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TO TWIRL AND STRUT—Here's the girls attending the Twirling School: Back row, left to right, Connie Drenner, instructor, Jeanette Williams, Sue Cavallin, Darleen Wickham, Mary Lee Bell, Sue Jordan, Lou Cavallin, Joan Claybourn. Middle row: Barbara Lou Gayle, Darlene Rioux, Isabel Abrahamson, Marilyn Milam, Gwen Johnson, Joan Munds. Front row: Johnnie McDaniel, Verdell Crosby, Kay Green, Sue Ruth, Peggy Miller and Phyllis Holsworth.

Flashy Starters Missing, Hornets To Be Rebuilt

George Holst, the coach who believes in his boys and dares to admit it, will probably be doing a lot of believing because he has lost many of his flashy starters of the 1948 "Hot Hornets."

Missing are Jesse Alvarez, Pat Regan, Sam Seale, George McHaney, "Red" Wright, Bill Hamlin, Dick Erikson, and Bob Lowry.

Returning starters are "Red Harvey, Ralph Clement and Pete Sardelich; returning lettermen are Robert Linton, Jim Shearer, L. J. Brister and Wratlaw. The 1949 Hornet line-up will be built from these few boys and a squad of about forty other boys.

Coach Holst will build his unpredictable Hornets offense upon the single wing, double wing, and Split "T" with wing formations, relying largely upon his "hard-to-stop" single wing to get the job done.

In early season practice some of the seventh grade "freshmen" and squadmen from the '48 season have showed much promise, so don't be surprised if they are playing in some of the returning lettermen's positions.

In summing up what to expect of the 1949 Hornets gridiron machine, we'll just say, "It's a great big question mark and only time will tell."

TWIRLING SCHOOL CLOSED AUG. 27; 20 GIRLS ATTEND

Twirling school closed Saturday, August 27, after a six day session with 20 girls present and Miss Connie Drenner of New Gulf as instructor. The sessions were scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The first session was limited to Miss Drenner teaching fundamentals to the new and practice for the older girls. The afternoon session consisted of a lecture on twirling and notes taken on fundamentals.

At the night session, Monday, Miss Drenner demonstrated the several different kinds of strutting and more practice was given to twirling. Lou Cavallin was chosen "The Girl of Monday" and did the glide strut in the program Friday night.

Tuesday morning the girls were required to have a routine. Miss Drenner demonstrated the many different kinds of trick twirls. The afternoon program consisted of the teaching of a marching routine to be exhibited in the program for Friday night.

Tuesday night Miss Drenner lectured on strut and field parading. She gave some very good points to be used when giving a field performance. Miss Mary Lee Bell was elected "Girl of Tuesday" and was to twirl Friday night.

The marching routine to be used Friday night was practiced by the group Wednesday morning. Miss Drenner also lectured on the signals for marching. She went through the twirls that are required at contests and gave demonstrations. Ensemble work was explained and pointers when twirling in ensembles were given.

Wednesday night the fundamentals were checked and the girls were given several drills on marching. Work was started on the program to be given Friday night. Sue Cavallin was elected "Girl of Wednesday" and twirled Friday night.

Thursday morning Miss Drenner worked with the younger girls on fundamentals, and the older girls on trick twirls. The afternoon was spent in practice on twirls and drills on marching. Thursday night the girls practiced on the football field their marching routine and went through the entire program for Friday. Jeannette Williams was (See "TWIRLING," Next Page)

PALACIOS HIGH SHARKS RETURN TO CLASS 30-B; FIRST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sharks return to Class 80-B with seven lettermen from last season. The seven men are Roy Markwardt, Roy Wratlaw, Tom Bolling, Robert Neely, Roy Wesselman, James Penland and John Gayle.

Coach Shelton has had an average of 16 men reporting for work since the 15th of August. Working periods started off with two a day and lasted until the 23rd.

Periods were changed to one a night in hopes of getting more men out, this work continued until the opening of school and now regular periods are held at 3 p.m.

Starting off this season with the big problem of building a new backfield, Coach Shelton says, "A lot has been done but a lot more has to be done."

The line is looking good with veterans Roy Markwardt, Roy Wesselman, Robert Neely, Roy Wratlaw, James Penland and Tom Bolling but blocking and play assign-

ments need much improvement.

The backfield is shaping up. John Gayle, shifted from the guard position, is running the fullback slot and calling signals. Sonny "Slim" Chiles is alternating at tailback and blocking-back and is looking good as a passer. Jimmy Kitchen is running in the tailback position and has showed a lot of improvement in both running and passing. Sam Seale is running the wing with Lupe Rodriquez and both are improving in running and blocking. James Bowers has been out for only a few workouts but is looking good at the blocking-back slot.

Inheriting a few new boys for this season has helped improve the club. Coming up from the Junior High "Hornets" "Red" Wright is working at left guard and has showed a lot of ball-savvy that might, with a lot of work, place him in line for a starting position. "Little" Bill Hamlin is working as (See "SHARKS," Back Page)

A New School Year

This year marks the beginning of a new organization in our school—a school newspaper. It will consist of news from both senior and junior high and will be published once every two weeks.

In each school we have an editor, chief assistant editor, and other assistant editors. There will be reporters from each department in school, such as the home economics, history, and science departments. At the end of the school year all editions of the newspaper will be made into our school annual, "The Ebb Tide."

We have all been eager to see the first edition and hope that this and all the future editions, will be a great success. We are counting on each and every student to help make "The Ebb Tide" a worthwhile project.

The newspaper isn't the only new thing around school, however. As you come through the front entrance now you are immediately impressed by the trophy cases. These cases were donated by the Senior Class of 1948-49 and we are indeed grateful. New ventilating fans have added to the comfort of classes being held in the classrooms in the north end of the building. Already there seems to be differences of opinions as to how the fans are supposed to work.

You should see our H. E. cottage now. During the summer it was completely remodeled. Many favorable comments have been made about the improvements in the cottage, although the girls still complain about having to wash dishes.

So, all in all, this is truly a new school year. We even have some new teachers and pupils. Anyone can tell that the sophomores are new!!!

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THE HORNETS NEST

The Palacios Junior High opened Tuesday, September 6, 1949 with a bang. One hundred and eighty-seven had enrolled by Wednesday's report. Everything is quite new to the crawling little seventh graders.

We have two new additions to the faculty this year. They are Mrs. Claire Burton and Mr. Willenborg. Other faculty members are as follows: Mr. J. G. Smith, principal; Mrs. Melba Sullivan, Miss Belle McGlothlin, Mrs. Vivian Newsum, Mr. Clark and Coach Holst.

The seventh grade home economics class is running over with girls. In fact they have had to divide the class into two separate classes. The ninth grade home economics class is looking forward to the month of November, for that is the time they give the football boys their annual banquet.

Mr. House has announced that 47 have signed up for the choral class this semester. To his astonishment a great majority of these are football boys.

Miss McGlothlin said that the library will open sometime next week. The Junior High football boys were greatly disappointed to find out that they could not have magazine privileges in the library until the football season is over.

The faculty had a meeting Thursday morning and they decided upon the staff for our school paper. The staff members are as follows: Marilyn Johnson and Ann Brandon, chief editors; Colleen Treacy and David Johnson, business managers; Johnnie McDaniel, ninth grade reporter; Valerie Weaver, eighth grade reporter; and Carla Ehlers, seventh grade reporter.

COMMERCIAL LAW COURSE INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

A Commercial Law course is being introduced to our high school this year with Mr. Walter Orr as instructor.

This course will be quite valuable to those who intend to go into business of their own. It will also be of great value to those who prepare to study law in college.

The course was opened to the entire student body but only senior students are enrolled.

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TWIRLING—

elected "Girl of Thursday" and did the military strut Friday night.

In the morning session Friday questions were answered about twirling, show, and strutting. More practice was given to twirling and marching. The evening session consisted of a demonstration of all twirls that were unknown and the notebooks which had been kept all through the week were taken up. The "Girl of Friday" was not announced until Friday night during the program.

Friday night's program was as follows:

Group Marching Drill
Group Marching Routine
Group Twirling Routine
Lou Cavallin demonstrated the glide strut

Mary Lee Bell demonstrated a twirling routine

Sue Cavallin demonstrated a twirling solo

Jeanette Williams demonstrated the military strut

Joan Munds and Marilyn Johnson demonstrated a twirling ensemble

Miss Connie Drenner, the instructor, performed in a twirling routine.

The "Girl of Friday" was announced as Mary Lee Bell. Miss Drenner crowned her as "Girl of Friday."

The seven majorettes for the coming year, Darleen Wickham, Irum major, Sue Jordan, Mary Lee Bell, Lou Cavallin, Sue Cavallin, Joann Claybourn, and Jeanette Williams, demonstrated the marching routine and the kick strut. These seven also did a twirling ensemble.

Last on the program was the comedy team consisting of Peggy Miller, Johnnie McDaniels, and Phyllis Holsworth who did a twirling ensemble.

Saturday morning the girls were given a short test on their notebooks. Then they were given time

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We, the Home Economics class of 1949-1950, wish to express our appreciation to everyone that has helped in any way to remodel our cottage. We would especially like to say thanks from the bottom of our hearts, to Mr. Charles Luther, the man with the big heart, for donating to the H. E. Department a new Frigidaire electric stove, hot water heater, and refrigerator. We are very pleased with our remodeled cottage and also our wonderful teacher, Mrs. J. G. Smith.

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SEPTEMBER 16
TIDEHAVEN AT PALACIOS
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LOUISE AT PALACIOS
SEPTEMBER 30
BLOOMINGTON at PALACIOS
OCTOBER 7
GOLIAD AT GOLIAD
OCTOBER 14
VANDERBILT AT PALACIOS
OCTOBER 21
YORKTOWN AT YORKTOWN
OCTOBER 28
GANADO AT GANADO
NOVEMBER 4
RUNGE AT PALACIOS
NOVEMBER 11
PT. LAVACA AT PT. LAVACA

**High School Classes
Elect Officers**

Wednesday morning each class in high school elected officers, the class reporter to be an assistant editor for the "Ebb-Tide" and two members of the class to be on the student council.

SENIOR CLASS

President.....Kenneth Rampmeier
Vice-President.....Wayne Abraham
Secretary.....Darleen Wickham
Treasurer.....Franklin Cunningham
Student Council...George Chiles and
Bobbie Harvey
Class Reporter.....Carolyn Bates

JUNIOR CLASS

President.....John Gayle
Vice-President.....Charles Bowers
Sec-Treas.....Senora Navarro
Student Council...Buddy Crawford
and John Gayle
Class Reporter....Buddy Crawford

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President.....Phyllis Holsworth
Vice-President....Coleen Talmadge
Sec.-Treas.....Nelson Thompson
Student Council Florence Coppert
and George McHane
Class Reporter.....Sam Seale

Attention Mr. Smith: Now that school has started and everyone knows that "Early To Bed an Early To Rise" is the best motto you can now have enough parking space to park your car at the shell pile while you flounder.

**22 Signed Up For
Driver's Education**

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Smith, and Coach Shelton are attempting to teach our students how to handle a car safely in the new course, Driver's Education. The goal for members of this class will be to obtain their driver's license.

Mr. Charles Luther is furnishing the '49 Chevrolet with the dual control to be used by this class.

Twenty-two have signed up for this course and we are sure that they will all be benefited. This new course has us wondering—who'll put the first dent in the new Chevie?

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Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

It's time to get the ole pigskin out of the mothballs, and start throwing it around. Everyone around this "City by the Sea" is ready to back their teams to the last minute of every game.

The Hornets haven't a game scheduled at this time, but should have a schedule by next week. However, it is hoped their first game will be about September 15th.

We all hope the Hornets will field a good team this season, but we also know they lost many of their starters from the '48 team who will be hard to replace.

They have only had three practices so far, but "Tiny" Foltyn looks like he might want to play lots of ball and if he continues to work as hard as he has done this far he probably will. Some of the boys who were lettermen last year are really going to have to work to repeat as lettermen this year because some of last year's squadmen are showing much promise.

Well, sports followers, I'll see you next time with a few predictions and some sports dope.

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Senior High School Staff For 1949-50

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Ralph P. Newsom is superintendent of all Palacios schools.

Weldon Sullivan, principal and aeronautics; Myrle Burton, English; J. J. Harbison, Social Studies and Algebra II; Viola Woodruff, Commercial; R. C. Shelton, Coach and Civics; L. L. Stevenson, Vocational Agriculture; Sylvester Clark, Science; L. A. House, Music;

For the first time in Palacios schools, Walter Lee Orr is teaching Math and Commercial Law and Cyrie Carvin, Spanish and English II. Also we are glad to have Rayford Harris to teach Bible the first semester and Wesley Schülze to teach it the second semester. Teaching in the Elementary School previously, Dorothy Smith is now teaching home economics in Senior High.

5 TIPS TO JUNIORS

Here's a tip on how to reach your goal of being a "Smart Senior" in a hurry:

1. Carry books of Seniors!
2. Don't pass a Senior without a respectful hello.
3. Don't take your bottle in the presence of Seniors. (They abhor infants!).
4. Don't suck your thumb in the presence of Seniors.
5. Buy cold drinks for Seniors anytime you are requested to.

Instead of wearing senior rings next year most of the girls will be wearing A. & M. pins, judging from the number of Palacios boys going to A. & M. this fall.

SHARKS—

hard as his 120 pounds will allow him. He is going to let someone know he is around. Donny Kitchen is making the go rough for some one, knowing that a guard position is open and wanting to play ball, he has put as much in the game as any one.

The results of the past three weeks and the next two will just have to wait until the 16th of this month when the boys have their first game—lets hope for the best.

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F.F.A. CHAPTER HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

With President Tom Boling presiding, the Palacios F. F. A. Chapter held its first meeting of the year, Wednesday, September 21st, in the Agriculture Class Room.

Several important matters of business were discussed and disposed of. Miss Jeanette Williams was elected chapter sweetheart for the second consecutive year. Jeanette's picture will be sent the "Future Farmer," the official magazine of Texas F. F. A. Chapters, for publication.

The chapter also decided to start a "pig circle" this year for the first time. Money will be taken from the chapter treasury to purchase two registered Duros-Jersey gilts. These gilts will be presented to two F. F. A. boys who will use them for their chapter projects for this year. The only requirement is that each boy give back to the chapter one gilt from the first litter.

The chapter decided to have their regular meeting at night in the future. The meetings will be held at 8:00 o'clock the first Tuesday of every month.

WHO DENTED THE GREY GHOST?

At a meeting of the Student Council of the Jr. and Sr. High Schools a special investigating Committee was appointed to determine who put the dent in the

SHARKS WIN OPENING TWO GAMES; HORNETS LOSE

Black Kittens Down Jr. Hornets 33-7 In Opening Game

The Bay City Black Kittens clawed the Palacios Junior High Hornets for 33 points while the Hornets stung for only 7 points at Bay City Thursday, September 22.

The Black Kittens scored one touchdown in the first, two in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth quarter.

The Hornets got their lone tally in the last quarter after "Red" Harvey had intercepted a pass and returned it to the Bay City 20 yard line. Then behind good blocking, Pete "the walking arm" Sardelich scored on a right end sweep standing up.

