

SMALL TOWN,

Big Dreams

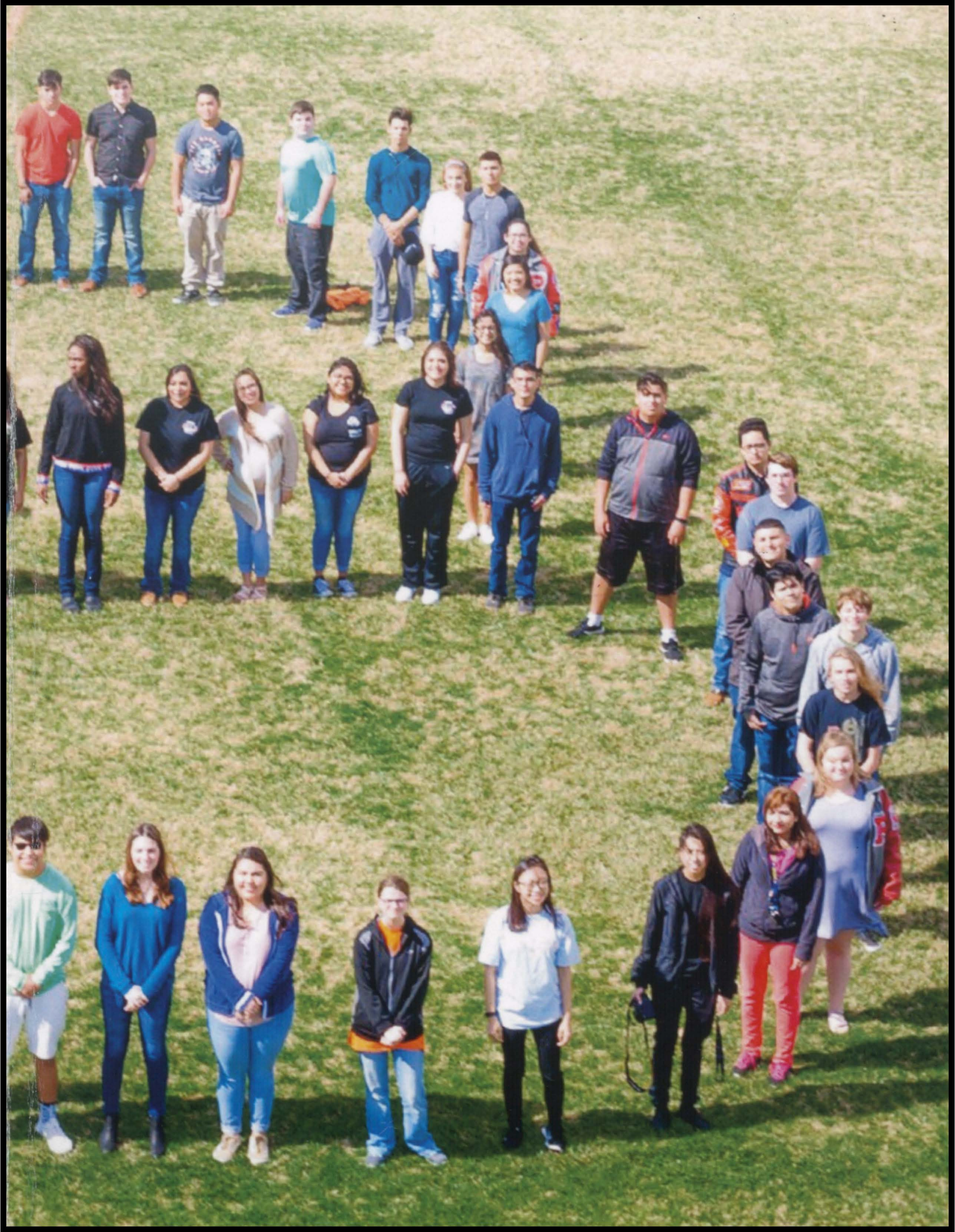
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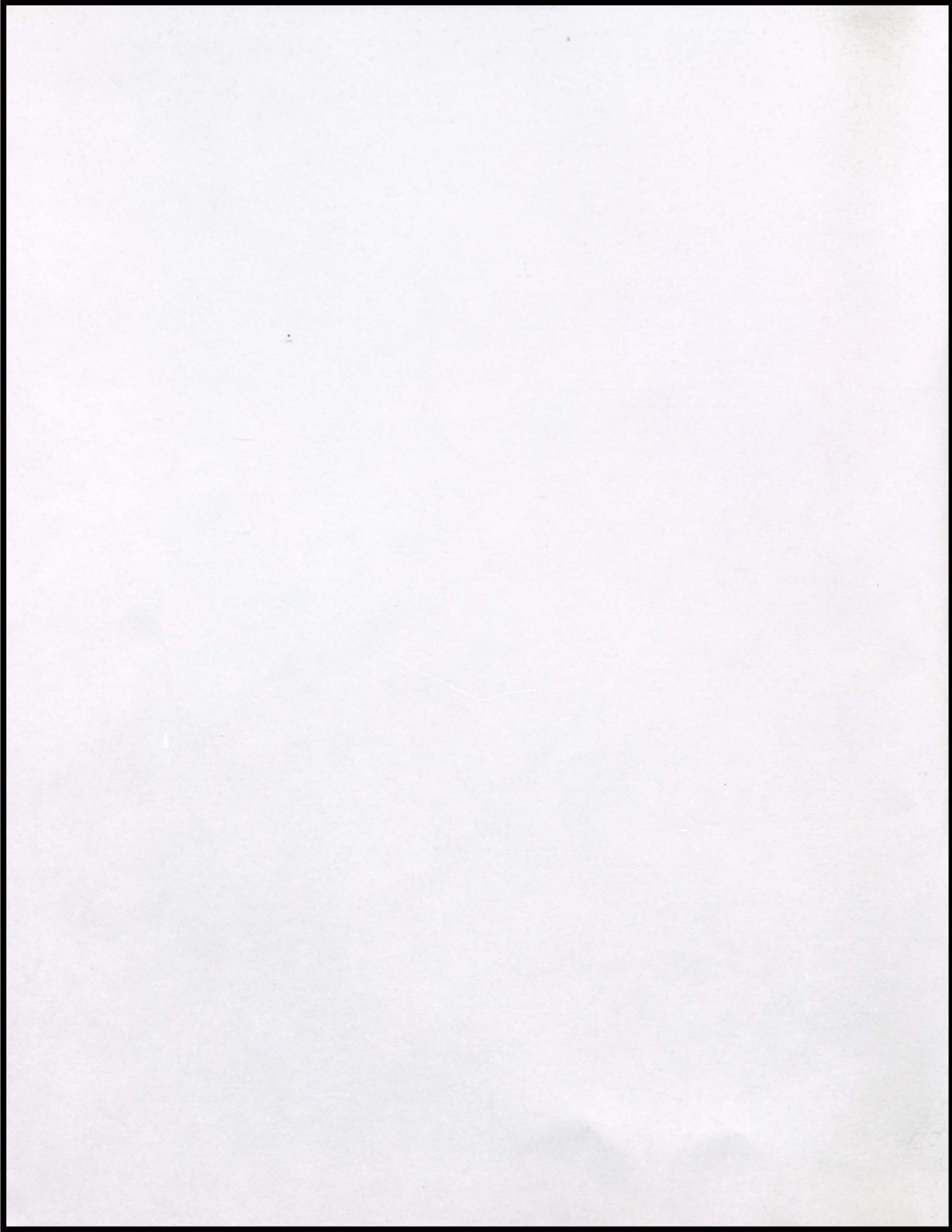


PALAGIOS











Palacios High School

100 Shark Drive

Palacios, Texas 77465

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Principal: Ms. Stephanie Garcia

Assistant Principal: Ms. Nellie Claybourn

Superintendent: Dr. Alejandro Flores

Small Town, **BIG DREAMS**

Who says living in a small town doesn't have its perks? Driving down any major street passers-by will see locally owned businesses, beautiful scenery, and nostalgic homes mixed in-between. The closest we get to a big name chain is the local Sonic and Subway. Here, a familiar face, lifelong friendships, and hometown football game go a long way. Living in a small does have its perks! It also has just right amount of talent and determination that can put a small town on the map. Twenty eighteen proved to be just that year. Academically, we out shined others and let them know that PISD is an educational force to be reckoned with. Athletically, we proved to the state that great talent is born and developed here in the small town of Palacios and Shark pride is very much alive. Students, once again, displayed that living in a small does not extinguish big dreams, it fuels them. It's a big tank out there, Sharks! Go out and make your **MARK!**

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Administration



Dr. Alejandro Flores
Superintendent



Pictured front (L-R): Peter Estraca, Lisa Harrison, Fabian Marroquin,
(Secretary)
Back: Steve Stuhrenberg (President), Peter Zamarripa (Vice President),
Rob Kessler, and Brandon Bowers



Ms. Nellie Claybourn
Assistant Principal



Ms. Stephanie Garcia
Principal



Mrs. Mayra Garcia
Counselor



Ms. Amanda Zavala
Campus Secretary



Mrs. Monica Aparicio
Business Secretary



Mrs. Donna Garcia
Attendance Clerk

Mr. & Miss PHS



Salvador Carrillo & Katilynn Brown

Founded 1906
Texas B...

ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE

MONTH

October



SALVADOR CARRILLO
&
MONTSERRAT GARCIA

November



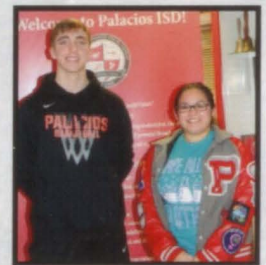
CLAYTON STUHRENBURG
&
ALLISA LOFTIN

December



MORGAN SEGOVIA
&
BAILEY GRONES

January



ZACH SEAMAN
&
ERIKA ESPINOSA

February



LISA NGUYEN
&
JOE PENA

March



JOHNNY GATICA
&
KATILYNN BROWN

April



RACHEL WHITE
&
KEAN TRAN

May



TAMARA PEREZ
&
TREY DURIO



1. Lan-Anh Lilian Vu

2. Priscilla Nguyen

3. Lisa Nguyen

4. Salvador Carrillo

5. Bailey Grones

6. Rachel White

7. Montserrat Garcia

8. Samantha Hernandez

9. Sarah Filip

Best in Class 2018

Academic Achievement



Lan-Anh Lilian Vu
Valedictorian

The daughter of Tuyen and Lan Vu, Lillian Vu has demonstrated her drive for success in numerous ways. She has been a member of many clubs and organizations such as POWERSET and NHS as well as a competitor in UIL events such as science and mathematics, where she has placed 1st and 2nd numerous times. Her many academic awards pay homage to her successful high school career. After graduation, Lillian plans on attending the University of Texas where she will major in Neuroscience.



Priscilla Nguyen
Salutatorian

Priscilla Nguyen, the daughter of Huan and Samantha Nguyen and the vice president of the senior class, has used high school to show her enthusiasm for hard work. She has been in numerous clubs such as POWERSET, NHS, and Interact along with UIL organizations such as basketball, band, and calculator applications, where she was a regional qualifier. After graduation, Priscilla plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin, where she will major in Biology to become a pediatrician.

Bell Awards



Honor Graduates

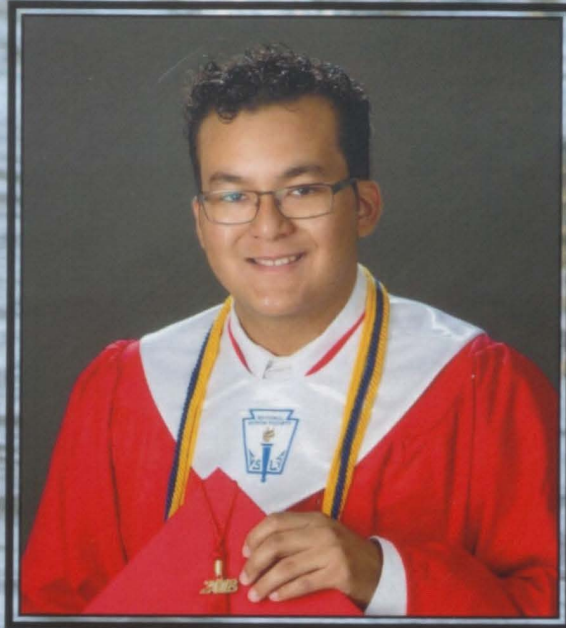
- Lan-Anh Vu.....*
- Priscilla Nguyen.....*
- Lisa Nguyen.....*
- Salvador Carrillo.....*
- Bailey Grones.....*
- Rachel White.....*
- Montserrat Garcia.....*
- Samantha Hernandez.....*
- Sarah Filip.....*

Educator Recipients

- Mrs. Heidi Turner*
- Mrs. Stephanie Busby*
- Mrs. Cindy Hlavaty*
- Mrs. Mayra Garcia*
- Ms. Yvette Garcia*
- Mr. Trent Weixelman*
- Mrs. Janet Wallace*
- Mrs. Lucy Kirby-Arnesen*
- Mr. Aaron Wollam*

Heidi
Turner

Tenaris Student of the Year Salvador Carrillo



Salvador is a true example of a self-made man. Although his beginnings may have been humble, he is anything but. Salvador is the proud son of Francisco and Marin Carrillo. Throughout his educational career, he always aspired to do his best. His mother, Marin, constantly encouraged her son to never give up even when obstacles surfaced. Those words of encouragement sparked a deep fire within Salvador that burned throughout his twelve years of public education. Because of his effort to fan this fire, he was named Tenaris Student of the Year. This prestigious award solidifies his place among the most elite in our area. When asked about the first thought that came to his mind when he heard his name, Salvador remembers thinking, "Did this just happen? My mind was blank the whole time I was up there." Upon looking back at his parents and the tears that streamed from their eyes, Salvador realized that, yes, this did just happen. Salvador plans to attend the University of Texas in the fall of 2018 and major in Biochemistry.

A walk down memory lane

Seniors take a walk down Central Elementary halls where many of them started their first year of school. This has become a well-loved tradition at PHS.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY



Senior Week

a visual depiction by the Serna twins!

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



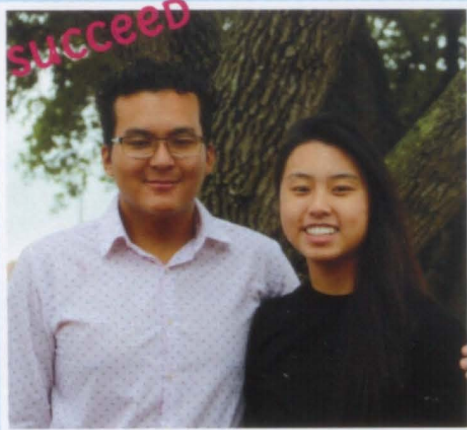
Senior Sunset

This is the second year the seniors have come together to see their last sunset before the last day of school. The seniors hope that this tradition continues.



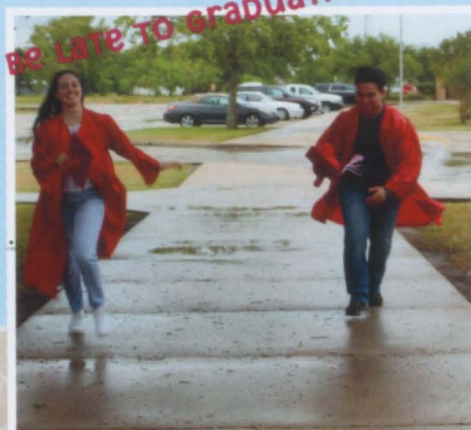
Who's Who

MOST LIKELY TO...



Salvador Carrillo & Lilian Vu

MOST LIKELY TO...



Bailey Gronos & Cesar Jimenez

MOST LIKELY TO...



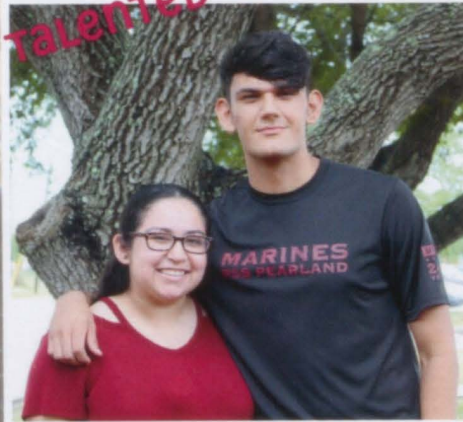
Cole Ellison & Allisa Loftin

MOST LIKELY TO...



Sydney Greaves & Americo Pena

MOST...



Erika Espinosa & Eric Cerda

MOST...



Johnny Gatica & Montserrat Garcia

MOST...



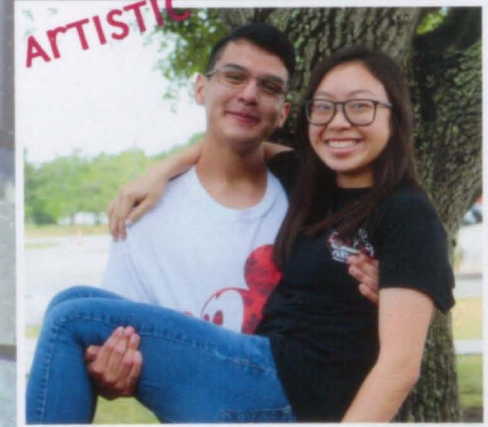
Ariana Moreno & Brenden Steen

MOST...



Alex Rosas & Christina Peterson

MOST...



Alberto Saenz & Lisa Nguyen

MOST...



Elizabeth Ortiz & Zach Seaman

BEST...



Jasmine Nguyen & Morgan Segovia

BEST...



Alysha Jasek & Trey Durio

BIGGEST...



Marian Gomez & Lance Vu

BIGGEST...



Summer Brandstatt & Carlos Lovo

WORST...



Amos Haynes & Tamara Perez

WORST...



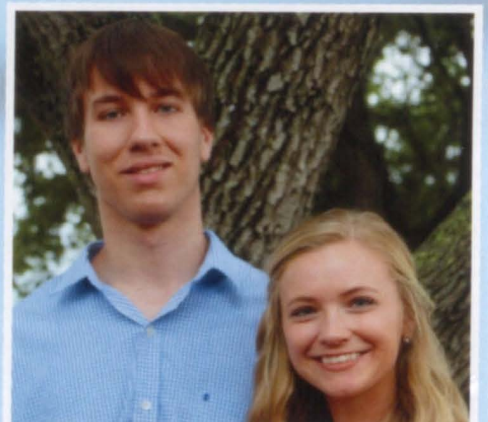
Adam Nguyen & Priscilla Nguyen

CLASS CLOWN...



Brianne Simmons & Jesus Sanchez

PRETTIEST eyes...



Clayton Stuhrenberg & Katy Brown

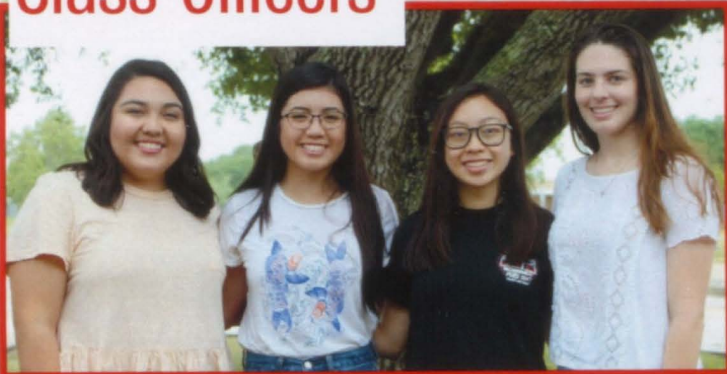
Class of 2018

Class Favorites



Brianne Simmons
&
Zach Seaman

Class Officers



- President - Montserrat Garcia
- Vice President - Priscilla Nguyen
- Secretary - Lisa Nguyen
- Treasurer - Bailey Grones

Senior Selections

Class Song - "Goofy Goober Rock"

Class Color - Gold

Class Flower - Black Rose

Class Speaker - Dr. Blake Teipel

Class Motto - "It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that someday is yesterday and this is your life."



