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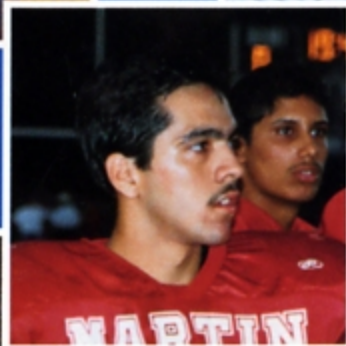
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The time has finally come, 1999 the final class of the millenium. This will be the last book; therefore, very special. We will end the millenium with good memories and start the year 2000 with open minds and room for more.

Julie Locklear



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L A P I T A H A Y A

As we fast approach the new millenium ,

Martin High School will be ready to meet the new educational challenges it may bring. The 62 year old foundation, the main build-

ing, has paved the road for the extensions the school now displays. With the con-

struction of the new math and science wing, we are ready to tackle the mission of life as we

continue to learn "on and beyond".

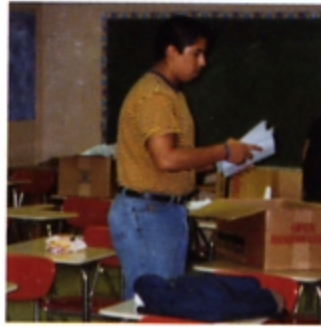
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Student Life



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Student life at Martin High School is a life like no other. It is a distinguished tradition in Tiger Land.

Student *ON* Life

The different organizations have bonds that give the student body a sense of being a part of something important.

Cindy Martinez





MONDAY
Club Shirt Day

TUESDAY
Pajama Day

WEDNESDAY
Crazy Hat Day

THURSDAY
Black Day

FRIDAY
Red/White Day

Animo week at M. H. S. is probably the most exciting and spirited week of the year. It is the week of the Martin vs. N. game, our longtime rivals. On Monday, spirit week began with everyone wearing their club t-shirts. On Tuesday, we were supposed to wear our pajamas to school. That was a big turnout. Everyone looked so cute! Wednesday was crazy hat day. That was interesting! Thursday was Black Day. We all wore black to mourn the death of the Nixon Mustangs. Friday course was big red and white day. That's when we show how much spirit we have. Animo week is always so much fun, excitement all over the school. *Julie Locklear*



ANIMO WEEK AT MARTIN HIGH



Kandy gets caught with her mouth open at the "Senior Breakfast".



Simon and Oscar show off their SENIOR spirit with "99" posters.

All over campus, groups of friends were posing with their biggest smiles for Pajama Day.



Carmen, Melissa and Iliana pause for the camera during Animo Week, but those don't look like Melissa's pajamas!



The most popular pajama for this year's animo week was Mickey Mouse. Everyone seems to love the classic.

The Student Council promotes the "rival" converted into "friendship" week very seriously. We ho Mustangs for half a day.





Lupillo seems to love his Scooby Doo so much he even got some Pajamas too.

Adriana and James show off their "true love" for each other in front of the camera.



Peter and Sarai eat and enjoy the Senior Breakfast.



Luis and Joe look "GOOD" during the '99 Senior Breakfast.



Christine can't seem to hide her true feelings for aliens.

SENIOR TRADITIONS



The class of 1999 is living proof that milk does a body good.

One of the other "Senior traditions" besides pep-rallies, poster painting, Homecoming, Carrer Day at LCC, Senior Breakfast, football, volleyball, basketball, and baseball games, and finally the Prom, is the not much promoted "senior skip day." The thing is these seniors plan too many of them and then can't seem to get their credits.



TOP FUNDRAISERS AT MHS

DONUTS

40%

COOKIES

30%

CANDIES

20%

POPCORN

5%

Data is invalid!!!



Is this a face with expressions or what? Erika can't believe they got 3rd place at the 1998 Rock Follies.

Beto seems to have that ultra brite smile even after a hard played game.



Can you see the excitement on Armando's face? I don't know if he's excited about the Career Day Presentation or just that he can "legally" skip his morning classes.

TOP TEN HANG-OUTS

1. FIRENZI'S
2. SENOR FROG'S
3. VIVANT'S
4. TACO PALENQUE
5. JETT BOWL
6. FREEDOM'S
7. GUAPO'S
8. APPLEBEE'S
9. CHILI'S
10. SOMBRILLAS

Tigers are everywhere.

Jessica displays her crazy "Mexican" hat with one of our hosts at a TIGER pep-rally.

This group of juniors ladies seem to love pictures, Can't you tell? Look at their smiles.



Class of 2000 members seem to be enjoying the Car Wash held at the Auto Zone on McPherson. They even get to wear their shades.



Carlos and Marissa seem to be enjoying their lunch.





Senior Tiger Pride!!

One thing that is never missing at our Pep-rallies is that Senior Class spirit. The spirit stick is almost guaranteed at each pep-rally, with a few exceptions.

PURO TIGER ANIMO

These juniors can really boogie to the ground!!



Seniors Adrian and Oscar can't seem to get the steps to the dance the night before the pep-rally.



Gabby and Julie finish up another successful Color Guard presentation at one of our flag raising ceremonies.

DOMINATION

Opponent	T-Us
S.A. Highlands	42-18
M.M. Academy	20-48
South San	47-07
United	8-31
Cigarroa	25-28
Eagle Pass	42-27
United South	27-30
Zapata	0-42
Alexander	14-0
Nixon	34-31
Final record 5-5	

Volleyball	Matches
Zapata	2-4
Alexander	4-0
Nixon	1-4
United South	1-4
Eagle Pass	4-1
Cigarroa	1-4
United	0-4
Final record 10-4	
Play-Off record 10-5	

Candidates

This year's Homecoming theme was Romeo and Juliet. Among the other Queen and King candidates not featured here are:

- Sarai Hernandez
- Carmen Rendon
- Rachel Zuniga
- Julie Locklear
- Tiffany Kelly
- Adriana Gonzalez
- Leticia Puerta
- Jessica R. Contreras
- Jessica L. Contreras
- Jessica Hinojosa
- Clarissa Arambula
- Denise Rea
- Claudia Rodriguez
- Grizelda Vasquez
- Annette Aguirre
- Sandra Gonzalez
- Norma Salazar
- Jesus "Chuy" Garza
- Jaime Delgado
- Pedro Garcia
- Armando Guerra
- Adrian DeLuna
- Cesar San Miguel
- Arturo Rocha
- Oscar Garcia



Araceli escorted by Frank



Alheyda escorted by Fabian



Annette escorted by Peter



Marian escorted by Joe



Melissa escorted by David



Cecilia escorted by Hugo



Senior students after a hard days work strike a pose for the camera in front of the school.



Diana, Hector, Iris, Erika, Red, and Cindy after their third place number at the Rock Follies. These are the "grilleros" at MHS

Eddie and David model the latest fashions at MHS. They even pose like models.



Seniors show off their spirit for the tigers. They even traveled all the way to San Antonio for a football game.

I hope these seniors are signaling "peace" and not that need to go to the restroom.





A group of tigers take time from their short lunch to smile for the camera.

Not even a rainy day would keep these yearbook ladies at home.



Yes Elizabeth, its a camera, and you are coming out in the yearbook so smile pretty.



Ms. Sandoval's 4th block class has some really diverse students. Some students find the test intriguing, boring, funny, humorous, difficult, and some have never even seen these kind of problems

Martin High has the first even Five Musketeers. They even allowed us to take their picture.



SENIOR TIGER TRADITIONS

The one word that exemplifies a Martin senior is tradition. The real stuff starts when you become a senior. A senior's job is to leave his/her mark, so that the legacy of their class lives on. Seniors look forward to their last pep-rallies, their last homecoming game, and their senior walk, which is a walk around the track at our stadium where they chant and cheer. These are the traditions that seniors keep on, which started our school motto, "ONCE A TIGER,

ALWAYS A TIGER." *Jessica R. Contreras*

These are the dedicated seniors who wouldn't let Mrs. Garza down on whatever she planned out for them. This is one of the senior memories that they cherish forever.



These seniors had a brief meeting at Taco Palenque, but the big question is "Was this photo taken during lunch, on the weekend, or during 2nd block?"

Adriana has developed this enormous sense of authority and all thanks to her whistle.






Part of being a Tiger is attending the senior breakfast, these seniors really seem to be enjoying the peaceful breakfast.

Raul shows off his limbo skills at one of our pep-rallies. Believe it or not but as well as he can play baseball.



Martin High's student council and Nixon High's student council take part in the friendship exchange. The intent is to promote friendship instead of having the old rivalry turn disastrous.



GO TIGERS GO

Another year, a different class, but always the same spirit, "El Animo de los Tigreres." Spending their time to find a special guest, decorating the gym and making sure they had the All Stars in their pep rally. Students could already hear the music booming and cheers of the student body, staff, football players shouting, "Go Tigers Go!" *Dina Gomez*



Around Tigerland



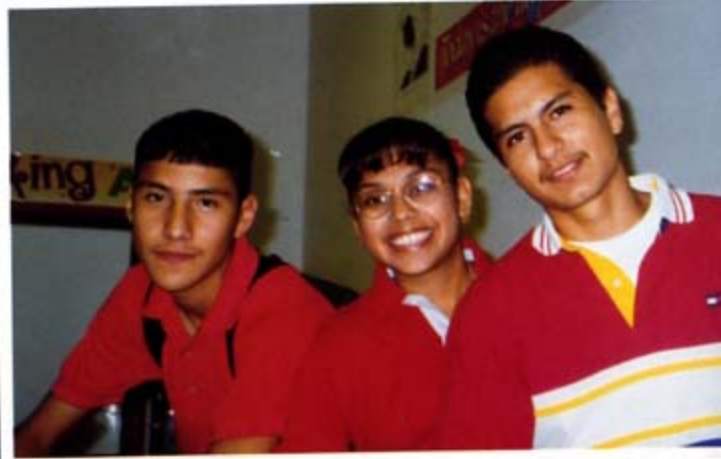
Mark Arredondo was caught on cloud 9 in one of his classes, we won't mention which one.



Azaneth, Perla, and Mayra sit at their favorite hang-out during lunch.



Aracely and the two Jesse's can't hide their senior pride and show off their senior shirts.



Tigers hangout

Martin, Claudia, and Rey enjoy hanging out with each other. Did you notice they must wear RED to be part of their clique.



gossiping

Caught in the Act

"Can you believe what I heard about..."

Mauro Alaniz pays very close attention.



eating

Who would choose to eat anywhere else but the Martin High cafeteria.

Oscar is all smiles, why we don't know?



partying

Amy taking a break from class and having a party.

Cindy, Sylvia, and Yessica can't believe that serve was returned.



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Tigers during breaks

these are some students at MHS caught taking breaks at all hours of the day.



Gazebo

A famous place for couples to take a breath of fresh air.

Tour Guide

Horacio volunteered to be the tour guide for all freshmen girls.



Favorites

Stations

1. Q 106
2. Energy 98
3. Z-93
4. Y-95
5. 102.3
6. 97.1
7. 107.3
8. Radio Impacto

Fashion Fade

Claudia models the latest fashion fade, Martin Tiger sportswear.



The three musketeers are on their way back from Los Jarritos during their lunch. Priscilla and Ednacan't hide their smiles.



Cindy is late to tigerette practice. She is on her way to learn a new dance.



These soccer plays enjoy their cafeteria lunch. Ana carries the bag of popcorn and all the other stuff seniors have to carry along. Charlotte and these baseball players take a break after a pep-rally.



This year the tradition of "Animo" at M.H.S. is no exception. This is displayed through our Students and Faculty.

People *ON* People

The commitment and determination by all carries through and is inherited by everyone.





Pajama Day is part of Animo Week, a Tiger tradition at Martin High and the spirit just never seems to die.



Athletics play a major part at Tigerland and the pride is taken beyond the field.



Yearbook sponsors from "rival" schools Martin and Nixon seem to learn well from each other.



These guys really seem to be having fun but they just can't crack a smile.



Seniors share fond Tiger Land memories that they will carry forever.

Senior Class Officers



My Dearest Mighty Seniors:

The time all of us have been waiting for has arrived. We have gone through ups and downs, but we now have successfully completed our high school years. It was a great honor to be your class president. Thanks to your commitments, MHS is proud and very grateful for our class. Each and every one of your efforts made a difference in school activities, academically and otherwise. Never forget all the fun we had in our classes, with our classmates and at other functions. Do remember, though, where we started and where we're going, for the future is what's important. Thanks to Martin High School we have learned the importance of having pride and lots of ANIMO. We learned what brotherhood really is and how important a true friendship can be through struggles. Memories are medicines for the soul; so continue to enjoy your last days at Martin—they will be your dearest. May all your dreams become a reality, remembering that the sky is the limit.

Love,

Jessica Hinojosa,
Senior Class President.



ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER.

Standing: Simon Sandoval(Sgt. at Arms), Annette Aguirre(Co-Treasurer), Trevino(Parliamentarian), Mrs. Sylvia Garza(Sponsor), Jessica Lynn Contreras(Treasurer), Roy Garza(1st Vice-President).

Sitting: Jessica Raquel Contreras(2nd Vice-President), Sylvia Alcantar(Secretary), Jessica Hinojosa(President), Evelyn Martinez(Chaplain), Grize Vasquez(Historian).



18 Seniors

Senior Class Board of Directors



Seniors,
I really have enjoyed being your class sponsor these last three years. I will certainly always cherish the wonderful memories we had together at the pep-rallies, parties, and other student activities. I am very proud of each and every one of you and wish you ALL the very best. You have worked very hard to get to this point in life, so cherish the moment and savor it as much as you can. Soon you will be embarking on a new journey and where this journey takes you depends on YOU. Always strive for the best and remember that you will always have a friend here at Martin High School. May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

Love,
Mrs. Sylvia S. Garza,
Class of '99 Sponsor

Standing: Lorena Cruz, Mrs. Sylvia Garza, Mayra Ortega. Sitting: Jesse Estevis, Monica Colunga, Bernardo Lira



Weird Thoughts on Being the Last

"I feel weird because this graduating class is going to be the last of the millenium and people are going to remember this class for many years to come." -Nicolas Hernandez, Jr.

"It's not exactly weird, but curiosity. Personally, I wonder how the students are going to be. How are they going to behave? Are they going to have to carry their books or is it laptops that they are going to be carrying?" - Maribel Pineda

"Being the last class of the millenium is an honor. We are going to see many things change. For example, computers are going to die. Another good way of being the last class of the millenium is to say 'Saving the best for last.'" - Sandra "Red" Gonzalez.



"It's not just another year, its a whole new and different millenium that will change most of our lives completely. But I am proud to say that the millenium will come to an end with a HELL of a class." Esmer Guerra
 "Being the last class of the millenium is nothing weird. Instead it is great being the last class of the millenium. Finally getting out of high school and out into the world."-Ana Trevino



Carlos Aguilar



Claudia Lizette Aguilar



Daniel Aguilar



Marissa Aguilar



Melissa Aguilar



Vicente Aguilar





Annette Marie Aguirre



Cynthia A. Aguirre



Lee Maria Alaniz



Mauro Marcopolo Alaniz



Sylvia Alcantar



Emmanuel Alcaraz



Sandra Isabel Alcorta



Sandra Alejo



Alejandra Alfaro



Albeyda Alva



Annette Alfaro



Gerardo Alvarado



Diana Alvarez



Juan Alvarez



Daniel Ambriz





Clarissa Arambula

Marco A. Arredondo

Carlos O. Arriaga



Maria Arriaga

Sarai Ayala

Alicia Karina Barzola



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Gabriela Bernal



Sylvia G. Blanquez

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Adan Castillo

Jessica Castillo

Nelda L. Castillo





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Rosa G. Ceballos

Victoria Centeno



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Juan Francisco Chavez

Maria Angeles Cisneros



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Lorena Cruz

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Diana Juliet Escamilla



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Jacqueline C. Espinoza

Juan Eduardo Esquivel

Jesse P. Estevis



Maribel Farias

Juan Omar Faz

Jimmy Leon Fellers





Joaquin F. Fernandez

Jose Angel Flores

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Sandra Flores

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Jesus Alberto Guillen



Elmer Gutierrez



Lucia Guzman



Jonathan Dale Hege



Nicolas Hernandez



Noe Alberto Hernandez



Rosa Elia Hernandez





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Albert Marin

Veronica Marquez





Andres R. Martinez

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Gloria Elizabeth Martinez

Hilda Michelle Martinez

Mara Yadira Martinez



Marco Antonio Martinez

Martin Martinez

Raul Humberto Martinez



Ruth Noemi Martinez

Christian Mastin

Alejandra Mata





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Erika Medrano



Cecilia Veronica Mendez

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Anabel Segura

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Jessica Michelle Villarreal



Jorge Villarreal



Nayuki Villarreal



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The 1999 Senior Class



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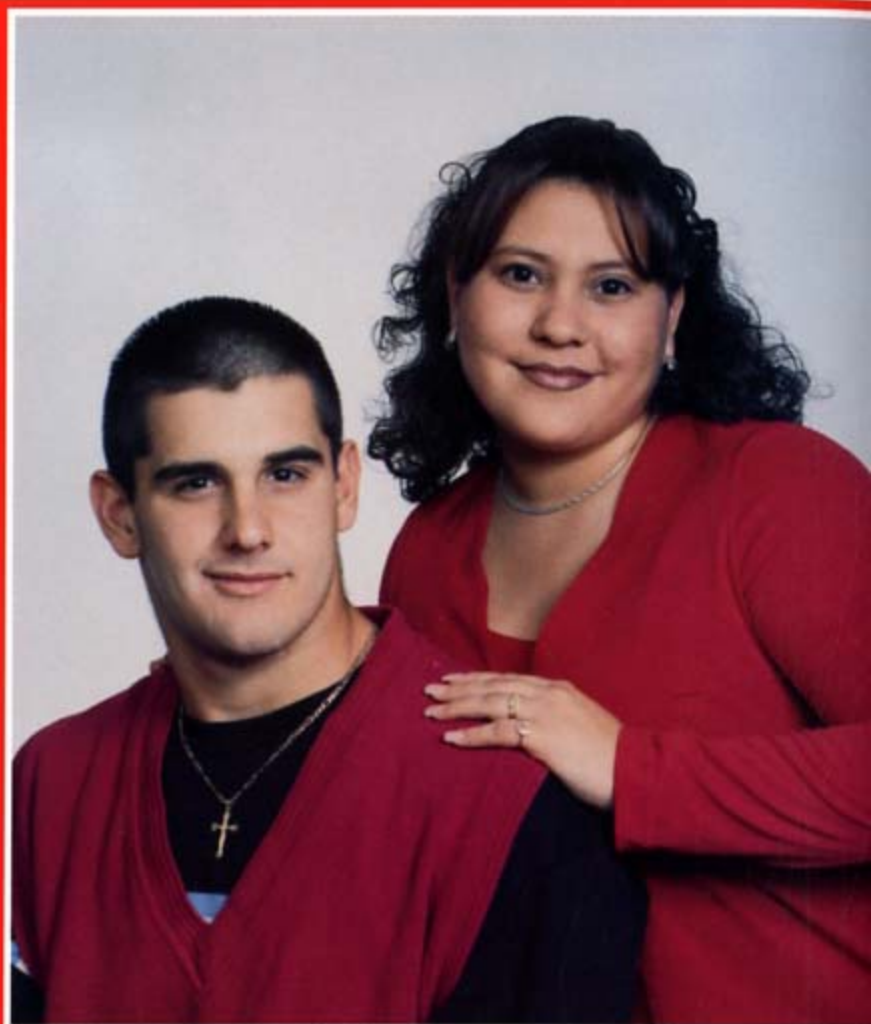
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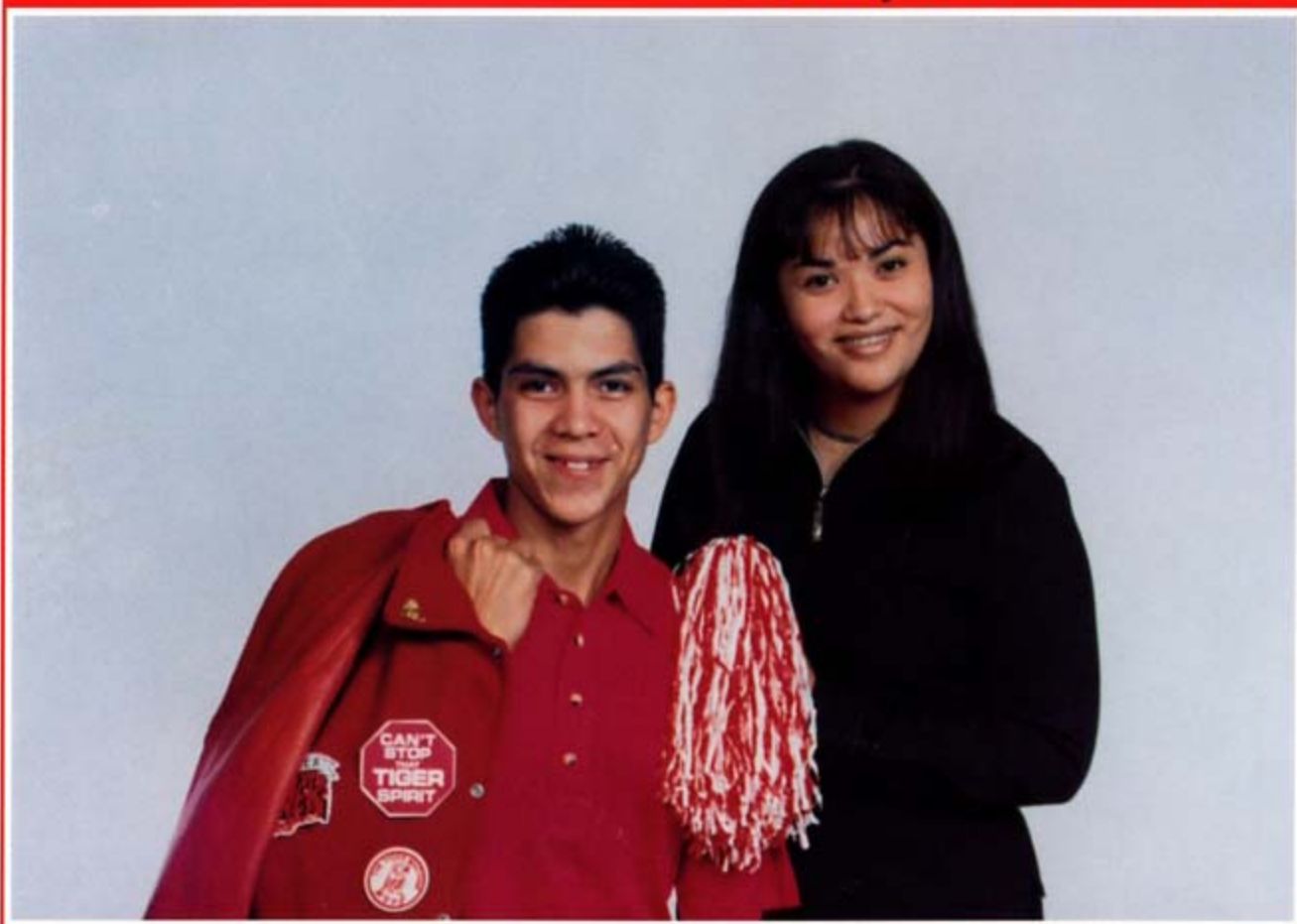
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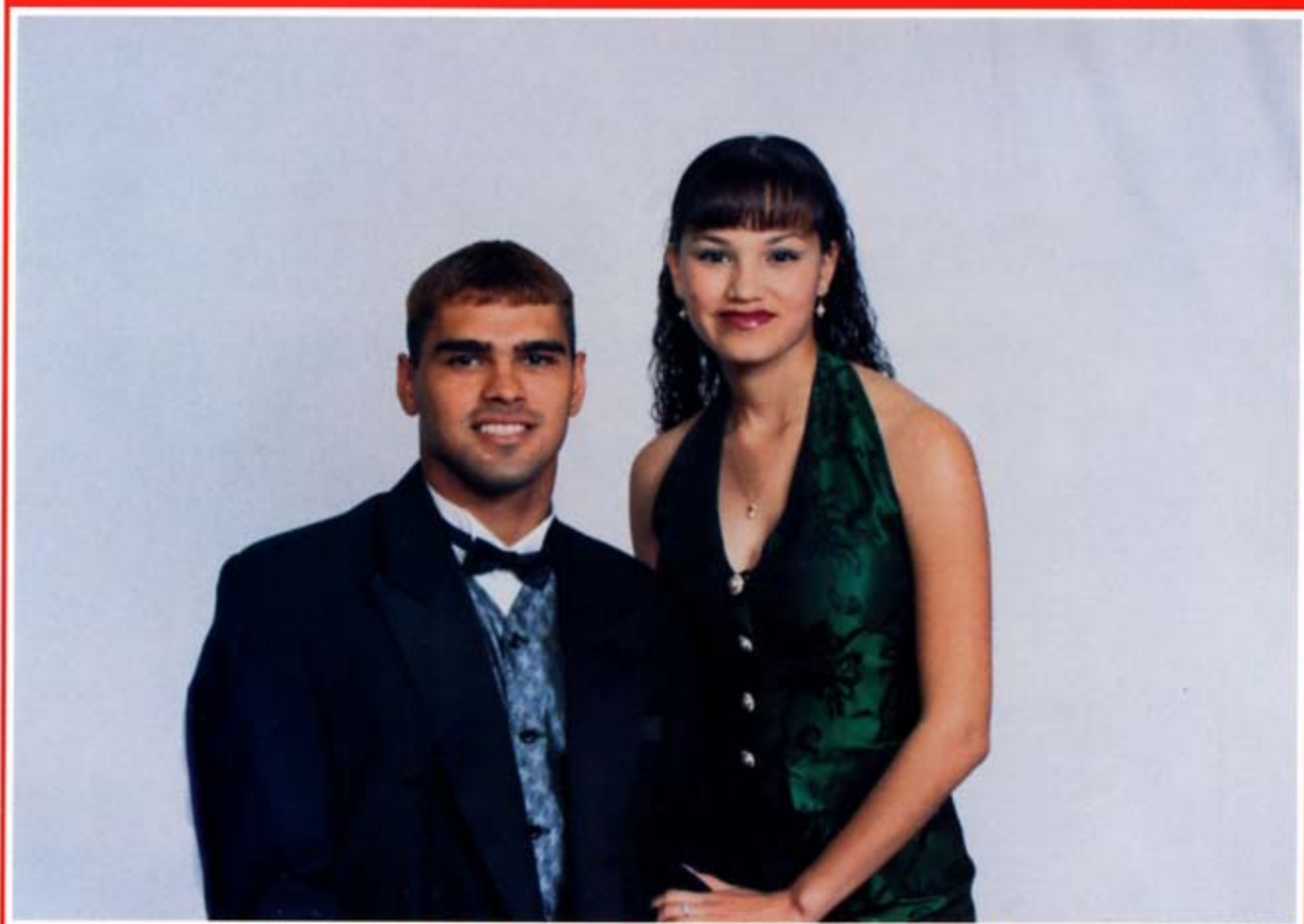
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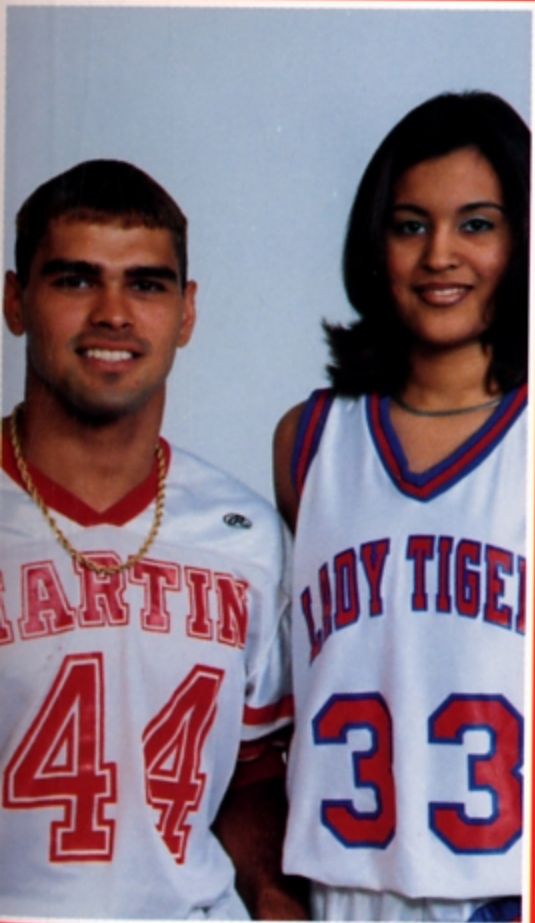




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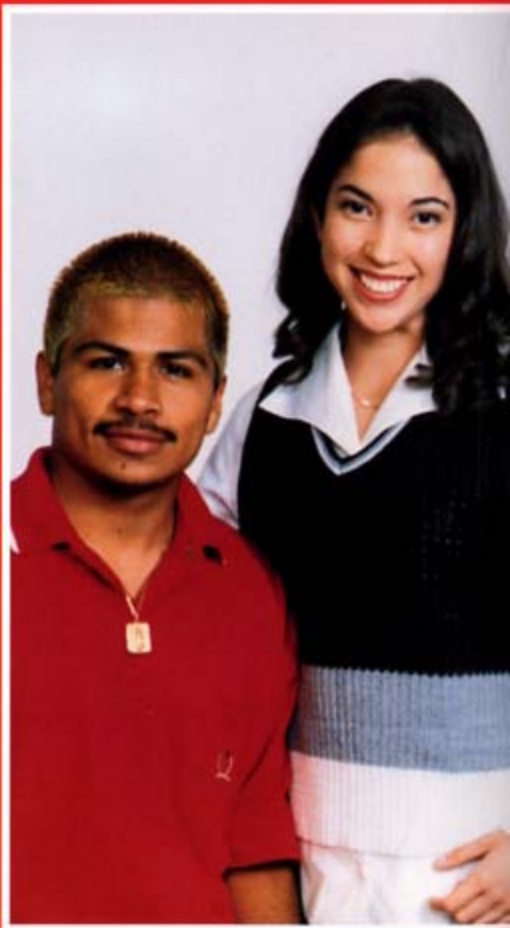


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HARDEST WORKING SENIORS

RUNNERS UP

MOST LOVEABLE

FRIENDLIEST



HALL OF FAME



Lee Maria Alaniz



Monica Colunga



Ruth A. Flores





Lilia E. Garcia



Amanda E. Gonzalez



Nicolas Hernandez, Jr.





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Deyanira Mares



Alejandra Mata





Jennifer Montes



Didey Muniz



Ruth A. Orenday





Amahet Pena



Griselda Vasquez



Mary Lou Zepeda



WHO'S WHO AT MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Boys State



Jaime Delgado, Armando Guerra,
Bernardo Lira, Simon Sandoval and
Roy Garza

Golf



Sixto Zamora
Jessica Castillo
Nancy Cardenas

Girls State



Jessica L. Contreras
Diana Degollado
Jessica R. Contreras

Senior Class



Lorena Cruz
Sylvia Alcantar
Jessica Hinojosa

La Pitahaya



Iris Ortega
Dina Gomez
Mariana Rodriguez

ROTC



Julie Locklear
Israel Nino
Gabriela Gonzalez



Crime Stoppers



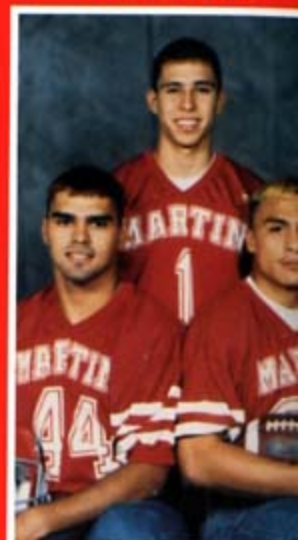
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Mark Arrerondo

Junior Class



Lupillo Villanueva
Irlanda Castaneda
Adriana Garza

Football



Jesus Garza
Andy Vera
Luis Escamilla

Mighty Dolls



Rachel Zuniga
Suzi Zuniga
Magali Rodriguez

DECA



Magali Rodriguez
Jackie Herrera

Girls Soccer



Mayra Godinez
Elizabeth Barzo



Boys X-Country



Rey Castillo
Hector Paz

Cosmetology



Tania Rios
Rachel Zuniga
Sarai Hernandez

BESTT



Eva Valdez
Mireya Gonzalez
Brenda Valdez

Sophomore Class



Amy Medina
Tae Valdez

Science Club



Diana Torres
Erika Escamilla
Yelitza Perez

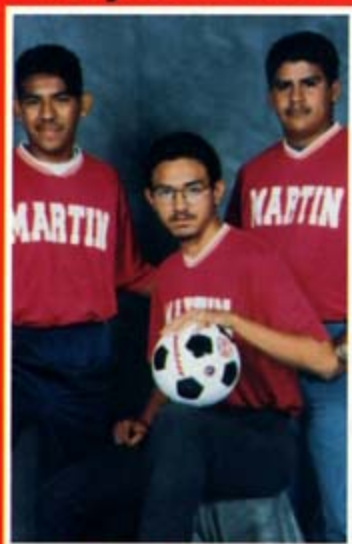
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Jessica L. Contreras
Jessica R. Contreras



Boys Soccer



Julian Medrano
Gerardo Valdez
Gonzalo Ramon

DFZ Club



Rocio Chavez
Gloria Contreras
Hilda Morales

Tiger Dolls



Cecilia Mendez
Sarai Hernandez
Alheyda Alva

Diamond Dolls



Elsa Gonzalez
Lee Alaniz
Marty Lopez

Girls Basketball



Clarissa Arambula
Sara Ruiz

Choir



Melissa Carillo
Juan Rodriguez
Rigoberto Delgado



Tigerettes



Carmen Rendon
Adriana Gonzalez
Sandra Gonzalez

VAC-COOP



Linda Alicia Garcia
Tania Rios

Electric Express



Jesus Garcia
Rene DeLaRosa

All Stars



Joe Lopez
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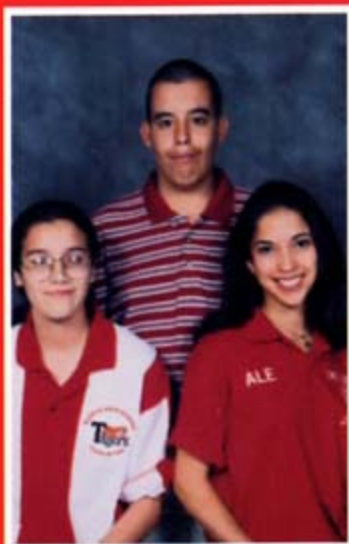


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Nelly Gonzalez
Roberto Flores
Melinda Jaimes

Journal



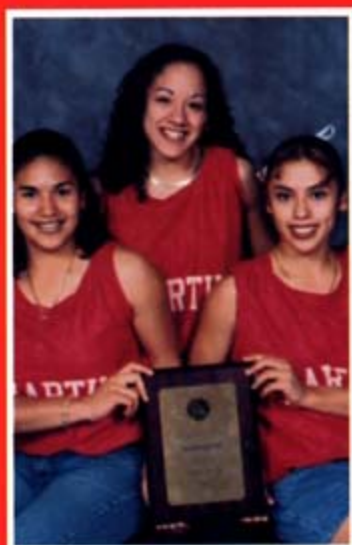
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Alex Mata

Softball



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Belinda Pruneda

Girls Track



Yanira Lucio
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Mariachi Band



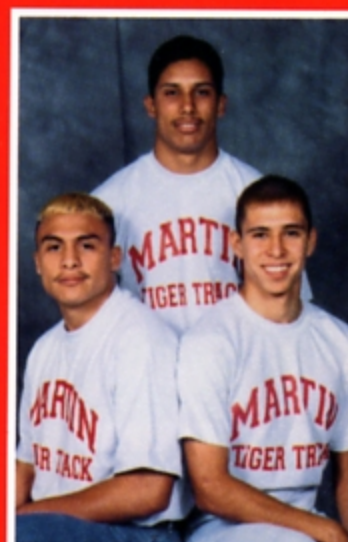
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Diana Degollado
Armando Guerra

Freshmen Class



Mary Barrera
Catalina DeLaRosa

Boys Track



Luis Escamilla
Fabian Valadez
Andy Vera

Baseball



Raul Reyes
Jerry Valenzuela
Cesar Infante

National Honor Society



Claudia Sandoval
Jessica R. Contreras

Cheerleaders



Priscilla Garza
Amanda Mendiola
Alma Celita Ramirez





CLASS OF '99 BABIES



Daniel Aguilar
Melissa and Marissa Aguilar
Annette Aguirre
Lee Alaniz



Mauro M. Alaniz
Sandra Alcorta
Annette Alfaro
Alheyda Alva



Clarissa Arambula
Carlos Arriaga
Faty Arriaga
Sylvia Blanquez



Maria Cardenas
Charlotte Cardona
Josa Angel Carreon
Miryam E. Casas



Nelda Lexie Castillo
Arturo "Texas" Chavarria
Angie Cisneros
Cynthia Cardona



MORE '99 BABIES

Monica Colunga
 Jessica Lynn Contreras
 Jessica Raquel Contreras
 Luis Davila



Diana L. Degollado
 Angel Diaz-DeLeon
 Arturo Elizondo
 Cecilia Espinoza



Jesse Estevis
 Joaquin Fernandez
 Lili Garcia
 Pedro Garcia



Yesenia Garza
 Brenda Lee Gomez
 Dina Gomez
 Horacio Javier Gomez



Elsa L. Gonzalez
 Sandra Gonzalez
 Esmeralda Guerra
 Lucia and Laura Guzman



AND MORE



Jonathan Hege
Manuel Hernandez
Nicky Hernandez
Jessica Hinojosa



Moises A. Linares, Jr.
Julie Locklear
Adelaida Lopez
Marty Lopez



Marytza Lopez
Colette Luera
Rosa Luna
Cynthia Martinez



Evelyn Martinez
Cindy Mata
Tomas Jorge Morales, Jr.
Sylvia Morales



Cordelia Moreno
Carmen Navarro
Elisa Nino
Israel Nino



MORE '99 BABIES

Maribel Olivarez
Mayra Ortega
Norma Iris Ortega
Aracely Palos



Hamayet Pena
Heriberto Pena, Jr.
Jose Luis Pena
Nery Perez



Deborah Pottin
Marisol Puga
Carmen Rendon
Maricela Rivera



Cesar Robles
Sonia Robles
Claudia Rodriguez
Mariana Rodriguez



Erika Ruiz
Robert Ruiz
Norma Salazar
Emilia Saldivar



THIS IS IT BABIES



Alonso Salinas
Annette Sanchez
Elizabeth Sanchez
Cesar San Miguel



Melissa Serna
Filiberto Sierra
Claudia Tamez
Diana Torres



Hugo Tovar
David Valdespino
Jerry Valenzuela
Grizelda Vasquez



Fatima Villanueva
Jessica M. Villarreal
Nayuki Villarreal
Sixto Zamora



Mary Lou Zepeda
Nancy Rodriguez



HOMECOMING 1998



Grizelda Vasquez was escorted by Jose Perez



1998 Homecoming Queen and King
Sarai Hernandez and Jesus "Chuy" Garza.



La Pitahaya Staff Members in Homecoming Festivities.