Sardelich and his receivers, Clement, Harvey, Shearer, and Kennedy, completed 13 out of 15 passes. In the line Clint Wratlslaw, Roy Smith, and "Red" Harvey turned in good ball games. Others starting for the Hornets were Linton, Bowers, Johnson, Foltyn, Humble, and Bolling.

left rear fender of the Grey Ghost. When Mr. Smith and Mr. Shelton were called before the Student Council no definite information could be gathered. As no student had been seen driving the Grey Ghost, it seems that the investigating committee narrowed their search to two individuals. Further reports will be given.

Sharks Win Opener From Tidehaven By 33-0 Score

The Palacios Sharks beat the Tidehaven Tigers 33-0 here Friday September 16. The game got under way when the Sharks kicked off to the Tigers. The ball was recovered promptly by the Sharks when the Tigers fumbled. From that time on, it was mostly Palacios touchdowns and Tidehaven fumbles.

Jimmy Kitchen came through with the first touchdown of the game. The try for the extra point was successful. Sam Seale made the second touchdown and John Gayle added another of the numerous touchdowns just before the half ended.

The Sharks kicked off to the Tigers again in the second half. Sam Seale made another touchdown. Shortly after he intercepted a pass and went 36 yards for a touchdown.

Charley Warn finally made a first down for Tidehaven in the last quarter.

John Gayle, Tom Bolling, Sam Seale, Jimmy Kitchen, George "Little Doak" Chiles, and Lynn Ramsey made the first downs for the Sharks. Total yards gained by the Sharks were 192; for Tidehaven 57 yards.

Beat the Bloomington Bobcats!

Sharks Defeat Louise In Thrilling 2 To 0 Battle

Our Sharks eked out a close 2 to 0 win over the fast charging Louise Hornets, Friday night, September 23.

The Louise Hornets started the game by kicking off to the Palacios Sharks who after running it back about fifty yards lost the ball. Although the Hornets kept the ball most of the time in the first half they were unable to score. Every time they seemed to be getting somewhere the Sharks would hold for downs and kick out. Fate was with us at the end of the first half. The Hornets had carried the ball to our twelve yard line and a first down when the gun sounded ending the half.

The Sharks came back into the game the second half with more steam than was shown in the first half. On a booming punt off the toe of John Gayle, which carried to the Hornet goal line, came the only score of the game. Bezdek, who was playing safety for the Hornets, received the ball on his own goal line and ran into the end zone to gain running room. However, before he could again reach the playing field he was tackled by five or six of the fast charging Sharks.

We can feel very fortunate in winning this game from the Hor-
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THE SHARKS—Front row, left to right: James Milam, mgr., Roy Wesselman, Stanley Wright, Lynn Ramsey, Carroll Cairnes, Roy Markwardt, Buddy Crawford, and Coach R. C. (Sharky) Shelton.

Second Row, left to right: John Gayle, James Penland, James Spruiel, Robert Neeley, Tom Bolling, Roy Wratlslaw, Sonny Chiles, and Pete Aparicio.

Back Row, left to right: Wayne Abraham, Kenneth Rampmeier, Jimmy Kitchen, E. N. Faulks, James Sexton, Billy Hamlin, Rowland Hicks, Charles Bowers, Maurillo Rodriquez, Lupe Rodriquez, Eugene Newsom, Sam Seale, Charles Goppert, Donny Kitchen.



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FIRST CASUALTY

A courageous sophomore, Bill Hamlin by name, was hurt during the first quarter of the Tidehaven game here Friday night. Bill was sent in to relieve Tom Boling and got his leg bone cracked after the third play.

He said he felt a little pain but nothing was as important as the football game. Bill kept on playing and intercepted a short pass in the third quarter. He said his leg didn't hurt him until he got home that night.

Moral—If you want to play football bad enough, a broken leg can't stop you!

Junior High Library

The library checking counter has been one of the most popular spots in the Junior High School since opening day, on September 13. The seventh graders seem apt in learning to return books promptly so they won't have to pay a fine of five cents a day which is charged for books when overdue.

Will the seventh graders and new students please note that the librarians must know the name of the book, the author's name, and also whether it is fiction or non-fiction, and if the book is non-fiction they must have the number in order to produce the book inquired for.

The most popular books since school opened seem to be "Little Women" with the girls and "Black Stallion" for the boys.

Results Of Game No. 1

1. Keg, better known as S. Chiles, pooped out.
2. George McHaney did acrobatics with his pet drum.
3. Rampmeier punted 10 yards.
4. E. N. Falks demands a suit.
5. Rodriguez ended the game with a 10 yard loss.
6. Coach Shelton gained some hair that is.
7. Newsom got to play.
8. Goppert got a tackle.
9. Red got a tackle, the wrong man (Bill Hamlin).
10. Tom B. fell on his head and hurt his knee.
11. Neely messed up his hair.

Senior Rings, Junior Pins Are Selected

In Tuesday, September 13, Mr. Charles L. Cherry, the representative of the Herff-Jones Company, came to the senior high school to take orders for senior rings and junior pins. After much discussing the seniors and juniors made their choices and Friday was set as a deadline for all deposits to be made. The deposits have been sent to the company and everyone is eagerly waiting for the rings and pins to come. We are especially interested in who will be wearing them!

Beat Bloomington!

HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

The H. E. Classes visited the J. G. Smith's new modern home. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Smith for her hospitality. The interior decoration of the H. E. cottage is being completed. We plan to begin cooking this week.

What happened to the seventh and eighth graders in the cheerleader elections. They must have been asleep!

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ENGLISH EIGHT

Last year's seventh grade English students have reassembled as eighth graders without the loss of a student but with the addition of eleven. We hope to make the newcomers feel at home.

The same eight parts of speech are still with us.

There have been several boys changed from first period to second period class. To Bonnie H.'s delight, Bill K. was among them.

MATHEMATICS EIGHT

The eighth grade girls math class enjoys watching the football boys practice football during the seventh period class. It is working out fine because the lessons have been fairly simple.

**Around The Hornet
Clubhouse**

By **COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III**
"Old King Football" has really taken over now and he will rule from now until about January 1st, 1950.

The Junior High Hornets, now in their second year of inter-scholastic athletic competition, have joined a football conference. Everyone in "the big red castle" is hoping they will have a ball club strong enough to win the conference, but I know it isn't that easy. Unless we snap out of our slump, the road will be long and rough.

The girls physical education class now has 38 students, which is a lot of girls for just one physical education teacher. (I'm enjoying it!) The class is divided into three softball teams which will have a play-off for the championship. The teams are the Sluggers, Black Panthers and the Yankees, with Judy Broussard, Kay King, and Bonnie Harvey as captains of the respective teams.

Now to my football predictions of the week: Palacios Sharks over Bloomington 19-12; Junior High Hornets over Vanderbilt, 13-0; Sharks over Goliad, 13-0; Junior High Hornets over Port Lavaca 20-13.

HORNETS' SCHEDULE

September 22—Bay City at Bay City; September 29—Vanderbilt here; October 6—Port Lavaca at Port Lavaca; October 13—Bay City here; October 20—Louise at Louise; October 27—Port Lavaca here; November 3—Edna at Edna; November 10—open; November 17—Edna here.

Make it a point to go out and see all of the football games. The Hornets need your support!

TEXAS HISTORY SEVEN

Look out, the Indians will get you! That's the way we have felt in studying the first three chapters of our Texas History. Names, names, how could anybody have such a name as Cabeza de Vaca or Pineda. We can't pronounce them much less spell them.

Anyway we are looking forward to that trip to Goliad. Hope we get to go next spring.

NINTH GRADE ENGLISH

The fourth period English class has just completed a study of the Parts of Speech. We had a test over all we have learned about Parts of Speech since the third day of school, last Friday, September 16. Miss McGlothlin, our English teacher, has been reviewing us for about two weeks by giving us sentences to tell the Parts of Speech of and giving us words to use as different Parts of Speech.

We are keeping notebooks this year just as we did last year in which we keep our corrected tests and summaries of book reports.

We are now ready to take up the study of the simple subject, complete subject, simple predicate and complete predicate. We will likely take up something different after the six-week test.

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NINTH GRADE H. E.

Monday, September 12, 1949, the Ninth Grade H. E. Class organized the F. H. H. Club. Well let you guess what F. H. H. stands for.

The following officers were elected: Charlene McConnell, president; Dolly Milam, vice president; Mary Louise Wells, secretary; Helen Kutach, treasurer; Colleen Treacy, Jean Wendel and Marylu Moseley, entertainment committee. The club will meet the first and third Friday of each month.

Orchids of the week—
To Mr. Charles Luther for the new refrigerator, electric stove and hot water heater for our school.

To Misses Dolly Milam and Gail Sexton for donating three beautiful fryers for the H. E. I Class project. Monday the girls learned how to kill, dress and cut up a fryer. Tuesday they had fun frying and eating the fryers. Thanks again girls, for the beautiful fryers.

HOME ECONOMICS EIGHT

The H. E. 8 students decided by a majority vote to have a club, the "Needle and Grill." We elected the following officers:

President, Ann Brandon; vice-president, Bonnie Harvey; secretary, Marlene Cavallin; treasurer, Joy Dorsey.

Our first project was two cakes in honor of Ann Brandon's birthday.

Our first party turned out very well. The refreshments were cold drinks and cake. The entertainment committee was Mary Alvarez, Vernon Moore, Gwen Johnson and Valerie Weaver. We also played games.

If you don't have a sticker for your car with "Palacios Sharks" and the football schedule, all you have to do is to drop by Lloyd Alton's Gulf Service Station and he will be glad to give you one.

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4-H Club News

The Palacios Junior High School 4-H Club met with Miss Wells, the assistant Home Demonstration leader, on September 14, 1949.

The meeting was called to elect officers for the coming year.

The officers elected are President, Nellie Thompson; Vice-President, Carolyn Tolleson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Alice Bishop; Recreation Leader, Jo Ann Roach; Co-leader, Jeanette Carter.

Nellie Thompson was elected candidate for the Gold Star Award of the County. The candidate must be 14 years of age and must have completed 3 years of club work.

AMERICAN HISTORY EIGHT

One day last week Mr. Willenborg was called to the phone. We found out later his wife wanted him to come home and kill a bug in their house. Did you ever kill that bug, Mr. Willenborg?

Bobby Partain finds it very interesting to drop notes on a certain girl's desk.

Mr. Willenborg takes delight in reading the notes which Paul Guttenburger receives from a silly little seventh grader. (Everyone is still wondering what it said.)

Clinton Wratishlaw has so much "other" night work that he doesn't have time to read his history.

SHARKS DEFEAT—

nets. The Sharks failed to make a first down in the first half while the Hornets rolled up six. In the second half the Hornets made seven first downs to three for the Sharks. Our blocking must be improved if our offense is going to click.

Our defense looked good in spots but pitifully weak in others. Wratishlaw, Chiles, Ramsey and Wesselman made a big majority of the tackles for the night. Big Ramsey, of the Hornets, tore our line to bits time after time throughout the contest. Our prediction is that Coach Shelton will be doubling up on blocking and tackling practice in preparation for our first District game with Bloomington here Friday night.

Jeannette Williams and Sue Jordan will be queen contestants at the Bay City Rice Festival, October 7th and 8th.

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Play Follows Work

After the game with Tidehaven Friday night, spirits were high and everybody wanted to dance.

The pavillion was closed, however, with the help of James Milam's record player and Roy Markwardt's records, Crawford's garage fairly rocked with T. D.'s boogie woogie.

Finally it settled back on its foundation when the crowd got sentimental and played some dreamy records. Although a few wolves only looked at the majorettes legs, a good time was had by all at the after-game stomp.

Saludas Amigos!

And I mean howdy to everybody.

Our Junior High Spanish classes are not so large this year so we hope to get in a lot of conversation (in Spanish) and take a few trips (by screen) to Mexico and other points south.

We've already learned that "soy" means "I am." I wonder what "noy" means? I believe Marilyn Johnson might be able to answer that. Somehow, I can't seem to find it in the Spanish dictionary.

We're looking forward to a word called conjugation—Guess we'll find out what it means "muy pronto."

AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS

The American History class of 1949-50 is beginning to sympathize with last year's class. During the past week we have been studying and making reports about the Spanish, French and English explorers. We have already started working in our little red workbooks. Seriously though, we are really beginning to appreciate our American past. Yesterday Mr. Harbison appointed three pupils to be a committee of reporters. These pupils are Doris Slaughter, Charles Goppert, and Rudolph Mosier.

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Jr. Hornets Sting Vanderbilt In First District Game, 25-12

The Hornets won their first district game over a much smaller team of Vanderbilt Oilers to the tune of 25 to 12 on the Shark Field September 29th. All forty-two of the squadmen played in the game. The Hornets struck for pay dirt the first two times they had their hands on the ball. Sardelich ran the kick-off back for the first touchdown and a punt back for the second touchdown.

"Red" Harvey scored on a pass from Sardelich and Tom Navarro on an end sweep to tally the last two touchdowns for the Hornets. The Hornets starting lineup was composed of "Red" Harvey and Jim Shearer at ends, Clinton Wratislaw and Robert Linton at tackles, Hubert Bowers and Roy Smith at guards, Don Johnson at center, Ralph Clement at wing back, Bob Humble at blocking back, Bill Cogburn at fullback, and Pete Sardelich at tailback.

SEVENTH GRADE HOME ROOM

We elected class officers Friday. They are as follows: President, Jeanette Carter; Vice-President, Alta Marie Hamlin; Secretary Kay King; Treasurer, Nelda Jean Maddox; Entertainment Committee: Carla Ehlers, Jeanell Harvey, Jean Ann Falks, Rose Purswell and Sue Penland. (We hope the entertainment committee will have a lot to do.)

Football Sweetheart



DARLEEN WICKHAM

Hornets Win No. 2

The Junior High Hornets scored 33 points on the Port Lavaca Sandfiddlers Thursday night to take their second district victory. Sardelich scored four touchdowns, "Red" Harvey one, and Bobby Humble made three extra points for the Hornet scores. Port Lavaca scored 20 points on the Hornet "B" team.

Bowers, Wratislaw, Smith and Harvey highlighted the Hornets' defensive play. The Bay City Black Kittens will play here Thursday.

TWO MORE VICTORIES FOR SHARKS

Sharks Win First District Game From Bloomington, 20-7

The Sharks pulled a complete reversal of form when they upset the highly favored Bloomington Bobcats 20-7 on the Shark Field September 30th.

The first two games of the season were poorly played by the Sharks despite the fact they were on the long end of the score in both games. Prediction was that a third game to be played in this manner would bring certain defeat. Evidently Coach Shelton and his Sharks were giving us a good scare in the Tidehaven and Louise games.

With "Long John" Spruiel kicking and John Gayle holding the Sharks began one of the most surprising games ever played on the Shark Field.

The Shark's defense was really clicking and the offense showed some excellent blocking and running. There was some fumbling in the first quarter until the Sharks got into the swing of the game.

John Gayle went over for the first touchdown early in the second quarter but failed to convert making the score 6-0 for Palacios. Shortly after, the Bobcats scored their first touchdown. The try for the extra point was successful and the Bobcats led the rest of the (See "FIRST" Back Page)

Sharks Make It Four In Row With 7-0 Goliad Win

The first road game of the season for the Sharks resulted in another win to add to the three home wins. This puts us out in front in District 40 competition. The 7-0 victory over Goliad was one of the hardest fought games of the season. The two teams were evenly matched in weight and both teams were playing to stay in the race for District honors.