Loud & Proud

Seniors



Leandro Arreola
Camargo



Juan Antonio
Avalos



Summer
Brandstatt



Katilynn Marie
Brown



Juan Martin
Cantu



Salvador Lule
Carrillo



John Finley
Cary



Alexandria
Ceasar



Eric Jason
Cerda



Erin Lee
Claudon



Megan Elaine
Coleman



Alexis Ivan
Contreras



Jaqueline
De Jesus



Trey Matthew
Durio



Cole Alan Wade
Ellison



Erika Nicole
Espinosa



Christy Nicole
Ferretiz



Sarah Rose
Filip



Chase Xavier
Ford



Montserrat
Garcia



Bryan Garcia
Moreno



Jamie Renee
Gatica



Johnny Angel
Gatica



Marian Neftali
Gomez



Andrea Yesel
Gonzales



Mauricio
Gonzalez



Silverio
Gonzalez



Sydney Kristina
Greaves



Bailey Aliche
Grones



Mark Anthony
Hall

Seniors



Amos Desoto
Haynes



Freddie Earl
Heath



Felix Alec
Helveston



Samantha
Hernandez



Maria Fernanda
Hurtado



Jackson Tai Sang
Huynh



Dylon Andrew
Jamison



Alysha Rose
Jasek



Hugo Cesar
Jimenez



Rachel Marie
Kelley



Vincent Diep
Le



Allisa Lyn
Loftin



Melissa
Lopez



Carlos Adalberto
Lovo



Jose Consuelo
Lule



Anthony Everst
Luna



Jesus
Mancera



Nancy
Mancera



Elizabeth Mancera
Zamora



Cristal Ana
Martell



Julia Berenice
Molina



Ariana Bree
Moreno



Luis David
Moreno



Giselle Isabel
Ayala Muniz



Jessica
Muniz



Andrea Muniz
Rodriguez



Victor Alfonso
Muniz Ruiz



Adam Van
Nguyen



Jasmine Tuyet
Nhu Nguyen



Lisa Bich Huyen
Nguyen

Seniors



Priscilla Kha-Thy
Nguyen



Tyson
Nguyen



Elizabeth Ann
Ortiz



Jose Martin
Ortiz



Ernesto
Ovalle



Bryce James
Overton



Americo
Pena, Jr.



Joe Alfred
Pena



Tamara Jenelle
Perez



Christina
Peterson



Steven Van
Phan



Milca Raquel
Rodriguez



Alexander
Rosas



Juan Manuel
Saavedra



Alberto Rodriguez
Saenz



Jaquelin
Sanchez



Jesus Zerrato
Sanchez



Zachary Roy
Seaman



Morgan Ezra
Segovia



Brianna Nicole
Serna



Brittany Ann
Serna



Brianne Keyshon
Simmons



Brenden Isaac
Steen



Clayton
Stuhrenberg



Justyne Nicole
Tilotta



Kean Van
Tran



Anthony Manuel
Vargas



Lan-Anh Lilian
Vu

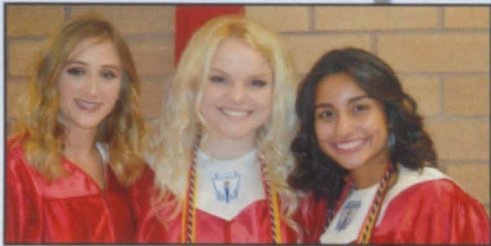


Lance Thanh
Vu



Rachel Diane
White

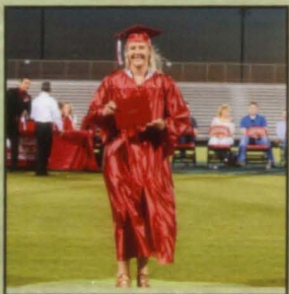
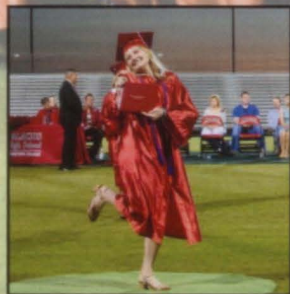
Until next time...



For THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS, COMMENCEMENT WAS HELD UNDER A BEAUTIFUL TEXAS SKY. FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND SUPPORTERS GATHERED TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF EACH GRADUATE SEATED BEFORE THEM. GRADUATES WERE ADVISED THAT THE HARD WORK THAT BROUGHT THEM TO THIS POINT WILL BE NEEDED TO CONTINUE ON THEIR CHOSEN PATHS. SUCCESS IS WITHIN REACH, BUT NOT WITHOUT HARD WORK AND SACRIFICE. WHILE DIFFERENT ROADS MAY LEAD MANY TO FAR OFF DESTINATIONS, ONE THING IS FOR SURE, THE MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT WERE MADE HERE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN.



DR. BLAKE TEIPEL, GUEST SPEAKER, OFFERS POWERFUL WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018.





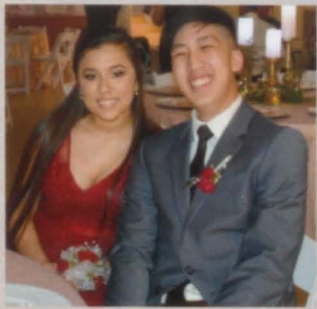
Jaedon Hinchcliffe & Giselle Muniz



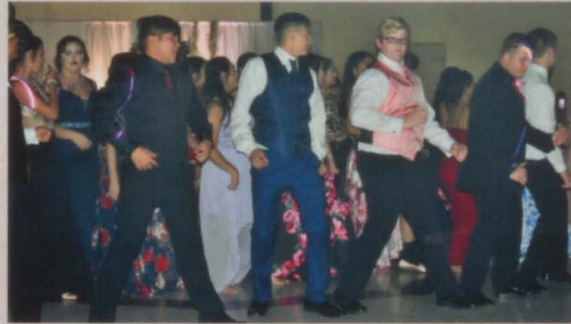
Christina Peterson & Simon Cano



Rachel White & Jake Carr

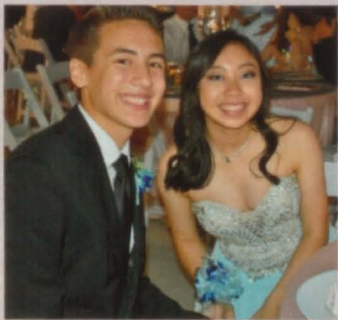


Brooke Carpenter & Jardee Pham



Everyone jumps in and dances to the Wobble

Prom 2018



Noah Zamarripa & Lisa Nguyen



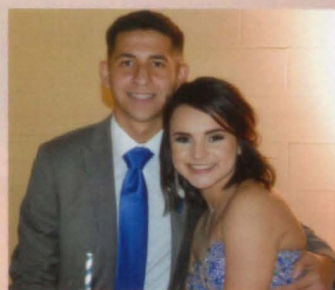
Everyone shows off their moves to "Copperhead Road".



Bryan Garcia & Gema Diaz



Kayla Vu, Dorothy Nguyen, and Hannah Tran



Javier Figirova & Marian Gomez



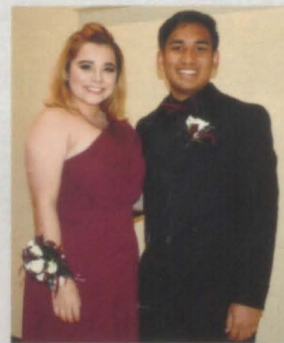
Michael Weenig & Jacob Guerrero doing the Whip



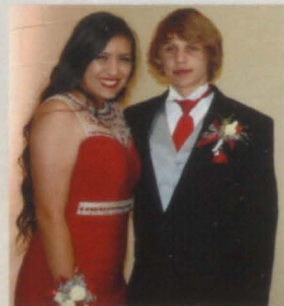
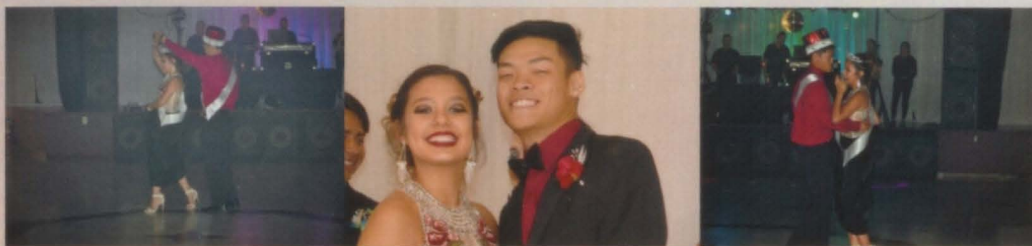
Maria Hurtado, Jesus Mancera,
& Elizabeth Mancera



Brittany Serna &
Amos Haynes



Christy Ferretiz &
Kean Tran



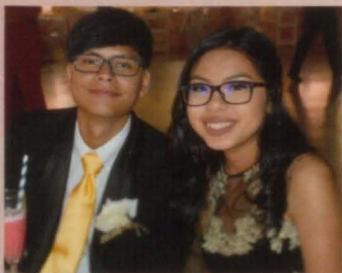
Brianna Serna &
Jakob Nemes



Prom King and Queen
Vincent Le & Tamara Perez



Steven Phan &
Bailey Grones



Luis Baez &
Anh Dang



Lauren Post &
Mark Hall

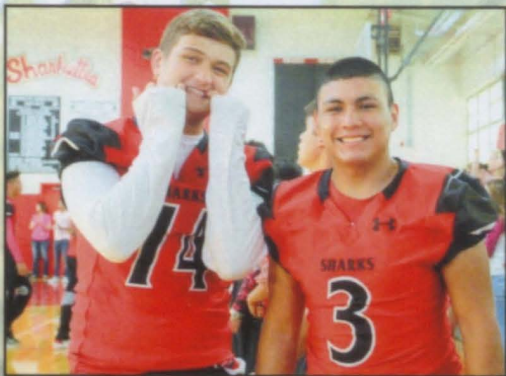


Maria Muniz &
her date Victor



Nereo Padron &
Ariana Moreno

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Class Favorites



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Daniel Castanon and Lanae Tucker

Sanders

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Class Officers

Kayla Vu - President

Noah Zamarripa - Vice President

Maria Muniz - Secretary

Hannah Tran - Treasurer

Brenda Mancera - Reporter

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JUNIORS



Alyssa Acosta
Sydney Alvarez
Matthew Aparicio
Giovana Arreola
Jose Ayala



Luis Baez
Robert Bari
Vanessa Brewer
Chelsea Campbell
Brooke Carpenter



Daniel Castanon
Roberto Castro Sierra
Lyberty Cerda
Savina Chapa
Christian Cordero



David Cruz
Britania Cruz De La Rosa
Benito Diaz
Fanacey Dike
Adrian Duran



Delila Echevarria
Sarah Ellis
Jackson Engel
Jose Fernandez
Javier Figueroa



Derek Flores
Hailey Fuentes
Samantha Garcia
Marcus Gatica
Heath Gibson

Jodie Ging
 Brenda Guerrero
 Bryan Guerrero
 Raven Guerrero
 Sarah Hebel



Charles Hilderbrand
 Jaedon Hinchliffe
 Holden Hink
 Trent Hoffpouwer
 Taylor Janssen



Trey Johnson
 Everardo Juarez
 Garrison Kelley
 Timothy Kessler
 Jannifer Le



Raul Leyva Serrato
 Caleb Lindley
 Gabriela Longoria
 Ariella Lopez
 Christopher Lopez



Lizzett Lovo
 Javier Macedo
 Hoang Mai
 Katlynn Malone
 Brenda Mancera



Andrew Manriquez
 Kaitlyn Marroquin
 Kelsey Marroquin
 Jacob Martinez
 Layla Martinez





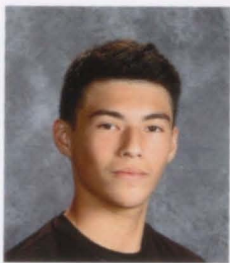
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 Kayla Mooneyham
 Rebecca Morales
 Maria Muniz
 Mary Muniz Rodriguez



Mary Naranjo
 Jakob Nemes
 Dorothy Nguyen
 Hung Nguyen
 Katie Nguyen



Vincent Nguyen
 Maria Ortiz Estudillo
 Elias Padron
 Nereo Padron
 Christian Pena



Juan Perez
 Jardee-Chuong Pham
 Joshua Post
 Seth Quintanilla
 Meagan Ramirez



Reagan Ramirez
 Rodolfo Rendon
 Alondra Rubio
 Christina Rubio
 Christian Salinas



Jorge Santoyo Salinas
 Maren Seaman
 Jonathan Segovia Alfaro
 Maria Serrato Carrillo
 Jaden Stolz

Christopher Tovar
Jose Tovar
Hannah Tran
Lanae Tucker
Brooke Vandenberg



Ana Velazquez
Guadalupe Villagomez
Van Vo
Justin Vu
Kayla Vu



Teonia Ward
Alissa Warren
Michael Weenig
Shelby Wilson
Noah Zamarripa

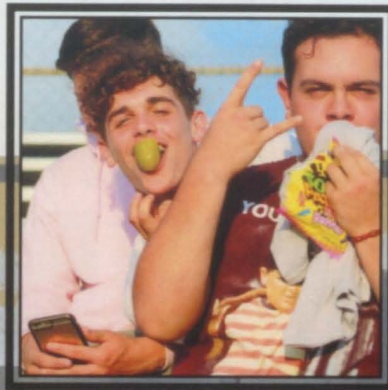


Daniel Zamora Garcia



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SOPHOMORES



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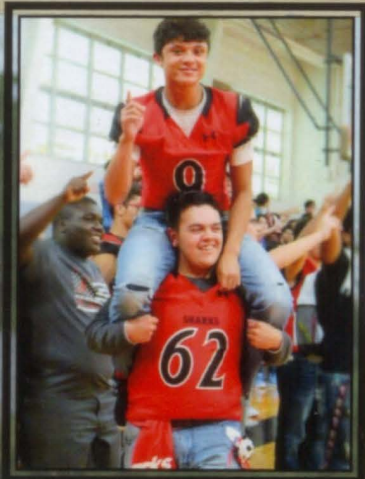
Class Favorites



Kolby Wilson & Olivia Filip

GRASS
BAIT

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Sophomores

Brandon Abercrombie
Aleena Acosta
Alex Acosta
Sabrina Alvord
Halley Arguijo



Brandon Arreola
Cesar Arreola Camargo
Rigoberto Arreola Perez
Annika Aucoin
Maria Avalos



Andrea Avila
Austin Bender
Reed Bowers
Nicholas Bueno
Michael Bui



Ethan Carr
Santana Cerda
Gisella Chavez
Brandy Delarosa
Alaina Diaz



Gema Diaz Vizcaino
Nicholas Dinh
Jesus Elizondo
Juan Ferretiz
Carlos Figueroa



Olivia Filip
Alejandro Fortuna
Emiliano Fortuna
Angel Garcia
Edgar Garcia





Kaitlyn Garcia
Keegan Garcia
Gabriel Gonzales
Stephanie Gonzalez
Karla Goytia Luna



Slone Greaves
Gabriel Guerrero
Jacob Guerrero
Antonio Guillen
Lizbeth Guillen



Caleb Harvey
DaWayne Haynes
Xzavier Haynes
Hector Hernandez
David Ho



Christopher Hodge
Jenkins
Lizbeth Hurtado
Nathalia Hurtado
Jasmine Jimenez
Orlando Jimenez



Avery Kubecka
Mario Lara
David Le
Mey Le
Lane Ledford



Sabrina Lopez
Guadalupe Mancera
Damian Manriquez
Kaleb Mikeska
Edwin Miranda

Kary Mooneyham
 Noah Moreno
 Omar Muniz
 Irving Muniz Ruiz
 Jordin Nemes



Nathan Nguyen
 Nick Nguyen
 Patrick Nguyen
 Quynh Nguyen
 Truc Nguyen



Samantha Otto
 Krystal Padilla
 Alyssa Perez
 Xuan Pham
 Kimberly Phan



Camron Polk
 Lauren Post
 Claire Rhoades
 Julio Rios
 Eden Roberson

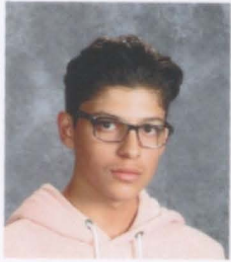


Juan Rodriguez
 Marissa Roemer
 Araceli Rosales
 Evione Roy
 Alonso Rubio



George Rutledge
 Omar Saldierna
 David Sanchez
 Jeanette Sanchez
 Mireya Sanchez





Nicholas Sanchez
 Seth Sanchez
 Edward Serna
 Jennifer Sifuentes
 Sammy Sosa



Taylor Stoecker
 Joshua Stoffel
 Lillyana Stovall
 Sara Tran
 Tracy Trinh



Jose Velazquez
 Sean Vickers
 Armelia White
 Griffin White
 Kolby Wilson



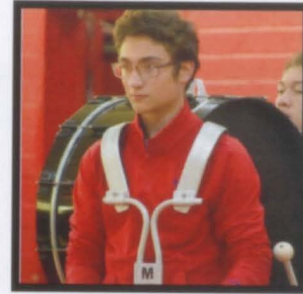
Noah Wyatt
 Araceli Zamora
 Nathan Zarate
 David Zavala

Freshmen 2021

Class Favorites



Tony Lam & Evelyn Aparicio



Paula Alfaro
Eric Alvarez
Moises Amaro Cruz
Evelyn Aparicio
Tony Arteaga



Saidi Baez
Carolina Cantu Cano
Daniel Carrillo
Patricia Castanon
Jeremiah Cerda



Freshmen



Simon Chavez Cano
Antonio Colombrito
Karsen Cook
Maria Cruz
Anh Dang



Alina DeJesus
Julian Diaz
Armando Espinosa
Jesus Estudillo
Luis Estudillo Leyva



Lizbeth Figueroa
Elisha Garcia
Krista Gatica
Devan Glisson
Makayla Gomez



Anahi Gonzalez
Andrea Gonzalez
Brianna Gonzalez
Emily Gonzalez
Ezetric Goodall



Aaliya Guerrero
Juan Gutierrez-Gonzalez
Huyen Ha
Gary Haynes
Jacob Hernandez



Lana Hink
Chloe Hoffpawier
Dixie Hosey
Casimir Huffman
Sha'teal Hurta

Alexander Jacildo
 Cody Janssen
 Kylie Kolb
 Ashtyn Kruse
 Dayan Lagos



Tony Lam
 Jonathan Lavanway
 Brian Le
 Tyler Lev
 Lorena Leyva



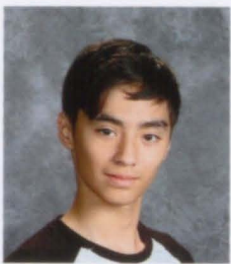
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 Cindy Lopez
 Pedro Lopez
 Teresita Lopez
 Ivan Lule



Jacob Malone
 Keyton Malone
 Isela Mancera
 Juan Mancera
 Ingrid Martinez



Alex Morales
 Haydynn Nguyen
 Nikki Nguyen
 Quyen Nguyen
 Vivian Nguyen



Flavio Nunez Sanchez
 Xavier Ortiz
 Jonathan Paniagua
 Tania Paniagua Zamora
 Jordan Peeples





