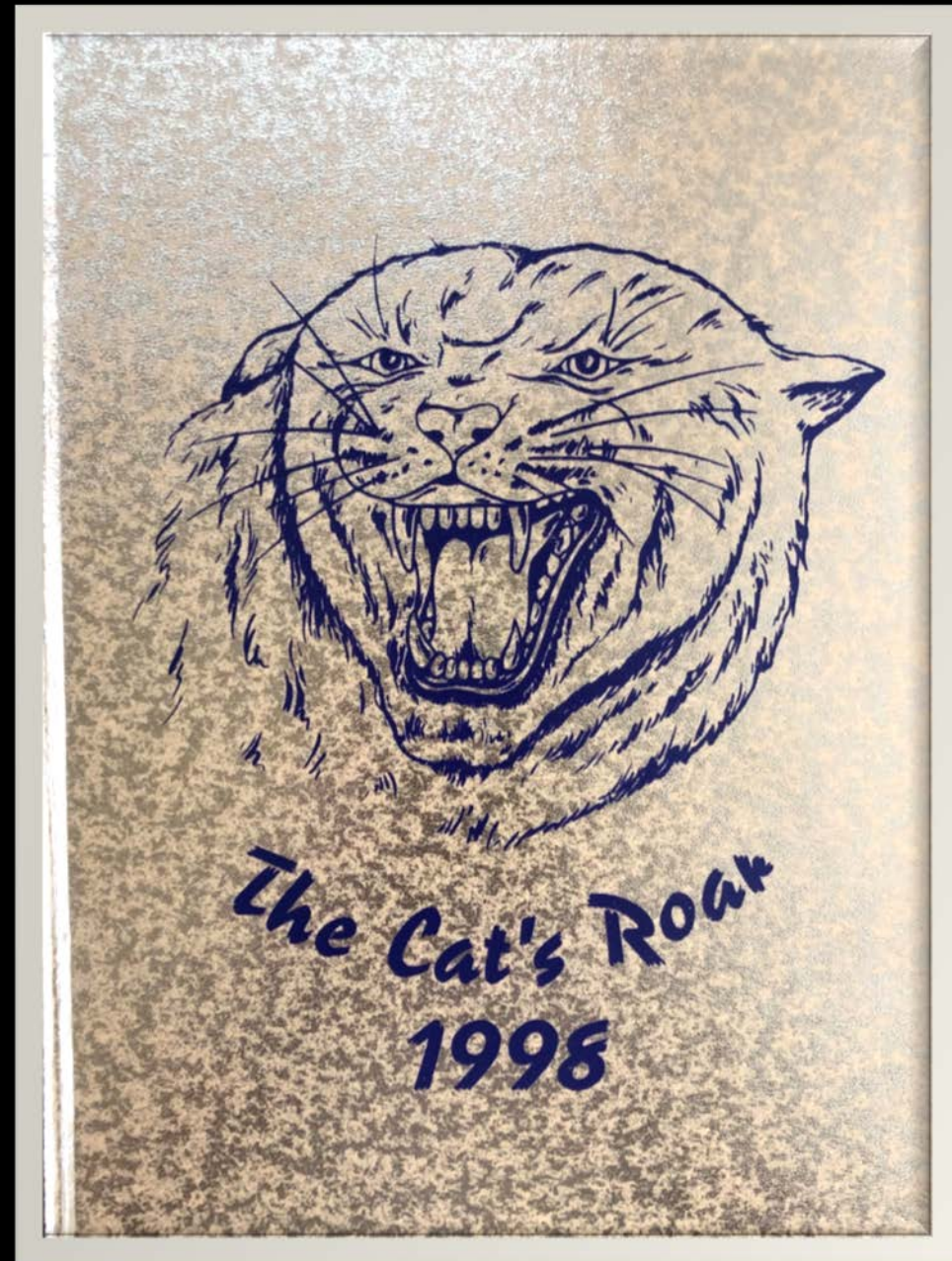




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Carrizo Springs CISD



# THE WILDCAT 1998



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# School Board



Superintendent:  
Gustavo Martinez

The 1997-98 School Board along with Superintendent Mr. Gustavo Martinez worked hard to make sure that Carrizo Springs High School and all other campuses of CSISD had a successful year.

Mr. Martinez took an active role in the life of the students at CSHS, by accompanying them as a sponsor on many band trips and school sponsored field trips. He also checked in on the school throughout the year. He and the rest of the board members made their annual appearance at the 1998 graduation ceremony to pass out diplomas and to congratulate the graduates.



"The Cool Dudes!"



1997-98 Board Members: (L to R): Bruce Fraiser, James Gonzalez, Jose Martinez, Zeke Lopez & Ramiro Munoz



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Sammy Allen



Assistant Principal  
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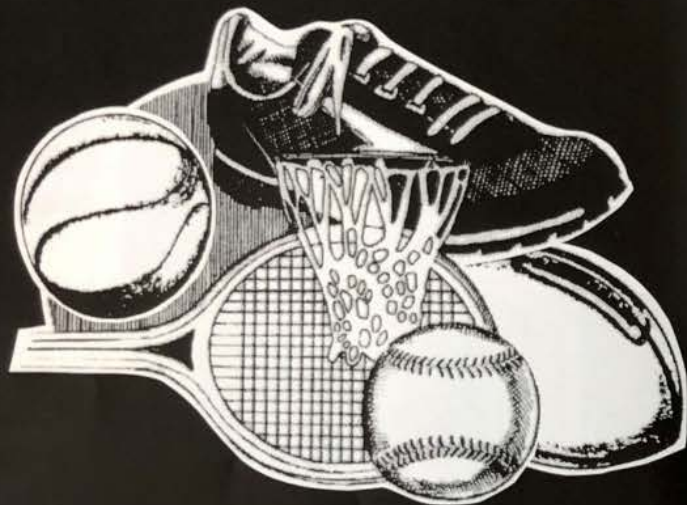


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# CSHS Faculty



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# Basketball



(B to T, L to R): Jacob H., Carlos A., Ernest C., Jacob R., Angel H., Jason R., Andres C., Rigo E., Coach Junek, Coach Uriegas, Felipe C., Julio L., Marcos T., Jack H., Jacob R., Jesse L., Michael R. & Coach Cardenas.



"What's up!"



"Get out of my way!"



"Pass the ball, Andres!"

The 1997-98 Varsity Basketball team had a very tough list of opponents to triumph over. The total win-loss record at the end of season was 17-9. This record helped the Varsity Wildcats enter the district race. The Wildcat spirit prevailed with a win-loss record of 9-1, which helped in district to grab the first place trophy. It has been 45 years since our Wildcats have held the first place trophy. "This was the first team that I've coached and I hate to see the team go. We had a fun and exciting year," stated Coach Junek. Congratulations, and a job well done!



(B to T, L to R): Frankie P., Pablo B., Arturo R., Ricky R., Eddie J., Eric C., Coach Uriegas, Michael C., Carlos L., Francisco C., Cesar G., Manuel Z., Cirino L., Mark L., Abel R. & Coach Cardenas.



"Watch out, here comes Eric!"

The 1997-98 Freshmen Basketball team proved to the school that they had the "animo" it takes to be a Wildcat. The team had a slow start, facing opponents from big schools, and finished strong with a win-loss record of 8-8. The team struggled hard during the district Championships but finished with a win-loss record of 4-4. Keep on fighting Cats!

The 1997-98 JV Basketball team had a rough start, but became more aggressive towards the end. The total win-loss record for games played this season was 10-12, and the district race team win-loss record was 5-5. Way to go guys!



"Shoot it!"



# Basketball



(B to T, L to R): Zofia S., Amanda E., Maricela Z., Cecilia V., Jametra I., La Tanya W., Jennifer S., Mary Liz S., Farrell M., Amanda B., Tracy T. & Coach Brinkley.



"Ring around the rosie, a pocket full of..."



Mary making a point.



"I believe I can fly!"



Don't get in her way!

The 1997-98 basketball season for the Varsity Girls team, proved to be very exciting for the team, coaches, and the fans.

The team practiced very hard, during school, and afterschool, at the daily practices. The team's cooperation, was necessary at these practices, because without it, they would be nowhere. This was also important, to the way that the coach taught his students, and the way that the girls would play. The Varsity Lady Wildcats fought their opponents with an exciting combination of full-court defensive pressure and an attack-oriented offense.

The team faced many tough opponents from the surrounding areas, and did their best in representing CSHS.

Congratulations, and job well done!



(B to T, L to R): Laura R., Angie R., Bernice A., Nora P., Erica R., Lillie R., Ciria S., Jessica H., Azela G., Cynthia S., Kelly S., Dora P. & Coach Triplitt.



(B to T, L to R): Aurora B., Kayla G., Daniella G., Kris N., Jessica L., Katherine J., Crissy S., Destree G., Callie S., Le Anne D. & Coach Long.

# Basketball



# 97-98 Varsity Volleyball



(B to T, L to R): Laura M., Marisa M., Lori V., Vanessa S., Samantha M., Farrell M., Mary Liz S., Coach Triplitt, Jennifer S., LaTanya W., Jametra I., Jassy Brown.

The 1997-98 Varsity Lady Wildcats gave their best improving 100% throughout the season. They played tough and hard giving them the right to advance to the play-offs. The district record was 7 to 3. The Lady Wildcats willingness as well as their determination gave them the strength to do their very best. Three of the team made it to the All District teams. First All-District team honors went to Laura Haley (strong side hitter), and Mary Liz Sanchez (middle blocker). Second All-District team honors went to Jassy Brown (out-side hitter).

Mrs. Triplitt commented, "The lady cats worked hard to gain their 2nd place district spot in this tumultuous season. I look forward to a winning district season next year and advancing further in the play-offs."



"Okay I can do it, just let me at her."



(B to T, L to R): Leslie M., Cecilia V., Dora P., Angie R., Bernice A., Veronica B., Azalia G., Ana M., (Not Pictured: Delilah G., Tracy T., Cynthia S., Yajaira Sosa.)

The J.V. and Freshmen Volleyball teams showed pride throughout their volleyball season. Mrs. Solansky commented, "I thank the girls for their hard work. I am very proud of them." The J.V. team also won most of their games proving that they are ready to be the next varsity team. Freshmen team had an overall record of 14 to 1 which was won by Uvalde. They were undefeated in District and had two - first place tournament trophies. Good luck next year, and job well done.



(B to T, L to R): Angie P., Bianca A., Yvette S., Tara T., Guadalupe C., Melissa A., Daniella G., Jennie L., Kris N., Aurora B., Katie R., Bianca M., Jessica G., Lorena A., Desiree G., Christina S., Callie S., Lillie M., Coach Triplitt.



# 97-98 Varsity Football



(B-T, L-R) Richard M., Alfonso R., Lee H., Daniel E., Davey N., Jesse B., Jose T., Joe S., Luis B., Carlos G., Jim L., Gary M., Eric G., Carlos B., Jason R., Richard A., Omar N., Juan O., Jacob R., Saul V., Giovanni G., Ramsey H., Sam J., Jimmie L., Jack H., Benny T., Neal G., Michael H., Armando M., & Nick N. Coaches: J. Estrada, T. Flores, E. Esquivel, J. Haley, B. Brinkley, D. Tate, & J. Hartung. Managers: Eleterio R., & Jimmy H.



Jason giving it his best!



"Why can't they find a cap that fits me right?"



Unleash the beast!!!



I bet they smell GOOD!



"I love you, man!!!"



The night of November 7, 1997, was a glorious night for all involved. Memories of high school years entered the minds of Carrizo Springs High School alumni as they witnessed yet another Wildcat victory. For those who still faithfully sport the school colors every Friday, it was a night when Homecoming memories were made.

For students, this night was especially memorable in that they were elected to represent their classes in the 1997 Homecoming Court. Chosen as Freshmen Duke and Duchess were Erik Rivera and Melissa Aguilar. Sophomore Duke and Duchess were Alfonso Rodriguez and Leslie Mendola, and Junior Duke and Duchess were Giovanni Gonzalez and Farrell Mitchell. Nominated by the senior class as homecoming princes were: Jimmy Lopez, Jacob Rodriguez, and Jason Rodriguez. Chosen as senior princesses were: Jamie Bonshaw, Lisa Longoria, and Marianna Martinez. After the students votes were tallied, Jimmy Lopez and Jamie Bonshaw were given the honor of being 1997 Homecoming King and Queen. Members of the Mean Purple Band selected Esperanza Wurbe as 1997 Band Sweetheart. Members of the Pep Squad selected Jacob Reyes and Eli Tanya Wain as their 1997 Pep Squad Beau and Sweetheart. Together with the victory over Corulla, the glitter, anticipation, and nostalgia in the air, Homecoming 1997 will not soon be forgotten!