The continued hard running of Gayle and Kitchen in the backfield for the Sharks was the high point of the offense for the night. These two backs have found the drive that was necessary to make our offense click. Continued improvement will make Gayle and Kitchen the most feared backs of the district before the season ends. Chiles, Seale, Rodriguez and Bowers kept the defense loosened up with their sweeps and reverses. Line play by the entire forward wall showed great improvement. It would be difficult to pick an individual star in the line. More line play like the play seen at Goliad will soon see the Shark line referred to as the "Fighting Forward Wall."

The lone touchdown of the game came after an 80-yard march down field from the Shark's 20. Kitchen reached pay dirt through the line from the four. Gayle converted.

THE HORNETS—Front row, left to right: Phil Richman, Dean Blackwell, George Lowery, J. O. Johnson, Wallace Phillips, Larry White, Santos Perez, Arnold Serna, Bob Bashaw, Jimmy Highberg.

Second Row, left to right: Nelo Seaman, Don Johnson, Tommy Reneau, Hubert Bowers, Bill Kennedy, Paul Penland, Dick Bolling, Bob Partain, Tiny Foltyn.

Third Row, left to right: Charles Harvey, Byron King, Alfred Manning, Pat McDonald, Claude Humble, Robert Linton, Pete Sardelich, Bob Humble, Jerome Kimball, Ralph Clement, Paul Guttenburger, Dale Humphreys (mgr.).

Fourth Row, left to right, LeRoy Smith, Jim Shearer, Clinton Wratislaw, Roy Smith, Pete Rodriguez, Tom Navarro, Joe Beard, Billy Cogburn, Clarence Cunningham, Coach George Holst.



BOOKS FOR LIBRARY ARE FITTING MEMORIAL

Several supplementary reference books and texts which belonged to Mr. G. H. Faubion are being accessioned in the junior high library.

Chief among these is "The American Past" by Roger Butterfield.

Grateful as we are for these books, we are still reminded of the wonderful teacher whom we lost so suddenly last year. Among our memories are his kindness, generosity, and determination to have us do great work.

I am sure we will all find time to read some of his books which are so generously being donated to our library. We might even find some ancient history, or mathematics in one. Who knows?

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council met for the first time with all members present. We feel that Mr. Sullivan and Coach accomplished a lot. "Curly" Gayle and "Keg" Chiles contributed most to the discussions. Rrecreation for the noon-periods was discussed. It was decided to order six archery sets and Mr. Stevenson and his Agriculture classes volunteered to construct a concrete slab for shuffle board. We hope that all the high school students will be interested in these sports and will participate in them. Further spending of the Council's money will be discussed at the next meeting.

CHEMISTRY CLASS

Boom!! What was that? Just one of the chemistry professor's demonstrations. He told us that he was going to explode some hydrogen, so we all waited, ready to run. Then it happened!! We could hardly hear it and everyone was so disappointed.

We're still all eager to become great scientists though. We've already done one experiment, and are looking forward to the time when we'll do some more. It would not be surprising if some of us tried some experiments that aren't in the book.

F. H. A. News

The first F. H. A. meeting of the year was held Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Home Economics cottage. It was a great disappointment to see only a few girls coming out for this meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sue Jordan. The officers for the new year are as follows:

- President.....Sue Jordan
- Vice-President...Jo Ann Claybourn
- Secretary.....Mary Lee Bell
- Treasurer.....Carolyn Bates
- Parliamentarian Darleen Wickham
- Reporter.....Bobbie Harvey
- Song Leader.....Ginger Richards

After our business discussion we all went to the Pharmacy where Mrs. Smith, our sponsor, bought all of us a Coke.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. Chapter is happy to announce the arrival of some new machines for our shop that were badly needed last year. These machines are: 10-inch tilting-table saw, 6-inch jointer, 12-inch wood lather, double-head grinder, acetylene welder, drill press, complete set high speed drill bits, complete set wood bits.

The F. F. A. Chapter will meet Tuesday, October 11. All members are requested to be there. Bring your dues.

H. E. DEPARTMENT

Last week we were highly honored with a visit to the home of Mrs. Charles Luther. There we went from room to room and noted the things of interest. We especially liked the interior decorating of the bathrooms. We deeply appreciate her invitation of entertaining the H. E. girls at her home in the future.

The H. E. II "Sewing Circle" decided to take sewing the first semester. All of us are making dresses except Mary Ellen, and she is making an attractive skirt and blouse.

Speaking for the class I don't see how we would have sewed the right sides of the skirt together without the help of our wonderful instructor. Especially a little blond-headed girl who thought she had to have two thicknesses of material to make one gore in her skirt.

AERONAUTICS CLASS

There seems to be a different atmosphere about the aeronautics class this year. The classes in aeronautics in the previous years have been composed entirely of boys. This year the majority of students are girls. It has been supposed that boys were more suited to this class than girls. However, from the reports of the present class it seems that the girls are making as much progress, if not more, than the boys.

Two trips have been made to the airport and many trips are planned throughout the year. On the second trip four students were taken on short flights by Mr. Sullivan. Plans are now being made for all students in the class to take at least one flight if permission is obtained from parents.

Mr. Walker, the manager of the local airport is offering thirty minutes free flying time to the student who makes the highest grade each six weeks. Right now there is some very keen competition between several members of the class for this first thirty minute ride of the school year. In addition to the time offered by Mr. Walker, other flights are promised by Mr. Newsom and Mr. Trull who own planes and are willing to give flight time to members of the aeronautics class.

SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH

Monday in English Class we elected Kay King as fire man of that room. Just think, the girls are finally getting some place in the school! You had better watch out, you boy firemen, because the girls are moving in.

ENGLISH 8

Those nine part of speech are still with us. It seems that some people will have to put on their "thinking caps." A certain girl (N. H.) and Billy Liggett certainly do find a lot of gossip to talk about. Wonder what?

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HOME ECONOMICS 8

The Eighth Grade H. E. class had a demonstration given on electric stoves by Mill Prichard which was very interesting. We have noticed several girls loitering about the scales. Our next project will be three cakes which will count as part of our test.

TEXAS HISTORY 7

How thrilling it has been studying Stephen F. Austin! He went through so many interesting adventures. I'm surely glad I wasn't living in those days. I know I would have lost my scalp. On second thought maybe we wouldn't have had so many themes to write. We were told that we would have five more to write. WOE IS ME!

**Around The Hornet
Clubhouse**

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The Hornets stung for the first time Thursday, September 29th. The Vanderbilt Oilers were outweighed by the Hornets but put up a very game fight throughout the contest. Everyone hopes this first sting by the blue and white is the beginning of many hard stings which will bring fame and glory to the Hornets.

The yell leaders, led by Johnnie "Spider" McDaniel, have really been working to have good yell practices. Last week most of the students attended yell practice. There are two ways to have good school spirit and they are to have athletic and literary teams that compete well, win or lose and well attended yell practices. Unless a school can have this sense of school spirit it falls to the lowest of depths. We have it and we are not going to lose it!!! Are we?

Bonnie Harvey's Yankees are leading the Girls' Softball League. The league will end next week and the girls will learn to play Vol-Ten which is a game played with nine girls on each side of the tennis court with a tennis net and volleyball rules.

The boys physical education class is playing touch football.

My predictions for the next two weeks are as follows: Sharks 26, Vanderbilt 14; Hornets 33, Bay City 32; Sharks 13, Yorktown 7; Hornets 25, Louise 7.

ENGLISH 9

I know how to talk! Why do I have to take English every year? Anyone can write a simple sentence and put in correct punctuation!

Motto: Simple sentences are simple until you study simple sentences.

HOME ECONOMICS 7

On Friday, September 29, the 7th grade Home Economic girls started the school year by cooking a breakfast. This was the first project of the year and a few mistakes were made. Of course they will do better when they have more experience. We hope Mrs. Newsom will let us bake a cake soon, as we haven't much progress so far.

HOME ECONOMICS I

The Home Economics I class announces a profit of \$10.51, made by selling various kinds of candy at the Vanderbilt game on September 29. Incidentally, that's pretty good.

We are planning to cook a meal on Friday. This time we'll all get to eat. (Believe it or not.)

Have any of you guessed what F. H. H. (our new club name) stands for? Don't try to hard. Incidentally, we're postponing our club meeting until October 21. We're going to have a Halloween party this year!

The Junior High Cheer Leaders are on bended knee to the students of their school. What good are cheer leaders without a pep squad? Everyone come out for the game!

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VAMONOS ESPANA!

Wee, we finally ran into the word conjugation. It isn't as hard as we thought it would be, though.

We haven't taken any trips yet, but we hope to soon. (I mean by screen of course.) We have had some conversations and one or two plays. The plays are really quite funny. The author has a good sense of humor. (I think.)

We wish John would divide his "chite." Maybe if he gave Mrs. Sullivan some, we could all have some in Spanish Class. John, remember, five points every other day is a lot to use.

? ESTUIDAMOS ESPANOL ?

The Senior High Spanish Class started off with a "bang" this year. We started off by reviewing the things we learned last year but had forgotten. The language of our Spanish-speaking neighbors is very interesting and we all enjoy it immensely. Senor Carvin, our new teacher, is really "on the ball," especially with the homework assignments.—Adios Amigos!!

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AMERICAN HISTORY

In American History class we have been studying about the people who settled our country and have been learning the different colonies and their forms of government. We thought this would not be an unusually hard lesson, but what happens—the professor comes up and gives a test over the thirteen original colonies. Surprised? Not exactly.

Our class is willing to advise the class of 1950-51 that they had better be aware of the dangerous maps in the history room. Seems as though every time Mr. Harbison sends a person to locate a place on the map the rest of the class stops up their ears. Just in case you need this more fully explained say only a few words to Robert Neely and you will then understand.

HISTORY 8

Clint W. and Boyd "Tiny" F. are finding the Wednesday History test quite difficult since they have to pass it to play football Thursday nights.

When we have discussions, Carroll Harvey surely does wish he could remember what his mother read to him the night before.

The Juniors aren't going to let the sophomore get ahead of them. Now they have a broken leg in their class, too. Don't they Donny Kitchen?

FIRST—

half 7-6.

Late in the third quarter, Jimmy Kitchen went over for another score which brought the score to 13-7. Sam Seale went over for the final touchdown. Roy Wratlslaw kicked the extra point which brought the score to 20-7.

The hard running of Gayle and Kitchen in the backfield was outstanding throughout the game. They didn't resemble the "timid boys" who carried the ball for the Sharks in the first two games. We predict that this running will continue to improve and they will get even better blocking from the other "Backs" and the "Forward Wall."

With the exception of a few minutes of the second quarter our defense was outstanding. Sonny

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Chiles was making vicious tackles when stopping plays from the secondary. James Penland was playing in the Bloomington backfield half of the game. He was determined that Black should not skirt his end. Wesselman, Wratlslaw, Wright, Bolling, Neely, Markwardt, Ramsey, Seale, Rodriquez, Aparicio, Bowers, Spruiel, and Cairnes were carrying out their men on offense and presenting a stone wall to the Bobcats on the defense.

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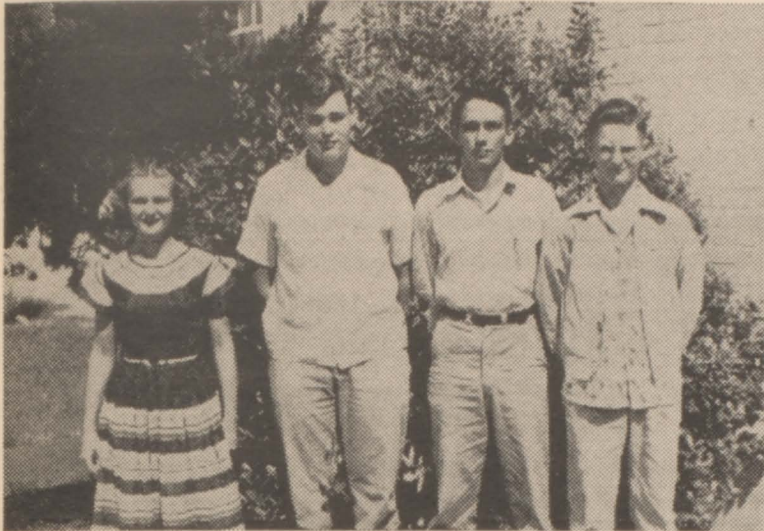
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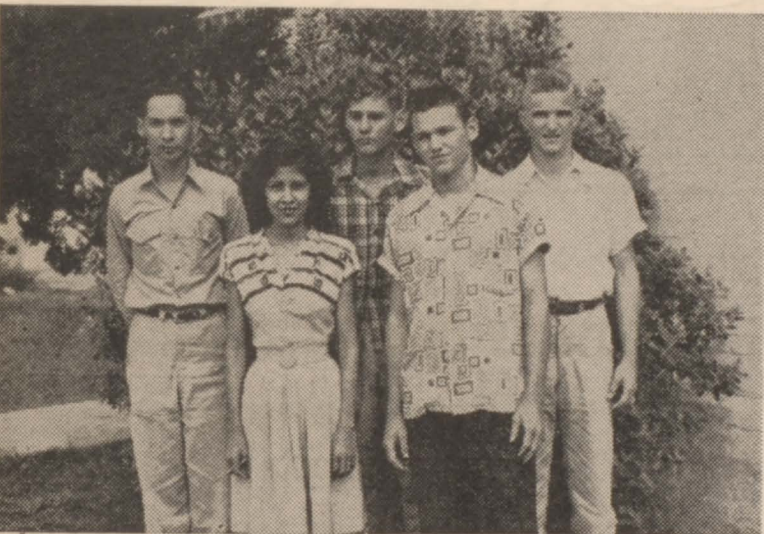
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right, Darleen Wickham, Franklin Cunningham, Lynn Ramsey, Kenneth Rampmeier.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right, Thomas Holsworth, Senora Navarro, Dean Merck, John Gayle, Charles Bowers.

Industrial Cobras Defeat Sharks, 7-6

The Sharks dropped their undefeated record to the Industrial Cobras 7-6 in a four minute game. The Sharks were caught flatfooted the first half but showed much more steam the second half, however, the last four minutes were the hardest on the blood pressure.

After the Sharks received the ball they ran it back about four yards then lost about eight. On the kickout the Sharks recovered the ball on an Industrial fumble and Gayle did the kicking and recovering all in one play.

The Sharks' passes in the first half were all incomplete while Rowell went 80 yards to score the only Cobra touchdown, late in the first quarter. Their converted point was the deciding factor in the game.

The second quarter the Sharks began showing a little more steam, and the fourth quarter saw the Sharks in action. Gayle completed a pass to Spruiel which was good for 30 yards. Then Gayle made another 25 yards on a fake kick which caught the Cobras completely off guard. Gayle completed another pass to Kitchen which was good for the touchdown. The Sharks failed to convert. After the Shark touchdown the Cobras tightened up and allowed very little yardage to be gained.

Gayle and Kitchen continued to do some excellent running although they were hampered greatly by the lack of a forward wall.

