



If these walls could

These old Palacios High School walls are getting older as its students come and go. As we leave our school one at a time we all look back and we remember all the good times we had together.

Abby Wallace shows her school spirit while on her way to class.

Types of Friendships

Junior Jasmin Diaz says
"She was sweet and random. She was cute and funny and knew how to brighten a persons day."
Katie Weiler was a German exchange student that we students got to grace with our American culture.







Looking foward to the future

In Mrs. Koenig's English class each year, she gives an assignment that students must research the college of their choice, helping us decided what we want to do in the future. College is important for all students to consider. "I never really worried about college until we got the assignment," Junior, Mallory McCauley says.

Dustin Diaz amo Chis Huliman gather around outside on a cold writer morning to watch the snow.

What advice to do you have for incoming freshman?

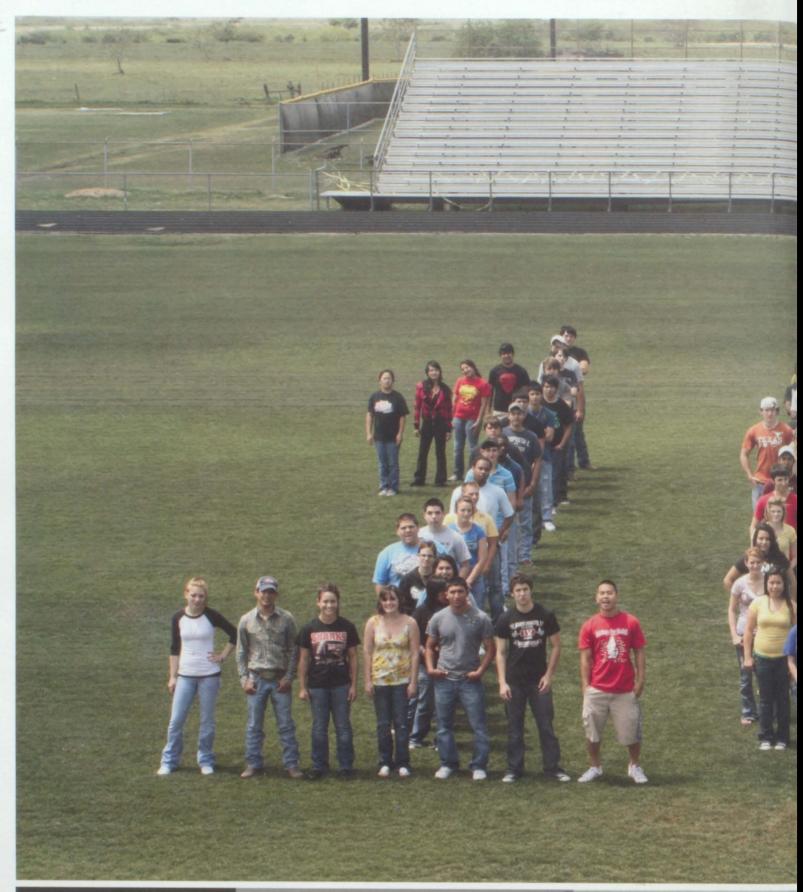
Work hard, if you don't

then it will bite you in the butt.
- Junior
Liem Tran





Everyone wants to do something different and we all had the chance to mingle around the many colleges that was attending the College day. Students have gathered around a table to discuss college opportunities. Despite the many days until graduation the students have prepared themselves for the day that they can leave and begin their own individual journeys into the world.



To My Fellow Friends: "We are soft of like a 7-11, we m ight not always be doing business, but we are always open." - Chris Huffman

"High school isn't the easiest of times in our lives, but we always remember that change will come even our darkest hours."

Elizabeth Castanon

"Times here at PHS have had thier highs and lows, but the best part about high school is all my memories made that'll be able to look back on so thank you tp all have helped me in some way make it through this wonderful journey." Adrian Galvan



"Thanks for washing my feet, feeding me fruits when i was hungry, and flushing my toilet. i greatly appreciate it. Lol jk. But really thank you for the memories and the fun times I had with ya'll. I LOVE Ya'l! Class of 2010!."

Brandon T. Sang Nguyen

"It seems like just yesterday we were dreaming of this day and now it has finally come; we made it together. Thank you for giving memories that'll last me forever, and good luck to everyone. It's only the start of our new beginning."

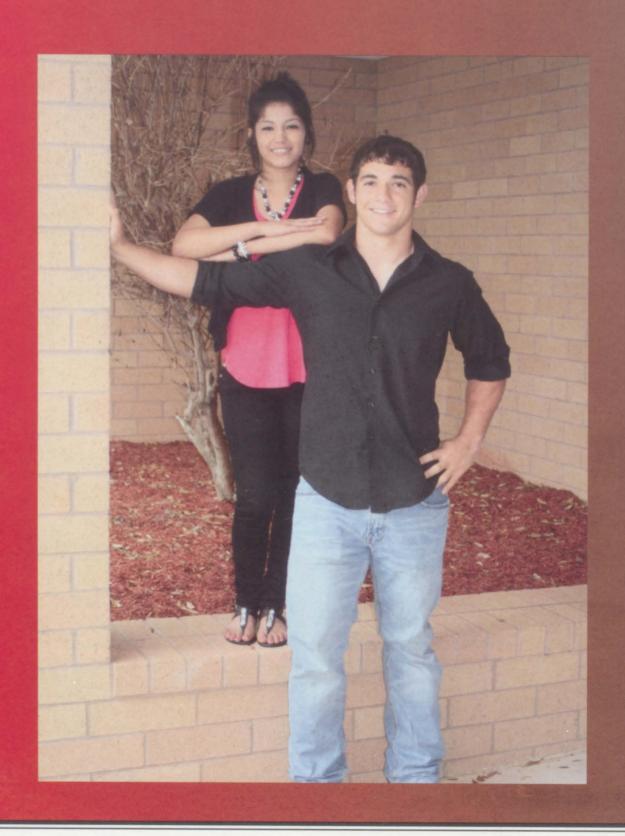
Vanessa Eufracio

"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."

Jake Schneider

Mr & Miss PHS

Marcus Ferree & Monica Ortiz



Rotary Club Students of the Month



SEPTEMBER: Marcus Ferree & Tezna Roy



OCTOBER: Miguel Arellano & Abby Wallace



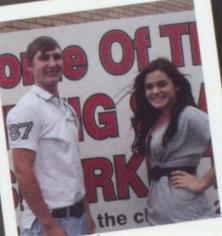
NOVEMBER: Adrian Galvan & Hilary Garcia



DECEMBER: Adam Garcia & Kimmy Flores



JANUARY: Brian Pham & Joanna Tran



FEBRUARY: Matthew Dunn & Kassie Golden



MARCH: Huynh Vu & Dominique Lee



APRIL: Johnny Zavala & Carmen Rios



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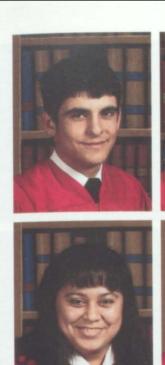


Class Favorites



Class Officers











Homer Aparicio Miguel Arellano Andrew Barker Rebecca Beall









Maria Betancourt Kevin Borja-Anorve Aaron Broussard Kristofer Broussard

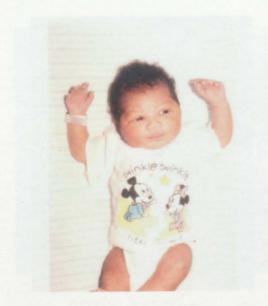








Kole Brune Francisco Carrillo Elizabeth Castanon Dustin Diaz



Dominique Lee



Mathew Dunn



Christen Sandoval

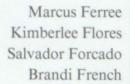
Loan Doan Matthew Dunn Hannah Estraca Vanessa Eufracio



















Adrian Galvan Adam Garcia Carlos Garcia Christopher Garcia















Johnny Vu



Hilary Garcia









Hilary Garcia Brian Georgi Kassidhe Golden Jonathan Gomez







Keith Grice Luis Gutierrez D'andre' Haynes Joshua Hernandez









Megan Hinds Christopher Huffman Alejandro Hurtado Belen Hurtado



Argelio Yanez



Marcus Feree and Gabrielle Garcia('08)



Benjamin Rocha

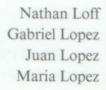
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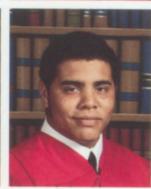




Evelyn Maldonado Matthew Merck Joshua Middleton Brandon Miller











Abigail Wallace, Homer Aparicio, and Hilary Garcia



Kelli Nevarez



Kassie Golden







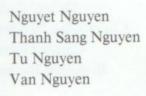


Leslie Morris Humberto Mujica Kelli Nevarez Johnny Nguyen

















Edgar Nieto Monica Ortiz Thomas Overbey Matthew Pena



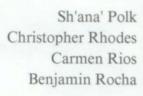
Viet Pham Allison Polk Clarisa Polk Phillip Polk



















Samantha Rodriguez Nicole Roy Tezna Roy Lilibeth Saldierna









Caught in Class





















Christen Sandoval Jake Schneider Hagan Shimek John Sholts









Irasema Sifuentes Mathew Smith Angel Sosa Barrett Streams



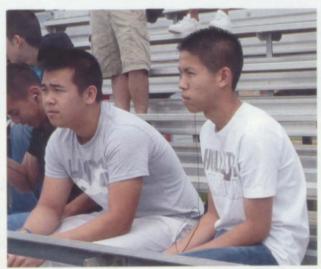






Jenny Tran Joanna Tran Kaitlyn Vacek Huy Phuong Vu















Huynh Vu Abigail Wallace Garrett Wright Argelio Yanez









Luz Zamora Johnny Zavala









A Change in Rhythm

Not just another teenage band, this band is combined of musically talented family members and friends. They started out as a small group and then slowly started growing into a musical sensation. "Many of our cousins liked to play instruments and sing, one day we just decided to start playing together" stated Johnny Vu. Ever since then they have been asked to at events including Vietnamese New Year and many church events. Christian music is their specialty and many of their main gigs are helping out with retreats such as confirmation. Their repertoire even includes a few songs they have written and composed themselves. While playing regularly at the Vietnamese Catholic Church, they practice whenever they can. Due to the different ages in the band they are not seriously thinking about continuing and making it a serious career. However, they are enjoying this time in their lives.

Band members include: Johnny Vu (Senior), Sang Nguyen (Senior), and Joanna Tran (Senior), Jessica Nguyen (Former PHS student/ University of North Texas), Nicholas Vu (Junior High), Truong Vu (Junior), Quynh Tan Nguyen (Sophomore)



Sang, Johnny, and former member Jackson playing



Joanna, Annie, and Johnny

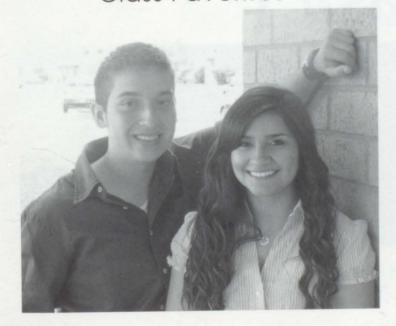


At the Vietnamese Catholic Church

ROUGH SEAS AHEAD



Class Favorites



Class Officers



Juniors

Taylor Aoughsten Danielle Aparicio Tess Bates Kimberly Betancourt Nathan Biffle Mayra Cambray Henry Cano

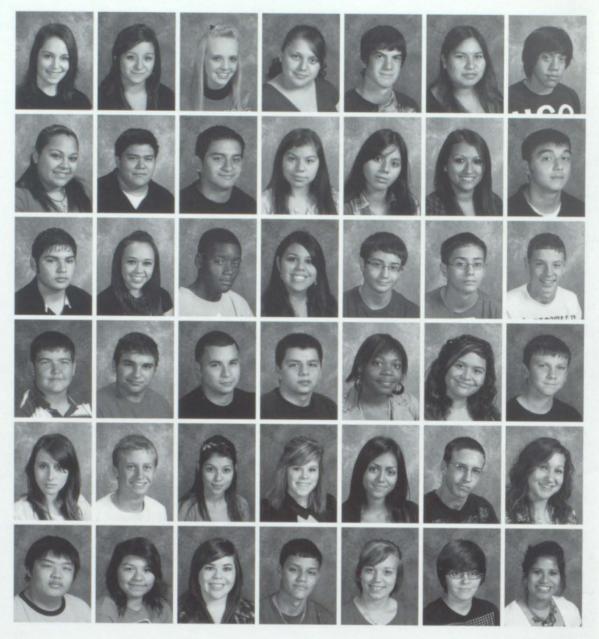
Articia Castro Gustavo Contreras Edgar Corona Adriana Cruz Gabriela Cruz Tiffany Cruz Brandon Davenport

Juan Carlos Delafuente
Jasmin Diaz
Trey Edwards
Eyra Fernandez
Brandon Flores
Bryan Flores
Spencer Fort

Jacob Frausto Pete Garcia Vincent Garcia Matt Gomez Christy Grice Kristy Guillen John Hafernick

Tracie Harris Jeremy Hunt Brenda Hurtado Kayla Isbell Luz Jaime Justin Janise Ashlan Kacer

Trong Le Clarissa Llanes Leah Longoria Julio Lopez Taylor Machacek Jennifer Mack Ana Maldonado











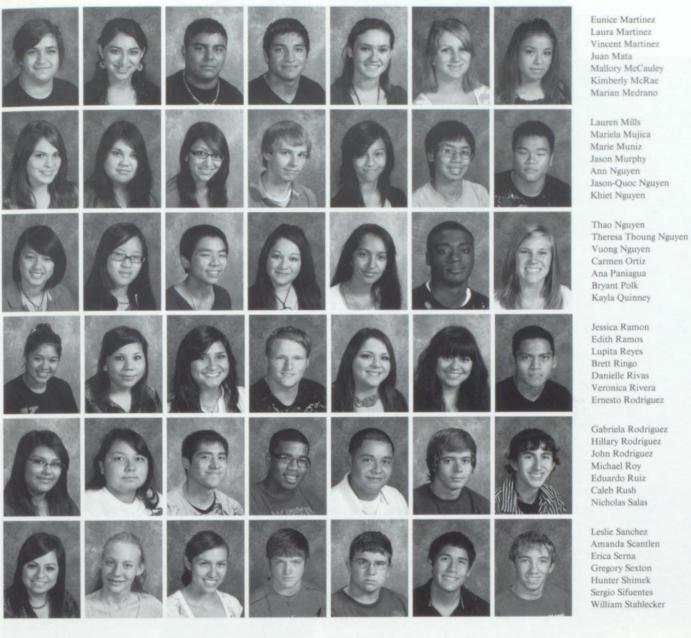
Ana Maldonado

Liem Tran

Tess Bates

Juanluis Zepeda

Class of 2011





Jason Nguyen



Alicia Torres



Voung and Mimi Nguyen("12)

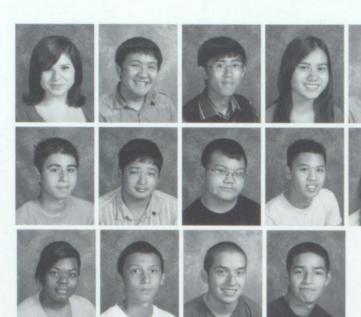


Jeremy Hunt, Jacob Frausto, and Greg Sexton

Alicia Torres Liem Tran Minh Tran Duyen Truong Taylor Turner Elizabeth Vargas Raquel Vasquez

Daniel Vega Felipe Vega Toan Vu Truong Vu Katharine Weiler Christopher Wygal Ricardo Yanez



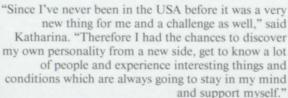


Heller als die sonne.



Not many students this year have a foreign exchange student living with them in their home. Freshman Ashley Cardenas has a foreign exchange student living with her and her family; her name is Katharina Anne Weiler. Katharina came to Palacios all the way from Germany.

Trying something new was going to be different for her but she was willing to set aside the differences and get the full experience from the United States.





She enjoyed every bit of her time in the United States.
She participated on the girl's JV basketball team, in
the First Baptist Church of Palacios's youth group, the
Miss Palacios pageant and made many new friends
who welcomed her. Katharina fit in perfectly with
American teenagers. "Katy" became her nickname and
she began to go to social events to extend her "friend
circle"



"I've met a lot of awesome folks which I'll never forget and who gave me a great time. I guess my favorite thing was meeting people because there was always something you could talk about with them, no matter what subject," she said. "But what was pretty special for me was the Miss Palacios pageant because I felt like a little diva and enjoyed the tea, the shopping, the practices and the actual day a lot."