# 1997 Wildcat



Homecoming King & Queen 11  
Jimmy Lopez & Jamie Bradshaw



Pep Squad Beau & Sweetheart  
Jacob Reyes & La Tanya Ward



Vice-Mistress & Court Lady Longoria



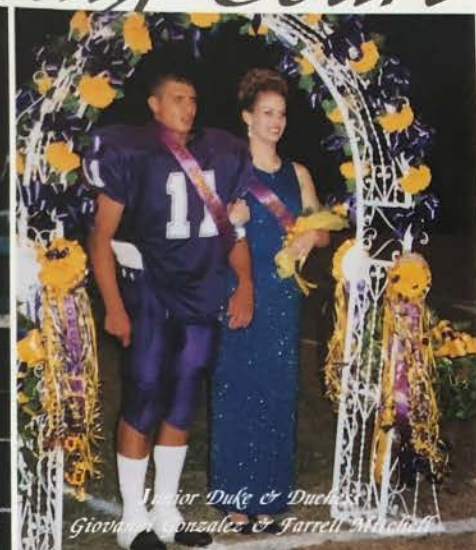
Prince Candidates  
Jacob Rodriguez & Jason Rodriguez

16B Homecoming

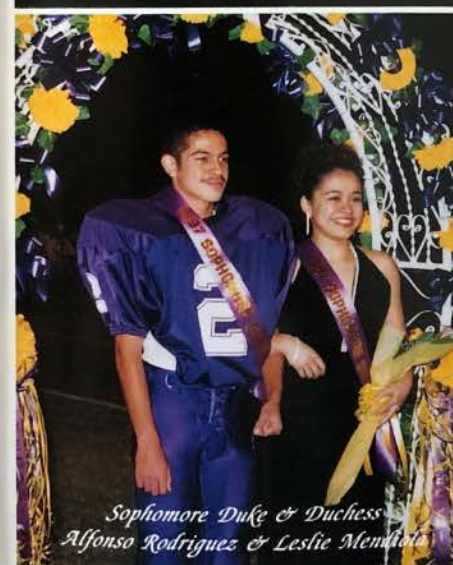
# Homecoming Court



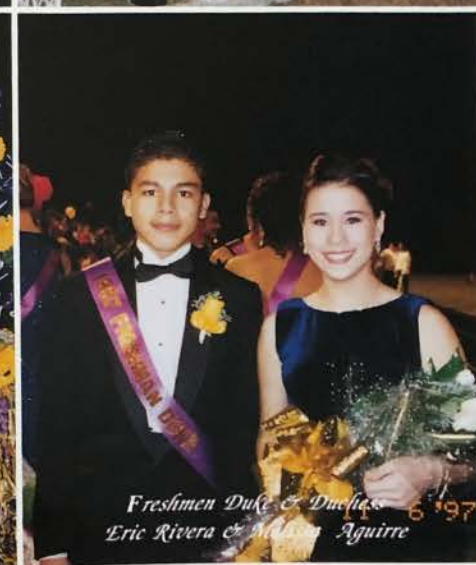
Band Sweetheart  
Esperanza Turbe escorted by Jesse Trevino



Junior Duke & Duchess  
Giova Gonzalez & Farrell Marshall



Sophomore Duke & Duchess  
Alfonso Rodriguez & Leslie Mendola



Freshmen Duke & Duchess  
Eric Rivera & Melissa Aguirre

Homecoming 16C





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The 1998 Wildcat Senior Class (B to T, L to R): Omar N., Benito T., Jack H., Jimmie L., Neal G., Davey N., Eric G., Richard M., Saul V., Jim L., Luis B., Jesse B., Jason R. & Jacob R.



Omar always showing us his good side.



Wave your hands in the air, like you just don't care!!



"TOUCHDOWN!!"

The 1997-1998 edition of the Carrizo Springs Wildcat football team had another outstanding season. The team finished the year with a seven win and a four loss record, remaining district champions again with a five and zero loss record. In non-district plays the team had a three win and a three loss record, including victories over Medina Valley and Orange Grove. With easy defeats over Pearsall and our long-time rival Crystal City the Carrizo Springs Wildcats opened up to district play. Triumphs over Poteet and Jourdanston were not easy for the team, but they accomplished their goal and overcame the obstacles. A Homecoming victory was no problem, the Cats won by far, 42-8. Congratulations! The Wildcats made their way to Bi-district play and closed out the season with a bitter loss to Mathis.

Carrizo Springs loaded an all district team that included first team players: Jason Rodriguez-Secondary, Jacob Rodriguez-Wide Receiver, Neal Gift-Line Backer, Jimmie Lopez-Defensive Line, Davey Nelson-Offensive Line, Giovanni Gonzalez-Offensive Back, Jack Hartung-Tight End, Kicker, and Punter.

The 1997-1998 Senior class of Wildcats won or shared the district title every year that they were in high school. In 1994 they won 5-0, in 1995, 5-0, in 1996, 4-1, and in 1997, 5-0. Their hard work and dedication to the sport and each other really showed. They gave it all they had, and didn't give up!

# 97-98 Varsity Football



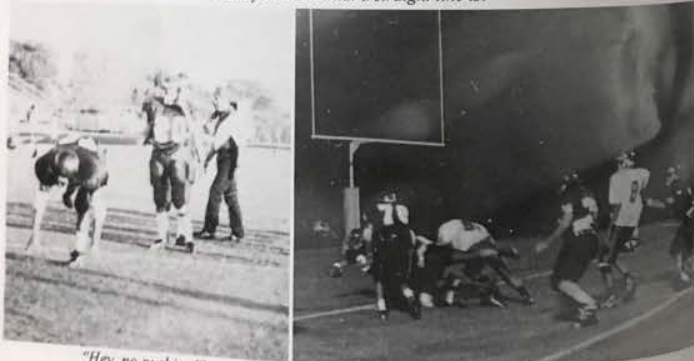
# J. V. Football



The 1997 Junior Varsity Football Team.



"Don't you know what a straight line is?"

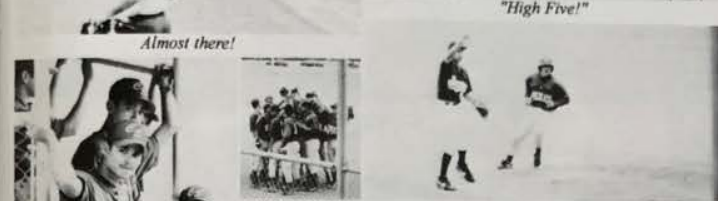


"Hey, no pushing!"

Tackle on the goal line



"High Five!"



Almost there!



"Smile for the camera, guys!"



"WILDCATS!"



"Over here!"



"HOMERUN!"



Pre-game warm-up!

The 1998 Baseball Team was made up of a great group of hardworking guys. They practiced hard and participated in many tournaments and contests throughout the district. The guys are to awarded for their great performance and effort, and for placing 2nd at the Crystal City Tournament, and 1st at the 2nd Annual Tiger Invitational Tournament. Good job!



"You looking at me?"



"Okay guys, time out!"



"Remember keep your eyes on the ball!"



"What's going on?"



"Good game!"



"Way to go, guys!"



"I'm ready!"

# Wildcat Baseball



# Ladycat Softball



(B to T): first row; Aurora B., Leslie M., Mari Z., Ana M., second row; Samantha M., Tracy T., Laura R., Dora P., Angie R., Mary Liz S., third row; Coach Cruz, Coach Solansky, Jassy B., Melissa A., Esperanza I., Nora P., Clarisa Z., Coach Cardenas.

The 1997-98 softball season was a successful one. Their highest peak was winning the 3rd place trophy at the tournament held in Uvalde by defeating Brackerville and D.'Hanis. Making the all-tournament team were Laura Rodriguez and Tracy Tollett.

The 29-3A All District Selection were: first team: catcher, Jassy Brown; pitcher, Mary Liz Sanchez; first base, Samantha Masar; outfield, Marisela Zepeda; designated hitter, Yajaria Sosa; second team: second base, Angie Rios; outfield, Tracy Tollett; utility player, Esperanza Iturbe; and honorable mention shortstop, Aurora Betancourt.

The overall record for the season was 14-7 and the overall district record was 6-4. "We are looking forward to the '99 softball season, with 8 returning starting and new competitors for the 29-3A District," said the softball coach Mrs. Cruz.



"What's happening?"



"Wow that was a close one."



"I want to get her out!"



Softball Field named in honor of Thomas Taylor.



Everyone hit the floor!!



"Strike One..."



"Okay, who wants pepperoni?"



"Back to your places, everyone."



Team huddle.



Tracy is "pumped up."



"Run, Esper!"



"High five, everybody."



"What a hit!"



The girls ready to catch the ball.



"Somebody's in trouble!"

# Ladycat Softball



# Wildcat Track



The "Three Amigos!"



"1, 2, 3, Jump!"



"Put your right foot in..."



"What's that smell?"



"Air Cervantez!"



"And the kick is good!"



"Run, Forest!"



"Uhhhh..."



"You can do it!"



"Now you are on WILDCAT Territory!"



"Are you lookin' at me?"



"Out for a daily stroll."



"Hey Macarena!"



"Faster, Alex!"



"I want to pump you up!"



"Just Chillin'!"



"Leap Frog!"

The 1998 Boys Wildcat Track team, did very well at competitions throughout the district. Several teammates went on to the Regional competition, held in Kingsville. Two students, Alex Flores and Sam Johnson advanced to the State meet in Austin. Congratulations to both the team and their coaches on a job well done.



"Look at that birdie fly!"



"You can beat them!"



"You can do it!"



"Watch your step!"



"Whew, it's over!"



"How low can you go?"



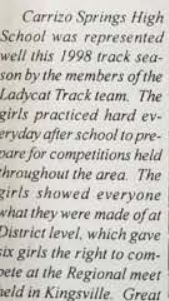
"Smile for the camera!"



"Yeah, we're BAD!"



"Ready for lift off."



"We are the champions..."



"Duck, duck, duck, goose..."



"Pass her, pass her!"



"Take that!"



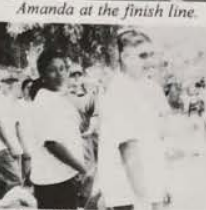
"Just a little further!"



Amanda at the finish line.



"Dive in!"



"The Glam Girls."



"1998 Regional Qualifiers."



"1998 Regional Qualifiers."



1998 Regional Qualifiers.



"Dive in!"



"The Glam Girls."

# Wildcat Track



# Wildcat Tennis



"Gracefully, Vanessa."

GIRL POWER!!!

"Do I owe you something?"

The CSHS Tennis team did outstanding this season. They practiced for many hours in the heat, but were always ready to play. The team captains encouraged team members to do their best and give it all they had!

Newcomers showed their dedication to the sport daily, which was helpful for the District Meet. Both the new and old members went home with medals! For many underclassmen, there is always next year, but for the veterans, the happy memories, hope, glory, pain, and frustration will be with them as they continue to exceed higher levels! Great job team!



Keyword-Teamwork!

"No, hold your racket this way."



Jason is stylin'!

She needs her beauty sleep.

Up, up, and away.



"No Vickie, that's not impressive!"

"Too much sun Manuel?"

Jerry's "Perfect Form."



"IT'S OUTTA HERE!"

"Was that the ball-Doree?"



(B to T, L to R): Jennifer S., Chase W., Christopher J., David N., Omar V.

The 1997-98 Wildcat Golf Team was made up of four hard working young men, and one determined young lady. Members practiced hard throughout the Spring, after school, to prepare for the District 29-3A Golf Championship.

The District competition was held on April 6, at the Carrizo Springs Golf Course. Teams from Pearsall, Jourdanton, and Crystal City competed for team and medalist golf titles. The top two teams and medalists qualify for the Regional Tournament held April 27 & 28, in Kingsville.

Jennifer Sheridan placed first in Girls Medalist, allowing her to advance to the Regional Competition where she finished 7th, shooting 189. The guys placed third in the Boys Team Title, shooting 410. Congratulations to the entire Carrizo Springs Varsity Golf Team on a fine golf season!



1997-98 Golf Coach  
Mike Uriegas

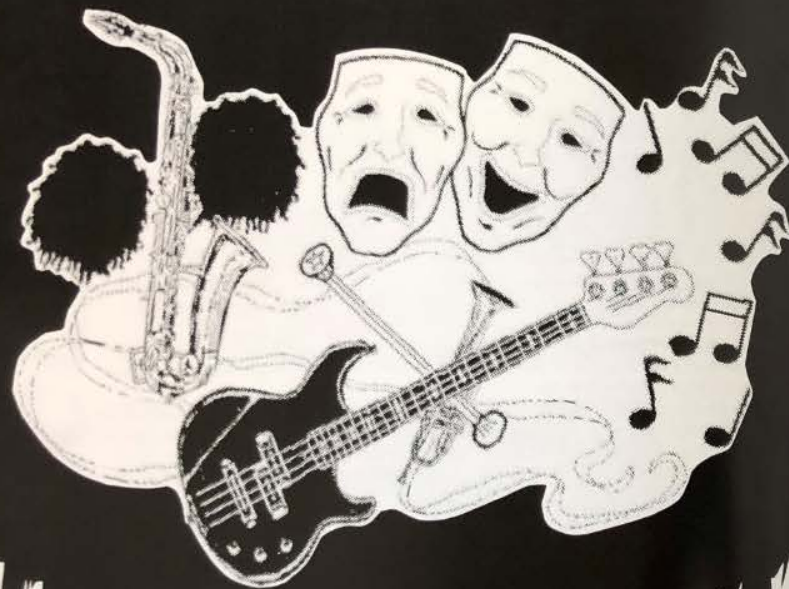
1997-98 Regional Qualifier  
Jennifer Sheridan

"Watch that birdie fly!"

# Wildcat Golf

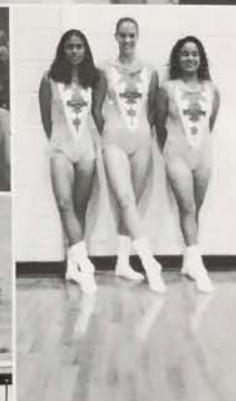


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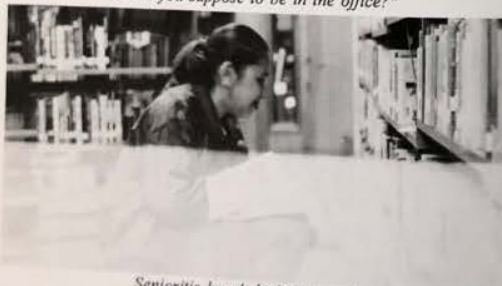
# V.O.E. Co-Op



(B to T, L to R): Deanira O., Leslie O., Valerie C., Marisa M., Jennifer E., Jametra I., Myra Q., Lory P., Monica R., Tasha H., Virginia R., Mrs. Pacheco, Juan T., Armando R. & Maricela Z.