Mariana represents Cross
Country.



Peter Congratulates Sarai.



Royal Tiger Family

Duke and Duchess: Oscar Garcia and Carmen Rendon; Queen
and King: Sarai Hernandez and Jesus Garza; Prince and Princess:
Armando Guerra and Cecilia Mendez



1997 Queen and King
Ronnie Perez and Eddie













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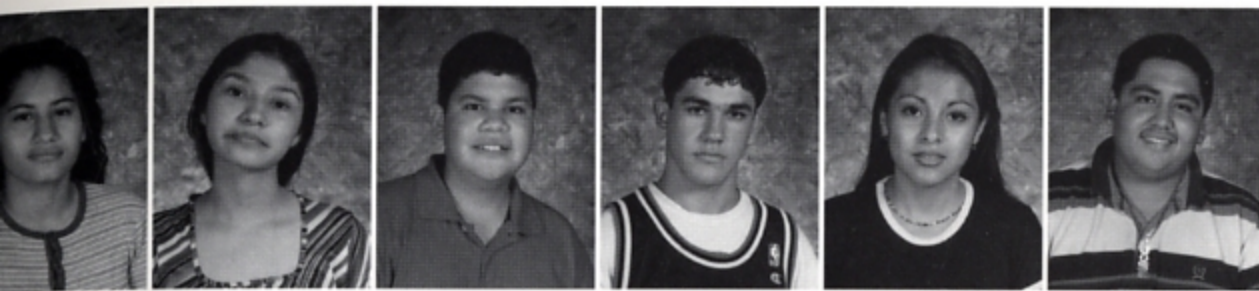


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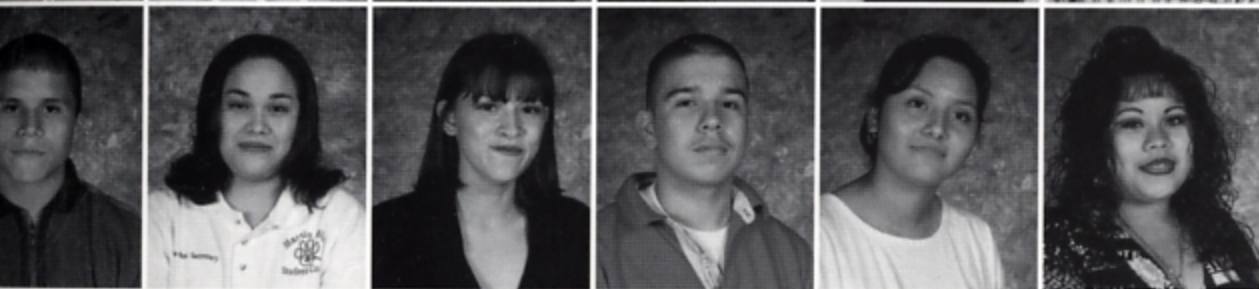
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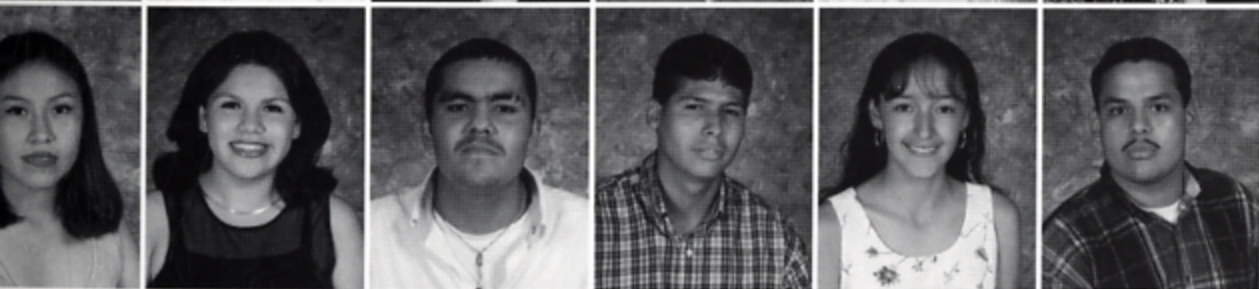
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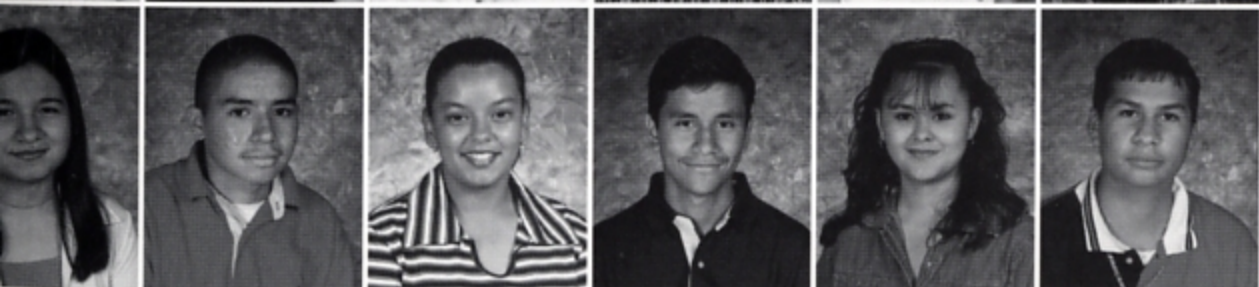
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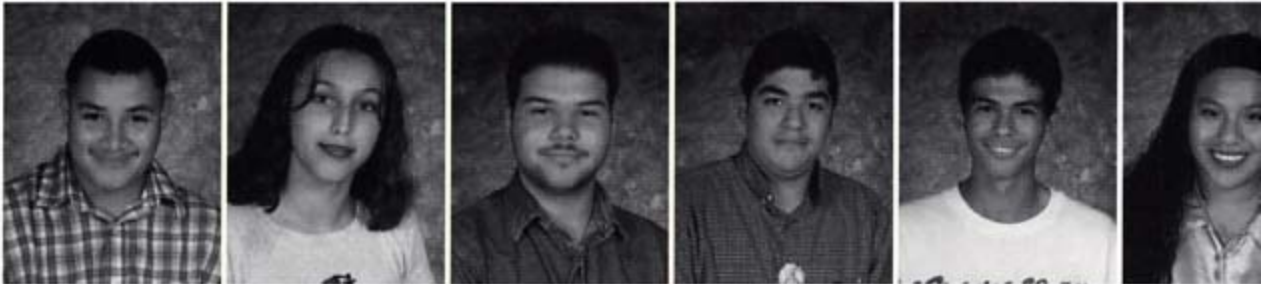
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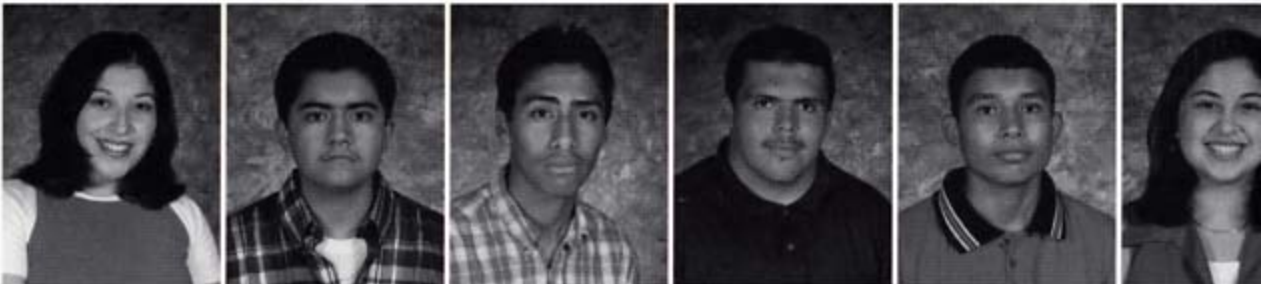
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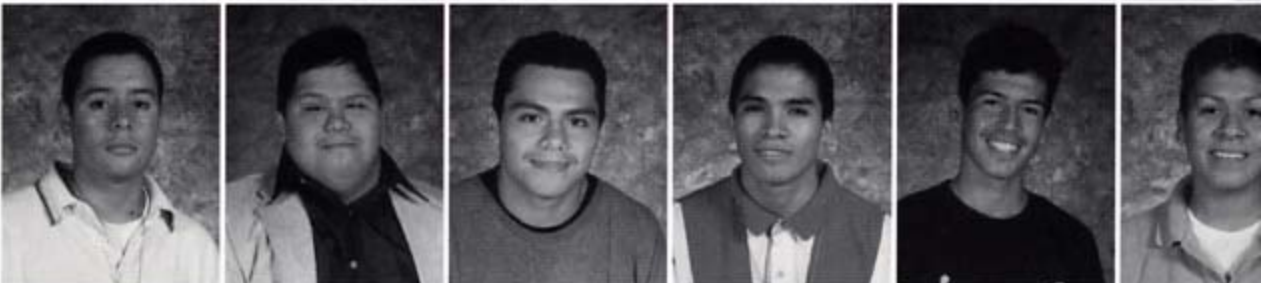
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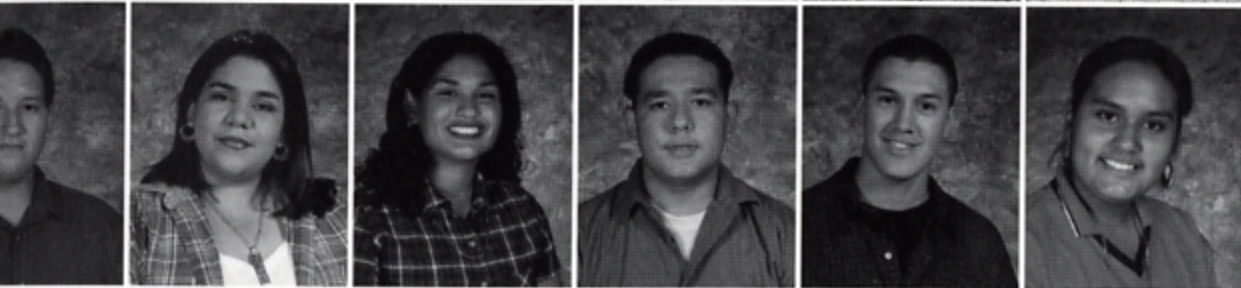
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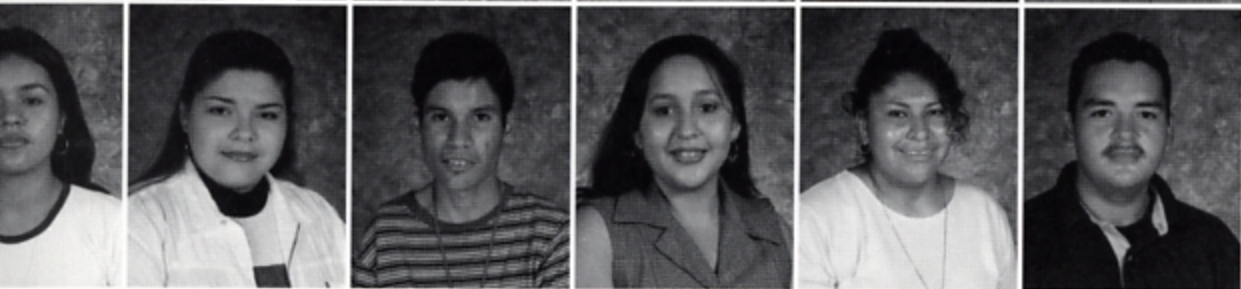




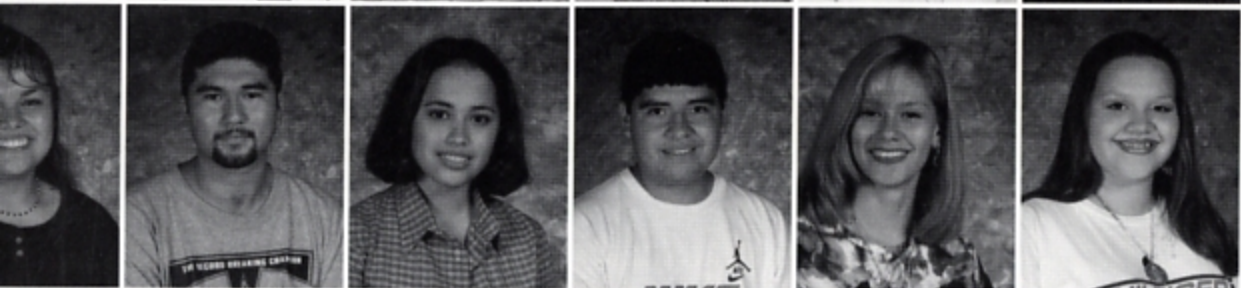
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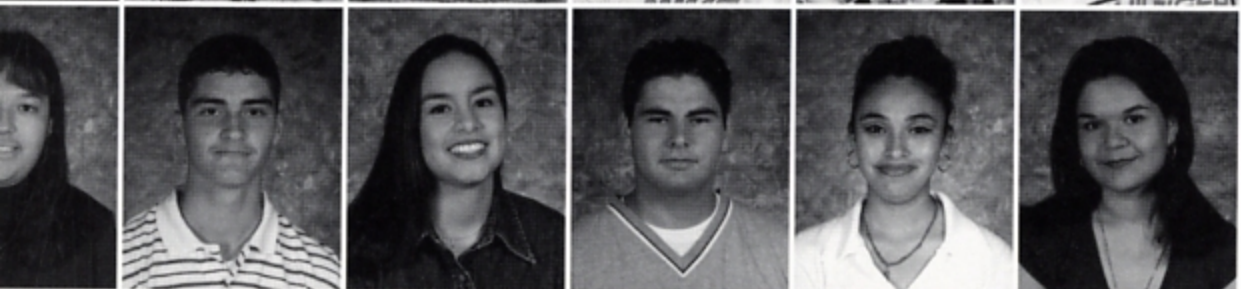
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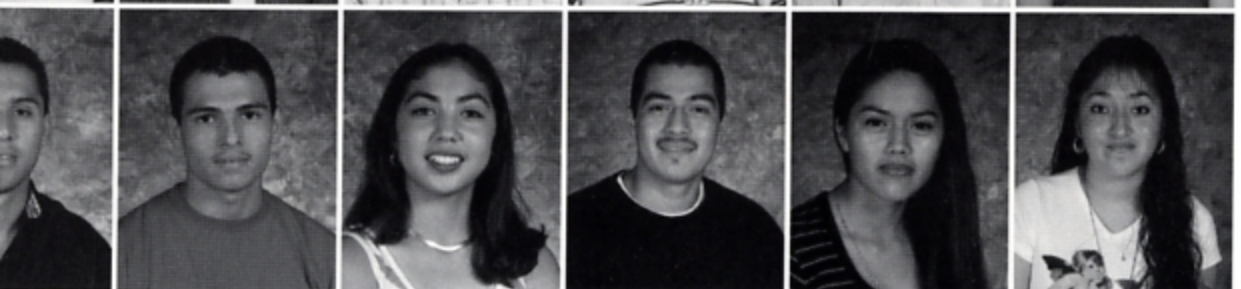
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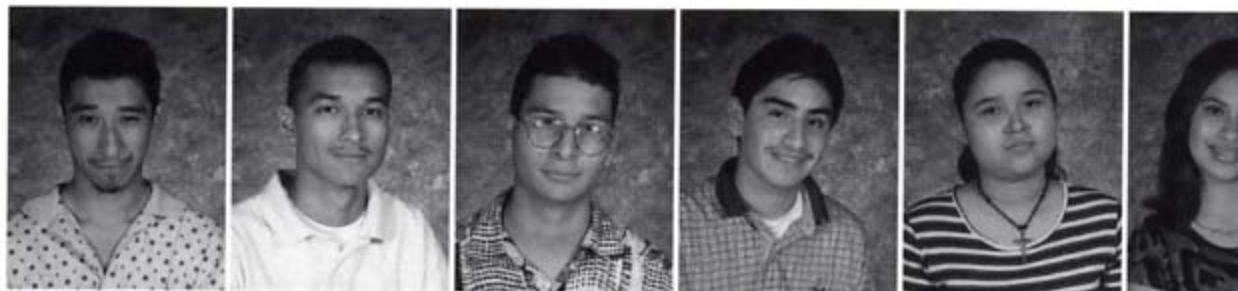
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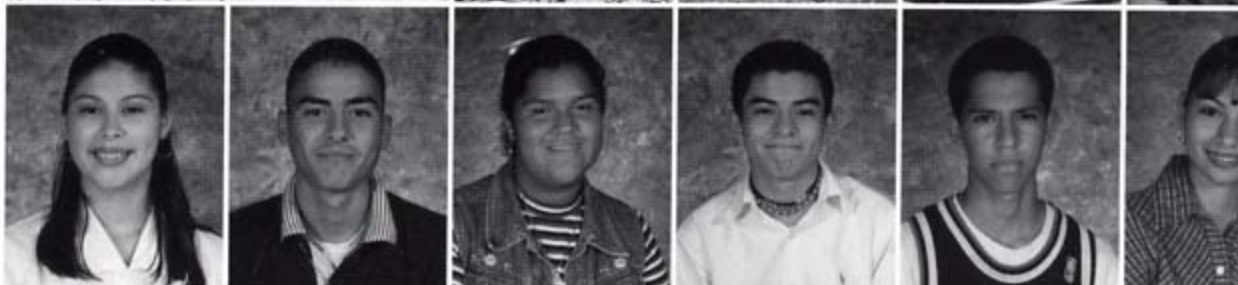
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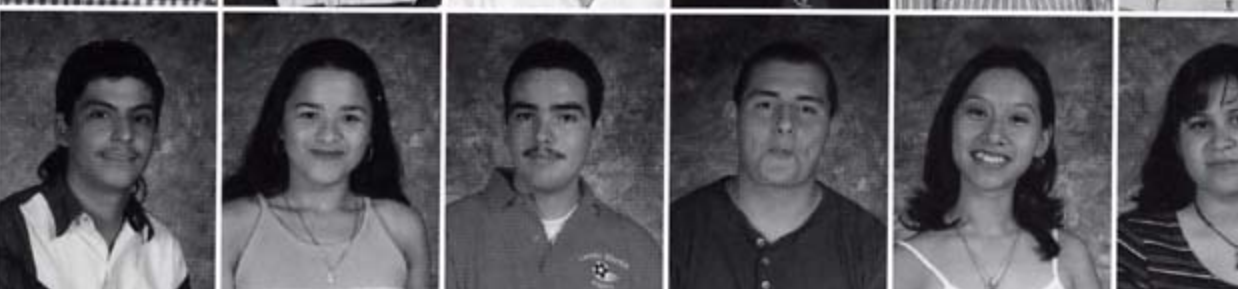
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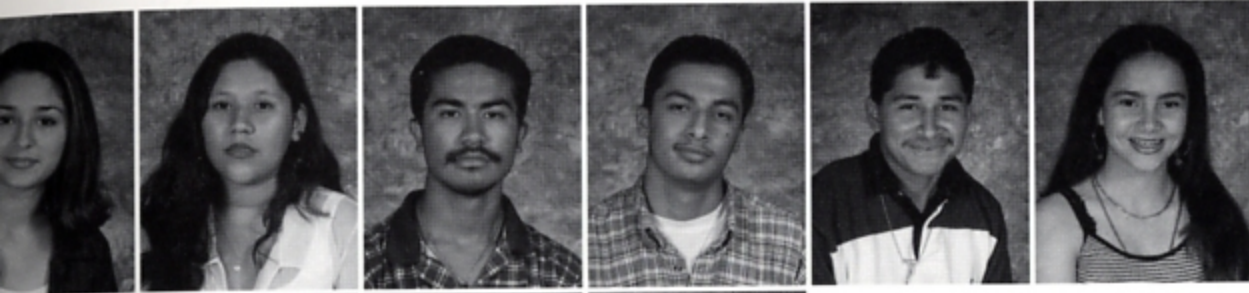
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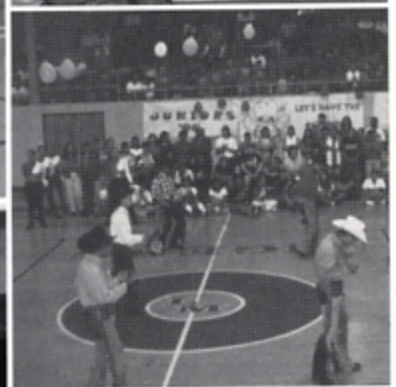
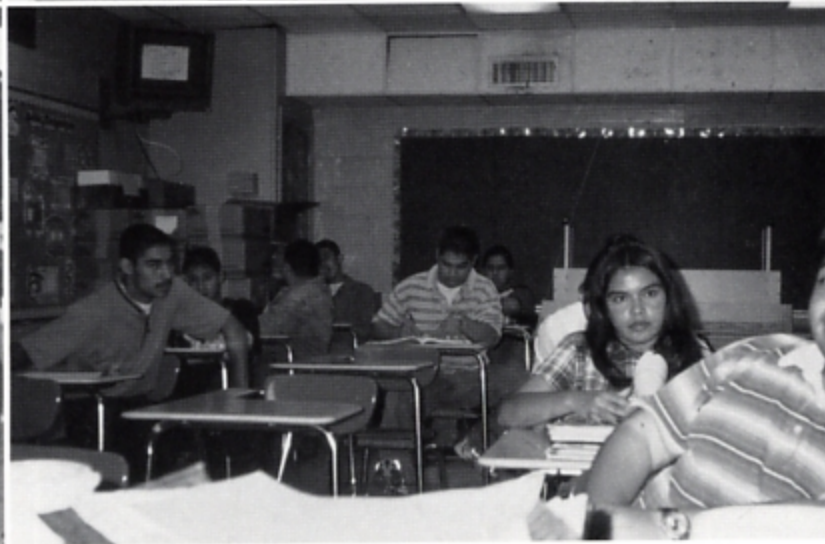
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CLASS OF 2001 --- SOPHOMORES



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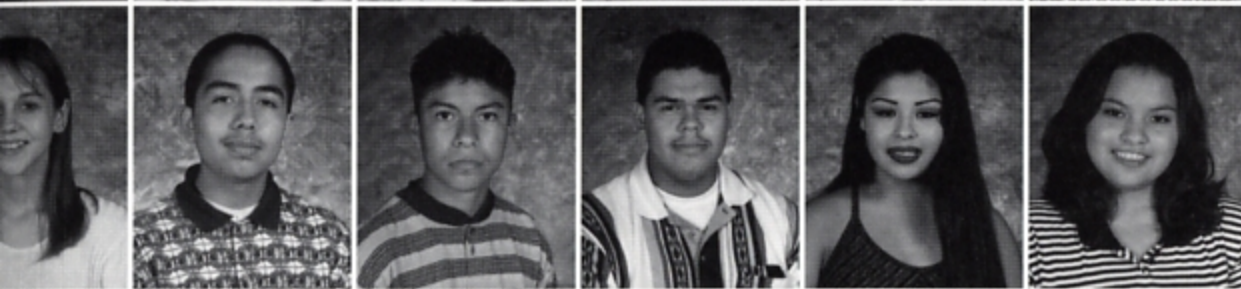




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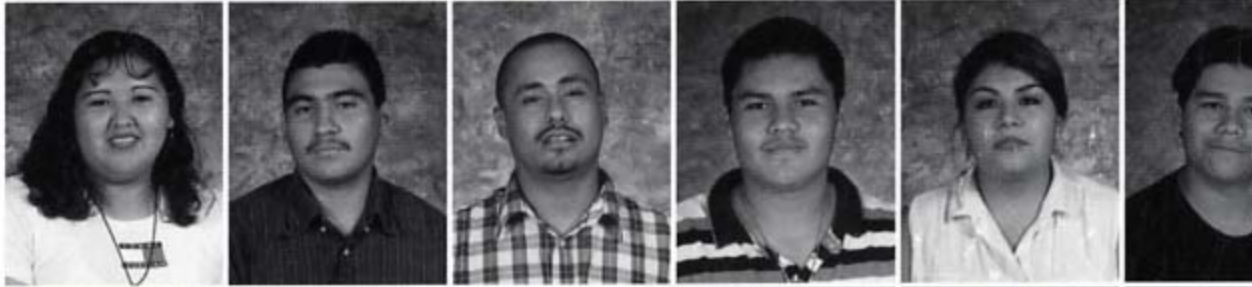
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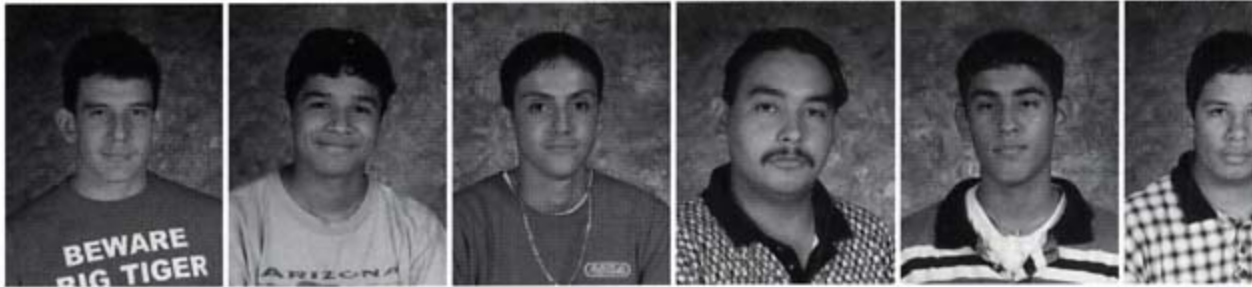
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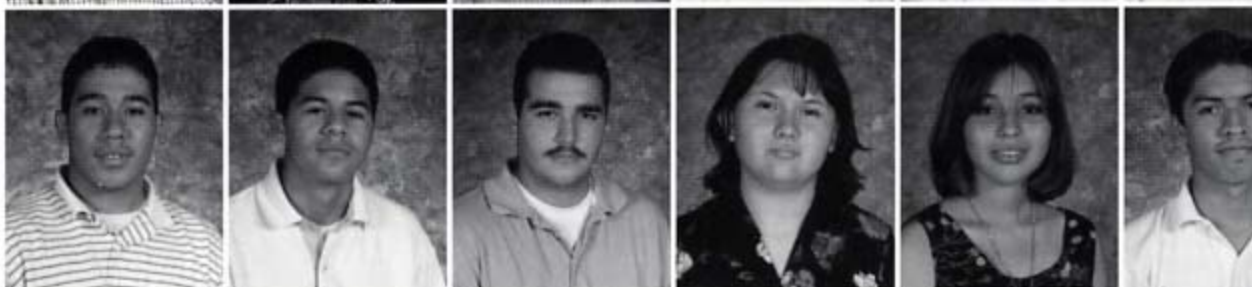
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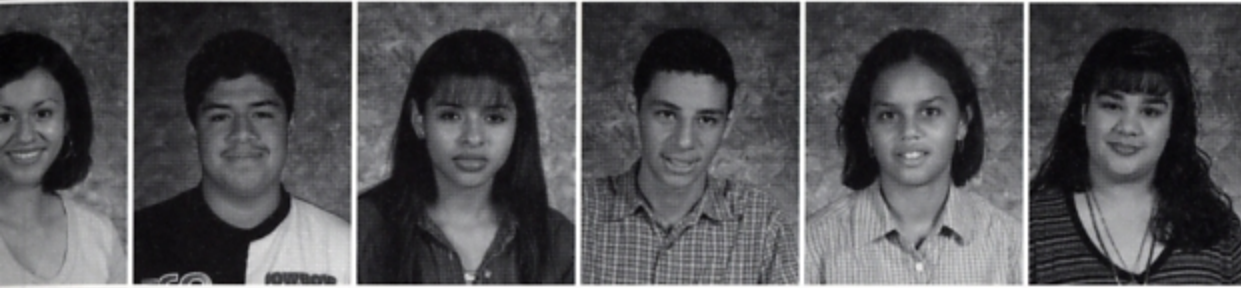


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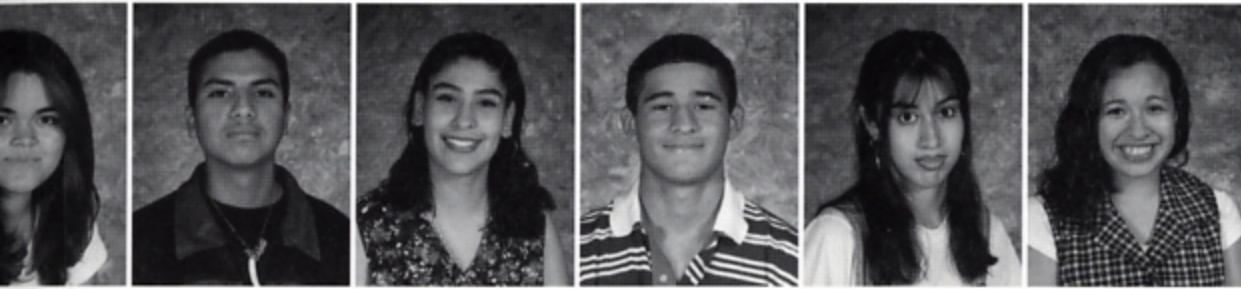




