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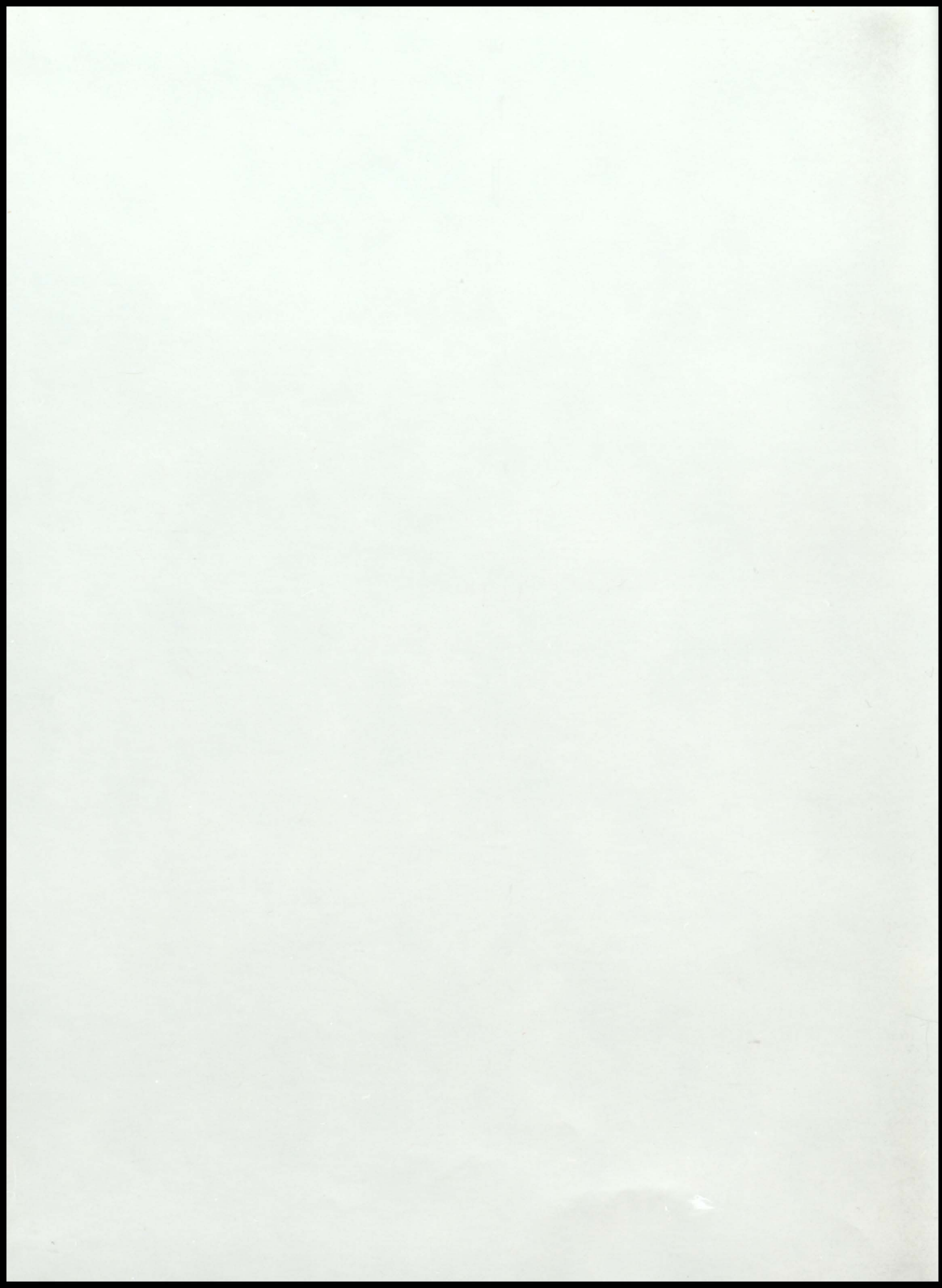














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# Promise Not to Tell??

## EBB TIDE '97

Dear P.H.S.,

This has been an incredibly awesome year. Who would have thought when school started that things would be better than they have been in years past.

The football team had a winning season, the girls Cross Country team made it to regionals, the marching band went to state, UIL competition was great, the One Act Play made it to regionals, and the baseball team placed 2nd at district, which qualified them to compete in the play-offs! These are only a few of the stupendous things that happened this year, but great things happen every day at PHS.

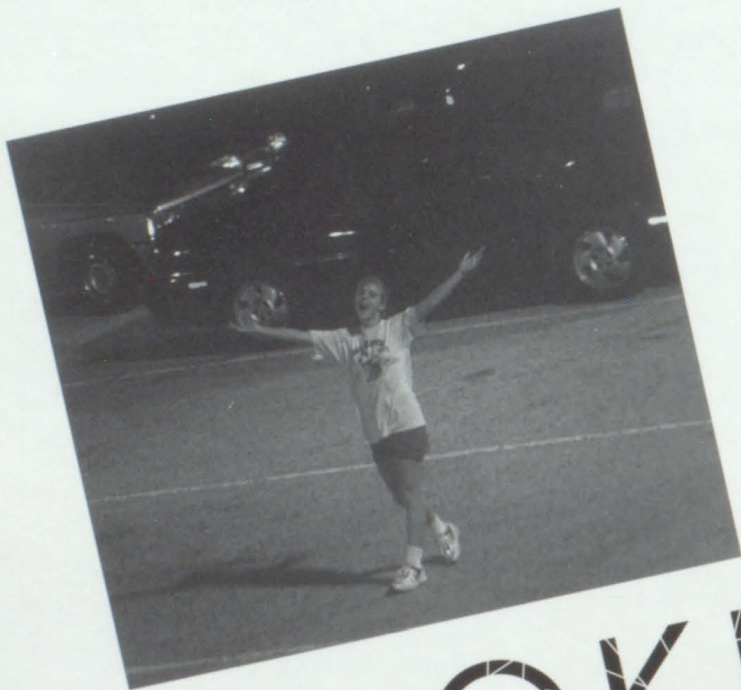
We have worked extra hard

all year long to deliver an extra special yearbook. The theme describes our school right down to a tee; you will soon see why. We hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we enjoyed producing it!

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 These lovely ladies are competing for the title of Miss Palacios.

The Fighting Shark Band performs their "Show Stopping" routine at the state marching contest.

Junior AMANDA BOWERS shows her enthusiasm about Monday night marching practice.



# LOOK!

ALYSSA LOPEZ, LAFY STEPHENS, NINA MARTINO, JACINTO TORRES, BRANDI GARCIA, and AMANDA BOWERS enjoy munching on their snacks after a tennis tournament.





PHS students received the chance to see the LaBelle shipwreck project, which was a big thing in Palacios.

Students wait patiently for the boat to pick them up so they can share the excitement.



MIGUEL DIAZ, QUAN VO, CHI TRAN, LORAINNE LOPEZ, AND SENIOR HERNANDEZ are ready to have a good time on the Spanish Club trip to Fiesta Texas.

JEREME GOFORTH, AARON JOHS, AND BOBBY MAHONEY perform a hilarious comedy routine at the PHS Choir's Sweet Tooth Melodies production.



LISA LE, AMANDA BOWERS, MRS. CORGEY, ANN PORTER, ELIZABETH STEINER, and

MONNIE MICHALIK work hard on a "Style Analysis" project.



PHS "Drama Mama", CYNTHIA ELLIOTT, makes plans for the One Act Play competition.



This Shark 'N Disguise may think he has the real Sharks fooled at the Palacios verses Hitchcock Pep Rally, but a real Shark can see through his disguise. He just proves that even a Bulldog wants to have a part in that thing called Shark Spirit.



## I Heard It From YOU!

Sherry looked at Dave doubtfully.

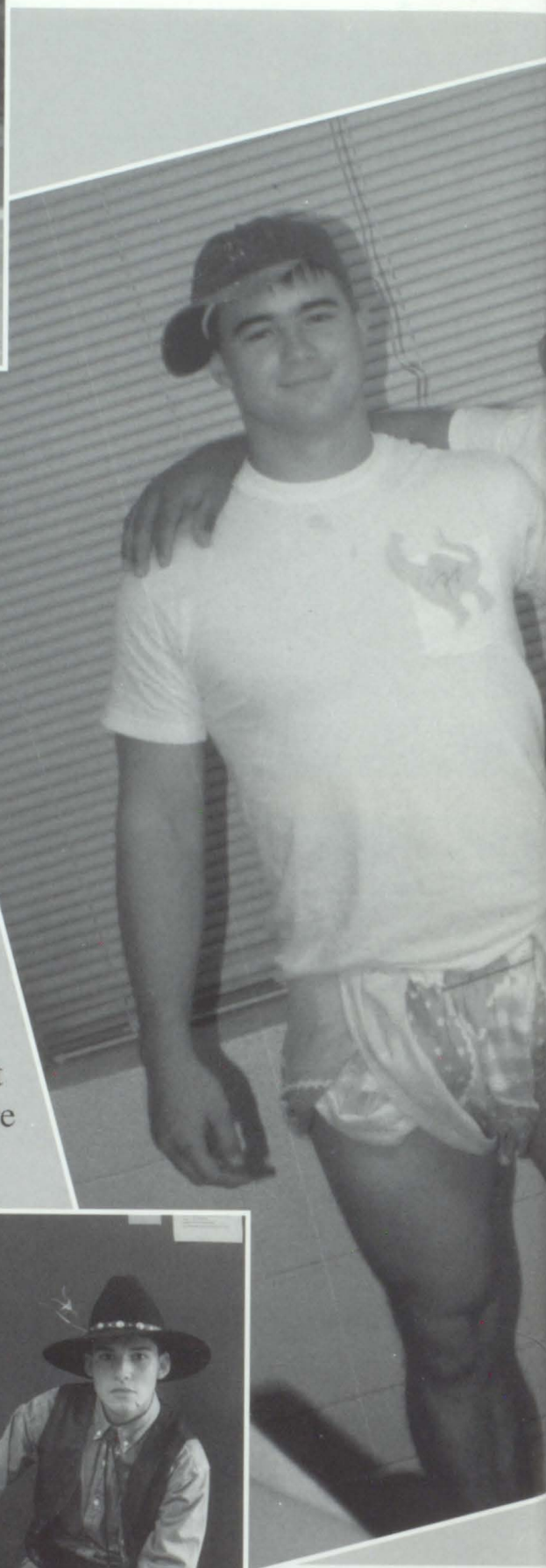
“...But I’m sure I heard it from you!”

“Me!?! You heard it from me? Nope, not me, I didn’t say it. You couldn’t have heard it from me. It was someone else.”

If you were the one being gossiped about around school you would be totally ticked. But, word of mouth is an effective way to spread the news.

Whether the accuser or the one denying, many students have been involved in a conversation much like the one above. Friends and “gossip,” whether at prom, graduation, a senior party, or homecoming, are a major part of most students’ lives.

Yee-haw! JACINTO TORRES, dressed in his kicker clothes, waits for the senior western party held at the First Baptist Church to begin.





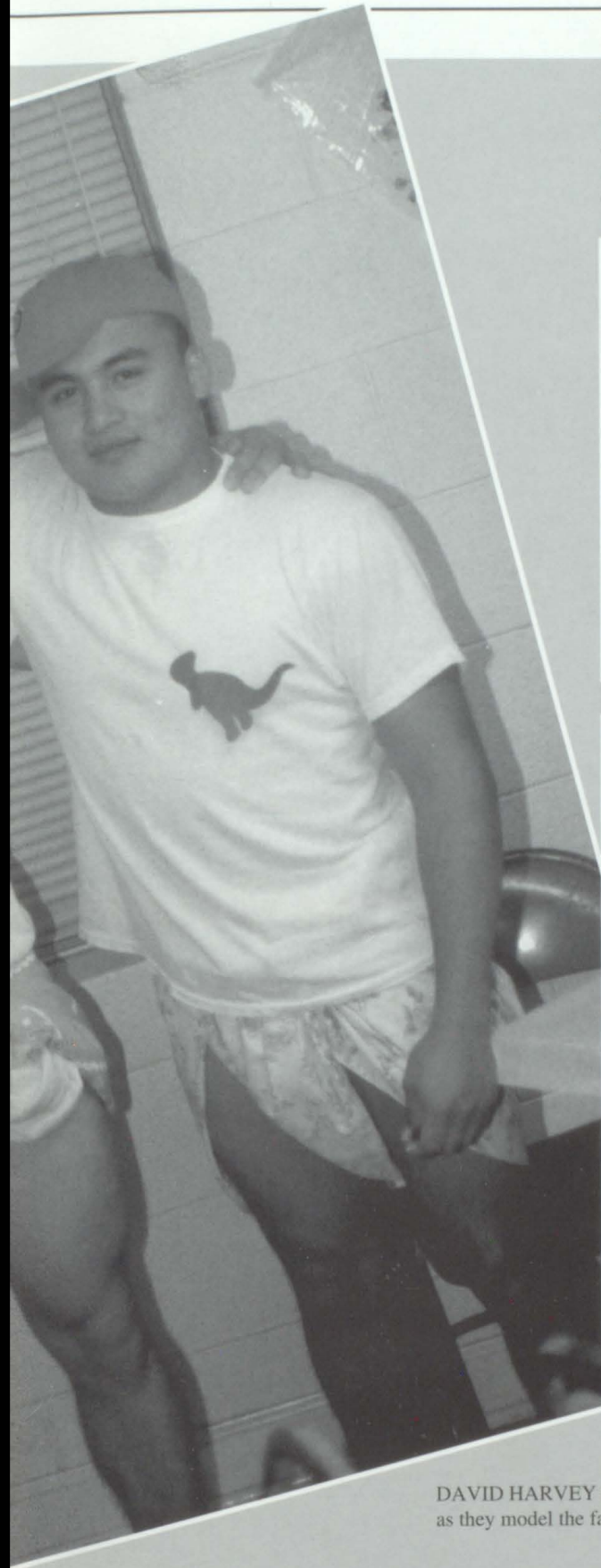
The life of a student involves countless hours of conversing with friends about everything from school work to plans for the weekend. ELIZABETH STEINER, MONNIE MICHALIK, and DOLORES RAMIREZ get to school early to sit in the hallway and talk before first period.



The life of a student at PHS involves trips to interesting places, such as the one some students took to see the LaBelle ship wreck. ROBERT HOIPT and JONATHAN DODD are two of the students who got the privilege of viewing this historical discovery first hand.



DAVID HARVEY and EDWARD ORDONEZ take a trip down memory lane as they model the fashion of their younger years at the senior kid party.





# On The Edge of a Dream

The morning of April 12, began a day that some will never forget! That morning was spent turning a drab Recreation Center into an elegant, glamorous, and memorable setting for the prom that would take place that night.

After the picture scene was set up, the Juniors felt pleased with all of their hard work--the tables were perfect and the entrance was a dream. Just when Sponsor Jackie Harlen was leaving, she heard a loud crash. The picture scene, which took hours to prepare, crashed to the floor. Thank goodness there was hardly any damage, and it was easily fixed!

The prom went on to be

quite wonderful: the D. J. was good, the decorations were fabulous, and everyone looked spiffy! The picture scene even stayed up.

Excitement reigned over the dance floor when Alyssa Lopez and Miguel Diaz were crowned Prom King and Queen. To everyone's surprise, Mrs. Harlen was crowned "Mrs. Prom Princess." She was delighted and proud of this honor. Her years of service to the Junior class is something for which every Junior is thankful.

Whew! Thank goodness this is over!! Juniors HIEN NGUYEN, AMANDA BOWERS, and MATTHEW BATES put the finishing touch on the Prom decorations.

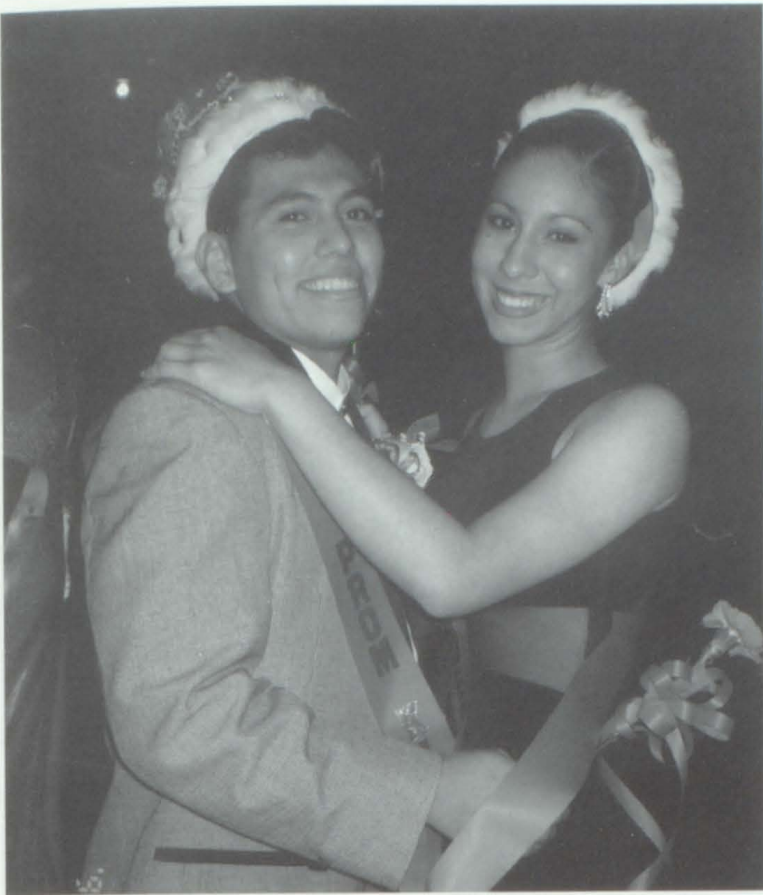


Mrs. Halen was honored for her 17 years as sponsor for the prom when she was given the title of "Mrs. Prom Princess." Thanks Mrs. Harlan for all your hard work; you will be missed.



Part of making this Prom look sensational was making sure even the smallest thing looked pleasing to the eye.





Prom King and Queen, Miguel Diaz and Alyssa Lopez, take a turn around the dance floor after being crowned!

Crazy Kids! Rett Hutto, Moneke Walker, Stephanie Harr, Nathan Furman, Joseph Bear, Julie Riccio, and Monnie Michalik are all clowning around expressing their desire to do something crazy.



"I appreciated this honor, I thank everyone for the wonderful honor that was given to me, I will never forget being Prom Queen my senior year!"  
Alyssa Lopez-Prom Queen

# PROM '97

"There are many memories that we keep throughout our high school years, but one of the things I will remember most fondly is my Senior Prom and being Prom King!"  
Miguel Diaz-Prom King



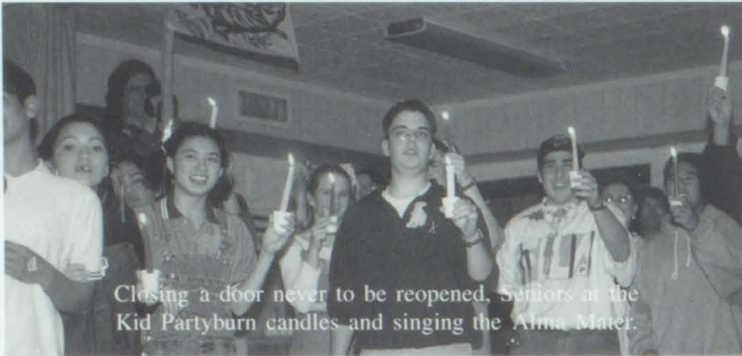
Loan Vu, Anh Le, Rose Nguyen, Dung Nguyen, Nga Nguyen, Linh Nguyen, Linda Tran, Hang Nguyen, and Tam Tran all look sensational for prom. These ladies are sure to be friends forever!

The Prom picture scene, which took hours to build, looks great.

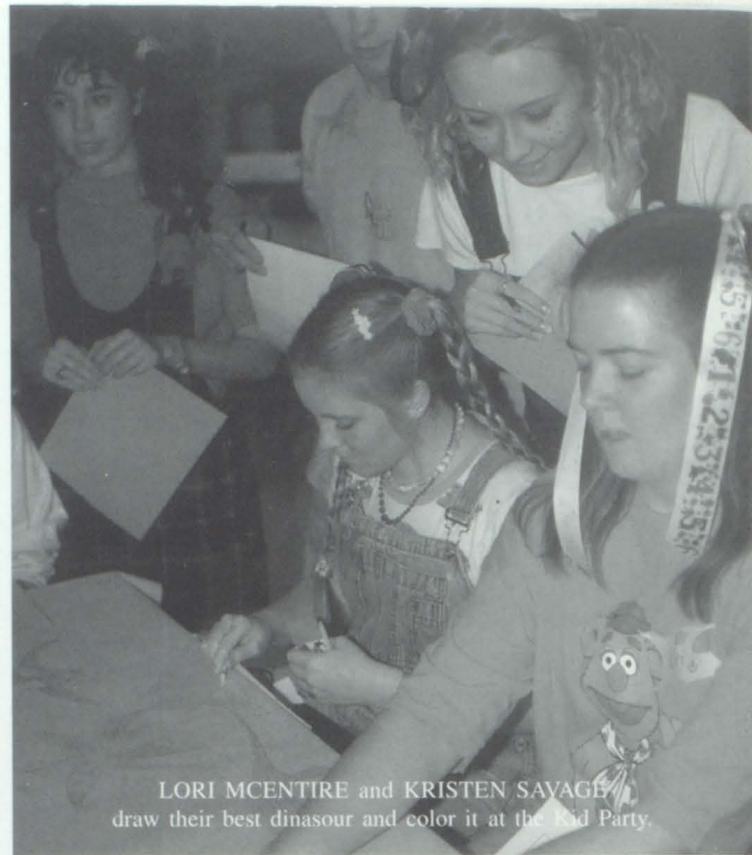


# Senior Parties

The local churches sponsor the senior parties for the current graduating class each year. The Methodist theme is the Kid Party, the Presbyterian is the Hobo Party, the Baptist is the Western Party, and the Catholic is the Mexican Party. Seniors enjoy letting their hair down and dressing up according to the theme of the party. As these pictures show, they are very creative in their costumes.



Closing a door never to be reopened, Seniors at the Kid Party burn candles and singing the Alma Mater.



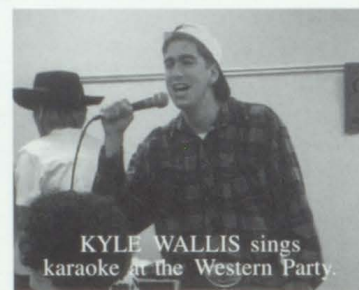
LORI MCENTIRE and KRISTEN SAVAGE draw their best dinosaur and color it at the Kid Party.



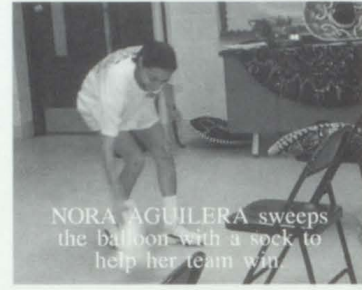
Kristie Ollervidez, Jacinto Torres, and ORI MCENTIRER receive best dressed honors at the Kid Party.



Stuffing his mouth with marshmallows, BRAD CALHOUN tries to win the contest at the Western Party.



KYLE WALLIS sings karaoke at the Western Party.



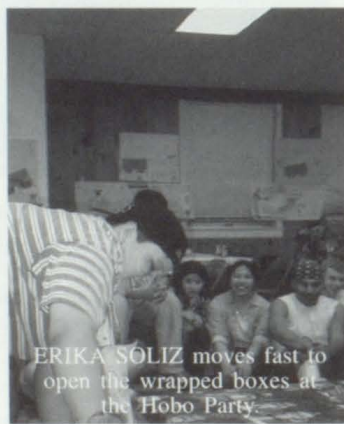
NORA AGUILERA sweeps the balloon with a sock to help her team win.



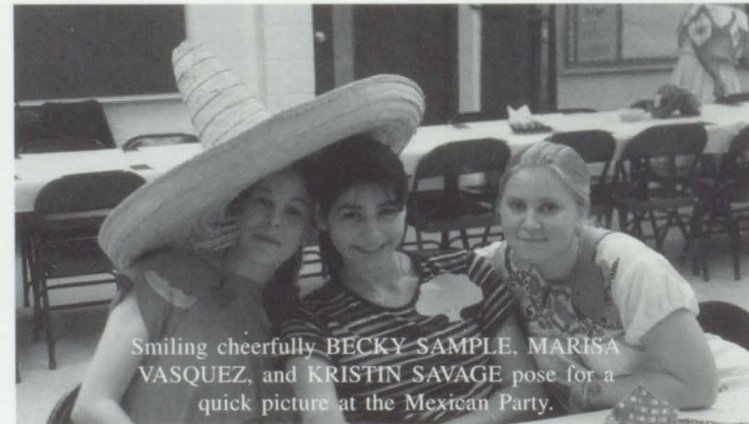
Kids will be kids!! BRILE THOMPSON, KRISTIN SAVAGE, and TANYA MCKISSICK enjoy the game at the Kid Party.



"Mmm good!" BRENT KUNEFKE enjoys himself as he eats at the Kid Party.



ERIKA SOLIZ moves fast to open the wrapped boxes at the Hobo Party.



Smiling cheerfully BECKY SAMPLE, MARISA VASQUEZ, and KRISTIN SAVAGE pose for a quick picture at the Mexican Party.

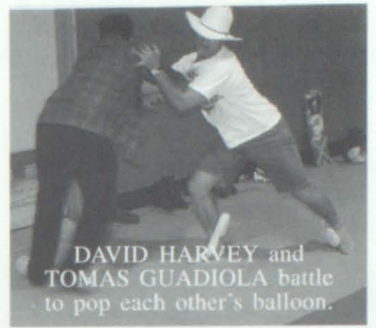




Wake up! ALYSSA LOPEZ is all smiles at the Kid Party.



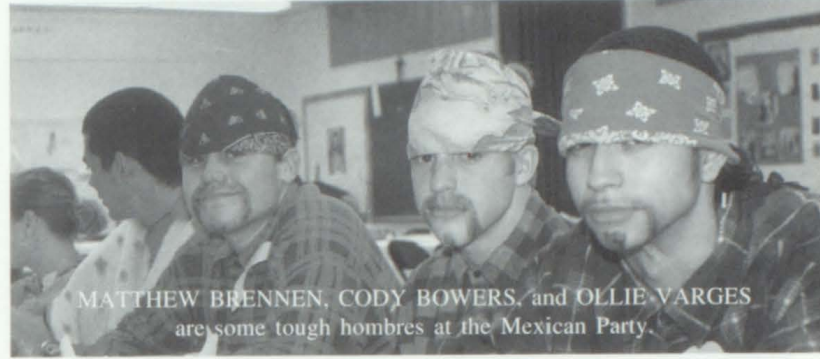
Mrs. Kathy Bates assists ALICIA ELLIOT, JACINTO TORRES, and KRISTIE OLLERVIDEZ with their singing at the Western Party.



DAVID HARVEY and TOMAS GUADIOLA battle to pop each other's balloon.



The Kid party provided a lot of fun for all.



MATTHEW BRENNEN, CODY BOWERS, and OLLIE VARGES are some tough hombres at the Mexican Party.



Everyone watches excitedly as MIGUEL DIAZ tries to hit the pinata.



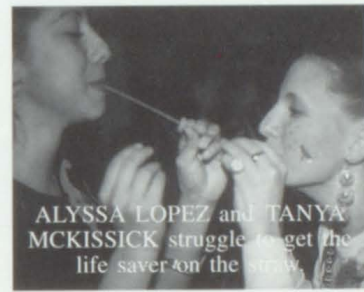
The Class of '97 as one at the Mexican Party.



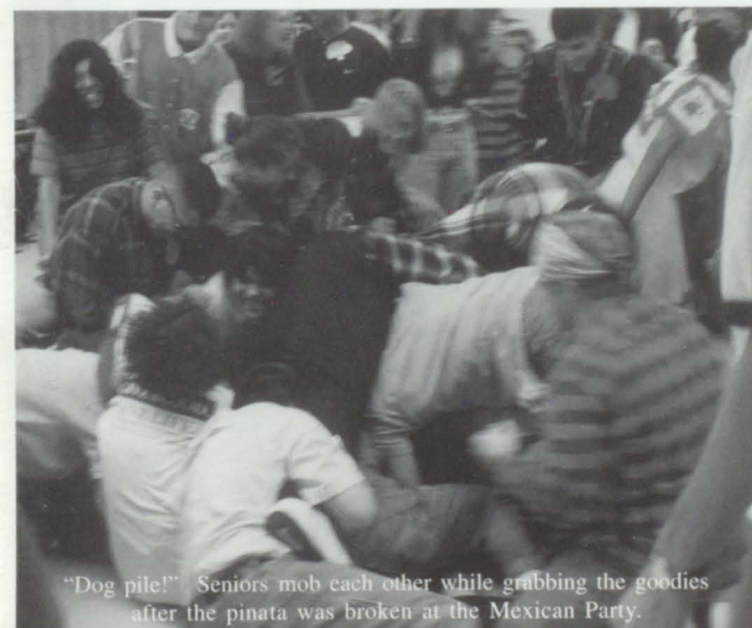
The girls have a ball trying to decide who's best dressed among the boys at the Kid Party.



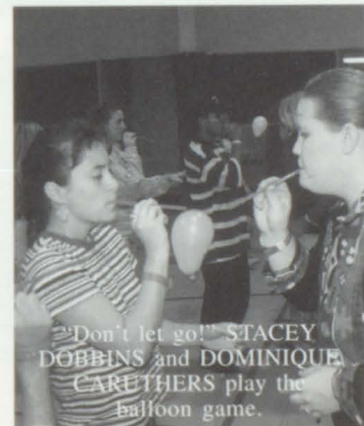
Hobo Party man LEE SCHUETZ does some serious drinking. Enjoy the ICE!



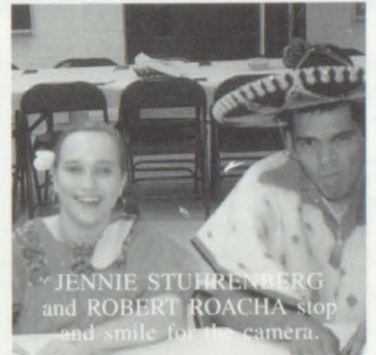
ALYSSA LOPEZ and TANYA MCKISSICK struggle to get the life saver on the straw.



"Dog pile!" Seniors mob each other while grabbing the goodies after the pinata was broken at the Mexican Party.



"Don't let go!" STACEY DOBBINS and DOMINIQUE CARETHERS play the balloon game.



JENNIE STUHRENBURG and ROBERT ROACHA stop and smile for the camera.



# Graduation '97

Valedictorian Lafy Stephens, directs her speech to classmates of 1997 giving them a challenge for the future.

Along with the other seniors Bobby Mahoney receives his diploma and congratulations from school board member, Cara Herlin.



President of the Senior Class, Johnny Tran, presents the welcome speech to the audience and fellow classmates.



Bobbie Jo Buckley waits patiently while Mrs. Bates fixes her cap before the final walk on the stage.

Finally, the time has come for the graduates of the Class of 1997 to walk across the stage. The class consisted of 102 graduates receiving over 431,000 dollars in scholarships.

The junior class attendants, Hien Nguyen and Amanda Bowers, escorted the class of 1997 on to the stage.

*Class Motto: "Live-Decently,  
Fearlessly, Joyously-And don't  
forget that in the long run it is not the  
years in your life but the life in your  
years that counts!" --Abba*

*Stevenson*

*Class Song: "Free Bird"*

*Class Colors: Black and Silver*

*Class Flower: Fire and Ice*

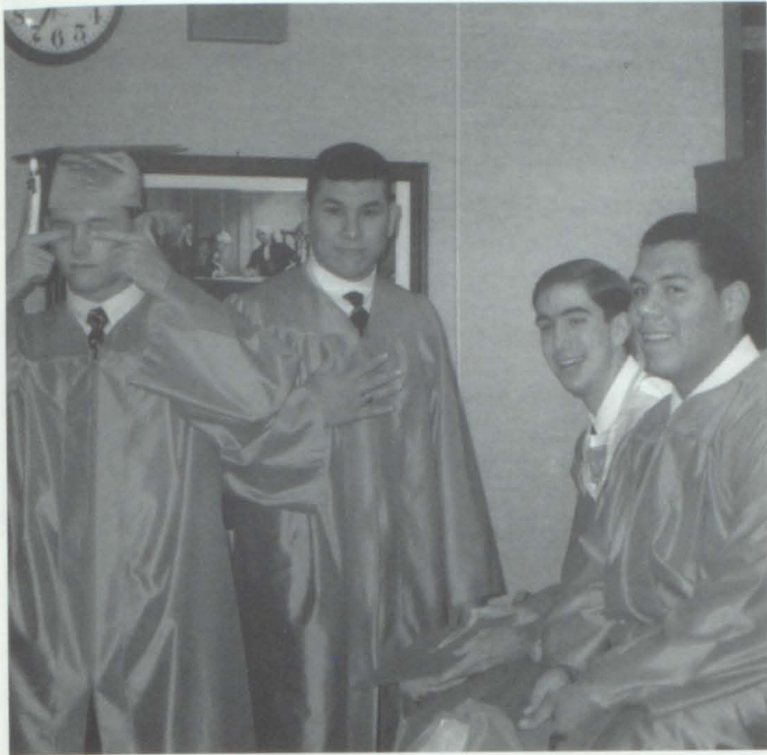
*Rose*

*Speaker: Dick Lathoun*





Eric Janszen, Alfredo Alvarez, Kyle Wallis, and Richard Baxley relax while waiting until 8:00 rolls around.