Sharks Lose Second Game To Yorktown

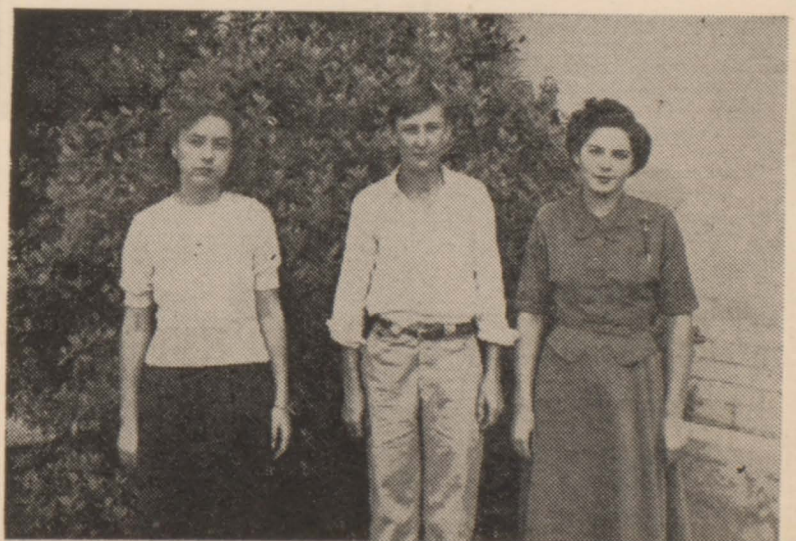
The Sharks met a very determined group of Wildcats in Yorktown Friday night October 21 to suffer their second district defeat by the score of 14 to 0.

The heavy Yorktown forward wall was just too much for steam and determination for our boys to move. This hard charging line was in our backfield so often it was impossible to get our passing game to clicking. Our running plays were stopped at the line of scrimmage most of the evening. As a result we found ourselves on the defense for a greater part of the game.

A magnificent job was done by the secondary on the defense. Lynn Ramsey seemed to be the most effective lineman for the Sharks.

The loss of James Spruiel on the second play of the game was a tough blow to the Sharks as a big part of the passing game was planned for Spruiel on the receiving end. X-ray pictures show a fracture in the right knee so it seems that "Long John" Spruiel will be on the side lines for the remainder of the season. Spruiel had been showing plenty of spirit and fight in the past two weeks.

District standings for the teams of 40-B at this time puts Port Lavaca in the lead with three wins and no losses to mar their record. Yorktown is in second place with one loss. Palacios, Ganado, Vanderbilt and Bloomington are tied for third with two losses each.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right, Colleen Talmadge, Nelson Thompson, Phyllis Holsworth.

Hornets Fall Before Black Kittens

It seems that history does repeat, at least to the Palacios Hornets it seems that way. They have been defeated twice this season—both times by Bay City's Black Kittens and both times by a score of 33 to 7.

The Black Kittens scored four times the first half to lead by a half time score of 26 to 7. The Hornets came to life in the first quarter when Pete Sardelich, be-

hind perfect blocking, scored after galloping 75 yards.

The Hornets, who were both outweighed and less experienced, played good football despite the size of the score. The line play was highlighted by Wratlslaw, Smith, Linton and Harvey. In the backfield Sardelich and Humble were the spark plugs.

FRANKLIN RECEIVES HONOR

Franklin Cunningham was named Historian of Area III at a meeting held Wednesday night, October 19, 1949 at the Wharton School.

BIBLE

The Bible Class of 17 students is well under way with Rev. Harris as the "slave driver."

It is slowly coming to light that the characters of biblical times haven't changed much in the present day. For example: our Bobby Hix would be another King Solomon if it wasn't for the Texas marriage laws. Goppert could be another Isaac with his meek and romantic nature. We have discovered that Evelyn Tillery is another Rebekah waiting for her Isaac to come along. (Could it be?) Seriously, we are learning things that will be of much use to use in the years to come in leading a good moral life.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Freshman: "Please, Mama, let me go out tonight."
Sophomore: "May I go out tonight? The show is over at ten."
Junior: "I'm going out tonight, Dad."
Senior: "Good night folks. I'll bring in the milk."

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AMERICAN HISTORY

Whew! That history is coming thick and fast. Name the thirteen original colonies, their founders and their dates. Name the eight colleges founded before the revolution and their dates. Can you do it? Well if you can't you had better start studying, American History of 1950-51, cause you will get them sure as the world. We are really learning a great deal about the way our forefathers lived and dressed; the way our government was formed. Sometimes it makes us glad that we live now instead of then. By the way, ask Joyce Woodland if she knows which way the Hudson River flows.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND NEWS

For the third consecutive year, the Palacios High School Band participated in the Rice Festival Parade at Bay City.

Promptly at 10 a.m., October 8th, the parade started from the U. S. O. Building and marched around the square and ended at the Water Tower.

For the Palacios Band, it was an unusual day, as one of our major-ettes, Jeanette Williams, had been chosen to reign as Queen of the Festival. Inasmuch as she was Queen, it was the duty of our band to march as Queen's escort.

The Bay City Band marched in our regular place to fill in while we had the honor position. Naturally Palacios was stepping high because it was quite thrilling to see our own girl reigning over all.

THE ALGEBRA PSALM

(Dedicated to Mr. Smith from his algebra classes.)

He is my teacher; I shall not pass
He maketh me to find the value
of "X," He giveth me zero.

He maketh me to go to the board
in the presence of my classmates;
He giveth me "F."

He compelleth me to sit down
for my class' sake;

Yea, though I should study until
midnight, I shall gain no knowl-
edge!

And I shall dwell in the Algebra
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SPORTSMANSHIP

What happened to all our senior high sportsmanship? Seems as though some people think a table tennis game should be played with a volley ball, at least they kept throwing them up on the stage. Some one ought to tell these "good sportsmen" that it's rather confusing to play table tennis with several volley balls whizzing across the table.

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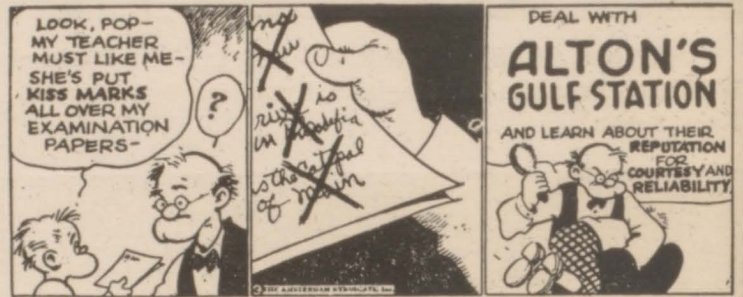
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Maps, and still more maps. That's all I hear just maps! "Keneth, do you have your map of the missions in East Texas?" "No sir, I lost the outline map of Texas that I had."

How came so many people down here in Texas? says Mr. Harbison and "How came Texas to be what it is today?" is just what we are trying to learn.

The favorite words of many a Texas History student are "I don't know that one, Mr. Harbison."

We are talking quite a bit now but we have to be careful not to awaken Dan, Roy, and Kenneth.

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EBB TIDE STAFF—The Ebb Tide staff from Junior High: Front row, left to right, Valerie Weaver, Marilyn Johnson, Ann Brandon. Back row, David Johnson, Colleen Treacy and Johnnie McDaniel.

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**Around The Hornet
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By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The Hornet stung a big cat, in fact a great big cat last week. That sting caused the big cat to claw the Hornet five times. That sting also cost the Hornet his second defeat at the hands of the Black Kittens. I guess that's enough crying about the Hornet's troubles.

In the girls softball league the Yankees won first place, Sluggers seconds, and Panthers third. The captains and their teams in the new Vol-Ten league are Dorothy Wickham's "Killers," Estelle Williams' "Spikers," and Alta Marie Hamlin's "Bulldogs."

My predictions are as follows: Sharks 13, Ganado 7; Sharks 20, Runge 7; Hornets 25, Port Lavaca 13.

SEVENTH GRADERS

The Seventh Graders seem to be romantically inclined this year, especially the ones in Mr. Willenborg's English class.

Claude Humble must have fun with Jenell Harvey, judging from the amount of noise they make. It's very complicated because Alfred Manning thought he had the inside track with the lovely lady.

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Junior High Honor Roll

The Junior High is very proud of its student body the first six-weeks because of its scholastic record. We hope to have more on our "A" honor roll next six-weeks. It is indeed an honor to have four "As" on one's report card.

"A"

Nellie Thompson, Marilyn Johnson, Colleen Treacy.

"B"

Ann Brandon, Marilyn Milam, Marlene Cavallin, Gwen Johnson, Joy Dorsey, Joannes Terreborme, Sue Treadway, aDna Kay Paris, Valerie Weaver, Carla Ehlers, Jean Ann Falks, Nelda Maddox, Jimmy Highberg, Don Johnson, Ralph Clement, Byron King, Humbert Bowers, Jimmy Shearer, Billy Coghurn, Estelle Williams, Gloria Jansen, Gail Sexton, Wallis Green, Alberta Caravajal, Phil Richman, Phyllis Watts, Kay King, Eva Stiener, William Fitzhenry, Mary Louise Wells, Nalona Harvey, Julia Broussard, Jo Ann Munds, Mary Alvarez, Bonnie Harvey, Charles Luther, David Johnson, Willy Rietz.

F. F. A. News

Tom Boling, president, opened the meeting Tuesday, October 11, 1949. After the opening ceremony the program of work for the year was brought up. Franklin Cunningham and Iran Mize were appointed to be on the committee to work out a program of work.

A pig circle, an Hallowe'en party, and chicken project for two boys were discussed and decided upon. The chapter decided to give a jacket and compact as a gift for the F. F. A. Sweetheart.

Alfred M. goes barefooted in history class, but only because he can't afford shoes.

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"A STINKY STORY"

Did you know skunks were getting educated also? You didn't? Neither did I until a little bird whispered in my ear this story.

Saturday, it seems our "legislature" was cleaning up under the stage. He pulled out one of those trailers under the stage when laong came Donald Morgan and declared a skunk was under the trailer.

There was a question about this and a "debate" went on as to whether there was a skunk under the stage or not.

Sure enough, after looking under the trailer the "legislature," admitting defeat, agreed that a skunk was there.

He sent Mrs. Sullivan after his gun. Then he stationed Darleen Wickham at the south door so as no one would come out the door and get shot accidentally. He pulled the trailer along slowly to the south door of the gym. Donald and Pete Aparacio stepped on one end thus raising up the other end. The skunk ran out the south door and Mr. Sullivan, standing by the door, shot the poor educated skunk.

Now, the sixty-four dollar question is how are we going to evacuate the other members of the skunk family out of the school house? Any solutions will be greatly appreciated.

THE DIRT COLUMN

The Midway boys are certainly helping out one of the girl candidates. (Namely B. L. G.)

Wonder why Colleen Treacy likes to go to High School to all of the Ebb-Tide Staff meetings? (Could it be because of G. McH.?)

Mason H. and Kay G. are hopelessly in love!!!

All of Junior High is wondering why Coach Holst spends so much time in Peterson's Cafe. It couldn't be food!!!

Joy D. and Marilyn M. go around singing "You're Breaking My Heart" all because of Bobby H. and Charlie T.

Mr. Smith has informed Alfred M. not to bring anymore cosmetics to school.

Choral Club was held in the office nearly everyday until last Tuesday.

NOTICE to J. P.—Leave your shoes on in Plane Geometry Class.

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Senior High Honor Roll LET—

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Isabell Abrahamson, Charles Goppert, Bobby Joyce Harvey, Sue Jordan, Mary Margerum, Rudolph Mosier, Senora Navarro.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Betty Abraham, Carolyn Bates, Mary Lee Bell, Charles Bowers, Lois Cain, Marjorie Cavallin, Sue Cavallin, George Chiles, Joann Claybourn, Laura Mae Cooper, Franklin Cunningham.

Gladys Dunn, Barbara Fitzhenry, Florence Goppert, Louise Harvey, Carrie Lee Hebel, Mary Dee Jaksch, Billie Ann Kidd, Lucille Michalik.

Dean Merck, Anita Newsom, Kenneth Rampmeier, Ginger Richards, Gladys Schneider, Dora Lee Sexton, Doris Slaughter, Gladys Swenson, Colleen Talmadge, Nelson Thompson, Darleen Wickham, Joyce Woodland.

Local High School Girl Crowned Queen

Pretty, hazel-eyed Jeanette Williams, 17-year old girl from our own Palacios High, was selected as the 1949 Rice Festival Queen Friday night, October 7, in Bay City.

Jeanette succeeds Miss Barbara Borel of Freeport and will reign until the 1950 queen is selected. She will be an honor guest at next year's festival.

She also won two other titles—that of county farm bureau queen and the bi-county title for farm bureau honors.

Jeanette wa crowned by oilman Glenn McCarthy. Other judges were Movie Actor John Carroll and Model Mary Beth McDonald of Houston.

She is a friend to all and everyone in "Dear Ole Palacios High" is proud to have her Queen of the Bay City Rice Festival.

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HORNETS WIN DISTRICT TITLE

The Palacios Jr. High Hornets romped over the Louise Mud Dobbers 24 to 0, and splashed to a 13 to 0 victory over the Port Lavaca Sand-Fiddlers to take the Jr. High District Championship. These victories made the Hornet's ninth and tenth in the two years of their active competition. They have only lost four games and tied one in these same two years.

The scores in the Louise game were made by Sardelich two, Cogburn one, and Humble one. In the Port Lavaca game Sardelich tallied both touchdowns. In both games the fine defensive line play was the big factor in winning the game.

Hornet Lettermen

In the line the lettermen were Clint Wratlslaw, Roy Smith, Don Johnson, Hubert Bowers, Boyd "Tiny" Foltyn, and Byron King.

The backfield lettermen who were led by Pete "Slicky" Sardelich were Bill Cogburn, Bob Humble, Ralph Clements, Bill Kennedy, and Dick Bolling.

Only Wratlslaw, Bowers, Foltyn, Johnson, Bolling and Kennedy will return to the Hornets next season.

The smoke between J. Mc. and S. S. seems to be a fire now. Important question raised by the two are how long will it last, and, where is J. K.?

Popular Girls And Boys Selected At Junior High School

The contest to select the two most popular boys and girls in Palacios Junior High ended October 28 at 3:15 p.m. To the pupils of Junior High, it had been a nightmare of trying to get their allowances in order to give a few more votes to the candidate of their choice. It might be added that most of the attempts were unsuccessful.

The candidates were as follows: 9th Grade Girls—Barbara Gayle and Johnnie "Spider" McDaniel; 9th Grade Boys—Ralph Clement and Charles Harvey; 8th Grade Girls—Bonnie Harvey and Vernon Moore; 8th Grade Boys—Dick Bolling and Boyd Foltyn; 7th Grade Girls—Jeanette Carter and Phyllis Watts; 7th Grade Boys—Bobby Bashaw and Claude Humble.

The winners, in order, were Barbara Gayle and Vernon Moore. Boy winners were Claude Humble and Tiny Foltyn.

Most ninth graders are still shaking their heads dazedly and asking, "What happened." Then they remember the cheer leader elections and smile.

On Monday, October 31, our annual magazine sale started off with a bang. The Junior High School pupils mottoes are now: "One contest after the other," and "Money, Money, Money!"

BEAT PORT LAVACA!

SHARKS DEFEAT GANADO, 7 TO 6

The Sharks journeyed to Ganado to play their third game on the road. They came out on top after losing two straight games to Industrial and Yorktown.