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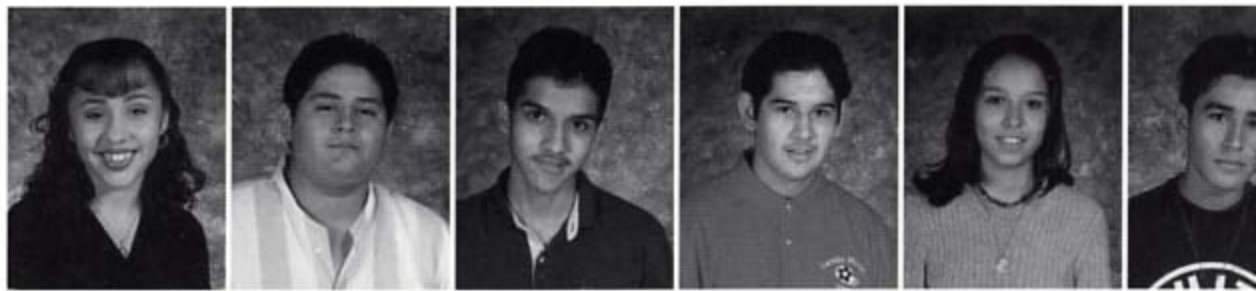
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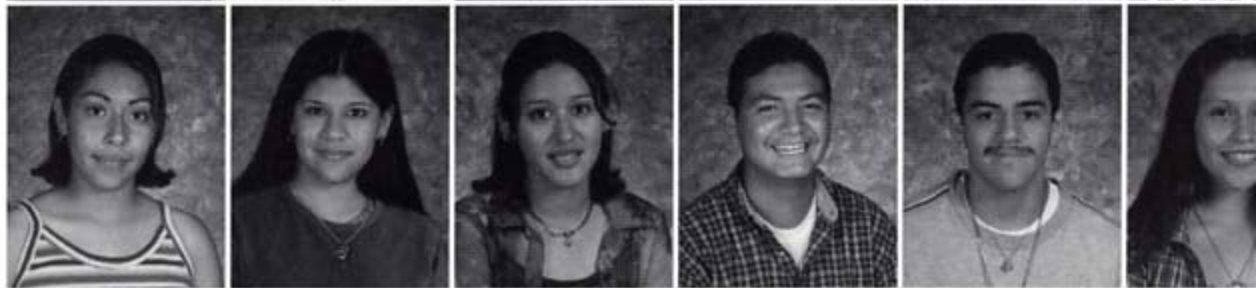
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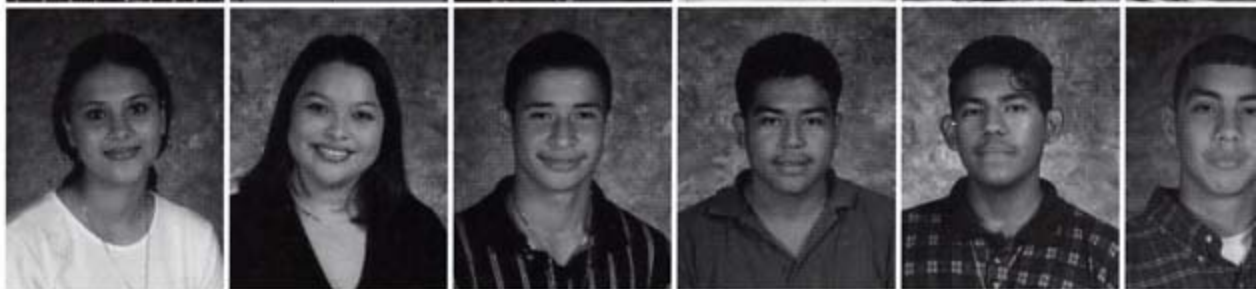
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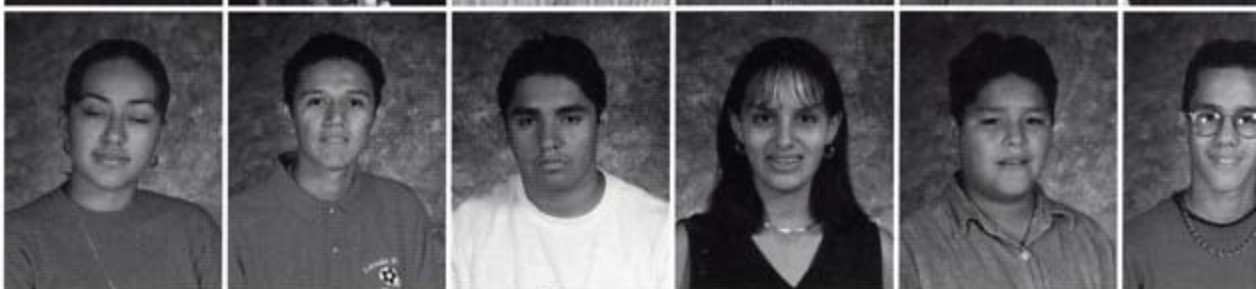
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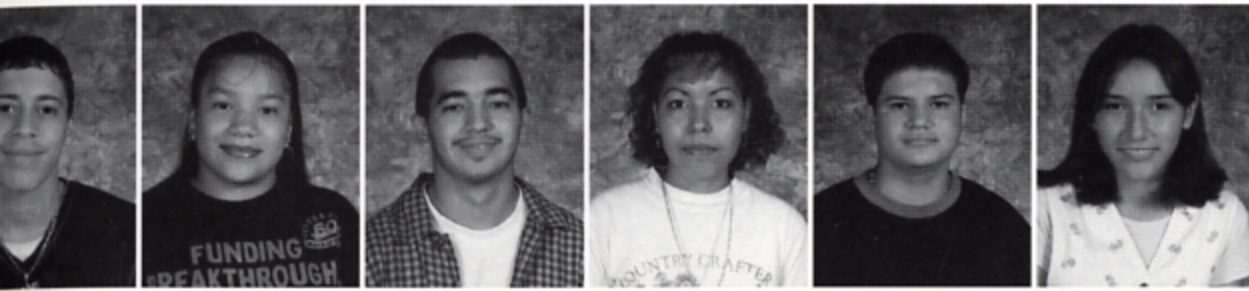


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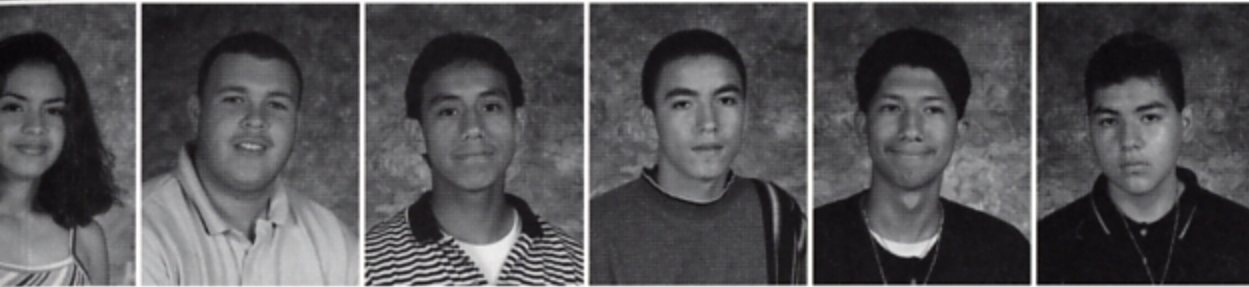


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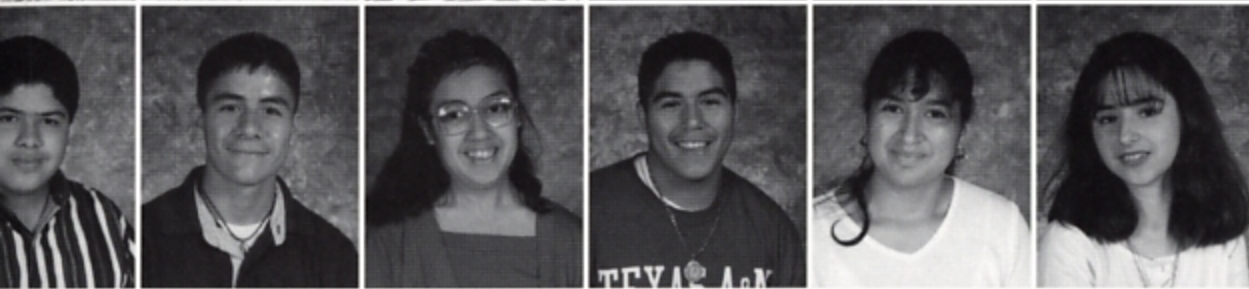




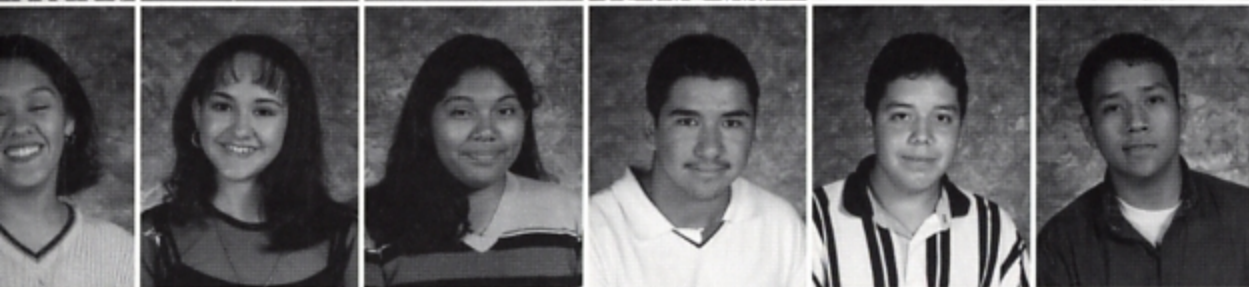
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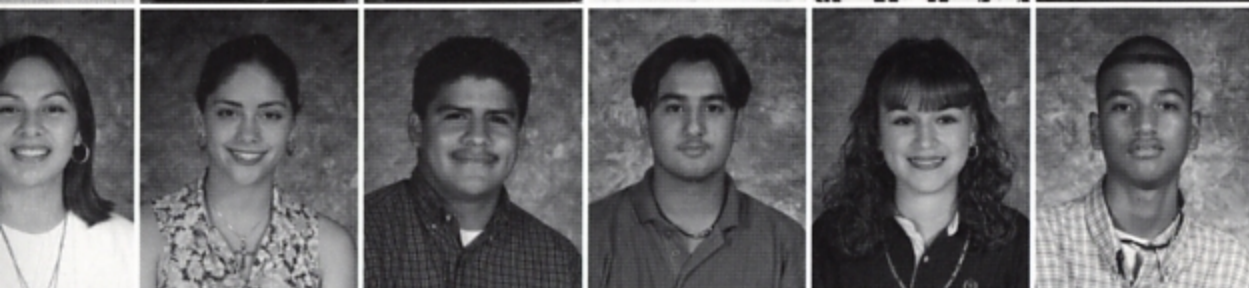
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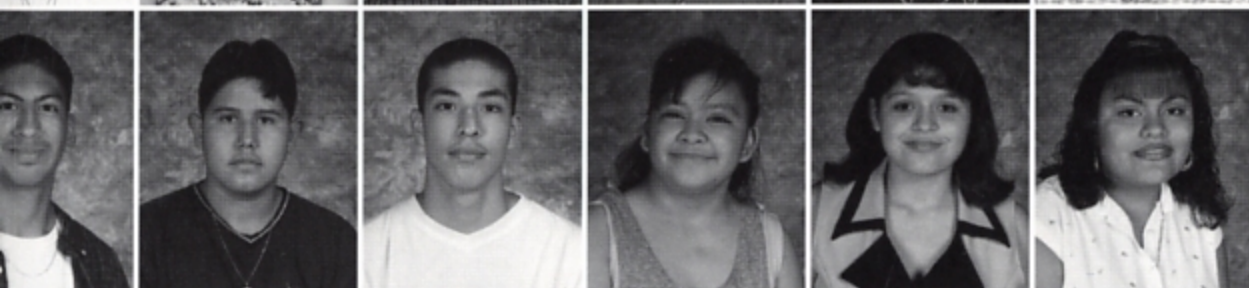
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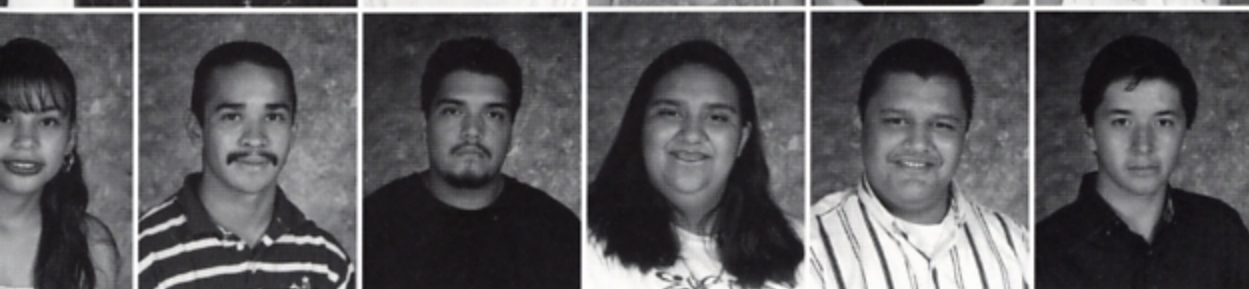
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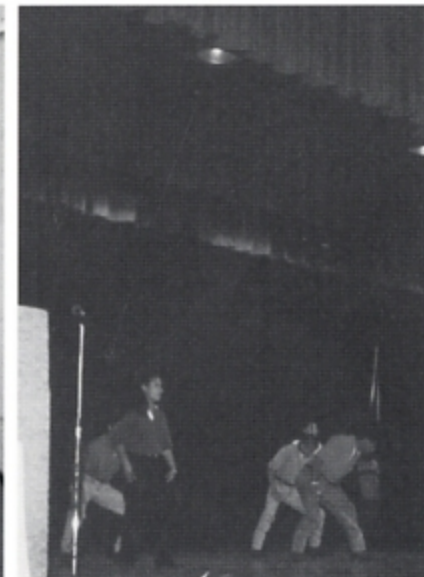
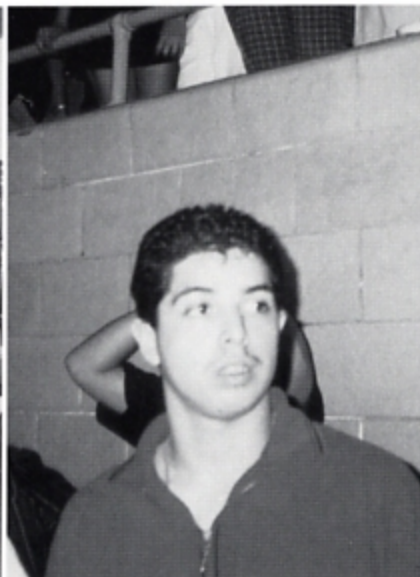
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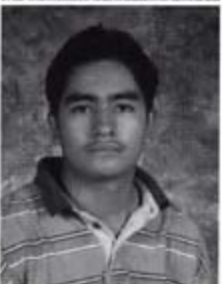
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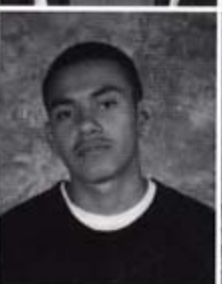
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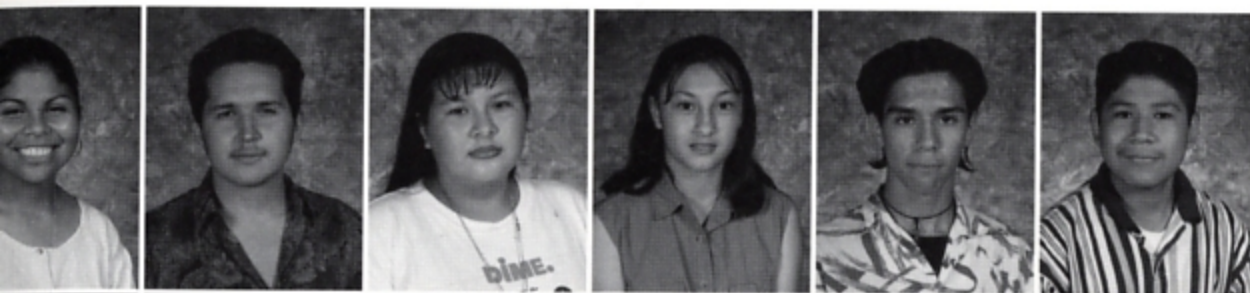


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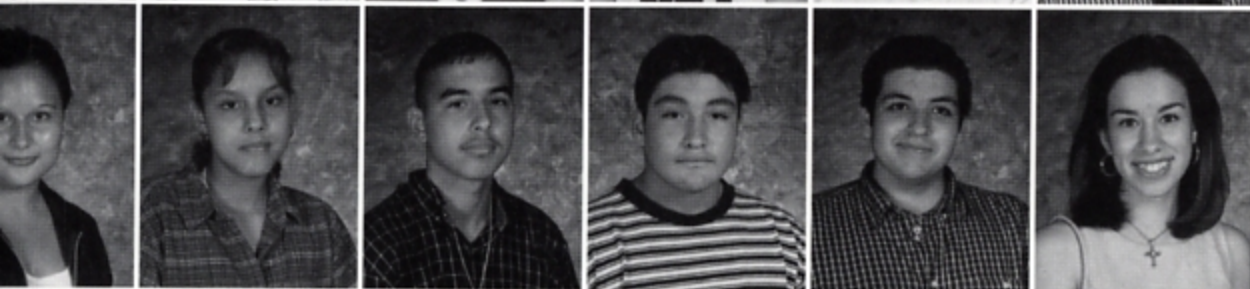




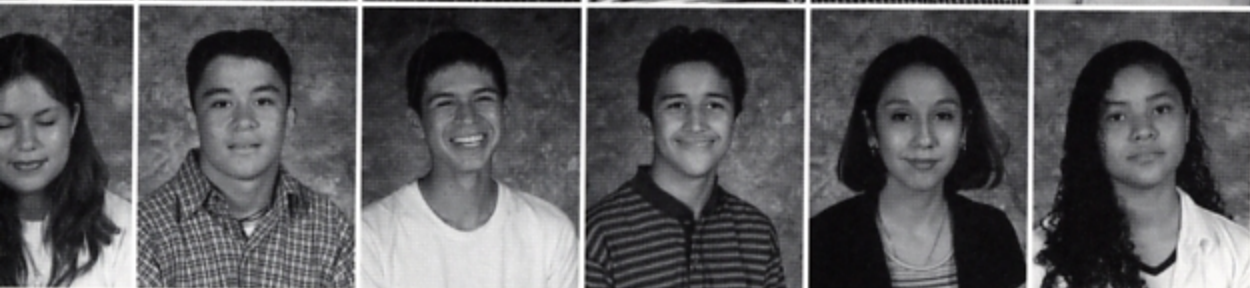
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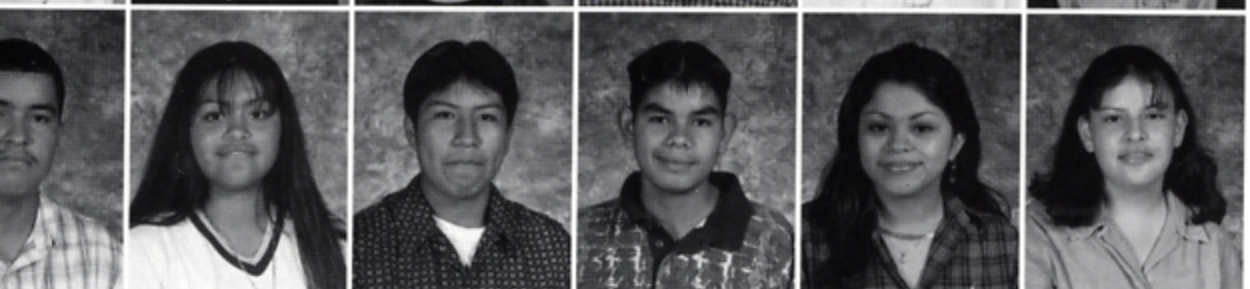
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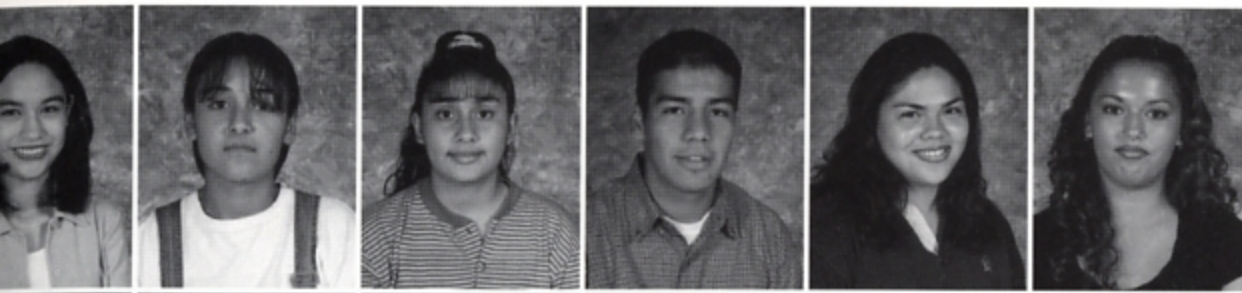


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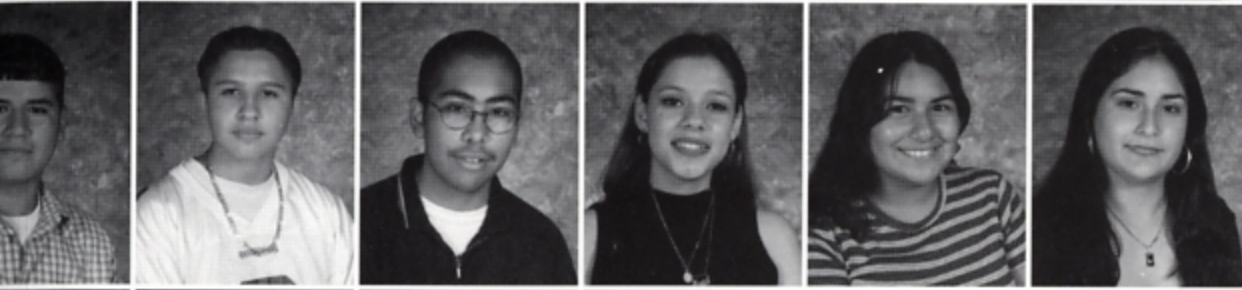


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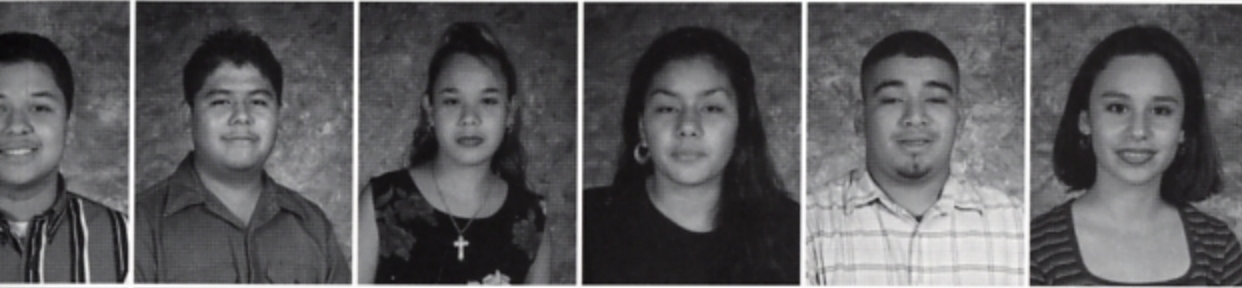




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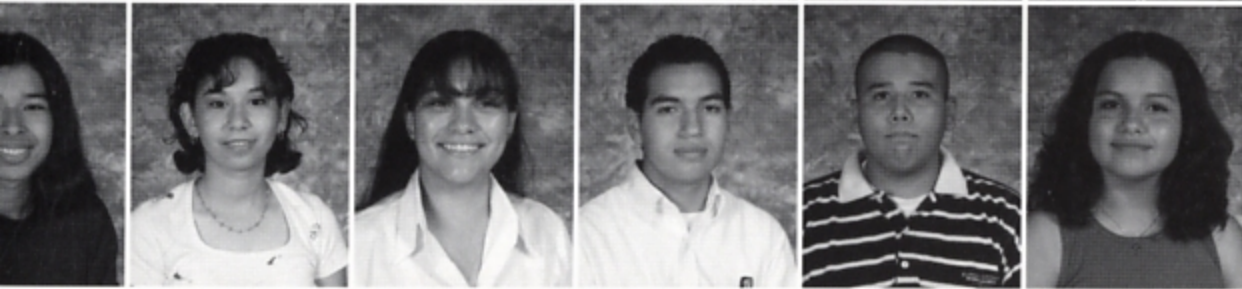
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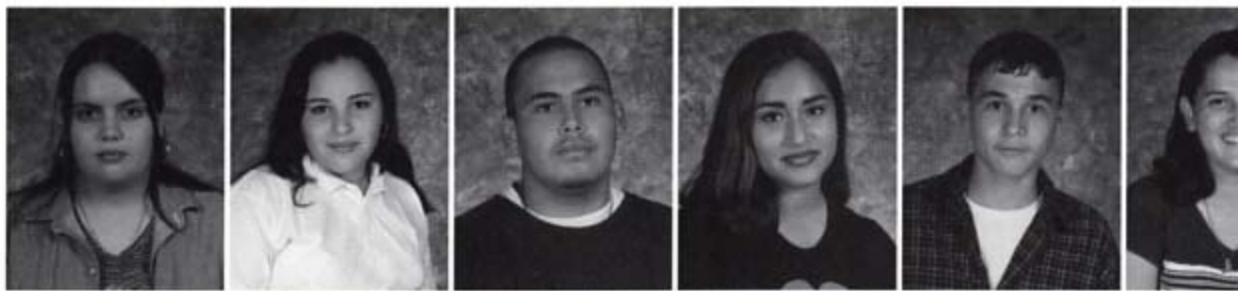
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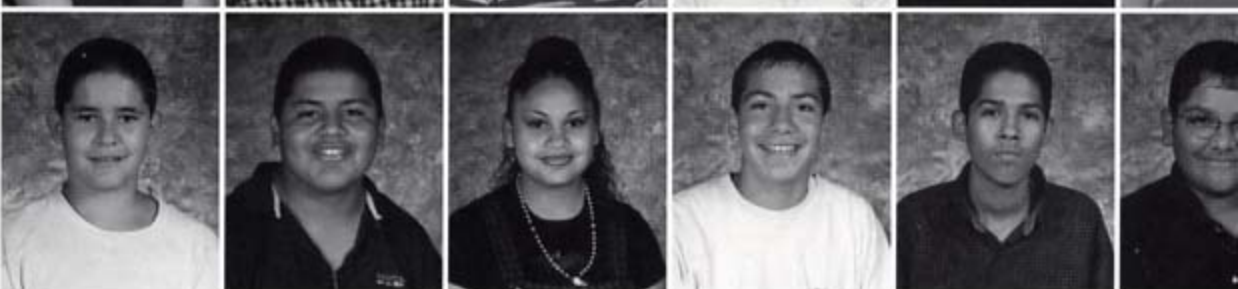
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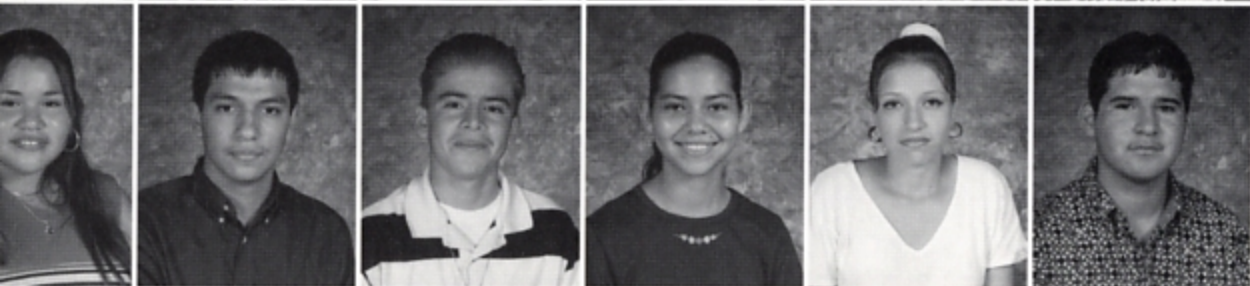
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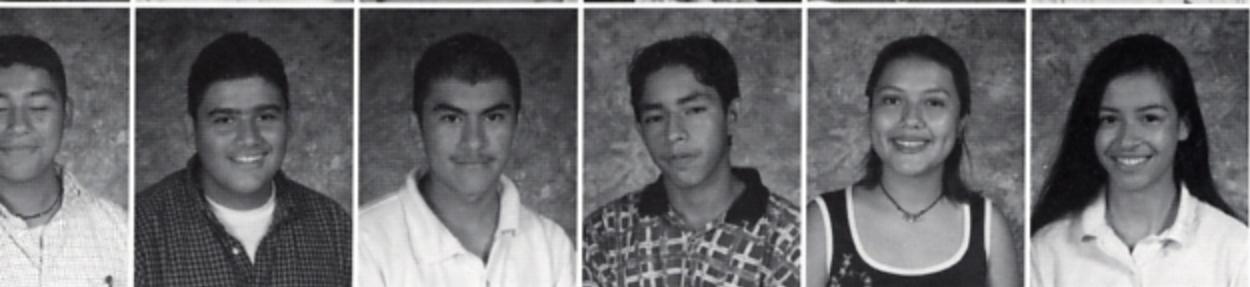
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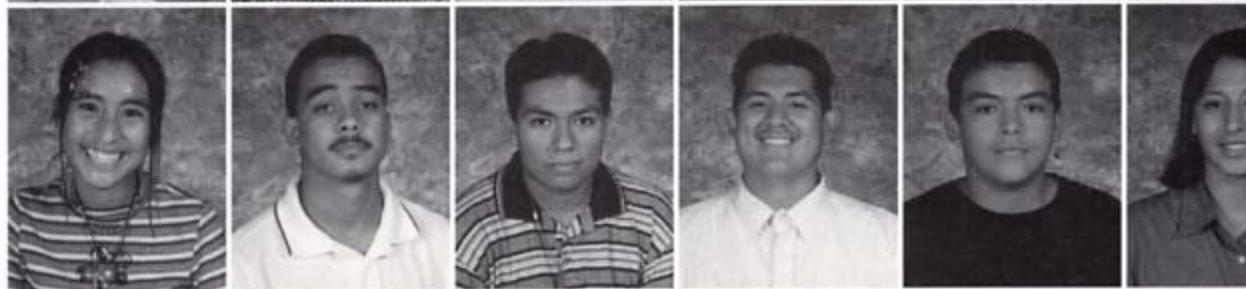
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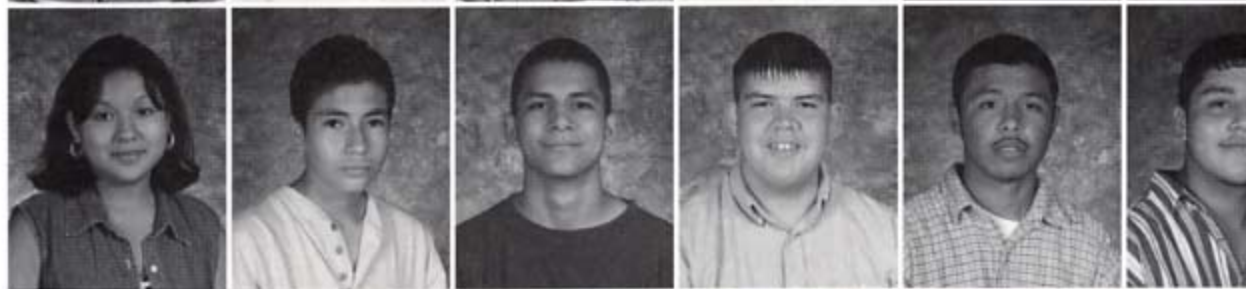
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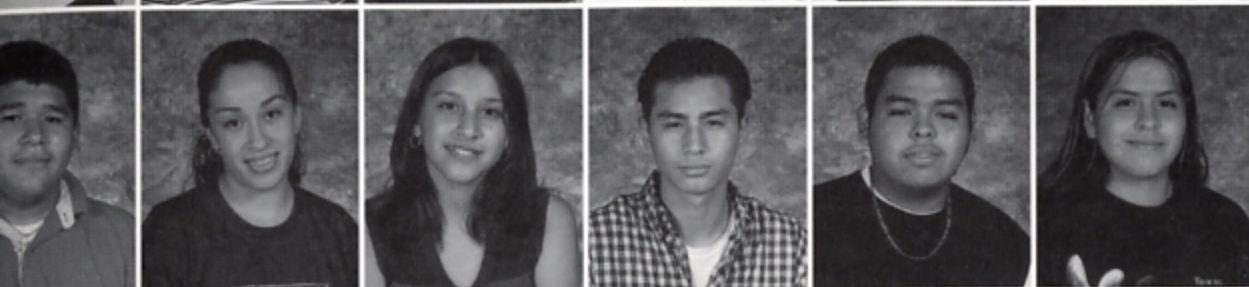


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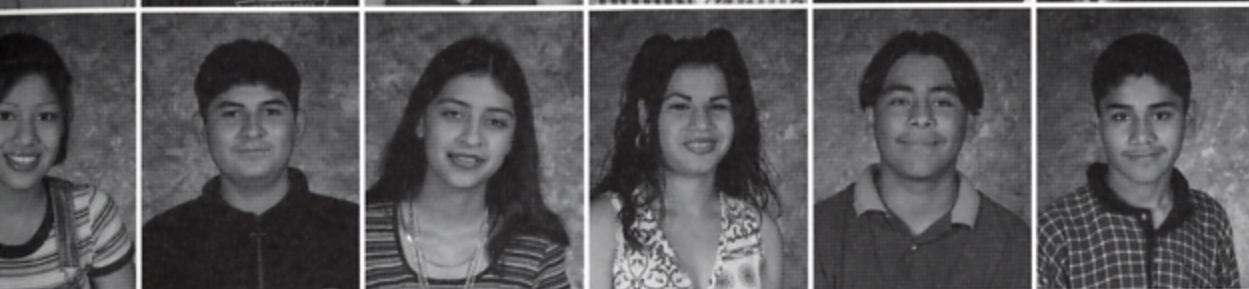