Alicia Elloitt, Erica Collins, Michelle Gonzales, and Erika Soliz, Nora Aguilera, and Bernie Guerrero sit around the table taking pictures before the nervous time rolls around.



Salutatorian Tony Joyce, looks back on the time spent with classmates and the hard work and dedication of all.



The three guys, Tony Joyce, Jeff Mitchell, and Juan Gonzales, anxiously wait for their turn to walk across the stage after twelve long years of hard work.

Helping Becky Sample pin on her hat are Dora Zepeda, Michele Bullock, and Marisa Vasquez.

Mrs. Corgey reminds everybody to get in correct order and single file for the final line up before the big walk onto the stage.

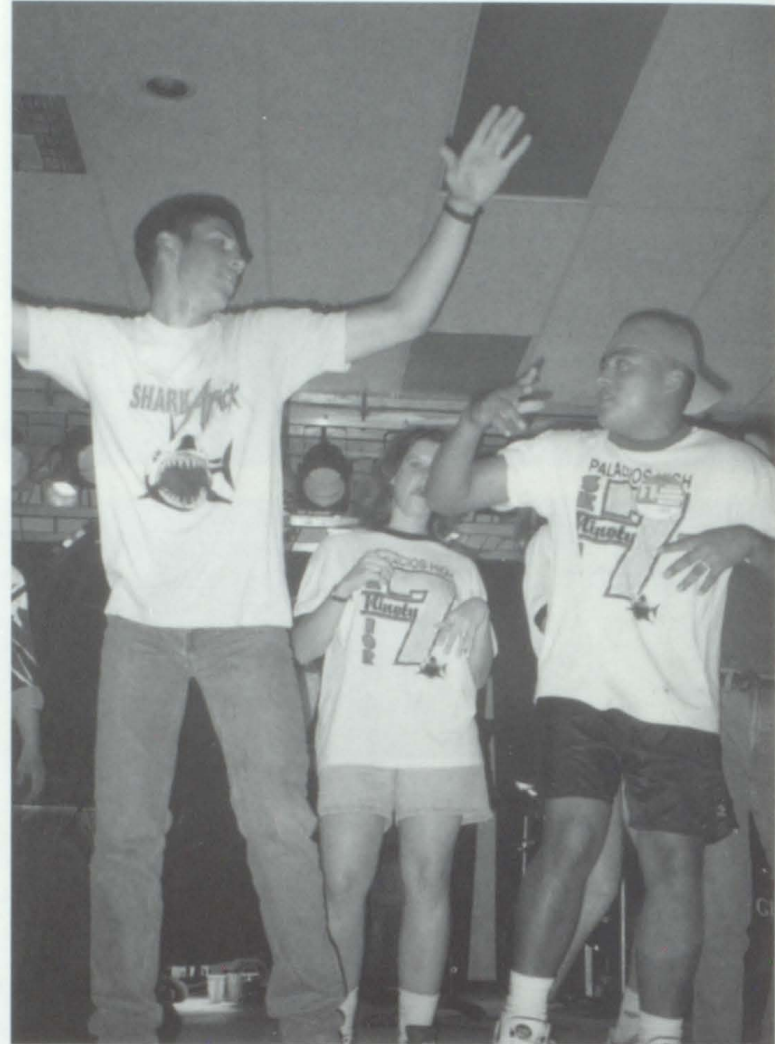


# Project Celebration

"Who ever thought that we would be swimming at 5 o'clock in the morning," says JUAN GONZALES as he takes this picture.



CHRIS MAREK and EDWARD ORDONEZ, were the stars of the stage. Showing their moves, the ladies went crazy.



Ready to clean out this table, KYLE WALLIS and ERIC GONZALEZ, the Dynamic Duo of Black Jack, are ready to take on this challenge

Pull, Pull! These seniors use what energy they have left to fight for a win in this game of tug-a-war.







Ready, FIRE!! The water balloon launching was a big hit at Project Celebration.

Down, set, PULL!! JOHNNY TRAN is set and ready for the signal to pull; KEITH BATES has not a clue when that is.



The whole Senior class sits nervously hoping that their prize will be a big one.



Ladies, hit or stand! Nothing like a game of Black Jack at one in the morning.



# Matagorda Fair and Rodeo

The 53rd Annual Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Show kicked off on Friday, February 28, with the Fair and Rodeo Queen Contests. Palacios girls fared well taking top honors in both contests.

Over the weekend Home Economic entries and the pens of Commercial Heifers were judged. The talent show, cook off, and parade were also held. On Wednesday judging of chickens began, along with the sifting of lambs, swine, and steers. Thursday marked not only the judging of the lambs, swine and steers, but also the opening of the rodeo. On Friday the Heifer show and Academic Rodeo took place.

Saturday bought the long awaited auction, where students would find out just how much their hard work had paid off. Scholarships were also presented Saturday night with Jennie Stuhrenberg, Kyle Wallis, Elizabeth Steiner, and Lafy Stephens all receiving varying amounts.

Steers require constant care including feeding, exercising, and grooming. KELLY KURTZ exhibits some of that TLC with her heavy weight steer.

Talent winner, LESLIE MATUSEK, sang her rendition of Faith Hill's "It Matters To Me" for the talent show.



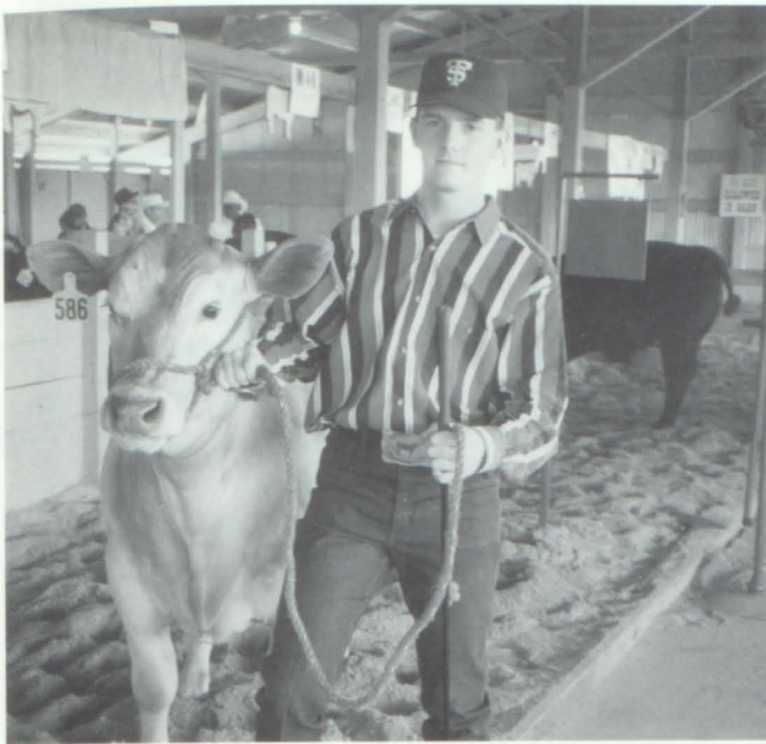
Rodeo Queen-LAFY STEPHENS and Fair Queen-ELIZABETH STEINER are all smiles as they exhibit their trophies. LESLIE MATUSEK received 1st runner-up for Fair Queen and KELLY KURTZ received 2nd runner-up for Fair Queen.

The "Country Cuties" made up of various members of the cheerleading squad and drill team, danced their way into the judges hearts to claim second place in the Senior Group division of the Talent Show.



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ERIC JANSZEN shows off his steer after it received a blue ribbon in the light weight competition.

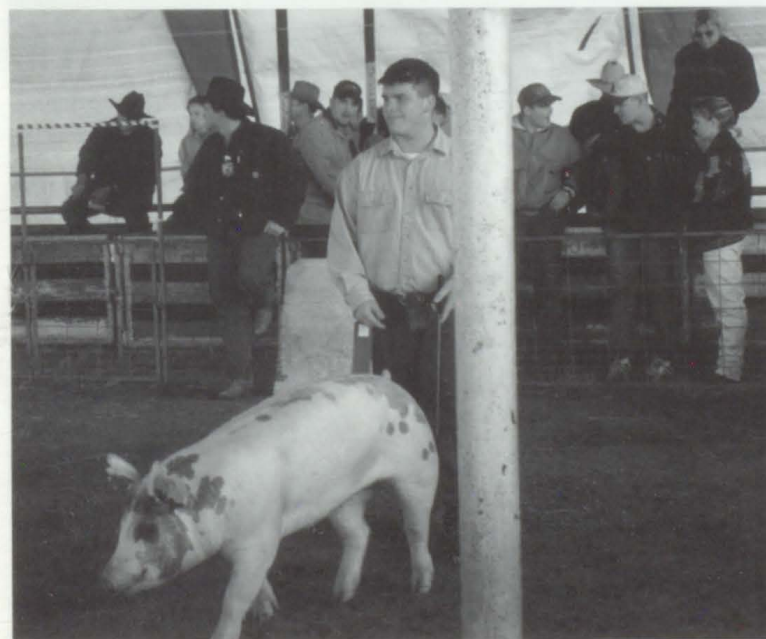
The Palacios Academic Rodeo team of LAFY STEPHENS, DAVID MURRY, CHRISTA BOWERS, and KYLE WALLIS took 2nd place.



DAVID MURRY receives a blue ribbon from KELSEY NEWTON for showing his Brahman Heifer.



AMANDA BOWERS is all smiles as she walks her steer to the barn to be judged.



JONATHAN DODD walks his blue ribbon pig around the arena.



ROBYN MALONE studies her chickens to make sure all is well before judging begins. Robyn, a veteran at raising chickens, has enjoyed success for many years.



# Valentines Dance under sea treasures

The normally deserted streets of downtown Palacios buzzed with excitement as girls in glittering dresses rode the floats of local organizations, while bands marched by and the smell of Bar-B-Q filled the air. All of these events could only be the Annual Valentine Parade and Dance sponsored by the Harmonie Club.

The 27 candidates and their escorts gathered for the dance. When the winners were announced, Second runner up Tanya McKissick, first runnerup Nina Martino, and the 1997 Valentine Sweetheart **DESIREE VILLARREAL** took their places on the stage to begin their reign.

The new queen assisted to her throne by her escort, Hector Puento.

Past Queen, **DEANN HUNTER** passes the title to **DESIREE VILLARREAL**.



**AMANDA BOWERS** AND **KRISTEN BOWERS** enjoy the evening while waiting for the procession to begin.



**BRIDGET GREEN** enjoys the parade while riding on the award winning Round-up 4-H float.

Queen **DESIREE VILLARREAL** and her court: 1st runner up **NINA MARTINO** and 2nd runner up **TANYA MCKISSICK**.





ELIZABETH STEINER enjoys an exciting moment as she receives the title of Miss Palacios. How did she feel when she was announced? "I didn't know whether to walk down the run way or what. When

I came back, everyone was congratulating me, my mom was taking pictures, and I was so excited!" said ELIZABETH. She will proudly wear the title of Miss Palacios during the coming year.

# Miss Palacios

## a moment to remember

Sixteen nervous and excited young ladies gathered in the Fine Arts auditorium to vie for the title of Miss Palacios. Several things were at stake for these contestants. A \$1,000 scholarship was up for grabs as well as the opportunity to represent Palacios in other contests and activities throughout the year.

More than forty Palacios High School girls participated in the pageant. The

outstanding Debutante, a participant who is too young for the Miss Palacios completion, was awarded to COURTNEY WALLIS. COURTNEY was also selected as most talented. Other awards were: Miss Congeniality, AMY FOOTE; 3rd runner up, KELLY KURTZ; 2nd runner up, MARIE LUCIO; and 1st runner up, DESIREE VILLARREAL. The title of Miss Palacios belongs to ELIZABETH STEINER.

Miss Congeniality, AMY FOOTE and Outstanding Debutante and Most Talented, COURTNEY WALLIS pose with Miss Palacios, ELIZABETH STEINER after the pageant.

KELLY KURTZ, 3rd runner up; MARIE LUCIO, 2nd runner up; and 1st runner up, DESIREE VILLARREAL take a group photo with the new Miss Palacios.



Former Miss Palacios, DORA ZEPEDA, passes on her title and crown to ELIZABETH STEINER.

All of the Miss Palacios and Debutante Contestants wait on stage just before the announcement of the awards and the four finalists.



"Homecoming 1996 is a night that I will always remember; I will always be proud of the title "Homecoming

Queen," and I would like to thank the student body for their support."-  
-L.STEPHENS



Student Council President, JENNIE STUHRENBERG, gives a "pep talk" at the pep rally with help from football players JOHNNY TRAN, TONY JOYCE, and EDWARD ORDONEZ.

Homecoming Duchesses: BRANDI GARCIA, Freshman Class; IESHA NIXON, Sophomore Class; and LORRAINE LOPEZ, Junior Class.



*Homecoming  
Queen  
Candidates*



MARISA VASQUEZ



DORA ZEPEDA



# Homecoming 1996

On Friday, October 4th, the choir was ready to sing the national anthem, the cheerleaders were leading the fans in screaming their support, and the Sharks were ready to continue their undefeated season when the stadium lights suddenly flickered and died. After a short fifteen minute delay, the lights were turned back on and the game began.

The battle on the football field was fierce; and in the

end, the Sharks kept their undefeated record with a tie of 20-20. However, the highlight of the evening was the half time crowning of the 1996 Homecoming Queen. After the band performed, the candidates were escorted on to the field. LAFY STEPHENS was truly honored to be selected Homecoming Queen. It will be a moment that STEPHENS will cherish for the rest of her life.

The Fighting Shark football team walks through the stands of Shark Stadium

before the game to get pumped by the Shark fans.



LAFY STEPHENS



DESIREE VILLARREAL

The senior class selects four senior girls to be Homecoming Queen candidates, then the entire student body elects one to be Queen. They were elected on the basis of their popularity, as well as their involvement in school and community activities. LAFY STEPHENS was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen.



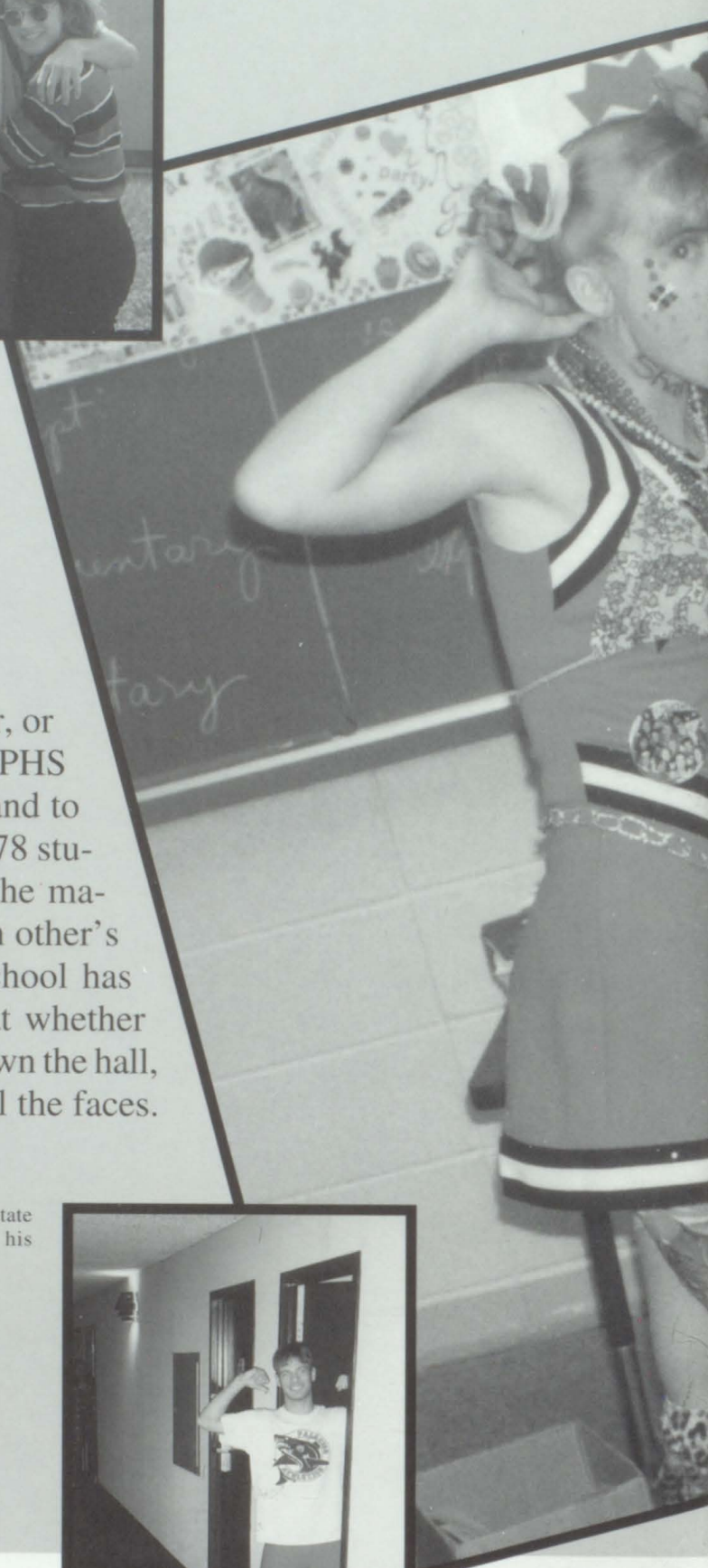
Friends are a large part of most students lives. Friends Monnie Michalik, Amanda Bowers, Bree Thompson, and Matthew Bates gather around for a group hug.



## I'll tell You, if you tell Me!

Whether soft whispers from ear to ear, or loud shouts from car to car, students at PHS depend on each other for entertainment and to keep up on the latest gossip. Out of the 478 students that attend Palacios High School the majority seem to know each other- and each other's business! Although being in a small school has it's draw backs, most students agree that whether flipping through a yearbook or walking down the hall, it's nice to be able to recognize almost all the faces.

Macho, Macho Man! On the state band trip, Justin Kelly flexes his muscles.





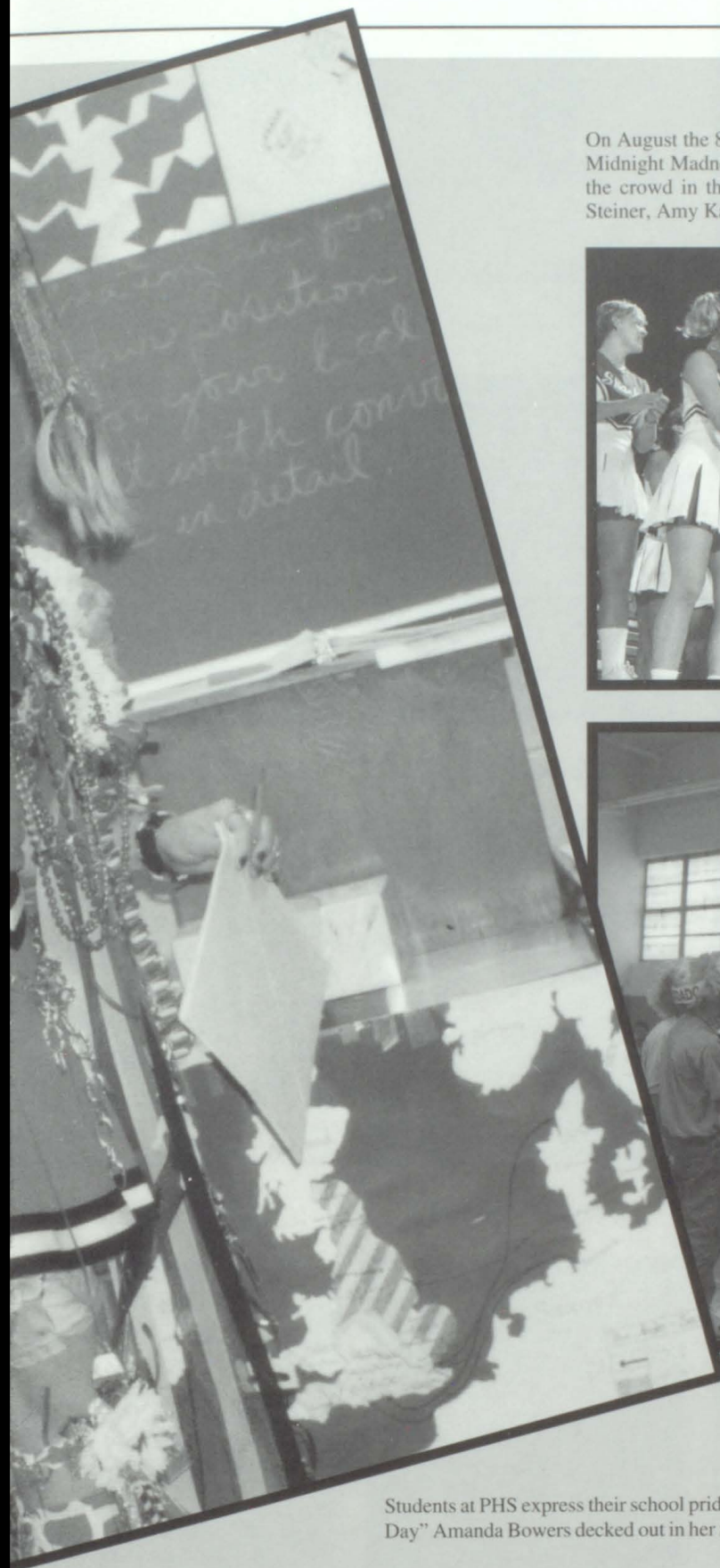
On August the 8th, the first football practice was held at midnight.. Known as Midnight Madness, fans came to this practice to show their support. Leading the crowd in the stands are Varsity Cheerleaders Amanda Kacal, Elizabeth Steiner, Amy Kana, and Courtney Wallis.



We have all kinds here at PHS! Some students dance for fun and others enjoy getting dressed up. Joseph Bear enjoys dressing up as a woman and dancing at Pep Rallies. Matthew Bates, Joseph Rocha, and "Kimo" Hernandez greet him at the Tidehaven vs. Palacios pep rally.



Students at PHS express their school pride in different ways. On "Crazy Spirit Day" Amanda Bowers decked out in her funkiest fashions.





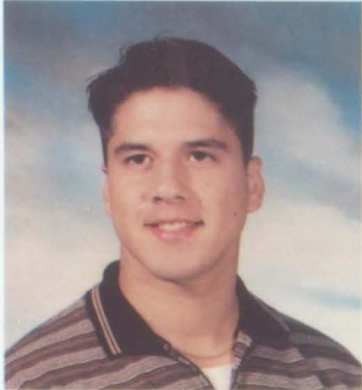
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*Make It Happen*

*Sometimes there is no next time,*

*No second chance*

*"Sometimes It's Now or Never."*



*Adrian Aguilar*



*Nora Aguilera*



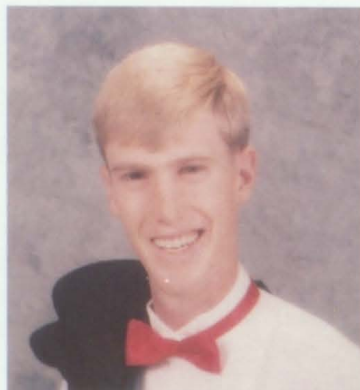
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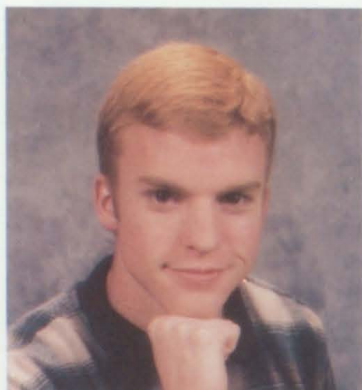
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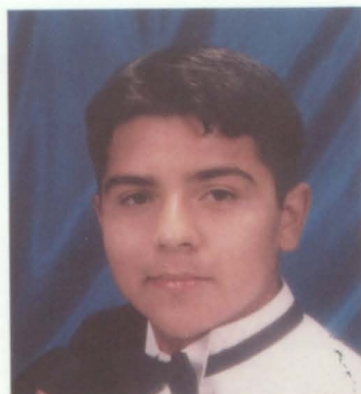
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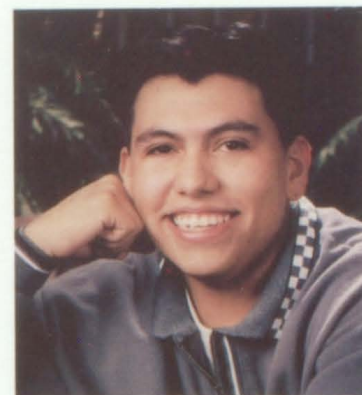
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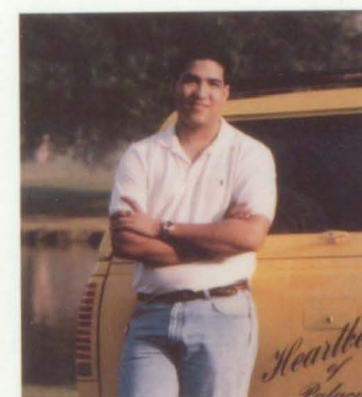
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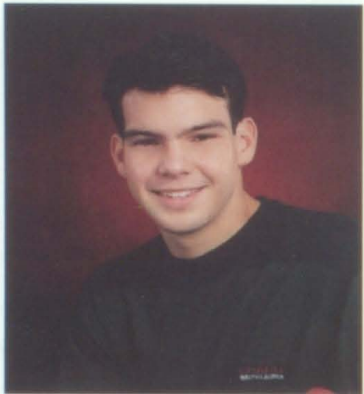
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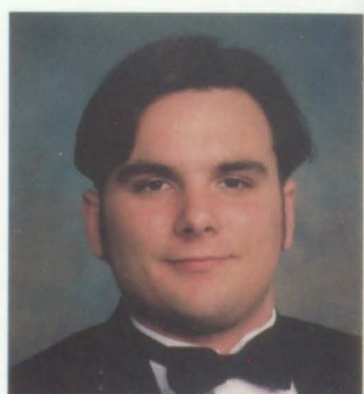
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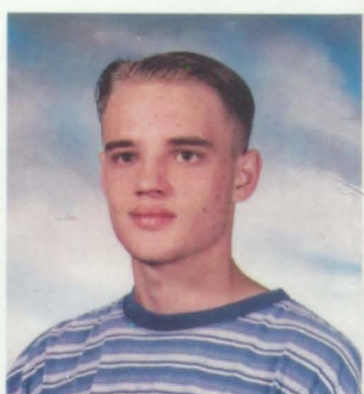
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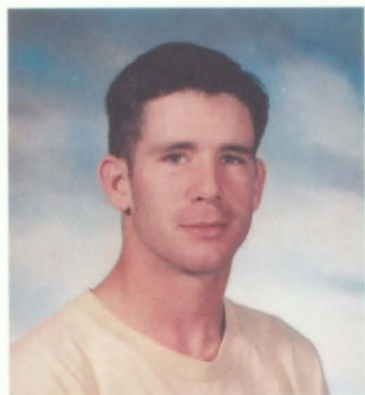


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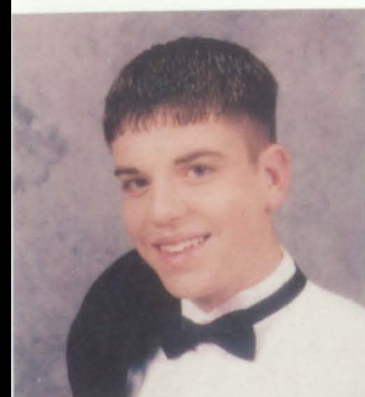
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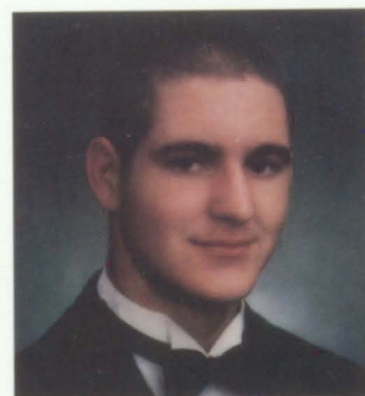
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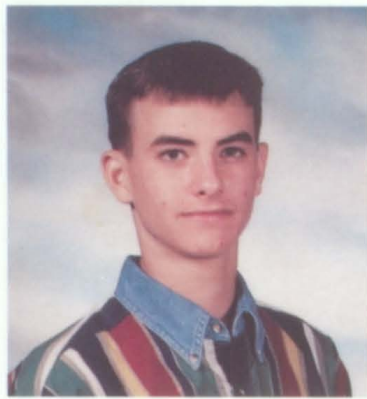


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*Quoc Nguyen*



*Claudia Nuno*



*Kristie Ollervidex*



*Edward Oronex*



*Huy Pham*



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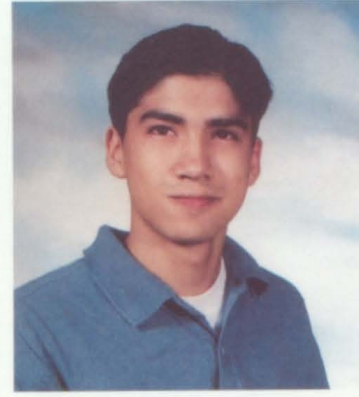
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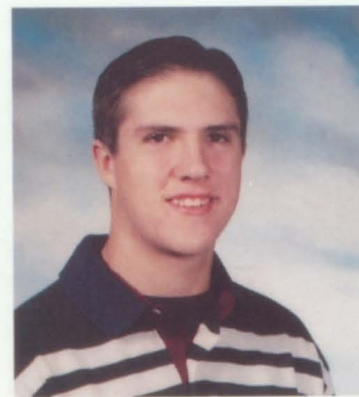
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*Minh Thach*



*Jacinto Torres*





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*Karisa Vasquez*



*Desiree Villarreal*



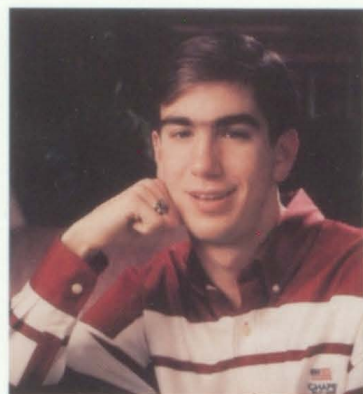
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*Dung Vu*



*Kyle Wallis*



*Jaclyn Wood*



Senior Class officers: President--Johnny Tran, Vice President--Bobbie Buckley, Secretary--Lafy Stephens



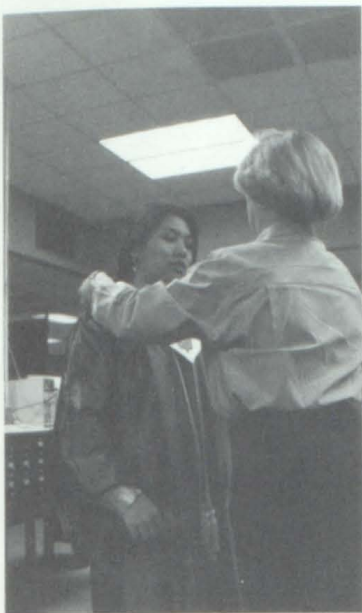
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*Valisa Dione Flores*  
1979 - 1993

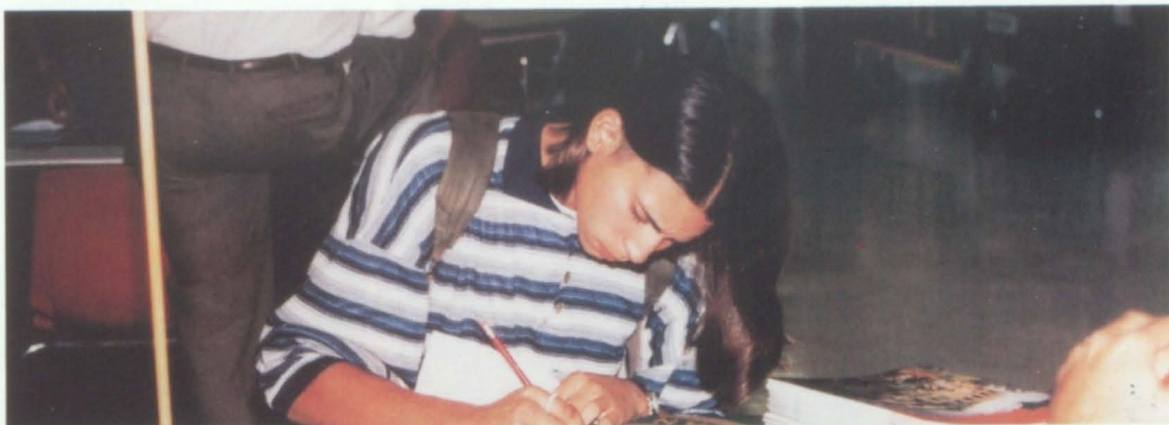


# SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS!!!



Picture day again! Mrs. Bates helps ELIZABETH NGUYEN adjust her cap and gown to get the right effect for cap and gown pictures.

