. Claybourn, K. Dodd, L. Janszen.

1994-95 STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: B. Garcia (Treas.), J. Goforth (Parl.), S. Cink (Pres.), L.

Duran (V.P.), C. Wallis (Sec.). Second Row: J. Wassel (Sponser), T.

White, L. Kubecka, P. White, K. Tanner, H. Le, D. Seaman, J. Tran.

Third Row: J. Young, A. Kacal, N. Claybourn, C. Hernandez, A. Do,

NATIONAL JUNIOR ART HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row: A. Garcia (Treas.), M. Manrriquez (V.P.), E. Emmons (Pres.), J. Flores (Sec.), B. Edwards

(Parl.), L. Kubecka. Second Row: J. Tran, G. Garcia, J. Weed, M. Walker, L. Kubecka, K. Tanner, J.

Gibson, K. Deadrick, N. Flores, M. Savage-Sponser, M. Duran. Third Row: B.J. Herrin, V. Dupuis, C.

Hernandez, A. Johs, M. Calhoun, R. Matusek, A. Polk, E. Bates, C. Mayfield, R. Kubecka.

Super Sandsharks

Super Sandsharks is an incentive program that motivates students to work and perform to their full potential. They receive these awards from their teachers who get to pick one student each six weeks for every subject they teach. The awards are given to students

who have excelled at their work or who are the most improved in their class. This is the first year for the Super Sandshark program and hopefully it's success will continue.



Third Six Weeks. First Row: Julee Purvis, Chi Tran, Le Ann Duran, Gina Green, Kelly Struble, Cynthia Ottino. Second Row: Will Joines, Julian Rocha, Paul Campos, Johnathan Polk, Jaime

Flores, Marc Calhoun, Robert Matusek. Third Row: Nikki Rodriguez, Linda Au, Trang Do, Linh Kieu Nguyen, Jennifer Chau.



First Six Weeks. Top Row: Kathaleen Silvas, Heather Le, Luyen Tran, Lori Aparicio, Jordan Girndt, Josue Martinez. Second Row: Lynda Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Katie Jo

Kubecka, Lorianne Janszen, Clay Seaman, John Herlin, Julio Barrios. Third Row: Carlos Ottino, Charles Pham, Haley Eggemeyer, Andrea Galvan, Alex Castellanos, Minh Nguyen.



Fourth Sixth Weeks. Top Row: Magaly Vazquez, Daphni Seaman, Martha Constancio, Veronica Terrasas, Cassie Wilson, Patrick White. Second Row: Stephani Cink, Tam Nguyen, Sandra Perez, Gabriela Hurtado, Ashley Ellis, Eddie Rivera, Martin Garza, Long Le. Third Row: Stephani Aoughsten. Michael Worsham, Jaime Weed, Chalon Hawkins, Thu Nguyen, Jason Wheaton, Quan Nguyen, Josh Lowery.



Second Six Weeks. Top Row: Marcy Duran, Ben Huynh, Tina Estrada, Brandi Bates, Courtney Wallis, Nathan Furhman. Second Row: Nhu Ho, Adam Johs, Araceli Arriola, Lizabeth Gomez.

Angie Yeager, Kelly Dodd, Nellie Claybourn, Brent Calhoun. Third Row: Kim Pham, Jason Brinkley, Misty Meyers, James Ramos, Billy Joe Holt, Tasha Triplett.



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National Physical Fitness Award. First Row: H. Le, J. Guiterrez, D. Tran, T. Martinez, A. Polk, Z. Lopez (Presidential), J. Martinez (Presidential), L. Kubecka. Second Row: J. Tran, J. Hayden, J. Garcia, J. Rocha, K. Pham.

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H. Le (Soil Cons. Cont. 2nd), A. Johs (Soil Cons. Cont. 3rd), N. Ho (Accelerated Reader), J. Herlin (7th; Spelling Bee). Not Pictured: M. Calhoun (Soil Cons. Cont. 1st).





First Row: A. Johs (Math Pre A.P. Gold; Geo. Bron.), H. Le (Math Pre A.P. Sil.; Geo. Sil.), A. Arriola (Math Bron.), N. Ho (Math Pre A.P. Bron.). Second Row: S. Vo (Math Gold), T. White (Geo. Gold), C. Hawkins (Math Sil.).