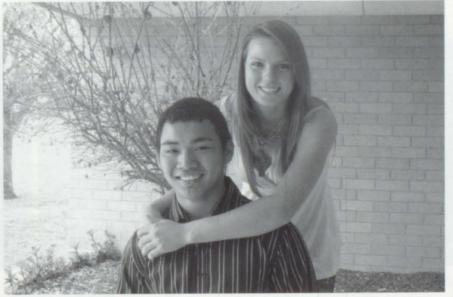
Still Waters







Class Favorites







Sophomores

Juan Acevedo Marisa Aguilera Rocky Aguilera Eduardo Alanis Salvador Arteaga Adam Aucoin Brandon Baggett

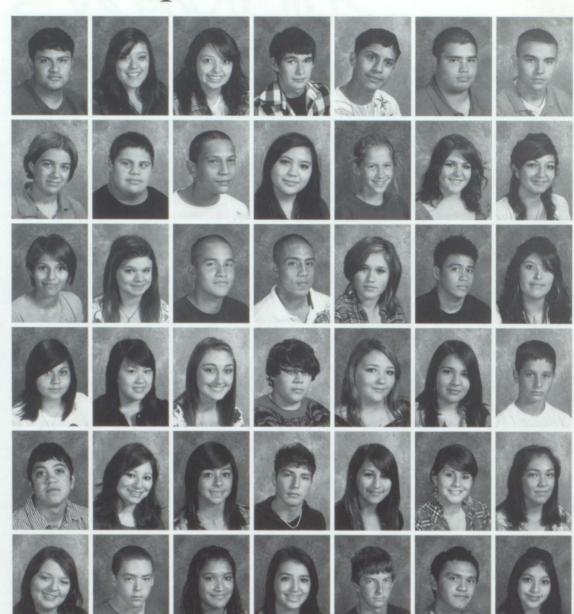
Dustie Bain Miguel Betancourt Joshua Buckley Ashley Bui Amee Bumguardner Miranda Campos Christina Cantu

Karina Chavez Leeah Childers Nicholas Christiansen Dylan Constancio Stacie Constancio Juan Contreras Jessenia De Jesus

> Mariah Diaz Diana Dinh Marissa Dunn Andrew Duran Savannah Fackler Brenda Garcia Christian Garcia

Joseph Garcia Lauren Garcia Sara Garcia Mark Gatica Hannah Gomez Lorena Gomez Luz Gonzalez

Ashtin Grange Jonathan Guerrero Rosa Gutierrez Rosa Gutierrez Justice Hart Jesus Hernandez Yesenia Hernandez





April Tristan



Luz Gonzalez

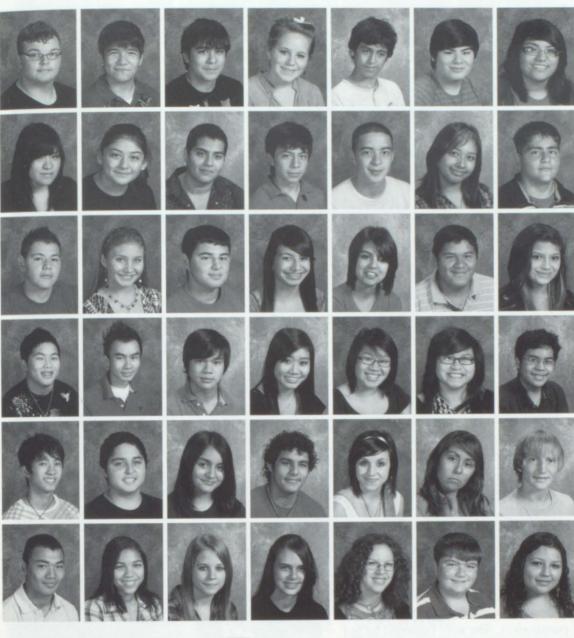


Brian Nguyen



Ismael Lara

Class of 2012



Cody Hubbell Hector Hurtado Manuel Hurtado Keri Isbell Luis Jaime Ismael Lara Desiree Ledesma

Gabrielle Ledesma Danielle Llanes Juan Lopez Ricardo Lopez Roberto Lopez Shirley Maldonado Juan Mancera

Arturo Marquez Haylee McKissick Israel Muniz Teresa Muniz Brittany Munoz Jesus Narvaez Taylor Negrete

Brian Nguyen Christopher Nguyen Matthew Nguyen Mimi Nguyen Mylien Nguyen Tan Nguyen Van Nguyen

Viet Anh Nguyen Ernesto Ortiz Natalie Ortiz Jesus Paz Bethany Perez Brenda Perez Dustin Peterson

Dai Pham Devon Polk Mary Elizabeth Ramsey Brianna Rankin Amanda Reeder Ricky Rhoades Melissa Rocha



John Turner



Vanessa Ruiz



Dai Pham



Marissa Dunn

Paulette Rodriguez Gabriel Rubio Vanessa Ruiz Ivana Saldierna Arturo Salinas David Salinas Lauren Sanchez

Leonel Sanchez Ramiro Sanchez Fernanda Sifuentes Chelsea Slaughter Tiffany Taylor Dustin Tedder Duy Tran

Mary Hong Ngoc Tran John Turner Stephanie Uribe Jose Venegas Doan Vu Mary Watson Stephanie Williams























Cruz Zamora Angelita Zerrato Cesar Zumaya



Triple Threat

The girl with the outrageously stylish outfits, wild hair color, and beautiful singing voice is easy to point out in the halls. Her name is Quynhtan Thuy Anna Nguyen, better known as Qtan. Qtan started playing the piano early and is now on her 8th year of experience. Her parents forced her into it, but this doesn't make her love it any less. "I love playing classic and Asian music; music makes me feel super duper happy." She practices whenever she has free time because she loves everything about music.

Lucky PHS students that happen to have a class with this lovely lady had the opportunity to hear her play her ukelele. She proudly showed her skills with her purple soprano Mahalo Ukelele; her prized possession. She was inspired to get started on this unique instrument after watching a YouTube video by Isreal Kamakawiwo'ole. He is known in Hawaii for his talent and soothing rendition of "Somewhere over the Rainbow". Qtan has said, "No one encouraged me, I taught myself, but I keep motivated by practicing for hours and hours in front of my stuffed animals." She enjoys playing "Across the Universe" by The Beatles, "1, 2, 3, 4" by Plain White T's, and "Somewhere over the Rainbow."

She says, "Sometimes my cousin Sang (senior at PHS) and I will take out my yellow Flip camera, set it up in the rest room, and start singing." She has videos on YouTube which have become quite an attraction. The cousins are very musically inclined and enjoy putting their talents together; Sang plays the drums and is learning ukelele, "His voice is like a mixture of Fergie and Jesus," Qtan states. She hopes to have a chill life and sometime in the future be gracing the bridges of Houston with her singing.



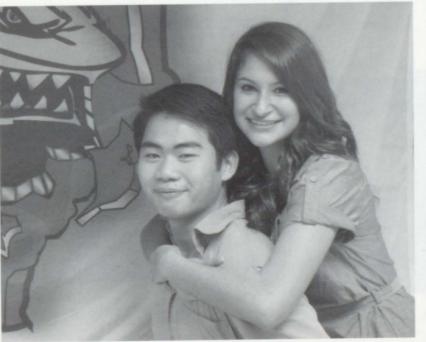
A New Tide Rolls







Class Favorites







Freshmen

David Aparicio Thomas Aparicio Veronica Aparicio Krystal Arroyo Healy Beaty Martin Blair Dylan Brune

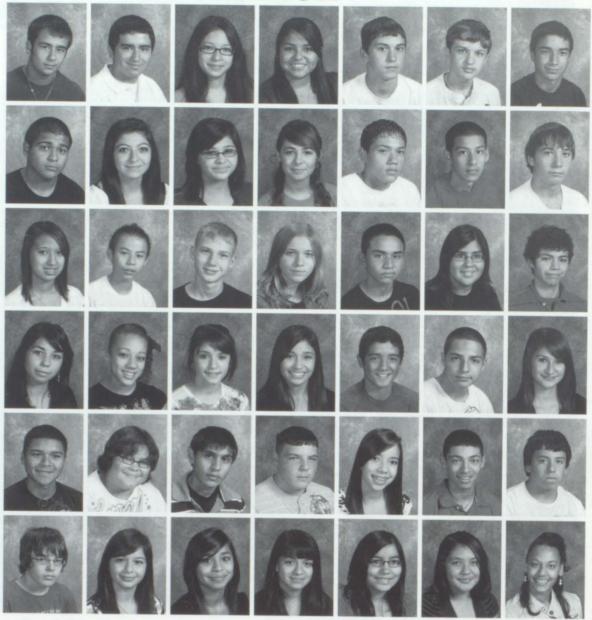
Ricardo Cabrales Katherine Cantu Ashley Cardenas Marie Castanon Gerry Constancio Mario Contreras Tyler Critendon

Karina Cruz Dean Dinh James Kaelann Earnhardt Ashley Escovedo Jaime Estrada Elva Fernandez Craig Flores

> Maria Forcado Mallorie Ford Heather Fort Ariana Galvan Anthony Garcia Brandon Garcia Celeste Garcia

Israel Garcia Ivette Garcia Lino Garcia Michael Garcia Victoria Garcia Zachery Garcia Alfredo Garza

David Georgi Amanda Gomez Cecily Gonzales Alondra Gonzalez Ann Marie Gonzalez Juana Gonzalez Christinique Grice





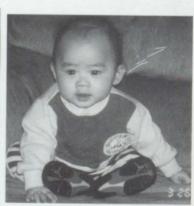
Victoria Garcia



Israel Garcia

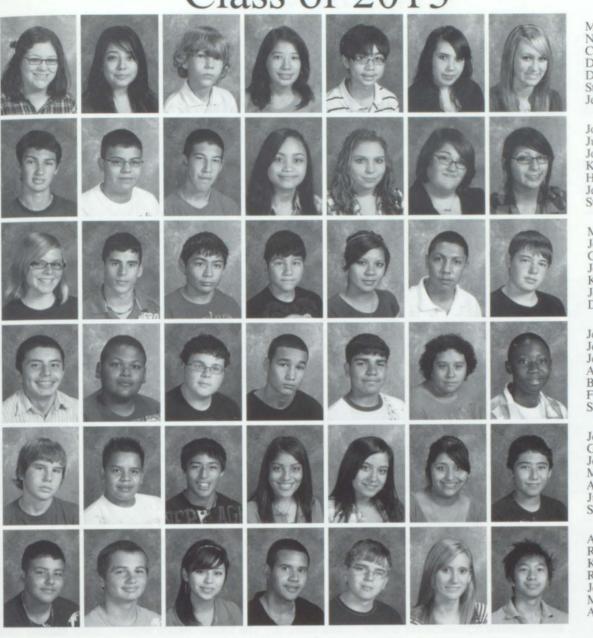


Paige Stuhrenberg



Dat Pham

Class of 2013



Ma'shelle Guerrero Nicole Guerrero Christopher Hamm Darion Haney Daniel Harris Stephanie Harris Jessica Hebel

Joshua Hebel Justice Henry Jorge Hernandez Krystle Arvie Hernane Hannah Hinds Jenny Hogue Stephanie Holbrook

Molly Hubbell Jordan Hunter Guadalupe Hurtado Jesus Hurtado Karla Ibarra Jose Irachets Dylan Irwin

Jose Jimenez Johnathan Kepple Joshua Lindley Alec Longoria Brendan Lopez Francisca Lopez Samuel Love

Jordan Machacek Gilberto Mancera Jose Cruz Mancera Mayra Mancera Ariel Martinez Juana Martinez Sergio Martinez

Amado Mata Ryan McRae Karen Rocio Morales Rafael Morales Joseph Morton Mynda Morton Alvin Nguyen



Krystal Arroyo



Amy Vacek





Tyler Critendon Ann Marie Gonzalez

Freshmen

Huy Hoang Nguyen
Jason Nguyen
Jonathan Nguyen
Mindy Nguyen
Preston Nguyen
Sharon Duyen Nguyen
The Uy Nguyen

Tien Nguyen Whitney Nguyen Michelle Olmstead Krystle Otto Rebecca Palacios Randy Pena Nathan Perkins

Jocelyn-Suong Pham Lindsey Phillips Ja'lyn Polk Andrew Popham Joe Ramirez Dominic Ramos Eduardo Ramos

> Jesus Rios Gabriel Rojas Jose Rojas Andrea Ryan Jane Ryan Gisela Sanchez Monica Sanchez

Noah Seaman Ennanuel Serna Garret Shimek Caitlyn Slaughter Anthony Sliva Alexis Solis Jonah Solis

Eugene Stephens Dakota Stolz Paige Stuhrenberg Lori Sumrow Victoria Terrasas Amy Vacek Brenda Valdez





Dylan Brune, Ryan McRae



Andrew Popham



Sergio Sifuentes

Class of 2013















Urbano Vasquez Hailee Vincent Marissa Vu Jasmine Washington-Davi Matthew White Jeffrey Wygal Anita Zamora











Eliseo Zamora Joaquin Zamora Maria Zamora





ONE REP AT A TIME

Jose Jimenez is a fifteen year old, first year power lifter. He's got his plate full by also participating in football, track, and basketball. His biggest accomplishment is placing 2nd at the regional power lifting meet. He benches 205, squats 310, and dead lifts 360. This qualified him to progress to the state meet 9 hours away in Abilene. All of this has really taken him aback; being a freshman going to state is impressive. "I deserved going to state, I worked real hard to get here."

He was first introduced to the demanding sport by his sister Judith Reyes, and '07 graduate of Palacios High School. Jose says, "Judy said it would be difficult, but I liked the challenge it presented." Jose is now following in his older sisters footsteps; she went to state her Junior and Senior years. Jimenez now plans on being a four year state attendee.

At first it was just something he had wanted to try; after Judith and watching his friend's sibling succeed in the sport. "I remember going to Dat's(also a freshman at PHS) house and seeing Senior Bryan Pham's medals." Fellow freshman Jonathan Nguyen and Michael Garcia, who are also on the team, are his support system. He prepares for meets by talking to Jonathan, and also by a little self-encouraging. Coach Arnesen had told him, "Crazy things happen at regionals." Jose is the perfect example of this, "I went in 4th and came out 2nd! The first thing I thought was I can't wait to tell Judy."

Jose gives credit to his families support, "My mom and sisters try to attend as many meets as possible", and especially the support of Coach Arnesen. "Coach was encouraging and always knew the answer to everything." From the first week when Jose was near quitting during "the dreaded 30's" to becoming a medaled lifter he can proudly say "I can achieve anything I put my mind to."

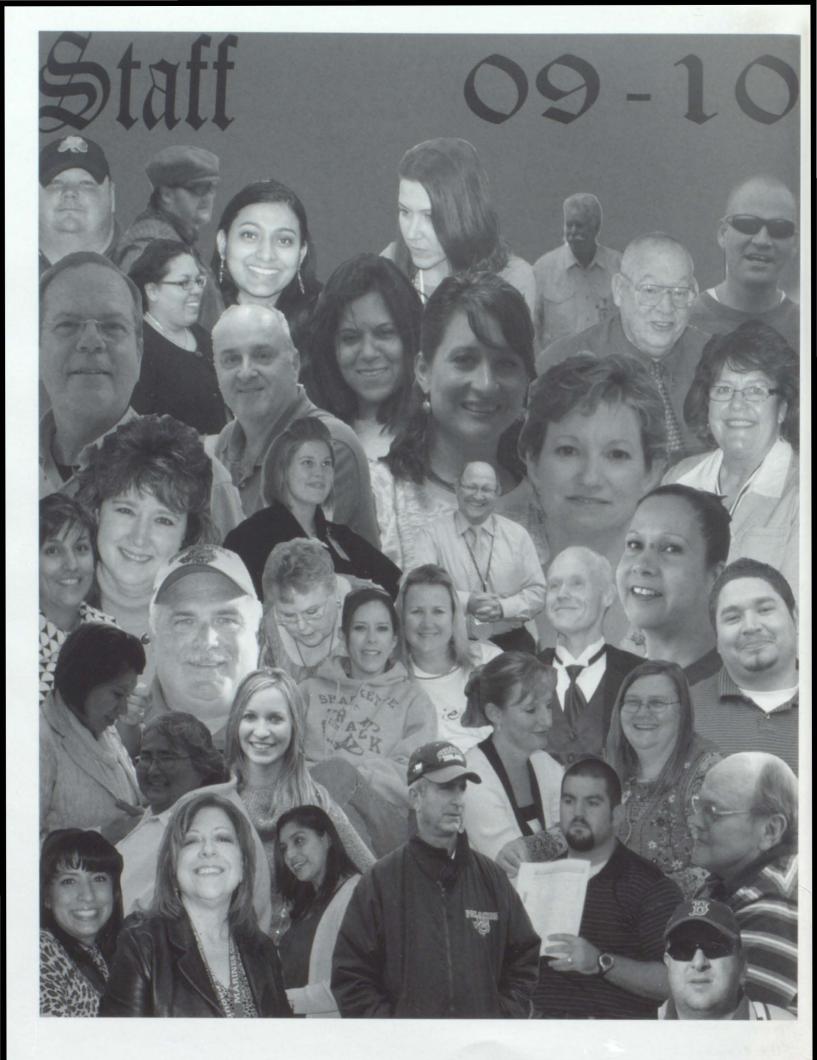




"The support"



Judith judging Jose at a Palacios meet



PHS Faculty and Staff



Ron Arnesen



Luz Arredondo



Barbara Buckley



Patricia Carrizales



Meredith Cary



Jason Chandler



Richard Davis



Perry Dean





Bill Fort



Esther Ganta





Mayra Garcia



Rhonda Garcia



Stephanie Garcia



Zoriada Garcia



Keith Garnett



Koby Gerberman



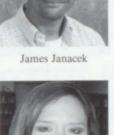
Leslie Gerberman



Kristi Gibson







Lucy Kirby



Cindy Johnson



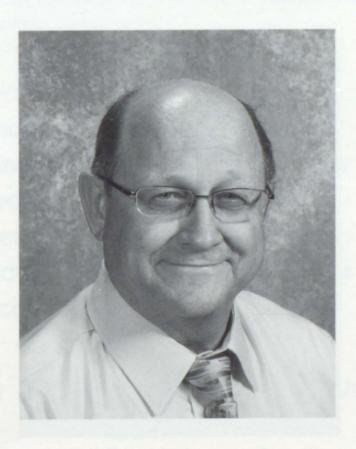
Erika Koenig



Bridgette Loff



Amy Morales



Dr. Scott Norris, Principal

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Warren Morris



Monica Munoz



Shelley Newsom



Jose Ortiz



James Overton



Melissa Pena



Marilyn Phillips



Jim Popham



Marie Ramirez



April Reck



Joe Reyna



Rita Riggins



Dianne Rojas



Tasha Sanchez



James Schuetz



Michael Shurtz



Bradley Steffek



Michele Stuhrenberg



Sherri Seaman, Assistant Principal



Laura Trad



Mike Treybig



Rene Valdez



Trent Weixelman



Aaron Wollam



Norma Wollam



Nora Yanez



Sam Zimmerle

School Administration

Board of Trustees



(Back Row- Left to Right). Steve Stuhrenberg, Patty Frankson-Vice President, Rick Cink, Peter Zamarripa.