Trying to get a head start, OLLIE VARGAS fills out a form to get information on what college offers. College day at PHS was a big success.



With the aide of Mrs. Bates CHRIS BYRD manages to get into his cap and gown for senior pictures.

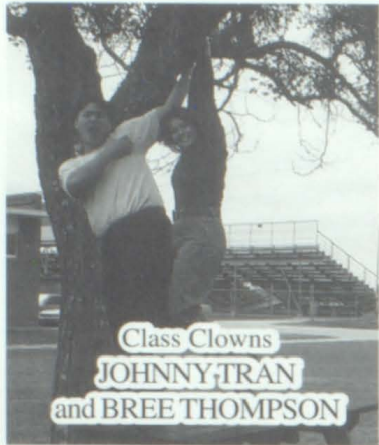
Information seeking seniors stamper booths on College Day to ask questions and gather facts.

Seniors gather along the track forming a victory line for the pep-rally held on the field. The outdoor pep rally allowed the band to perform their marching contest routine for the student body.

BRAD CALHOUN shows a completely different side as he models his costume for honors English.



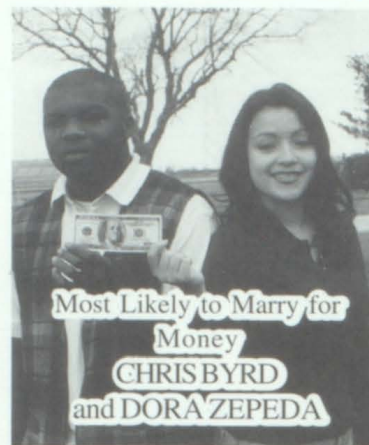
# Who's Who in the Class of '97



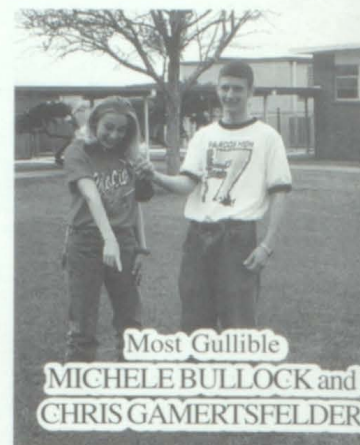
Class Clowns  
JOHNNY TRAN  
and BREE THOMPSON



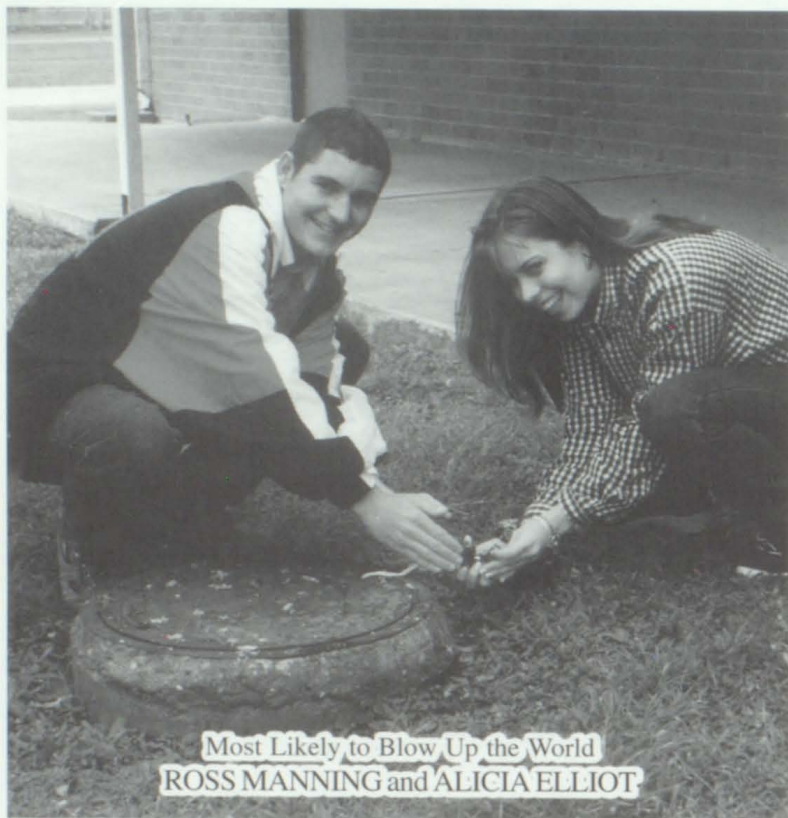
Biggest Flirts  
MIGUEL DIAZ  
and DOMINIQUE GARCIA



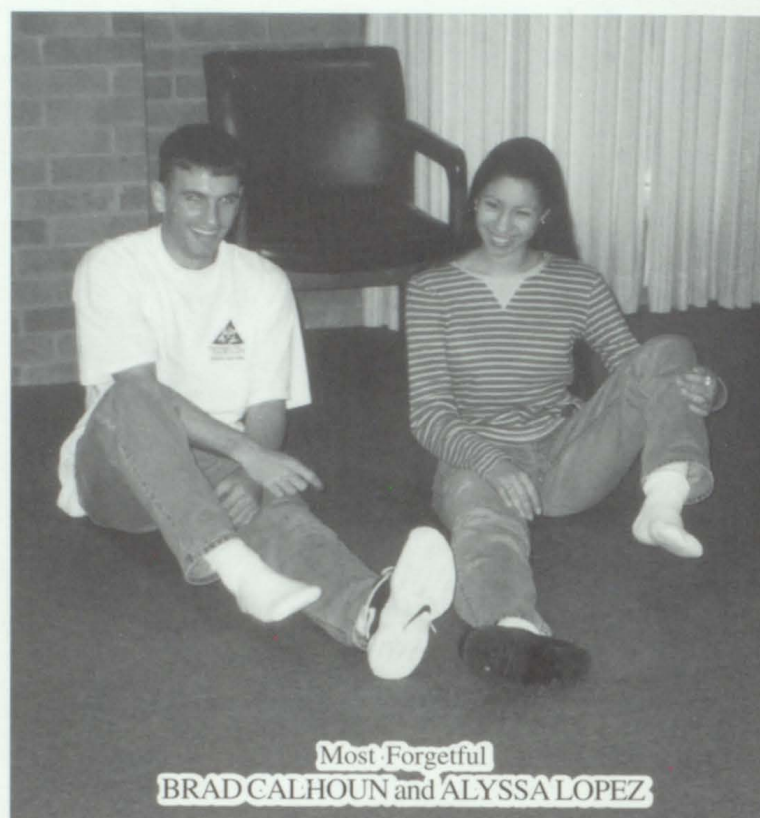
Most Likely to Marry for  
Money  
CHRIS BYRD  
and DORA ZEPEDA



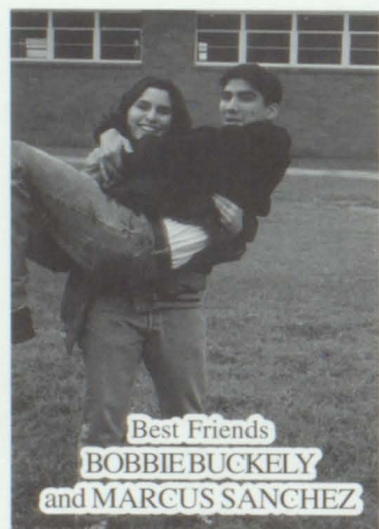
Most Gullible  
MICHELE BULLOCK and  
CHRIS GAMERTSFELDER



Most Likely to Blow Up the World  
ROSS MANNING and ALICIA ELLIOT



Most Forgetful  
BRAD CALHOUN and ALYSSA LOPEZ



Best Friends  
BOBBIE BUCKELY  
and MARCUS SANCHEZ



Best Dressed  
LINH NGUYEN  
and ERIC GONZALES



Most Changed Since  
Freshman Year  
RACHEL GLENN  
and JAMES MORALES



Most Likely to be Mistaken  
for a Freshman  
DEANN HUNTER  
and JACINTO TORRES





Most Likely to Succeed  
**KYLE WALLIS**  
and **JENNIESTUHNBERG**



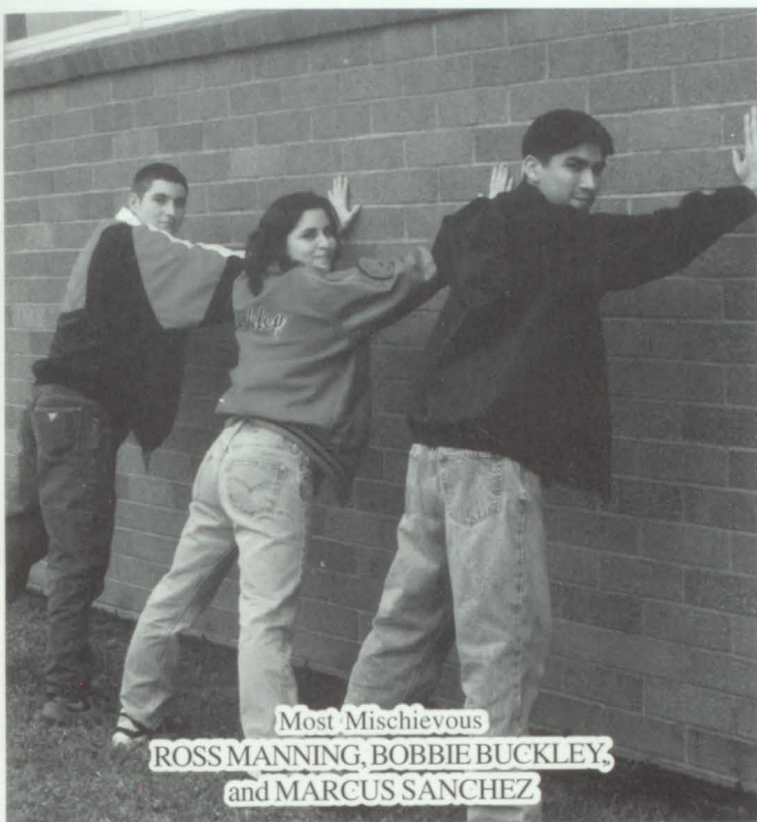
Most Spirited  
**JOHNNY TRAN**  
and **RACHEL GLENN**



Most Athletic  
**LORI MCENTIRE**  
and **BRAD CALHOUN**



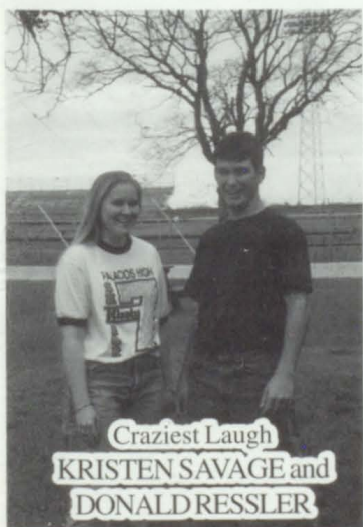
Most Likely to Say  
the Wrong Thing at the  
Wrong Time  
**BREE THOMPSON**  
and **TONY JOYCE**



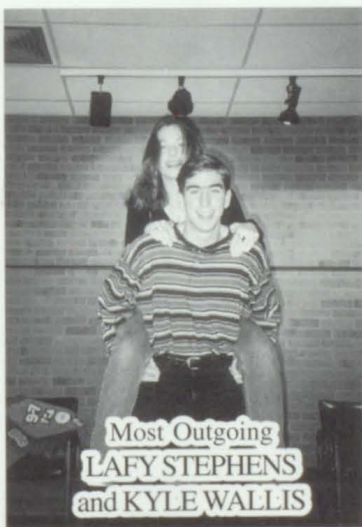
Most Mischievous  
**ROSS MANNING, BOBBIE BUCKLEY,**  
and **MARCUS SANCHEZ**



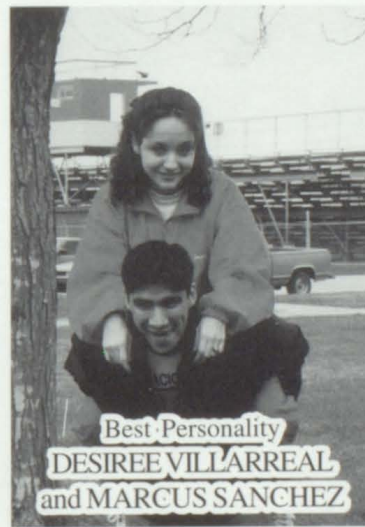
Most Likely to Have a Mid-Life Crisis in their 20's  
**SAM BURNES** and **JENNIESTUHNBERG**



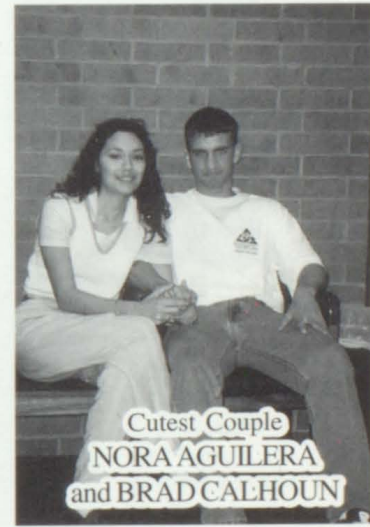
Craziest Laugh  
**KRISTEN SAVAGE** and  
**DONALDRESSLER**



Most Outgoing  
**LAFY STEPHENS**  
and **KYLE WALLIS**



Best Personality  
**DESIREE VILLARREAL**  
and **MARCUS SANCHEZ**



Cutest Couple  
**NORA AGUILERA**  
and **BRAD CALHOUN**



# f Juniorst

*Only the educated are free.*

-Epictetus-



Class Officers:  
 Secretary- JONATHON DODD  
 Vice President- AMANDA BOWERS  
 President- LORRAINE LOPEZ

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



Ricardo Arriola  
 Monica Arroyo  
 Michael Barker  
 Matthew Bates  
 James Bear  
 Martha Blackmon



Matthew Blomberg  
 Amanda Bowers  
 Kristen Bowers  
 Stephen Box  
 Amanda Byrd  
 Agapita Cantu



Lara Carpentar  
 Amelia Castellanos  
 Karen Colling  
 Bonnie Dearen  
 Jonathan Dodd  
 Joanne Dorries



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







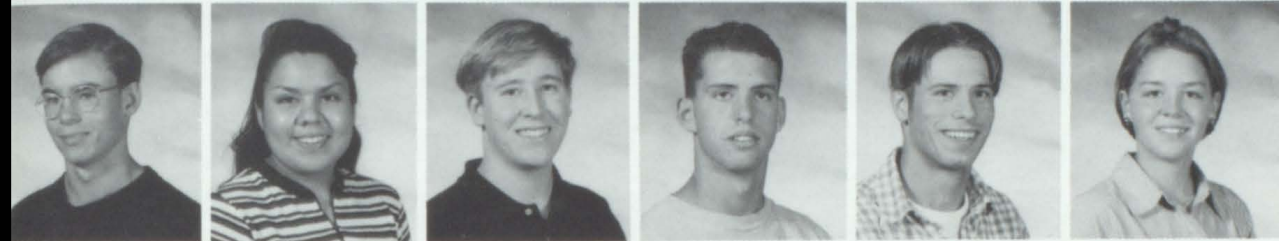
At the blood drive, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, WILL ELLIS gives the "Gift of Life."



Erasmus Garcia  
Nina Garcia  
Jack Gillett  
Michael Glenn  
Lorenz Goenner  
Irene Gonzales



Iris Gonzales  
Steven Gonzales  
Bridget Green  
Joel Guerrero  
Stephanie Harr  
Amos Haynes



Robert Houpt  
Belem Hurtado  
Everett Hutto  
Matthew Jessup  
Justin Kelly  
Kelly Kurtz



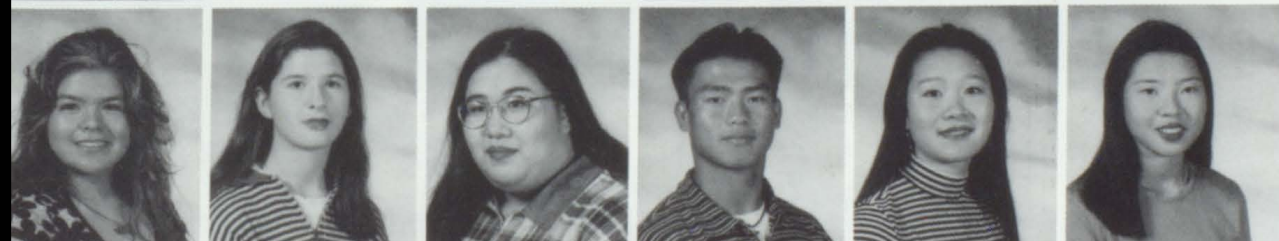
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Sharon Lamorie  
Kandace Law  
Anh Le  
Huong Le  
Shannon Lee



Constanze Letsch  
Babette Linnert  
Lorraine Lopez  
Vanessa Loreda  
Marie Lucio  
Steven Lucio



Robyn Malone  
April Marek  
Ezekiel Marroquin  
Nina Martino  
Leslie Matusek  
Monnie Michalik



Crystal Munoz  
Erica Navarro  
Ha Nguyen  
Hien Nguyen  
Nguyet Nguyen  
Rose Nguyen



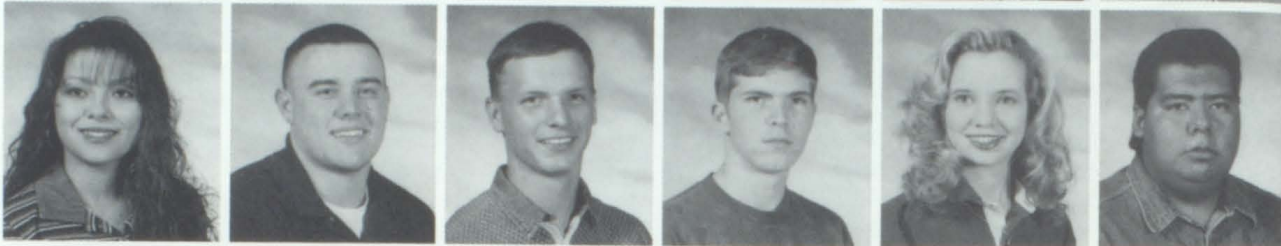
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Yen Nguyen  
David Oliver  
Teddy Peeler  
Manuel Pena  
Ann Porter



Martin Puente  
Alma Quintanilla  
George Ramirez  
Joseph Rocha  
Tracy Rosas  
Chris Rutherford



Donna Sanchez  
Patrick Sardelich  
Garry Seaman  
Kevin Stavinhoa  
Elizabeth Steiner  
Sergio Tapia



Vannessa Torres  
Binh Tran  
Frank Tran  
Mary Tran  
Peter Tran  
Tam Tran



Salina Vela  
Eduardo Vidal  
Julio Vidal  
Loan Vu  
Ruyen Vu



Tri Vu  
Jose Zamora  
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Elma Pena  
Jesse Valdez



"Choo-Choo!" Come n' ride the train with ANN PORTER, MATTHEW BATES, AMANDA BOWERS, MR. HERNANDEZ, MARIE LUCIO, JOSEPH ROCHA, AND KRISTEN BOWERS, who are expressing Shark spirit at the 2nd pep rally.



FREE DAY! FREE DAY! Clowning around is not really part of the curriculum but TAM TRAN, ANH LE, JOSEPH BEAR, and ELIZABETH STEINER didn't get the message.





# f Sophomores f



*Nothing is achieved before it be  
thoroughly attempted.*

-Arcadia-

Sophomore Class Officers:

Treasurer: COURTNEY WALLIS

Vice President: WENDY FREUDENRICH

President: JOSHUA MORALES

Secretary: KELLY STRBULE



Gregory Adams  
Lisa Alderete  
Kendra Almanzar  
Luis Arriola  
Brandie Barefield  
Brandi Bates



Pamela Beyer  
Ernest Bowie  
Ashley Byrd  
Brent Calhoun  
Rosiel Chavez  
Stephani Cink



Roberto Correa  
Fred Diaz  
Jeffery Dike  
Jamie Dinh  
Ryan Divers  
Annie Do



Trang Do  
Kelly Dodd  
LeAnn Duran  
Garrett Embry  
Elissa Emmons  
Cecil Farley



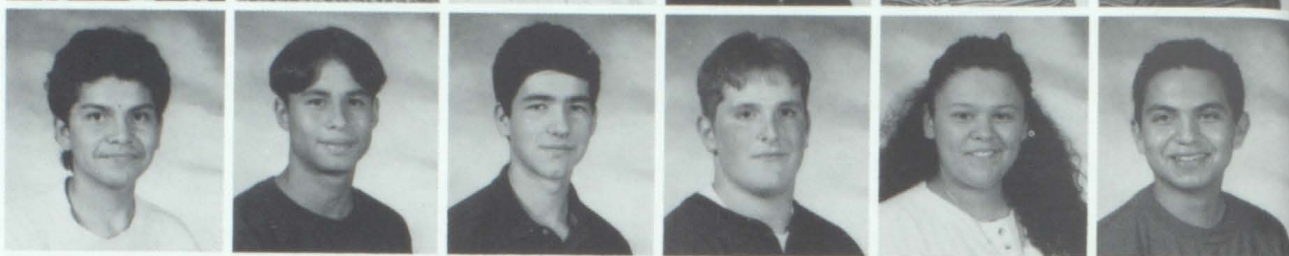
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Jaime Flores  
Jennifer Flores  
Amy Foote  
Frances Fowler  
Wendy Freudenrich



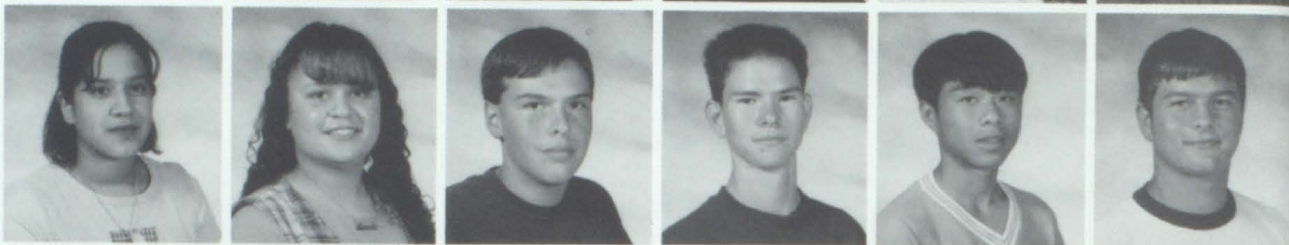
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Amaris Garcia  
B.J. Garcia  
Carolina Garcia  
Carrie Garcia



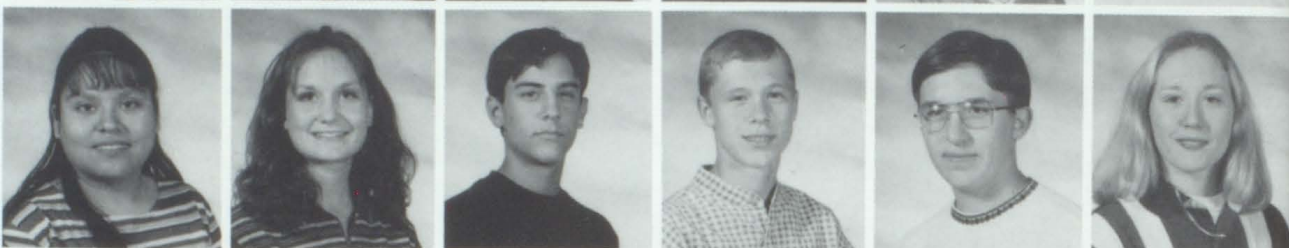
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Michael Garcia  
Martin Garza  
Jereme Goforth  
Dana Gomez  
Frank Gomez



Elizabeth Gonzales  
Maricella Govea  
Nicholas Griffin  
Dean Harvey  
Tam Hoang  
Joshua Hunt



Gabriela Hurtado  
Casey Jackson  
Justin Jenkins  
Arron Johs  
William Joines  
Amanda Kacel



Amy Jo Kana  
Katie Kubecka  
Kristin Kunecke  
Lisa Lamorie  
Jessica Lanier  
Binh Le



Long Le  
Tanya Linn  
Liza Longoria  
Hector Lopez  
Gabriela Loredo  
Jennifer Marlin



Mara Martinez  
Morgan McCorkle  
Jenni McEntire  
Joshua Morales  
Modesto Muniz  
Hoai Nguyen



Hoang Nguyen  
John Nguyen  
Khanh Nguyen  
Ngoc K. Nguyen  
Tam Nguyen  
Thu Nguyen



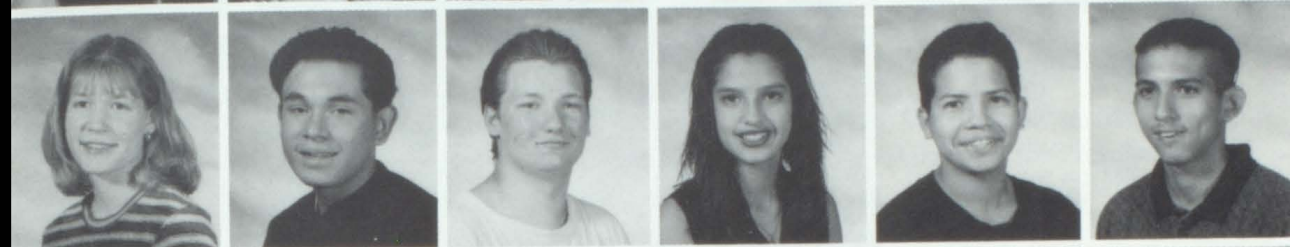




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 Jeasha Nixon  
 Amanda Ottino  
 Cynthia Ottino  
 Eric Pardo  
 Alma Pena



Sandra Perez  
 Santos Perez  
 Huan Pham  
 Rosemary Pham  
 Allen Polensky  
 Janet Purtee



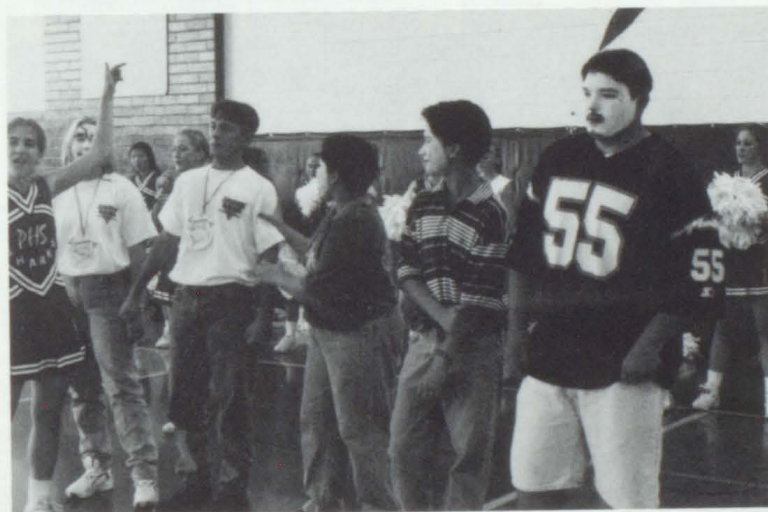
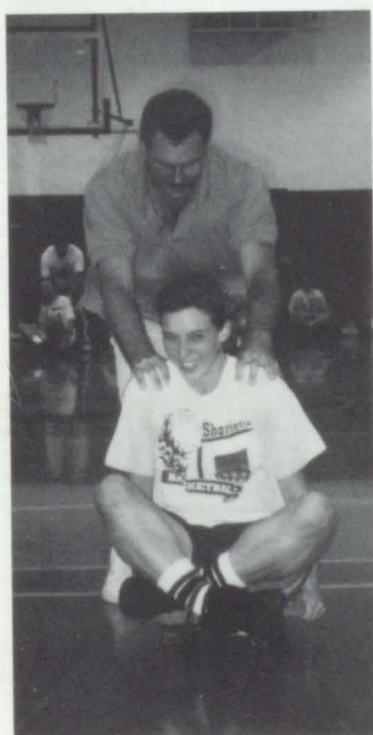
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 James Ramos  
 Michael Ramsey  
 Tammy Rangel  
 David Reyna  
 Maroni Rivas



Dora Rivera  
 Deborah Rocha  
 Chris Rodriguez  
 Jesse Rodriguez  
 Anabeli Salinas  
 Julieta Salinas



Kimberly Sanchez  
 Caroleah Shutte  
 Nicolus Smith  
 Kelley Struble  
 Veronica Terrasas  
 Thom Thach



Come on Dwain, get it in gear! KELLY STRUBLE and Dwain Knight demonstrate superior skill while participating in the annual girls basketball season kick-off night. A ride on a dolly can provide some real thrills.

Spirit can be expressed in many ways. JAIME FLORES and SANTOS PEREZ painted their faces for "show your spirit" day. They took part in a skit directed by cheerleader, COURTNEY WALLIS.



Chi-Diem Tran  
Lich Tran  
Linda Tran  
Juan Uribe  
Jaime Valdez  
Quan Vo



Courtney Wallis  
Patrick White  
Cassie Wilson  
Marcus Wilson  
Brad Woodward  
Elicia Yanes



Angela Yeager  
Chris Young  
Isac Zamora  
Jonathan Zaruba  
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Orlando Jimenez  
Trinidad Jures  
Alfredo Muniz



Deck the halls...that is the doors! Mr. Witte's history class makes preparation to decorate for the annual Christmas time door decorating contest sponsored by the student council. Their decoration didn't win first place, but they had some "quality time" out of class.



Sitting in the hall before classes start each morning is a time honored pass-time for PHS students. This group is frantically getting their homework done. ANNIE DO and NGOC NGUYEN are no exception.

Band brings out the best in PHS students. Body language speaks louder than words, huh JULEE PURVIS.





# f Freshman f

*"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."*

Diogenes (Greek) Philosopher



Class Officers: President, Brandi Garcia. Vice-President, Erica Zepeda. Seacretary, Daphni Seaman.



Stephanie Aoughsten  
Lori Aparicio  
Ramiro Arroyo  
Julio Barrios  
Susan Blackmon  
Brandon Bowers

Sherwin Ceasar  
Maria Chavez  
Jose Chavira  
Tyronica Christian  
Nellie Claybourn  
Martha Constancio

Pamela Constancio  
Luis Correa  
Ashley Davis  
Kyona Deadrick  
Juan Delgado  
Jim Dinh

Daniel Dry  
Amanda Dupuis  
Marcellinda Duran  
Haley Eggemeyer  
Jack Elliott  
Ashley Ellis

Angela Farmer  
David Flores  
Monika Gallardo  
Andrea Galvan  
Brandi Garcia  
Carlos Garcia



Phuong K. Nguyen  
 Phuong L. Nguyen  
 Quan Nguyen  
 Eleazar Nieto  
 Mekeshia Nixon  
 Dulce Nunez



Jamie Ordonez  
 Amy Ottino  
 Carlos Ottino  
 Brenda Pena  
 Stephanie Pena  
 Maria Perez



Charles Pham  
 John Pham  
 Myrle Pournier  
 Dolores Ramirez  
 Jake Ramirez  
 Jackeline Rivera



Julian Rocha  
 Shannon Rodriguez  
 Anthony Rojas  
 Cleveland Roy  
 Clarissa Sablatura  
 Mario Sanchez



Jessicka Sandifer  
 William Savage  
 Daphni Seaman  
 Courtney Sherrod  
 Kalantha Tanner  
 Kathleen Tanner



Isabel Tapia  
 Jennifer Taylor  
 Christopher Terrell  
 Joe Torres  
 Rebecca Torres  
 Pamela Toups



Luyen Tran  
 Amanda Trygstad  
 Enrique Vasquez  
 Rosemary Vasquez  
 Magaly Vasquez  
 Romanita Vidal



Michael Viets  
 Hau Vo  
 Toan Vu  
 Moneke Walker  
 Jamie Weed  
 Jason Wheaton







Edward Garcia  
Elizabeth Garcia  
Martha Garcia  
Catherine Garza  
Sarah Glenn  
Jonathan Gomez



Lisa Gonzales  
Tara Gonzales  
Jose Gonzalez  
Obet Gonzalez  
Veronica Gonzalez  
Yessica Gonzalez



Armando Govea  
Gina Green  
Ramon Guerrero  
Jorge Guevara  
Paolo Guevara  
Juan Guillen



Emily Harper  
Hayden Harrington  
John Herlin  
Cynthia Hernandez  
Khoa Ho  
Minh Hoang



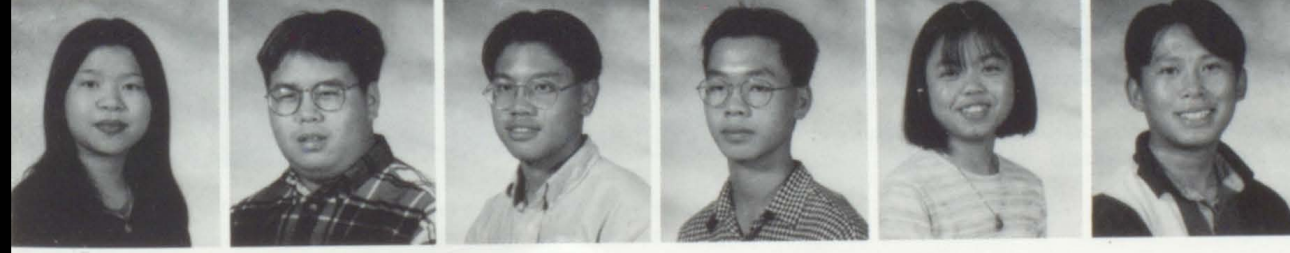
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Juan Jimenez  
Bruce Junek



Alexis Kaucher  
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Trung Le  
Julio Lopez  
Joshua Lowery  
Gary Marek



Efren Marroquin  
Misti Meyers  
Roberto Muniz  
Patrick Neese  
Travis Neumann  
Chieu Nguyen



Cindy Nguyen  
Dat Nguyen  
Diem Nguyen  
Hung Nguyen  
Lynda Nguyen  
Minh Nguyen



David White  
Dennis Williams  
Scott Willis  
Bryan Wilson  
Jennifer Wood  
Jackie Young



Adelaide Zarate  
Jermeý Zarate  
Erica Zepeda



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Robert Garcia  
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Sheniquira Huf  
David Sanchez  
Frances Sanchez

CODY BOWERS seems to have this situation well in hand as he entertains this group of freshmen beauties during the annual Valentine Dance. The Harmony Club sponsors this fundraiser each year, which benefits local charities.