Angel Pena
Emely Pena
Ellian Perez
Nathaniel Perez
Victor Rendon



Caitlin Rodgers
Jessica Rojas
Celedonio Rubio
Eric Rynchek
Christopher Sablatura



Kyus Saha
Angela Sanchez
Micah Sanchez
Miguel Sanchez
Johana Serrato Carrillo



Aaron Smith
Deidree Stovall
Lizette Sustaita
Aiden Towery
Edan Tran



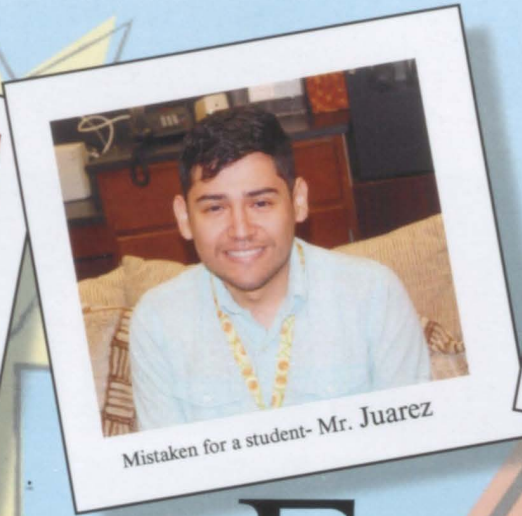
Kevin Tran
Rylee Vandenbergh
Raquel Villavicencio
Anne Vo
Minh Vo



Macy Wilson
Tyler Wyatt
Nancy Zamudio
Matthew Zaruba
Maria Zavala Trujillo



Best Personality - Coach Overton



Mistaken for a student- Mr. Juarez



Most Spirited - Mrs. Gerberman

Faculty

Monica Aparicio
Lucy Arnesen
Hudson Bates
Stephanie Busby
Nellie Claybourn
Richard Davis



Donna Garcia
Mayra Garcia
Rhonda Garcia
Mark Garrett
Leslie Gerberman
Elizabeth Graham



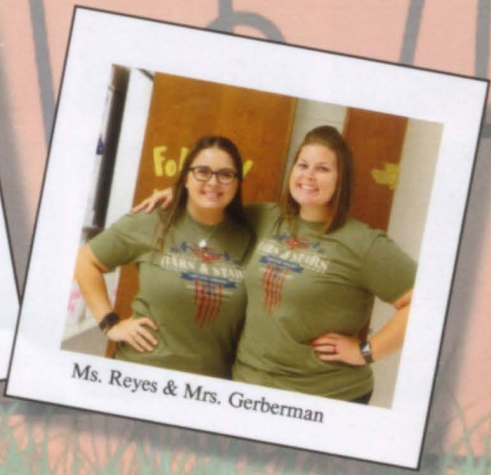
Ray Hinds
Cindy Hlavaty
Rafael Juarez
Erika Koenig
Bridget Loff
Chris Martinez



Mrs. Moeller



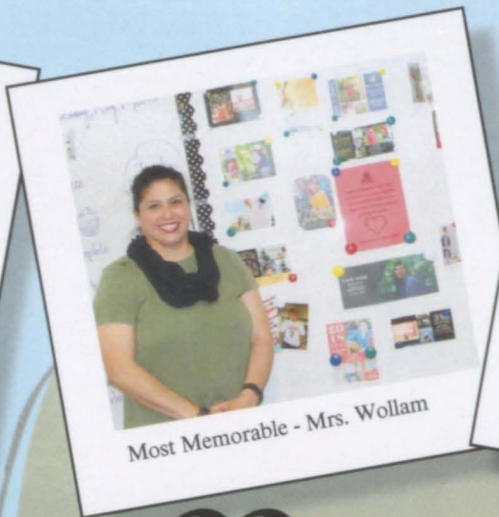
Coach Barbara Peeples



Ms. Reyes & Mrs. Gerberman



Most Dedicated - Mrs. Koenig



Most Memorable - Mrs. Wollam



Most Inspiring - Mrs. Turner

& Staff



Jason Miller
Savannah Moeller
Amy Morales
Shelley Newsom
James Overton
Chris Page



Billy Peacock
Barbara Peebles
Barbara Pfeil
James Popham
Ginger Potts
Domingo Rangel



Linda Ray
Jessica Reyes
Crystal Rocha
Michael Smith
Michele Stuhrenberg
Susan Summers



Laura Trad
Heidi Turner
Janet Wallace
Adriana Whitwell
Aaron Wollam
Norma Wollam



Amanda Zavala
Patricia Zbranek



SHARK NATION

Playoff Appearances 2017-2018

Volleyball

Girl's Basketball

Boy's Basketball

Baseball



District, Regional, State Appearances

Girl's and Boy's Cross Country - D, R

Girl's and Boy's Powerlifting - D, R, S

Boy's Tennis - D, R

Girl's Golf - D, R, S

Girl's Track - D, R, S

Boy's Track - D, R, S

FEAR

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FIN



TOP SHARK



Morgan Segovia leads the Sharks out of the tunnel.

CAPTAINS



Shark captains Juan Cantu, Amos Haynes, Cole Ellison, and Morgan Segovia take the field for the pre-game coin flip.

SENIOR QUOTES

“Football isn’t just a game its a home”

-Ivan Contreras

“We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret.”

-Morgan Segovia

“The key thing with any football player is, what can he do when he gets on the field.”

-Adam Nguyen

ADAM
NGUYEN

COLE
ELLISON

MORGAN
SEGOVIA

IVAN
CONTRERAS

AMOS
HAYNES



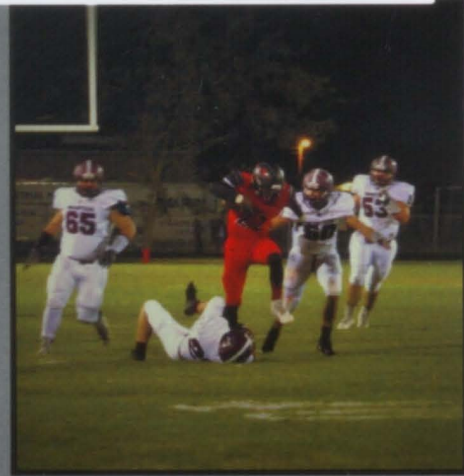
FEAR THE BITE!

DYNAMIC DUO

Kolby Wilson and Camron Polk were a force to be reckoned with on the offensive side of the ball. The chemistry the two have with each other on the field is a key part of their success.

RUN AWAY TRAIN!!

Palacios Shark running back Gary Haynes storms down the field and takes out any defenders in his path.



FOOTBALL

GO! FIGHT! WIN! GO SHARKS!!

THE COLD STREAK HAS ENDED.

The Sharks break a three-year losing streak with a 46-14 win over Bloomington. The Sharks seem to have light at the end of the tunnel. With their MVP Kolby Wilson returning along with much of the team, the future looks bright for the young Shark team.

Kolby Wilson

Morgan Segovia

MVP



FIGHTING HEART

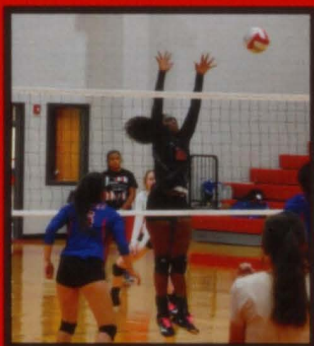




Elizabeth Ortiz, Brittany Serna, Bree Simmons, Brianna Serna, Sarah Filip,
and Marian Gomez

Senior Sharkettes

#16 Bree Simmons



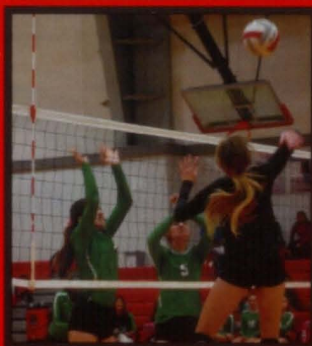
#10 Brittany Serna



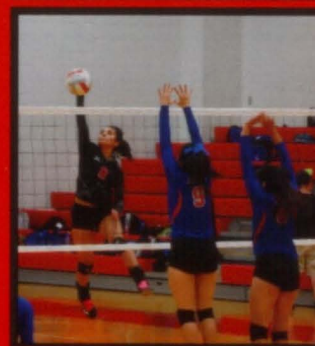
#12 Brianna Serna



#6 Marian Gomez



#2 Sarah Filip



#8 Elizabeth Ortiz



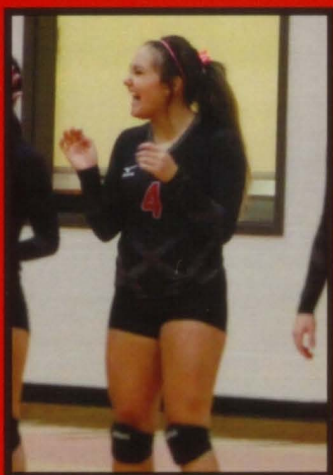
#11 Brooke Vandenbergh

Varsity Volleyball

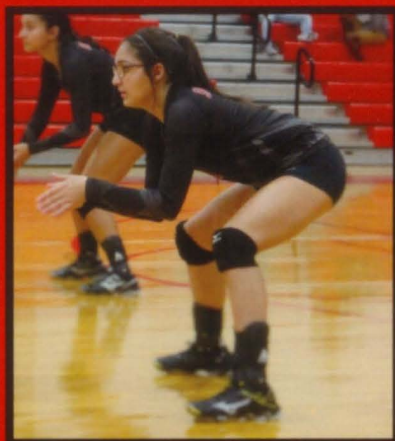
The Palacios Sharkette Volleyball team had a tough season this year, but they fought hard to make it to playoffs. They won a key game against Van Vleck after 5 sets to determine their spot in the playoffs. Coach Barbara Peeples reflected on the season and stated that despite the struggles the girls faced, she appreciated the competitiveness they displayed throughout the season.



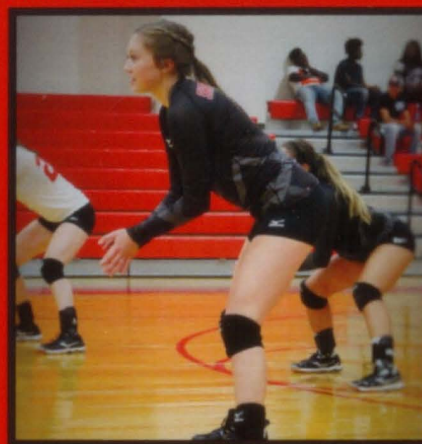
#9 Aleena Acosta



#4 Reagan Ramirez



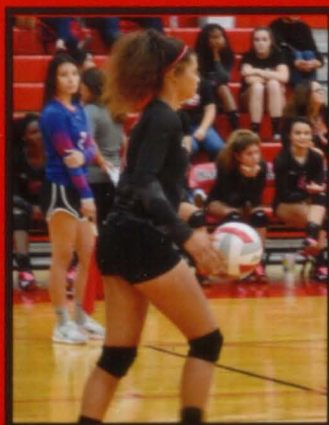
#1 Meagan Ramirez



#3 Lanae Tucker



#22 Sarah Hebel



#14 Savannah Williams

MVP



Elizabeth Ortiz
Chick-Fil-A Area
All-Star Volleyball
Team

Fighting Heart

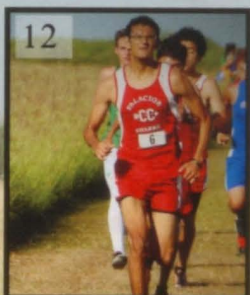


Sarah Filip

We **RUN** this town



This Cross Country year was anything but ordinary. In between storms and hurricanes, the team had to pull together to overcome mother nature's obstacles. Coach Bill Fort stated, "The kids did not allow the weather to impact their running. They competed while having fun. At district, the boys earned 2nd place and qualified for regionals. Lizbeth Guillen was the top runner at every meet and qualified for regionals, as well."



1. Timothy Kessler (*MVP*)
2. Lizbeth Guillen (*MVP*)
3. Julio Rios
4. Lupe Mancera
5. Coach Fort and the girls
6. Maria Serrato
7. Nathan Perez
8. Evelyn Aparicio
9. Julian Diaz
10. Matthew Aparicio
11. Hector Hernandez
12. Eric Cerda (*Fighting Heart*)
13. Elizabeth Ortiz (*Fighting Heart*)
14. David Cruz
15. Coach Fort



Shark Basketball

"It's more than a
game."

WEX TELLS THE STORY BEST!

This was a very memorable season for several reasons. This was the 1st playoff win in school history, a great group of seniors who made the play-offs three years in a row. and 24 wins during the season were all huge accomplishments.

"The Bi-District championship game will forever be itched in my mind. We were coming in as the underdogs in the eyes of everyone else. We played with such determination that it will always be one of my best memories." - Johnny Gatica #00



Senior Spotlight



Chase Ford #3

Chase calls a play from the top of the key.



Zach Seaman #2

A little fade away from Zach for 2 points.



Johnny Gatica #00

Johnny spins in traffic for the lay-up.



Cole Ellison #10

Hand in his face but Cole isn't fazed.



MAKING HISTORY

THE SHARKS HAD AN AMAZING SEASON COMING OFF THEIR FIRST EVER PLAY-OFF WIN IN SCHOOL HISTORY. THEIR RECORD WAS 24-9 WITH A GOOD START TO THE SEASON. THEY WON THE BLOOMINGTON TOURNAMENT. THROUGH DISTRICT, THE SHARKS BATTLED IT OUT FOR THE THIRD SEED SPOT. IN THE FIRST ROUND OF PLAY-OFFS, THEY FACED OFF AGAINST RANDOLPH. THE SHARKS WERE NOT PICKED TO WIN BUT, THROUGH THE HEART OF THE PLAYERS AND THE ROAR OF THE FANS, THE SHARKS WON 61-59. ALSO, WITH 2 BIG PLAYS BACK TO BACK, ZACH SEAMAN SHOT A THREE POINTER AND HAD A MONSTER BLOCK IN THE CLOSING SECONDS OF THE GAME.

Camron Polk



Position: Guard

Jacob Martinez



Position: Point

Javier Molina



Position: Center

Garrison Kelley



Position: Guard

Chris Tovar



Position: Guard

Varsity Basketball

THE PALACIOS SHARKETTES VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WERE DOUBTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, BUT THEY PROVED DOUBTERS WRONG. THIS TEAM HAD ENCOUNTERED PLAYERS WITH DIFFERENT INJURIES. THEY WENT FIRST ROUND IN THE PLAY-OFFS, BUT FELL SHORT. THIS YEAR WAS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR THE GIRLS WENT TO THE PLAYOFFS, THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR THE TEAM SECURED 20 WINS IN THE SEASON, ALL FIVE STARTERS NAMED ALL-DISTRICT, AND 14/15 ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT.

AVERY KUBECKA



REAGAN RAMIREZ



ALEENA ACOSTA



MEAGAN RAMIREZ



OLIVIA FILIP



TRACY TRINH



SAVANNAH WILLIAMS

SENIORS 2018

ALYSHA JASEK



SARAH FILIP - FH



KATY BROWN



PRISCILLA NGUYEN



BREE SIMMONS - MVP

SIMMONS SHOWS
HER JUMPING
SKILLS AGAINST
THE LADY
SHORTHORNS AT
THE BI-DISTRICT



"DON'T CRY
BECAUSE ITS
OVER, SMILE
BECAUSE IT
HAPPENED."
-DR.SUESS

District Record

ATTACK

Jan. 5 Van Vleck (H)	(W)	77-27
Jan. 9 Edna (TH)	(W)	58-54
Jan. 12 Tidehaven (H)	(L)	46-49
Jan. 16 Industrial (TH)	(L)	15-41
Jan. 19 Bolling (H)	(W)	53-27
Jan. 23 Van Vleck (TH)	(W)	57-29
Jan. 26 Edna (H)	(W)	45-43
Jan. 30 Tidehaven (TH)	(W)	44-43
Feb. 2 Industrial (H)	(L)	25-37
Feb. 6 Bolling (TH)	(W)	60-41

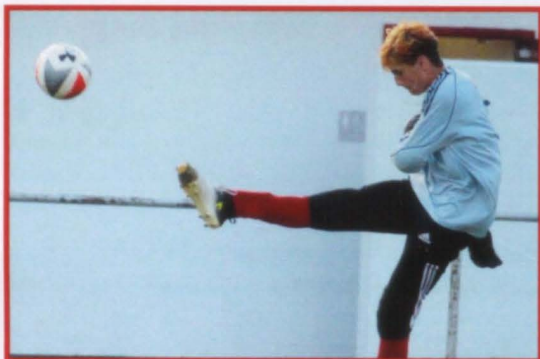
Varsity Boys Soccer



Amos Haynes walks the soccer field one last time during pregame warm-up.



Daniel Castanon moves the ball hoping to score.



Goalie Michael Weenig punts the ball down the field.



Senior Standouts

Bryan Garcia-Moreno
MVP



Jose "Torta" Ortiz
Fighting Heart



Ivan Contreras takes off with the ball.



Famous last words...



“Throughout my four years, I have not seen as much devotion to the sport as I have this year. Maybe it was because we were tired of losing or maybe it was the connections we made as a family. As long as they keep up the hard work, there is a very promising future ahead of them.”

- Steven Phan

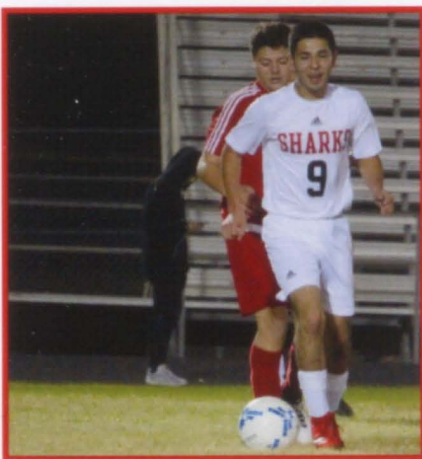
“I think the soccer season went well. For every game we lost, we gained knowledge. It was an honor playing with the team we had this year. They were quite spectacular kids. I can’t wait to see what they bring next year.”

- Victor Muniz



“It wasn’t the year we expected it to be, but it was still great. I was thankful enough to play with a team who never gave up no matter how good or bad the games went. I wish nothing but the best for them next year.”

- Silverio Gonzalez



“Soccer season was really good! We could of done much better, but we accomplished some of our goals which is better then nothing. I’m going to miss them next year. I wish nothing but luck to them.”

- Carlos Lovo



We Bust Ours....

To

KICK



Yours



Girls Varsity Soccer

The 2018 Sharkette Soccer season proved tough for the team. The girls worked hard every practice and played their hearts out every time they stepped on the field. This year's seniors will truly be missed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories.