The Sharks got off to a slow start when they drew three clipping penalties early in the first quarter. The entire quarter was played in Palacios territory and most of the time the Indians were inside the twenty-yard line.

In the second period the Sharks went on the offensive. They were on the one yard line when the Indians held for downs.

The Indians promptly kicked out and the Sharks lost no time. Gayle threw a pass to Rodriguez which he caught, fumbled, slipped, and recaptured just inches from the goal-line. On the next play Sonny Chiles went over for the only Shark touchdown. Gayle converted and the Sharks were ahead 7-0.

The Indians took to the air in the second half almost completely and finally scored on a long pass over the line. Their failure to make the extra point cost them the game.

The Sharks again went over in the fourth quarter but the play was called back because of an off-side penalty. Twice during this last quarter the Sharks were down on the Ganado one-yard line but could not gather that extra push for the score.

Sharks Win Final Home Game From Runge With 26-0 Score

In the last home game of the season the Sharks met the Runge Yellowjackets, basement team of District 40-B. Although the Runge team is on the bottom they are a scrappy team.

The first quarter the Sharks got off to a slow start. Several penalties, little blocking, and injuries kept the Sharks from going over. Gayle went over once, near the end of the first quarter, but was called back because of a holding penalty.

The second quarter the Sharks began to get warmed up. The backfield got the much needed blocking and Gayle and Chiles started driving. With a pass from Gayle to Rodriguez the first score was set up. Gayle went over on the next play. Gayle also converted which brought the score to 7-0.

In the second half the Yellowjackets kicked off to the Sharks. Bowers received the ball and made a very nice 25-yard gain. Gayle went over again but was called back because he was run out of bounds. Bolling intercepted a pass near the end of the quarter. Again in the third quarter Bolling intercepted a pass which was followed with a pass from Gayle to Cairnes which was good for 20 yards. The Yellowjackets seemed to put up a stone wall and held for a kickoff. (See "SHARKS," Back Page)

THE PALACIOS HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Council Reports

Those attending the Student Council meeting in Victoria were Bobbie Harvey, John Gayle, Buddy Crawford and Margaret Ann Holsworth, secretary of the Gulf Coast area councils.

The main topic of discussion was the coming State and National Convention to be held in Abilene, Texas and Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the problems and functions of Student Council and we always keep in mind the main object which is the betterment of our schools.

Interesting reports given to the Association were those of Victoria and El Campo who had visited Thomas Jefferson and Houston University Student Councils to observe their ways of operation.

James Spruiel Is In John Sealy Hospital

In the Yorktown game, James Spruiel received a badly fractured knee. He is now in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. With a small steel rod through his ankle and a series of pulleys and weights a traction is formed pulling the bone back into place.

James is expected to be in Galvesto for eight to ten "mere" weeks but we're sure he won't mind it with all his pretty nurses waiting on him.

Coach Shelton and a few of the football boys went to Galveston Monday to see how he was getting along. They took him a typewriter and his books.

I'm sure a few letters would look good to a guy lying flat on his back with nothing to do. Let's write to him, folks!

His address is James Spruiel, Ward 5, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

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Don't Print This!

I didn't know Sue Cavallin wore glasses. Every Friday night at the football games she grabs someone's glasses. We can't imagine who she's trying to see. Sue, monoculars would be better.

Tom B. got a lot of wear out of his junior pin. He thinks it's worth it.

Mr. Orr states that he gets much pleasure out of the "smart" pupils in his commercial law class.

Ginger Richards was recently trying to sell her dog. She wrote an ad in the paper that went like this: "Large dog for sale. Will eat anything. Especially fond of children."

During the last storm the school flagpole was knocked down. The officials just ran a rope through Sonny Chiles' nose and used him for the pole.

Ann W. and Buddy C. left the party rather early Saturday night. We heard Buddy say, "Ann, darling, that sure is good-looking lipstick you have on."

Sue and Lou Cavallin are planning to be models. They say their favorite will be French bathing suits and other handkerchiefs.

A grey Hudson passed the kids on the band and pep-squad bus on the way home from the Ganado game. We are sure Susie was in there but we thought Edwin might have let his hair grow long on the right side. Ain't love grand?

The following conversation was recently overheard on the football field in a scrimmage: Buddy C. to a comrade-in-arms: "Sometimes I find it hard to remember that this is fun."

We wonder why Roy Markwardt was so nervous Saturday night. He sure was dressed up!

Lon C. sure was happy last weekend. We can't understand why, can we?

In playing cross words and crooked answers at the party, Joyce W. was rather embarrassed at the answer she had to give, "My horse won't run fast enough." What was the question?

Martha H. has been flashing a pretty gold watch on her wrist lately. It's not too large, is it Martha?

All we hear is Carolyn wishing school would hurry and be out. She must have big plans. Watch out Lowell!

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EIGHTH GRADE HAPPENINGS

"The British are coming!" cried Paul Revere as he rode through the streets of Lexington and Concord. This is all we seem to hear in history class. But then, everybody seems to be interested in the lessons except "Tiny" Foltyn, who thinks it's great fun to write on his desk.

Note: Duck season opens November 4, 1949. Mr. Smith is not expected to be at school for at least two weeks after the fateful date.

Wanted: A very large can of varnish, a few pieces of sandpaper and any girl or boy who is ready to do manual labor. If anybody is interested (which they won't be) please contact "Tiny" (mark-on-desks-or-bust) Foltyn.

Wanted: A short boy with brown hair and eyes is needed desperately by a blonde-headed eighth grade girl. He must be a tennis fan and have a friend named Kenneth. If he is interested, answer in the next edition.

8TH GRADE H. E. PARTY

The Home Economics Needle and Grill Club had a Hallowe'en party on October 26, 1949.

After games, we had delicious refreshments of devil's food cake and white cake contributed by Marilyn Milam and Dana Kay Paris respectively.

The girls tried breaking a pin-anta, and although some were quite heavy, it was not broken and they finally had to open it.

Our thanks go to Marilyn Milam, Ann Brandon, Dana Paris, and Bonnie Hardy.

All the girls say Lynn R. is getting better looking every day. Swoon, Swoon.

Coach is progressing quite well with his driving course. Some of the kids will soon be able to keep the car on the road. Good work, coach.

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Girls Volleyball Team

The Palacios Senior High School Volleyball girls were very happy to see the Garwood girls return their game here Thursday afternoon, October 27.

Our team played fine games, winning only one, but we are looking forward to the time when we can pick Mickies balls up. The team goes to Garwood Thursday.

So far the team is made up of ten girls under the supervision of Mr. Sullivan. We are looking forward to having two of the Junior High Girls to come over and play ball.

All the girls are talking about (Eugene) Newsom.

Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

Over here in the "old red fortress" everyone is very happy over the Hornet's latest victories over the Louise Mud Dobbers and the Port Lavaca Sandfiddlers. The 24 to 0 victory over Louise not only gave the Hornets another "feather in their caps" but the whole war-bonnet in the form of a District Championship.

We are going to miss our backfield led by Pete Sardelich, the speed merchant, who was a big factor in all Hornet victories. The backfield was rounded out by Bill Coghurn, Bob Humble, and Ralph Clement. Also greatly missed will be our fine linemen "Red" Harvey, Jim Shearer, Robert Linton, and Roy Smith. Our loss will be the Sharks gain as they really stay in a good family, only a step higher.

On November 10, when the 1950 model of the Hornet football team comes off the production line, they will meet the strong Tidehaven team. Tidehaven has defeated such teams as the El Campo Birdlets who are strong this year. In the backfield, the Hornets will be led by Bill "Doaker" Kennedy, full-back Dick Bolling and tailback Clint "Choo-Choo" Wratlaw. In the line guard Hubert Bowers and Don Johnson will be regulars.

My predictions for the coming games are Sharks 13, Port Lavaca 12; Hornets 12, Tidehaven 7.

Ag I Elects Officers

The Ag. I class has elected their own officers in order to learn more about how an F. F. A. Chapter should be conducted.

Officers are—President, Thomas "Dignified" Holsworth; First Vice-President, Ralph "Pretty Boy" Robinson; Second Vice President, Jan "Phenix Milk" Rice; Secretary, Nelson "Pop" Thompson; Treasurer, Billy "Speedy" Hamlin; Reporter, Roy "Water Boy" Wesselman; Historian, George "Sugar" McHaney; Parliamentarian, Vernon "Artist" Johnson; Sentinel, Stanley "Red" Wright.

Two students from this class received gifts from the F. F. A. Pig Circle. They are L. J. Sells and "Pops" Nelson.

F. H. A. And F. F. A. Hallow'en Party

Many members and their dates were present at the F. H. A. and F. F. A. Hallow'en Party Saturday night.

We played games like "Guess Whose Nose," "Relay Race," "Cross Questions," and "Crooked Answers" and some even danced. Sam and Betty Humble were the center of attraction while dancing. "By the way, Florence, who was that boy with the patch on his eye?"

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children were the guests of honor.

Boys, those delicious sandwiches were made by the FHA girls Cookies, lemonade, potato chips, and fritos were also served.

The VFW Hall was very cleverly decorated. Lots of thanks to the boys and girls who helped decorate it.

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Safety Education Class

The Safety Education Class of Junior High was greatly satisfied with the results of the students Tuesday, when they took their driving tests. The three boys to take their driving tests and obtain their licenses were Byron King, who really had been having a time with parallel parking, John Merck and Roy Smith. Paul Penland would have taken the driving test if he had passed his written exam, but he just didn't seem to know the answers. (He must have got one of the harder tests.)

Dolly Milam was really surprised that she passed her written test. She had even bet Byron a nickel that she wouldn't.

The class is now studying to be amateur mechanics. I pity mom and dad if anything goes wrong with the car now.

Now that some of the Junior High boys have drivers licenses, high school had better be prepared for some competition along the bayshore.

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Freshman Volleyball

The girls of the Freshman class have been practicing volleyball for the last two weeks in the high school gym. There are 28 girls coming out. Next year's seniors and juniors are surely going to have to work hard to keep their places on the team. We don't know much now but we're learning.

Jr. High 4-H Club

On Wednesday, October 26, the Palacios Junior High 4-H Club met with Miss Wells, our 4-H leader. We received our 4-H Club year books and also elected Dorothy Wilson as our new secretary.

Miss Wells appointed demonstrators. The Clothing Demonstrators are Louise Jackson, Janell Harvey, and Sidney Johnson. The Food Preparation Demonstrators are Janis Terrebonne, Verdell Cosby, and Frankie Fay Stallard.

Frankie Fay and Jeannette Carter attended the recreation meeting Saturday, October 29, in Bay City. We are looking forward to some interesting reports from them.

It is interesting to note that Nellie Thompson, our club president, was chosen as Gold Star Girl of Matagorda County. She also rode on the 4-H Club float in the Rice Festival Parade at Bay City.

Our ever able spies scouted the midnight show on Hallowe'en night. Quite a large crowd attended and everyone was in the Hallowe'en spirit, judging from the unearthly screams that were uttered. On Tuesday, the ones not fortunate enough to go delighted in pointing out the baggy-eyed, fortunate ones.

SHARKS—

which was recovered by the Yellowjackets.

Chiles intercepted another pass and ran it back about 30 yards to the ten yard line. In the closing minutes of the game a pass from Gayle to Cairnes was good for the third touchdown of the game. The Sharks failed to convert.

On an attempted quick kick the Sharks recovered the ball and went on the march again. Gayle went over for the final touchdown. The game ended 26 to 0.

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Question Of The Week

What is your opinion on kissing?
Tom Boling: The more—the better!

Sam Seale: Good way to spread germs—Anybody want a cold?

Mary Eleen Peterson: On the first date I believe that a boy or girl should not kiss each other, but should wait until they are better acquainted.

Peggy M. Thoroughly and systematically, I agree with it.

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HORNET CHEERLEADERS—Left to right, Mary Wells, Barbara Gayle, Carolyn Tolleson, Johnnie McDaniel.



SHARKS' CHEER LEADERS—Left to right, Anita Newsom, Ginger Richards, Peggy Miller, and Opal Lee Buffaloe.

SHARKS COMPLETE 1949 GRID SEASON WITH 0-0 TIE WITH PORT LAVACA

Hornets Stop Tidenhaven 14-6

For over half the ball game the Hornets and Tidehaven juniors battled in a scoreless deadlock. In the third quarter the Hornets sparked by Wratislaw's pass to LeRoy Smith scored on the hard-off tackle running of "Choo-Choo" Wratislaw. The extra point was added on a pass from "Doaker" Kennedy to Wratislaw.

In the fourth quarter the Hornets again scored when Dick Bolling rode the blocks of "Tiny" Foltyn and Bob Bashaw over the double-stripe. Alfred Manning plunged over for the extra point.

Some fine offensive was shown by Eugene Zameneck and Dick Bolling. On defense Paul Guttenberger, Pat McDonald, Hubert Beners and Don Johnson were the most outstanding.

Hornets Thump Van Vleck 'B' 36 To 15 In Basketball Opener

In the first basketball game of the season the Palacios Jr. High Hornets rolled and rolled Wednesday night, November 16th, over the Van Vleck High School "B" team on Van Vleck's home court.

In the first quarter the Hornets racked up 8 points, then slowed down to only four points in the second quarter. The half time score was 12 to 6 with the Hornets leading.

In the third quarter the Hornets dropped another 10 points into the sack and in the last quarter threw everything but the referee in to tally 14 more points.

Center "Slick" Sardelich led the scoring with 16 points. Forward "Red" Harvey and guard "Choo-Choo" Wratislaw were next with six points each, and forward Bill Cogburn and guard "Doaker" Kennedy sacked four points each.

The final score was 36 to 15 with the Hornets on top.

In the game between the Hornets' second team and the Van Vleck Jr. High first team the Van Vleck team won 22 to 12.

Goody! No school Thurs. or Fri.

The Palacios Sharks met the Port Lavaca Sandcrabs November 11, 1949, at Port Lavaca in the last game of the season for the Sharks. This was the second do or die game for the Sharks this season.

The Sandcrabs kicked off to the Sharks. After the ball was run back about 50 yards it was fumbled, ruining the best chance of scoring the Sharks had.

The Sandcrabs pushed their way to the inch line, where the Sharks held for downs and a kickoff. But again the Sandcrabs knocked on the door but couldn't cross the goal line to pay dirt.

On a fake kick the Sharks gained about 20 yards. On the next play Gayle completed a pass to Bowers which was good for a first.

The Sharks went to the 35 yard line before the Sandcrabs intercepted a pass.

For the third time the Sandcrabs visited in Palacios territory pushing the ball down to the one-yard line. And again the Sharks held for downs.

The third quarter saw the Sharks and the Sandcrabs open up on aerial offense both gaining yardage; however, the Sharks were more successful in their passing.

Neither team took many long chances and both teams were determined to keep the other from scoring. And as a result both teams played heads-up ball and the fans were treated to some fine exhibitions of tackling and running.

The Council Reports

The Student Council met Wednesday and finished electing officers: President, Margaret Ann Holsworth; Vice-President, George Chiles; Secretary-Treasurer, Bobby Joyce Harvey; and Reporter, Florence Goppert.