LINDA LE, HALEY EGGEMEYER and SARAH GLENN chat in the hall outside Mr. Olivares' class room.

We knew there had to be an up side to this greek stuff. Freshman A-P classes studied Homer's "Odyssey," then enjoyed a banquet of greek food. It was truly a "full-filling" experience.





# f Administration & Staff

*"The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel."* Francis Bacon



Rudy Okruhlik,  
Superintendent of Schools



Elizabeth Armstrong, Accts. Pay.  
Patti Bertsch, Payroll  
Robert Fiorini, Tech. Spec.  
Thomas Galloway,  
Dir./Sup. Services  
Veronica Green, Secretary



Susie Joyce, Dir. of Ins. Ser.  
Bobbie Kerley, Tax Accessor/  
Collector  
Lin Todd, Receptionist/  
Bookkeeper  
Judy Marlin, Secretary  
Krisit Martino, Secretarial Asst.



Kay Lawson, Liaison  
Herbert Ressler, Dir. of Bus. Ser.  
Sam White, Fed. Prog/Tech/  
PEIMS



Secondary Cafeteria Workers: Lois Roy, Luptia Hernandez, Shirley Wil- son, Joyce Tanner, Janie Ramirez, Virginia Seamon, Bonnie Kelly.

the Board of Trustees: Bottom Row: Isidro Castanon (Vice-Pres.), Sara Herlin( Pres.), Tommy Hunt.

Second Row: David Aparicio, Rick Cink, Lupe Nevarez Jr., Stephen Stuhrenberg (Sec.).



# f Faculty & Staff

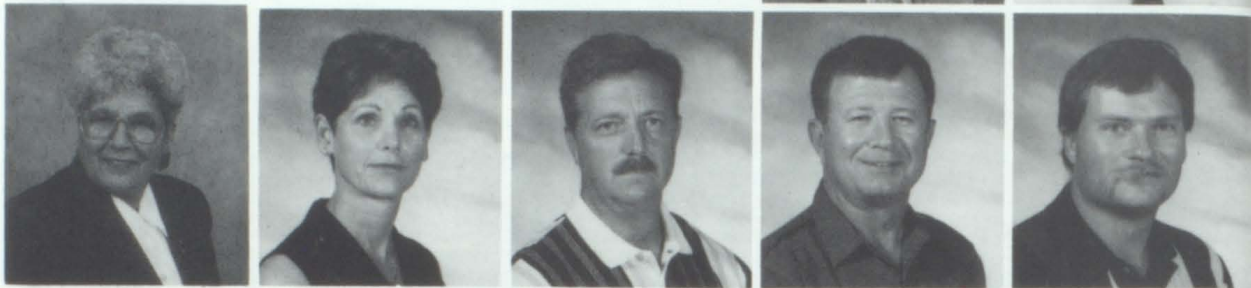
*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

John Heywood

Richard Joyce, Principal  
Eddie Rendon, Asst. Principal



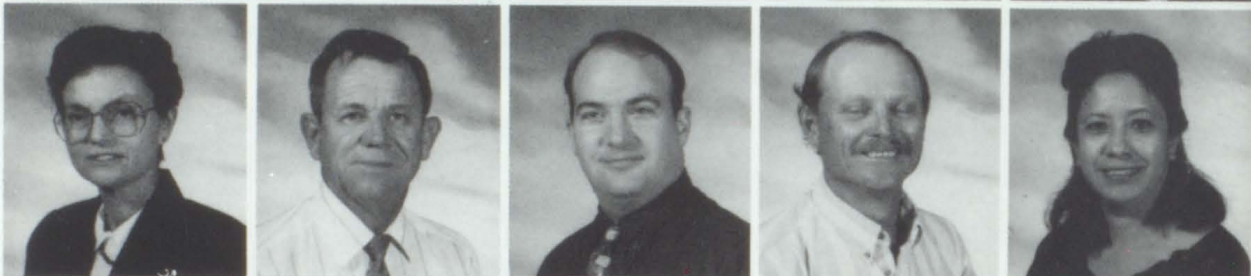
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Patti Beck, Art  
Charlie Brown, A. D.  
Rick Calhoun, History  
Kent Caruthers, Ph Sci/ Coach



Virginia Corgey, English  
Barbara Cunningham, Bus/Ec  
John Decker, Gov./Eco  
Helen Dvorak, Comp. Sci  
Cynthia Elliott, Drama/Speech



Patricia Ellis, Home Eco.  
Perry Farley, Math/Coach  
Greg Fore, Counselor  
John Frankson, Math/P.T.  
Maria Garza, GED



Jackie Harlan, English  
George Hazel, Math  
Jean Henry, Spanish  
Auturo Hernandez, Spanish  
Margaret Higgins, Resource



E.H. Hutto, Math/Physics  
Kathryn Hutto, Librarian  
Erwin Janszen, Ag. Sci./TMEC  
Cindy Johnson, Bio./Chem







Linda Bates, Secretary  
 Mary Jo Harvey, Secretary  
 Mary Ann Shimek, Nurse



Noma Kremling, Health Coach  
 Barbara Kubecka, Math  
 Kathleen Labay, P.E./Coach  
 Thomas McAdams, Bio./Coach  
 Tracy McElroy, Band



Bill Miller, Ag. Science  
 Jose Muniz, Custodian  
 Shelley Newsom, Stu. Teacher  
 Juan Olivares, Geography  
 Michelle Olivares, English



Mona Ortiz, Custodian  
 Santos Perez, Custodian  
 Lisa Petrisky, Inst. Asst.  
 Michael Petrisky, Choir  
 Mary Kay Porter, English



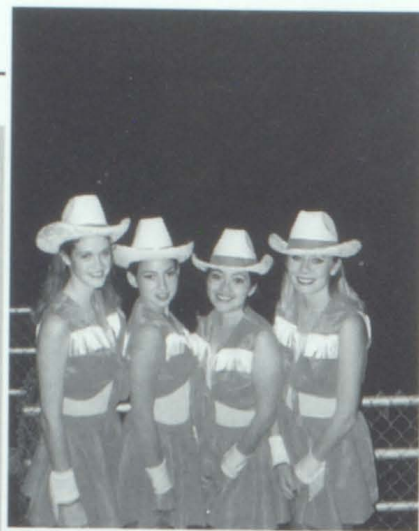
Isabel Ramos, Custodian  
 Dianne Rojas, Cosmetology  
 John Rother, Acct/Keyboarding  
 Steven Smith, World Geo.  
 Betty Stork, Sec. Asst.



Cheryl Weixelman, Math  
 Kristy West, Geology/Marine Science  
 Tim West, Bio./Coach  
 Mike Witte, History



Right before the half time show at the Orange Bowl, Sophomore BRANDI BATES, Junior MARIE LUCIO, and Seniors DORA ZEPEDA and MICHELE BULLOCK take time to capture this event.

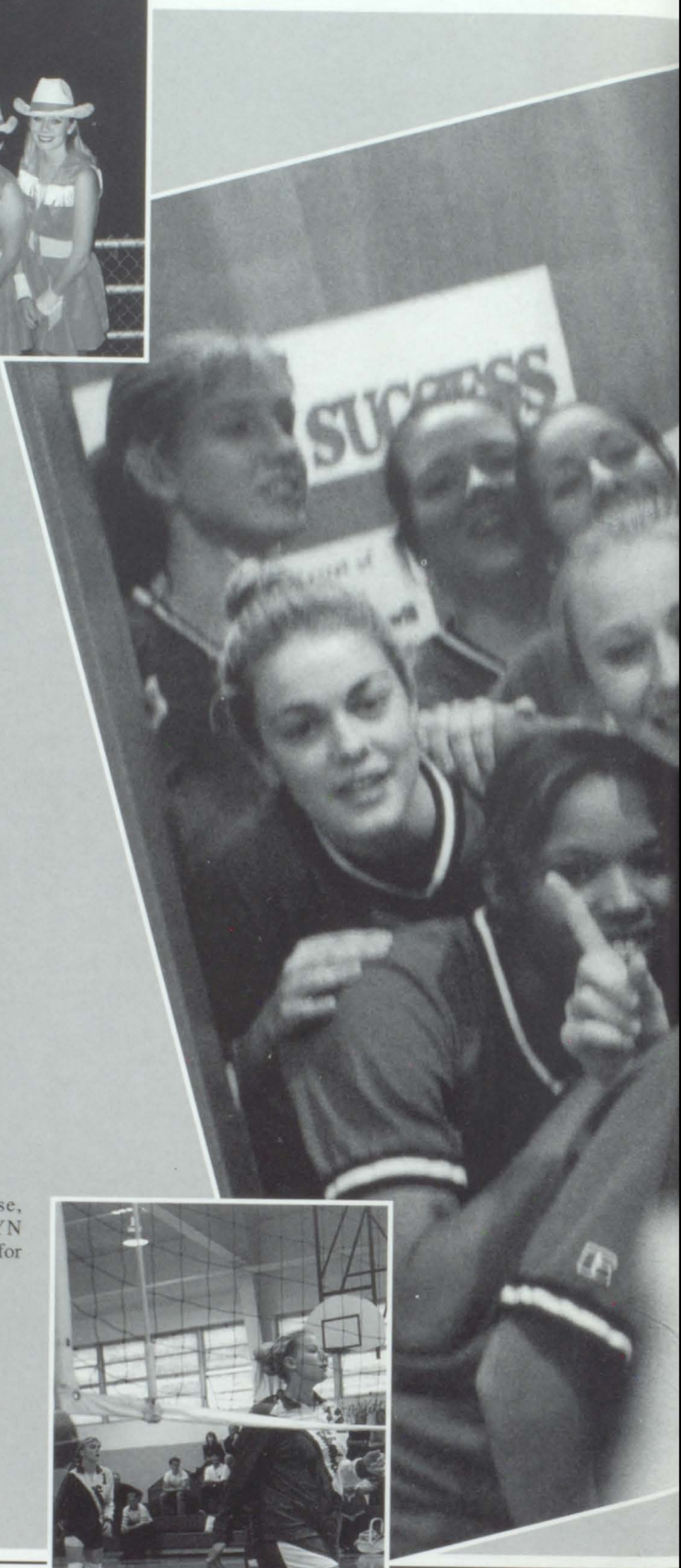


## Can You Believe It . . .

From volleyball to basketball, and from football to drill team, this year was filled with excitement. Each group played, preformed, and worked hard as a team to push themselves to excellence.

The half-time shows, tournaments, and the big games will always be a memory, but we have captured some of the year's events on the pages of the yearbook so that you may look back on them and say, "Can You Believe It!"

Getting in position for defense, AMANDA BOWERS, ROBYN MALONE and teammates prepare for the next serve.



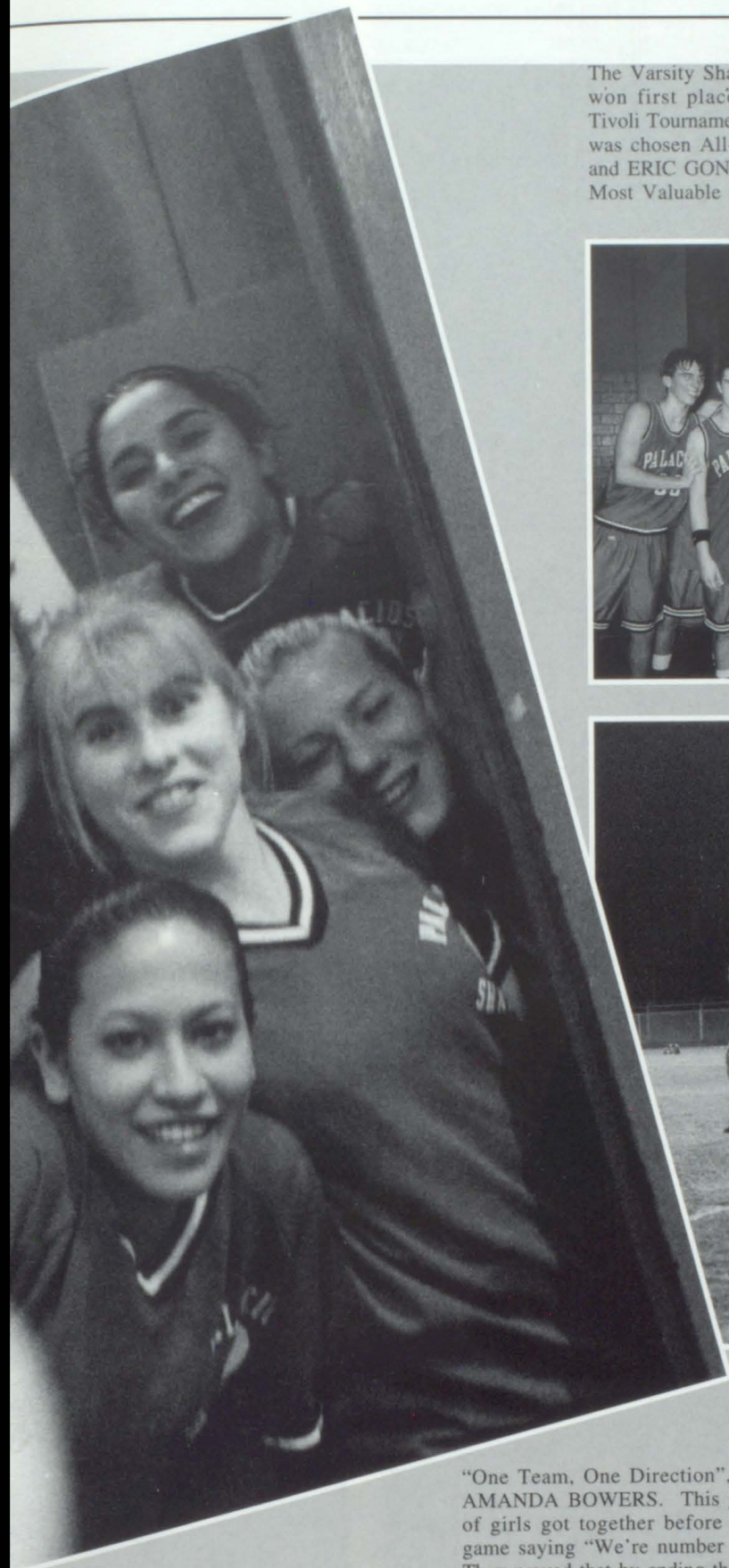


The Varsity Shark Basketball team won first place at the Austwell-Tivoli Tournament. KEITH BATES was chosen All-Tournament Player and ERIC GONZALEZ was chosen Most Valuable Player.



One of the most exciting games of the year is Homecoming. Team captains DAVID HARVEY, HUY PHAM, ADRIAN AGUILAR and CHRIS BYRD meet with the Hallettsville captains for the toss of the coin to begin the game.

"One Team, One Direction", says AMANDA BOWERS. This group of girls got together before a big game saying "We're number one". They proved that by ending the season in second place and advanced to the bi-district game.







Varsity. Bottom Row: Tuan Nguyen, Minh Thach, Hien Nguyen (All-Dist, 2nd Team Def.) Manual Pena, Matthew Brennan, Isaiah Solis (All-Dist, 2nd Team Def.) James Morales, George Ramirez (Hon Men-Def.) Dung Vu. 2nd Row: Cody Bowers, Matthew Jessup, Amos Haynes (Hon Men-Off.) Patrick Sardelich (Hon

Men-Def.) Chris Byrd (All-Dist, 2nd Team Off.) Tomas Guardiola (Hon Men-Off.) Eric Janzen (All-Dist, 2nd Team Off.) Brad Calhoun (Hon Men-Off.) Justin Kelly. 3rd Row: Brian Jackson (Hon Men-Def.) Chris Marek, Miguel Aguilera (Hon Men-Off.) Chris Gamertsfelder, Richard Baxley, Jason Constancio, Martin

Puente, Edward Ordonez. 4th Row: David Murry, Brent Kunefke (All-Dist, 1st Team Def, Hon Men-Off.) Huy Pham (Hon Men-Def.) Adrian Aguilar (Hon Men-Def.) David Harvey (All-Dist, 1st Team Def.) Johnny Tran (Hon Men-Off.) Alfredo Alvarez (Hon Men-Off.) Tony Joyce.



Jr. Varsity. Bottom row: Santos Perez, Joel Guerrero, Josh Hunt, Alan Polensky, Louis Arriola, Johnathon Dodd, Brent Calhoun, Jaime Ordonez. 2nd row: Isac Zamora, Ricarrdo Arriola, Marcus Wilson,

Nick Griffin, Robert Houpt, Fred Diaz, Jack Elliott, Michael Garcia. 3rd row: Jamie Dinh, Haun Pham, Hoai Nguyen, Tony Jimenez, Jeremy Flores, Carlos Ottino, Jamal Lewis. 4th row: Michael Ramsey, Daryl

Hunter, Myrle Pointer, Brandon Bowers, Anthony Rojas, Aaron Johs, Cecil Farley. 5th row: Josh Lowery, Teddy Peeler, Jim Dinh, Travis Newman, Juan Uribe, Gary Marek, Juan Hurtado.

### Varsity Scoreboard

	Us	Opp
Danbury	27	12
Aransas	18	13
Tidehaven	0	0
Bloomington	12	8
Hallettsville	20	20
Hitchcock	7	34
Stafford	21	34
Edna	0	13
Brookshire	26	25
Sealy	0	47



Bottom Row: Thomas McAdams, Scott Kurtz, Bill Fort, Perry Farley. 2nd Row: Kent Caruthers, Steve Smith, Charlie Brown, Tim West.



Stretching out just enough, DAVID HARVEY makes the first touchdown of the season against the Danbury Panthers.



# Football. . . This Is Our Year!

Although it was a rainy night for a game, the Sharks still managed to hold their composure against the Edna Cowboys.

DAVID HARVEY shows his displeasure with the referee's call. He was ejected from the game against Danbury due to what the coaches felt was a bad call.



The Sharks started off the season with a lot of enthusiasm. The major goal set for the season was to have a winning record in district and nondistrict. They accomplished their goal in nondistrict, but fell a little short in the district race.

Coach Brown said, "The record could have easily been 8-2; however, there was progress from last year." The team had a good attitude throughout the season, even though the all games didn't go the way they wanted them to.

The support from the students, friends, and the community was

great and helped their spirits stay high during the entire season. The Sharks ended the season with the best record in many years.

Coach Brown said, "There were mistakes this year, and we learned from them. We'll just cut them all out next year."

The team gave their all to have a successful season, especially the seniors. They wanted a season they could always look back on with pride. They have the knowledge that their last season was a winning one.

The Sharks hold their helmets high with pride and dignity. The traditional salute at the end of every game, win or loose.

"I'm going to score!!" BRAD CALHOUN says in his mind as he runs the ball. His thoughts were right, he scored!!!



Adding to his rushing yards, CHRIS BYRD holds the ball tightly while being tackled by a Bobcat.

On a punt play DAVID MURRY, HUY PHAM, and MIGUEL AGUILERA hustle down the field for coverage on Tidehaven's Peter Quinn.

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Leslie Matussek  
Junior, Head Cheerleader



Rachel Glenn  
Senior



Karen Colling  
Junior



Bridget Green  
Junior



Courtney Wallis  
Sophomore



Kelly Kurtz  
Junior



Amy Kana  
Sophomore



Amanda Kacal  
Sophomore



Elizabeth Steiner  
Junior



Rose Nguyen  
Junior





GINA GREEN and SARAH GLENN extend DAPHNI SEAMAN into the air, while CATHY GARZA completes the pyramid while doing a hello cheer to welcome the other team.

Coach Bobbie Kana



## JUMP, FLY, TOUCH THE SKY

Keep the spirit high

The cheerleaders work hard all year to achieve their goals. "We are at the school two days a week for a total of six hours and work hard to make the school spirit stronger to support our teams," says Amy Kana.

During the summer the cheerleaders decorated lockers and the halls to welcome everyone the first day

J. V. Cheerleaders: Sarah Glenn, Daphni Seaman, Gina Green, Angela Farmer, and Cathy Garza.

of school.

"It has taken us many hours to get to where we are, and we have done a great job. It has been a great year; even though we had ups and downs, we made it through. Way to go cheerleaders!" said Leslie Matussek.

On Thursday, August 29th, the 2nd annual district-wide pep rally was held before the Palacios vs. Rice scrimmage. All three squads combine to demonstrate their pyramid building abilities.



COURTNEY WALLIS, AMANDA KACAL, and KAREN COLLING cradle AMY KANA from a full extension during practice. This stunt must be performed by the cheerleaders perfectly five times before it is considered game ready.

"Go Sharks Beat Edna!" is the chant being heard through out the gym as the cheerleaders perform a dance to the "Cotton-eyed Joe" to encourage the Sharks to beat the Edna Cowboys. The cheerleaders said it was a great experience to have the student body and football players behind them all the way.



Mascot David Oliver

During summer camp DAVID competed for All-Star Mascot. He, along with five others, was chosen from camp. He participated in the London New Years Parade. DAVID had many fund-raisers to help him on his way. "It was a great and exciting experience! One I'll never forget," says DAVID.



Group hug! Group hug! Before the Sharks battled Rice Consolidate, the Angels expressed their love for one another.



KRISTI WEST happily sponsored the Sharky's Angels Drill Team. She spoke very highly of the dance team and enjoyed them immensely throughout the year.

Strike a pose! There's nothing to it! At the Homecoming pep rally, the members showed their talents when dancing to R-E-S-P-E-C-T.



### ALL STARS

- Dora Zepeda*
- Monnie Michalik*
- Tam Tram*
- Marie Lucio*
- Brandie Garcia*
- Erica Zepeda*
- Brandi Bates*
- Michele Bullock*
- Bree Thompson*
- Julie Riccio*
- Alyssa Lopez*
- Desiree Villarreal*
- Katie Kubecka*



Bottom Row: Alyssa Lopez (4th Lt.), Monnie Michalik (3rd Lt.), Bree Thompson (2nd Lt.), Desiree Villarreal (1st.Lt.), Dora Zepeda (Capt.) 2nd Row: Michele Bullock

(Flag Capt.), Erica Zepeda, Brandi Garcia, Ann Porter, Marie Lucio, Tam Tran, Liza Longoria, Salina Vela, Julie Riccio (Scholastic Ad.) Top Row: Magaly Vasquez,

Nellie Claybourne, Dung Nguyen, Brandi Bates, Katie Kubecka, Amanda Bowers, Stephanie Aoughsten.



# Dancing to the Beat

The members of the Drill Team danced their way through the year entertaining the student body and many other spectators who came to watch their fancy footwork. Members spent many hours in preparation to perfect their dances. Some students danced along with the beat when they felt school spirit in the air.

The Drill Team worked hard to entertain the crowd and the response was tremendous. A member pointed out how she and the "Angels" strived to achieve their personal goal, which was to make the crowd roar.

For the first time in many years, the Drill Team received sweepstakes at camp. During camp, many routines were

learned. Football season caused members to put forth their best effort to practice on their new routines for the pep rallies and the game night performances. It took patience, potential, and an ocean of sweat to achieve this goal.

You put your right arm up, you put your left arm out and you shake it all about! BREE, DORA, DESIREE, AMANDA, and the dance team shake their pom-poms to ignite the excitement of the crowd.



Goofing around during practice, MONNIE and AMANDA showed their Sharky's Angels sign.

Is it chilly at this home game or what? Cuddling together, these girls fought the wind and still cracked a smile.



MONNIE MICHALIK shows why she was named Miss Showtime of the Sharky's Angel Drill Team. During camp she was a standout because of her exceptional performance of a required routine.



## Varsity Scoreboard

Stafford	Lost
Edna	Lost
Royal	Won
Hitchcock	Won
Sealy	Lost
Stafford	Lost
Hitchcock	Won
Edna	Lost
Sealy	Lost
Royal	Won
Overall season	16-12
District	4-6



Bottom row: Tanya McKissick, Dominique Caruthers, Marie Lucio, Kelly Kurtz, Kristen Bowers, Amanda Bowers, Martha Blackmon. 3rd row: Coach Kathy Labay, Lfy Stephens (2nd Team All-Dist.), Lori McEntire (1st Team All-Dist.), Robyn Malone (Newcomer of the year), Stacy Dobbins, Alyssa Lopez (Hon. Mention All-Dist.).

## Jr. Varsity District Champs

Stafford	Won
Edna	Won
Royal	Won
Hitchcock	Won
Sealy	Won
Stafford	Won
Hitchcock	Won
Edna	Won
Sealy	Lost
Royal	Won
Overall season	22-7
District	9-1



Bottom row: Le Ann Duran, Wendy Freudenrich, Angela Yeager, Amaris Garcia, Deborah Rocha. 2nd row: Jennie McEntire, Kelley Struble, Kristin Kunefke, Sandra Perez, Alma Pena. 3rd Row: Casey Jackson, Kelly Dodd, Coach Luz Arredondo, Cassie Wilson, Stephani Cink, Ieasha Nixon.

## Freshman Scoreboard

Stafford	Lost
Edna	Won
Royal	Won
Hitchcock	Won
Sealy	Lost
Stafford	Lost
Hitchcock	Won
Edna	Won
Sealy	Lost
Royal	Won
Overall season	13-12
District	6-4



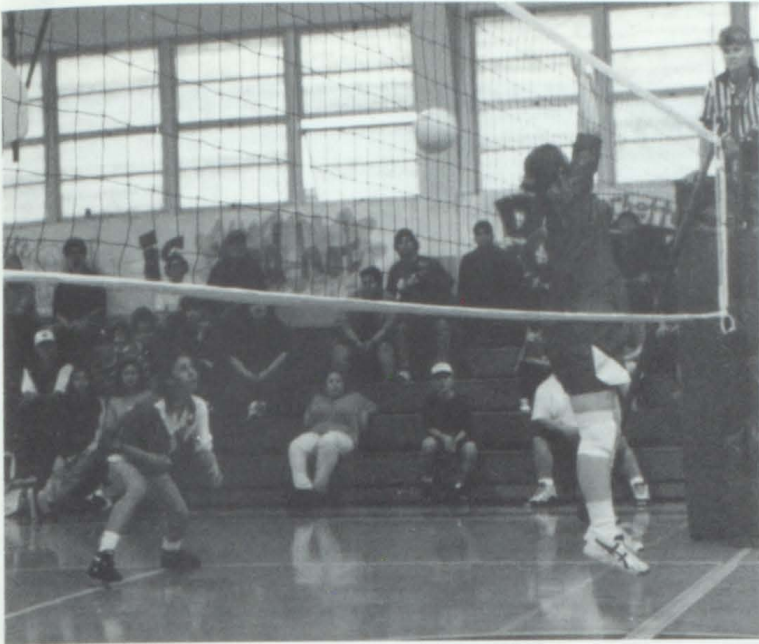
Bottom row: Pamela Constancio, Linda Le, Ben Huynh, Nellie Claybourn, Cynthia Hernandez, Lorianne Janszen. 2nd row: Haley Eggemeyer, Rosemary Vasquez, Andrea Galvan, Luyen Tran, Maria Perez. 3rd row: Susan Blackmon, Amanda Trygstad, Benicia Walker, Emily Harper, Tyronica Christian, Brandi Garcia, Alexis Kaucher.

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## SERVING UP SPIRIT

"Thanks, now I get to hit the ball", says ALYSSA LOPEZ while backing up her teammate LORI MCENTIRE.



Serving up spirit, all three teams did a great job this year. "The season was great overall, a little shaky in the beginning, but at the end we came together as a family.", said LORI MCENTIRE. As they push their skills to the limit, as a team they practiced hard to serve up spirit and to bring out their

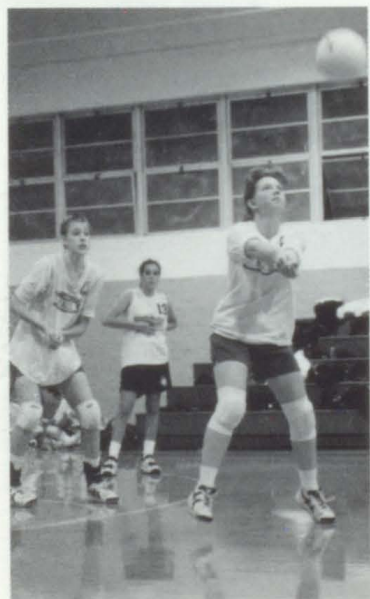
Sharkette pride. DOMINIQUE CARUTHERS said, "I was the new kid of the family, and I didn't know if I would be accepted by the others because I was coming to a new school and didn't know anybody. During the season, my teammates made me feel like I was part of the family."



Teammates JENNI MCENTIRE, KELLY DODD, CASSIE WILSON, IEASH NIXON, KELLEY STRUBLE and DEBORAH ROCHA alertly await the serve and hope to get a good setup and spike.

On a well played game, the rest of the team sit back and watch their fellow Sharkettes finish the victory over Hitchcock.

"I'm going to spike this ball down your throat you!", says LORI MCENTIRE in the victory against Hitchcock.



JENNI MCENTIRE has this serve well under control while her teammates, CASSIE WILSON and STEPHANI CINK, watch her with suspense.

Using teamwork, ANDREA GALVAN breaks the serve and HALEY EGGEMEYER comes around for the set up.



# "It's A 'Runnin Thang

# CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Luz Arredondo



Jacinto Torres



Robert Allums



Jaime Valdez



Patrick White



Roberto Correa



Jamal Harrington



John Herlin



Luis Correa

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# You Just Wouldn't Understand"



The three most important things that a team needs to succeed are commitment, determination, and desire.

Each member of the team had a little saying given to them by Coach Arredondo to remind them of these three keys to success. Commitment: "There are no short cuts to being the best; it always involves big dreams and the unwavering commitment to pay the price through discipline and hard work. Desire: "Some succeed because they are des-

tinued to, but most succeed because they are determined to." Determination: "The race is not always to the swift...but to those who keep on running..."

Even though the Palacios Cross Country team exhibited these qualities, they fell a little short of the goal they set at the beginning of the year, which was to go to state. However, this was a very productive year with both teams winning a couple of meets.



Becky Sample



Nina Martino



Connie Letsch



Stephani Cink



LeAnn Duran



Susan Blackmon



Linda Le



Martha Blackmon



Coach ARREDONDO gives valuable instructions and a few words of encouragement during half time.



ALYSSA LOPEZ fights for a shot over her defenders arm.



ANDREA GALVAN goes for a layup during a home game against St. Joe.



BOBBIE JO BUCKLEY and her teammates rush down the court to play defense against the Lady Gobblers.



Coach Luz Arredondo



Sharkettes JENNI McENTIRE and ARMARIS GARCIA avoid the pick against Sealy in district play.



BOBBIE JO BUCKLEY takes a shot against the Lady Gobblers in the Bi-District playoff game in El Campo.



# One Team . . . One direction!

One team, one direction was the slogan each team dedicated itself to during the year. The direction was to do their best to have a winning season. Throughout the year the teams stayed focused on this goal.

"Things were a little rough in the beginning; we had a few problems, but we helped each

other and things worked out," said Cassie Wilson. All through the season the coaches give valuable instructions, words of encouragement, and occasionally a strong, stern speech.

The Sharkettes ended their winning season by playing in the Bi-District game; however, they were defeated by Cuero. "I feel that we could have won the game, but with so much pressure it was hard," said Michelle Bullock.

Congratulations to the Sharkettes for making a good effort at the Bi-District game, and also to all three teams for doing a good job this season.

## Varsity Scoreboard

Hitchcock	Won
Stafford	Loss
Edna	Won
Brookshire	Won
Sealy	Won
Stafford	Loss
Edna	Loss
Royal	Won
Sealy	Won
Bi-District	Loss
District Record	6-4
Overall Record	16-14



**Freshman Team.** Top row: Haley Christian. 1st row: Andrea Galvan, Eggemeyer, Gina Green, Lorianne Pamela Constancio, Linda Le, Daphni Janszen, Maria Perez, Tyronica Seaman, Suzan Blackmon.