"Aren't you suppose to be in the office?"



Senioritis hasn't kicked in yet!

The Administrative Procedures Cooperative Education Program is part of the Career & Technology Business Department. This class is only available to seniors. Students are enrolled in this class and meet for one hour every day. Units covered in this class are: safety, employment, leadership, human relations and personal development, sexual harassment, ethics and business etiquette, telephone and telecommunications, information/word processing, records management, personal business management, proofreading skills, and operating office equipment.



(B to T, L to R): Kenzie G., Corina Z., Yvonne P., Veronica N., Maria E., Mrs. Pacheco, Juan V., Lisa L., Jesse B., Ricky G., Alejandro R., Joseph M., Richard Y., Jerry O., Keith T., Arturo M. & Marcos T.

Students work a minimum of three hours a day at various school offices, libraries, and other businesses within the community. Some work in the morning and others in the afternoon. The goals and experiences that the students accomplish as part-time employees are: personal satisfaction, being productive members of society and responsible adolescents. They have first hand knowledge of succeeding as an employee and surviving in the real world instead of being dependent on someone else.

Good luck in your future careers, and in everything that you do!



"Tell me what you want, what you really, really want!"



"Will work for food!"

Friends forever!

# V.O.E. Co-Op



# C.A.T.S. Tutors



(B to T, L to R): Debra A., Mrs. Uriegas, Jessica D., Jessica G., Laura M., Dominica G., Sammy S., Cecilia V., Viviana M., Rose Lee R., Yvette P., Irene C., Iracema Q., Ruth A., Mary Liz S., Claudine M., Marlene P., Bianca N., Rosanna S., John C., San Juan P., Nancy C., Noe A., Melissa S., Dora P., Lily R., Cidia S., Giovanni G., Jacob R., Felipe C., Cesar S., Douglas W., Norma L., Kelly S., Ricky R., Marcos T., Michael R. & Albert V.



"Smile for the camera, guys!"

The 1997-98 CATS Tutors program is an organization that helps fourth and fifth graders pass their TAAS. The members meet with the children that they tutor, once a week for an hour. In the hour, the members teach their children in the areas that they have not successfully mastered.

In the years that this organization has been at Carrizo Springs High School, it has been a fun, but learning experience for both the members that tutor, and the students that are being tutored.

Thanks for all the hard work, and dedication that you, the members have put into this organization, without you, this organization would not be demonstrating the success it has shown!



C.A.T.S. Tutors helping out at Middle Elementary's Field Day.



"I'm going to whoop them!"



(B to T, L to R): Debra A., Valerie C., Laura M., Veronica R., Jesse B., Laura B., Ruth A., Sammy S., Yvonne D., Delilah G., Claudine M., Cole V., Erik R., Jack H., & Jimmy J.



District Librarian  
Leo Perez



Library Aide  
Louise Horton

The 1997-98 Library Science students worked to maintain a library's functions. The Students responsibilities were to clean shelves, and equipment, organize vertical files, work at the front desk, learn computer programs, and help the student body during their desinated time period.

All year, Mr. Leo Perez required the library science students to prepare for the SATS, by reporting to him or Mrs. Horton each day, and making them create sentences for the words that he assigned them. This helped these students with their vocabulary, and other test scores.

Thanks for all the hard work, and for keeping our library in such good running order!



Library Aide  
Martha Medina

# Library Science



# Wildcat U.I.L.



(B to T, L to R): Vennette M., Debra A., Valerie C., Laura M., Alex M., Marisa R., Jason I., Alison M., Valerie V., Jodis T., Daniela G., Candy I., Sammy S., Alyssa M., Seth R., Chico E., Julie G., Cecilia L., Tina Little, Lillie D., Armando R., Deepa V., Corina Z., Vanessa E., Vanessa S., Roxanna H., Betty G., Crissy H., Jose T., Shaun S., Cassandra O., John L., Scotty S., Jessica H., Callie S., Miguel R., Kelly R., Albert C., Yvonne D., Veronica R., Jamie B., Gary M., Doree D., Rebecca F., Gabriel M., Joe C., John R., Jason L., Jose R., Leera P., Lorena A., Jesse T., Albert A., Michael C., Joe Z., Stanley T. & Daniel S.



Regional Qualifiers: (B to T, L to R): B. Granberry, Canby I., Deepa V., Noe A., Laura R., Jamie B., Alyssa M., Albert A., Leera P., Gabriel M., Jose R., John R., John L., & L. Horton. (Not Pictured: Vennette M.)



Smile for the camera, Albert!

This year's UIL team was made up of very hardworking and dedicated students and coaches. In early fall, students began preparing for practice meets, traveling throughout the state of Texas. These meets brought many personal wins and victories for Carrizo Springs High School. These meets helped to prepare the students for the district meet.

The UIL Coaches for the 1997-98 school year were: Hector Escamilla, UIL Director; Maricela Escamilla, Spelling/Literary Criticism; Ruben Escamilla, Prose/Ready Writing; Saul Esquivel, Calculator/Number Sense/Mathematics; Michelle Findling, One-Act Play/CX-LD Debate; Beth Granberry, Journalism/One-Act Play; Louise Horton, Informative and Persuasive Speaking/Current Events/Poetry; Lilia Hernandez, Spanish; Ninfa Pichardo, Computer Applications/Accounting; and Marcos Valerio, Computer Science/Science.

UIL coaches worked diligently this year to prepare their students for upcoming practice meets. Each teacher worked hard and had to help the students practice. So for those of you in UIL, take the time to thank your coaches, because without them, you would not be able to take part in the UIL program.

One student made CSHS proud, by competing in the state level of competition, Jose Rangel. These students should be congratulated on representing CSHS so well! Congratulations to all UIL participants, and for a job well done!



State Qualifier:  
Jose Rangel



"I can't believe that you said that!"



"HUGH???"



"Cram, Kelly Cram!"



Some people just don't know how to pose!



Leera: Perplexed!



"Where is your Princess, Sleeping Beauty?"

# Wildcat U.I.L.



# One-Act Play



(B to T, L to R): Erik R., Jimmy L., Albert A., Callie S., Buffie G., Jamie B., Nicole V., Gary M., Scotty S., Joe Z., Chris J., John L., & Cody R.



UIL One-Act Play Director  
Michelle Findling



UIL One-Act Play Assistant  
Beth Granberry

The 1997-98 One-Act Play production was a comical adventure, titled "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," adapted by Charlotte Chorpenning. The play was the comical, yet adventurous story of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, who throughout the play put themselves in situations, that many boys their age would not put themselves into. The story involves a murder, of the local doctor, Dr. Robinson, the trial of Muff Potter, the adventure of finding the treasure, and the funeral of Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, and Joe.

The production of this play was a very short, but difficult task. There were many last minute details to take care of, and cast changes to deal with. Directors: Michelle Findling, and Beth Granberry, along with the cast, alternates, and crew are to be congratulated for their efforts, and hard work.

Cast members were: Chris Johnson-"Tom Sawyer"; Jamie Bradshaw-"Aunt Polly"; Joe Zubia-"Ben Rogers"; John Lopez-"Joe Harper"; Gary Marburger-"Huckleberry Finn"; Callie Strait-"Becky Thatcher"; Erik Rodriguez-"Muff Potter"; Jimmie Lopez-"Injun Joe"; Scotty Schell-"Doc Robinson & the Minister"; Tara Taylor-"Dead Body"; Cody Renfro-"Hooper & the Sheriff"; Buffie Garcia-"Mrs. Harper"; Nicole Villa-"Widow Douglas" and Albert Alvarado-"Judge Thatcher". Behind the Scenes were: Lights-Alyssa Munoz, Spot Light-Yvonne Diaz, Costumes-Farrell Mitchell, and Crew-Jacob Reyes.

The play was performed for the community and at the district UIL competition at Jourdan, where the One-Act Play took third place. This has been the first time, in almost a decade that the One-Act Play has placed at the district meet! Erik Rodriguez was named to the All-Star Cast, and Chris Johnson, and Jimmie Lopez were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Congratulations, and a job well done!



"HeyBaby!"



"Take that!"



"There, there, Aunt Polly, let it all out."



"Where did you get all that money?"

"Little Boy Blue!"



Some just have to work at it!

"Nice view, Tom!"



"How do you like my wrinkles?"



Everybody say, "Cheese!"



"Brush up, brush down..."

# One-Act Play



# Wildcat Choir



(B to T, L to R) Christina Z., Veronica G., Jessica M., Kenzie G., Laura E., Maggie Z., Doranda C., Maggie Z., Andrew M., Claudine M., Rose Lee R., Dhalia G., Bobbie I., Prissy C., Lory P., Morgan M., Juan H., Claudina A., Kelly K., Veronica R., Melissa S., Ben G., Nina S., Martha B., Deanna V., Cassandra O., Christina P., Desiree G., Connie S., Criselda G., Cody R., Rachel G., Lorena A., Alexis C., Mr. Smellie., Albert C. Betty G.

The 1997-98 Wildcat Choir had a tough, but promising and successful year. The choir went through many changes this year, switching from three different choir teachers. Though the hardships and obstacles set before them, they managed to keep their heads up high and perform the best they could at the performances held at the High School Christmas Concert, and Spring Concert. The Choir proved to the school and community that the pride and spirit of the Wildcat was in their hearts. We thank the Wildcat Choir for their dedication and hope that the tradition of beautiful voices lives on forever in our school.



Leslie Orozco:  
President/Senior



Albert Carmona:  
Vice-President/Senior



Prissy Cardona:  
Vice-President/Junior



Veronica Rodriguez:  
Secretary/Senior



Lory Padron:  
Fundraiser/Senior



Kenzie Gordon:  
Asst. Fundraiser/Senior



Andrew Martinez:  
Librarian/Freshman



Rose Lee Rosalez:  
Asst. Librarian/Senior



Five members of the Wildcat Choir went to Solo & Ensemble representing CSHS. Members were: Albert Carmona, Lory Padron, Kenzie Gordon, Prissy Cardona, and Veronica Rodriguez. With hard work and dedication Albert, Veronica, Lory, and Prissy received two's, and Kenzie received a one giving Kenzie the privilege and right to advance to state.



"You are in a trance, your getting sleepy."



Men in Black!!



State Finalist: Kenzie Gordon



"I am Criselda, Warrior Princess."



That's the wrong way to class!



"Is this really important?"



"Where are you going?"

# Wildcat Choir



# Junior R.O.T.C.



The 1997-98 JROTC Members.

The 1997-98 Carrizo Springs High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps did a fine job representing our school and their dedication and participation at many school functions is appreciated by all. The JROTC program gives students a chance to gain leadership experience in hands-on situations. It is an environment that requires self-discipline and team work. The curriculum is developed by the army, and is used by every high school in the U.S. In addition to the regular curriculum, there are several extra-curricular activities available, which include: Color Guard, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Orienteering, and the Saber Line. This year, the JROTC held a BBQ plate sale to sponsor their third annual Military Ball. JROTC members and their guests had a great time dancing and mingling with friends. 1998 JROTC King and Queen were: Juan Ponce and Gloria Ortiz. Congratulations on a job well done cadets!



(B to T, L to R): Gloria O., Josie A., Misty H., Juan P., Margie O., Gabriel M. & Cody R.



(B to T, L to R): Gabriel M., Gloria O., Laura E., Yvette P., Josie A., Misty H., Margie O., Yahaira S., Juan P., Jamaica D., San Juan P., Elizabeth I., Gisela C., Arturo M., Cody R., Juan M. & Joel V.



"Move and I'll shoot!"



"Attention!"



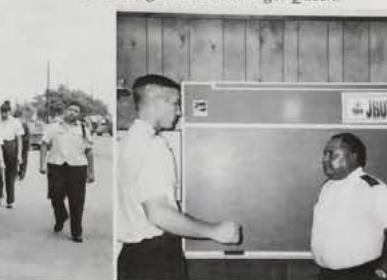
"Run, they got the guns!"



"Good thing Gabriel didn't get Queen!"



"Left, left, left, right, left."



"Paper, Rocks, Scissors, I win!"



"Oops, I forgot my keys!"



Strike a pose!

# Junior R.O.T.C.



# Mean Purple Band



The 1997-98 Award-Winning Mighty Mean Purple Band & The Kitts!



Marching in the Homecoming parade.



Laura and Denise- "MPB Bunnies."



Playing for the crowd at a football game.



"Aah, How sweet!"

The Mighty Mean Purple Band made a name for itself again this year, throughout the competition circle, and community.

Being a member of the MPB takes much time, dedication, and effort. Practice began in early August, so that members could learn the steps, music, and positions for the UIL Marching Contest, and Halftime show. Mr. Garza, Mr. Guzman, Mr. Morones, and Mr. Smellie worked with each section of the band, during class, and during night rehearsals, to ensure that the MPB would capture the 1998 Sweepstakes title!

The band performed for pep-rallies, football games, parades, marching contests, and this year, the band traveled to Mexico, to participate in a holiday parade. Contest pieces included "White Rabbit, Can't Take My Eyes Off of You, Carnival, and Bellavia. At the UIL Marching Contest, the MPB received a rating of 1, which is the first portion of receiving sweepstakes. In December, the MPB prepared music for the annual Christmas Concert.

After the Christmas holidays were over, the band began to prepare for the Concert & Sightreading Contest. Once again for the sixth year in a row, the MPB got straight ones, in both the concert and sightreading portions of the contest, which declared the MPB 1998 Sweepstakes winners. In May, the band performed for the Annual Spring Concert. The last performance for the band was the 1998 Graduation.