(Front Row-Left to Right). Mary West, Cara Herlin- President, Carlos Ottino- Secretary.

"I have always felt that a good education is critical to being successful, a foundation of our democratic form of government and one of the most important things that a community can offer its young people. Public schools led by local boards are an essential part of this. I am honored to be part of educational leadership in Palacios and trust that my input helps PISD reach its goal of providing an excellent education for our students."

- Cara Herlin

"It's a challenge to work out there and I hope to get along with everyone."

- Patty Frankson



Veronica Serril- Accounts Payable Clerk



Rebecca Garcia-Tax Assessor/Colector



Vanessa Kunefke-Director of Instructional Services



Linda Bates- Payroll Clerk



Deana Earnhardt-Cafeteria Clerk



Patsy Rutledge-Receptionist/Secretary



Peggy Scantlen-Accounts Receiveable



Liza Puente-Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector



Vicki Adams-Superintendent



Herbert Ressler-Assistant Superintendent of Business



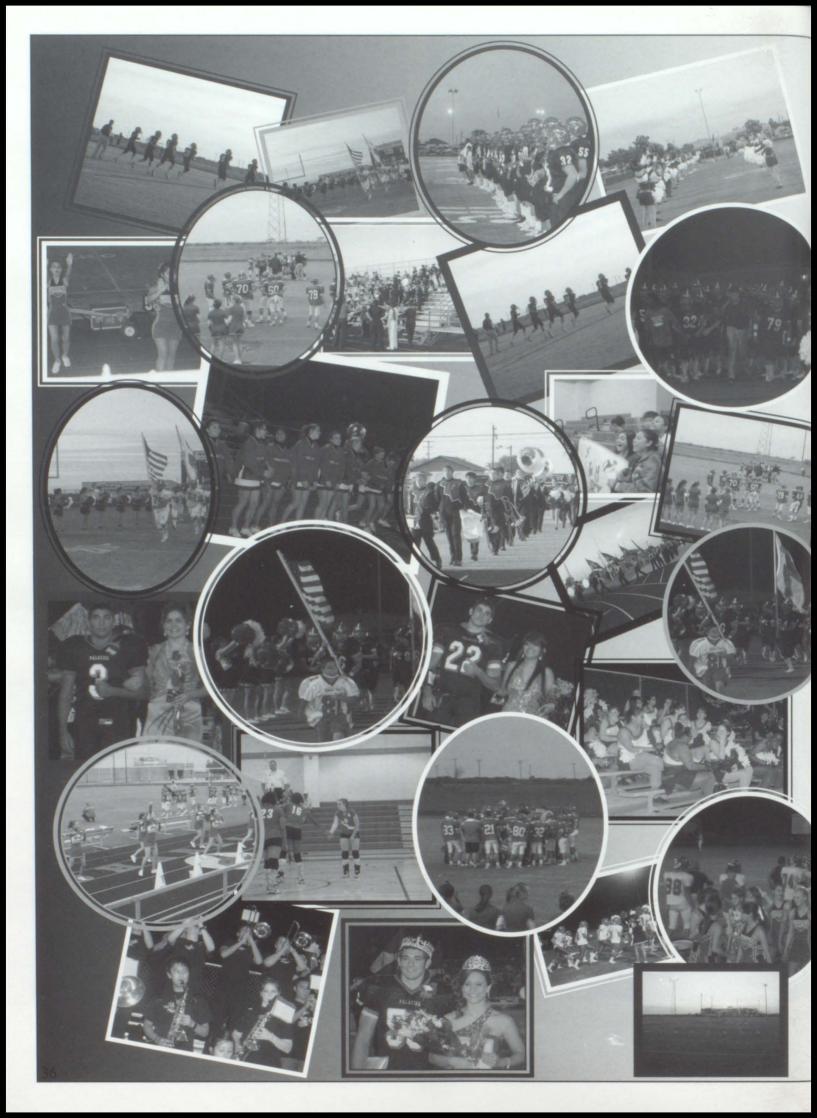
Larry Williams-Director of Human Resources

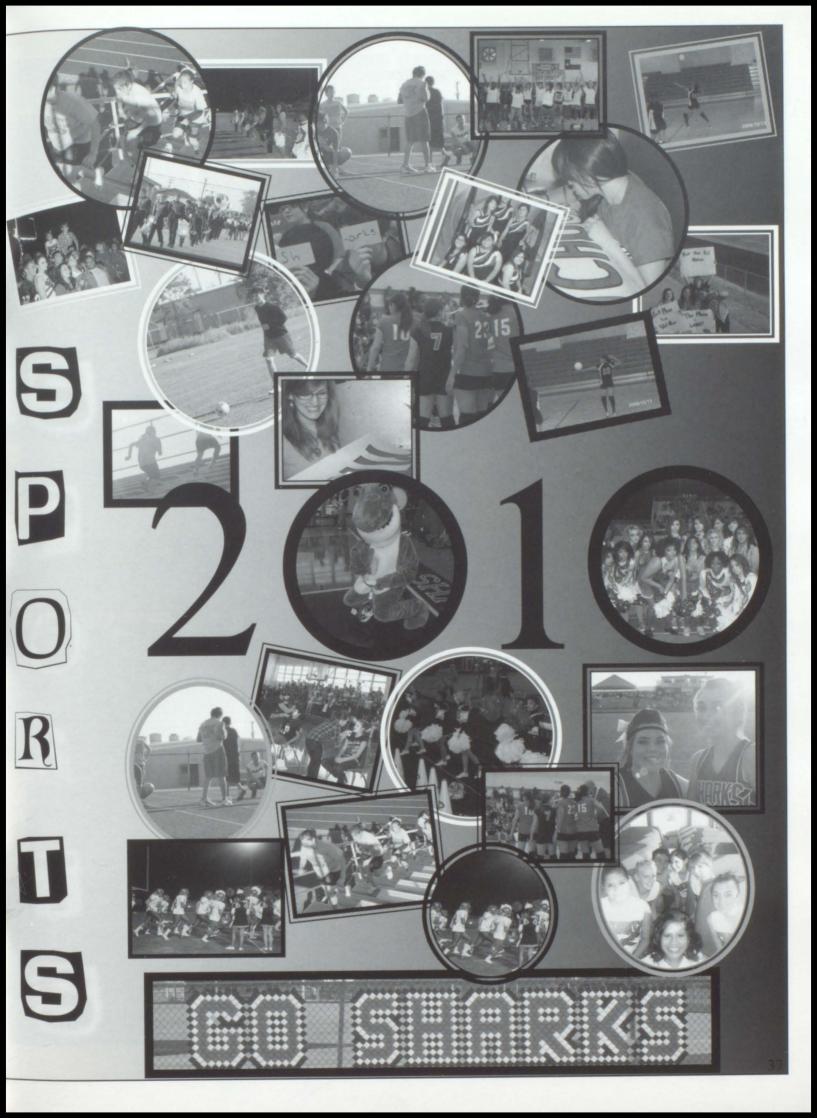


Martha McEntire-Secretary/PEIMS

"I am extremely proud to have been chosen to lead this top-notch school district.

Students in PISD have caring, innovative teachers to ensure they are successful. And even though Palacios is a rural community, PISD students are allowed many unique opportunities throughout their education here." - Vicki Adams





Pep Rallies



The Seniors gather together during the Homecoming pep rally.



PHS Cheerleaders dress up for the "Rock Star" Spirit Day.



Sharky's Angels headed to the pep rallys.



Eddie and Christen get their faces painted during one of the pep rally games.



Sharky's Angels dance to "Shout It Out" at the Homecoming community pep rally.



Students dress up for one of the many spirit days that we have at PHS.







Staff compete in a limbo contest.



Class of 2010



Class of 2011



Class of 2012



Class of 2013





Sang and Hilary dance in the cafeteria in a pep rally continuation.







Shark Football



2009 Varsity Schedule

IT K	38	
East Bernard		0-33
Tidehaven	W	19-13
Brazos	L	20-21
Van Vleck	W	19-13
Shiner	L	0-43
*Goliad	W	7-0
*Cuero	L	17-47
*Edna	L	7-34
*Yoakum	L	0-28
*Gonzales	W	49-18

*District Games















Varsity: Nathan Loff, Adam Aucoin,
Orlando Zumaya, Eddie Alanis, Bryan
Pham, Vincent Martinez, Greg Sexton,
D'Andre Haynes, Jarred Roy, Edgar
Corona, Vincent Garcia, Spencer Fort,
Leo Sanchez, Adam Garcia, Dai Pham,
Jacob Frausto, Adrian Galvar, Chris
Garcia, Dustin Tedder, Taylor Turner,
Brandon Quinn, Marcus Ferrce, Keith
Grice, and Manager Hunter Shimek

Junior Varsity: Brendan Lopez, Garret Shimek, Christian Garcia, Joey Garcia, Joe Jimenez, Noah Seaman, Ryan McRae, Matthew White, Anthony Garcia, Dat Pham, Dustin Peterson, Zach Garcia, Jordan Hunter, Haely Beaty, Dylan Constancio, Dylan Brune, John Turner, Michael Garcia, and Jason Nguyen











Sharkette



Seniors Kassie Golden, Vanessa Eufracio and Alyson Polk go out and support the Sharkettes.



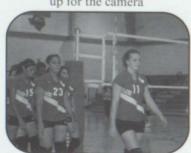
Sophomore Maria Gutierrez serves the ball as they play Gonzales.



Senior Hilary Garcia hams it up for the camera



Get it Abby!!!!!!!!!



The volleyball team takes the

a moment to say hi



A Sharkette goes for an ace!





2009-2010 Sharkettes: Abigail Wallace, Chelsea Slaughter, Christy Grice, Clarisa Polk, Estela Gutierrez, Hilary Garcia, Lupita Reyes and Erica Serna.





Volleyball





PHS Students Love Their Sharkettes!



Sharkettes in action



Sharkettes huddle up



Coach Schuetz cheers on his team

The 2009 season saw the Palacios Sharkettes once again return to the playoffs, marking the 5th consecutive year that the team has done so. Despite losing several seniors from the previous team, the 2009 squad fought hard, finishing with an overall record of 21-17, going 6-4 in district play.





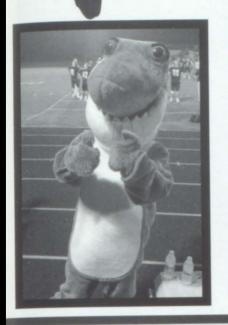
2009-2010 Varsity Cheerleaders: Tess Bates, Chelsea Slaughter, Co-Captain Abby Wallace, (Sharky) Liem Tran, Marissa Dunn, Jessica Ramon, Kimmy Flores, Captain Hilary Garcia, Ana Maldonado, Taylor Negrete, Lupita Reyes, and Laura Martinez.



2009-2010 JV Cheerleaders: Paige Stuhrenburg, Jessica Hebel, Co-Captain Victoria Garcia, Mallorie Ford, Marissa Vu, and Keri Isbell.



Working hard or hardly working? Liem Tran (Sharky) and Hilary Garcia have a bit of fun before the football guys run out to start the game.







Go Shark's Go! Jessica Ramon and Marrissa Dunn cheer on the crowd at the Palacios Shark home game.



Waiting for "Jaws" to play, the drill team and cheerleaders stand patiently as the football boys line up.



Sharky's Angels



2009-2010 Sharky's Angels: Miranda Campos, Christina Cantu, Lauren Garcia, Amanda Gomez, Ann Marie Gonzales, Ariel Martinez, Mynda Morton, Brittany Munoz, Monica Ortiz, Devon Polk, Ja'Lyn Polk, Brianna Rankin, Kaitlyn Vacek, Amy Vacek, and Rachel Vasquez.



2009-2010 Sharky's
Angels Officers:
Captain Taylor
Aoughston,
Co-Captain
Dominique Lee, and
Lieutenant Ta'Loria
Young.



Under the direction of Mrs. Tess Flores, the 2009-2010 Sharky's Angels won Super Sweepstakes at camp this summer, advancing on to regionals. Other awards won included the Guessie Nell Davis award and approximately 52 individual awards. The Angels next competed at Regionals on December 12, taking five different routines. The 9th and 10th grade group won a division 1 trophy, the 11th and 12th grade group was 2nd runner up, the team and the officers won superior trophies, and the parents brought home a special performance award.

POWERLIFTING

Coach Arnesen

Amy Bumguardner

Ta' Loria Young

Matthew Nguyen

Marcus Ferree



Keri Isbell

Dominique Lee



Girls State

Jessica Ramon



Ana Maldonado

Greg Sexton

Hillary Rodriguez



Boys State TING



Brandon Nguyen



Girls Regionals TING

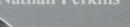
Jonathan Nguyen



Adam Aucoin

Brian Pham

Nathan Perkins



Edgar Carona



Girls Team



Manuel Hurtado

Juan Lopez



Jesus Hurtado

Lam Nguyen

Mariela Mujica



Boys Team

Noah Seaman

John Tran

Cross Country



Varsity Boys

In 2008, the Palacios High School Cross Country team proved once again that hard work and determination can lead to success. Coach Arredondo again did a masterful job of preparing her team, and they responded with excellent results at the District level. The girls team advanced to Regional competition, and did a great job. Even though the team didn't have any state qualifiers, every person on the squad could be proud for all of their hard work and extra time spent afetr school to perfect their craft.



Varsity Girls











Junior Varsity Girls

"I am proud of my runners for who they are and for all they give day in and day out. It's been a long season... We've been working hard since late July. We've had a lot of ups and downs but through it all we stayed determined and focused. In every race only one person wins by crossing the finish line first, but that doesn't mean everybody else is a loser. Everyone who runs wins on their own terms. Every time you set a P.R. you are a winner." - Coach Arredondo

SHARK BASKETBALL

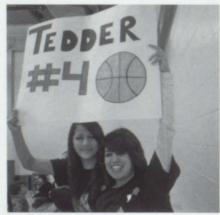


Led by Coach
Weixelman, this year
the Palacios Sharks
finished their season
with an exciting win
against District rivals
Cuero 59-58. Their
overall record was 11-19
and district was 2-8.

















SHARKETTE BASKETBALL











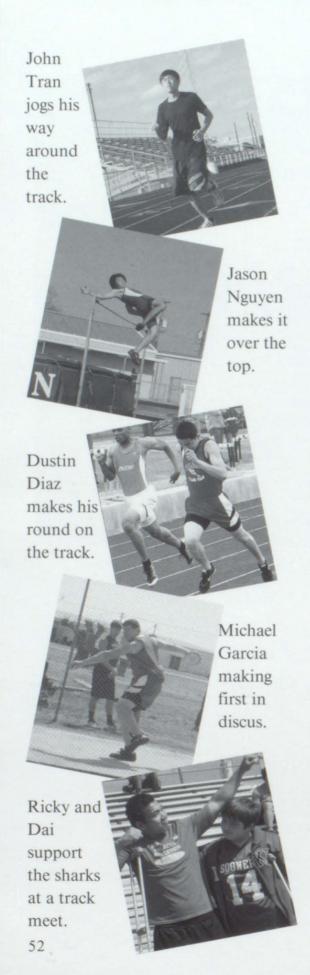




This year the Palacios
Sharkettes finished their season
with a 10-18 record. The
Sharkettes placed fourth in
district with a 3-7 record.

The JV Sharkettes had a great season. Their overall record this year was 19-6 and district 8-2.

SHARK TRACK



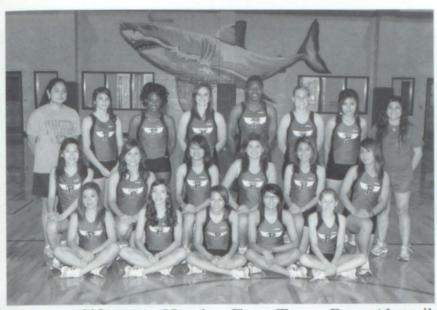


Kris Broussard, Chris Garcia, Keith Grice, Michael Garcia, Adam Garcia, Justine Janice, Spencer Fort, Dustin Diaz, Zach Garcia, Jason Nguyen, D'Andre Haynes, John Hafernick, Nathan Biffle, Jordan Machacek, David Aparicio, Matthew Nguyen, Eddie Alanis, Anthony Garcia, Jhon Tran, Christian Garcia, Bubba Garcia, Craig Flores, Jose Mancera, Jose Jimenez



Adam Garcia and D'Andre Haynes at the Yoakum track meet.

SHARKETTE TRACK



Irasema Sifuentes, Heather Fort, Tezna Roy, Abagail Wallace, Christy Grice, Kayla Quinney, Carmen Rios, Lupita Reyes, Darion Haney, Hilary Garcia, Thoa Nguyen, Kristy Guillen, Mayra Mancera, Brenda Perez, Mary Medrano, Victoria Garcia, Mallorie Ford, Stephanie Holbrook, and Amee Bumgardner.