**Varsity Team.** Back row: Michele Malone, Ieasha Nixon (2nd Team All-Dist.), Lori McEntire (Aca. All-Dist). Front Row: Bernadette Guerrero (All-Dist. 2nd team), Kelly Kurtz, Alyssa Lopez (Aca. All-Dist), Bobbie Jo Buckely (1st team All Dist.), Amanda Bowers (Aca. All-Dist. Hon. Men.).



**JV. Team.** Back row: Kristin Wallis. Front row: Bridget Green, Kunefke, Katie Kubecka, Stephanie Le Ann Duran, Amaris Garcia, Cink, Jennie McEntire, Courtney Anabeli Salinas.



Varsity Coach, Noma Kremling

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## J.V. Scoreboard

Edna	loss
Royal	loss
Sealy	won
Hitchcock	loss
Stafford	loss
Edna	won
Royal	loss
Sealy	won
Hitchcock	loss
Stafford	won
overall rec.	11-11
district rec.	4-6



**J. V. Team.** Front row: Hoai Nguyen, Steven Gonzales, Erasmo Garcia, Jamal Harrington, Ben Nguyen, John Nguyen, Coach Farley. Back row: Kevin Stavinoha, Aaron Johs, Tri Vu.

## Varsity Scoreboard

Edna	Loss
Royal	Loss
Sealy	Loss
Hitchcock	Loss
Stafford	Loss
Edna	Loss
Royal	Loss
Sealy	Loss
Hitchcock	Loss
Stafford	Loss
District Record	0-10
Overall Record	5-20



**Varsity Team.** Front row: Jacinto Torres, Eric Gonzalez (2nd Team All-Dist.), Jamie Dinh, Justin Kovalcik, Trung Vo (Hon Men.), Mark Gonzales, James Pham. Back row: Lee Shuetz, Robert Allums (Hon Men.), Kyle Wallis (Hon Men.), Keith Bates (Hon Men.), Jereme Goforth, Patrick White.



This is how KIETH BATES warms before a big game.



**Freshman Team.** Front row: Jason Wheaton, Jim Dinh, John Pham, Jordan Savage, Khoa Ho, Diem Nguyen. Back row: Coach West, Carlos Garcia, John Herlin, Kieth Roy, Minh Nguyen, Luis Correa, Bruce Junek.



# Shark Basketball

Nobody can hold KEITHIE ROY as he goes for a smooth jump shot. He scored 18 points against the Tigers.

J.V.'s TRI VU glides pass Moulton's Wesley R. as he makes a nice layup.

The team lines up on parents night to be introduced, and each player presents his parents with a gift.



NICK SMITH pulls a sweet move right pass the Moulton players for the layup.

Right before they are introduced, the team relaxes and cools down before the last game of the season.



"There goes another brick!", said KYLE WALLIS as he goes against his Edna opponent.

ERIC GONZALEZ, makes a great pass to LEE SCHUETZ who fills the lane.



# Golf

Bottom row: Matthew Bates and Bobby Mahoney. 2nd row: Amy Foote, Ross Manning, Jamie Weed, Courtney Sherrod. 3rd row: Leigh Ann Mosier, Bree Thompson, Brandi Bates, Nellie Claybourn, Katie Kubecka. 4th row: Tony Joyce, Jeff Mitchell, Keith Bates, David Murry, Kyle Wallis, Ryan Divers.



Regional qualifiers: Leigh Ann Mosier and Tony Joyce.





# Tennis

PATRICK WHITE serves love-30 against his opponent in a single's match for a disappointing loss.



Winning the first doubles' match against Boling, LAFY STEPHENS serves the winning point.



Girls Varsity. Bottom row: Linda Tran, Amanda Bowers, Angela Yeager. Top row: Lafy Stephens, Alyssa Lopez, Connie Letsch.

Boys Varsity: Bottom row: Charles Pham, Khanh Nguyen, Minh Nguyen. 2nd row: Diem Nguyen, Binh Tran,

Quan Vo. 3rd row: Peter Tran, James Pham, Patrick White. 4th row: Frank Tran, Juan Gonzales, Jacinto Torres.



CONNIE LETSCH returns a volley from her opponent for a winning match.



Varsity boys doubles, QUAN VO and KHANH NGUYEN, face Stafford's first string boys doubles.



Girls J.V.: Catherine Garza, Martha Blackmon, Nina Martino, Brandi Garcia.



# Our Time To FLY!

Back row: Courtney Wallis, Tyronica Christian, Monika Gallardo, Lorianne Janszen, Stephanie Cink, Julee Purvis, Jenni McEntire, Lori McEntire, Manager. 2nd row: Bridget Green, Le Ann Duran, Amanda Trygstad, Angela Farmer, Linda Le, Ben Huynh, Angela Yeager, Susan Blackman, Marcellinda Duran, Manager. 1st Row: Gina Green, Kelly Struble, Amanda Bowers, Kristen Bowers



Varsity Track. Back row: Kristen Bowers, Jenni McEntire, Courtney Wallis, Stephanie Cink, Tyronica Christian, Kelly Struble. 1st Row: Amanda Bowers, Gina Green, Bridget Green, Monika Gallardo, Lorianne Janszen, Daphni Seaman, Susan Blackmon



J.V. Track. Back row: Le Ann Duran, Linda Le, Amanda Trygstad. 1st row: Julee Purvis, Angela Yeager, Ben Huynh

## Sharkette Regional Qualifiers

Courtney Wallis, Triple Jump; Kelly Struble, 100m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles; Gina Green, 400m Dash; Stephani Cink, 3200m Run and 1600m Run; Daphni Seaman, 800m Run; Susan Blackmon, 3200m Run.





# Runnin' Hard To The FINISH!



Varsity Track. Back row: Jamal Harrington (Regionals 800m Dash), Perez, David Harvey, Johnny Tran (Regionals Discus). 1st row: Cody Nguyen, Jacinto Torres, Manuel Pena  
Aaron Johs, Chris Marek, Santos Bowers, James Ordonez, Tuan



J.V. Track. Back row: Anthony Cleveland Roy, Patrick White, Travis Farley, Roberto Correa, Luis Correa, (Manager) Teddy Peeler.  
Rojas, Minh Nguyen, John Herlin, Neumann. 1st row: Ricardo Arriola, Carlos Ottino, Chieu nguyen, Cecil

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# Shark Baseball

## Shark Varsity Scoreboard

Hitchcock	won	7-3
Stafford	lost	8-9
Edna	won	10-0
Royal	won	9-7
Sealy	lost	7-8
Hitchcock	won	7-2
Stafford	won	10-3
Edna	lost	4-5
Royal	won	12-1
Sealy	won	3-1

Play-off for Runner-up  
in District

Stafford won 8-5

Bi-district Play-off

Yoakum lost 5-6



Bottom row: (Manager) Matthew Bates, Joshua Hunt, Justin Kelly, Isaiah Solis, Lee Schuetz, Brent

Calhoun, Edward Ordonez, Eric Gonzalez. Top row: Coach Thomas

Flores, Brian Jackson, Brent Kunefke, Adrian Aguilar, Brad Calhoun, Jason Constanco.

## Season Record

	Won	Lost
Overall	17	5
Conference	7	3
Non-conference	10	2
Home	9	1
Away	8	4



Score keeper, MATTHEW BATES, enjoys the away games.



Bottom row: Jason Weaton, Jordan Savage, Bruce Junek, Ricardo Arriola, Juan Uribe. Top row: Brandon Bowers,

Jereme Goforth, Santos Perez, Travis Neumann, Carlos Ottino, Coach Hudson.





First baseman, ERIC GONZALEZ with a good eye gets a ball against Sealy's pitcher.



Against Stafford's pitcher, BRIAN JACKSON, with an enormous swing, gets his first strike of the game.



Coach McAdams shows what a stressful job coaching is.

Palacios wins 8-5 at the play-off for runner-up in District against Stafford. The contest was really intense and the Sharks played a superb game.



ADRIAN AGUILAR takes warm-up throws before a big game against Sealy.



A wild bunch of guys who call themselves "The Road Crew" follow the team to support them at every game.



# POWDER PUFF

AMANDA BOWER makes a dash for a touchdown. TYRONICA CHRISTIAN almost prevents the score.



Come on girls, pick up the pace! The Soph. and Jrs. do some warm-up drills



before the big game against the Fish and Srs.

ANGELA YEAGER isn't going to let TYRONICA CHRISTIAN get by that easily.



## FRESHMEN and SENIORS.

Bottom row: Bree Thompson and Michele Bullock. 2nd row: Dominique Caruthers, Tanya McKissick, Lafy Stephens, Ana Arpin, Lori McEntire, Kimberly Frankson, Marie Martinez, Michelle Gonzales, and Erika Soliz. 3rd row: Luyen Tran, Catherine Garza, Tyronica Christian, Sarah Glenn, Kyona Deadrick, Daphni Seaman, Veronica Gonzales, and Haley Eggemeyer. 4th row: Gina Green, Andrea Galvan, Pamela Constancio, Susan Blackmon, Monika Gallardo, Kalantha Tanner, Lorianne Janszen, and Benicia Walker. 5th row: Brandi Garcia, Santos Perez, Emily Harper, Linda Le, Maria Perez, and coaches Eduardo Ordonez, Eric Janszen, and Matthew Brennan.



PETER TRAN heads for the sidelines after the run through. A highlight of the Powder Puff extravaganza is always the cheerleaders.



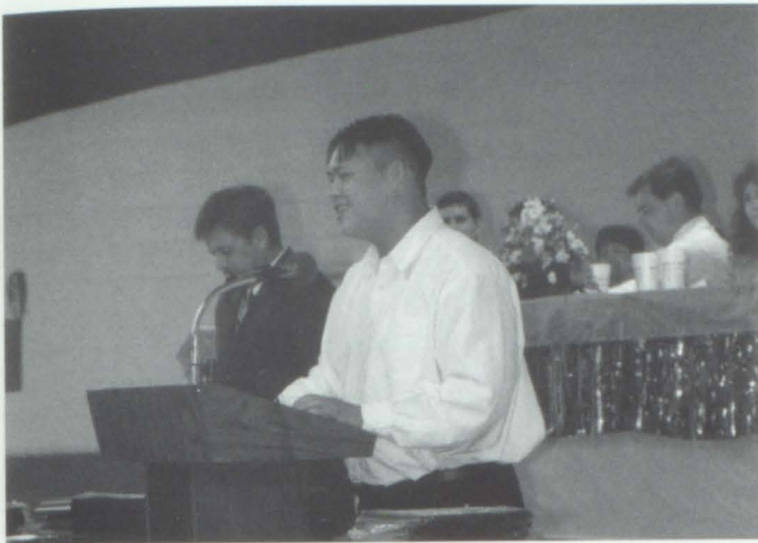
Checkout these cheerleading beauties! LORENZ GOENNER, PATRICK NEESE, PETER TRAN, DAVID OLIVER (Sharky), and DAVID WHITE formed a pyramid.

## SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS.

Bottom row: Martin Puento (Coach), Crystal Munoz, Martha Blackmon, Rosemary Pham, Annie Do, and Amaris Garcia. 2nd row: Chi Tran, Bridget Green, Babette Linnert, Mary Tran, and Angela Yeager. 3rd row: Hien Nguyen (Coach), Brandi Bates, Amy Kana, Courtney Wallis, Amy Foote, Amanda Bowers, Connie Letsch, Kelly Kurtz, Kristin Kunefke, Stephani Cink, Julee Purvis, and Kelly Struble. 4th row: Iesha Nixon, Kelly Dodd, Le Ann Duran, Santos Perez (Coach), Kristen Bowers, Jeremie Dinh, Miguel Aguilera, Jamie Dinh.



# SPORT AWARD BANQUET



Young athletes at Palacios High School were honored at the annual All-Sports Award Banquet, which was sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club. These athletes represent the best from PHS and are well deserving of the recognition which this banquet provides. Their determination on and off the field has

JOHNNY TRAN knows how to keep the crowd in stitches. He introduced COACH BROWN to get the sports banquet under way.

helped them excel in their respective sports.

As coaches presented team members with awards, they noted the dedication put forth by each athlete to achieve the award.

Thank you, PHS athletes for an exciting year which saw the girls basketball team, cross country team, track team, and baseball team advance beyond the district level.



#### Boys Athletic Awards:

First row: Tuan Nguyen, Outstanding Special Teams; Jason Constancio, Outstanding Baseball; Isaiah Solis, Outstanding Defensive Back and Baseball Fighting Heart; Hien Nguyen, Outstanding Defensive Back; and Eric Gonzales, Baseball MVP. Back row: Teddy Peeler, Fighting Shark Award; Richard Calhoun, MVP Offense; Leland Schuetz, Basketball Fighting Heart; Kyle Wallis, Basketball Fighting Heart; Miguel Aguilera, Most Imp. Off-season; David Harvey, MVP Defense Award; Christopher Marek, Leadership and Outstanding Boys Track; and Eric Janzen, Outstanding Offensive Lineman.

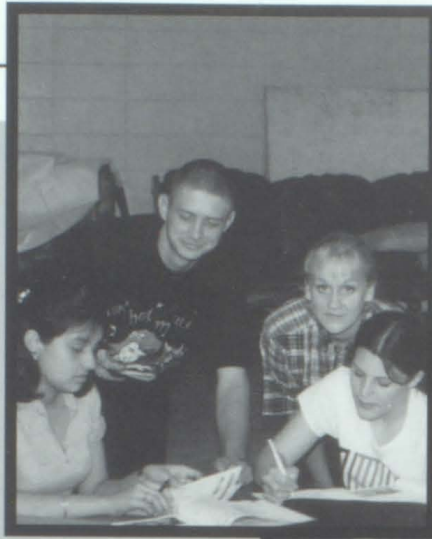


#### Girls Athletic Awards:

Amanda Bowers, Girls Fighting Heart; Susan Blackmon, Outstanding Cross Country; Lori McEntire, Outstanding Volleyball; Stephani Cink, Outstanding Girls Track and Outstanding Cross Country; Bridget Green, Girls Spirit; Kelly Strubble, Outstanding Girls Track; and Bobbie Buckley, Outstanding Girls Basketball.



MAGALY VASQUEZ, CHRIS GAMERTSFELDER, KRISTIN KUNEFKE, and STEPHANIE AOUGHSTEN work diligently on their speech assignment. They may have to guess, but at least their guesses will be educated.



## Your Guess is as Good as Mine.

Some days nothing seemed to come easy in the classroom and it seemed as if all students could do was take a lucky guess. Other days, not much seemed to be required, and the living was easy.

Whether a student is involved in Advanced Placement classes or just marking time for a diploma, the academic program offers challenges in all sizes.

The assignment for English III AP students was to dress in authentic twenties' style clothing. Some students could only guess at how to dress. DAVID OLIVER used his creativity to prove that he takes his assignments very seriously.





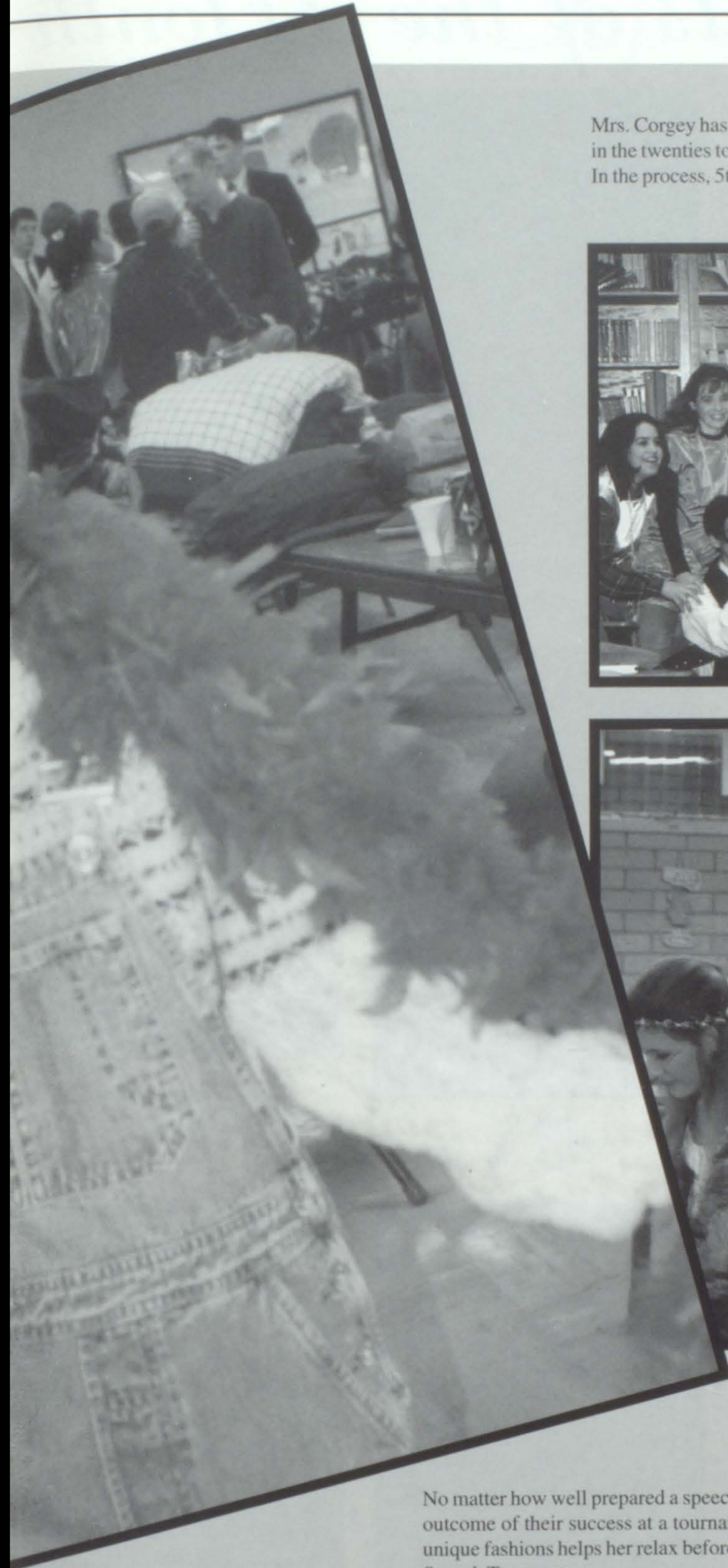
Mrs. Corgey has students dress up and prepare reports on different aspects of life in the twenties to better understand the time period of the book they are studying. In the process, 5th period English III students learned to party twenties' style.



While some students may just guess at answers, KRISTIN SAVAGE and TANYA MCKISSICK work hard so they don't have to resort to guessing.



No matter how well prepared a speech student is, they can only guess at the outcome of their success at a tournament. TAM TRAN finds that modeling unique fashions helps her relax before competition at the Wharton High School Speech Tournament.





# Rotary Students of the Month



Desiree Villarreal  
August



Johnny Tran  
September



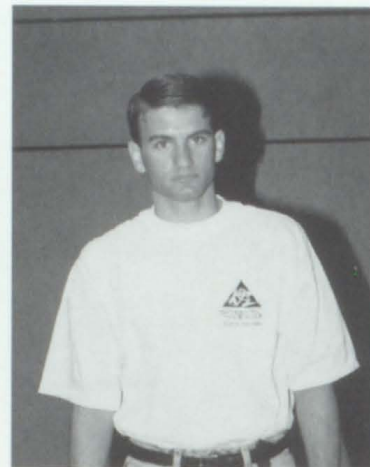
Bree Thompson  
October



Jennie Stuhrenberg  
November



Kyle Wallis  
December



Brad Calhoun  
January



Kristen Savage  
February



Jeff Mitchell  
March



Lori McEntire  
April



Bobby Mahoney  
May



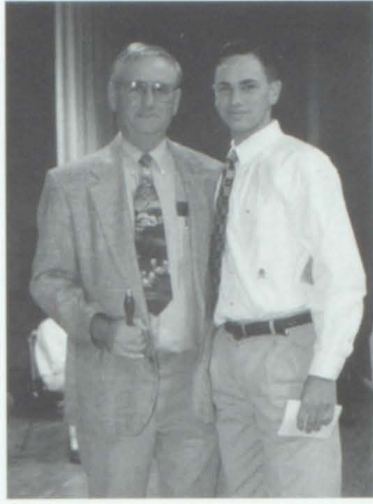
Tony Joyce  
May



# Top Ten



Lafy Stephens  
Mr. Hernandez



Tony Joyce  
Mr. Joyce



Lori McEntire  
Coach Arredondo



Lee Schuetz  
Mrs. Schuetz



Kyle Wallis  
Mrs. Dailey



Jennie Stuhrenberg  
Mrs. Shimek



Leigh Ann Moiser  
Mrs. Moiser



Bree Thompson  
Mrs. Porter



Jeff Mitchell  
Mr. Taylor



Dung Vu  
Mr. Hutto





Lisa Le (3rd place in Fine Arts)



**Academic Decathlon Team:** Bottom Row: Mrs. Dvorak (Coach), Long Le, Lafy Stephens, Matthew Bates, Juan Gonzales, Ryan Divers, Khanh Nguyen, and Mrs. Weixelman (Coach). 2nd Row: Nora Aguilera, Marcus Wilson, Lisa Le, and Jamee Kitchens.



Ryan Divers (Highest B Student)



# Academic Decathlon

Juan Gonzales (Highest C-Student)



The Academic Decathlon studies the first semester of school to compete in the meets during the spring semester. They studied every Tuesday and Thursday from after school to six o'clock. During this time they wrote speeches, studied programs on the computers and read books on Caesar and Shakespeare, as well as My Fair Lady. The Academic Decathlon competed in the regional meet in January. The team efforts made it a tremendous success for all of

the participants. The Decathlon consists of three teams according to their grade average: A-students, B-students, and C-students. Each team had three members, and the two coaches (Mrs. Dvorak and Mrs. Wexielman) helped them prepare for the competition.

The regional meet this year was held at Goliad High School. Even though the team did not advance to state, the teams felt they had a successful year in learning and did well in the competition.



The Academic Decathlon team poses with their medals and trophies. It's not really clear why they found it necessary to pose with HEIN NGUYEN'S trophies instead of their own.

Long Le (Highest A Student)



# U.J.L. Literary: Determi



SPELLING: H. Harrington, K. Colling-5th, C. Garcia; LITERARY CRITICISM: L. Matusek, C. Flores, L. McEntire, K. Frankson.



POETRY: S. Burnes, E. Emmons-6th, E. Steiner-1st, Not Pictured- C. Schutte- 2nd; PROSE: J. Riccio-6th, J. Bear-3rd, T. Tran-1st.



PERSUASIVE EXTEMPT: J. Zepeda, J. Bear, D. Villarreal-4th; L- D DEBATE- J. Stuhrenberg. INFORMATIVE EXTEMPT: D. Stuhrenberg- 4th, E. Steiner-2nd;



NUMBER SENSE: J. Mitchell, J. Kitchens, Not Pictured--D. Nguyen, D. Vu, R. Hutto; CALCULATOR APPL.-J. Mitchell, L. Mosier, N. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, Not Pictured- M. Garza.



SCIENCE TEAM: R. Hutto-1st, M. Wilson, R. Divers, Not Pictured: L. Lee, A. Arpin, B. Linn-4th & Best in Physics, N. Fuhrman- 6th. Team received 1st at District.



COMPUTER SCIENCE: D. M. Tran; COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: M. Michalik- 4th, Not pictured-T. Do, R. Hutto, A. Do. MATH: M. Michalik,



# nation Equals Success



FEATURE WRITING: T. Joyce, J. Herlin-3rd, C. Wilson; READY WRITING: K. Wallis, L. Schuetz-2nd, B. Jackson-4th; HEADLINE WRITING: J. Goforth, A. Johs-5th, R. Nguyen-6th.



DISTRICT AND AREA CHAMPIONS- ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW: 1st row- S. Harr, P. Neese, M. Walker, M. Tran, V. Gonzales; 2nd row- J. Riccio, E. Steiner, E. Emmons, M. Michalik, J. Bear, D. Oliver.

## Regional Qualifiers:

One Act Play Cast and Crew

Rett Hutto - Science

Brian Linn - Science

Nathan Fuhrman - Science

Lee Schuetz - Ready Writing

Lisa Le - Editorial Writing

Jeff Mitchell - Com. Science

LEE SCHUETZ - 4th place at Regionals  
& Alt. to State in Ready Writing

Elizabeth Steiner - Poetry

Pers. Exempt

Caroleah Schutte - Poetry

Tam Tran - Prose

Joseph Bear - Prose

John Herlin - News Writing

Kelley Struble - News Writing



# It's Not My Line! Theatre Productions

What most audiences see when they watch a Sharkspeare Theatre play is the hilarious finished product. What they don't see is the months of practice, weeks of trying to memorize lines, or hours of set painting that go on before the curtain ever rises.

Sharkspeare Theatre presented "Noises Off" on December 6 & 7. Cast members were as follows: Jason Polasek, Elizabeth Steiner, Ollie Vargas, Bonnie Dearen, Joseph Bear, Monnie Michalik, Julie Riccio, and Sam Burnes.

Palacious hosted the annual District One Act Play contest. "The Diviners" was the play performed by Palacious. Cast members spend hours before every performance trying to get that perfect look for their character. ELIABETH STEINER applies her make up before the fall play.

play performed by Palacious. Cast members were Patrick Neese, Nathan Fuhrman, Joseph Bear, Monnie Michalik, Stephanie Harr, Eliabeth Steiner, CaroLeah Shutte, Julie Riccio, Johnny Tran, and David Oliver. "The Diviners" won the district competition and advanced to regionals.

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This year was the first time since 1984 that the Palacious one act play advanced to regionals. Good job OAP cast and crew!

PATRICK NEESE received the honor of being named best actor at both district and area OAP contest.



Sharkspeare Theatre featured "Noises Off," a hilarious comedy about a company of horrible actors trying to put on an even worse play, for their annual fall production on Dec. 15 and 16. After almost 4 months of rehearsal, cast members JASON POLASEK, MONNIE

MICHALIK, PATRICK NEESE, SAM BURNES, JOSEPH BEAR, BONNIE DEAREN, JULIE RICCIO, ELIABETH STEINER, AND OLLIE VARGAS celebrate their final performance.



Members of Sharkspeare Theatre pose for a group shot after the annual drama banquet.



# It's Not My Line! Theatre Productions



The speech team took home a total of 33 awards at the 8 different tournaments they attended. The results are as follows: Victoria, E., Steiner--1st Sr. Prose & Star Search Award; M. Michalik--3rd Nov. Prose; J. Bear & M. Michalik--1st Record Mime. Moody: B. Linn--1st Poster Design; J. Bear & Monnie Michalik--3rd Record Mime; B. Dearen, J. Bear, & M. Michalik--3rd Record Mime; B. Dearen, J. Bear, & M. Michalik--3rd Comedy Act. Bay City; M. Michalik--3rd Nov. Poetry. Wharton: E. Steiner--1st Bible Reading; J. Stuhrenberg--1st Oration, M. Michalik--2nd Nov. Prose; M. Tran--2nd Vocal Solo. El Campo: E. Steiner--2nd Oration, 3rd Impromptu; M. Bate & J. Stuhrenberg--2nd

Nov. CX Debate. Calhoun: J. Bear--1st Bible Reading, 1st Duet Improv.; C. Shutte--2nd Solo Acting, 3rd Duet Improv.

At the District UIL meet held in March at Wharton County Junior College, Palacios fared extremely well. They took the district championship in both prose and poetry. Tam Tran received 1st place in prose and Eliabeth Steiner won 1st in poetry. Also receiving honors were Joseph Bear and Julie Riccio with 3rd and 6th place in Prose and CaroLeah Shutte and Elissa Emmons with 2nd and 6th in Poetry. Elizabeth Steiner won 2nd in Persuasive Extemp and Jennie Stuhrenberg captured 4th place. Desiree Villarreal won 4th in Informative Extemp. Those advancing to regionals included Tam Tran, Joseph Bear, Eliabeth Steiner, and CaroLeah Shutte.

JULIE RICCIO stands by the awards table with all of the Palacios trophies and medals.



The Palacios Speech and Debate Team. Bottom row: Ana Arpin, Tam Tran, Visiree Villarreal, Debra Rocha, Yen Nguyen, Veronica Gonaes, Jennie Stuhrenberg. 2nd row Ms. Elliott, Connie Letsch,

CaroLeah Shutte, Mary Tran, Brian Linn, Eliabeth Steiner, Jamee Kitchens, Patrick Neese. 3rd row: Dora Zepeda, Alicia Elliott, Elissa Emmons, Peter Tran, Babette Linnert, Amanda

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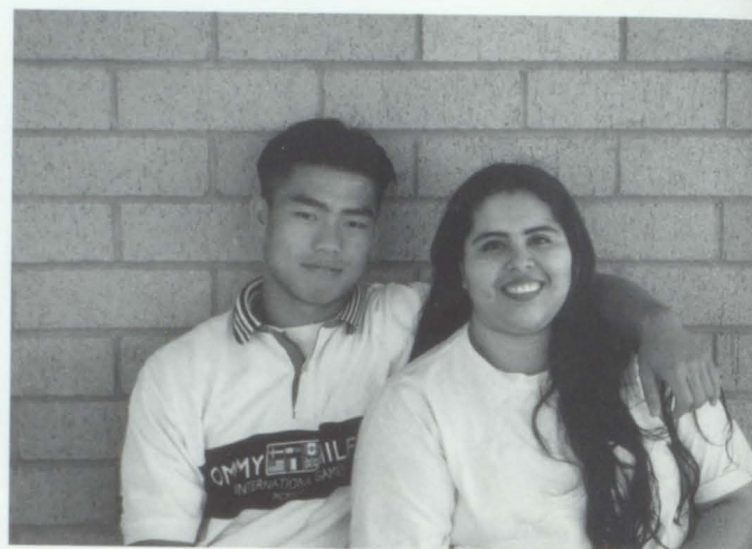
*Mr. and Miss*  
*A H I*



Johnny Tran  
&  
Desiree Villarreal



*Senior Class Favorties*  
Bobbie Buckley and Parker Lacy



*Junior Class Favorties*  
Hien Nguyen and Monica Arroyo



*Sophomore Class Favorties*  
Annie Do and Josh Morales



*Freshman Class Favorties*  
Daphni Seaman and Jaime Ordonez





## What's that you say? Friends from elsewhere?

Most years Palacios High is privileged to have exchange students visit us for a year or so and attend our school. This year was no exception as we welcomed several from

Germany. We hope their time in Palacios was beneficial and enjoyable to them. It was a great pleasure for the student body to get to know them.

Wanting to know something extremely different about America, **BABETTE LINNERT** excitedly arrived on U. S. soil. "Babs" as she allows the students to call her, enjoys horseback riding, in line skating, but definitely not any games including "The Ball." (Instead of hitting the ball, the ball strikes her.)

She also enjoys Mexican food to an outrageous extent. "No beans, please!" she pleads to the waiter. In Germany there is no such thing as school spirit. **BABETTE** will mostly miss the Palacios school spirit when she departs on the farewell plane.



When asked who **CONSTANZE LESTCH** (Connie) will miss most, she said without any hesitation, "All of my friends and of course, Peter." **CONNIE** goes bananas for banana-splits (which they do not have in Leipzig, Germany.) She loves to "sculpturize" clay into beautiful ceramic works of art. She arrived in America hoping to meet different people and learn interesting cultures. If **CONNIE** had the choice of staying in America, she said, "I really don't know. I would really like to have my Senior year in Palacios. But I am also starting to miss my family and friends at home. I hope some day I will be able to visit this wonderful place again."



**LORENZ GOENNER** flew to America to learn something new about a different culture. **LORENZ's** favorite sport is free climbing. When he is bored, he plays the electric guitar to keep him company. **LORENZ** will miss his host parents and all his friends at PHS. **LORENZ** would stay in America a little longer if he had a choice.

Even though **BABETTE**, **CONNIE**, and **LORENZ** are hard working students, they still find time to enjoy life. The students love their shirts! They sure have high self esteem!

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# Promise not to tell... but, if I were the teacher!

By: Elizabeth Steiner

Jim's eyes began to glaze over as he stared at what seemed to be an endless stream of numbers and letters written on the board. He tried to stay awake, even though he didn't really want to. Slowly his eyes closed and his head hit the desk as he began to softly snore. . .

. . . Jim threw his head back and cackled as he glared at the class. He realized he could make them do anything! Book reports, oral presentations, hundreds of pages of homework-- the possibilities were endless. Jim was dreaming. . . and HE was the teacher.

Many students often dream of what they would

do, if they were the teacher.

When polled students suggested many things they would change about their classes if they were in charge.

However, whatever changes they make, most students agree that Palacios

classes students can earn college credit while still in high school. These classes help, along with an annual College Day, prepare college bound students for their futures.

Palacios also takes an active role in offering vocational classes. These classes help prepare students not planning to attend college for the job market.

Suddenly Jim heard the teacher calling his name and he jerked backed to reality, the dream fading away. He liked most of his classes and knew he was getting a good education. However, he could always dream, because a student never gives up thinking "If I were the teacher. . ."

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"I would encourage every student and give every student a chance before I formed an opinion about them." -Karen Colling

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High School provides an excellent education. Fourteen different honors classes are offered, eight of which are AP (advanced placement) classes. Through AP

Choosing a college is a difficult and important decision PHS juniors and seniors are faced with. Kyle Wallis finds that College Day aids in this decision.