'Life is like soccer - you need goals'
~Elizabeth Mancera



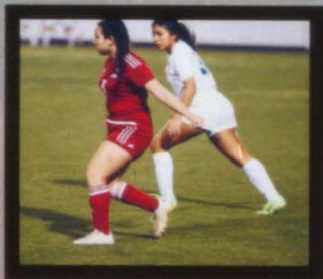
Senior

Maria Hurtado



Senior

Elizabeth Mancera



Junior

Samantha Garcia



Junior

Raven Guerrero



Junior

Sarah Hebel



Junior

Ana Velazquez



Junior

Maria Muniz



Junior

Alyssa Acosta



Sophomore
Brandy De La
Rosa



Sophomore
Lizbeth Hurtado



Sophomore
Mey Lynn Le



Sophomore
Lauren Post

- #0- Raven Guerrero
- #1- Mey Lynn Le
- #2- Maria Muniz
- #3- Elizabeth Mancera
- #5- Angela Sanchez
- #6- Dixie Hosey
- #7- Brandy De La Rosa
- #8- Samantha Garcia
- #9- Maria Hurtado
- #11- Lizbeth Hurtado (MVP)
- #12- Gema Diaz
- #13- Evelyn Aparicio
- #14- Gisella Chavez
- #15- Jeanette Sanchez
- #16- Alyssa Acosta
- #17- Lauren Post
- #18- Sarah Hebel (Fighting Heart)
- #19- Ana Velazquez



Sophomore
Gema Diaz



Sophomore
Gisella Chavez



Sophomore
Jeanette Sanchez



Freshman
Angela Sanchez



Freshman
Evelyn Aparicio



Freshman
Patricia Castanon



Freshman
Dixie Hosey

Powerlifting

2018



Morgan Segovia



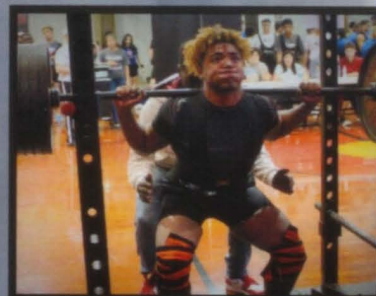
Marian Gomez



Katy Brown



Adam Nguyen



Amos Haynes



Christina Peterson



Elisha Garcia



Adam Nguyen, Morgan Segovia, Jaedon Hinchliffe, Moises Amaro, DaWayne Haynes, Miguel Sanchez, Jackson Engel



Kimberly Phan



Kimberly Jaime



Ethan Carr



Isela Mancera



Christina Peterson, Marian Gomez, Mey Lynn Le, Kimberly Phan, Shelby Wilson, Gisella Chavez, Hailey Fuentes, Katy Brown



Jackson Engel

"The body achieves what the mind believes"

Twenty eighteen was a great year for the Palacios Powerlifting team. Both teams experienced success at the district, regional, and state levels. Seniors Marian Gomez, Katy Brown, Adam Nguyen, Amos Haynes, Christina Peterson, and Morgan Segovia finished their last year in powerlifting with a strong ending.

District Qualifiers

Girls

Katy Brown
Mey Lynn Le
Kimberly Phan
Christina Peterson - *MVP*
Gisella Chavez
Hailey Fuentes
Marian Gomez - *FH*
Shelby Wilson

Boys

Adam Nguyen - *FH*
Morgan Segovia - *FH*
Jaedon Hinchliffe
Moises Amaro - *MVP*
DaWayne Haynes
Miguel Sanchez
Jackson Engel
Elisha Garcia
Ethan Carr

Regional Qualifiers

Girls

Christina Peterson
Marian Gomez
Mey Lynn Le
Kimberly Phan
Shelby Wilson
Gisella Chavez
Hailey Fuentes
Katy Brown

Boys

Adam Nguyen
Morgan Segovia
Jaedon Hinchliffe
Moises Amaro
DaWayne Haynes
Miguel Sanchez
Jackson Engel
Elisha Garcia
Ethan Carr

Jaedon Hinchliffe



Johana Serrato



State Qualifiers

Girls

Christina Peterson
Shelby Wilson
Marian Gomez
ALT: Mey Lynn Le

Boys

Moises Amaro
ALT: Jaedon Hinchliffe

VARSITY BASEBALL

Hit
Hard,
Run Fast,
Turn Left

"This season has been one of the most memorable so far. The boys worked hard and stepped up to the plate. Even against the toughest teams, the boys did not back down. They took charge and listened to the advice being given. This in turn lead them to the playoffs. While we did not make it far, we learned a lot. I could not be happier with the way this season ended."--Coach Bates

MORGAN - 00
COLE - 2
KEEGAN - 3
AMERICO - 4
SETH - 6
JORDIN - 7
CAMRON - 9
JAKOB - 10
SLONE - 11
JACOB - 12
SEAN - 14
KOLBY - 22

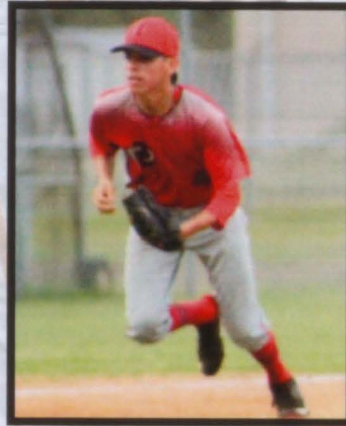
SENIORS

COLE ELLISON
LEFT FIELD
&
PITCHER



**"YA
HUUURRDD"**

AMERICO PENA
3RD BASE
&
PITCHER



**"DON'T BE
AFRAID TO TAKE
ADVICE, THERE
IS ALWAYS
SOMETHING NEW
TO LEARN."**

MORGAN SEGOVIA
CATCHER



**"BEST STATE
QUALIFYING
WATER BOY"**

FIGHTING HEART

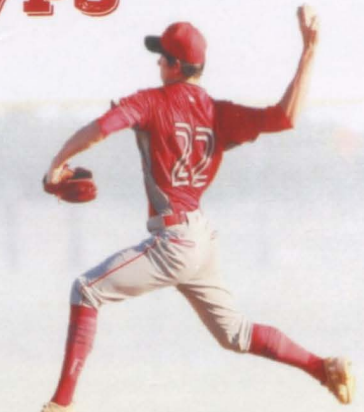


**JACOB
MARTINEZ
3RD BASE
&
CATCHER**

MVPS



**SLONE GREAVES
SHORT STOP
&
PITCHER**



**KOLBY WILSON
CATCHER
&
PITCHER**



**JAKOB NEMES
CENTER FIELD**



**JORDIN NEMES
3RD BASE**



**KEEGAN GARCIA
RIGHT FIELD**



**CAMRON POLK
RIGHT FIELD**



**SEAN VICKERS
2ND BASE**



**SETH SANCHEZ
1ST BASE**

VARSITY

SOFTBALL

Coach Yvette Garcia's softballers endured a tough schedule this season. However, the team worked really hard this year despite the obstacles. She stated, "Everyone improved from the beginning to the end of the season and we see a bright future for these young ladies who have put in many hours of hard work."



Kelsey Marroquin



Kaitlyn Marroquin



Andrea Avila



Savannah Williams

**TOGETHER
WE'RE
BETTER!**



Raven Guerrero



Sarah Hebel



Taylor Stoecker



Shelby Wilson

SENIORS



Brittany Serna



Brianna Serna



Sydney Greaves

PILLARS OF STRENGTH



Ashtyn Kruse, Marissa Roemer, Andrea Gonzalez



Claire Rhoades



Sydney Greaves



Brianna Serna

MVP

FIGHTING HEART

Varsity Tennis

Regional Qualifier District: 2nd Place



Garrison Kelley
Men's Singles
MVP

The Shark tennis team had a successful year. Both boy's and girl's doubles teams placed 3rd at district. Freshman Edan Tran placed 4th at district and Garrison Kelley placed 2nd which earned him a trip to compete at regionals.

District: 4th Place



Edan Tran
Men's Singles
Fighting Heart



Reagan Ramirez
Women's Doubles
MVP



Lybberty Cerda
Women's Singles
Fighting Heart

Women's Doubles



Brienne Simmons
& Alysha Jasek



Meagan Ramirez
& Reagan Ramirez

Seniors



Brienne
Simmons



Alysha Jasek



Morgan Segovia

Men's Doubles



Morgan Segovia &
Vincent Nguyen

Varsity Golf

Hole-in-one on par 4! What are the chances of that? Just ask Rachel White. She finished her four years in high school golf with her own par 4 hole-in-one. Rachel is ranked 18th in the state and has earned the respect of others in her sport. Coach Weixelman is beyond proud of Rachel and his other Shark golfers and their successful season. This was one birdie of a year!



Rachel White
District
Regional Champion
State Qualifier

Senior Shark Golfers



Rachel White
MVP



Bailey Grones
Fighting Heart



Montserrat Garcia



Trace Cary
MVP

Coach Wex finds a coachable moment to help Priscilla Nguyen with proper stroke technique.



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Avery Kubecka finishes with a clean swing.

Hailey Fuentes makes a good approach shot and gets on the green.



Priscilla concentrates on her pre-stroke!

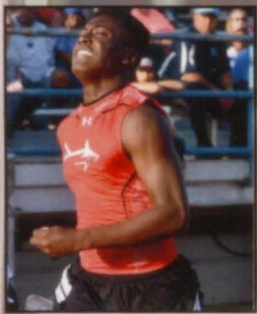
VARSITY TRACK

Sore? Tired? Out of Breath? Sweaty? Who wants to experience that? You won't have to look very far to find that this has become a way of life for some of PHS's most dedicated track and fielders. This year's track teams fought hard to get to the top. Despite the small numbers, these dedicated athletes competed at all levels and represented Shark Athletics well. Vincent Nguyen and Elizabeth Ortiz earned an opportunity to compete at the state level. There, Elizabeth received a bronze medal in the long jump while Vincent did his best in the triple jump.

Zach Seaman - senior
District, Regional Qualifier
MVP



Vincent Nguyen
District, Regional, & State Qualifier
Fighting Heart



Gary Haynes



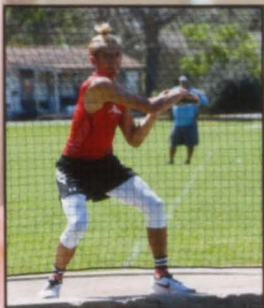
Alex Elizondo



Camron Polk



Jose Velasquez



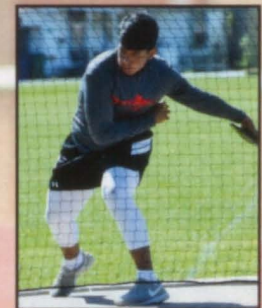
Michael Weenig



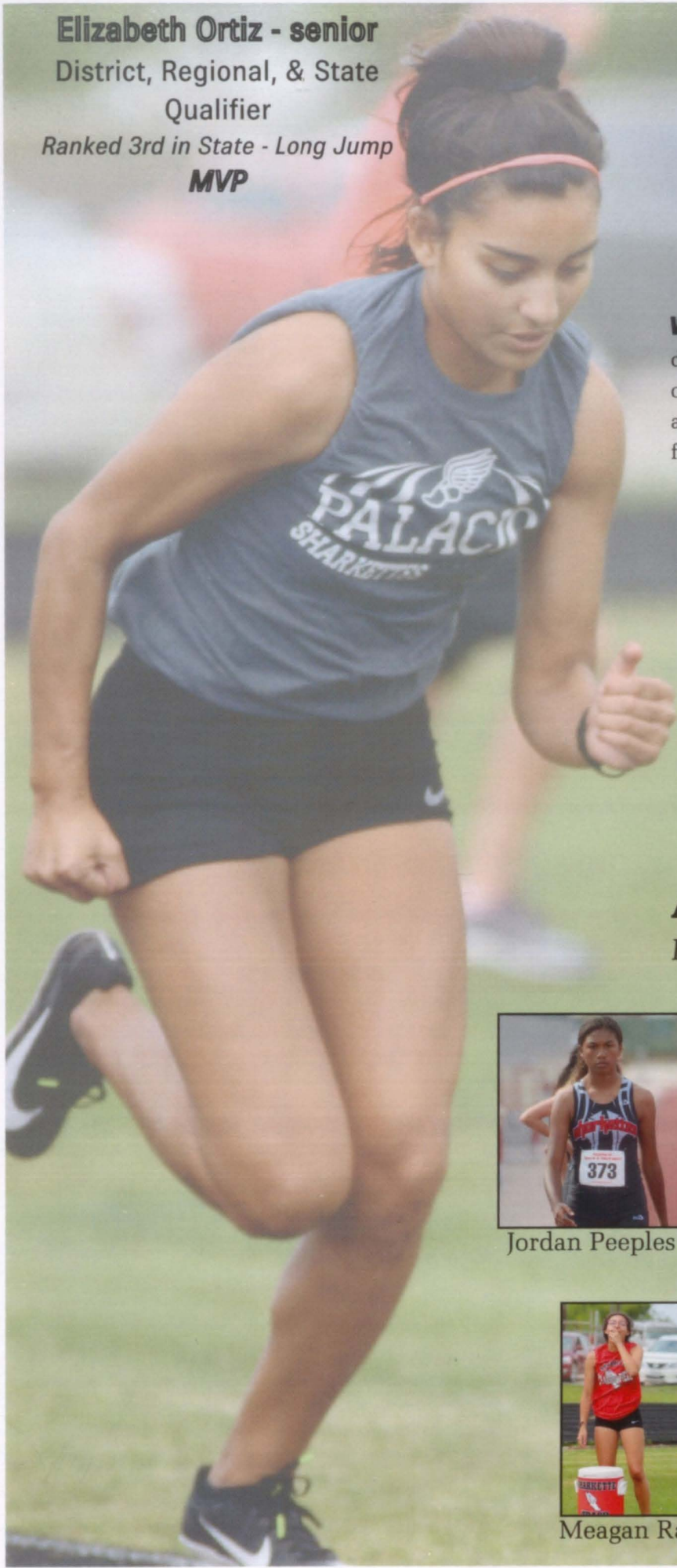
Matthew Aparicio



Ethan Carr



David Zavala



Elizabeth Ortiz - senior

District, Regional, & State
Qualifier

Ranked 3rd in State - Long Jump

MVP



Where's the tape? I need a mark! EO displays just how important a good mark is when competing in the long jump. Coach Barbara Peeples always makes sure there is plenty of tape on hand for her skillful jumper.



Olivia Filip
Fighting Heart



Avery Kubecka
Fighting Heart



Jordan Peeples



Lizbeth Guillen



Savannah Williams



Meagan Ramirez



Lupe Mancera



LET'S GET CHEER



Tamara Perez



Jakki DeJesus



The cheerleaders showing the mini cheer camp kids how to do cheers.



Dorothy Nguyen

Varsity:

Tamara Perez, Dorothy Nguyen, Maria Muniz, Lauren Post, Kimberly Phan, Avery Kubecka, Carlos Lovo (mascot), and Jakki DeJesus



Maria Muniz

Junior Varsity:

Chloe Hoffpowier, Kylie Kolb, and Emely Pena.

Avery Kubecka

Kimberly Phan

Lauren Post



FIRED UP!

Go Big Red!



Carlos Lovo
aka "Sharky"



The cheerleaders take a break
to take a group picture.



Lauren Post and Kylie Kolb
cheering their hearts out
during the last football
game of the season.

Cheerleading is not just about slick dance moves and pom poms, it's so much more than that. The cheer season of 2017-2018 has been a great year. The cheerleaders loved cheering for the boys of fall on Friday nights.

Chloe

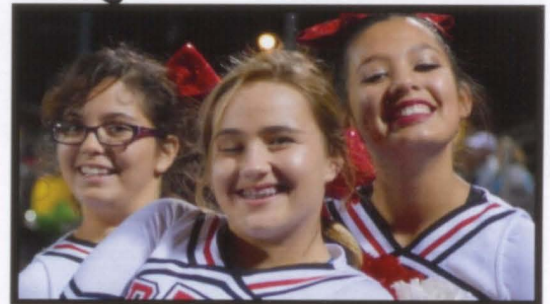
Kylie Kolb



Hoffpowier



Emely Pena



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VARSITY TEAM PICTURES

Football



Bottom: Amos Haynes, Chris Tovar, Adam Nguyen, Jakob Nemes, CJ Rubio, Jose Tovar, Nereo Padron, Noah Moreno, Christian Salinas, Cole Ellison, Juan Cantu
 Middle: Jordin Nemes, Jacob Martinez, Coach Greene, Coach Martinez, Coach Bates, Coach Gerberman, Coach Doege, Coach Welxelman, Coach Mullenix, Coach Martin, Coach Rangel, Andrew Manriquez, Morgan Segovia
 Top: Sean Vickers, Daniel Castanon, Jackson Engel, Vincent Nguyen, Michael Weenig, Kolby Wilson, Jaedon Hinchliffe, Camron Polk, Garrison Kelley, Josh Post, Kade Sanchez, Holden Hink, Alex Elizondo, Cesar Jimenez, Xzavier Haynes

Volleyball



Bottom: Brianna Serna, Elizabeth Ortiz, Brittany Serna, Meagan Ramirez, Marian Gomez
 Top: Brooke Vandenberg, Sarah Hebel, Brianne Simmons, Lanæ Tucker, Reagan Ramirez, Sarah Filip

Boys Powerlifting



Bottom: Adam Nguyen, Elisha Garcia, Moises Amaro Cruz, Miguel Sanchez, Morgan Segovia
 Middle: Noah Moreno, Amos Haynes, David Zavala
 Top: Christian Salinas, Ethan Carr, Nathan Nguyen, Jackson Engel, Jaedon Hinchliffe, Ellian Perez, Da Wayne Haynes

Girls Powerlifting



Bottom: Shelby Wilson, Marian Gomez, Johana Serrato, Mey Lynn Le, Christina Peterson
 Top: Lorena Leyva, Kimberly Phan, Hailey Fuentes, Katy Brown, Anne Vo, Lizbeth Figueroa, Kimberly Jaime, Isela Mancera, Gisella Chavez

Boys Basketball



L-R: Americo Pena, Johnny Gatica, Camron Polk, Chase Ford, Zach Seaman, Javier Molina, Chris Tovar, Jacob Martinez, Cole Ellison, Garrison Kelley

Girls Basketball



Bottom: Avery Kubecka, Priscilla Nguyen, Meagan Ramirez, Sarah Filip, Savannah Williams
 Top: Aleena Acosta, Alysha Jasek, Brianne Simmons, Tracy Trinh, Katy Brown, Reagan Ramirez

VARSITY TEAM PICTURES

Boys Soccer



Bottom: Alex Morales, Elisha Garcia, Jose Velazquez, Minh Vo, Jacob Hernandez, Antonio Guillen, Miguel Sanchez, Bryan Garcia, Jonathan Paniagua, Julio Rios, Bryan Guerrero, Brian Le
 Middle: Juan Rodriguez, Christian Cordero, Victor Muniz, Omar Muniz, Eli Padron, Edgar Garcia, Nereo Padron, Tony Lam, Da Wayne Haynes, Hector Hernandez, Juan Mancera, Van Vo
 Top: Coach Martin, Mark Hall, Daniel Castanon, Jose Ortiz, David Cruz, Michael Weenig, Vincent Le, Ivan Contreras, Carlos Lovo, Alex Rosas, Steven Phan, Roberto Castro, Amos Haynes

Girls Soccer



Bottom: Elizabeth Mancera, Brandy Delarosa, Lizbeth Figueroa, Johana Serrato, Lizbeth Hurtado, Lauren Post, Emily Gonzalez, Mey Lynn Le, Delila Echevarria, Gema Diaz, Patricia Castanon, Angela Sanchez, Gisella Chavez, Samantha Garcia
 Top: Coach Graham, Alyssa Acosta, Ana Velazquez, Dixie Hosey, Isela Mancera, Raven Guerrero, Aaliya Guerrero, Kimberly Jaime, Anne Vo, Xuan Pham, Sarah Hebel, Evelyn Aparicio, Maria Hurtado

Baseball



Bottom: Jordin Nemes, Keegan Garcia, Jakob Nemes, Jacob Martinez
 Top: Americo Pena, Cole Ellison, Seth Sanchez, Camron Polk, Kolby Wilson, Slone Greaves, Morgan Segovia, Sean Vickers

Softball



Bottom: Andrea Gonzalez, Shelby Wilson, Andrea Avila
 Middle: Ashtyn Kruse, Brianna Sema, Kaitlyn Marroquin, Annika Aucoin, Taylor Stoecker, Raven Guerrero
 Top: Brittany Sema, Kelsey Marroquin, Savannah Williams, Sarah Hebel, Paula Alfaro, Claire Rhoades, Marissa Roemer

Boys Track



Bottom: Matthew Aparicio, Julian Diaz, Vincent Nguyen, Xavier Ortiz, Alex Morales
 Middle: Ethan Carr, Hector Hernandez, Alex Jacildo, Julio Rios, Nereo Padron, Omar Muniz, Moises Amaro Cruz, Miguel Sanchez
 Top: Casey Huffman, Jacob Malone, Michael Weenig, Eric Cerda, Zach Seaman, Kade Sanchez, Gary Haynes

Girls Track



Bottom: Lizbeth Guillen, Guadalupe Mancera, Gema Diaz, Evelyn Aparicio
 Middle: Lauren Post, Angela Sanchez, Meagan Ramirez, Jessica Rojas, Oliva Filip
 Top: Elizabeth Ortiz, Maria Serrato, Kylie Kolb, Kimberly Jaime, Jordan Peeples, Savannah Williams, Johana Serrato

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Tennis



Bottom: Alysha Jasek, Meagan Ramirez, Reagan Ramirez, Andrea Avila, Lybberty Cerda
 Top: Tony Lam, Edan Tran, Garrison Kelley, Jacob Hernandez, Kevin Tran

Cross Country



Bottom: Bryan Garcia, Omar Muniz, Julio Rios, Mario Lara, Hector Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Julian Diaz, Lazaro Lopez
 Middle: Gema Diaz, Guadalupe Mancera, Elizabeth Ortiz, Maria Serrato, Evelyn Aparicio, Lizbeth Guillen, Samantha Garcia
 Top: Coach Fort, David Cruz, Eric Cerda, Nathan Perez, Hunter Hodge, Timothy Kessler, Coach Graham

Boys Golf



L-R: Trace Cary, Michael Weenig

Girls Golf



L-R: Avery Kubecka, Hailey Fuentes, Rachel White, Bailey Grones

Cheerleaders



Bottom: Kimberly Phan, Carlos Lovo- Sharky, Jaqueline De Jesus
 Top: Avery Kubecka, Tamara Perez, Dorothy Nguyen, Maria Muniz

Athletic Banquet

MVP & FH Award Recipients

Top Row: Claire Rhoades, Reagan Ramirez, Christina Peterson, Sarah Hebel, Brianna Serna, Marian Gomez.
Bottom Row: Sydney Greaves, Lybberty Cerda, Olivia Filip, Sarah Hebel, Elizabeth Ortiz, Avery Kubecka, Brianne Simmons.



