



# 2002 Traditions Transitions



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# Traditions and Transitions

It is hard to believe that yet another year at Palacios High School has gone by. As a senior it is hard to believe that I will no longer be walking the halls of Palacios High School. I will no longer be able to experience the assemblies that interrupt classroom lectures and Friday pep rallies.

Although I will remember many things about attending school at Palacios I will remember most the life lessons that we have learned throughout the 2001-2002 school year. Our school year started with the same

things as years past until the September 11th terrorist attacks sent our school and America into shock. I will always remember what I was doing and where I was at when I heard the news of September 11th. I imagine that day will be engraved in our hearts forever. When the yearbook staff members came to yearbook class on the afternoon of September 11th, we knew that we had chosen a great theme; Traditions and Transitions. This theme allowed us to reflect on what has happened around us through our

lives, and throughout our lives, and visualize all that we have lived for and through.

And after all of our hard work, the yearbook staff has been able to produce a great yearbook. We hope that you enjoy it as much as we have. Through the struggles and deadlines we have pulled it off.

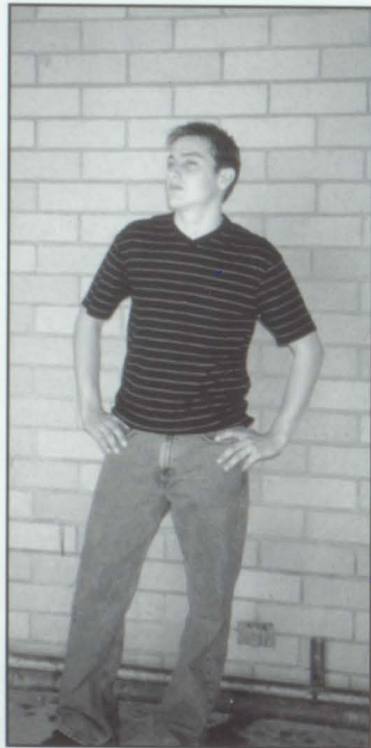
Students of Palacios High School, I hope that you will make the best of the time that you have here. Take advantage of the opportunities that you have been offered and learn from your mistakes. Remember

that you have the chance to do and be whatever and whoever you choose; yet that decision is yours. When this year started I know that many seniors thought that graduation could not come fast enough, but now it is over, and I imagine that before long we will be reflecting on our senior year. The classes, prom, senior parties, and school events have been great. I hope that this yearbook allows you a look at all aspects of Palacios High School, as I have over the past four years. With that, enjoy!

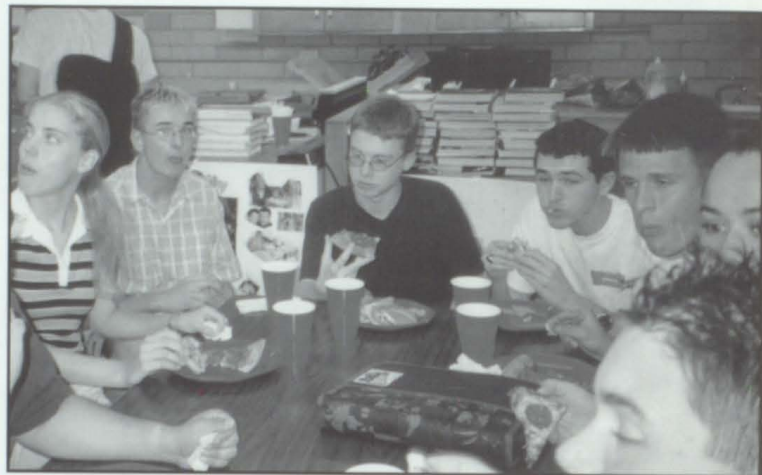
Tiffany Mooney, Editor



Chris Fiorini takes the ride of his life after stealing a project made by 7th graders.



Look at Hank, he thinks he's Fabio. I bet he is thinking, "I can't believe it's not butter, spray".



NHS members enjoy pizza while they reminisce about the past year.



Tiffany Garcia and Stephanie Franzen take a break from the activities of drug free week.

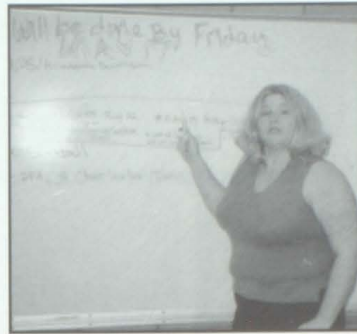


Coach Wollam looks a little cocky after getting stomped by Mrs. Segovia.

Prom is one of those special memories. These two will never forget prom 2002, their "moment in time".

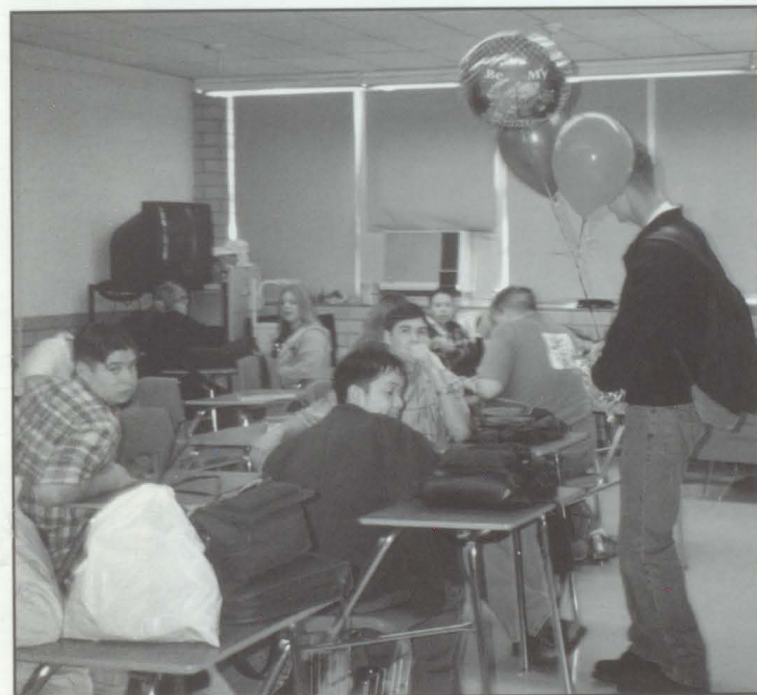


Editor Tiffany Mooney is frantic to finish the yearbook, and gets to down to business assigning pages and due dates.



After an exciting afternoon of throwing water balloons at Mr. Glasscock, the students of PHS are heading for home.

Mrs. Woolsey stands guard over the pizzas, making sure no student eats to much.

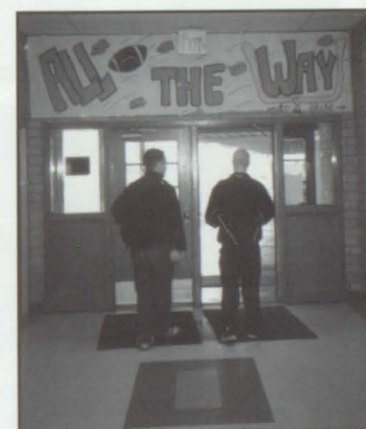


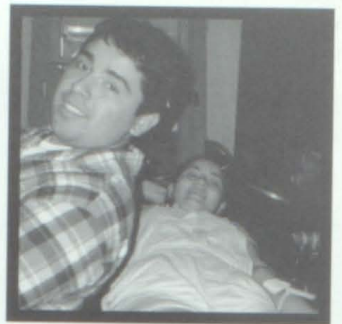
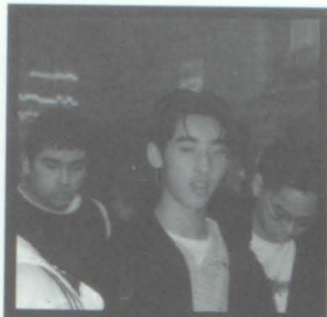
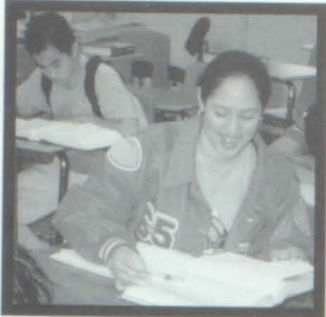
These boys don't really seem to be amused by Valentines Day; they just want to go home.



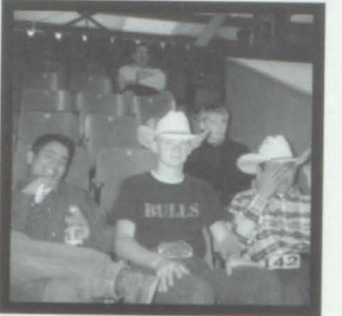
Mr. Pertricky takes off, focused only on winning the race.

Steven Smiley and Hudson Bates are too preoccupied with talking to even care that they are at school.

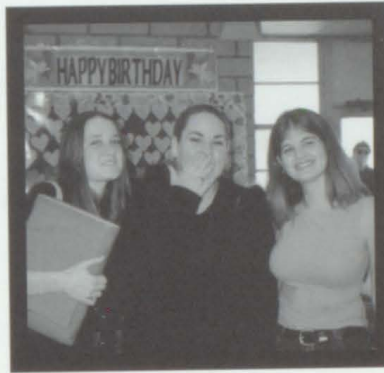




# Student Life







## Survey

**Q:** What is your #1 excuse for not having your homework?

My little sister found the markers!

-Deseree Dunn

I forgot it at home.  
( it's a classic)

-Gregorio Guerrero

We had homework???

-Mary Lee Chau

## \*Traditions & Transitions\*

Now I lay me down to rest, A pile of books upon my chest, If I should die before I wake, That's one less test I'll have to take.

-Unknown

## Survey

**Q:** Do you judge people by their appearance?

\* No, not really because I wouldn't want to be judged like that either.

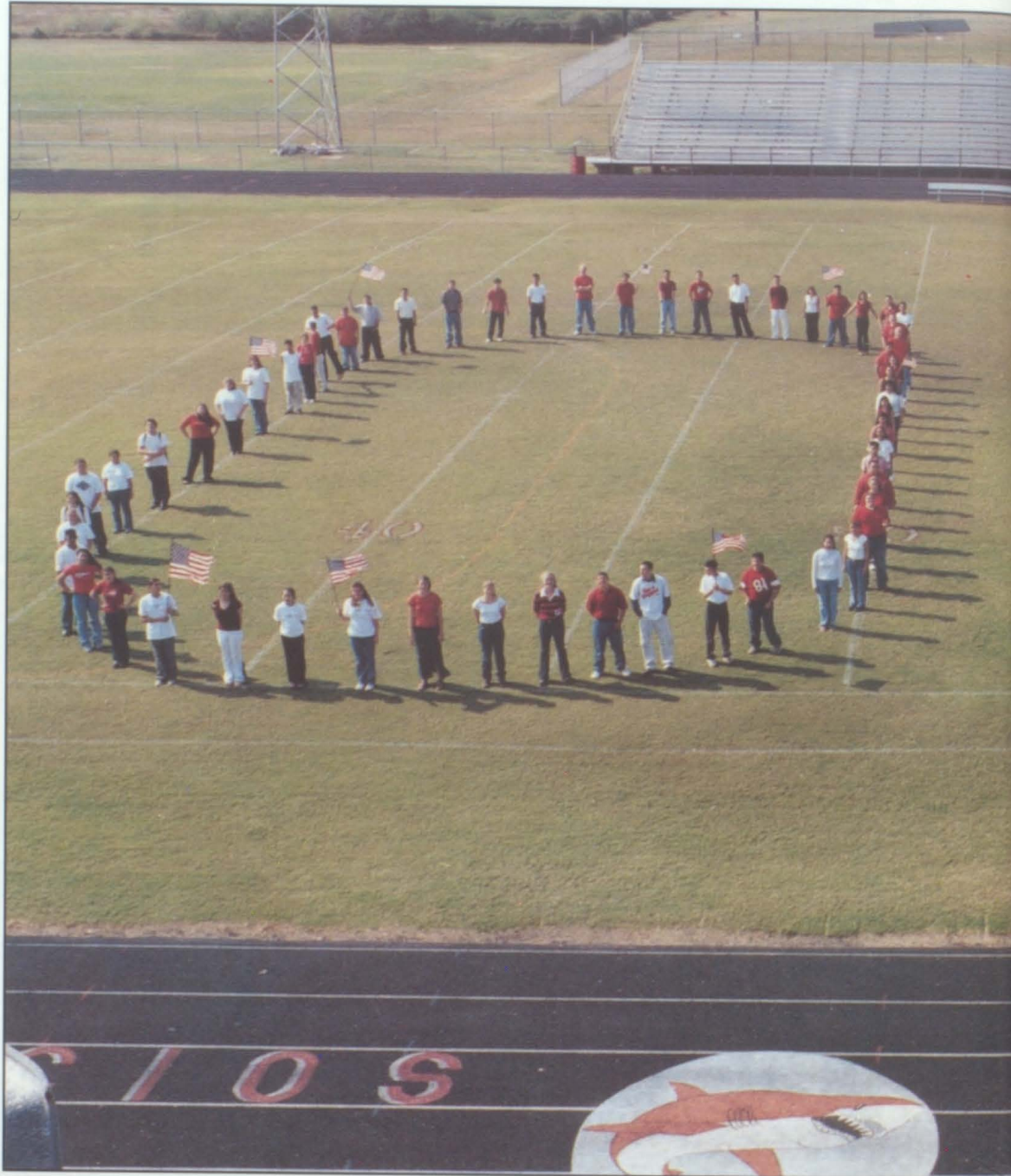
-Tien Tran

\*No, because I know some really cool people that look like people you would try to avoid.

-Esteban Gonzalez



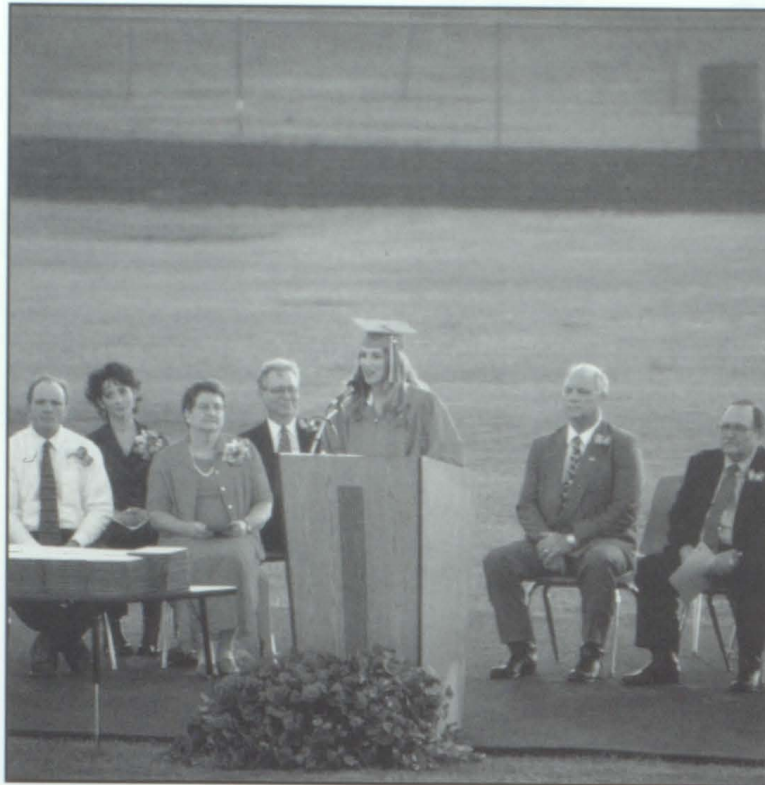
# *Class Of*



# 2002



# GRADUATION



Class President, Jessica Evans, makes the welcome speech to parents, teachers, friends, relatives, and guests.

Mario Diaz is proud to shake hands with the man who awards him his diploma.



A few minutes before the ceremony begins, the class of 2002 proudly walks to the football field.

The anticipation and excitement is almost overwhelming to many before their turn to receive their diploma.



The graduates of 2002 stand proud, waiting for the ceremony to begin.



Hank Serna is overjoyed and shows off his diploma to everyone.



Justin Duran could not be happier to finally be graduating.



For the last time as a class, the seniors raised our fingers as the alma mater was played and remembered their wonderful four years at Palacios High School.

# C L A S S O f 2002

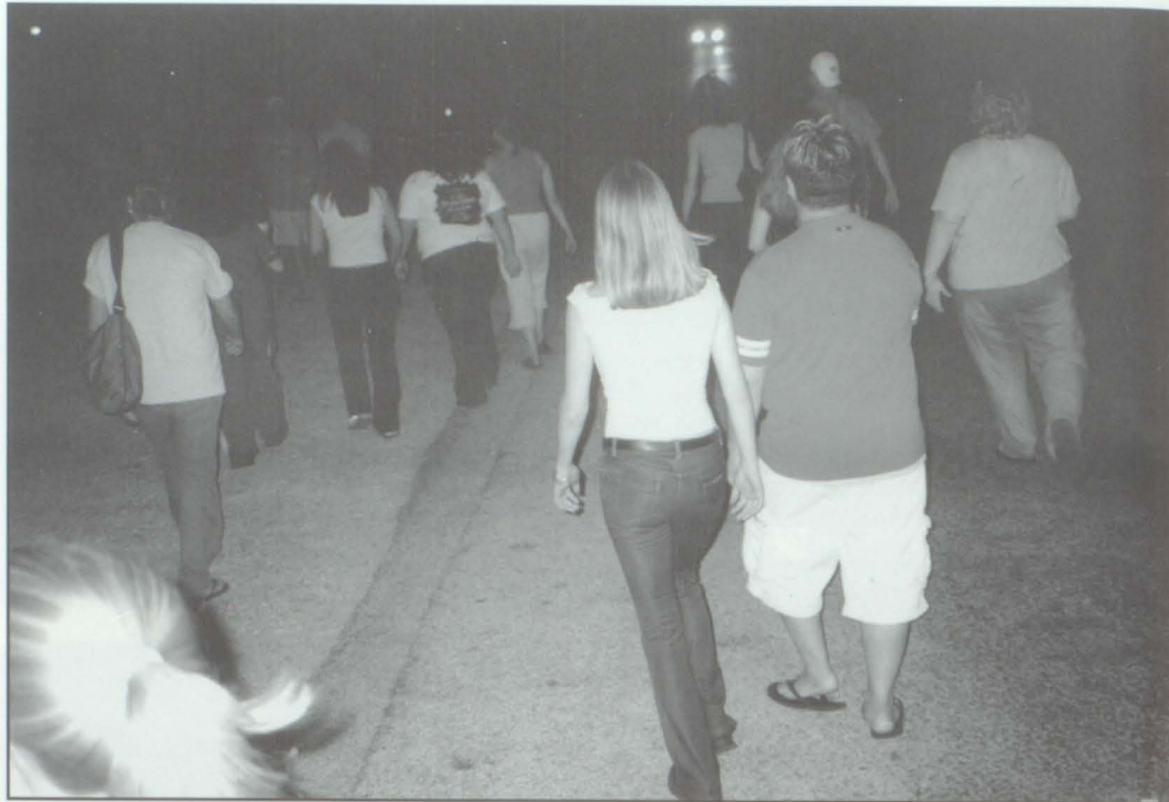
*Class Flower:  
Five and Ice Rose*

*Class Song:  
Forever Young*

*Class Motto:  
Don't cry because it's  
over, smile because it  
happened.*

*Class colors:  
Red, Silver, Black*

# Project



Everyone heads for the football field for the outdoor games.



Pake Stephens and Deseree Dunn and their guests catch a few minutes rest between activities.

The old game of Twister was quite a popular activity at this celebration. Amanda Immenhauser, Lauren Kubecka, Brittany Kubecka, and another person who shall remain anonymous, are having a blast.



# Celebration



Its almost time cash in for the big prizes. Everyone seems to be alert and ready!



More Twister fun! Sara Petrisky, Marissa Bumgardner, and Stephani Franzen try their hand at this mixed-up game.

Sumo wrestling? Two participants are coached in the finer points of the sports by Garrett Claybourn. Looks like there are plenty more contestants waiting in the wings.

# Senior

# Parties



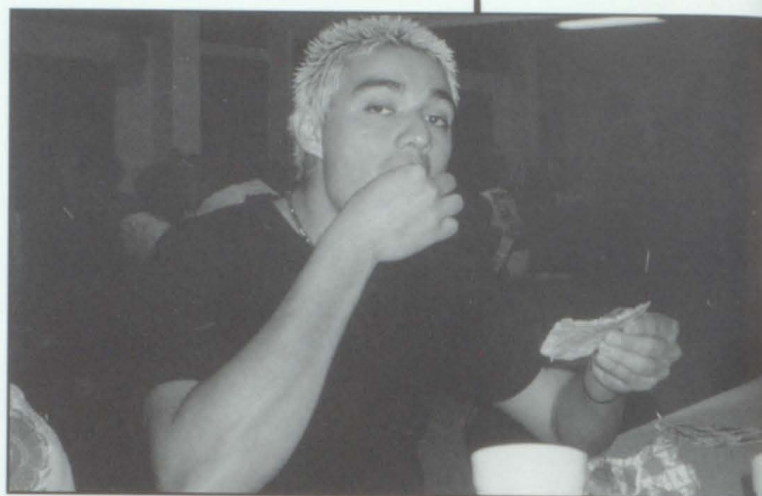
## Kid



o0o0 I want some of that Tyrese!..humph! Angela Galvan looks like she wants Tyrese Lee to share his "Flintstones" Vitamins.

One of activities that night in honor of the '02 srs was a vitamin spitting contest, unfortunately none of the kiddos won.

## Party



YuMmY for my TUMMY! Emanuel Acosta chows down food savoring every bite.

## Hobo



The "Dallas Gang" sit and wait for the poster judging to begin, hoping

that they will get 1st place.

## Party



SAY CHEESE!! The "Chicago Gang" relaxes unworried about their poster. The "hobos" were chal-

lenged to illustrate pictures that represent their gang.



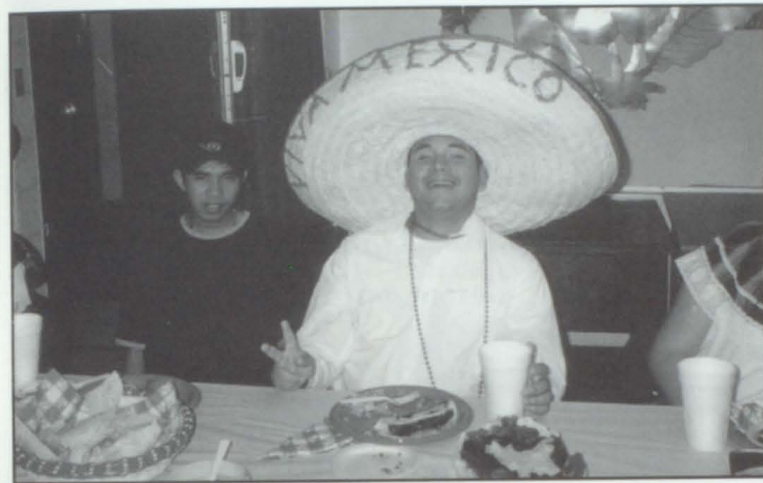
The "Los Angeles Gang" smiles broadly after they were announced as the winners of the poster contest.





As a tradition after each senior party every senior present will join arm in an emotional moment and sing the Alma Mater.

# Mexican



Thu Nguyen and James Ramos seem to be having a blast at their Senior Mexican party.



A little to the left... go straight.... Oanh Pham swings wildly hoping to hit the pinata full of candy and goodies.



Mr. Hilderbrand and Superintendent, Mr. Smith, give the awards to best dressed at the Mexican party: Perla Rodriquez and Zane Bumgardner.



Money fo' da por' all donations accepted. Please donate clothes and soap to the Lieu foundation. Some-

thing smells bad! Trinh Nguyen looks a little faint there standing next to this smelly hobo.

# Party



Some of the seniors get together after a meal to share their memories at one of their senior parties



Making a fashion statement Janet Joines improvises Princess Leah, & shows everybody that you don't have to dress up in colorful costumes to enjoy the party.



# "Lost On The Moment"

## Prom 2002

The making of the prom caused many headaches, but the juniors were not going to let the seniors down. With a lot of brainstorming the juniors came together and pulled through to make the 2002 prom a memorable prom.

The prom theme "Lost On The Moment" fit the mood at prom, with all the decorations, and all the beautiful people really made the prom a perfect night.

With all the memories one has made of prom, who could forget the prom. Congratulations to Becky Aguilera and Quinton Foster for being voted prom Queen and King of 2002.



Prom King & Queen  
Quinton Foster and Becky Aguilera



After being reward prom queen and king, Becky and Quinton seem a little camera shy, while they have their spotlight dance.

While at prom, five seniors gather together with two juniors and take time away from the exciting night to share the memories of their senior prom.



These seniors reminisce about old times of Palacios High School.



Mr. Miller patrols the parking lot during the night of prom.



Separated from their dates, these senior guys gather together to make one final memory of their senior year at prom.



Senior, Mario Diaz, expresses his feelings towards one of his classmates, Raven Harrington, by singing "Happy Birthday" to her, at the senior prom.



Justin Duran and his date, Tiffany Garcia, show off their steps while dancing to a "cumbia".



Hank Serna and Crystal Longoria come as one and represent the prom theme, "Lost In The Moment". This lovely young couple look like their having lots of fun at prom.

These four ladies take time away from the dance floor to come to-

gether as senior friends and to enjoy their only senior prom together.



Raven Harrington stands in the center of the dance floor while Mario Daiz sings "Happy Birthday" to her.

Wow! Hudson Bates sure is having a blast, along with Stephanie Franzen's date, Matthew Dodd.



# Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show, and Rodeo



Stephanie Franzen smiles as she tells her steer "Good Job!" Stephanie completed her showing career with a great year. She broke the fair

records this year when she received the Grand Champion honors for the third year in a row. You can tell that she will miss her show steers.



Dustin Hafernick and Bradley Batchelder sit down and take a break before it is time to get Bradley's steer ready for the show. Dustin

already exhibited his chickens and is now ready to lend a hand to anyone who needs it.



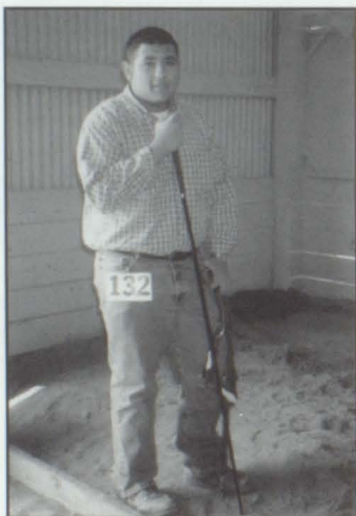
Savannah Franzen, Pake Stephens, Stephanie Franzen, and Kayla Storts are waiting for their last parade to begin. Savannah served as the 2001 Fair Princess, Pake as the 2nd Run-

ner up Rodeo Queen, and Stephanie as the 2000 Fair Queen. You can tell that these girls have had a great year.

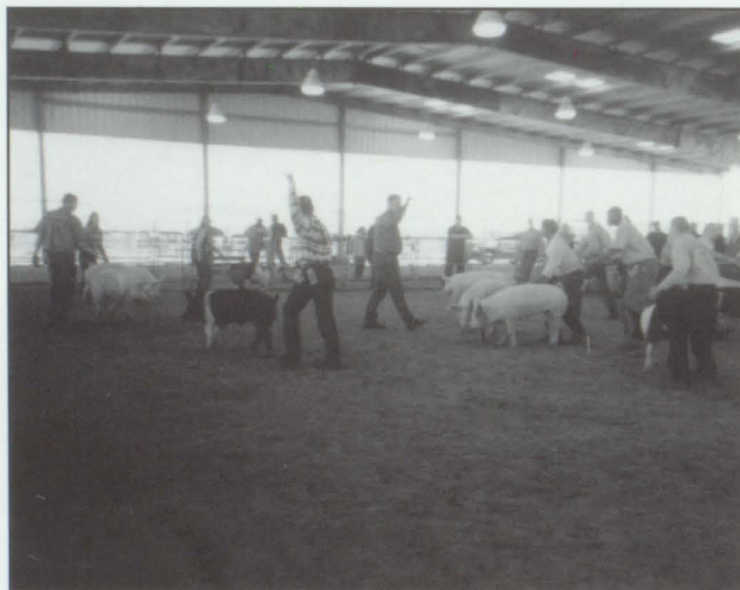


Seniors, Stacy Batchelder and Wesley Landry, smile for the camera while waiting for the next

time to care for their animals. You can tell that they have been working hard during this fair year.

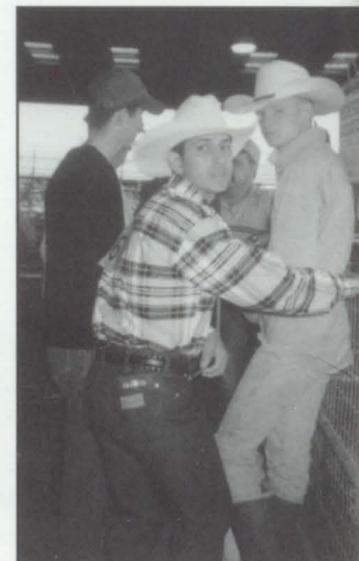


Marcus Aparicio stands with pride while getting ready to walk his steer across the auction block. You can tell he has been working hard getting his calf ready for the sale.



During the Pig Showmanship Show Joe Rodriguez holds his hand high so that the judge will notice his showing techniques. His hard work and

dedication paid off when he received the Reserve Champion Showmanship Title.



Joe Rodriguez and Kyle Tanner stand and discuss the upcoming pig show. These boys have been raising animals for the fair for several years. You can tell they are ready to show.

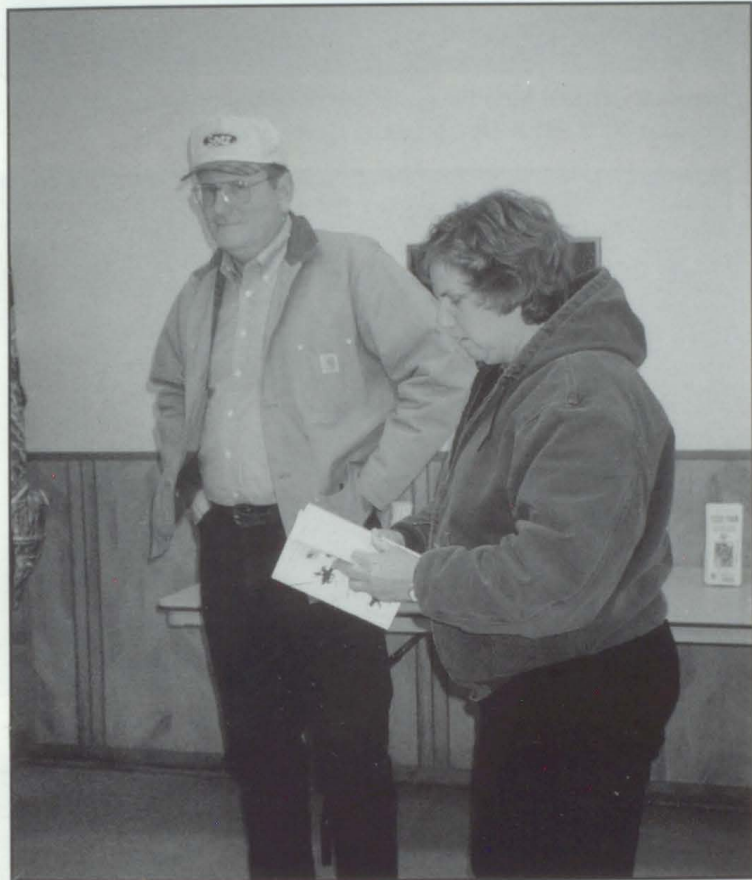
The talent show brings smiles to many. 8th grader, Kristen Greenwalt, and freshman, Tavia Young, entertain the crowd singing "God Bless the USA" with two other individuals in Matagorda County.



Audrey Shimek and Megan Kubecka watch and support the Academic Rodeo teams from Palacios.



7th grader, Hannah Wallace, entertained the audience at the Talent Show when she sang "On my Knees."



Ag Teacher, Mr. Janszen, and Adult Volunteer, Patty Frankson, stand to discuss the upcoming competitions. Mr. Janszen helped prepare the Palacios High School Team for the Academic Rodeo Competition.



7th graders, Natalie Shimek, and Savannah Franzen, discuss their performances in the Talent Show. Each girl played a song on the piano.



Freshman, Amanda Corporon, and 8th grader, Randy Holdgraf, discuss questions that are going to be in the upcoming Academic Rodeo Contest.



# Hats Off to the Red, White, and Blue

# Homecoming



2002 Queen, Jessica Evans, proudly receives the crown from former queen Christina Hernandez.

Tiffany Seaman and Angela Galvan wait anxiously for the crowning.



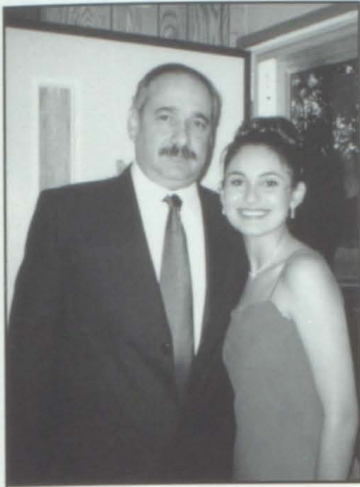
Jessica Evans and Mr. Flores take center field shortly after Jessica is crowned 2002 P.H.S Homecoming Queen.



The reining Homecoming Queen, Christina Hernandez, and student council treasurer, Stephanie Franzen, wait patiently to crown the new Homecoming Queen.



# The Royal Court



Princess Laura Alanis  
Escorted by Jaime Alanis



Princess Angela Galvan  
Escorted by Rene Galvan



Princess Tiffany Seaman  
Escorted by James Milam & Nelo  
Seaman



Princess Amanda Zavala  
Escorted by Reynaldo Zavala



Duchess Bridget Puentes  
Escorted by Thomas Puentes



Duchess Tabby Perez  
Escorted by Danny Perez



Duchess Leandra Rubio  
Escorted by Jesse Duran



The homecoming court waits eagerly and nervously to find out who will be the Next Homecoming Queen.



Sharky entertains the young crowd at the 2001 homecoming game.



# Valentine Sweetheart

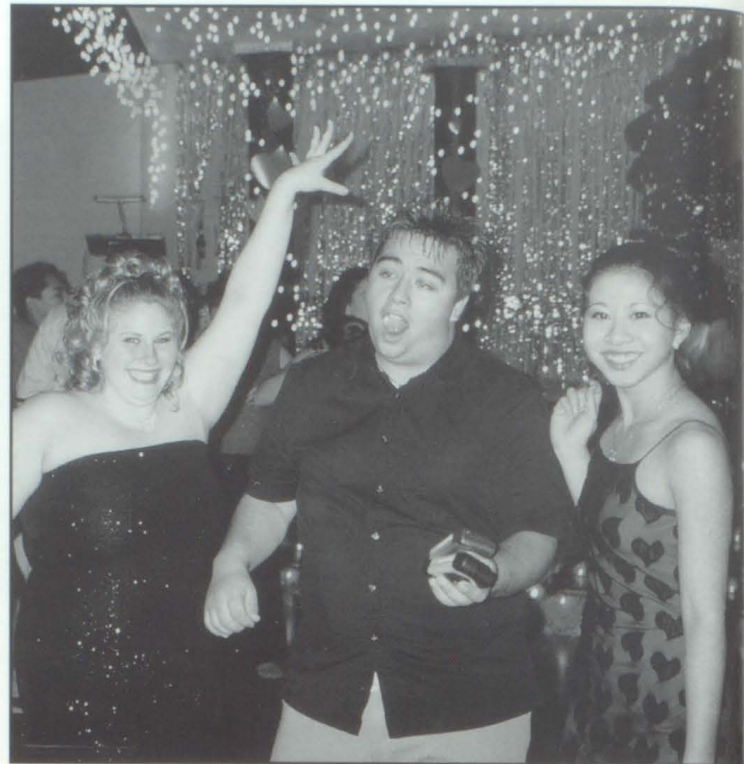
## 2002

### "American Sweetheart"

This years crowned Valentines Sweetheart, Stephanie Lynea Franzen, takes center stage as she accepts the 2002 title.



