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Palacios High School

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NOTHING WOULD BE WHAT IT IS BECAUSE

While discussing the theme for this year's annual at a yearbook staff meeting, the staff members came up with different ideas on the different things at PHS. We wondered what makes the world go round and makes the students at PHS say the things they say. We decided that Palacios High School was a wonderland of classes, students, and faculty. This gave us the idea to entitle the book A Trip Through Wonderland.

Several events have happened during the year at PHS to make our trip through wonderland exciting. A new baseball field was constructed, which through much work and effort was a success.

Then a new superintendent, Mr. Joe Gassiot, came to Palacios. Our principal, Mr. Richard Joyce, resigned to take a job in Huntsville. Also two band members made state. The girls Cross Country team and Jaime Valdez went to state. Finally, many students accomplished their goals towards the future.

The yearbook staff spent a great deal of time deciding on a theme and title for the book. It took much work, time, and dedication to make this a successful book. We hope you enjoy and remember this book forever.

The cheerleaders this year decorated the fence line of the football field to cheer on the Sharks during homecoming. The

fences said "We Love U Sharks" and "Homecoming '98."







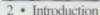






Who are these girls? Kristen Bowers, Amanda Bowers, and Mary Tran painted their face to show the true colors of PHS.

Joseph Rocha models his fabulous artwork. His artwork was made of metal to

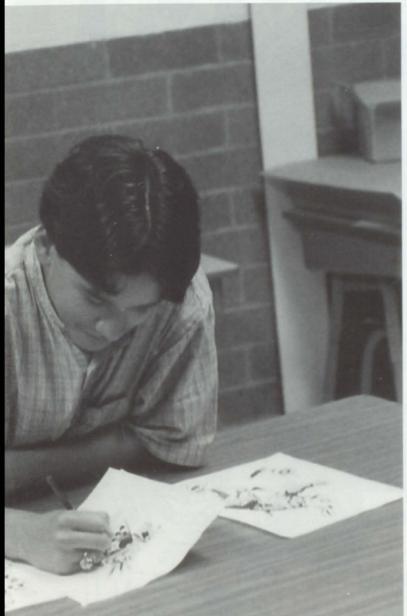




The National Honor Society holds a blood drive evey year to get blood for those in need. Mr. Hutto is well taken care of by NHS members while he contributed to the drive.

Diesel Mechanics is one of the vocational classes offered at PHS that prepares students to enter the job market. In this picture students learn how to repair a tractor motor.



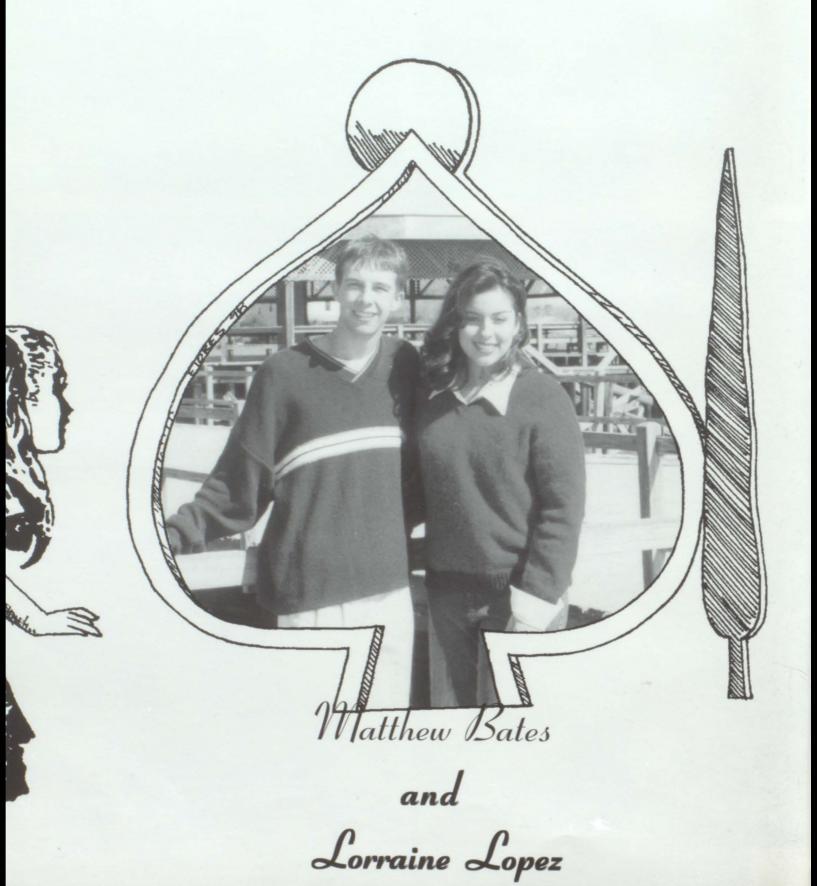


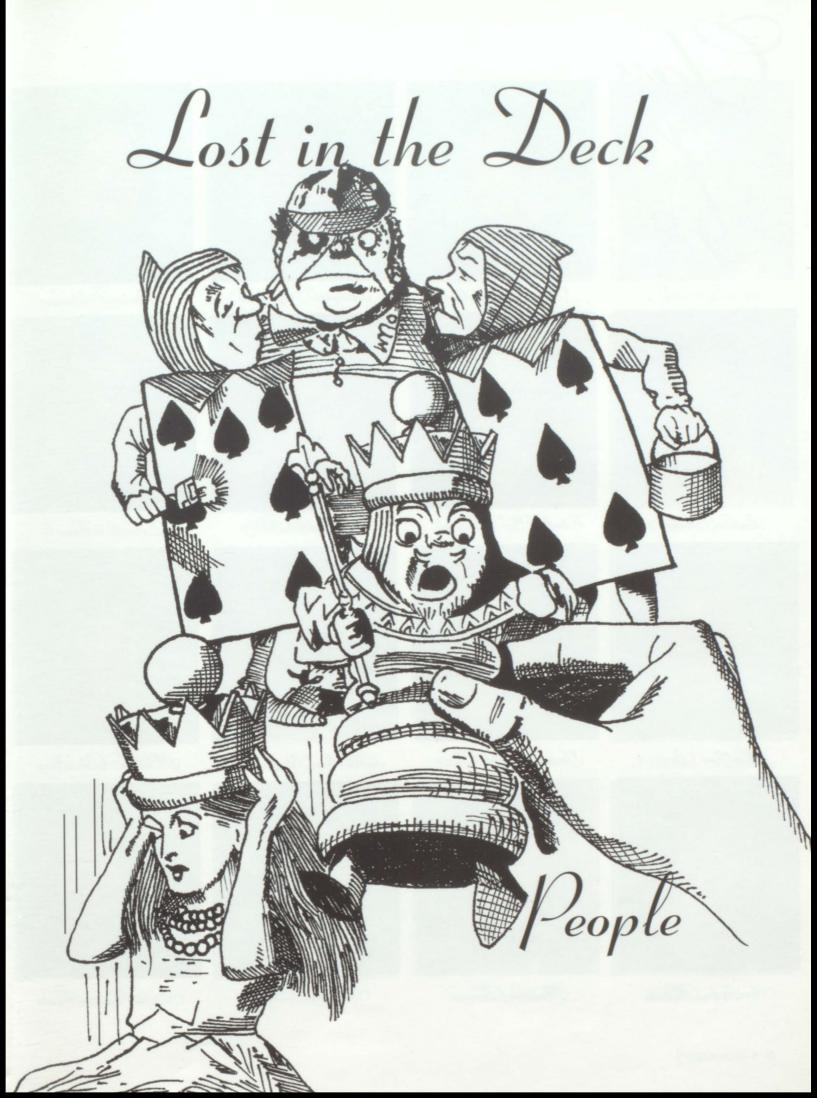


When contemplating a cover for the yearbook, the staff decided to use the local talent of Jaime Flores to draw and design the art work. Jaime dillegently created his masetpiece. Cross Country Team members proudly take the seats of honor at the Pep Rally. This was a special pep rally to honor of the Girls Cross Country Team and Jaime Valdez for advancing to the state competition.



Mr. & Miss PHS













Miguel Aguilera

Monica Alamia









Robert Allums

Estrella" Star" Alvarado

Blanca Estella Alverex

Dicardo Arriola









Matthew Bates

James Joseph Bear

Martha Blackmon

Matthew Blomberg









Amanda Bowers

Kristen Bowers

Amanda Byrd

Agapita Cristina Cantu



Lara Carpenter



Amelia Castellanos



Karen Colling



Bonnie Dearen



Thao Do



Jonathan Dodd



Joanne Dorries



Allison Fields



Charish Flores



Jeremy "Jay" Flores



Frances Fowler



Matthew Fuhrman



Erasmo Garcia



Martin Garza



Jack Gillett



Michael Glenn



Inis Gonzales



Steven Gonzales



Irene Gonzalez



Bridget Green



Joel Guerrero



Robert Houpt



Belem Hurtado



Everett "Rett" Hutto



Justin Kelly



Kelly Kurtz



Hillary Labay



Anh Le



Houng "Lisa" Le



Lorraine Lopez



Danessa Loredo



Avel Marie Lucio





Robyn Malone



April Marek



Exekiel Marroquin



Nina Martino



Leslie Matusek



Monnie Michalik



Crystal Munox



Erica Navarro



Ha Nguyen



Hien Nguyen



Nguyet Nguyen



Rose Nguyen



Dan Nguyen



Ven Nguyen



David Oliver



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Manuel Lena



Leigh Ann Corter



Martin Quente



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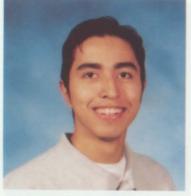
Alma Quintanilla



George Ramirex



Angelika Richter



Joseph Rocha



Tracey Rosas



Chris Butherford



Tony Sammons



Donna Sanchez



Latrick Sardelich



Garry Seaman



Kevin Stavincha



Elizabeth Steiner



Pergio Tapia



Dominic Tilotta



Danessa Torres



Binh Tran



Frank Tran



Mary Tran



Leter Tran



Tam Tran



Jesse Waldez



Salina Dela



Thanh Loan Du



Tri Du



Jose Zamora



Class Officers: President, Lorraine Lopez; Vice President, Amanda Bowers; Secretary, Matthew Bates

Senior Class of 1998





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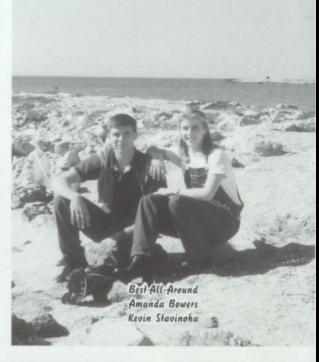




















Most likely to die their hair weird colors Stephanie Harr Joseph Bear



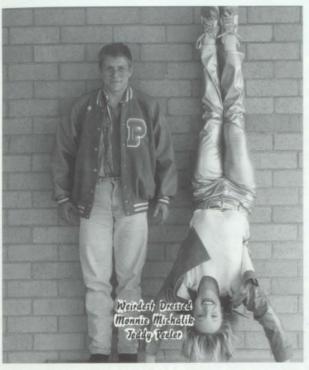


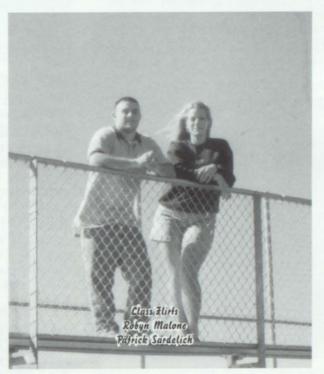




Most likely to be found studying Calculus in Mr.

Hutto's room
Lisa Le
Rett Hutto





Biggest Procrastinator and still does well Alma Quintanilla Fack Gillett









Rowdiest

Jrene Gonzalez

Patrick Sardelich

Most likely to say the wrong thing at the wrong time

Martha Blackmon Frank Iran

SENIOR ACCO

MONICA ALAMIA: VICA 12; CLASS FAVORITE 11; STUDENT COUNCIL 11; SPANISH CLUB 10-12.

ROBERT ALLUMS: VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY 9-12; VARSITY BASKETBALL 11,12; ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION BASKETBALL 11; ALL-AREA HONORABLE MENTION BASKETBALL 11; 2ND TEAM ALL-COUNTY BASKETBALL 11; SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITE; SENIOR CLASS FAVORITE; SPANISH CLUB 12; TAFE 12.

STAR ALVARAD O: FHA 9; POWDER PUFF 9; COSMETOLOGY 11; FFA 12; YEARBOOK 12; VOLUNTEER IN THE LIFESKILLS UNIT 12; HONOR ROLL 9-12; THEATRE PRODUCTIONS 9-10; PROM COMMITTEE 11.

FICARD O ARRIOLA: JV FOOTBALL 9-11; VARSITY FOOTBALL 12; JV BASKETBALL 10; JV BASEBALL 9; JV TRACK 11; VARSITY TRACK 12; VARSITY BASEBALL 12.

JAMES JOSEPH BEAR: SHARKSPEARE THEATRE



KRISTEN BOWERS RECEIVES A HUG OF CONGRATULATIONS AFTER THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED THEIR OPPONENT IN THE LAST GAME.

9-12, HISTORIAN 11, SECRETARY 12; SPEECH TEAM 9-12; FHA 9-12, PARLIAMENTARIAN 9, VICE-PRESIDENT 10, PRESIDENT 11, REGION VICE-PRESIDENT 12; HOBY AMBASSADOR 10; VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH SCHOLAR 11; CAMP ANYTOWN AMBASSADOR 10; VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH SCHOLAR 11; TAFE 9-12, PARLIAMENTARIAN 11, SECRETARY 12; PALACIOS 4-H 12; YEARBOOK STAFF 11.12.

AMANDA KAY BOWERS: FCA PRESIDENT 12; NHS PRESIDENT 12; SENIOR CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT; JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT; SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITE; PALACIOS GIRLS ATHLETIC'S FIGHTING HEART AWARD 10-11; PALACIOS GIRLS MVP TRACK 9-10; VARSITY BASKET-BALL 10-12; VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 11-12; SHARKY'S ANGELS DRILL TEAM 10-12.

KRISTEN MARIE BOWERS: VOLLEYBALL 9-12; ALL-COUNTY HONORABLE MENTION VOLLEYBALL 10; ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION VOLLEYBALL 12; BASKET-BALL 9,10,12; NHS 10-12; STUDENT COUNCIL 9,10,12; STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER 12; 4-H VICE-PRESIDENT 11-12; CAPTAIN OF THE VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAM 12; FCA 11-12.

KAREN PATRICIA COLLING: ATSSB ALL-STATE BAND 11,12; ATSSB ALL-AREA BAND 10-12; ATSSB ALL-REGION BAND 9-12; NHS 10-12; TMEA ALL-REGION CHOIR 11,12; BAND PRESIDENT 12; PHS CHOIR ALTO VICE-PRESIDENT 12; PALACE SINGERS 9-12; CHEERLEADER 9-12; DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL 9-12.

BONNIE DEAREN: CURRENT EVENTS TEAM 10-12; SHARKSPEARE THEATRE TREASURER 10; STATE MARCHING CONTEST 11; NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 11-12; SHARKSPEARE THEATRE SECRETARY 11; 2ND DIVISION ENSEMBLE 11; BAND TREASURER 12; BAND SWEETHEART 12.

JAY FLORES: FOOTBALL 9-12; BASKETBALL 9,10; TRACK 9,12; BASEBALL 9-12; SPANISH CLUB 11,12; FFA 9; HONOR ROLL 9-12.

BRIDGET NICOLE GREEN: J.V. CHEERLEADER 9; VARSITY CHEERLEADER 10-12; TRACK 9-12; BASKETBALL 9-11; CROSS COUNTRY 12; REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY 12; STATE CROSS COUNTRY 12; FCA 11-12; PALACIOS GIRLS ATHLETICS' SPIRIT AWARD 11; HONOR ROLL 9-12.

RETT HUTTO: NHS 10-12, VICE-PRESIDENT 12;
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA PARLIAMENTARIAN 12; BAND BEAU 12; UIL SCIENCE 1ST PLACE
INDIVIDUAL 11; UIL SCIENCE TEAM 1ST PLACE 11;
STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE 10; STATE MARCHING
BAND 11; OCTOBER ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH
12; UIL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3RD PLACE 9.

JUSTIN KELLY: FOOTBALL 9-12; BASKETBALL 9,10;
BASEBALL 9-12; BASEBALL PLAYOFFS 11; 2ND TEAM ALLDISTRICT OUTFIELD 11; FCA 11; SPANISH CLUB 12; BAND
9-12; STATE MARCHING BAND 11; STATE SOLO AND



THE 1998 MISS RICEBELT USA PAGEANT, THE PRELIMINARY TO THE MISS TEXAS AND MISS USA PAGEANTS, WAS HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. ELIZABETH STEINER WAS CROWNED THE MISS RICEBELT TEEN USA AND LESLIE MATUSEK RECEIVED 2ND RUNNER UP HONORS IN THE MISS DIVISION.

APLISHMENTS



KAREN COLLING TAKES A PICTURE WITH THE ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND CONDUCTOR AND GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR ANTHONY J. MAIELLO. KAREN, IN HER SECOND YEAR TO BE SELECTED TO THE ALL-STATE BAND, WAS SECOND CHAIR IN THE SYMPHONIC BAND.

KELLY KURTZ: 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD 11; MISS PALACIOS 12; BASKETBALL 9-12, DISTRICT CHAMPION RUNNER UP 11; VOLLEYBALL 9-12; ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL 11,12; VARSITY CHEERLEADER 10,11; SHARKY'S ANGEL'S DRILL TEAM 9,12; FFA 9-12; NHS 10-12; 2ND RUNNER UP MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN 11.

PRESIDENT 12; TAFE PRESIDENT 12; NHS HISTORIAN 12; ACADEMIC DECATHLON CAPTAIN AND MEMBER OF HONORS "A" TEAM 11; STUDENT COUNCIL 9; CONGRESSIONAL PAGE 11; 1997 TEXAS ENERGY SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM; PRE-COLLEGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESS ADVANTAGES FOR SCHOLASTICALLY INCLINED STUDENTS 1997; UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIER IN EDITORIAL WRITING 11; DAR CITIZENSHIP AWARD 12.

MARIE LUCIO: 1ST LIEUTENANT OF SHARKY'S
ANGELS DRILL TEAM 12; ALL-STAR DANCER AT ORANGE
BOWL 11; ALL-STAR DANCER AT ALOHA BOWL 12; WHO'S
WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 9-12;
ACADEMIC ATHLETIC AWARD 9-12; STATE MARCHING
BAND CONTEST 11; NHS SECRETARY 12; U.S. LEADERSHIP
MERIT AWARD 12; FCA 9-12; 2ND RUNNER UP MISS
PALACIOS 11; VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 11,12; YEARBOOK
STAFF 12.

ROBYN KRISTEEN MALONE: VOLLEYBALL 912, ALL-DISTRICT NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR 11, ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL 11, ALL-DISTRICT 2ND TEAM
12, CAPTAIN OF VOLLEYBALL TEAM 12; BASKETBALL 9-11, DISTRICT CHAMPION RUNNER-UP 11; WHO'S WHO 10,12; MATAGORDA COUNTY GO TEXAN HAY HAULING TEAM 11; FCA 9-12; PALACIOS 4-H 9-12; 4-H VICE-PRESIDENT 9; 4-H PRESIDENT 10; HONOR ROLL 9-12; YEARBOOK STAFF 12; GIRL'S GOLF TEAM 12; VISUAL ARTS SCHOLOASTIC EVENT

REGIONAL MEDALIST 11; SENIOR CLASS FLIRT.

LESLIE A. MATUSEK: CHEERLEADER 9-12; HEAD

VARSITY CHEERLEADER: 11; VARSITY CHOIR 9-12; VARSITY CHOIR SOPRANO VICE-PRESIDENT 12; ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR 9-12; ALL-REGION CHOIR 9-12; ALL-AREA CHOIR 9-12; MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN 3RD RUNNER UP 10; FAIR QUEEN IST RUNNER UP 11; MISS PALACIOS 1ST RUNNER UP 12; MATAGORDA COUNTY MOUNTED DRILL TEAM PRESIDENT 12; NHS 10-12; JR. FAIR BOARD 12; PALACE SINGERS 9-12; 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD 10; TALENT SHOW WINNER 9-11; SOLO/ENSEMBLE 1ST DIVISION RATING AT STATE 9-11; FCA 9,12; SHARKSPEARE THEATRE 9-11; STUDENT COUNCIL 10; ROUND-UP 4-H TREASURER 11; ROUND UP 4-H 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT 10; ROUND UP 4-H 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT.

ANGELS DRILL TEAM 12; 3RD LT. OF SHARKY'S ANGELS 11; SHARKSPEARE THEATRE PRESIDENT 11-12; FHA PARLIAMENTARIAN 11; FHA VICE-PRESIDENT 12; SPEECH TEAM 9-12; NHS 10-12; TAFE 11,12; UIL ONEACT PLAY 10,11; UIL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2ND PLACE AT DISTRICT 10, 4TH PLACE 11; ACADEMIC DECATHALON TEAM 10,12.

DAVID OLIVER: MASCOT 9-11; ALL-STAR MASCOT 11; ALL-REGION CHOIR 9,10,12; STATE MARCHING BAND 11; STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FOR CHOIR 9; ONE ACT PLAY 11; ALL-STAR CAST REGIONALS 11; PALACE SINGERS 9-12; DEBATE TEAM 11-12;

SHARKSPEARE THEATRE 11,12.

ANN PORTER: SHARKY'S ANGELS DRILL TEAM 10-12; 2ND LT. OF SHARKY'S ANGELS 12; ALL-STAR DRILL TEAM 12; ACADEMIC DECATHALON 12; FCA 12; STUDENT COUNCIL 10-12; UIL ACCOUNTING TEAM 11; SPANISH CLUB 10-12; HONOR ROLL 9-12.

PATRICK SARD ELICH: VARSITY FOOTBALL 10-12; ALL-DISTRICT 11,12; ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL; SPANISH CLUB; FCA 9-12; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 11; YEARBOOK 12.

PLIZABETH MARIE STEINER: CHEERLEADER 9-12; MISS PALACIOS 11; MATAGORDA CO. FAIR QUEEN 11; MISS RICEBELT TEEN USA 12; MISS RICEBELT TEEN USA SWIMSUIT AND PHOTOGENIC WINNER 12; RICE FESTIVAL QUEEN 3RD RUNNER UP 12; MISS PALACIOS DEBUTANTE 9; NHS 10-12; SHARKSPEARE THEATRE 9-12, HISTORIAN 10,11, VICE PRESIDENT 12; TAFE 11; FHA 11,12, PHOTOGRAPHER 11, CHRISTMAS ANGEL 12; YEARBOOK 11,12; PHS BAND 9-11; JAZZ BAND 9,10; ALL-REGION BAND 10; ONE ACT PLAY 11; ALL-STAR CAST AREA AND REGIONALS 11; UIL PROSE AND POETRY 1ST PLACE 10,11; UIL EXTEMPT 2ND PLACE 10,11; UIL EXTEMPT 4TH PLACE AT REGIONALS AND ALTERNATE TO STATE 10.

FRANK TRAN: NAHS 10-12; TENNIS 11; YEAR-BOOK 12.

Juniors

Officers: Wendy Freudenrich, Vice-President; Kelley Struble, Secretary; Courtney Wallis, President.