Mallorie
and Heather
make a
great team
while
passing the
baton.

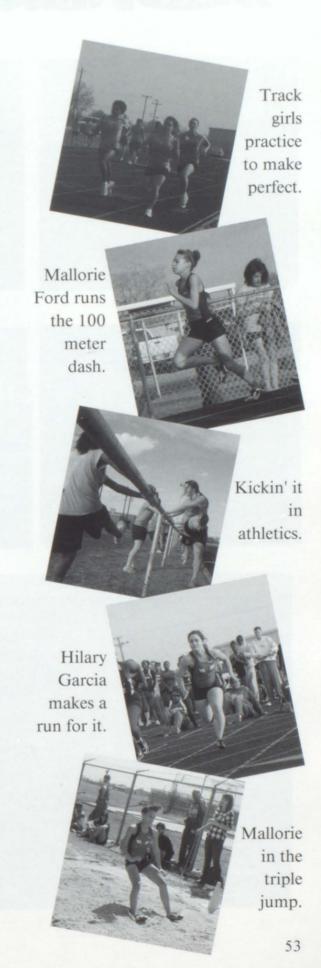








Christy Grice, Tezna Roy, and Heather Fort at the track meet in Yoakum.



Shark Baseball















09-10 Varsity Shark Baseball Roster: Anthony Garcia, Luis Gutierrez, Eduardo Ruiz, Adrian Galvan, Pete Garcia, Jarred Roy, Zach Garcia, Adam Garcia, Leo Sanchez, Carlos Delafuente, Marcus Ferree.

09-10 JV Shark Baseball Roster:
Joey Garcia, Brenden Lopez, Christian
Garcia, Dylan Brune, Jonah Solis, Greg
Sexton, Amado Mata, Taylor Turner,
Dustin Tedder.

Sharkette Softball





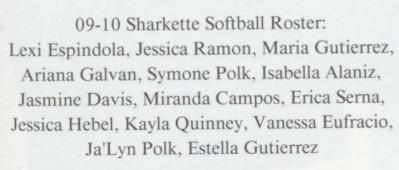














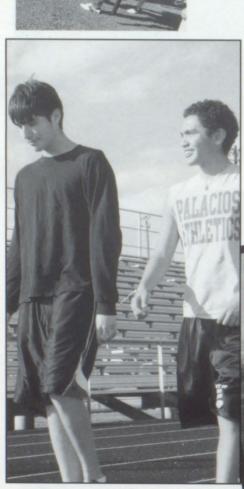
SHARK SOCCE

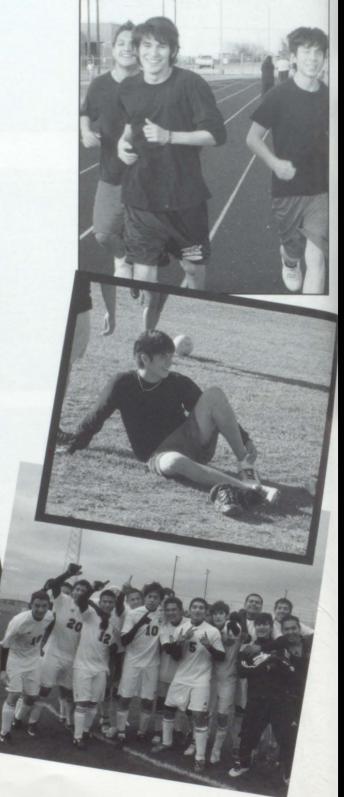
2009-2010 Shark Soccer: Eddie Alanis, Kevin Borja, Edgar Carona, Henry Cano, Juan Contreras, Dustin Diaz, Vincent Garcia, Mark Gatica, Jesus Hernandez, Ricardo Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Juan Mata, Humberto Mujica, Sergio Sifuentes, Juaquin Zamora, Orlando Zumaya.



Shark Soccer Schedule Stafford Alumni

- *Brazosport
- *El Campo
- *Angleton
- *Bay City
- *West Columbia
- *Brazosport
- *El Campo
- *Anglton
- *Bay City
- *West Columbia





SHARKETTE SOCCER







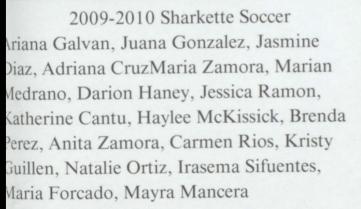
Sharkette Soccer Schedule

Beeville Stafford Rockport Victoria Memorial Sealy

Sealy

Royal

- *Brazosport
- *El Campo
- *Angleton
- *Bay City
- *Columbia
- *Brazosport
- *El Campo
- *Angleton
- *Bay City
- *Columbia







TENNIS





Varsity Shark Tennis

Seated: Kelli Nevarez- Sr., Lauren Garcia – Soph., Kayla Isbell – Jr., Jenny Tran – Sr., Keri Isbell – Soph.; Second Row: Marissa Dunn – Soph., Vuong Nguyen – Jr., Jeremy Hunt – Jr., Sang Nguyen - Sr., Mallory McCauley – Jr.; Third Row: Matthew Dunn - Sr., Johnny Zavala – Sr., Chris Garcia – Sr., Adam Garcia – Sr., Jacob Frausto -Jr.; Not Pictured: Christopher Huffman – Sr



Junior Varsity Shark Tennis

Seated: Veronica Rivera – Jr., Paige Stuhrenberg – Fr.; Second Row: Sergio Sifuentes – Jr., Tien Nguyen - Fr., Martin Blair – Fr., Liem Tran – Jr.; Back Row: Jason Murphy – Jr., Joshua Middleton – Sr., Juan Luis Zepeda - Jr., Alvin Nguyen – Fr. Not Pictured; Marie Muniz – Jr.



Sang Rests After Playing



Mallory Enjoys Her Koolaid



Sang on the courts in Shiner



Jacob practices a serve on the courts



Sang and Mallory fighting to win that medal!



They worked hard for Sang's senior year and won that medal





Jessica Hebel, Dustin Peterson, Tess Bates, John Hafernick, and Matthew Smith.

Tess takes a swing





Amanda and Ashtin "Sucess in this game depends less on strength of body than strength of mind and character."

-Arnold Palmer

"It's great to win, but it's also great to have fun and be in the thick of any truly well and hard fought contest against opponents you respect, whatever the outcome."

-Jack Nicklaus



Coach Figirova



Coach Gerberman

"The game has such a hold on golfers because they compete not only against an opponent, but also against the course, against par, and most surelyagainst themselves."

-Arnold Palmer

"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that."

-Gardner Dickinson







CLUBS



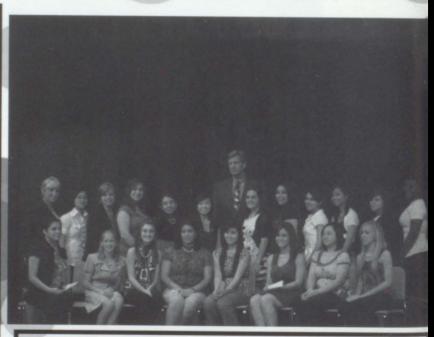
ORGANIZATIONS

Aside from academics and sports, PHS offers a variety of clubs for students to be involved in. Being active in different organizations not only helps students build their resumes for the future, but also allows them to be around other students that share the same interests. This year the Wave of Change rolled through PHS's clubs and organizations with the Choir's premiere of our school's first musical, "Grease", and the start of a new club, Fellowship of Christian Students or FCS. Both of these events added to the spirit of change that filled the air around campus this year, making 2010 an unforgettable year.

What is the most rewarding part of being MRS. a club sponsor?



"THE BEST PART OF BEING
CLUB SPONSOR IS GETTING
TO KNOW THE STUDENTS
OUTSIDE OF THE
CLASSROOM SETTING."



Returning POWER SET members and new inductees with Judge Nate McDonald at the 2nd POWER SET Induction.

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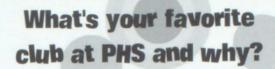
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The Grease cast in one of the final scenes of the musical.



President Miguel
Arrellano
welcoming
visitors and the
student body to
the Veteran's Day
Assembly.



JR.

AS



DIAZ
"SHARKSPEARE THEATRE,
BECAUSE YOU GET TO BE
SOMEONE ELSE!"



Cosmetology students goofing around on picture day.



Palacios FFA Officers taking a break after the 2009 State FFA Convention in Dallas, TX.

Academic Decathlon

The Palacios High School Academic Decathlon team competed at the Region 7 competition and finished in 2nd place in the Small Schools category. There were three teams involved. The "Honors" team was made up of Elizabeth Castanon. Johnny Vu, and Annie Nguyen. The "Scholastic" team consisted of Belen Hurtado, John Tran, and Lexi Doan. Making up the "Varsity" team were Damaris Martinez, Brianna Rankin, and Lilibeth Saldierna. Miguel Arellano and Stephanie Jamie were the alternates.



Back row: Stephanie Jamie, John Tran, Damaris Martinez,
Johnny Vu, Belen Hurtado
Front row: Lexi Doan, Brianna Rankin, Annie Nguyen,
Elizabeth Castanon
(Not pictured: Miguel Arellano and Lillibeth Saldierna)

"Life is Work, Keep the Faith, and enjoy your time in AcaDec"

- Mr. Morris

A Splash of Color Art Club

This year Art Club had 57 people signd up. This allowed Art Club raise the most amount of money it ever has from the annual Valentine's Bake Sale. This money helped fund the Art Club's trip to several art galleries in Houston, " I like the fundraiser and interacting with students outside of the classroom. The field trip is always ineteresting" said Mr. Garnett.



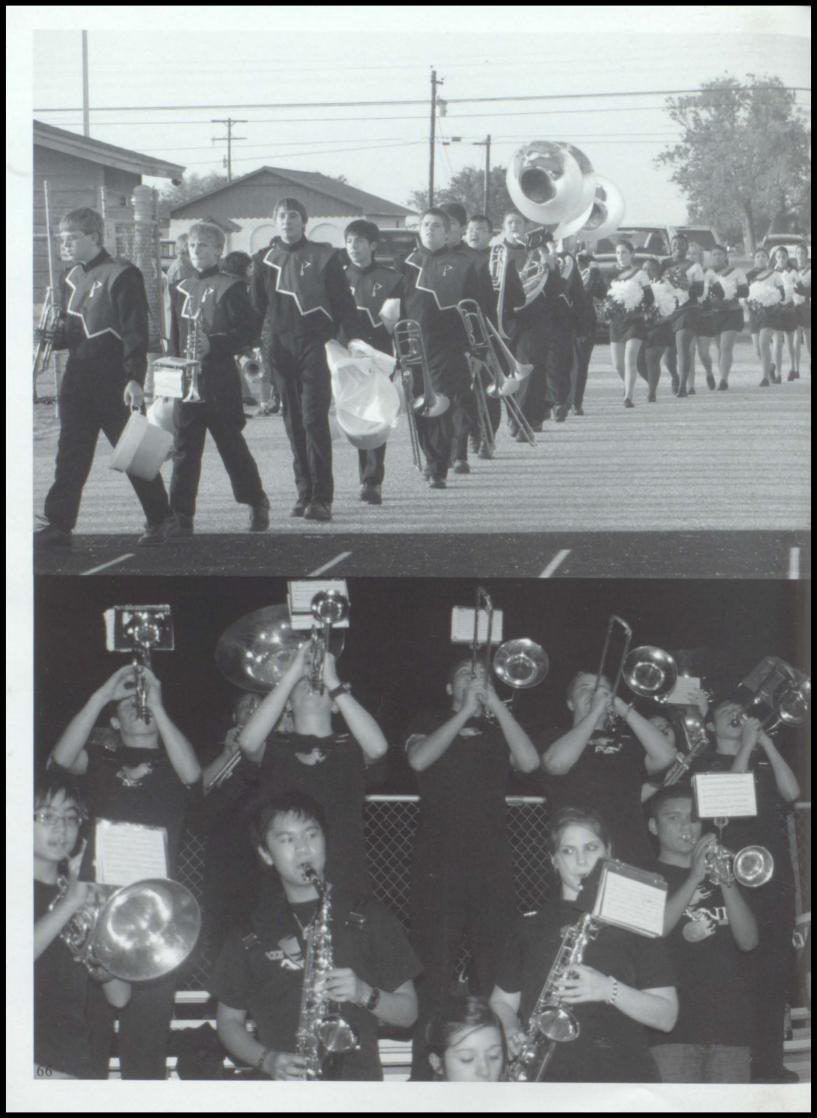
President Brandon Nguyen talks about the fundraiser



Mr. Garnett is the sponsor for Art Club



Art Club gets creative for their group picture



And the Band Comes

Marching in

The marching band began practicing two weeks before school and continued to practice after school once a week. This hard work paid off and the marching band made all out of V (I being the highest score) at UIL. The marching band also performed at football games and the Valentines paade. Being in marching band allows students to learn more about music and make new friends. "My favorite part of band is the fun, crazy people", said Clarissa Llanes.

Orchestra band performes at concerts and UIL competitions. They performed two concerts



Thao Nguyen and Miguel Arellano are this year's drum majors.

for the Palacios community and competed at one UIL event. "To become a drum major I had to learn to conduct different tempos and I had to audition and do an interview. Then I later had to goto band camp to learn good drum major skills "said Miguel Arellano.

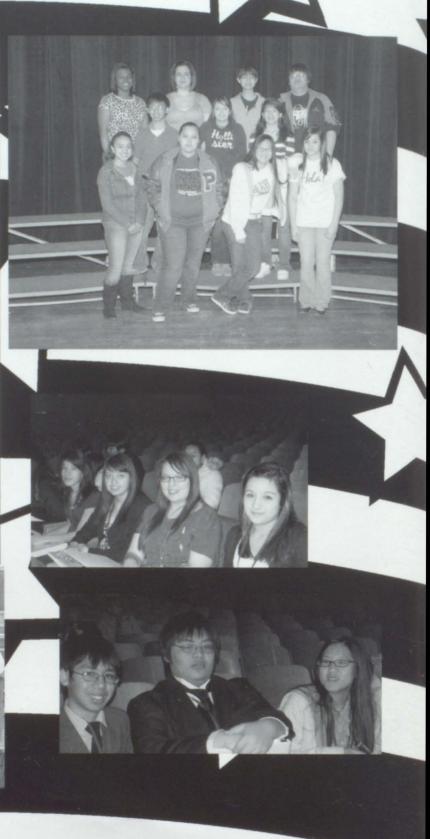




SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

In 2010 the PHS chapter of the Business Professionals of America accomplished something for the first time in their storied history: member Damaris Martinez was elected as the Area V Region III President. This was a great honor for Damaris, the PHS BPA, and all of Palacios High School.

At the Region competition, BPA came back with ten medals, competing against over 900 students. Medalists were An Le, Damaris Martinez, Jason Nguyen, Theresa Nguyen, Ashtin Grange, Ta'Loria Young, and Darian Haney.



A WAVE OF THE Flag



The 2009 football season saw the debut of Palacios High School's newest organization, the Color Guard. Led by Mrs. Popham, the Color Guard added flair and pizzazz to the PHS band's halftime shows and performances. The members of the first Color Guard are Darmaris Martinez, Elva Fernandez, Darian Haney, Gisela Sanchez, Dominique Ramos, and Karla Corona. When Damaris was asked why she joined Color Guard she said "I thought it would be easy but it was so hard. I love Mrs. Popham."



AWAVEOF

SINGING STARS

This year PHS produced its first musical. Led by Choir teacher Mr.Dean, students perfomed "Grease" four times. Along with its first musical, the Choir also held its first annual Halloween concert. At UIL competition, students earned nine 1st Divisions and three 2nd Divisions. Being in Choir alows student to learn about music and working together. "I joined Choir becuase of my passion for music" said Cody Stahlecker.



Tiffany
Taylor and
Cody
Stahlecker
sing a duet

The whole cast of "Grease" takes a break to take a picture





Cody Stahlecker sings a song



As Teen
Angel, Van
Nguyen
sings
"Beauty
School
Drop Out"

The whole cast for "Grease" sing "You're the One That | Want"

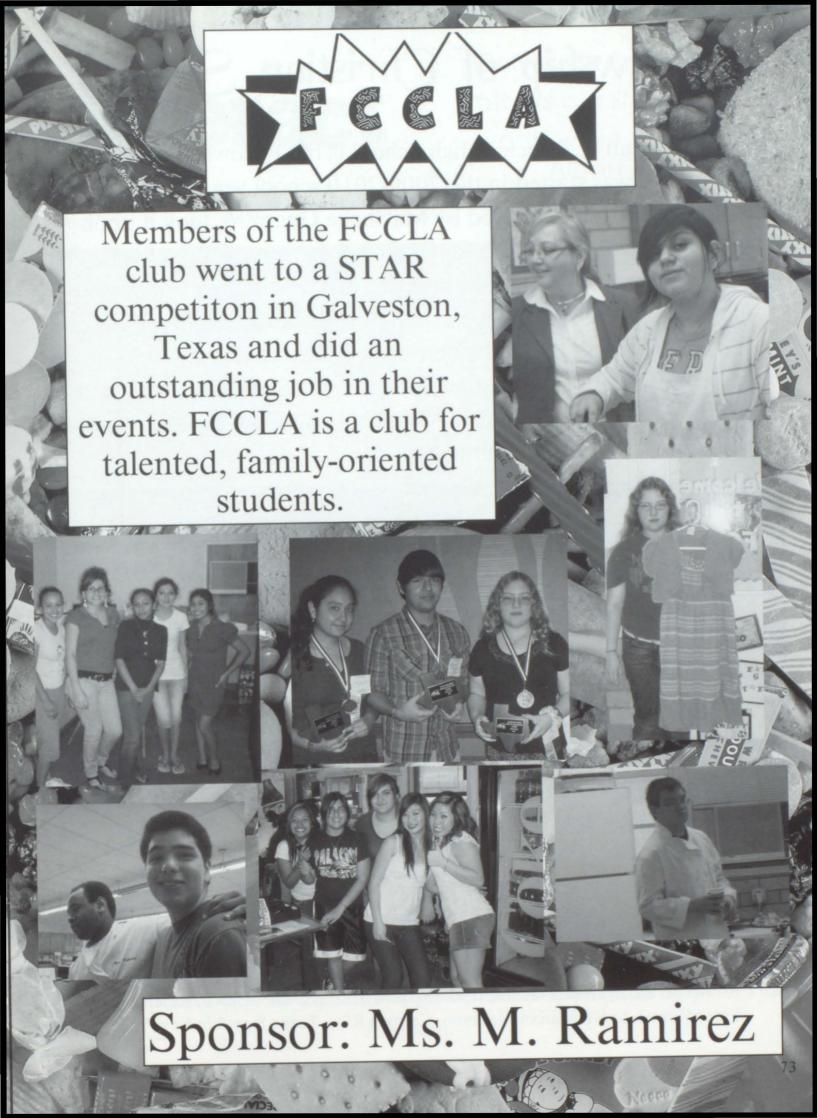




The Cosmetology team competed at the regional Skills USA convention and placed exceptionally well. Cosmetology is an organization that involves a lot of fun and a place to hang out with friends.