After the coronation of the 2002 Valentine Sweetheart, Tiffany Mooney, Mario Diaz, and Bong Huynh take some time to show their excitement while dancing the night away.



After receiving their honors at the Valentine Sweetheart Ball, Tiffany Seaman, Stephanie Franzen, and Tiffany Perez, stand with honor and dignity. They hope to be good role models and representatives to the Palacios community.



Stephanie Franzen, is pictured with her aunt, Terri Adams, 1981 Valentine Sweetheart, who was a 1st grade teacher to many of us.



Tiffany Seaman and Amanda Immenhauser show their pride while riding on the Palacios 4-H Club Float.





# Miss Palacios



Deseree Dunn stands proud after being crowned.

"Keep Smiling Girls" -- The contestants in the Debutante Contest stand in a line as the judges view them one last time in their sportswear.

Jessica Evans, the 2001 Miss Palacios, stands with recently crowned Brittanya Kubecka.



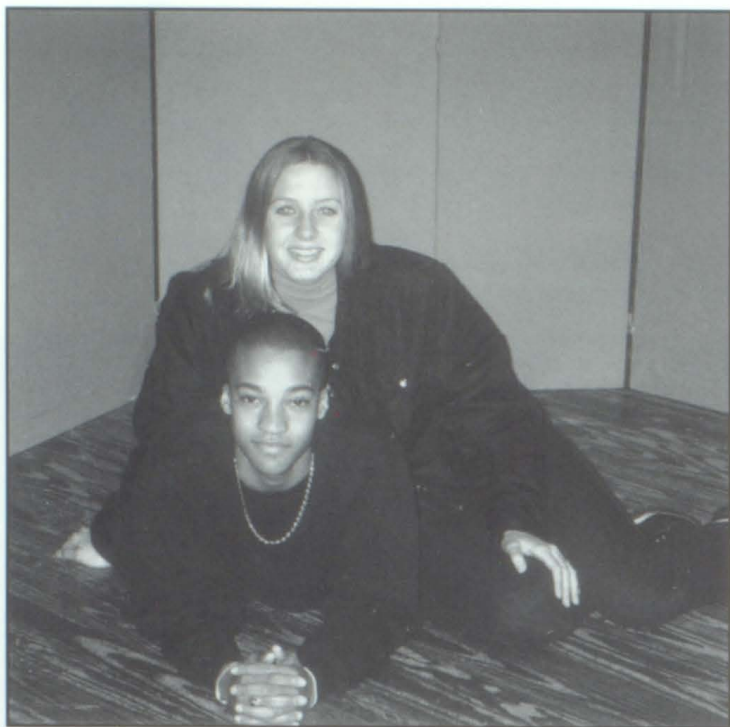
After many hours of practice and trial runs the contestants in the Miss Palacios Pageant anxiously await their interviews. The interviews were held the morning of the pageant and all day was spent awaiting the fun field night. Picture front (l-r): Lindsey Berger, Deseree Dunn, Crystal Longoria, Lindsey Mayfield, and Kristen Hammonds. Back row (l-r): Bridget Puentes, Velencia Escobedo, Katie Kurtz, Stacy Svatek, reigning Queen Jessica Evans, Sonya Lytle, Megan Verdecanna, Pake Stephens, Tiffany Garcia, and Katy Shultze.



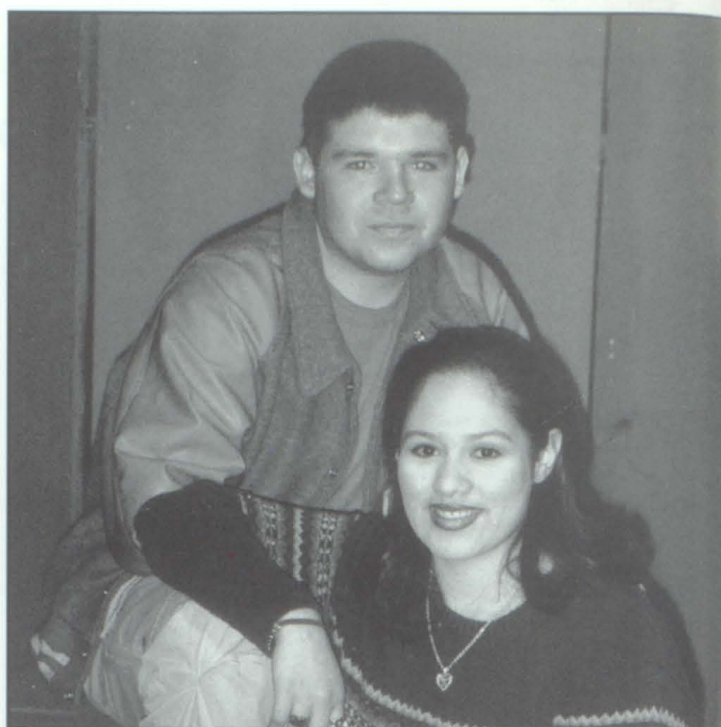
After the announcement of the 2002 Miss Palacios, runners stand with smiles: (l-r) 1st Runner-Up Sonya Lytle and Lindsey Berger, 2nd Runner-Up Katie Kurtz, 3rd Runner-Up Crystal Longoria, and Talent Winner Tavia Young. Lindsey Berger also received Miss Congeniality.



Before the pageant starts many hours are spent getting ready. Hillary Hunt looks on as local hair dressers put her hair up for the evening.



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Tiffany Seaman

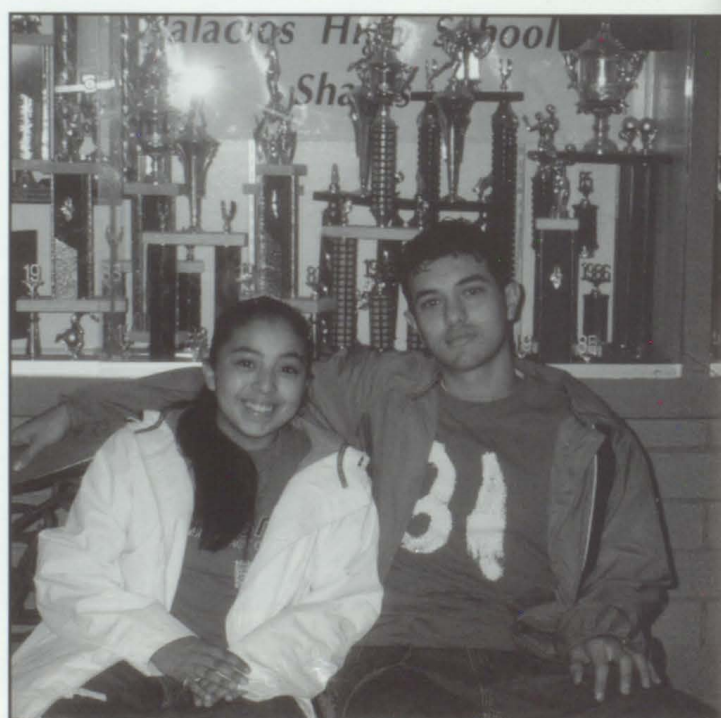
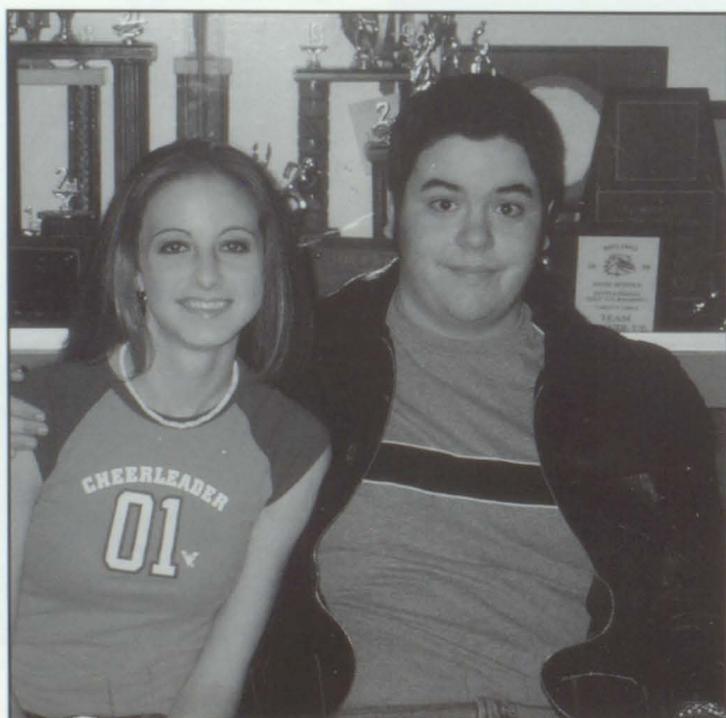


JUNIORS: J.R. Navarro &  
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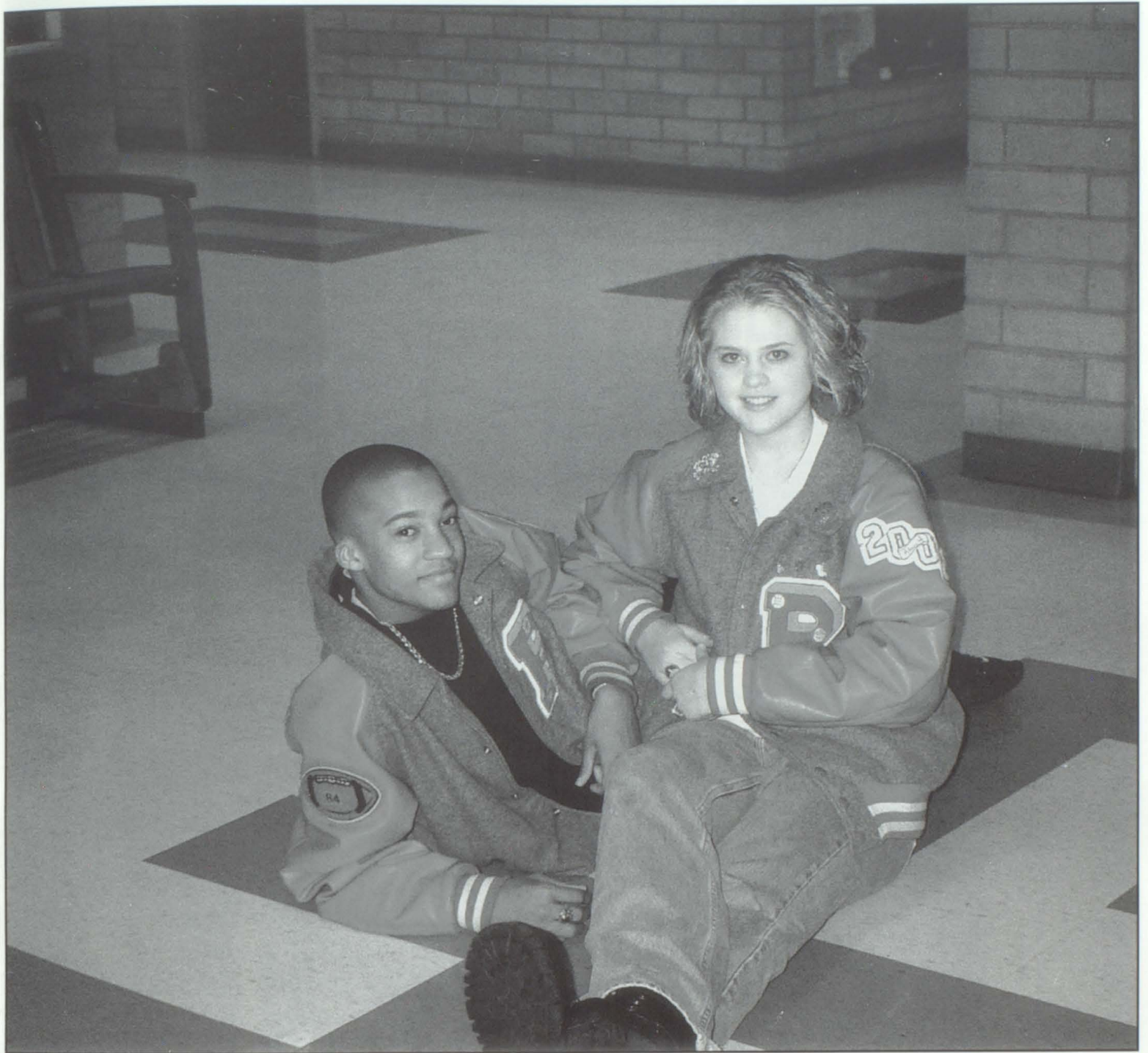
PHS CLASS FAVORITES

SOPHOMORES Andrew Mahoney  
& Stacy Bowers

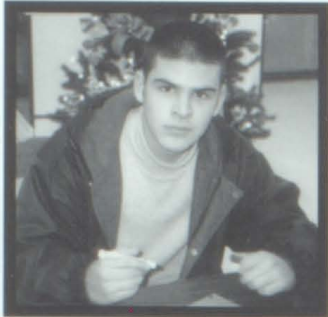
FRESHMEN: Paco Vasquez &  
Leandra Rubio



# Mr. and Miss PHS

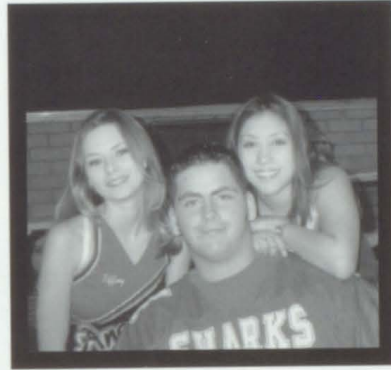


Patrick Woolsey  
and  
Heather McEntire



# People





## Survey

**Q:** What is your #1 excuse for being late to class?

\*The bellrang before I got there.

-Louis Bodie

\* The girls can't keep their hands off me!

-Homer Zepeda

## \*Traditions & Transitions\*

30 years from now it won't matter what you looked like, what jeans you wore or who you were friends with, what will matter is what your learned and how you used it.

-Unknown

## Survey

**Q:** What scares you most about growing up?

\*Losing childhood friends.

-Ray Bickham

\*Supporting myself-I'll be lost withouth my parents income!!

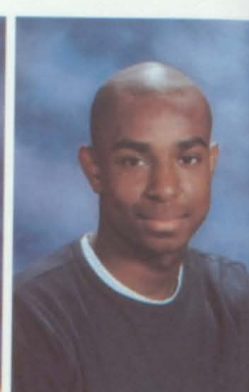
-Tiffany Perez

# Seniors... The Class of 2002

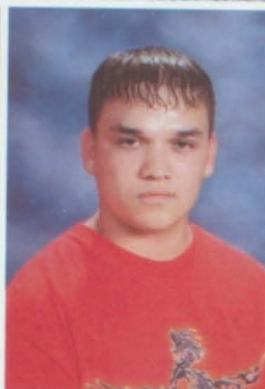


Dien Le catches a nap in one of his classes. Shouldn't he be studying for his exam?

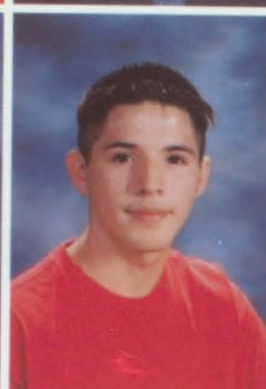
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Laura Alanis  
DJ Alcantara*



*Daniel Alvarado  
Gus Ayala  
Justin Barrow  
Stacy Batchelder*



*Hudson Bates  
Lindsey Berger  
Ray Bickham  
Zane Bumgardner*





*La kieva Ceasar  
Carmelo Chavez  
Matt Chavez  
Garrett Claybourn*



*Cassie Dearen  
B/J Deleon  
Amy Diaz  
Mario Diaz*



*Deseree Dunn  
Justin Duran  
Christopher Estrada  
Jessica Evans*



*Chris Fiorini  
Jose "Chon" Flores  
Quinton Foster  
Stephanie Franzen*



*Angela Galvan  
Candice Garcia  
Amanda Quevara  
Dustin Hafernack*

*Katie Harper  
Raven Herrington  
Gary Holdgraf  
Jonathan Hunt*



*Bong Huynh  
Amanda Dimmenhauser  
Janet Joines  
Armando Juarez*



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Jessica Laws  
Dien Le  
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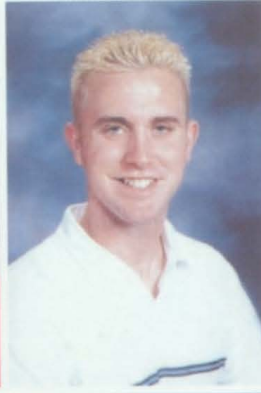
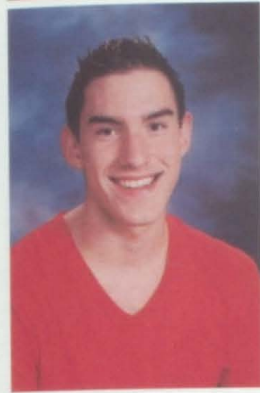
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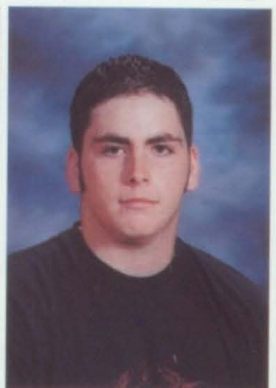
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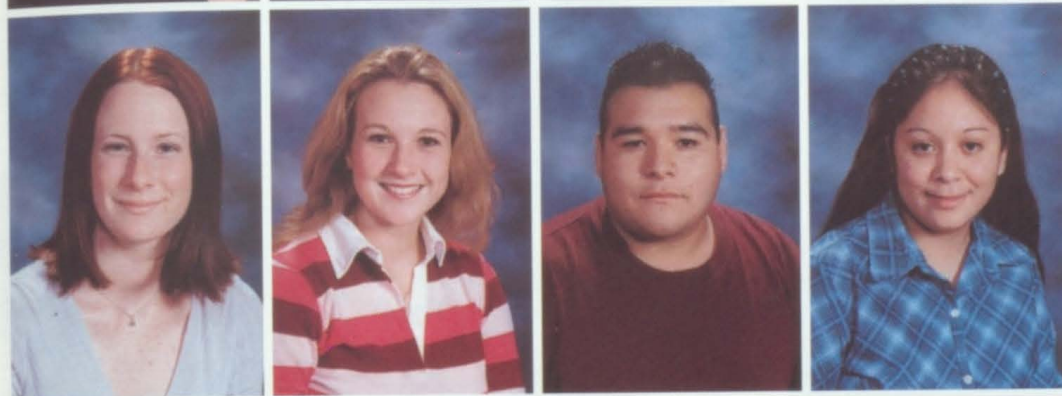


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Amanda Torres*



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Hoang Tran  
Son Do*



*Lien Du  
Lacie Wilson  
Paul Wilson  
Patrick Woolsey*



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Homer Zepeda*

Who's Who...  
Among the  
Class  
of  
'02



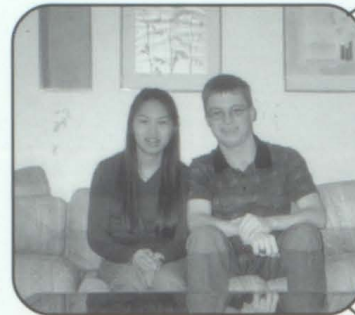
Cutest Couple  
Quinton Foster  
&  
Becky Agullera



Most Likely to  
Succeed  
Caleb Morales &  
Janet Joiner



Class Clown  
Chon Flores & Bong  
Huynh



Most Likely to Be Mistaken  
for a  
Freshman  
Justin Barrow & Trinh  
Nguyen



Most Likely to Marry for  
Money  
V.J Alcantara & Alysha  
Reeeler



Prettiest Smile  
B.J. DeLeon & Lindsey  
Berger



Class Gossip  
Tyreese Lee & Stephanie  
Franzen



Most Athletic  
Dustin Hafernick &  
Heather McEntire



Most Mischievous Sang  
Nguyen  
& Lieu Yu



Most Likely to Be Famous  
Dien Le & Raven  
Herrington



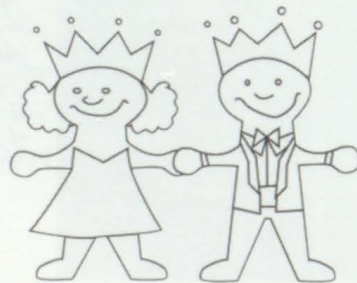
Most Likely to Forget Their  
Natural Hair Color  
Hoang Tran & Pake  
Stephens



Most Unique  
Personality  
Randy Newsom & Kathy  
Socha



Most Spirited  
Mario Diaz & Deereee  
Dunn



SIMPLY  
Wild!



Best All Around  
Patrick Wooley & Jeelca  
Evans



Most Changed Since  
Freshman  
Zane Bungardner & Thu  
Pham



Worst Driver  
Monte Mozley & Katie  
Kurtz



Most Talented  
Chris Fiorini & Sarah  
Petraky



Most Likely to Look the  
Same at 10yr Reunion  
Hudson Bates & Laura  
Alanis



Friendliest  
Jorge Lara & Tiffany  
Mooney



Most Likely to Be Late to  
Graduation  
Daniel Pham & Thuy  
Nguyen



Most Likely to Say the  
Wrong thing at the Wrong  
Time  
Justin Duran & Lucy  
Perez



Class Flirt  
Daniel Alvarado & Minh  
C. Nguyen



Most Gullible  
Homer Zepeda & Audella  
Muntz



Best Dressed  
Sonny Vo & Amy Jo Diaz



Most Likely to trip at  
Graduation  
Oanh Pham & Garrett  
Claybourne



Biggest Procrastinator  
Weeely Landry & Bich  
Nguyen



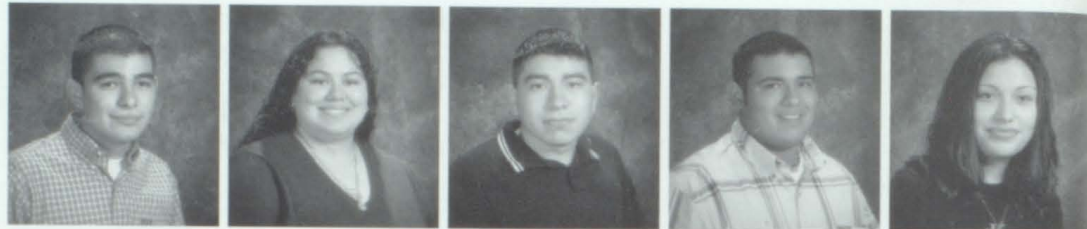
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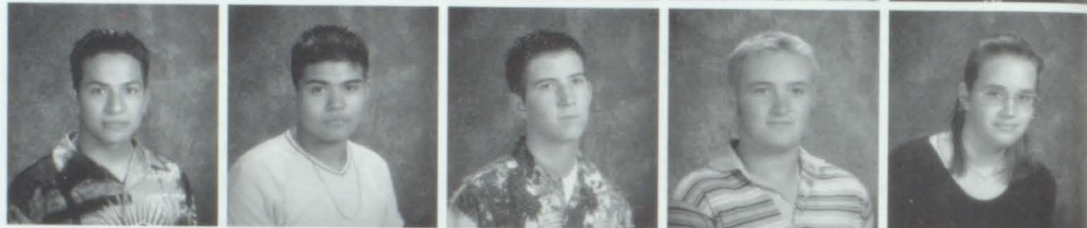
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Class Officers: President-JR Navarro, Vice President-Kim V. Nguyen,  
Secretary-Meagan Kubecka

Jaime Alanis  
Daniella Alaniz  
Edel Alfaro  
Marcos Aparicio  
Veronica Arriola



Juan Ayala  
Oscar Baez  
Andy Beard  
Louis Bodie  
Stephanie Boyle



Amy Brinkley  
Lance Brune  
John Cabrales  
Tony Cabrialez  
Annie Carroll



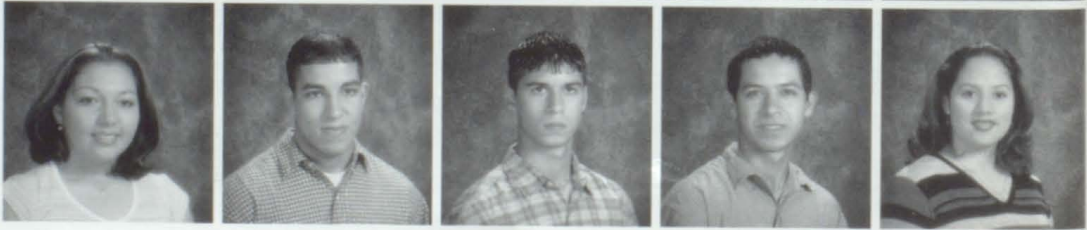
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Patricia Cuellar  
Camilla Davis



Velencia Escobedo  
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Armando Galvez



Amanda Garcia  
Marcos Garcia  
Matthew Garcia  
Santos Garcia  
Tiffany Garcia

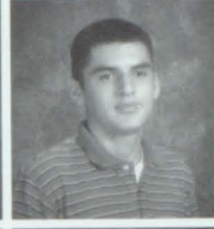




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 Rogelio Gonzalez  
 Kerry Green  
 J.D. Greenwalt



Gregorio Guerrero  
 Isael Guerrero  
 Adahir Guerrero  
 Jay Hamlin  
 Kristen Hammonds



Gerald Henderson  
 Jose Hernandez  
 Daniel Herrera  
 Vu Hoang  
 Lauren Hunter



Bo Jackson  
 Jennifer Johnston  
 Nehemiah Juarez  
 Tasha Jurasek  
 Emilio Keith



Billy Komer  
 Megan Kubecka  
 Ashleigh Kurtz  
 An Le  
 Kelly Le



Crystal Longoria  
 Sonya Lytle  
 Phillip Manning  
 Josh Marroquin  
 Matthew McKissick



Michael McKissick  
 Misti Meyers  
 Juan Muniz  
 JR Navarro  
 Dung X. Nguyen



Dung A. Nguyen  
 Duyen T. Nguyen  
 Katherine Nguyen  
 Kim V. Nguyen  
 Marry Nguyen

My Nguyen  
Oanh Nguyen  
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Tuan Nguyen  
Jesse Ortega



Henry Ottino  
Daniel Palacios  
Amanda Perez  
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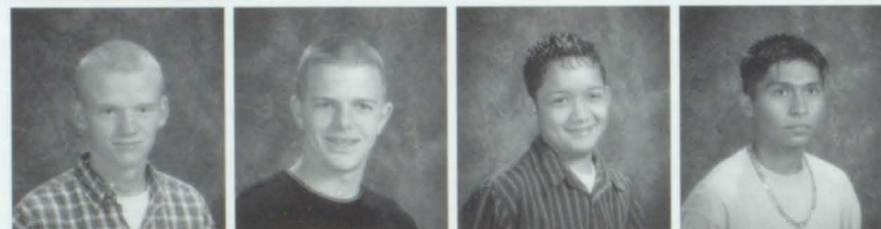
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Samantha Richards  
Joe Rodriguez  
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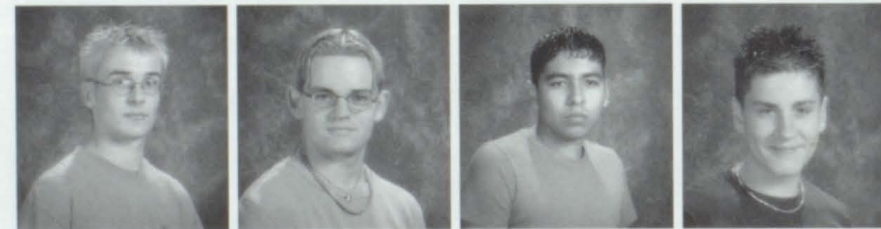
Kyle Tanner  
Tyler Thompson  
Marcos Torres  
Felix Tovar  
Bich Tran



Lam Tran  
Thai "Eric" Tran  
Tien Tran  
Angela Trygstad  
Megan Verdecanna



Jim Vo  
Michael Wetteland  
Gary White  
Saul Williams  
Jeremy Young







The varsity football team honored junior, Marcos Aparicio, by presenting him with his jersey, signed by his peers. Marcos received a painful injury during the Edna game. Way to take it for the team Marcos!



Junior, Katy Schultz, with three Sophomores, Hillary Hunt, Rachel Hecht, and Tabby Perez, take time off of showing their spirit for a quick picture.

Senior AP's "Hugs not Drugs" door cover greeted Mrs.

Ingram's junior english classes, during the annual Red Ribbon Week.



Gerald Henderson, covered in shaving cream and cheetos, brings victory to the juniors over, senior T.J. Rojas.

# Class

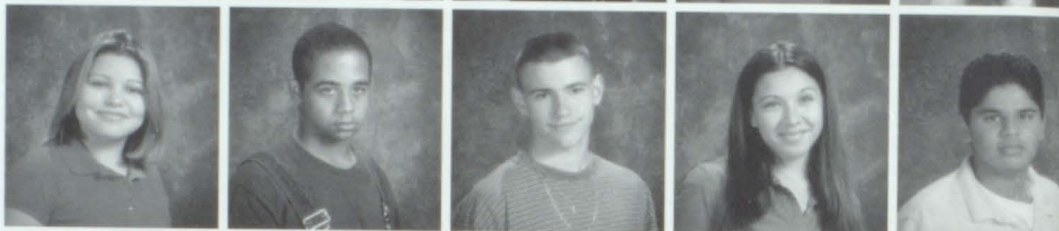
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Gabby Alvarado  
Ana Antunez  
Sonia Antunez  
Clarissa Aparicio  
Kathy Au



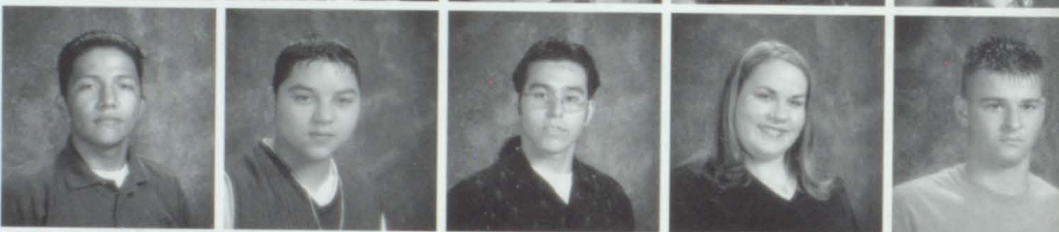
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Wylen Barnett  
Leslie Barron  
Krutikkumar Bhakta



Michael Bickham  
Stacy Bowers  
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Nora Cerda  
Mary Chau



Sylvester Chavez  
Samuel Constancio  
Ruben Cruz  
D'Lynn Davis  
Brandon Edwards

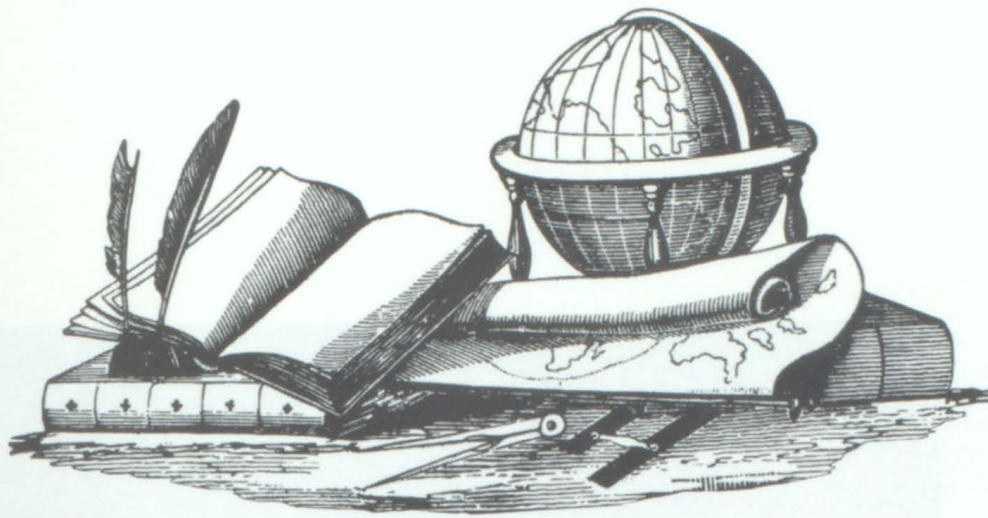


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Adrian Flores  
Charity Flores  
Erika Flores  
Annette Galvan



Luciano Galvez  
Emily Garcia  
Jennifer Garcia  
Nancy Garcia  
Brenda Garza





James Garza  
Traci Gonzales  
Jorge Gonzalez  
Maria Gonzalez  
Heather Green



Manuel Guevara  
Daryl Hall  
Stephanie Hansen  
Kristan Harr  
Rachel Hecht



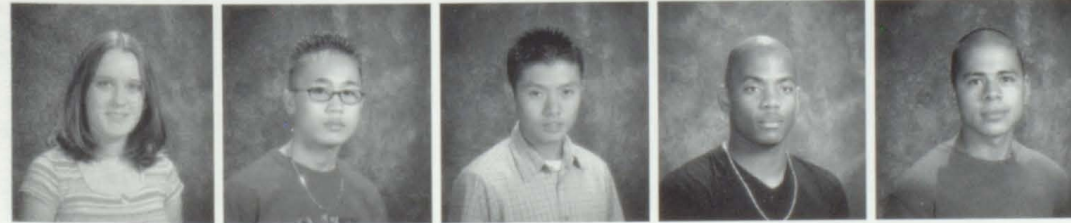
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Hillary Hunt  
Benjamin Hurtado



Oscar Hurtado  
Charlie Hutto  
Megan Ideus  
Mitchell Jackson  
Charles Johnson



Balaam Juarez  
Dylan Kelly  
Covey Lanfear  
Jessica Lara  
Oscar Lara



Amanda Law  
Danh Le  
Jimmy Le  
Terrell Lee  
Jose Lopez

Sergio Macias  
 Andrew Mahoney  
 Paula Manriquez  
 Hector Martinez  
 Lindsay Mayfield



Sam Miller  
 Paola Miranda  
 Adrian Morales  
 William Mozley  
 Scottie Muniz



An Nguyen  
 Christina Nguyen  
 David Nguyen  
 Dung Nguyen  
 Duyen Nguyen



Mary H. Nguyen  
 Mary Nguyen  
 Minh Nguyen  
 Thuy Nguyen  
 Ton Nguyen



Alex Nieto  
 Jose Nunez  
 David Nuno  
 Nicole Oliver  
 Leandro Ortiz



Edgar Padron  
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Blake Perkins  
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Rita Pham  
Roque Pino



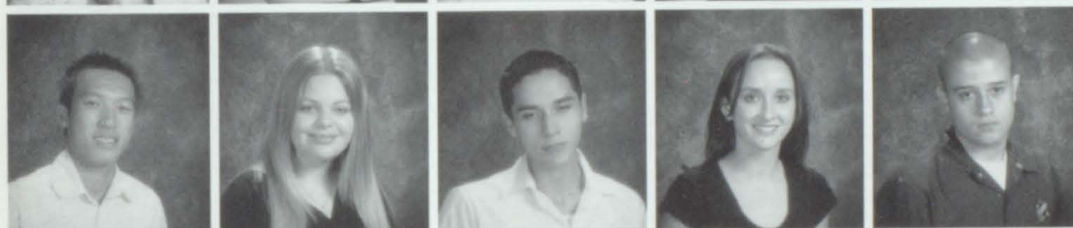
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Aaron Rojas  
Edgar Ruiz