Greg Adams Kendra Almanzar Luis Arriola Ramiro Arroyo Michael Barker Brandi Bates

Pamela Beyer Ernest Bowie Brent Calhoun Stephani Cink Roberto Correa Elizabeth Delafield

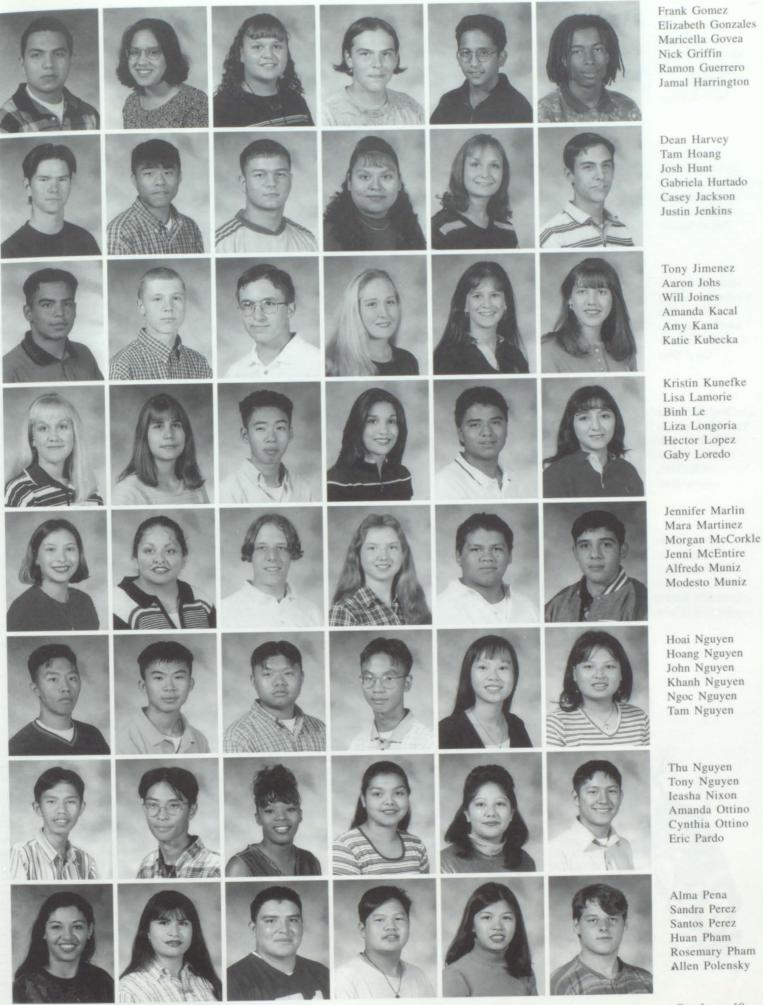


LeAnn Duran Garrett Embry Elissa Emmons Cecil Farley David Flores Jaime Flores

Jennifer Flores Amy Foote Wendy Freudenrich Nathan Fuhrman Melissa Fyffe Amaris Garica

Benjamin Garica Carolina Garcia Fernando Garcia Michael Garcia Jereme Goforth Dana Gomez





Julee Purvis James Ramos Michael Ramsey Tammy Rangel David Reyna Maroni Rivas Dora Rivera Deborah Rocha Christopher Rodriguez Jesus Rodriguez Anabeli Salinas Julieta Salinas Michelle Salinas Kimberly Sanchez Mario Sanchez Jennifer Seaman Caroleah Schutte Carol Sosa Kelley Struble Veronica Terrasas Thom Thach Pamela Toups Chi Tran Lich Tran Linda Tran Juan Uribe Jaime Valdez Quan Vo Courtney Wallis Patrick White Cassie Wilson Marcus Wilson Elicia Yanes Angela Yeager Christopher Young Isac Zamora Jonathan Zaruba Not Pictured: Orlando Jimenez

Sophomores



Class Officers Lorrianne Janszen, President Andrea Galvan, Secretary Daphni Seaman, Vice President

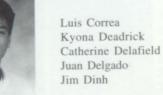


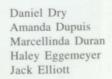
Ashley Ellis Angela Farmer Jaime Ferretiz





Stephanie Aoughsten Lori Aparicio Susan Blackmon Brandon Bowers Juan Chareles Maria Chavez





Andrea Galvan Brandi Garcia Carlos Garcia Edward Garcia Elizabeth Garcia Maria Garcia Martha Garcia Catherine Garza Maslin Gillett Sarah Glenn Jonathan Gomez Lisa Gonzales Tara Gonzales Jose Gonzales Veronica Gonzales Gina Green Jorge Guevara Paolo Guevara Juan Guillen Emily Harper John Herlin Cynthia Hernandez Khoa Ho Minh Hoang Daryl Hunter Ben Huynh Lorianne Janszen Michelle Johnson Bruce Junek Linda Le Trung Le Joshua Lowery Gary Marek Efren Marroquin Misti Meyers Kenneth Moore Roberto Muniz Patrick Neese Travis Neuman Mekeshia Nixon Chieu Nguyen Cindy Nguyen Dat Nguyen Diem Nguyen Hung Nguyen Lynda Nguyen Minh Nguyen Phoung K. Nguyen



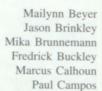
FRESHMEN

Class Officers: Christina Hernandez, President Lisa Kubecka, Vice President Heather Le, Secretary



Shaleena Adkins Celestino Alvarado Samantha Ard Velia Arrelano Agustin Arriola Araceli Arriola





Alejandro Castellanos Brandi Cepak Raquel Cerda Rosalba Cerda Jennifer Chau Carmelo Chavez

Victoria Cruz Michelle Divers Virginia Dupuis Magdalene Duran Gabriel Ferretiz Eric Figueroa

Amanda Flores Marc Flores Michael E. Flores Michael P. Flores Naomi Flores Kelli Frankson





























































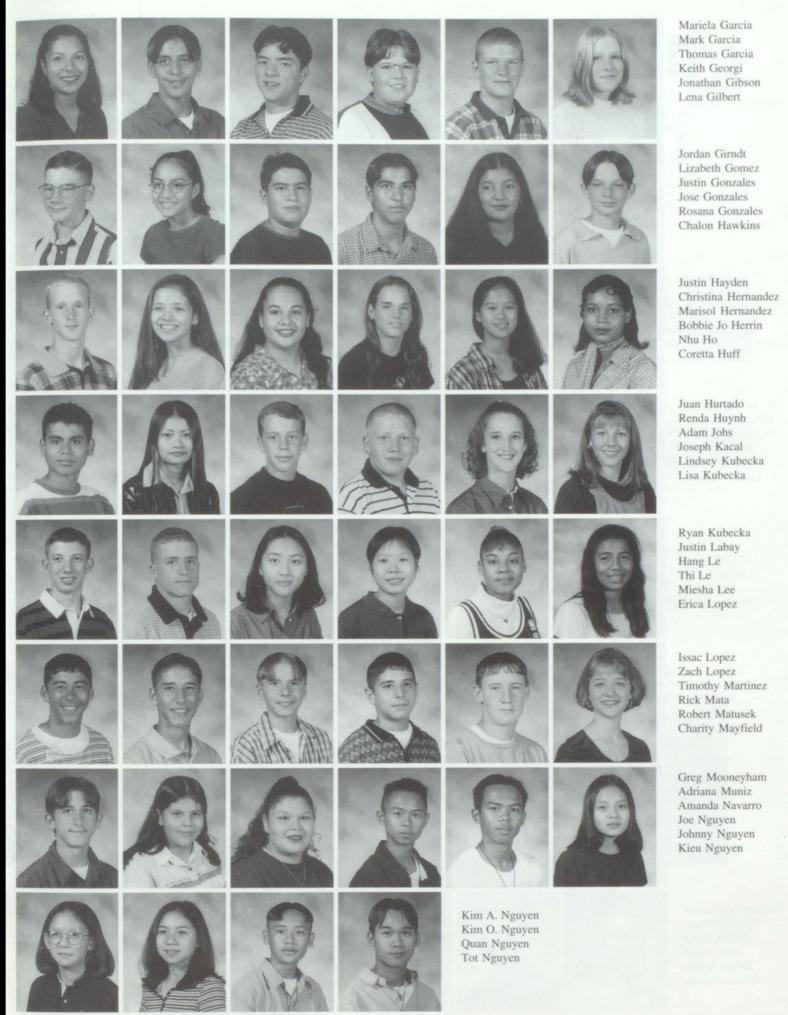












Isidro Nuno Jake Oliver Denise Ortiz Maria Ortiz Oscar Padron Agustine Pantiagua Todd Perkins Kim Pham Adrianne Polk Jonathan Polk Germain Puente Christopher Reyna Eddie Rivera Jessica Rivera Jared Rocha Panuncio Rocha Carmen Rubio Rosalinda Rubio Brenda Salinas Elizabeth Sanchez Nicholas Sanchez Jose Sifuentes Ashley Smith Lindsey Struble Vito Terrasas Amy Todd David Torres Idalia Torres Joe Torres Ashley Toups as 1957 M Duy Tran Hong Tran Jennifer Tran Mark Tran Tasha Triplett Karla Uribe Mary Vernon Steven Vo Thao Vo Thanh Vu Trong Vu Ryan West Meghan Wettleland Timothy White Devin Wyatt Anna Yanas Dustin Young Iuliana Zamora

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Administration & Staff





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Charolett Baker, Interim Superintendent/
Dir. of Instr. Services











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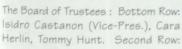






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David Aparicio, Rick Cink (Sec.), Lupe Nevarez, Jr., Stephen Stuhrenberg (Pres.).



Secondary Cafeteria Workers: Janie Ramirez, Virgina Seaman, Lois Roy, Bonnie Kelly, Lyptia Hernandez, Joyce Tanner, Shirley Wilson.

Faculty & Staff

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Janie Aparicio, Custodian Linda Bates, Secretary Patricia Beck, Art Charlie Brown, Coach Rick Calhoun, History







Kent Caruthers, Coach/Science Veronica Chromcak, Spanish Virginia Corgey, English Barbara Cunningham, Business/Yearbook John Decker, Gov./Eco.











Donna Dillard, ISS Helen Dvorak, Comp. Sci./Hum./Math Cynthia Elliott, Drama/Speech Pat Ellis, Home Ec. Perry Farley, Coach/Math











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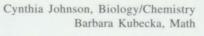


E.H. Hutto, Math/Physics Kathy Hutto, Librarian Erwin Janszen, Agriscience















The teachers of Palacios High School enjoy the secret pal luncheon given by the National Honor Society.



Kathy Labay, P.E./Coach Thomas McAdams, Biology/Coach Tracy McElroy, Band Bill Miller, Agriscience Jose Muniz, Custodian

Elizabeth Olivares, English Mona Ortiz, Custodian Santos Perez, Custodian Lisa Petrisky, Instrucitonal Assis. Mike Petrisky, Choir

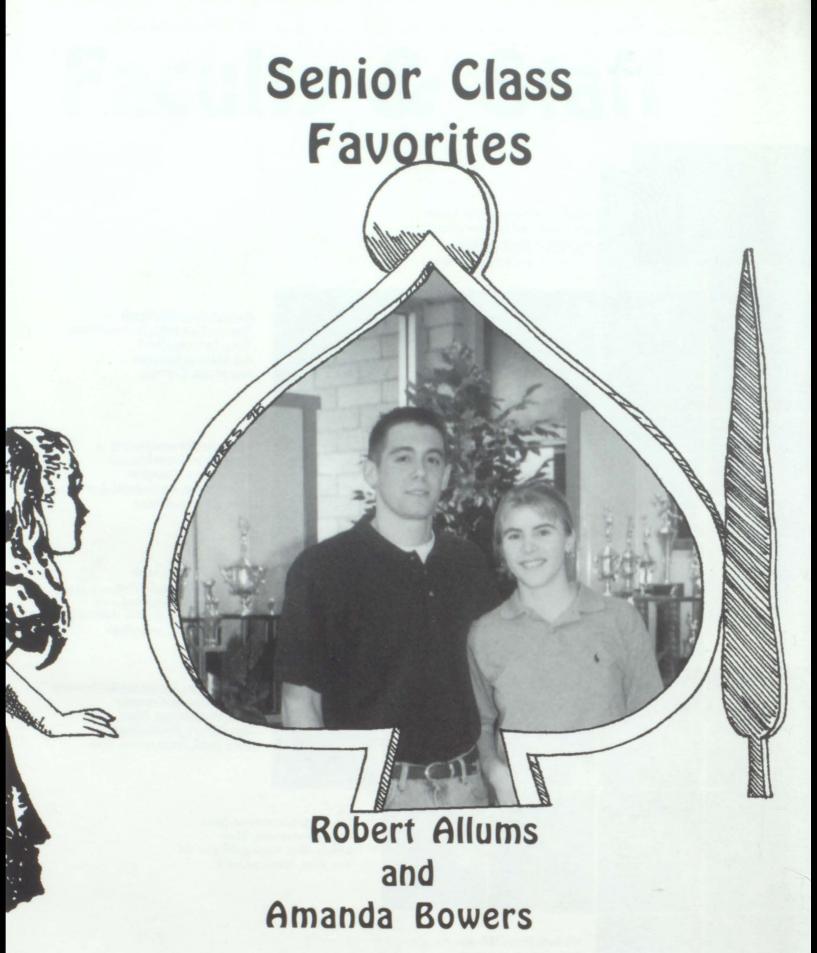
Marilyn Phillips, Math Mary Kay Porter, English Isabel Ramos, Custodian Shawna Richter, English (Student Teacher) Dianne Rojas, Cosmotology

John Rother, Accounting/Keyboarding Valerie Segovia, Counselor Mary Ann Shimek, Nurse Steve Smith, Health/Coach Betty Stork, Instructional Assis.

Lin Todd, Instructional Assis. Cheryl Weixelman, Math Krissty West, Geology/Marine Sci Tim West, Biology/Coach



Michael Witte, History Jerrie Yeager, Geography



Nothing would be what it is because everything would be what it isn't! Student Life

PAINTING THE ROSES RED!

The festivities of homecoming week began with the student body participating in a different type of spirit day for every day of the week. These included hippie day, twin day, nerd day, and crazy spirit day. Friday bought about the Homecoming Pep Rally where spirits soared. For some, however, it was both a joyous and sad experience. Seniors were wist-

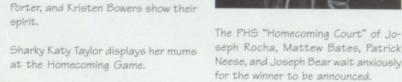
ful at the thought of their last Pep Rally but glad it was such a memorable experience.

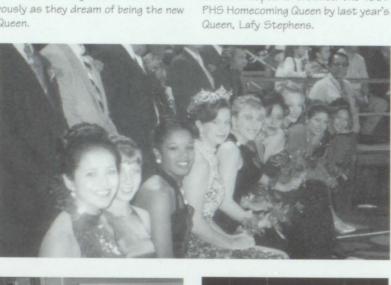
That night the candidates for Queen were brought on the field. The crowd applauded when Lorraine Lopez was crowned Queen. Students and members of the community enjoyed the game and Homecoming festivities.

The Homecoming Court smiles nervously as they dream of being the new Lorraine Lopez is crowned the 1997 Queen, Lafy Stephens.













Bowers, Nina Martino, Marie Lucio, Ann







Princess Monnie Michalik



Princess Ann Porter



Duchess Daphni Seaman



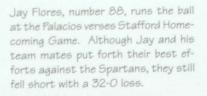
Princess Tam Tran



Princess Lorraine Lopez



Duchess Christina Hernandez





Princess Amanda Bowers



Duchess lesha Nixon

The Moment of a Lifetime *Miss Palacios 1998*

On the night of November 16th, forty-three nervous young women filled the backstage hallways of the Palacios Fine Arts Building. In minutes the 26th annual Miss Palacios contest would begin.

In only a couple of hours one special girl would be crowned the new Miss Palacios and receive a \$1,000 scholarship as well as various other prizes and the honor of representing Palacios in numerous parades and events throughout the coming year.

Miss Congeniality, Outstanding Debutante, Most Talented, and three runner-up awards are also given. At the end of the night the results were as follows: Miss Palacios-Kelly Kurtz, 1st runner up-Leslie Matusek, 2nd runner up-Julee Purvis, 3rd runner up-Monnie Michalik, Miss Congeniality-April Marek, Most Talented-Jennifer Tran, and Most Outstanding Debutante-Lisa Kubecka.

The 1997 Miss Palacios, Elizabeth Steiner, passes on her title to Kelly Kurtz.

The winners' smiles light up the picture as they proudly display their trophies.





Contestants attended a tea the afternoon before the pageant. These young ladies smile nervoulsy minutes before they will be judged in an interview.

The announcement of the new Miss Palacios is just seconds away. Leslie Matusek and Kelly Kurtz grasp hands as they eagerly await the moment.

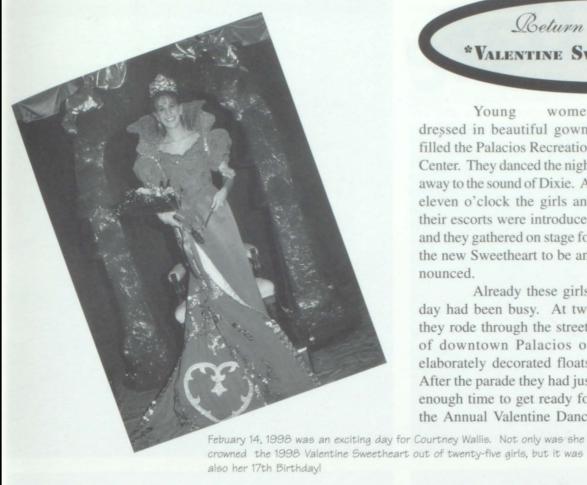


Young women who are not old enough to compete for the title of Miss Palacios may vie for Outstanding Debutante. This year nineteen girls participated in this part of the pageant.





Return to Romance *VALENTINE SWEETHEART CONTEST*



Young women dressed in beautiful gowns filled the Palacios Recreation Center. They danced the night away to the sound of Dixie. At eleven o'clock the girls and their escorts were introduced and they gathered on stage for the new Sweetheart to be announced.

Already these girls' day had been busy. At two they rode through the streets of downtown Palacios on elaborately decorated floats. After the parade they had just enough time to get ready for the Annual Valentine Dance

where the 1998 Valentine Sweetheart would be announced. The girls placed cans throughout Palacios during the weeks proceeding the dance. The girl who had received the most money in her can was the new Sweetheart.

This year's Valentine Sweetheart was Courtney Wallis. Her 1st runner up was Ann Porter and Wendy Fruedenrich took 2nd runner up honors.

The 1997 Valentine Sweetheart Desiree Villarreal crowns the 1998 Sweetheart Courtney Wallis.









Every year the Valentine Candidates ride in a parade the afternoon before the Sweetheart Coronation and Dance. Robyn Malone, Brandi Bates, and Joseph Bear ride on the Palacios 4-H float.

Wendy Fruedenrich was named 2nd Runner-up and Ann Porter was named 1st Runner-up to Sweetheart Courtney Wallis.

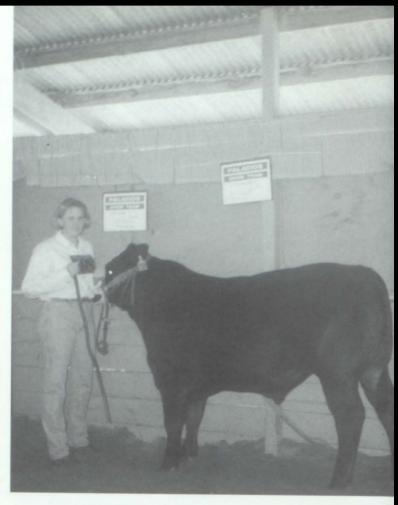
April Marek shields herself from the light rain that fell on her as she rode the Lions Club float.

Fair Daze

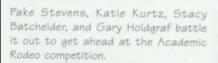
Lindsey Kubecka, Jordan Girndt, Ryan Kubecka, and Lisa Kubecka make up a good team for a win at the Academic Rodeo competition.

Kelly Frankson stands tall with her steer, George Astraight, after winning a much anticipated blue ribbon award.









Katie Kubecka, Leslie Matusek, Kelly Kurtz, and Courtney Wallis show us their pearly whites while they nervously wait to be interviewed for the Fair Queen Pageant.

Brent Calhoun, Wendy Freudenrich, Courtney Wallis, and 13 other P.H.S. students struggle to win the tug of war game at the Matagorda County Fair Fun Night.



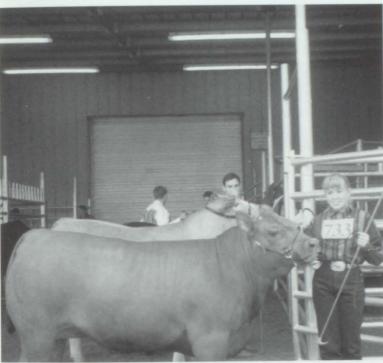






Can you shave a balloon without popping it? The P.H.S. students at Fun Night tried their luck at it while competing against three other area







Staphanie Franzen and Justin Jenkins prepare to enter the Fair barn for yet another nerve-racking steer show.

Ashley Reed, Pake Stevens, Katle Kurtz, Stacy Batchelder, and Gary Holdgraf show-off their medals after winning 2nd place at the Matagorda County Fair Academic Rodeo.



What is the most nerve racking day at the county fair? You guessed itsale day. Kristen Bowers, Jack Young, and Matthew Bates cut it close, but they managed to make the sale with their projects.

A Night As A Star

Prom '98

Thank You! Ms. Ricther for contributing your time and help to make the Prom successful.



The decorations for prom were the Planet Hollywood theme. The whole Rec. Center was decorated and looked marvelous. The week of prom the junior class started decorating. Long nights were spent by several students trying to do finishing touches.

The night of April 4 is one most Juniors and Seniors will never forget, either by the thundering sounds of the Emotions

or just by the wonderful time everyone had there and after prom.

Excitement reigned over the dance floor when Amanda Bowers and Robert Allums were crowned Prom Queen and King. The Junior class sponsors deserve a big thank you for all their help and dedication toward making our prom successful.





Mrs. Olivares tells Jereme Goforth to hang his side of the reel just as high as Brandi's. The film reels were the hardest decorations to hang being almost 5 feet tall.

Stars were born on Planet Hollywood from Betty Boop to Marilyn Monroe to Captain Kirk this Prom Night. The Planet Hollywood theme gave the Rec. Center a total make over from ceiling to walls to the floor.



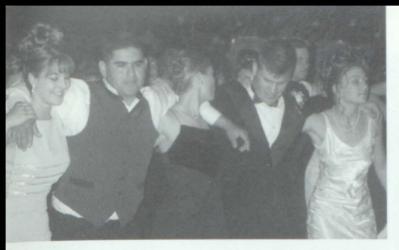
Making stars was a huge process for the prom. Over 200 hundred different stars were made to decorate the Rec. Center.





Patrick Sardelich scopes out girls. Marie Lucio, Bridget Green, Amanda Bowers, Martha Blackmon, Ann Porter

and Kristen Bowers pose for one of their last senior prom pictures.



The sounds of the <u>Emotions</u> drew a big crowd when the Cotton-Eye-Joe was played. Many enjoy scooting their boots and yelling certain words during this song.



Cynthia Ottino, Linda Caesares, and Sandra Perez decorated one wall to change it from drab to the Planet Hollywood scene.

The Juniors class washed over 300 cars to work their way to Prom. Several different fundraisers took place to raise the money.







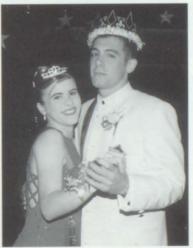
hese Juniors celebrate after Prom to

how the great excitement they had

nd what a fantastic job they did.