We discussed ways of preserving the ping-pong equipment and the organization of an archery club. It was voted that all those wishing to join the club would sign a register and pay a fee of twenty-five cents per year to their class representatives.

The meeting was then adjourned.
—Reporter.

What kind of a ring is that on your left hand, Billy Ann?

V. F. W. Hall 'o Fun Open To All Teen-Agers

Have you ever spent a boring Saturday night? Do you get tired of walking the streets and looking for something to do?

If you would like a chance to go somewhere instead of sitting at home, then the VFW has come to your aid. Every other Saturday, twice a month, the VFW Hall opens its doors and welcomes any teenage boy or girl to an evening full of fun.

A week ago Saturday was the first night the Hall was open to Teen-Agers exclusively.

The junior high had pretty strong representation, but the high school, for some reason or other, was lacking in attendance. Looks kinda

bad, doesn't it?

Surely the high school isn't going to let the junior high get the better of it?

You know the old saying, "It's the early teener who has the fun." Or is it, "First come, first to have fun"?

At any rate the VFW has offered to provide a hall o' fun for us and if we don't show our appreciation we might find ourselves with nothing to do again, but sit around home all night.

There's plenty to do down there, so watch for those fun-packed Saturday nights. Let's see everyone at the VFW Hall o' Fun on our nights.

THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

We wonder if we won't see D. W. at the Baptist Church more frequently. Could it be because of Lynn R.?

Mr. Orr quite frequently gets into embarrassing situations—such as in the Sophomore Class meeting!

How did John Gayle and Peggy Miller enjoy the carnival Monday night? Good—HmMMM?

I wonder if it really was necessary for Louise H. to go to see her sister at Junior High, could it have been that she wanted to see Bob Lowry who had recently returned to school?

What's this I hear about a certain sophomore boy jumping over the board you lean against in the back of the show to sit by a cute little junior girl? How about it, Lois C., could all of this be true?

Wonder why a certain little senior girl kept hiding a ring for so long. Gosh, Bobbie, why not bring it on out in the open. Seems as though everyone does think it is a very beautiful ring although it is from the Bay City High School.

Twin—what did Mr. House say to you after the game about dropping your baton during the march? Could it have been that some one, an Aggie perhaps, was on the sideline watching, and you became just a little too nervous.

Have you heard the news the shorthand students are spreading about Mr. Orr giving the dictation so fast that you can't understand, much less write. Hey, man, don't you think you had better slow that down or people are going to think that you are telling off on yourself.

Try listening to Martha H. sometime. You find out more things that way. Just the other day I

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Not a wolf, but not too shy;
Not too mushy, but a regular guy.

heard her say that she and her boy friend almost broke up. Martha, you had better watch out because watches like you're wearing don't grow on trees.

What's our school coming to? All these past years I've been hearing about senior boys going to junior high to find a girl friend but it seems that a senior girl is trying that out. What about it, Mary Ellen?

We are wondering if the notes Irene G. and Donny K. write in history class will go down in history.

The F. H. A. girls want to thank Mr. Sullivan very much for announcing the FHA Beau, Lynn Ramsey.

Who were those two good looking women who were escorting Mr. Carvin to the Port Lavaca football game? We're getting jealous.

Two people only need one pair of glasses when Evelyn T. is with Paul M.

Dora Ann S. and Coy R. would really have had fun at the show Sunday night if it hadn't been for her little cousin.

Wonder who Billy H. is breaking his heart about now?

We wish James M. and Betty H. would connect passes and quit having interference from the rival team.

Who has Dimples (Carol C.) set her cap for? B. C.

We see that the city is putting up light posts along the bay shore now. They can leave them out along the shell pile as far as we are concerned, can't they Mr. Carvin and Coach Holst.

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WANTED—A Ninth Grade boy, his basketball number must be 3 and he has blonde hair. Signed—A cute Eighth Grader from Midway.

WANTED—One sophomore boy. He must have dark brown hair and eyes. He must have a green 1949 Ford coupe. He must be well experienced in the important things in life. If interested, answer this ad in the next edition of the Ebb Tide.

WANTED—Someone to talk to M. J. in Algebra Class. Mr. Smith is not a very interesting conversationist.

WANTED—One Junior "Atlas" namely B. H. When he opens a "coke" bottle, his muscles must bulge out! He must wear "T" shirts very often and have extra tight jeans. Signed—A cute freshwoman.

WANTED—A watchdog to keep R. E. away from P. C.'s locker. Orchids of the week go to R. E. also, because he is our new office girl.

LOST—One freshman boy with red hair, brown eyes and freckles. A liberal award is offered to the finder (probably an Eighth Grader). Signed—A beautiful frosh.

WANTED—One girl, blonde hair, blue eyes, "coke-bottle" figure (grapette will do), 5 feet 4 inches tall, weight about 105. The age does not matter. Must be loyal and faithful. Doesn't have to cook because I don't plan to marry her. She must be interested in some sport, such as hunting. If a girl is interested, answer this ad in the next edition of the Ebb-Tide.

WANTED — Another party like June's and Vadis's. If T. F.'s daddy only knew!

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History Seven

I guess Santa Anna got beat this time! Smart Sam Houston outwitted him at San Jacinto and caught him asleep.

Santa Anna wasn't fair in signing a treaty, and then not keeping his promises. He made a mistake in starting back to Mexico without all of his army, because when he won one or two of the most important battles, it made the Texans more determined to beat him.

They finally did too. If it had not been for Sam Houston, Texas might have still belonged to Mexico.

Was the capitol of Texas moved in 1839 or 1856? Phil Richman ought to know.

Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The footballs have been stored away, and another successful season is under our belts.

The Hornets record shows five wins and two defeats for the season and a percentage of .714.

Our 1950 team played Tidehaven last week and came out on the top of a 14-to-6 score. LeRoy Smith showed everyone he can catch a pass by setting up the Hornet's first touchdown on a nice run after he had caught a pass.

Hubert Bowers was the star for the Hornets because of his fine defensive game at his guard position.

A girls volleyball league has begun play during the noon hour, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Sullivan. There are ten teams in the league with each having 9 games. The entire schedule has 45 games on the card. The team names vary from the "Hustlers" to the "Bobby Soxers."

The Dirt Column

Coach Holst is very happy since he has a new 1950 Buick. On the morning he got it, he even took Marilyn Johnson, Gail Sexton, and Colleen Treacy to school. (How low can you get?) But seriously, though, he is really more popular with the young ladies of the town, namely J. E. Could it be wedding bells?

Pete S. (the school's greatest athlete) gave all his pictures to the Eighth Grade girls. How do they manage it?

B. K. just can't seem to keep his eyes off of C. T. when she wears a sweater.

There is a battle raging between D. R. and M. R. H. over some high school boy, namely J. K.

J. W. says she will not give her opinion on going steady. I wonder why?

What does a big freshman like P. C. see in that little ole' Seventh Grader Prentice G.?

The erasers have really been flying in Safety Education Class, and Dolly Milam seems to be right there to catch them. One, however, she caught in the eye. You're not a very straight shot, are you, John?

Ninth Grade Chatter

The Ninth Grade girls really get out and worked when they were told what the prize for the magazine contest was to be.

Since the prize was to be a picture show, the question between the girls is what picture they want to see. A few have been named. Among these are "The Outlaw," "Forever Amber," and "Gone With the Wind." The girls turned in \$290.90, which was half of all the money turned in.

The Freshman Class held their first meeting Tuesday, November 14. The meeting was held to elect the class officers of 1949.

The officers are as follows: Gail Sexton, president; Byron King, vice president; Bob Lowry, secretary and treasurer; Johnnie McDaniel, reporter.

It really is nice to see Bob back in school again.

Joy D. thinks it's more fun after the games than during the games.

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Part of the Ag. II class was out of working condition one day last week because of "chewing tobacco."

It seems the boys were trying to be real farmers.

Moral: "A good thing can be carried too far."

Another handicap is that we have too many engineers and not enough workers.

What have the Eighth Grade girls done to make Bill K. so angry at them? Maybe they stole one too many boys for their own good.

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Thursday night—if you weren't with us when we burned the jinx you sure missed something. It sure looked good seeing "Port Lavaca going up in ashes."

The band, pep squad, and football boys and anyone else that wanted to come along, started out from the high school and marched down town. The parade was led by the football boys carrying the huge jinx which had Port Lavaca written all over it.

When we reached town we marched from there to the bay-shore, where we built a huge bonfire.

Amid the crackling of the flames our old school yell rang out and then Roy Wesselman, one of our "Sharks," made an ash out of Port Lavaca.

It sure looked good to see it burning. It must have done some good too, because the Sharks really held those Sandcrabs down Friday night.

After some more yells and songs the band played "Tiger Rag," and the majorettes presented a tricky little twirl and that was that.

We think the rally was really a success and we want to tell the Sharks that we're really proud of them. If ever you played a good game of ball it was definitely Friday night.

Since this is some of the Sharks and Shark Boosters last year in school and I think they'll all want me to add—

Good Luck Sharks of 1950!

CORRECTION, PLEASE

The Beacon is on bended knee to the Ebb Tides. Last week we omitted three of the Hornet football lettermen from the paper. They are Charles Harvey, Robert Linton and Jimmy Shearer.

Could it be that Sonny Chiles is taking Commercial Law because the word "Sue" is ued frequently?

On him we gaze, and our surprise Increases every minute. That Mr. Stevenson's skull, Which seems so full, Should have so little in it.

Gloria J. and Boyd F. sure were having a good time in the show Saturday night! Huh, Tiny?

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WEDDING BELLS . . .

Wedding bells will be ringing soon for two of our beloved high school students. The surest way to take aim, "Neeley." It seems as if Mary Evelyn has already begun to think about the grocery bill; she put Robert to work in Partain's Food Market.

Seems like old times again for Marilyn M.—No boyfriend!

Too late to study now!

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HONOR ROLLS

SENIOR HIGH

"A" HONOR ROLL

Carolyn Bates, Barbara Fitzhenry, Sue Jordan, Mary Margerum, Rudolph Mosier, Gladys Swenson.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Betty Abraham, Wayne Abraham, Isabel Abrahamson, Mary Lee Bell, Charles Bowers, Laura May Cooper, John Crawford, Franklin Cunningham, Gladys Dunn, Charles Goppert, Florence Goppert, Lynn Green, Oscar Gutierrez.

Martha Heath, Carrie Lee Hebel, Rowland Hicks, Phyllis Holsworth, Mary Dee Jaksch, Emma Jean Johs, Oran Mize, Julia Martino, Dean Merck, Melba Moore, Senora Navarro, Anita Newsom, Lynn Ramsey, Kenneth Rampmier.

Ginger Richards, Lupe Rodriguez, Gladys Schneider, James Sexton, Dora Lee Sexton, Doris Slaughter, Colleen Talmadge, Nelson Thompson, Billy Warner, Darleen Wickham, Joyce Woodland, Carol Cowger.

JUNIOR HIGH

"A" HONOR ROLL

Ann Brandon, Don Johnson, and Nellie Thompson.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Vadis Barrett, Hubert Bowers, Valerie Weaver, Julia Broussard, Vermon Moore, Bonny Harvey, Joanne Coan, Marlene Cavallin, Nelda Jean Maddox, Gwen Johnson, Nalona Harvey, Carla Ehlers, Estelle Williams, Kay King, Dana Paris, Esther Tyerina, Janis Terrebonne, Frankie Faye Stallard, Sue Jenkins, William Fitzhenry, Louise Jackson, Wallace Green, Jimmy Shearer, Charles Welch, Byron King, Jean Wendel, Ralph Clement, June Christie, Billy Ray Cogburn, Johnny McDaniel, Mary Ruth Halliday, David Johnson, Glorie Jensen, Charles Luther, Donald Kelly, Colleen Treacy, Marilyn Johnson, Don Marquess, Patricia Cairnes, Joannes Terrebonne, Marilyn Milam.

SERENADE FROM A FLAT-FOOTED FULLBACK

Will you love me and remember,
In the sprightly month of May,
As you did, dear, in December,
When I made that touchdown play?

Or will you forget that story
And your fickle fancy swing . . .
To the dope who wins the glory
At the track meets in the spring?



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS—Back row, left to right: Colleen Talmadge, Peggy Miller, Melba Moore, Darleen Wickham, Joann Claybourn, Mary Ellen Peterson, Virginia Stork. Second Row: Carolyn Bates, Joyce Woodland, Florence Goppert, Ann Ware, Laura Mae Cooper, Onita Alexander, Sue Jordan, Mary Lee Bell. Bottom row: Ginger Richards, Betty Humble, Charlotte Simons, Betty Abraham, Gay Gillette, Dora Ann Skoles, Jeanette Williams, Bobby Joyce Harvey.

Roy Wratlslaw And Tom Bolling Named On District Grid Team

Tom Bolling and Roy Wratlslaw were placed on the 40-B all-district team, both representing the Center position.

The coaches from the district school did not know which player played the most as the two boys split the offensive time with Wratlslaw playing the most, but Bolling playing all of the defensive line-backing.

The Palacios center-post received every vote in the District.

Palacios Sharks' Basketball Schedule

- December 2—Bloomington, here
- December 9—Bloomington there
- December 13—Ganado, here
- December 20—Ganado, there
- January 6—Crescent, here
- January 13—Ganado Tournament
- January 17—Tidehaven, there
- January 20—Louise, there
- January 24—Van Vleck, here
- January 27—Crescent, there
- January 28—Tidehaven Tournament
- February 3—Tidehaven, here
- February 7—Louise, here
- February 10—Van Vleck, there

Hats off to Mr. Stevenson and his Ag. 1 and 2 boys for their splendid work in building our two shuffleboards. Also to the boys and girls who stood guard while the cement was drying.

H. E. I Girls Give Junior High Hornets Football Banquet

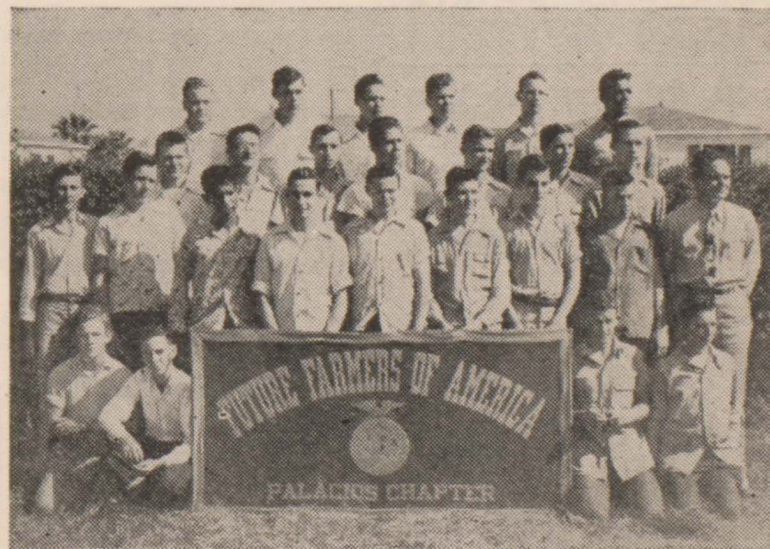
The H. E. I Girls gave a football banquet honoring the Junior High football boys on Tuesday, November 22.

The menu served to the 50 guests present consisted of meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, orange fruit baskets, coffee and lemon pie.