First Row: L. Kubecka (Art Best of Class Gold), B.J. Herrin (Art Most Creative Bron.), N. Sanchez (Most Artistic Sil.), K. Pham (Clarinet Class), R. Matusek (Percussion Class). Second Row: T. Tilotta (Choir Gold), C. Hawkins (Choir Gold), J. Tran (Woodwind Class). Not Pictured: M. Calhoun (Brass Class).



P.E. First Row: K. Nguyen (Bron.), A. Polk (Sil.), L. Struble (Gold). Second Row: O. Padron (Bron.), E. Flores (Sil.), R. Kubecka (Gold).



First Row: Kubecka (Eng. Gold), H. Le (Eng. Pre A.P. Gold; Read. Gold), A. Johs (Eng. Pre A.P. Sil.; Read. Sil.), E. Figueroa (Sci. Bron.). Second Row: B.J. Herrin (Eng. Sil.),

J.Brinkley (Sci. Gold), N. Ho (Sci. Sil.; Eng. Pre A.P. Bron.; Read. Bron.). Not Pictured: V. Dupuis (Eng. Bron.).



Seventh Grade Honor Roll

Sixth and Seventh Perfect Attendence. Top Row: S. Barnett (6), A. Arriola (6), J. Bear (6), T. White (6), R. Cerda (6), G. Puente (6). Second Row: J.

Gonzales (6), J. Hurtado (7), B. Bowers (7), M. Garcia (7), L. Janszen (7), L. Le (7). Third Row: I. Tapia (7), D. Bear (6), J. Gonzales (7).



Top Row: L. Le (Art Most Creative Bron.), L. Janszen (Texas Hist. Gold; Sci Gold), B. Huyen (Texas Hist, Bron.) L. Gonzales (Sci. Bron.), R. Vasquez (Read. Bron.), L. Aparicio (Read. Gold), Second Row: Q. Nguyen (Most Artistic Sil.), M. Worsham (Texas Hist. Sil.; Sci. Sil.). Rodriguez (Read. Sil.), D. Seaman (Art Best of Class Gold).

English. Top Row: J. Herlin (Pre A.P. Sil.), C. Garza (Pre A.P. Bron.), L. Janszen (Pre A.P. Gold), E. Salinas (Bron.), Q. Nguyen (Gold). Second Row: B. Bowers (Sil.; I.I.T. Gold), P. Neese (Gold), M. Duran (Bron.).





L. Nguyen (Vocal Ensemble Gold), M. Vazquez (Band), M. Nguyen (Band).







Sixth and Seventh Distinguished Honor Roll. Top Row: L. Kubecka(6), A. Johs (6), H. Le (6), K. Pham (6), J. Herlin (7), L. Janszen (7), Q. Nguyen (7). Second Row: J. Tran (6), J. Brinkley (6), P. Neese (7), B. Huynh (7).



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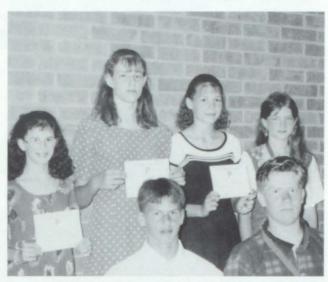


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Math. Top Row: H. Eggemeyer (Bron.), J. Herlin (Pre A.P. Gold), L. Janszen (Pre A.P. Sil.), E. Salinas (Bron.), M. Duran (Gold). Second Row: B. Bowers (Sil.), Q. Nguyen (Gold), J. Dinh (Sil.).



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Math Lab. C. Tran (Gold), M. Govea (Cert.). Not Pictured: J. Valdez (Cert.), L. Lamorie (Math Gold), S. Perez (Math Cert.), D. Rivera (Math Cert.).





Math. Top Row: G. Loredo (3rd), S. Cink (2nd), K. Nguyen (Medal), C. Wallis (Alg. Pre A.P. 3rd), A. Kana (Alg. 3rd), F. Fowler (Alg. 2nd). Sec-

ond Row:: B. Calhoun (Alg. Pre A.P. 2nd) P. White (Alg. Pre A.P. Medal), C. Garcia (Alg. Medal). Not Pictured: J. Flores (Medal), T. Nguyen (2nd), M. Rivas (3rd).