Congratulations on a job well done, and for representing CSHS, and most importantly believing in yourselves so well!



"Smile Erik!"



Head Band Director: Leopoldo Garza



1997-98 MPB Drum Majors:  
Senior-Yvonne Diaz & Junior-John Lopez



Officers: Kelly S., Kitt Rep.; Frank P., Soph. Rep.; Deepa V., Junior Rep.; Esperanza I., President; Alison M., Fresh. Rep.; & Willie C., Senior Rep.

# Mean Purple Band



# A W A R D W I N N I N G M E A N P U R P L E B A N D



Any resemblance to Mr. Garza is strictly coincidental.



Debra and her Strangle-Me-Elmo.



"Mmmhob...DoDaDoDa..."



Say it loud and proud, "MPB - All the Way!"



An example of the variety of heights we have in our school.



All of a sudden, Simon finds his next victim.

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B to T (L to R): Nikki Villa, Rene Ysais, Albert Alvarado, Juan Silos, Carlos Saldana, Willie Criel, Diego Alaniz, Jesus Trevino.

The 1997-98 Carrizo Springs High School Jazz Band played music for the listening pleasure of all. The band, under the direction of Mr. Oscar Morones, performed at the annual Christmas and Spring concerts, as well as North and Middle Elementary schools.

The band played various pieces of music at North and Middle Elementary and Mr. Morones talked to the students to encourage them to enter band. The Jazz Band students showed the children their instruments and what they sound like. They explained what it takes to be a part of this organization.

Audiences who listened to the Jazz Band enjoyed the music that the band played for its many performances.

Congratulations to the 1997-98 Jazz Band for making its presence heard and not giving up even with a band of their size.



"DEEGZ"



Ah, How Sweet!!

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# 97-98 Jazz Band



# Cheerleaders



(B to T, L to R): Albert C., Jamie B., Amanda B., Katherine J., Alyssa M., Lillie M., Lisa L. Vianna M., Katie R., Gary C., Roger B. & Jon D. (Not pictured: Alejandra Q.)

The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleaders had an exciting school year. They kept the spirits of the Wildcat fans alive and running at full speed.

At the Spurs competition, Vianna Martinez, Amanda Benavides, Lillie Mendiola, Katie Risinger, Katherine Johnson, Jon DeAnda, Lisa Longoria, Albert Carmona and Mary Liz Sanchez, as manager, competed, and won the Spirit Trophy.

First in Carrizo Springs History, Lisa Longoria and Albert Carmona received All-Star Mascots during Cheerleading camp.

We thank the squad for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the school year!



"I am soooo sure!"



All-Star Mascots.



Some can be sweet, but others can be mean.



Everybody, look at the camera!



The 1997-98 Pep Squad.



"Wildcat's number 11!"



Cheering at one of the games.

The 1997-98 Pep Squad, was a great joy for the football team, and all the Wildcat fans. The purpose of the Pep Squad is to support the football team, and to get the crowd more involved in the game. This is the first year, in a couple of years that this organization has been offered at CSHS. Many thanks to Mrs. Wilson, for starting the Pep Squad, and for offering it to all students. Congratulations on a job well done!

# Pep Squad



# MPB "Kitts"



The 1997-98 MPB Kitts, performing one of their routines.



The 1997-98 Flag Team.



1997-98 Captains: (L to R): Rosanna S. & Jessie P.



Spurs Competition Competitors: (B to T, L to R): Ana Lisa M., Jessica G., Ms. Ramirez, Melissa A., Erica R., Joanna E., Valerie V., Alison M. & Jameira J.

The 1997-98 edition of the Kitts consisted of many hard working, and dedicated members. Throughout the year, the Kitts dedication proved to excite every audience, everywhere the Wildcat "Showgirls" strutted. In addition to their dance routines, the girls completed the MPB's halftime show, by taking the honor of being the Colorguards. They contributed greatly to the success of the Mean Purple Band.

This year, the Kitts sponsor was Ms. Ana Ramirez, and helping her with her duties was Mr. Oscar Morones. The Captains for the 1997-98 school year were seniors: Jessie Parsons, and Rosanna Sanchez.

This year, nine Kitt members proved their outstanding spirit by accepting the challenge to dance at one of the Spurs' games. This was one day that the Kitts will always remember!

To show the Kitts how much they are appreciated, they were treated to a celebration at Jades Palace, where sponsors, and captains, thanked the girls for the year of great success that they had.

Thanks for all the hard work, and dedication that you have proved to show, and for representing CSHS so well!



(L to R): Jennifer Esquivel, Farrell Mitchell & Amanda Estrada



"On your toes, Girls!"



BAYWATCH Tryouts '98!

The 1997-98 Carrizo Springs Mean Purple Band Twirlers consisted of Senior-Jennifer Esquivel, Junior-Farrell Mitchell, and Junior-Amanda Estrada. The twirlers performed at all football games and pep rallies, and marched in all parades along side the Mean Purple Band.

For the third year in a row, the girls earned a Division One rating at the District UIL Competition in New Braunfels, for their performances in personal solos and in a group ensemble. Their continuing success at the District level has earned each of them the right to compete at the State Competition held in San Marcos. Great Job, Girls!

# Wildcat Twirlers



# THE CATS ROAD



# FOR THE CLUBS

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# Special Olympics



CSHS sponsors and contestants of the 1998 games.



Rocky O.-3rd in 100M & Softball.



Becky M.-1st in 800M Run.

Once again this year CSHS students competed in the Special Olympics of Texas. The event was held in San Antonio, and the students were able to take in some of the sights. The meet was held on April 23. Carrizo Springs High School was represented very well in competition, with every team member placing, and earning a position in one of the top five places! These students, their sponsors and coaches, should be congratulated for all their hard work and for showing what fine athletes we have at CSHS!



Amanda D.-1st in 200M.



Jerry H.-2nd in 200M.



Rigo G.-1st in 50M Walk & Softball.



Zabrina P.-1st in 100M & 4th in Softball.



The team enjoying the scenery at the San Antonio River Walk.



The 1997-98 Future Farmers of America.

The 1997-98 Future Farmers of America members were led fearlessly by Mr. Andres Sanchez, and Mr. Andres Hernandez, with the much needed help of the officers. Without these people, this organization would not be up to the success that it has shown.

The members of the organization participated in a number of different events, ranging from Soil Conservation Essays, Horse Judging, Leadership Contest, Livestock Shows, and Livestock Judging. Students test their skills and learning in these events at contests throughout the District, Region, and State. Carrizo Springs High School was represented well by the numerous winners in these contests.

This organization is designed to allow students to gain valuable experience and responsibility. Outstanding Future Farmers of America Students were given certificates of achievement at the Annual Awards Night held at the high school. Great job and keep up the good work!



Officers: (B to T, L to R): D.B. B., Mary Liz S., John R., Jimmy J., Miguel R., Douglas W. & Richard M.

# Future Farmers



# Building Trades



(B to T, L to R): Susana R., Simon O., Alex T., Jason A., Armando M., Mr. Serna, Arnold T., Eric G., Roxana B., Orlando R., Mark A., Angel H., Jesse G., Tommy M., Jerry N., Michael R., Julio L., Rey R., Ricky G., Bobbie M., Edward G., Vincent G., Ruben R., Omar O., Miguel G., Carlos L., Peter R., Louis D., Julio J. & Daniel D.



(B to T, L to R): Joe T., Jacob R., Daniel R., Raul D., Rolando R., Elias L., Jason C., Manuel L., Mr. Serna, Saul V., Lionel S., Jim L., Joel P., Andres C., Belissa R., Juan M., Jason B., Jesse L., Albert M., Sergio A., Joe P. & Peter C.



"The roof, the roof, the roof is on fire!"



Jacob's "GQ" pose!



"I think this is where it goes!"

## State Contest First Place Outstanding Craftsmanship Awards:

Juan Medina  
Lionel Salazar  
Michael Rodriguez  
Reynaldo Robledo  
Sergio Acosta  
Susan Rangel  
Daniel Riojas  
Jesse Guajardo  
Jacob Reyes  
Albert Maciel  
Elias Lopez  
Jesse Lara

Congratulations  
on your hard  
work, and a job  
well done!



"Life is a sport,  
drink it up!"



Jeff lets the sparks fly.



"Is this the way it goes?"



"That's sick. Gio!"



"Okay, let me see here."



"This is how you do it!"

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# R.A.D. Club



1997-98 R.A.D. Club Members.

The 1997-98 CSHS RAD Club had an excellent year! The club consisted of many hard working and dedicated students. Each student received a T-shirt with logos and sayings to reduce the drug use at Carrizo Springs High School.

The RAD Club hosted a Valentine's Day Dance, in which students would pledge to be drug free, and they were given an opportunity for the raffling of many Valentine's Day gifts.

They sponsored Red Ribbon Week, in which students were awarded gifts for the best costume, funniest slippers, etc.

Later in the year, the club presented a program on AIDS, and how it affected people, and they brought in a guest speaker on the disease.

The RAD Club did an excellent job representing CSHS. For all the efforts that they put forth into making our student body aware of drugs, and the effect that they have on the people that use them, they should be congratulated!



1997-98 R.A.D. Club Officers.



Sitting on the wall at one of the meetings.



Corina "Grim Reaper" Zepeda!



(B to T, L to R): Melissa A., Claudine M., Roxana B., Jeri Lee B., Jessica M., Dora M., Jesse B., Betty G., Danny E., Josie A., Jason R., Armando M., Jacob R., Martha B., San Juan P., Sammy S., Delilah G., Luis B., Shawn P., Ruth A., Virginia R., Jennifer G., Kelly R., Roxanna H., Marcos L., Carlos B., Nancy C., Vanessa S., Jason L., Michael C., Melissa S., Carlos S., Joe Silos & Adalia G.

The Spanish Club has succeeded in its third year as an organization with dedicated students helping to promote Hispanic heritage, not only to the student body and faculty, but also to the general public. The club started off the year by celebrating National Hispanic Month, which included decorations of Hispanic heritage all over the school on bulletin boards and hallways. In November, the Spanish Club donated canned goods to the church, which were distributed among the needy. In December, the club had a fundraiser, which gave them a good profit. With the money that they earned, they bought a toy and donated it to the Toys for Tots. As a reward, Mrs. Hernandez and the Spanish Club officers arranged a Christmas party for all the hard working members.

On Valentine's Day the club got involved in making Valentine cards for the elderly of our community, which were handed out at the local nursing home. In late March, they had a successful bake sale to help with expenses for the end of year trip. The club also donated \$100 to Ismael Jasso to help him with medical expenditures. All of this dedication finally paid off when the Spanish Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Hernandez, were rewarded with a trip to Six Flags, in Arlington, Texas. This trip consisted of a rough seven hour drive, one night and two days filled with fun, excitement, and lots of laughter!

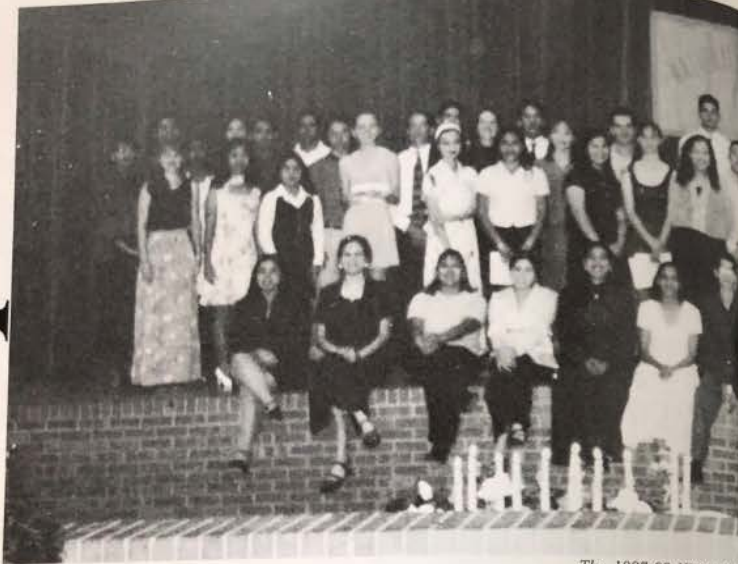


(B to T, L to R): 1997-98 Spanish Club Officers: Sammy S., President, Delilah G., Reporter, Roxanna H., Vice-President, Martha B., Secretary, Nancy C., Sergeant at Arms, & Vanessa S., Treasurer.

# Spanish Club



# N.H.S. Chapter



The 1997-98 NHS Members, and the inductees.

The 1997-98 National Honor Society Chapter consisted of 42 hard working, and dedicated individuals.

Members of NHS were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Students must maintain an overall "A" average and be an active member to wear this honor. This year's chapter accomplished many goals and brought much pride to our community and CSHS.

Meetings were held at 7:45 every second Tuesday of each month. All members were expected to attend and discuss ideas for the chapter's fundraisers and community projects. This year, the groups main fundraiser was the Candy Sale, Bake Sale, Spook House, and the Rummage Sale. This money that was raised went towards the Clayann Lee Memorial Scholarship. This year, NHS was able to give five scholarships.

On April 16, Inductions were held, and 21 new members were inducted into the society, and will be active members in the 1998-99 chapter.

In May, a field trip to Six Flags Fiesta Texas was organized for members as a reward for their hard work and efforts.



The 1997-98 NHS Officers.



1997-98 NHS Seniors.



The 1997-98 NHS Members.



1997-98 NHS Inductees.

# N.H.S Chapter



# N. H. S. Chapter



"Smile for the camera, Leslie!"



John, Jamie, Leera & Joe posing for the camera at Fiesta Texas.