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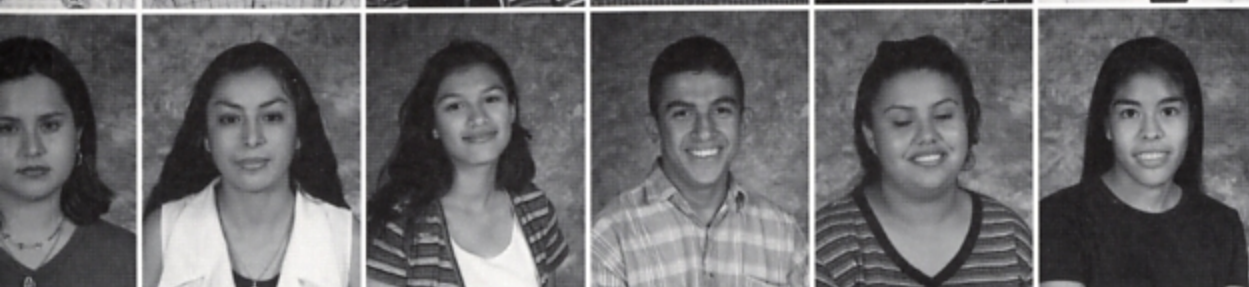
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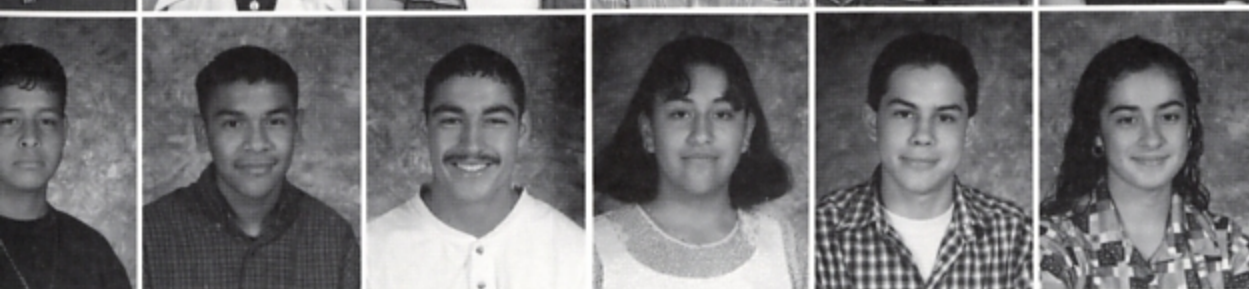
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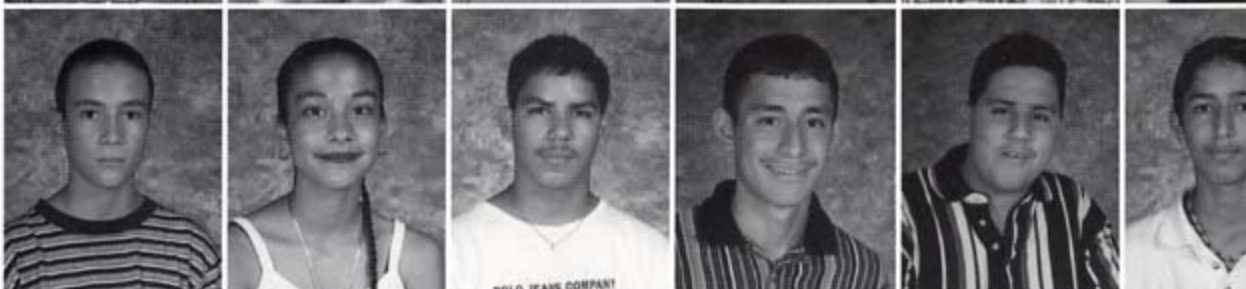
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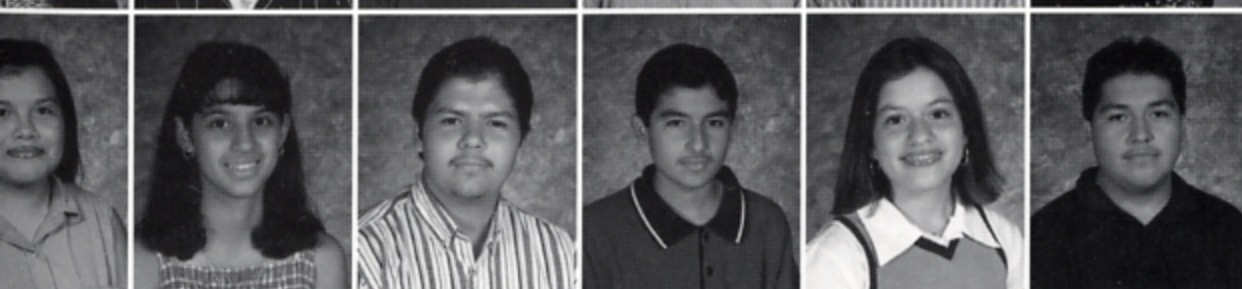
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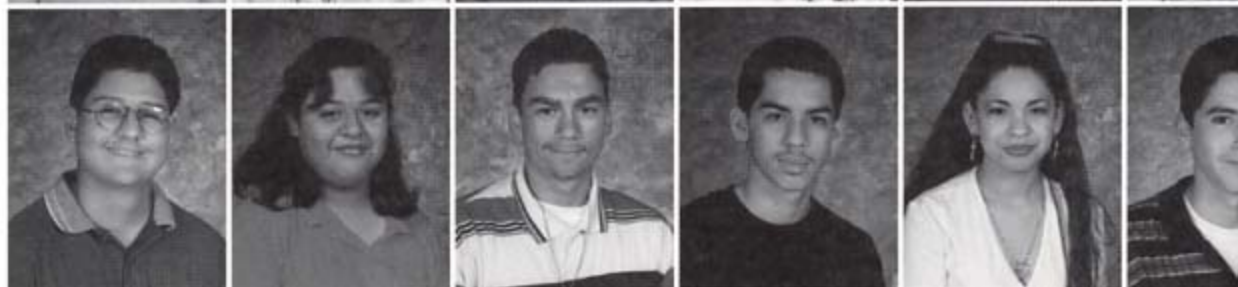
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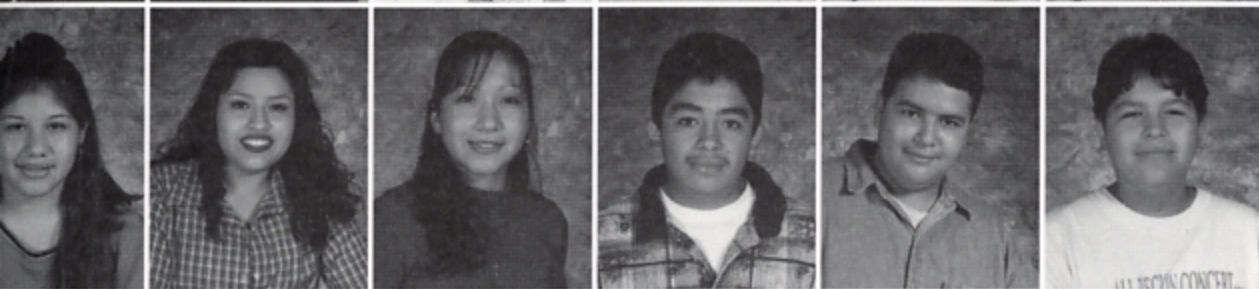
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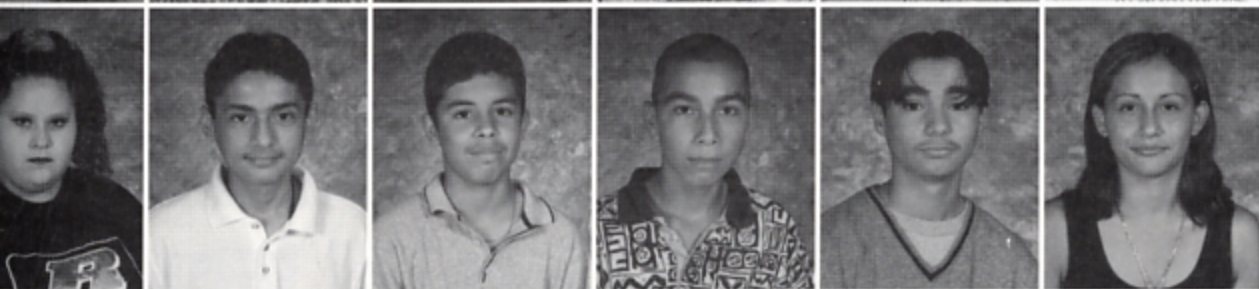
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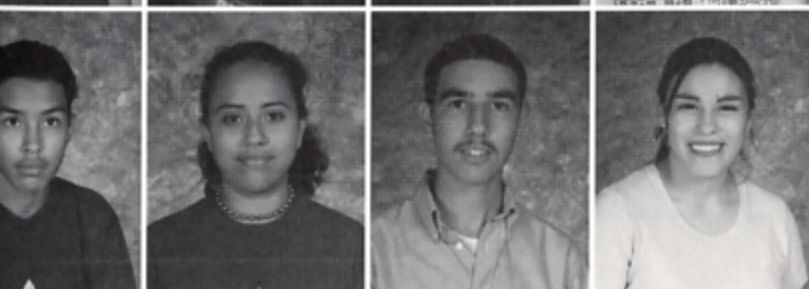
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Martin High School

Faculty and Staff

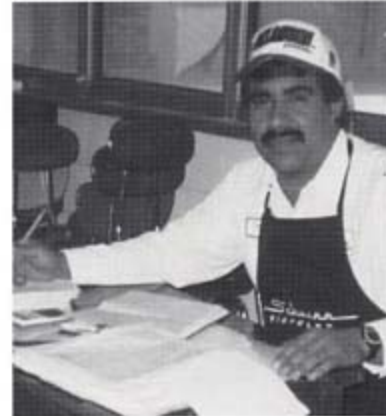
Among the faculty and staff caught by the yearbook staff; Mr. J-do Sandoval, Mrs. Yvonne Elizondo and Officer Miguel A. Rodriguez; Attendance personnel: Mr. Frank Ortiz, Mr. Federico Paez, Mr. Roli Hernandez, Ms. Annie Lopez and Ms. Annette Cobos; Ms. Laura Esquivel and Dr. Myrtha Villarreal. Dedication to their hard work and students are the foremost responsibilities of the MHS staff and Faculty.



*Making sure we
 are kept fed.*



Ofilia Arriaga
 Martina Moncada



Patricio Vega



Martha Garza
 Beatriz Gonzalez

Ms. Judi Sepulveda is caught with her ultra bright smile.



cia V. Salis. Becky rs. Lourdes and Mrs. andiola love ctures.



Registrar's Office personnel: Mrs. SanJuanita Paez, Ms. Blanca Gomez and Mrs. Sara Bergoon.

I wonder what SUPER Rosie Arreazola is up to now. Just look at her smile!!



Mr. Sam Sanchez couldn't hide the snacks on time and was caught on camera.



Some of the Math Dept. at work: Mr. Kamel Shrek, Ms. Mireya Ramos, Mrs. Sandra M. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Angie Moore



Some English Dept. teachers and aides at work Mrs. Ruby Aguirre, Ms. Ileana Martinez and Ms. Ingrid Herrera.

Really busy teachers caught off guard.



Ms. Maggie Martinez

U.I.L. Coordinator



Mrs. Sylvia Trevino

Soon to be MOM



Mr. Billy Craven and Dr. Paul Cruz

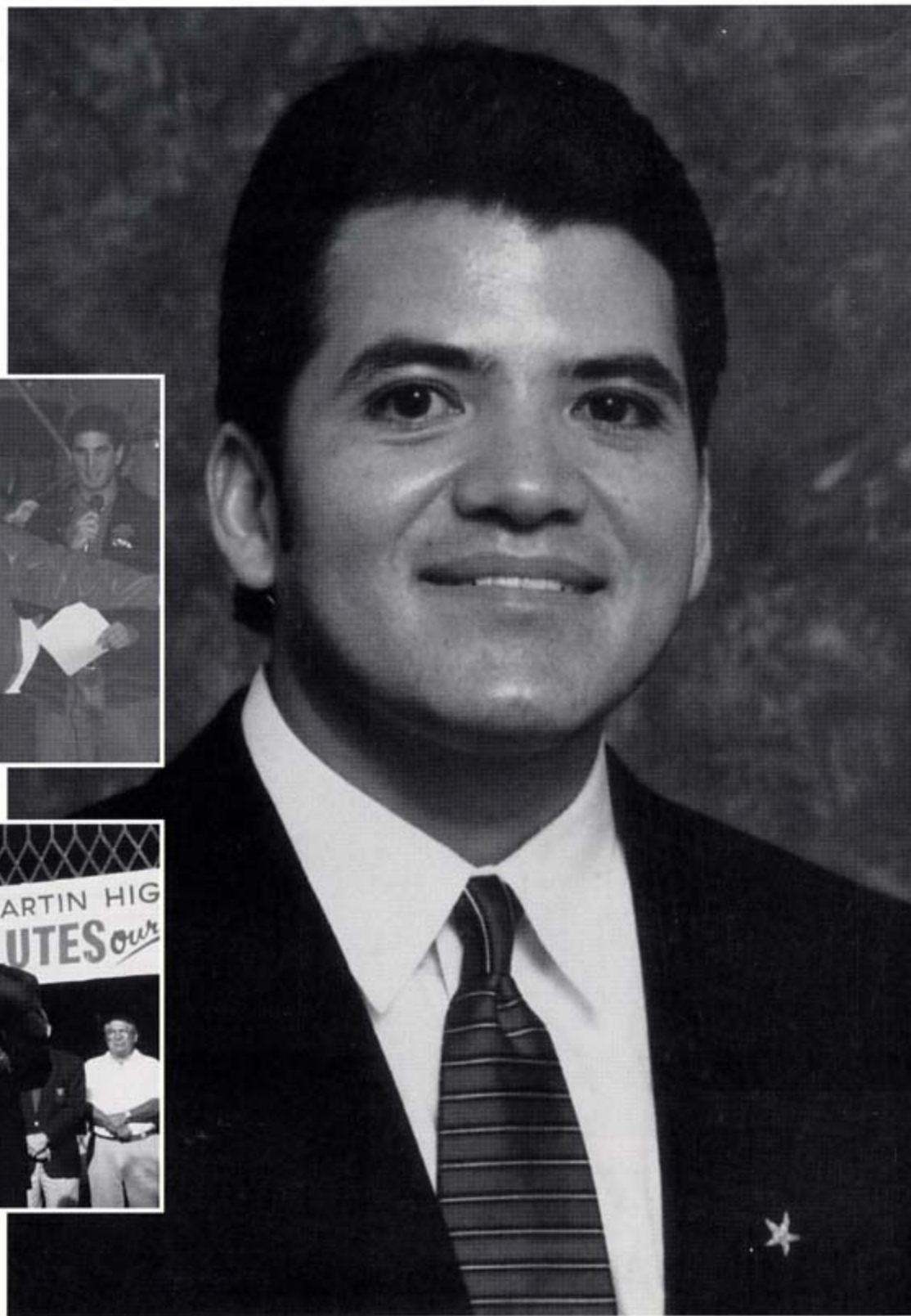
Flag Raising Ceremony



Ofelia Gabrillo

Keeping our students healthy

Martin High School welcomes the new Superintendent with a Tiger tradition. He was presented a lettermen jacket at our first pep-rally, his family was welcomed as well. Mrs. Cruz and their two daughters were frequent guests at our pep-rallies and football games. Dr. Cruz was a guest at our campus on several occasions including pep-rallies, flag raising ceremonies or plain social gathering we had. Welcome Dr. Cruz and Best Wishes from the MHS staff.



Dr. Paul Cruz

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L.I.S.D. School Board

Dennis D. Cantu M.D.

...lected to the Laredo Independent School Board in 1990, presently holds the office of vice-president. He has also held the office of secretary during his previous tenure. A Nixon HS graduate, Cantu attended Baylor University and graduated from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston 1978. His internship residency was completed at Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Medical staff offices held at Mercy Hospital Medical Center since 1987 in the office of Vice Chief of Staff, 1987; Chief of Staff, 1988; Vice Chief of Staff, 1989; Chief of Staff, 1990; and Secretary, 1992.



Sharyn Jordan

Place 2 - appointed to fill in for the retired Roque Vela in 1993, was elected to the board Jan. 24, 1996. She is the Marketing Director for the Laredo National Bank. A graduate of Martin HS and Laredo Junior College, Jordan has been very active in Laredo's Educational circles. She presently is a member of the VMT School of Communications & Fine Arts Advisory Board, City of Laredo Historic Landmark Board, Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra Board of Directors, St. Augustine Restoration Society Board of Directors, Laredo-Webb County Heritage Foundation, past member Board of Directors St. Augustine High School, past PTA president of St. Augustine High School, Salvation Army Board of Directors, and a member of Society of Martha Washington. Jordan feels, that as a mother, she has a good insight into the concerns, goals, and the rewards of the teaching profession since her grandmother and mother were teachers and presently has a daughter in the profession.



Viola M. Moore

Place 7 - a former educator for 49 years, was elected to the board May 2, 1998. Ms. Moore attended Bruni and Heights Elementary Schools, Christen Junior High and graduated from Martin HS in 1947. She received a BA in Elementary and Secondary Education from Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio) in 1953. She earned her Masters Degree in English and Math from Texas A&I University (Kingsville) in 1956. She later received certification as an administrator which included being certified as a superintendent. Ms. Moore started her career as an educator in Zapata ISD where she worked for eight years. She later taught two years in Venezuela under the auspices of Standard Oil Company. She started teaching at Lamar Middle School in 1959. Sixteen years later she went to Martin HS where she was an assistant principal for six years. She later was assigned as principal at Nixon HS where she retired after 14 years. After her retirement, she served three years as principal of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Ms. Moore has kept active in the community since she retired as principal of Nixon HS.

Abraham Rodriguez, Jr.

Place 3 - a former educator, has been a member of the board for 17 years. He has also served as president and secretary of the board and in numerous committees. He presently is Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority. Rodriguez holds a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling. His experience as an educator included five years as a classroom teacher and another five as a counselor at Nixon and Martin HS. His involvement in the community includes member of LULAC Council 624, Rio Grande Little League board of directors, SER Jobs for Progress board, Vice-president of LULAC Haven, Inc., Border Olympics, and Homeline Health Services. He is a member of the board of directors of the State and National Association of Housing and Urban Development, Public Housing Director Association, member at the state and regional levels of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Offices, and a member of the Governor's State Job Training Coordinating Council. Rodriguez is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy.



Frank M. Staggs

...lected to the board January 18, 1997 and a graduate of Martin HS, attended Texas A&M, served in the U.S. Navy and went on to obtain his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Texas A&I - Kingsville. His Master's degree in Business Administration was garnered from the University of Northern Colorado, Colorado. His first teaching assignment was at Martin HS and later came back to Miranda City HS as an administrator and literary events coach. His teaching career started in 1952 as a classroom teacher at Lamar Middle School. He became the first principal at Milton Elementary School in 1956 and then returned to Lamar as principal in 1964. He was part of the Laredo ISD Secondary Schools Division and retired as an educator in 1980. After his retirement, Staggs was an insurance broker from 1980 to 1984. He owns a cattle rancher for the past 25 years. Staggs was past president of the Laredo Nixon Lions, Southwestern Officials Association, Texas Southwestern Cattle Association, Independent Cattlemen Association. He is a member and past president of the Webb County Cattle Association. He attends Blessed Sacrament Church and is married to Alberta Farías and have two sons...Raul and Frank, Jr.



Bebe Zuniga

Place 1 - a 1949 graduate of Martin HS, has been recognized through the years as a lady that has been very active in numerous activities in all walks of life in her community. She was a member of the Laredo ISD Board (1981-84) and served as Vice-president in 1983. She was voted to the present board of trustees in January. She has been very dynamic in such organizations as the Blessed Sacrament PTA and School Board, being named Member of the year in 1978; and Laredo Chamber of Commerce, named Outstanding Committee Chairman in 1981. Ms. Zuniga has also been very active as a member of the Las Damas de la Republica, City Charter Revision Committee, Catholic Cemetery Board, Honorary and former member of the Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), and member of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act Advisory Committee named by Governor Clements.



Jose A. Valdez

Place 4 - elected to the board January 18, 1997, and a U.S. Army veteran, is no stranger in the community when it relates to education as he has been involved in social programs related to the education of youth and anti-poverty activities for the past 30 years. Over the course of his 30 years of experience, Valdez has familiarized himself with all types of manpower, youth, elderly, abuse and neglect, health, recreation, nutrition, housing, weatherization, transportation, daycare, and other poverty related economic development projects. Valdez's work experience includes Executive Director of the Laredo-Webb County Community Action Agency, Deputy Director - Texas Migrant Council, National Migrant Head start Program, and Executive Director - Minnesota Migrant Council, National Migrant Head start Program. Valdez's involvement in community affairs read like a "Who's Who in Community Involvement." Valdez, who along with his wife Romana, have four children...Barbara, Jose, Jr., Julissa, and Jerry and three grandchildren, has served a member of such committees as Laredo City Charter Review Commission; Laredo Housing Finance Corporation, City Library Board, American Legion Post #59; Martin HS Football 12th Men Club, Council of Government Board of Directors, Santa Maria School PTA President, Martin HS Band Parents, Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council # 7797; and Laredo State University Blue Ribbon Committee.



Mrs. Frances Wawroski returns to Martin High with a wealth of knowledge and more experience than before. Mrs. Wawroski is everywhere: pep-rallies, flag raising ceremonies, monitoring halls and sometimes at her desk after school.



New principal but not a new face at Tigerland.

Mrs. Frances Wawroski

108 Principal



Rosalinda S. Arreazola
BA - Our Lady of the Lake College and MS - Texas A&I University. Married to Federico and has one son David.

Ofilia Chapa
BA - Math University of Texas @ Austin and MS - Education - Laredo State University. Married to Robert and has two children...Cristina and Roberto. She enjoys reading and playing games on computer.



Ma M. Guzman
MA - Laredo State University. Married to [unclear] and has three children. She enjoys reading and traveling. Her goal is to have Martin HS be an Exemplary



Federico Paez
BS - St. Edward's University and MS - Laredo State University. Married to Teresita and has two daughters...Dina and Haydee. He enjoys jogging, watching football and basketball.



Sam Sanchez
BS - Secondary Ed. English/History; MS - School Adm.; Mid-management Certified; and in progress - Superintendent Cert. Married to Eileen and has six children...Tanya, Elizabeth, Sam, Becky, Kathy, and Muke. His hobbies include fishing and camping. His goal is to get a Ph D. in Education Curriculum, Principalship at Upper Level Administration.

Dr. Myrtha P. Villarreal
BS - Secondary Ed. - Laredo State University; MS - School Administration - Texas A&M International University; Doctorate Degree - Educational Leadership - Texas A&M @ Corpus Christi. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymundo Perez, married to Fred and mother to Violetta Andrea. Her hobbies include reading, walking, teaching at the university and watching documentaries. Her goals are to become a University Professor and to be a great mother and wife.



Guadalupe Aguiar

BA - Spanish and English. Married to Miguel and has two children...Anna and Miguel II. Hobbies include reading, watching movies and playing the guitar. Her goal is to get her Master's Degree soon.



Laura Aguilar



Adriana D. Alexander



Maria del Carmen Linares - Beltran

AA - LCC and BS - Laredo State University. Married to Jorge and has two daughters...Carolina Rebeca and Carmen. Hobbies include reading, aerobics, and spending time with daughters.



Julio Cantu



Laura N. Cantu

BBA - Incarnate Word College. Married to Daniel Cantu. Coaches JV Basketball and Varsity Softball. Hobbies include playing sports, and shopping, shopping, shopping. Her goal is for the athletic program to become one of the strongest in the region and to get our girls into college and get experience to accomplish their goals in life.



Mary D. Cantu



Maria Laura Contreras

BA - English and Spanish (ESL Endorsement) - Texas A&I @ Laredo. Three children...Eduardo, Laura and Erika. Her hobbies include walking, cooking and baking. Her goal is to help students acquire language and make a positive influence in their lives.



Billy Craven

BME - Arkansas Tech University and Masters of Music - Louisiana State University. Choir Director; Enjoys exercising, traveling, and playing piano. His goal is to perform in Europe and the USA singing opera.



Ida Diaz

BS - Mathematics. Has one son and Co-sponsors Junior Class. She enjoys to read and walk.



Elizondo

Biology/ Criminal Justice - Texas International University. Community sponsor. She enjoys shopping and spending time with her kids. Her goal is to educate and motivate students to their full potential.



Go V. Garcia

BA &I @ Kingsville (1962); MEd - Texas State University @ Denton. Married to Alma H. Garcia and has three children...Dennis Lee, and three grandchildren...JoAnn, Della Marie, and Angela. Has coached @ San Diego, Premont, Del Rio, and Cigarroa. He enjoys reading, fishing, and dancing. His goal is to become a better attorney.



Hein Garcia

Anthropology/Music -UTSA



Garza



Gonzalez, Jr.

Director of Music (all level) - UTSA. Coaches Marching Band, Mariachi, and Jazz. Hobbies include listening to music and playing outdoors.



Agustin Gamez, Jr.

BA - History/Geography - Texas A&M International University. Hobbies include reading about history, fishing and hunting, and his favorite is traveling. His goals are to get a Masters in History, a certificate in Counseling, and to travel to Europe and other parts of the world.



Rafael Garcia

BA - Biology/Chemistry - North Texas State University. Children...Rafael Omar, Ediza, Norma and Veronica. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, traveling, and gardening. His goal is to become a better individual as the days go by.



Rogelio Garcia



Sylvia Garza

BAAS - English Laredo State University. Married to Rogelio and has three children...Roy, Nadia and Robert. Coaches UIL Journalism and sponsors Senior Class. She enjoys reading, writing, and socializing. Her goals are to coach the Martin HS UIL Journalism students to State and for the Class of '99 to be the best!



Melba Ornelas - Gonzalez

BS - Laredo State University (1977) and G/T Certification - Laredo State University (1989). Married to David and has one daughter...Amanda Rae. Co-sponsors Campus Crime Stoppers and All - Stars. Her hobbies include traveling, shopping, dancing, solving crossword puzzles, and spending time with daughter. Goals - To go back to school and finish my work on a G/T Masters degree and to buy a house.



Annabelle Uribe Hall

BS - Home Economics/Art - SWT University - Co-ordinate Vocational Academic Education Certification University of Houston. Married to Billy Hall, Jr. and has one son...William Hall III. Sponsors Future Homemakers of America and enjoys reading, traveling, gardening and crafts. Her goal is to always do the best in anything she undertakes.



Joseph H. Hein

BS ED - SWT University. Has one daughter...Cathy E. Hein, hobbies include: karate, breeding Appaloosa horses, hunting, and fishing. His goal is a Black belt.



Armando Jasso

BS - Laredo State University. Married to Leticia Jasso and has three children...Alma Velia, Armando Jr., and Andy. He is the Head Track coach and Football Offensive coordinator. His hobbies include camping with family, fishing, and spending time with family. His goal is to become a head football coach.



Adriana Luna



Alicia Martinez



Elva M.(Maggie) Martinez

BA - Mathematics/Spanish -SWT University, Presently a Graduate student at TAMU. She is the UIL Academic Coordinator and plans to pursue a Doctoral Degree.



Gerardo Martinez

BS - UT @ Austin. Married to Priscilla G. Martinez. He is the Head Soccer coach. Hobbies include playing sports, dancing, Nintendo tournaments, reading and going to the movies. His goal is to be the best person I can be to help the students better themselves in the class, field, and life.



Gilbert Martinez

BA -Physical Education/History - Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. Married to Dina Marie Martinez and has one son...Alec James (A). Coaches varsity football and Head boys and girls Golf. He enjoys weight lifting, jogging, golf, and spending time with family.



Lourdes Martinez

BA - Secondary Education. She has her two parents, husband, three sisters, a brother and two sons. Hobbies include: reading, watching movies and traveling. Her goal is to raise her children to become productive, professional adults.



Anthony Mayers

BS & MS - Texas A&M (Kingsville). Married to Ruth Miller Mayers and has three children...Anthony II, John Paul, and William Joseph. Sponsors National FFA Organization. Hobbies include fishing, gardening, farming and ranching. His goal is to develop students to become quality citizens through the FFA program.



C. Mendiola

ematics/Spanish. Married to MendiolaIII and has one Vivyan Alexia. Coaches UIL cs, enjoys spending time with fam- goal is to finish a Masters Degree in Administration.

**Genoveva Mendiola****a Montemayor**

sh - UT @ Austin. Married to and has three children...Cristian, and Ariana. Sponsors Class of 2001, s UIL Prose and Poetry. Hobbies riding, aerobics& weights, travel- pending time with family. Her finish Masters by May 1999 and in August of 1999.

**Angie D. Moore****Mora**

A & I Kingsville. Married to t. head at United High., Has two ..Tisa and Yvette UTSA BBA He is the Master teacher for lies Dept. His hobbies include iking, off-road cycling, and snow goal is to promote student's civil ity.

**Lizzy Newsome****Wishiyama**

Women's University - Dance Edu- or L/LD Cert. Married to Hugo, ildren...Hugo, Laura, Jose Luis, and four grandchildren...Jorge s Eduardo, Miguel Angel, and sponsors PAL peer tutors, enjoys ncing, and music. Her goal is to ifferent career after a few more rtin.

**Delia Peña****Mata - Perez****Maria Estela Quintanilla**

BA - University of Texas @ Austin, MS - Texas A&I University. She is married and has one son, also is District Coordinator for LISD crimestoppers. Her hobbies include reading and traveling. Her goals have all been reached and plans on retiring.



Rebeca G. Reyes

BS - Math - TWU. She has been a UIL Number Sense coach for 10 years, enjoys shopping, going to movies, and to watch or go to football games. Her goal is for her students to pass the AP Calculus with a 3 or better.



Sandra Rocha

BS - University of North Texas. She sponsors Crime Stoppers, All Stars, BESTT, and FHA.



Alicia C. Rodriguez

BS - TWU. She has four children, sponsors UIL Computer Applications and Co-Sponsors Yearbook (Finances)



Fred Rodriguez

AA - LCC, BA - Psychology/Sociology - TAMU, Alpha Kappa: Delta International Sociology Honor Society. Has one brother and one sister, sponsors MHS "Blazing Silks" Tiger guard and Associate Band Director. He enjoys reading, writing, and dancing.



Berta Rodriguez

Attended LJC, Texas A&I @ Kingsville, BS - Elem./English, Reading Certified. She has five children and plans to retire in five years.



Samuel M. Rodriguez

BM - Music Ed. (all levels)- Texas A&M @Kingsville. Sponsors the Mighty Tiger Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble Marching Band. His hobbies include traveling, playing music and barbecuing, and the outdoors. His ultimate goal is to instill a sense of responsibility, belonging, and accomplishment to every student that walks through my door.



Sandra M. Rodriguez



Velia Saldaña



Alicia Veronica Salinas

BA - TWU - English/Spanish/Science Composite. Daughter of Jose, Jr. and Alicia G. Garcia, married to Oscar O. Salinas and mother of Oscar II, Marco, Veronica, Erica, and Sean. Coaches UIL Spelling and enjoys reading, walking, and computers. Her goal is to continue learning and experiencing new things.

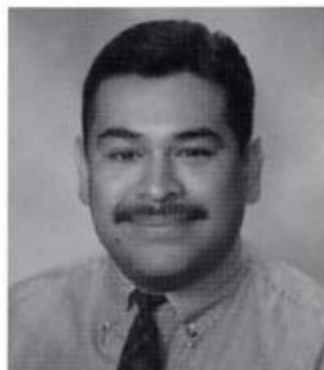


Ana Laura R. Salinas

MS - Education - TAMU, BS - Secondary Ed. - LSU, AA - LJC. She is the daughter of Luis and Bertha Rangel, both MHS graduates, and mother of three...Michelle Melissa, Ashley Marie, and Natalie Ann. She is a Language Arts Master teacher and her hobbies include reading novels, eating chocolate, and supporting the Martin Tigers!



k Sanchez



Jesus D. Sandoval, Jr.

BA - Psychology/Math - TAMIU. Son of Jesus D. and Cira V. Sandoval, has five sisters and one brother. Coaches freshmen football & basketball. His hobbies include hunting and playing sports. His goal is to become a succesful football or basketball Head coach or to become a professional hunting guide.



Judith Y. Sepulveda

BA - Spanish/ English - TAMIU. Daughter of Gerardo and Aurora Sepulveda, brother Jerry II and sister, Griselda. Sponsors Spanish National Honor Society, enjoys karate and aerobic kickboxing. Her goal is to marry a nice, handsome guy and buy a beautiful home.



nia Sandoval

IC, BA - Math/ Reading - TAMIU. Daughter of Jesus D. and Cira V. Sandoval, has five siblings...J-do, Yzelda, Ydalia, Yveta Leonor, Joel David and Yleana. Sponsors "La Pitahaya" and enjoys socializing, attending athletic events, and meeting new people. Her goal is to have every student that she reaches become a successful, responsible, and productive citizen. Maybe become a successful business owner.



Francisco Javier Sosa

BM - Texas A&I University. Married to Patricia and has three children...Lizzie, Frankie, and Jerry. Sponsors Marching, Symphonic, Mariachi and Jazz Band. His hobbies include: racquetball, barbecuing, and singing. His goal is to be the best music educator I can be and to offer every student an opportunity to be the best they can be.



el Shrek



Andrew Staples

Gerardo Sosa

Director in Music (all level) - Texas A&M @ TAMIU. Sponsors Mariachi Band and Jazz Band. Hobbies include BBQ's and audio recording. His goal is to make students all successful and always strive for the highest.



Pauline Treviño

BS - Biology -UTSA. Married to Carlos Federico Treviño and mother of Alexa Anne. Coaches UIL Current Events, and Class of 2001. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, shopping, and working with children. Her goal is to obtain her counseling certificate in the summer and continue to work with children.

iel Tijerina

Assistant Director - TAMIU. Coaches UIL Extemporaneous Speaking, enjoys scuba diving, fishing and reading. His goal is to obtain his master's degree and continue being happy.



Arnulfo Salinas

BS - Political Science / History - Texas A&I @ Laredo, Marketing Ed. Certification SWT University. Married to Ana Laura and father to Michelle, Ashley, and Natalie and grandfather to David. Sponsors DECA and likes to go fishing and hunting. His goal is to continue to upgrade my DECA Chapter.



Richard Treviño

BBA - Math and Psychology. Married to Sylvia and 2 children...Richard, Jr. and Kristine. Coaches UIL Calculators and enjoys hunting, fishing and playing sports. His goal is to continue his education and earn a Masters in Engineering.



Maria Teresa Vallejo

BBA - Business Composite LSU. Mother of two...Gabriela(12) and Pablo(6). Sponsors Junior Achievement and Enjoys reading, singing, movies and word search puzzles. Her goal is to own and operate her own business.



Julian Vasquez

MA and BA Texas A&M @ Kingsville. Married and has two sons. He is a handy man - all trades, reading, dancing, eating, and speed walking. His goal is to be physically fit.



Xochitl Vasquez



Baltazar G. Vichareli

BS - Texas A&I University @ Kingsville. Married to Norma and has two children...Baltazar Rene and Javier Gerardo. Co-sponsor the Science Club and enjoys hunting, camping, spending time with family, and golfing.



Amable Viloria



Mary Ydrogo

BS - Texas A&I @ Laredo, MS - LSU. Married to Matia and mother to Matty III. Advanced Placement Master Teacher. Enjoys walking, reading and shopping. Her goal is to see students pass the AP exams.

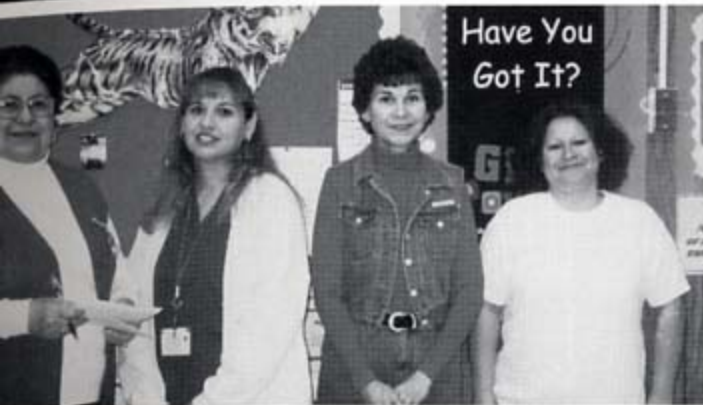


Manuel R. Zuniga, Jr.

BS - Texas A&I University. Married to Yolanda and father to two sons and one daughter, and grandfather to two grandchildren. Enjoys gardening and collecting football cards. His goal is to care for his grandchildren.



PROFESSIONAL AND PARA-PROFESSIONAL STAFFS



NURSES' OFFICE

Arillo, L.V.N. , Mary Reyes, C.N.A., Noemi Cain, R.N.B.S.N., and Teresa Rodriguez, R.N.B.S.N.



COUNSELING STAFF

Sitting: Laura Aguilar (Freshmen and Career Technology), Lourdes Perez (Seniors), Zulema Perez (Juniors), Leticia Moctezuma (Seniors). Standing: Maria Villarreal (Secretary), Maria Teresa Lira (Special Ed.), Judy Jimenez (Secretary), and Hilda Serna (Sophomore)



I can't believe you are doing this to me.

Teresa Rodriguez



She can't hide that smile, or does she work with the counselors?

Judy Jimenez



One person you can always depend on to get things done.

Blanca Gomez



She takes care of absences and calling home.

Mrs. Pruneda

Taking care of all the dirty work at our campus.

More of our work force



LIBRARY

Arillo, Beatriz Rodriguez, Elvia Avalos, Mercedes Salinas (Librarian), Laura Rodriguez, and Dolores Diaz (Librarian).