Top Row: Eric Cerda, Vincent Nguyen, Garrison Kelley, Zachary Seaman, Slone Greaves, Timothy Kessler, Nathan Nguyen,
Bottom Row: Bryan Garcia-Moreno, Moises Amaro, Morgan Segovia, Chase Ford, Johnny Gatica, Jacob Martinez, Kolby Wilson.

Future Collegiate Athletes



Sydney Greaves signs with Schreiner University to continue her softball career. She is supported her coach and family.

Christina Peterson signs with UTSA to continue her powerlifting career. She is accompanied by her family and coach.



Elizabeth Ortiz signs with UT Rio Grande Valley to further her track career. She is along side her family and coach.

Zachary Seaman signs with TAMU - Corpus Christi to further his track career. He is flanked by his coaches and family.



JV FOOTBALL

Season Record	
Tidehaven	L
Rice	W
Hallettsville	L
Edna	L
Gando	W
Yoakum	L
Van Vleck	L
Industrial	W

Quarterback Shuffle

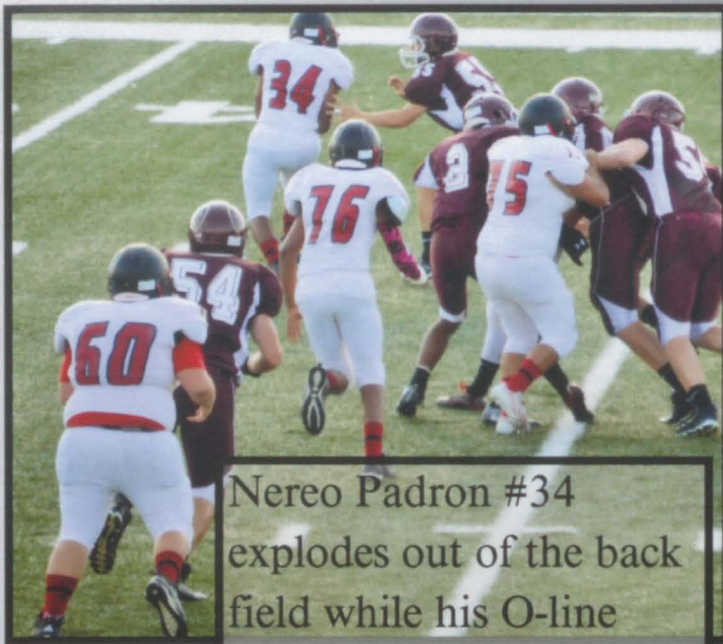


Freshman Eric Alvarez drops back while looking to complete a pass to a shark receiver.

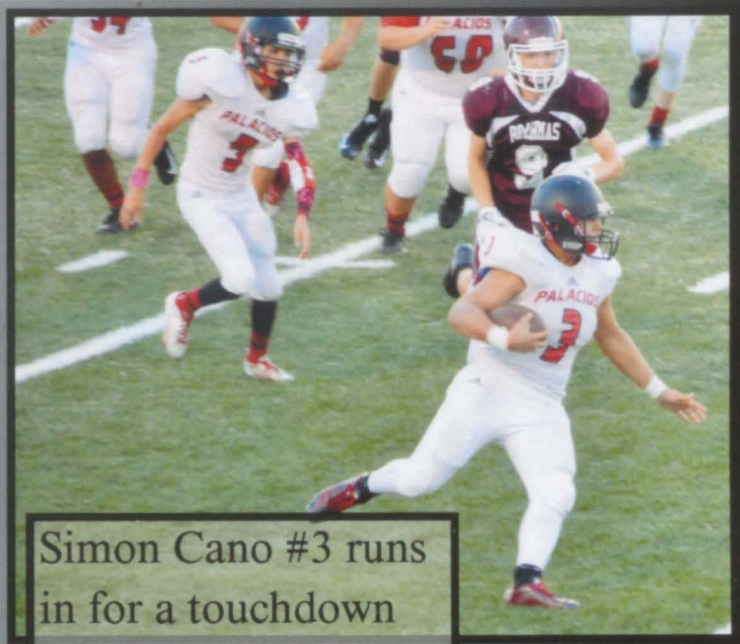


Freshman Xavier Ortiz surveys the field for an open shark receiver.

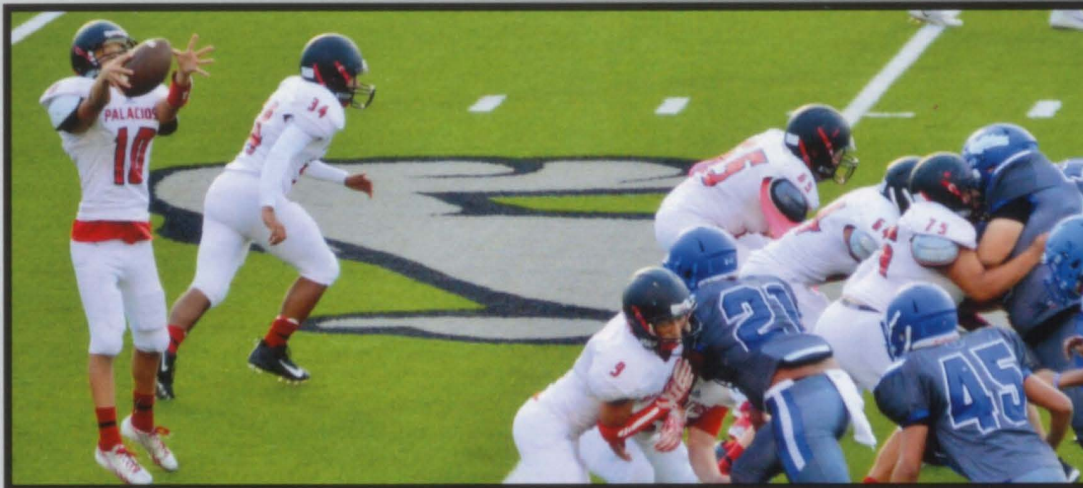
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Nereo Padron #34
explodes out of the back
field while his O-line
makes a hole for him to
run through.



Simon Cano #3 runs
in for a touchdown
with a school of
sharks behind him.



Palacios
O-line making
a good pocket
for Eric
Alvarez to
scan the field.



Jacob Guerrero #21 and Daron
Montsevias #44 closing in on a
tackle.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The junior varsity volleyball team began the season split into two teams. Midway through the year, they were combined to form one. Despite the changes the girls worked together to finish the season with an overall record of 24-5 and district record of 8-2. Coaches Morales and Perez were proud of the girls and their efforts to end the season on a good note.



Alyssa Acosta



Lybberty Cerda



Claire Rhoades



Jordan Peoples



Rylee Vandenberg

VOLLEYBALL



Emily Gonzalez



Kimberly Phan



Angela Sanchez



Tracy Trinh



Andrea Ayila

Palacios

JV Red Basketball

Sharks

GAME STAT SHEET



Coach Gerberman finds a coachable moment during the game to assist Julian Diaz.

Record:
District: 9-1

Standout Scorer:
Kolby Wilson

Best Shot Blocker:
Slone Greaves

Julian goes up for the
SLAM!



Slone Greaves goes
up high for the
DUNK!



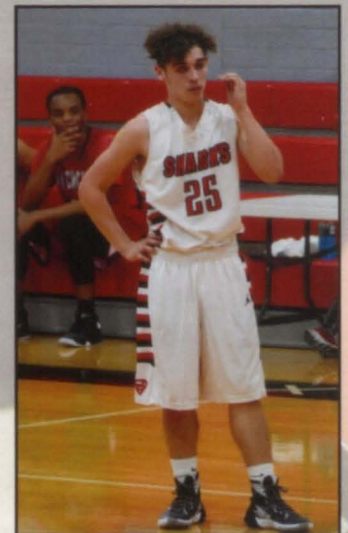
Kolby Wilson #22



Gary Haynes #00



Daniel Castanon #13



Jordin Nemes #25

Palacios

Sharks

JV White Basketball



Christian Pena, Julian Diaz, Edan Tran, and Micah Sanchez listen closely as Coach Martinez gives them the next game plan.



Carson Cook tries his best to block a shot.



Christian Pena gives it his all to break through his opponents and take the rebound.



Edan Tran reaches high to gain control over this opponent.



Kade Sanchez ramps up his basketball skills to keep possession of the ball.



Micah Sanchez dribbles past his opponents and down the court.



Kys Saha concentrates on making a good shot.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Dribble it! Pass It!
We Want A Basket!!



Kylie Kolb



Kimberly Phan



Paula Alfaro



Brianna Gonzalez

Andrea Gonzalez



Marissa Roemer



Jordan Peeples



Taylor Stoecker



Shelby Wilson



Lybberty Cerda



Rylee Vandenberg



our **SPORT** IS YOUR SPORT'S

PUNISHMENT

Running hills

J is kind of
V our thing



JV teams pose at district

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Andrea Gonzalez



Samantha Garcia

C
C



Mario Lara



Lazaro Lopez



Javier Molina



Jacob Hernandez



Miguel Sanchez



Christopher Jenkins



Omar Muniz

JV BASEBALL

outplay

outwork

outlast



Catcher: Julian Diaz



Pitcher: Nathan Perez



Hunter Hodge



Charlie Hilderbrand



Bottom: Elisha Garcia, Micah Sanchez, Julian Diaz, Christian Pena

Top: Nathan Perez, Hunter Hodge, Kyus Saha, Juan Saavedra, Xavier Ortiz



Micah Sanchez



Xavier Ortiz



Elisha Garcia



Juan Saavedra



Kyus Saha

JV Track Boys & Girls



Jacob Malone



Kylie Kolb



Alexander Jacildo

**When in
doubt, RUN**



Gema Diaz



Christian Cordero



Alex Morales



Kimberly Jaime



Johana Serrato



Kade Sanchez



Omar Muniz



Mario Lara



Isela Mancera

showing some
I-O-V-E



Tony Lam and Jacob Hernandez received third place medals at district.

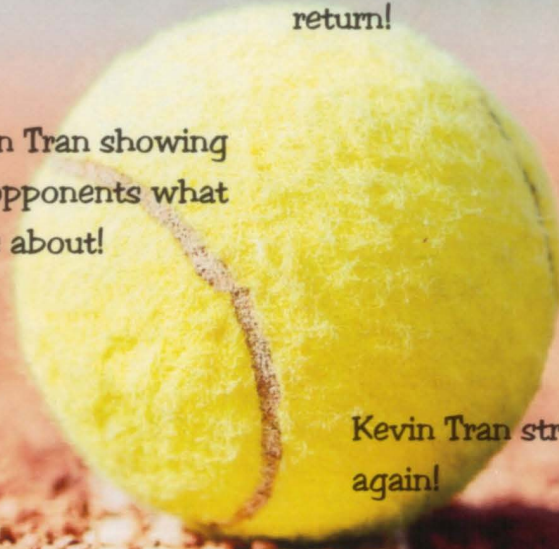


Tony Lam with the serve!



Jacob Hernandez perfects his return!

JV TENNIS



Kevin Tran showing his opponents what he is about!



Kevin Tran strikes again!



Lauren Post with the serve to start out their game.



Hailey Fuentes and Lauren Post received third place medals at district.



Hailey Fuentes starting off with a nice serve!

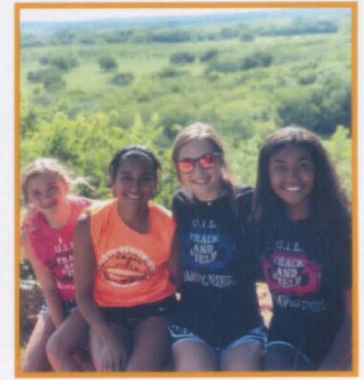
Go for the *Gold*

US Army/Pro Football
Hall of Fame Award for
Excellence finalist
Jackson Engel.



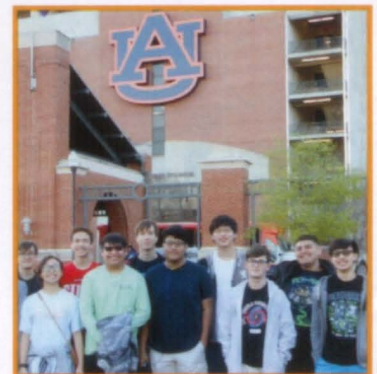
Jackson is flanked by US Army representatives and NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame member and former Buffalo Bills player, Thurman Thomas.

The son of John and Amber Engel, Jackson was a finalist for the US Army/Pro Football of Fame Award for Excellence. This program recognizes outstanding high school student-athletes for their hard work in academics, athletics, and community service, which Jackson has shown numerous times throughout his high school career. Jackson is a member of WIT, NHS, 4-H, and Scrubs Clubs as well as a competitor in the band, football, powerlifting and UIL Computer Science. His awards include being a regional and state qualifier on the Computer Science team. All of his hard work in high school to succeed paid off when he was named as a finalist for this prestigious award. After graduation in 2019, Jackson hopes to attend Texas A&M University at College Station, where he hopes to major in chemical engineering.



Student Life

Living in a small town certainly has its ups and downs, especially when it comes to finding places to hang out on a Friday or Saturday night and all the days in between. On any given day, you can find students driving the drag on Henderson, parked at the local Sonic during Happy Hour, Trans Restaurant, The Point, or Cheli's enjoying a breakfast taco. One thing is for sure, students manage to have fun both on and off campus. This year has been an exceptional year for PHS students. Students evacuated for a hurricane and experienced snow twice in one year! This was definitely a year for the books!





Twenty seventeen went out like a lion. The first week of school was abruptly interrupted with the unwelcomed arrival of Hurricane Harvey. Residents from all over the area scrambled to board up their homes, pack precious belongings, and head for higher ground. The powerful Cat 4 hurricane made landfall on August 25th near Rockport, Texas. Thousands of lives have never been the same since. What followed in the days after the catastrophic storm were numerous examples of the human condition. Strangers by distance, but connected by tragedy, pulled together to help those in need. Thankfully, Palacios was spared any significant damage. Several PHS students gave their time and energy to assist our neighbors in Aransas Pass and Rockport with the rebuilding process.

texas **STRONG**



HURRICANE HARVEY

SOUTH TEXAS IN EYE OF THE STORM

RAINFALL: It might be measured in feet. **FATALITY:** Fire death is linked to the weather. **EAST OF I-36:** There's danger of a catastrophe.



Coach Wex gathered a group of Shark athletes and headed to the Aransas Pass/Rockport area to help clear debris and distribute much needed supplies.



HARVEY'S HAVOC

Category 4 storm roars ashore as the strongest hurricane to wallop Texas since 1961



'BEYOND ANYTHING EXPERIENCED BEFORE'

HOUSTON Catastrophic flooding kills at least five, taxes rescuers
CENTRAL TEXAS Much more rain predicted for Austin, counties to east
GULF COAST Dozens survive wild night in hard-hit Port Aransas



By David L. Johnson
The Gulf Coast of Texas has been hit by a series of catastrophic hurricanes since the 1960s. The most recent, Hurricane Harvey, is the strongest to strike the Gulf Coast since 1961. The storm is expected to bring heavy rain and flooding to the Gulf Coast and inland areas. The storm is expected to bring heavy rain and flooding to the Gulf Coast and inland areas.

HARVEY'S HERE

Category 4 hurricane threatens wide path of destruction on coast



As major storm rain threatens, Austin opens doors to evacuees

Reagan Ramirez traveled with local attorney and PHS alumnus Jennifer Chau to Aransas Pass. There, they distributed water and other necessities to residents.



Costliest U.S. Hurricanes Since 1980

Year	Cost (\$ billions)
2005	\$162.5
2012	\$125.0
2004	\$95.0
2017	\$125.0
2013	\$125.0
2011	\$108.0
2008	\$108.0
2007	\$108.0
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DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS

Rescues and resilience as Harvey strikes again

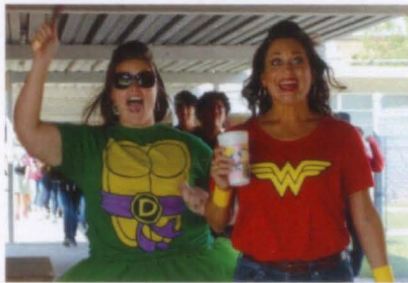
Shark Rallies



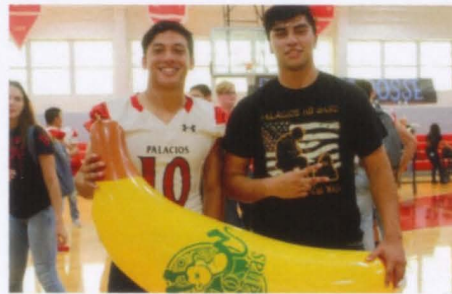
Sharky's Angels smile for the camera



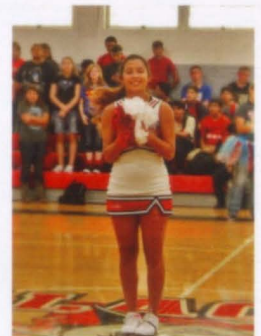
Sharky straight flexing on the haters.



Mrs. Gerberman and Ms. Garcia can't hide their Shark Pride!



Morgan and Johnny with the banana!



Tamara Perez showing her spirit!



Bree Simmons and Cristal Martel cheasin' for the camera.

Pep rally shenanigans!!!



United We Are One



Seniors showing their spirit at the last football pep rally!



Josh Post and Christopher Tovar posing for the camera.