Joe trying to get extra credit.



"That was a funny joke, Kim!"



"Cookies, anyone?"

# Student Council



(B to T, L to R): Jimmie L., Canby I., Deepa V., Jacob R., Vanessa E., Iracema Q., Leslie M., Melissa A., Corina Z., Sonya H., Amanda E., Crissy S., Lillian D., Amanda M., Callie S., Jamie B., Jassy B., Douglas W., Mary Liz S., La Tanya W., Giovanni G., Abel R. & Jack H.

The 1997-98 Student Council has worked very hard to represent Carrizo Springs High School. In September, the members held their annual Student Council Installations. The event was very successful. In December, the members visited the local nursing home, to visit with the elderly, and to take them presents for Christmas. For Christmas, the teacher appreciation committee, made angels for each teacher at the high school. Another remarkable stepping stone reached by the Student Council was the attendance of an AIDS speaker at CSHS. In addition to contributing to CSHS, and the community, the Student Council has supported extra curricular activities by making spirit tags for each varsity sport. Thanks for all the hard work, and for supporting our Carrizo Springs home town Wildcats!



"The Three Musketeers!"



"Hide Jamie, Hide!"



Spending time with local nursing home patients.



# Newspaper Staff



(B to T, L to R): Gabriel M., Jessica G., Carlos S., John L., Scotty S., Vennette M., Veronica R., Debra A., Misty H. & Monica M.

The 1997-98 Newspaper Staff, had a very successful year. It has been a couple of years since CSHS has had a Newspaper Staff.

This year, the staff, consisted of twelve hard working individuals, who put together the newspaper, which was published every two weeks. The name of the newspaper was "The Wildcat Express." The newspaper took a great deal of effort and time from every individual, because of the many different events, and write ups, that were necessary to create the newspaper.

The 1997-98 UIL Journalism team, consisted of Debra A., John L., Gabriel M., Vennette M., Veronica R. & Scotty S., who all placed at the District Meet. This is the first time that the whole journalism team has placed at this meet! In addition to placing, three members had the honor of going to the regional meet in Kingsville. Vennette M. & Gabriel M., received the alternate position, and John L. received a second place medal.

The 1997-98 Newspaper Staff would like to express their thanks to the student body and teachers that helped the newspaper, by providing pictures, write-ups, or any information that was needed for this publication.

Also, a warm thank you goes to Mrs. Beth Granberry for all the help, guidance, and support that she gave the staff. Congratulations on a job well done, and for providing CSHS with a newspaper!



Newspaper Sponsor  
Beth Granberry



"Do you want a sip?"



"Smile for us, Delilah!"



"A man of order!"



In our heart is where you'll be! "None of that lovey-dubby stuff!"



Our "Sweetie Pie!"



"www.HOT.com"



"What do you want?"



The FHA: "Future Hackers of America!"



"Yes, how may I help you?"

# Newspaper Staff



# B. P. A. Chapter



(B to T, L to R) Karie W., Kenzie G., Edna S., Buffie G., Myra B., Maggie Z., Armando R., Doranda C., Billy P., Canby I., Claudine M., Josie A., Alejandro R., San Juan P., Jose P., Linda S., Rene Y., Albert A., Oneida R., Jason G., Rose Lee R., Marlene P., Rachel C., Adalia G., Mrs. Pichardo, Joseph D., Juanita E., Vincent G. & Julio L.



1997-98 Officers: (B to T, L to R): Buffie G., President; Rose Lee R., Vice-President; Kenzie G., Parliamentarian; Juanita E., Reporter; & San Juan P., Treasurer.

Business Professionals of America is an organization for students who are interested in pursuing a career in a business field. This organization assists students to develop skills such as: leadership, social etiquette, vocational competence, communication, confidence, and team work. This year students in Business Professionals have participated in numerous activities such as the fall leadership conference in Corpus Christi, state competitions in Houston, and the regional and national competition and conference in San Antonio. We perform community services such as visits to the nursing home, the "Senior Prom" at Canterbury Villa, painting over vandalized buildings in the community, as well as making presentations about our organization.

Our pledge is:

We are met in a spirit of friendship and good will, as we prepare for productive lives in business and office careers. We work together to develop professionalism and leadership through Business Professionals of America and pledge our loyalty to our nation.



Sponsors: (B to T, L to R): N. Pichardo, D. Cruz, P. Chitty & T. Pacheco.



(B to T, L to R): Buffie G., State Alternate; Myra B., State Qualifier; & Edna S., State Alternate.



Senior Prom, held at Canterbury Villa.



"Come on Claudine, stay with the beat!"



"Supermodels, or what?"



"Slow down Doranda!"

# B. P. A. Chapter



# Yearbook Staff



(B to T, L to R): Scotty S., Leera P., John L., Jessica G., Misty H., Delilah G., Vennette M., Debra A., Veronica R., Carlos S., Gabriel M. & Monica M. (Not Pictured-Lorena A.)



Yearbook Sponsor  
Beth Granberry



Editors: (B to T, L to R): Scotty S., Head Editor; Leera P., Co-Editor; Veronica R., Copy Editor; Vennette M., Photo Editor; & Debra A., Business Manager.

The 1997-98, "THE CATS ROAR", yearbook staff consisted of 13 hard working members. This year, yearbook was offered as a class, and the students would get credit for the class, but not after school like the year before. This year, the number of staff members remained the same throughout the year, because 11 of the members were in the fourth period yearbook class.

Students were given certain duties, that included: gathering information for a write up, acquiring pictures, taking photographs, selling advertisements, designing a layout, proofreading copy, setting up yearbooks, putting layouts onto the computer, pasting up pages, and working with the Aldus Pagemaker Program. It was up to the editors, especially Head Editor Scotty Schell, to see that all these tasks were completed and that the staff was working well with each other, and that pages were turned in on time.

"As far as cooperation from the staff, it was the best this year in my opinion. Whenever asked, the staff would do what they were told. Without them, this yearbook would not have been finished, and you would not be able to see yourself, your friends, and most of all, the memories that we, the yearbook class, have tried to capture in these few pages," stated Head Editor Scotty Schell.

The yearbook class would like to give a great deal of gratitude to Mrs. Beth Granberry, for everything that we asked for throughout the year. All of the staff appreciates you, your help, and most of all the support that we always felt. I hope that we have brought you a book of collected memories!

Thank you, CSHS, faculty, and student body, for the memories because they are yours, and we hope that we have succeeded in bringing you a book of collected memories!



"It's Mr. Mac Daddy!"



"He loves me..."



"Sure thang, baby!"



"Should I pierce my tongue?"



"Peek a Boo!"



"Is that a wig, John?"



"Silly Sauce!"



Scary Spice's "New Do!"



"You missed a spot!"



Call me: "007!"



"Stylin' with the mushroom do."

# Yearbook Staff



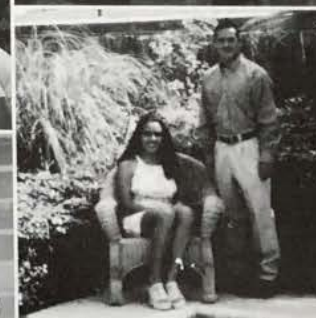
# THE CATS ROAD FOR THE CAMERA



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*Freshmen Class Favorites:  
Melissa A. & Eric R.*



*Sophomore Class Favorite:  
Bernice A. & Alfonso R.*

## Fresh/Soph Action

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# Freshmen

Bernice Aguirre  
Melissa Aguirre  
Marcos Alvarado



Carlos Armendariz  
Bianca Avila  
Stephanie Balderas



Jennifer Barrera  
Vicente Barrera  
Aurora Betancourt



Gilbert Betancourt  
B.J. Boone  
Priscilla Briseno



Gaudalupe Cabello  
Rebecca Cadena  
Lisa Cardona



# Freshmen

Esmeralda Cavazos  
Rachel Ceniseros  
Thomas Childers



Kara Day  
Vincente De Hoyos  
Rodrigo Estrada



Joanna Esquivel  
Ricardo Figueroa  
Noemi Flores



Sonia Flores  
Erik Fuentes  
Barbara Galindo



Roxana Galindo  
Corina Gallegos  
Daniella Garcia





## Freshmen

Jessica Garcia  
Pedro Garcia  
Rachel Garcia



Dahlia Garza  
Ruby Gomez  
Jose Luis Gonzalez



Julie Gonzales  
Domenica Granados  
Mario Granados



Brijido Guerra  
Rigo Guerrero  
Freddy Gutierrez



Jose Gutierrez  
Ruth Guzman  
Ashley Hale



## Freshmen

Lynn Harrod  
Jacob Hasten  
Adrian Hernandez



Elias Hernandez  
Melissa Herrera  
Juan Huizar



Carby Ibarra  
Katherine Johnson  
Kelly King



Jessica Lira  
Yolanda Luna  
Andrew Martinez



Henry Martinez  
Irene Mata  
Lilly Mendiola





## Freshmen

Angelica Mendoza  
Alison Munoz  
Bianca Munoz



Joe Nandin  
David Ochoa  
Lee Ann Ortiz



Angelita Perez  
Eric Pichardo  
Leticia Pichardo



Martin Puente  
Stephanie Ramirez  
Maria Reyes



Katie Risinger  
Carlos Rivera  
Jose Rodriguez



## Freshmen

Delma Romo  
Juan Rubalcava  
Seth Rutledge



Daniel Saldana  
Stephanie Samaniego  
Cristina Sanchez



Jennifer Sanchez  
Jacquelin Santos  
Ana Sierra



Domenica Silva  
Callie Strait  
James Taylor



Maria Tello  
Roxanna Trevino  
Leslie Vallejo





## Freshmen

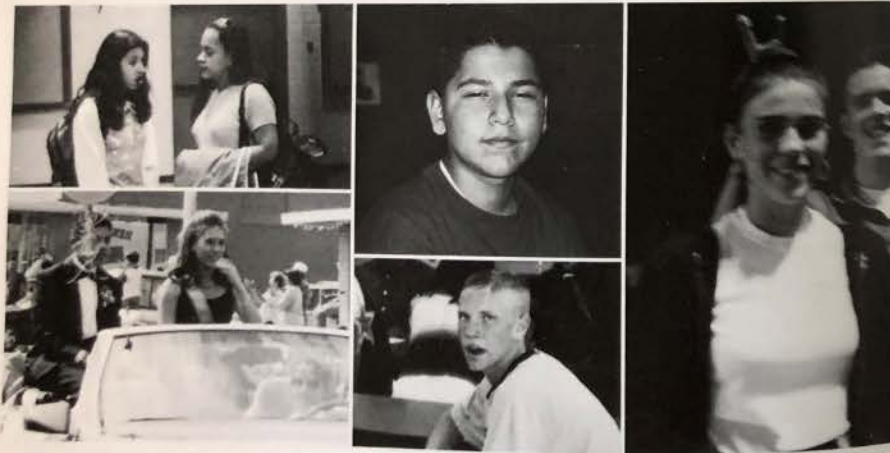
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Derana Vargas  
Mario Vargas



Valerie Vargas  
Michael Vega  
Alonso Villareal



Matt Williams  
Albert Zavala  
Manuel Zavala



74 Freshmen

## Sophomores

Juan Acosta  
Jason Aguilar  
Irene Aguilera  
Joe Aguirre



Claudia Arellano  
Bernice Asbury  
Jeri Lee Balboa  
Pablo Briseno



Devon Brown  
Anna Cadena  
Doranda Cardona  
Eric Carrizalez



Alexis Casas  
Francisco Castaneda  
Jessica Castilleja  
Ariel Cervantez



Gary Chaidez  
John Cortez  
Bobby Criel  
Jorge Cruz



Sophomores 75



## Sophomores

Jon DeAnda  
Doree DeLeon  
Ponce DeLeon  
Martin Diaz



Alfredo Dominguez  
Lilli Dominy  
April Embers  
Rhodina Escamilla



Antonio Escobedo  
Benito Escobedo  
Claudia Esparza  
Rebecca Frasier



Destiny Fuentes  
Betty Garcia  
Danny Garza  
Johnny Gloria



Adrian Gonzalez  
Veronica Gonzalez  
Jesse Guajardo  
Oscar Guerrero



## Sophomores

Toby Gutierrez  
Clay Hamilton  
Ramsey Hernandez  
Sonja Hileman



Matt Huvar  
Cirino Ibarra  
Bobby Ivy  
Chris Johnson



Jada Laxson  
Elizabeth Lopez  
Tina Little  
Esperanza Martinez



Leslie Mendiola  
Morgan Michalski  
Vanessa Montoya  
Amanda Munoz



Jerry Munoz  
Fernando Ochoa  
Bernice Ortiz  
Casandra Oyervides





## Sophomores

Dora Perez  
Sarah Perez  
Francisco Ponce  
Yvette Ponce



Brenda Pond  
Christina Puente  
Iracema Quintanilla  
Lucy Ramirez



Abel Resendez  
Eva Resendez  
Eleterio Rios  
Jessica Robles



Alfonso Rodriguez  
Erika Rodriguez  
Miguel Rodriguez  
Linda Rosas



Arturo Ruiz  
Cesar Saldana  
Jose Saldana  
Sandra Saldana



## Sophomores

Joel Vargas  
Connie Vasquez  
Jennifer Vega  
Melissa Velazquez



Cecilia Villareal  
Vanessa Waggoner  
Christina Zarate  
Maria Zapata



Clarisa Zepeda





# Junior Action



Junior Class Favorites:  
Farrell Mithchell & Giovanni Gonzalez



## Juniors



Debra Alaniz  
Ruth Alvarado  
Josefina Andrade  
Lisa Ayala



Laura Barton  
Amanda Benavidez  
D.B. Briscoe  
Jassy Brown



Carlos Buentello  
Elena Cardona  
Michael Cavazos  
Felipe Cervantes



Alex De La Fuente  
Oneida DeLeon  
Anthony Dominguez  
Amanda Estrada



## Juniors

Daniel Estrada  
Vanessa Estrada  
Armando Flores  
Leslie Franco



Eric Garcia  
Jessica Garcia  
Priscilla Garcia  
Carlos Garza



Delilah Garza  
Tiffani Garza  
Adalia Gloria  
Michael Gonzales



Giovanni Gonzalez  
Ida Gonzalez  
Rolando Guerra  
Edward Guerrero



## Juniors

Brandon Hale  
Jessica Hasten  
Misty Horton  
Jason Isquierdo



Elizabeth Ivy  
Julio Jimenez  
Samuel Johnson  
Cecilia Ledesma



Marcos Lira  
John Lopez  
Gary Marburger  
Ana Lisa Martinez



Bobby Martinez  
Claudine Martinez  
Lizette Martinez  
Vennette Martinez





## Juniors

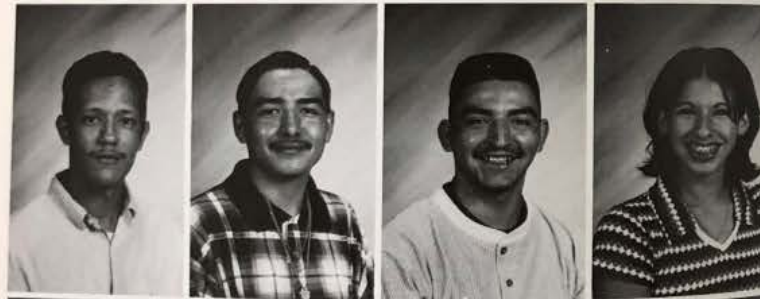
Samantha Masar  
Domingo Medina  
Jennifer Medina  
Jessica Medina