## If I were the teacher. . .



"I would play sick, twisted jokes on the students."  
-Rett Hutto



"There would be no such thing as two page reports."  
-Nellie Claybourne



"I would definitely NOT dye my hair blonde when I am a natural brunette, and shoe shopping would be a class."- Monnie Michalik



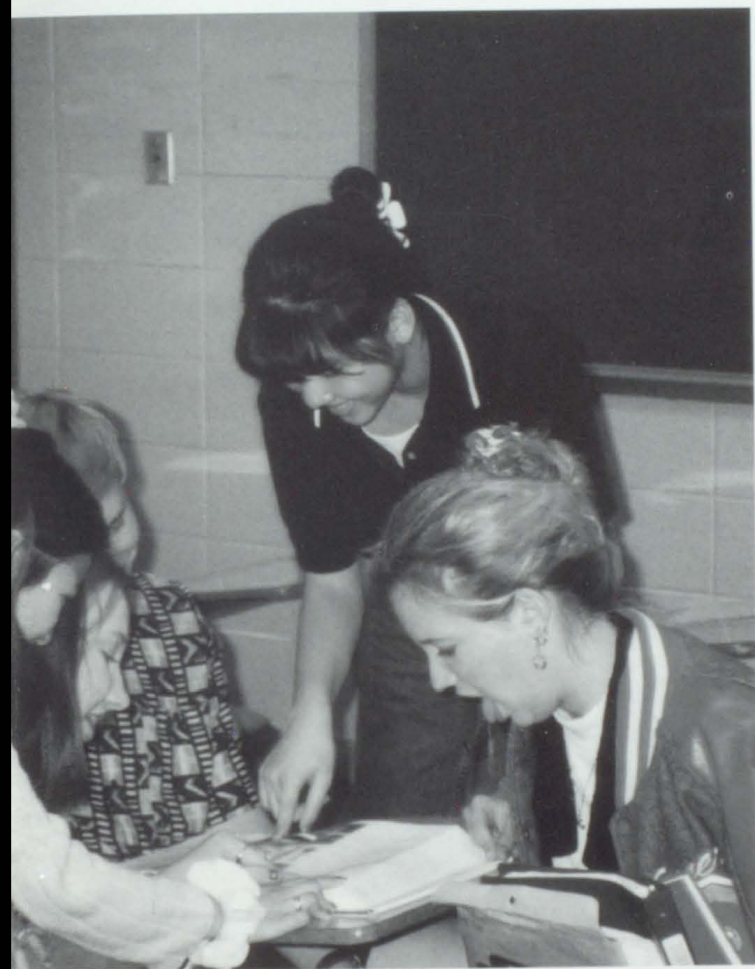
"I would talk about Vitiman E and do three back flips." -Stephanie Harr





Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to attend a college day every year in October. Students gather information about universities they might want to attend. Bobby Mahoney fills out an information card for Howard Payne. Howard Payne was one of the colleges that attended.

One of the most memorable classes for many students is Mrs. Porter's English class. Instead of desks, her room is filled with couches and recliners. Annie Do, Kim Nguyen, and Rosemary Pham are four of the students who get to experience Mrs. Porter's unusual classroom.



Geology was a science course offered for the first time this year. It is one of the seven science courses offered at PHS. Mara Martinez diligently works on an assignment given by the teacher, Mrs. West.

The complaints of English III AP Honors students can often be heard throughout the halls of PHS. Elizabeth Steiner has no problem expressing her feelings on the story that Lisa Le is trying to explain to her.



After making All-Region and All-Area band, KAREN COLLING and JULEE PURVIS tried out and were selected for the Association of Texas Small Schools State Band. They were the first from Palacios High School ever to receive this honor.



## You'll Be Hearing From Us!

Hidden in classrooms during the lunch hour,  
Some students are searching for power.  
Some are looking to sharpen their minds,  
While others are trying to change the times.  
With hours of work toward that important day,  
For some it's a competition, for others a  
concert, or a play.

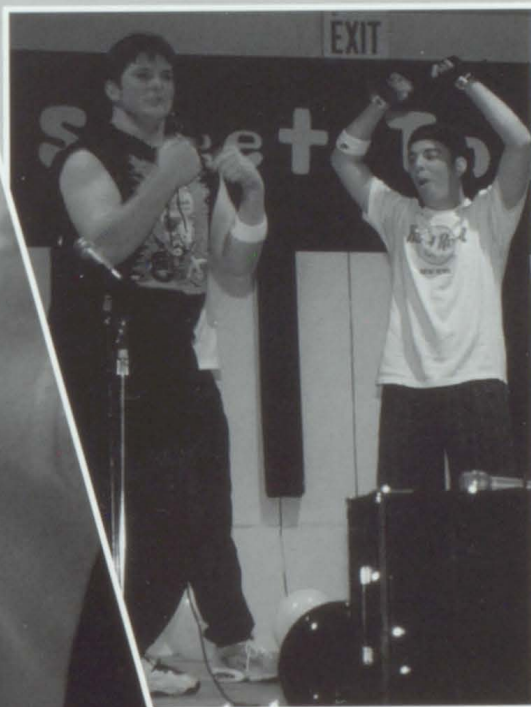
ALICIA ELLIOTT and her Brahman heifer, Miss Texas Lady, are both members of the Palacios FFA Show Team. Miss Texas Lady won honors in her class at the San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston shows. ALICIA was also crowned the 1996-97 Texas Brahman Association Queen.







VERONICA GONZALEZ, MONNIE MICHALIK, DOLORES RAMIREZ, JOSEPH BEAR, JESSICKA SANDIFER, and ELIZABETH STEINER pause to show off their trophies after the Victoria High School Speech Tournament. The VHS tournament was the first of seven tournaments that the team attended.



JEREME GOFORTH and BOBBY MAHONEY performed a comedy routine during the annual Sweet Tooth Melody Concert. While students perform, the audience enjoys the music plus all the "sweets" they can eat.

Students at PHS show their enthusiasm in different ways. Band members JULEE PURVIS and COURTNEY WALLIS show their excitement about their performance at Area Marching Contest with big smiles and #1 signs.



# N H S

**NHS Members.** Bottom Row: Jennie Sturhenberg, Karen Colling, Rett Hutto, Elizabeth Steiner, Lisa Le, Anh Le, Nina Martino, Amanda Bowers, Martha Blackman, Lorraine Lopez. 2nd row: Matthew Blomberg, Matthew Fuhrman, Marcus Sanchez, Brad Calhoun, Adrian Aguilar, Jeff Mitchell, Hien Nguyen, Eric Gonzales, Dung Vu, Lee Schuetz. 3rd. row: Rose Nguyen, Ha Nguyen, Leigh Ann Mosier, Lori McEntire, Dung Nguyen, Bree Thompson, Lafy Stephens, Tony Joyce, Kelly Kurtz, Kyle Wallis, Stacy Dobbins, Peter Tran. 4th row: Belem Hurtado, Yen Nguyen, Tam Tran, Leslie Matussek, Jamee Kitchens, Dora Zepeda, Desiree Villarreal, Monnie Michalik, Rachel Glenn, Kristen Bowers. 5th row: Mrs. Porter, Mary Tran, Van Nguyen, Loan Vu, Marie Lucio, Bobbie Buckley, Christa Bowers, Elizabeth Nguyen, Tuan Nguyen, Thu Le, Kristin Savage, Kandace Junek, Mr. Fore.



**Initiates.** Bottom: Mrs. Porter, Ana Arpin, Trang Do, Amy Kana, Mr. Fore. 2nd row: Katie Kubecka, Bonnie Dearen, Amy Foote, Jenni McEntire, Casey Jackson, Kelley Struble, Courtney Wallis. 3rd row: Patrick White, Brent Calhoun, Hoang Nguyen, David Harvey, Ryan Divers, Martin Garza, Long Le.



**Officers:** Jennie Sturhenberg, Vice President. 2nd Row: Desiree Villarreal, Secretary; Dora Zepeda, Parliamentarian. 3rd Row: Rachel Glenn, Historian; Kyle Wallis, Treasurer; Lori McEntire, President; Leigh Ann Mosier, Student Advisor





# F C A



Front Row: Robert Houpt, Brad Calhoun, Michael Ramsey, Brandi Bates, Tony Joyce, Julee Purvis, Lee Schuetz, Leigh Ann Mosier, Joel Guerrero. 2nd Row: Peter Tran, Sarah Glenn, Connie Letsch, Mary Tran, Lori Aparicio, Elizabeth Nguyen, Martha Blackmon, Nora Aguilera, Amaris Garcia, Jane Vu, Susan Blackmon. 3rd Row: Daphni Seaman, David Oliver, Monique Walker, Gina Green, Tanya McKissick, Lorianne Janszen, Hein Nguyen, Kristen Bowers, Amanda Bowers, Bree Thompson, Gaby Laredo, Pam Beyer, Bridget Green, Mr. Fore. 4th Row: Emily Harper, Ty Christian, Jenni McEntire, Kristin Kunefke, Babette Linnert, Katie Kubecka, Lafy Stephens, Brent Calhoun, Santos Perez, Lori McEntire, Jason Constancio, Matt Brennan, Dolores Ramirez, Kim Frankson, Jennifer Marlin, Wendy Freudenrich. 5th Row: Justin Kelly, Brent Kunefke, Jeff Mitchell, Matthew Bates, David Murry, Robyn Malone, David Harvey, Chris Marek, Keith Bates, Cassie Wilson, Jereme Goforth, Kyle Wallis, Juan Gonzales, Eric Janszen, Richard Baxley, Brian Jackson. Not Pictured, Edward Ordenez.



Officers: Amanda Bowers, Co-captain; Leigh Ann Mosier, Treasurer; 2nd row: Brad Calhoun, Captain; Julee Purvis, Recruiter; Lee Schuetz, Devotion Leader.



PHSI students gather at the pole and are led by LEE SCHUETZ and BRAD CALHOUN in praying for America's schools. "See You at the Pole" is a yearly, nationwide gather-

ing of students, joining together in prayer for our country, its leaders, our communities, and our schools. This activity is lead by the FCA but open to every student.

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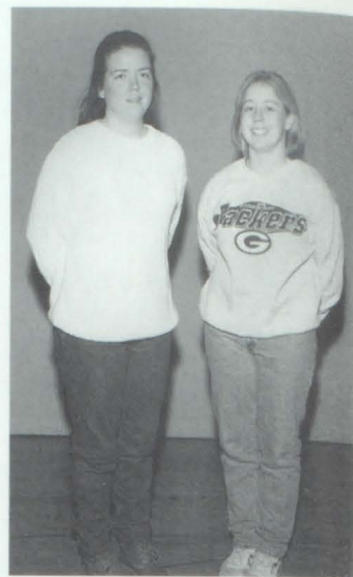
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Kim Nguyen	Lien Nguyen	Lynda Nguyen	Rose Nguyen	David Oliver	Jason Polasek
Binh Tran	Linda Tran	Mary Tran	Ollie Vargas	Magaly Vazques	Jack Young



# Palacios High School's State Bound Band

Drum Majors: Lori McEntire & Leigh Ann Moiser.

Band Officers. Bottom row: Jeff Mitchell (Quatermaster), Juan Gonzales (Quatermaster). Second row: Desiree Villarreal (Vice-President), Kim Frankson (Librarian), Kristin Savage (Secretary), Leigh Ann Moiser (President).



The Valentines parade is always a good success, the whole town can see up close how hard we work to march symetrically.

The gang is packed and ready to preform at their first out of town game.



Region Band. Members. Bottom row: Karen Colling, Kelly Struble, Angela Yeager. Second row: Caroleah Schutte, Marie Martinez, Julee Purvis,

Jenni McEntire, Courtney Wallis. Third row: Minh Nguyen, Brian Jackson, Tony Joyce, Jeff Mitchell, Lori McEntire.



All Area Band Memebers. Bottom row: Karen Colling, Courtney Wallis, Jenni McEntire. Second row: Brian Jackson, Tony Joyce, Minh Nguyen, Julee Purvis.



Jazz Band. Bottom row: Caroleah Schutte, Kelley Struble, Jenni McEntire, Ana Arpin. Second row: Minh Nguyen, Eric Gonzalez, David

White, Patrick Neese. Third row: Rhett Hutto, Ryan Divers, Lori McEntire, Quan Vo. Fourth row: Brandi Bates, Juan Gonzales, Tony Joyce, Nathan Fuhrman, Sam Burnes.



Hard work and dedication go a long way, "even to state," if you just put your mind to it.





Choir Officers. Bottom row: Ana Arpin (Librarian), Rachel Glenn (Historian/Secretary), Dung Nguyen (Soprano Vice President), Christa Bowers (Alto vice President). Second row: Bobby Mahoney (President), Jereme Goforth (Tenor Vice President), Nathan Fuhrman (Quartermaster/Bass Vice President).



Region Choir. Bottom row: Ana Arpin, Caroleah Schutte, Mary Tran. Second row: Karen Colling, Charish Flores, Brandi Bates, Leslie Matusek. Third row: Robert Correa, Mark Gonzales,

Aaron Johs, Jack Young, Bobby Mahoney. Fourth row: Jason Polasek, Samuel Burns, Keith Bates, Jereme Goforth, Nathan Fuhrman.



Palace Singers. Bottom row: Karen Colling, Caroleah Schutte, Mary Tran, Ana Arpin. Second row: Charish Flores,

Bobby Mahoney, Dung Nguyen, Brandi Bates, Leslie Matusek. Third row: Samuel Burnes, Nathan Fuhrman, Jason Polasek, Jack Young.



Choir-PreArea. Bottom row: Ana Arpin (Soprano I), Charish Flores (Alto I), Leslie Matusek (Soprano II). Second row: Bobby Mahoney (Bass II), Nathan Fuhrman (Bass I), Brandi Bates (Soprano I).

# Palacios High School's Triple Sweepstakes Choir

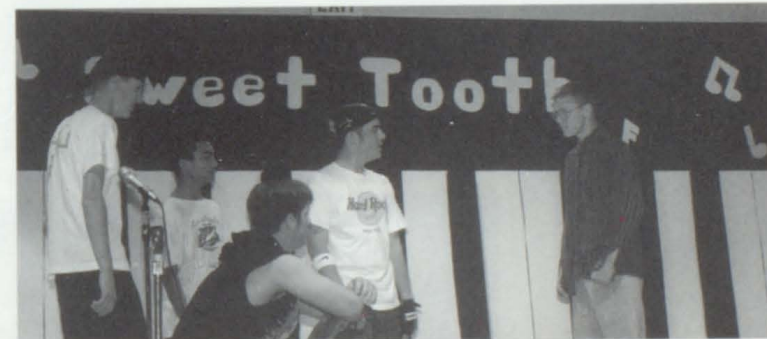


MARK GONZALES and CHRISTA BOWERS were elected beau and sweet heart at the Sweet Tooth Melodies.



Dung Nguyen sings "Ten Thousand Angles", for the audience at Sweet Tooth Melodies.

To get the students and parents in mood, the Palace Singers perform at the beging of the Sweet Tooth Melodies.



Some of the guys in the choir put on a little act for the audience, which they enjoyed very much.

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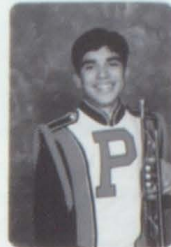
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Josh Morales

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Patrick Neese

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Elizabeth Steiner



Kelley Struble



Luyen Tran



Amanda Trygstad



Ollie Vargas

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Lisa Lopez



Michele Bullock



Julie Riccio



David White



Patrick White



Scott Willis



Angie Yeager



Dung Nguyen



Ann Porter



Tam Tran



Magaly Vazquez



Salina Vela



Erica Zepeda



Ty Christian



Karen Colling



Jason Constancio



Ryan Divers



Haley Eggemeyer



Ashley Ellis



Frances Fowler



Rett Hutto



Brian Jackson



Will Joines



Tony Joyce



Justin Kelly



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Bottom: Amaris Garcia, Jeremy Cuellar, Jacinto Torres, Jackie Jessup, Amanda Kacal, Alicia Elliott, Christa Bowers, Mr. Miller--Advisor. 2nd row: Kim Frankson, Fred Diaz, Becky

Sample, Greg Adams, Juan Hurtado, Robert Houpt, Ross Manning, Matt Brennen, Anthony Rojas, Donald Ressler, Michael Garcia. 3rd row: Erwin Janzen--Advisor, Kelly Kurtz,

Marisa Vasquez, Kelly Dodd, Spencer Thigpen, Travis Newman, Jack Elliott, Stephanie Cink, Kalantha Tanner, Gary Seaman, Dean Harvey, Jonathan Dodd, Edward Ordanez, Teddy Peeler. 4th row: David

Murray, Chris Ganertsfelder, Jeff Dykes, Kyle Wallis, Johnny Tran, Chris Marek, Brad Woodward, Parker Lacy, Marcos Garza, David Harvey, Matt Jessup, Eric Janzen, Michael Glenn.



FFA Officers: Chris Marek--Sentinel, Kyle Wallis--Secretary, David Murry--President, Alicia Elliott--

Vice Pres., Amanda Kacal--Reporter, Eric Janszen--Student Advisor, Kim Frankson--Treasurer.



Award winners at the FFA Banquet: Bottom Row: Jonathan Dodd, Jeremy Cuellar, Kim Frankson, Alicia Elliott, Amanda Kacal, Spencer Thigpen, Teddy Peeler, Kalantha

Tanner. 2nd row: Robert Houpt, David Harvey, Kyle Wallis, Eric Janzen, David Murry, Jack Elliott, Michael Glenn. 3rd: Chris Marek,

*Learning to do  
Doing to learn  
Earning to live  
Living to serve*

The Future Farmers of America is an organization centered on agriculture and agricultural technology. The Palacios chapter of FFA meets every month and competes in several competitions, such as the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Show, animal

projects, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, land judging and several other things.

The FFA also works at the concession stands during football games.

FFA is indeed a well rounded organization; there is something for everyone.

A highlight of the year is the annual banquet where students achievement is recognized and rewarded, and those who support the FFA in its many projects are recognized.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Bottom Row: Vanessa Torres (Reporter), Maricella Govea, Ben Huynh, Mara Martinez. 2nd Row: Patricia Ellis (Advisor), JoAnne Dorries, Carolina Garcia (Secretary),

Ha Nguyen (Vice Pres.), Gabi Hurtado, Marcy Duran (Freshman Rep.). 3rd Row: Jesse Valdez (Treasurer), Belem Hurtado (Historian), Marie Martinez, Elizabeth Steiner

(Photographer), Mekeshia Nixon, Wendy Freudenrich. 4th Row: Kyona Deadrick, Kate Tanner, Cassie Wilson, Joseph Bear (President), Jef-

frey Dikes, Richard Duran, Monnie Michalik (Parliamentarian). Not Pictured: Stephanie Harr, Sheniqua Huff, April Marek, Jane Vu.

The Palacios chapter of the Future Homemakers of America participates in several activities through out the year. These activities focus on homemaking and things closely related. Besides working the concession stands at football games, the members participate in various competitions, such as Students Taking Action For Recognition (STAR) Events. This is a long term project focusing on improving society in some way. The biggest event for FHA is the state convention, where members hear special speakers and learn new things. The year is ended with the awards banquet where members are rewarded for their hard work.

*Toward New Horizons*



JOSEPH BEAR, President of the local FHA chapter, ran for region office. He won the office of Vice President of Star Events. He the first regional officer in sixteen years.

MONNIE MICHALEK and ELIZABETH STEINER participated in STAR events at the regional contest. They placed 2nd out of 10, which made them qualifiers for the state competition.

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Matagorda County Navigation  
District #1



# Student Council



Student Council Members: Bottom Row: Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tam Tran, Desiree Villarreal, Ben Huynh. 2nd Row: Linda Le, Kelley Struble, Lorraine Lopez, Amanda Bowers, Courtney Wallis, Monica Arroyo. 3rd Row: Huy Pham, Stephani Cink, Matthew Bates, Jereme Goforth, Kyle Wallis, Brad Calhoun, Lafy Stephens.



These students take pride in putting together a quality door decoration for the Student Council sponsored contest at Christmas time.



Announcements are an important part of the school day. LIZA LONGORIA and LORRAINE LOPEZ take care of announcement duties this day.



Student Council Officers: Jennie Stuhrenberg (Chairman). 2nd Row: Amanda Bowers (Vice Chairman), Lorraine Lopez (Secretary).



Student council sponsors homecoming every year. AMANDA BOWERS presents a bouquet of roses to Homecoming Queen, LAFY STEPHENS.



# V. I. C. A



VICA club members: Bottom Row: Melissa Alvord, Cristina Salinas, Bernadette Guerrero, Erica Collins. 2nd Row: Hanh My Nguyen, Lara Carpenter, Amanda Byrd, Mary Nguyen, Kristie Ollervidez.



"Wow! Look at my gorgeous hair!" AMELIA CASTELLANOS gets the works from HA HUYGEN. Students practice on each other to perfect their skills.

First year cosmetology students work hard, sectioning for a perm on the mannequin heads. They don't get to work on "real" people until their second year.



KRISTIE OLLERIVEDEZ listens carefully as MRS. ERDEL explains the type of product to use for her facial.

MONICA ARROYO, MARY NGUYEN, and others work diligently to make their customer satisfied with the manicure she is receiving.

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# Texas Assoc. of Future Educators

An explosion of new members, the largest group ever, increased a small group of 22 members to 50. TAFE attended the District convention held in Refugio where our chapter won the office of Parliamentarian. The Refugio chapter sponsored a Macarena dance competition, which was won by our group. On the same day, JOSEPH BEAR won the speech competition.

The State Convention in San Antonio was very informative. It introduced new ideas to help improve the club.

A fun-filled day was spent at Central Elementary. It gave members a chance to experience the feeling of being a teacher.

Bottom Row: Lien Nguyen, Trang Do, Yen Nguyen, Lynda Nguyen, Cathy Le, Elizabeth Nguyen, Annie Do, Luyen Tran, and Kim P. Nguyen. 2nd Row: Rosemary Pham, Cindy Nguyen, Mary Nguyen, Monika Galardo, Binh Tran,

Khoa Ho, Tam Hoang, Linh Nguyen, John Nguyen, Connie Letsch, and Linda Tran. 3rd Row: Mai Nguyen, Anh Le, Linda Le, Hoang Nguyen, Rose Nguyen, Babbette Linnert, Nguyet Nguyen, Charlie Pham, Ngoc Nguyen, Quan

Nguyen, and Ms. Corgey. 4th Row: Jamie Dinh, Huan Pham, Quan Vo, Elizabeth Steiner, Monnie Michalik, Joseph Bear, Mathew Bates, Vanessa Lorado, Lisa Le, Ha Nguyen, and Diem Nguyen.



"Now that's team work!" TRANG DO and NGOC NGUYEN worked together with other state TAFE members in a game, Marble of Knowledge, at the State Convention in San Antonio.

Officers: Lisa Le (Secretary), Linh Nguyen (Vice President), Joseph Bear (Parliamentarian), Elizabeth Nguyen (President), and Anh Le (Treasurer).

TAFE members enjoyed a few days of fun and learning at the TAFE State Convention in San Antonio.





# Business Professionals of America



Bottom Row: Tam Tran (Parliamentarian), Desiree Villarreal (President), and Trang Do. 2nd Row: Barbara Cunningham (Sponsor), Jennifer Marlin, Thu Le, Ha Nguyen, and Nina Martino. 3rd Row: Eric Gonzales (Vice President), Lorraine Lopez, Lori McEntire, Brandi Bates, Lisa Le (Historian), and Joshua Morales. Not Pictured: Liza Longoria (Secretary/Treasurer)



Six students participated in the Area Competitive Event Conference at Alvin High School. Students compete against schools in Region III, Area 5 which includes many 5-A schools. All did their best in the competition. LORI MCENTIRE placed 4th in Office Specialist.

Front Row: TRANG DO (Keyboarding), DESIREE VILLARREAL (Financial Assistant), and TAM TRAN (Document Formatting).

2nd Row: HA NGUYEN (Computerized Accounting), ERIC GONZALEZ (Spreadsheet Applications), and LORI MCENTIRE (Office Specialist).



# National Art Honor Society



Bottom row: Jane Vu, Kristin Savage, Belem Hurtado, Dung Vu, Truong Vo, Lorraine Lopez, Peter Tran, Huy Pham, Huan Pham, Tomas Guardiola, Brad Calhoun, Frank Tran. Not pictured Marcus Sanchez (President).  
 Mary Nguyen (Secretary), Connie Letsch, Vanessa Torres. 2nd row: Brian Linn (Vice President), Jamie Flores, Nina Martino. 3rd row:



# Club de Espanol

## Los oficiales

Presidente: Lorraine Lopez, Vice Presidente: Michael Diaz, Secretario: Khanh Nguyen, Tesorera: Chi Tran, Director del club de Espanol: Mr. Hernandez.

"Muy Magnifico!", says MICHAEL DIAZ, as he and DARRYL GALLARDO eat their chalupas.



At the end of the year, the Spanish club had a great party. CHI TRAN thanks Mr. Hernandez by sharing her food with him.

Bottom row: Ms. Jean Henry (Sponsor), Amelia Castellanos, Deborah Rocha, Yen Nguyen, Sandra Perez, Monica Arroya, Trang Do, Mr. Art Hernandez (Sponsor). 2nd row: Thanh Nguyen, Connie Letsch,

Martha Blackmon, Kristen Bowers, Ann Porter, Babette Linnert, Kristin Kunefke, Miguel Diaz, Khanh Nguyen. 3rd row: Estella Alvarez, Ieasha Nixon, Nguyet Nguyen, Linda Le, Patrick Sardelich, Lorannie

Lopez, Ha Nguyen, Nina Martino. 4th row: Amanda Bowers, Monica Gallardo, Mary Nguyen, Jose Chavira, Jeremy Flores, Will Ellis, Ramiro Arroyo, Richard Duran, Daryl Gualordo.



"Tempting isn't it Amanda, but only one!", says BABETTE LINNERT.

BABETTE LINNERT and CONNIE LETSCH sleep restlessly. They are exhausted from the Spanish Club's end of the year trip to Fiesta Texas.



# Sharkspeare Theatre

Sharkspeare Theatre gives a student an exciting chance to get in touch with his/her innermost self. The organization provides students many opportunities to learn and perform.

This year's theme was "Sharkspeare Theatre is on a roll!" Why? The results from last year were nothing compared to this year's speech tournaments awards and UIL awards.

This year's group were successful as they acted their way to district and be-

yond with the one-act play. The awards banquet was a smashing success. Many performances were included in the banquet as well as giving out the awards. Ms. Elliott received a "Drama Mama" T-shirt. The shirt expressed that not only was she a great teacher and friend, but also a "mother" to all the members. Her students love her very much!

Sharkspeare Theatre Officers: Bottom row: Bonnie Dearen, Sec.; Jennie Stuhrenberg, Vice Pres; Elizabeth Steiner, Historian. Back row: Monnie Michalik, Pres.; Tam Tran, Treas., and Joseph Bear, Historian.



Sharkspeare Theatre Members. Bottom row: Ana Arpin, Mary Tran, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tam Tran. 2nd row: Ms. Elliott (Sponsor), Connie Letusch, Lori

Aparicio, Patrick Neese. 3rd row: Linda Le, Brian Linn, Elissa Emmons, Babette Linnert, Nick Griffin, Julie Riccio, Dolores Ramirez.

4th row: Kala Tanner, Monnie Michalik, Nathan Fuhrman, Bonnie Dearen, Joseph Bear, Elizabeth Steiner.



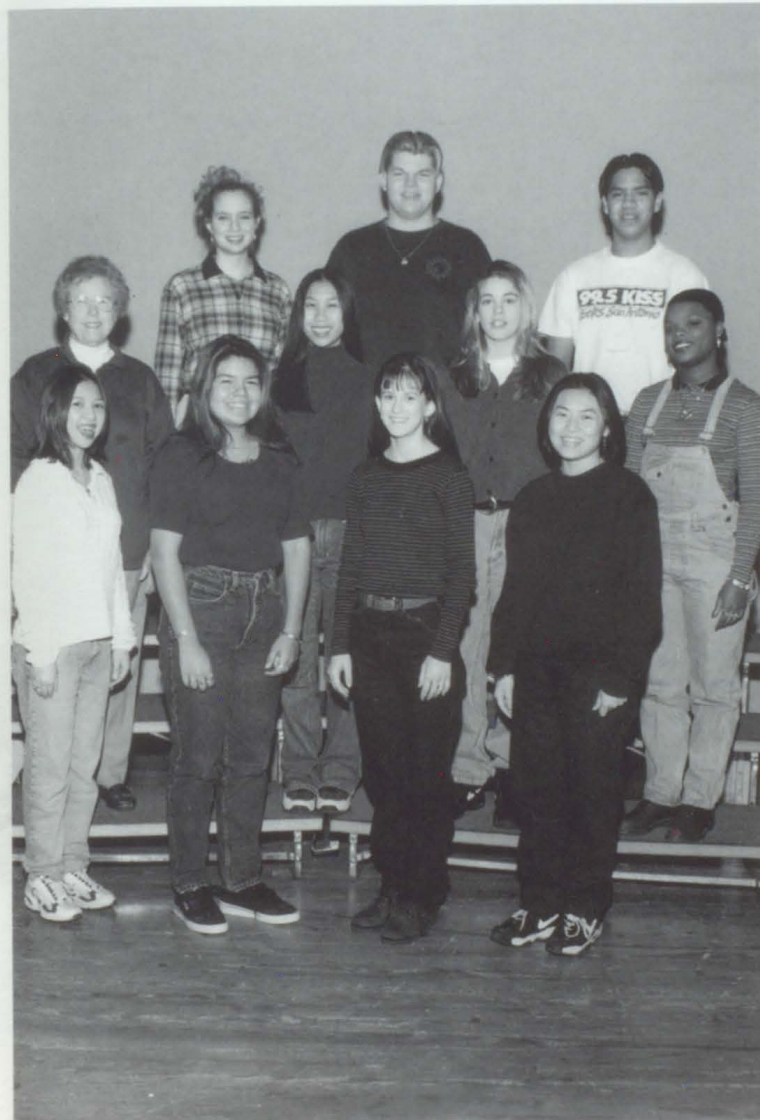
"Hello. I am a Yearbook Staff Representative of PHS. Would you like to place an ad in the 1996-97 PHS year-

book." ANHLE and TAMTRAN along with other staff members sold many ads during the school year.

# Yearbook Production



Brainstorming sessions are important when planning a yearbook. ELIZABETH STEINER, ANY KANA, TRANG DO, JUAN GONZALES, ANHLE AND CRYSTAL MUNOS are deep in thought trying to come up with a theme for the yearbook.



Yearbook production is a cooperative effort. BECKY SAMPLE, ANH LE, ERICA COLLINS, JOSEPH BEAR, TAM TRAN and TRANG DO give input for the cover of the yearbook.

Cropping pictures is one of the skills needed to produce a yearbook. AMY KANA puts the finishing touch on her Student of the Month spread.

Yearbook Staff. Bottom row: Tam Tran, Crystal Munos, Amy Kana, Trang Do. 2nd row: Mrs. Cunningham (Advisor), Anh Le, Becky Sample, Erica Collins. Top row: Elizabeth Steiner, Joseph Bear, Juan Gonzales.



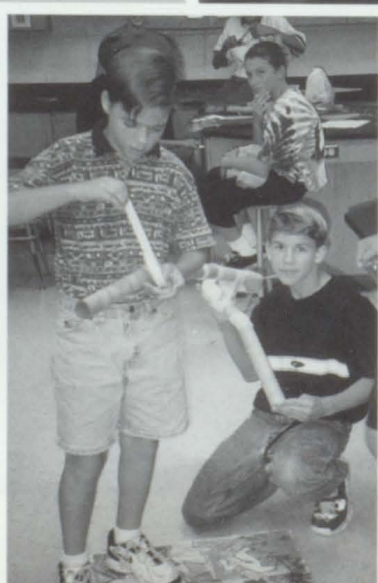
To show their PJHS pride, many students dress in school colors and decorate their faces and bodies with spirited slogans. Cynthia Vasquez shows her enthusiasm at the last pep rally in this manner.



# Palacios Junior High

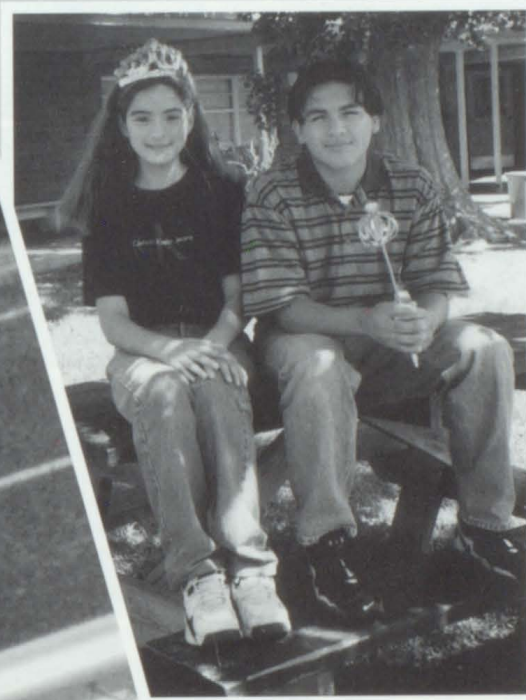
From taking trips to the NASA Space Center to dances held in the cafeteria, Junior High students stay busy. Junior High students can also choose from a variety of clubs and organizations, including art club and student council, in which to participate. Out of the 406 students that attend school at 200 Shark Drive, 137 are sixth graders, 138 are seventh graders, and 131 are eighth graders. PJHS has a staff of 46 teachers, administrators, and support personnel.