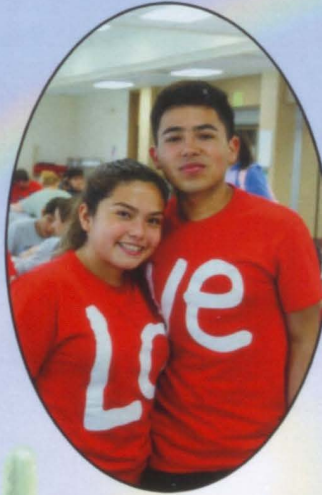
Jakob Nemes, Cole Ellison, Jacob Martinez, and Amos Haynes getting their groove on at the pep rally.



Hands up for the Alma Mater.



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE...



Gema Diaz and Bryan Garcia



Jasmine Nguyen and Kayla Vu

Tuesday = Twister Tuesday

MONDAY - GREEN AND BINGO



Morgan Segovia and Johnny Gatica



Meme White and Nathalia Hurtado



Sarah Filip and Jacob Martinez

WEDNESDAY - WHICH WITCH IS WHICH?

HOMIE- COMING

THURSDAY- HAWAIIAN HUNT "LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEARS"



Hunter Hodge and Juan Mancera



Josh Post, Hannah Tran, Kayla Vu, and Charlie Hilderbrand



Kayla Vu



Ms. Reyes and Mrs. Gerberman



Johnny Gatica, Elizabeth Ortiz, Alysha Jasek, and Vincent Nguyen

Friday - Blow Away the Brahmas

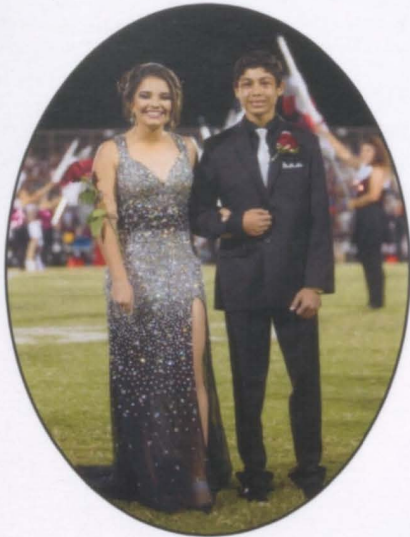
capturing the
CROWN *Katilynn Brown*

&

Morgan Segovia

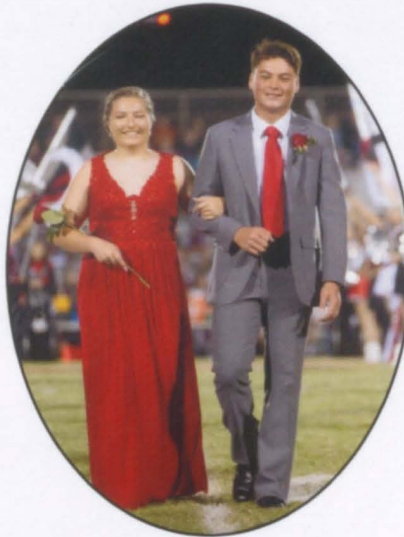


Freshmen



Ashtyn Kruse & Micah Sanchez

Sophomores



Claire Rhoades & Jacob Guerrero

Juniors



Dorothy Nguyen & Chris Tovar

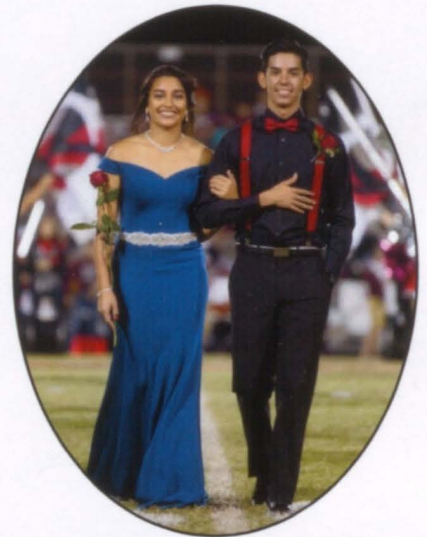
First Class

Royalty

Senior Court



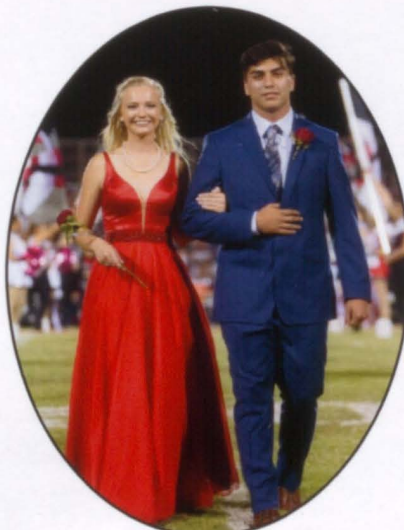
Tamara Perez & Morgan Segovia



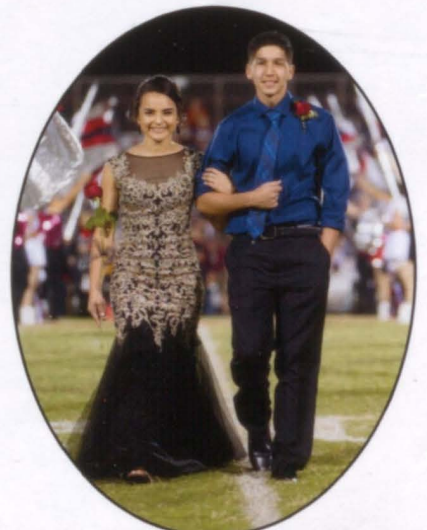
Elizabeth Ortiz & Americo Pena



Summer Brandstatt & Juan Cantu



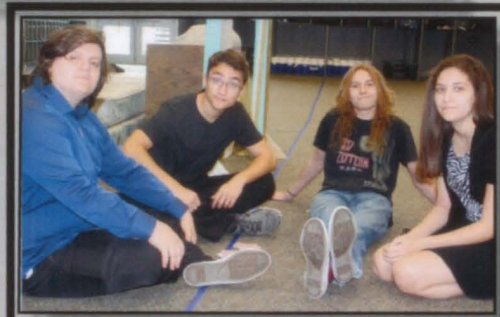
Katy Brown & Johnny Gatica

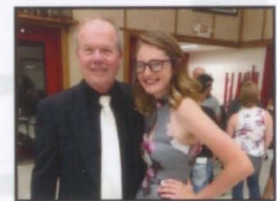
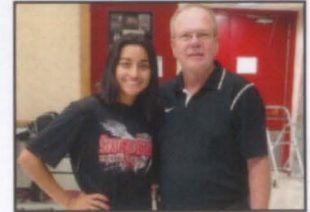


Marian Gomez & Mark Hall

Encore! Encore!

The Performing Arts department contributes to Palacios High School's tradition by continuing to excel in all fine arts programs. Band, once again, had another record-breaking year by advancing to regional finals in marching contest and missing a state performance by one place. In addition, they were the only high school band to earn top ratings in both UIL concert performance and sight reading. What a feat!! The theater department amazed audiences with their performances and zany cast of characters. They, too, achieved record-breaking status with their OAP performance that advanced to regionals and narrowly missed a state performance. This was the furthest a OAP has advanced! Way to go!! Choir had several choral members make All-Region Choir and advance to pre-area round. What a great year! Let's have an **Encore!**





Mr. Popham

What was one moment you will never forget at PHS?

“The one moment I will remember at PHS was the time that the band made finals both at the Edna Contest and two weeks later at Area in Fredericksburg. The excitement everyone felt was contagious. I remember how we all posed for pictures on the field at Edna, as if we had won the whole thing! I also recall how we gathered together to “sing” through our show prior to taking the field at area finals. Everyone was totally into what we were doing, yet we were still having fun!”

How were your years at PHS?

“My years at PHS started out as a challenge and ended as a dream. In the beginning, it took the students a few years to “buy in” to what we were trying to do with the band. By the third year things started to get better and better. In the end, band became the ideal of what I always envisioned a band could be. We all cooperated and collaborated together to achieve a common goal! Even though we had to put in work to make it happy, we still had fun while doing it. To me that is what it’s all about! We are not doing some serious thing, we are making music for people to enjoy. It should be fun!”

If you could describe your band students in one word, what would it be and why?

“I would describe my band students as nice. When someone asks me about Palacios, one of the first things that I always say is “they are just nice kids”. There seems to be a transformation between the 6-8th grades. When the students enter high school they become more responsible and respectful. The high school students are who I will miss the most.”

What was your favorite drill and why?

“I think my favorite drill was either Pirates or the Vietnamese New Year drill but I have great memories of “Letters From War”, too. Pirates was a favorite because it was the first time that the band “bought in” to what we were trying to do. We began to add fun visuals and make the band a part of the show in addition to the color guard. The Happy New Year show was fun because the community became a part of it. The Vietnamese Church gave us the use of the drums and dragons that totally made the show unique. The color guard costumes came directly from Vietnam. Our last drill, “Letters From War”, was very gratifying because of the audience reaction we received everywhere we preformed it. To get standing ovations at halftime when you are playing at your opponent’s stadium is pretty rare. That happened to us twice this year. The reaction we received from the veterans everywhere we preformed, some who had tears in their eyes as they thanked us, was something I will never forget.”

PHS Band presents:



LETTERS FROM WAR



JOHNNY GATICA



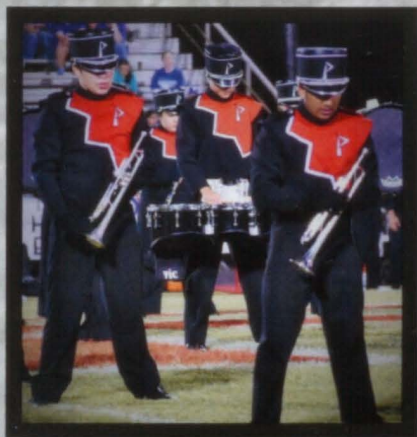
LILI VU



XUAN PHAM & ALONDRA RUBIO



KNEELING L-R: DANIEL CARRILLO,
 GRIFFIN WHITE, MELISSA LOPEZ,
 CODY JANSSEN, KAITLYN MARROQUIN
 PAGE BY: TAYLOR STOECKER



Trey Durio & Kean Tran



Zach Seaman



Chase Ford & Jardee Pham

C
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Top row l-r: Paula Alfaro, Maria Muniz, Kimberly Jaime, Samantha Otto, Chelsea Campbell, Anne Vo
Middle row: Saidi Baez, Giovana Arreola, Alyssa Acosta, Katy Brown, Alissa Warren
Bottom row: Lorena Leyva, Aleena Acosta, and Shelby Wilson



The guard picks up Shelby in a moving piece.



Katy waiting for her part.



Aleena posing for the camera.



Katy waves her flag.



The girls reach for the flag in a dramatic ending to their halftime performance.



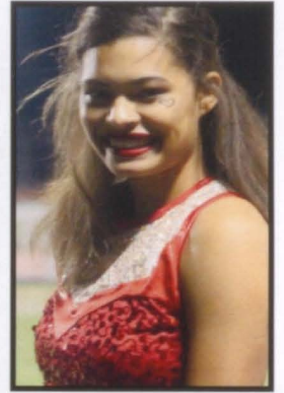
SHARKY'S ANGELS DANCE

Jessica Rojas and Maria Cruz cheesin' for the camera!



SENIORS

Savannah smiling before her halftime performance.



Captain - Brianna Serna

1st Lieutenant - Brittany Serna

2nd Lieutenant - Cristal Martinez

Dancing the night away.



Jessica Rojas getting down at the pep rally.

Savannah Williams, Maria Cruz, Brittany Serna, Cristal Martinez, Brianna Serna, and Jessica Rojas



THEATRE



Mr. Juarez, theatre teacher, sums up the year by stating, "We've had a interesting year of theatre. Starting off with a Greek mythology fall show. Then moving into the Christmas show that brought a lot of new people into the theatre group. We've had a lot of people try out for theatre that have never done it before so it was definitely a year of growth. We ended the year with an amazing OAP show, Horse Girls. The One-Act Theatre group broke records. We advanced the farthest than Palacios One-Act has in 21 years.

Horse Girls

SIX GIRLS TRY TO SAVE THEIR HORSES ONLY TO HAVE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES.

Summer Brandstatt varies her emotions throughout scenes to capture her audience.



Record-breaking Performance

Metamorphoses

A RETELLING OF CLASSIC GREEK STORES SET IN MODERN TIMES.



Summer Brandstatt and Juan Saavedra capture the audience with this touching scene.



Mark Hall and Shelby Wilson pull at each other's emotional strings.



Cast members become frozen props for the audience.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

FIVE UNRULY CHILDREN LEARN THE MEANING OF LOVE AND CHRISTMAS.



Bubba Cerda and Morgan Segovia add their theatrical skills to the performance.



A scene from the nonconventional play about The Story of Christmas.



Mey Lynn Le and Summer Brandstatt portray two of the five unruly children.

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*State Solo Qualifiers
Tamara Perez and
Rachel Kelley*



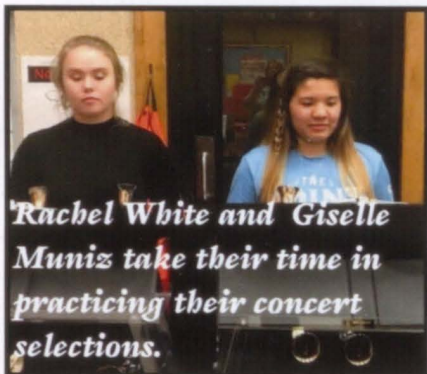
*Solo and Ensemble Performers
Top Row: Lizette Sustaita,
Chloe Hoffpawier, Andrea
Avila, Samantha Otto, Robert
Bari
Bottom Row: Kylie Kolb, Emily
Pena, Tamara Perez, Fanacey
Dike, Rachel Kelley*



*Jakob Nemes, Nereo Padron, Ariana
Moreno, and Brianna Serna belt out
the tunes!*

Handbells

Practice Makes Perfect!



*Rachel White and Giselle
Muniz take their time in
practicing their concert
selections.*

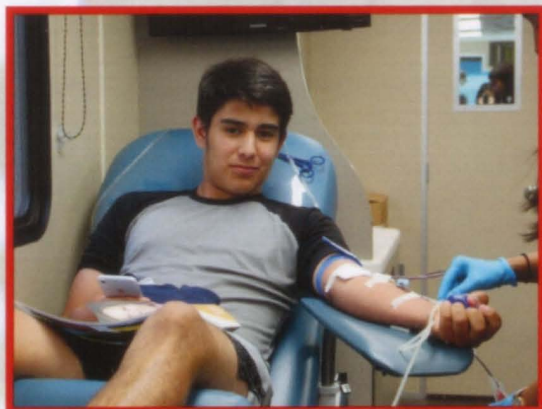
*Nereo and Carlos Figueroa
keep each other on cue as
they practice the handbells.*



Clubs And Organizations



PHS offers a variety of clubs and organizations that promote student involvement. Students can expect clubs and organizations to provide meaningful experiences that they will always treasure. So, get involved and stay involved to get the most out of the high school experience!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

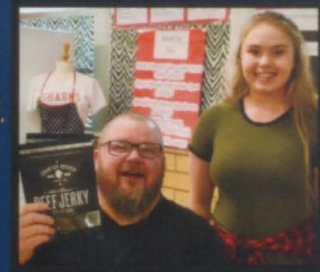
IT ONLY TAKES ONE SPARK TO MAKE A FIRE.



LISA



SECRET PAL REVEAL: SURPRISE, SURPRISE MRS. GERBERMAN, MONTSERRAT, COACH OVERTON, AND RACHEL ARE HAPPILY SURPRISED WITH THEIR PALS.



MONTSERRAT



BAILEY



OPERATION SECRET SANTA: DOROTHY, KAYLA, HANNAH, AND SHELBY VOLUNTEER FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



INDUCTEES PLEDGE TO BE UPSTANDING MODELS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



MARIA



JOE



ZACHARY



ALLI



ELIZABETH

BACK ROW: CLAYTON STUHRENBERG, JACKSON ENGEL, NOAH ZAMARRIPA, SALVADOR CARRILLO, DANIEL CASTANON, MATTHEW APARICIO, ZACHARY SEAMAN, GARRISON KELLEY, TIMOTHY KESSLER, MARIA MUNIZ, KATIE NGUYEN, BROOKE VANDENBERGH, LANAE TUCKER, ELIZABETH ORTIZ, ALLISA LOFTIN
 MIDDLE ROW: STEVEN PHAN, KAYLA VU, DOROTHY NGUYEN, MONTSERRAT GARCIA, LISA NGUYEN, PRISCILLA NGUYEN, BAILEY GRONES, LILIAN VU, ERIKA ESPINOSA, KAITLYN MARROQUIN, MARIA HURTADO, JOE PENA
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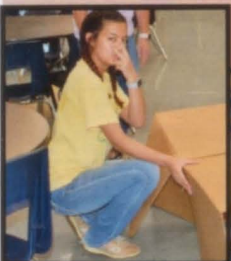
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1ST ROW: QUYNH NGUYEN, KARLA GOYTIA, CHELSEA CAMPBELL, SARA TRAN, AVERY KUBECKA, LUPE MANCERA, MARIA SERRATO, OLIVIA FILIP, MAI NGUYEN

POWERSET AND POWER GRID GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN THE FALLING IN LOVE WITH STEM EVENT.



POWERSET FALLS IN LOVE WITH A&M.

TAMARA PEREZ, CHRISTINA PETERSON, MAI NGUYEN, AND BAILEY GRONES COMPETE IN THE POWERSET OLYMPICS.

"THE FLOWER DOESN'T DREAM OF THE BEE, IT BLOSSOMS AND THE BEE COMES."



POWERSET TAKES A TRIP TO UTSA AND HAS A BLAST.

PAGE BY: KATIE NGUYEN



Workforce Industry Training

Phillips 66 Mock Interviews



David Cruz, Salvador Carrillo, and Jackson Engel displaying their toy car.

Trip To University of Texas



Samantha Garcia, Shelby Wilson, Alyssa Acosta, and Alondra Rubio wait for the next session.



SMILE...WIT members pose for a quick pic!



Jonathan Segovia and Samantha Garcia enjoying the cool board at UT.



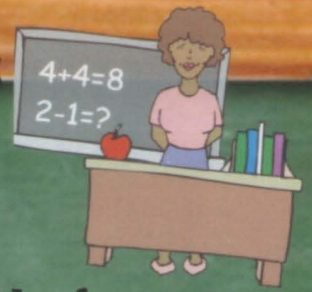
Back row: Javier Molina, Clayton Stuhrenberg, Tyson Nguyen, Zach Seaman, Jannifer Le, Salvador Carrillo, Daniel Castanon, Jackson Engel, Jamie Gatica

3rd row: Jesus Mancera, Jordan Nguyen, Joe Pena, Trey Durio, Stephen Pham, Elizabeth Mancera, Tim Kessler

2nd row: David Cruz, Matthew Aparicio, Morgan Segovia, Noah Zamparripa, Samantha Hernandez, Jonathan Segovia, Samantha Garcia, Alondra Rubio, Daniel Zamora

Front row: Brooke Carpenter, Erin Cluadon, Allisa Loftin, Kean Tran, Alysha Jasek, Elizabeth Ortiz, Lanae Tucker, Hannah Tran, Shelby Wilson, Justin Vu, Alyssa Acosta

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Education is the foundation
upon which we build our future

~ Christine Gregoire



TAFE members helping
out at the
Father-Daughter Dance



Top row: Lizbeth Hurtado, Tony Lam, Anh Dang, Teresita Lopez, Alina DeJesus, Kimberly Jaime, Mai Nguyen, Karla Goytia, Nancy Mancera, Emely Pena, Katie Nguyen, Shelby Wilson, Lanae Tucker.