Fellowship of Christian Students

The newest club at Palacios High School is the Fellowship of Christian Students. It was started in the 2009-2010 school year when Palacios High School students, led by Ma'Shelle Guerrero, took it upon themselves to form a club for Christian students at Palacios High School. The students found a sponsor in Mrs. Phillips. They were a modest sized club in 2009-10, but hope to expand in the future as more students learn about the new club. When asked why she decided to start Fellowship of Christian Students, Ma'Shelle Guerrero said "I decided to start FCS because I thought this school could use more spiritual guidance."



Back Row (L to R): Ma'Shelle Guerrero, Damaris Martinez, Daniel Harris, Irasema Sifuentes Front Row (L to R): Marian Medrano, Carmen Rios, Tezna Roy, Lindsey Phillips

Interact

Only a life lived for others is a life worth while. Albert Einstein



Back Row (L to R): Clarisa Polk, Sang Nguyen, Damaris Martinez, Mallory McCauley,
Kimberly McRae

Front Row (L to R): Leah Longoria, Ismael Lara, Kassie Golden, Kayla Isbell, Jasmine

Front Row(L to R):Leah Longoria, Ismael Lara, Kassie Golden, Kayla Isbell, Jasmine Diaz

The Interact Club was started at Palacios High School as an offshoot of the Rotary Club. It started when the Rotary Club wanted to encourage students to become more active in their community. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance. The Interact club at Palacios High School is sponsored by Mrs. Johnson.

PALACIOS FFA

One of the largest and busiest clubs at our school is no doubt the FFA. From September to May they are active in fundraising, communittee in fundraising, communittee Like many other things at PHS, with the Palacios FFA was also hit the first time, officers for the end of the year banquet, an apair of boots was rewarded to the top two fundraisers. "Overall we had a fun and successful year," retiring President Kassie Golden says.

The OFFICERS

President: Kassie Golden, Vice-Presidenr: Jeremy Hunt, Secretary: Kimmy Flores, Treasurer: Nathan Biffle, Reporter: Matthew Dunn, Student Advisor: Rachel Vasquez, Sentinel: Leslie Morrie, and Chaplain: Taylor Machacek.







What is your favorite part about the FFA Organization?

"My favorite part of the FFA Organization is:
STATE
CONVENTION."
-Mr. Janacek



What was the highlight of the year for you as the FFA Advisor?

"The highlight of the year for me as an FFA Advisor would have to be seeing the majority of the FFA members who showed at the county fair, getting to sell."

-Mr. Steffek



Front Row: Mr. Steffek, R. Vasquez, M. Hubble, M. Ford, H. Garcia, H. Aparicio, H. Fort, K. Golden, K. Flores, C. Garcia, H. McKissick, C. Rhoades, J. Ramon,

Mr. Janacek

Second Row: J. Garcia, H. Shimek, C. Sandoval, A. Polk, M. Dunn, T. Bates, A. Wallace, C.

Slaughter, T. Macheck, P. Stuhrenberg, J. Kepple, A. Grange, G. Shimek

Third Row: N. Biffle, A. Sosa, K. Brune, M. Smith, E. Aparicio, L. Morris, K. McRae, D. Aparicio, C.

Slaughter, M. McCauley, N. Seaman, V. Martinez, J. Hunt, J. Gomez, J. Haffernick

Back Row: B. Quinn, B. Streams, R. McRae, H. Beaty, D. Brune, B. Georgi, H. Shimek, T. Broussard,

D. Peterson, J. Hart, J. Zavala, M. Dunn, M. White, S. Fort.

Ashtin Grange with her new boots she received for being a Top Fundraiser.





Freshman Ryan McRae is taped to a wall during Greenhand Initiation.



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW: New officers are installed at the annual banquet.

Mr. Steffek's Wildlife class at Nesloney Wildlife Area.



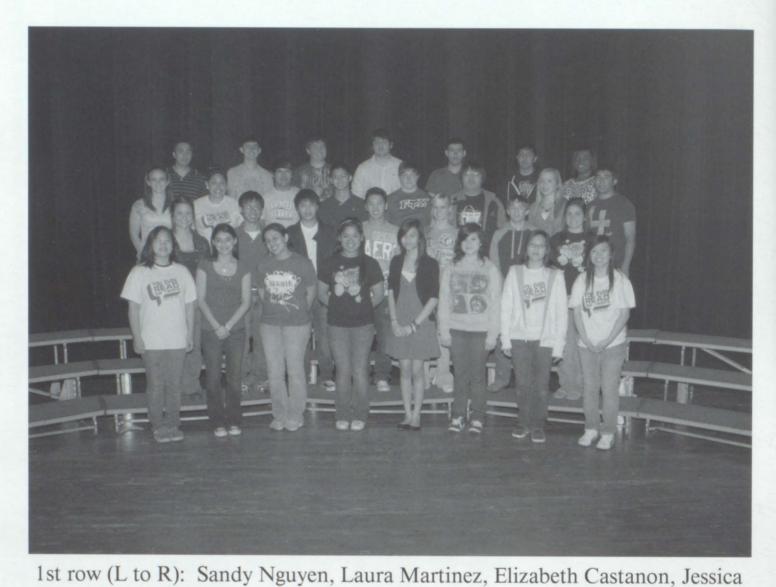
FFA Members with the various awards the earned through the year.





Matthew Dunn and Nathan
Biffle goofing around after state
convention. 77

National Honor Society



Ramon, Annie Nguyen, Alicia Torres, Theresa Nguyen, Joanna Tran

2nd row (L to R): Hilary Garcia, Jason Nguyen, Johnny Vu, Truong Vu, Tess
Bates, Cody Stahlecker, Kassidhe Golden

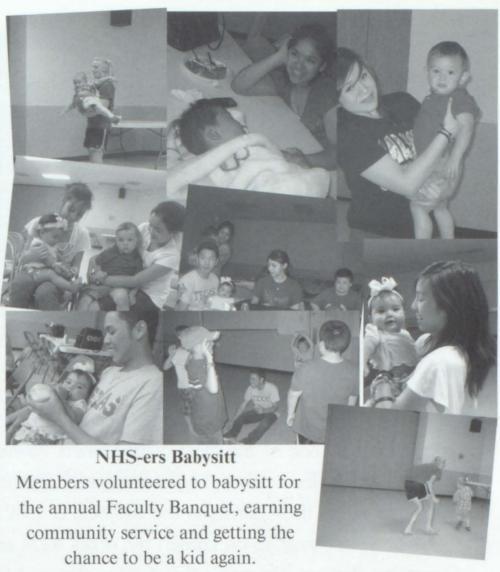
3rd row (L to R): Abby Wallace, Vanessa Eufracio, Miguel Arellano, Huynh
Vu, Greg Sexton, An Le, Kaitlyn Vacek, Adrian Galvan

4th row (L to R): Francisco Carrillo, Matthew Dunn, Jacob Frausto, Carlos
De La Fuente, Johnny Zavala, Josh Hernandez, and Ta'Loria Young

Sponsors: Mrs. Koenig Mrs. S. Garcia



President- Miguel Arellano, Vice President- Matthew Dunn, Secretary-Huynh Vu, Sudent Advisor- Johnny Vu



Officer Convention

(Laura Martinez, Annie Nguyen, Alicia Torres, Tess Bates)



POWERSET



Sponsors:

Mrs. S. Garcia & Mrs. Gerberman



One of the newest additions to the clubs and organizations at PHS, P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T, is unquestionably one of the most distinguished. Powerful Opportunities for Women Eager and Ready for Science, Engineering, and Technology is a group made up of 19 girls chosen for their talents in the subjects of math and science. Our school was honored last year to be chosen by Texas A&M and the South Texas Nuclear Operating Company to begin the charter club of P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T. The Palacios girls have set the standards and as of next year there will be at least 3 new P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T. chapters starting at schools in our area.



Top Row: Kaitlyn Vacek, Vanessa Eufracio, Ta' Ioria Young, Taylor Machacek, Ashlan Kacer Second Row: Luz Gonzalez, Ann Nguyen, Mimi Nguyen, Marissa Dunn, Kimberly Tran Third Row: Elizabeth Castanon, Ashley Bui, Kassie Golden, Hilary Garcia, Amee Bumguardner Bottom Row: Theresa Nguyen, Alicia Torres, Laura Martinez, Joanna Tran.



2010 Seniors and Charter members Joanna Tran, Vanessa Eufracio, Elizabeth Castanon, and Kassie Golden prepare to meet Texas Governor Rick Perry.

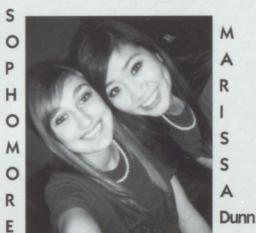


Governor Rick Perry adressing Palacios High School while P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T. looks on.

The Palacios P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T. Chapter was blessed with many exciting opportunites this year. During a weekend trip to Texas A&M University, the group had the chance to see a nuclear reactor, tour the university, go ice skating, and watch an Aggie Basketball game. Also, Texas Governor Rick Perry visited our school to honor P.O.W.E.R. S.E.T. and to present a check of \$175,895 to the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.







What was your favorite part about POWERSET?
"Hanging out with the girls, and the Governor's visit."
- Soph. Marissa Dunn





Club de Español



Spanish club is an organization meant to provide leadership opportunites, exposure to cultural events, and community service opportunities. From selling tacos at 5 in the morning to cleaning along side Highway 35. Every member puts forth an effort in making a difference that will not only benifit themselves but others.



What do you enjoy the most about Spanish Club?

I like that Spanish Club is involved with the community.



Krystal Arroyo, Kimberly Betancourt, Craig Flores, Jacob Frausto, Ariana Galvan, Kristy Guillen, Stephanie Holbrook, Belen Hurtado, Jesus Hurtado, Laurita Juarez, Ashlan Kacer, Maria Lopez, Juan Lopez, Francisca Lopez, Ana Maldonado, Mayra Mancera, Brandon Miller, Lauren Mills, Andrew Nguyen, Teresa Nguyen, Natalie Ortiz, Jessica Ramon, Lilibeth Saldierna, Alicia Torres



Theresa Nguyen and Mrs.
Trad review the long list of blood donors. After the long day of getting students out of class, approximately 230 lives were saved through blood donations.



While on the Spanish Club trip, Dat Nguyen stops in the gift shop to holla at the mannequin.



You don't get to meet Diane Keaton everyday at Six Flags, so Alicia Torres and Marsh Lara snap a quick picture with the actress from *Because I Said So.*



Andrew Nguyen, Marsh Lara, Dai Pham, Alicia Torres, Craig Flores and Jacob Frausto bring back memories while in San Antonio at Six Flags. The characters Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck stop and pose for a quick picture.



Leaving aside the coldness of the morning, dedicated members Juan, Ashlan, Miranda, Laura, Marsh, Dai, Jacob, Liem, Francisca, Maria and



09-10 Spanish Club Officers

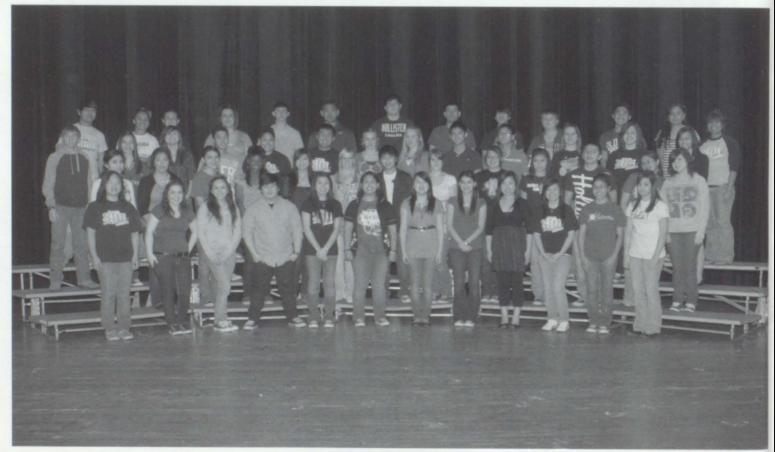
President - Laura Martinez
Vice President - Ismael Lara
Secretary - Danielle Aparicio
Treasurer - Liem Tran
Historian - Thao Nguyen
Chaplain - Chris Wygal



Council

Student Student Council is an organization that helps the school and the Palacios community. They raised money for Haiti, ran the blood drive and donated toys to children. This year they

sold popcorn and candles to raise money for their annual field trip. This year Student Council went to San Antonio to vist the Riverwalk and the zoo. "I joined Student Council because it looks good on my college application "said Alicia Torres.



The whole student council smiles for a picture



Alicia Torres and Clarisa Polk pose as butterflies at the zoo



Student Council puts a poster in the hall to help raise toys for the toy drive



TAFE smiles for their group picture



Dvnn and Johnny play along with the kids

TAFE

Texas Association of Future Teachers

TAFE also know as Texas Association of Future Teachers, is an organization that aims to bring students and teachers toghether. This year TAFE assisted High School teachers durring tutorials, went to Central and assisted teachers in their classroom and donated money to Relay for Life. For fun they had monthly "member's night" where they played a game or watched a movie and they also went to Schiltterbahn Water Park. When asked what thing about being the sponsor for TAFE was, Mrs. Sanchez said "The TAFE members! I couldn't have hand – picked a better group of students."