Top Row: C. Wallis (Choir), B. Bates (Band), A. Kana (Span. 3rd), K. Struble (Span. Medal). Second Row: J. Goforth (Choir), H. Nguyen (Band), M. Garza (Span. 2nd).

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Reading. A. Dortch (Cert.), M. Govea (Gold), A. Do (3rd), K. Nguyen (2nd),

Y. Le (Medal). Not Pictured: J. Rocha (Cert.).

Academic Excellance Awards



Perfect Attendence. Top Row: V. Terrasas, McEntire, K. Kubecka, G. Hurtado, M. Govea. Second Row: S. Perez, R. Correa (3 Years), A. Yeager. Not Pictured: J. Uribe (3 Years), Arriola, M. Muniz.

English. Top Row: C. Ottino (Medal), K. Struble (Pre A.P. 3rd), A. Kana (Medal), A. Garcia (2nd), A. Yeager (Lang. Arts Gold). Second Row: B. Calhoun (2nd), N. Fuhrman (Pre A.P. 2nd), L. Le (Pre A.P. Medal). Not Pictured: E. Serna (3rd), I. Nixon (3rd), J. M. Torres (Lang. Arts Cert.).

NJAHS and Art Dept. Awards. Top Row: A. Do. M. Fyffe, P. Beyer, A. Salinas, F. Fowler, E. Emmons. Second Row: I. Zamora, B. Calhoun, N Griffin. J. Hunt Not Pictured: J. Flores, H. Nguyen.













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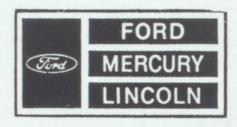
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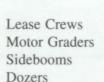
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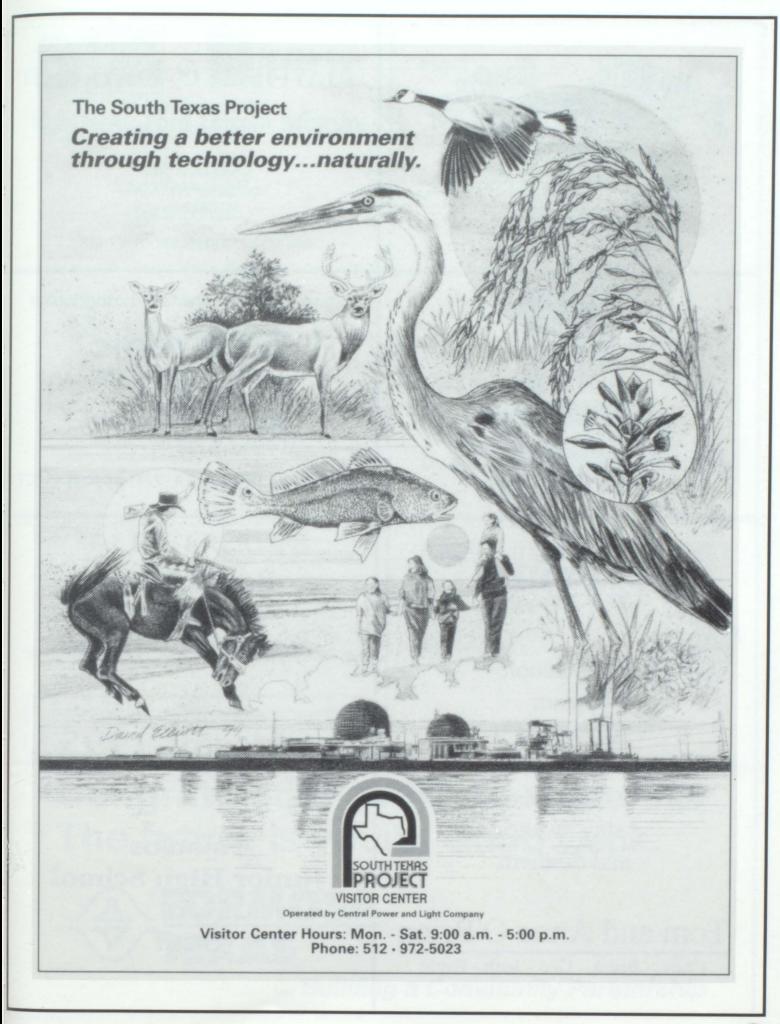
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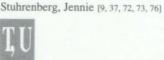
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