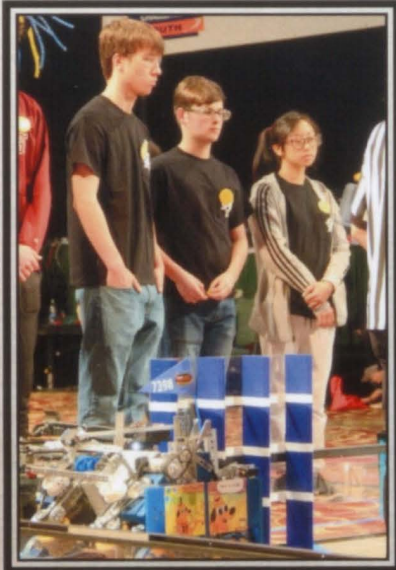
Bottom Row: Hector Hernandez, Mireya Sanchez, Giovanna Arreola, Alondra Rubio, Mr. Hinds, Samantha Hernandez, Brenda Mancera, Samantha Garcia, Erika Espinosa, Maria Muniz.



Emily Pena and Erika Espinosa
get crafty for ATPE.



Robotics



Roboshark members Clayton Stuhrenberg, Kaleb Mikeska, and Lisa Nguyen in the arena ready to play.



Robosharks Team #4641

**Top row: Jordan Nguyen, Noah Zamarripa, Joe Pena, Edwin Miranda, Kaleb Mikeska, Jaime Gatica
Bottom row: Clayton Stuhrenberg, Lisa Nguyen, Erin Claudon, Griffin White, Tyson Nguyen**



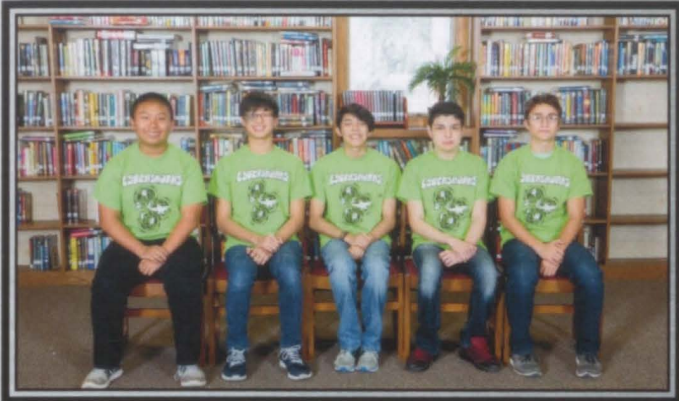
Dean's list finalist Kaleb Mikeska with his invitation to Super Regionals in Georgia.

Super Regional BOUND



Robosharks team #4641 proudly pose with their advancement banner to South Super Regionals in Georgia.

“Gracious Professionalism”



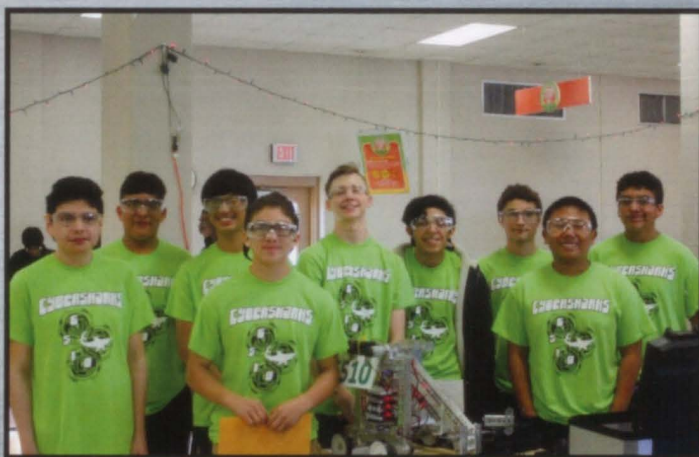
Cybersharks Team #6510

L-R: Tony Lam, Truc Nguyen, Jonathan Segovia, David Cruz, Casimir Huffman



Bionicsharks Team #11826

L-R: Hailey Fuentes, Kelsey Marroquin, Emily Pena, Sara Tran, Kaitlyn Marroquin, Quynh Nguyen, Brenda Mancera, Allisa Loftin



Cybersharks team #6510 at a robotics meet



Bionicsharks team #11826 with their Motivate award for team spirit.

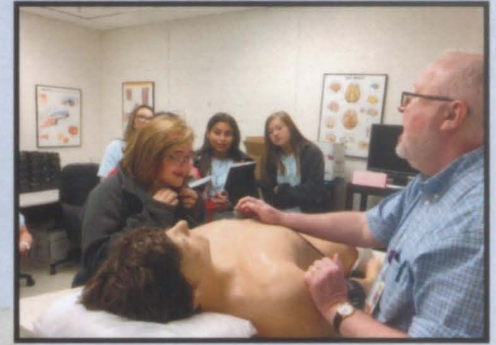
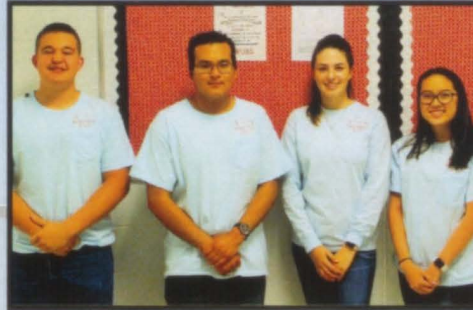
Scrubs Club



Hannah and Kayla are excited to learn about the medical field.

Officers

President: Bailey Grones
 Vice President: Kayla Vu
 Secretary: Salvador Carrillo
 Treasurer: Jackson Engel



Lauren excitedly hears a heartbeat.

Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity. --Hippocrates



Back Row: Sarah Filip, Lilian Vu, Jesus Mancera, Justin Vu, Jackson Engel, Jose Ortiz, Salvador Carrillo, Joe Pena, Timothy Kessler, Maria Serrato, Katie Nguyen, Megan Coleman, Lanæ Tucker, Elizabeth Ortiz, Alysha Jasek, Kelsey Marroquin, Montserrat Garcia, Brenda Mancera
 Middle Row: Priscilla Nguyen, Samantha Hernandez, Alondra Rubio, Guadalupe Villagomez, Hannah Tran, Kayla Vu, Bailey Grones, Ouynh Nguyen, Kaitlyn Marroquin, Marian Gomez, Lauren Post, Nathalia Hurtado, Rachel White
 Front Row: Lisa Nguyen, Gisella Chavez, Erin Claudon, Jasmine Nguyen, Giovana Arreola, Armelia White, Erika Espinosa, Melissa Lopez, Omar Muniz, Angel Garcia, Summer Branstatt

Student Council



Top row: Jose Ortiz, Charlie Hilderbrand, Summer Brandstatt, Taylor Janssen, Brenda Mancera, Alysha Jasek, Elizabeth Ortiz, Samantha Garcia

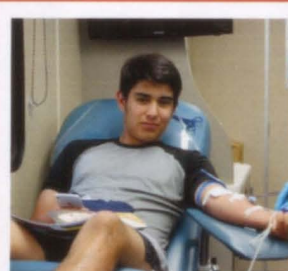
Middle row: Quynh Nguyen, Bailey Grones, Jasmine Nguyen, Dorothy Nguyen, Kayla Vu, Montserrat Garcia, Jaquelin Sanchez, Priscilla Nguyen, Lazaro Lopez

Bottom row: Noah Zamarripa, Sara Tran, Hannah Tran, Lisa Nguyen Justin Vu

Giving back



Blood drive



Palacios Interact Club



Top row: Lili Vu, Jennifer Sifuentes, Lauren Post, Casimir Huffman, Truc Nguyen, Kevin Tran, Nathan Nguyen, Christina Peterson, Tamara Perez, Lazaro Lopez, Tony Lam, Daniel Carrillo

2nd row: Salvador Carrillo, Sabrina Lopez, Sara Tran, Rachel White, Brenda Mancera, Montserrat Garcia, Priscilla Nguyen, Giovana Arreola, Erika Espinosa, Mellisa Lopez, Gisselle Muniz, Matthew Aparicio

Bottom row: Anh Vu, Teresita Lopez, Lisa Nguyen, Samantha Garcia, Hannah Tran, Kayla Vu, Patricia Castanon, Jasmine Nguyen, Emely Pena, Bailey Grones



Club members participating in an Escape Room game.



Officers Erica, Brenda, Montserrat, Bailey, and Rachel attending the Gulf Coast Blood Drive student conference.



Officers Bailey and Rachel interacting in the Gulf Coast Blood Drive student conference.

**"WHEN
YOU
SEE
A
GOOD
MOVE
LOOK
FOR
A
BETTER
ONE."
-EMANUEL
LASKER**

Chess Club



Back row: Casimir Huffman, Joe Pena, Edward Serna, Edwin Miranda, Eric Rynchek Griffin White, Nikki Nguyen
Front row: Ethan Carr, Lauren Post, Sara Tran, Omar Muniz, Gabriel Guerrero



Edwin, Gabriel, Ethan, and Griffin are excited to have received a trophy for their hard work.

**"NO
ONE
EVER
WON
A
GAME
BY
RESIGNING."
-SAVIELY
TARTAKOWER**

FOCLA



Nancy Mancera
locked in and
focused on
making her cake.



Marian Gomez
whipping it up in the
kitchen!



Alondra Rubio
trying to be just
like Gordon
Ramsey!



Erika Espinosa takes a
break to shine for the
camera.



Lazaro Lopez made a
beautiful cake representing
his culture.



Lana Hink
perfecting her craft!

Palacios FFA



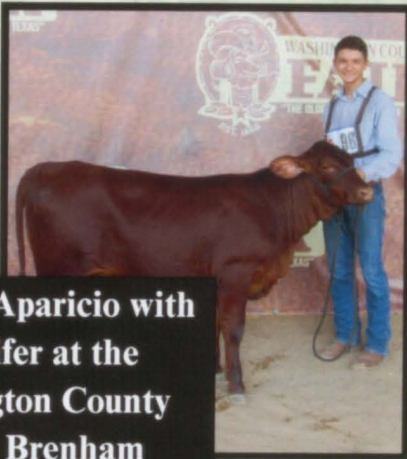
FFA Chili Supper

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donating hay
to Dayton
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Hurricane
Harvey relief



Brooke Vandenberg
showing her heifer

Brooke, Taylor Janssen,
and Lanae at the
National Junior Santa
Gertrudis Show in Lake
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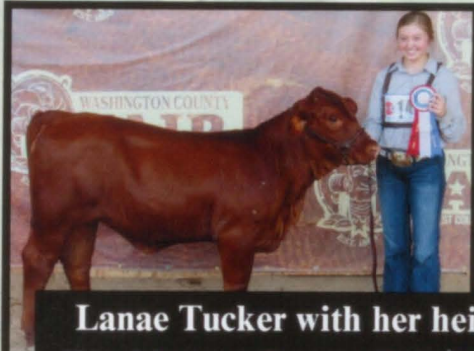
Matthew Aparicio with
his heifer at the
Washington County
Fair in Brenham



Reagan and Meagan
Ramirez with their
rabbits at the
Matagorda County
Fair



Jodie Ging
participating in a
local livestock
judging contest



Lanae Tucker with her heifer at the
Washington County Fair in Brenham

Cole Ellison
and Kolby
Wilson stock
the trailer for
the FFA Food
Drive



Matagorda Regional Medical Board



Lilian Vu, Priscilla Nguyen, Bailey Grones, Montserrat Garcia, and Rachel White

Why MRMB?

MRMB is a second-year organization at PHS. Members are chosen through their interest in the medical field. As part of the organizational duties, members participate in monthly meetings at the Matagorda Regional Medical Center. At the meetings, they have the opportunity to listen to various speakers who have extensive backgrounds in the medical field. Interacting with individuals in the medical realm brings forth a whole new insight and interest to this growing field of expertise.

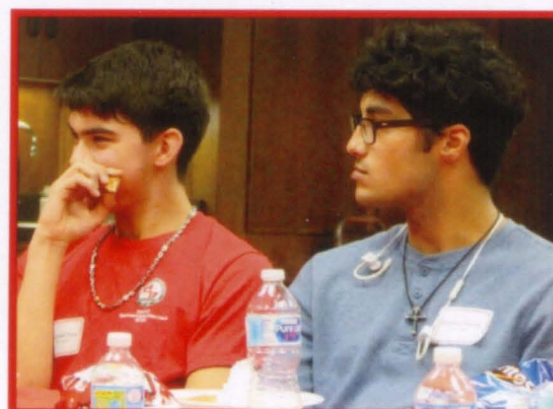
Superintendent Student Advisory Committee



Top row: Omar Muniz, Jonathan Segovia, Zach Seaman, Nathan Perez, Lazaro Lopez
Bottom row: Macy Wilson, Samantha Garcia, Katie Nguyen, Montserrat Garcia, Elizabeth Ortiz



The Student Advisory is an organization that was created for students to give their opinions on how campuses can better meet the needs of students. At each meeting, members discuss topics related to PISD school culture.



Let's talk about HAIR!

Okay, let's talk about hair! Is it really the best revenge? Just ask any aspiring future cosmetology student in Mrs. Zbranek's class and the answers may vary. What defines beauty? There are too many strands that go into that answer; however, one thing is for sure, beauty is in the eye of the beholder! These future beauty artists focused on just that this year. Their services ranged from haircuts to pedicures. To close out the year with a bang and promote whole beauty with cutting edge style, the students hosted a Hunger Games Fashion Hair Show. It was a **hair-raising** hit!

COSMOTOLOGY



Vincent takes a quick break from a manicure.



A very happy customer is having fun with her polish session!



Top l-r: Mary Muniz, Christina Rubio, Sydney Alvarez, Fanacey Dike, Jaden Stolz, Teonia Ward
Bottom l-r: Ariella Lopez, Christina Peterson, Vincent Le, Alexandria Ceasar, Giovana Arreola



Christina focuses on parting hair just before a cut.



Ariella has customers of all ages!

Hunger Games Fashion Hair Show

Sara Tran, Mey Lynn le, Casimir Huffman, and Katy Brown all strike a pose!



YEARBOOK

CAPTURING MEMORIES ONE CLICK AT A TIME. Sounds novel, right? If it were only that easy, well, we all would do it. So much more goes into yearbook. Developing just the right headline, writing just the right caption, editing the picture just the right way, and selling a product before it's made are just a few things that make this class challenging. And, let's not forget those infamous deadlines! In the end, it's all worth it! Together, we create a visual testimony of a year that will forever live among the annuals of PHS. Here, we remain young, carefree, and a part of the best years of our lives.



If I hear the word deadline one more time... Lizbeth is trying so very hard to keep her cool.

Did someone say **Deadline?**



On assignment! Aleena zooms in to get the best angle before she shoots.



Aleena, Claire, and Nathalia having a brief moment of fun before the final deadline hits.



Top row: Kaitlyn Marroquin, Vincent Nguyen, Chris Tovar, Andrea Gonzales
Bottom row: Taylor Stoecker, Claire Rhoades, Katie Nguyen, Lizbeth Hurtado



Money talks... Katie and Andrew pitch their ideas to other team members before presenting to Ms. Morales.



Thinking...Thinking...Thinking...
Yearbook staffers use their creative brain cells to build each page.



She works hard for the money (or in this case, grade)...Katie proves just how efficient she can be under pressure.

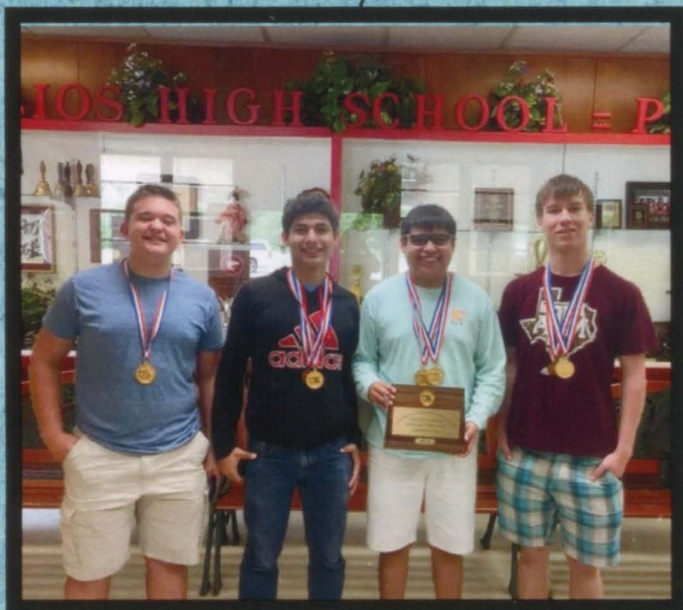
UIL Academics

Computer Science

District - 1st place team

Regional Champions

State - 4th place team



L-R: Jackson Engel, Daniel Castanon (6th place INDV), Joe Pena (1st place INDV), Clayton Stuhrenberg (4th place INDV).

Science - 1st Place Team

Regional Competitor



**Bottom: Rachel White, Salvador Carrillo, Timothy Kessler
Top: Lan-An Vu, Tyson Nguyen, Justin Vu**

Accounting

Pena, Emely
Pham, Xuan
Segovia, Jonathan
Zamora, Daniel

Calculator Applications

Ha, Huyen
Nguyen, Priscilla
Post, Lauren
Vu, Kayla

Current Issues

Bowers, Reed
Kelley, Garrison
Kessler, Tim
Wilson, Macy

Computer Applications

Garcia, Montserrat
Gatica, Jaime
Le, David
Nguyen, Mai

Editorial Writing

Garcia, Montserrat
Marroquin, Kaitlyn
Rodriguez, Milca

Feature Writing

Ferretiz, Christy
Marroquin, Kaitlyn
Rodriguez, Milca

Headline Writing

Carrillo, Salvador
Ferretiz, Christy
Grones, Bailey

Informative Speaking

Bowers, Reed
Gonzalez, Anahi
Haynes, Amos
Hilderbrand, Charlie

District Results

Andrea Avila 6th Place Poetry Interpretation
 Bailey Grones 4th Place Headline Writing
 Brenda Mancera 4th Place Prose Interpretation
 Christy Ferretiz 2nd Place Headline Writing-Regional Competitor
 Clayton Stuhrenberg 1st Place Team Computer Science, 2nd Place Individual Computer Science, Regional Competitor
 Daniel Castanon 1st Place Team Computer Science, 3rd Place Individual Computer Science, Regional Competitor
 Daniel Castanon 1st Place Individual Number Sense-Regional Competitor
 David Le 4th Place Computer Applications
 David Le 6th Place Spelling and Vocabulary
 Garrison Kelley 2nd Place Team Social Studies
 Guadalupe Mancera 6th Place Ready Writing
 Hannah Tran 2nd Place Team Literary Criticism
 Huyen Ha 2nd Place Team Calculator Applications
 Jackson Engel 1st Place Team Computer Science, 3rd Place Individual Computer Science, Regional Competitor
 Jamie Gatica 6th Place Computer Applications
 Joe Pena 1st Place Team Computer Science, 1st Place Individual Computer Science, Regional Competitor
 Jonathan Segovia 4th Place Accounting
 Justin Vu 1st Place Team Science, Regional Competitor
 Kaitlyn Marroquin 5th Place Editorial Writing
 Kaitlyn Marroquin 4th Place Ready Writing
 Kayla Vu 2nd Place Team Calculator Applications, 4th Place Individual Calculator Applications-Regional Alt.
 Lan Anh Vu 1st Place Team Science, 2nd Place Individual Science, 1st Place Biology, Regional Competitor
 Lauren Post 2nd Place Team Calculator Applications
 Macy Wilson 2nd Place Team Social Studies
 Milca Rodriguez 6th Place News Writing
 Montserrat Garcia 3rd Place Computer Applications-Regional Competitor
 Montserrat Garcia 2nd Place Team Literary Criticism
 Patricia Castanon 6th Place Persuasive Speaking
 Priscilla Nguyen 2nd Place Team Calculator Applications, 3rd Place Individual Calculator Applications-Regional Competitor
 Rachel White 2nd Place Team Literary Criticism
 Rachel White 1st Place Team Science, 4th Individual Science, Regional Competitor
 Reed Bowers 5th Place Social Studies, 2nd Place Team Social Studies
 Salvador Carrillo 1st Place Team Science, Regional Competitor
 Sara Tran 2nd Place Team Literary Criticism, 4th Place Individual Literary Criticism
 Tim Kessler 1st Place Team Science
 Tim Kessler 2nd Place Team Social Studies
 Tyson Nguyen 1st Place Team Science, 3rd Individual Science, Regional Competitor

UIL Academics

Spelling and Vocabulary

Bui, Michael
Lam, Tony
Le, David
Post, Lauren

Social Studies

Bowers, Reed
Kelley, Garrison
Kessler, Tim
Wilson, Macy

Ready Writing

Kubecka, Avery
Mancera,
Guadalupe
Marroquin, Kaitlyn

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Gonzalez, Anahi
Hosey, Dixie
Post, Lauren
Rodgers, Caitlyn

Literary Criticism

Garcia, Montserrat
Tran, Hannah
Tran, Sara
White, Rachel

Mathematics

Nguyen, Nikki
Nguyen, Priscilla
Vu, Kayla
Vu, Lan-Anh

Number Sense

Castanon, Daniel
Huffman, Casimir
Pena, Joe
Vu, Lan Anh

News Writing

Ferretiz, Christy
Marroquin, Kaitlyn
Rodriguez, Milca

Persuasive Speaking

Castanon, Patricia
Hosey, Dixie
Post, Lauren
Rodgers, Caitlyn

Poetry Interpretation

Avila, Andrea
Brandstatt,
Summer
Kelley, Rachel

Prose Interpretation

Goytia, Karla
Mancera, Brenda

Senior

Shoutouts

Trace.