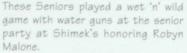
Head of the decoration committee, Trang Do, climbs atop a ladder to hang gossamer to dazzle the ceiling.

"Well done" to all who made Prom night a success.



Prom King and Queen Robert Allums and Amanda Bowers dance the night away. While they danced, Brandi Bates sang the theme song from the Titanic, "My Heart Will Go On."









Jack Gillett struggles to put on some women's shorts at the Senior party in Collegeport. The girls had to dress up as guys while the guys dressed up as girls.



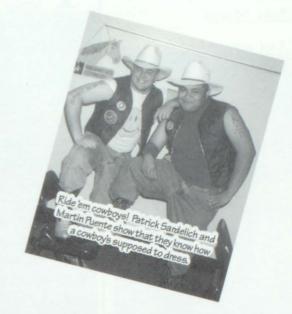
The seniors sing the Alma Mater to end the night of fun and games at the Hobo party.

Howdy! These seniors smile as they anxiously wait to eat some delicious barbeque on a bun.





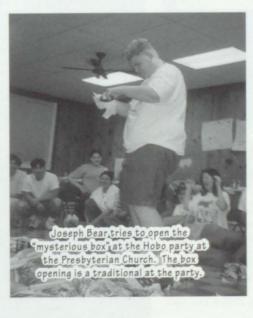
The Seniors gather together for a group picture at the Western party which was held at the Baptist church. By the end of the party everyone was soaking wet from the water guns and shaving cream!













Presenting the class of 1998!

Class Motto

"And remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift ...that's why it's called the present."

The class of 1998 stands triumphantly for the last picture they will ever take together. Graduation night is something that will always be remembered by each member of the Palacios High School class of 1998.

Rose Nguyen, Salutatorian, nervously rehearses her speech just minutes before the graduation ceremonies begin. We must say that all of her practicing paid off because she did a great job!

hroughout the years that each graduating senior spent in school, he/she has wondered what it would feel like to finally walk the stage and receive his/her diploma. Well, the night gratefully arrived; and 90 anxious young adults finished a much anticipated chapter in his/her life.

Though not all of the graduates were able to express their thoughts and excitement, Rose Nguyen, Salutatorian, and Lisa Le, Valedictorian, shared wonderful advice and memories that

each graduate will cherish for the rest of his/her life.

Last but not least, the chosen class speaker was none other than Mr. Mike Witte, History teacher to many and friend to all. The class of 98' will always remember Mr. Witte's unforgettable sense of humor and his thoughtful way of teaching by making his students write note after note from the infamous overhead projector. Thanks Mr. Witte and to all of our teachers who helped us achieve so much throughout the years.

Lisa Le addresses the class of 190 with her valedictorian speech on the night of graduation. Lisa leaves he classmates with the hope that easenior can conquer the uncertainties of the world through confidence.







Lorraine Lopez, class president, welcomes the graduates and their families to begin the commencement ceremonies.

Attendants Courtney Wallis and Josh Hunt, selected by the graduating class, wait anxiously before the ceremonies.





Amanda Bowers, class vice-president, begins the ceremonies with a heart felt innvocation for her classmates, family, and friends on graduation night.

Look at that grin! Matthew Blomberg proudly walks to the stage on graduation night with his fellow classmates to begin the ceremonies.



Captured in one of the most exciting moments of graduation night, Anh Le receives her diploma from the school board president, Mr. Steven Stuhrenberg.









Mrs. Bates was kind enough to lend a helping hand to Van Nguyen in her nervous attempt to get her cap to fit just right before it was time to begin the ceremonies.

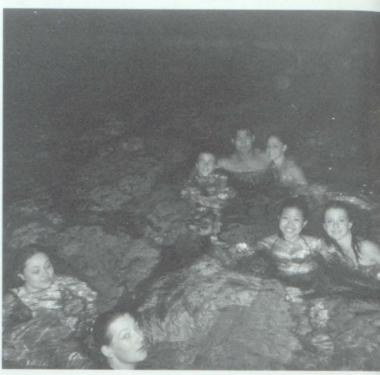
Friends, Monica Alamia and Erica Navarro, give each other a hand with their troublesome caps before it's time to walk across the stage. Not only were the girls anxiously preparing for the big event, but it looks like Jose Zamora, Teddy Peeler, and Robert Allums (only there for the camera) are receiving a helping hand from Mr. Rendon, the Assistant Principle at P.H.S.

Class Song
"How's It Gonna Be"
by: Third-Eye Blind

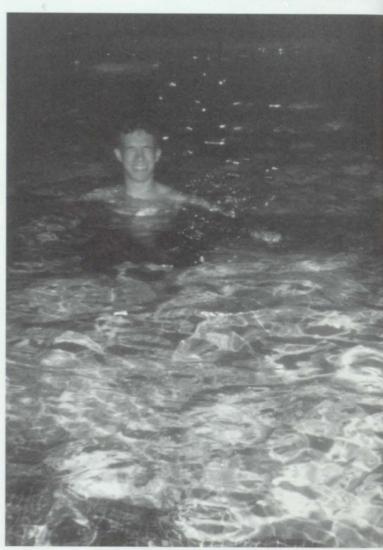
Class Flower
White Rose
Class Colors
Red and Silver

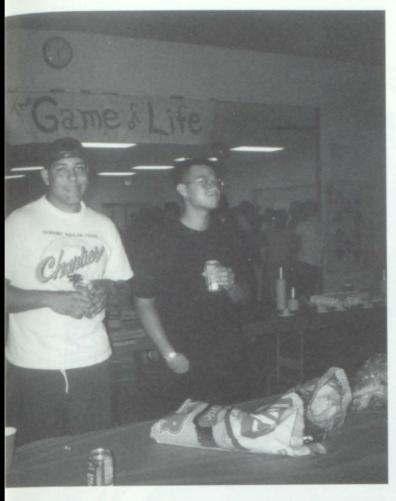
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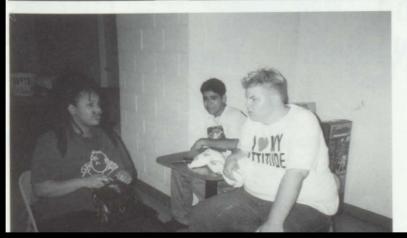


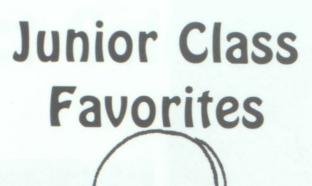














Brent Calhoun and Ngoc Nguyen



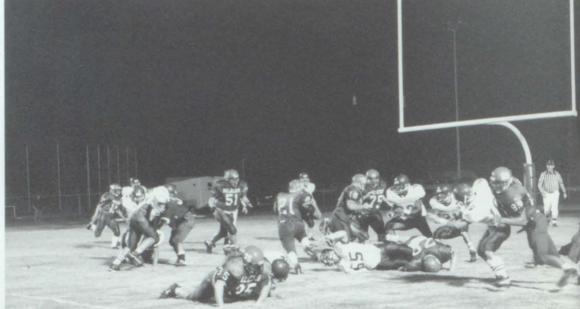
Behind great blocking from the Shark line, Quarterback Josh Hunt unleashes a forward pass for considerable yardage

Jamie Dinh darts through a big hole created by the offensive line for Shark a touchdown.



A busy man on the sidelines, Manager Teddy Peeler makes a dash off the field after exchanging the football.





VARSITY SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Danbury	26	12
Aransas Pass	13	27
Tidehaven	7	3
Bloomington	0	27
Halletsville	13	36
Hitchcock	3	31
Stafford	0	32
Edna	6	35
Brookshire-Roya;	10	29
Sealy	0	63



First row: Fred Diaz, Hien Nguyen (2nd team All Dist. Def.), Manuel Pena (Hon. Ment. Def.), Brent Calhoun (Hon. Ment. Def.), Binh Tran, Justin Kelly, Jamie Dinh (Hon. Ment. Off.), Carlos Ottino. 2nd row: George Ramirez, Jeremy Flores,

Joel Guerrero, Cecil Farley, Josh Hunt (Hon. Ment. Off.), Ricardo Arriola, Johnathon Dodd (Hon. Ment. Def.), Aaron Johs (Hon. Ment. Off.), 3rd row: Martin Puente, Erasmo Garcia, Alan Polensky, Travis Neumann, Keithie R Jereme Goforth, Miguel Aguilera (Ho Ment. Def. & Off.), Luis Arriola (Ho Ment. Def. & Off.), Kevin Stavinho Santos Perez (Hon. Ment. Def.) The Sharks took the field for heir "Midnight Madness" workout in August with high expectations. The team geared up for a new season as the varity worked together trying to emprove over last year's record.

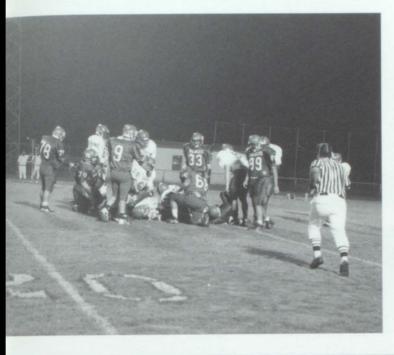
The Sharks posted only wo wins for the season, but a

victory over rival Tidehaven was of some consolation to the team.

A bright spot for the year was the JV's 5-3-1 season. The Sharks look forward to the excitement this young team will bring to Palacios High School in the future.

Shark's Friday Night *Frenzy*!

Coaching Staff 1st Row: Kent Caruthers, Don Porter, Bill Fort, Thomas McAdams. 2nd row: Tim West, Charlie Brown (Head Coach & Athletic Director), Steve Smith, Earl Hudson, (Not pictured: Perry Farley).







First Row: Adam Johs, Ryan West, Duy Tran, Jason Brinkley, Jake Oliver, Chalon Hawkins, Oscar Padron, Tim White, Eric Bates, Dustin Young, Jonathan Polk. 2nd row: Modesto Muniz, Jorge Guevara, Tino Alvarado, Alex Castellanos, Isidro Nuno, Daryl Hunter, Germain Puente, Tim Martinez, Justin Labay, Jordan Girndt, Juan Uribe, Fred Buckley. 3rd row: Beto Martinez, Joey Kacal, Jose Gonzalez, Anthony Rojas, Greg Mooneyham, Jarad Rocha, Jacob Garcia, Mark Caruthers, Todd Perkins, Ryan Kubecka, Jacob Bear, Zach Lopez, Augustin Arriola. 4th row: Eddie Rivera, Marc Calhoun, Jonathan Gibson, Robert Matusek, Brandon Bowers, Justin Hayden, Elisha Flores, Marcus Wilson, Isaac Lopez.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Danbury	7	0
Aransas Pass	21	0
Tidehaven	22	6
Bloomington	18	16
Halletsville	.17	24
Hitchcock	6	6
Stafford	13	27
Edna	26	18
Brookshire-Roya;	6	24
Sealy	21	22

TAKING IT TO THE NET!

With a strong motivation to win, the girl's freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity volleyball teams walked onto the court ready to play their best to win.

This year was a year of growth for the girl's volleyball team. There were a number of upperclassmen on the team hoping to gain a starting position. They came into the season knowing they would be facing some big challenges.

The varsity team had their ups and downs. The team consisted of six seniors on the team and four juniors. They started out strong because of their motivation, but they realized they had a long way to go. The girls knew they had to be better team players. Volleyball is a team sport, so you have to work together if you want to accomplish anything.

Coach Labay

In spite of all the hard work and effort, the players noted that playing volleyball wasn't only a time to learn and enjoy the sport, but it was also a time to make friends that would last. They learned to rely on each other, not only on the court, but off the court as well. It was also a year to perfect the fundamentals of volleyball and grow, not only as a team player, but as an individual person.



Freshmen: Bottom row: Lindsey Struble, Brandi Cepak. 2nd row: Laura Alanis, Meahan Wetteland, Bobbie Jo Herrin, Araceli Arriola. 3rd row: Ele Batchelder, Marisol Hernandez. To row: Lindsey Kubecka, Adrianne Po





Nobody wants to play the freshmen team! These freshmen scrimmage against themselves while waiting for their opponents, the Edna cowgirls. The freshmen finished an outstanding season and took the honor of District champs.



Jr. Varsity: Bottom row: Angie Yeagar, Le Ann Duran, Cathy Delafield. 2nd row: Sandra Perez, Deborah Rocha, Linda Le. 3rd row: Veronica Terrasas, Amaris Garcia, Kristin Kunefke. Top row: Tyronica Christian, Maria Perez, Emily Harper, Susan Blackmon, Sarah Glenn, Andrea Galvan, Stephanie Cink, Lorianne Janszen, Haley Eggemeyer, Amanda Trygstad, Pam Constancio.

Clowning around, senior Martha Blackmon takes the center of the circle during warmup before the volleyball game against Stafford. Jumping jacks were a traditional part of the warmup before each game. Martha decided to show the team how to do a jumping jack.

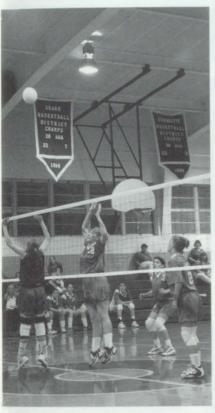




The Sharkettes celebrated winning their last volleyball game with their most loyal fans. Maw Maw and Paw Paw Munn have been faithful fans since the seniors first started out in seventh grade. The Sharkettes truly appreciate all their years of dedication.

Saying the Lord's prayer before a game is a tradition among the Sharkettes. The team would gather together, say the prayer, and yell out "WIN!", before warming up.





Senior Robyn Malone jumps to block a spike in the game against Brookshire Royal. Kelly Kurtz and Marie Lucio, also seniors, wait for the ball to come over. The Sharkettes ended their season with this victory.



Behind car: Kelly Kurtz (Academic All-Dist.), Kelly Dodd (Academic All-Dist), Robyn Malone (2nd Team All-Dist), Martha Blackmon (Academic All-Dist), Cassie Wilson (1st Team All-Dist). In front of car: Iesha Nixon (Hon. Mention All-Dist), Marie Lucio (Academic All-Dist), Kristen Bowers (Hon. Mention & Academic All-Dist), Amanda Bowers (Academic All-Dist), Jenni McEntire (Academic All-Dist), Kelley Struble (Academic All-Dist).

	Us	Them
Palacios vs. Stafford	0	2
Palacios vs. Royal	2	0
Palacios vs. Hitchcock	2	0
Palacios vs. Sealy	1	1
Palacios vs. Edna	0	2

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





Seniors Bridget Green, Robert Allums, and Nina Martino led the way for the Palacios Cross Country teams this year. Their leadership will be missed next year.



Ready, set, go! The Sharks break away from the starting line ready to run their best at the Yoakum meet.



Robert Allums (Sr.)



Patrick White (Jr.)



Jaime Valdez (Jr.)



Jamal Harrington (Jr.)



Robert Correa (Jr.)



Luis Correa (Soph.)



John Herlin (Soph.)



Martha Blackmon (Mgr.)

"Running is Life!"

<u>1st Row:</u> Robert Correa, Anabel Salinas, Martha Blackmon, Bridget Green, Jaime Valdez. <u>2nd Row:</u> Susan Blackmon, Le Ann Duran, Nina

Martino, Stephani Cink, Linda Le. 3rd Row: Luis Correa, Jamal Harrington, Robert Allums, Patrick White, John Herlin



cross country. Two words that nobody really understands until they are part of the team. Cross Country takes great determination, dedication, and desire. This season brought numerous challenges that our team triumphantly overcame. Sure cross country takes one's

The Sharkette team is all smiles after winning the District title. They just can't be beat!

mind, heart, and strength, but without a team running ahead of you keeping the pace or behind you urging you to push harder, crossing the finish line would not be as easy. Both teams advanced to Regionals. The girls team, along with Jaime Valdez, represented Palacios High School at the State Meet held in Austin.





Bridget Green (Sr.)



Nina Martino (Sr.)



Stephani Cink (Jr.)



LeAnn Duran (Jr.)



Anabel Salinas (Jr.)



Susan Blackmon (Soph.)



Linda Le (Soph.)



Coach Luz Arredondo

Hoopin' it up in '98

JV Sharks: Back row: Jamal Harrington, Minh Nguyen, John Herlin, Keithe Roy, Jordan Savage, Bruce Junek. Front row: Jason Wheaton, Hoang Nguyen, Carlos Ottino, Jim Dinh, Diem Nguyen.

Jereme Goforth goes up for the open jumpshot as teammate Kevin Stavinoha waits for the rebound.





Sc	oreboar	d
Team	Us	Them
Edna	46	44
Royal	47	73
Sealy	51	37
Hitchcock	50	90
Stafford	64	85
Edna	37	61
Royal	65	86
Sealy	66	52
Hitchcock	62	59
Stafford	57	83

Overall record: 11-16 District record: 4-5

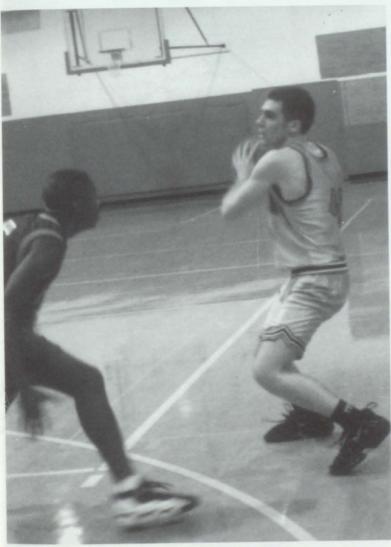


Varsity Sharks: Back row: Patrick White, Robert Allums (Honorable Mention All-District), Miguel Aguilera (Honorable Mention All-District, Jereme Goforth, Kevin Stavinoha, Aaron Johs (Newcomer of the Year). Front row: Emily Harper (manager), Binh Tran, Tri Vu, Hoai Nguyen (Honorable Mention All-District), Jaimie Dinh(2nd Team All-District), Manuel Pena, Coach Caruthers. Coach Caruthers watches the game in frustration from the sidelines as the Sharks loose. However, the Sharks' district record turned out to be more successful than last year as they finished with a record of 4-5.



JV Sharks Keithe Roy and Carlos Ottino watch as teammate, Minh Nguyen, shoots his freethrow during the Edna game.









Senior Robert Allums looks for the open pass against a Falcon. Unfortunately the Sharks were defeated by Royal 65-86.

Freshmen: Back row: Marc Calhoun, Jonathon Gibson, Robert Matusek, Zach Lopez, Adam Johs. Second row: Germain Puente, Tim Martinez, Ryan Kubecka, Johnny Nguyen. Front row: Ryan West, Joe Nguyen, Marc Caruthers, Eric Bates.

Seniors Miguel Aguilera and Robert Allums greet the Edna captains and referees before tipoff. The Sharks upset the Cowboys in the district opener 46-44.

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Varsity Sharkettes

Hoopsters Almost on Top

The 1997-98 Sharkette basketball team is definitely one to remember! This year was full of challenges, change, dreams, and a lot of heart.

The Sharkettes did not end up on the top, but they fought hard to the end. The team tied with Sealy for the second place seat, with Stafford and Enda tied at first. The Sharkettes defeated every team in their district but ended up with one too many loses. "We had the chemisrty among our players and everyone played well. We have many memories before the games, dur-

ing the games, after the games, and of our big win at Stafford," said Amanda Bowers.

At the last game the lowerclassmen said good-bye to seniors players Amanda Bowers, Kelly Kurtz, and Kristen Bowers. The Seniors wish the future Sharkettes the best of luck in the future and encouraged them to always keep their heads up! We'll miss and love ya! Later Alligators!

The Sharkettes bow their heads for a word of prayer in the center of the court after each game.

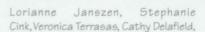




The Sharkettes hand out a token of their appreciation to their parents for all their love on Parent's Night.



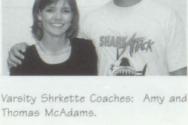
Jr. Varsity Sharkettes: Amanda Trygstad, Linda Le, Haley Eggemeyer,



Le Ann Duran, Daphni Seaman.



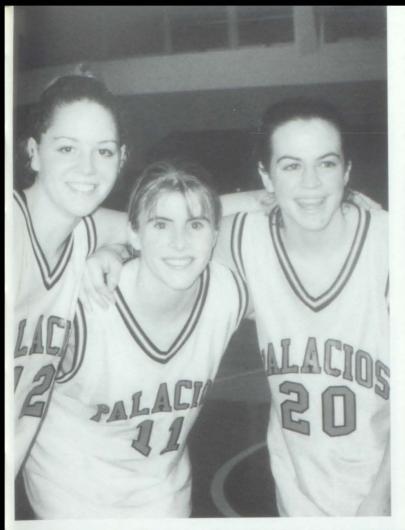
Sharkette Managers: Marcy Duran, Jennifer Marlin, Angie Yeager, and Jackie Rivera.



Thomas McAdams.

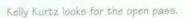
Freshman Sharkettes: Back row: Lisa Kubecka, Lindsey Kubecka, Marisol Hernandez, Ellen Batchelder. Front row: Araceli Arriola, Lindsey Struble, Bobbie Jo Herrin.





The seniors Kelly Kurtz, Amanda Bowers, and Kristen Bowers say good-bye on their last home game.

Cassie Wilson tips the ball to Amanda Bowers to start the game off against Edna.









VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Hitchcock Won Stafford Loss Loss Edna Won Brookshire Loss Sealy Hitchock Won Won Stafford Edna Won Loss Royal Won Sealy

> District Record: 6-4 Overall Record: 17-13

Varsity Sharkettes: Back row: Gina Green (Hon Men.), Cassie Wilson (1st Team All-Dist.), Tyronica Christian. Second row: Amaris Garcia, Kelley Struble, Kelly Kurtz, Amanda Bowers (1st Team All-Dist.), Kristen Bowers, Adrianne Polk (2nd Team All-Dist.), Anabeli Salinas. Front row: Katie Kubecka.

Golf

Brandi Bates, Julee Purvis, Robyn Malone, Kristin Kunefke, and Michelle Beard rest up before Regionals.





Golf Coach: Coach Rick Calhoun

Bottom Row: Amy Foote, Courtney Sherrod, Michelle Beard, Kristin Kunefke, Top Row: Nellie Claybourn, Julee Purvis, Brandi Bates, Robyn Malone, Jamie Weed.





It is quite an honor for these girls to represent PHS at regionals. Their hard work and dedication certainly paid off. They smile and pose for a picture after a long day of pracitice before regionals competition.



Boys Golf: Jamie Flores, Eric Figueroa, Ryan Divers, Jordan Girndt, Brent

Calhoun, Matthew Bates was not available for the pictures.

J.V. Boys: Timothy White, Not Pictured: Hung Nguyen, David White, John Herlin, Than Vu.



J.V. Girls: Cathy Garza, Stephanie Aoughsten, Ben Huynh, Not Pictured: Brandi Garcia, Trang Do, Luyen Tran.



Sarah Glenn and her partner, Susan Blackmon, move to get in position.



Wendy Freudenrich, Cathy Garza, Brandi Garcia, Paul Vaillareal, Susan Blackmon, and Sarah Glenn pose while waiting for a court at district.





Tennis

Varsity Boys: Charlie Pham, Patrick White, Minh Nguyen, Khanh Nguyen, Not Pictured: Paul Villarreal, Quan Vo.



Paul Villareal qualified for Regionals by placing 1st at District.





Varsity Doubles, Wendy Freudenrich and Amanda Bowers, play hard to the end against Stafford in their first round at district.