Farrell Mitchell  
Armando Montemayor  
Laura Montes  
Alyssa Munoz



Eli Munoz  
Jerry Nandin  
Roy Nesmith  
Adrianna Ojeda



Juan Orosco  
Rocky Ortiz  
Angie Padron  
Ryan Perez



## Juniors

San Juan Perez  
Juan Ponce  
Marlene Ponce  
Noemi Puente



Shawn Pulkkinen  
Alejandra Quevedo  
Rosie Reyes  
Danny Riojas



Michael Risinger  
Marisa Rodriguez  
Samuel Salinas  
Linda Sanchez



Mary Liz Sanchez  
Scotty Schell  
Yajarira Sosa  
Angela Stephenson





## *Juniors*

Kelly Taylor  
Stan Tollett  
Tracy Tollett  
Laura Trevino



Deepa Varshney  
Lupe Vasquez  
Jason Waggoner  
Jennifer Ybarra



Priscilla Zapata  
Elvia Zarate  
Joe Zubia



## *Juniors*

Kelly Taylor  
Laura Trevino  
Stanley Tollett  
Tracy Tollett



Guadalupe Vasquez  
Jason Waggoner  
Jennifer Ybarra  
Elvia Zarate



Jose Zubia





# Awards Night



Art-Isabel G.



State Choir-Kenzie G.



English-Crissy H. with  
H. Escamilla



Math-Jose R. with S. Esquivel



Science-Deepta V. and Jose R.



State Art-Erik R. and Yvette P.



Informative Speaking-  
L. Horton with Seth R.



Girls State-Alyssa M. with  
B. Lansford



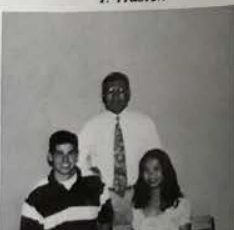
Farm Bureau Citizenship  
Seminar-Jessica H. with  
T. Hasten



Physical Education-Billy P.  
with L. Long and Melissa S.



Literary Criticism-Yvonne D.  
with M. Escamilla and Noe A.



Social Studies-Jack H. and  
Myra B. with J. Estrada



Creative Arts-Crissy H.,  
Kim R., and Julie G.



Creative Arts-Jamie B.,  
Alyssa M., and Jessica H.



Creative Arts-Anna M.,  
Michael C., and Marisa R.



L.D Debate-Vanessa E.,  
Albert A., and Crissy H.,  
with M. Findling



4-H-Jessica Z., Miguel R.,  
Cesar S., and Gilbert G.



Informative Speaking-  
Jamie B., Julie G., Marcos A.,  
and John R.



Persuasive Speaking-  
Alyssa M., Julie G.,  
Daniella G., and Albert A.



Agriculture Science-John R.,  
Jimmy J., with A. Sanchez  
and A. Hernandez



Ready Writing-Vennette M.,  
Jamie B., and Jessica H., with  
R. Escamilla



Poetry-Jessica G., with  
L. Horton, Albert C., and  
Yvonne D.



Current Events-Noe A., with  
L. Horton, Marcos A.,  
Miguel R., and John R.



Computer Science-Noe A.,  
Jose R., Miguel R., John R.,  
with M. Valerio

# Awards Night



# Awards Night



**Computer Applications-**  
Armando R., Joe Z.,  
Alejandro R., N. Pichardo, and  
Vanessa S.



**Accounting-**Deepa V., with  
N. Pichardo, Myra B., Laura R.,  
and Vanessa S.



**Prose-**Alyssa M., Jason I.,  
Jamie B., with R. Escamilla,  
and Betty G.



**Lone Star/Farmer Degree-**  
A. Hernandez, A. Sanchez, with  
Jimmy J., John R.,  
and Dolph B.



**Spelling-**Cassandra O.,  
Vanessa S., Marcos A., Noe A.,  
with M. Escamilla, and Seth R.



**CX Debate-**Alyssa M.,  
Jamie B., Julie G., Jesse T.,  
Daniella G., with M. Findling  
and Joe Z.



**GT Creative Arts-**Crissy H.,  
Amanda E., Kelly S., Jonas T.,  
Jose R., Vanessa E.,  
and Jeffrey H.



**Journalism-**Veronica R.,  
Vennette M., Debra A., John L.,  
Gabriel M., with B. Granberry,  
and Scotty S.



**Science-**Jonas T., Deepa V.,  
Jose T., Noe A., Miguel R.,  
John R., with M. Valerio,  
and Jose R.



(At Left) **Journalism**  
Participant-Jessica G.



(At Right) **Baush & Lomb**  
Science Award-Deepa V.



**4-H Awards-**Gary M., Sonja H., Kim R.,  
Callie S., Chase W., Douglas W., Gilbert G.,  
Cesar S., and Miguel R.



**Art Awards-**Orlando R., Melissa A., Laura M.,  
Erik R., with D. Wilson, Sonja H., Myra B.,  
Domingo T., Oscar G., Nina S., Amanda M.,  
Crissy S. and Yvette P.



**Business Professionals of America-**Kenzie G.,  
Buffie G., Rose Lee R., Rosanna S., Vanessa S.,  
Camby Y., Juan P., Marlene P., with  
N. Pichardo, Armando R., Edna S., and Myra B.



**State Band-**Amanda E., Yvonne D., Eperanza I.,  
Albert A., Alejandro R., Armando R., John L.,  
with L. Garza, Joe C., Jesse T., and Willie C.



**Calculator/Mathematics&Number Sense-**  
Joe C., Leera P., Marisa R., Laura M.,  
Deepa V., Camby Y., Kelly R., Alyssa M., with  
S. Esquivel, Jose R., Michael C., Jason L.  
and Miguel R.



**One-Act Play-**Yvonne D., Nicole V., Buffie G.,  
Jamie B., with B. Granberry and M. Findling.  
Alyssa M., Kelly S., Albert A., Erik R.,  
John L., Cody R., Jacob R., Joe Z., Gary M.,  
and Scotty S.

*Congratulations to all of  
you on a job well done !!!*

# Awards Night



# THE CATS ROAR



# FOR THE CLASS OF '98

92 *Seniors*

*Senior Class Favorite:*  
Vivianna M. & Jimmie L.



# Senior Action

Senior Action 93



# Seniors of 1998



*Jack Hartung*  
Valedictorian



*Jose Rangel*  
Salutatorian



*Crissy Hamilton*  
Historian



*Albert Alvarado*  
Honor Student



*Jamie Bradshaw*  
Honor Student



*Myra Buggos*  
Honor Student



*Joe Comacho*  
Honor Student



*Nancy Cazares*  
Honor Student



*Guillermo Criel III*  
Honor Student



*Yvonne Diaz*  
Honor Student



*Maria Escamilla*  
Honor Student



*Jennifer Esquivel*  
Honor Student



*Roxanna Herrera*  
Honor Student



*Jeffrey Huvar*  
Honor Student



*Ana Laura Martinez*  
Honor Student



*Laura Martinez*  
Honor Student



*Viviana Martinez*  
Honor Student



*Lory Padron*  
Honor Student

# Seniors of 1998



# Seniors of 1998



*Leera Ponce*  
Honor Student



*Cody Renfro*  
Honor Student



*Kelly Rincon*  
Honor Student



*John Rodriguez*  
Honor Student



*Laura Rodriguez*  
Honor Student



*Veronica Rodriguez*  
Honor Student



*Virginia Rubio*  
Honor Student



*Edna Saenz*  
Honor Student



*Vanessa Salgado*  
Honor Student



*Simon Sierra*  
Honor Student



*Zofia Szczudlik*  
Honor Student



*Marisa Tobias*  
Honor Student



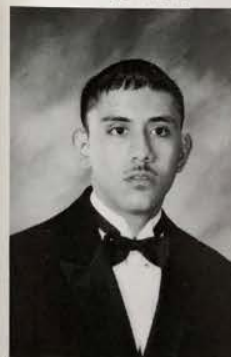
*Benito Trevino*  
Honor Student



*Juan Trevino*  
Honor Student



*Marion Boyd*



*Jesse Briseno*



*Luis Briseno*



*Irene Cabello*

# Seniors of 1998



# Seniors of 1998



*Gisela Cadena*



*Lizette Cadena*



*Albert Carmona*



*Valerie Castillo*



*Jason Cervantez*



*Ernesto Costilla*



*Jessica De Leon*



*Alex Flores*



*Ricardo Garcia*



*Neal Gift*



*Kenzie Gordon*



*Ricardo Guerrero*



*Tasha Hale*



*Laura Haley*



*Angel Hernandez*



*Jametra Isaac*



*Jimmy Jaime*



*Ismael Jasso*

# Seniors of 1998



# Seniors of 1998



*Lisa Longoria*



*Jason Lopez*



*Jimmie Lopez III*



*Julio Lopez III*



*Adriana Martinez*



*Arturo Martinez*



*Gabriel Martinez*



*Marisa Medina*



*Richard Munoz*



*Omar Nandin*



*Veronica Nieto*



*Omar Ojeda*



*Leslie Orozco*



*Deanira Ortiz*



*Gerardo Ortiz*



*Gloria Ortiz*



*Myra Quintanilla*



*Monica Ramos*

# Seniors of 1998



# Seniors of 1998



*Maria Rios*



*Monica Rivera*



*Alejandro Rodriguez*



*Armando Rodriguez*



*Jacob Rodriguez*



*Jason Rodriguez*



*Monica Rodriguez*



*Rick Rodriguez*



*Rose Lee Rosales*



*Elizabeth Ruiz*



*Carlos Saldana*



*Lori Vargas*



*Nicole Villa*



*Richard Yebra*



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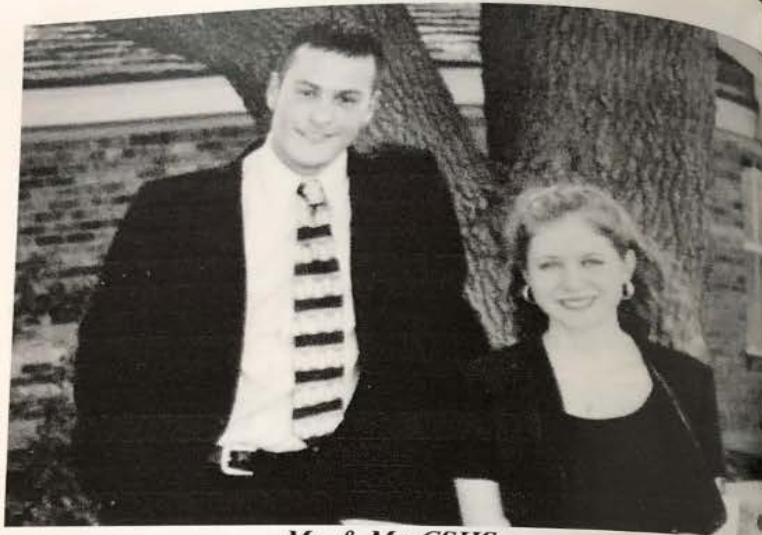
*Jessica Zubia*

*Not Pictured:* Sergio Acosta, Diego Alanis, Clayann Allen (Honor), Noe Alvarado (Honor), Jason Avila, Lorena Avila, Jason Bernal, Pederro Cardenas, Rachel Cavares, Ruth Cisneros, Andres Correa, Clay Davis, Arthur DeHoyas, Joseph DeLuna, Milda DeLuna, Jessica Escobedo, Crisella Garcia, Dianira Garcia, Eric Garcia, Nadia Guzman, Esperanza Iturbe, Trey Keith, Jesse Lara, Manuel Lira, Elias Lopez, Albert Muciel, Monica Maldonado, Florencio Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Jose Medina, Juan Medina, Jesse Menchaca (Honor), Maricela Moreno, Tommy Moreno, David Nelson (Honor), Nelda Olivera, Jessie Parsons (Honor), Jose Pena, Ricardo Rangel, Jacob Reyes, Russel Robles, Angel Rocha, Eric Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, Ruben Rodriguez, Graciela Romo, Lionel Salazar, Chris Salinas, Rosanna Sanchez (Honor), Carlos Santoya, Alfredo Segura, Andre Serrano, Juan Silos, Jose Talamantes, Marcos Terrazas, Jesse Trevino, Juan Valdes, Saul Villanueva, Rene Ysaia, and Maricela Zepeda.