CAFETERIA

Patricio Vega, Beatriz Gonzalez, Martha Ozornio, Martha Garza, and Jose Vallero.

TEACHER FAVORITES



MOST POPULAR

ROBERTO MORA AND LIZZY NEWSOME



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

ROGER GARCIA AND ADRIANA ALEXANDER



WITTIEST

BECKY REYES AND WALTER WILKINS



HARDEST WORKING

ESTELA QUINTANILLA AND ROBERTO MORA



MOST SPIRITED

RENE RAMIREZ, LIZZY NEWSOME AND ROBERTO MORA



FRIENDLIEST

ROBERTO MORA AND LIZZY NEWSOME



MOST POPULAR

RICHARD TREVINO AND JUDI SEPULVEDA



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

FELIPE MARTINEZ, ALMA GARZA AND AGUSTIN GOMEZ



WITTIEST

LIZZY NEWSOME AND ROBERTO MORA



HARDEST WORKING

GUILLERMO MEDRANO AND BERTA VILLARREAL



MOST SPIRITED

JERRY MARTINEZ AND SYLVIA GARZA



FRIENDLIEST

BECKY REYES AND RICHARD TREVINO

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These are the people that get things done.



Mr. Shrek really seems to be enjoying himself.



What do Counselors do to have that smile?



The only person on campus that can not be absent. He seems only one with a key to every room and a solution to every p



Narvaez is not the only place you have to wait in line.

Dora Aleman
Joe Blaquez
Javier Carrera
Lilia Castilleja
Maria Estela Cobos
Lucy Dovalina



Laura Esquivel
Maria E. Gonzalez
Leticia Jasso
Judy Jimenez
Arturo Maldonado
Ana Martinez



Elsa Pruneda
Jackie Rodriguez
Miguel A. Rodriguez
Perla Rodriguez
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Maria E. Villarreal



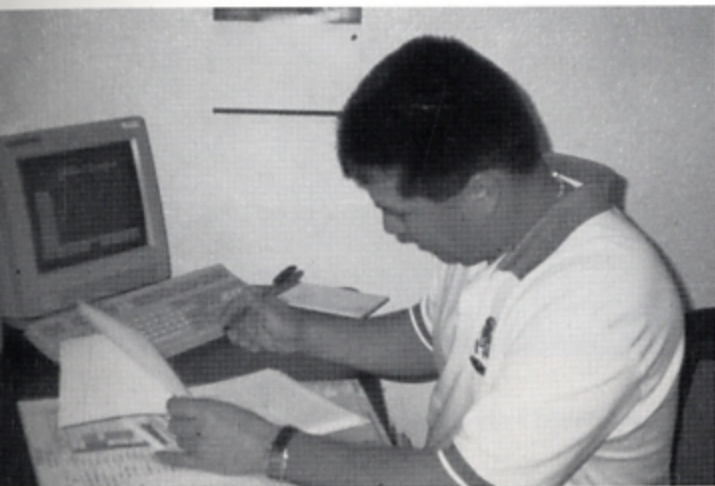


Can you tell she is the Tigerette sponsor?

Diana R. Gutierrez can help but stand proud and tall of her award winning tigerettes.

Can counselors hide their smiles?

I don't know what it is about these counselors, Mrs. Lourdes Perez has taken a bite of the same apple. Can we have some, too?



Attendance Officers

Roli Hernandez works on paper work required before they take truant kids to court.



Security at Martin

Mr. Simpson conducts a random search on suspicious students.

Committees



Staff Development

Agustin Gamez, Adela Gutierrez, (Chairperson), Ofilia Chapa and Alma C. Mendiola



School Organization

Monica Arriaga (Chairperson) and Roberto Garcia



Staffing Patterns

Alicia Veronica Salinas and Rudy Garza

Secretaries

It's funny how every boss needs a secretary. These are the aggressors the greeters. These people take care of the office when the boss is out.

Principal's secretary
Perla Rodriguez



Switch Board Operator
Lucy Dovalina



More Committees



Budget

Mary Ydrogo, Annabelle Hall, William Craven, Deanna Galvan (Chairperson), Ofilia Chapa.



Planning

Roberto Mora and Maggie Martinez



Curriculum

Rosalinda Arreazola and Roberto Mora



Always There (three times)

Alicia V. Salinas, Anna Laura Salinas, Maggie Martinez, Annabelle Hall, Mary Ydrogo

Faculty caught on camera

Martin High teachers, coaches, administrators, and visitors can be seen almost anywhere if you are looking in the right places.

Is it George Strait?, Oh no
it's Mr. Mora ready for
LIFE.

Roberto Mora



You mean to tell me you
didn't send him to school
because of that?

Mr. Federico Paez

Different folks at different places



Crime Stoppers Pageant

Mrs. Ana Alexander, Mrs. Patty Montemayor, and Mr. Frank Sanchez waiting for their honors at the pageant.



In-Service

These teachers are all into the discussion at the math dept. inservice.



Delicious burger and onion rings!!

Mr. Maldonado didn't want to share his burger and onion rings with anyone at the event at Memorial field.



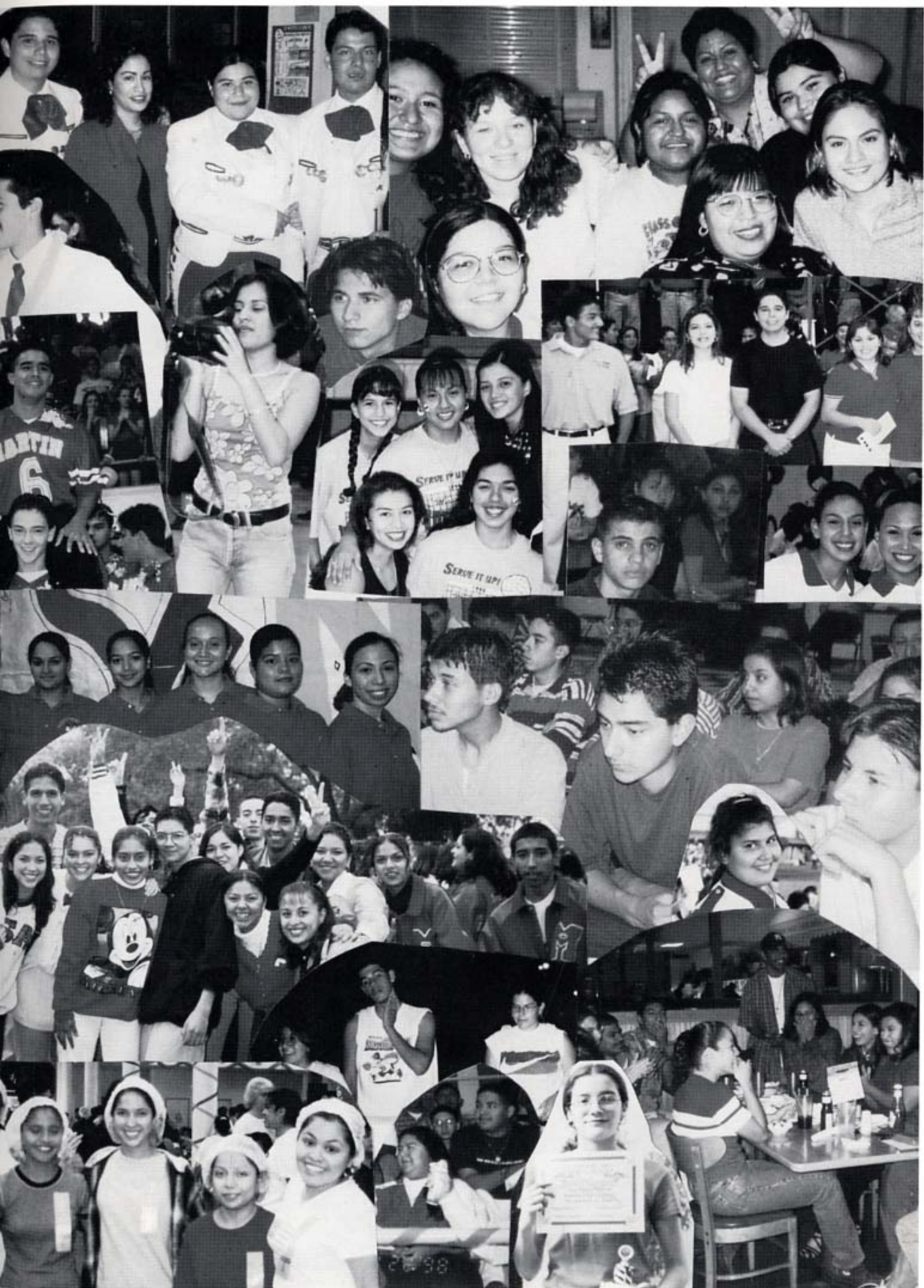
Visitors

Mrs. Maldonado and some other Christen Middle School Math teachers join us at an inservice as part of the vertical alignment project.



I was Just Another
Cat ~~Time~~ I Became A
Senior At M.H.S. 99!





It's exciting making history at Martin by being involved in clubs and organizations. It gives you a sense of

CLUBS *ON* CLUBS

LEADERSHIP and at that same time a challenge to yourself.

Dina Gomez





Faculty Club - This year's Faculty Club Halloween party had the entire "Wizard of Oz" there. Among those were Lizzy Newsome, Michelle Buss, Edgar Trevino, Robbie & Adriana Alexander, and Judi Sepulveda.



Band - the MHS Mighty Band once again continues to support our football team and promotes the Tiger Pride at every pep-rally and game.



U.I.L. Academics - These hard-working students earned a sweepstakes trophy at one of the local meets. They show off the trophy along with the Tiger donated by long time tiger supporter Adrian Martinez.

CRIMESTOPPERS - These local beauties compete for the crown of Miss Crimestoppers. The court consisted of Celita Ramirez, Magali Rodriguez, Julie Locklear, and Jackie Herrera.



TIGERETTES - Besides the football team, the tigerettes are probably the largest group of students who support our football team at our games. They represent our school at several local/out-of-town events.



CHEERLEADERS - The squad that cheers every team with Tiger Pride until the end - no matter what the score looks like.

VAC-COO



VAC-COOP Club Officers: Tania D. Rios, Vice-Pres., Linda Garcia, Pres., Ruth Urrutia, Sec. Club Sponsors: Mrs. Lilia Serna and Mrs. M.A. Q. Pena. Not pictured: David Franco, Tres. and Ana Palacios, Reporter.



These are a few members that took a quick picture. The club has many more members.



Club members making cupcakes for a class activity



Emilio Bautista cleans the stove after selling mariachis. This is one of the duties of being a club member- learning domestic skills.



CHEERLEADERS



Martin High School Cheerleaders 1998-1999

Standing: Cindy Martinez, Michelle Banzvides, Amelia Lugo, Becky Garcia, Priscilla Garza, Celita Ramirez, Monica Sandoval, Amanda Mendiola, Denyse Segovia, Yelitza Perez, Sponsor Priscilla G. Martinez. Kneeling: Amy Medina, Mariana Rodriguez, Vanessa Equigua, Cristina Maya, Kimberly Garcia.





Being a cheerleader at Martin High is not an easy task. You must fulfill all requirements set by school and sponsor. Besides the duties of a cheerleader, it is with great pride that these fine young ladies and gentlemen cheer their teams on to victory. At MHS you are not just a cheerleader, but a TIGER cheerleader!!!





Israel Nino
Senior



Mariana Rodriguez
Senior



Kimberly Garcia
Junior



Cindy Martinez
Junior



Celita Ramirez
Head - Junior



Becky Garcia
Sophomore



Priscilla Garza
Sophomore



Amy Medina
Sophomore



Yelitza Perez
Sophomore



Michelle Benavides
Freshmen



Vanessa Equigua
Freshmen



Amelia Lugo
Freshmen



Crisitina Maya
Freshmen



Denyse Segovia
Freshmen



Victoria Gonzalez
Mascot - 2 yrs.

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SPIRIT - GOTTA HAVE IT!



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Cindy Martinez, Ms. Alicia Martinez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Magaly Rodriguez, Adriana Garza, Yanira Lucio, Vanessa Vergara, Norma Garcia, Felipe Chavez, Ms. Ida Diaz



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Board of Directors



*Junior Favorites
Capillo Villanueva and Marla Reyes*



*Runners-Up
Cesar Reyes and Adriana Garza*



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Juan Cruz, Rocio Chavez, Priscilla Garza, Mrs. Patricia Montemayor, Amy Medina, Mrs. Pauline Trevino, Azenette Noriega, Yelitza Perez, Humberto Frausto.



CLASS SPONSORS:

*PATRICIA MONTEMAYOR AND
PAULINE TREVIÑO*

CLASS PRESIDENT:

AMY MEDINA





SOPHOMORE FAVORITE

COQUIS AGUILAR

HUMBERTO FRAUSTO



RUNNERS-UP

AMY MEDINA

JUAN CRUZ

Freshmen Class Class of 2002



CLASS OF 02

Standing: Melissa Pena, Mary Barrera, Catalina Rosa, Erika Velasquez; Seated: Irma Loya, Alicia Pescador, Michelle DeLa Cruz, Ana Serna.



CLASS OF 02 OFFICERS

Patricia Macias, Julissa Garcia, Lisa Martinez, Esmeralda Gomez, Ivan Lozano



Freshmen Class Favorites Juan Piones Juanita Recio

INDUSTRIAL CO-OP TRAINING



I.C.T. OFFICERS WITH MR. BARRON OF BETHANY HOUSE DURING OUR FOOD DRIVE

Left - to - right: Jose Carreon-reporter, Marytza Lopez-2nd Treasurer, Jeane Jasso-treasurer, Mrs. Barron-Betha House, Noemi Flores-reporter, L. Davila-president, Manuel Hernandez Bvice-president Kneeling: Alma Slow reporter, Elva Rodriguez-secretary

I.C.T.

Sponsor-F. Ortega
center- Elva Rodriguez-secretary,
Alma Slown-reporter



BETHANY FOOD DRIVE

L-R Luis Davila-President
Jose Carreon-Reporter



I.C.T. Class at Luncheon



I.C.T. Students at Luncheon

L-R Erica Coronado, Elva Rodriguez-secretary, Alma Slown-reporter, Maricela Ledezma, Jeanette Jasso-treasurer

BETHANY FOOD DRIVE



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I.C.T. Class 1998-99



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National FFA Organization Laredo- Martin Chapter





Just give the flowers to me Richard!



Where does it go again?



Danny proudly presents the first place plaque.



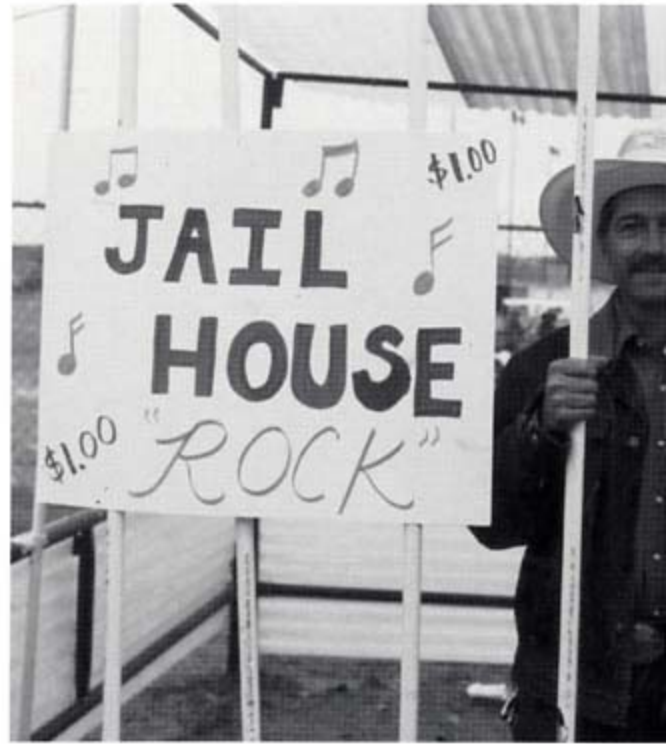
Nelly, Sanjuanita, Vero, and Rosana taking care of the garden.

Nelly is really concentration now is she? Robert is ready to eat!

Mr. Mayers is sent to jail.



Mari, Shaq, Iraiz, and Irene washing Mr. Mayers truck.



Luis Puerta, Nery Perez, Antonio Capetillo, Yesenia Garza, Frank Guerrero Ricardo Bernal, Maritza Lopez



All the girls from 3rd block start working off their energies by taking out the weeds



You guys "What do I do now"?

Pepe thinks "Let me get comfortable"





Did you say cheese?



Our 1998-99 FFA President, Melinda Jaimes is presented with an award.



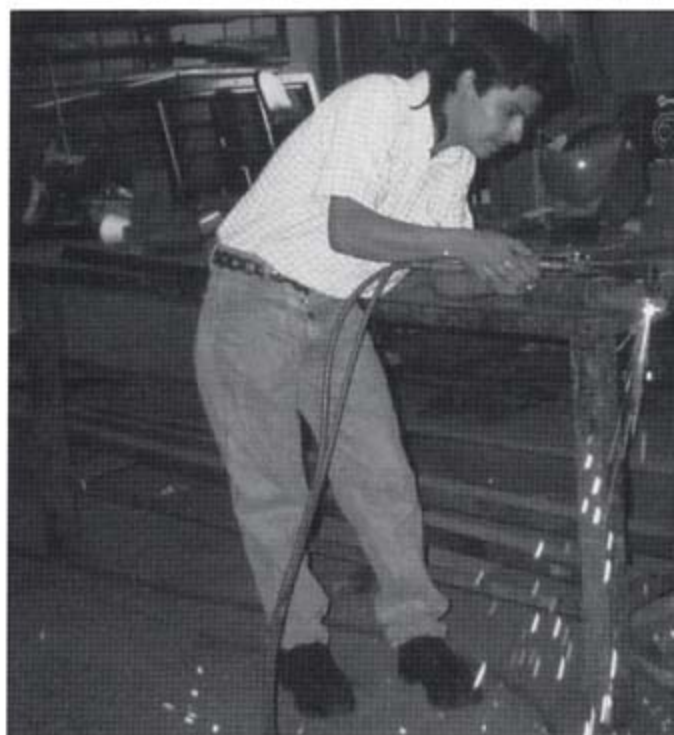
The FFA gang at the shooting range in Chaparral.



While Adriana, Alma, Rosana, Nelly work, the rest of the crew thinks about what to do.

Brenda, Nelly, and Chupon proudly show us their bullseye.

Jose M. Torres cutting a piece of steel.



L-R Carlos Gomes, Jose Alegria, Edgar Aguilera, Orlando Marin, Jesus Saenz, Marco Llanas, Juan Serna, Carlos Martinez.



L-R Andres Garcia, Esteban Lopez, Christian Mastin, Cecilia Bosques, Mr. Flores, Angela Gamez, Jose M. Torres, Roberto Salinas.

Frosty welding a gate.





Jose M. Torres and Angela Gamez doing welding.



Jose M. Torres using chopsaw.



L to R- Ricardo Barrera, Hilda L. Morales, Ricardo Flores, Jesus Ceja, Brenda Rodriguez, Reymundo Mariscal, Fabian Rodriguez, Eduardo Mata.



Jose Alegria grinding gate.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL DECA

**President: Jackie
Herrera and
Coordinator:
Mr. Arnulfo Salinas**



**Officers: Seated: Cynthia Martinez, treasurer, Magali Rodriguez, 1st Vice-Pres., Claudia Aguilar, Co- Historian, Denise Rea, Ch.
Standing: Felipe Chavez, Parliamentarian, Albert Guajardo, Sgt.-at-arms, Jackie Herrera, President, Mr. Arnulfo Salinas, Coordi
Solis, Secretary, Maribel Olivares, 2nd Vice- Pres., Roy Garza, 2nd Vice-Pres.**



Peter Pan

Bottom row: Jessica Castillo, Gladys Medina, Graciela Colunga, Veronica Chavez, Jackie Herrera, Magali Rodriguez, Mayra Godinez, Michelle Villaseñor.
 Middle row: Denise Rea, Maribel Olivarez, Monica Esparza, Adelaida Lopez, Claudia Rodriguez, Iris Ortega, Mr. Arnulfo Salinas, Ana Solis, Diana Torres,
 Lillian Gil, Claudia Aguilar, Rita Maldonado, Cynthia Martinez. Top row: Rogelio Garza, Daniel Ambriz, Daniel Herrera, Raul Castillo, Albert Guajardo, Felipe Chavez, Albert Marin and Gustavo Guevara.

DECA King, Queen and Court

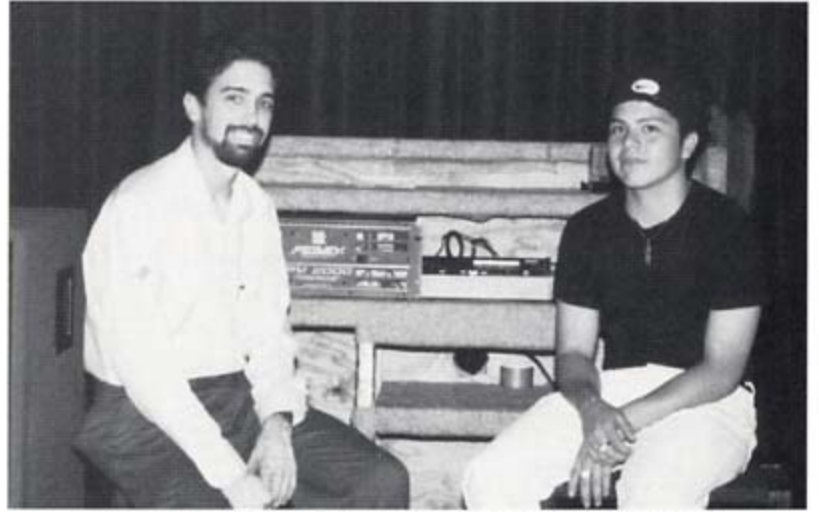


Left to Right: Prince Roy Garza, Princess Magali Rodriguez, King Albert Guajardo, Queen

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MELISSA CAN REALLY JAM!!

Thanks to all the clubs and organizations that supported us this year, and special thanks to all the Electric Express members that stuck with us through thick and thin. It wasn't easy, but we made it through the year!!

Express members: Mr. Adan Solis, Esteban Medina, Rene De La Rosa, Ezequiel Gutierrez, Melissa Jose Sotelo, not pictured: Michelle Martinez and Jesus Garcia.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA



Back Row: Marissa Aguilar, Roberto Aguirre, Maria Silva, Sandra Flores. Middle Row: Blanca Martinez, Erika Ruiz, Guadalupe Flores. Front Row: Noe Hernandez, Veronica Rubio, Arturo Ortega and Sponsor, Maria L. Trevino.

PEER MEDIATORS



L to R- Back. Jennifer Montes, Esmeralda Gomez, Alicia Pescador, Eliana Segovia. Front- Rigoberto Delgado, Rogelio Garza, Adela Castaneda, Bernardo Lira.

JOURNAL



Laredo Journal Members

R (front) Ruth Luna, Jessica L. Contreras, and Jessica R. Contreras. L-R (back) Jessica Linojosa, Annette Alfaro, Sylvia S. Garza, Sponsor, Rosa Luna, and Azenette Noriega.



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LORENA CRUZ
EDITOR



(Botton)- Sara Ruiz, Jackie Siegfried, Mariana Rodriguez, Veronica Medina, Ana Trevino, and Terry Guevara. L-R (Middle)- Griselda Prado, Tutor, Jessica R. Contreras, Oscar Villarreal, Sylvia S. Garza, Sponsor, Alicia Gonzalez, and Isis Martinez. L-R (back)-Joe Tristan, Brian Poplin, Martin Martinez, and Jaime Delgado.

Sylvia Alcantar shares a laugh with Lorena Cruz and Jesse Estevis.



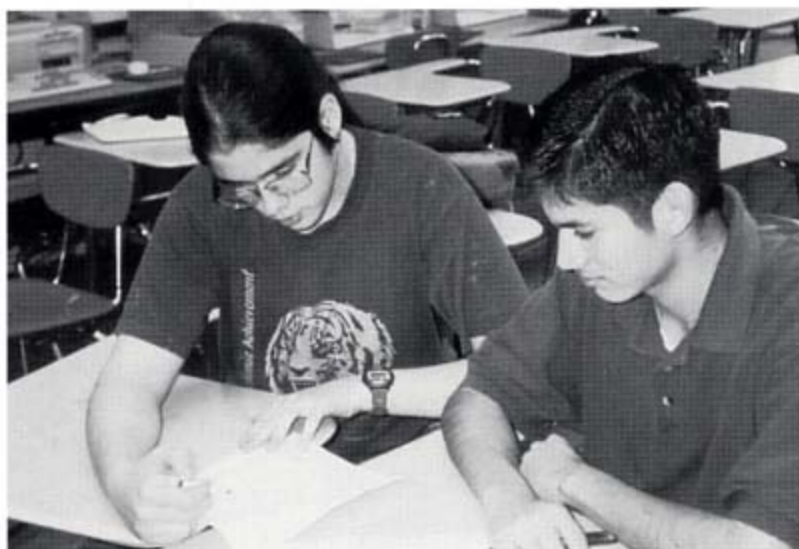
Journal members Elizabeth Camacho and Amber Vera pose with sponsor, Sylvia Garza for a picture.



Lorena Cruz gives advice to David Garcia and Bernie Lira on how to do a project.



Jimmy Jimenez concentrates on his work while Claudia Martinez and Rosa Ceballos smile for the camera.



Brain Poplin and Joe Tristan work on their feature story.

Evelyn Martinez pours punch for Mr. Rafael Garcia during a staff meeting.





Cristina Cuellar and David Garcia look through pictures.

Amber Vera smiles for the camera, while Annette Aguirre looks on in the background.



JOURNALISM



Alicia Gonzalez and Isis Martinez share a good laugh.



Annette and Cristina concentrate on their story while Rosa and Vanessa take it easy.



Jackie and Sara have never looked so serious and hard working.

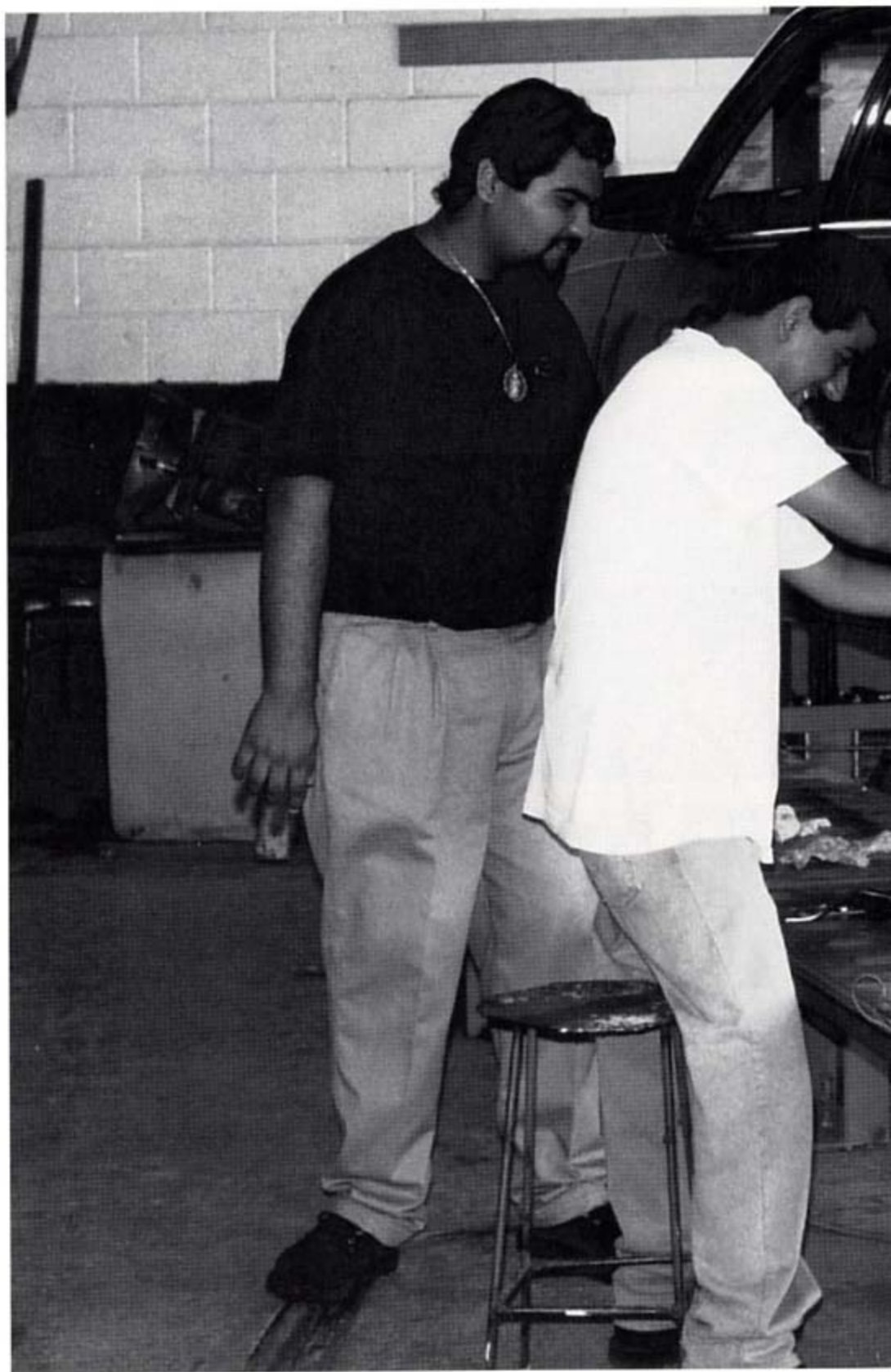
"Did I do it right?," asks Bernie.



Jaime, Terry, and Martin look over their editorial.

These are the future technicians that with all the hands-on experience will be able to handle any auto job.

Automotive Technology





Ramon Madrigal installs an ECM computer.

Edwin Vichez and Jimmy Jimenez at Leadership Conference in Robstown



Abelardo Gamez, works on brakes while others observe. Among the on lookers: Elizabeth Sanchez, Jimmy Jimenez, Mr. Gonzalez, Patty Vidal, Miriam Cardenas, Angel Diaz De Leon and Lee Diaz



Automotive Technology and ICT students in Austin with Congressman Henry Cuellar.

Auto Tech Fun

Rene Gutierrez and Rigo Rodriguez have a good time at a Auto Tech cook-out.

Auto Tech hide and go seek

Roberto Gonzalez works underneath truck, or is he playing hide and go seek.



Automotive and ICT in a House Committee Room

Automotive technology visits the capitol in Austin. Left to right: Angie Cisneros, Noemi Flores, Manuel Hernandez, Rene Gutierrez, Angel Diaz De Leon, Jerry Lira, Janet Jasso, Marisol Alvarez, Marissa Saldana. Back: Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Frank Ortega

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



AUTO TECH #1
 Mr. Gonzalez, Fernando Ibarra, Zaul Oriano, Carolina Menchaca, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Jose Ruiz, Enrique Villanueva, Francisco Rodriguez, Jerry Maya, Noemi Valdez, Alberto Cordova, Fatima Villanueva, Luis Ledesma, Gabriel Gutierrez. Front: Roberto Galvan.

2nd VICA Chapter #118 Officers
 Rene Gutierrez, Marisol Alvarez, Angel Diaz- De Leon, Edwin Vilchez, Jimmy Jimenez, and Mr. Juan Gonzalez.



AUTO TECH #2
 Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Adalberto Guajardo, Juan Garza, Rodolfo Sanchez, Geraldo Lira, Ramon Madrigal, Arturo Trvino, Javier Ramos, Roberto Gonzalez.

AUTO TECH #1

Juan Gonzalez, Jesus Garza, No Tijerina, Oscar Sandoval, Marisol Alvarez, Alvaro Gamez, Ardenas, Jose Arce, Patricia, Albert Constantino, Edwin Vilchez, Rene Gutierrez, Uziel Gonzalez, Lee Diaz.



Standing- Jackie Herrera, Aracely Palos, Priscilla Maria Casarez. Sitting- Azeneth Noriega, Magali Rodriguez, Ruth Luna, and Ana Trevino.



Crime Stoppers Queen and Court. Celita Ramirez, Queen Magali Rodriguez, Julie Locklear, and Jackie Herrera.



Mrs. Arreazola, Mrs. Wawroski, Dr. Paul Cruz, Judge Danny Valdez, Mr. Paez, and Agent Robert Paez.





Working the plate sale.



Mrs. Diana Cruz with Selli and Mari at a Homemaking Breakfast.



Ms. Rocha posing by the Crime Stoppers bulletin Board.



Tony Reyes and Crime Buster along with the Laredo Crime Stoppers Board helped with the plate sale.

Crime Stoppers Officers and Board of Directors. Mayra Ortega, Jessica Hinojosa, Mark Arredondo, Nancy Cardenas, Aracely Palos, and Azeneth Noriega.

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Reaching from High School to Elementary School

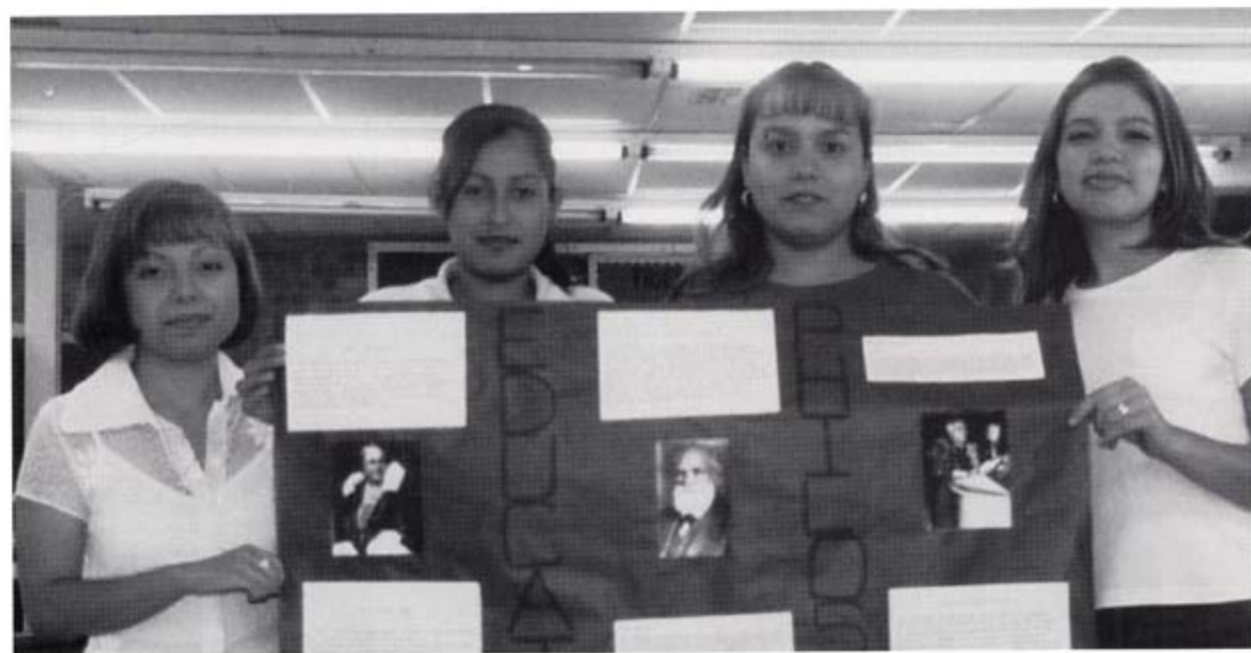
Learners become experienced teachers

BESTT STATE CONFERENCE

Ms. Adriana Luna, Israel Salinas, Ms. Sandra Rocha, Joe Lopez, Anabel Pena (Region One Coordinator), and Armando Guerra.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

Mireya Gonzalez gets hands-on training at one of our local elementary schools



DISPLAYING THEIR RESEARCH

Brenda Valdez, Eva Valdez, Emma Villarreal, and Mireya Gonzalez display their research on educators and their philosophies.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.