Varsity Girls: Linda Tran, Susan Blackmon, Sarah Glenn, Wendy Frendenrich, Not Pictured: Angie Yeager, Amanda Bowers.

TRUS



"And the Hand-off is Good! Go!" Courtney Wallis and Bridget Green complete another successful handoff at the Shark Relays.



Regional Qualifers: Daphani Seaman--800m. run, Kyona Deadrick--discus, Courtney Wallis--triple jump, Stephani Cink--1600m./3200m.,

Kelley Struble--300m. hurdles, Lindsey Kubecka--high jump, and Susan Blackmon--3200m.



Sharkette Track Team: 1st row: Ellen Batchelder, Bridget Green, Martha Blackmon, Leann Duran, Susan Blackmon. 2nd row: Marcy Duran

(mgr), Daphani Seaman, Angie Yeager, Lindsey Kubecka, Kelley Struble, Lisa Kubecka, Linda Le. 3rd Row: Courtney Wallis, Kyona Deadrick (state

qualifer), Tyronica Christian, Stephani Cink, Jackie Rivera, Lorianne Janszen, Adrianne Polk, Amanda Trystad.

At the Shark Relays, the Sharkette Sprint Relay Team "wings" were Courtney Wallis, Ty Christian, Bridget Green, and Lorianne Janszen.



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Shark Track Team: 1st row: Jaime Valdez, Teddy Peeler, Thom Thach,

Manuel Pena, Juan Uribe, Jeremy Flores. 2nd row: Jamal Harrington, Aaron

Johs, Kevin Stavinoha, Santos Perez, John Herlin, Roberto Correa.



J.V. Track Team: 1st row: Mark Caruthers, Johnny Nguyen, Hau Vo, Jim Dinh, Chieu Nguyen, Carlos Ottino,

Agustin Arriola. 2nd row: Germain Puente, Jackie Young, Luis Correa, Jus-

tin Hayden, Elisha Flores, Fred Buckley, Jonathon Polk, Khoa Ho, Anthony Rojas.



Regional Qualifiers: Jamal Harrington in the 800m. run, Aaron Johs in the 100m. hurdles, Santos Perez in shot put, Jaime Valdez in the 3200m. and 1600m. run.

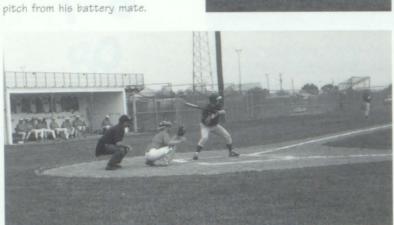
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TRACK

Safe at home! Santos Perez looks on as the runner slides into home in what looked to be a close play. However, the throw got past the catcher and the runner scored easily.









Varsity Scoreboard

Justin Kelly delivers a pitch to the plate. The Sharks would use several pitchers in this losing effort against Edna.

Players huddle up with the coach between innings to get a little encouragement as well as last minute instruc-

Catcher Marc Calhoun waits for the

Dist.	Us	Them
Hitchcock	5	8
Stafford	3	2
Edna	4	11
Royal	21	6
Hitchcock	5	15
Stafford	3	9
Edna	3	16
Royal	18	4
Sealy	1	17

Overall record 8 - 16 - 0



Varsity: 1st row: Juan Uribe, Carlos Ottino, Eric Bates, Ricardo Arriola, Jamie Valdez. 2nd row: Jeremy Flores (All Dist 2nd team), Bruce Junek (All Dist. 1st Team), Josh Hunt, Justin Kelly (All Dist. Hon. Ment), Adam Johs. 3rd

row: Brandon Bowers Marc Calhoun. Santos Perez, Jereme Goforth, Coach Thomas McAdams. Shark batter, Carlos Ottino, waits for the pitch. Edna eventually wins the game after trailing for most of the

Shark Baseball

Jaime Valdez lays down a nice hit for the Sharks.

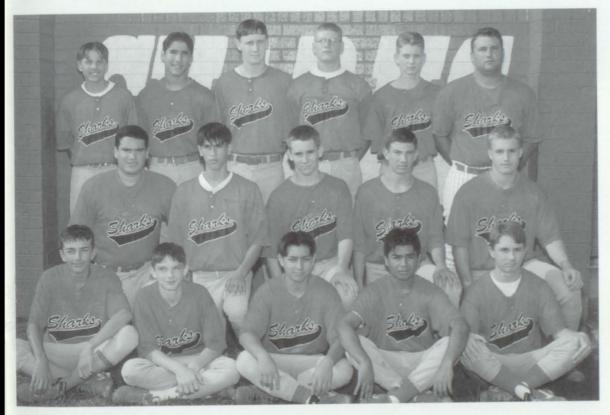




Third baseman, Bruce Junek, makes a long throw to first as the Sharks warm up for the third inning.

Santos Perez is ready for the throw as the Sharks attemp a pick-off play. They were not successful on this try, but were able to pick-off two during the game.





Junior Varsity. Jason Wheaton, Chalon Hawkins, Alex Castellanos, Oscar Padron, Ryan West. 2nd row: Anthony Rojas, Fred Buckley, Todd Perkins, Ryan Kubecka, Justin Labay. 3rd row: Timothy Martinez, Zach Lopez, Robert Matusek, Jonathan Gibson, Jordan Savage, Coach Steve Klepfer. JV Scoreboard

Over-all Record

Wins 6 Losses 14

SPORTS AWARD BANQUET

Palacios High School athletes, their parents, coaches, and fans gathered at the Recreation Center to witness the presentation of the sports awards for the year.

As the coaches presented the awards they praised each athlete for his/ her dedication throughout the year. These young people represent the best of Palacios High School and have represented their families and their school well during the year. Each award was well deserved by the recipient.

A successful season is not measured totally by whether the games were won or lost. The attitude of the Palacios athletes on and off the field contributed to an exciting year for all. A job "well done" goes out to each player, coach, and manager.



Coach Charlie Brown gives the welcoming speech before presenting the athletes of PHS with their awards.

Boys Athletic Awards:

Front Row: TriVu, Boys Basketball Fighting Heart Award; Binh Tran, Boys Basketball Fighting Heart Award & Outstanding Special Teams; Cecil Farley. Fighting Shark Award; Josh Hunt, Baseball Fighting Heart Award; Hien Nguyen, MVP Defense Award, Jaime Valdez, Outstanding Boys Cross Country; Bruce Junek, Outstanding Baseball Award. Back Row: Robert Allums, Outstanding Boys Basketball; Manuel Pena, Outstanding Defensive Back; Brent Calhoun, Outstanding Offensive Back; Santos Perez, Outstanding Boys Track & Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Miquel Aguliera, MVP Offense Award; Brandon Bowers, Most Improved Off-season: Jonathon Dodd, Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Not Pictured Jaime Dinh Outstanding Boys Basketball .

Girls Athletic Awards:

Amanda Bowers, Outstanding Girls Basketball; Bridget Green, Girls Fighting Heart Award; Stephanie Cink, Outstanding Girls Track & Outstanding Girls Cross Country; Cassie Wilson, Outstanding Volleyball; Lorriane Janszen, Girls Spirit Award; Anabel Salinas, Outstanding Girls Cross Country.





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Power Lifting



Hien Nguyen successfully attemped a deadlift of 565 lbs at the Danbury Power lifting Tournament.



During the Van Vleck Power-lifting Tournament, Cecil Farley, in the small weight devision, completes a squat of 165 pounds.

Hien Nguyen poses with a display of his trophies, one for 3rd place in the state competition in Fort Hood, Killeen.

Senior Robert Houpts squats 155 pounds to start off the competition at the Van Vleck powerlifting Tournament.





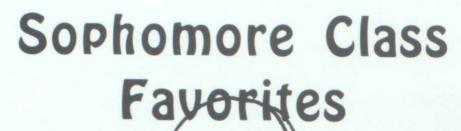




Jonathan Polk at the Van Vleck Powerlifiting Tournament completing a squat.

Front: Cecil Farley, Robert Houpt, Hien Nguyen, and Coach Rocha. Back: Timothy White, Jason Brinkley, and Coach

Farley. Not pictured: Justin Labay, Justin Hayden, Cedro Nuno, Elijah Flores, and Jonathan Polk.





Brandon Bowers and Daphni Seaman

Who R U?



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Monnie Michalik, captain of the Drill Team, sure looks like she could use a vacation from her hard work with the Drill Team.



The Sharkey's Angels can always be found in the stands cheering the Sharks to victory.

All-Stars

Monnie Michalik

Marie Lucio

Kelly Kurtz

Ann Porter

Jam Jran

Nina Martino

Brandi Bates

Magaly Vasquez

Brandi Garcia

Nellie Claybourne

Erika Zepeda

Lindsey Kubecka



First row: Magaly Vasquez, Brandi Bates (3rd Lt.), Ann Porter (2nd Lt.), Monnie Michalik (Capt.), Marie Lucio (1st Lt.), Brandi Garcia. 2nd Row: Stephanie Aoughsten, Katie Kubecka, Nina Martino, Amanda Bowers, Kelly Kurtz, Deborah Rocha, Liza Longoria, 3rd Row: Erica Zepeda, Ginger Garcia, Nellie Claybourne, Lindsey Kubecka, Marisol Hernandez, Tyronica Christian, Victoria Cruz, Martha Constancio, not pictured: Tam Tran, Sarah Glen



Seniors Nina Martino, Amanda Bowers, Ann Porter, Tam Tram, Kelly Kurtz, and Marie Lucio share their last group hug as Sharkey's Angels at our last home game.



Tam Tran steals the spotlight with grace and poise as she tries her hand at being the drum major for P.H.S. Isn't she cutel

Look at all that spirit! Amanda Bowers shows off her crazy ways on "orange hair day."





This was another nerve racking performance for the Drill Team as they performed to "Blue Suede Shoes".

The Sharkey's Angels were a big part of the half-time show at every football game.



Our year began on a good step when our squad came together one bright and early morning for another year of hard work, long practices, and a whole lot of dancing. Sure camp was full of sore muscles and eight hours of dancing, but it payed off in the end.

Our team received the highest award given, which is the Sweepstakes Award, Iwelve lucky girls were selected to the Showtime All-Star line-up, and one talented dancer, Erika Zepeda, was named Miss Showtime. Ihis year the Sharkey's Angels performed at all half-time shows and pep-rallies. Mine lucky girls had the privilege of dancing at the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii.

ENTERING THE

CHEER ZONE

UCA Cheerleading Camp at Southwest Texas started the cheerleader's year. At camp, new cheers, chants, dances, and new stunts were learned. The summer months were filled with practices to perfect cheers and stunts, decorating the hallways, and making signs for the football games.

On the first day of school the cheerleaders welcomed the student body back with a first

For Angela Farmer's Birthday, her parents rented a limo to deliver the cheerleaders to their first game.

day of school Pep Rally. From then on their schedule was set, with Mondays and Wednesdays dedicated to practice and Fridays devoted to cheering at Pep Rallies and Football Games. The cheerleaders also urged the basketball teams on at all home games.

Despite the hard work and devotion the cheerleaders put forth, they always have a good time doing their job of spreading spirit.

The cheerleaders raise spirit at Pep Rallies by building pyramids .







Coach Bobbie Kana

Varsity Cheerleading Squad: (1st row): Sharky Katy Taylor. 2nd row: Angela Farmer, Daphni Seaman, Courtney Wallace, Gina Green, Cathy Garza,. 3rd row: Amy Kana, Leslie Matusek, Elizabeth Steiner, Bridget Green, Karen Colling.







Cheerleader duties also extend into Basketball season. They show their support for the Shark and Sharkettes at all home games.

The squad takes a moment away from their cheering duties to pose for a picture during the Homecoming Game.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad: 1st row: Shaleena Adkins, Jennifer Tran. 2nd row: Lisa Kubecka, Christina Hernandez, Michelle Beard.







Cheerleaders spend hours practicing stunts before they perform them at a game. Gina Green, Cathy Garza, and Bridget Green practice lifting Leslie Matusek into a full extension during summer camp.

The squad spends two weeks out of the summer making signs to decorate the hallways and hang at football games. Amy Kana and Courtney Wallis paint signs for the game against Tidehaven.



Sharky Katy Taylor



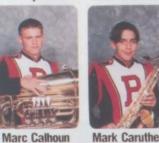




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Naomi Flores



Amy Foote



Andrea Galvan



Karen Colling



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Jenni McEntire



Michelle Johnson



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Justin Kelly



Ryan Kubecka



Patrick Neese



Kim Nguyen



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Jesse Rodriguez



Carmen Rubio



Jordan Savage



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Brandi Garcia



Ginger Garcia



Sarah Glenn



Marisol Hernandez





Katie Kubecka



Lindsey Kubecka PHOTOGRAPHY BY: BARBARA

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Elizabeth Gomez



John Herlin



Christina Hernandez



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Adrianne Polk



Jonathan Polk



Michael Ramsey





Quan Vo



Moneke Walker



Ryan West



David White



Ann Porter



Brandi Bates



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Deborah Rocha



Hong Tran





Magaly Vazquez



Erica Zepeda

Area, Region & State Bands:
1st row: Kelley Struble--Area; Karen
Colling--area, region, state; Courtney
Wallis--area, region. 2nd row: Jennifer Tran--area, region; Christina
Hernandez--area, region; Jenni
McEntire--area, region; Julee Purvisarea, region, state. 3rd row: William
Joines--area, region; Eric Figueroaregion; John Herlin--area, region.





The bus ride to Galveston for the annual band trip wasn't very exciting, but the day was a blast.

Jazz Band. 1st row: Oscar Padron, Timothy White, Amanda Trygstad, Kelley Struble, Mary Vernon, Jennifer Tran. 2nd row: David White, Jesse Rodriguez, Quan Vo, David Oliver, Christina Hernandez, Jenni McEntire. 3rd row: Eric Figueroa, John Herlin, Nathan Fuhrman, Luis Correa, William Joines, Rett Hutto.



Band Officers: 1st row: Kelley Struble, Drum Major; Julee Purvis, Drum Major. 2nd row: Karen Colling, President; Bonnie Dearen, Treasurer, Nathan Fuhrman, Asst. Quartermaster; Frances Fowler, Quartermaster; Rett Hutto, Vice President; Jenni McEntire, Secretary; Courtney Wallis, Librarian.

Palacios High School Band



Choir Officers. 1st row: Nathan Fuhrman (Quartermaster Lib.), Jereme Goforth (Brass Vice Presi.), Jackie Young (Tenor Vice Pres.), David Oliver

(Lib.). 2nd row: Mary Tran (Hist.), Karen Colling (Alto Vice Pres.), Kala Tanner (Lib.), Leslie Matusek (Soprano Vice Pres.), Charish Flores (Pres.)

Area Choir. 1st row: Jennifer Chau, Leslie Matusek, Karen Colling, Mary Tran. 2nd row: David Oliver, Coraleah Shutte, Elizabeth Delafield, Stephanie

Aguosten, Charish Flores. 3rd row: Peter Tran, Nathan Fuhrman, Jackie Young Amy Foote, Michelle Beard.







Palace Singers. 1st row: Mary Tran, Karen Colling, Leslie Matusek, Leah Schutte, Elizabeth Delafield, Stephanie Agouhsten, Jennifer Chow. 2nd row: Hong Tran, Binh Tran, Luis Correa, Peter Tran, Thom Thach, Ashley toups, David Oliver, Charish Flores. 3rd row: Magaly Vazques, Brandi Bates, Nathan Fuhrman, Jereme Goforth, Aaron Johs, Jackie Young, Amy Foote.



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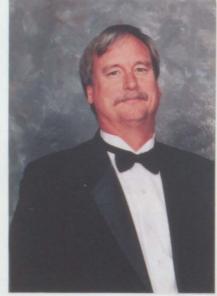
Region/Area Choir. 1st row: Mary Tran Karen Colling, Carolea Schutte, Luis Correa. Stephanie Aoughsten, Jennifer Chow. 2nd row: Ben Tran, Elizabeth Delafield (area), Charish Flores (area). 3rd row: David Oliver, Brandi Bates (area), Nathan Fuhrman (area), Aaron Johs, Jackie Young (area).

Palacios High School Choir





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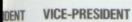
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Martha Garcia Lisa Gonzales **Aaron Johs** PHOTOGRAPHY BY: BARBARA TALLEY





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Hong Tran



Peter Tran



Karla Uribe



Magaly Vazquez

Future Homemakers of America

Seeking to prepare young people for the future is one of the major purposes of the FHA. Members are given the opportunity to learn through FHA's many and varied activities. Members spend many hours in the concession stand at football games to earn money to carry out these activities. They are awarded points for their participation in chapter projects and events.

STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events is a highlight of the year. These projects are long term and focus on improv-

FHA meetings are fun and relaxing, Jonnne Dorries, Monte Michalik, Ben Huynh, and Cathy Garza enjoyed a meal and music at this FHA meeting.

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Maricella Govea will represent Region 4 as Vice President of records. She was elected to that office at the STAR events conference held in Beaumont, Texas.

ing society in some way. Students compete against other schools to earn recognition for this program. The state convention is another highlight where students hear special speakers and learn many new things.

Outgoing Region Officer, Joseph Bear, gives his farewell speech where he thanked those who helped him achieve his goals.

President Ha Nguyen installs new officers for the coming year. Each new officer lit a candle and agreed to fulfill the duties of the office.









Front Row: Maricella Govea (Historian), Belem Hurtado (Secretary), Ha Nguyen (President), Gabi Hurtado (Photographer), Monnie Michalik (Vice President), Elizabeth Steiner (Fair Board Rep.), Carolina Garcia (Treasurer), Joseph Bear (Parliamentary).

2nd Row: Pat Ellis (Chapter Sponsor), Joanne Dorries, Janet Purtee, Idalia Torres, Vanessa Loredo, Hillary Labay, Maggie Duran. 3rd Row: Julieta Salinas, Elizabeth Gonzales, Kyona Deadrick, Crystal Munoz, Krystal Garcia, Karla Uribe. 4th Row: Angie Yeager, Mekeshia Nixon, leasha Nixon, Hung Nguyen, Cathy Garza, Ramon Guerrero, Ben Huynh. (Not Pictured) Kendra Almanzar, Jennifer Flores, Brenda Pena, Tammy Rengal, Chi Tran.

Future Farmers of America

FFA members receiving awards at the annual banquet are, Front Row: Jonathan Dodd, Robert Houpt, Jake Oliver, Jordan Girndt, Jack Elliott, Jason Brinkley. 2nd Row: Amaris Garcia,

Gabby Loredo, Jamie Weed. 3rd Row: Kelli Frankson, Kelly Dodd, Stephani Cink, Michael Glenn, Kala Tanner, Nick Griffin, Amanda Kacel, Kate Tanner. Future Farmers of America is an organization centered on agriculture and agricultral technology. The annual banquet is where students are rewarded for their achievements and recognition is given to the many supporters of the FFA who assist with fundraisers and activities associated with the chapter.

This year the chapter honored their past presidents. The chapter celebrated 50 years of success at Palacios High School.



Kelly Frankson gives a brief history of the 50 years of accomplishments of the Palacios Chapter of Future Farmers of America.



President Amanda Kacal presides at the 50th Annual FFA Banquet where past presidents were recognized.





Sentinel Kelly Dodd and Vice President Jonathan Dodd announce some award winners.

Front Row: FFA Officers, Kelly Dodd (Sentinel), Kate Tanner (Student Advisor/Chaplin), Jack Elliot (Treasurer), Stephani Cink (Secretary), Jonathon Dodd (Vice President), Amanda Kacel (President), Amaris Garica (Reporter). 2nd Row: Erwin Janszen (Advisor), Jessicka Sandifer, Trung Le, Fred Diaz,

Greg Adams, Jackie Rivera, Juan Uribe, Jason Brinkley, Jake Oliver, Donna Sanchez, Amelia Castellanos, Bill Miller (Advisor). 3rd Row: Jaime Weed, Michelle Beard, Casey Jackson, Kala Tanner, Ezekiel Marroquin, Joey Kacal, Robert Houpt, Kelly Kurtz, Gary Marek, April Marek, Nguyet Nguyen,

Gabby Lorado, Estella Alvarez. 4th Row: Nick Griffin, Justin Jenkins, Michael Glenn, Scott Willis, Michael Flores, Kelli Frankson, Jordan Girndt, Jonathan Gibson, Christina Cantu, Chris Young, Micheal Ramsey, Chi Tran, Cecil Farley, Mark Caruthers.

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Staff faces many challenges throughout the year ranging from meeting deadlines to selling a quota of ads. Members of the Yearbook Staff include: 1st row-Marie Lucio, Kristen Bowers, Macy Gillett, Amy Kana; 2nd row-Star Alvarado, Elizabeth Steiner, Frank Tran, Amanda Bowers, Crystal Munoz; 3rd row-Patrick Sardelich, Robert Allums, Joseph Bear, Robyn Malone, Erasmo Garcia, and Barbara Cunningham.

One of the most difficult challenges is to develop a theme that will make the yearbook interesting to the student body. This year the staff decided to go with the theme "A Trip Through Wonderland." They then spent hours deciding on ways to represent this theme throughout the book. The Yearbook Staff. along with Advisor Mrs. Cunningham, are the reason this yearbook is in your hands today!

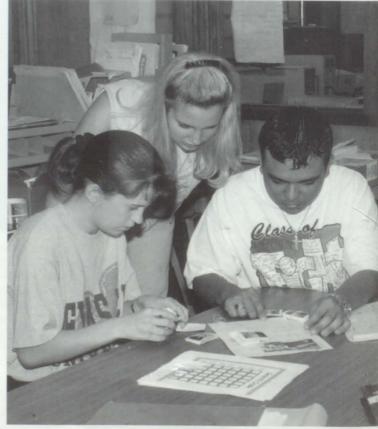


Who's Who.



Members of the Yearbook Staff celebrate meeting their goal of selling \$6000 worth of ads with a Pizza Party. Staff members enjoyed an assortment of Pepporoni, Canadian Bacon, Hamburger, and Supreme Pizza.

Amy Kana, Elizabeth Steiner, and Ricardo Arriola number pictures to be placed on the faculty layout.



Being a member of the staff involves taking pictures, writing captions, designing layouts, selling ads, and even counting votes. Joseph Bear and Marie Lucio tabulate the results of the Seniors

Bussiness Professionals of America

Gaby Loredo, Amy Kana, Rett Hutto, and Lisa Le wait anxiosly at the award's ceremony to learn the results of their competetions at the Regional BPA Meeting.



Members of the BPA include: 1st row-Ann Porter (Reporter), Rett Hutto (Parliamentarian), Lisa Le (President), Van Nguyen (Vice-President), Charish Flores (Secretary/Treasurer); 2nd row: Barbara Cunningham (Sponsor), Tam Tran, Amy Kana, Gaby Loredo, Liza Longoria; 3rd row: Trang Do, Vanessa Loredo, Lorraine Lopez, and Anh Le.

Lisa Le placed 3rd at Regionals in Payroll Accounting and Amy Kana placed sixth in Database. Lisa competed at the state level and Amy was an alternate.





The Business Professionals of America's Regional Competitive events Conference was held at Reagan High School. Amy Kana, Rett Hutto, Lisa Le, and Gaby Loredo attended this meeting.



Front row: Courtney Wallis (Sec.), Kristen Bowers (Treas.), Matthew Bates (Pres.), Lorianne Lopez (Vicepres.). 2nd row: Liza Longoria, Erica

Zepeda, Wendy Freudenrich, Linda Le, Ben Huynh. 3rd row: Tam Tran, Ann Porter, Amanda Bowers, Marisol Hernandez, Martha Blackmon, Kelley

Struble, Christina Hernandez. 4th row. Brent Calhoun, Minh Nguyen, Marc Calhoun, Stephanie Cink, Lorriane Janszen, Heather Le, Eric Bates.