Carlos Saenz  
David Sanchez  
Ashley Sanders  
Robert Serna  
John Smith



Erica Sutton  
Samantha Svatek  
Rex Taylor  
Valerie Terrasas  
Rogelio Torres



Phan Tran  
Jessica Vacek  
Eric Valdez  
Mallory Wallace  
Brandon Walters



Kyle Winfield  
Angel Zamora  
Juan Zamora  
Luis Zamora

# Class

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# 2005



Heriberto Aguilera  
 Marcos Aguilera  
 Ashley Alcantara  
 Yajaira Aleman  
 Melissa Almanzar  
 Jacob Aparicio



Naomi Arroyo  
 Jan Au  
 Joaquin Ayala  
 Joe Ayala  
 Luis Ayala  
 Krystal Baizabal



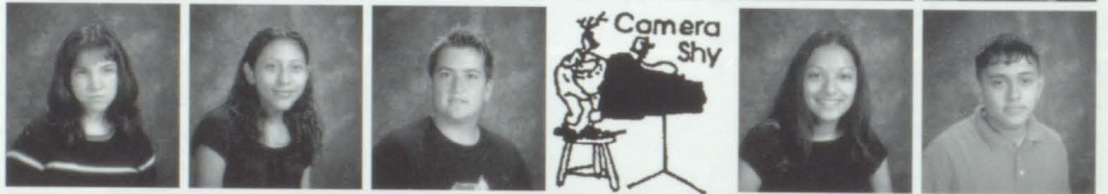
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 Bradley Batchelder  
 Christopher Brown  
 Kala Brown  
 Lauren Brune



Marisa Bumguardner  
 Lashell Burdette  
 Bianca Cantu  
 Jeremy Casarez  
 Amanda Champion  
 Linda Contreras



Amanda Corporon  
 Lindsay Corporon  
 Lucy Correa  
 Van Critendon  
 Michelle Cruz  
 Angel Diaz



Sandra Diaz  
 Sara Diaz  
 Jimmy Do  
 Du Doan  
 Adrian Ellis  
 Josh Ellis





Melissa Embry  
Yolanda Esquivel  
Meagan Evans  
Angel Flores  
Lauren Flores  
Yovana Flores



Jason Franguillie  
Leticia Galvan  
Alexis Garcia  
Cristobal Garcia  
Jairo Garcia  
Jessica Garcia



Mayra Garza  
Michael Gatica  
Jose Gomez  
Desarie Gonzales  
Paco Gonzalez  
Daniel Guevara



David Guevara  
Guadalupe Guevara  
Monica Guillen  
Clay Hamlin  
Bonni Hawkins  
Jose Hernandez



Michael Hinds  
Antionette Holloway  
Lisa Hunter  
Rosaura Hurtado  
Nancy Huynh  
Jose Jimenez



Michael Johnson  
Ruben Keith  
Nicholas Komer  
Brittany Kubecka  
Nhan Le  
Quynh Le



Thoa Le  
Daniel Llanes  
Gustavo Lopez  
Gustavo Lopez  
Jason Lowery  
Jessica Lucio



Michael Luera  
Paul Luera  
Remington Lytle  
Fidel Mancera  
Jorge Mancera

Jose Martinez  
Luis Molina  
America Morales  
Tara Morales  
Michael Morgan  
Warren Morris



James Muniz  
James Neese  
Anh Nguyen  
Danny Nguyen  
Huu Nguyen  
Lisa Nguyen



Lisa Lynn Nguyen  
Nghia Nguyen  
Linh Nguyen  
Thi Nguyen  
Thuy Nguyen  
Marco Ortega



Luis Ortiz  
Kimberly Palmer  
Rita Perrez  
Yesnia Perez  
Mi Pham  
Ashley Ramos



Zachary Ressler  
Isaiah Reyna  
Lacie Richards  
Adrian Rodriguez  
Lesia Rodriguez  
LeAndra Rubio



Richard Rubio  
Mark Saldierna  
Nubia Saldierna  
Yecenia Saldierna  
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Michael Sanchez  
Raul Sanchez  
Jessica Saylor  
Audrey Shimek  
Stephen Smylie  
Angelica Sosa

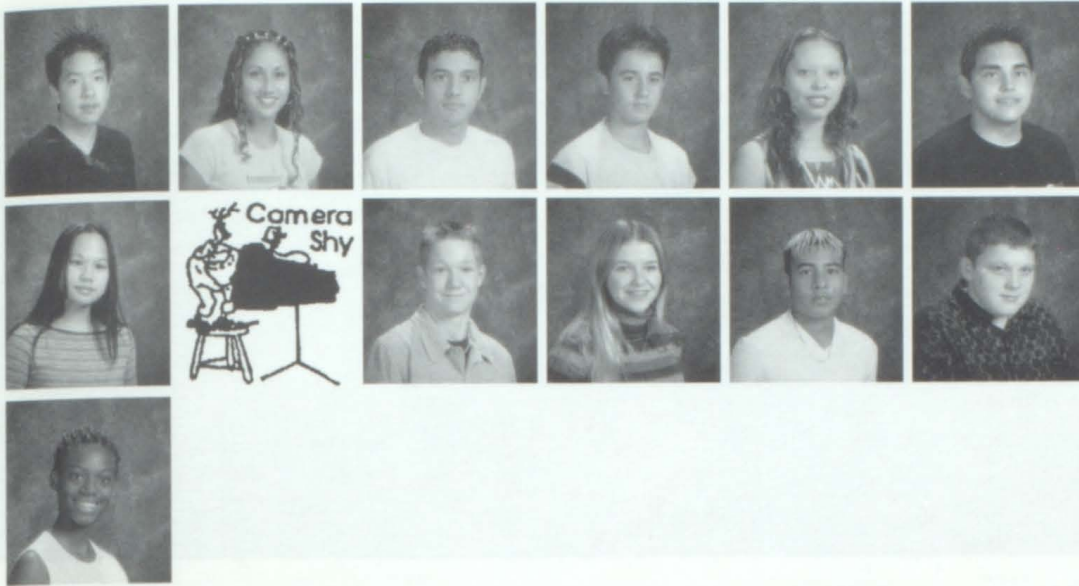


Thomas Steinmetz  
Maria Tapia  
Daniel Taylor  
Erin Todd  
Gustavo Tovar  
Huyen Tran





# Light School Yearbook



Viet Tran  
Erica Valdez  
Paco Vazquez  
Carlos Vega  
Tere Vega  
Dustin Villarreal

Ann Vu  
John Vu  
Alston Wallis  
Angela Weixelman  
LiAndro Williams  
Cody Wilson

Tavia Young



## Reflections OF PRIDE



# High School Faculty

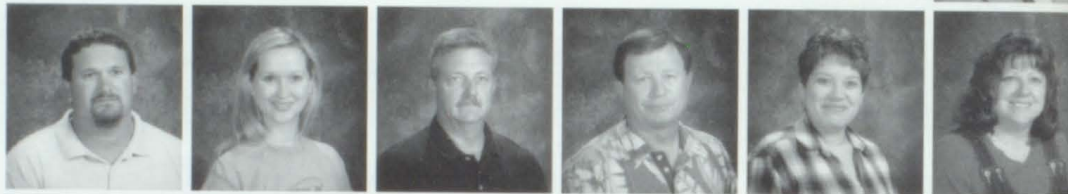
Mrs. Holochwost lays on the track to take a breather after running in the Red Ribbon Week Relay.



Richard Hilderbrand



Ron Arnesen  
 Marlie Boswell  
 Charlie Brown  
 Rick Calhoun  
 Patricia Carrizales  
 Peggy Charlton



Veronica Chromcak  
 David Cruz  
 Barbra Cunningham  
 Richard Davis  
 Donna Dillard  
 Charles Donohoe



Bill Fort  
 Lupe Gonzales  
 Rosalinda Guerrero  
 Mary Jo Harvey  
 Arturo Hernandez  
 Lucy Hernandez



Margaret Higgins  
 Sharon Holochwost  
 Penny Holzapfel  
 Lillie Horecka  
 Mollie Huber  
 E. H. Hutto



Kathryn Hutto  
 John Ideus  
 Mary Ingram  
 Betty Janszen  
 Erwin Janszen  
 Bonnie Johnson



Mrs. Carrizales and Ms. Kirby appear relieved to not be running in a relay.



Mrs. Segovia takes a winning lead in the 400 meter relay, and leaves the other participants in the dust.



Craig Glasscock



Cindy Johnson  
Lucy Kirby  
Barbra Kubecka  
Martha Mc Entire  
Bill Miller  
Tony Morales

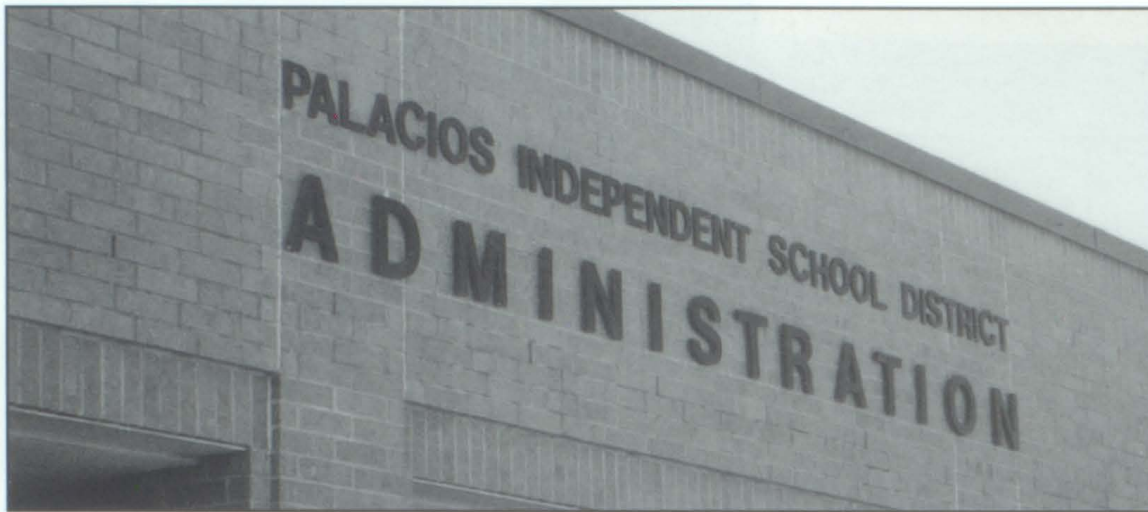
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Charlotte Murphy  
Chris Nevarez  
Joseph Olguin  
Lisa Petrisky

Mike Petrisky  
Marilyn Phillips  
Isabel Ramos  
Dianne Rojas  
John Rother  
Valerie Segovia

Karen Sikora  
Betty Stork  
Randy Taylor  
Lin Todd  
Cliff Webb  
Sam White

Mike Witte  
Patricia Woolsey  
Nara Yanez  
Noble Young  
Molly Yount

# Administration



Paul Smith  
Superintendent



Charlotte Baker  
Linda Bates  
Veronica Green



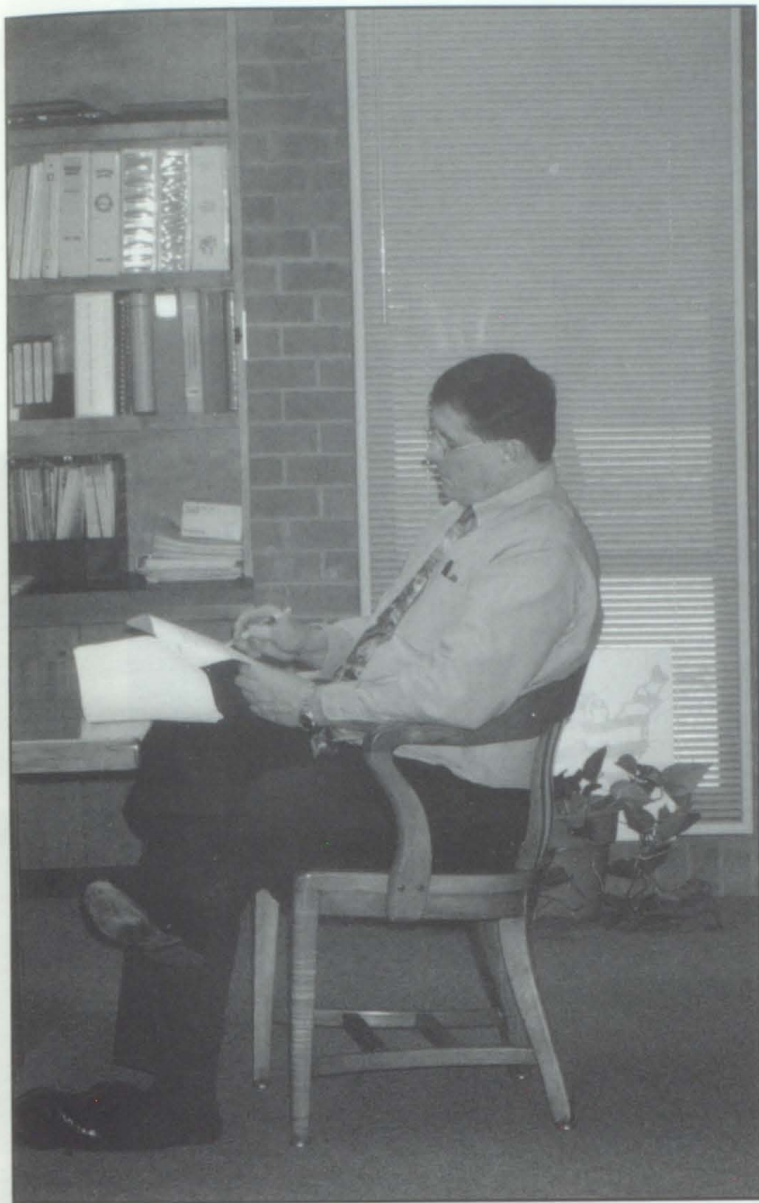
Kristi Martino  
Herbert Ressler  
Patsy Rutledge



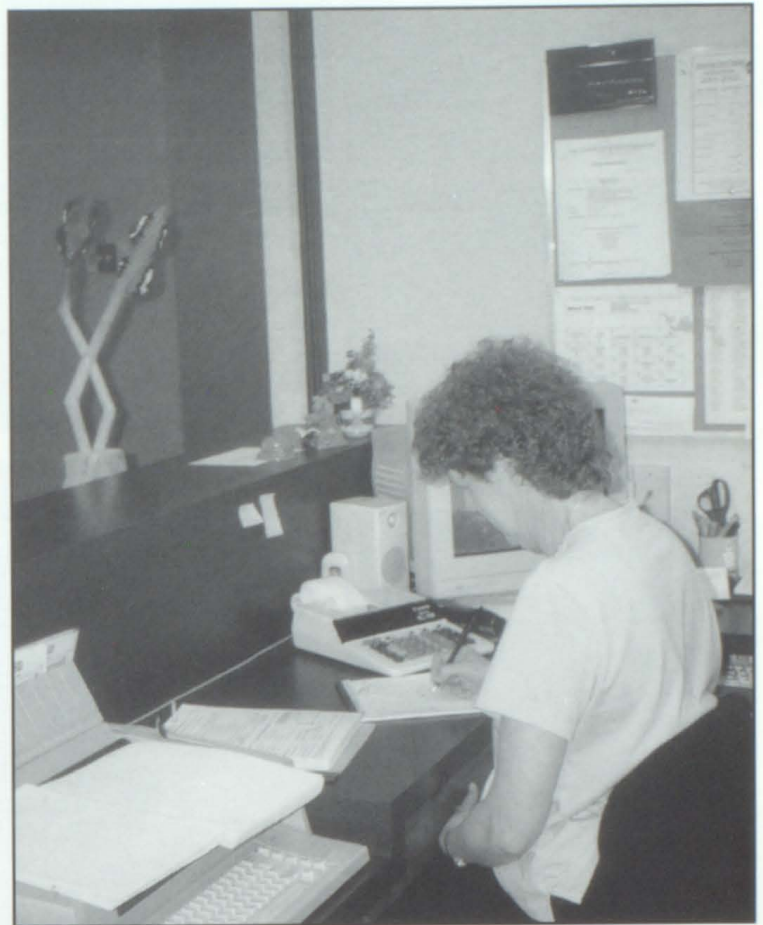
Peggy Scantlan  
Becky Seaman



Mr. Smith kicks off his shoe to review some paper work.



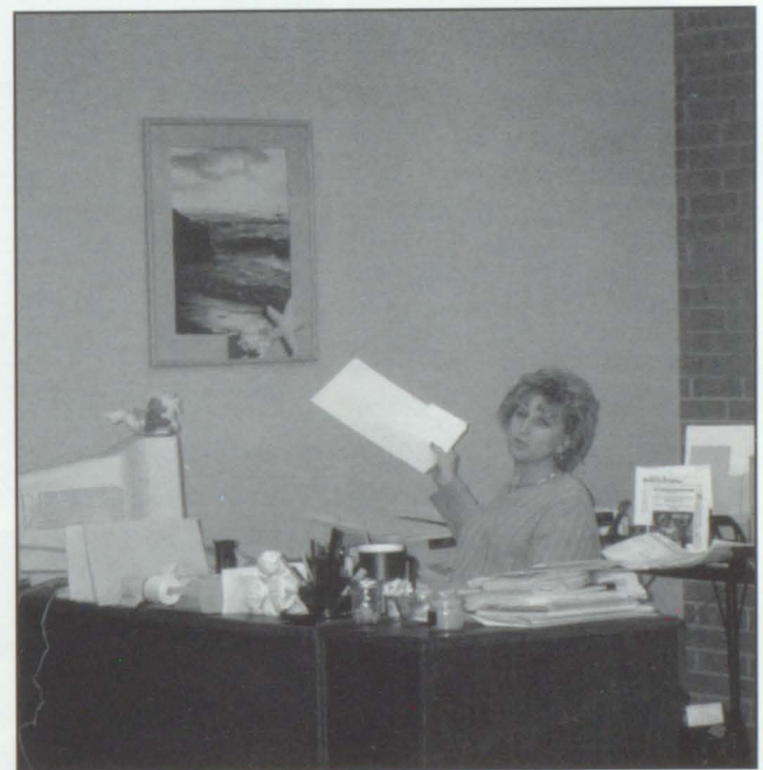
Mrs. Rutledge is hard at work, doing her secretarial duties.



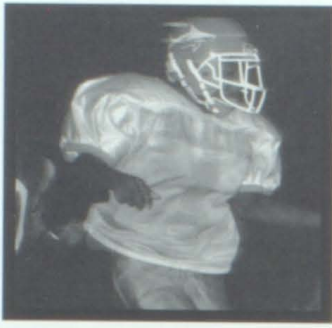
Mrs. Scantlan is overjoyed to be at work.



Mrs. Martino helps Mrs. Marlin on the computer.

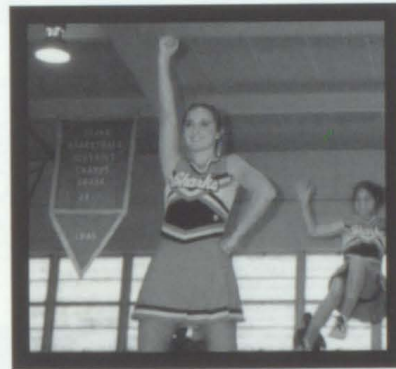


Ms. Seaman seem surprised to be visited at work, while she is in the middle of filing papers.



# Sports





## Survey

**Q:** For \$1,000 would you run out on the football field and steal the ball during homecoming?

\* I would do that for 100 dollars!!  
-Dung Nguyen

\*Depends...are the guys cute??  
-Bridget Puentes

## \*Traditions & Transitions\*

The purpose of any athletic endeavor is to challenge human limits both on and off the playing field.  
-Unknown

## Survey

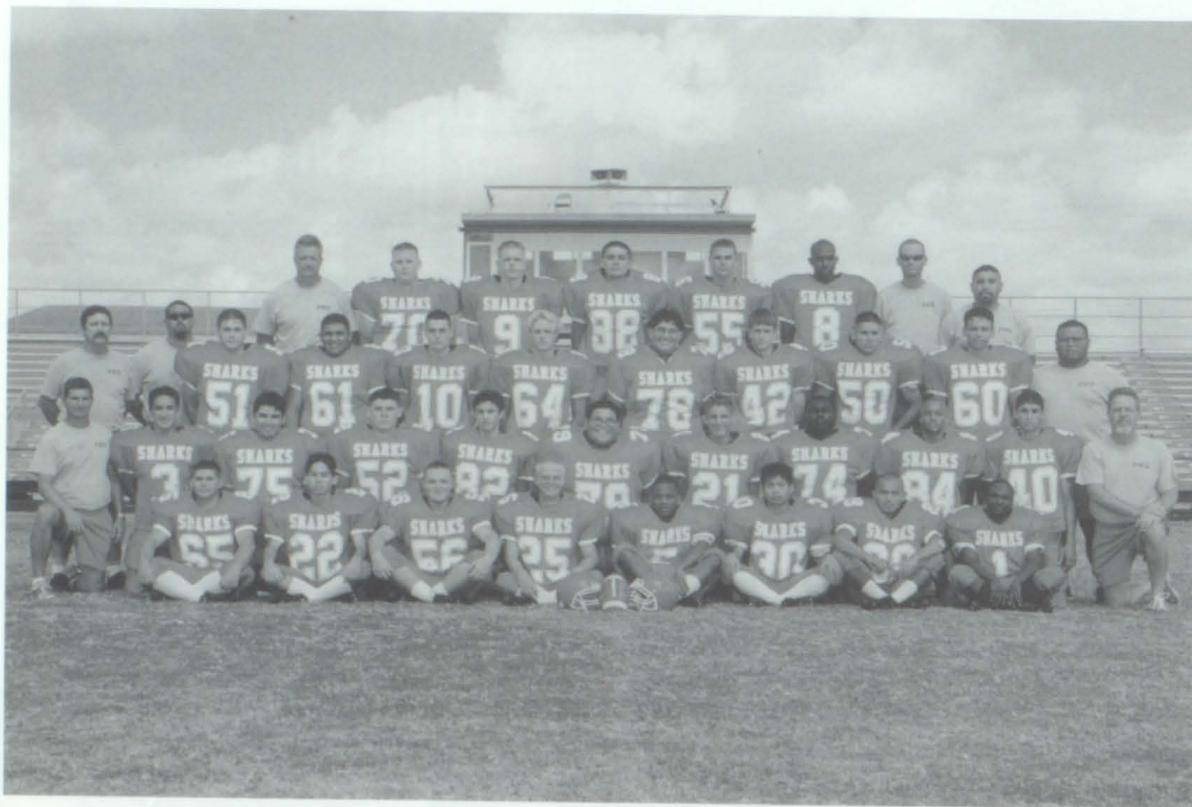
**Q:** Would you swim with sharks?

\*I already do, every time I step on a football field, basketball court, or baseball field. They're all full of them.

-J.R. Navarro

\*I don't get it?  
-Stacy Svatek

# Shark Football



Varsity Sharks (seated) Justin Duran, Phuong Le, Louis Bodie, Hudson Bates, Terrel Lee, Hoang Joel Rodriguez, Tyrese Lee; (2nd row) Coach Bill Fort, Jonathan Constancio, Homer Zepeda, JR Navarro, B.J. Deleon, David

Sanchez, Matt Sandoval, Quinton Foster, Patrick Woolsey, Matt Garcia, Coach Scott "Doc" Kurtz; (3rd row) Coach Clarence "Scooter" Morrow, Coach Ron Arneson, T.J. Rojas, Marcos Aparicio, Hank Serna, P.J. Manning, Sergio Macias, Jay

Hamlin, Anthony Ramos, Isael Guerrero, Coach Joe Olgiun; (4th row) Coach Charlie Brown, Blake Perkins, Tyler Thompson, Emmanuel Acosta, Gerald Henderson, VJ Alcantara, Coach Aaron Wollam, Coach Gary Fig



The coaching staff for the Sharks express their thoughts on a call that

was made during the Palacios vs. Tidehaven game.



Quarterback Tyler Thompson has plenty of time to attempt a pass. The Sharks won the game 31-30.

## The Score

Oppo	Us-Th
Tidehaven	53
Van Vleck	20
Ganado	7 -
Industrial	31 -
Edna	0 -
Gonzales	7 -
Luling	7 -
Goliad	14 -
Yoakum	7 -
Cuero	14 -

W-2 L-8

## Special Moments

"With about a minute left in the game, and Industrial up by 2, Tyrese got us close enough for V.J. to put the game winning field goal through the uprights." - T.J. Rojas #51

## The Coach

"Although the season was not a great success, I think our boys learned a lot about what a team is all about." - Coach Brown



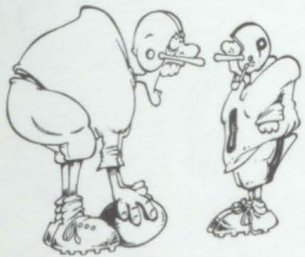


Sharks Anthony Ramos, Iseal Gurrero, and John Cabrales show their PHS spirit by getting their faces painted by members of the art club.



Freshman/JV Sharks (1st row) Angel Diaz, Marcos Aguilera, Lee Williams, Felix Tovar, Daniel Llanes, Cody Perez, Tony Nunez, Alston Wallis, Isaih Reyna, David Guervara, John Vu, (manager) Tommy Steinmetz (2nd row) (manager) Thu Nguyen, Luciano Galvez, Covey Lanfear, Paul Lueara, Jose Lopez, Michael Luera, Michael Bickham, Michael Richard, Clay Hamlin, Jacob Aparicio, Jesse Barrios, Coach

Joe Olgiun (3rd row) Coach Ron Arnesen, Danny Taylor, Daniel Guervara, Michael Jackson, Reggie Johnson, Ruben Cruz, Bobby Serna, Ruben Keith, Daryll Hall, Van Crinton, John Cabrales, Joe Ayala, Coach Aaron Wollam (4th row) Jose Hernandez, Sam Miller, Paco Vasquez, Cody Wilson, Mitchell Jackson, Brandon Edwards, Stanley Petrisky.



After being injured during the Palacios-Edna game, Marcos Aparicio received the jersey that was cut off of him. The jersey was signed by the football team, the coaches, and all the Shark fans as a token of their sympathy.



The Sharks hold their helmets up high. The Sharks came out with a victory that night, defeating the Tigers 53-20



Sharks Terrel, Tyler, JR, Patrick, and Joel discuss how they think the game is going. Just coming off the field the Sharks were satisfied with putting 7 points on the board.



# Varsity O l l e y b a l l

Heather McEntire watches as Van Vleck attempts to return the ball during a district game.



Sharkette  
Varsity  
Volleyball  
Record  
W-L  
District 1-13  
Season 8-22



Varsity. 1st row: Hillary Hunt, Rachel Hecht; 2nd row: Bridget Puente, Lucy Perez, Lauren

Kubecka, Tabby Perez, Camilla Davis. 3rd row: Brittany Fletcher, Gabby Alvarado, Megan Kubecka,

Coach Charles Donohoe, Heather McEntire, Tiffany Seaman, and Brittany Kubecka.



As the crowd holds their breath, Tiffany Seaman goes after the return against the Cobras.



The girls Varsity Sharkettes are just "chillin" as they wait to take their next opponent.

# JV & Freshmen



Coach Donohoe pumps up his team with warm ups before a home game.



The team gets together for a pre-game huddle before they play against the Industrial Cobras.



Junior Varsity. 1st row: Annette Galvan, Leticia Hernandez. 2nd row: Kristen Harr, Jessica Garcia, Lauren Hunter. 3rd row: Katy Schultz, Erika Flores, and Amanda Garcia



Freshmen. 1st row: Jennifer Ortiz, Leandra Rubio, Kala Brown, Tara Morales, Lauren Flores. 2nd row: Rita Perez, Amanda Corporon, Coach Brock Semmingson, Lesa Rodrigues, Audrey Shimek.

# CROSS COUNTRY



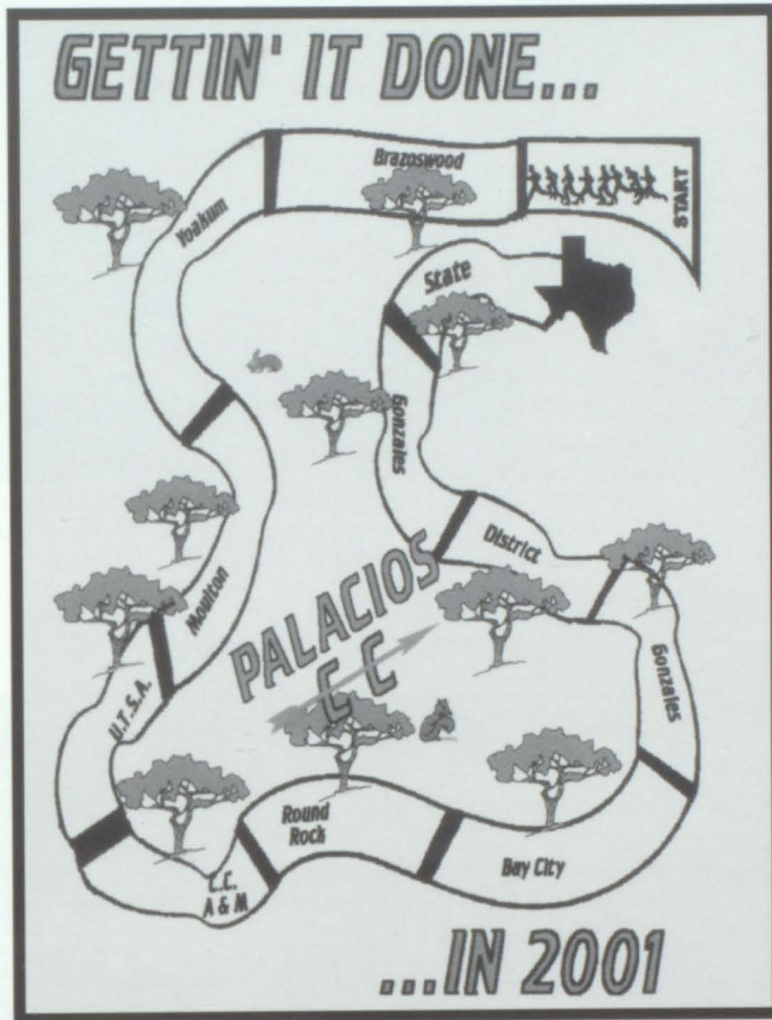
Girls. Marissa Bumguardner,  
Lauren Hunter, Camilla Davis,  
Amanda Perez, Mgr., Stacey

Batchelder, Amanda  
Immenhauser, Lauren Flores



Boys. Luis Zamora, Gary  
Holdgraf, Michael McKissick,

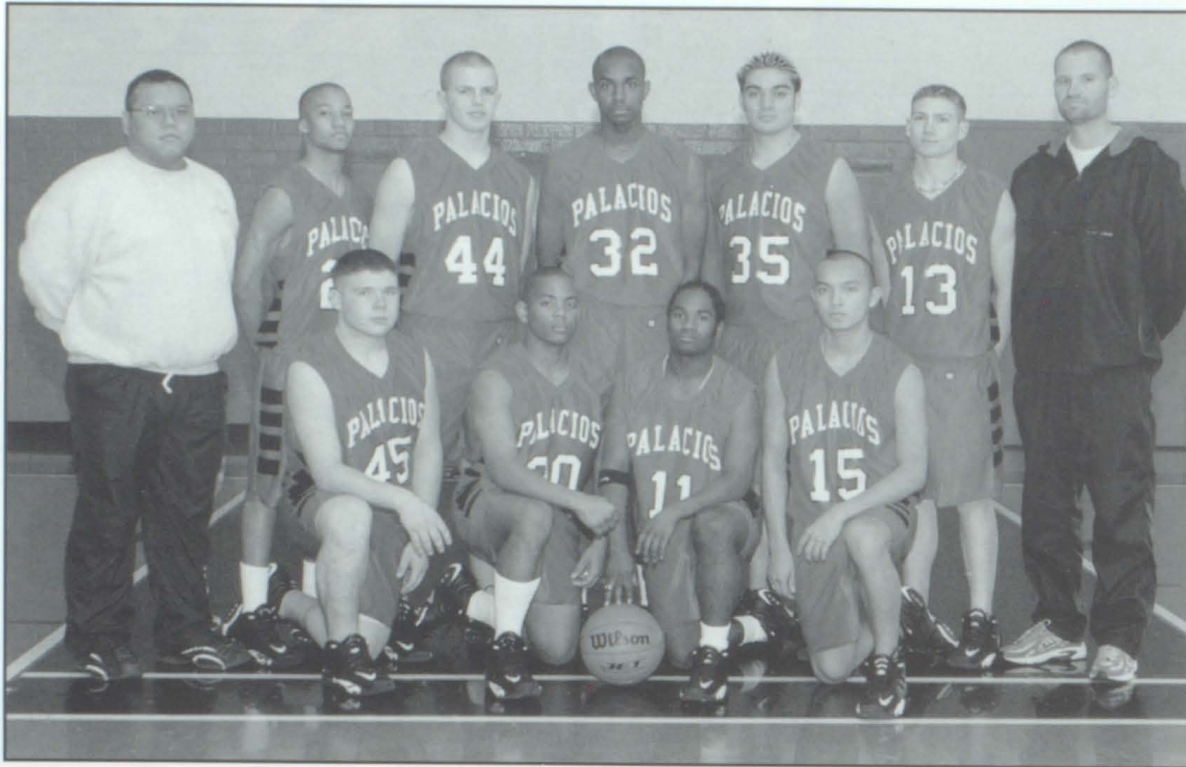
Dustin Hafernack, Tony Hinds,  
Tuan Nguyen



Throughout the 2001-2002 Cross Country Season, Senior, Dustin

Hafernick placed 2nd at District, 8th at Regionals, and 7th at State.

# Boys Basketball



## Varsity

1<sup>st</sup> Row: J.R. Navarro, Terrell Lee, Tyrese Lee, Joel Rodriguez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Coach Olguin, Patrick

Woolsey, Tyler Thompson, V.J. Alcantara, Emmanuel Acosta, Dustin Hafernick, and Coach Wollam

#35, Emmanuel Acosta aggressive goes up for a layup against his defender.



With determination, Joel Rodriguez strives for a layup against the Luling Eagles.



## J.V.

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Aaron Rojas, Daniel Llanes, Olguin, Phan Tran, and Patrick  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Sam Constancio, An Le, Vasquez  
Stanley Petrisky, Sam Miller, Coach



# Freshmen

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Lee Williams, Jason Hamlin, Zach Sample, Coach Fig, Lowery, Zach Ressler, John Tran, Jose Hernandez, and Danny Taylor  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Clay



Surrounded by Gonzales defenders, Patrick Woolsey, manages to get himself in perfect position to shoot the ball.



Junior, Tyler Thompson, attempts to score for the Palacios Sharks. Good Job, Tyler.