# Seniors of 1998



# Senior Superlatives



*Ms. & Mr. CSHS*  
Jamie Bradshaw & Jimmie Lopez



*Most Beautiful & Handsome*  
Jessie Parsons & Jacob Rodriguez



*Most Athletic*  
Marisa Medina & Alex Flores



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Crissy Hamilton & Jose Rangel



*Most Involved*  
Jamie Bradshaw & Albert Alvarado



*Best All Around*  
Adriana Martinez & Ricky Garcia

*Mrs. Dora Cruz  
and the CSHS  
WILDCAT  
Yearbook Staff  
would like to  
thank  
Mrs. Lydia Saenz  
for the use of her  
home and  
landscape  
to take 1998  
yearbook pictures.*

# Senior Superlatives



# Jr/Sr Prom 1998



"Wow, Jerry-Three Dates?"



"Cinderella & her prince."



"Dressed to Kill!"



"Look at the camera-Sam!"



"Why aren't you dancing Carlos?"

Prom 1998, was an event of "Titanic" proportions! This year the junior class chose the blockbuster movie of the year "Titanic," as the theme for the junior senior prom. The prom committee worked hard May 9, to transform the high school cafeteria into the romantic ship setting of the movie. The decorations were suggestive, making everyone feel as if they were aboard the "Unsinkable Titanic." There were elegant candlelit floral centerpieces upon each table, and strings of tiny lights twinkling around the room and in the huge iridescent chandelier.

Pictures were taken all night, with a background of a marble staircase, and an old-fashioned clock. Juniors, seniors and their guests mingled and danced from the time of their arrival, at 8:00 p.m., until their departure at midnight. 1998 Prom King and Queen were announced at 11:00 p.m., after all senior votes had been counted. The senior class chose Jimmie Lopez and Jamie Bradshaw as their royalty, crowned by junior class president Deepa Varshney.

The junior class presented all seniors with a souvenir glass as a memento of their last dance at CSHS. It was a night full of magic and elegance, that will always float to the top of the memories of all who attended as one "Titanic" night!



"Is this prom or chip-n-dales?"



Smile-Tanya!



"Group pose- everybody!"



And the King is...



"I feel a group hug coming on."



"What a cute couple."

# Jr/Sr Prom 1998



# Scholarship Night



Principal's Award  
Valedictorian-Jack H.



Principal's Award Tandy  
Technology-Jose R.



Principal's Award Perfect  
Attendance-Laura M.



Buddy Oelkers Memorial-  
Jimmy J.



Bustamante Enterprises-  
Edna S.



Carrizo Springs Optimist Club-  
Albert C.



Escamilla & Poneck, Inc.-  
Jesse M.



Juan & Aurelia Lara  
Memorial-Jesse L.



Law Office of James E.  
Cabello -Nancy C.



American Legion Auxiliary-  
Jamie B. with B. Lansford



Bear Motors Sales-John R.  
with L. Perez



Camino Real Bank-Benito T.  
with J. Wilson



Carrizo Furniture LTD-  
Ana Laura M. with I. Alvarado



CS Alumni Association-  
Veronica R. with L. Castellaw



CS Counselors' Association-  
Jametra I. with E. Munoz



CS Ex-Students Association-  
Jamie B. with B. Lansford



Carrizo Springs Street Rods-  
Willie C. with L. Perez



Crystal City Drug Store-  
Tasha H. with T. Rodriguez



Delta Kappa Gamma  
Theta Upsilon-  
Lory P. with M. Howard



Family Medical Center-  
Jose R. with J. Petry



Joel Garza Memorial-  
Marisa T. with M. Garza



Law Office of Alfredo Padilla-  
Jerry O. with I. Garcia



National Hispanic Award-  
Kelly R. & Jose R.



Super S Food Stores-  
Maria E. with E. Contreras

# Scholarship Night



# Scholarship Night



US Border Patrol Manuel Salcido Memorial-Cody R. with S. Walters



UT Ex-Students Association-Jose R. with J. Petry



Union State Bank-Tasha H. with T. Rodriguez



Wintergarden A&M Club-Jack H. with B. Linnartz



Big Wells PTO-Laura M. with A. Chapá & Leera P.



Career & Technology: Business-Armando R. with T. Pacheco & Edna S.



J.J. Olivarez Memorial-Jack H. & Jesse T. with L. Perez



Student Council-Myra Q. & Corina Z. with D. Cruz



Career & Technology: Ag-Jimmy J. & John R. with A. Hernandez & A. Sanchez



Carrizo Springs Lions Club-Laura M., Jamie B. & David N. with G. Kelly



Minority Medicine Award-Vivianna M., Joe C., Jose R. & Simon S.



FHA/HERO-Jessica D. with L. Estrada, Irene C., Albert C. & Ana Laura M.



Clayann Lee Memorial-Lory P., Jamie B. with J. Dry, Joe C., Jack H. & Jeffrey H.



Mean Purple Band Boosters-Yvonne D. with M. Findling, Esperanza I., Willie C., Joe C., Simon S. & Albert A.



Kiwanis "Youth of the Year"-Leera P., Jamie B. with M. Findling & L. Perez, Jack H., Albert A. & Benito T.



Who's Who-Corina Z., Ana Laura M., Leera P., Jamie B., Veronica R. with D. Cruz, Albert A., Joe C., Yvonne D., Albert C., Esperanza I. & Jose R.



MRGDC-with L. Martinez, Irene C., Valerie C., Gloria O., Armando R., Ana Laura M., Andre S., Virginia R., Ernesto C., Myra Q., Jessica D., Clayann A., Vanessa S., Gisela C., Nancy C., Esperanza I., Veronica R. with D. Serna, Noe A., Albert A., Juan T., Marcos T., Eric G. & Omar N.



1998 Honor Graduates-Jamie B., Yvonne D., Myra B., Edna S., Rosanna H., Vanessa S., Ana Laura M., Lory P., Virginia R., Laura M., Jennifer E., David N., Zofia S., Crissy H., Clayann A., Jessie P., Laura R., Veronica R., Rosana S., Noe A., Albert A., Leera P., Joe C., Jose R., Willie C., Simon S., Kelly R., Nancy C., Jeffrey H., Cody R., Jack H., Benito T., Juan T., Jesse M. & John R.

Not Pictured: Border Chapter API- Rick R.

Wintergarden Chapter API-Valerie C.

# Scholarship Night



# CSHS Who's Who



Albert Alvarado

UIL: Current Issues-4; Debate-1,2,3,4; Informative-3; Keyboarding-4; One-Act Play-1,2,3,4; Persuasive-1,2,3,4; Prose-3; Organizations: Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-1,4; Key Club-4; Boys State-3; BPA-4; NHS-3,4; Project Graduation-1,3 & RAD Club-1,2,3,4. **Special Recognition:** Regional Alternate-Persuasive-2,3; Regional Qualifier-Persuasive-4; One-Act Play Honorable Mention All Star Cast-3; One-Act Play Regional Alternate-4; TMEA 1st Chair District & Region-2,3,4; ATSSB Region-2,3,4; ATSSB Area-3,4; ATSSB State-4; American Legion Citizenship Award-3; Regional Solo & Ensemble-1,2,3,4; State Solo & Ensemble-1,2,3,4; Marching Sweepstakes-1,2,3,4; Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Area Marching-1,3; Nursing Home Christmas Music-3; South Texas Leadership Award, BPA Class Chairman-4; Cafeteria Committee President-3; Top 10% of Class of 1998.



Jamie Bradshaw

UIL: Debate-3,4; Informative-3,4; One-Act Play-1,2,3,4; Persuasive-2,3; Prose-1,2,3,4; Ready Writing-1,4 & Science-4. Organizations: Band Roady-3,4; Girls State-3; BPA-2; Cheerleader-3,4; Class Officer-2,3; Drama Club-1,2,3,4; Fellowship Christian Athlete-4; Library Club-3; NHS-3,4; Project Graduation-1,2,3,4; RAD Club-1,2,3,4; Student Council-2,3,4 & TAAS Tutor-3,4. **Special Recognition:** CX Debate State Alternate-3; Informative Regional Qualifier-3,4; One-Act Play Regional Alternate-4; One-Act Play All Star Cast-2,3; Prose Regional Qualifier-3; Science Regional Competitor-4; Informative District Champ-4; Prose 2nd Place District; Informative 3rd Place District; Class Historian-2; Class President-3; Head Cheerleader Captain; FCA President-4; Student Council Secretary; RAD Club President-4; Class Duchess-2,3; 1997 Homecoming Queen; Class Favorite-2,3; National Merit Award-1,2,3,4; National English Merit Award-1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students-1,2,3,4; National Science Merit-2,3,4; National Leadership Award-4; Distinguished Student Council Award-3,4; SWTJC Creative Arts Winner-1; All American Scholar-2,3,4; Coca-Cola Leadership Award-4; Miss Texas Homecoming Queen Pageant-4; Miss Brush Country Days Queen Congresswoman-2,3,4 & Top 10% of Class of 1998.



Joe Camacho

Athletics: Track-1,2. **UIL:** Calculator-1,2,3,4; Debate-2,3,4; Mathematics-1,2,3,4; Number Sense-1,2,3,4 & Science-2,3. Organizations: Band-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader-2,3; NHS-3,4; Project Graduation-2,3 & RAD Club-1,2. **Special Recognition:** Key Club Music Leader-4; Key Club Vice President-4; ATSSB 1st Chair All State Band-3; UIL State Solo & Ensemble-1,2; TMEA 1st Chair All Region Band-3,4; CSHS Outstanding Musician-1; TAAS Academic Achievement; UIL Area Marching Contest-1,3; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Sweepstakes Band-1,2,3,4; & Honor Graduate of Class of 1998.



Albert Carmona

Athletics: Tennis-1,2,3,4 & Tennis Team Co-Captain-3,4. **UIL:** One-Act Play-2,3 & Poetry-3,4. Organizations: Band-1,2,3,4; BPA-1,2; Cheerleader-4; Choir-1,2,3,4; Drama Club-2,3; FHA Heroization-4; FHA-1,2,3,4; Yearbook-2,3; Library Club-4; Project Graduation-3,4; RAD Club-1,2,3,4 & Spanish Club-2. **Special Recognition:** Second Alternate Regional Poetry-4; All District Choir-2; All Region Choir-2,3; State Solo & Ensemble-2; FHA President-1,2,3,4; Choir Vice President-2,3,4; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; Area Marching Contest-1,3; Solo & Ensemble Band-1,2,4; Solo & Ensemble Choir-1,2,4; Sweepstakes Band-1,2,3,4; UCA Superior Mascot Award-4 & UCA All Star Mascot-4.

# CSHS Who's Who



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Yvonne Diaz

**Athletics:** Volleyball Manager-2. **UIL:** Literary Criticism-2,3,4; One-Act Play-4; Poetry-1,2,3,4 & Science-1. **Organizations:** Band-1,2,3,4; Choir-1; NHS-3,4; Prom Committee-3; Key Club-4; & Amigos Public Library Club-4. **Special Recognition:** Regional Alternate Poetry-3; Drum Major-4; ATSSB Area-1,2,3,4; ATSSB All Region Band-1,2,3,4; ATSSB All State Band-4; Area Marching Band-1,3; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Solo & Ensemble-1,2,3,4; State Solo & Ensemble-1,3,4; Sweepstakes Band-1,2,3,4; Lorenzo De Zavala Youth Legislative Session Recognition-2; Drum Major Award-4; Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Ambassador Award-2; Chembridge Science Program-2; USSA Award-2; National Science Merit Award-2,3 & Honor Graduate of Class of 1998.



Esperanza Iturbe

**Athletics:** Softball-2,3,4; 3rd Base District Team-3 & District Runners Up-3. **UIL:** One-Act Play-2. **Organizations:** Band-1,2,3,4; RAD Club-1,2; Spanish Club-2 & Key Club-4. **Special Recognition:** State Solo & Ensemble-1,3,4; ATSSB All Region Band-1,2,3,4; ATSSB All State Band-3,4; TMEA All District Band-2,3,4; TMEA All Region Band-2,3,4; MPB President-3,4; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; UIL Area Marching Contest-1,3; Sweepstakes-1,2,3,4 & 1997 Band Sweetheart.



Anna Laura Martinez

**Athletics:** Basketball-2,3; Track-1,2,3,4 & Track Letterman-3,4. **Organizations:** Band-1,2,3,4; Class Officer-3,4; FHA-1,2,3 & Key Club-4. **Special Recognition:** State Solo & Ensemble-3; UIL Area Marching Contest-1,3; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; Solo & Ensemble-3,4; Sweepstakes-1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer-3,4; Key Club Treasurer-4; FHA Vice President-1; FHA President-2,3 & Honor Graduate of Class of 1998.



Jose Rangel

**UIL:** Calculator-2,3,4; Computer Science-4; Mathematics-2,3,4; Number Sense-2,3,4 & Science-1,2,3,4. **Organizations:** Band-1,2,3,4; NHS-3,4 & Key Club-4. **Special Recognition:** Regional Qualifier Computer Science-4; State Qualifier Calculator-3,4; Regional Qualifier Number Sense-3,4; Regional Qualifier Mathematics-3,4; Placed at District in-Computer Science, Calculator, Number Sense, and Mathematics; NHS Secretary-4; Area Marching Contest-1,3; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Sweepstakes Band-1,2,3,4; National Merit "Commended"; Minnie Stevens Piper Scholar; National Hispanic Scholar; National Science Foundation Scholar; Texas Leaders Scholar & Salutatorian of the Class of 1998.