Sponsor Mr. Rick Calhoun

Before the Homecoming game, student council officers, Matthew Bates and Courtney Wallis, prepare to present the traditional welcome gift to members of the Stafford student council.



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Mational Honor Society



Front row: Tam Tran (treas.), Amanda Bowers (pres.), Lisa Le (historian), Rett Hutto (vice-pres.), Lorriane Lopez (parl.), Marie Lucio (sec.), Courtney Wallis (student advisor). 2nd row: Mrs. Michelle Olivares (sponsor), Trang Do, Karen Colling, Mary Tran, Anh Le, Amy Kana, Yen Nguyen, Loan Vu, Mrs. Mary K. Porter (sponsor). 3rd row: Charish Flores, Martha Blackmon, Hoang Nguyen, Hien Nguyen, Kelley Struble, Jenni McEntire, Leslie

Matusek. 4th row: Kristen Bowers, Belem Hurtado, Kelly Kurtz, Amy Foote, Casey Jackson, Matthew Furhman, Ha Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Rose Nguyen, Katie Kubecka. Back row: Martin Garza, Bonnie Dearen, Patrick White, Peter Tran, Ryan Divers, Nathan Furhman, Matthew Blomberg, Brent Calhoun, Monnie Michalik, Elizabeth Steiner.



New inductees: Kahn Nguyen, Bridget Green, Magaly Vasquez, Lorianne Janszen, John Herlin, Julee Purvis, Nellie Claybourne, Gina Green, Jennifer Taylor, Elizabeth Delafield. (Not pictured Cathy Delafield)



The limbo kingl Brent Calhoun shows how low he can go at the annual NHS spring convention. To say the least, he was the winner of this contest.



Anh Le gives Mrs. Corgey a squeeze around the neck as she receives her Christmas gift at the secret pal luncheon. Each year NHS members pick a teacher to be their secret pal for a semester. At Christmas the teachers find out who has been "secretly" giving them suprises.

VICA

As they wait to enter one of the many competitions entered this year, Salina Vela, Erica Navarro, and Iris Gonzales, take time out to smile for a picture for their memories.





Front Row: Salina Vela, Sandra Perez, Erica Navarro, Ha Nguyen. Second Row: Mrs. Rojas, Dora Rivera, Monica Alamia, Iris Gonzales.

Salina Vela shows off her project proudly. She is just one of the many people who won first place on their projects at the district competition.



Waiting is the hardest part. Ha Nguyen, Monica Alamia, and Dora Rivera wait patiently for the results of the judging of their dolls at the district competition.

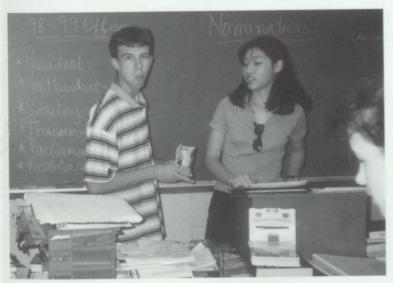


TAFE



Surprise! Mrs. Corgey is caught unexpectedly in her room trying to get ready for another exciting day at the TAFE State Convention in San Antonio





Front Row: Anh Le (Treasurer), Lisa Le (President), Joseph Bear (Secretary), Vanessa Loredo (Parliamentarian), Loan Vu (Vice President). Second Row: Lien Nguyen, Trang Do, Luyen Tran, Lynda Nguyen, Annie Do, Ben Huyen, Phuong Nguyen, Kim Sanchez. Third Row: Wendy Freudenrich, Linda Le, Cindy Nguyen, Binh Tran, Linda Tran, Yen Nguyen, Amy Kana, Ngoc

Like always Matthew Bates is caught trying to be the center of attention as Lisa Le tries to discuss many important topics at the TAFE meeting. Nguyen, Kim Pham, Deborah Rocha. Fourth Row: Quan Nguyen, Khoa Ho, Kristen Kunefke, Hoang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Rose Nguyen, Gabi Loredo. Fifth Row: Martha Blackman, Charlie Pham, Peter Tran, Joseph Rocha, Quan Vo, Angelika Richter, Robert Allums, Julee Purvis, Katie Kubecka, Chi Tran, Monnie Michalik, Jamie Dinh. (not pictured: Matthew Bates)

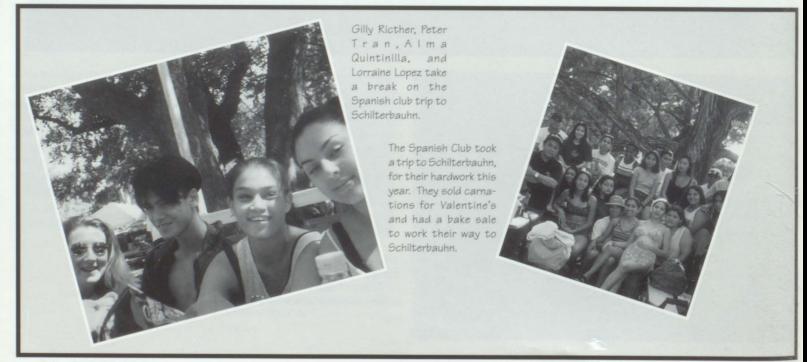
Espanol Club



1st Row: Mrs. Chromcak, Mr. Henandez, Lorraine Lopez (Pres.), Nina Martino (Vice Prs.), Charish Flores (Sec.), Chi Tran (Treas.). 2nd Row: Andrea Galvan, Justin Kelly, Lorianne Janszen, Tyronica Christian, Sarah Glenn, Kim A. Nguyen, Ana Yanes, Amanda Navarro, Amy Ottino.

3rd Row. Rosabla Cerda, Rosalinda Rubio, Linda Casares, Liza Longoria, Nikki Rodriguez, Brandi Garcia, Haley Eggemeyer, Martha Constancio, Monica Alamia, Lori Aparicio. 4th Row. Yen Nguyen, Tara Gonzales, Linda Tran, Luyen Tran, Rosemary Pham, Annie Do, Isabel Tapia,

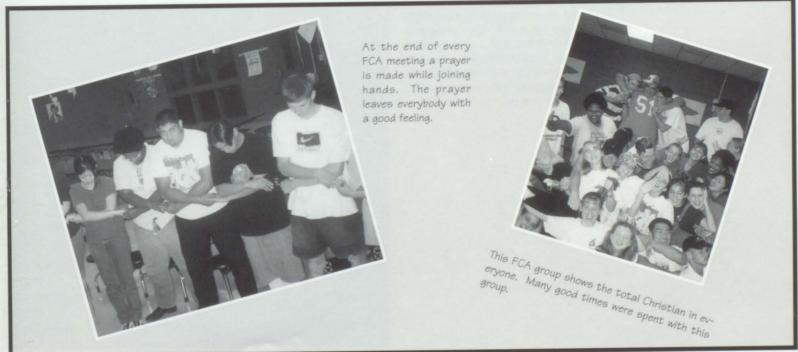
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Fellowship of Christian Athletes



First Row: Jenni McEntire (Treasurer), Amanda Bowers (Captain), Cassie Wilson (Secretary), Julee Purvis (Co-Captain), Amy Foote (Devotional Leader), Haley Eggemeyer (Recruiter). 2nd Row: Amaris Garcia, Wendy Freudenrich, Daphni Seaman, Leslie Matusek, Susan Blackmon, Mary Tran, Angie Yeager. 3rd Row: Bridget Green, Ann Porter, Marie Lucio, Lisa Kubecka, Jaime Flores, Benito Aguilera, David Oliver, Moneke Walker, Gaby Loredo, Jennifer Marlin, Veronica Terrasa. 4th Row: Martha Blackmon, Katie Kubecka, Eric Bates, Robert Houpt, Brent Calhoun, Kelly Kurtz, Kristen Bowers, Ty Christian, Amanda Kacal, Kristin Kunefke, Adrianne Polk. 5th Row: Matthew Bates, Santos Perez, Patrick White, Marc Calhoun, Miguel Aguilera, Lindsey Kubecka, Jereme Goforth, Brandi Bates, Robyn Malone, Moe Ramsey, Kate Tanner, and Bryan Wil-



National Art Honor Society



First Row: Vanessa Torres, Katie Taylor, Daphni Seaman, Lorraine Lopez, Peter Tran, Khoa Ho, Lich Tran, Melissa Fyffe. 2nd row: Mrs. Patty Beck, Belem

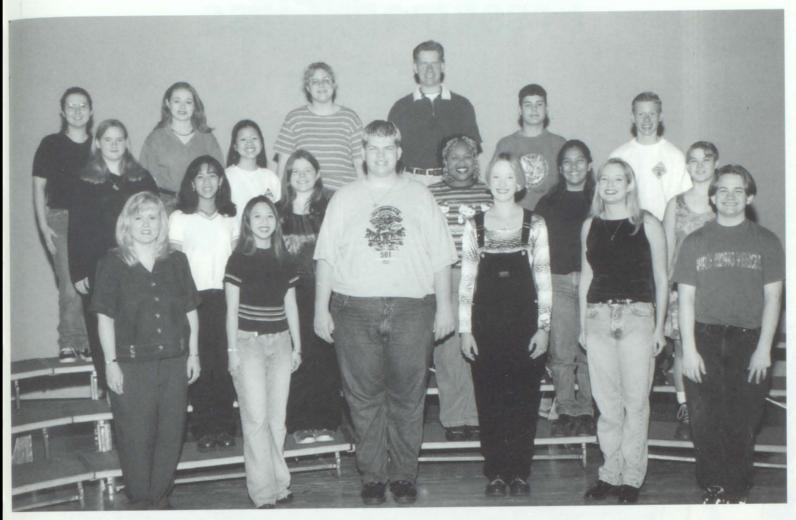
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Three students from Palacios High School went to the State Visual Art Scholastic Event in Arlington. Jose Zamora (State Medalist), Patrick Neese (Area Medalist), Angelika Richter (Area Medalist) stand proudly with their teacher, Mrs. Patty Beck.



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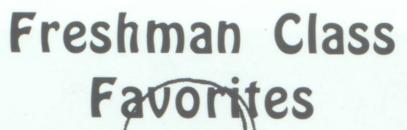
Sharkspeare Theater

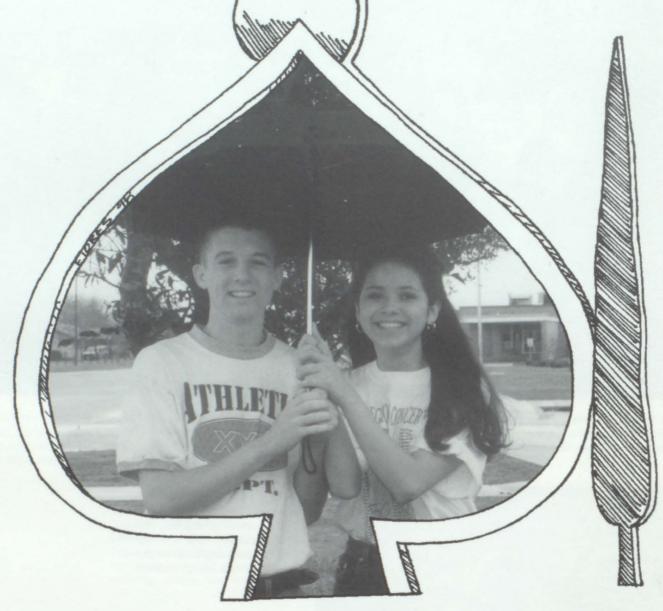


First Row: Mrs. Cindy Elliot, Tam Tran, Joseph Bear, Monnie Michalik, Elizabeth Steiner, Patrick Neese. 2nd Row: Jennifer Tran, Jaime Weed, Moneke Walker, Carmen Rubio, Michele Johnson. 3rd Row: Mary Vernon, Mary Tran, Eric Figueroa, David Oliver. 4th Row: Michelle Divers, Leah Shutte, Kala Tanner, Nathan Fuhrman.



Sharkspeare Theater Officers:
1st Row: Joseph Bear (Secretary),
Elissa Emmons (Historian), Patrick
Neese (Historian). 2nd Row: Monnie
Michalik (President), Elizabeth Steiner
(Vice Pres.), Tam Tran (Treasurer).





Eric Bates and Christinia Hernandez Don't just do something, stand there!



A Wonderland of Learning

Michael Barker smiles as he pretends to work on his Marine Science assignment for Mrs. West.

We wander through the halls of PHS and with each hall, room, or lecture, a different lesson is learned. In this haven of education even those refusing to listen are unknowingly taught. In these classes, our teachers' jobs are not to simply teach us the correct way to speak, the history of our world, or that x = y, but they teach lessons about life.

With their knowledge, they shape and mold the future and in each class you do, believe it or not, learn something new everyday. Whether we're working toward graduation or sleeping through AP classes, we will all learn many lessons in these rooms. Here we party and play, we work and sweat, and sometimes we laugh. Just showing up to each

of these classes with an open mind is like opening another entire hall-way of opportunity for the future. So, whether we like it or not, what we learn or refuse to learn in these classrooms will change our lives forever.





These students may look like men from mars, but they are Mrs. Johnson's chemistry students. Juan Uribe, Jamal Harrington, and Roni Rivas prepare to conduct an experiment during a lab session.

Students are able to prepare themselves for real jobs at the TSTC campus at the Marine Center. Teddy Peeler works on a tractor for Diesel Machanics at the Marine Center.



Brandi Bates attempts to concentrate on a review in her AP Chemistry I class.







The yearbook guys, Patrick Sardelich, Robert Allums, Frank Tran, and Erasmo Garcia, attempt to work the camera in the doorway of Mrs. Beck's classroom. This, of course, would be a lot easier if the camera was turned on.

What is the perfect setting for learning? Mrs. Ollivares' freshman class think these couches provide a rather nice atmosphere and take advantage of their time to relax and read their assignment.







Gina Green and Haley Eggemeyer lounge in the hall during Mrs. Porter's English II AP class.

Dressed in period costumes, Amanda Bowers, Tam Tran, and Matthew Bates enjoy the ethnic meal which was part of their renaissance party for Mrs. Porter's English IV AP class. Yearbook class provides many opportunities to learn. Joseph Bear aids Elizabth Steiner in her pursuit to write the perfect caption for her yearbook page.

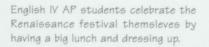
Mrs. Elliott adjusts her sling in preparation for her next Drama class.

In Mrs. Elliott's Debate period, Cynthia Hernandez explains her case to fellow students Tasha Triplett and Amy Foote









Several Microcomputer students took time out of class one day to get spirited for the upcoming peprally. Jeremy Goforth gives Courtney Wallis a new hair-do while Jennifer Taylor works on Lorrianne Janszen's coiffure.

Under the influence of school spirit, Sarah Glenn adjusts her headdress as Macy Gillett exposes her gum in their sixth period English class.



A Wonderland of Learning





Lindsey Kubecka and Patty Frankson record the weight of Lindsey's steer at one of the first weigh in's in preparation for the county livestock show to be held in March.

Kristen Bowers tries to be the teacher for a day in government, but she realized it was not as easy as she thought.









Bridget Green and Tam Tran study for a test on conjugation in Mr. Hernadez's Spanish III Ap class.

Mrs. Johnson helps two of her Chemistry students with a lab. Each person in the lab must wear protective gear to protect themselves from hazardous materials.

Nellie Claybourn, Macy Gillett, Brandi Garcia, Erica Zepeda, and Sarah Glenn enjoy one of Mrs. Porter's lovely Holocaust films, yet again.

U.I.L. Competitors



1st row. <u>Current Events</u>: Bonnie Dearen, Vanessa Loredo, Lisa Le(2nd District), Ryan Divers, Marcus Wilson. 2nd row. <u>Debate</u>: Matthew Bates, Amy Foote (3rd District), Jessicka Sandifer, David Oliver.



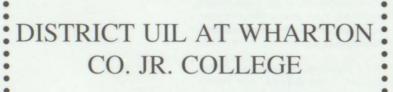
1st row. <u>Computer Applications</u>: Annie Do, Minh Nguyen, Trang Do. 2nd row. <u>Computer Science</u>: Patrick White, Rett Hutto, Mary Tran, Karen Colling, Lisa Le.



Prose: Tam Tran (2nd District, 6th Region), Joseph Bear (6th), Monnie Michalik.
 Poetry: Elizabeth Steiner (3rd District), Moneke Walker (2nd District), Caroleah Schutte (4th District).
 Informative Extemp.: Elizabeth Steiner (4th District), Joseph Bear (6th District), Jessicka Sandifer.
 Persuasive Extemp.: Veronica Gonzalez (6th District), Amy Foote, David Oliver.
 Spelling: Jamal Harrington, Mary Tran, Alt. Tasha Tripplet, Janet Purtee.



Accounting: Yen Nguyen & Khanh Nguyen. Calculator Skills: Rose Nguyen, Marcus Wilson, Loan Vu





1st row. Ready Writing: John Herlin, Elizabeth Steiner, Rett Hutto, Karer Colling. 2nd row. C. X. Debate: Janet Purtee, Veronica Gonzalez, Cynthio Hernandez, Jessicka Sandifer, David Oliver.



Math: Elizabeth Delafield, Kelley Struble, Mary Tran. Science: Lorianne Janszen, Rett Hutto, Ryan Divers, Matthew Fuhrman, Nathan Fuhrman, Lisa Le.



News Writing: John Herlin, Kristen Bowers, Peter Tran, Alt. Heather Le. Feature Writing: Rose Nguyen, Leslie Matusek, Marie Lucio, Alt. Kelly Kurtz. Editorial Writing: Heather Le, Peter Tran, David Oliver, Alt. Kim Pham. Headline Writing: Rose Nguyen, Amanda Bowers, Belem Hurtado, Alt. Peter Tran. Literary Critism: Jenni McEntire, Karen Colling, Liza Longoria, Katie Kubecka



One Act Play: Moneke Walker, Joseph Bear, Monnie Michalik, David Oliver, Veronica Gonzalez, Tasha Tripplet, Nathan Fuhrman, Elizabeth Delafield, Jessicka Sandifer. Not Pictured: Patrick Neese, Elissa Emmons, Michelle Divers, Carmen Rubio, Tam Tran.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

MONEKE WALKER--POETRY
TAM TRAN--PROSE
AMY FOOTE--L.D. DEBATE
KRISTEN BOWERS--NEWSWRTING
AMANDA BOWERS--HEADLINE WRITING
LISA LE--CURRENT ISSUE & EVENTS
MARY TRAN--COMPUTER SCIENCE
MATTHEW FUHRMAN--SCIENCE

OTHER MEDALISTS

ELIZABETH STEINER--EXTEMP.

JOSEPH BEAR--EXTEMP.

CAROLEAH SCHUETTE--POETRY(ALT.)

JOSEPH BEAR--PROSE

JOHN HERLIN--NEWSWRITING

DAVID OLIVER--EDITORIAL WRITING

BELEM HURTADO--HEADLINE WRITING

TRANG DO--COMPUTER APPLICATION

RYAN DIVERS--CURRENT ISSUES

KAREN COLLING--COMPUTER SCIENCE

MARY TRAN--MATHEMATICS

RETT HUTTO--SCIENCE

NATHAN FUHRMAN--SCIENCE

THROUGH ACADEMICS! U.I.L. LITERARY Vanessa Loredo, Ann Porter, John Herlin, Carolina Garcia, Mrs. Dvorak, Monnie Michalik, and Trang Do all decided to stay up late and make a few phone calls at the Omni Marina in Corpus Christi.

Ryan Divers is excited to receive a medal at the Texas Academic Decathlon awards ceremony held in the Sinton High School auditorium.







Carolina Garcia and Trang Do are having a little chat in the lobby just after their interview and speech competi-

After a long hot drive to Corpus Christi, Mr. Witte sits back and reads the comics over a cold cup of diet coke and basket of fruit.



Trying not to disturb the rest of the group, Ann Porter, Vanessa Loredo, and Joseph Bear, work quietly on their speeches out in the halls of Sinton High School.





ACADEMIC DECATHLON





Mrs. Weixelman, one of the Academic Decathlon sponsors, is caught day-dreaming in one of the Sinton High School classrooms while the students are quietly studying for their competition.





At the awards ceremony in the Sinton High School auditorium, Palacios High School can easily be spotted by their huge white sign.

compettition.

John Herlin, Vanessa Loredo, Joseph Bear, Jack Gillett, and Ann Porter, help Monnie Michalik get the blood flowing to her head just before the Super Quiz

Front row: Carolina Garcia, Joseph Bear, Trang Do. 2nd row: Ann Porter, Vanessa Loredo, Jack Gillett. 3rd row:

Hillary Labay, Martha Garcia, John Herlin, Ryan Divers, Monnie Michalik.

4th row: Sponsors, Helen Dvorak and Cheryl Weixelman.

QUALITY SEAFOOD INC.
Wishes the '98 seniors the best.
Kenneth Anthony and Edward Garcia

Rotary Students of the Month



August: Huong Lisa Le



September: Karen Colling



October: Rett Hutto



November: Monnie Michalik



December: Charish Flores



January: Leslie Matusek



February: Hien Nguyen



March: Belem Hurtado



April: Kristen Bowers



May: Peter Tran



May: Rose Nguyen

Top Ten Percent



HUONG LISA LE will be attending Texas A&M University this upcoming fall, majoring in Business Analysis-Management Information Systems. With a Bachelor of Business Administration, she would like to be at the forefront of the business world by helping her clients to adapt to the changing advent of technology. Go Aggies!



ROSE NGUYEN will attend Texas A&M University this upcoming fall. She plans to enter the prestigous engineering program at this university.



KAREN COLLING plans to attend Baylor University and major in music education with a concentration on oboe. After teaching for a while, she intends to pursue a Masters in oboe performance so that she may one day play in a major symphony orchestra.



RETT HUTTO plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Computer science. After graduation he hopes to enter the work force as a computer programmer with an emphasis on bussiness.



MARY TRAN plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and double major in Advertising and Vocal Performance. She hopes to become an Executive Art Director in Advertising and be very "well off", while pursueing music as a hobby or extra career.



AMANDA BOWERS plans to attend Sam Houston State University and major in Elementary Education. Eventually, she wants to be a teacher and marry a hunk. Then she plans to have a good Christian family with bunches of kids and become a Grandma.



LESLIE MATUSEK plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station. She plans to major in Biomedical Science and hopes to one day be a Veterinarian.



MONNIE MICHALIK plans to attend Sam Houston State University and major in Criminal Justice and minor in Chemistry. She then plans to enter the FBI as a homicide detective or a Forensic Scientist/Technologist.



ELIZABETH STEINER plans to attend Sam Houston State University as a Freshman Leadership Scholar with a double major in Broadcasting and Public Relations. After graduation from college, she hopes to marry a fine Christian man, buy a Trans Am, and someday anchor the CBS Evening News.



Each student in the top ten percent presents a bell to the teacher who has had the greatest impact on their lives. Mrs. Corgey received her bell from Lisa Le, Mrs. Allums was awarded a bell from Rose Nguyen, Mrs. Frels accepted a bell from Karen Colling, Mrs. Hutto and Mr. Hutto were granted a bell by Rett Hutto, Mrs. Porter was honored with a bell from Mary Tran, Coach Todd acquired his bell from Amanda Bowers, Mrs. Matusek was presented with a bell from Leslie Matusek, Ms. Elliott (not pictured) was given a bell by Monnie Michalik, and Mrs. Erdelt was bestowed with a bell from Elizabeth Steiner.