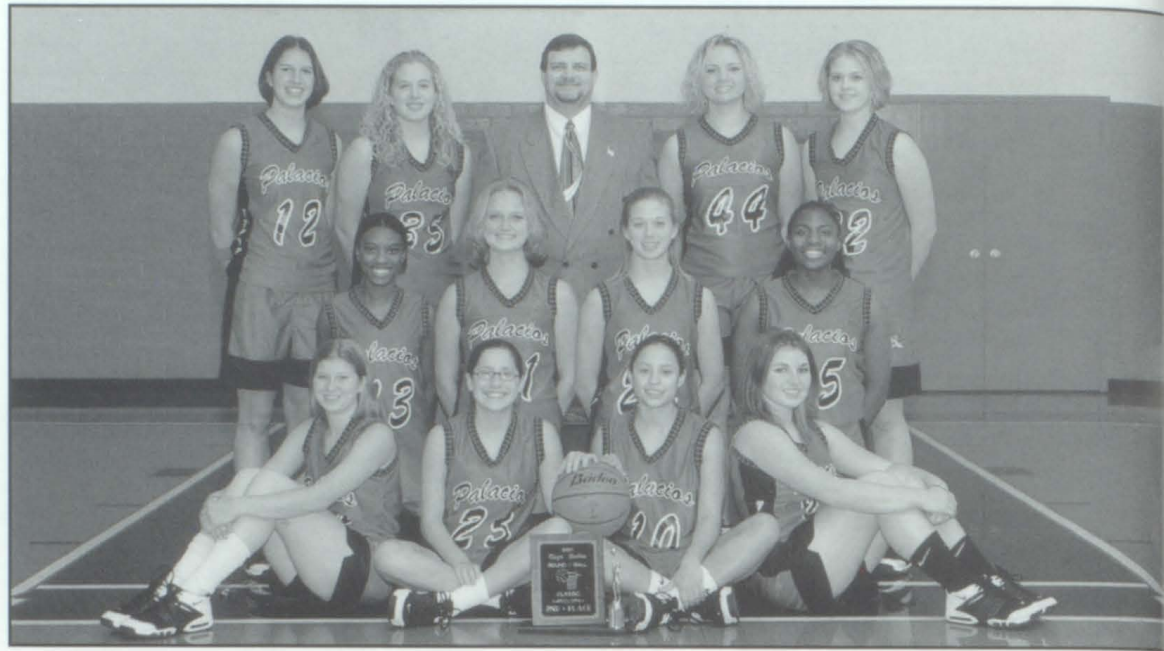
Dustin Halfernick releases the ball gracefully, hoping that the ball will sink. Dustin makes both his free throws and wins the game for the Palacios Sharks (45-44). Practice pays off!

<u>District Honors</u>	
<b>**1st Team**</b>	<b>Tyler Thompson</b>
<b>**2nd Team**</b>	<b>Dustin Halfernick</b>
<b>**2nd Team**</b>	<b>Victor Alcantara</b>
<b>**Honorable Mention**</b>	<b>Joel Rodriguez</b>



Senior, V.J. Alcantara, reaches high to receive the rebound for the Palacios Sharks.

# Girls Basketball



Varsity. Top Row: Stacy Batchelder, Megan Kubecka, Coach Donahoe, Sonya Lytle, Heather McEntire. Middle Row: Camilla Davis, Amanda Immenhauser, Brittany Kubecka, Brittany Fletcher. Bottom

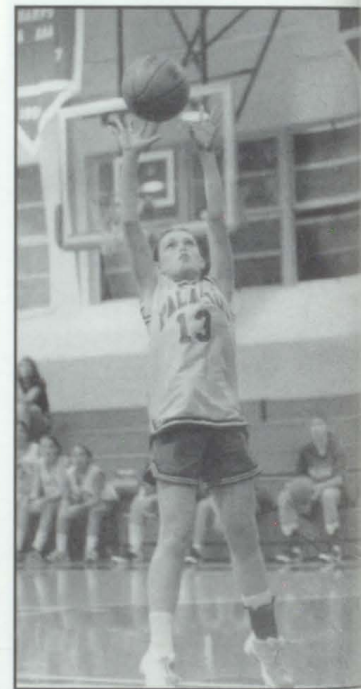
Row: Lauren Kubecka, Stacey Rojas, Tabby Perez, Samantha Svatek.



Junior Varsity. Top Row: Jessica Garcia, Tara Morales, Lauren Hunter, Rita Perez, Hillary Hunt,

Leandra Rubio. Middle Row: Jessica Sailors, Sara Diaz, Lauren Flores, Kala Brown, Sandra Diaz. Bottom

Row: Naomi Arroya, Amanda Perez, Gabby Alvarado, Audrey Shimek.



Number 13, Jessica Sailors, who is wide open, takes an opportunity to score for the J.V. Sharkettes.



Stacy Batchelder looks for assistance from Sonya Lytle as two of the

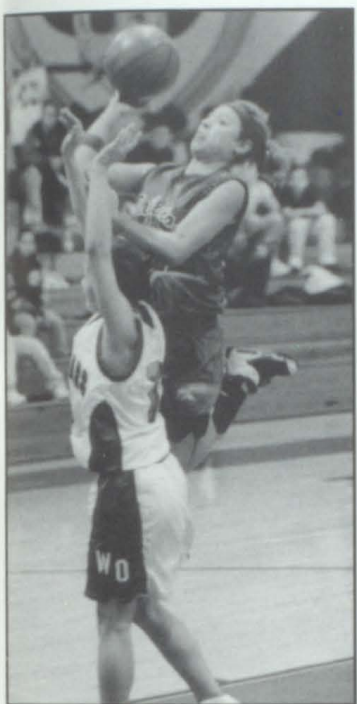
Cuero ladies play tight defense.



During a playoff game against the Lady Bears, Lauren Kubecka looks for team assistance after rebounding the ball.



Sharkette #23, Stacey Rojas, concentrates on keeping the ball as she is blocked by two Luling defenders.



These 12 varsity basketball players and Coach Donahoe smile with pride before leaving for a rallying playoff game.



Tabby Perez goes up for a layup during the playoff game against West Oso.



Brittany Kubecka attempts to rebound the ball as her teammates block out.



Megan Kubecka gets a wide open shot at a home game against Luling.

# Shark Baseball



Seniors Tyrese Lee and T. J. Rojas warm up for their game by using a little practice time in the batting cage.



Tired Louis? Junior Louis Bodie takes a rest on the bench while Senior and Manager Cassie Dearen keeps track of the pitch count.

## Varsity



1st Row: Tyrese Lee, Sam Constancio, Louis Bodie, Joe Rodriguez, Justin Duran, Daniel

Alvarado. 2nd Row: Paco Vasquez, Matt Sandoval, Marcos Garcia, Bobby Serna, Joel Rodriguez

3rd Row: Juan Cerda, T.J. Rojas, Tyler Thompson, V.J. Alcantara, Matthew Garcia, J.R. Navarro

Coaches: Scott Smith, Scooter Morrow, Brock Semmingson, & Johnny Contraras

1st Row: John Vu, Daniel Perez,  
Daniel Llanes, Tony Nunez, Alston  
Wallis, Liandro Williams. 2nd Row:

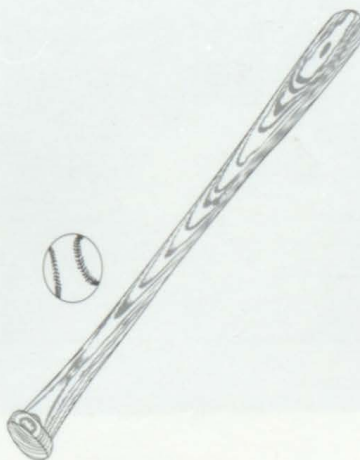
Luciano Galvez, Covey Lanfear, P.J.  
Jordan, Chris Brown, Jesse Barrios,

Aaron Rojas, Jacob Aparicio  
Coach: Brock Semmingson.



Sophomore Luciano Galvez winds-  
up the pitch, hoping for a strike

# J. V. Sharks



Wow! Juan Cerda does not look very  
happy with the Umpire's call.

# Sharkette

Varsity, Audrey Shimek, Samantha Svatek, Tabby Perez, Hillary Hunt, Naomi Arroya, Amanda Garcia, Lucy Perez, Heather McEntire, Sonya Lytle, Tiffany Seaman, Stacie Svatek, Bridget Puentes, Coach Donahoe



Freshman, Audrey Shimek is in the dugout waiting for her turn out on the field.



Senior, Heather McEntire, and Sophomore, Tabby Perez work hard getting the field ready for their next game.



Tiffany Seaman anxiously waits beside first base for the ball to come her way.

# Softball



Sonya Lytle is congratulated at the plate after hitting her first homerun of her varsity career.

Seniors, Lucy Perez, Stacie Svatek, Tiffany Seaman, and Heather McEntire get together to share one more memory out on the field of their senior year.



Amanda Garcia stands in the outfield ready for the next hit.



Junior Varsity, Amanda Corporon, Gabby Alvarado, Megan Ideus, Jessica Garcia, Rita Perez, Kala Brown, Lesa Rodriquez

# BOYS

# T R A C K



Front Row: Phan Tran, Tony Hinds, Tuan Nguyen, Dustin Hafernick, Luis Zamora, Michael McKissick, Terrel Lee Sanchez, Sam Miller, Blake Perkins, Stanley Petriski, Paol Quinton Foster, David Vasquez

# GIRLS



Front Row: Marisa Young, Jessica Saylor, Lauren Stacey Bowers, Rachel Hecht,  
Bumgardner, Emily Garcia, Hunter. 3rd Row: Brittany Stacey Batchelder  
Camilla Davis, Amanda Perez. Kubecka, Tara Morales, Top Row:  
2nd Row: Erin Todd, Tavia Mallory Wallace. 4th Row: Brittany Fletcher, Megan  
Kubecka, Kristen Harr.

# T R A C K



# Shark Tennis

## Girls Varsity Singles & Doubles Team



V-Singles: Jessica Laws, Trinh Lieu Vu & Angela Trygstad, Angela Galvan & Annette Galvan (not pictured) V-Doubles:

## Girls J.V. Doubles Team



JV Doubles: Nicole Oliver & Jessica Lara, Stephanie Boyle & Anna Antunez

## Boys Varsity & Junior Varsity Singles & Doubles Team



An Le (V-singles), Mario Diaz & Serna (V-doubles), James Neese & Josh Yeager (V-doubles), Hank Danny Taylor (JV-Doubles),

Phuong Le (V-Doubles), Dung Nguyen (JV-Singles), & Quan Le (V-Singles)



The first game of the year was quite cold, but An Le was brave enough to step out in the cold morning air to warm up before his game.

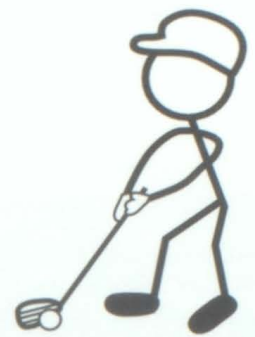


No matter rain or shine Trinh Nguyen is always up and out at practice improving her game. It paid off..She placed 3rd at the Industrial game.





# Shark GOLF



2001-2002 Golf players were Hudson Bates, BJ DeLeon, Dustin Hafernack, & Wesley Landry (not pictured)



Dustin Hafernack gives a lesson on the correct elements on how to swing a golf club, with the correct posture and form.

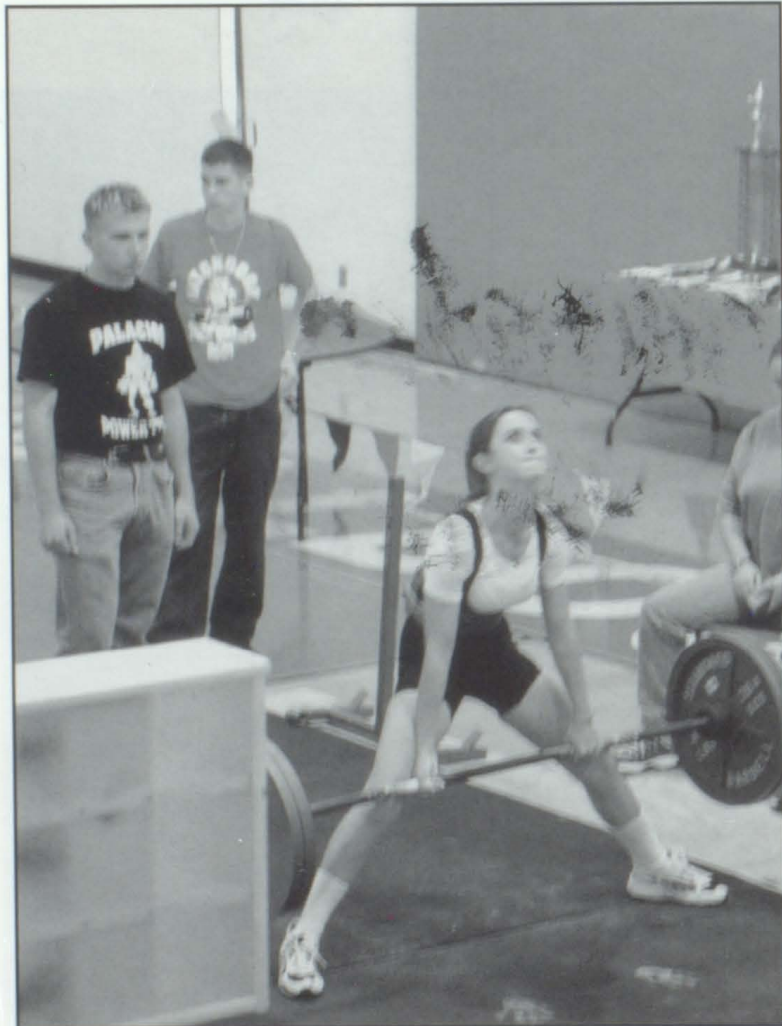
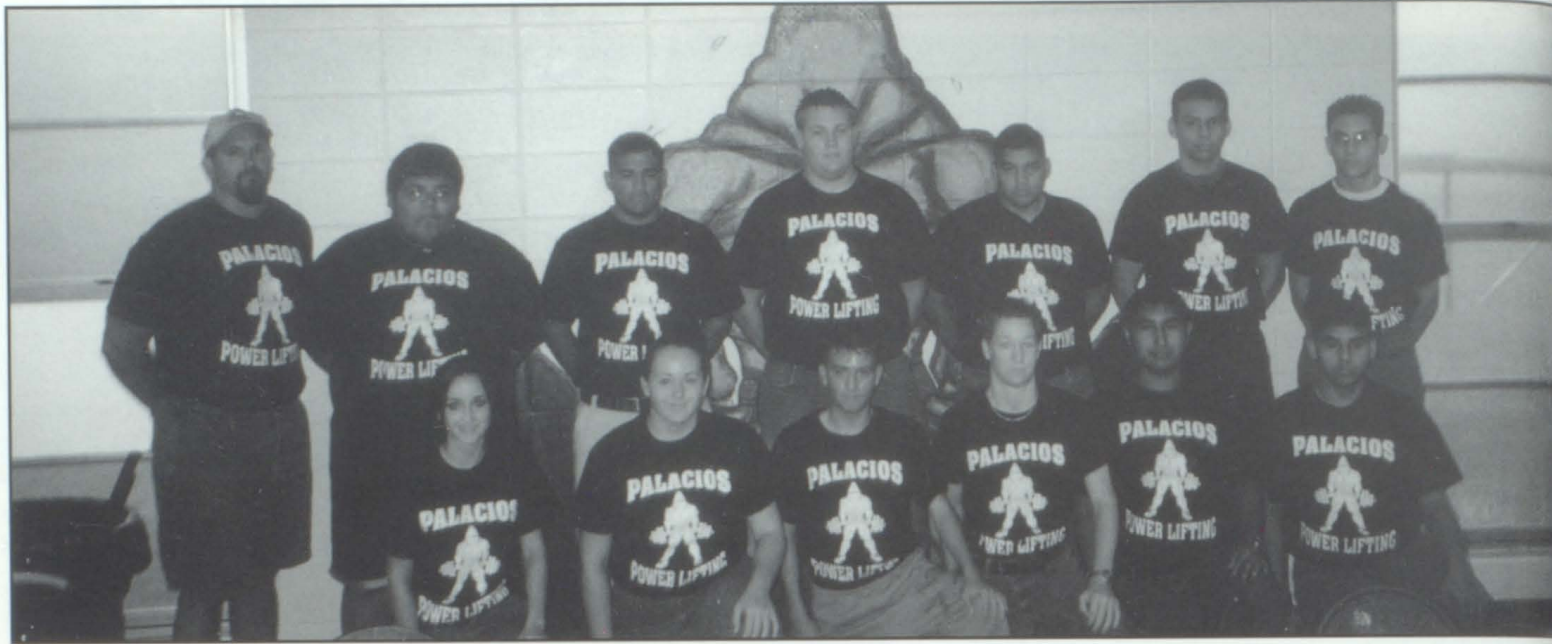


BJ gives us a demonstration on his "natural swing" that Coach Charlie Brown raved about.



# Power

2001-2002 Powerlifting Team, front row (l-r): Mallory Wallace, Kristen Harr, Luis Zamora, Alston Wallis, Jesse Barrios, David Guevara. Back row: Coach Arnes David Sanchez, Juan Cabrales, Blake Perkins, Daniel Guevara, Isael Guerrero, Michael Luera. (not pictured Felix Tovar).

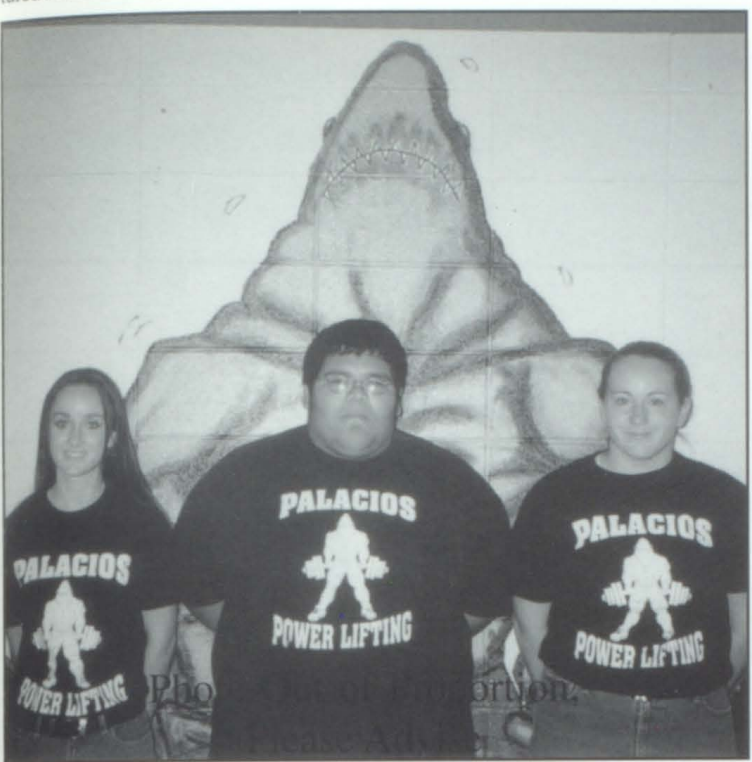


Mallory Wallace concentrates to hold her dead lift until the judge calls time.

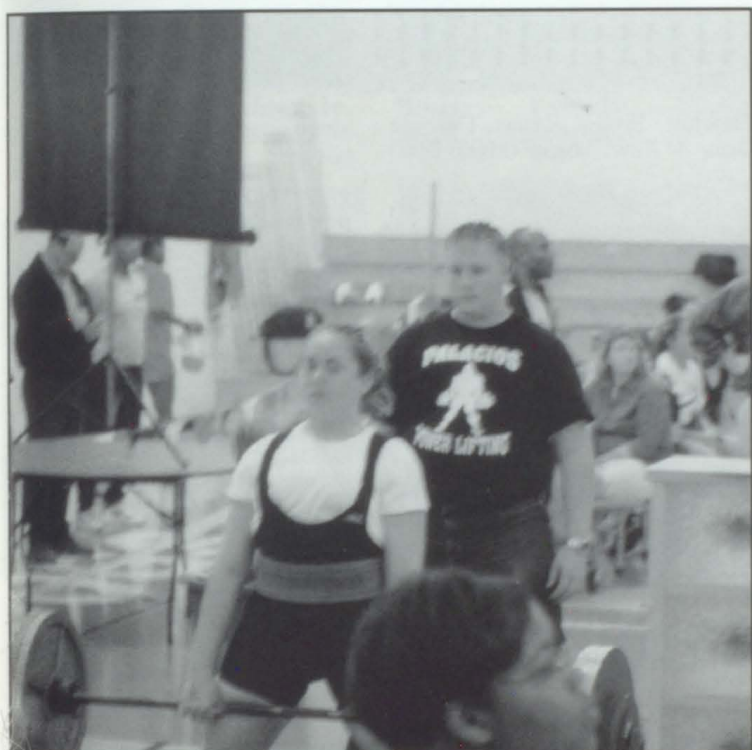


David Sanchez poses with his medal that he won at an event.

Regional Qualifiers: Mallory Wallace, David Sanchez, Kristen Harr. (not pictured Felix Tovar.)



State Qualifiers: David Sanchez. (not pictured Felix Tovar.)



Kristen Harr holds her dead lift while Blake Perkins spots her at a powerlifting meet.



David Sanchez prepares to attempt a dead lift at the State Powerlifting Competition.

# Lifting

# Cheerleaders

## Varsity Cheerleaders



1<sup>st</sup> Row: Samantha Svetek, Lindsey Berger, Mallory Wallace 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Kristen Hammonds, Charity Flores

, Lauren Kubecka, Perla Rodriguez, Crystal Longoria 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Stacy Bowers, Katie Kurtz, Brittany

Fletcher, Jessica Evans, Deseree Dunn 4<sup>th</sup> Row: Sharky (Mario Diaz)



These seniors gather together for a last shot.

## Cheerleader Life

1...2...down up, 5-6-7-8, keep your body tight, lock your knee! These are just a few of the things you might hear if you walk in the gym at the start of cheerleading season. Cheerleading starts out with a week of nerve-wracking and painful tryouts. (Which are only painful because most of us haven't bothered to stretch since football season!) Thirty people try out for 12 openings, causing several happy, some not so happy, and a few heartbroken girls who have to think..."there is always next year". After tryouts there is a first meeting where we all argue about which camp clothes, uniforms, and shoes we want to wear. A few short months later we go to cheerleading camp; this is one of the most memorable experiences. We spend

four days at a college, usually Texas A&M University, learning all the material we use throughout the year; this includes cheers, chants, dances, and stunts. School starts. We cheer at volleyball, football, and basketball games. We also try to support our other sports teams including Cross-County, Baseball, Softball, Track, Golf, Tennis, and Powerlifting. When it's all over we begin right back where we started tryouts. This year's squad has accomplished many goals--both personal and as a group. Basket tosses, heel stretches, liberties, extensions, full downs, and cradles are difficult stunts, but determination is the key. Lastly, one quote we should all remember is that "Cheerleaders are awesome!"



Kristen, Lindsey, Charity, and Katie warmup a stunt to get the crowd excited.



Barbara Kubecka  
Varsity Sponsor



# J.V. Cheerleaders



1st Row: Angela Weixelman, Jessica Lucio, Jessica Garcia, 2nd Row: Brittany Kubecka, Lindsay Mayfield, Tara Morales.



Tammy Flores  
J.V. Sponsor



Lindsey, Katie, and Deseree sit in style with curlers in their hair.



The J.V. Cheerleaders get the crowd involved by leading them in a cheer.

What was the most memorable moment of this year?

"When we cheered during the Edna game-through the rain & lightning. We stuck by our football team until the end."-Lindsey Berger

"When Lindsay Mayfield thought she could do a handstand & fell over in front of everyone."-Tara Morales & Jessica Garcia

"Getting married on the sidelines... Don't Ask!"-Jessica Evans

What one thing will you miss the most? "I'll miss the stunts & dancing & knowing we had the best basket-toss in the district...except maybe the squad that had a back flip in theirs!"-Deseree Dunn

"I'm going to miss the getting fixed up for the pep rallies and games."-Katie Kurtz

What was your most embarrassing moment while in uniform?

"When I fell out of an extension during a dance & said a bad word very loud."-Mallory Wallis

"When my nose started bleeding EVERYWHERE at the homecoming pep rally, SHAME!"- Stacy Bowers

"Trying to put my leggings on under my uniform behind the stands at an out of town game."-Kristen Hammonds

When I had to go into a convenience store to buy a pack of razors because I forgot to shave my underarms."-Crystal Longoria

What did you learn the most from being a member of this year's squad? "That you have to work really hard to get things right."-Jessica Lucio

"Don't take things for granted! Cheerleading is not as easy as it looks!!"-Lindsay Mayfield

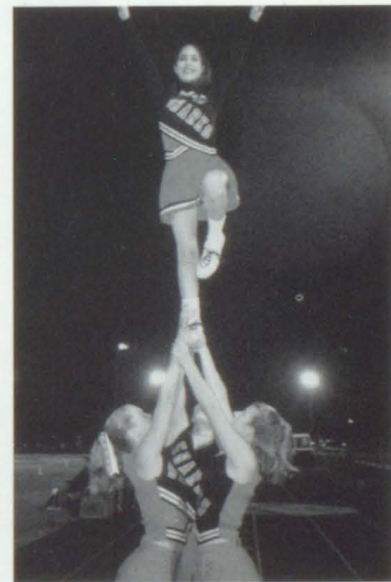
"That everyone's ideas are worth something, so always be open for suggestions."-Samantha Svatek

If you could change one thing about the sport what would you change and why? "I would change the amount of cheerleaders to more, because I think the more cheerleaders we have the better our squad would be."-Charity Flores

"That people don't think that cheerleading is a real sport, I think that cheerleaders need more respect."-Lauren Kubecka



Mallory, Samantha, Stacy, Brittany, and Perla practice perfecting a basket-toss.



Jessica, Lauren, Deseree, and Crystal show their pride by performing a difficult stunt.



# Sharky's

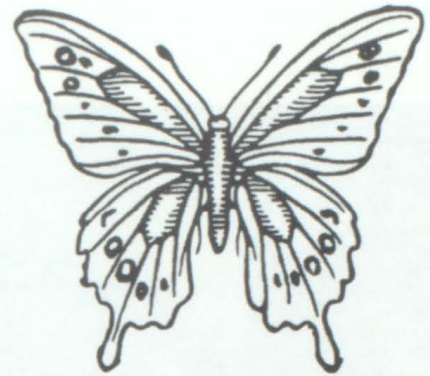


Dancing Angels keep the beat in the stands. Alysha Ressler, Nicole Oliver, Nora Cerda, Azanet

Sanchez, Jessica Lara, Lyly Vu, and Erin Todd entertain the fans between plays with the theme song Iron Man.



# Angels



Angel's Sponsor, Mrs. Diaz, joins her Angels in the stands at our first annual drug relay.



Sharkey's Angels Nora Cerda and Jessica Lara join arms with Edna cowgirls in a traditional gift exchange before the game.



Brrr.... On a cold and rainy night the Angels gathered together in a huddle to keep warm. However,

the weather didn't keep them from showing their million dollar smiles.



Strike a Pose.... Nora Cerda, Lauren Brune, Tiffany Perez, Lyly Vu, Erin Todd, Tavia Young, and Lisa

Hunter smile for the camera before a pep rally..

# Palacios High School All Sports



Top Row: Left to Right:  
 Leadership Award  
 Marcus Apparicio  
 Most Improved Award  
 Jay Hamlin  
 Outstanding Offensive Back  
 Tyler Thompson  
 MVP Defense,  
 & Outstanding Baseball  
 Victor Alcantara

Fighting Shark Award  
 Patrick Woolsey  
 MVP Offense  
 Terrel Lee  
 Outstanding Defensive Lineman  
 & Outstanding Boys Track  
 Quinton Foster  
 Bottom Row: Left to Right  
 Outstanding Special Teams,  
 & Outstanding Baseball

Matt Garcia  
 Outstanding Tennis  
 Mario Diaz  
 Outstanding Tennis  
 Josh Yeager  
 Outstanding Offensive Back,  
 Boys Basketball Fighting Heart  
 Award, & Baseball Fighting Heart  
 Joel Rodriguez

Outstanding Defensive Back  
 Tyrese Lee  
 Outstanding Offensive Lineman  
 T.J. Rojas  
 Outstanding Boys Track,  
 Outstanding Boys Cross Country  
 & Outstanding Boys Basketball  
 Dustin Hafernick



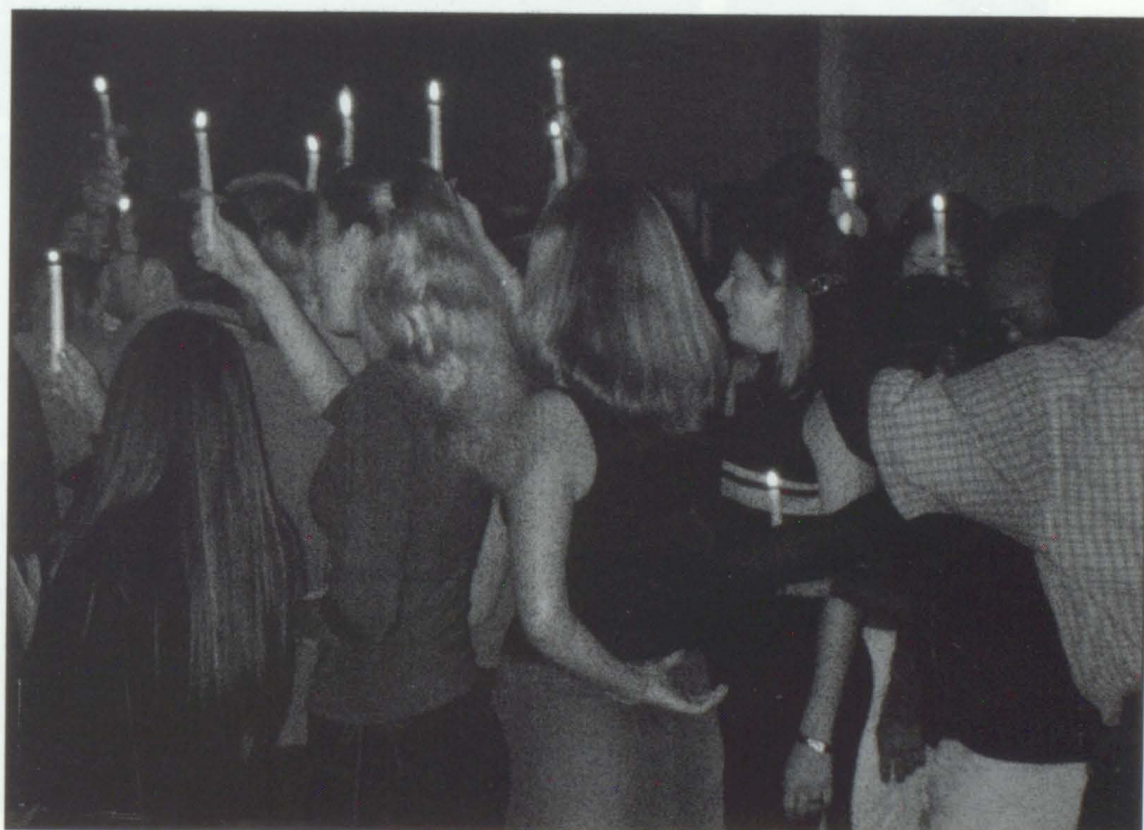
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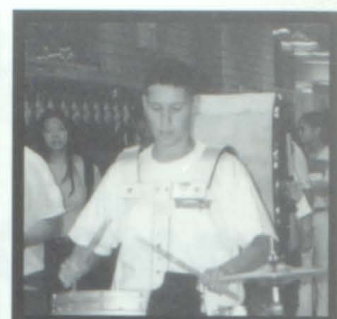
## Banquet



Top Row: Left to Right  
Outstanding Softball  
Sonya Lytle  
Outstanding Girls Track  
&  
Girls Fighting Heart Award  
Stacy Batchelder  
Outstanding Tennis  
Jessica Laws  
Bottom Row: Left to Right  
Outstanding Volleyball  
Tiffany Seaman  
Outstanding Girls Basketball  
Lauren Kubecka  
Girls Spirit Award  
Samantha Svatek  
Not Pictured:  
Outstanding Girls Cross Country  
Lauren Hunter

After the sports banquet was over the Senior Athletes lit candles and sang the Alma Mater to pass their best wishes down to the Juniors and hoping for the best from each one.





# Organizations





## Survey

**Q:** What one thing could you not live without?

\* A toss-up between my cellphone and mastercard.  
-Alysha Ressler

\* The love of my family.  
-Matt Chavez

\* My flip-flops!  
-Rachel Hecht

*\* Traditions & Transitions \**

*'It takes the best in EACH*

*of us to*

*bring out the*

*best in ALL*

*" of us*

*-Unknown*

## Survey

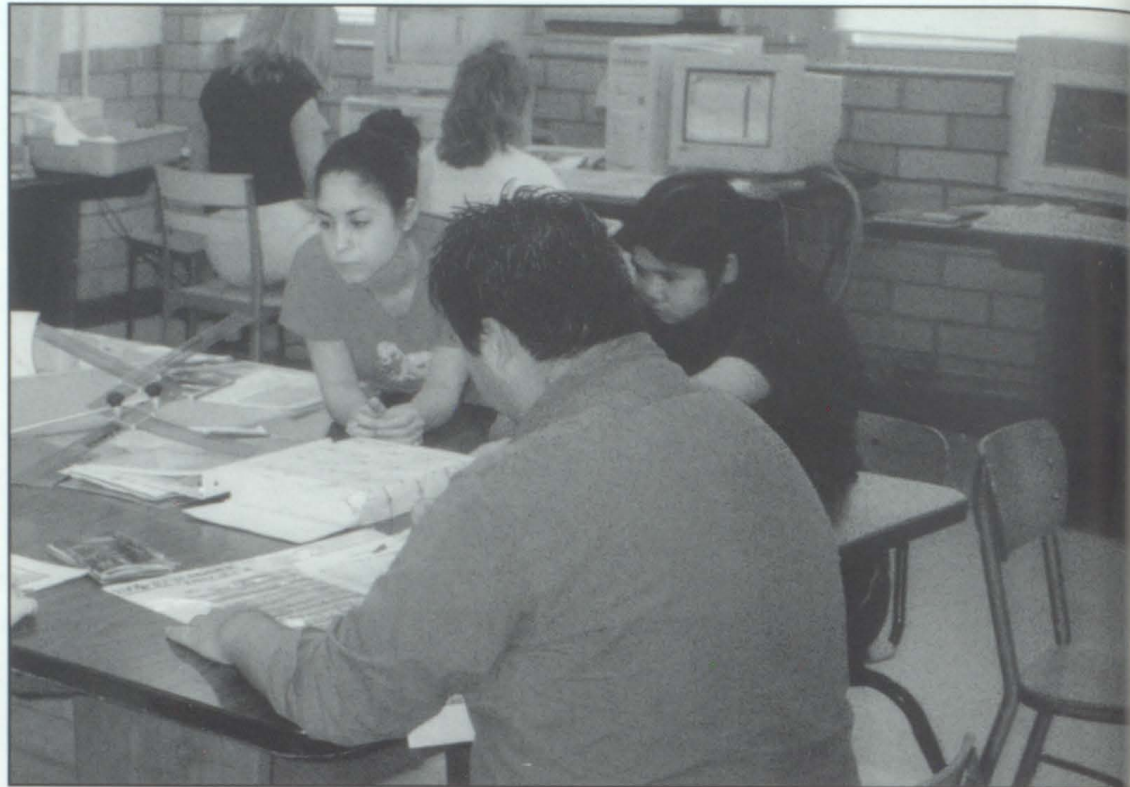
**Q:** Who inspires you the most?

\* It's not one person but a group, it is the American Armed Forces, they protect our country voluntarily.