Ricardo helps students at Elementry undertand thier school work

Sharkspeare

Palacios High School Theatre 2009 Fall Production

Alice in Wonderland

CAST

Alice: Tiffany Taylor Mad Hatter: Chris Huffman Queen of Hearts: Tess Bates King of Hearts: Craig Flores White Rabbit: Ismael Lara Duchess: Jasmin Diaz Red Queen: Taylor Aoughsten White Queen: Laura Martinez Tweedledee: Cody Stahlecker Tweedledum: Dustin Peterson Executioner: Andrew Barker Card of Spade: Ann Marie Gonzales Card of Spade; Stephanie Williams Cheshire Cat: Lauren Garcia Knave of Hearts: Nick Salas Dormouse: Keri Isbell Mouse: Theresa Nguyen Cook: Ashtin Grange Guard: Chris Rhodes

CREW

Stage Manager: Jasmin Diaz
Costumes: Leah Longoria
Props: Hannah Gomez, Devon Polk, Alexis
Solis
Stage Crew: Eddie Alanis, Chris Rhodes,
Darian Haney, Clarisa Polk, Jose Jiminez

Prompter: Stephanie Williams Lights: Jonathon Nguyen Sound: E.J. Ortiz

Floaters: Ashtin Grange & Nick Salas







Theater







Palacios High School Theatre 2010 UIL One Act Play

The Beggar's Opera

CAST

Filch/Lockit /Beggar: Cody Stahlecker
Peachum/Beggar: Ismael Lara
Mrs. Peachum/Beggar: Taylor Aoughsten
Polly Peachum/Beggar: Laura Martinez
Captain McHeath/Beggar: Chris Huffman
Lucy Lockit/Beggar: Tess Bates
Woman with Baby/Beggar/Mrs. Coaxer:
Lauren Garcia

Woman with Baby/Beggar/Jenny: Jasmin Diaz Woman with Baby/Dolly/Beggar: Leah Longoria

Woman with Baby/Mrs. Slammekin/Beggar: Keri Isbell

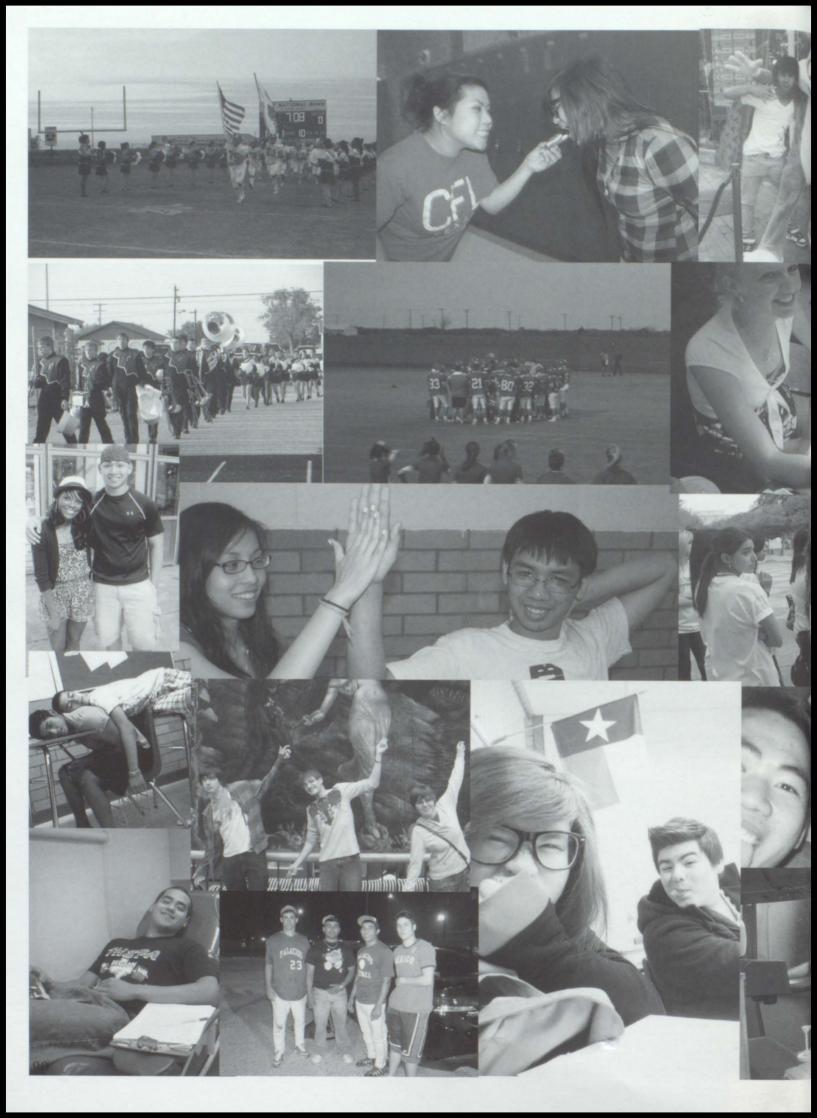
Jim/Prisoner/Beggar: P.J. Polk
Matt/Constable/Beggar: Jonathan Nguyen
Ben/Prisoner/Beggar: Craig Flores
Ned/Constable/Beggar: Nathan Perkins
Beggar/Hangman: Alvin Nguyen

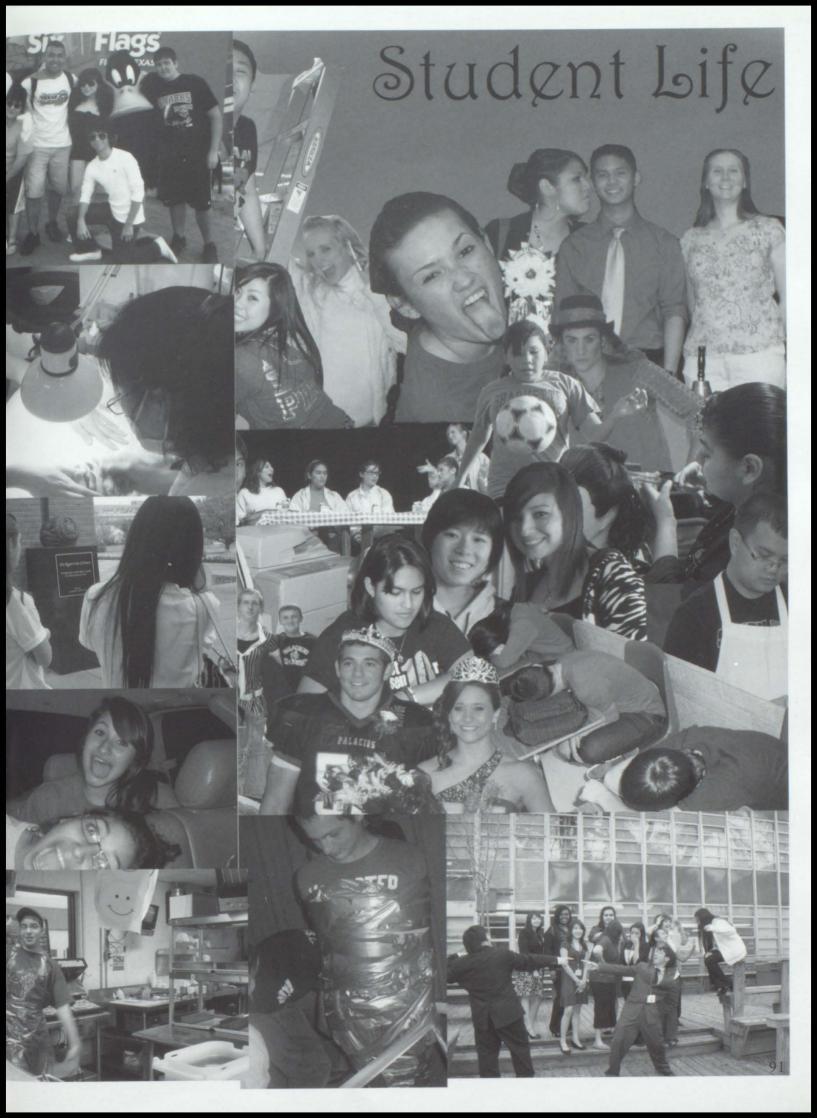
CREW

Amanda Scantlen
Carlos Garcia
Stephanie Williams
Martin Blair
Jose Jiminez

DIRECTORS
Peggy Charlton Pearson

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Bob Fiorini





INDIVIDUALITY

fashion. it reflects who YOU are



Popular PLAID-Q.Tan Nguyen pulls off a cute plaid!



The comfortable side of fashion-Jarred Roy makes comfortable clothes look good.





Abby and Paty both look very beautiful in their little black dresses. Abby's dress is fitting, and Paty's dress is flowy.



Simply stylish...Lizi Vargas pairs a simple dress with vans.

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not caring what others think.

Walk the halls of PHS, and you'll find many different styles. You'll find the people who wake up hours before school starts to get dressed, and make sure everything is perfect,

Then you'll find people who just don't care and just wear whatever. Junior Alicia Torres says,"Dresses and cardigans are definitely my favorite things to wear."

Whatever people's style may be, it reflects their individuality. It allows them to say so much without opening their mouths.



Boys like clothes too-Brothers Sang and Lam Nguyen always seem to come to school dressed to impress.



Shoes shoes shoesone of the most popular types of shoes besides Converse that walk the halls of PHS are Sperry's.

Best Friends. . . .











"Bestfriends do everything Together"



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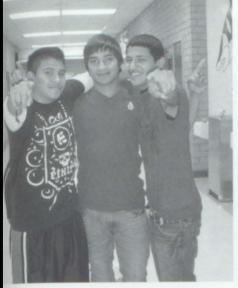








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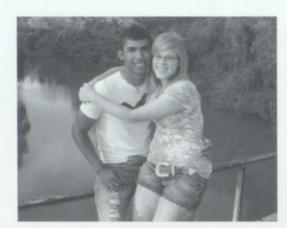




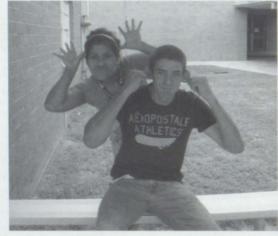
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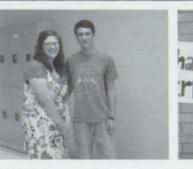


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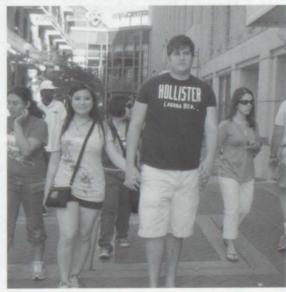












Every Dunce

Counts











Every school year
we the students
participate in a
blood drive. Some
students gave blood
for the first time
and others were
returning blood
donors. Hillary
Rodriguez says
"Giving blood saves
lives!"







"Giving blood for the first time is a bit scary, but in the end you feel impowered knowing that you just saved 3 lives. (:" - Marsh

What's New?

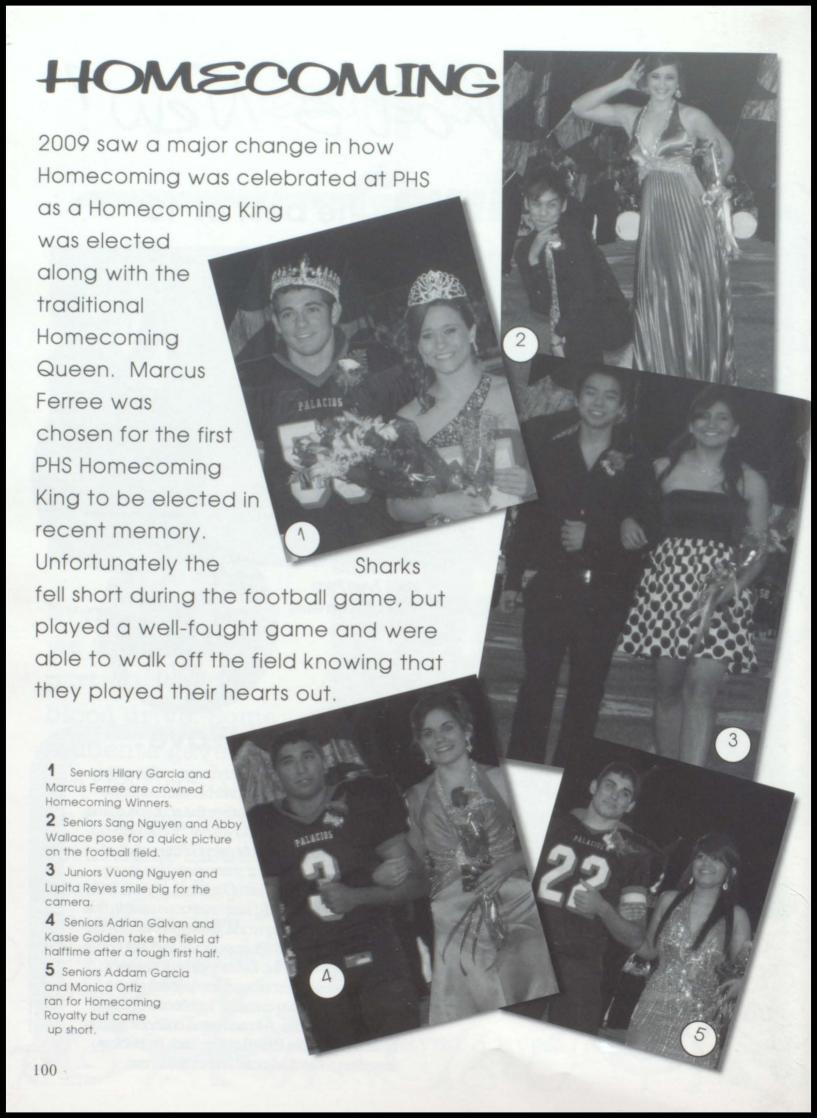
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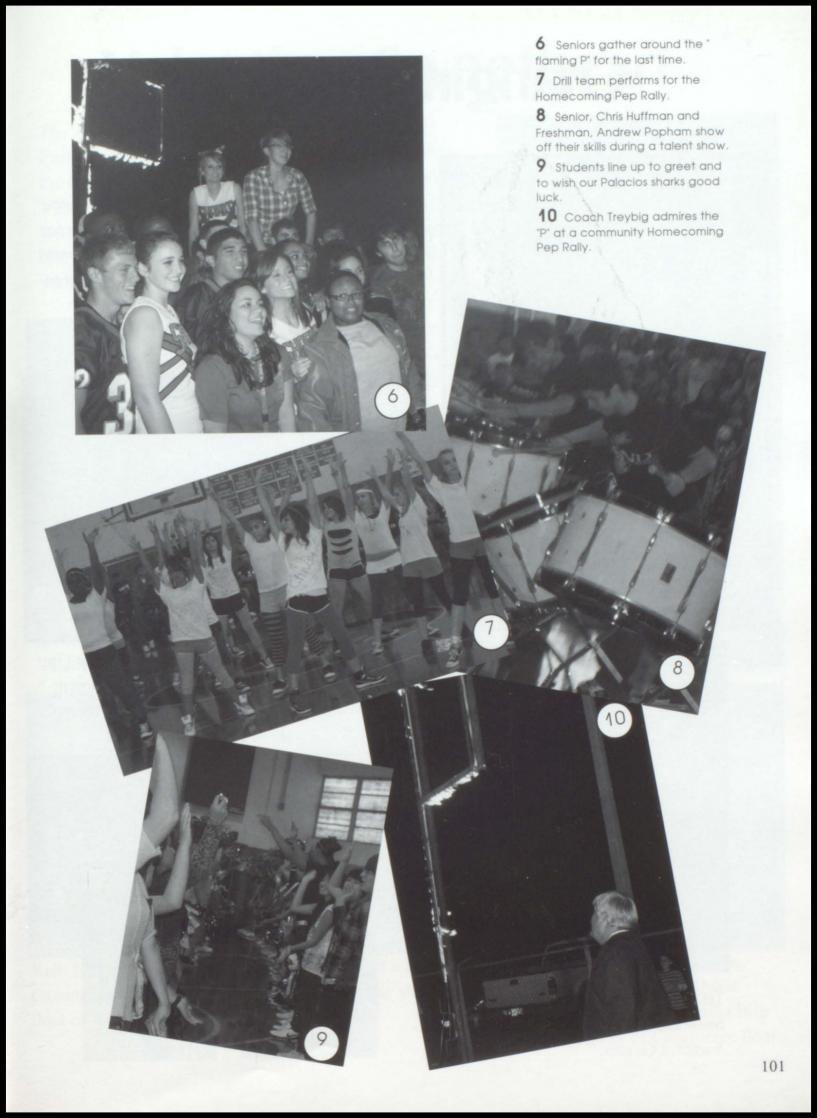
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'Tech Wave'

Ke\$ha, Drake, Lady Gaga and many other artists have really rocked our world. No teen could live without music. Music soothes the soul and calms the beast. It defines "Who we are"; it can help get you out of a bad mood or get you through that long boring lecture your mom gives you about keeping your room clean. Our iPods phones and other electronics really keep everyone sane in this constantly changing world. New technology has hit the mainstream IPhones iPads, and Net books are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the coolest gadgets around. It's definitely not a surprise that every teenager wants one of these awesome devices. As each trend changes so does the gadgets. From brick to slick, technology is getting more advanced and easier to use.





Changing Beauty



Our Annual Miss Palacios Pageant was held November 14th 2009. "I was really excited to be crowned Miss Palacios 2010, since it's my senior year and it's something i've been looking forward to since i've been in high school. It's an honor to be able to represent our community." -Kassie Golden.



Miss Congeniality: Katie Weiler; 1st Runner Up; Laura Martinez: 2nd Runner Up & Best Gown; Taylor Aoughsten: 3rd Runner Up & Photogenic; Tess Bates.



1st Runner Up; Paige Stuhrenberg; Miss Debutante; Victoria Garcia.



Valentine Sweetheart

The Annual Harmony Club Valentine Sweetheart
Fundraiser on Feburary 13th 2010 raised \$26,000 for
the community. "It was such an honor to be crowned
Valentine Sweetheart. I remember when I was a little
girl watching the parade and wanting to be like them
one day. My family and friends helped me so much
with all their support." -Tess Bates



Jessica Ramon waves to the crowd while riding the Sonic float in the annual Valentines parade. Taylor Aoughsten, Tess Bates, and Racheal Vasquez take a quick picture before starting the night.







Kelli Nevarez smiles to the on looking crowd, on the float of Round-Up 4-H.

Leah Longoria waves to everyone as she slows goes by.

Miss Palacios Kassi Golden, Racheal Vasquez, and Miss Debutante Victoria Garcia ride the Chamber of Commerce float.