The Elkins Speech Tournament was a very elite tournament for the team. They collected eight trophie sat the meet, and the Best Actor award was won by Joseph Bear.



1st row: Ms. Elliott (Drama Mama), Caroleah Schutte, Elizabeth Steiner, Moneke Walker. 2nd row: Tam Tran, Jamie Weed, Elizabeth Delafield, Joseph Bear, Monnie Michalik, David Oliver. 3rd row: Macy Gillett, Mary Tran, Amy Foote, Nick Griffin, Patrick Neese, Michelle Johnson. 4th row: Cynthia Hernandez, Tasha Tripplet, Janet Purtee, Jessicka Sandifer.

Joseph Bear seeks much needed costuming advice from Ms. Elliott before performing in Drama.



Speech and Drama Team



The PHS Speech and Drama Team, after a hard day of competition, show off their hard earned awards from the Victoria Tournament.



Elizabeth Steiner, Monnie Michalik, and Joseph Bear, otherwise known as the Three Musketeers bask in the glory of their 2nd Place Group Interpretation Trophy. "We've worked three years for this; it is good to finally see it pay off," said aspiring actress, Monnie Michalik, thinking of the victorious win.



Ms. Cynthia Elliott, known as "Drama Mama" to her team, is an outgoing teacher who attepts to teach them that hard work pays off! She proudly exhibits the VHS Sweepstakes Trophy.



Ms. McKay, Mr. Purvis, and Ms. Collins look on in amazement as they observe one of the Junior High pep-rallies during the football season.

Doesn't that look exciting? Students at the P.J.H.S. pep-rally cheer their classmates on as they entertain the crowd. By the looks of the crowd they are doing a good job of it.







Coach K. keeps his P.E. class busy while he poses for a picture.

Mrs. Matusek serves fruit juice to honorees at "Breakfast with the Principal." Rachel Hecht and Emily Garcia eit and visit with their mothers.





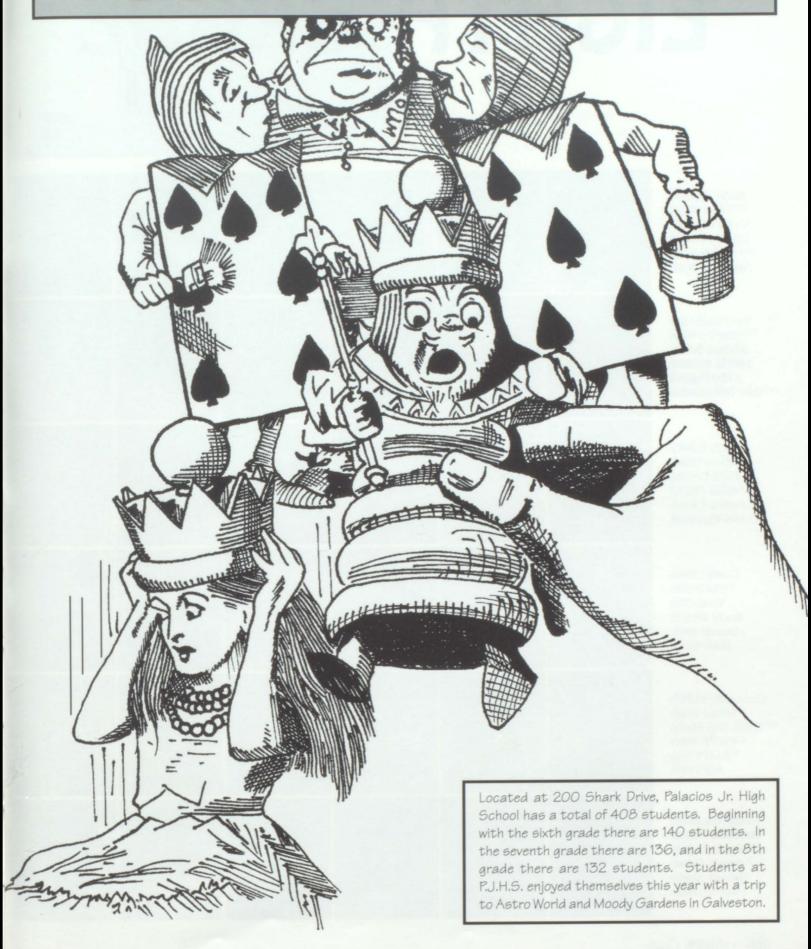
Luciana Perez and Ann Llanes rest between UIL events while maps, charts, and graphs sponsor, Mr. Wilcox, searches through the throng of rowdy kids for his UIL team.



Angela Trigstad, Chad Vanhoy, and Ann Lianes, impromtu contestants, take a

little break between events at the ULL competion in Sealy.

Palacios Junior High



EIGHTH GRADE

Becky Aguilera Laura Alanis Victor Alcantara Daniel Alvarado Andrea Ard Augustine Ayala



Luiza Carrillo La Kieva Ceaser Jason Centeno Jaime Charles Matthew Chavez Garrett Claybourn

Cassie Dearen Mario Diaz Vilma Diaz Becky Dodgen Deseree Dunn Justin Duran

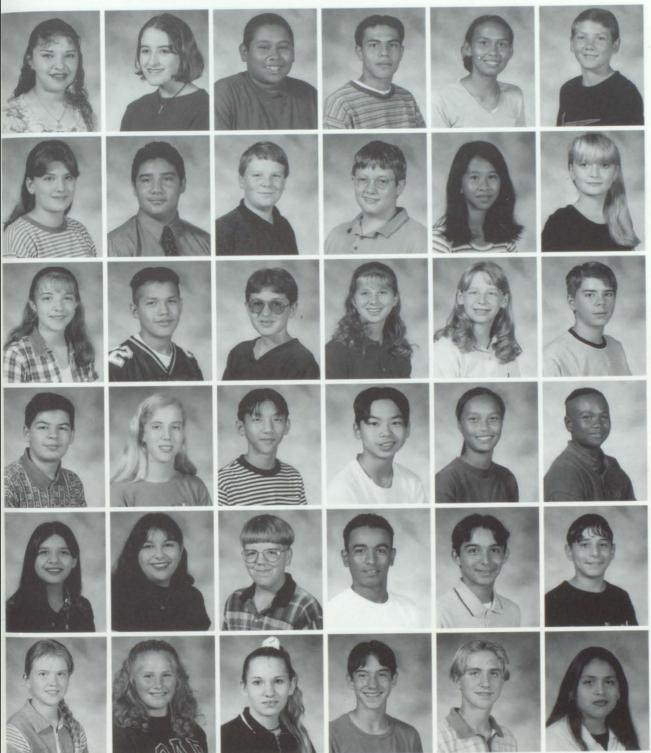
Christopher Estrada Jessica Evans Christopher Fiorini Cora Fletcher Andy Flores Jose Flores

Quinton Foster Stephanie Franzen Angela Galvan Armando Galvez Candace Garcia Santos Garcia





Hard at work decorating for the Valentine's Dance, Stephaine Franzen and Alysha Ressler take a break to smile for the camera.



Vanessa Garza Rebecca Gilbert Jesse Gomez Paul Gonzales Amanda Guevara Dustin Hafernick

Katie Harper Daniel Hernandez Gary Holdgraf Jonathan Hunt Bong Huynh Amanda Immenhauser

Janet Joines Armando Juarez James Keeling Lauren Kubecka Katie Kurtz Wesley Landry

Jorge Lara Jessica Laws Dien Le Phuong Le Thuy Le Tyrese Lee

Ann Llanes Jessica Lopez Christopher Mahoney Josue Martinez Jose Martinez Eric Mata

Heather McEntire Tiffany Mooney Amanda Moore Morales Caleb Monte Mozley Audelia Muniz



Coach Hudson's eighth grade history class celebrates a Thanksgiving feast. Garrett Clayborn and Caleb Morales seem to be dazed and confused.

Randall Newsom
Bich Nguyen
Chau Nguyen
Duy Nguyen
Hoang N. Nguyen
Hoang T. Nguyen

Huy Nguyen Joe Nguyen Minh C. Nguyen Minh X. Nguyen Nhung T. Nguyen Paul Nguyen

> Sang Nguyen Thuy Nguyen Trinh Nguyen Tuoi Nguyen Tuyen Nguyen Andrea Pena

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

> Thu Pham Sekayi Phillips Jessica Reyna Alysha Ressler

> > Ismael Rodriguez Joel Rodriguez Perla Rodriguez Faustino Rojas





Lauren Kubecka and Janet Joines hang ballons to help spiff up the cafeteria for the Yalentine's Dance.

NHS sponsored a Valentine's Dance to raise money for an end-of-the-year trip.





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

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

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

Josh Tweedle Sean Valdez Chad Vanhoy Son Vo Lieu Vu Justin Wilkins











Lacie Wilson Paul Wilson Patrick Woolsey Joshua Yeager Jason Young



Seventh Grade

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

Joshua Baggett Andrew Beard Jennifer Beard Lindsey Berger Amy Brinkley Lance Brune

Anthony Cabrialez
Annie Carroll
Juan Cerda
Alfredo Chavez
Wendell Clawson
Jonathan Constancio

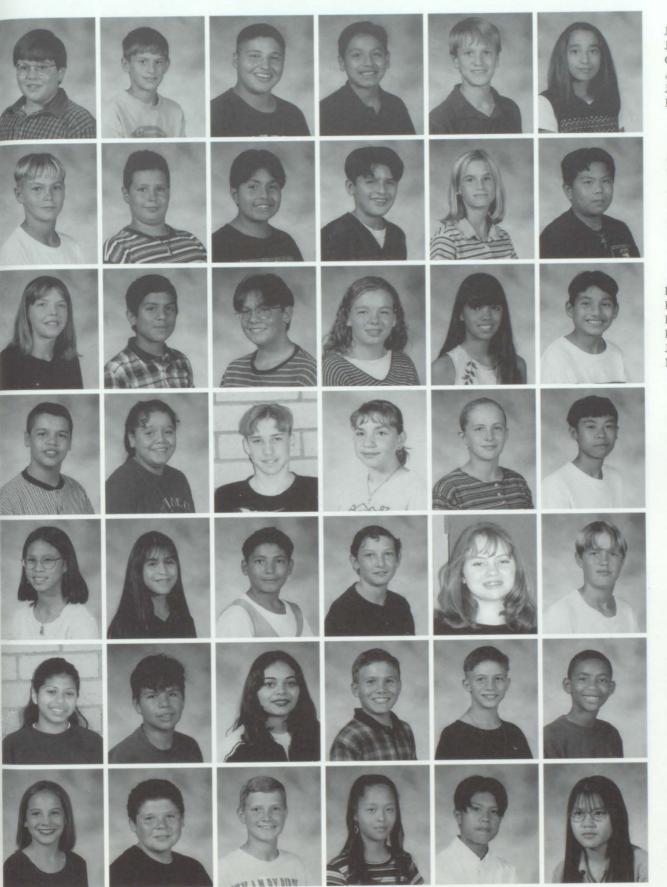
Carlos Cruz Jonathan Cruz Particia Cuellar Camilla Davis Rachel Delacruz Amy Diaz

Stacy Diaz Christopher Duke Velencia Escobedo Hilda Esquivel Emperatriza Estrada Stephen Ferretiz

Amanda Freudenrich Alexis Garcia Amanda Garcia Ashley Garcia Jennifer Garcia Marcos Garcia

Matthew Garcia Rafael Garcia Lindsay Goforth Patrick Gonzales Esteban Gonzalez Rogelio Gonzalez





James Green John Greenawalt Gregorio Guerrero Adahir Guevara Jay Hamlin Kristen Hammonds

Gerald Henderson William Hendren Jose Hernandez Daniel Herrera Emily Herrin Vu Hoang

Lauren Hunter Benjamin Hurtado Bo Jackson Dori Janzen Jennifer Johnston Nehemiah Juarez

Emilio Keith Pearl Keith William Komer Rosie Kotlarz Megan Kubecka An Le

Kelly Le Crystal Longoria Micheal Longoria Andrew Luna Sonya Lytle Philip Manning

Delores Manrriquez Joshua Marroquin Ruth Martinez Matthew McKissick Michael McKissick Samuel Miller

Aleigha Morrison Margarito Navarro Timothy Neumann Dung X. Nguyen Dung A. Nguyen Kim V. Nguyen

Kim D. Nguyen Marry Nguyen Michael Nguyen My Nguyen Oang Nguyen Quan Nguyen Thuy Nguyen Tuan Nguyen Timothy Nyquist Henry Ottino Tessa Parten Amanda Perez Daniel Perez Chinh Pham Julie Pham Thao Pham Veronica Picon Roque Pino **Bridget Puentes** Paul Ramos Jason Ramsey Samantha Richards Anthony Roark Joe Rodriguez Johnny Rodriquez Stacey Rojas Carlos Saenz Juan Saenz Steven Salazar Cynthia Saldierna Kathleen Schulze Juan Sepulveda Rudolph Serna William Singletary Kyle Tanner Tiffany Thomas Tyler Thompson Katrina Tippett Marcos Torres Felix Tovar Bich Tran Lam Tran

















Chelsea Walker Ramon Wallen Joshua Ward Michael Wetteland



Thai Tran Tien Tran



Cirenio Zamora



The Life Skills Students were given a demonstration on drug abuse. The D.A.R.E. officer from Bay City and the D.A.R.E. lion gave the demonstration.

SIXTH GRADE

Gabriella Alvarado Ana Antunez Sonia Antunez Clarissa Aparicio Kathy Au Joaquin Ayala

Elyana Baez Krystal Baizabal Covey Barbee Justin Barefield Wylen Barnett Michael Bickham

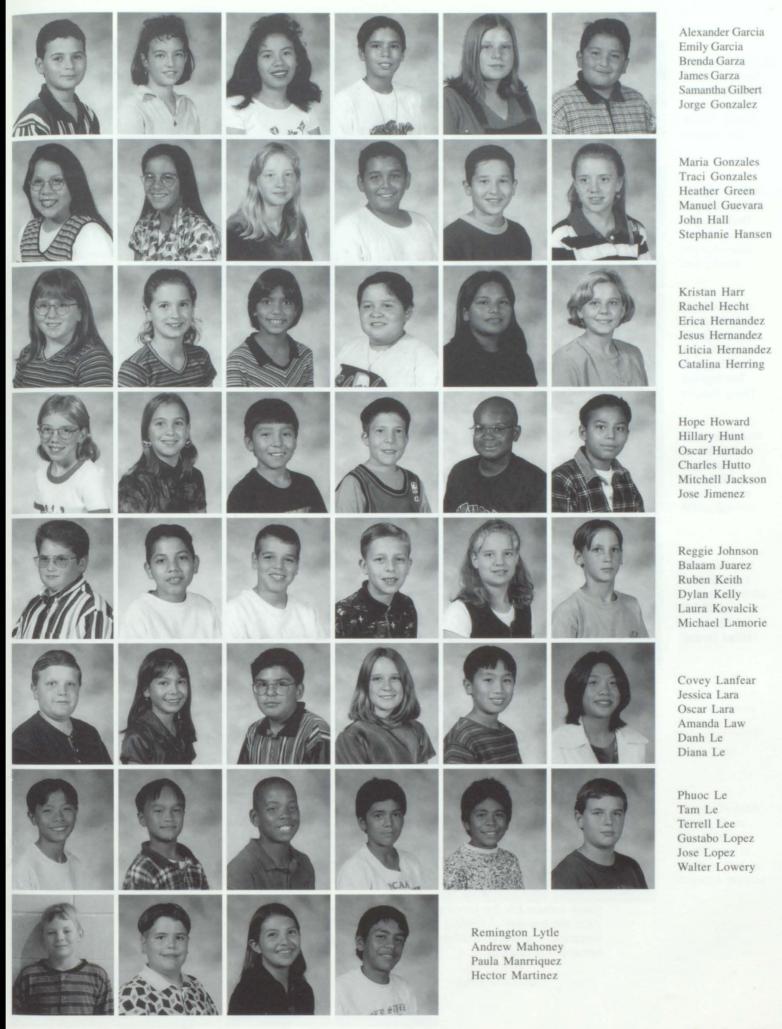
Stephanie Bigelow Stacy Bowers Sonja Burton Nina Calvillo Micheal Campbell Marilu Cerda

Nora Cerda Jenny Charles Jessica Charles Mary Chau Sylvester Chavez Samuel Constancio

Ruben Cruz Sarita De La Cruz David Deleon Jonathan Doster Valerie Figueroa Brittany Fletcher



Annette Galvan Luciano Galvez



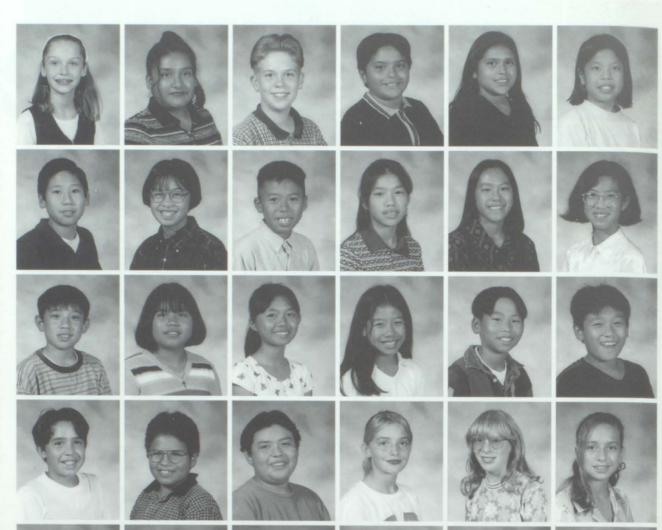
Lindsay Mayfield Paola Miranda William Mozley James Muniz Scottie Muniz An Nguyen

Anthony Nguyen Christina Nguyen David Nguyen Dung Nguyen Duyen Nguyen Kim Nguyen

Manh Nguyen Mary H. Nguyen Mary T. Nguyen Thuy Nguyen Ton Nguyen Trung Nguyen

Jose Nieto Jose Nunez David Nuno Caressa Nyquist Nicole Oliver Laura Orr

Leandro Ortiz Edgar Padron Michael Penland Aaron Perez Tabitha Perez Blake Perkins





Coach Arredondo's 3rd period math class concentrates on finishing their worksheet. Looks like Chris Tran has better things to dol

These sixth graders try their hardest to act like they are working on their research paper's for Coach Fort's class.





Mrs. Stuhrenberg's science class looks on as she demonstrates how to do an experiment.



Stanley Petrisky Hung Pham Rita Pham Jeremy Ramirez Rogelio Ramon Ashley Reed

Michael Richard Aaron Rojas Edgar Ruiz Samuel Salazar David Sanchez Ashley Sanders

Robert Serna Erica Sutton Samantha Svatek Robert Swire Efrain Tapia Brittany Taylor

Rex Taylor Valerie Terrasas Rogelio Torres Chris Tran Du Tran Phan Tran

Wendy Tweedle Jessica Vacek Eric Valdez Cobb Vaughan Mallory Wallace Brandon Walters

Kyle Winfield Juan Zamora Luis Zamora Leandra Zarate

Junior High Faculty

Linda Colling, Principal Jerry Pervis, Asst. Principal Wesley Wyatt, Asst. Principal







Luz Arredondo, Math/Coach Dennis Bartosh, Cons. Trades Teresa Blackwell, Inst. Aide Becky Boyd-Ivy, Content Mastery Roberta Brieden, Reading









Rebecca Buckley, Custodian Marshall Campbell, Science Terry Divers, ESL Andrew Erdelt, In-school Suspension Mary Kathryn Erdelt, Science











Gary Fabrygel, Alternative Education Kathy Fiorini, Resource William Fort, Geography/Coach Betty Gibbs, Math Guadlupe Gonzales, Instructional Asst.

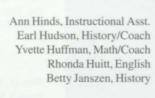






















and Staff



Steve Klipfer, Coach Debra Kubecka, Secretary/Receptionis Scott Kurtz, Athletics/P.E. Stella Lucio, Instructional Asst.

Deborah Matusek, Reading Amy McAdams, Science/Coach Carol McKay, Librarian Charlotte Murphy, Life Skills Gabriel Olivares, Custodian

Don Porter, English/Coach Lilly Rocha, Instructional Asst. Veronica Rodriguez, Secretary Margaret Savage, Art Lydia Schuetz, English

Sherri Seaman, Math/Geography/Coach Gerry Stuhrenberg, Science Randy Taylor, Band Yen Tran, Math Diva Vasquez, Spanish/ESL

Kim Vu, Counselor Jean Wassel, English Cliff Webb, Computer Lit./Keyboarding Carl Wilcox, History

Junior High Candid Shots































30 Yard Line ,20, 10, TOUCHDOWN!

8th Grade



Front Row: Wes Landry, Hudson Bates, Dustin Hafernick, B.J. Deleon, James Schneider, Tyrese Lee, Chris Mahoney, Caleb Morales, Homero Zepeda. Second Row: Phuong Le, Jus-

tin Wilkins, Sean Valdez, Randy Newsom, Hoang Tran, Jonathon Hunt, Chris Fiorini, Paul Gonzales. Third Row: T.J. Rojas, Daniel Alvarado, Drew Flores, Jason Young, Matt Chavez, Joel Rodriguez, Justin Duran, Josh Rodriguez. Forth Row: Matt Sandoval, Victor Alcantera, Jason Centeno, Chad Vanhoy, Josue Martinez, Joe Neumann, Josh Tweedle, Josh Yeager.

7th Grade



Front Row: Michael Nguyen, Stephen Ferretiz, William Singletary, Matthew Mckissick, Marcos Torres, Jaime Alanis, An Le, Joe Rodriguez, Rafael Garcia, Juan Sepulveda 2nd Row: Michael Mckissick, Saul Williams, William Hendren, Kerry Green, Angel Zamora,

J. C. Saenz, Gary White, Jonathan Constancio, Tim Neumann. 3rd Row: John David Greenawalt, Daniel Perez, Kyle Tanner, Jay Hamlin, Dung A.Nguyen, Matthew Garcia, Ben Hurtado, Lance Brune, Henry Ottino. 4th Row: Phillip Manning, Chris Duke, Johnny Rodriguez,

Rudy Serna, Tyler Thompson, Gregorio Guerrero, Marcos Aparicio, Jason Ramsey, Andy Beard. 5th Row: Josh Ward, Esteban Gonzalez, Patrick Gonzales, Bo Jackson, Jose Hernandez, Jeremy Young, Josh Marroquin, J.R. Navarro.

Small In Size. . . Big In Pride!



8th Grade

Front Row: Vanessa Pena, Vilma Diaz, Amanda Guevara, Alysha Ressler, Trinh Nguyen, Katie Kurtz, Jessica Reyna. Second Row: Stacy Svatek, Thuy Le, Azenet Sanchez, Angela Galvan, Amanda Immenhauser, Lucy Perez, Tiffany Mooney, Manager Mandy Benner. Third Row: Manager Minh Nguyen, Amanda Zavala, Oneida Pena, Andy Pena, Ashley Topp, Cora Fletcher,

Heather McEntire, Stacy Batchelder, Tiffany Seaman, Janet Joines, Lauren Kubecka, Coach Yvette Huffman.



7th Grade

Front Row: Katrina Tippet, Amy Diaz, Angela Trygstad, Crystal Longoria, Kristen Hammonds, Lindsey Berger, Stacy Diaz. Second Row: Kim V. Nguyen, Amanda Garcia, Jennifer Garcia, Annie Carroll, Lauren Hunter, Lindeay Goforth, Stacy Rojas, Katie Schultz, Chinh Pham. Third Row: Rachel Delacruz, Camilla Davis, Bridget Puentes, Megan Kubecka, Megan Verdecanna, Emily Herrin, Daniella Alaniz.