The meal was served on a highly decorated table carrying out the color scheme of blue and white. Small helmets on which the menu and program was written, were placed at the side of every plate. Place cards were tiny goal posts with each boy's name placed in the center. The Center piece was made up of fall flowers and leaves arranged on each table.

The program was carried out very nicely by Marilyn Johnson, mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Burton gave the invocation. Speeches were made by Coach Shelton, Charles Johnson, and Coach Holst. Bob Lowry, who was unable to play this season, was presented a football signed by the 15 lettermen.

In all, we believe our banquet was very successful. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we loved giving it.



FUTURE FARMERS—Back row, left to right: Eugene Newsom Franklin Cunningham, Thomas Holsworth, Roy Wratlslaw, Tom Bolling, Pete Aparacio. Second row: John Gayle, George McHaney, Roy Wesselman, Arthur Merianda, Charles Bowers, Marvin Johnson, Jan Rice. Third row: Nelson Thompson, L. D. Sells, Lupe Rodriguez, Billy Hamlin, Billy Warner, Ralph Robinson, Stanley Wright, Mr. Stevenson. Bottom row: Oran Mize, W. C. Robinson, Wayne Abraham, Vernon Johnson.

THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

I guess Irene was thrilled Monday night, wasn't she Buddy?

Joyce and Sue have been studying the constitution in American History, but they haven't been able to find any thing that said it was against the law for Carol C. to flirt with their boy friends?

Everyone was surely glad when Jack Nelson decided to come back to Palacios to go to school.

We wonder what kind of a meeting the Midway boys are having at De Costa Saturday night. Maybe Sam S. would know.

Is Mr. Carvin going to change his profession. He told his "clase de Espanol" that he was going to write a book. Goody.

You've got me wrong, my heart belongs to daddy. Signed Dimples.

Seems like J. S. and L. M. C. like to work physics problems together at home. How about it James?

We are beginning to wonder how L. G. and the Bay City boys are coming along, especially Ronnie L. Stay right in there, Lynn, you might get one yet.

On December 1 we had a very boring plane geometry class because Nelson (there's another way) Thompson and Ralph (Perpendicular) Robinson were not there.

Peggy M. really enjoyed her airplane ride with Bob Trull. The first thing she said when she got down was, "He's not old, Mr. Sullivan, just bald."

John Merck really gets mad when Colleen T. goes to Collegeport, because then James P. won't go coon hunting with him. Wonder what

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(Answers In Next Issue)

Who said?

"I don't care whether all the girls are crazy about me or not; I don't claim to be any Humphrey Bogart."

"Okay, folks, let's open our adopted text to page 137 and get the jest of today's lesson."

"Well, I don't know what to tell you, Bates."

"As a matter of fact, I was thinking of that very thing."

"You worry too much. It's not good for you."

"I've got his dog tag."

those two do?

Dora Lee S. is still going with Raymond B., aren't you, Dora?

Jack N. hasn't seemed to notice any girls yet. Don't get discouraged, Jack, just because they aren't all Lana Turners.

In Bible class, Rev. Harris has just been named a new name. He is now "Ecclesiastes," isn't he E. N.?

Jerry N. reads the Song of Solomon and tries to learn verses to quote to Ginger S.

Coy R. and Dora Ann S. compare grades. I wonder why they both make the same.

We wonder who Evelyn T. is always sitting around thinking about. Wake up, Evelyn.

Say Bobby H. we hear you love to go horse-back riding at Midway. We wonder why?

Poor Charles G. is bemoaning because he can't be intelligent as well as good looking. We feel for you Charles.

It has been heard that Betty H. is moving to Orange. What is poor James M. going to do?

Palacios boys seem to like GI haircuts. What is the reason?

At last the Ninth Graders are getting revenge on the Eighth Graders! J. A. M. has B. H., and V. W. is still wondering what happened.

Valerie, is your so-called romance still budding with Bobby H. (What? Valerie with a boyfriend?)

Judging from the poor grades on report cards, the family car and most Ninth Graders will stay at home for awhile.

Jo Ann M. says there is only room in her heart for one boy, Bobby H.

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WANTED—An "A" in Algebra. M. J., J. Mc., C. T.

WANTED—A high school boy, junior or senior, blond or brunette. A passionate frosh. (That's a hint.)

WANTED—A very bashful boy He must play basket ball and be willing to take a wallflower from the ninth grade to the show.

WANTED—Any kind of a boy! The writer of this ad is desperate. I am willing to pay all expenses on dates. I am true and loyal. It's really a bargain.

WANTED—One horness and collar for Joan Claybourn. This is for good usage. It will be used to keep her away from loose boys. Please notify Peggy Miller and Johnnie McDaniels in case you have one not in use. This is a worthy cause.

NICKNAMES

Lou Cavallin—Monroe; Johnny Gayle—Curly; Phyllis Holsworth—Dinah; Susie Jordan—Hoodie; Carroll Cairnes—Dopey; Peggy Miller—Muscles; Joann Claybourn—Agatha.

Carol Cowger—Dimples; Arthur Lenz—Sticky; Ginger Richards—Do De; Sonny Chiles—Keg; Darleen Wickham—Squeekie; Dean Merck—Hoople; Joanna Hendricks—Jobanna.

Carolyn Bates—Caley Bay; Sue Cavallin—Stup Head; Jeanette Williams—Wart Nose; Nita Newsom—Dog Tag; Mary Lee Bell—Baggy Bell; James Spruiel—Long John; Lynn Ramsey—Benjamin; Joyce Woodland—Tessie.

The Ninth Grade girls have some new names. Gloria Jensen is now known as "Let Him Go"; Gail Sexton and J. Mc. are known as "Someday"; while M. J. is appropriately named "Mule Train"; and C. Treacy claims the title of "Jealous Heart."

Clint, is that your basketball you have?

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R. C. and B. H. seem to be fighting it out for the hand of J. Mc. We still think she gave her hand to a certain S. S. True, Johnnie?
P. S. didn't do as well as usual on the basketball court Monday night. Maybe he had his eye on some Seventh Graders.
Reports have it that G. J. and D. K. walked in from out of town recently. They said his car had a flat. (A poor excuse is better than none!)
Since when are the Seventh Graders better in math than the ninth graders? N. F. W. ought to know.
George McHaney and Colleen Treacy were seen at the Edna vs. El Campo football game Friday night. Very interesting game, wasn't it.

Hornets Chalk Up 2nd Win Against Van Vleck "B" 33 To 20

The Hornets blasted the Van Vleck High "B" team for the second straight time.
Starting off cold, the Hornets made only six points in the first quarter. But then they broke loose.
In the second and third quarters they averaged over a point-and-a-half-a-minute by scoring 27 points. The fourth quarter the boys were held to a "goose egg" as far as scoring was concerned.
The Hornets really played as a team by showing a very good defense and much better passing throughout.

Clint Wratlaw, Pete Sardelich, and Charles Harvey were the defensive keys. Bill Kennedy led the scoring with 10 points, Charles Harvey was next with nine, Pete Sardelich third with eight and Clint Wratlaw, and Bill Cogburn each raked up four points.

Van Vleck Junior High defeated the Hornet "B" team 18 to 7.

Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

Jumping off to a flying start the Hornet Court Team already has two scalps dangling from their belts.

If they can keep up their present pace of sacking up a point a minute they will win a few ball games this season.

We have two tournaments coming up before the Christmas holidays. We go to Bay City December 10th and to West Columbia on December 16th and 17th for a big 14 team tournament.

In the girls intramural volleyball league, three teams are out in front with 1.000 per cent. They are the Bobby Soxers, Mustangs, and Rough Riders. The games will continue until the last week in January.

The girls tumbling team put on a very nice half-time show at the Van Vleck game last week. They should be putting on several good shows before the basket ball season is over.

Theory—No one ever actually kissed anyone because Mr. Orr proved that two objects will never touch???? (Aw nuts.)

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Sophomore Party

The sophomore party was well attended. There was only one thing wrong for a weiner roast. The weiners were forgotten.

Some questions that were asked are:

Where were Johnnie McDaniels and Sam Seale?

What happened to Billy H. when he tried to find a girl?

Did George and Coleen enjoy the "Pickle Dogs"?

Was it mustard on pickles that made Peggy sick—or was John mad at her again?

Who forgot the weiners? Peggy said, "Some dumb Junior caused it all."

What did Betty and James miss by staying in the front seat?

Coleen, was James P. hunting deer or deer?

What happened to the hay?

When everything was quieted down who had the hat, Joanna or Stanley?

Was the moon so bright that it caused Howard to propose?

Who was holding Melba's foot last, "Red" or Billy H.?

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Jr. High Dictionary

Glimpses—What all the Eighth Graders do during a test.

Juvenile—The way "Tiny" F. acts on the bus.

Lacuna—What some of the 8th Graders have in their heads.

Diploma—What some of the 8th Graders want in four more years.

Ability—What Nellie T. has and everybody else wants.

Sleep—What some of our Junior High Students should do more often at night. (Eighth Grade girls!)

Jitterbug—What some students go to the pavilion for.

Ration—What Darlene R. got when they passed out the brains.

"X"—What everyone hates on a test paper.

Patriotism—Dick B. and Tiny F. Famous—What none of the 8th Graders will ever be.

Fun—What some of the Eighth Grade insists on having in class.

Endless—English tests.

Park—Something to do when there isn't anything else happening.

Romance—Bob Lowry and Louise Harvey.

Agree—What Dick B. and the teachers can never do.

Three types of Spreading news—1. Telephone; 2. Telegraph; 3. Tell an Eighth Grader.

Suitcase—Something all girls carry constantly (purses).

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Question Of The Week

The question of the week is to have or not to have a school dance. A little bird told us that the gym is available for a school dance whenever the student body wants it, and whenever the student council will sponsor it. The roving reporter snooped around, and here are the results:

Kenneth R.: It would be a very good deal.

Irene G.: Yes, definitely, we should have a dance.

Roy W.: It would be O. K. if the kids would come.

Doris S.: It would be great because it would be a good chance for all the kids getting together more.

Bobbie H.: I haven't learned how to dance yet but a dance would be a good way for others to learn and be more interested in future dances.

Mr. Sullivan: I would like very much to see school dances, and would like more to see student interest in them.

Mary G.: It's a good way for all the kids to get together and have fun.

Gladys D.: I do not dance but personally I believe it would be better entertainment for high school students than lots of things.

Carroll C.: Yes, I think it would be a good idea.

Lynn R.: I think it would be a good idea although I can't dance.

You have the answers now; what are we waiting for? Who knows, maybe it will be a Christmas Dance.

Who is the little carrot top Barbara G. has been seen with lately? It couldn't be Charles H., could it Gail?

Clint W. hasn't been getting much sleep lately. The reason is that he and Vadis have been having it round and round.

B. K. and Bonnie H. seem to get along very well together. They make a cute couple.

Why is D. R. so lonesome and blue? Her friends are all girls! (A sad state.) She and V. B. seem to always be together, reading and writing notes.

Patsy W., what happened to the romance between you and Pete S.? Maybe he became more interested in Judy B.

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Volleyball Game

The Palacios volleyball girls went to Louise for their sixth non-district volleyball game. The "B" team started out with a score of 6-0 in our favor but our girls came out with the wrong end of the score at the end of the first game.

The second game was a tough one for the Louise "B" team to win. Our girls really got into the spirit of the game and proved tough competition, but not quite enough to beat the Louise "B."

The second game proved that our "A" team really has team work and spirit as Palacios won 15-10.

It was a very exciting game accompanied by much cheering and comment from the sidelines. Palacios was all set to win the third game after a pep talk from their coach, Mr. Sullivan, but something happened early in the game that caused our girls to let Louise win with a score of 15-6.

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First Homecoming Dance Success

Hornets Have Record Of 6 Won, 3 Lost

The Hornets, midway in their 1949-50 basketball season, have won 6 and lost 3 games in their nine starts this season.

All of the games lost have been while playing in tournaments.

Following is the Hornets season record:

- Hornets 35, Van Vleck High "B" 15
- Hornets 33, Van Vleck High "B" 20
- Hornets 35 Bay City 19
- Hornets 43, Bay City 15
- Hornets 18, West Columbia 25
- Hornets 36, Wharton 39
- Hornets 20, Pearland 15
- Hornets 20, Sweeny 33
- Hornets 24, Industrial Cons. 22

Girls Volleyball Team Loses District Opener

The girls' volleyball team opened their season of district play Thursday night with the hard-playing Louise girls as their first competition.

Starting the game was Mary Dee Jaksch, Gladys Schneider, Peggy Miller, Joann Claybourn, Lou Cavallin, and Sue Cavallin.

The Palacios girls got off to a bad start and Louise won the first game.

Barbara Gayle and Darleen Wickham went in for Joann Claybourn and Sue Cavallin.

When the second game started, the Palacios girls were determined to win and after Mary Dee made several excellent spikes our team was really in high spirits. It was a very good game, proving our team really has team work. Palacios won 15 to 3.

Next was the play-off. Louise started off good and Palacios really had to be on their toes, but they were beat in the end, after a close game, by Louise, by a score of 15-12.

January 5—Louise at Palacios; January 19—Palacios at Blessing; January 26—Crescent at Palacios; February 2—Palacios at Van Vleck; February 16—Palacios at Louise; February 23—Tidehaven at Palacios; March 2—Palacios at Crescent; Mar. 9—Van Vleck here.



SWEETHEART AND BEAU—The two swell kids pictured above are Jeanette Williams, F. F.A. Sweetheart, and Lynn Ramsey, F.H.A. Beau.

The Council Reports

The Student Council held a short meeting on December 6. We assessed fines on two broken ping-pong paddles. A school dance was discussed and Mrs. Smith told us that the F.H.A. wanted to sponsor a school affair. The Student Council hopes to sponsor a Spring Dance.—Reporter.

Friday, December 30, To Be Remembered By Students And Ex-Students Of Ole P. H. S.

At nine o'clock Friday night, December 30, 1949, the gym of "Ole Palacios High" was filled with her students and ex-students from as far back as 1928. As the Legionnaires began the music the dance

floor was soon filled with all the familiar faces that were once part of the everyday life of Palacios High.

This was the first Homecoming Dance in the history of the Palacios High School. The gym was gayly decorated with the school colors, maroon and white. Nifty Fifty was written on the west wall with the school colors, also streamers from the sides of the walls to the center of the gym added color. At the very center hung colored balloons filled with confetti which soon showered down on everyone. All in all, if the ole gym could talk it would probaby say, "That's the gayest time I've seen in many a day."

Orchid Of The Week Goes To Mrs. Smith.

There are no words that could express our thanks enough to Mrs. Smith for working and planning so willingly for our "Homecoming Dance."

The day of the dance she had but very few helpers to help her decorate and prepare the refreshments. She is also to be praised for managing to get the Legionnaires to donate their time and services for us students.

Again, each and everyone of us say, "Orchids to you, Mrs. Smith, for being such a grand person."

The staff wishes to apologize to Bobbie Joyce Harvey for omitting her name from the "A" Honor Roll last six weeks.

During the intermission Geneva Huddleston, Lucille Michalik, and Peggy Miller sang "Someday" and "Sentimental Journey." We were also proud to have as our guest Mrs. Santiago Llado from Shanghai, China, who is a concert pianist. She played several Russian and French selections for us and also one of her own.