Many students enjoy the many projects they do in Mrs. Erdelt's eighth grade science classes. Jason Brinkley and Dustin Young build a roller coaster for one of these projects.





Mrs. Washington retired this year after working for PISD for 16 years. Janet Joines, Mariela Garcia, Amanda Navarro, Charity Mayfield, and Marsie Hernandez present Mrs. Washington with a sign that reads "We will miss you!"



This year PJHS students elected a Junior High Homecoming Queen and King. Bridget Puente was crowned Queen and Mario Ordonez was named King.

Cheerleader Jennifer Tran stunts on Kristina Hernandez and Adrian Polk at the Palacios verses Tidehaven game.



# #Eighth Grade#

Shaleena Adkins  
Celestino Alvarado  
Sakeitra Amboree  
Velia Arellano  
Agustin Arriola  
Araceli Arriola



Searcy Barnett  
Ellen Batchelder  
Eric Bates  
Daniel Bear  
Jacob Bear  
Alice Beard



Mailynn Beyer  
Jason Brinkley  
Mika Brunnemann  
Fred Buckley  
Marcus Calhoun  
Paul Campos



Alejandro Castellanos  
Brandi Cepak  
Rosalba Cerda  
Jennifer Chau  
Carmelo Chavez  
Victoria Cruz



Gee, that looks like fun MR. WILCOX! A day spent at NASA sure brought out the smile on his face.

Did you ever wonder if people can model a clay mug while sleeping? Ask ARMANDO JUAREZ! Actually he was just caught blinking his eyes.







Terry Ditto  
Michelle Divers  
Virginia Dupuis  
Magdalene Duran  
Mary Ellis  
Gabriel Ferretiz



Eric Figueroa  
Amanda Flores  
Marc Flores  
Michael Elisha Flores  
Michael Paul Flores  
Naomi Flores



Kelli Frankson  
Ginger Garcia  
Jacob Garcia  
Krystal Garcia  
Mariela Garcia  
Mark Garcia



Thomas Garcia  
James Georgi  
Jonathan Gibson  
Jordan Girndt  
Lizbeth Gomez  
Justin Gonzales



Jose Gonzalez  
Chalon Hawkins  
Justin Hayden  
Christina Hernandez  
Marisol Hernandez  
Bobbie Herrin



Nhu Ho  
Chassidy Hooper  
Renda Huynh  
Adam Johs  
Misti Juarez  
Joseph Kacal



Lindsey Kubecka  
Lisa Kubecka  
Ryan Kubecka  
Justin Labay  
Hang Le  
Thi Le



Miesha Lee  
Erica Lopez  
Isaac Lopez  
Zachary Lopez  
Timothy Martinez  
Rick Mata



Robert Matusek  
Charity Mayfield  
Gregory Mooneyham  
Leticia Muniz  
Amanda Navarro  
Joe Nguyen



Kieu Nguyen  
Kim A. Nguyen  
Kim O. Nguyen  
Quan Nguyen  
Tot Nguyen  
Isidro Nuno



Jake Oliver  
Denise Ortiz  
Maria Ortiz  
Oscar Padron  
Agustin Paniagua  
Todd Perkins



Kim Pham  
Christopher Piper  
Adrienne Polk  
Jonathon Polk  
Germain Puente



Juan Puente  
Christopher Reyna  
Eddie Rivera  
Jessica Rivera

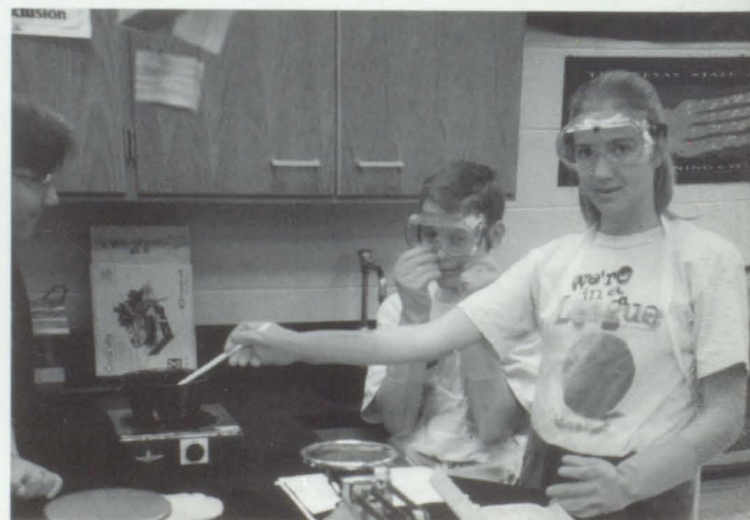


Jared Rocha  
Panuncio Rocha  
Carmen Rubio



THANH VU takes advantage of a lull during class to visit with his classmates LIZBETH GOMEZ and GERMAIN PUENTE.

MICHELLE BEARD and ADAM JOHS performs MRS. ERDELT'S crystal experiment.







Rosalinda Rubio  
Brenda Salinas  
Elizabeth Sanchez  
Nicholas Sanchez  
Robert Schneider  
Jose Sifuentes



Kathaleen Silvas  
Ashley Smith  
Lindsey Struble  
Vito Terrasas  
Amy Todd  
David Torres



Idalia Torres  
Ashley Toups  
Duy Tran  
Hong Tran  
Jennifer Tran  
Mark Tran

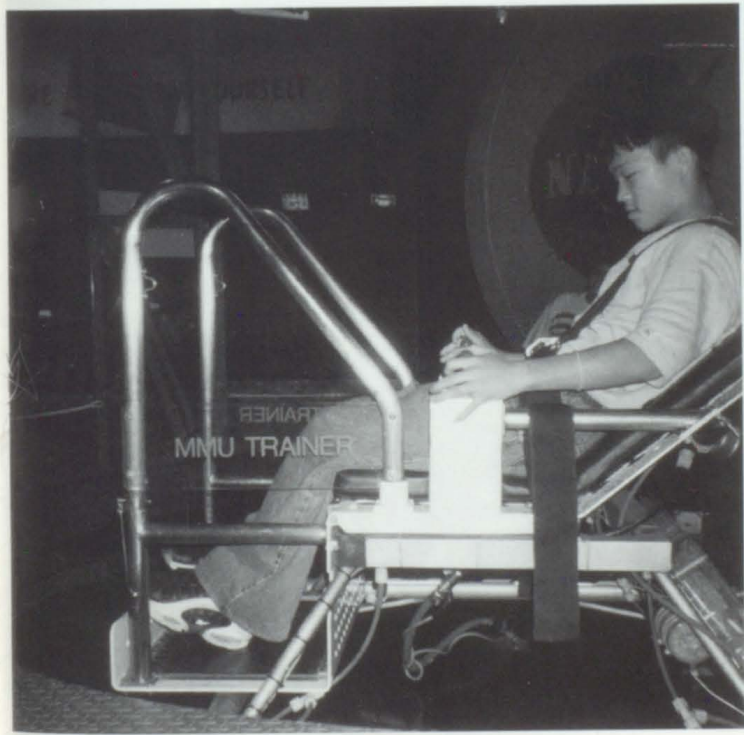


Tasha Triplett  
Karla Uribe  
Mary Vernon  
Steven Vo  
Thahn Vu  
Trong Vu



Ryan West  
Timothy White  
Anna Yanes  
Dustin Young  
Iuliana Zamor

Picture not available:  
Jerrett Bigelow  
Stuart Busby  
Michael Cerda  
Jacob Charles  
Ashlea Haney  
Dominga Marin  
Jimmie Stumper  
Tina Tilotta  
Thao Vo



What is this, karate class? KIM PHAM and JENNIFER TRAN are having a blast at the National Jr. Honor Society leadership conference.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast off! DUY TRAN tests out some of NASA's space equipment.



# £7th Grade £

Emmanuel Acosta  
Becky Aguilera  
Laura Alanis  
Victor Alcantara  
Daniel Alvarado  
Augustine Ayala



Enrico Barefield  
Stacy Batchelder  
Hudson Bates  
Amanda Benner  
Melvin Bickham  
Kirby Bigelow



Zane Bumguardner  
Luiza Carrillo  
La Kieva Ceasar  
Jason Centeno  
Matthew Chavez  
Garrett Claybourn



Daniel Cuellar  
Cassie Dearen  
Mario Deleon  
Bennie Diaz  
Vilma Diaz  
Becky Dodgen



Mrs. Tran's math class is involved in a lesson on the metric system.

AMANDA IMMENHOUSER, STEPHANIE FRANZEN, AMANDA ZAVALA, and CASSIE DEAREN scream their loudest during a spirit competition.







Deseree Dunn  
Justin Duran  
Christopher Estrada  
Jessica Evans  
Darrell Faglie  
Christopher Fiorini



Cora Fletcher  
Andy Flores  
Jose Flores  
Kathryn Fojt  
Quinton Foster  
Stephanie Franzen



Angela Galvan  
Armondo Galvan  
Candace Garcia  
Jesse Gomez  
Paul Gonzales  
Amanda Guevara



Dustin Hafernick  
Katie Harper  
Daniel Hernandez  
Ashley Hinton  
Gary Holdgraf  
Jonathan Hunt



Bong Huynh  
Amanda Immenhauser  
Janet Joines  
Armando Juarez  
James Keeling  
Lauren Kubecka



Katherine Kurtz  
Wesley Landry  
Jorge Lara  
Jessica Laws  
Dien Le  
Phoung Le



Thuy Le  
Tyrese Lee  
Ann Llanes  
Jessica Lopez  
Christopher Mahoney  
Jose Martinez



Josue Martinez  
Eric Mata  
Heather McEntire  
Amanda Moore  
Caleb Moralés  
Monte Mozley



Audelia Muniz  
Theodore Neumann  
Randall Newsom  
Bich Nguyen  
Chau Nguyen  
Duy Nguyen



Hoang N. Nguyen  
Hoang T. Nguyen  
Huy Nguyen  
Minh C. Nguyen  
Minh X. Nguyen  
Nhung Nguyen



Paul Nguyen  
Sang Nguyen  
Thuy Nguyen  
Trinh Nguyen  
Tuoi Nguyen  
Tuyen Nguyen



Andrea Pena  
Oneida Pena  
Vanessa Pena  
Luciana Perez  
Sarah Petrisky  
Daniel Pham



Oanh Pham  
Thu Pham  
Sekayi Phillips  
Crystal Ramirez  
Alysha Ressler



Jessica Reyna  
Kerry Roberson  
Ismael Rodriguez  
Joel Rodriguez  
Perla Rodriguez  
Faustino Rojas



Valeria Rosas  
Noe Saenz  
Jose Saldierna  
Azenet Sanchez  
Felix Sanchez  
Matthew Sandoval



James Schneider  
Tiffany Seaman  
Katherine Socha  
Pake Stephens  
Stacy Svatek  
Ashley Topp







After a Sand Shark game against Tidehaven, JUSTIN DURAN heads to the stands to visit with family and friends.



Adrian Torres  
Amanda Torres  
Daniel Torres  
Cuong Tran  
Dalan Tran  
Hoang V. Tran

Sean Valdez  
Chad Vanhony  
Yvonne Vasquez  
Son Vo  
Lien Vu  
Justin Wilkins

Lacie Wilson  
Paul Wilson  
Patrick Woolsey  
Joshua Yeager  
Jason Young  
Amanda Zavala

Ivette Zavala  
Homero Zepeda



MRS. ROCHA, GARRETT CLAYBOURN, CHRIS FIORINI, DEIN LE, and others listen to MRS. TRAN as she tries to explain how to roll and wrap eggrolls. The seventh grade students sold eggrolls to the student body to raise money for a trip.



# f Sixth Grade

*"Behold, we know not anything; but will overcome thee."*

-Tennyson-

Jaime Alanis  
Daniella Alaniz  
Ashley Alcantara  
Marcos Aparicio  
Veronica Arriola  
Oscar Baez



Joshua Baggett  
Andrew Beard  
Lindsey Berger  
Sarah Box  
Amy Brinkley  
Lance Brune



San Juan Cabrales  
Anthony Cabrialez  
Annie Carroll  
Alfredo Chavez  
Cassandra Clark  
Wendell Clawson



Jonathan Constancio  
Carlos Cruz  
Jonathan Cruz  
Patricia Cuellar  
Camilla Davis  
Rachel Delacruz



Amy Diaz  
Stacy Diaz  
Christopher Duke  
Velencia Escobedo  
Hilda Esquivel  
Emperatriz Estrada



Hard at work, LINDSEY BERGER, AMANDA GARCIA, KIM NGUYEN, LINDSEY GOFORTH, SONJA LYTTLE, and JAY HAMLIN concentrate on their English assignment. These sixth graders are extremely motivated by their teacher, MRS. WASSEL.







Audrey Fellingham  
 Stephen Ferretiz  
 Adrian Flores  
 Amanda Freudenrich  
 Michael Furrh  
 Amanda Garcia



Jennifer Garcia  
 Marcos Garcia  
 Matthew Garcia  
 Rafael Garcia  
 Lindsay Goforth  
 Patrick Gonzales



Esteban Gonzalez  
 Rogelio Gonzalez  
 Kerry Green  
 John Greenawalt  
 Gregorio Guerrero  
 Adahir Guevara



Jay Hamlin  
 Kristen Hammonds  
 William Hendren  
 Jose Hernandez  
 Daniel Herrera  
 Emily Herrin



Vu Hoang  
 Lauren Hunter  
 Benjamin Hurtado  
 Bo Jackson  
 Dori Janzen  
 Jose Jimenez



Jennifer Johnston  
 Nehemiah Juarez  
 Emilio Keith  
 Pearl Keith  
 Megan Kubecka  
 An Le



Kelly Le  
 Crystal Longoria  
 Michael Longoria  
 Walter Lowery  
 Andrew Luna  
 Sonya Lytle



Darrell Machacek  
 Philip Manning  
 Delores Manriquez  
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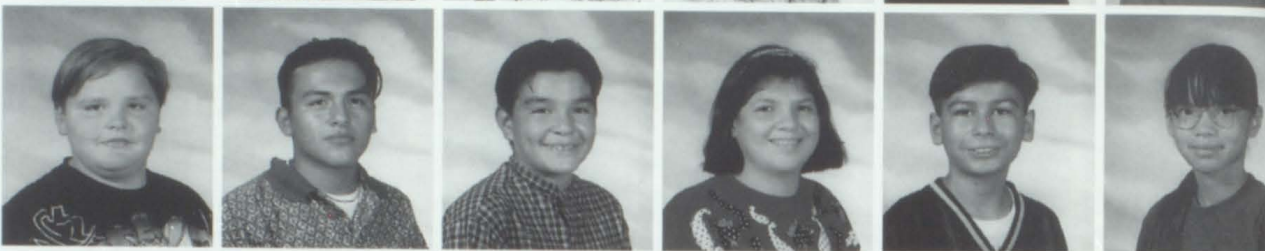
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 Marry Nguyen  
 Mary Nguyen



Michael Nguyen  
 My K. Nguyen  
 Oanh Nguyen  
 Quan D. Nguyen  
 Thuy K. Nguyen  
 Tuan A. Nguyen



Timothy Nyquist  
 Mario Ordonez  
 Henry Ottino  
 Amanda Perez  
 Daniel Perez  
 Chinh Pham



Julie Pham  
 Thao Pham  
 Veronica Picon  
 Roque Pino  
 Bridget Puentes  
 Jeremy Ramirez



Before each day begins, TIFFANY THOMAS, STACY DIAZ, PAUL RAMOS, TIM NYQUIST, KRISTEN HAMMONDS, and JOE RODRIGUEZ, along with the rest of the student body, pledge allegiance to the flags.

Friends are frienzles forever! ROGELIO GONZALES, SERGIO MACIAS, CRYSTAL LONGORIA, BRIDGET PUENTES, KIM NGUYEN, DANIEL HERRERA, and WILL SINGLETARY studied the relationships of friends. After aqiring all the knowledge about friendship, they created drawings describing what they have learned. Excellent work guys!







Paul Ramos  
 Jason Ramsey  
 Juanita Roberson  
 Ashley Rodriguez  
 Joe Rodriguez  
 Stacey Rojas



Carlos Saenz  
 Juan Saenz  
 Steven Salazar  
 Cynthia Saldierna  
 Kathleen Schulze  
 Juan Sepulveda



Rudolph Serna  
 Erica Spradlen  
 Kyle Tanner  
 Tiffany Thomas  
 Tyler Thompson  
 Katrina Tippett



Marcos Torres  
 Bich V. Tran  
 Lam Tran  
 Eric Tran  
 Tien Tran  
 Angela Trygstad



Cynthia Vasquez  
 Megan Verdecanna  
 Jim Vo  
 Joshua Ward  
 Gary White



Saul Williams  
 Jeremy Young  
 Cirenio Zamora



BO JACKSON, ERIC TRAN, KATIE SCHULZE, and MEGAN VERDECANNA presented their project after reading The Incredible Journey. Out of all the books they have read, they enjoyed this novel immensely.



# ❖ Faculty & Staff ❖

Bob McMahan, Principal  
Jerry Purvis, Asst. Principal



Luz Arredondo, Math & Coach  
Dennis Bartosh, Ind. Arts  
Teresa Blackwell, Ins. Aide  
Becky Boyd-Ivey, Math  
Roberta Brieden, Reading



Becky Buckley, Custodian  
Marshall Campbell, Science  
Donna Dillard, Reading  
Terry Divers, ESL  
Andy Erdelt, Jr., ISS Aide



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Cathy Fiorini, Eng/Reading/CM  
Bill Fort, Geography/Coach  
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Lupe Gonzales, Life Skills Aide  
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 Anne Hines, Inst. Aide  
 Rhonda Huitt, English  
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Stella Lucio, Inst. Aide  
 Deborah Matusek, Reading  
 Amy McAdams, Sci./CM/Coach  
 Carol McKay, Library Aide  
 Charlotte Murphy, Life Skills



Don Porter, Eng./Coach  
 Lillie Rocha, Inst. Aide  
 Veronica Rodrigues, Secretary  
 Madeline Rother, Nurse  
 Margaret Savage, Art

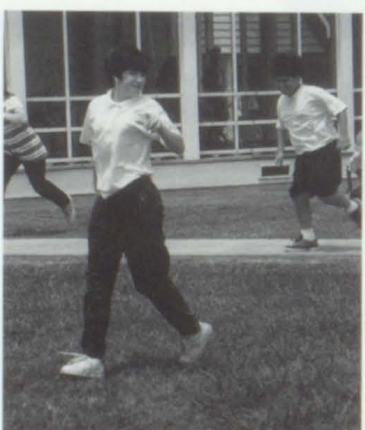
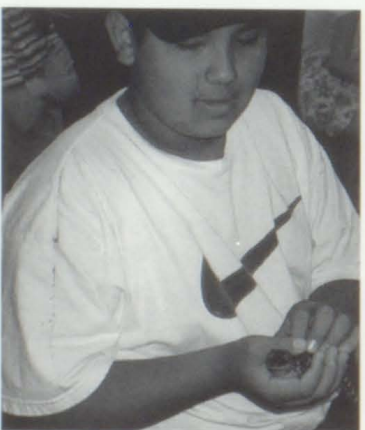
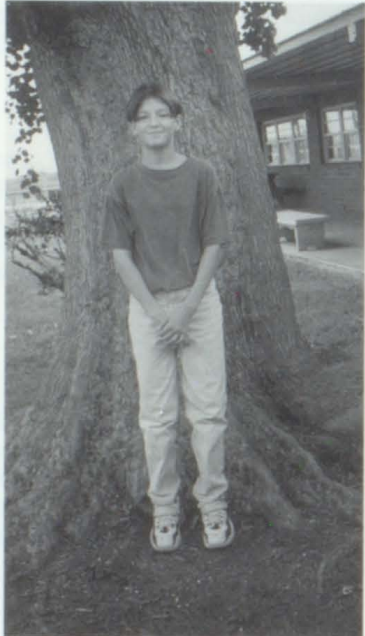


Lydia Schuetz, English  
 Sherri Seaman, Math/Coach  
 Gerry Stuhrenberg, Science  
 Randy Taylor, Band  
 Yen Tran, Math



Kim Yen Vu, Counselor  
 Jean Wassel, English  
 Cliff Webb, Computer  
 Carl Wilcox, History











# Junior High Football

## Eighth Grade



Bottom row: Todd Perkins, Tim White, Dustin Young, Jason Brinkley, Tim Martinez, Chris Piper, Jake Oliver, Chalon Hawkins. Second row: Jacob Bear, Alex Castellanos, Justin Labay,

Jordan Girndt, Ryan Kubecka, Ryan West, Oscar Pardon. Third row: Marc Caruthers, Adam Johs, Eirc Bates, Zach Lopez, Robert Matusek, Germain Puente, Mika Brunemann, Augustine

Arriola. Fourth row: Marc Calhoun, Jonathan Polk, Juan Puente, Jessica Rivera, Justin Hayden, Ricky Vu, Jared Rocha. Fifth row: Joey Kacal, Jonathan Gibson, Daniel Alvarado, Quan Nguyen.

## Seventh Grade



Bottom row: Drew Flores, Chris Fiorini, Phoung Le, Tyrece Lee, Hudson Bates, Daniel Pham, Sang Nguyen, (Manger)Zane Bumguardner. 2nd row: B.J. DeLeon, D.J. Fagley, Jonathan Hunt, Patrick Woosly, Joel Rodriguez, Coung

Tran, Gary Holdgraph, Chad Vanhoy, Rusty Schnider. 3rd row: Josh Rodriguez, Randy Newsom, Justin Duran, Garret Claybourn, Wesley Landry, Armando Juarez, Matthew Sandoval, Josh Yager. 4th row: V.J.

Alcantara, Homer Zepeda, Jason Centeno, Armando Galvez, Mario Diaz, Caleb Morales, Matthew Chavez, Jason Young. 5th row: Coach Porter, T.J. Rojas, Justin Wilkins, Emanuel Acosta, Monte Mozley, Paul Gonzales, Joe Neuman, (Manger)Tuyen Nguyen.



# Junior High Volleyball



## Eighth Grade

Bottom row: Nhu Ho, Anna Yanes, Michelle Beard, Linh Nguyen, Kim O. Nguyen. Second row: Ellen Batchelder, Marisol Hernandez, Lindsey Kubecka, Brandi Cepak, Christina Hernandez, Lindsey Struble, Michelle Divers, Jennifer Tran, Coach Sherri Seaman.



## Seventh Grade

Bottom row: Minh X. Nguyen, Angela Galvan, Ann Llanes, Vilma Diaz, Mandy Benner, Lucy Perez, Alysha Ressler, Bong Huynh, Katie Kurtz. Second row: Amanda Immenhauser, Vanessa Pena, Crystal Rector, Oneida Pena, Lauren Kubecka, Amanda Guevara, Laura Alanis, Stacy Svatek, Thuy Le. Third row: Tiffany Seaman, Minh C. Nguyen, Oanh Pham, Thu Pham, Heather McEntire, Cora Fletcher, Ashley Topp, LaKiera Ceasar, Janet Joines, Stacy Batchelder, Jessica Evans.



# Junior High Basketball

## Eighth Grade Girls



Bottom row: Brandi Cepak, Michelle Beard, Christina Hernandez, Lisa Kubecka, Michelle Divers, Ellen

Batchelder. 2nd row: Lindsey Struble, Lindsey Kubecka, Marisol Hernandez, Tasha Triplett. Top row: Nhu Ho, Kim

O. Nguyen, Coach Sherri Seaman, Bobbie Jo Herrin, Adrienne Polk.

## Seventh Grade Girls



Bottom row: Tiffany Seaman and Vilma Diaz. 2nd row: Ashley Topp, Thuy Le, Ann Llanes, Andy Pena, Vanessa Pena, Stacy Svatek, Crystal Rector. Top row:

Alysha Ressler, Bong Huynh, Amanda Immenhauser, Mandy Benner, Lauren Kubecka, Janet Joines, Cora Fletcher, La Kieva

Cesar, Heather McEntire, Stacy Batchelder, Amanda Guevara, Angela Galvan, Coach Yvette Huffman.





## Eighth Grade Red

Bottom row: Tim White, Ryan Kubecka, Eric Bates, Ryan West, Adam Johs. Top row: Zach Lopez, Jonathan Gibson, Germain Puente, Chris Estrada, Marc Calhoun, Robert Matusek,



## Eighth Grade White

Bottom row: Tim Martinez, Quan Nguyen, Kirby Bigelow, Dustin Young. Top row: Jordan Girndt, Joey Kacal, Justin Hayden, Marc Caruthers, Justin Labay.



## Seventh Grade White

Bottom row: Dustin Hafernick, Daniel Alverodo, Joel Rodriguez, Hoang Tran, Tyrese Lee, Patrick Woolsey, Matt Sandoral. 2nd row: Garrett Claybourn, Justin Duran, Cuong Tran, Chad Van Hoy, Chris Fiorini, Hudson Bates, Daniel Pham, Sang Nguyen. 3rd row: Emmanuel Acosta, Sean Valdez, Armando Galvez, Josh Rodriguez, Rico Barefield, Homero Zepeda, D.J. Faglie, Josh Yeager, Paul Gonzales. Top row: T.J. Rojas, Josue Martinez, Caleb Morales, Sekayi Phillips, Jason Centeno, Justin Wilkins, Victor Alcantara, Tuyen Nguyen, Coach Don Porter.



# Junior High Track

## Seventh Grade



Front Row: Tyrese Lee, Daniel Pham, Sang Nguyen, Hudson Bates, Dustin Hafernick, B.J. Deleon. 2nd Row: Joel Rodriguez, Justin Duran, Coung Tran,

Patrick Woolsey, Daniel Alvarado, Randy Newsom, Josh Yeager. 3rd Row: Matthew Chavez, Homero Zepeda, Jose Martinez, Armondo Juavez,

Mario Diza, Sean Valdez. 4th Row: Coach Porter, Sekayi Phillips, Joe Neumann, Tuyen Nguyen, Emmanuel Acosta.

## Eighth Grade



Front Row: Chris Piper, Dustin Young, Adam Johs, Fred Buckley, Isidro Nuno,

Oscar Padron, Quan Nguyen. 2nd Row: Germaine Puente, Zach Lopez, Elisha

Flores, Jon Gibson, Justin Hayden, Greg Mooneyham, Mark Caruthers.





## Eighth Grade

Bobbie Herrin, Michelle Divers, Ellen Batchelder, Jennifer Tran, Lindsey Kubecka, Adrienne Polk, Lisa Kubecka, Lindsey Struble, Laura Alanis, Coach Sherry Seaman.



## Seventh Grade

Bottom Row: LaKieva Ceasar, Heather McEntire, Thuy Le, Cora Fletcher, Jessica Evans, Bong Huynh. 2nd Row: Alysha Ressler, Vilma Diaz, Stacy Svatek, Amanda Immenhauser. 3rd Row: Mandy Benner, Ashley Topp, Stacy Batchelder, Crystal Rector, Tiffany Seaman. 4th Row: Katie Kurtz, Janet Joines, Lauren Kubecka, Minh C. Nguyen.



# Jr. High Cheerleaders



Jennifer Tran, Captain



Shaleena Adkins



Christina Hernandez



Lisa Kubecka



Adrienne Polk



Mandy Benner



Deserre Dunn



Janet Joines



**Pep Squad:** Bottom Row: Megan Kubecka, Lindsay Goforth, Elizabeth Morales, Tiffany Thomas, Megan Verdecanna, Katie Schulze, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Johnston, Lindsey

Berger, and Camilla Davis. 2nd Row: Amanda Garcia, Kristen Hammond, Roxanne Keith, Stacy Diaz, Amy Diaz, Jennifer Garcia, Pera Estrada, Erica Spradlen.



Lauren Kubecka



Perla Rodriguez

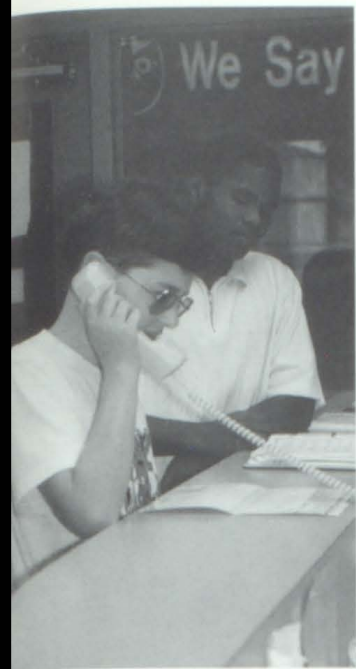


Clapping their hands, the cheerleaders and pep squad lead the student body in a chant to cheer on the football team.



# Organizations

Hello PJHS, Are you there? JAMES KEELING and JONATHON POLK lead the pledges to the flag and give the thought for the day.



CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ, KIM PHAM, MRS. FIRONI, and JENNIFER TRAN lounge around after a long leadership conference for N.J.H.S.



Art Club Officers: Bottom Row: Janet Joines (Act. Chairperson); Michelle Divers (Pres.); Jennifer Tran (Sec.); Mrs. Savage (Spon.). Second Row: Maggie Duran (8th Gr. PR Person); Pake Stephens (7th Gr. PR Person); Marisol Hernandez (Vice Pres.); J.R. Navarro (6th Gr. PR person). Third Row: Lindsey Kubecka (Parl.); Adam Johs (Tres.).



Yeehahhh!!, was the word heard throughout school on western day. The best dressed was awarded to JOE NEUMANN and KELLIE FRANKSON.

Round-Up 4-H Academic Rodeo team competed at the fair. The team consisted of LISA KUBECKA, ELLEN BATCHHELDER, JORDAN GIRNDT, RYAN KUBECKA, LINDSAY KUBECKA, and LAUREN KUBECKA (alternate). The Competition is sponsored by Matagorda Co. Farm Bureau.



# Junior High Bands

## Beginner Brass Class



Bottom row: Carlos Cruz, Pera Estrada, Hilda Esquiuel, Paul Ramos, Michael Longoria. 2nd row: Mr. Taylor, Tony Cabrialez, Jamie Alanis, Roxanne Keigh, Steven Salazar, Gary

White, Angel Zamora, Tuan Nguyen. 3rd row: Elizabeth Morales, Esteban Gonzalez, Emilio Keith, Andy Beard, Erica Spradlen, Jonathon Constancio, Walter Lowery. 4th row:

Marcos Aparicio, Megan Kubecka, Jonathon Cruz, Sonya Lytle, Josh Ward, Kyle Tanner, Rocky Pino. Not Pictured: Chris Duke, Audrey Fellingham, Jeremy Ramirez, Michael Furrh.

## Beginner Woodwind & Percussion



Bottom row: Julie Pham, Crystal Longoria, Chrissy Morrison, Stacy Diaz, My Nguyen, Amy Diaz. Second row: Thao Pham, Lauren Hunter, Kristen Hammonds, Ruth Martinez, Rachel Dela Cruz, Amanda Garcia, Katy Schulze.

Third row: Stacy Rojas, Chinh Pham, Katrina Tippet, Rachel Puentes, Bo Jackson, Tyler Thompson, Jose Hernandez, Matthew McKissick. Fourth row: John Greenwalt, Kim V. Nguyen, Kerry Green, Camilla Davis, Benjamin

Hurtado, Daniella Alaniz, Tien Tran, Cynthia Vasquez, Jennifer Garcia, Matthew Garcia. Not Pictured: Veloncia Escobedo, Lindrey Berger, Angela Trygstad.





## Junior High Symphonic Band

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Bottom row: Jake Oliver, Dalan Tran, Nhu Ho, Laura Alanis, Thuy Nguyen, Ashley Smith, Iuliana Zamora. 2nd row: Jennifer Tran, Janet Joines, Oscar Padron, Mary Vernon, Christina Hernandez, Ryan West, Vicki

Cruz, Deseree Dunn, Katie Fojt, Tim White. 3rd: Randy Newson, Lindsey Struble, Michelle Divers, Kim Pham, Tasha Triplett, Jessica Rivera, Ryan Kubecka, Tim Martinez, Naomi Flores, Carmen Rubio, Mr. Talyor.

4th row: Ellen Batchelder, Hoang T. Nguyen, Jacob Bear, Eric Figueroa, Sarah Petrisky, Kelli Frankson, Marc Calhoun, Lindsey Kubecka, Jonathon Polk, Daniel Bear, Jordan Girndt, Mark Carnthers. Not Pictured: Dustin Young.



## Junior High All-Region Band

Bottom row: Jennifer Tran, Kim Pham, Janet Joines. 2nd row: Christina

Hernandez, Naomi Flores, Sarah Petrisky, Tim White. 3rd row: Tim

Martinez, Jonathon Polk, Eric Figueroa, Hoang T. Nguyen.