Jr. High Basketball

Eighth Grade Boys



Front Row: Joel Rodriguez, Hudson Bates, Hoang Tran, Tyrese Lee, Dustin Hafernick, Chris Fiorini, Patrick Woolsey.

Second Row: Jason Young, Wesley Landry, Matthew Chavez, Noe Saenz, Sean Valdez, Matt Sandoval, Caleb

Morales. Third Row: Jason Centeno, Sekai Phillips, Victor Alcantera, Justin Wilkens, T. J. Rojas.

Seventh Grade Boys



Front Row: Jalme Alaniz, J.C. Saenz, Matt McKiesick, Daniel Herrera, An Le, Saul Williams, Michael McKiesick. Second Row: Kerry Green (Manager),

Tyler Thompson, Marcus Aparicio, Henry Ottino, J. R. Navarro, Daniel Perez. Third Row: Kyle Tanner, Gerald

Henderson, Philip Manning, Josh Marroquin, Jay Hamlin, Matt Garcia, Coach Porter



Eighth Grade Girls

Front Row: Lucy Perez, Amanda Immenhauser, Bong Huynh, Angela Galvan, Trinh Nguyen, Amanda Zavala. Middle Row: Ashley Topp, Tiffaney Mooney, Azenet Sanchez, Vilma Diaz, Vanessa Pena, Thuy Le, Katie Kurtz, Tiffany Seaman. Back Row: Coach Yvette Huffman, Heather McEntire, Stacy Batchelder, Cora Fletcher, Stacy Svatek, Lauren Kubecka, Janet Joines, Tessa Parten, Amanda Guevara



Front Row: Angela Trygstad, Kristen Hammonds, Crystal Longoria, Amy Diaz, Annie Carroll, Katy Schulze. Middle Row: Emily Herrin, Jennifer Garcia, Lauren Hunter, Lindsey Goforth, Chrissy Morrison, Amanda Garcia, Stacey Rojas, Stacey Diaz, Kim V. Nguyen. **Top Row:** Coach Sherri Seaman, Velencia Escobedo, Megan Kubecka, Megan Verdecanna, Amanda Perez, Camilla Davis, Bridget Puentes, Chinh Pham, Rachel Delacruz, Daniella Alanis (Manager).

Seventh Grade Girls

Junior High Track

Seventh Grade



Back Row: Coach Sherri Seaman, Valencia Escobedo, Megan Kubecka, Amanda Perez, Megan Verdecana, Bridget Puentes, Daniella Alanis (Manager) Front Row: Camille Davis, Stacy

Rojas, Crystal Longoria, Angela Trygstad, Lauren Hunter.

Eighth Grade



Amanda Immenhauser, Alysha Ressler, Thuy Le, Lucy Perez, Azenet Sanchez, Amanda Guevara, Heather McEntire, Stacy Batchelder, Cora Fletcher, Tiffany Seaman, Janet Joines, Ashley Topp. Standing: Angela Galvan, Coach Yvette Huffman, Katie Kurtz. (Not pictured: Vilma Diaz, Lauren Kubecka, Bong Huynh, Tessa Parten).



Seventh Grade

Front Row: John Greenwalt, Rafael Garcia, Saul Williams, Daniel Herrera, Cirenio Zamora, Felix Tovar, Matthew McKissick, Juan Saenz, Tuan Nguyen. 2nd row: Kerry Green, Gary White, Daniel Perez, Lance Brune, Michael McKissick, Michael Nguyen,

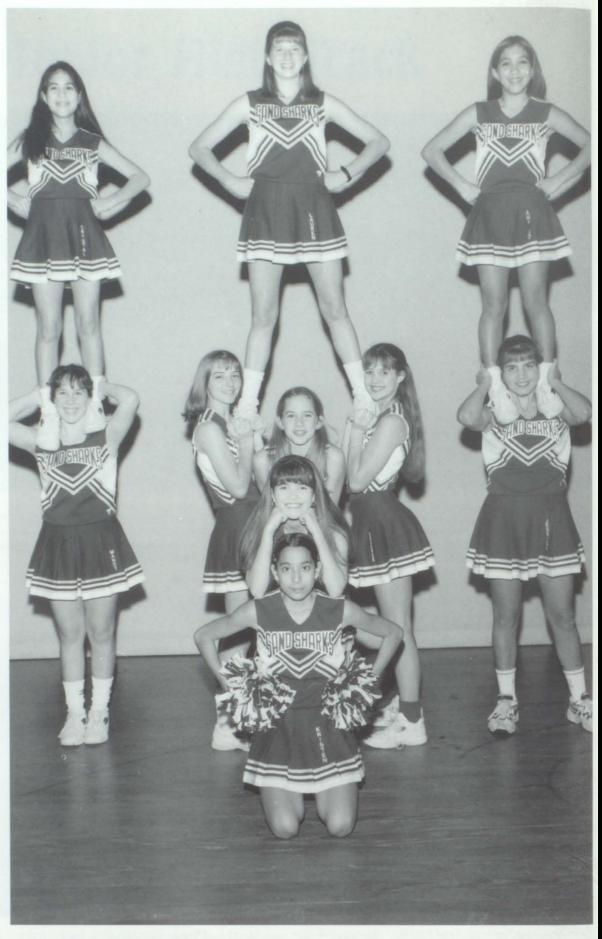
An Le, Joe Rodriguez. 3rd row: Kyle Tanner, Jeremy Young, Matthew Garcia, Henry Ottino, Andrew Beard, Jr. Navarro, Jaime Alanis, Dung Nguyen, Jonathan Constancio. 4th row: Coach Don Porter, Christopher Duke, Tyler Thompson, Gregorio Guerrero, Joshua Ward, Bo Jackson, Marcos Aparicio, Jason Ramsey, Jay Hamlin, Gerald Henderson.



Eighth Grade

First Row: Jonathan Hunt, Chad Van Hoy, Andrew Beard, B. J. Deleon, Houng Tran, Tyrese Lee, Phoung Le, Dustin Hafernick, Patrick Woolsey. Second Row: Randall Newsom, Sean Valdez, Daniel Alvarado, Christopher Mahoney, Matthew Chavez, Hudson Bates, Garrett Claybourn, Noe Saenz. Third Row: Jason Centeno, Josh Tweedle, Ismael Rodriguez, Andy Flores, Josh Yeager, Matt Sandford, Wesley Landry. Fourth Row: Jason Young, Victor Alcantara, Caleb Morales, Daniel Cuellar, Faustino Rojas, Sekayi Phillips.

CHEER LEADERS



1st Row: Kristen Hammonds; 2nd Row: Lindsey Berger; 3rd Row: Mandy Benner, Janet Joines, Lindsay Goforth, Desree Dunn, Jessica Evans; 4th Row:

Crystal Longoria, Lauren Kubecka, Amy Jo Diaz.



Life At Junior High

The penny war is always a popular project at Junior High. Every student gets invovled trying to raise money for the acclerated reader program.



The NJHS sponsored a Valentine's Dance to raise money for the end of year trip.



Mr. Stephens, a well known scupltor, came to Junior High to show the art classes some of his pieces and demonstrate how much effort it takes to be successful.



Junior High Bands

Beginner Brass Class



1st Row: Mr. Randy Taylor, Sam Constancio, Chris Tran, Luciano Galvez, Brandon Walters, Jeremy Ramirez, Terrell Lee, Covey Lanfear, Eric Valdez, Tony Nunez, Mallory Wallace, Sonia Antunez. 2nd Row: Bobby Serna, Oscar Hurtado, Ruben Keith, David Nuno, Robert Swire, Rex Taylor, Dylan Kelly, Emily Garcia, Kim Nguyen, Amanda Law, Samantha Richards. 3rd Row:

Michael Bickham, Wylen Barnett, Tiffany Thomas, Ruben Cruz, James Muniz, Edgar Ruiz, Dahn Le, Aaron Perez, Valerie Terrasas. Not Pictured: Catalina Herring, Michael Lamorie.

Beginner Woodwind & Percussion



1st Row: Elyana Baez, Dung Nguyen, Leticia Hernandez, Mary Nguyen, Hope Howard, Laura Kovalcik, Lindsey Mayfield. 2nd Row: Scottie Muniz, Rita Pham, Kathy Au, Sonja Burton, Rachel

Hecht, Tony Nguyen, Stephanie Hansen, Samantha Svatek, Daryl Hall. 3rd Row: An Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Ana Antunez, Brittany Fletcher, Heather Green, Gabriella Alvarado, Ashley Sanders, Ashley Alcantara. 4th Row. Aaron Rojas, Charlie Hutto, Blake Perkins, Andrew Mahoney, Cobb Yaughn, Nicole Oliver, Annette Galvan.



Junior High Symphonic Band

1st Row: Mandy Benner, Ann Llanes, Thuy Nguyen, Dalan Tran, Boug Hunyh, Jessica Evans, Laura Alanis, Jessica Laws, Minh C. Nguyen, Deseree Dunn, Tiffany Perez, Zane Bumguardner, Mr. Taylor. 2nd Row: Hudson Bates, Angela Galvan, Chris Mahoney, Katie Kurtz, Tiffany Seaman, Justin Wilkins, Stacey Svatek, Sean Valdez, Lauren Kubecka, Gary Holdgraf, James Keeling, Tyrese Lee, Son Vo. 3rd Row: Cassie Dearen, Mario Diaz, Noe Sanez, Dustin Hafernick, Randy Newsom, LaKieva Ceasar, Ashley Topp, Monte Mozley, Katie Harper, Amanda Immenhauser, Sarah Petrisky, Janet Joines, Hoang T. Nguyen



Junior High Concert Band

1st Row: Matthew McKissick, Andrew Luna, Amanda Garcia, Velencia Escobedo, Daniella Alaniz, Kristen Hammonds, Amy Diaz, Julie Pham, Mr. Taylor. 2nd Row: Lindsey Berger, Angela Trygstad, Jose Hernandez, Tyler Thompson, Tien Tran, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Garcia, Bridget Puentes, Stacy Rojas, Chrissy Morrison, Crystal Longoria. 3rd Row: Bo Jackson, Paul Ramos, Angel Zamora, Roxanne Keith, Megan Kubecka, Chris Duke, Camilla Davis, Kerry Green, John Greenawalt, Jonathon Constancio, Gary White. 4th Row: Jim Vo, Carlos Cruz, Daniel Herrera, Kyle Tanner, Josh Ward, Emilio Keith, Jaime Alanis, Steven Salazar, Esteban Gonzalez. Not Pictured: Jonathon Cruz, Patricia Cuellar.



1st Row: Dalan Tran, Thuy Nguyen, Son Vo. 2nd Row: Jessica Laws, Sara Petrisky, Hoang T. Nguyen, Randy Newsom. Junior High All-Region Band

Jr. High Choirs

Sixth Grade



Front Row: Manh Nguyen, Paula Manrriguez, Hillary Hunt, Wendy Tweedle, Jessica Vacek, Hector Martiniz, Nora Cerda, Phouc Le, Sylvester Chavez, Mary Chou, Jessica Lara, David DeLeon. 2nd Row: Tam Le, Krystal Balzabal, Alex Garcia, Balaam Juarez, Tabby Perez, Duyen Nguyen, Ashley Orr, Stephanie Bigelow, Brenda Garza, Brittany Taylor, Mary Nguyen, Stanley Petrisky, Linda Tran. 3rd Row: Sammy Salazar, Joaquin

Ayala, Covey Barbee, Nina Cavillo, Stacy Bowers, Mitchell Jackson, Charity Flores, Valerie Figueroa, Diana Le, Ashley Reed, Michael Penland, Reggie Johnson, Caressa Nyquiet.

Vocal Ensemble



Front Row: Misti Meyers, Lexi Garcia, Jennifer Beard, Allison Fields. 2nd Row: Mrs. Lupe Gonzales, Julie Pham,

Patricia Cuellar, Tiffany Perez. 3rd Row: Jennifer Johnson, Thoa Pham, Chinh Pham, Cynthia Saldierna, Veronica Arriola, Kim V. Nguyen, Stacey Rojas, Gary White, Michael McKissick, Dang A. Nguyen. 4th Row: Mr. Petrisky.



Concert Choir

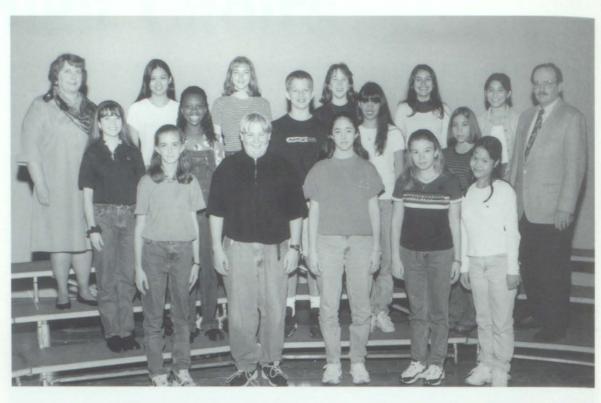
Front Row: Oanh Nguyen, Kim D. Nguyen, Nhung Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Veronica Picon. 2nd Row: Aleigha Morrison, Stephanie Franzen, Annie Carroll, Andelia Muniz, Amanda Zavala, Thuy Le, Alysha Ressler, Dang X. Nguyen,

Ann Llanes. 3rd Row: Amanda Freudenrich, Perla Rodriguez, Becky Aguilera, Chris Fiorini, Andy Beard, Tyler Thompson, Kerry Green, Rafael Garcia, Lucie Wilson, Stacy Batchelder, Cassie Dearen. 4th Row: Dori Janzen, Lindsay Goforth, LaKieva Ceasar, Garrett Claybourn, Jonathan Hunt, Jay Hamlin, Armando Galvez, Chris Mahoney, Daniel Pham, Sarah Petrisky, Jessica Laws, Mr. Petrisky.



Front Row: Oanh Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Alysha Ressler, Rafael Garcia, Daniel Pham. 2nd Row: Thuy Nguyen, Thuy Le, Dung X. Nguyen, Ann Llanes, Cassie Dearen 3rd Row: Chris Fiorini, Tyler Thompson, Chris Mahoney, Stacy Batchelder. 4th Row: Garrett Claybourn, Jonathan Hunt, Jay Hamlin, Sarah Petrisky, Jessica Laws.

All Region



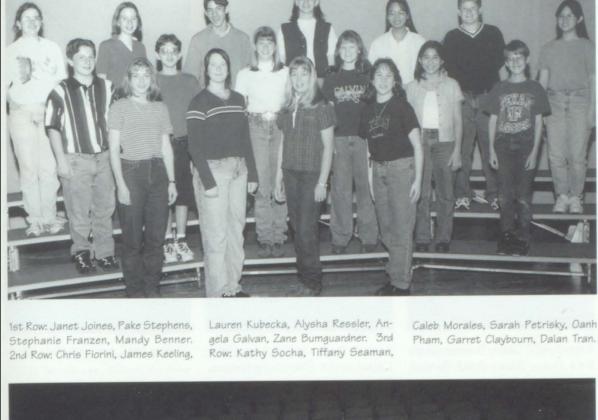
Ist Row: Stacy Bowers, Blake Perkins, Charity Flores, Brittany Taylor, Linda Tran. 2nd: Lindsey Berger, Camilla

Davis, Tyler Thompson, Jennifer Johnston, Amy Diaz, Carl Wilcox (Sponsor). 3rd Row: Jean Wassel (Spon-

sor), Minh Nguyen, Janet Joines, Mandy Benner, Laura Alanis, Angela Galvan.



1st Row: J.R. Navorro; 7th Chair, Kathy Socha; Parliamentarian, Angela Galvan; Treas., Pake Stephens; Sec., Janet Joines; V.P., Deseree Dunn; Pres. Duy Nguyen 8th Chair. 2nd Row: Julie Pham, Amy Diaz, Kristen Hammonds, Nhung Nguyen, Lindsey Berger, Ann Llanes, Sang Nguyen, Joe Rodriguez, Tyrese Lee. 3rd Row: Maggie Savage (Sponsor), J.C. Saenz, Amanda Freudenrich, Ben Hurtado, Thu Pham, Thao Nguyen, Cuong Tran, Mandy Benner, Son Vo, Paul Nguyen. 4th Row: Camilla Davis, Lindsey Goforth, Jennifer Garcia, Hoang Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, T.J. Rojas, Felix Sanchez, Josh Yeager, Laura Alanis.



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Caleb Morales, Sarah Petrisky, Oanh



1st Row: Daniella Alaniz, Stacy Batchelder, Jessica Evans, Kerry Green, Jay Hamlin, Kristen Hammonds, Gary Holdgraf. 2nd Row:

Dori Janzen, Megan Kubecka, Jessica Laws, J. R. Navarro, Duy Nguyen, Kim V. Nguyen, My Nguyen. 3rd Row: Daniel

Pham, Thu Pham, Veronica Piem, Tyler Thompson, Eric Tran, Tien Tran, Sean Valdez, Michael Wettleland.

NJHS

Sixth Grade Awards



Reading: Stacy Bowers, Gold; Rachel Hecht, Silver; Caressa Nyquist, Bronze.



Math: Terrell Lee, Gold; Kristan Harr, Silver; Dung Nguyen, Bronze.



Math AP: Stacy Bowers, Gold; Rita Pham, Silver; Blake Perkins, Bronze.



Math: Annette Galvan, Gold; Rachel Hecht, Silver; Jimmy (Phuoc) Le, Bronze.



English: Mary H. Nguyen.



English AP: Stacy Bowers, Gold; Rita Pham, Silver; Blake Perkins, Bronze.



English Reg.: Terrell Lee, Gold; Rachel Hecht, Silver, Dung Nguyen, Bronze.



Reading: Annette Galvan.



Accelerated Reader: Thuy T. Nguyen, Gold; Duyen Nguyen, Silver; Oscar Hurtado, Bronze.



Art: Ton Nguyen, Superior Artist; Hung Pham, Most Artistic; Juan Carlos Zamora, Most Creative.



Band: Blake Perkins, Percussion; Robert Swire, Low Brass; Terrell Lee, High Brass, Rachel Hecht, Woodwind.



Choir: Stacy Bowers, Gold; Stanley Petrisky, Silver; Ashley Reed, Bronze.

ACCELERATED READER

100 PT. CLUB

Valerie Figueroa
Dung K. Nguyen
Kathy Au
Amanda Law
Hillary Hunt
Stephanie Hansen
An Nguyen
Rita Pham
Rachel Hecht

Mary H. Nguyen Charles Hutto Stacy Bowers Kristan Harr Michael Richard Christina Nguyen Mallory Wallace Juan Zamora Diana Le Du Linda Tran

Jose Toney Nunez Stephanie Bigelow Kim T. Nguyen Laura Ashley Orr Stanley Petrisky Lindsay Mayfield Robert Swire Walter Lowery Samantha Svatek

200 PT. CLUB

Duyen Nguyen
Oscar Hurtado
Covey Walker
Reggie Johnson
Valerie Terrasas
Caressa Nyquist
Ashley Reed
Rex Taylor
Emily Garcia



P.E.: James Garza, Gold; Phan Tran, Silver; Brandon Walters and Charlie Hutto, Bronze.

Academic Excellence



Special Services: Jessica Lara, English, Sylvester Chavez, Reading, Erica Sutton, Reading; Not pictured--Manuel Guevara, English.



Special Services: An Nguyen, Math; Sylvester Chavez, Math; Not pictured Manuel Guevara, Math.



ESL: Hung Pham, Gold; Leandro Ortiz, Silver; Jorge Gonzales, Bronze.



Science AP: Stacy Bowers, Gold; Annette Galvan, Silver; Lindsay Mayfield, Bronze.



Science (Reg.): Rachel Hecht, Gold; Terrell Lee, Silver; Andrew Mahoney, Bronze.



Science: Kristan Harr, Gold.



Geography: Rex Taylor and Amanda Law.



Geography Reg.: Rachel Hecht, Gold; Duyen Nguyen, Silver; Mary H. Nguyen, Bronze.



Geography AP: Rita Pham, Stacy Bowers, Covey Barbee.



Soil Conservation Essay: Amanda Law, Gold; Lindsay Mayfield, Silver; Rachel Hecht, Bronze.



Distinguished Honor Roll: Stacy Bowers and Rachel Hecht.



P.E.: Samantha Svatek and Dung Nguyen, Gold; Ashley Orr, Silver; Sonja Antunez and Rachel Hecht, Bronze.

-A Honor Roll

Kathy Au
Wylen Barnett
Covey Barbee
Brittany Fletcher
Annette Galvan
Emily Garcia
Daryl Hall
Kristan Harr
Hillary Hunt
Charlie Hutto
Reggie Johnson
Amanda Law
Terrell Lee
Anthony Nguyen

Dung K. Nguyen
Duyen X Nguyen
Kim T. Nguyen
Caressa Nyquist
Ashley Orr
Blake Perkins
Stanley Petrisky
Rita Pham
Ashley Reed
Ashley Sanders
Erica Sutton
Samantha Svatek
Hieu Tran
Mallory Wallace

-B Honor Roll-

Clarissa Aparicio Mary Chau Charity Flores Heather Green Stephanie Hansen Laura Kovalick Covey Lanfear Lindsay Mayfield Christina Nguyen Mary H. Nguyen
Thuy Nguyen
Ton Nguyen
Rogelio Ramon
Robert Serna
Brittany Taylor
Du Tran
Jessica Vacek
Juan Zavala

Seventh Grade Awards



Pre-AP Math: Eric Tran, Gold; Jonathan Cruz, Silver; Daniella Alaniz, Bronze.



Math: My Nguyen, Silver; Tien Tran, Gold; Dung X. Nguyen, Bronze.



Math: Dori Janzen, Bronze; Amanda Perez, Most Improved.



Math Lab: Amy Brinkley, Gold; Matthew Garcia, Silver; Marry Nguyen, Bronze.



Special Services Math: Anthony Cabrialez, Silver; Ashley Alcantara, Bronze; Valencia Escobedo, Gold; Not pictured Patricia Cuellar, Most Improved.



ESL: Marry Nguyen, Gold; Felix Tovar, Most Improved.



Science: Philip Manning, Gold; Kerry Green, Silver; Andy Beard, Bronze; Marry Nguyen, Most Improved.



Science: Veronica Arriola; Dung X. Nguyen, Silver; Tuan Nguyen, Bronze; Oscar Baez, Most Improved.



Pre-AP History: Jonathan Cruz, Gold; Kerry Green, Silver; Veronica Picon. Bronze.



History: Dung X. Nguyen, Gold; Kim V. Nguyen, Silver; Megan Verdecanna, Bronze; Cynthia Saldierna, Most Improved.



History: My Nguyen, Gold; Tien Tran, Silver; Josh Marroquin, Bronze.



Pre-AP English: Jay Hamlin, Gold; Kerry Green, Silver; Sonya Lytle, Bronze.

Student Mediators

Mandy Benner Katie Kurtz
Chris Fiorini Dien Le
Stephanie Franzen Hoang T. Nguyen
Angela Galvan Thu Pham
Candace Garcia Alysha Ressler
Gary Holdgraf Joel Rodriguez
Janet Joines Stacy Svatek
Amanda Immenhauser

Perfect Attendance

Marcos Aparacio Veronica Arriola Oscar Baez Adahir Guevara Jennifer Johnston An H. Le Andrew Luna Matthew McKissick Dong X. Nguyen My K. Nguyen Quan D. Nguyen Chinh K. Pham Thao L. Pham Lam T. Tran



English: Jonathan Cruz, Silver; Eric Tran, Gold; Tien Tran, Bronze; William Singletary, Most Improved.