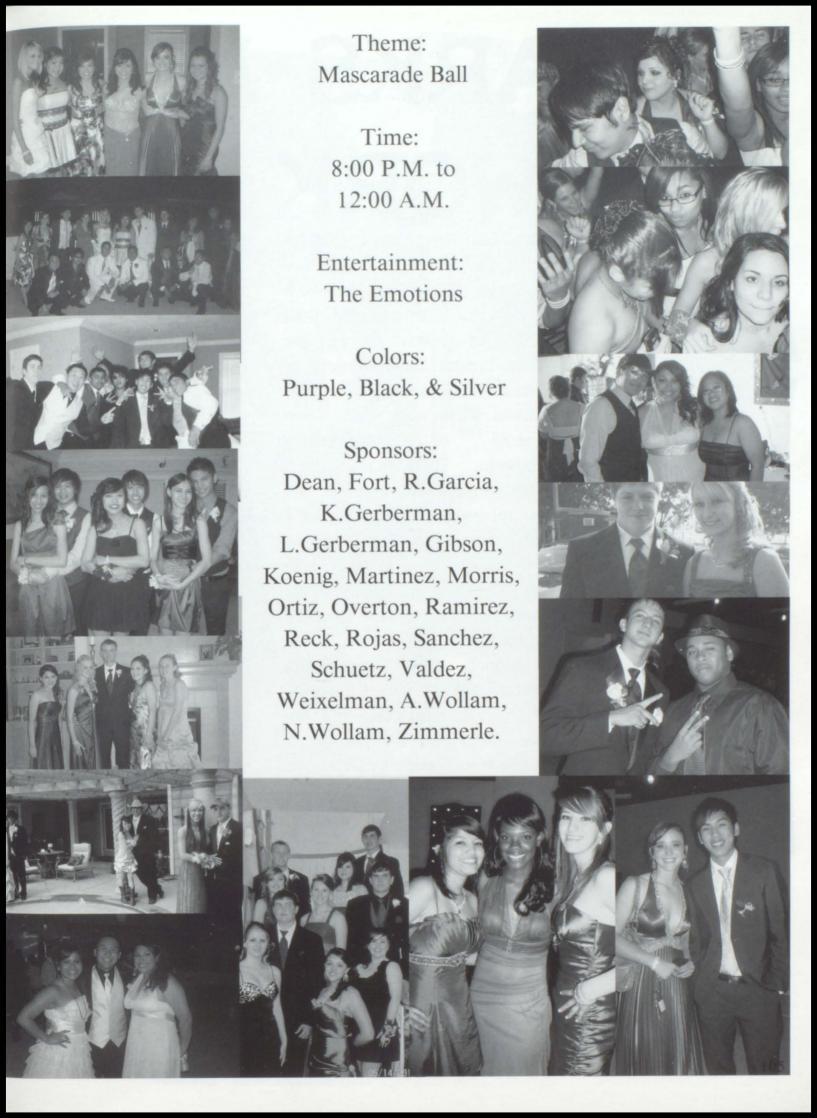
Prom King & Queen

Having a Ball

Palacios High School held their 2010 Prom Saturday Night, May 15th in the Palacios Recreation Center. The theme for Prom was Masquerade Ball. A major change for this year's Prom was the music. Instead of opting for a D.J. as is typically done, the Junior Class made it their goal to earn enough m oney to hire a band, and they succeeded. For the first time in years, a live band was hired for Prom, as local dance-hall band The Emotions were the musical entertainment.

The 2010 Prom King and Queen, as selected by their peers, were Francisco Carrillo and Van Nguyen. Prom was a success, thanks to the hard work and determination of all the Junior volunteers and the Faculty sponsors.





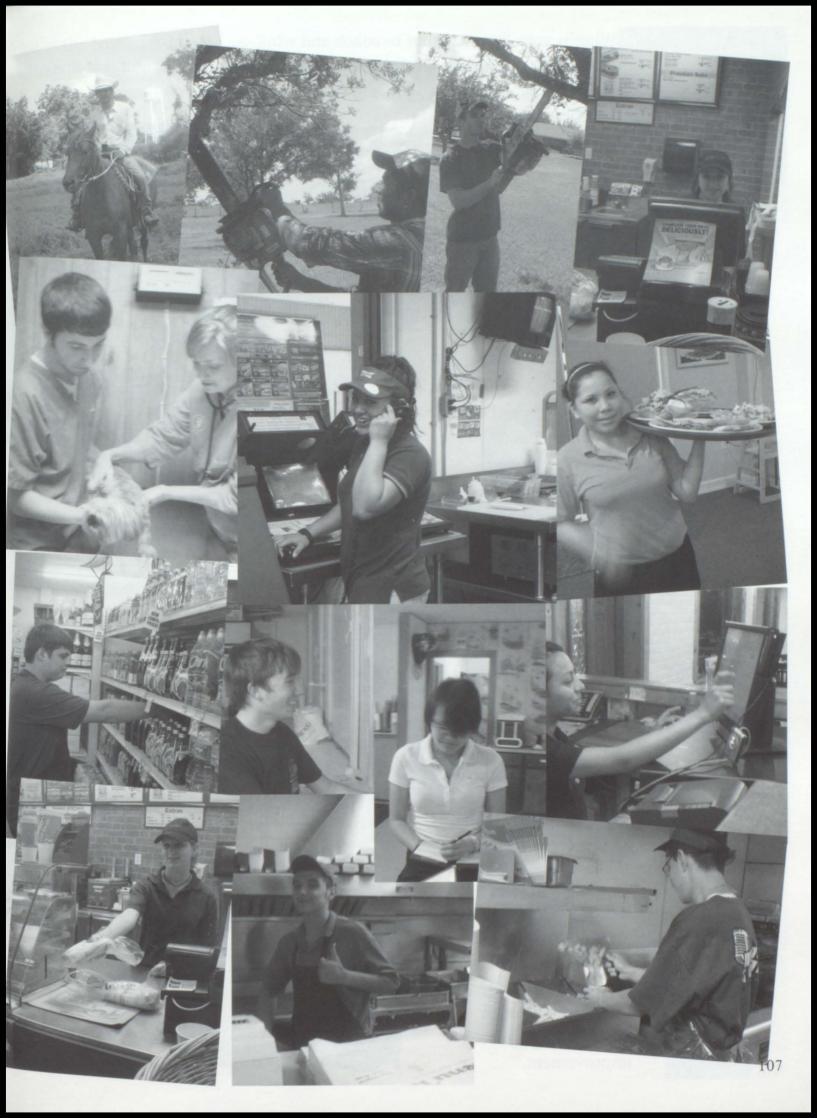
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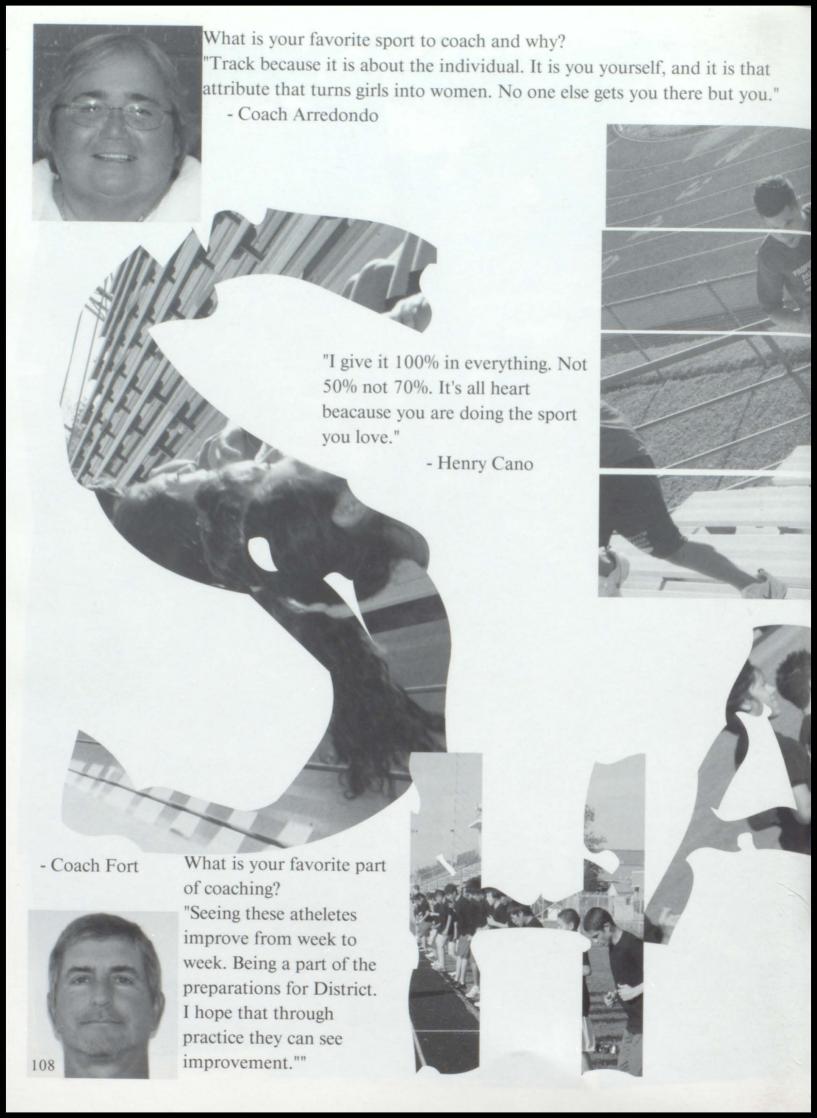
WORK

Palacios High School students have a myriad of responsibilities to deal with while at school, be it classwork, practicing for their sport (or sports), or spending time honing their musical or artistic abilities. But, for many Sharks, their "work" doesn't just consist of school-related activities. These hard workers spend time in the evenings and on the weekends working in a job. Some work to help pay bills, others work to save up to buy a new car, and others simply work so they can have spending money. Sharks have been commonly found working at places such as Sonic, Super S, Tran's, and Simple Simon's, but one could also find Sharks at work at placse like the Veterinary Clinic, day cares, and for local farmers and ranchers.



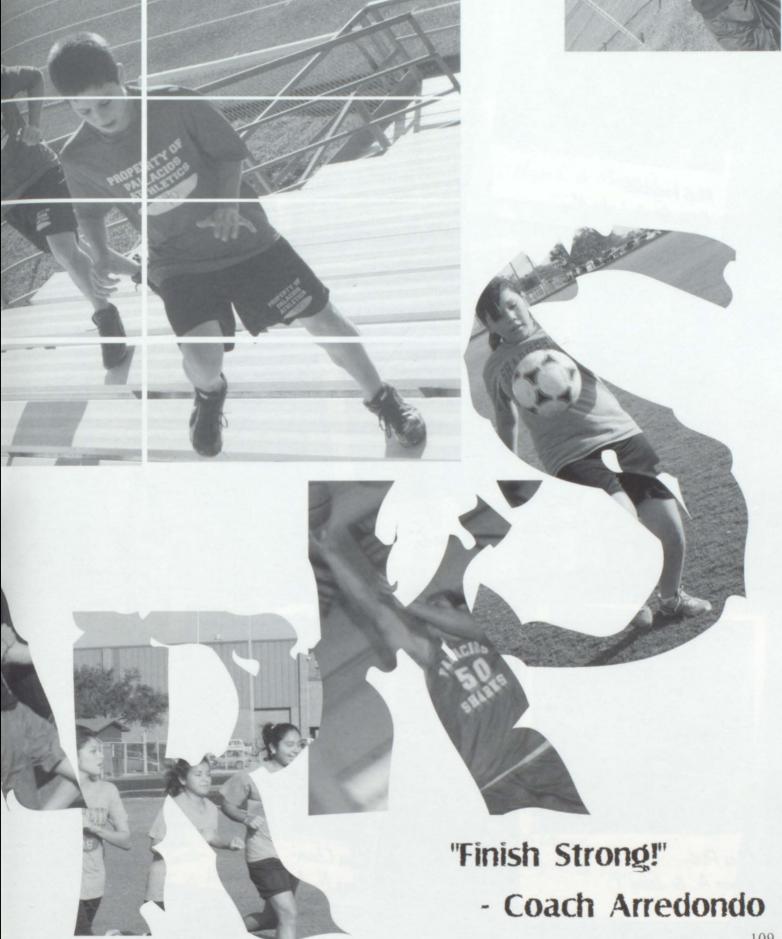






What is the best part about a sport? Getting first in my event. I love the feeling of my heart racing, and the nerves going away as soon as I start" - Dustin Diaz



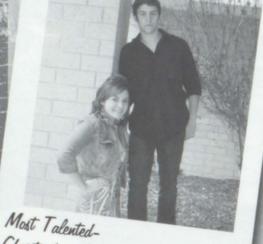




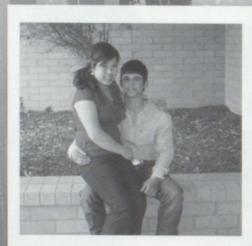
Most Forgetful-Adam G. & Leslie M.



Kevin B. & Clarisa P.



Christopher H. & Kassie G.



Class Flirt-Hower A. & Jenny T.



Class Clown-Sang N. & Christen S.



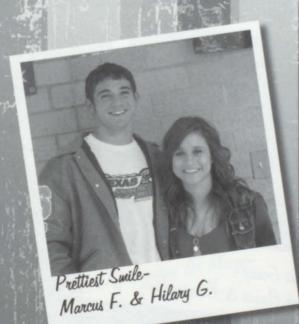
Most likely to be Successful-Huynh V. & Elizabeth C.



Most Likely to be late for Graduation-Hagan S. & Monica O.



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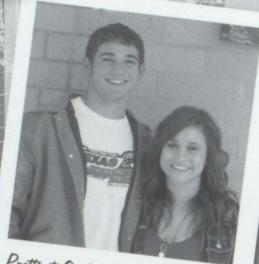
Best Dressed-Johnny N. & Tezna R.



Friendliest-Viet Phan & Joanna Tran



Worst Driver-Kole Brune & Megan Hinds



Prettiest Swile-Marcus Ferree & Hilary Garcia



Most Unique Personality-Brandon M. & Brandi F.



Class Gossip-Kole Brune & Clarisa Polk



Nost Likely to be mistaken for a fishomer A. & Joanna T.



Biggest Procrastinator-Thomas O. & Christen C.



Most Athletic-Marcus F. & Tezna R.







Most Spirited-Brandon N. & Elizebeth C.





The Methodist Senior Kid Party was a moment to be a kid again, with games, food, and the annual best dressed "kid" contest. At the end of the night all the seniors gathered around, lit candles and sang the Alma Mater all together as the Class of

2010.



The Seniors gather around for a group picture at the end of the Kid Party.



Hobo Pourty

The Presbyterian Church, put on the Senior Hobo Party. The seniors had a night to dress-down from their normal attire. They searched the town for things from the scavenger hunt the adults came up with for them to participate in.







Mexican Party

The Mexican Party was held at the St. Anthony Catholic Church. April 26, 2010. Along with a meal consisting of fajitas these seniors decided to have some fun beating a pinata, playing bingo, and visit with friends.





50's Party

The Fifties Party was held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on May 12, 2010. For fun the seniors had a hula hoop contest, played musical chairs, played a game of limbo and had a good time with their friends.



Wave Goodbye to our graduating class of 2010





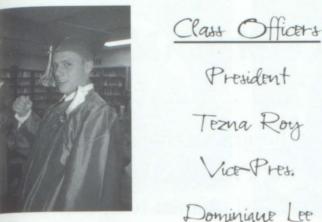


If there's one thing that unifies almost (if not all) students, it is thedesire to finally make it to graduation and to begin the second phase of their lives. On Friday, May 28th. 2010. ninety-three PHS students walked across the stage and received their diplomas, ending one part of their lives, while at the same time opening the door to the rest of their lives. Students. parents, family, and friends were blessed with beautiful weather and a rousing speech by guest speaker, former PHS teacher, Blake Westhoff. From the time spent nervously getting dressed before the ceremony up until the time when they threw their hats in the air and celebrated with their friends, there is no doubt that it was a night that they will never forget.









Dominique Lee Secretary Kassie Golden Treasurer adriana Zamora

Class Song

"So Close Now"

by Eli Young

President

Vice-Pres.







Class Motto "When Tomorrow comes and today is gone, memories of yesterday will still live on."

Class Colors Red and Black

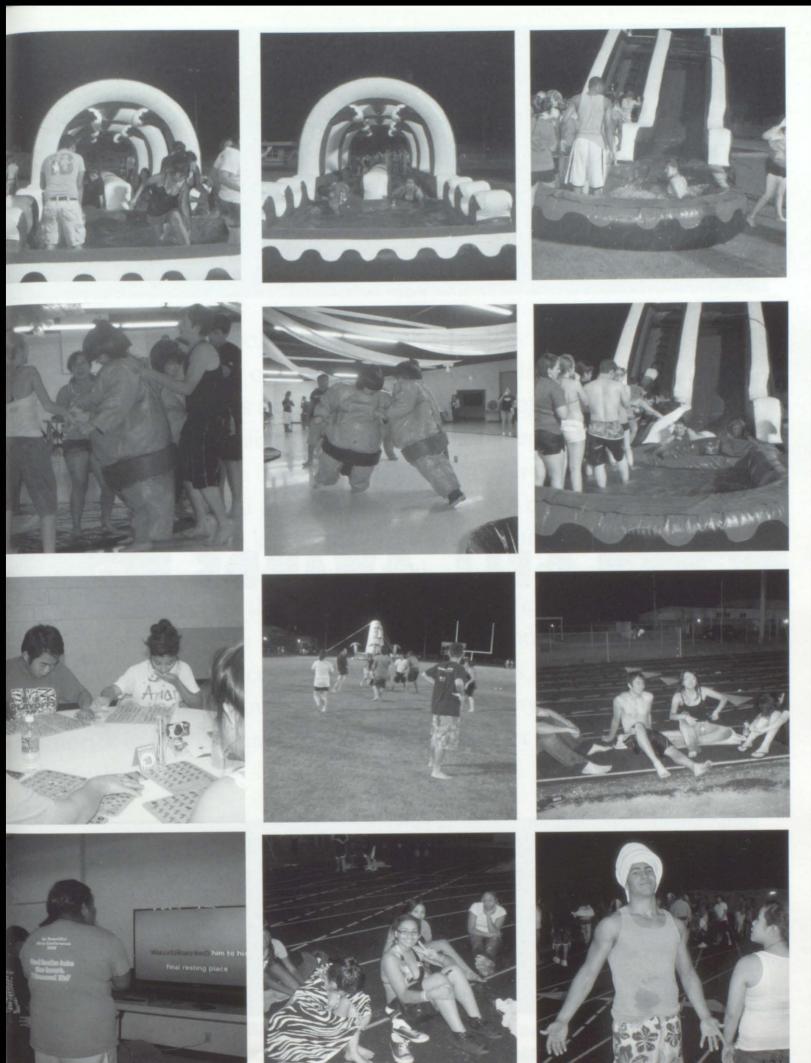
Class Flower Calla Lily



Project Celebration

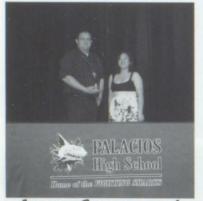
Project Celebration is an all-night event for the graduating Seniors (and their "dates"). It is held after graduation at the PHS Football Field and the Rec. Center, and it allows the Seniors one last chance to spend time with all of their classmates and friends before the summer starts and everyone starts to drift away to their various colleges, universities, the military, or their jobs. Attendees took part in activities such as Bingo, sumo wrestling, and playing on a water slide. Project Celebration is planned for and hosted by the parents of the graduating Seniors, and thanks to their hard work the graduates have a place to celebrate the culmination of thirteen years of hard work with some safe, clean fun.