Esmeralda Elizondo has a great time with her little ones at a local elementary.



WHO SAID MEN CAN'T BAKE?
Israel Salinas, Jerry Valenzuela, Luis Escamilla, and Eduardo Flores prepare the batter for some delicious cupcakes.



Marco Llanas and Carlos Gonzalez prepare some food for breakfast.



HOMEMAKING CANDIDATES
Back row: Mrs. A. Hall, Magali Rodriguez, Ms. S. Rocha, Jackie Herrera, Ms. A. Luna; Middle row: Mark Arredondo, Adrian De Luna, Alejandro Cavazos, Fernando Medina, Mark Iruegas; Front row: Jesus Torres, Diana Flores, Erik Millan, Elizabeth Montemayor, Jorge Villarreal, Lupita Parada, and Israel Salinas.



Around the table
Jorge Villarreal, Mark Arredondo, and Diana Flores.



Dishwasher Lupita Parada



UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION
Jesus Perales, Eduardo Mata, Cesar Robles, and Jessica Neal are under close watch from their instructor, Mrs. A. Hall

TIGER DOLLS



MS. LIZZY NEWSOME



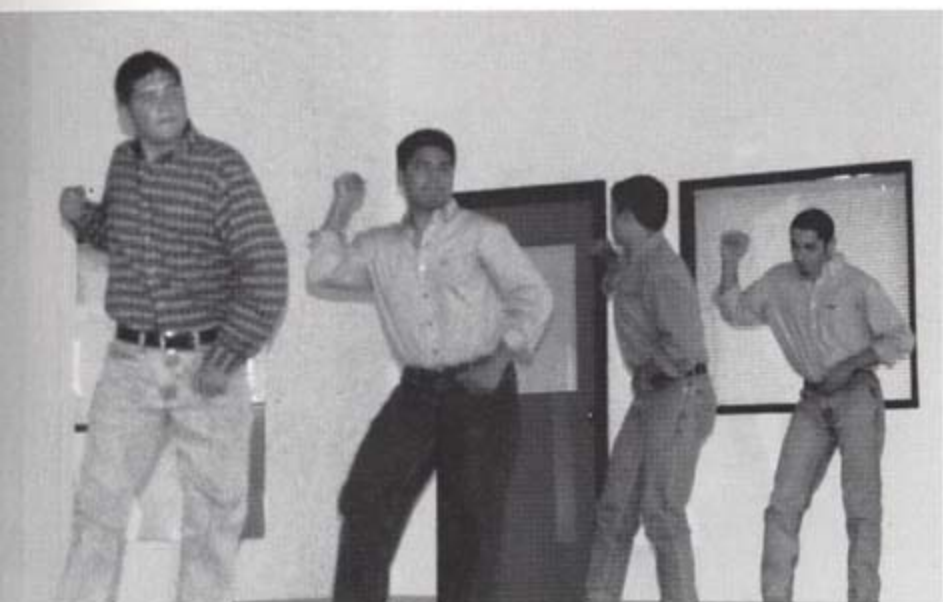
TOP: MARI RAMIREZ, JACKIE HERRERA, ALHEYDA ALVA, LEE ALANIZ, SUZY ZUNIGA. MIDDLE: SARAI HERNANDEZ, MELISSA CARRILLO, MICHELLE DE LA CRUZ, TARA RAMIREZ, ERICA RODRIGUEZ. BOTTOM: ROCIO MOYA, ESMERALDA SANDOVAL



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La Pitahaya Star



Front Row: Aracely Palos, Cindy Martinez, Cindy Mata, Jessica R. Contreras. Back Row: Di Gomez, Iris Ortega, Sponsor: Ms. Yesenia Sandoval, Eric Rodriguez, Julie Locklear, and Mar Rodriguez.



The members of this year's "La Raya" Staff have dedicated a lot of their time and effort to this book. The organization and production would not have been possible without the help of the following people: The staff's parents, for the late nights and weekend workdays we had, the staff at the registrar's, Delia and Elsa, the bookkeepers, Mrs. Cobos, Attendance, Mrs. Jasso and Mr. Blaquez, Tech. Dept., Mr. Marciso "Chicho" Ramos, Coaches, the staff, Sponsors, DiAne Uecker, Shawn McShreys, Peter Pan Studios, Denco and friends who always helped out when I needed their assistance. A big thanks to the HS Faculty and Staff who ever did anything for us "the Yearbook". The most THANKS goes out to "MY FAMILY": Mom, Dad, J-do, Yzelda, Ydalia, Yvonne, Joel, and Yleana for putting up with my awkward schedule and running errands for me when I couldn't because of "the book".

**I LOVE YOU ALL!!!
MIL GRACIAS,
Yesenia Sandoval**





T.A.F.E. Officers L-R. Juan M. Lopez-1st Vice President, Ana L. Canales- Secretary, Alma D. Canales- President, Maria Lira- 2nd Vice President, Frank Rodriguez- Sgt-at-arms.





TAFE MEMBERS

Seated: Juan M. Lopez, Ana L. Canales, Alma D. Canales, Maria Lira, and Frank Rodriguez. Standing: Victor Rosales, Juan Rodriguez, Estella Ramirez, Claudia Chapa, Monica Ramirez, and Gilbert Villarreal.

Diamond Dolls



Front: Lee Alaniz, Marty Lopez, Marysol Guerra. Middle: Selina Rodriguez, Magali Rodriguez, Sponsor, Gloria Brenda Palacios, Taina Cruz. Back: Mary Santos, Rebecca Ramirez, Adriana Garza, Veronyka Flores, Elsa C

U.I.L.



Sam Sanchez, U.I.L. Administrator and Ms. Maggie Martinez, U.I.L. Coordinator



Back row: Mr. Walter Wilkins, Mr. Gabriel Tijerina, Ms. Rebecca Reyes, Ms. Maggie Martinez, Mrs. Alicia Veronica Salinas, Mrs. Genoveva Mendiola, Mrs. Alicia Rodriguez, Ms. Michelle Buss, Mr. Andy Staples; Front: Mr. Richard Trevino, Ms. Melinda Rodriguez, Mr. Sam Sanchez, Mrs. Patty Montemayor, Mrs. Pauline Trevino, Mrs. Alma Mendiola.



Computer Science
Silva, Melissa Arce, Moises Olvera.
Back: Sponsor, Mr. Walter Wilkins

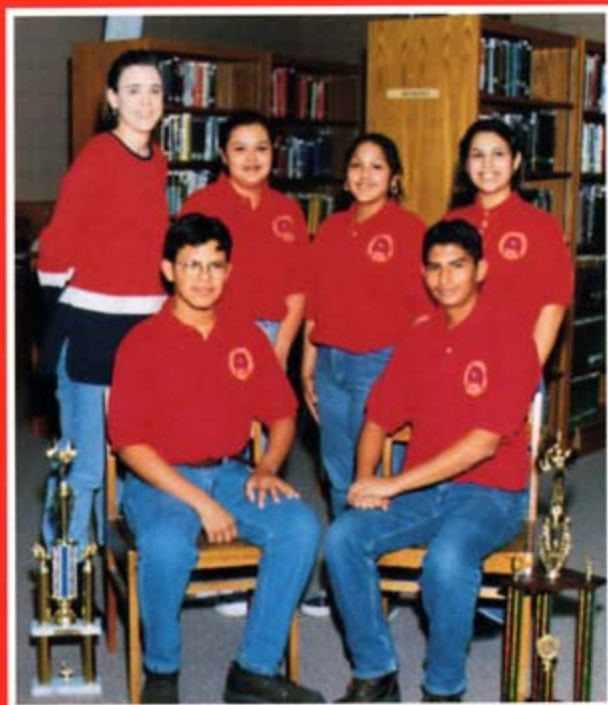


Informative and Persuasive Speaking
Back: J.J. Hernandez, Magali Rodriguez, Mr Gabriel Tijerina; Front: Jessica R. Contreras and Jessica L. Contreras



Computer Applications
Front: Felipe Chavez, Erika Chavez; Back: Mrs. Alicia Rodriguez, Alheyda Alva

U. I. L.



DEBATE Front row: (l-r) Albert Guajardo, Rigoberto Delgado, Back row: (l-r) Ms. Michelle Buss, Alma Lopez, Brenda de la Rosa, & Hilda Morales.



LITERARY CRITICISM: Front row (l-r) Mrs. Melina Rodriguez, Eric Anderson, Back row (l-r) Rocio Moy, Dougherty, Difiedy Muniz, & Angie Cisneros.



CURRENT EVENTS Front row: (l-r) Rebecca Ramirez, Simon Peralta, Maria Ramirez, Back row: (l-r) Mrs. Pauline Trevino, Gabriela Trevino, & Eric Rodriguez (not shown).



NUMBER SENSE: Front row: (l-r) Norma Quistian, Olvera, Adriana Garcia, Jackie Herrera, Back row: (l-r) Yrasema Orenday, Nancy Medina, Ms. Becky Reyes, Casas, & Noemi Perez.

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CALCULATORS: Front row: (l-r) Oholibama Granados, Noemi Alvarez. Middle row: (l-r) Jackie Herrera, Sonia Mandujano, Felipe Chavez, Norma Quistian, Back row: (l-r) Yrasma Orenday, Nancy Medina, Mr. Richard Trevino, Myriam Casas, & Ruth Orenday.



READY WRITING: Front row: (l-r) Alfonzo Valdez, Angie Cisneros, Amber Vera, Rigoberto Delgado, (not shown) Mr. Jorge Munoz



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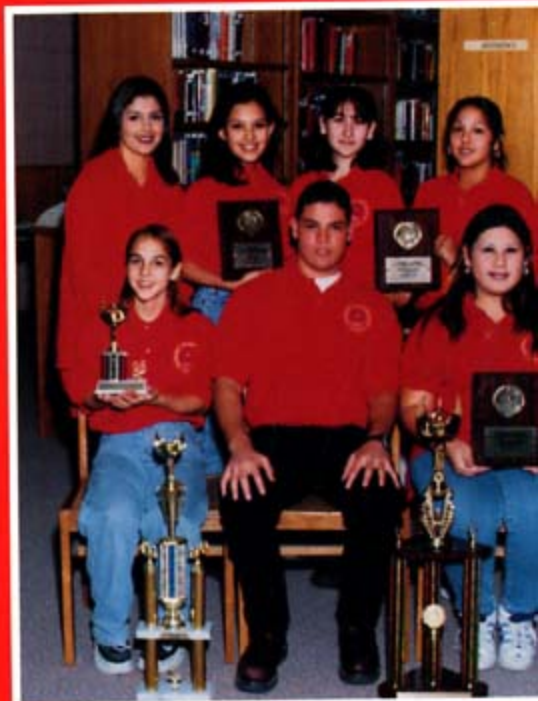


ACCOUNTING: Front row: (l-r) Erika Chavez, Ana Rodriguez, Sonia Mandujano, Back row: (l-r) Sadie Castillo, Mrs. Genoveva Mendiola, & Aracelia Vasquez.

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MATHEMATICS: Front row: (l-r) Yrasema Orenday, Lino Gonzalez, Juan Rodriguez, Mrs. Alma Mendiola, Hilda Morales, Brizeida Mendoza, Back row: (l-r) Norma Quistian, Ruth Orenday, Nancy Medina, Myriam Casas, Vanessa Vasquez, Didey Muniz, & Jackie Herrera.



PROSE AND POETRY: Front row: (l-r) Christina Brown Ramos, Janie Valls, Back row: (l-r) Mrs. Patty Montem Sonia Bernal, Estela Ramirez, & Brenda de la Rosa.



SCIENCE: Front row (l-r) Armando Guerra, Hadith Alatorre, Juan Rodriguez, Middle row: (l-r) Rocio Moya, Claudia Gomez, Yelitza Perez, Back row: (l-r) Griselda Vasquez, Hilda Morales, Mr. Andy Staples, Araceli Vasquez, & Jackie Herrera.



JOURNALISM: Front row: (l-r) Angie Cisneros, Ana Monica Colunga, Evelyn Martinez, Second row: (l-r) Estevis, Lee Alaniz, Magali Rodriguez, Claudia Marti Alejandra Mata, Third row: (l-r) Mrs. Sylvia Garza, M Zepeda, Tony Ramos, Sylvia Alcantor, Azenette Nori Lorena Cruz, Back row: (l-r) Jorge Prado, Rigoberto D & Bernardo Lira.

SCIENCE CLUB



Pictured: Elisa Nino, treasurer, Claudia Rico, Armando Guerra, Diana Torres, president, Cindy Mata, secretary. Not Shown: Sponsor: Mr. Alfredo Perez, vice-president, Erika Escamilla, Yelitza Perez, Juan Alvarez.

MIGHTY DOLLS



Ms. Lizzy New



Sitting: Suzy Zuniga, Sarai Hernandez, Michelle De La Cruz, Cecilia Mendez. Standing: Rachel Zuniga, Magali Rodriguez, Alheyda Alva, Elvira Pescador, Vanessa Vergara.



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2nd Lt.



Alicia Rios
3rd Lt.



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The Martin High School Tigerettes under the direction of Diana Rendon-Gutierrez and Delia Pena have done an outstanding job as one of the largest dance team in the city of Laredo. In the past year the Tigerettes participated at the Marching Auxiliaries Dance Camp where they won the Grand Champion trophy and the Spirit Stick. Twenty of the girls won the All-Star medal. They were also invited to perform at the different performances throughout the states because of their outstanding performances.

The Tigerettes have also won awards for their marching talents at the Christmas Parade and the Washington Birthday Celebration Parade. They perform at different functions throughout the city. Their support for the school is seen through their presence at different sports events and school functions.

This group of girls are outstanding representatives of our school because of their dedication and love for Martin High School.

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4 YR. TIGERETTE



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and promoting a better education for everyone.*

LULAC # 1002



LULAC Members

Back Row: Diana Degollado, Danny, Jesse Garcia; Middle Row: John Avila,
Mr. J. Gonzalez; Front Row: Jessica Contreras and Jesse Estevis



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Veteran members: Alma Canales, Angie Cisneros and Jessica R. Contreras

LULAC YOUTH COUNCIL #1002



Council #1002 Members

Left to Right: Jerry Silva, Miryam Casas, Jessica R. Contreras, John Avila, Alma Canales, Jessi and Angie Cisneros



Membership Committee

Jerry Silva, Danny, John Avila and Jesse Garcia



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 2nd Row (L-R) 1LT Alejandra Hernandez, MAJ Gabriela Gonzalez, MAJ Gabriela Bernal, SGM Eloy
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 Claudia Alvarez, Adriana Villalobos. Front Marisela Palomo



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 Brenda Puento, Rosalinda Gutierrez 2nd Row (L-R) Claudia Alvarez, Jorge Llanas, Bertha Alvarez. 1st Row (L-R) Jackeline
 Jimenez, Gabriel Trevino, Neyda Escamilla Front Billie Jo Montemayor

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 1st Row (L-R) Alma Castillo, Juan Gamboa, Luis Villarreal, Lucy Garcia, Ana Infante 1st Row (L-R) Leopoldo
 n, Alicia Chavarria, Carlos Herrera, Santa Gutierrez, Yezania Mendoza



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 3rd Row (L-R) Raul Sanchez, Susana Villarreal, Juanita Gomez, Omar Martinez, Andy Galvan, Reyna Mendoza
 2nd Row (L-R) Pedro Cardenas, Maury Garza, Maria Martinez, Brenda Molina, Ana Ibarra 1st Row (L-
 R) Eduardo Martinez, Jose Cantu, Sandra Pottin, Gilbert Rodriguez, Juan E. Rodriguez, Edith Pescador, Norma
 Segovia

FACULTY CLUB





BALLET FOLKLORICO

Sitting: Erica Mosqueda, Miriam Arellano, Rosalinda Gutierrez, David Valdespino, Priscilla Sandoval.
 Standing: Patricia Lucio, Maria Gomez, Jessica Melendez, Gabriela Gonzalez, Mrs. Adela Gutierrez (Sponsor), Genaro Alvidrez, Rigoberto Delgado, Melissa Rios, Erica Mendoza, Brenda Molina, and Irasema Posada.



CHRISTMAS PASTORELAS
 Angel-Genaro Alvidrez, Juan Rodriguez, Aracely Lopez, Gabriela Gonzalez and Erica Mosqueda.



CHRISTMAS PARTORELAS
 Melissa Rios, David Valdespino, Erica Mosqueda, and Erica Mendoza.

1998 PASF King and Queen
 David Valdespino and Dorelly Mares.

Advertising Design

Some of Laredo's Finest Artists are produced here!!



FUTURE ARTISTS

CYNDI ZAMORA, ROSALBA ALARCON, MIRIAM ARELLANO, ROGELIO GUTIERREZ, CARLA GARZA, AMY VILANUEVA, CORY BERGOON, ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ, MARIBEL FARIAS, ELIAS MORENO, JULIAN VILLALOBOS, GERRY PINEDA, ISRAEL DE LOS SANTOS, JOSE PEÑA, JOSE PARRA, REMIGIO GARCIA, SERGIO LOPEZ, JAVIER BONUGLI.



REMIGIO GARCIA AND JOSE PARRA



Remigio Garcia giving its last touch on his project for competition.



Kneeling: Javier Bonugli, Remigio Garcia; Standing: Rogelio Gutierrez, Gerardo Pineda, Rosalba Alarcon, Cyndi Zamora, Miriam Arrellano, Carla Garza, Amy Villanueva, Elizabeth Hernandez, Maribel Farias, Sergio Lopez, Israel DeLos Santos, Jose Peña, Julian Villalobos, Cory Bergoon, Jose Parra, Elias Moreno.



Orlando Guzman, Manuel Mendoza, Trebertson Garcia, Anna Rincon, Frank Garcia, and Aracely Palos.



Elizabeth Ramos, Dina Gomez, Anna Rincon, Aracely Palos, Frank Garcia, and Trebertson Garcia.



Rosalba finishing off her project for competition.

STUDENT COUNCIL



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National Honor Society



Back Row (L-R) Jessica R. Contreras, Katherine Dillard, Mayra Gonzalez. Middle (L-R) Felipe Chavez, Armando Guerra. Front Claudia Sandoval.



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First Row: Jessica L. Contreras, Ana Trevino, Annette Sanchez, Monica Colunga, Mayra Ortega, Evelyn Martinez, Lucia Guzman; Second Row: Claudia Sandoval, Maribel Pineda, Rocio Torres, Martha Casarez, Patty Lucio, Fatima Arriaga, Sandra Alcorta, Alejandra Mata; Third Row: Sarai Ayala, Miryam Casas, Alejandra Alfaro, Erika Medrano, Ruth Orenday, Deyanira Mares, Jessica R. Contreras; Fourth Row: Daniel Aguilar, Mara, Martinez, Nicky Hernandez, Adriana Gonzalez, Lee Alaniz, Marytza Lopez, Claudia Tamez; Fifth Row: Jessica Hinojosa, Jessica Villarreal, Sandra Gonzalez, Elsa Gonzalez, Rosa Luna, Joaquin Fernandez, Diana Degollado; Sixth Row: Armando Guerra, Frances Rodriguez, Mark Arredondo, Annette Alfaro, Sylvia Morales, Griselda Vasquez, Carlos Arriaga; Seventh Row: Adan Castillo, Raul E. Gonzalez and Bernardo Lira.



JUNIORS

First Row: Cristina Zamarripa, Brenda De La Rosa, Amber Vera, Katherine Dillard, Magali Rodriguez, Nelly Gonzalez, Norma Castillo; Second Row: Nancy Medina, Juan Carlos Banda, Araceli Melissa Lopez, Alma Lopez, Mayra Gonzalez, Teresa Tristan, Alexandra Cardenas; Third row: Moises Olvera, Yanira Lucio, Celita Ramirez, Jesus Madrid, Erika Mendoza, Anthony Cabrera; Fourth Row: Monica Ann Rodriguez, Jackie Lynn Herrera, Elizabeth Hernandez, Marla Resendez, Sadie Castillo, Arturo Trevino, Cindy martinez, Felipe Chavez.



SOPHOMORES

First Row: Estella Ramirez, Araceli Vasquez, Amy Medina, Jessica Hernandez, Hilda Luisa Morales; Alondra De La Fuente, Laura Quiroz, Rossana Gonzalez, Ramiro Santos, Joseph Byrd; Third Row: Basilio Salas, Raul Infiesta, Javier Chavez, Alejandra Astudillo, Javier Jimenez, Juan Rodriguez.

Martin Tiger Band

Animo

Is a versatile ensemble that performs anything from symphonic music to mariachi ballads, passing through jazz marching music and full entertainment repertory made up of popular pieces.

Talent

After putting long hours into many practices, the Tiger Band has proven their talents. Several students have made it to the State Band. All these hours have paid off for these students. This is why the Tiger Band is know for their band.

Tradition

"La Banda Del Animo" has a tradition of excellence in music. They set perfection in every performance as their goals to entertain the crowds at football games, pep-ralleys, and during the parades.

Dedication

To a group of students who came together to do the best to Martin High School. Dedication means a lot of hard work, determination, through out all these years. Under the direction of [unclear] thanks for your dedication for the great memories.



CLARINETS

1st Row: Rita Benavides, Erica Urbina, Adriana Sifuentes, Ana Canales, Cynthia Zavala. 2nd Row: Arturo Cisneros, Yudira Solano, Mayine Rebeles, Jesus Madrid, Michael Ugarte.



SAXES

1st Row: Alma Jimenez, Sandra Moreno, Diamantina Carreon, Christina Rodriguez, Israel Lopez. 2nd Row: Josue Lopez, Rene Benavides, Raymond Pinedo.



TROMBONES

1st Row: Josue Chavez, Nathan McCabe, Pedro Maldonado, Jose Sifuentes, Erica Galvan. 2nd Row: Martin Martinez, Eduardo Ramirez, Christian Garcia, Stephen Espitia, Tomas Rodriguez, Juan Vasquez.



BARITONES

(L to R): Juan Ornelas, Gerardo Gutierrez, Edgar Ricalde, Luis Cazares, Ricardo Salinas.



Oscar Garcia

Mighty Tiger Band performs for football game.



FLUTES

Cynthia Riojas, Kristie Hilaro, Jessica Gonzalez, Norma Flores. 2nd Row. Graciela Lopez, Gina Jose Garza, Claudia Cisneros, Ana Martinez.



PERCUSSION

1st Row Raul Perez, Luis Cortez, Gerardo Ramirez, Nicolas Hernandez, Luis Alvarado. 2nd Row. Jose Salas, Luis Alvarez, Jose Reyes, Anthony Cabrera.



TRUMPETS

Cristobal Molina, Hector Fernandez, Homero Palacios, Tina Requejo. 2nd Row. David Garza, Gerardo, Gabriel Lugo, Renw Trevino.



FRENCH HORNS

1st Row. Gerardo Gomez, Cynthia Lucio, Rudolfo Aguilar, Jorge Cisneros, Gilberto Villarreal, Oscar Garcia.

FIELD COMMANDERS
Israel Mata and Hayde Garza



BASSOON
Katherine Perez



Part of the "Banda del Animo" from Martin High School



LOW WOODWINDS

Yesenia Cabrera, Christina Mata, Priscilla Sandoval, Alma Canales, and Abel Salais.

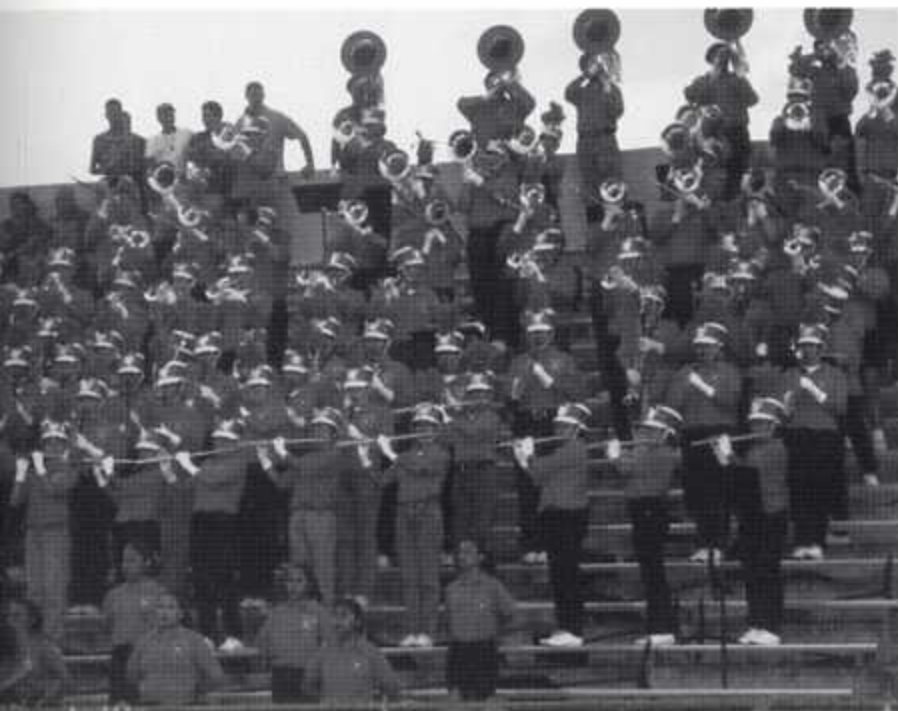


COLOR GUARD "BLAZING SILKS"

Bottom: Officers; Didey Muñoz, Amahet Peña, Lily García, Debbie Ma
Adriana Guzman, Nancy Flores, Priscilla Cruz, Xochilt Alvarez, Alicia
ing: Erica Medrano, Mary Ramos, Nancy Marin, Brenda Alba, Priscilla
Carreon, Jennifer Montes, Miriam Andrade.

Tiger Band

Out in the field and in the band hall these young ladies and gentlemen could be found practicing hard for their marching performances.



Yesenia Cabrera plays the Mallets during a half time entertainment performance at one of our football games.

"La Banda del Animo" takes pride in playing the fight song for the Tiger fans after a touchdown.



Merry Ramirez concentrates on drum majors.



Color Guard captain Amahet Peña marches on.

Haydee Garza conducts the Mighty Tiger Band.



Drum line marches on.

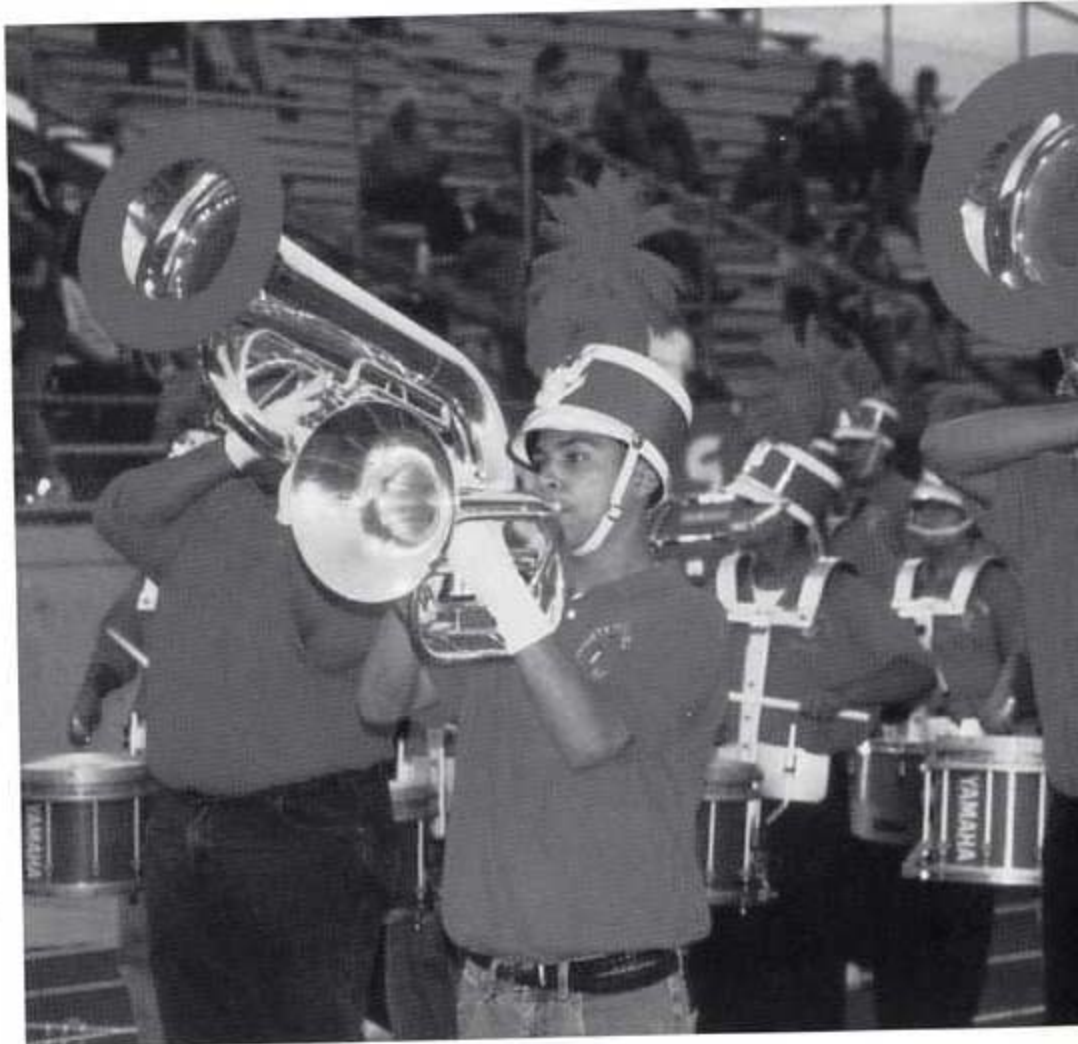


Drummers tap to the rythm of the beat.



Freshmen at work, proving that they are as talented as any upperclassmen.

"Tun-Tun," Oscar Garcia blows his heart out for the Tiger fans.





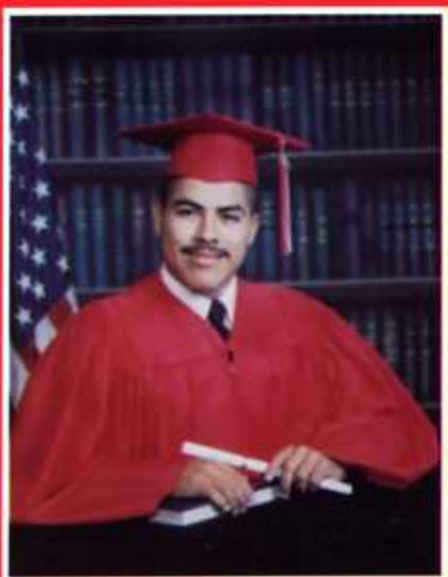
Carlos Gomez



Frank Guerrero



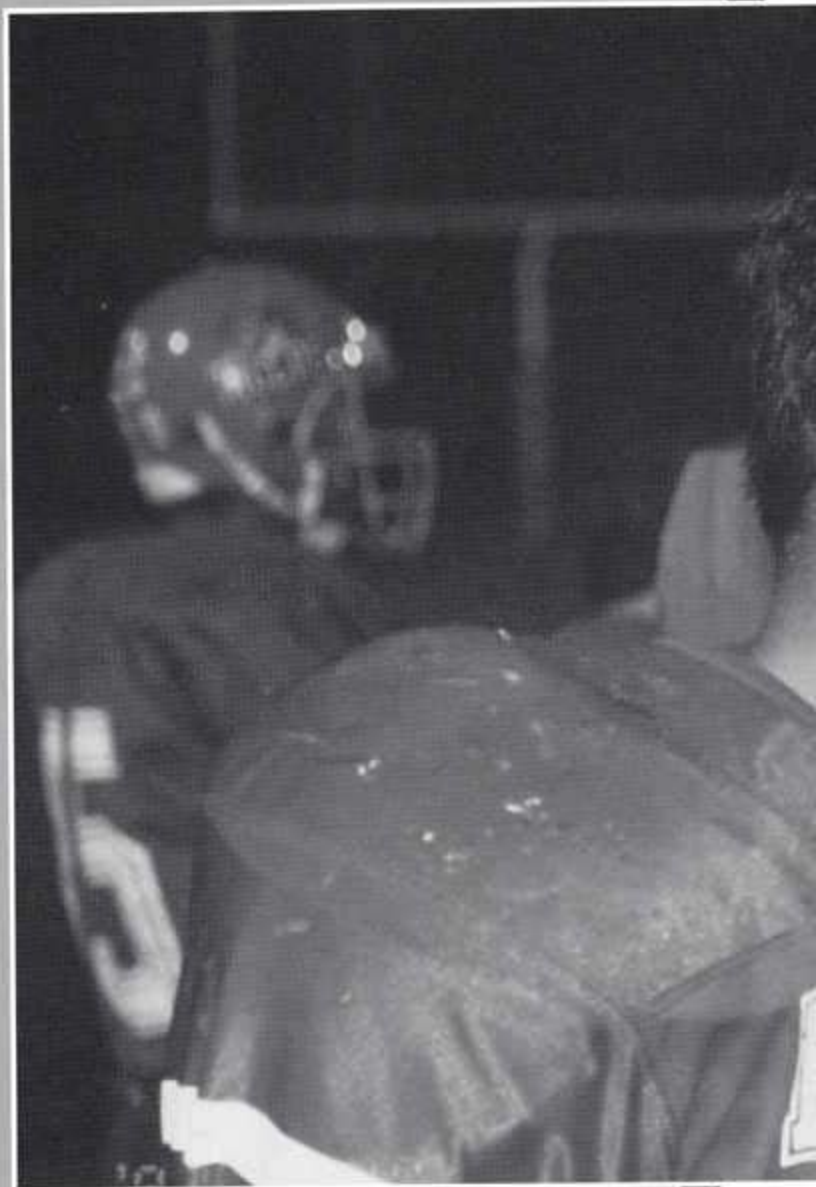
Cesar San Miguel



As everyone knows, “Martin” is the Pride of Laredo, where everyone displays so much school spirit, enthusiasm and support.

SPORTS **ON** SPORTS

Being united is what brings out the spirit at Tigerland. Our distinctive teams and supportive fans make Martin High #1.