Academic Excellence



Special Services English: Rachel De LaCruz, Gold; Oscar Baez, Silver



Computer Literacy: Kim V. Nguyen, Gold; Jay Hamlin, Silver; Dori Janzen, Bronze.



ITT: John Greenawalt, Gold; Andy Beard, Silver; Bich Tran, Bronze.



Band: Esteban Gonzales, Most Outstanding Boy; Daniella Alaniz, Most Outstanding Girl.



Choir: Oanh Nguyen, Soprano; Dung X. Nguyen, Alto; Jay Hamlin, Tenor; Gary White, Vocal Ensemble.



Girls PE: Oanh Nguyen, Gold; Veronica Picon, Silver; Thuy Nguyen, Bronze.



Boys PE: Nehemiah Juarez, Gold; Sam Miller, Silver; Quan Nguyen, Bronze.



Art: An Le, Superior Artist; My Nguyen, Most Artistic; Jonathan Cruz, Most Creative.



Reading: My Nguyen, Gold; Marry Nguyen, Silver; Henry Ottino, Bronze; An Le, Most Improved.



Special Services Reading: Nehemiah Juarez, Gold; Billy Komer, Silver.



Accelerated Reader: 100 Pt. Club, Bronze Medals--Marry Nguyen, Tuan Nguyen, Tien Tran, Kim V. Nguyen; 200 Pt. Club, Silver Medal--Daniella Alaniz; 300 Pt. Club, Gold Medal--My Nguyen.



Duke Talent Search: 1st row: John Greenawalt, Lance Brune, Eric Tran, Kristen Hammonds. 2nd row: Kerry Green, Lindsay Goforth; Angela Trygstad, Daniella Alaniz.

HONOR ROLL

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Jonathon Cruz
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Dung X. Nguyen
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Oanh Nguyen
Chinh Nguyen
Veronica Picon
Lam Tran
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Michael Wetteland

Jaime Alanis
Andy Beard
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Amy Diaz
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Amanda Freudenrich
Lauren Hunter
Jennifer Johnston

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An Le
Crystal Longoaria
Phillip Manning
Kim D. Nguyen
Amanda Perez
Bridget Puentes
Tyler Thompson
Angela Trygstad
Jim Vo

Eighth Grade Awards



English: Andrea Ard, Gold; Justin Duran, Silver; Josh Rodriguez, Bronze.



English: Zane Bumguardner, Gold; Minh X. Nguyen, Silver; Thuy Nguyen, Bronze.



Pre-AP English: Alysha Ressler, Gold; Stephanie Franzen, Silver; Bong Nuynh, Bronze.



English: Chris Estrada, Gold; Not pictured Matthew Sandoval, Silver.



Keyboarding: Mandy Benner, Gold; Jessica Evans, Silver; Janet Joines, Bronze.



Spanish: Oanh Pham, Gold; Caleb Morales, Silver; Duy Nguyen, Bronze.



Band: Sarah Petrisky, Gold; Not pictured Hoang T. Nguyen, Gold; Dalan Tran, Gold.



Choir: Tenor Chris Fiorini, Gold; Alto Alysha Ressler, Gold; Alto Sarah Petrisky, Gold; Soparano Minh Nguyen, Gold; Not pictured Bass Jonathan Hunt, Gold.



ITT: Not pictured Chau Nguyen, Gold; Monte Mozely, Silver; Tuyen Nguyen, Bronze. Not pictured, Bich Nguyen, Gold; Thu Pham, Silver.



ESL: Not pictured Ivette Zavala, Gold; Trinh Nguyen, Silver.



Math Lab: Josh Yeager, Gold; Quinton Foster, Silver; Luci Perez, Bronze; Not pictured Huy Nguyen, Gold; Felix Sanchez, Silver; Amanda Zavala, Bronze.



Math: Amanda Torres, Gold; Chris Estrada, Silver; Daniel Torres, Silver

Honor Roll

Zane Buumguardner Garrett Claybourn Stephanie Franzen Angela Galvan Janet Joines James Keeling Lauren Kubecka Jessica Laws Caleb Morales thuy Nguyen Sara Petrisky Oanh Pham Thu Pham Avisha Ressier Tiffany Seaman KathySocha Pake Stephens Dalan Tran

Becky Aguilera
Stacy Batchelder
Hudson Bates
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Dien Le
Bich Nguyen
Chau Nguyen
Duy Nguyen
Hoang T. Nguyen
Minh C. Nguyen
Nhung Nguyen
Daniel Pham
Felix Sanchez
Sean Yaldez



Math: Katie Kurtz, Gold; Stacy Svatek, Gold; Monte Mozely, Silver; Cuong Tran, Bronze.



Pre-AP Algebra: Sarah Petrisky, Gold; James Keeling, Silver; Duy Nguyen, Bronze. Algebra: Janet Joines, Gold; Lauren Kubecka, Silver; Tiffany Seaman, Bronze.

Academic Excellence



Not pictured Garrett Clayabourn, Gold; Caleb Morales, Silver; Alysha Ressler, Bronze.



History: Oanh Pham, Gold; Pake Stephens, Silver; James Keeling, Bronze. History: Zane Bumguardner, Gold; Lieu Vu, Silver; Ashley Topp, Bronze.



Science: Randy Newsom, Gold; Not pictured Josh Tweedle, Silver; Bong Huynh, Bronze. Pre-AP Sci: Janet Joines, Gold; Oanh Pham, Silver; James Keeling, Bronze.



Science: Josh Yeager, Sandshark; Pake Stephens, Sandsharkette.



Reading: Schuetz. Heather McEntire, Gold; Quinton Foster, Silver; Homero Zepeda, Bronze. Breiden. Patrick Woolsey, Gold; Luciana Perez, Silver, Not pictured Vilma Diaz, Bronze.



PE: Felix Sanchez, Gold; Cuong Tran, Silver, Not pictured Sang Nguyen, Silver; Not pictured lvette Zavala, Bronze.



Speech: Stephanie Franzen, Gold; Zane Bumguardner, Silver; Caleb Morales, Bronze.



Art: Deseree Dunn, Most Creative; Andrea Ard, Most Artistic, Pake Stephens, Superior Artist.



Art Book: Ray Bickham, Deseree Dunn, Felix Sanchez, Andrea Ard, Pake Stephens, Duy Nguyen. Not pictured: Tuoi Nguyen, Bich Nguyen, Amanda Torres.



Essay Award: Pake Stephens



American History Award, Zane Bumguardner; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal, Jessica Laws.



Library Service Award: Dalan Tran, Oanh Pham, Kathy Socha, Lieu Vu, James Keeling; Not pictured, Sekaui Phillips, Paul Wilson.



Accel. Reader: 1st row: Oanh Pham, Thuy H. Nguyen, Dalan Tran, Lieu Vu, Nhung Nguyen, Zane Bumguardner. 2nd row: Gary Holdgraf, Kathy Socha, Jessica Laws, Stacy Batchelder, Alysha Ressler. Not pic. Tuoi Nguyen, Paul Wilson, Sekagi Phillips, Lacie Wilson.



Presidential Academic Award: 1st row: Janet Joines, Thu Pham, Chris Fiorini, Angela Galvan. 2nd row: Caleb Morales, Stephanie Franzen, Tiffany Seaman, Sarah Petrisky, Pake Stephens.

Perfect Attendance

Eighth Grade Year
Chris Estrada
Heather McEntire
Chau Nguyen
Minh X. Nguyen
Thuy H. Nguyen
Trinh Nguyen
Daniel Pham
Oanh K. Pham
Ashley Toop
Cuong Tran
Dalan Tran
Homero Zepeda

3-Years Chau Nguyen Minh X Nguyen Thuy H. Nguyen Oanh Pham Ashley Topp Coung Tran Dalan Tran

Take me out to the ball game!

The Palacios High School Chorale was honored to sing the National Anthem at an Astros game on May 23. The first stop was in Alvin for a barbeque meal, then on to the Astrodome.

The group had their own private viewing area in a suite on the 5th level. At the appropriate time they were escorted to an area behind home plate to await their trip onto the playing field to perform. The en-

The sounds of the PHS Chorale rang out in the Astrodome as the group performed the National Anthem.

Julie McElroy prepares to deliver the pitch, NOT! Mary Tran and Nathan Fuhrman and others discovered this mock-up of a player in the catacombs beneath the Astrodome.



thusiastic crowd of 35,000 plus cheered and applauded as the choir completed their singing. They were escorted off the field by Orbit, the Astro's mascot. Later they were visited by Orbit for photo session.

The game ended with a fantastic finish as the Astros took the lead in the bottom of the eighth on a Sean Berry homer.

Everyone had a great time at the Astrodome. A highlight of the evening was a visit from Orbit.







The Chorale was escorted off the field by none other than Orbit after their performance. An unexpected sighting of a real live Astro was a treat for PHS students. Jose Lima, one of the Astro's ace hurlers, showed up while the group waited to take the field. He posed with several unknown youngsters.



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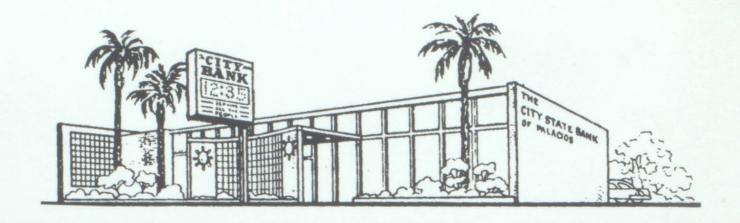
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Mom, Dad, & Katie



Kelly Kurtz

We have enjoyed watching you grow into a fine young lady.

Love,

The Bates

You are the joy in our lives! You are our little angel.

Love, Moma, Daddy, Justin, Stacy, Shannon, Maw Maw & Paw Paw



Kristen Bowers



Mina Martino

What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36

Life without JESUS has no meaning no matter what you accomplish or become.

We love you, Dad, Mom & Honey



Robyn & Patrick

Still friends after all these years.



We love ya'll. Debbie & Pam

Joseph



Monnie







Best Friends



We've laughed, we've cried, we've cared, we've shared. Keep in touch!



Martha Blackmon



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Seniors of 1998



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Bridget Green Senior



Karen Colling Senior



Leslie Matusek Senior



Elizabeth Steiner Senior



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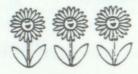
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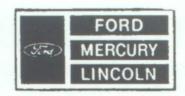
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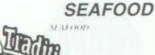
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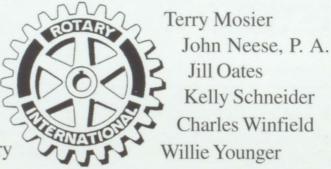
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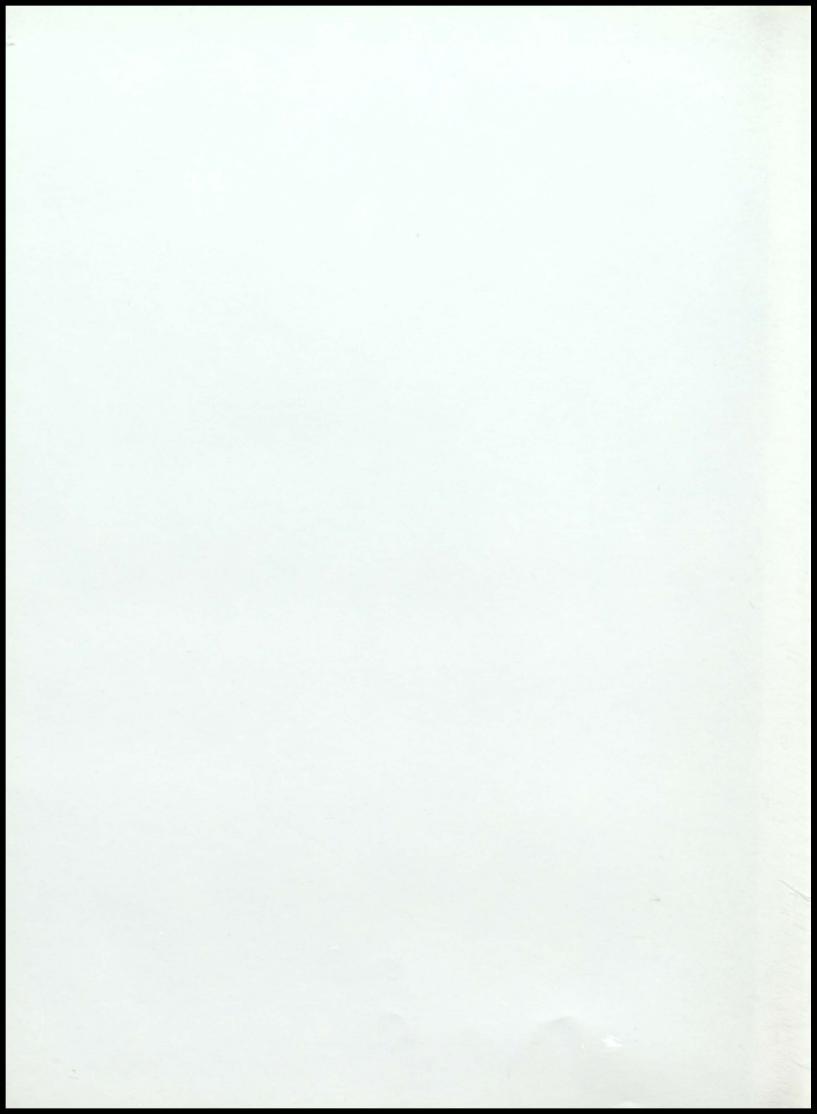
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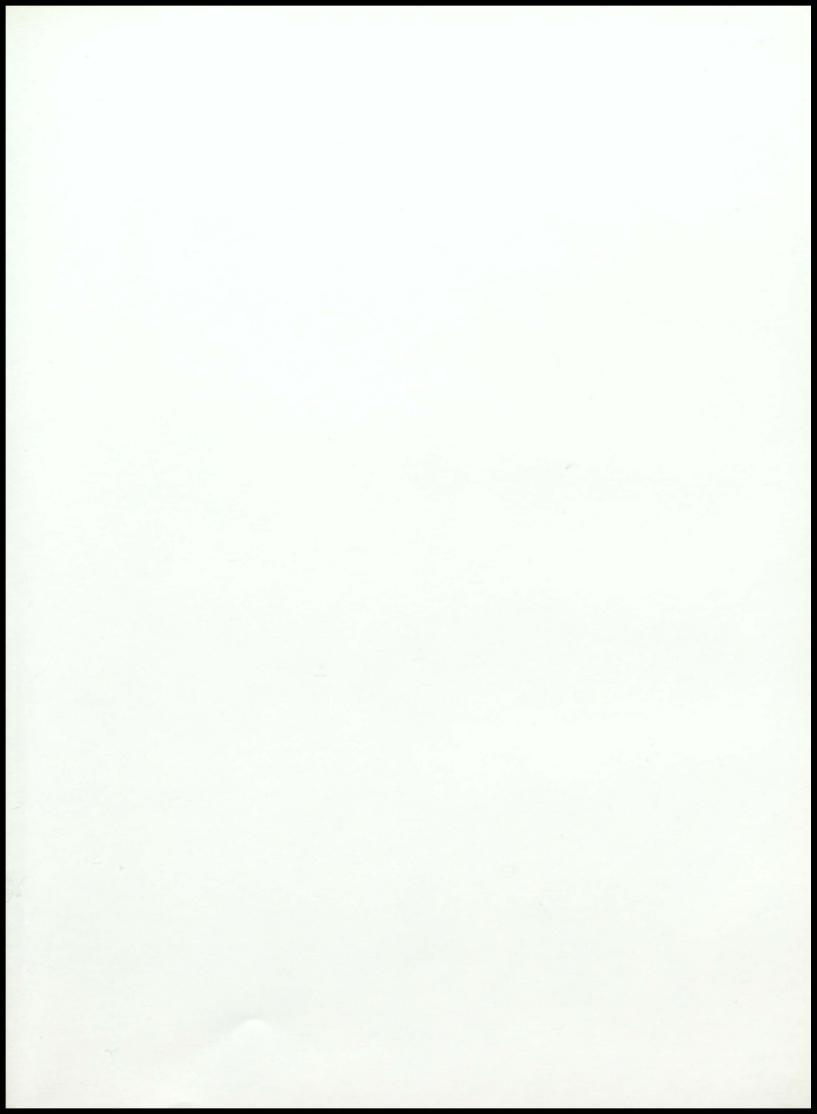
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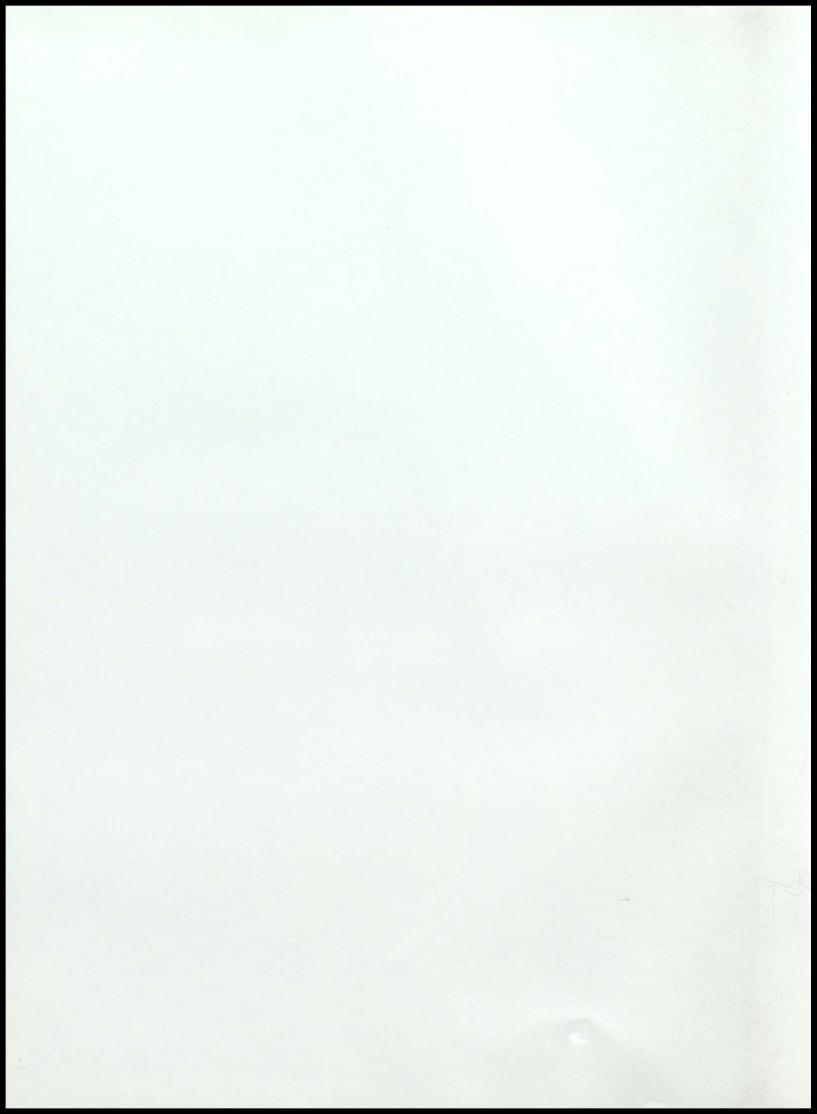


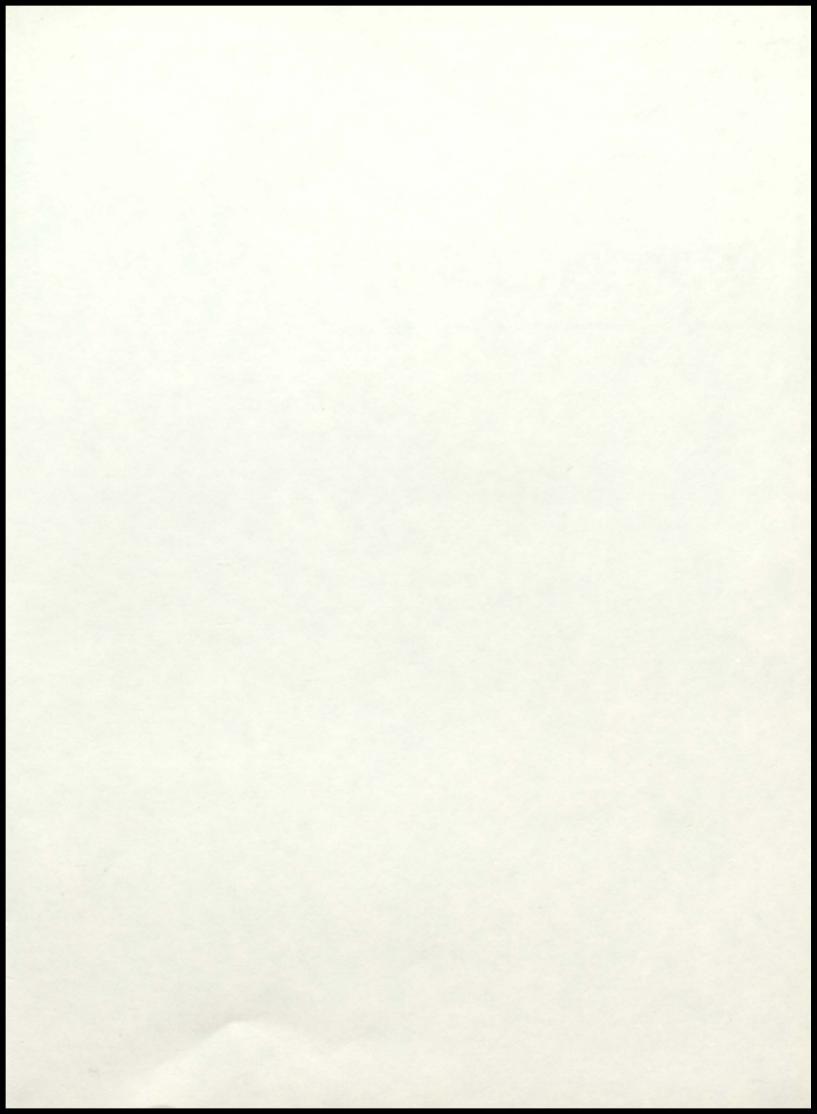












Class of 98's Trip Through Wonderland



Look at Jay Flores, Robert Allums, and Garry Seaman to see how well they dressed in jr. high. As seniors they still have a good sense of fashion.



Leslie Matusek tries to hulahoop and roller skate at the same time at a CLC party. Even at 8 years old, she was a daring person!



What does it say? Justin Kelly tries to read a birthday card for Kristen Bowers at her 8th birthday party.



Back in second grade, these seniors stood proud as they received perfect attendance. Wonder how their attendance is now?



Only four years ago these girls celebrated the end of their eighth grade year. The parents of these students threw a party for them at the end of the school year called "Taking the Next Step."



Seniors Patrick Sardelich and Martin Puente smile as they wait for their last Homecoming game to be over. Unfortumetly they didn't get to enjoy a win as they were defeated by Stafford 32-0.





Monnie Michalik and Alma Quintanilla think about what to do next for the freshmen run-through. Everyone got together at Robyn Malone's house to work on the run-through. The journey is almost over for these crazy seniors. Joseph Bear, Kristen Bowers, Mary Tran, Joseph Rocha, Amanda Bowers, and Martha Blackmon were full of spirit on crazy hair day!!