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CLAYTON STUHRENBERG



Clayton-

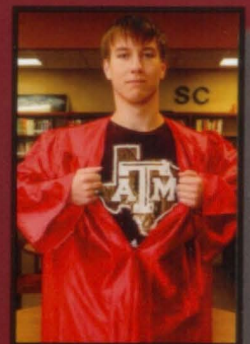
Congratulations on your high school graduation. Because you have the drive and intelligence, we know you will accomplish everything you set out to do.

As your high school chapter ends, a new chapter at Texas A&M begins. We know you are excited about the opportunities that lay before you.

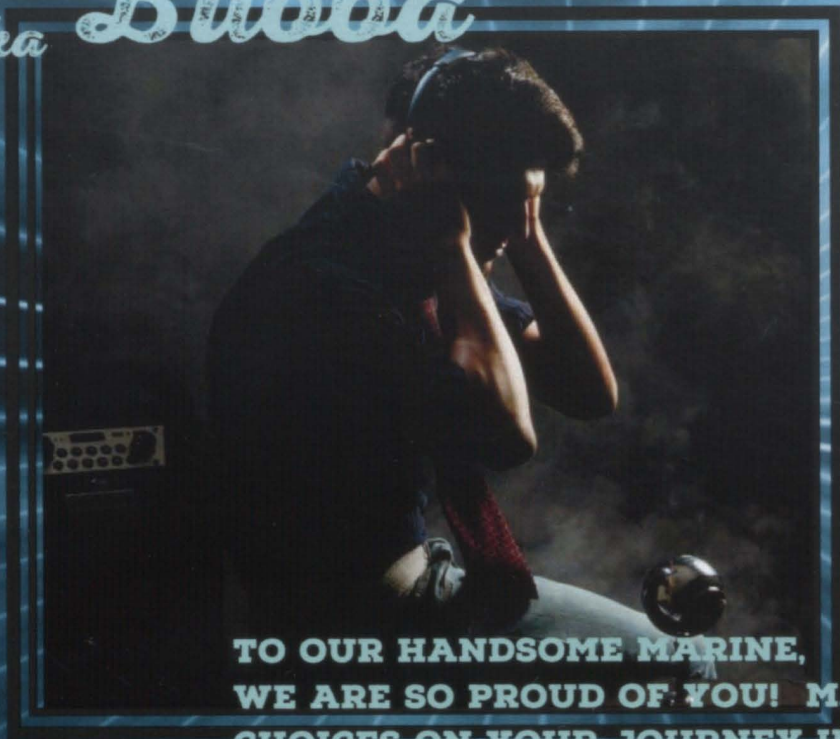
We are all so proud of you and very excited for your next adventures in college.

We love you dearly,

Mom, Dad, Jarred, Sydney, Garlin, Paige, & Logan



*Eric
Cerde
aka Bubba*



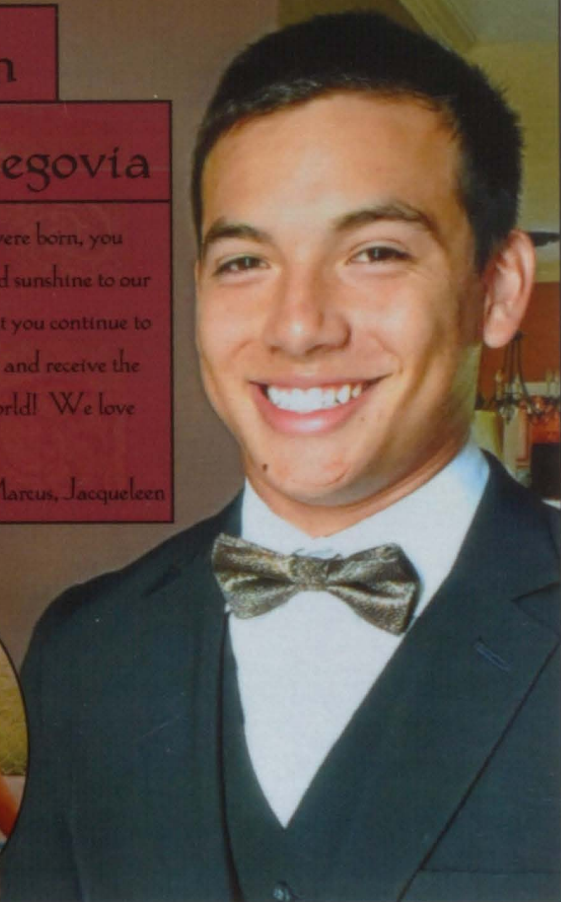
**TO OUR HANDSOME MARINE,
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PRETTY PRINCESS TRUDY.**

*Morgan
Segovia*

Dear Morgan,

From the day you were born, you have been only joy and sunshine to our family. We pray that you continue to live your life that way and receive the same back from the world! We love you so very much!

Dad, Momma, Marcus, Jacqueline



*Christy
Ferriz*



We are so proud of you, Christy! You are going to succeed in everything you do! The sky is the limit and remember, I am always in your corner!
Love,
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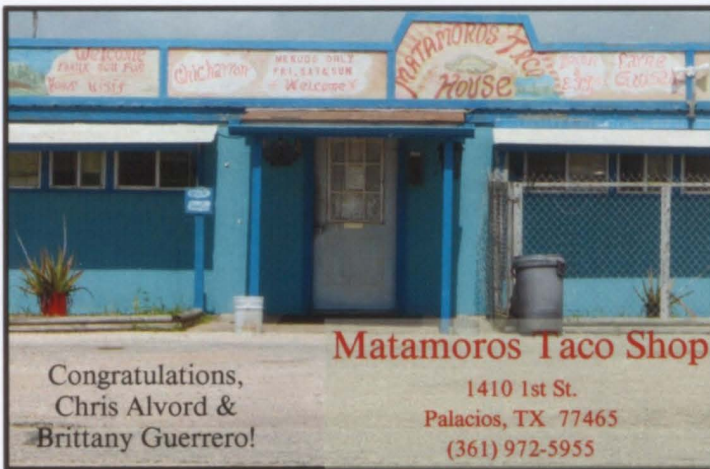
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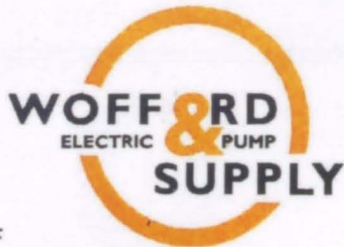
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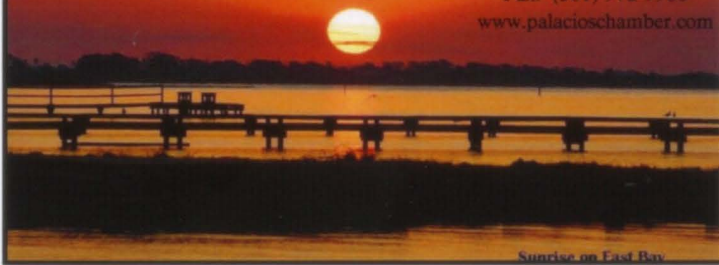
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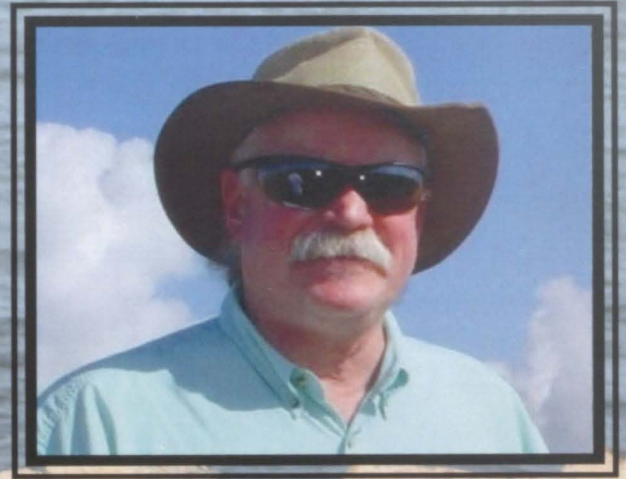
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Warren Madison Morris III

March 25, 1948 - March 11, 2018



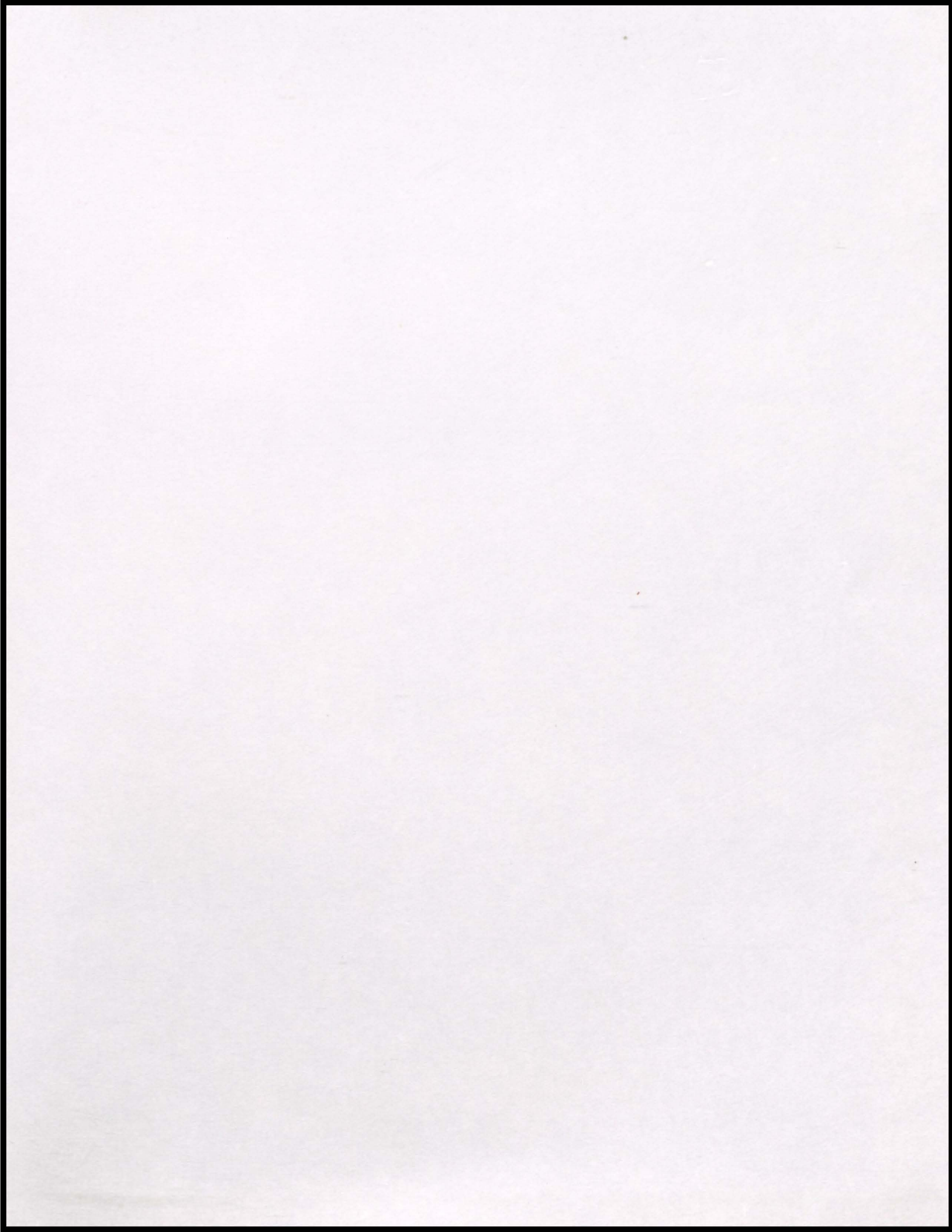
Warren Madison Morris III was born March 25, 1948 in Jacksonville, Florida to Warren M. Morris, Jr. and Jean Dickinson Morris. He passed away on March 11, 2018 in Houston, Texas, just 2 weeks shy of his 70th birthday. Warren lived life on his terms, but always held God, family, his friends and students as his priorities, usually in that order.

Warren's father was a land surveyor and for many years, Warren literally followed in Dad's footsteps, traversing northeast Florida as a youngster, and later, surveying across the continents as a civil engineer.

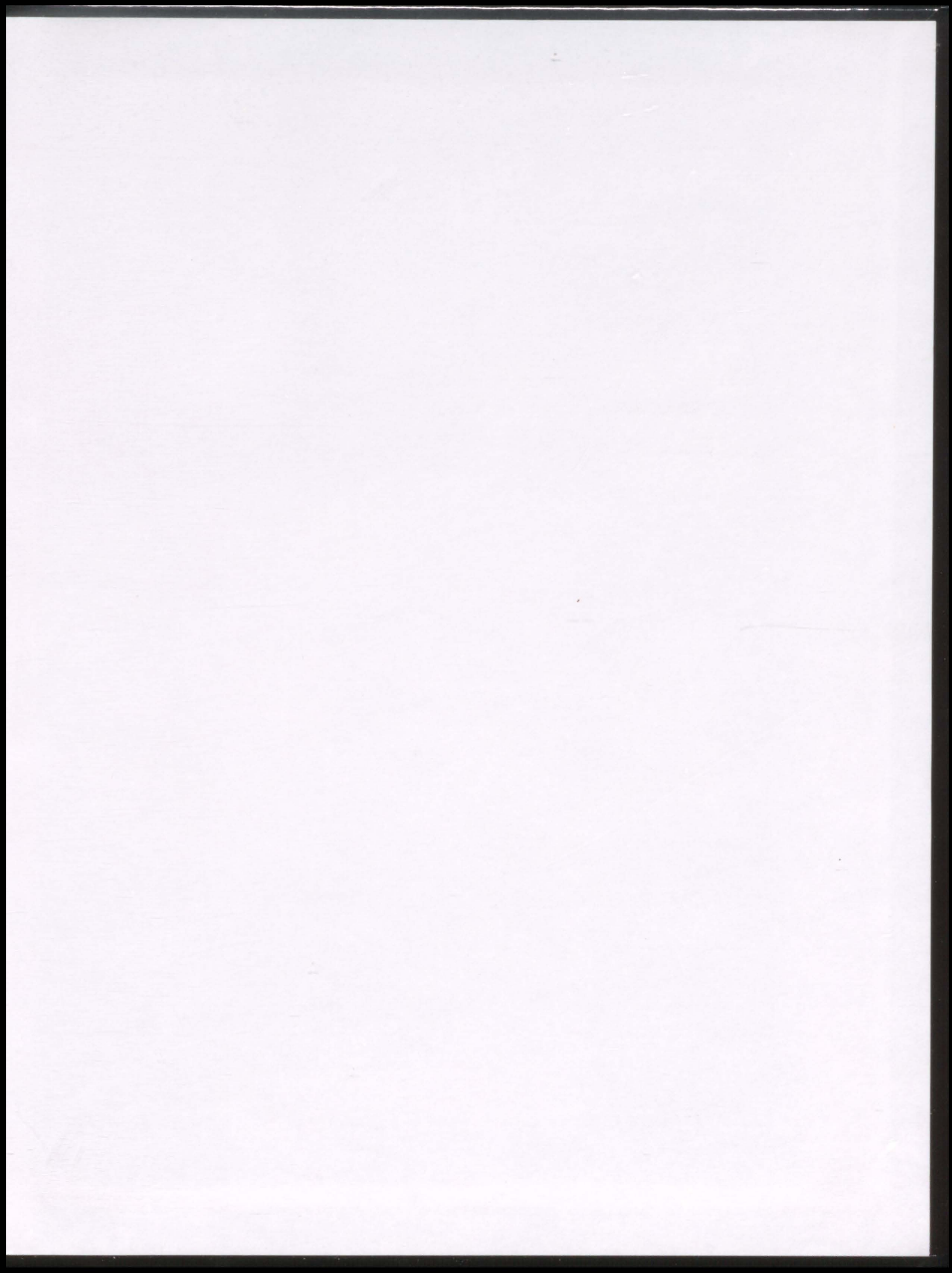
Warren was, above all, a Proud Veteran of the United States Army. He was appointed Eleventh Armored Cavalry Regiment's "Blackhorse Trooper" in June 1970, as a result of his honorable and faithful service as a Warrant Officer I during the Vietnam War. He was a trusted and peerless helicopter pilot whose missions often included flying the highest-ranking officers as well as dangerous rescue missions which saved many lives. Warren and his brother, Herbert O. "Bert" Morris were an exception as "brothers-in-arms" during their concurrent military service in Vietnam.

Warren married Deborah "Debbie" Morris on a Florida beach in 1974 and they soon began a wonderful life in Texas. Warren graduated from the University of Houston in 1978 with a B.S. in Civil Technology and was a member of Tau Alpha Pi National Honor Society. Although an engineer by trade for most of his career, his most treasured legacy will be his years spent teaching at Palacios High School. Warren was integral in the formation of the PHS Robotics curriculum and mentored several teams that competed successfully on the international stage for FIRST Robotics Competition. He was truly humbled by being awarded Mentor of the Year during the 2015 FIRST World Championship as a result of his students' nomination. He was fond of letting students know "I ain't yo' mama!" and often regaled his classes with tales of his far-flung adventures which usually translated to important life lessons.

Warren is survived by his loving wife, Debbie, precious daughter, Erin Morris Haws (Nathan), loving sons, Warren Madison Morris IV and James Christopher Morris (Mercedes Flores) and cherished grandchildren, Sophia Harleigh Morris and Levi Carter Morris. Warren is also survived by his brother, Herbert O. "Bert" Morris (Wanda) of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, and a daughter by previous marriage, Allison Baird, of Jacksonville, FL, along with a host of beloved extended family and friends. Warren was preceded in death by his parents and his loving big sister, Barbara Jean Stuart.







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