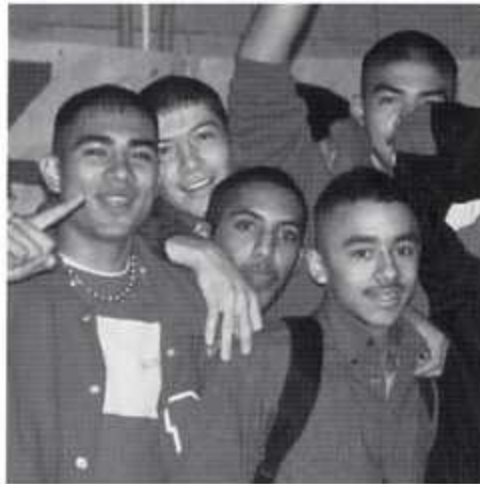
Basketball - Isn't that our football coach? I guess he wanted to see for himself if those whistles really work, because some refs never seem to use them when needed.



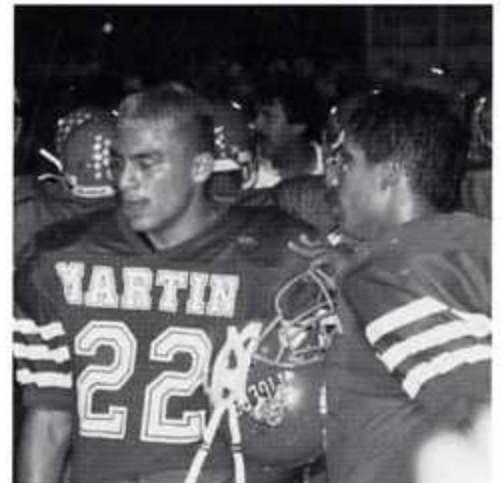
Soccer - Soccer players, Carlos, Sandra, and Fatima are caught having lunch at Taco Palenque.



Basketball - These basketball players seem to enjoy the flash of our camera.



Football - Luis and Fabian can't seem to believe they just ran out of water.

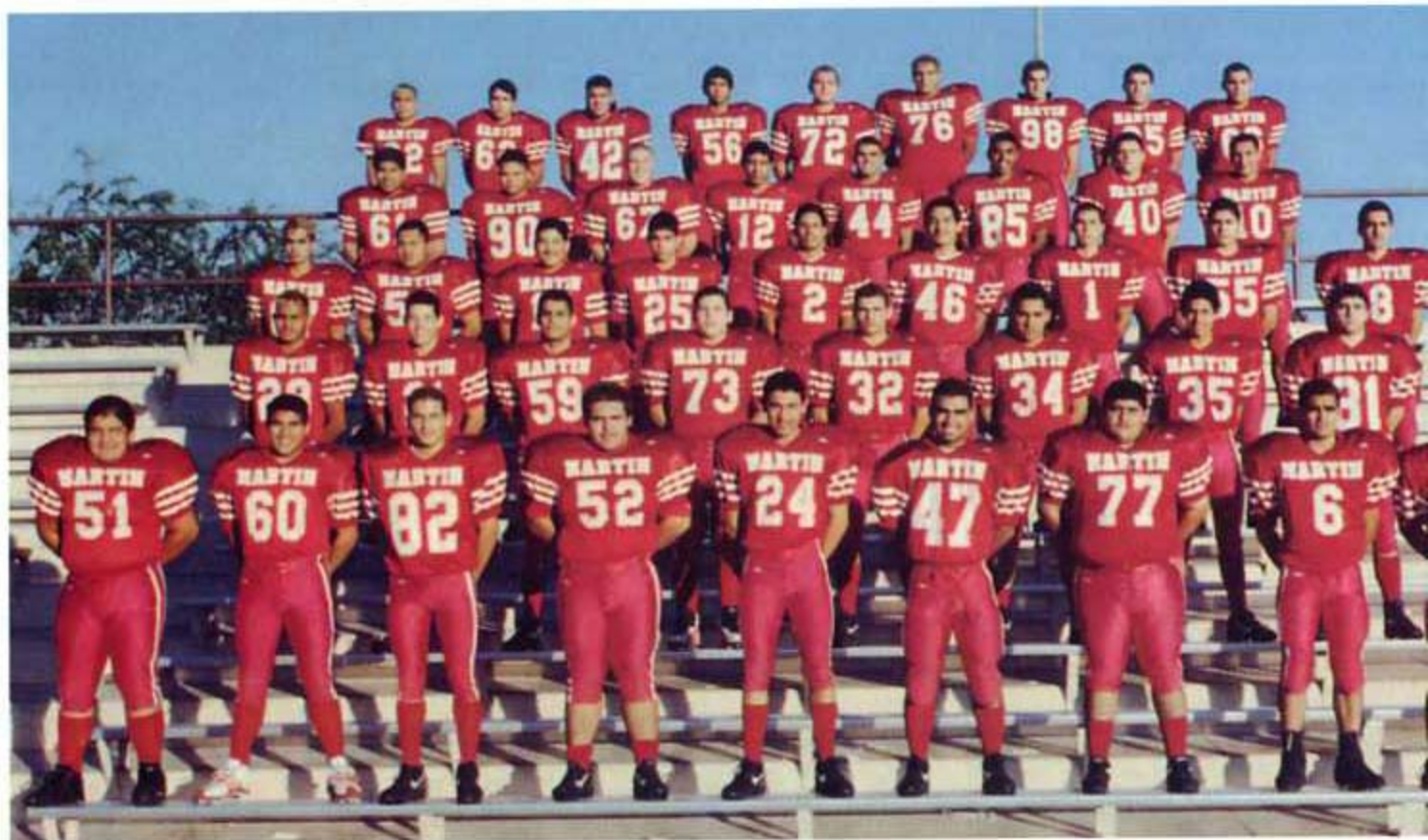


Fabian really shows alot of emotion at game time.

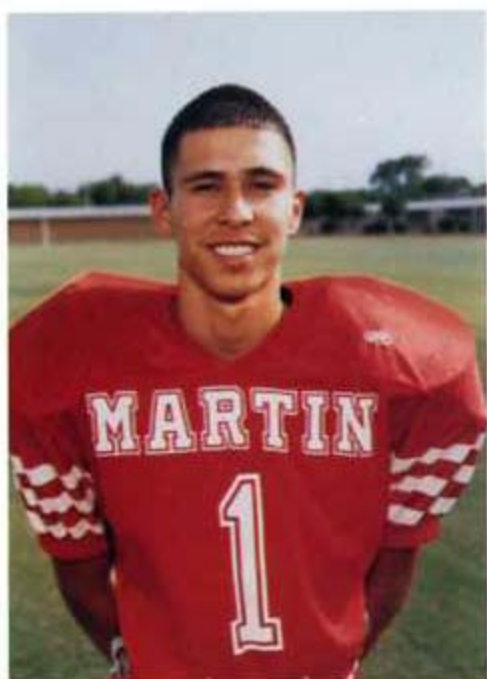


Baseball - At our Pep-Rallies everyone seemed to take part in the fun, just ask Lupillo.

TIGER FOOTBALL FEVER GOTTA HAVE IT!!!



VARSITY



ANDY VERA



LUIS ESCAMILLA



JESUS "CHUY" GARZA

ALL-DISTRICT TIGERS



MAURO M. ALANIZ



SIMON PERALTA

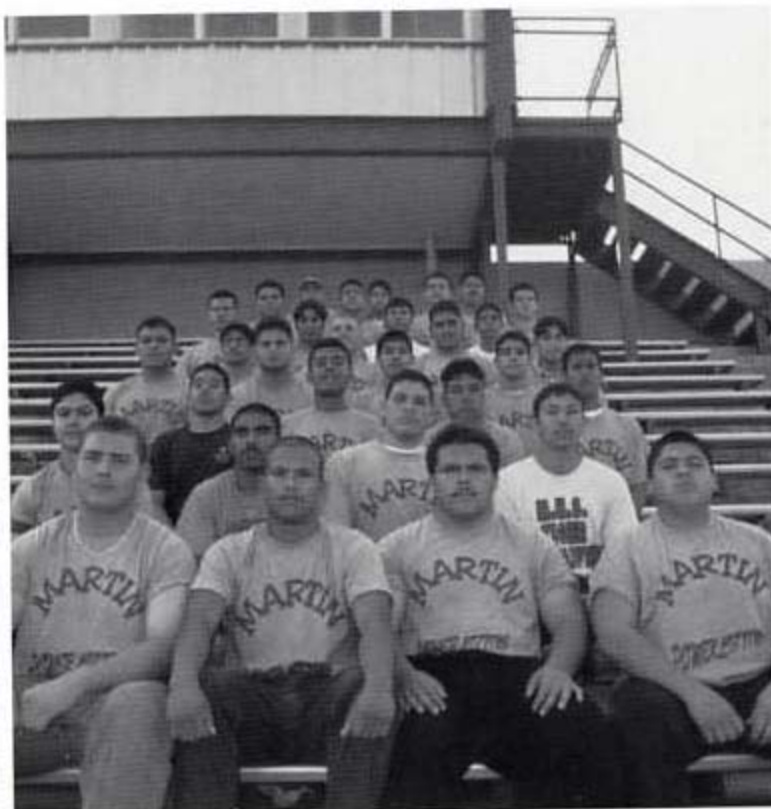


ARTURO GODOY

Power Lifting

Some of the strongest men start off at our own Tigerland. These young men represent our school at several local meets.

Martin High School
Power Lifting Team.



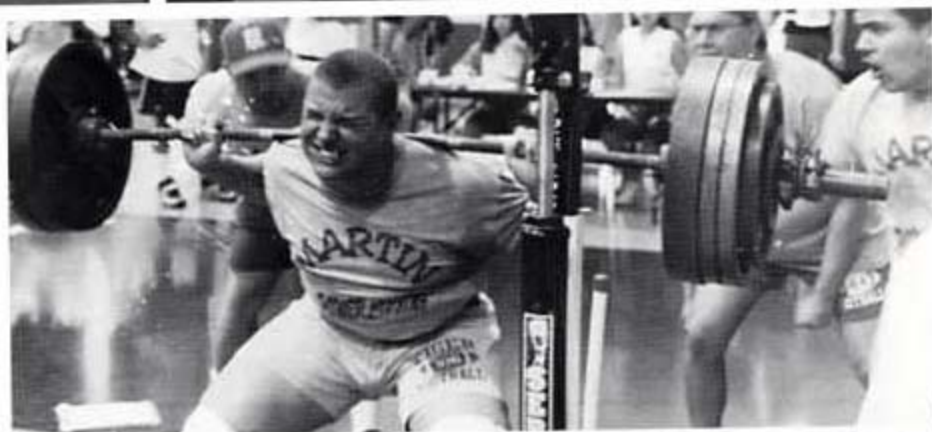
Humberto Frausto.



Mauricio Medina



Greg O



Danny Trevino

Jerry Contreras



Pete Lara



Junior Varsity Volleyball Team

Standing: Sue Elle Alcayde, Aidee Ortega, Vanessa Gonzalez, Becky Sanchez; Standing: Coach Ana Gomez, Lupita Romero, Monica Davila, Erica Patterson, Carolina Alfaro, Lucy Villa, Sandra Aguilar; Kneeling: Tara Ramirez, Amy Vasquez, Jessica Rodriguez, Dolores Sanchez, Yanira Lucio; Sitting: Kim Garcia and Laura Quiroz

Yessica on the attack as Naomi and Clarissa on offensive cover.



Cindy Martinez goes for a kill and Clarissa defends the court.



Freshmen Volleyball Team

Right: Lee Garcia, Gisselle Galindo, Roxana Galindo, Rosa Lira, Lisa Martinez, Michelle De La Hinojosa, Mary Barrera, Coach Diaz, Melissa Pena, Mary Carmen Millan, Manuela Perez, Yessica Rodriguez, Alicia Pescador, Ronnica Gonzalez, Catalina De La Rosa.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM



LADY TIGERS 1998-99

STANDING: COACH MARTINEZ, COACH DIAZ, CLARISSA ARAMBULA, NAOMI REBELES, CORDY MARTINEZ, CINDY SANCHEZ, SYLIA MORALES, TAINA CRUZ, BRENDA GOMEZ, COACH MCCLUSKEY, COACH GONZALEZ. SITTING: MANAGER TRINY CHONG, CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, CINDY MARTINEZ, ROXXIE ALCORTA, CLAUDIA CRITES, YESSICA DUARTE. SITTING: BELINDA PRUNEDA, TIFFANY KELLY, ANNETTE SANCHEZ.



LADY TIGERS READY ON DEFENSE CLAUDIA CRITES, BELINDA PRUNEDA, CORDY, NAOMI AND CLARISSA.



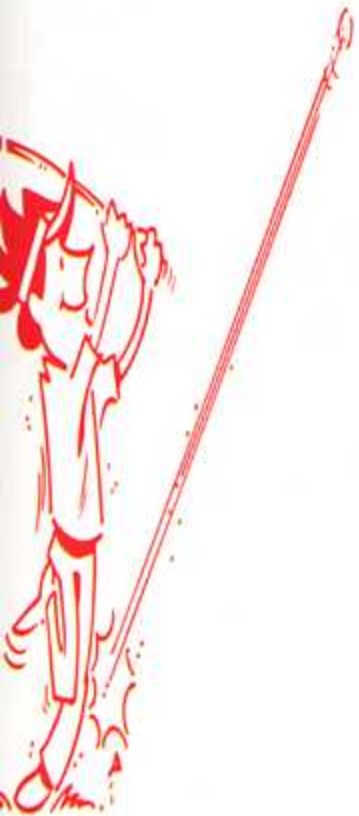
SYLVIA MORALES AND NAOMI REBELES KNOW HOW TO DEFEND THE COURT.

TIGER GOLF



VARSTY TIGER GOLF

Created: Ruben Villarreal; Standing: Richiel Gil-Nix, Peter Guerrero, Claudia Palacios, Nancy Cardenas, Emma Villarreal, Luis Garcia, Carolina Alfaro, Sandra Aguilar, Basilio Salas, Coach Gilbert Martinez



CROSS COUNTRY



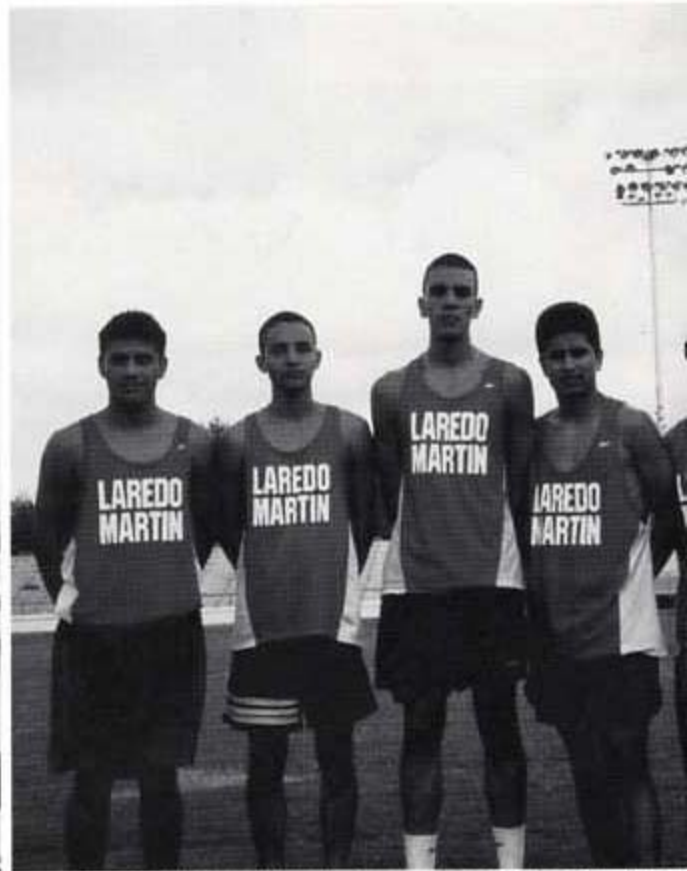
Standing: Fatima Arriaga, Carmen Navarro, Mayra Zavala, Grace Arenal, Maricela Palomo; Kneeling: Julie Locklear, Iris Rodriguez, Aidee Ortega



Standing: Carmen Navarro, Aidee Ortega, Mayra Zavala; Sitting: Arriaga, Grace Arenal, Maricela Palomo, Julie Locklear, and Iris Rodriguez



ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE



ALFREDO LOPEZ, ALEX VILLARREAL, HECTOR PAZ, REY CASTRO, JOSUE DUQUE

BOXING



City of Laredo has recognized these two young men for their successes. Mauro Sandoval won the Regional, State, Region 6 National and South Texas Championships. He was also a Junior Olympic Champion in 1994 and 1998. He was awarded the Team Trophy for excellence and sportsmanship. Enrique Sandoval won the Regional, State, Region 6 National and South Texas Championships. He was also a Junior Olympic Champion in 1994 and 1998. He was awarded the Team Trophy for excellence and sportsmanship. He is ranked #3 in the nation. At the ages of 12 and 14, these two brothers did what nobody had done before at either L.J. Christen Middle or Martin High. For their efforts they have been recognized by Webb Co. Sheriff's Dept. L.I.S.D., and the Latin Hall of Fame.

M A R T I N



Junior Varsity



VARSITY





Four Vaulters: Robert Ruiz and Armando Jasso getting tips from Coach Cantu



Tiger team resting before a hard practice



Robert Ruiz reaching for the SKY!!!



Luis Escamilla, Andy Vera, and Danny Loza resting after a tough long jump competition.

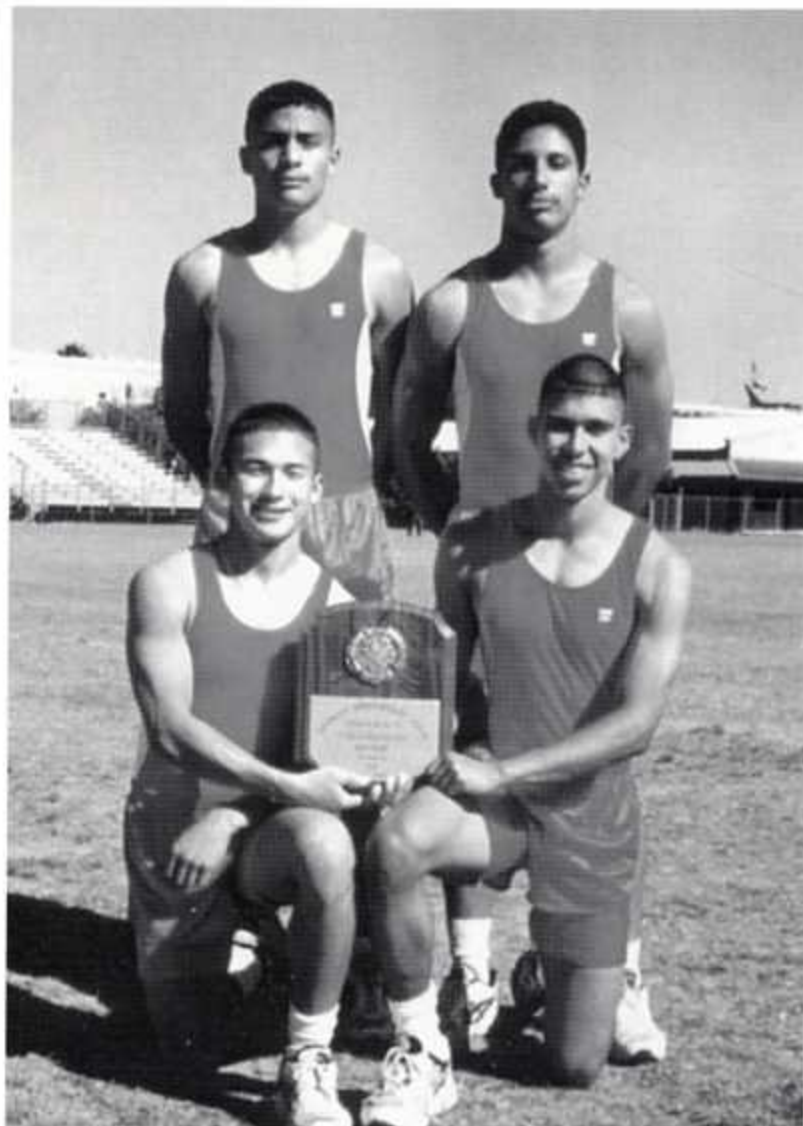
BOYS TRACK



The Tiger track takes a rest before the finals at the United States National Track and Field Championships



1998 District Champions 400 meter relay
 Kneeling: Abel Martínez, Andy Vera; Standing: Luis Escamilla and Fabian Valadez. (School record 42.91)



1998 Regional Qualifiers 1600 meter relay
 Kneeling: Tom Medina, Andy Vera, and Standing: Luis Escamilla and Fabian Valadez.



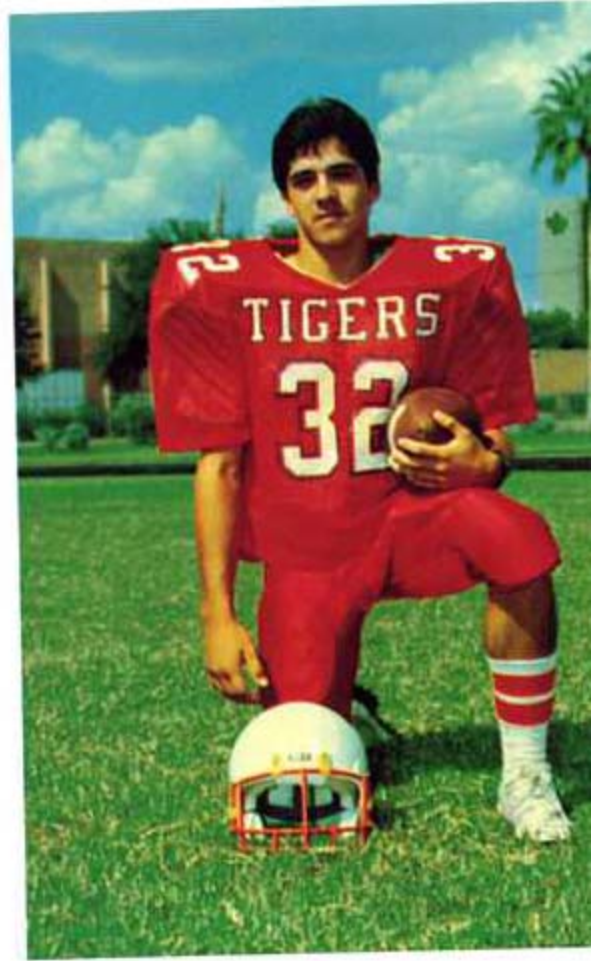
District Champions: 1st row: J.J. Hernandez, Tom Medina, Andy Vera, Abel Martínez, Fabian Valadez, Luis Escamilla; 2nd row: Josue Duque, Hector Paz, Henry Jauregui, Steve Melendez, Joaquin Morales, Robert Ruiz; 3rd row: Cesar Reyes, Manuel Degollado, Simon Peralta; Back row: Coaches: Joe Navarro, Armando Jasso, Julio Cantu, Enrique Peña, and Henry Escamilla.

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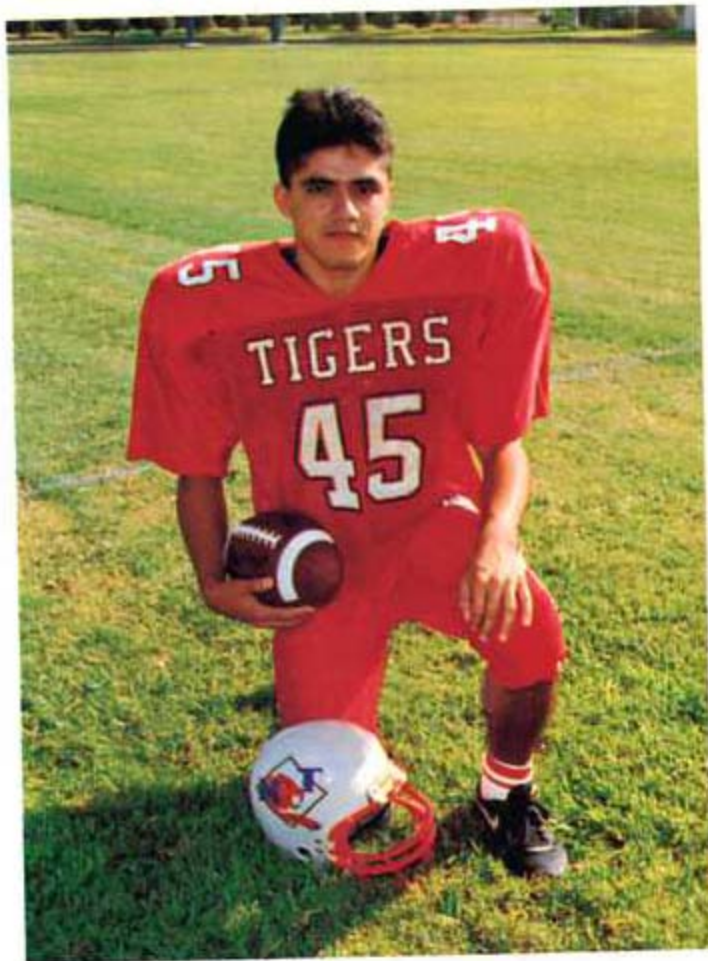
Geronimo Ruiz 1989



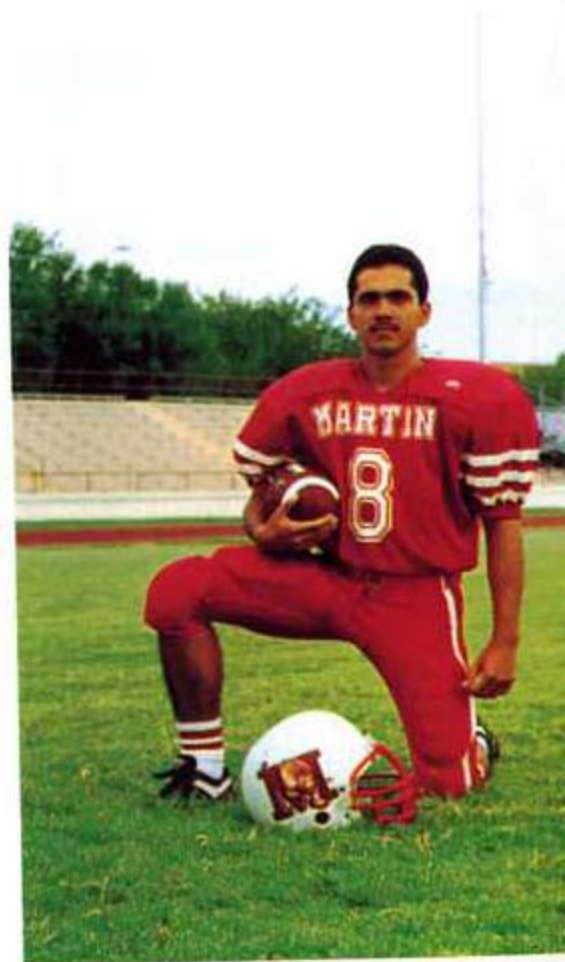
Ruben Ruiz 1992

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Danny Ruiz 1994



Robert Ruiz 1999

LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL



Clarissa Arambula



Lady Tigers cheer after their victory.



Dolores Sanchez ready for DEFENSE



Elsa Gonzalez



Belinda Pruneda



What a PITCH!!



Taina Cruz



Laura Quiroz

Lady Tigers Softball

Lady Tiger Softball had a great start last year playing in a club league. Spring of 1999 starts the debut of softball being a U.I.L. sport and the girls were ready for it.

Lady tigers have a big grin after their 5th victory of the year.

Elsa Gonzalez throws the first pitch.



Belinda Pruneda gets down and ready on defense.

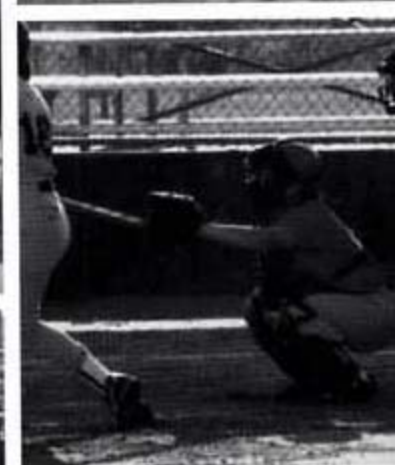
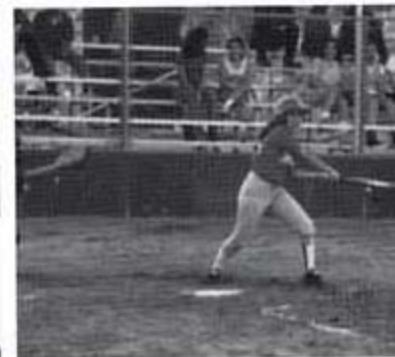
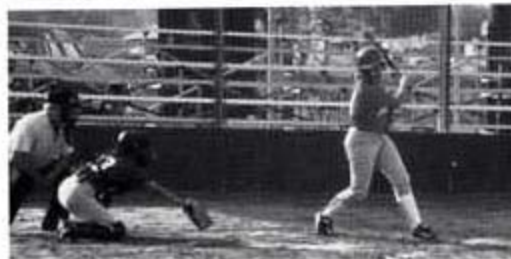


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Lady Tigers take a huddle between innings.

Taina Cruz takes a swing.



Naomi Rebeles gets down and ready.



JV Girls Basketball Team

Vanessa Gonzalez, Grace Arenal, Sue Ellen Alcayde, Erica Patterson; Middle: Monica Davila, Lupita Romero, Laura Quiroz, Yanira Lucio, Lucy Villa, and Laura N. Cantu; Top: Dolores Sanchez and Roxxie Alcorta.



Freshmen Girls Basketball Team

Marcelo Flores, Hileana Rodriguez, Miriam Martinez, Giselle Galindo, Alicia Pescador; Middle: Coach Jesse Esparza, Mary Carmen Millan, Julissa Garcia, Davila, Lisa Martinez, Michelle DeLa Cruz, Roxanne Galindo, Sandra Vargas; Top: Rosa Lira, Elsa Hinojosa, Mary Barrera and Manuela Perez.

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"Reaching For More" Top: Brenda Gomez, Clarissa Arambula
Standing: Coach McCluskey, Cordy Martinez, Naomi Rebeles
 Coach Gonzalez; **Kneeling:** Jesyca Duarte, Claudia Gonzalez
 Ruiz, Jackie Seigfried, Belinda Pruneda; **Sitting:** Catalina Del
 Rosa, Triny Chong, Claudia Crites.



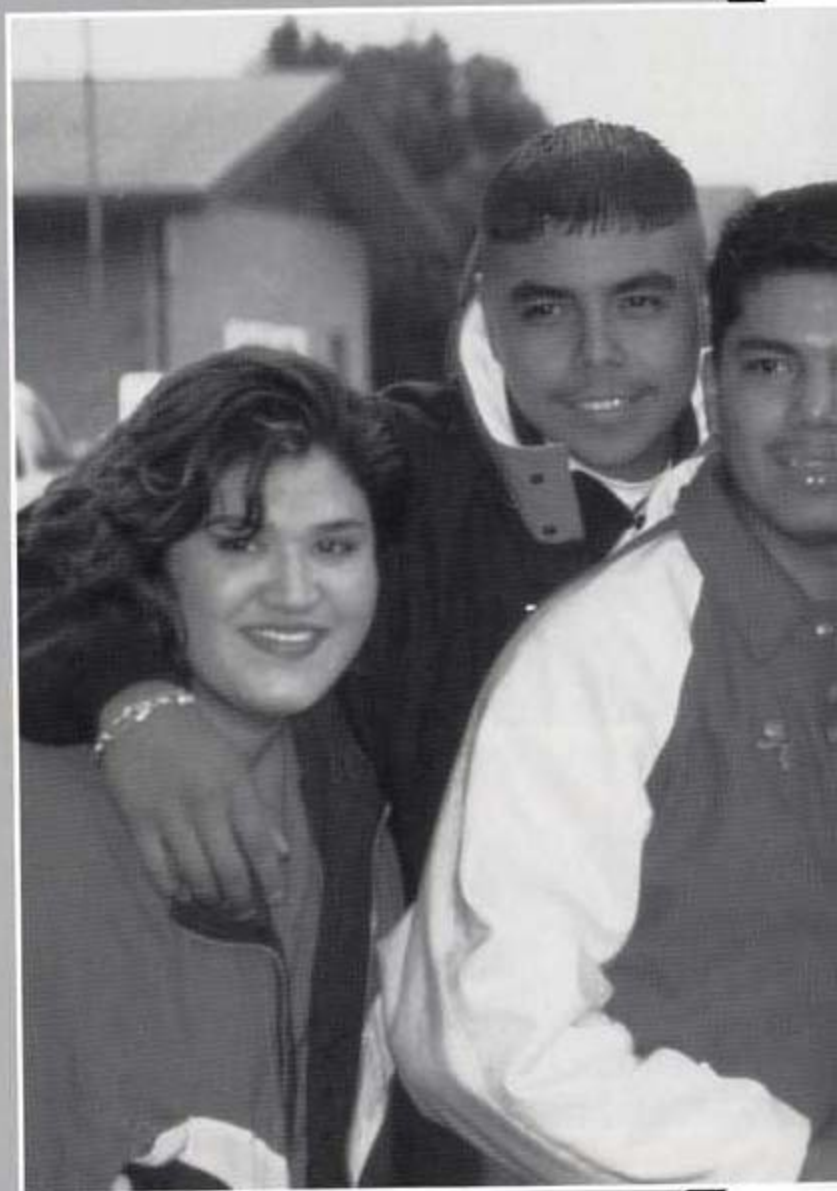
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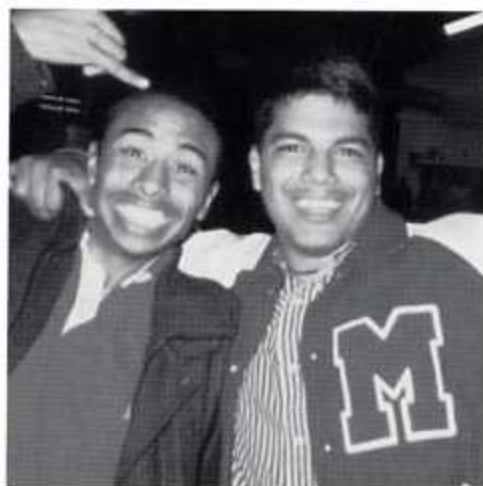




Brenda, Elizabeth, Alicia and Lillian after they were screaming their lungs out at one of our pep-rallies.



Frank Garcia and Joe Lopez love to show off their ultra brite smiles.



Ricky Rodriguez, Carlos Moreno, Hector Gordillo, and Danny Trevino pose after a great pep-rally.



Mark Arredondo, Luis Escamilla and Claudia Tamez take a break from classwork.



Sandra Gonzalez and Griselda Vasques ready to go to the trip.

Ms. Lizzy Newsome, Eddie Santa Cruz, Joe Lopez, Ms. Judi Sepulveda and David Flores pose for a picture in the rain during a bomb threat at the "Senior Breakfast."



ALMA SLOWN

Congratulations to the class of '99

Mom and grandparents

Gracias por el apoyo y
Dedicacion que me han
Brindado durante los
Momentos mas felices y
Dificiles en mi vida.
Con besos y abrazos
Los quiero mucho.