-Keri Schott

\* Coach Arredondo  
-Camilla Davis

# Yearbook



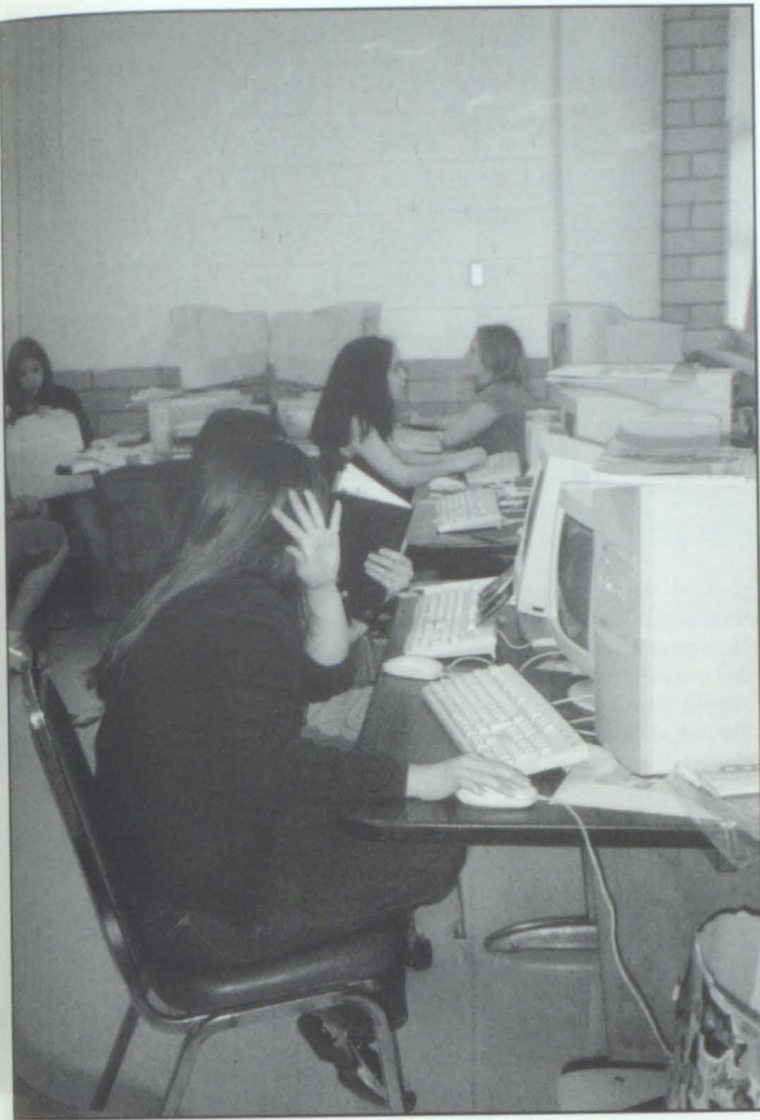
The yearbook staff is hard at work trying to get the yearbook completed before the end of school



Chris Mahoney is preoccupied cropping a picture for his yearbook page. Cropping pictures is one of the skills every yearbook member must learn to do.

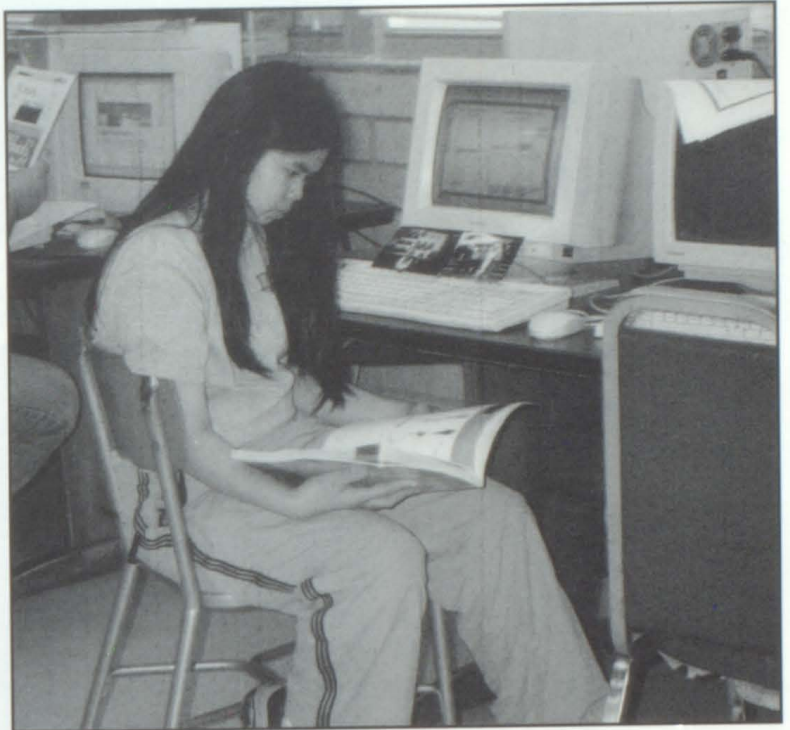


Mario Diaz looks surprised to know that his page is due at the end of the period.



You thought yearbook was easy, please we are forever at these computers making pages and layouts.

Bich tries to find some clip art to make her page look more complete.



Deadlines must be met to have the book completed and ready to deliver in October next year. The year-

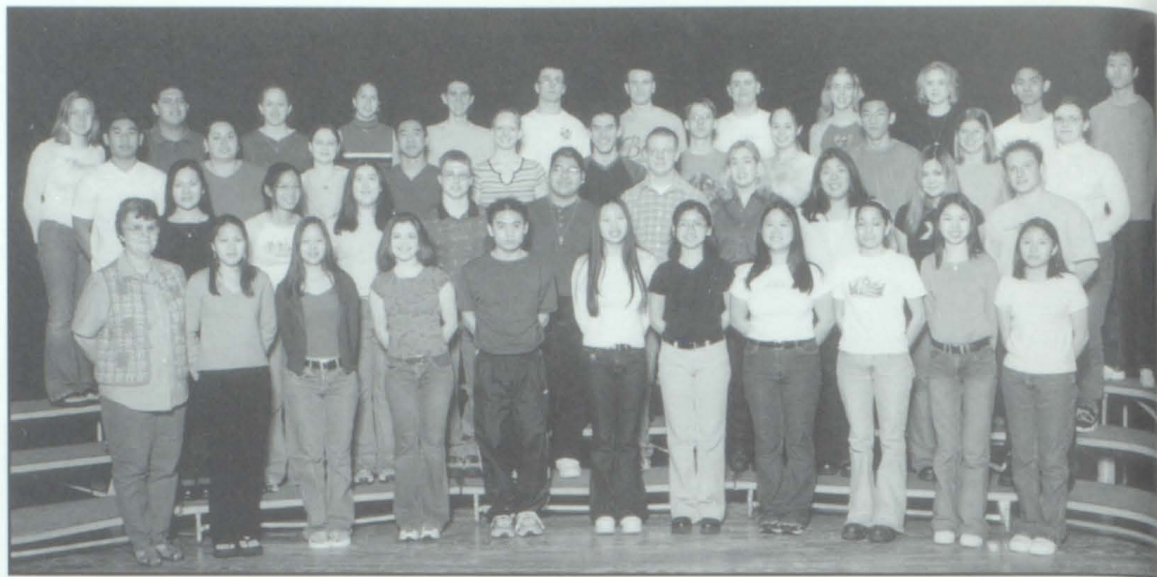
book staff gives some serious thought to what must be done to meet the current deadline.



Annie Carroll is frustrated with the computer while she is getting her page completed.



# National Honor Society



1st row: Mrs. Woosley, Kim V. Nguyen, Dung X. Nguyen, Lindsey Berger, Cuong Tran, Thao Pham, My Nguyen, Dalan Tran, Kristen Hammonds, Nhung Nguyen, Oanh Nguyen. 2nd row: Thu Pham, Chinh Pham, Becky Aguilera, Jus-

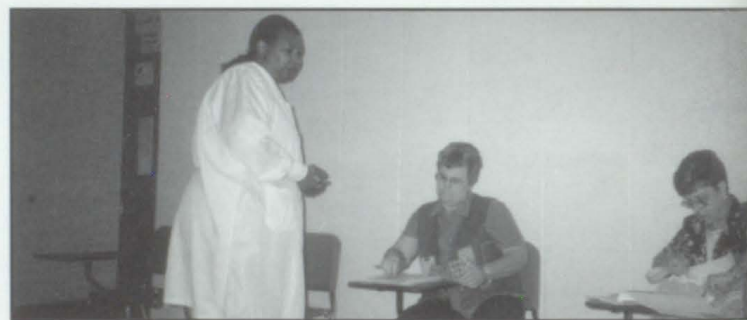
tin Barrow, Jonathan Cruz, Gary Holdgraf, Stephanie Franzen, Thuy H. Nguyen, Lieu Vu, Chris Fiorini. 3rd row: Eric Tran, Daniella Alanis, Alysha Ressler, Duy Nguyen, Sarah Petrisky, Caleb Morales, Zane Bumgardner, Cassi Rowland, Dien

Le, Lauren Kubecka, Kathy Socha. 4th Row: Tiffany Seaman, Felix Sanchez, Meghan Kubecka, Steve Batchelder, James Keeling, Michael Wetteland, Jay Hamlin, Jessica Law, Heather McEntire, Chau Nguyen, Sang Nguyen.



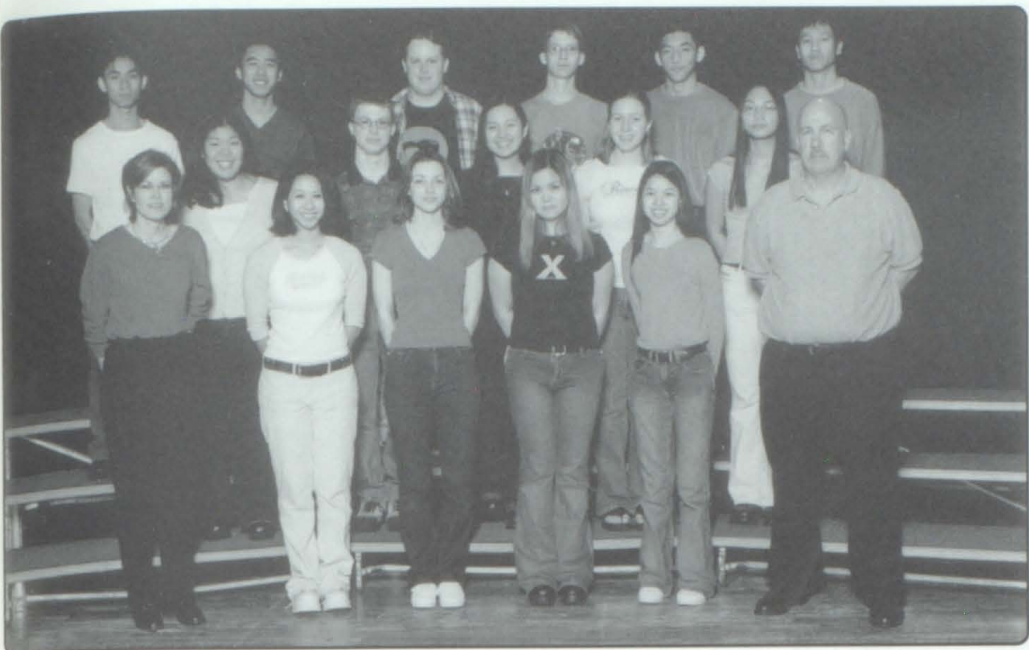
Every year National Honor Society helps give back to the community by collecting money for the Salvation Army and an annual Blood Drive. Working side by side members Thu Pham, Nhung Nguyen, and Lieu Vu help recruit donors to bring the needle and give blood.

Working hard to keep the blood drive running smoothly club sponsor Mrs. Woosley, discusses it with one of the blood drive helpers, while Mrs. Janszen uses the time to catch up on some grading hoping that one will notice.



While an attendant monitors her progress, "ugh..help me!" is what Mrs. Petrisky is probably thinking as she lays on the table feeling her blood next to her.

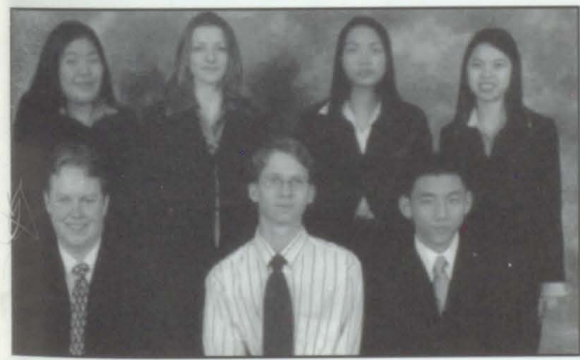
# Academic Decathlon



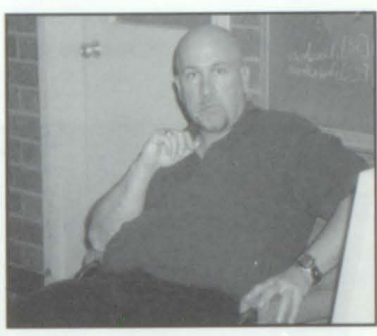
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 Huynh, Janet Joines, Lieu Vu, Nhung row: Chau Nguyen, Duy Nguyen,  
 Nguyen, Mr. White. 2nd row: Thuy Randy Newsom, Zane Bumgardner,  
 Nguyen, Justin Barrow, Thu Pham, Dien Le, Sang Nguyen.



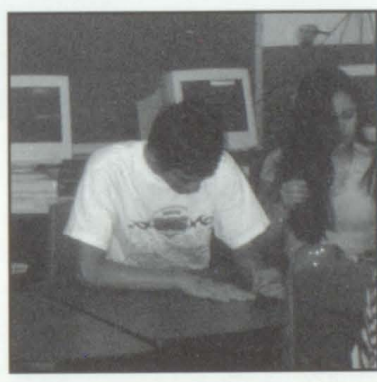
Marfa, TX. Honor students: Thuy Randy Newsom made this 13 hr trip  
 Nguyen, Nhung Nguyen, Janet to represent Palacios at regionals and  
 Joines, Zane Bumgardner, Bong their competitiveness paid off quali-  
 Huynh, Dien Le, Oanh Pham, fying them for state.



Hard work does pay off. With in-  
 tense studying and preparation these  
 honor students advanced to State in  
 Corpus Christi.



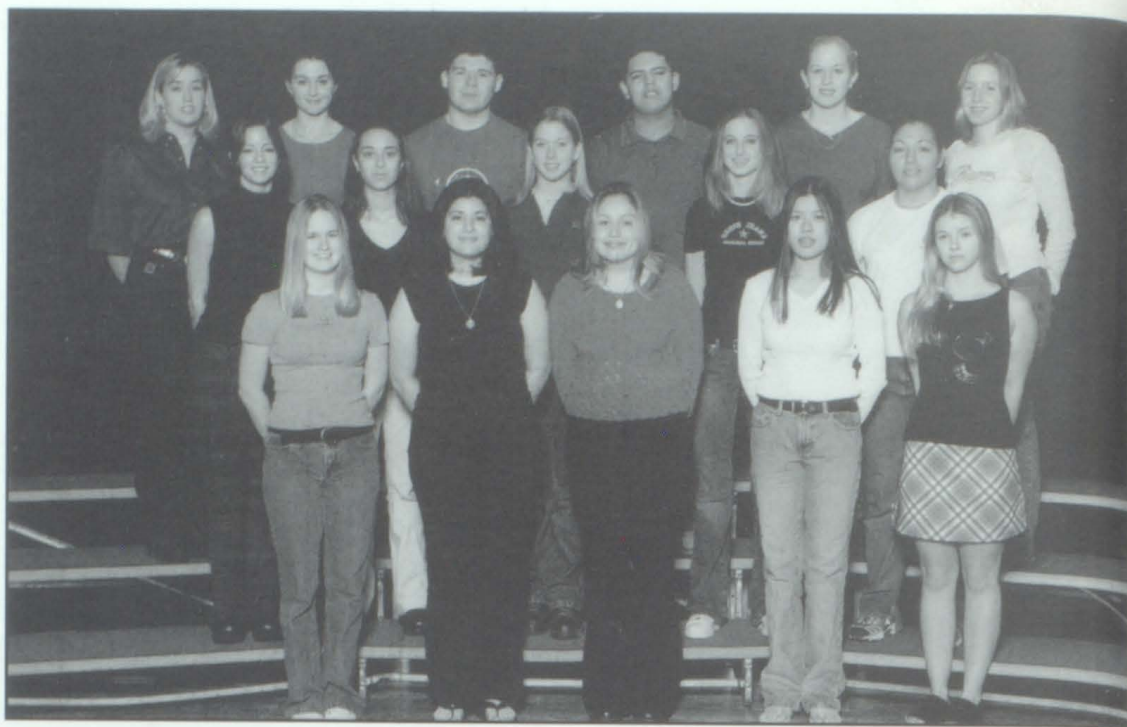
huh?..Mr. White looks tired from  
 all that intense preparation he had to  
 do to prepare for the students. It  
 paid off because his team advanced  
 on to State.



Sang Nguyen is concentrating and  
 studying hard like a model student,  
 no wait!.. is he really studying? Can  
 that really be? It appears as if he is  
 painting his fingernails.



# S T U D E N T



**Members:** 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Erin Todd, Nora Cerda, Amanda Zavala, Rita Pham, Angela Wiexelman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Emily Garcia, Tara Morales, Franzen, Megan Verdecanna, J. Navarro, Felix Sanchez, Megan Kubecka, Tiffany Seaman; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Stephanie



**Officers:** Treasure-Stephanie Franzen; Vice President-Tiffany Seaman; Secretary-Angela Galvan; President-Jessica Evans

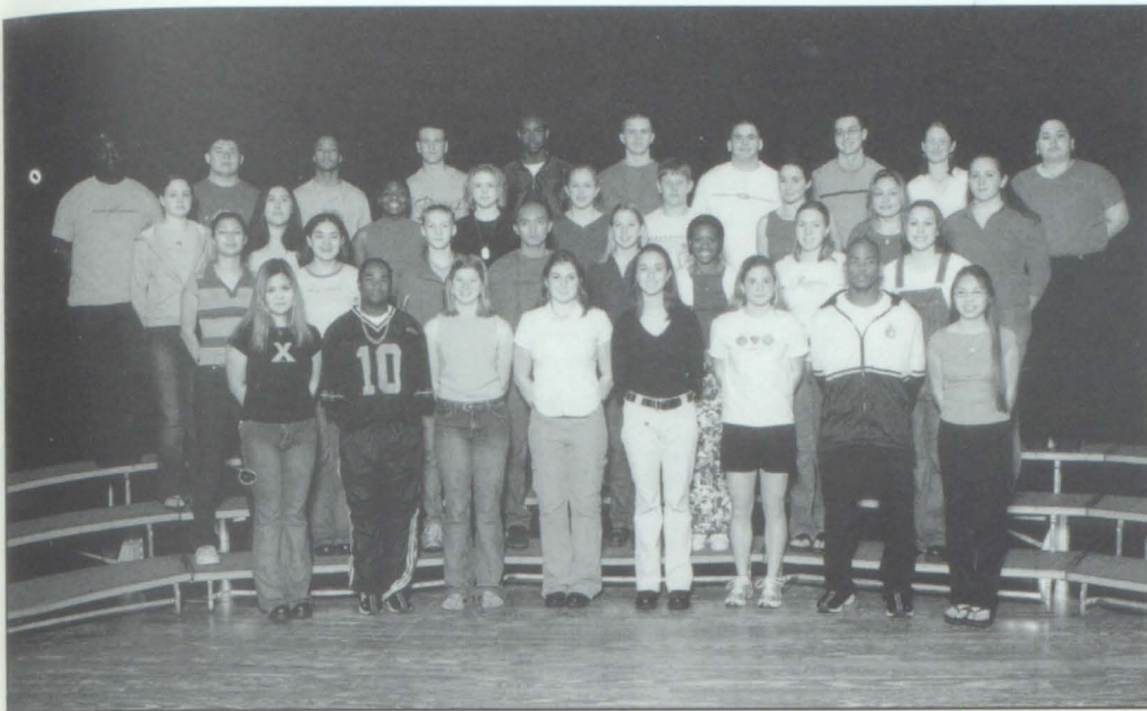


Stephanie Franzen stands with Princess, Tiffany Seaman, at the annual "Homecoming Ceremonies" hosted by the Palacios Student Council.



# C O U N C I L





# F C A

**Members:** 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Lieu Vu, Tyrese Lee, Lauren Kubecka, Samantha Svetek, Tara Morales, Rachel Hecht, Terrell Lee, Trinh Nguyen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Katy Schulze, Bridget Puentes, Zachery Ressler,

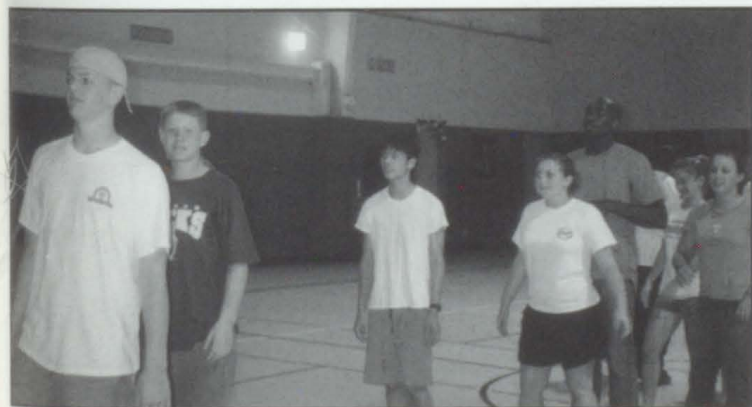
Joel Rodriguez, Brittany Kubecka, Camilla Davis, Tiffany Seaman, Hillary Hunt; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Alisha Ressler, Becca Aguilera, Brittany Fletcher, Heather McEntire, Megan Kubecka, Clay Hamlin, Megan

Verdecanna, Amanda Zavala, Kristen Harr; 4<sup>th</sup> Row: Quinton Foster, J.R. Navarro, Patrick Woolsey, Jay Hamlin, V.J. Alcantara, Tyler Thompson, T.J. Rojas, Hank Serna, Pake Stephens, Danilla Alanis



**Officers:** 1st Row: Treasurer- Trinh Nguyen, President- Tiffany Seaman; 2nd Row: 2nd Vice Presi-

dent- Daniella Alanis, Vice President- Megan Kubecka, Secretary- Becky Aguilera



These members hold their breath as they wait for their turn in the

game of "Knock Out".



After all the fun and games, the FCA members gather together to give thanks to God for all the bless-

ings he has given to each and every one of the members.

# FFA - Makes It Real

## A Year's Highlights

During the 2001-2002 school year the Palacios FFA Chapter participated in numerous activities. These activities included livestock shows, conventions, camps, officer training, community service projects, and many others. The chapter hosted a luncheon for the eighth graders. During meetings the chapter had Greenhand Night, and listened to numerous guest speakers. This year was highlighted when members of the chapter attended the 74th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Bradley Batchelder, Audrey Shimek, Annie Carroll, Heather Green, and Katie Kurtz

attended the convention. Stephanie Franzen attended the convention as a member of the Texas Delegation, where she served as a member of the Membership and Recruitment Committee.

Throughout the year members had the opportunity to participate on judging teams and in career development events. The chapter had two events advance: Job Interview and Farm Radio. The year ended with the 54th Annual FFA Banquet, where members and guests were entertained by Texas FFA State President, Kurtis Thomas.

## 2001-2002 Palacios FFA Officer Team



Back Row - Katie Kurtz, Vice President; Kyle Tanner, Treasurer; Wesley Landry, Reporter; and Marcus Aparicio, Student Advisor.

Front Row - Jessica Evans, Secretary; Joe Rodriguez, Sentinel; and Stephanie Franzen, President.



These FFA members participated in the District Leadership Contests held in Wharton. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team received fifth place, and the Public Relations

Team placed sixth. The two events advancing to Area Competition in Brehnam where Job Interview and Radio Broadcasting. The Radio Broadcasting Team consisted of

Lindsey Berger, Jessica Evans, and Katie Harper. They placed 6th at Area competition. Stephanie Franzen placed third in the Job Interview Competition.

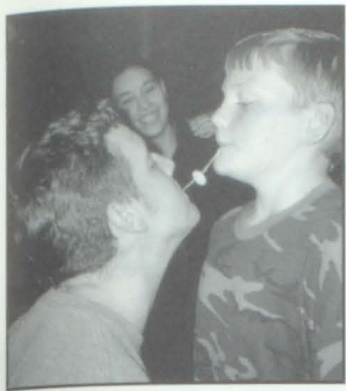


Each year the Palacios FFA Chapter Members design a float to ride in the Annual Valentine's Day Parade. This year the float was designed to pay respect for the firemen, police officers, and EMS employees who dedicated their services to those who were injured during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The float received first place honors at the Annual Valentine's Ball.



During monthly meetings of the FFA chapter members have fun while listening to the agenda for the evening.

## Members



Rex Taylor and Tom Steinmentz try to concentrate while playing games during the FFA Fun Night.



While attending the National Convention, Heather Green and Audrey Shimek take time to relax.



Everyone watches as senior, Jorge Lara, and freshmen, Bradley Batchelder, stick their feet in a bucket of ice cold water while trying to retrieve a marble. You can tell they are concentrating.



During their trip to the 74th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky Annie Carroll, Katie Kurtz, and Stephanie Franzen meet in the food court. While visiting



First Row: Mr. Miller, Lauren Flores, Trinh Nguyen, Lindsey Berger, Alston Wallis, Oneida Pena, Rogelio Ramon, Tom Steinmentz, Jacob Aparicio, and Mr. Janszen. Second Row: Michael McKissick, Audrey Shimek, Heather Green, Lauren Kubecka, Amanda Corporon, Katie Kurtz, Amanda Immenhauser, Zane Bumguardner, and Danny Taylor.

Third Row: Katy Shultze, Joe Rodriguez, Matthew McKissick, Carmelo Chavez, Daniel Guevera, Jorge Lara, Stephanie Franzen, and Louis Bodie. Fourth Row: Van Crittendon, Stacy Batchelder, Marcus Aparicio, Kyle Tanner, Bradley Batchelder, Gerald Henderson, Andy Beard, Dustin Hafernick, and Jeremy Young.

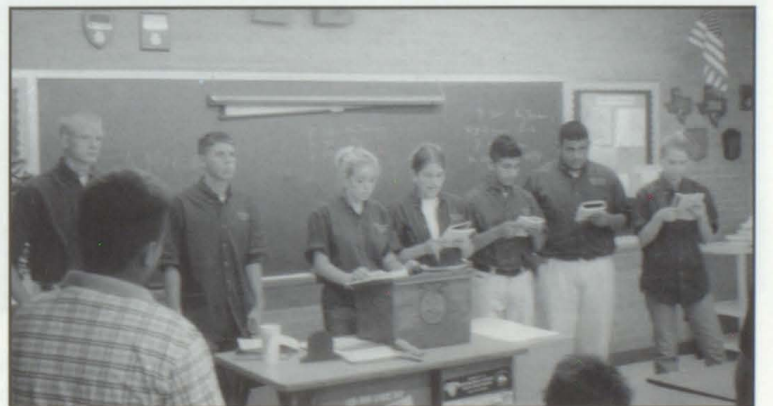


During the officer planning meeting, Marcus Aparicio decides to entertain everyone with his funny personality.



Above you can see the chapter members that attended the National Convention. During their stay in Louisville, the members visited Church Hill Downs, home of the horse races.

Pictured Left is the State Officer Visit, where the eighth graders were able to hear State President, Kurtis Thomas, and State 1st Vice President, Lacey Frazee, speak about the advantages of joining the FFA.



The Palacios FFA Officer Team is performing the Greenhand Ceremony

before presenting the Greenhands with their Bronze Pin.



# ART CLUB



Top row: Ton Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Josh Yeager, Kyle Winfield, Jose Flores, Adrian Flores, Will Mozely, Esteban Gonzalez, Sang Nguyen, Homer Zepeda, Marcos Garcia, Julie Pham. 2nd row:

Duyen Nguyen, Eric Tran, Daniel Pham, Pake Stephens, Alysha Ressler, Duy Nguyen, Huy Nguyen, Mario Diaz, Paul Nguyen, Chinh Pham, Quan Nguyen, Becky

Aguilera. 3rd row: Bong Huynh, Rosaura Hurtado, Thao Pham, Kathy Au, Katherine Nguyen, Thu Pham, Emily Garcia, Rita Pham, Nhan Le, Mary Nguyen, Lieu Vu;

Bottom row: Ms. Sikora, Trinh Nguyen, Nancy Huynh, Kelly Le, Dung X. Nguyen, Dung Nguyen, Bich Tran, Thuy Nguyen, My Nguyen, Amy Diaz, An Le.

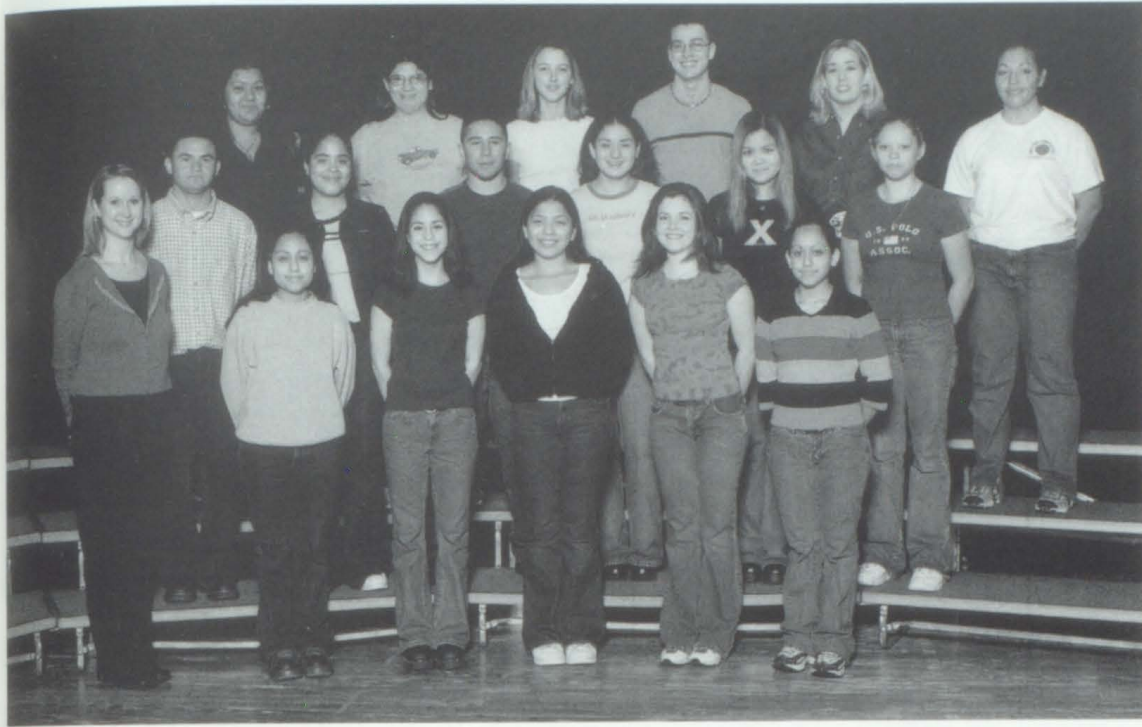


Back row: Treasurer, Mario Diaz; Secretary, Pake Stephens; Reporter, Bong Huynh; Historian, Josh Yeager. Front row: President, Bich Nguyen; Vice President, Becky Aguilera;



Esteban Gonzales, Kelly Le, Patrick Gonzales, and Marcos Garcia are happy to hear that the art club is going to Austin for an overnight trip.

# FCCLA



Top row: Yesenia Perez, Amanda Perez, Raven Herrington, Hanky Serna, Stephanie Franzen, Amanda

Garcia; Middle row: Christopher Estrada, Ashley Ramos, Daniel Alvarado, Bridget Puentes, Lieu Vu,

Teresita Vega; Bottom Row: Miss Boswell, Sandra Diaz, Crystal Longoria, Elena Contreras, Lindsey Berger, Sara Diaz.



Club Sponsor, Miss Boswell, is always on hand to help a student in need.



Club Officers: Vice President, Lieu Vu; Secretary, Lindsey Berger; Historian, Crystal Longoria; President, Bridget Puentes.

Santa's little helpers Luciano Galvez, Bridget Puentes and Amanda Garcia are ready to take on the world.



Mario Diaz has a good time with the kids at the day care volunteering his time to help his community.

# T A F E



Top row: Daniel Pham, Felix Sanchez, Daniella Alanis, Alysha Ressler, Son Vo, Dien Le, Phan Tran, Caleb Morales, Sang Nguyen, Jose Flores, Ton Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen.  
2nd row: Thao Pham, Duyen

Nguyen, Thu Pham, Huy Nguyen, Eric Tran, Amanda Zavala, Stephanie Franzen, Tuan Nguyen, Katherine Nguyen, Julie Pham, Dung Nguyen.  
3rd row: Mary Nguyen, Chris Fiorini, Becky Aguilera, Paul

Nguyen, Oanh Pham, Chinh Pham, Rita Pham, Janet Joines, Lieu Vu, Quan Nguyen, Oanh Nguyen, Dung Nguyen, Nhung Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, My Nguyen, Bich Tran, Thuy H. Nguyen, An Le, Kim Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen.



Officers Top row: Dien Le (Vice President), Oanh Pham (Secretary), Sang Nguyen (Parliamentarian).

2nd row: Nhung Nguyen (Reporter), Thuy Nguyen (Treasurer), Thu Pham (President). Bottom row: Lieu Vu (Historian).



Teachers are the tools of the future. They educate us and give us the knowledge we use in our daily life. Without teachers there wouldn't be doctors, scientists, pharmacists, presidents, business men and women, along with all those impor-

tant people who keep our world running smoothly. To show their appreciation, officers Thu Pham, Dien Le, Thuy Nguyen, and Oanh Pham present Mrs. Horecka, Mrs. Kubecka and Mrs. Chromcak with a delicious cake.

# SPANISH CLUB



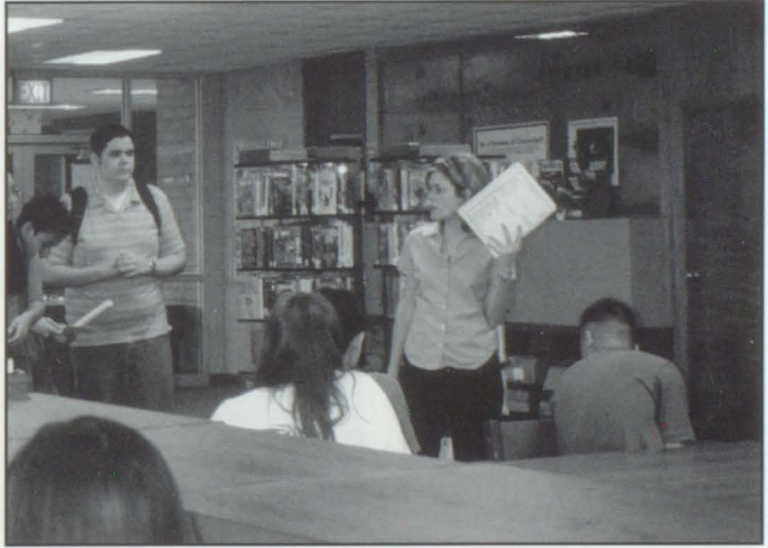
Top row: Stacy Bowers, Brittany Kubecka, Megan Kubecka, Zane Bumguardner, Juan Zamora, Chau Nguyen, Sang Nguyen, Philip Manning, Emmanuel Acosta, Monte Mozley, Michael Wetteland, Israel Guerrero, James Keeling, Duy Nguyen, Dien Le, Paul Nguyen, J.R. Navarro, Brittany Fletcher, D'lynn Davis. 2nd row: Amanda Garcia, Ton Nguyen, Oanh Pham, Jairo Garcia, Alysha Ressler, Tiffany Sea-

man, Kathleen Schultz, Quynh Le, Daniella Alaniz, Stephanie Franzen, Jaime Alanis, Felix Sanchez, Huy Nguyen, Katherine Nguyen, Bridget Puentes, Stephanie Boyle, Rosaura Hurtado, Oscar Hurtado, Lindsey Berger. 3rd row: Laura Alanis, Jorge Lara, Hoang Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Becky Aguilera, Chinh Pham, Janet Joines, Hong Tran, Eric Tran, Justin Barrow, Rita Perez, Jessica Garcia, Julie Pham, Rita Pham, Thao Pham,

Nora Cerda, Nhan Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Amanda Zavala, Jan Au. 2nd row: Angela Galvan, My Nguyen, Nancy Huynh, Dung Nguyen, An Le, Ashely Sanders, Amanda Law, Lieu Vu, Nicole Oliver, Clarissa Aparicio, Marry Nguyen, Mi Pham, Huyen Tran, Bich Tran, Thuy Nguyen, Amy Diaz, Trinh Nguyen, Ann Vu, Front: Sponsors-Mrs.Chromcak and Mr. Hernandez.



Officers: Tiffany Seaman (President), Oanh Pham (Secretary), Emmanuel Acosta (Parliamentarian), Angela Galvan (Vice-President).