Valedictorian



JASON CHANDLER &
SANDY NGUYEN

2010 Bell Awards

Salutatorian



HUYNH VU & ERIKA KOENIG



WARREN MORRIS &
MATTHEW DUNN

ELIZABETH
CASTANON & KEITH
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MIGUEL ARELLANO É MAYRA GARCIA

ADRIAN GALVAN É
TERRI ADAMS



As part of Public Schools Week, Palacios High School held the 2010 Bell Award Ceremony on Monday, May 3rd in the Fine Arts Building. Held every year, this is an opportunity for the Top Ten Percent of the graduating class to be able to publicly thank the educators in their lives that have had the biggest impact. Each year this ceremony is highly anticipated, and the students in the Top Ten do not make their choices lightly, as they know that it is a great honor to the educators selected, and it is their best chance to give thanks to those who have had a great impact on them. This year eight different educators were honored, with Palacios High School teacher Jason Chandler honored with three awards. "Receiving three Bell Awards was a huge honor for me. It is something that will forever be one of my most cherished memories of being a teacher, " said Mr. Chandler when asked about the awards.



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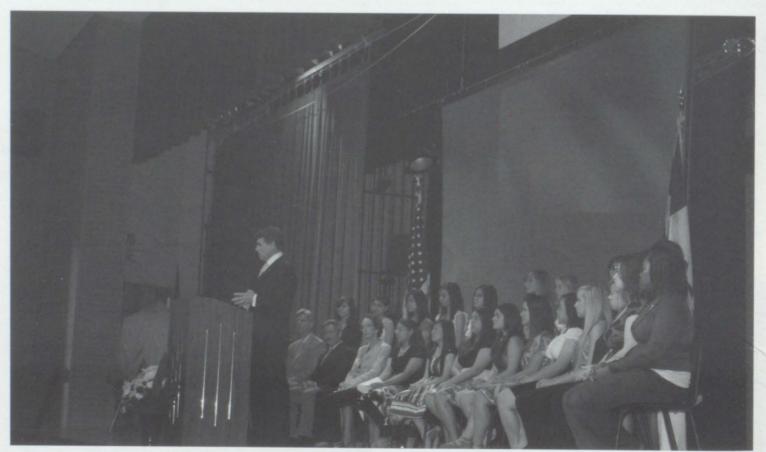
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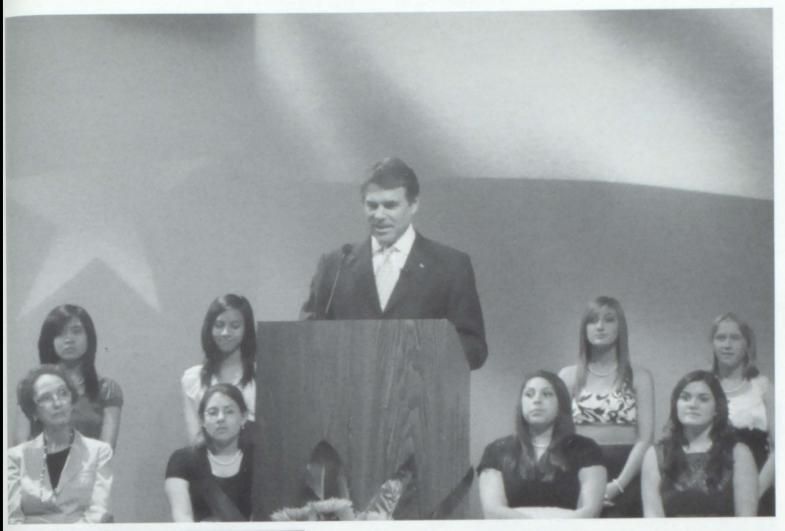
On Thursday, May 13 2010 Palacios High School was honored with a visit by the Governor of Texas Rick Perry. Mr. Perry came to the school to speak to the POWERSET group and about nuclear power in general. Getting to meet the Governor was a treat for the young ladies in the organization. The Governor was accompanied



by officials from the South Texas Project, Wharton County Junior College, and Texas A&M University, several of whom spoke to the crowd about the importance of nuclear energy now and in the future. A check in the amount of \$175,895 was then presented to POWERSET from Texas Workforce Solutions.



Governor Rick Perry addresses the crowd while the POWERSET listens in





Top: Governor Rick Perry speaks on nuclear energy Left: Seniors Kassie Golden & Hilary Garcia pose for a picture after the ceremony

Bottom: Alicia Torres, Laura Martinez, Kimberly Tran, Annie Nguyen, and Elizabeth Castanon meet with visiting dignitaries





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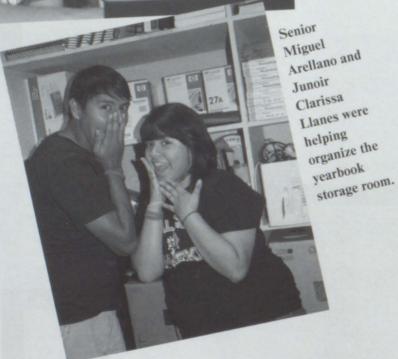
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SI MUST FOLLY FORTING

Juniors, Lizi Vargas and Mallory McCauley dicuss about a page layout in a pervious yearbook

Mr. Chandler takes a good look at senior Kassi Golden's page layout ideas for the section that she was in charge of getting complete.



ophomore Ismael Lara. takes a quick break to refresh his memory about the highlights of this past year.





Junior Jenny Mack takes a careful look at her layouts.

Sophomore Ashtin Grange asked detailed questions about yearbook planning and layouts.



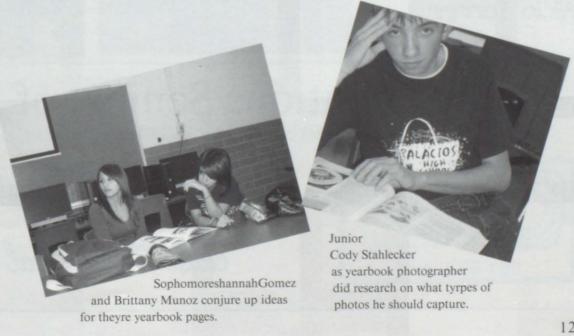
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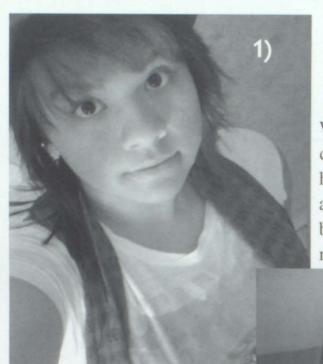




Junior Angel Zamora, "Looking back into the past year I have definitly made memories I would like to remember."

Remembering the times you and your friends had at the football games, the U.I.L trips and definitly remembering that dress you wore at prom, or that girl you took. Even the embarrassing memories will make it through the years. Making memories is half the fun as remembering. The time we spend with our classmates make the difference between friends and the people you will always have in your heart. These memories we are collecting have a sentimental value to everyone and we the staff are glad that we can help you remember these cherishable memories.



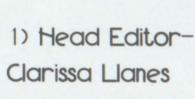


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definitly worked our
hardest to make sure that
all of your memories have

O9'-10'

been captured and remembered.



2) Sports Editor-Kimmy Flores

3) Club Editor-

Kassi Golden

1) Lifestyle Editor-

Tess bates

5) People Editor-Alicia Torres





Congratulations Seniors of 2010!!



Good luck to all the students who chose the medical field.

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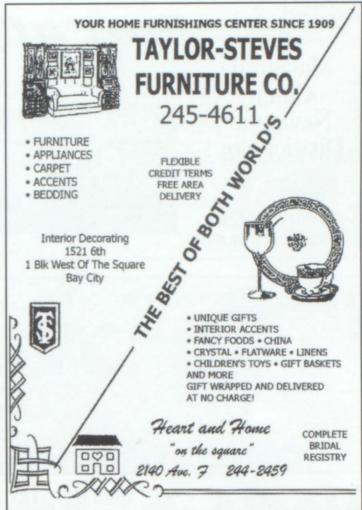
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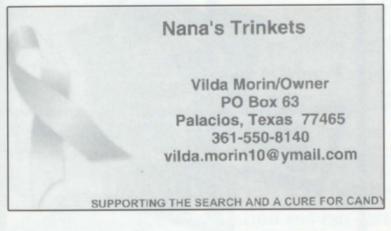
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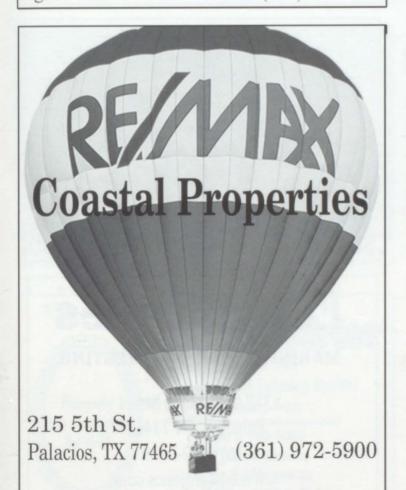
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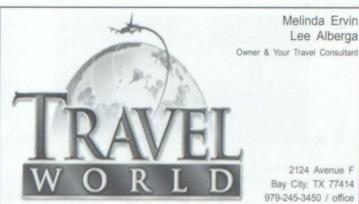


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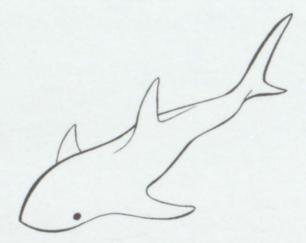
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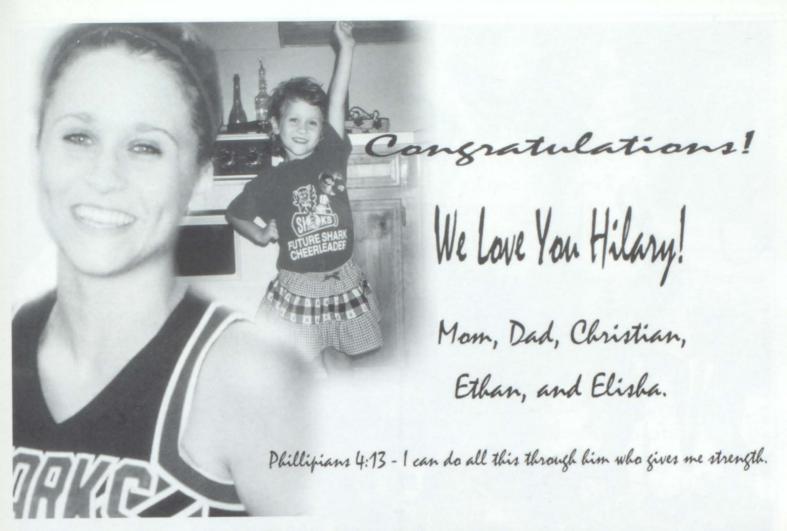
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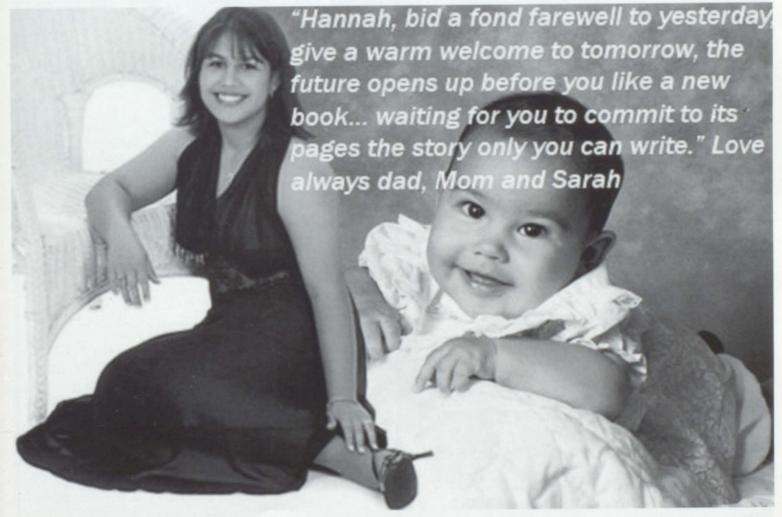


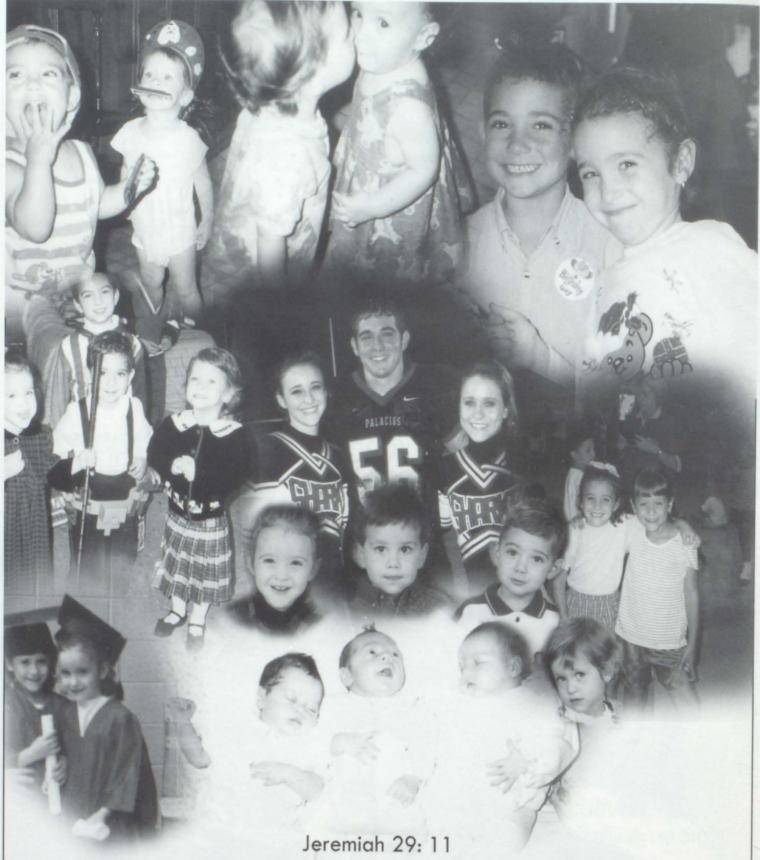
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Matthew:

We have watched you grow from our little boy into a fine young man. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Keep reaching for the stars!

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Marissa



We've had many successes this year. In hopes of continuing them I'd like to offer you a quote from Les Brown, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Thanks for a great year at PHS!



-Dr. Scott Norris



"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other is wings."

-Mrs. Seaman

Congratulations Marcus!

We're So Proud of

You!!

The Moose...

24 Poole!



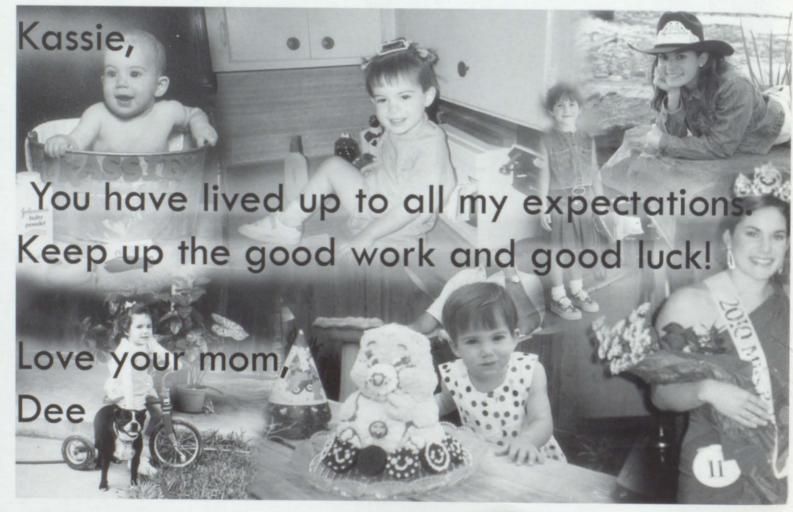
Te felicito! Que Dios te llene de Bendiciones, Hojala alcances tus metas en la vida, son nuestros mejores deseos.

Benjamin & Ernestina Arellano



i Miguel! Deseo todo lo mejor para ti. Deseo amor, fe, y ante todo sabiduria y entendimiento en cada paso que des en tu vida. i Felizidades en tu Graduacion! Aracely





Congratulations



Kimmy and Tyler

Kimberlee Ryan Flores

While looking up at the stars and moon, we realize that you grew up too soon, we remember the day you were born and now look at you, all grown and beautiful, Kimmy, you are the sunshine of our lives, and we are so proud of you, Love, Mom, Dad, Sissy, Adrian, Grandma and Grandpa Shultz, Grandma and Grandpa Lloyd and Uncle Mike