Su hija

Alma Slown



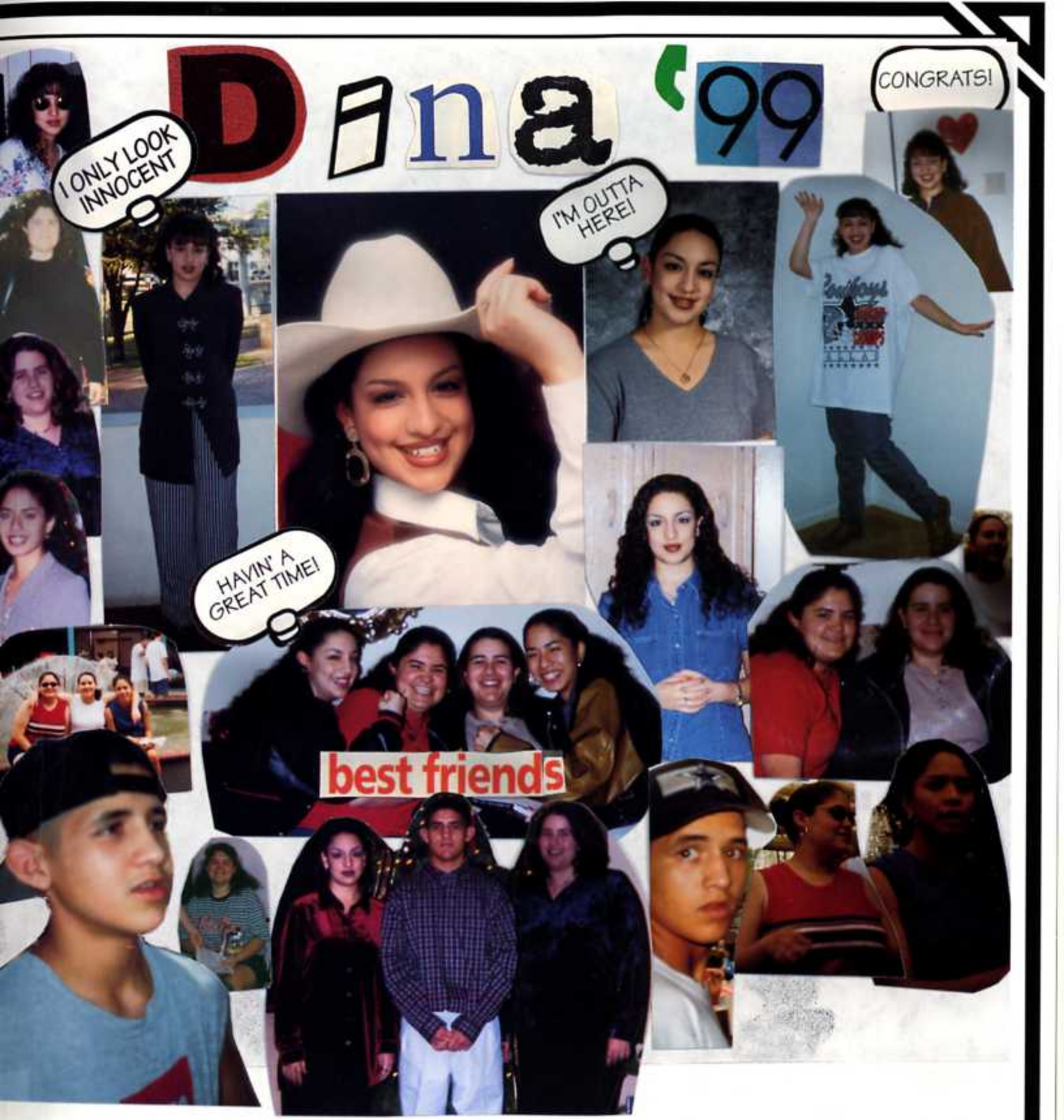
Dana '99

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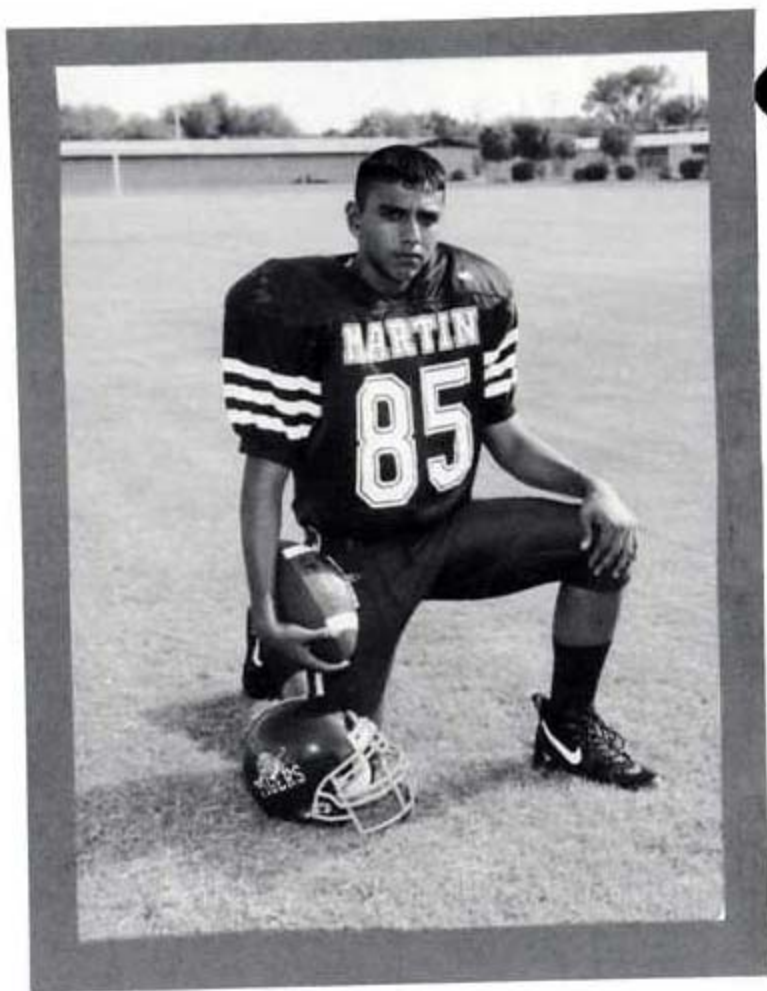
I'M OUTTA HERE!

HAVIN' A GREAT TIME!



I want thank God for sending four special friends to my life, Becky I., Becky C., Cecy, and Luis. Despite of everything we've gone through we manage to stay together. Thank you guys for being there for me. To my family and my Pastors thank you for your support and making this possible. Love you all!!

*Love,
Dinath Gomez*



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 una madre y una abuela le puede dar a su hija y a su nieta. Ustedes me han
 enseñado a creer en mí y gracias a ustedes, soy lo que soy.*

*Les quiero mucho,
 Aracette Marie Aguirre*

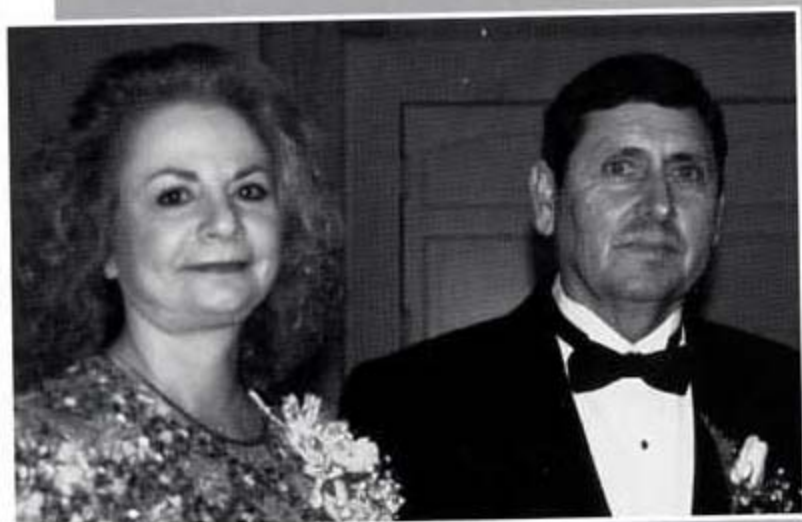




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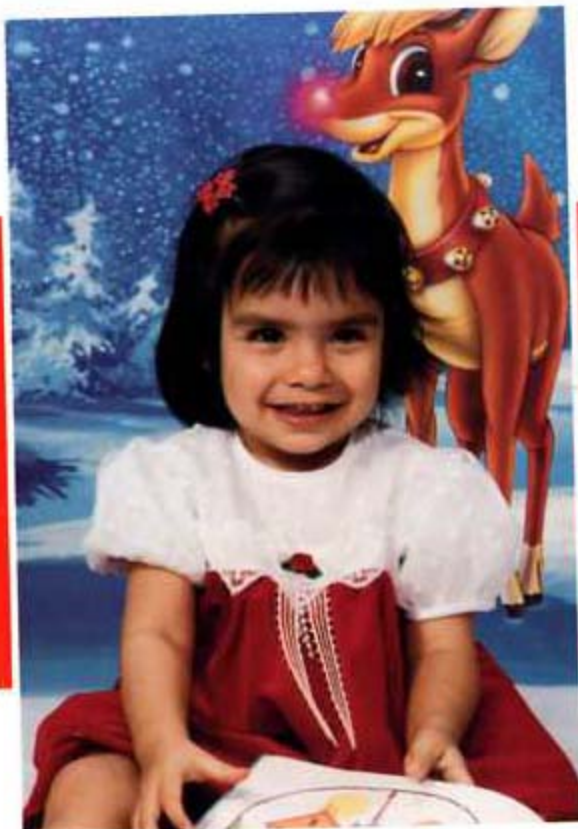
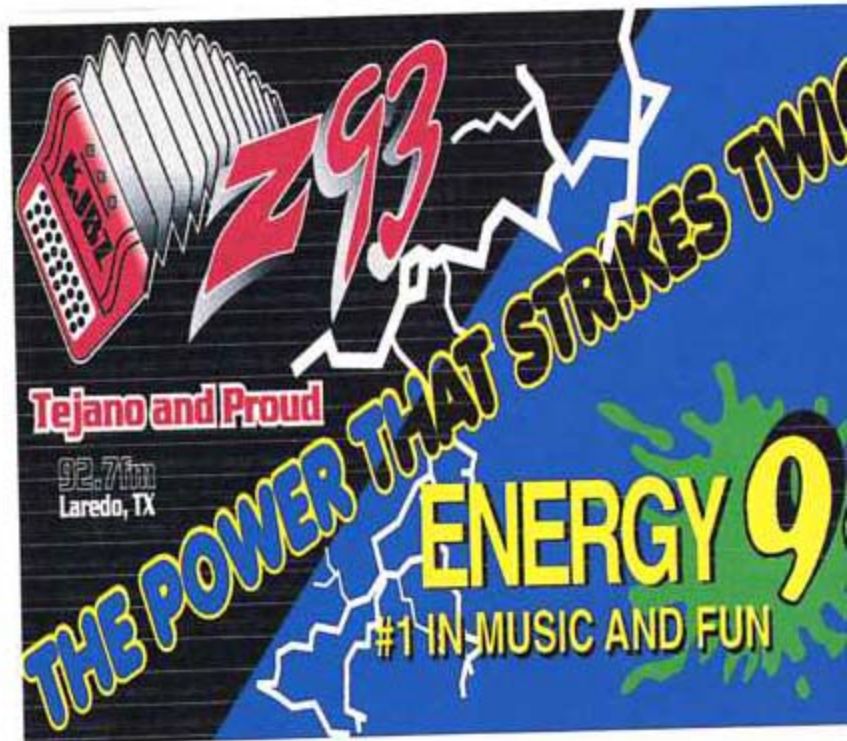
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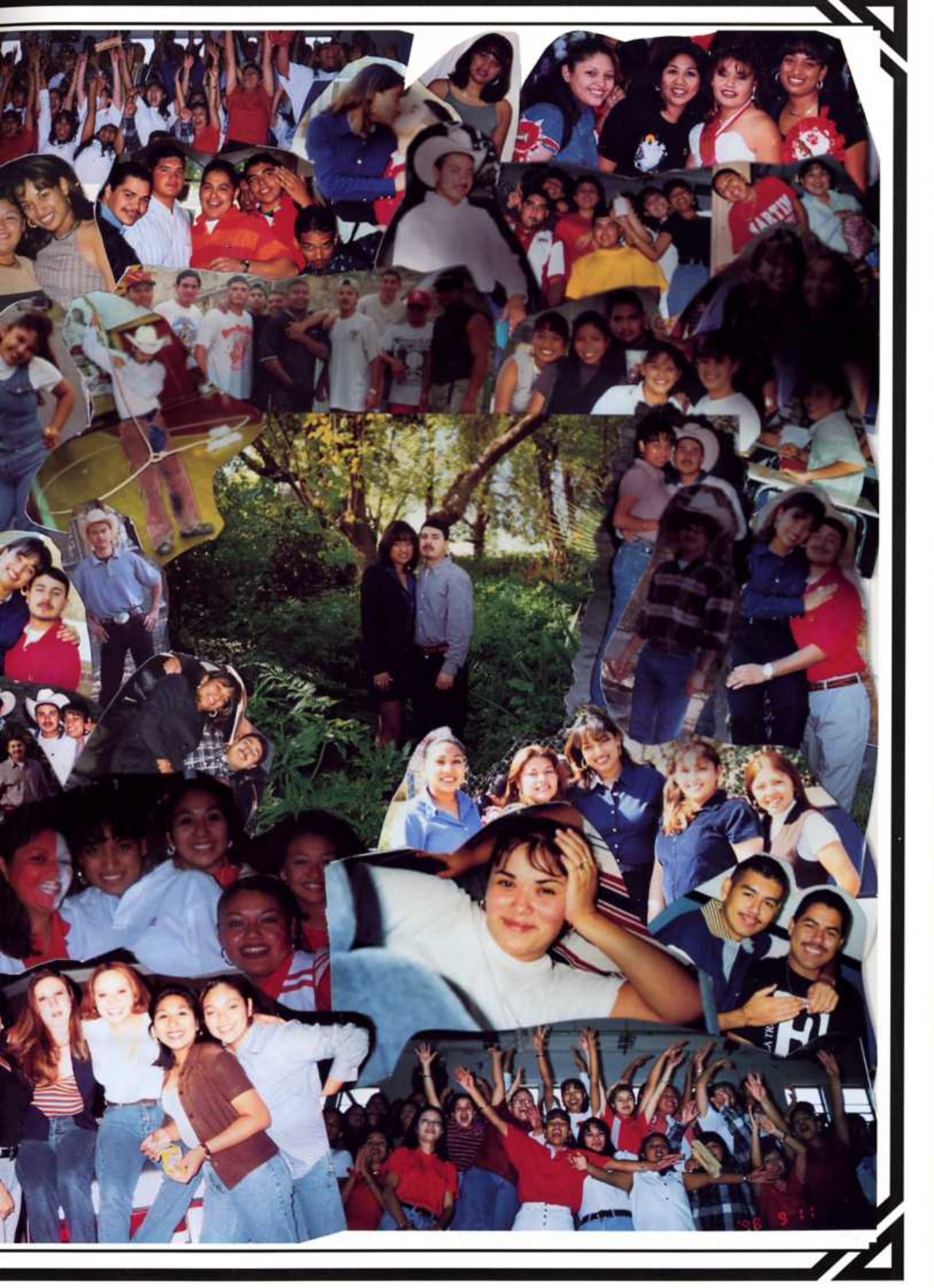
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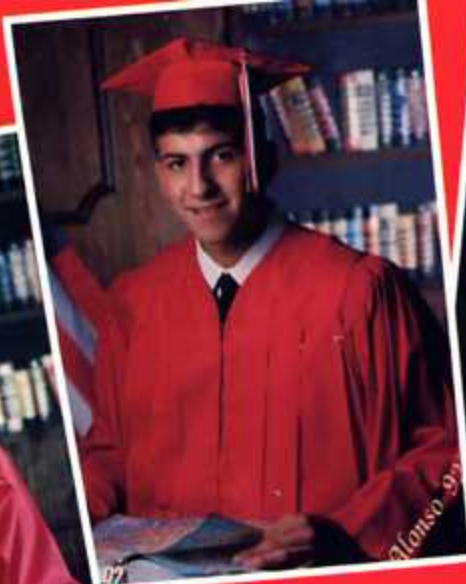
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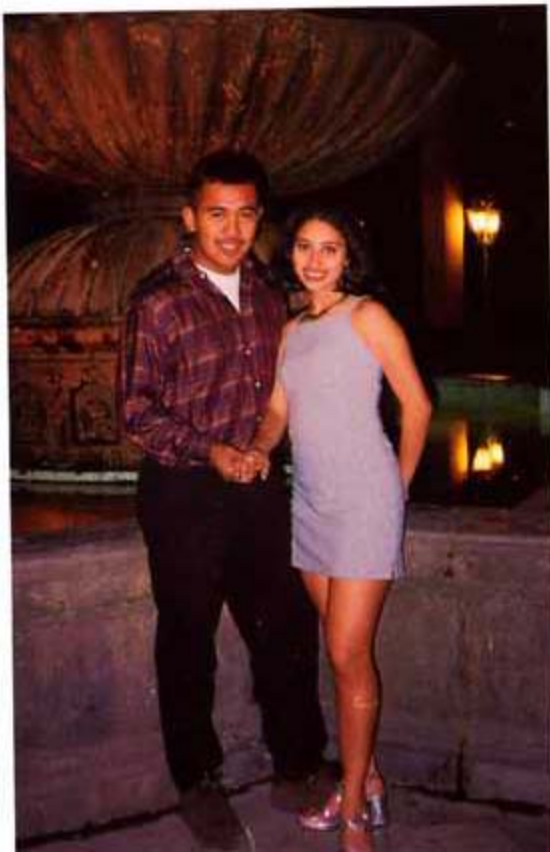
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To my wonderful and lovely understanding daughter. I'm so proud for you and hope that all your dreams came true. This was what your Dad always wanted for you. If he could be here, he would say "Hey Mija, you made it!" But he is in heaven and he is always in our hearts and in our thoughts. I wish you the best mija. I wish I could always have you by my side. I know you have to go on by yourself soon, but I want you to know I will always be here for you.

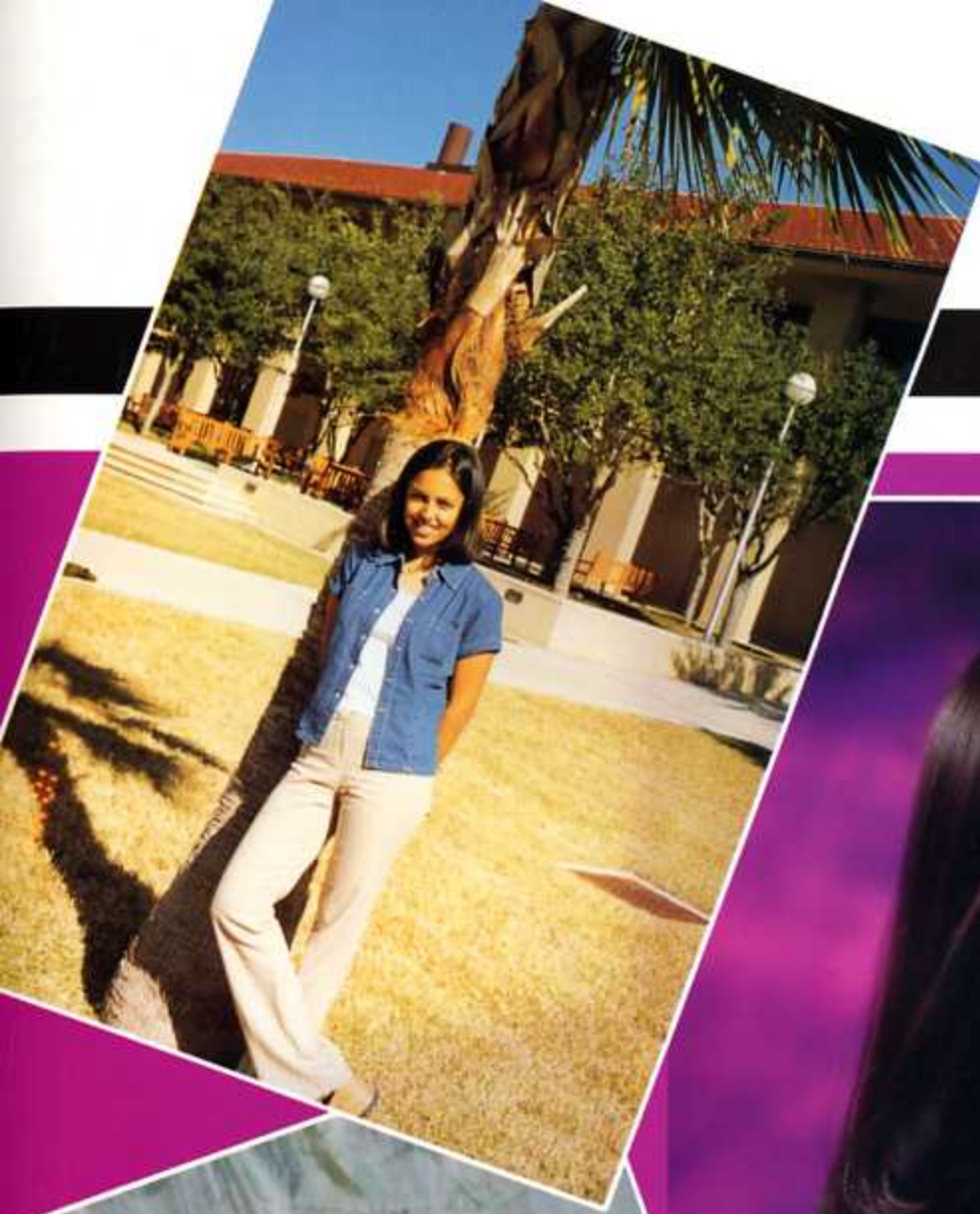
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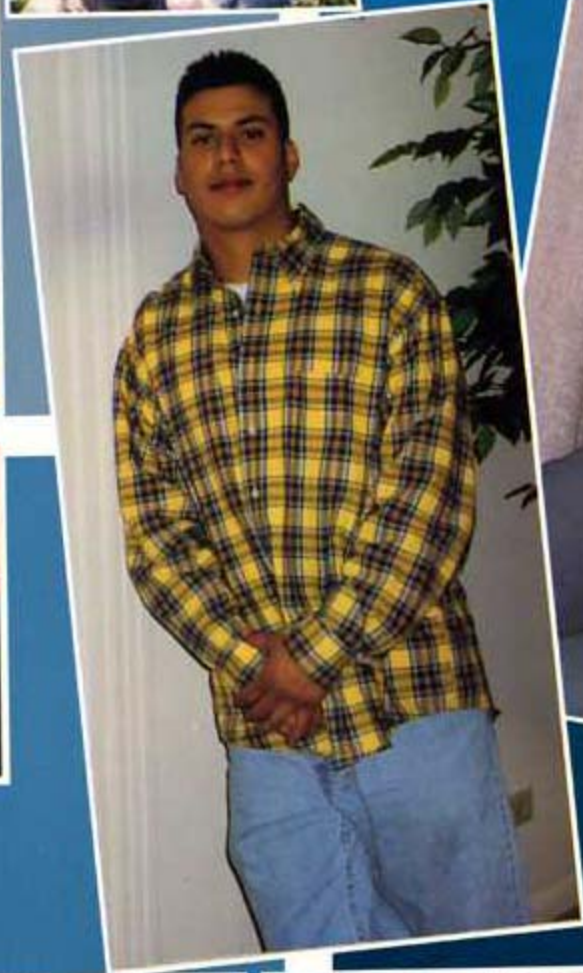


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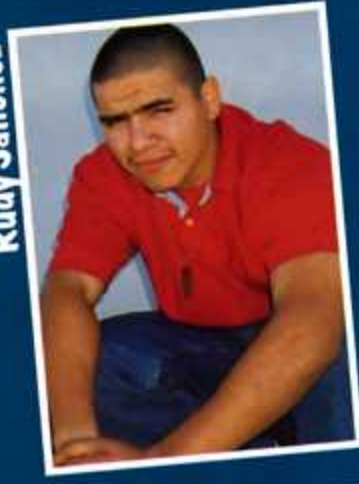
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Sports



World News



AP Photo

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Frank Perret



AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, the deadliest fire in modern Sweden. Arson is the suspected cause of the fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



AP Photo/Agence

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Paul Chanson



AP Photo/NTV

In retaliation for the embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the Sudan and a terrorist camp in Afghanistan. A worldwide search for the mastermind Osama bin Laden is underway.

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McCosico



☛ The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

NASA



☛ NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



☛ The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters



☛ President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

AP Photo/Luis Ramirez



☛ Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



AP Photo/European Union



☛ On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

World News

National News



AP Photo/TDCJ Handbook

Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/CTR



AP Photo/Ed Fieber

A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

AP Photo/Steve Delaney

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Victor R. Coburn

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Brent Corrie

In June, African-American J. Edgar Hoover Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Texas, by three men, two of whom were white supremacists.

mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Cary Camera, Pool

⌚ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Sin Bourg/Archive Photos

⌚ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



⌚ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

⌚ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



⌚ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.



AP Photo/LM Orem

September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

⌚ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

National News

Science News



NASA

- An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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- NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



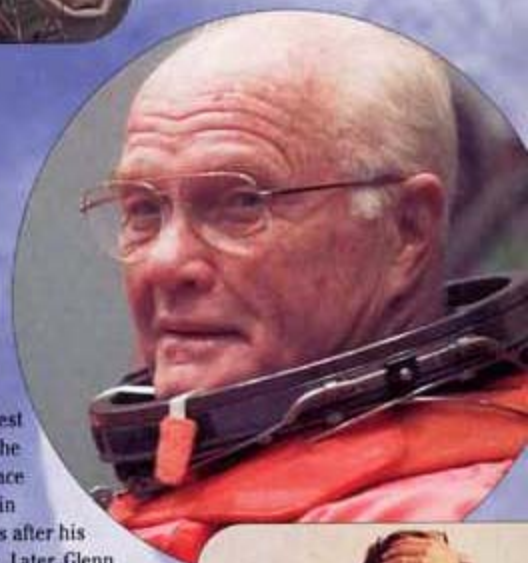
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- Columbia University graduate student Brannon and psychology professor Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can do simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



AP Photo/ABC

- Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



- John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

- The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



AP Photo/Peter Dinklage

- A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



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- A study demonstrates that the more time people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they become.

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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☞ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, J. Meeker

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☞ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

☞ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

☞ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

☞ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCarty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



In August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

☞ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Toy Sasahara



PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot" WA supersedes its popular predecessors is Crash's sister Coco who gallops at Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Eli Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language. "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dillurook



In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can register instantly instead of filling out forms at the office that take two to three months to process.

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/ILHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Suzanne Haight



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

ates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, comes popular with men and women.



Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Lifestyle News

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

➤ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

➤ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Soren



➤ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's. Fox underwent brain surgery in May in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Hasbro Games

➤ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



➤ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

➤ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



AP Photo/David James, JHO

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➤ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



AP Photo/John C. Fisher/Infobid

➤ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. Rodman and Hulk Hogan against Mideon and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

⦿ In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Details



⦿ In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



⦿ The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star



⦿ The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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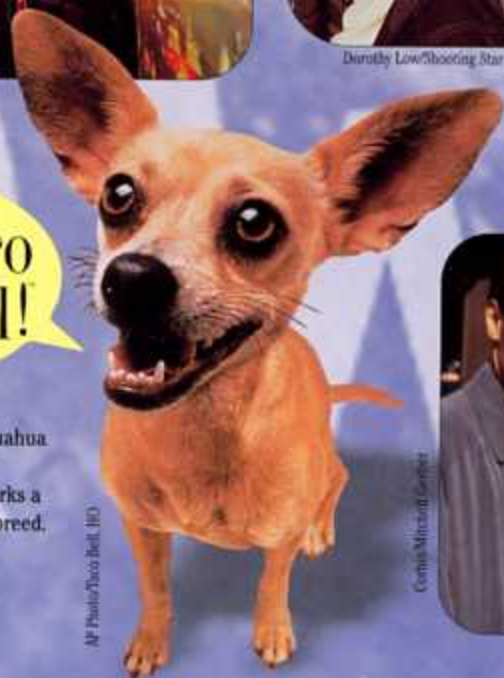
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

- Citizen Kane*, 1941
- Casablanca*, 1942
- The Godfather*, 1972
- Gone With the Wind*, 1939
- Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962
- The Wizard of Oz*, 1939
- The Graduate*, 1967
- On the Waterfront*, 1954
- Schindler's List*, 1993
- Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

⦿ Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



Corbis/Mitchell Gornet

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

Music News



ORION/Spotlight Star

◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

▶ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Chuck Hovest



▶ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



▶ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

▶ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



▶ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

▶ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Trezza



AP Photo/Chuck Hovest

▶ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, known as Ginger Spice, in May 1998 that she is popular group for creati

MusiNews

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/Tia

◉ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



◉ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

◉ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



◉ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



Reuters/Steve Mircus/Dyckin Photos



◉ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



KORB WATSON/Outline Staff

◉ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News



Reuters/John Isaac/Archives/Photo

◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



AP Photo/Noel Held

◀ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



◀ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

◀ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



◀ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 26, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



◀ Flamboyant sprinter Floren Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in his sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

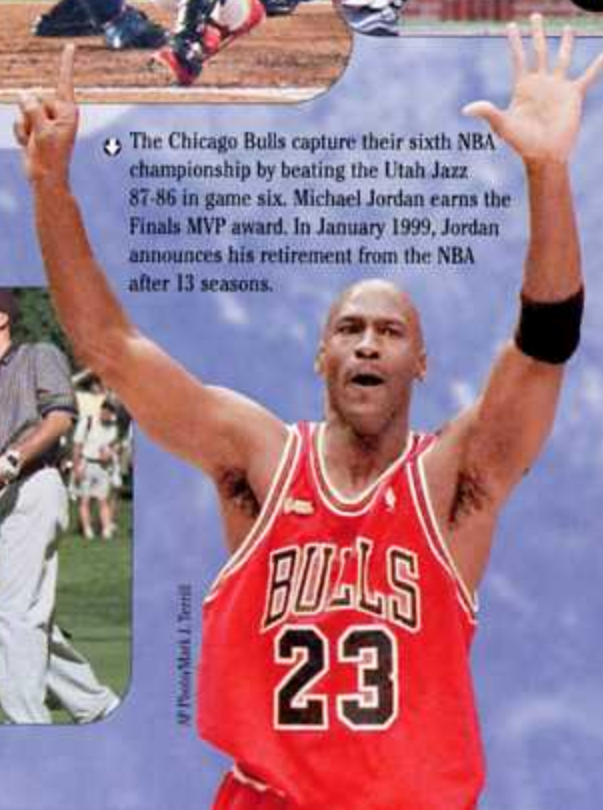
The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Eric Rieberg

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast/File



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

Keri Colquhoun/Dinner Post



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School Homecoming Queen as well as star kicker for the varsity football team. No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/NBC Photo: Dave Ijzerman

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escapes mannequin to his high school. He names her Jen, picks out dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and a pharmacy student Elizabeth from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick are the same day.



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Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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Lifestyle

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➤ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



➤ Slang of the 1800s includes cool, crazy as a critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bum. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool as a

1466

➤ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



1508



Curtis Bettmann

➤ Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum* is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

1683

➤ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.



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1841



➤ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909



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Lifestyle



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☛ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



☛ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



☛ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



☛ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



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☛ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



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☛ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



☛ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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Society

1040



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◆ In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.

1298



H. Armstrong Roberts

◆ In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

1460



AP/Wide World Photos

◆ Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.

1567



1685

◆ In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



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◆ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.

1923



Joe Munson/Archive Photos

2000

◆ Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets today include iguanas and tarantulas.

◆ In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlor become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

◆ The world population in 1600 was 500 million. In 1997, it was 5.9 billion. In 1996, 1790 million people lived in cities.

Sports Entertainment

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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.

Corbis-Bettmann



In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

AP/Wide World Photos



The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.



Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.

AP/Wide World Photos

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.

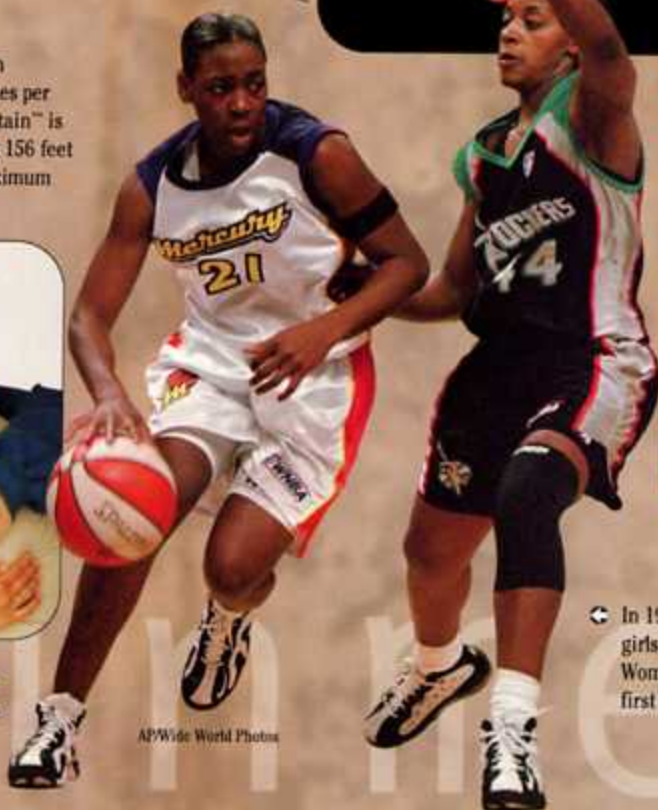


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In 1903, *The Fashion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.



Anne-Marie Weber/PPG

Science Travel

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Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

1347



The National Archives/Anshin

The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2,000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today it is almost instantaneous.

1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.



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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

1573



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Berenice Press/St. Annenberg Roberts

Spectacles are invented in Italy. The first practical lenses are developed in 1280, followed by plastic lenses in 1949. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



AP/Wide World Photos



In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 900 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane flies at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in three hours.

2000



German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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Jan 1, 2000



Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

Lawre Schwartzwald/Gamma Liaison



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



S. Osolinski/PPG

Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

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The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

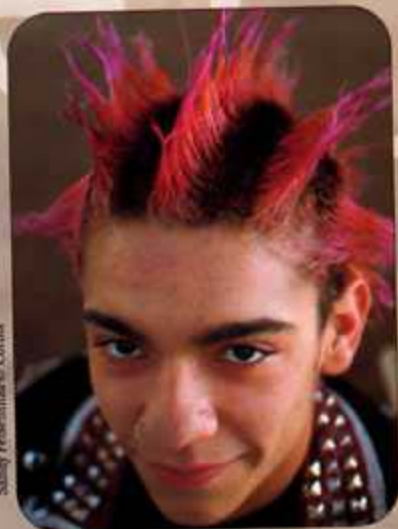
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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest migration in history. People from around the world come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1500



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Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

Colour Australia



1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

1753



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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.



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In the 1400s, books are symbols of power and are considered treasures. The printing press makes print runs. The trade vineyard of books is a herd of cattle. Today, the average teen spends four hours a week reading.

2000