The members listen as Mrs. Chromcak discusses the end of the year trip. The club was rewarded with a trip to Fiesta Texas for all their hard work and dedication.

# Business Professional of America

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1st row: Mrs. Barbara Cunningham (Advisor), Kim Nguyen, Mary Nguyen, Bong Huynh, Nhung Nguyen. 2nd: Thuy Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Chinh Pham, Amanda Garcia, Lieu Vu. 3rd row: Becky Aguilera, Katy Schulze, Son Vo, Tuan Nguyen, Stephanie Boyle.

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Top: Kim Nguyen (Secretary/Treasurer), Lieu Vu (Historian), Janet Joines (Reporter), Front: Oanh Pham (President), Mary Nguyen (Parliamentarian) not pictured: Thuy Nguyen (Vice-President).



# Vocational Industrial Clubs of America



1st row: Mrs. Diane Rojas, Amanda Guevara. 2nd row: Candace Garcia, Torres, Audelia Muniz, Amanda Hoang Nguyen.

All work and no play makes a bad day. Cosmo students take a quick break to pose for the camera.



Members practice with their mannequins to prepare for the big meet, held in July, where students get their license to be a certified beautician.



## Morning Class



1st row: Hilda Esquivel, Audelia Muniz, Amanda Zavala, Velencia Escobedo, Amanda Torres. 2nd row: Candace Garcia, Kristen Hammonds, Jessica Evans, Kim Nguyen. 3rd row: Amanda Guevara, Son Vo, Hoang Nguyen.

## Afternoon Class



1st row: Tasha Jurasek, Mary Pham, Daniel Pham. 4th row: Paul Nguyen, Jose Flores. 2nd row: Patricia Cuellar, Cynthia Saldierna. 3rd row: Julie

# 2001-2002 Palacios



District Choir: 1st Row: Sarah Petrisky, Bong Huynh, Bonnie Hawkins, Dalan Tran, Chris Fiorini, Amanda Zavala, Ann Llanes, Becky Aguilera, Cassie Dearen. 2nd Row:

Jessica Laws, Kerry Green, Cassi Rowland, Chris Mahoney, Andrew Mahoney, James Neese, Clay Hamlin, Stanley Petrisky, Jay Hamlin.



Palace Singers: 1st Row: Marisa Bumguardner, Bong Huynh, Ann Llanes, Becky Aguilera, Dalan Tran, LaKieva Ceasar 2nd Row: Sarah

Petrisky, Jessica Laws, Mayra Garza, Bonnie Hawkins, Cassi Rowland, Chris Mahoney, Kerry Green.



Region: 1st Row: Sarah Petrisky, Jessica Laws, Bong Huynh, Dalan Tran, Chris Fiorini, Clay Hamlin. 2nd Row: Kerry Green, Cassi, Rowland,

Chris Mahoney, Stanely Petrisky, James Neese, Andrew Mahoney, Jay Hamlin.



Officers: Chris Fiorini, Sarah Petrisky, Dalan Tran, Bong Huynh,

Ann Llanes, Cassi Rowland, Jessica Laws, Lacie Wilson.

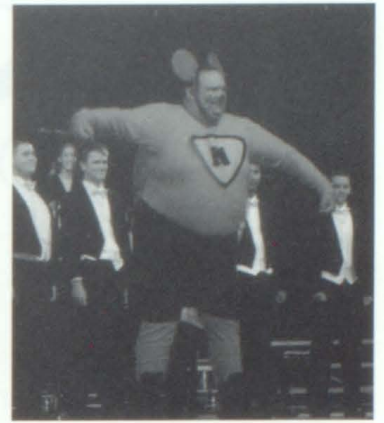


Area: Sarah Petrisky, Cassi Rowland, Dalan Tran, Chris Fiorini, Kerry Green, Stanely Petrisky



TMEA State Choir: Sarah Petrisky, Chris Fiorini, and Cassi Rowland.

# High School Choir



All seniors got together one last time to sing "Friends" for the closing of the 2002 Spring concert

Playing the role of Mighty Mouse, Mr. ideus graciously volunteered to sing a solo for the men's choir.

The Palace Singers perform on stage for the 2001 Christmas Concert.



Sophomore D'Lynn Davis and Senior Bong Huynh perform their solo's during the Christmas Concert



The Palace Singers take a group shot inside the White House when they had the honor to perform for the White House staff and faculty.

# Choir Goes

The Choir was honored last year of being the top 3-A Choir in the State. Before heading off to state in San Antonio, Texas, the Palacios High School Choir puts on a concert for the public. At this concert the Choir performed all the music that they sang at State.



Ashley Sanders and D'Lynn Davis sit by a fountain in front of Metiras in San Antonio, TX.



Seniors, Dalan Tran and Lacie Wilson, take a picture with Junior, Jay Hamlin at Ripley's Believe it or not.

Chris Mahoney, Ashley Sanders, D'Lynn Davis, Matt Chavez, and Bonnie Hawkins get together for a picture on the charter bus on the trip to San Antonio.

# To State



One of the Missions that the High School Choir toured while in San Antonio.



Eugenie Fuhrman accompanied the choir at the TMEA State Convention.

Tony Hinds poses in front of the Madonna display at the Hard Rock Cafe.



Andrew Mahoney, Tony Hinds, and Garrett Claybourn stand in front of a statue in downtown San Antonio across from the Alamo.





J. Johnston



C. Mahoney



K. Green



N. Cerda



L. Brune



M. Bumgardner



A. Carroll



J. Neese

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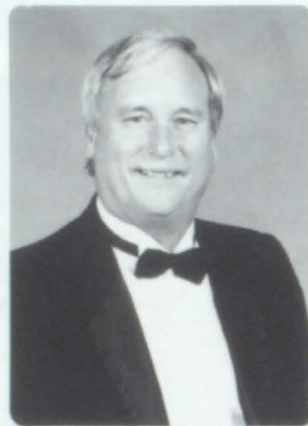
# T.M.E.



A. Mahoney



A. Galvez



Michael E. Petriský



B. Aguilera  
President



Tenor Vice



A. Sanders



D. Davis



L. Mayfield



M. Chau



J. Laws  
Historian



S. M. Quartermiller



L. Richards



T. Hinds



R. Johnson



B. Hawkins



M. Garza



C. H.



C. Dearen



G. Claybourn



J. Hunt



N. Nguyen



K. Palmer

# H.S.

# Graduate

# 2002

## CHOIR



T. Le



M. Chavez



A. Ressler



B. Huynh  
Soprano Vice-President



A. Llanes  
Alto Vice-President



C. Fiorini  
Bass Vice-President



S. Petrisky



J. Hamlin



C. Rowland  
Quartermaster/Librarian



L. Wilson  
Secretary



L. Ceasar



A. Zavala



G. White



P. Rodriguez



C. Flores



J. Lucio



A. Freudenrich



S. Bowers



S. Antunez



A. Shimek



J. Keeling



M. Morris



Z. Ressler



J. Yeager  
Instrument &  
Equipment Quartermaster



J. Barrow  
Uniform Quartermaster



A. Perez

# Palacio Band 2001



N. Cerda



J. Lara



L. Brune



D. Tran  
Drum Major  
Woodwind Librarian



J. Saylor



M. Almanzar



S. Diaz



L. Vu



A. Sanchez

PALACIO



H. Green



A. Llanes  
Secretary



B. Cantu



J. Laws



B. Batchelder



L.M.





L. Ceasar  
Brass Librarian



D. Villarreal



J. Alanis



R. Newsom  
Vice President



C. Mahoney  
President

# H.S.



A. Weixelman



M. Tapia



K. Green

## 2002



J. Cruz  
Drum Major



E. Contreras



E. Todd



L. Hunter

### TEXAS



T. Young



A. Trygstad



T. Perez



N. Oliver



J. Do



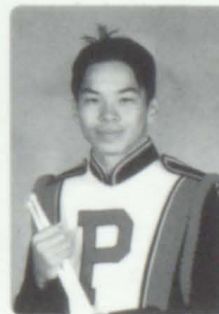
L. Alanis



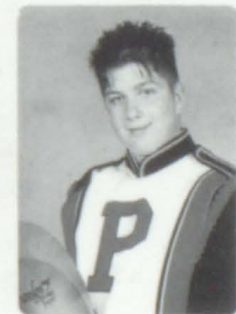
A. Rojas



M. McKissick  
Treasurer



P. Le



N. Komer

# Fighting Shark Band



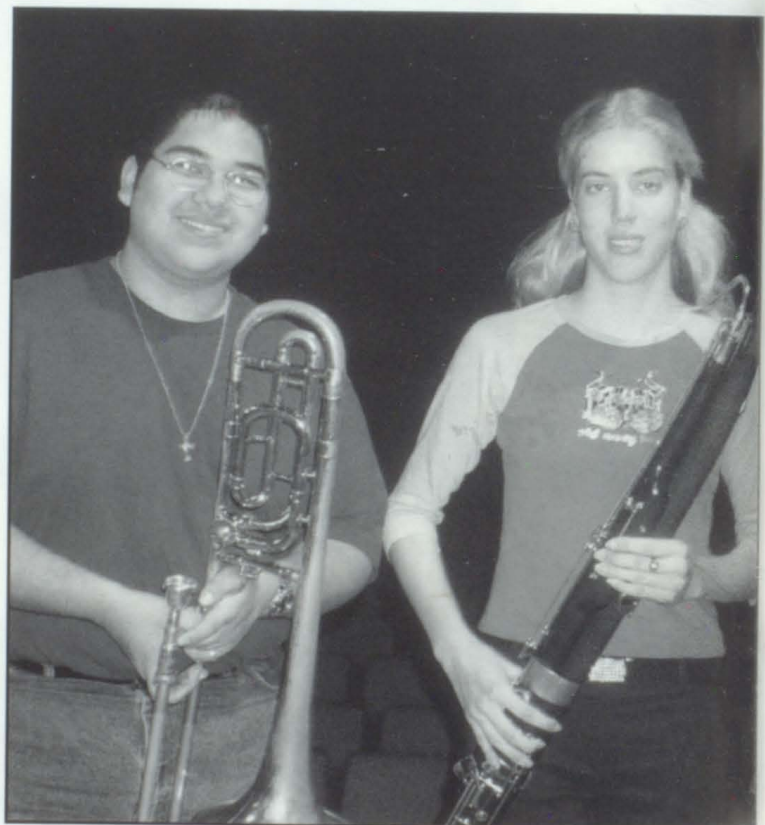
Jazz Band: 1st row: Justin Barrow, Zachary Ressler, Sonia Antunez, Dustin Villareal, Jimmy Do, Audrey Shimek, Matthew McKissick, Josh Yeager, Randy Newsom. 2nd row: Jessica Laws, Jonathan Cruz, Madison Morris, LaKieva Ceasar. 3rd row: James Keeling, Bradley Batchelder, Kerry Green, Chris Mahoney



Band Officers: 1st row: LaKieva Ceasar, Brass Librarian; Ann Llanes, Secretary; Dalan Tran, Drum Major; Jonathan Cruz, Drum Major; Randy Newsom, Vice President; Chris Mahoney, President; Josh Yeager, Quartermaster; Justin Barrow, Quartermaster.



The band prepares themselves to march at the Regional Marching Contest in Victoria.



Area Band: Jonathan Cruz, Bass Trombone; Jessica Laws, Bassoon.



Region Band: Jonathan Cruz, Bass Trombone; Jessica Laws, Bassoon; Kerry Green, Tenor Saxophone; Randy Newsom, Trombone.



State Band: Jessica Laws, Bassoon.  
For the 2nd consecutive year Jessica Laws made State Band on her bassoon.



Drum majors Dalan Tran and Jonathan Cruz salute the audience before the band plays their halftime show.



The band plays a song in the stands, while the student body cheers on their teachers in the Race Against Drugs.

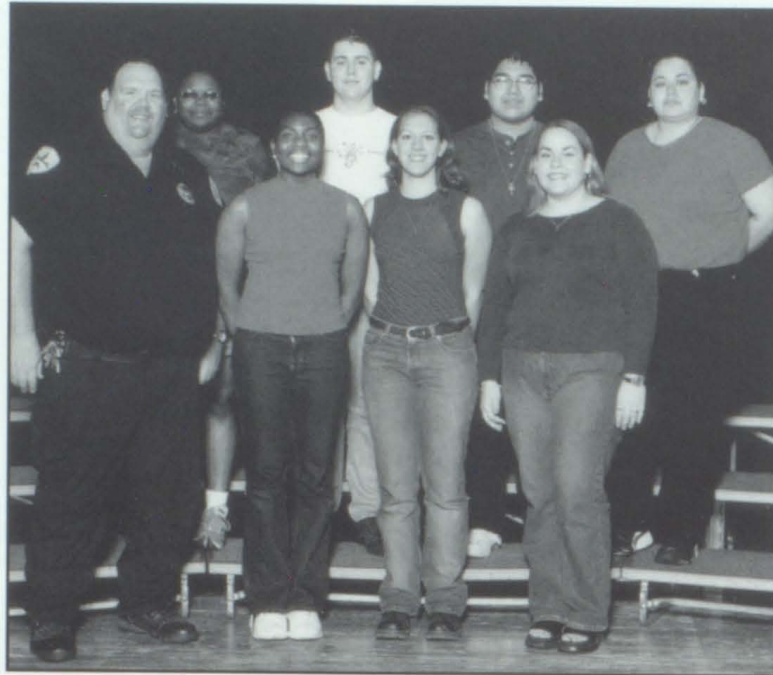
# Crime



Wonder what these two boys are up to? No telling what Matt Sandoval and Hank Serna have planned for the day. Well that is what we have crimestoppers for.



Wake Up, Sonya! Sonya seems a little bored as she hangs out in Ms. Huber's room while the crimestoppers have a meeting.



Members: 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Mr. Ideus ("Big John"), Brittany Fletcher, Megan Ideus, D'Lynn Davis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: La Kevia Ceasar, Kerry Green, Jonathan Cruz, Daniella Alanis



Daniella Alanis seems to be the women in charge as she holds the knight stick.

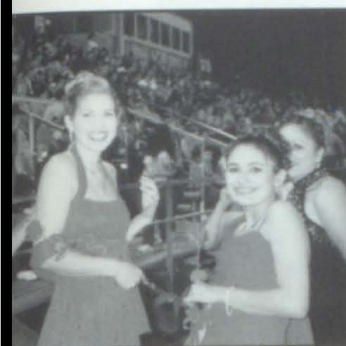
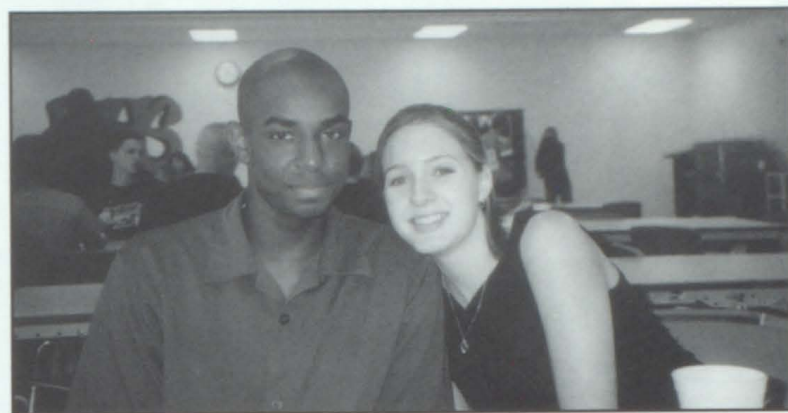


Officers: Sargent at Arms-Palimenterian-Jonathan Cruz; Vice President- La Kevia Ceasar; President- Kerry Green; Treasurer- Daniella Alanis; Secretary-Jay Hamlin; "Big Man On Campus"- "Big John"(Mr. Ideus)



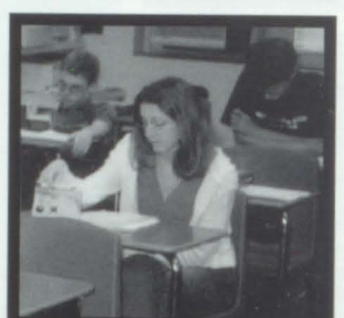
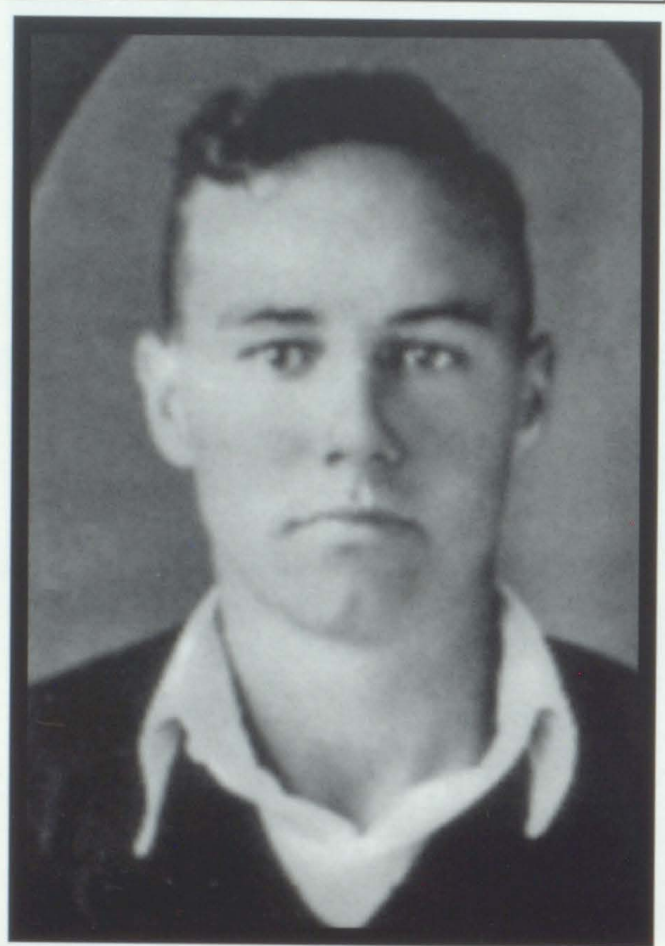
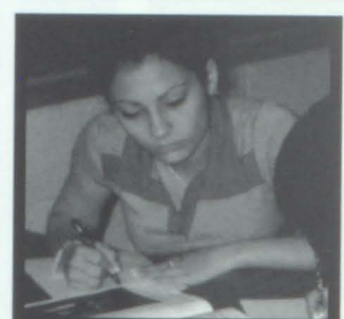
These three members look like they are having a bit of difficulties with the VCR.

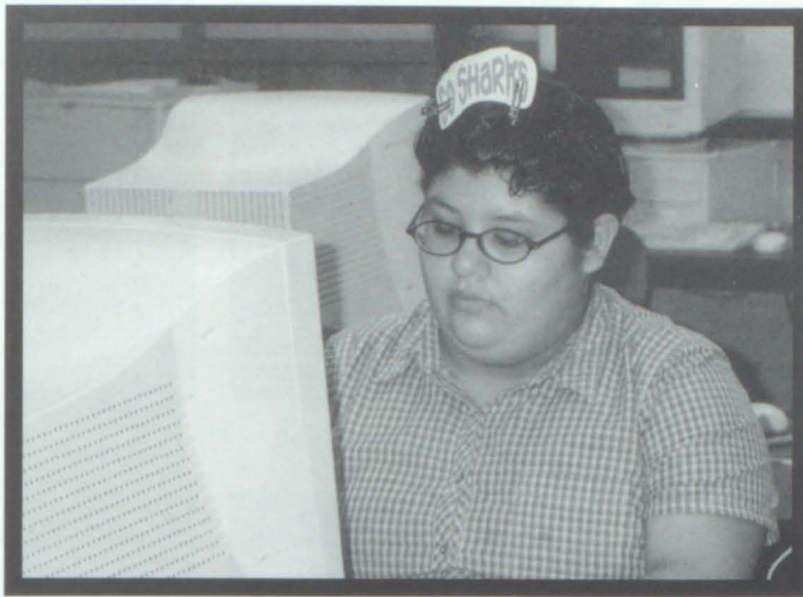
# Stoppers





# Academics





## Survey

**Q:** What college or University do you plan to attend after graduating?

\* SWT, because the girl to boy ratio is 3:1!

-Matt McKissick

\* The Marine Center or Harvard.

-Jose Hernandez

*\*Traditions &  
\*Transitions\**

*'Never mistake  
knowledge for  
wisdom. One  
helps you make a  
living, the other  
helps you make a  
"life."*

*-Sandra Carey*

## Survey

**Q:** What is your favorite school event?

\* The football game against Tidehaven!

-Jonathon Constancio

\* CHEERLEADING!!!

-Andrew Mahoney

**September**



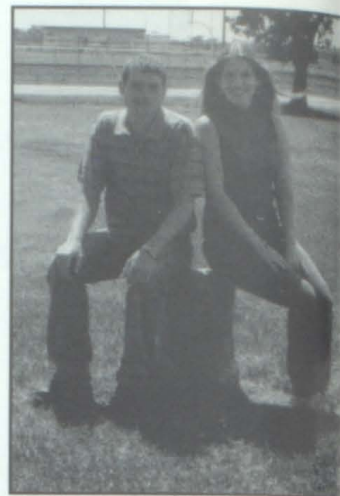
Stephanie Franzen  
Chris Fiorini

**October**



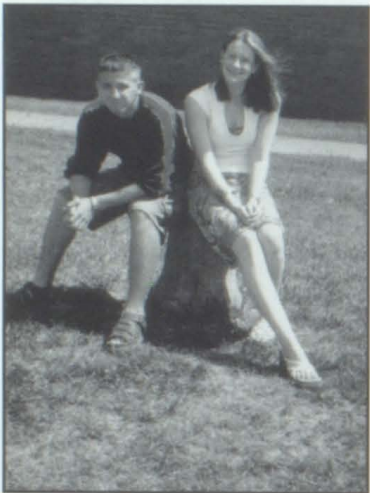
Sarah Petriky  
Patrick Woolsey

**November**



Jeelca Evans  
Dustin Haferrick

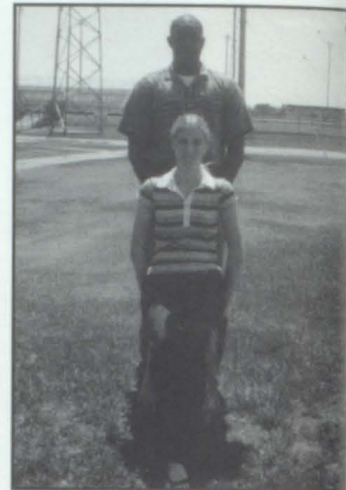
**December**



Fike Stephens  
Josh Yeager

**Rotary  
Student Of  
the Month**

**January**



Jeelca Lawe  
V.J. Alcantara

**February**



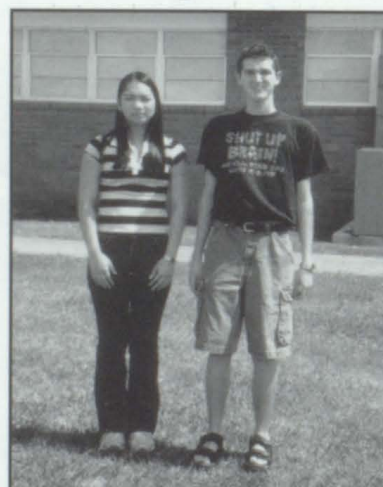
Cassi Rowland  
Zane Bumgardner

**March**



Dalan Tran  
T.J. Rojas

**April**



Oanh Pham  
James Keeling

**May**



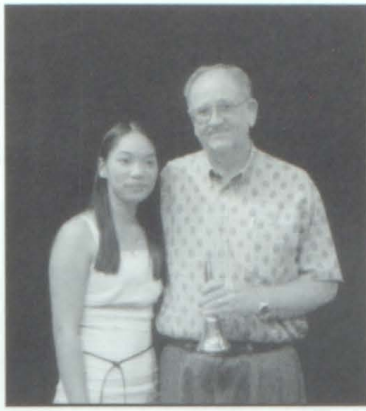
Janet Jotnee  
Felix Sanchez



# Top Ten %



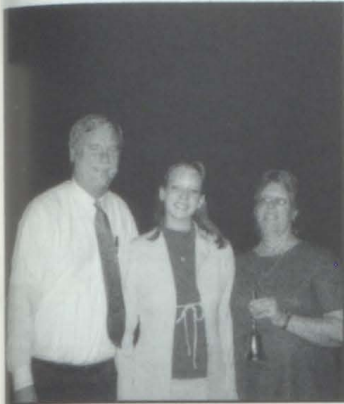
Valedictorian: Janet Joines



Salutatorian: Oanh Pham



Cassie Rowland



Sarah Petrisky



Pake Stephens



Thu Pham



Chris Fiorini



Dien Le



Caleb Morales



Dalan Tran



Kathy Socha



The top ten gather with their selected individual who received the students appreciation and gratitude. These individuals have had a tremendous impact throughout the students' school

years. The top ten gives a big "Thank You", to these individuals during the Bell Ceremony.

Organizations 109

Accounting



Josh Yeager, Kathy Socha. Not Pictured Tuyen Nguyen.

Calculator Applications



J.D. Greenwalt, P. J. Manning, Amanda Law. Not Pictured Stephanie Boyle.

Computer Applications



Jonathan Cruz (Alt), Justin Barrow, James Keeling, Chau Nguyen. Not pictured Randy Newsom.

Current Issues & Events



Jonathan Cruz, Stephanie Franzen, Duy Nguyen.

Literary Criticism



Jonathan Cruz, Cassi Rowland, Stephanie Franzen. Not pictured Stephanie Boyle.

Mathematics



Chau Nguyen, James Keeling, Duy Nguyen, Zane Bumgardner

Number Sense



Janet Joines, Sang Ngueyn, Not pictured Randy Newsom, Tuan Nguyen

Ready Writing



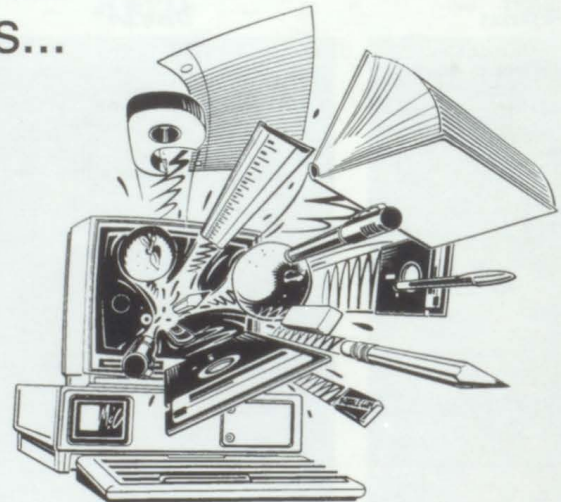
Sonya Lytle, Not Pictured Paige Leadford

Science



Becky Aguilar, J.D. Greenwalt, James Keeling, Dien Le, Samantha Svatek, Katie Schultz(Alt), Justin Barrow

# District UIL Participants...



Spelling & Vocabulary



Zachery Ressler, Janet Joines, W. Madison Morris.

Informative Speaking



Caleb Morales, Alysha Ressler, Chris Fiorini.

Persuasive Speaking



D'Lynn Davis, Gary Holdgraf. Not Pictured Randy Newsom.

Poetry Interpretation



Dustin Villareal, Megan Evans, Gary Holdgraf.

Prose Interpretation



Caleb Morales, Not pictured Deseree Dunn & James Neese

Lincoln-Douglas Debate



D'Lynn Davis, Cassi Rowland

Cross Examination Debate

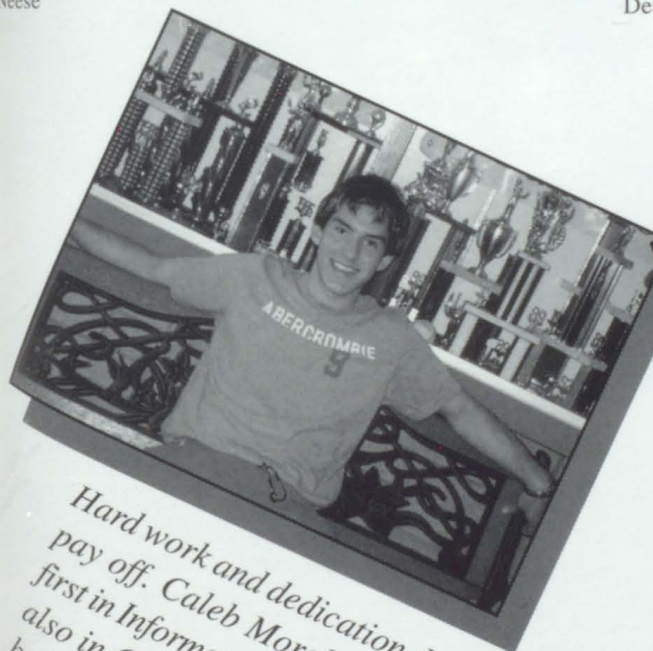


Caleb Morales, Chris Fiorini, Gary Holdgraf, Not pictured Deseree Dunn

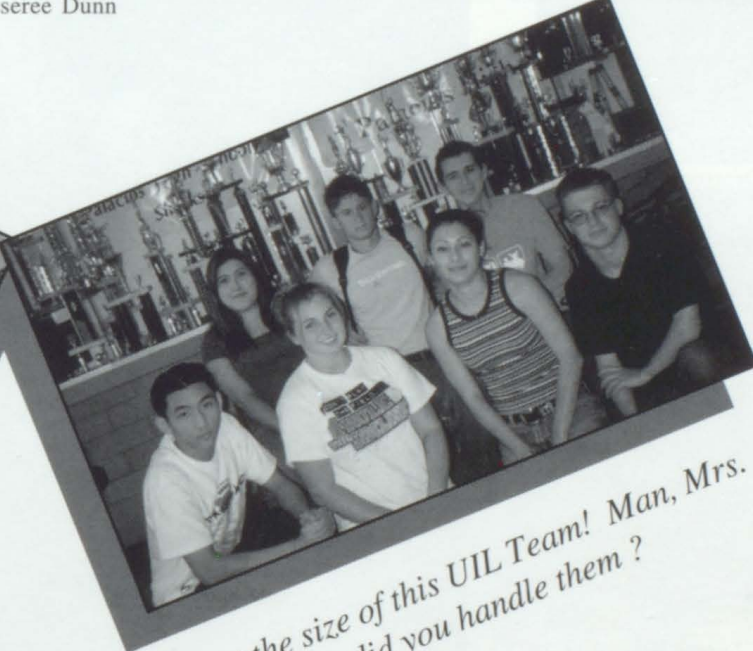
Social Studies



J.D. Greenwalt, Brittany Fletcher, Zane Bumgardner



Hard work and dedication does pay off. Caleb Morales placed first in Informative Speaking and also in Cross Examination Debate. Now he sits back to relax and enjoy life.



Look at the size of this UIL Team! Man, Mrs. Johnson, how did you handle them?

# Debate & Speech

## Debate Team

Deseree Dunn  
Chris Fiorini  
Caleb Morales  
D'Lynn Davis  
Bonnie Hawkins  
Gary Holdgraf  
Danny Taylor  
Lisa Hunter  
Michael Gatica



## Speech Team

Chris Fiorini  
Caleb Morales  
D'Lynn Davis  
Gary Holdgraf  
Deseree Dunn



After 3 CX Debate Rounds at the District meet, Caleb Morales takes a nap to keep his energy for the upcoming finals rounds. Caleb and his partner Gary Holdgraf advanced to the State Meet.



# Sharkspeare Theater

After a not so great year last year, Mrs. Charlton came here to take over the Drama Department. Four productions were presented to the public this year. The first period class presented "The Princess Knight" while

the fourth period class presented both "Beauty and the Beast" and "Attack of the Pom Pom Zombies" while a hand picked cast and crew took "The Imaginary Invalid" to U.I.L. competition.

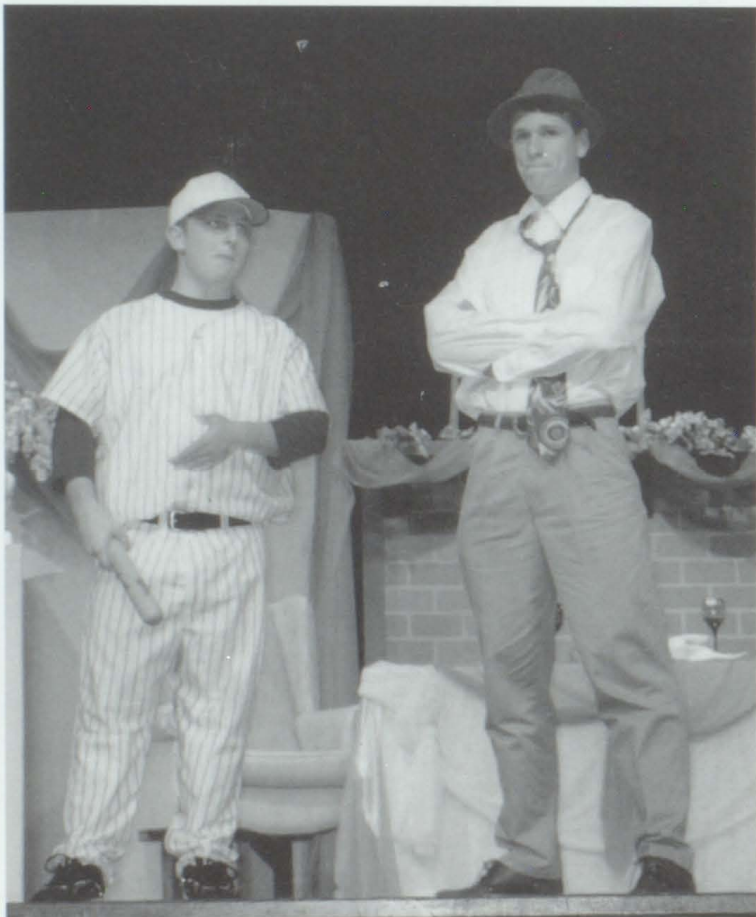
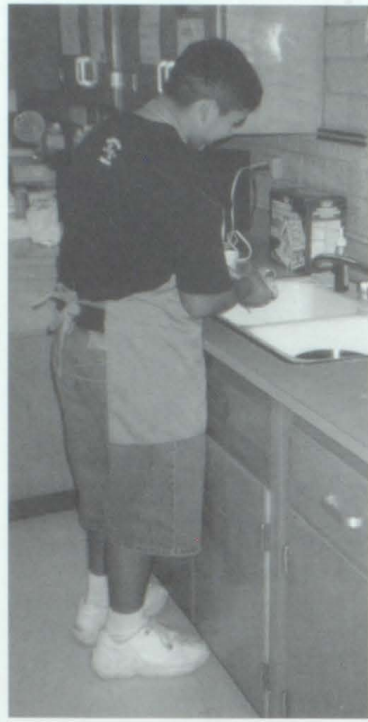
Top left corner, down, Senior, Chris Fiorini starts out the 2001-2002 Sharkspeare Banquet by singing, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." These two guys...girls, well, these two guys, Gary Holdgraf, and Caleb Morales, enjoy dressing up and singing like girls a little too much. They performed their record pantomime to Brittany Spears' "Baby One More Time." "Baby You're the Right Kind of Wrong," from the Coyote Ugly sound track was presented by Miss D'Lynn Davis. Can you get any more sarcastic? Meagan Evans reads a prose piece entitled, "The Waltz" by Dorothy Parker. What are they looking at?? Gary Holdgraf, Caleb Morales, James Neese, and Chris Fiorini show how talented they are by performing a group improv, with the audience given words, love, depression, and cow. Top left: "AHHHH, the trophy!" James and Patrick Neese show the crowd just how funny they are while

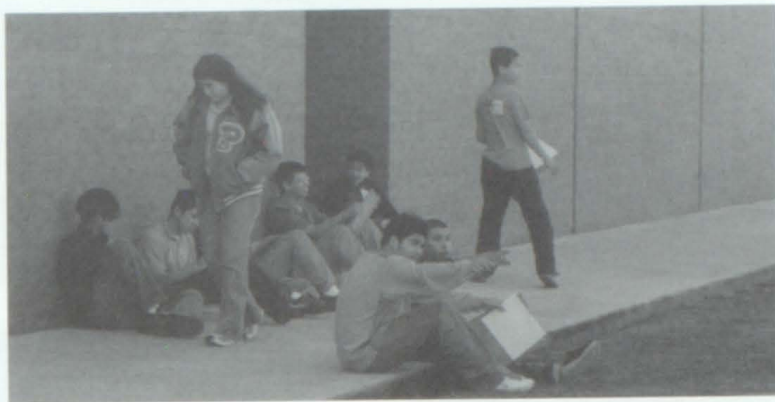
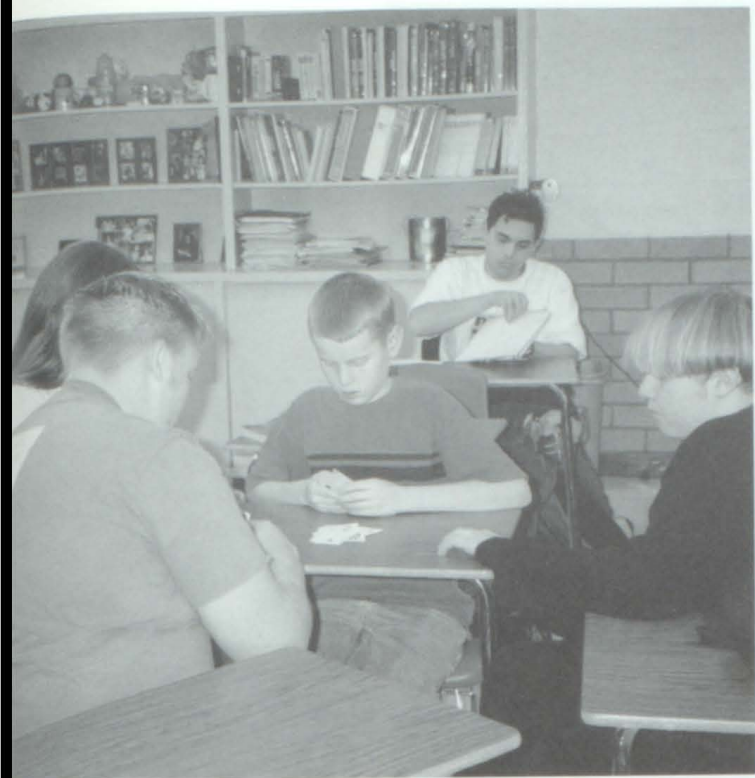
appearing during one of three clown performances. Senior Deseree Dunn appears to be having a little bit of fun while performing her act, a record mime entitled "Hey Big Spender." Pake Stephens receives several laughs while giving a stand up comedy presentation of "The Dentist" by Bill Cosby, only a week after her own wisdom teeth were pulled. The next two individuals, Freshmen Brittany Kubecka, and Erin Todd, along with Tara Morales dance to Marilyn Manson's "Sweet Dreams." It's all coming back to me now" all those years of school, and friends and teachers not soon to be forgotten, Sarah Petrisky sings beautifully. "Caleb, get off of your soapbox!," Caleb Morales does what we know he is great at and gives a soapbox speech over an impromptu subject. Mrs. Peggy Charlton proudly stands and prepares to announce her portion of the banquet, and to give her personal awards.