# CSHS Who's Who





**UIL:** Editorial-4; Feature-4; Headline-4 & One-Act Play-2. **Organizations:** Band-1,2,3,4; Choir-1,2,3,4; Drama Club-2; FHA-1,2; Journalism-2,4; Library Club-4; Project Graduation-1,3,4; RAD Club-1,2,3,4; Spanish Club-1 & Key Club-4. **Special Recognition:** Section Leader-3,4; Choir Librarian-3; Choir Secretary-4; RAD Secretary-4; FHA Treasurer-2; Yearbook Copy Editor-4; TAAS Tutor-4; State Solo & Ensemble-2,3; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; UIL Concert & Sightreading-1,2,3,4; Area Band-1,3; Sweepstakes Band-1,2,3,4 & Honor Graduate of the Class of 1998.



**Athletics:** Tennis-2,3,4 & Track-1. **UIL:** Debate-3; Editorial-2,3; Feature-2,3; Headline-2,3; Informative-2,3; News-2,3; Persuasive-2,3 & Ready Writing-2,3. **Organizations:** BPA-1,2; Class Officer-2; Drill Team-1,2,3,4; FHA-3; Journalism-1,2,3; Project Graduation-3,4; RAD Club-1,2,3,4; Spanish Club-3,4; Student Council-3,4. **Special Recognition:** All American Scholar-3,4; National English Merit Award-3,4; LD Debate Regional Qualifier-3; Who's Who Among American High School Students-4; Class President-2; RAD Vice President-3; Student Council Committee Chairman-3,4; Regional Marching Contest-1,2,3,4; Area-1,3; Sweepstakes-1,2,3,4; MA All American Performer-1,4; RAD Officer-4; Yearbook Page Editor-3; MA All Star Dancer-1,3,4; Class Favorite-1 & Kitt of the Year-2.



**UIL:** Calculator-1,2,3,4; Mathematics-1,2,3,4; Number Sense-1,2,3,4; Science-1,2,3,4 & TAEA Art-1,2,3,4. **Organizations:** Yearbook-4; Library Club-3; NHS-3,4; RAD Club-4 & TAAS Tutor-3,4. **Special Recognition:** 2nd Place District Calculator-2,3; 1st Place District Team Calculator-2,3; 1st place District Team Mathematics-3; Regional Qualifier-2,3,4; State Finalist Calculator-2; 1st Place Regional Team-2; TAEA State Qualifier for Art-1; TAEA Regional Finalist in Art-1,2,3,4; State Finalist in Scholastic Art Event-2; National Finalist in Scholastic Art Event-2; Gold Key Award for Visual Arts-2; Yearbook Co-Editor-4; Who's Who Among American High School Students & Top 10% of Class of 1998.

## Class of 1998

**Motto:** "This is not the beginning of the end, but the end of the beginning."

**Flower:** Purple Rose

**Colors:** Purple & Silver

**Song:** "Nothing Else Matters" by: Metallica





# Graduation 1998



Jack-Class Valedictorian. Choir members singing "Dreams to Dream," dedicated to the Class of '98.



"Don't look so bored, It's almost over!"



Lining up for the processional march.



Crissy-Class Historian.



Parents and friends congratulate their 1998 graduates.



"What's wrong guys, camera shy?"



Leera receiving her diploma.



"Hey, Are we supposed to be on the field already?"



"Way to go Luis!"



Jose-Class Salutatorian.

"Don't worry guys- It's not the end, it's just the beginning..."



"Don't ya'll remember, everyone was supposed to clap together!!!"

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1998, were held on May 29, at Frank Carter Stadium. Graduates lined up in two lines on opposite sides of the field, awaiting the beginning notes to "Pomp and Circumstance." When the band began playing the seniors marched on to the field, and sat in their designated seats.

Mr. Benavides began the ceremony with his welcome, then Crissy Hamilton gave her offertory prayer. The Senior Wildcat Choir members came to the microphone next with their tribute to the Class of '98. The song, "Dreams to Dream." Following their performance was guest speaker, John the Sharp. Jose Rangel recited his Salutatory Address next. He spoke of plans for the future, and had a count down to the Class of '98. Jack Hartung followed with his Valedictory Speech, as he spoke of past memories and bright futures for the class.

Principal Benavides certified the class after all the speeches had been made. Then came the presentation of diplomas. Each senior stood under a decorated archway, awaiting the calling of their name, and their turn to walk across the stage. Once all seniors had received their diplomas Jamie Bradshaw invited them all to join her in the switching of their tassels, and to bow their heads in prayer.

After the ceremony, seniors stood on the field embracing each other and receiving hugs and best wishes from family and friends, as their class song was heard in the background. It was a night to remember!



"Go, Richard!"



Jamie-Class Benedictorian.

# Graduation 1998



# Project Graduation



The guys playing basketball in the gym.



It's a bird, it's a plane..."



Seniors gambling, hoping to win big!



Jamie & Veronica battling it out!



Smile guys!



This wall is only for Seniors '98!



Waiting to get hung on the "Spider Web."



"I'm stuck, and I can't get down!"



"Everybody smile for the camera."



"What did you say, Omar?"



Everybody having fun at the pool.

"It's 11:00 p.m., do you know where your children are?" This was a question parents didn't have to fear graduation night, as over 150 seniors and friends, partied the night away at this year's annual Project Graduation. Students, Parents and Faculty members let loose and relaxed to the soothing melody of the Hawaiian Tropics, as was suggested by this year's theme-Hawaiian Style!!

Project Graduation is an all night event, full of game playing, movie watching, gambling, money making, loud betting, and of course, prize winning. Students are locked-in at 11:00 p.m., and are let go at 6:00 the next morning. It is designed to keep seniors and their friends, drug-free and sober graduation night. It has had a successful impact in the past, and had another great turn out this year.

Much appreciation is to be expressed to the many, students, parents, faculty members, and community members who contributed to this years festivities. The cafeteria looked authentic, and took everyone to Hawaii. Congratulations Graduates!



America's Most Wanted: A.K.A.-High School DJ.



Juan showing the group how to get "Jiggy-wit-it!"



Seniors waiting for the auction to begin.



"Let's hear it for the boys!"

# Project Graduation



DEAR STUDENTS OF CARRIZO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL:  
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SOME OF THE MEMORIES AND EVENTS THAT HAPPENED  
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TRYING TO CAPTURE ALL OF THE MEMORIES WOULD  
TAKE A MUCH LARGER YEARBOOK, BUT WE HOPE TO  
HAVE BROUGHT YOU SOME OF THE BEST AND HAPPIEST  
THAT HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE  
PEOPLE WHO HELPED WITH THIS PUBLICATION- THE  
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YEARBOOK SPONSOR BETH GRANBERRY. WITHOUT  
ALL OF THESE PEOPLE THERE WOULD BE A GREATER DE-  
LAY IN THIS PUBLICATION.

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MATTER WHAT I NEEDED HELP ON, OR WHAT I NEEDED  
THEM DO TO FOR ME, BEING EX-STUDENTS OF CSHS,  
THAT HAVE PUT EXTRA YEARS INTO THE LIFE AND  
MEMORIES OF CSHS! TO MY BROTHER JOHN, WHO DID  
MOST OF THE COMPUTER WORK, AND MY SISTER DENEE  
WHO HELPED ME DESIGN PAGES, PASTE THEM UP, CROP  
PICTURES, AND MOST ESPECIALLY HELP ME CREATE  
WRITE-UP'S. FOR THIS I AM MOST GRATEFUL, AND  
WITHOUT THEIR MUCH NEEDED HELP, "THE CAT'S ROAR"  
WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN FINISHED!

AS YOU FLIP THROUGH THE PAGES, I HOPE THAT YOU  
CAN ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MOMENTS AND MEMO-  
RIES THAT MADE THIS BOOK, SOMETHING SPECIAL. IT  
IS NOT THE STAFF THAT MADE THIS YEARBOOK A YEAR-  
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MAKE IT ONE, BECAUSE WITHOUT YOUR MOMENTS AND  
MEMORIES, THIS WOULD JUST BE A BLANK BOOK. I HOPE  
THAT THE YEARBOOK STAFF AND I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN  
BRINGING YOU THE STUDENTS, AND FACULTY, OF THE  
1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR, A BOOK OF MANY COLLECTED  
MEMORIES! REMEMBER THAT "THE CAT'S ROAR" IS IN  
EACH OF US, AND TO TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR SCHOOL, AND  
IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO, AND "THE CAT'S ROAR"  
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YOUR 1997-98 EDITOR,  
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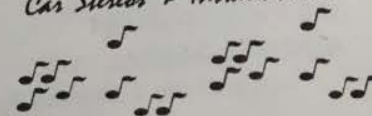
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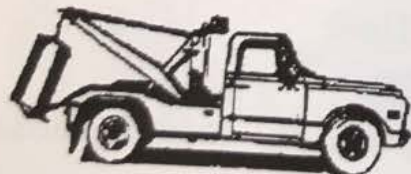
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This collage consists of 20 black and white photographs arranged in an overlapping fashion. The images capture a variety of student life:

- Top Row:** A student in a striped shirt; a student holding a book; two students standing together; and a student in a wheelchair.
- Second Row:** A student on a staircase; a student at a desk; a student at a desk with an American flag; and a student in a wheelchair.
- Third Row:** A large group of students in a gymnasium; a student in a wheelchair; and a large group of students on bleachers.
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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair color: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Best friend(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Boyfriend/Girlfriend's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobby: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Day(s) of the Week: \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Music Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song: \_\_\_\_\_

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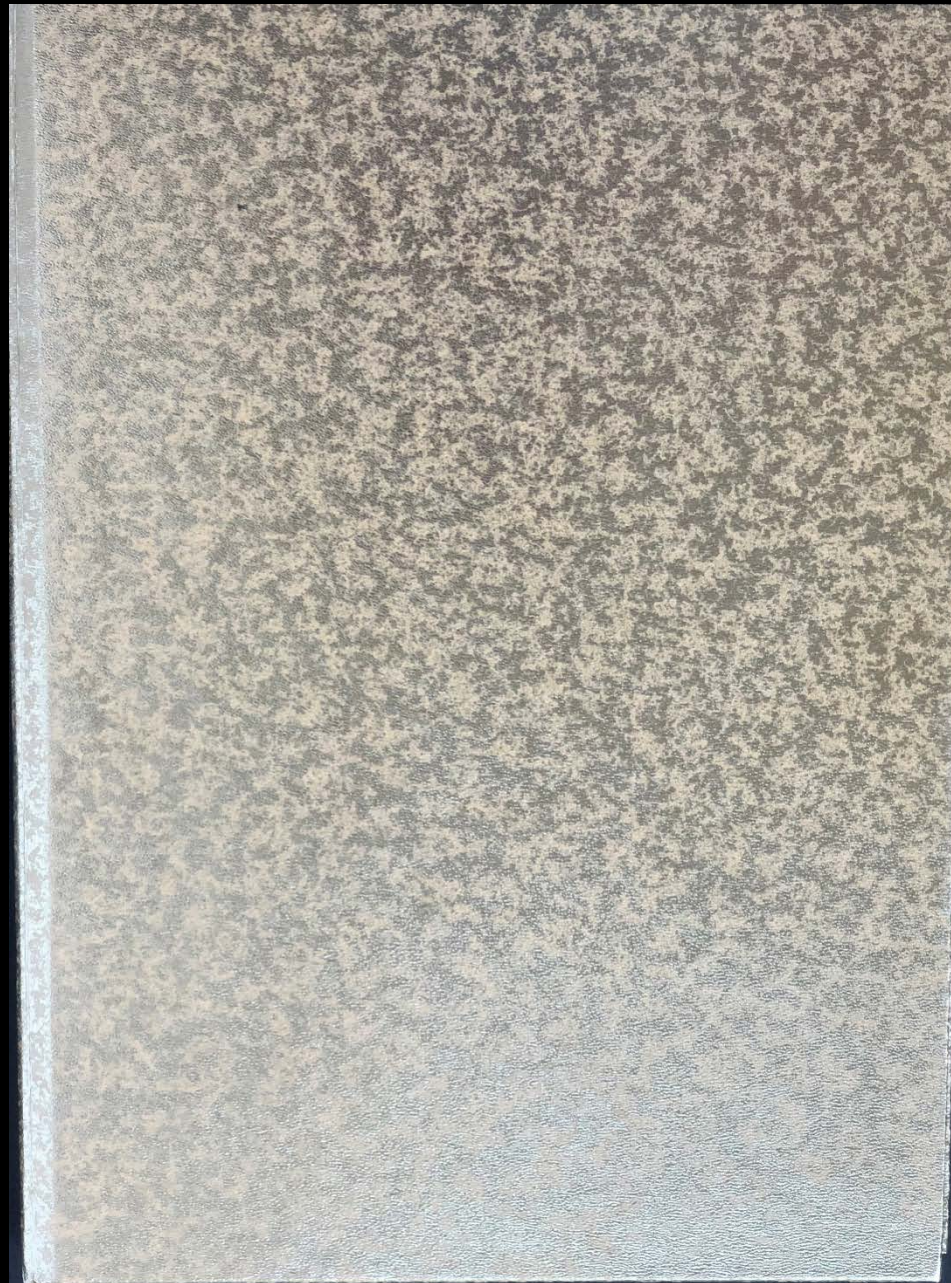
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