## Junior High Concert Band

Bottom row: Zane Bumguardner, Tyrese Lee, Phuong Le, Alysha Ressler, Son Vo, Chris Mahoney, Hudson Bates, Bich Nguyen, Ray Bickman. 2nd row: Ann Llanes, Katie Kurtz, Oneida Pena, Tiffany Seaman, Cassie Dearen, Mandy Benner, B.J. Deleon, Amanda

Immenhauser, Dustin Hafernick, Angela Galvan, Mr. Taylor. 3rd row: Gary Holdgraf, Noe Saenz, Minh C. Nguyen, Thu Pham, Mario Diaz, Lukieva Ceasar, Jessica Evans, Stacy Svatek, Crystal Rector, Stephanie Franzen, James Keeling. 4th row:

Hoang N. Nguyen, Ashley Topp, Heather McEntire, Tuyen Nguyen, Monte Mozley, Justin Wilkins, T.J. Rojas, Katie Harper, Jessica Laws, Sean Valdez, Lauren Kubecka. Not Pictured: Mandy Moore, Bong Huynh, Lucy Perez, Yvonne Vasquez, Josh Yeager, Quinton Foster.



# Jr. High Choirs

## Sixth Grade



Bottom Row: Oanh Nguyen, Mary Nguyen, Rogelio Gonzalez, Michael McKissick, Oscar Baez, Veronica Picott, Kim Nguyen. 2nd Row: Rafael Garcia, J.C. Saenz, An Le,

Amy Brinkley, Emily Herrin, Dainel Herrera, Delores Manriquez, Bich Tran, Amanda Freundrich, Lindsay Goforth, Dung A. Ngyuen, John Cabrelas, Jesus Guevara, Henry

Ottino, Dung X. Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen. 4th Row: Cynthia Saldierna, Jennifer Johnson, Alfredo Chavez, Jay Hamlin, Nikki Hendrin, Dori Janzen, Wendell Clawson, Veronica Arriola, Annie Carroll

## Vocal Ensemble



Bottom Row: Mrs. Gonzalez, Adelia Muniz. 2nd Row: Mr. Petrisky,

Misty Meyers, Amanda Torres, Brenda Salenas. 3rd Row: J.R.

Hernandez, Amanda Zavala, Cora Fletcher, Lien Vu.



*“Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do . . .”*



## Concert Choir

Bottom Row: Nhung Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Maggie Duarn, Becky Aguleria, Alysha Ressler, Daniel Pham, 2nd Row: Chris Fiorini, Mandy Bennar, Denise Ortiz, Jenifer Chau, Crystal Rector, Thuy Le, Thuy

Nguyen, Stephanie Franzen, Cassie Dearen. 3rd Row: Chris Mahoney, Shaleena Adkins, Hong Tran, Garrett Caybourn, T.J. Rojas, Stacey Batchelor, Adam Johs, Krystal Garcia, Malynn Beyer, Meisha Lee.

4th Row: Perla Rodriguez,, Matthew Chavez, Mariela Garcia, Josue Martinez, Ashley Toups, Virginia Dupuis, Armando Galvez, Lacie Wilson, Sarah Petrisky, Jessica Law, Michelle Beard.



## All Region

Bottom Row: Chris Fiorni, Daniel Pham. 2nd Row: Nhung Nguyen, Jennifer Chau, Alisha Ressler. 3rd

Row: Chris Mahoney, Hong Tran, Adam Johs, Garrett Claybourn. 4th Row: Matthew Chavez, Ashley

Toups, Virginia Dupuis, Sarah Petrisky, Michelle Beard.



# National Jr. Art Honor Society



Bottom Row: Stephen Ferretiz, Maggie Duran, Vanessa Pena, J.R. Navarro. 2nd Row: Brandi Cepale, Chad VanHoy, Avaceli Arriola, Jennifer Tran, Amy Brinkley, Maggie Savage (sponsor). 3rd

Row: Janet Joines, Kathy Socha, Pake Stephens, Virginia Dupuis, Adam Johs, Christina Hernandez, Chassidy Hooper, Deseree Dunn. 4th Row: Amanda

Navarro, Michelle Divers, Bobbie Jo Herrin, Lacie Wilson, Lindesy Kubecka, Marisol Hernandez, Naonnie Flores, Tasha Triplet.

# Student Council



Bottom Row: Chalon Hawkins, Stephanie Franzen, Kim Nguyen, Amy Diaz. 2nd Row: Lindsey Berger, Laura

Alanis, Janet Joines, Minh Nguyen, Mandy Benner. 3rd Row: Megan Kubecka, Marisol Hernandez, Lindsey

Kubecka, Christina Hernandez, Tasha Triplet.





## National Jr. Honor Society New Members

Bottom Row: Garrett Claybourn, Chalon Hawkins, Alysha Ressler, Dalan Tran, Chris Fiorini, Zane Bumgardner, Caleb Morales, James Keeling.

2nd Row: Ryan West, Angela Galvan, Mandy Benner, Jennifer Chau, Pake Stephens, Johnathan Polk.

3rd Row: Ryan Kubecka, Michelle Divers, Kathy Socha. 4th Row: Oanh Pham, Sarah Petriskey, Ellen Batchelder, Michelle Beard, Janet Joines, Tiffany Seaman, Lauren Kubecka, Stephanie Franszen.



## National Jr. Honor Society Former Members

Bottom Row: Nhu Ho, Lisa Kubecka, Lindsey Struble, Jennifer Tran.

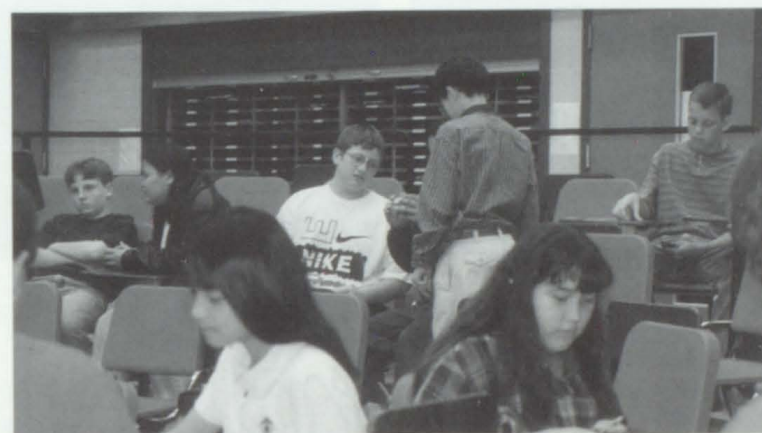
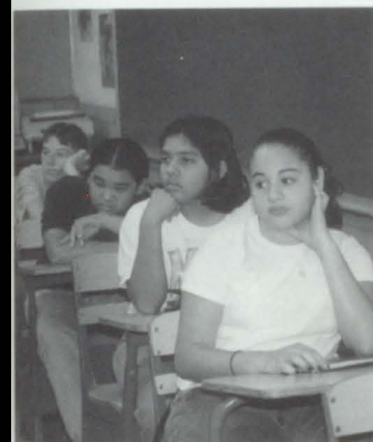
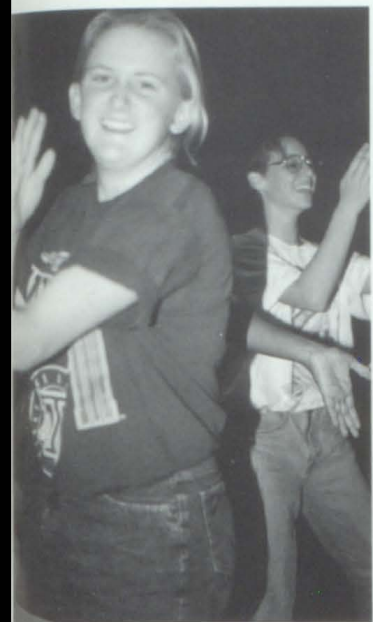
2nd Row: Timothy White, Christina Hernandez, Ashley Toups, Aaron Johs, Kim Pham.

3rd Row: Virginia Dupuis, Mark Tran, Lindsey Kubecka, Eric Figueroa, Steven Vo.









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# School of Super Sand Sharks



Frist 6 WKS. Bottom row: Veronica Arriola, Lam Tran, Julie Pham, Araceli Arriola, Jonathan Cruz, and Kim A. Nguyen. 2nd row: Rosalinda Rubio, Pake Stephens, Kathy Socha, J.R. Navarro, and J.C. Saenz. Not pictured: Sang Nguyen, Leticia Muniz, Josue Martinez, Marc Tran, Duy Tran, Kim Pham, and Virginia Dupuis.



Second 6 WKS. Bottom row: Sarah Petrisky, Kelli Frankson, Jennifer Tran, Heather Le, Chris Reyna, and Benjamin Hurtado. Not pictured: James Schneider, Brandi Cepak, Jason Brinkley, Nhu Ho, Noe Saenz, Justin Labay, Adam Johs, Thuy Nguyen, Kieu Linh Nguyen, Ellen Batchelder, Christina Hernandez, Hoang T. Nguyen, and Janet Joines.



Third 6 WKS. Top row: Dustin Young, Lauren Kubecka, Michelle Beard, and Tiffany Seaman. Bottom row: Kathaleen Vasquez, Trinh Nguyen, Amanda Zavala, Amanda Torres, Marry Nguyen, Veronica Picon, and Jay Hamlin. Not pictured: Lindsey Struble, Zane Bumguardner, Chris Estrada, Dustin Hafernick, Chad Van Hoy, Oanh Pham, Brenda Salinas, Bich Nguyen, Minh C. Nguyen, and Patrick Woolsey.



FOURTH 6 WKS. Bottom Row: Patrica Cuellar, Thuy Le, Matthew McKissick, and Jake Oliver. 2nd row: Andy Beard, Carmen Rubio, Timothy Martinez, Dien Le, and Kerry Green. 3rd row: Agustin Arriola, Zack Lopez, Mandy Benner, Fred Buckley, Amanda Immen Hauser, Bong Nguyen, Joe Neumann, and Jose Martinez. Not pictured: Stacy Batchelder.

FIFTH 6 WKS. Bottom Row: Isedio Nuno, Chris Fiorini, Amanda Garcia, and Tien Tran. 2nd row: La Kieva Ceasar, Velencia Escobeda, Heather McEntire, Mary Vernon, and Dung X. Nguyen. 3rd row: Todd Perkins, Lisa Kubecka, Marcos Torres, and Eric Esteban Gonzales. 4th row: Eric Figueroa, An Le, B.J DeLeon, Nehemiah Juarez, Michael McKissick, and Elizabeth Morales.



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# Reading is Fun

## 100 Point Readers



1st row: Quan D. Nguyen, Amy Diaz, Zane Bumguardner, My Nguyen, Kim V. Nguyen, Jessica Reyna, Linh Nguyen, Kim D. Nguyen. 2nd row: Dung X. Nguyen, Elizabeth Morales, Chinh Pham, Andy Beard, Esteban Gonzales, Kerry Green, Walter Lowery, Juan Sepulveda, John Greenwalt, Tuan Nguyen. 3rd row: Dalan Tran, Oanh Pham, Kathy Socha, Megan Kubecka, Kim Pham, Lisa Kubecka, Michelle Divers, Nhu Ho, Jennifer Tran. 4th row: Philip Manning, Kyle Tanner, Daniella Alaniz, Lacie Wilson, Mark Tran, Lindsey Kubecka, Heather Le, Sakayi Phillips, Minh C. Nguyen.



Reading is fun, educational, and rewarding! These students are receiving their prize for the amount of points they have read. The more they read, the better things they could "buy" with their points.

Top Reader Award:  
Oanh Pham was presented top prize ( 13" color TV ) by Mrs. Matusek for reading the most books.

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# SIXTH GRADE AWARDS



Perfect Attendance. Bottom Row: Eric Tran, Tien Tran, My Nguyen, Chinh Pham. 2nd row: Veronica Arriola, Carlos Cruz, Jay Hamlin, An Le, Jennifer Johnston, Matthew McKissick, Timothy Neumann.



Distinguished Honor Roll. Jonathan Cruz, Eric Tran.



Presidential Phy. Fitness. Matthew McKissick, Tim Neumann, Dung Nguyen, Marcos Garcia.



Soil Conservation Essay Winners. Patrick Gonzales, Chris Duke, Phillip Manning.



Resource. Amy Brinkley, Reading, Gold; Patricia Cuellar, English, Gold; Valencia Escobedo, Math, Gold. ESL. An Le, Gold; Hilda Esquivel, Silver; Bich Tran, Bronze.



Phy. Ed. Boys: Michael McKissick, Gold; Marcus Garcia, Silver; Marcos Torres, Bronze. Girls: Veronica Arriola, Gold; Tien Tran, Silver; Jennifer Johnston, Bronze.



"B" Honor Roll. Bottom row: Quan D. Nguyen, Katie Schulze, Jaime Alaniz, John Greenawalt, Rogelio Gonzales, Tuan Nguyen, Crystal Longoria, Julie Pham. 2nd row: Amanda Garcia, Chinh Pham, Camilla Davis, Cynthia Vasquez, Megan Verdecanna, Chris Duke, Michael Furrh, Bridget Puentes, An Le.



"A" Honor Roll. Bottom row: My Nguyen, Amy Diaz, Oanh Nguyen, Veronica Picon. 2nd row: Dung X. Nguyen, Thao Pham, Kim V. Nguyen, Elizabeth Morales, Lindsey Berger, Kristen Hammonds, J. R. Navarro, Tim Neumann. 3rd row: Dori Janzen, Jay Hamlin, Tien Tran, Daniella Alaniz, Megan Kubecka, Sonya Lytle, Tyler Thompson, Veronica Arriola, Kerry Green.



Math-- AP. Veronica Arriola, Gold; Daniella Alaniz, Silver; Kim V. Nguyen, Bronze. 2nd row: Math. Amanda Garcia, Gold; Jonathan Cruz, Silver; Kerry Green, Bronze; Eric Tran, Gold; My Nguyen, Silver; Tyler Thompson, Bronze.





Science. Andy Beard, Gold; Eric Tran, Silver; Elizabeth Morales, Bronze; Jonathan Cruz, Gold; Jay Hamlin, Silver; Amy Diaz, Bronze.



Geography. Veronica Picon, Gold; Dung X. Nguyen, Silver; Thao Pham, Bronze; Kerry Green, Gold; Eric Tran, Silver; Daniella Alaniz, Bronze.



English. Daniella Alaniz, Gold; Tien Tran, Silver; Kristen Hammonds, Bronze; Jonathan Cruz, AP-Gold; Kerry Green, AP-Silver; Jay Hamlin, AP-Bronze.



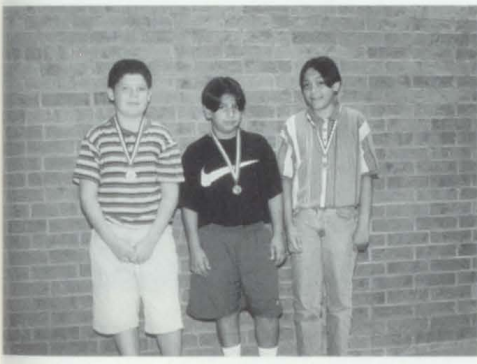
Reading. Kerry Green, Gold; Jay Hamlin, Gold; Veronica Arriola, Silver; Oanh Nguyen, Bronze.



Band. Daniella Alaniz, Outstanding Woodwind; Paul Ramos, High Brass; Jonathan Cruz, Low Brass; Matthew McKissick, Percussion.



Choir. Oanh Nguyen, Gold; Dung X. Nguyen, Silver; Amy Brinkley, Bronze.



Art. J. R. Navarro, Superior Artist; Stephen Ferretiz, Most Artistic; Adrian Flores, Most Creative.



National Fitness. Bottom row: Carlos Cruz, Oscar Baez, Amanda Garcia, Elizabeth Morales, Dolores Mannriguez, Veronica Arriola, Amy Diaz, Jonathan Constancio, Lindsey Berger, Kim V. Nguyen, Kelly Le, Jaime Alaniz, Eric Tran, Quan D. Nguyen. 2nd row: Audry Fellingham, Michael McKissick, Stacy Rojas, Emily Herrin, Thuy Nguyen, Angela Trygstad, Adahir Guevara, Chinh Pham, Marry Nguyen, Thao Pham,

Kristen Hammonds, Dung X. Nguyen, Saul Williams, An Le, Daniel Herrera. 3rd row: Cynthia Vasquez, Benjamin Hurtado, Philip Manning, Jay Hamlin, Megan, Kubecka, Tien Tran, Daniella Alaniz, Megan Verdecanna, Sonya Lytle, Sam Miller, Chris Duke, Jason Ramsey, Bridget Puentes. Not pictured: Mathew Garcia.



# SEVENTH GRADE AWARDS



Distinguished Honor Roll. Garrett Claybourn, Janet Joines



Presidential Physical Fitness. Dien Le, Chau Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen.



Physical Education. Pake Stephens, Gold; Bich Nguyen, Silver; Jessica Laws, Bronze; Noe Saenz, Gold; Hoang T. Nguyen, Silver; Quintin Foster, Bronze.



Duke Talent Search. Bottom row: *State Grand--* Katherine Socha, Gary Holdgraf, Alysha Ressler. 2nd row: *Other--* Janet Joines, Tiffany Seaman, Minh C. Nguyen, James Keeling, Pake Stephens. 3rd row: Thuy H. Nguyen, Amanda Benner, Garrett Claybourn, Chris Fiorini, Jose Flores, Angela Galvan.



Perfect Attendance. Bottom row: Ashley Topp, Cuong Tran, Dalan Tran, Hoang Tran, Son Vo. 2nd row: Chris Estrada, Tyrese Lee, Theodore Neumann, Thuy Nguyen, Oanh Pham, Thu Pham.



Presidential Outstanding Improvement. Bottom row: Mario Diaz, Minh X. Nguyen, Amanda Zavala. 2nd row: Kirby Bigelow, Felix Sanchez, Amanda Torres, Jose Martinez.



Reading. Resource: Jose Martinez, Hermann Reading-Gold. ESL. Trinh Nguyen, Gold; Amando Juarez, Silver.



Choir. Concert: Nhung Nguyen, Soprano; Sarah Petrisky, Alto, Chris Fiorini, Tenor. Vocal Ensemble: Amanda Zavala.



Band. Sarah Petrisky, Most Outstanding Girl, Hoang T. Nguyen, Most Outstanding Boy.

"A" Honor Roll. Bottom row: Daniel Pham, Angela Galvan, Nhung Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Minh X. Nguyen, Duy Nguyen, Lieu Vu. 2nd row: Chris Fiorini, Amanda Immenhauser, Alysha Ressler, Thuy Nguyen, Dalan Tran, Becky Augilera, Dien Le. 3rd row: Amanda Benner, Lauren Kubecka, Tiffany Seaman, Minh C. Nguyen, Heather McEntire, Sarah Petrisky, Jessica Laws, Sean Valdez, Pake Stephens, Oanh Pham, Thu Pham, Kathy Socha.







**Art.** Tiffany Seaman, Superior Artist; Janet Joines, Most Artistic; Chau Nguyen, Most Creative.



**Reading.** Minh X. Nguyen, Gold; LaKieva Ceasar, Silver; Trinh Nguyen, Most Improved. Not Pictured: Tuoi Nguyen, Bronze.



**Computer.** Trinh Nguyen, Gold; Sarah Petrisky, Silver; Chris Fiorini, Bronze, Laura Alaniz, Most Imp.



**English.** Bottom row: Dalan Tran, Gold; Hoang T. Nguyen, Silver; Deseree Dunn, Bronze; Thuy Nguyen, Most Imp.; Chris Estrada, Gold-Resource. 2nd row: Janet Joines, Pre-AP-Gold; Garrett Clabourn, Pre-AP-Silver; Sarah Petrisky, Pre-AP-Bronze; Sean Valdez, Gold, Oanh Pham, Silver, Jessica Law, Bronze, Homero Zepeda, Most Imp.



**Science.** Garrett Clabourn, Gold, Sara Petrisky, Silver; Tiffany Seaman, Bronze; J. R. Hernandez, Most Improved; Sean Valdez, Gold; Pake Stephens, Silver; Jane Bumguardner, Bronze; Duy Nguyen, Most Improved.



**Math.** Bottom row: Janet Joines, Gold-Pre-AP; Garrett Clabourn, Silver-Pre-AP; Lauren Kubecka, Bronze-Pre-AP. 2nd row: Hoang T. Nguyen, Gold; Mandy Benner, Silver; Thuy Nguyen, Bronze; Candace Garcia, Most. Imp.; Oanh Pham, Gold, Sang Nguyen, Silver, Chad Vanhoy, Bronze, Joel Rodriguez, Most Imp.



**Math.** Math Lab: Patrick Woolsey, Gold; Cora Fletcher, Silver; Mario Diaz, Bronze; Homero Zepeda, Most Imp. Resource: Amanda Torres, Gold.



**Texas History.** Janet Joines, Gold; James Keeling, Silver; Zane Bumguardner, Bronze; Chad Vanhoy, Most Imp.; Becky Aguilera, Silver; Deseree Dunn, Bronze; Cuong Tran, Most Imp.



**IIT.** Hoang T. Nguyen, Gold.



**"B" Honor Roll.** Bottom row: Chau Nguyen, Zane Bumguardner, Sang Nguyen, Ray Bickham, Anne Llanes, Thuy Le. 2nd row: Cuong Tran, Huy Nguyen, Hudson Bates, Dustin Hafernick, Deseree Dunn, Crystal Rector, Chris Mahoney, Chad Vanhoy. 3rd row: James Keeling, Noe Saenz, Jessica Evans, Stacy Batchelder, Caleb Morales, Jonathan Hunt, Stacy Svatek, Cassie Dearen, Katie Kurtz, Amanda Zavala.



# EIGHTH GRADE AWARDS



**Presidential Academic.** Bottom row: Heather Le, Kim Pham, Jonathan Polk, Ashley Toups, Mark Tran. 2nd row: Jennifer Chau, Virginia Dupuis, Eric Figueroa, Lindsey Kubecka, Lisa Kubecka. Not Pictured: Marcus Calhoun, Adam Johs, Steven Vo.



**Outstanding Education.** Brandi Cepak, Victoria Cruz, Charity Mayfield, Jessica Rivera, Vito Terrassas, Mary Vernon. Not pictured: Alex Castellanos, Justin Labay, Greg Moneyham.



**Special Awards.** Mark Tran, Presidential Phy. Fitness; Michelle Divers, DAR Good Citizenship; Ellen Batchelder, Am. History; Heather Le, UIL Certificate of Recognition.



**Distinguished Honor Roll.** Nhu Ho, Heather Le, Kim Pham.



**"B" Honor Roll.** Michelle Beard, Mailynn Beyer, Zack Lopez, Oscar Padron, Carmen Rubio, Ashley Smith, Tasha Triplett. Not Pictured: Marcus Calhoun, Justin Labay, Timothy Martinez, Todd Perkins.



**Perfect Attendance.** Bottom row: Linh Nguyen, Kim T. Pham, Mark Tran, Timothy White. 2nd row: Araceli Arriola, Carmelo Chavez, Lizbeth Gomez, Nhu Ho, Heather Le. Not Pictured: Agustin Arriola, Erica Lopez, Trong Vu.



**3 Yrs. Perfect Attendance.** Daniel Bear and Jacob Bear. Not Pictured: Searcy Barnett.



**Computer.** (Left) Jennifer Tran, Gold; Kim Pham, Silver; and Ryan West, Bronze



**Resource.** English: Chris Reyna, Gold. Reading: Araceli Arriola, Gold.



**English.** Brandi Cepak, Gold; Dustin Young, Silver; Jake Oliver, Bronze; Virginia Dupuis, Silver; Chritina Hernandez, Pre-Ap Gold; Kim Pham, Pre-Ap. Silver; Michelle Beard, Pre-AP Bronze. Not Pictured: Quan Nguyen, Silver & Mariella Garcia, Bronze.



**Spanish.** Christina Hernandez, Gold; Heather Le, Silver; Nhu Ho, Bronze.



**Outstanding Band.** Eric Figueroa, Gold; Jennifer Tran, Gold; Kim Pham, Gold.





**Outstanding Choir.** Jennifer Chau, Soprano; Michelle Beard, Alto; Hong Tran, Alto; Not Pictured: Adam Johs, Tenor.



**Art.** Heather Le, Superior Artist, Lisa Kubecka, Superior Artist; Kim O. Nguyen, Most Artistic; Linh Nguyen, Most Creative; Marisol Hernandez, Most Creative; Not Pictured Thi Le, Most Artistic.



**Visual Arts.** Marisol Hernandez, Lisa Kubecka, Heather Le, Joe Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Linh Nguyen, Mark Tran. Not pictured: Renda Nguyen, Thi Le.



**Math.** Michelle Beard, Gold; Anna Yanes, Silver/Math Lab. Gold; Brandi Cepak, Bronze; **Math Lab:** Kim A. Nguyen, Silver. **Resource:** Paul Campos, Gold; Traci Arriola, Silver; Rosalinda Rubio, Bronze; Not Pictured: Erica Lopez, Math Lab, Bronze.



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**Physical Education.** Lizbeth Gomez, Girls. Not Pictured: Trong Vu, Boys.



**Library Service.** Jennifer Chau, Mark Garcia, Bobbie Jo Herrin, Heather Le, Hong Tran, Carmen Rubio, Mark Tran. Not Pictured: Denise Ortiz.



**History.** Kim Pham, Gold; Nhu Ho, Silver; Eric Figueroa, Bronze; Mark Tran, Silver. Not Pictured: Adam Johs, Gold; Robert Matusek, Bronze.



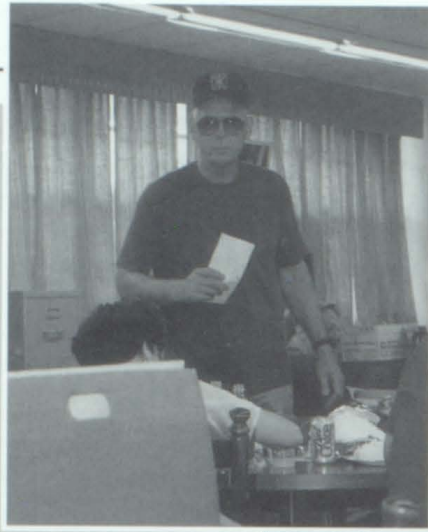
**IIT.** Jason Brinkley, Gold; Heather Le, Silver.



**"A" Honor Roll.** Bottom row: Jennifer Chau, Michelle Divers, Christina Hernandez, Lisa Kubecka, Lindsey Struble, Jennifer Tran, Timothy Martinez. 2nd row: Timothy White, Ryan West, Ryan Kubecka, Eric Figueroa, Lindsey Kubecka, Mark Tran, Ellen Batchelder, Jonathan Polk. Not Pictured: Alex Castellanos, Chalton Hawkins, Adam Johs, Robert Matusek, Steven Vo.



A rare photo opportunity! You don't often catch Geroge Hazel on film, so we'll feature him while we can.



## Saying good-bye

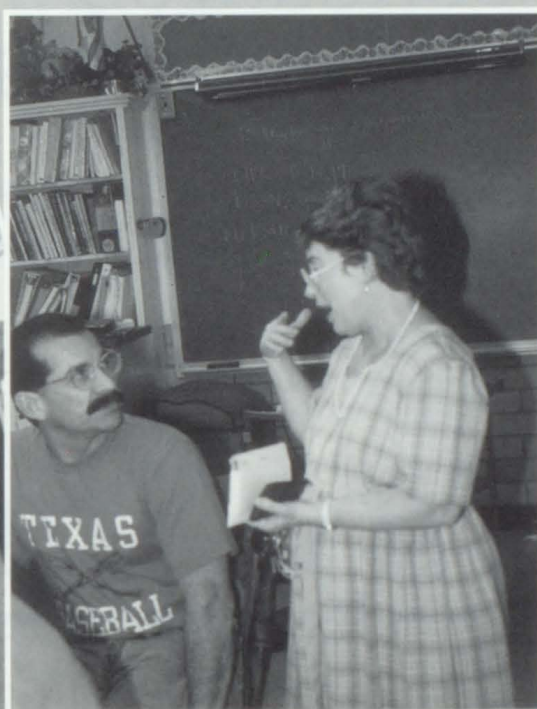
Saying good-bye to friends is never easy. The staff and faculty at PHS gathered on the last workday of the year to honor those who are retiring or leaving the district for other opportunities. We will truly miss each of these PISD employees and wish them the best in their respective endeavors.

Another PHS staff member who will pursue other opportunities is Counselor Greg Fore.





The faculty and staff enjoy a Subway sandwich as they say good-bye to fellow teachers who are retiring or leaving the district.

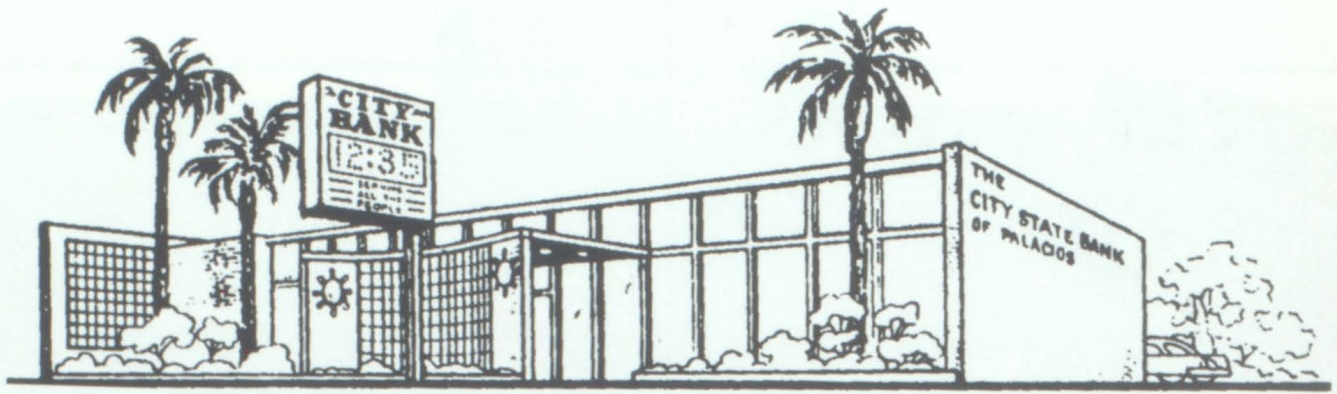


Spanish teacher, Jean Henry, will not be back next year. She plans to pursue other teaching opportunities in Bay City.

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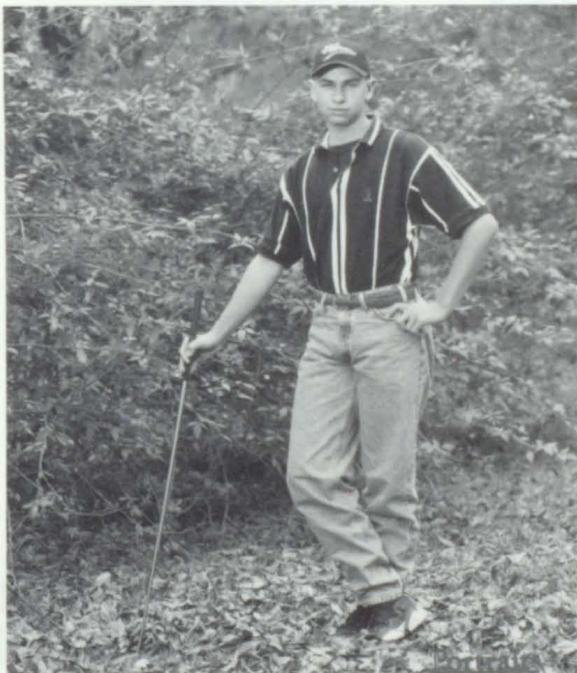
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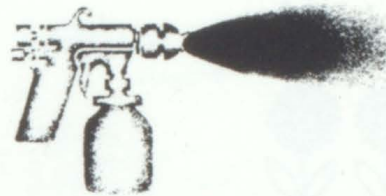


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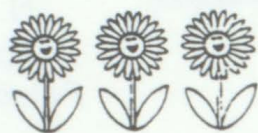


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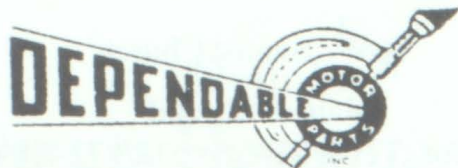
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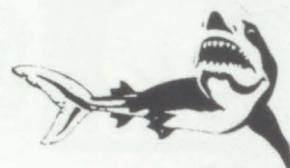
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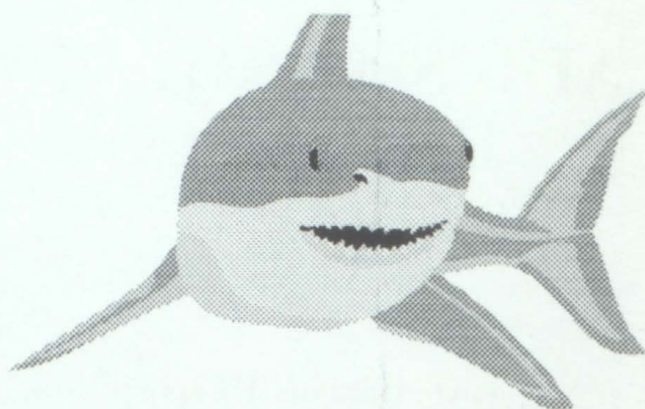
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