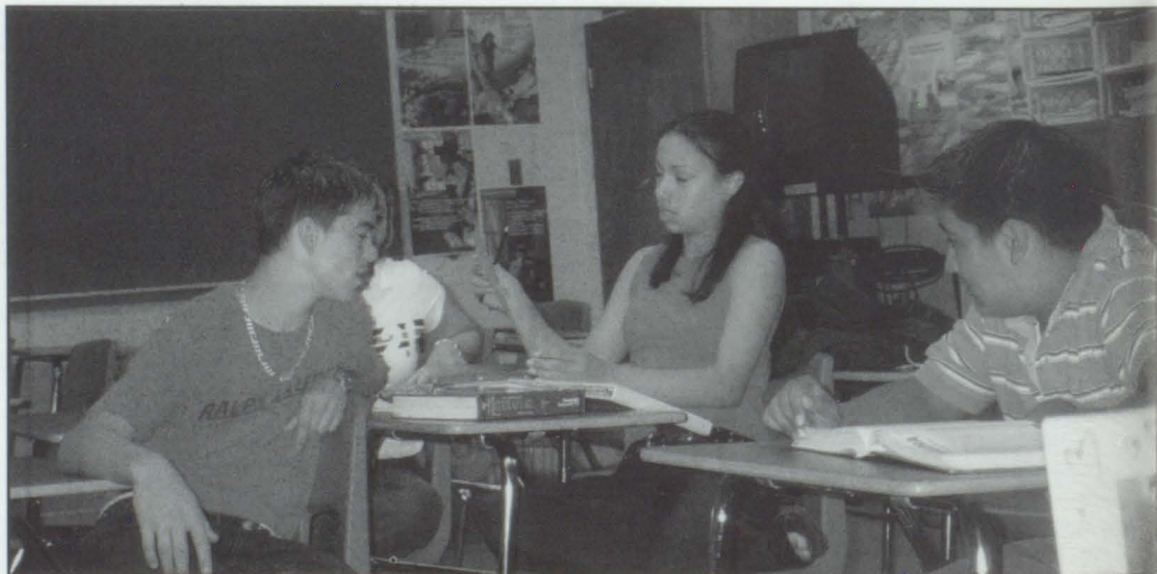
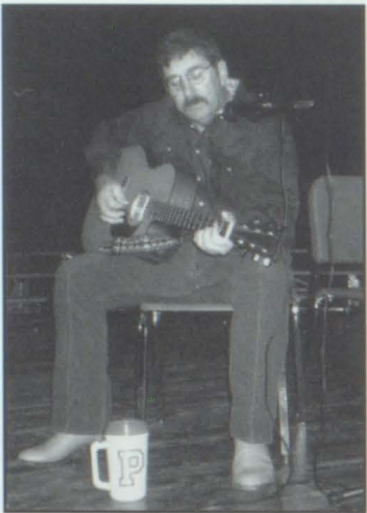


The Graduating Seniors include both happy and sad students, some happy to get away, and some worried about the future, top left clockwise: Caleb Morales, Chris Fiorini, Dalan Tran, Stacy Svatek, Gary Holdgraf, Amanda Immenhauser, Pake Stephens, Deseree Dunn, Sarah Petrisky, and Tiffany Mooney.

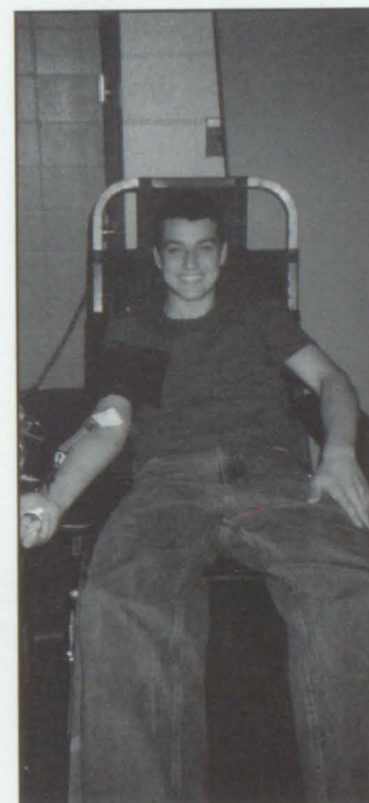
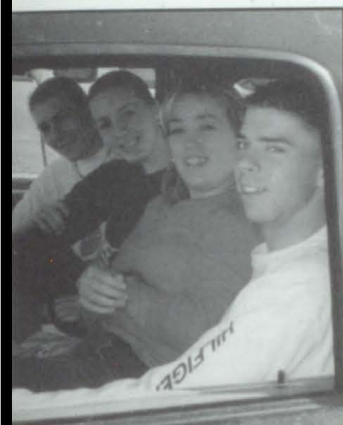
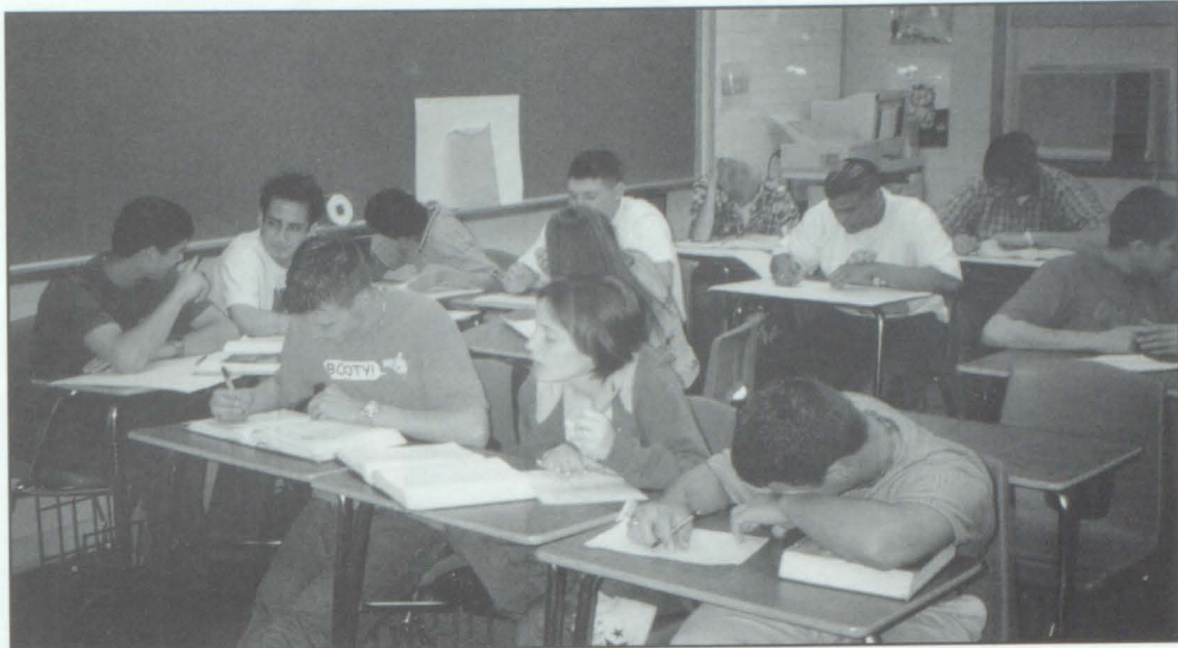
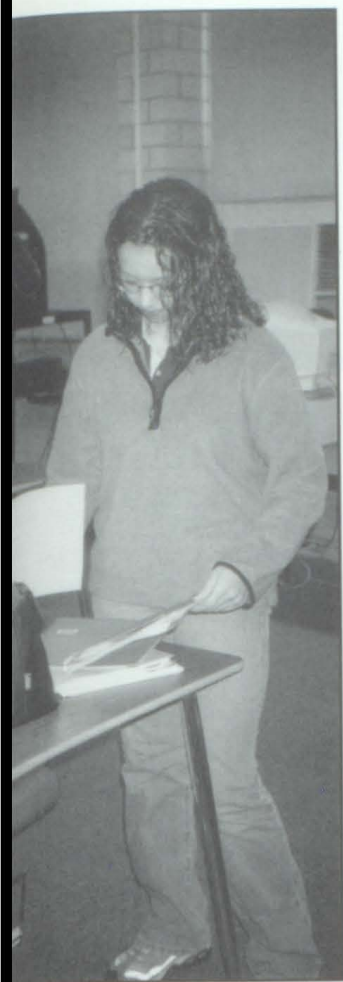
Mrs. Charlton, along with Kerry Green and James Neese perform "Wind Beneath My Wings" as the Senior Sending.

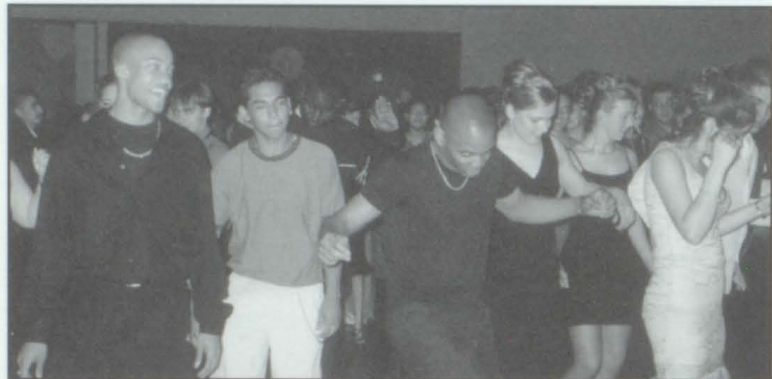
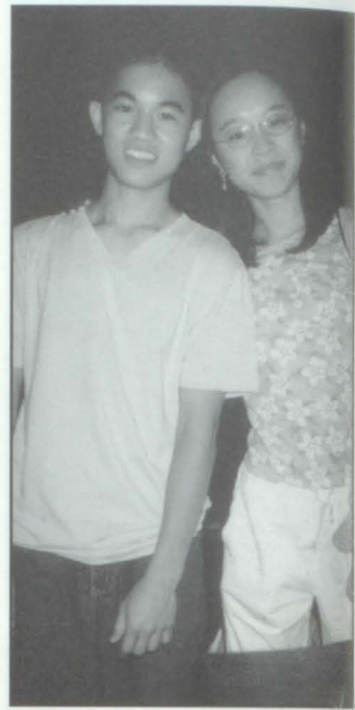
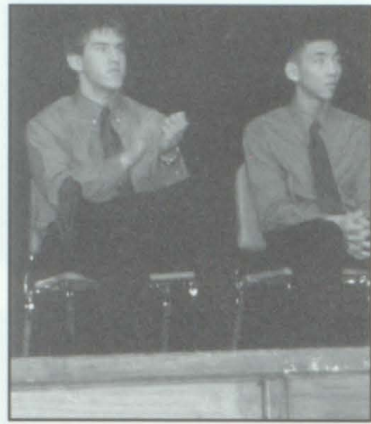


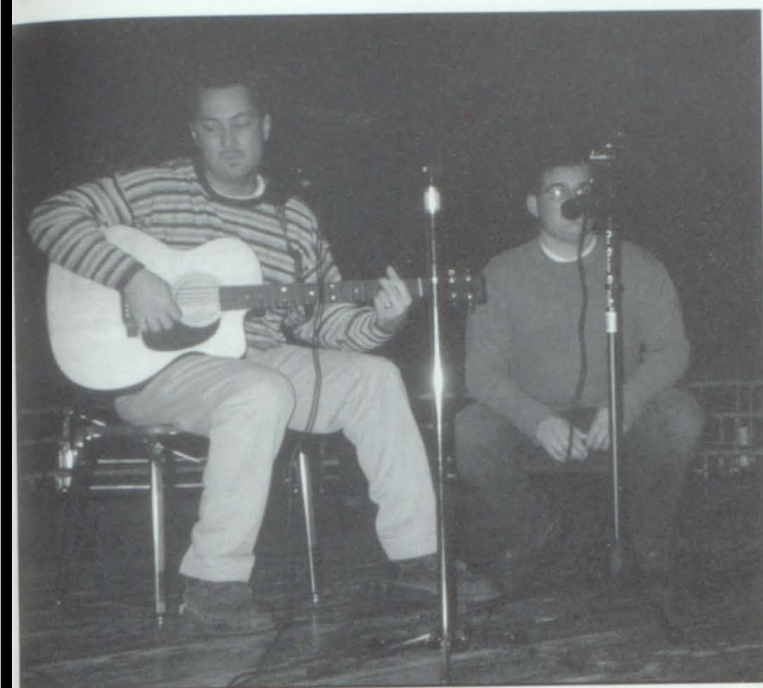


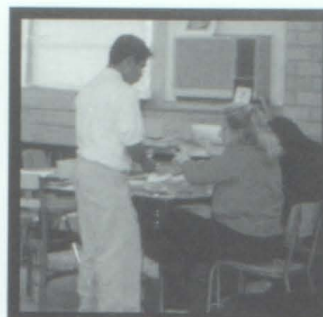




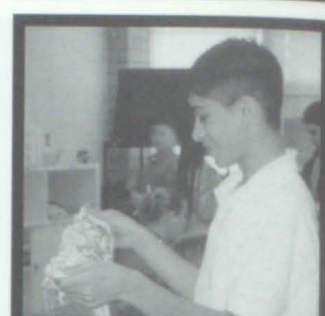








# Junior High





## Survey

**Q:** What is your most memorable time from Junior High ?

\* Scoring the winning touchdown at a football game.

-Cody Barrow

\*It will probably be the last day of school.

-Lynette Joines

## \*Traditions & Transitions\*

'You never know when you're making a memory'  
-Unknown

## Survey

**Q:**What is the worst thing that could happen on your 1st day of High School?

\*Girls running towards me because I'm cute!

-Ricky Pham

\*Getting Lost!!!

-Alysia Garcia

# Eighth Grade



Cody Adams  
Stephanie Alderete  
Randall Allums  
Felicia Ayala  
Marcelo Baizabal  
Cody Barrow



Lori Batchelder  
Jesse Bell  
Jose Betancourt  
Brandii Bickham  
Brant Biffle  
Jared Buckley



Roger Burdette  
Joshua byers  
Thomas Cabrales  
Stephanie Camp  
Crystal Canales  
Stephanie Castellanos



Dalia Chavez  
Amber Dale  
Johnny Do  
Brian Duke  
Gabriel Duran  
Bryant Embry



Julie Farmer  
Sunshine Flores  
Dillion Franzen  
John Frausto  
Alexander Garcia  
Alfonso Garcia





Alysia Garcia  
 Ashley Garcia  
 Edward Garcia  
 Hector Garcia  
 J Garcia  
 Leigh Garcia



John Glenn  
 Lorisa Glenn  
 Courtney Glisson  
 Kristen Greenawalt  
 Alfred Guerra  
 Earline Guillen



Gem Guillen  
 Kristina Hansen  
 Amy Hecht  
 Jessica Hernandez  
 Tommy Ho  
 Chelsea Hobbins



Randall Holdgraf  
 Jessica Hooper  
 Stephanie Hunt  
 Chase Janecka  
 Maderia Johnson  
 Lynette Joins



Trevor Jones  
 Beoleta Juares  
 Kimberly Kahanek  
 Jasmina Kocurek  
 Dane Kubecka  
 Sara Kubecka

# Eighth Grade

David Laborde  
My Tuyen Lam  
Paul Lanfear  
Becky Le  
Mark Llanes  
Adrian Lopez



Jose Lopez  
Eliverio Luna  
Shellsea Machacek  
Ana Maldonado  
Erwin Maldonado  
Juan Mancera



Monica Mancera  
Diana Martinez  
Jorge Martinez  
Oscar Martinez  
Tania Martinez  
Faith Mayfield



Wade Mayfield  
Rebecca McCorkle  
Aaron Mills  
Vincent Morales  
Jose Moya  
Sandra Mujica



Anna Munoz  
Melissa Navarro  
Joel Nevarez  
Duy Andy Nguyen  
Huong Nguyen  
Johnaton Nguyen



Michael Nguyen  
Oanh Thuy Nguyen  
Rosa Nguyen  
Tan My Nguyen  
Vi Nguyen  
Xuan Nguyen



Xuyen Nguyen  
Eduardo Nieto  
Luis Nunez  
Sara Odefey  
Ashley Ortiz  
Maleri Ortiz



Lorena Pena  
Marina Perez  
Seth Perez  
Ricky Duc Pham  
Michael Polk  
Reid Polk







Zoila Puente  
 Brittani Quinn  
 Samuel Ramsey  
 Paul Riccio  
 Susie Rivera  
 Diana Rodriguez



Christopher Rojas  
 Jessica Romine  
 Kori Roy  
 Eder Ruiz  
 Raylynn Samora  
 Lorenzo Sanchez



Valerie Sanchez  
 Ashlyn Schneider  
 Jessica Schurtz  
 Brittany Seaman  
 Christopher Serna  
 Daniel Sheffield



Stewart Smylie  
 Stephen Sosa  
 Noemi Soto  
 Richard Teets  
 Justin Teplinski  
 Wilbert Thomas



Christie Torres  
 Clarrisa Torres  
 Matthew Torres  
 Samantha Torres  
 Linh Tran  
 Nghiem Tran



Ashley Urban  
 Amanda Vecera  
 Nhi Vo  
 Sang Vo  
 Anh Vu  
 Lindsay Warner



Bradley Wright  
 Jose Javier  
 Zamora  
 Mariela Zamora

# Seventh Grade



Mariana Arellano  
Christie Ayala  
Shalina Botley  
Ryan Brister  
Justin Broussard  
Kalee Bumguardner



Angelina Cabrales  
Alexandra Cabrialez  
Rey Cambray  
Ramon Cantu  
Nicholas Castanon  
Ashley Charlton



Isidro Castanon  
Gabrielle Constancio  
Rogelio Cruz  
Robert Deleon  
Linda Delgado  
Dong Doan



Lindsey Dominy  
Jason Dornak  
Timothy Dunn  
Robert Duran  
Alicia Edwards  
Amanda Escobedo



Raquel Eufrazio  
Hillary Fletcher  
Kayla Flores  
James Frangullie  
Savannah Franzen  
John Garcia



# Juniors



Kristen Garcia  
 Maria Garcia  
 Steven Garcia  
 Ashley Garza  
 Blanca Garza  
 Megan Georgi

Halie Gillett  
 James Gillett  
 Angel Gonzales  
 Kevin Gonzales  
 Gabriela Gonzalez  
 Hillary Green

Juan Guardiola  
 Jose Guerrero  
 Juan Guerrero  
 Jose Guevara  
 Keith Hall  
 Juan Hernandez

Jason Holland  
 John Holloway  
 Derek Hunter  
 Jason Hurtado  
 Jessica Hurtado  
 Sherryl Hylton

Juanita Juarez  
 Carolyn Kiser  
 Jelisa Kocurek  
 Patrick Kubin  
 Jeanette Lara  
 Melinda Law

# Seventh Grade



Ryan Lewis  
Rayni Longoria  
Luis Lopez  
Angela Marek  
Diana Martinez  
Brittany Martino



Fabian Mata  
Rodolfo Medrano  
Adrienne Meyers  
Amy Meyers  
Jazmin Morales  
Michael Morales



James Morris  
Anthony Nguyen  
Julian Nguyen  
Johnson Nguyen  
Matthew Nguyen  
Nancy Nguyen



Ngoc Nguyen  
Quyên Nguyen  
Son Nguyen  
Tan Nguyen  
Ney Oldham  
Karla Ortega



Erica Ortiz  
Araceli Padron  
Rudolfo Pena  
Alfonso Perez  
Miguel Perez  
Pamela Perez



# Faculty



Kieu Pham  
Linh Pham  
Daryion Polk  
Patricia Puentes  
Jennifer Reed



Miles Ressler  
Judith Reyes  
Peter Rijos  
Erica Rodriguez  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Chris Rojas



Gilberto Saldierna  
Rodrigo Salinas  
Darren Samora  
Gesenia Sanchez  
Natalie Shimek  
Ryan Smith



Ryan Snyder  
Rodney Solis  
Synthia Svatek  
Travis Taylor  
Tiffany Tran  
Van Tran



Gerald Vine  
Hannah Wallace  
Elizabeth Walters  
Thomas Wilson  
Gilbert Yanes  
Virginia Zamora



Claudia Zavala

# Jr. High

Jerry Purvis, Principal



Dennis Bartosh  
Teresa Blackwell  
Becky Boyd-Ivey  
Robbie Brieden  
Mary Diaz



Terry Divers  
Andrew Erdelt  
Mary Kathryn Erdelt  
Sharon Estraca



Gary Fabrygel  
Gary Figirova  
Cathy Fiorini  
Lupe Gonzales



Yvette Huffman  
Rhonda Huitt



# Faculty



Pat Ellis, Assistant Principal



Cindy Krause  
Debbi Kubecka  
Scott Kurtz  
Estella Lucio



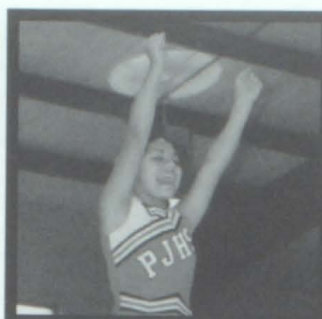
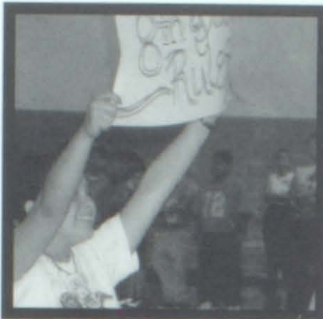
Leticia Lucio  
Carol McKay  
Charlotte Murphy  
Veronica Rodriguez



Jody Sanchez  
Margaret Savage  
Lydia Schuetz  
Donald Smith



Yen Tran  
Kim Vu  
Carl Wilcox



# Junior High Sports







## Survey

**Q: What will you miss most about Junior High?**

\*The games and the dances!!

-Valerie Sanchez

\*All the great teachers, because they're just as goofy as we are.

-Julie Farmer

\*Traditions &  
\*Transitions\*

'There are no speed limits on the road to success'  
-Unknown

## Survey

**Q: What is your favorite cartoon?**

\*Sponge Bob, he's smart!

-Brant Biffle

\*Dragonball Z, because it's graphic are cool.

-Alfonso Garcia



# Sandshark Football

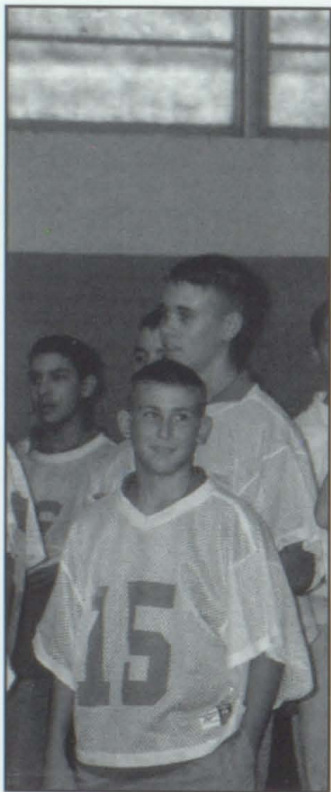


## Eighth Grade

Patrick Kubin, a seventh grade football player, tells everyone to come support the Sandsharks at a home game.



8th graders, Tyler Adams and John Glenn, watch a pep rally while getting pumped up for a District game.



At a home football game the 8th grade team runs through some plays during warm-up. The team had a very successful season.



1st Row Michael Polk, Hector Garcia, Dillon Franzen, Ricky Pham, John Glenn, Josh Saylor, Bradley Wright, Trevor Jones, Jorge Martinez. 2nd Row Aaron Mills - Manager, Reid Polk, Luis Nunez, Chase Janecka, Joel Nevez, Wilbert Thomas, Jose Betancourt, Brant Biffle. 3rd Row Coach Contreras, David Laborde, Cody Barrow, Seth Perez, Alfred Guerro, Eddie Garcia, Paul Lanfear, Eder Ruiz, Markus Llanes, Coach Semingson. 4th Row Andy Nguyen, Danny Sheffield, Jonathon Nguyen, Jared Buckley, Edwardo Nieto, Oscar Martinez, Alex Frausto, Dane Kubecka, Junior Johnson. 5th Row Randy Allums, Brian Duke, Tyler Adams, Loc Nguyen, Nghiem Tran, Justin Teplinski, Randy Holdgraf, Jesus Garcia. Not Pictured: Coach Smith

## Seventh Grade



1st Row (l-r): Patrick Kubin, Jow Nguyen, Rodney Solis, John Garcia, Robbie Duran, Juan Guardiola, Robert Deleon. 2nd Row (l-r): James Morris, Dong Doan, Miles Ressler, James Gillet, Alfonso Perez, Rodrigo Salines, Matthew Nguyen, John Holloway. 3rd Row (l-r): Nick Castanon, Darren Zamora, Johnson Nguyen, Timothy Dunn, Kevin Gonzales, Steven Garcia, Keith Hall, Coach Semingson. 4th Row (l-r): Isidro Chavez, Gilbert Yanes, Julian Nguyen, Juan Hernandez, Randy Franguille, Ramon Cantu, Jason Dornack, Angel Gonzales. 5th Row (l-r): Ryan Snyder, Beto Saldierna, Ryan Lewis, Michael Morales, Ryan Brister, Fabian Mata, Ney Oldham. Not pictured: Coach Smith





# Sandsharkette Volleyball



## Eighth Grade



1st Row Diana Rodriguez, Lynette Joines, Mariela Zamora, Tania Martinez, Stephanie Alderete, Lindsay Warner, Ashley Garcia, Valerie Sanchez, Ashlyn Schneider, Leigh Ann Garcia. 2nd Row Amanda Vecera, Brandii Bickham, Kori Roy, Lori Batchelder, Lorena Pena, Amy Hecht, Stephanie Hunt, Shellsea Machacek, Lorisa Glenn, Amber Dale. 3rd Row Ashley Urban, Ana Maldonado, Kristina Hansen, Kristen Greenwalt, Felicia Ayala, Marina Perez, Crystal Canales, Faith Mayfield, Noemi Soto, Sara Kubecka, Huong Nguyen. 4th Row Chelsea Hobbins, Brittany Seaman, Melissa Navarro, Julie Farmer, Kimberly Kahanek, Diana Martinez, Jessica Hernandez, Brittani Quinn, Stephanie Camp, Jessica Hooper. Not Pictured: Coach Sanchez and Coach Garcia.



7th grader, Synthia Svatek, leads the volleyball team in a courteous hand slap after playing a game in Industrial.

## Seventh Grade



1st Row Amy Meyers, Jessica Hurtado, Daryion Polk, Kristen Garcia, Jazmin Morales, Raquel Eufrazio, Banca Garza, Alez Cabrailez, Erica Ortiz, Savannah Franzen, Kalee Bumguardner. 2nd Row Diana Martinez, Natalie Shimek, Karla Ortega, Megan Georgia, Synthia Svatek, Jennifer Reed, Ashley Reed, Ashley Charleton, Judith Reyes, Brittany Smith, Shallina Botley, Adrienne Meyers, Virginia Zamora. 3rd Row Patricia Puentes, Sherry Hylton, Christie Ayala, Araceli Padron, Brittany Martino, Nancy Nguyen, Tiffany Tran, Hillary Fletcher, Gesenia Sanchez, Rayni Longoria. 4th Row Carolyn Kiser, Lindsey D'Omny, Lisa Walters, Angie Cabrales, Amanda Escobedo, Jessica Rodriguez, Jeanette Lara, Hannah Wallace, Pamela Perez, Maria Garcia, Angela Marek. Not Pictured: Coach Jenkins and Coach Garcia.



Members of the 7th grade volleyball team cheer on their teammates while awaiting their next chance to play.



Coach Jenkins discusses playing techniques with her volleyball players.



# Sandsharkette Basketball



**8th Grade Sandsharkettes.**  
 1st Row: Tania Martinez, Mariela Zamora, Ashley Garcia, Lindsay Warner, Stephanie Hunt, Alysia Garcia, Leigh Ann Garcia, Valerie Sanchez, Ashlyn Schneider. 2nd Row: Lori Batchelder, Kristina Hansen, Brandi Bickham, Marina Perez, Diana Martinez, Felicia Ayala, Sara Kubecka, Kristen Greenawalt. 3rd Row: Kori Roy, Brittany Seaman, Kimberly Kahanek, Huong Nguyen, Jessica Hooper, Stephanie Camp, Jessica Hernandez, Ana Maldonado, Julie Farmer. Coaches: Jody Sanchez and Lyn Jenkins

## 7th Grade Sandsharkettes.

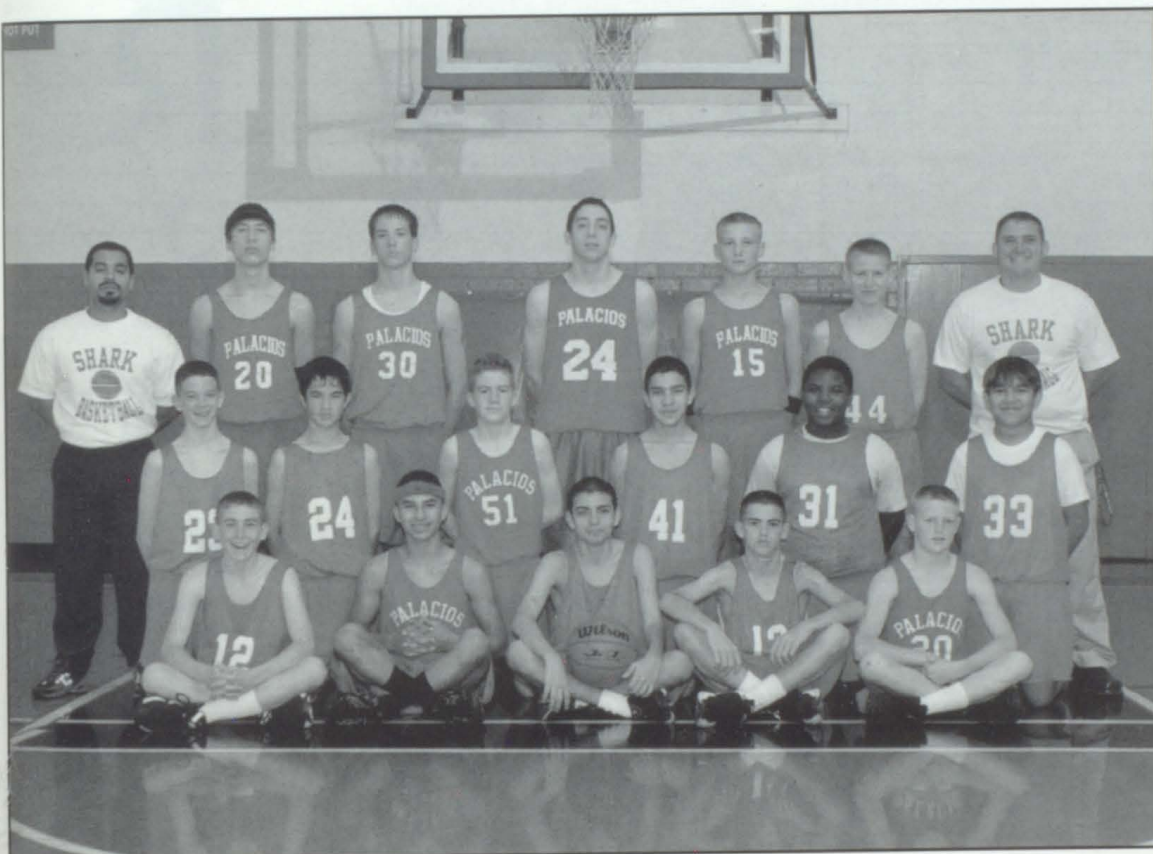
1st Row: Savannah Franzen, Blanca Garcia, Judith Reyes, Hillary Fletcher, Kristen Garcia, Raquel Eufrazio. 2nd Row: Patricia Puentes, Nancy Nguyen, Tiffany Tran, Brittany Martino, Natalie Shimek, Maria Garcia, Christie Ayala. 3rd Row: Angela Marek, Hannah Wallace, Lisa Walters, Lindsay Dominy, Jeanette Lara, Araceli Padron. Coaches: Shuronda Williams, and Lyn Jenkins.





**7th Grade Sandsharks.**

1st Row: James Morris, Robert DeLeon, Matthew Nguyen, Alfonso Perez, Juan Guardiola, Miles Ressler. 2nd Row: Gilbert Yanes, John Holloway, Nick Castanon, Darren Samora, Anthony Rijos, Keith Hall, James Gillett. 3rd Row: Julian Nguyen, Beto Saldierna, Ryan Brister, Ney Oldham, Angel Gonzales, Steven Garcia. Coach: Scott Smith



**8th Grade Sandsharks.**

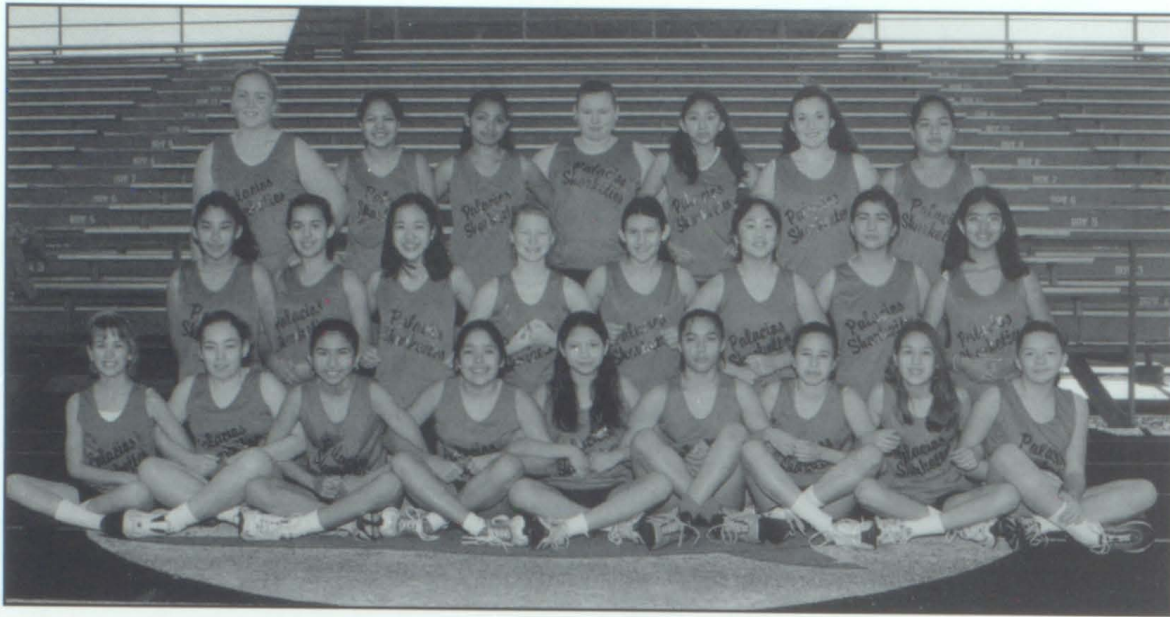
1st row: John Glenn, Seth Perez, Alfred Guerra, Joshua Byers, Dillon Franzen. 2nd Row: Brant Bifle, Edward Garcia, Cody Barrow, Joel Nevarez, Jr Johnson, Marcus Llanes. 3rd Row: Jared Buckely, Randy Holdgraf, Randy Allums, Dane Kubecka, Chase Janecka.

Coaches: Johnny Contreras and Brock Semington



**Sandshark  
Basketball**





1st Row: Savannah Franzen, Blanca Garza, Judith Reyes, Raquel Eufrazio, Virginia Zamora, Daryion Polk, Gabby Constancio, Rayni Longoria, Kristen Garcia; 2nd Row: Christie Ayala, Brit-

tany Martino, Tiffany Tran, Ashley Charlton, Jelisa Kocurek, Nancy Nguyen, Pamela Perez, Maria Garcia; 3rd Row: Lindsey Dominy, Jeanette

Lara, Amanda Escobedo, Lisa Walters, Patricia Puentes, Hannah Wallis, Araceli Padron; Coach: Jeri Garcia



1st Row: Linh Tran, Valerie Sanchez, Amber Dale, Lori Batchelder, Stephanie Hunt, Rosa Nguyen, Samantha Vu, Ashley Garcia, Leigh Ann Garcia; 2nd Row: Chelsea

Hobbins, Marina Perez, Alysia Garcia, Kori Roy, Brandi Bickham, Amy Hecht, Tania Martinez, Brittany Seaman; 3rd Row: Huoung Nguyen, Diana Rodriguez, Stephanie Camp, Melissa

Navarro, Crystal Canales, Kristen Greenawalt, Kristina Hansen, Amanda Vecera, Maleri Ortiz, Noemi Soto; Coach: Jody Sanchez

# G I R L S

# Track

# Track

# B O Y S



1<sup>st</sup> Row: Cody Barrow, Bradley Wright, Chase Janecka, Bradley Wright, John Glenn, Eder Ruiz, Michael Polk, Joel Nevarez, Josh Saylor, Markus Llanes; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Eduardo Nieto, Dillon Franzen, Brant Biffle, Robert Galvan,

Paul Lanfear, J.R. Johnson, Reid Polk, Seth Perez, Alfred Guerra, Eddie Garcia, Randy Holdgraf; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Coach Gary Figirova, Brian Duke, Tyler Adams, J.J. Garcia, Nghiem Tran, Alex Frausto,

Dane Kubecka, Chris Serna, Justin Tepunski, Jared Buckley, Randy Allums, Loc Nguyen, Coach Joey Olguin



1<sup>st</sup> Row: Rodney, Dong, Patrick, Kyle, Robert, Alfonso, James, Yang, Miles; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Matthew, Steven,

Gilbert, Julian, Nick, James, Daren, John; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Jason, Angel, Beto,

Ryan, Ney, Fabian, Ryan, Anthony, Kevin

# Junior High Cheerleaders

Front Row: Hillary Fletcher, Savannah Franzen. Middle Row: Valeria Sanchez, Raquel Eufrazio, Brittany Martino, Angela Marek, Tiffany Tran, Kristen Greenwalt. Back Row: Melissa Navaro, Amber Dale, Julie Farmer, Brandi Bickham.



Eighth Grade cheerleaders entertain the crowd at a Pep Rally.

The Junior High Cheerleading Squad discusses what cheers and chants they are going to do for the other team. The girls say that some of their favorite moments were when they got to meet the girls from other schools.



Julie Farmer and Tiffany Tran wave proudly during the Valentine's Day Parade.



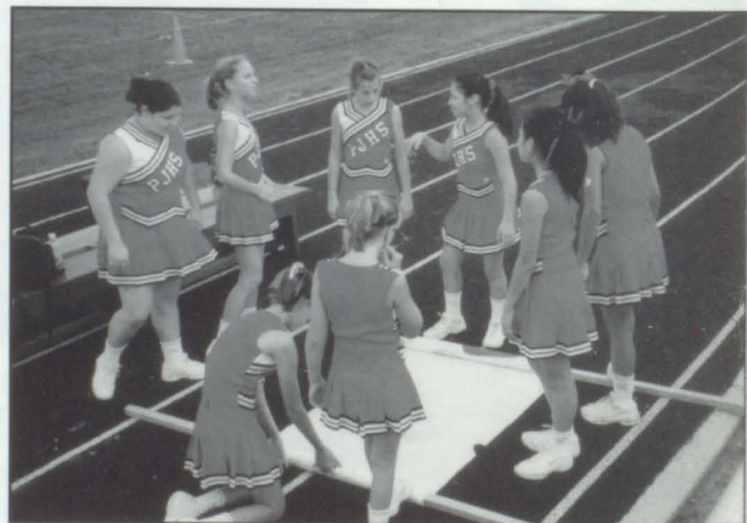
Brittany Fletcher braids Mrs. Vu's hair, while they discuss a game. Mrs. Vu is the Cheerleading Sponsor.



Seventh graders, Brittany Martino and Savannah Franzen, show their spirit at a home football game.



Seventh grader, Raquel Eufrazio, performs a dance routine during a pep rally.



The Junior High Cheerleaders practice teamwork while they fold up a run through that

they made for the Sandshark Football game against Tidehaven.



## 8th Grade Boys



Brant Biffle, Alex Fraust, Jonathon Nguyen, Joe Nguyen, and Reid Polk

## 8th Grade Girls



Xuan Nguyen, Linh Nguyen, Sara Kubecka, Huong Nguyen, Melissa

Navaro, Tan Nguyen, Rosa Nguyen, and Leigh Anne Garcia



## 7th Grade Boys

Front Row: Scott Porter, Dong Doan, Alfonzo Perez, Johnson Nguyen, James Gillett, Jo Nguyen, Darren Zamora.

Back Row: Keith Hall, Steven Garcia, Travis Taylor, Kevin Gonzales, Cody Broach, Julian Nguyen, Andy Doronak, Jason Holland.

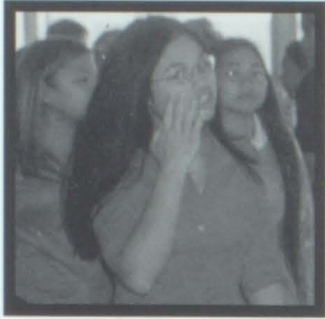


## 7th Grade Girls

Front Row: Amy Meyer, Raquel Eufrazio, Blanca Garcia, Alex Cabriales, Tan Nguyen, Kalee Bumgardner.

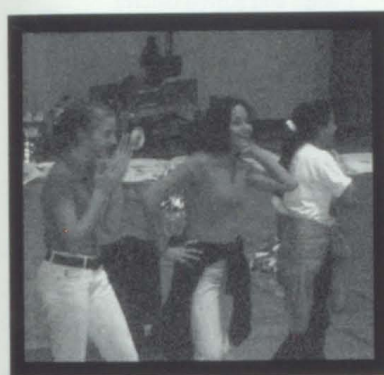
Back Row: Nancy Nguyen, Tiffany Tran, Kristy Ayala, Jeanette Lara, Patricia Puentes, Maria Garcia, Megan Georgi, Kristen Garcia.

# Junior High Tennis



# Junior High Organizations





## Survey

**Q:** What is your most memorable time from Junior High ?

\* Scoring the winning touchdown at a football game.

-Cody Barrow

\*It will probably be the last day of school.

-Lynette Joines

\*Traditions & Transitions\*

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger  
 -Unknown

## Survey

**Q:**What is your biggest fear?

-Growing up and having to learn adult responsibilities.

-Amber Dale

# Junior High Bands

7th Grade Medal Winners: (back, l-r) Hillary Fletcher, Tiffany Tran, Natalie Shimek, Raquel Eufrazio, Maria Garcia, Ashley Garza (middle) Ryan Lewis, Hillary Green, Ney Oldham IV, Patricia Puentes, Ryan Brister (front) Nick Castanon, Darren Samora, Kristen Garcia, Nancy Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen and Scott Porter.



8th Grade Medal Winners: (back, l-r) Chelsea Hobbins, Julie Farmer, Kristina Hansen, Melissa Navarro, Kim Kahane (middle) Johnny Do, Paul Riccio, Stephanie Camp, Eliverio Luna, Wilbert Thomas, Reid Polk (front) Brant Biffle, James Morris, Lorena Pena, Raylynn Samora, Markus Llanes and Alfred Guerra.



Region Band: Kristina Hansen, Alto Saxophone; James Morris, Trumpet; and Darren Samora, Tenor Saxophone. (not pictured Ryan Brister, Baritone Saxophone.)

# Junior High Choirs

## Lifeskills Choir

Mr. Petrisky, Justin Broussard, Santos Garcia, Misti Meyers, Nubia Saldierna, Mrs. Gonzales.



## Concert Choir

Back l-r: Kristen Greenwalt, Melinda Law, Kieu Pham, Diana Martinez, Nhi Vo, Aaron Mills, Cody Barrow, Johnathan Nguyen, Brittany Quinn, Hannah Wallace, Megan Georgi, Courtney Glissen, Linh Pham, Alysia

Garcia. Middle: Maleri Ortiz, Stephanie Hunt, Alexandria Sanchez, Ashley Charlton, Jasmina Kocurek, Bradley Wright, Scott Porter, Sara Odefey, Tan Nguyen, Hillary Green, Sara Kubecka. Front: Lorisa Glenn,

Shellsea Machacek, Amy Meyers, Kalee Bumguardner, Lynette Joines, Vi Nguyen.



# Student Council



## Student Council

1st Row: Ricky Pham, Rosa Nguyen, Lori Batchelder, Krisena Hansen, Tan Nguyen  
 2nd Row: Diana Martinez, Darren Samora, Courtney Glisson, Sybntia Svateck, Natalie Shimek, Hoang Nguyen  
 3rd Row: Sara Kubecka, Brittany Seaman, Lindsey Warner, Savannah Franzen, Tiffany Tran, Tuyen Lam, Maleri Ortiz

## Art Club

1st Row: Tan My Nguyen, Gina Tran, Becky Le, Raquel Eufrazio, Brandii Bickham, Valerie Sanchez, Leigh Ann Garcia, Stephanie Castellanos  
 2nd Row: Loc Nguyen, Amy Hecht, Sara Odefy, Lynette Joines, Brittani Quinn, Alfonso Perez, Johnson Nguyen, Phuong Tan Nguyen  
 3rd Row: Ms. Savage, Johnaton Nguyen, Lorisa Glenn, Felicia Ayala, Faith Mayfield, Christie Torres, Oanh Nguyen, Melissa Navarro, Hoang Nguyen, Linh Tran, Tuyen Lam, Johnny Do, Andy Nguyen, Erwin Maldonado, Xuan Nguyen  
 4th Row: Brittany Seaman, Ricky Pham, Michael Nguyen, Jesus Garcia, Thi Phu, Tiffany Tran, Diana Martinez, Nghiem Tran



# Art Club

# 2001 NJHS Members



## 2001 Members:

- 1st Row: Lynette Joines, President, and Brittani Quinn, Vice President  
 2nd Row: Rosa Nguyen, Ashlyn Schneider, Leigh Garcia, Amanda Vecera, Amy Hecht, Jasmina Kocurek  
 3rd Row: Courtney Glisson, Kristina Hanson, Lori Batchelder, Tuyen Lam, Marina Perez, Julie Farmer, Nhi Vo, Linh Tran  
 4th Row: Brittany Seaman, Stephanie Camp, Kimberly Kohowek, Jessica Hooper, Sara Kubecka, Ana Maldonado, Huong Nguyen  
 5th Row: Paul Riccio, Mark Llanes, Dane Kubecka, Eliverio Luna, Joshua Byers

## 2002 NJHS Memebers:

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 Not Pictured: Linh Pham



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Math-Huffman Top: Jessica Rogriguez, Luis Lopez, Marina Perez, Thomas Cabrales, Middle: Keith Hall, Ashley Garcia, Erica Rodriguez, Bottom: Xuan Nguyen, Adrian Lopez.



Citizenship: Maleri Ortiz



Scholastic Challenge Test: Alfonso Garcia, Jasmino Kocurek



Science-Erdelt: Top: Courtney Glisson, Amy Hecht, Bradley Wright, Mark Llanes, Bottom: Rosa Nguyen, Xuan Nguyen.



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Reading-Fiorini Top: Noemi Soto, Jose Zamora, Gabriela Gonzales, Jessica Rodriguez, Bottom: Susie Rivera, Rodrigo Salinas.



8th grade Science-Jenkins Top: Bryant Embry Eddie Garcia, Becky Le, Tommy Ho, Bottom: Sara Kubecka, Tan Nguyen.



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Math Top: Christie Ayala, Ryan Brister, Ney Oldham, Steven Garcia, Kristen Garcia, Bottom: Miles Ressler, Ashley Charlton, Gina Tran, Radney Solis, Raquel Eufracio.



Teen Leadership Top: Adrienne Meyers, Michael Morales, Hillary Green, Son Nguyen, Middle: Jelisa Kocurek, Thi Pham, Scott Porter, Bottom: Jessica Hurtado, Kalee Bumguardner, Amy Meyers.



Perfect Attendance Top: Randy Holdgraf, Son Nguyen, Jose Guevara, Julian Nguyen, Middle: Tan Nguyen, Nhi Vo, Aracel Padron, Tan My Nguyen, Jasmina Kocurek, Bottom: Juan Mancera, Eliverio Luna, Eder Ruiz.



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Accelerated Reader Top: Alfarso Garcia, Timothy Dunn, Hillary Green, Stewart Smylie, @nd: Darren Samora, Brittany Martino, Jasmina Kocurek,3rd: Rosa Nguyen, Xuan Nguyen, Bottom: Kalee Bumguardner.

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Duke Talent Search Top: Nancy Nguyen, Julian Nguyen, Ney Oldham, Maria Garcia, Nich Castanon, Middle: Tiffany Tran, Matthew Nguyen, Kalee Bumguardner, Bottom: Miles Ressler, Jelisa Kocurek, Darren Samora.

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English Top: Hillary Fletcher, Johnson Nguyen, Ney Oldham, Tiffany Tran, Nancy Nguyen, Bottom: Kalee Bumguardner, Savannah Franzen, Raquel Eufrazio.



Math Top: Hoang Nguyen, Randy Holdgraf, Andy Nguyen, Eliverio Luna, Bottom: Nhi Vo, Oanh Nguyen.

History Top: Jeanette Lara, Eliverio Luna, Hannah Wallace, Middle: Rosa Nguyen, Jasmina Kocurek, Bottom: Patrick Kubin.

English Top: Amy Hecht, Felicia Ayala, Sara Kubecka, Julie Farmer, Amanda Vecera, Middle: Nhi Vo, Samantha Torres, Alfonso Garcia, Maleri Ortiz, Bottom: Lynette Joines, Becky Le, Linh Tran.

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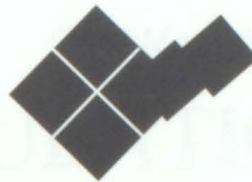
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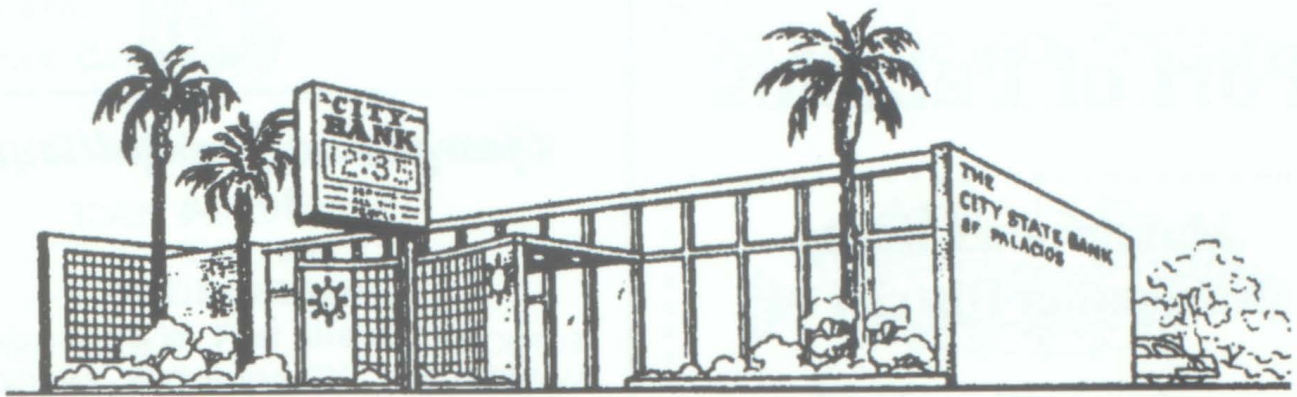
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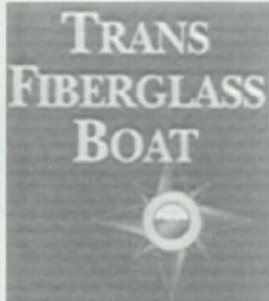
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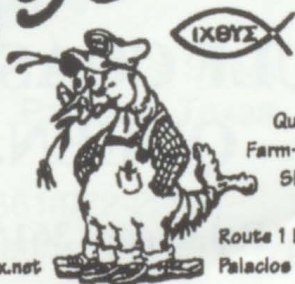
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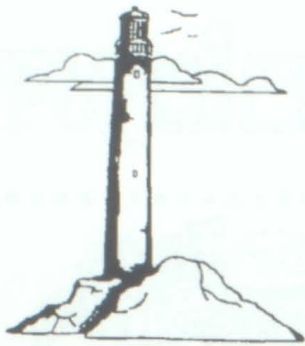
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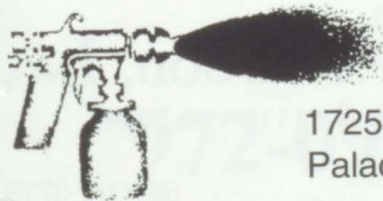
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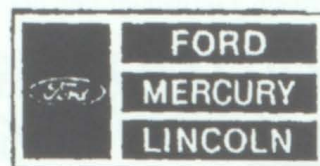
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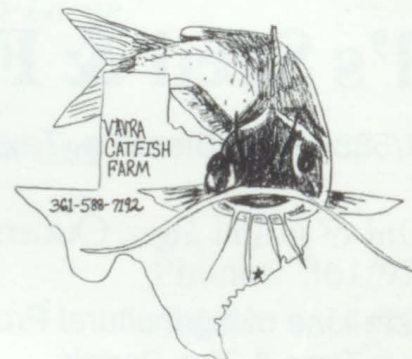
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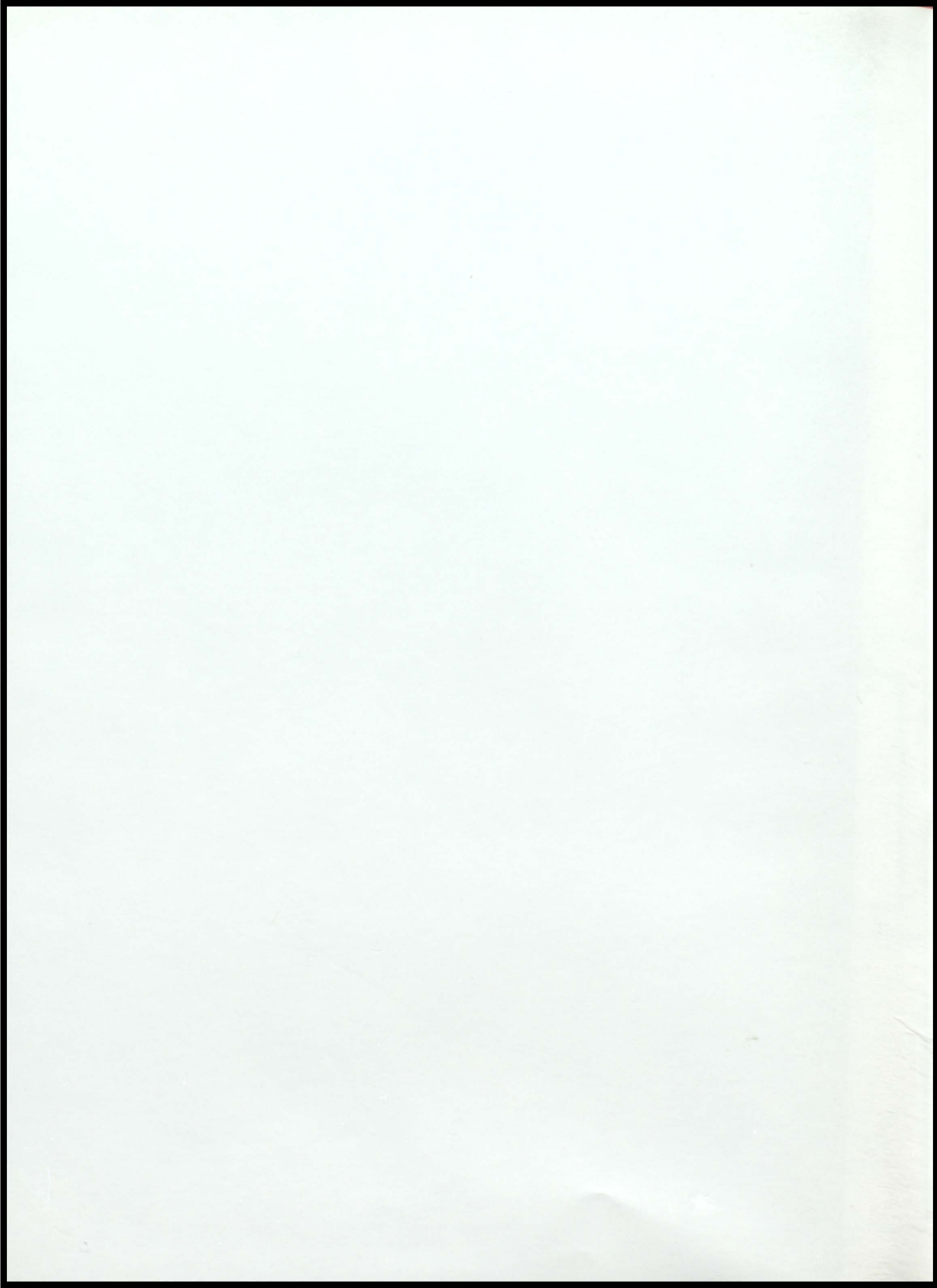


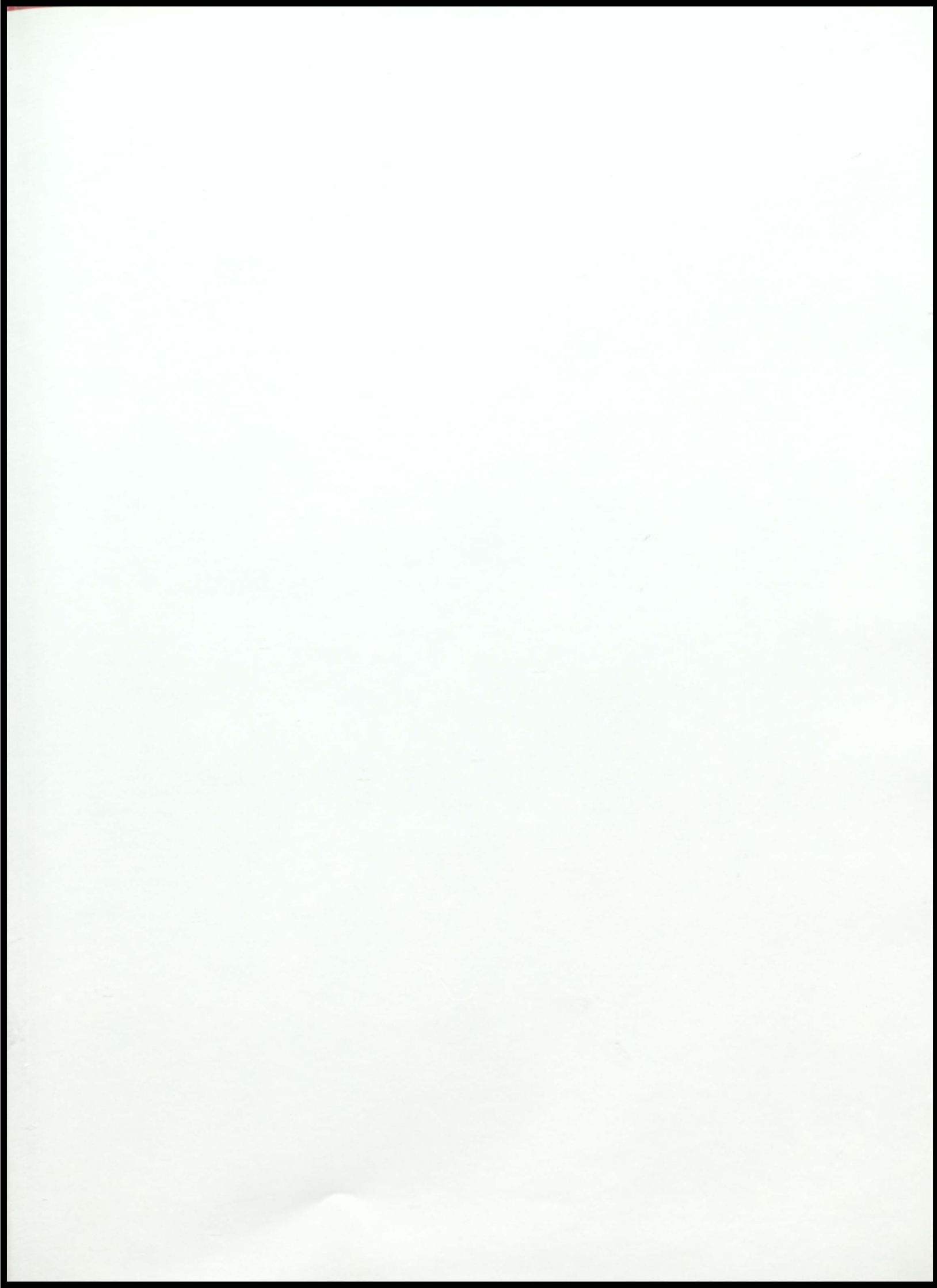
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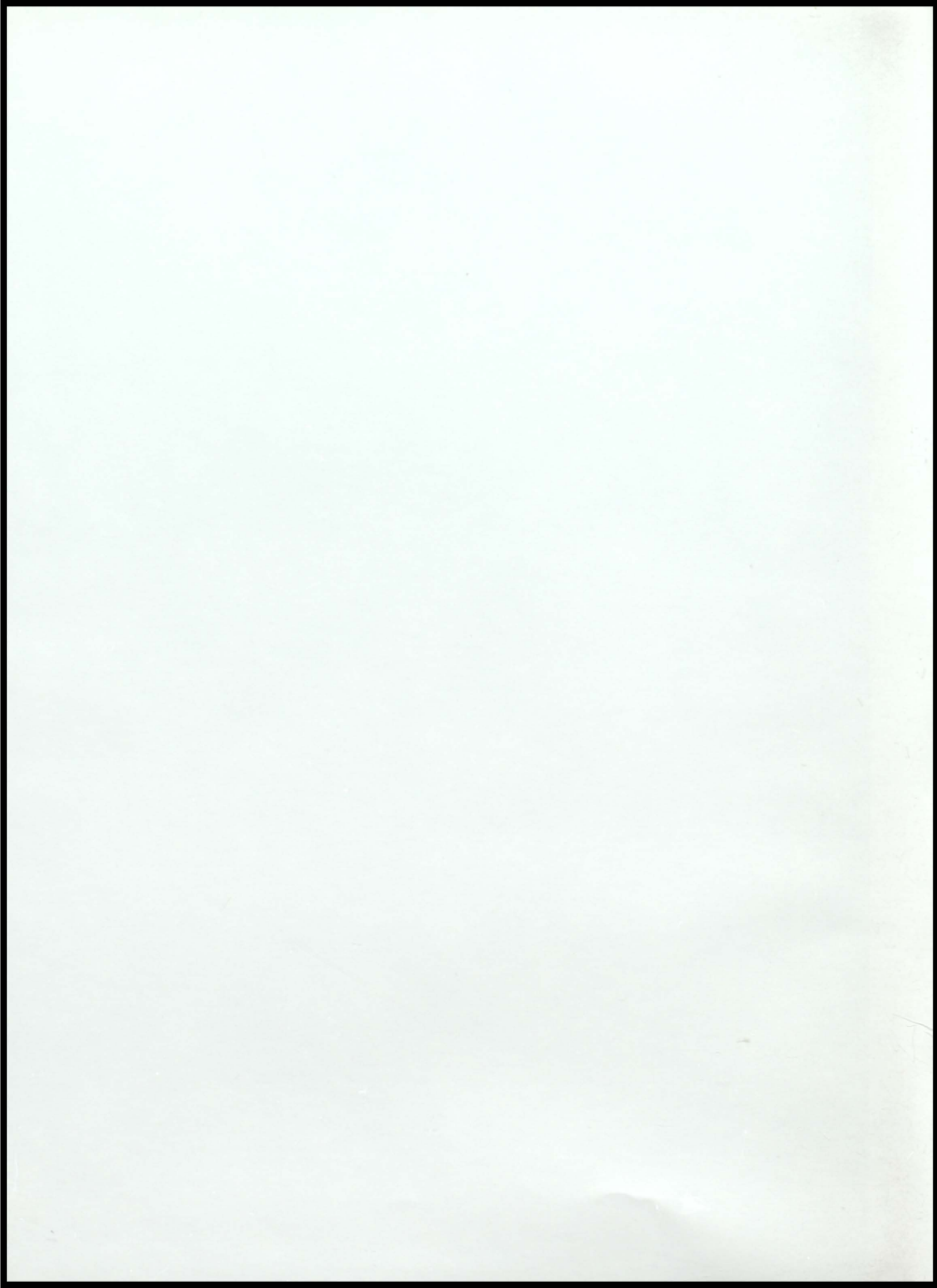


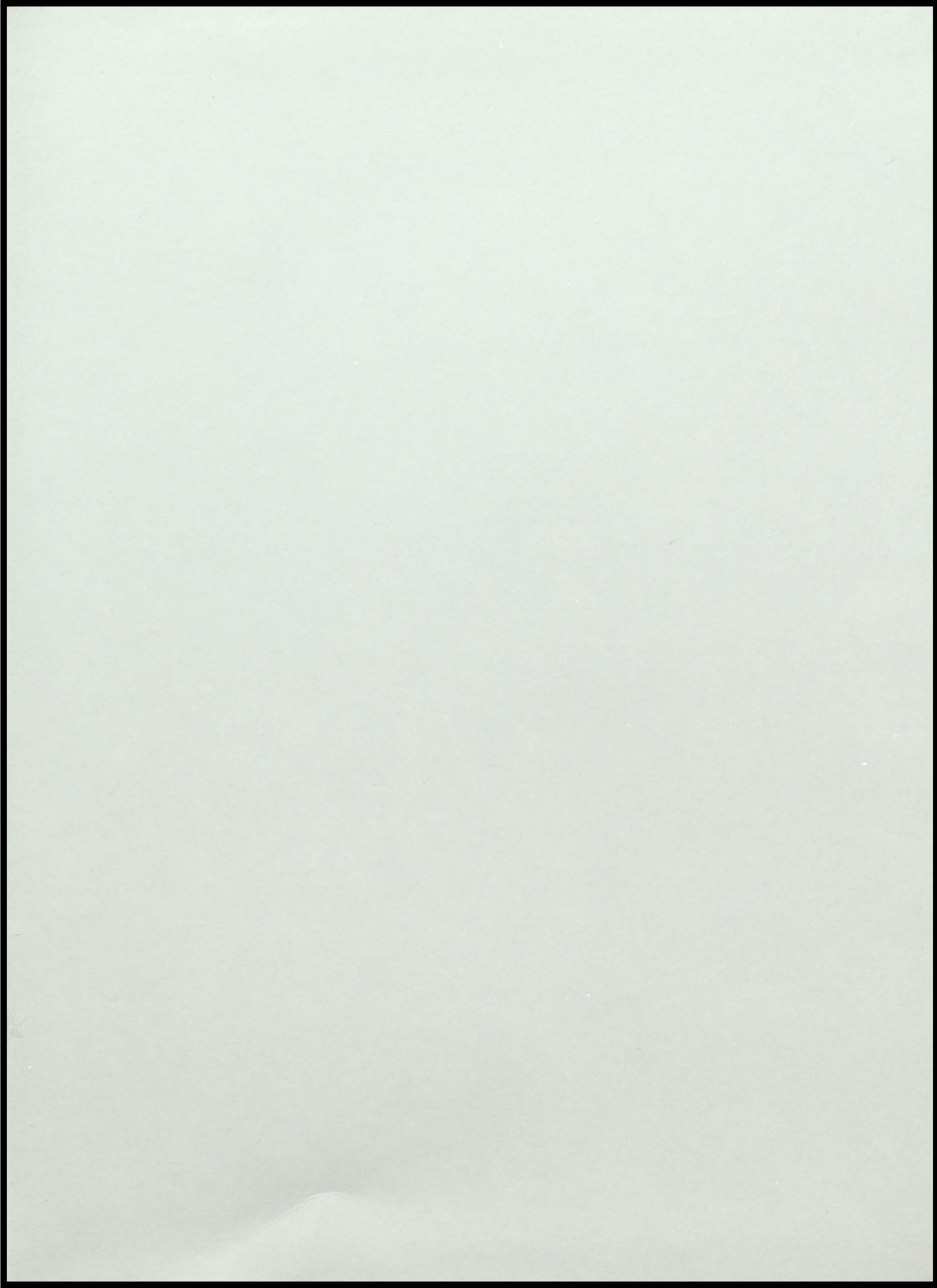


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