When the members of the classes representing the graduating classes were called we found that our own legislature, Mr. Weldon Sullivan, represented the class farthest back. And of course there were representatives of the graduating class of 1949 for the youngest class. Since we didn't want this year's graduating class to feel left out, the class of 1950 was also recognized. You should have heard the yells and whistles.

After refreshments of spiced tea and sandwiches the crowd danced for several more hours. An exhibition dance was put on by Mr. and Mrs. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. "Sharky" Shelton. You would never have thought Coach and Mr. Orr had that much energy.

The cheering really started when the Legionnaires played "Aggie War Hymn," and "The Eyes of Texas"; for many graduates of P. H. S. were cheering for their new Alma Maters. As the clock struck twelve and the old familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home" began, the couples left in hopes that there would be other Homecoming Dances in the future.



VOLLEYBALL GIRLS—Left to right: Lou Cavallin, Peggy Miller, Melba Moore, Johanna Hendricks, Gladys Schneider, Mary Dee Jaksch, Joann Claybourn, Mary Ellen Peterson, Darleen Wickham, Sue Cavallin.

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY

Mr. Willenberg told us that we would have a test in history January 5, unless it freezes, so everyone beg the ole weather man to let it freeze. P. S.: It did.

The history professor promised G. J. and A. B. he wouldn't order them to exchange desks with someone if they promised to be quiet for "a change." Are you girls?

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And keep the general trend. When our minimum is spent, Our Texas History ends.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

George Chiles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Orr, Mr. House, Arthur Lenz, Anita Newsom.

Jeanette Williams said her greatest desire was to dance with Glenn McCarthy while she is in California. Did you get to, Jeanette?

What little junior thinks that a little senior is "so strong"? We can't tell the seniors name, but his initials are Pee Wee Abraham.

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P. H. S. Xmas Party

Ole Saint Nick wasn't present in body but was surely present in spirit as the students met in the gymnasium on Friday, December 16.

The program opened with the group singing Christmas Carols led by our Frank Sinatra alias Mr. Stevenson. Ginger Richards sang "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Santa Claus, in the form of six senior girls, handed out the presents. Then cokes, apples, oranges, and candy bars were passed out to the students as their good-byes (for the holidays).

How did Marilyn J. finally get the car Sunday? If you find any torn up cars or other items, you'll know she happened to be driving by. While we're on the subject, we wonder why a certain boy visiting her house was so interested in Gail S.? It really gave Gail a thrill. (She needs one.)

Who is it that B. Gayle likes at Jr. High now? Could it be "Red"?

The new girl, Barbara T., seems to have made a big hit with all of the boys, especially Bill K.

Well, now that Christmas is over there probably will be lots of girls with dates.

Friday night, Bonnie Harvey was a lonely little petunia because Bill Kennedy had to stay at home and baby sit.

What would you think if you picked up a newspaper and saw this: Wanted—a strong man to milk and drive a Ford car? We have been studying punctuation, and find that without correct punctuation you may misread some sentences.

Here's a story that's been handed down for generations: It seems that the "legislature" of P. H. S. was making the following important announcement to the student body: "I have decided to stop all necking on the school campus." Met by a gale of laughter, Mr. Carvin, somewhat flustered, popped out, "Furthermore, all the kissing that's been going on right under my nose must be stopped immediately."

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I Resolve

Lurlean S.: To live a better life for the Lord.

Bobby H.: To study more (Ha Ha).

Gladys S.: To be good in all my classes and not to laugh in them.

Mr. Sullivan: I resolve to try to teach my Aeronautics Class more.

Joyce W.: I resolve to try not to be so dumb.

Jeanette W.: Hang up my clothes.

Ann W.: To keep from losing my temper.

Virginia S.: Stop eating candy.

James P.: No more cigarettes.

Carolyn B.: Stop being so bitter.

Shearer's home was rollicking with stumbling couples on Christmas Eve.

Who was the "Little Red-head" Robert L. was seen in the show with while M. L. W. was in Illinois?

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But the sophomore boy, his head in a whirl
Made desperate love to a junior girl.
The junior girl in her big sedan,
Made open love to a Senior man.
But the senior man, so flirty and wild
Was secretly in love with the freshman child.

Did you know that a goose could weigh 15 pounds?

Buddy, when did you decide to wear your ring again?

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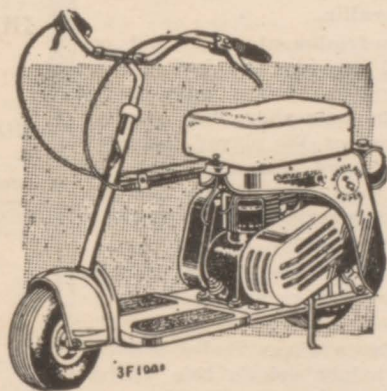
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Vernon Johnson—"I Got Plenty of Nothing."

Doris S.—"Blue Christmas."

Anita N.—"You're Breaking My Heart."

Ginger—"Oh, Promise Me."

Jeannette—"California, Here I Come."

Martha H.—"I Love You Because."

Joyce W.—"Jealous Heart."

Mary Lee—"Anchors Aweigh."

Lou and Joan—"Aggie War Hymn."

Susie J.—"Mule Train."

Carolyn—"My Bucket's Got A Hole In It."

Peggy—"That Was A Big Fat Lie."

Bobbie H.—"All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Irene—"I Wish I Had A Dime for Every Heart You've Broken."

Lynn R.—"Who Wouldn't Love You."

Bobby Hix—"Busy Doing Nothing."

Charles Goppert—"I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

Buddy Crawford—"You Can't Be True."

Arthur Lenz—"A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

Vacation's Over

School days are here again. After a two week's vacation and a mid-night show. Most Junior High pupils are still sleepy.

Our spies scouted the midnight show (alone as usual) and here is the inside gossip.

About 12 o'clock, the beginning of a happy new year, about 5 girls joyfully yelled and the roof fell in.

By the way, who did Dolly go home with? Her mother? She looked radiantly happy the next day.

Who was the girl with Bobby H.? They seemed very interested in each other . . .

Who was that handsome sophomore boy Darlene R. was seen with at the shell pile the other night?

Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The football sweaters finally got here, and everyone of the letter-men are wearing them from morning til way after dark!!

Well, the basketball season is about half over for the Hornets, and they have won 6 and lost 3 for their record thus far. Last year the Hornets won 12 and lost 5 for the entire season. They are going to have to pour the coal on to do better this season.

The start of the spring sports season is not too far away. Some of the boys are getting an early start by practicing for tennis, softball and track this week, as the weather permits.

I'll be getting back to the "salt mines" now as I hear Mr. Smith's bloodhounds on my trail.

Why was Bobby Humble's face so red Wednesday in Study Hall.

One of our teachers expressed an opinion which we think is very worthwhile. This teacher (no name mentioned) says for all frosh to stay "single" till they graduate. (As if any of them have a chance of getting married.)

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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

Charles Goppert: At times I find school very dull—which is exactly the way it finds me.

Sonny Chiles: When I asked her to dance she was on my feet in an instant.

Mrs. Woodruff has been wearing dark circles under her disposition lately. It could't possibly be because of bookkeeping and typing classes, could it?

Anita Newsom: I've got everything Betty Grable has—only I've got more of it.

Bobby Hix with black eye to indignant Joyce Woodland on sofa: "Why didn't you tell me you were a conscientious objector!"

Sam Seale: My idea of a vacation is to rest quietly in the shade of a blonde.

Oran Mize: Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

Mary Ellen Peterson: Some girls get orchids and all I get are forget-me-nots.

Kenneth Rampmeier and Melba Moore—They went outside to have a hand to hand talk.

A compliment is like a whiff of perfume, it should be inhaled but not swallowed.

People who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their shirts.

Off Chemistry Board: Cabbage—A vegetable about as large and about as wise as a man's head.

—Ambrose Bierce.

Ginger S. is sporting glasses now. How's Jerry taking it?

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WANTED—A ride in a certain High School boy's black, '35 Chevrolet. A beautiful frosh.
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WANTED—Some new members for the Polar Bear Club, who are willing to defy cold weather.
* * *

WANTED—A few hundred heaters to keep the "old red fortress" from turning into an iceberg.
* * *

WANTED—A one way ticket to Jacksonville, Texas, to see Mickey Aker.—Gail.
* * *

WANTED—A certain Sophomore (Jack N.) to start going to the show on Saturday night. A lovely Frosh.

H. E. 8

The Eighth Grade H. E. Class had a luncheon December 7, 1949. Committees were selected and each assigned a job.

Ann Brandon, Valerie Weaver, and Gwen Johnson cooked the steak and gravy. Sue Treadway, Vermon Moore, and Marilyn Milam fixed the potatoes and decorated the room. Barbara Simpson, Bonnie Harvey, and Dana Kay Paris made the salad. Benita Blackburn, Ima Jean Morgan, Yvonne Smith, and Marlene Cavallin made the jello and whipped the cream. Mary Ann Welch, Josephine Johs, and Josephine Roach made the ice tea. Bonnie Martin and Mary Alvarez were supposed to do the dishes but nearly everyone helped.

The table was attractively decorated in red and green. The center piece was red and green peppers. The place cards were written with red and green ink with a red piece of candy on the side. The candy had a green candle on top.

When we came in, the room was dark and the candles were lit. A song of blessing was sung before we ate.

Mrs. Newsom said the luncheon was better than the Ninth Grades'! Yea!

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Fresh Talk

During the holidays, the majority of the freshmen class was constantly on the "go." Many card parties were held, mostly "hen" parties. The boys don't seem to be interested in "Old Maid." A few of the class took short trips during the holidays. Some of the trips were extra short. (Midway isn't far, is it?)

The homecoming dance was fairly well attended by our frosh class. Judging from what I saw, there must have been about ten freshmen there. Only one eighth grader was at the dance, so at least one of our boys was free to dance. You know the old saying about the Ninth Grade boys and the Eighth Grade Girls.

The midnight show on New Year's Eve was an event that very few of us missed. Of course, most of the girls were unescorted, but they were all there to bring in the new year. If you don't mind, now we will take up a little more space to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

Eighth Xmas Party

The Eighth Grade girls had their Christmas party on December 15, 1949. The entertainment committee was Sue Treadway, Josephine Johs, Barbara Simpson, and Marlene Cavallin.

The refreshments were hot cocoa and cookies. We had a quiz show and the prizes were candy. After the quiz show was over we played games. We played "present" and a "word game." After the games were played the refreshments were served and the presents were passed out.

The room was decorated with red and green crepe paper.

Ole Santa Claus really believed in the bright color's this Christmas. Example: Mr. Smith's new yellow shirt.

We thought for a few days that C. Treacy would be joining the "Someday Club," but everything is going smoothly now.

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Hornets Win Lolita Consolation Trophy

The Hornets basketball team, composed of Wratlslaw, Kennedy, Johnson, Guttenberger, Dean Blackwell, and Neil Blackwell, took consolation honors by defeating Louise 29 to 7.

In earlier games they lost to Bloomington 27 to 12 and defeated Blessing 18 to 17.

Jumping to a first quarter lead the Palacios Hornets were never threatened throughout the game as they took the measure of an Industrial Consolidated team 49 to 25.

Earlier in the season the Hornets had defeated the same team by a slim margin, 24 to 22. Much improvement was shown by the Hornets over their pre-Christmas basketball tilts.

Sharks' Uniforms Will Be Nifty In Fifty

The 1950 Shark football team will at least look good was the census of opinion as Coach Shelton and Mr. Sullivan told the boys about their new uniforms Monday.

Twenty-six suits, eleven helmets, ten pairs of shoulder pads, and ten pairs of blocking pads have been ordered.

The jerseys are white nylon with maroon numbers and maroon inserts on the shoulders. The pants are white nylon in front with the four way elastic in the back.

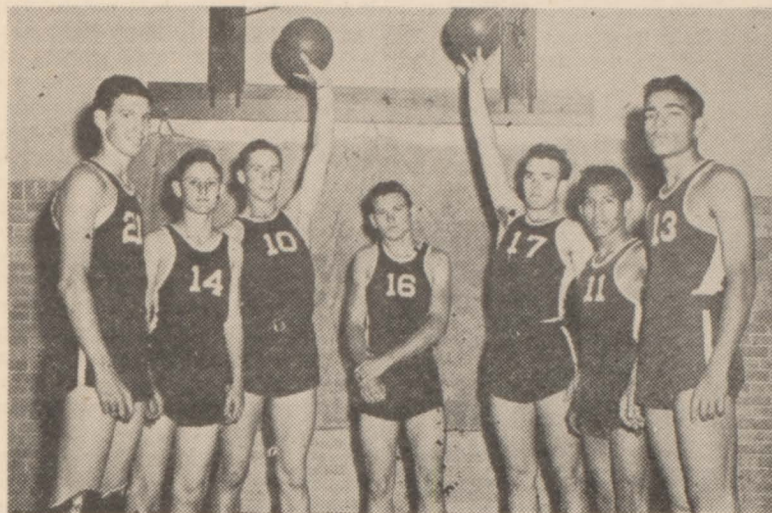
The bill for this amounted to eleven hundred dollars but Mr. Sullivan talked the company out of two hundred dollars making the bill nine hundred dollars which was about all the athletic treasury could stand.

Coach Shelton said that the 1950 Sharks will be as well dressed as any college or high school team in the United States!!!

SHARKS DEFEAT CRESCENT

The hustling Palacios Sharks bowled over a capable Crescent team in their district opener 65 to 40. It was a hot game and fouls as well as points came thick and fast with three of the Sharks and two of the Oilers fouling out.

High point men for Palacios was "Keg" Chiles with 19 points and "Rump" Rampmeier ran a close second with 16 points. A. Wuthrich with 12 points was high point man for Crescent.



SHARKS' "A" TEAM (from left to right): George Chiles, Kenneth Rampmeier, Tom Bolling, John Gayle, Bobby Hix, Lupe Rodriquez, Pete Aparacio.

SPORTS QUEEN'S RACE DRAWS INTEREST

At the present time in high school there is some keen competition between the girls running for Sports Queen.

There are two girls from each class. Sue Jordan and Ginger Richards are representing the senior class; for the junior class Mary Lee Ball and Barbara Fitzhenry; and for the sophomores Peggy Miller and Charlotte Simons.

The purpose of this race is to produce interest in basketball and to raise money for basketball

awards—the votes are a penny each. All six girls will run for two weeks, then the two with the most votes will run an additional week. The winner of this last week will be Sports Queen.

The Queen will be crowned at the half-time of a basketball game to be played in the gym between the Sharks and the "Oklahoma Rockies." Also during the half one of our talented young men will do the "Dance of the Dying Calf."



HORNET BASKETBALLERS, from left to right, top row, Coach Geo. D. Holst III, Jimmy Shearer, Ralph Clement, Charles Harvey, Pete Sardelich, Clint Wratlslaw, Bill Cogburn, Leroy Smith, Paul Guttenberger; Bottom row, Byron King, Hubert Bowers, Bob Humble, Don Johnson.

Sharks Win Second District Game By Defeating Tidehaven

The Palacios Sharks edged out the Tidehaven five for their second district win by the score of 44 to 42.

The Sharks had met the Tidehaven five once before in the Ganado tournament and won 45 to 31 but the Tidehaven five came back while playing before a home crowd to play one of the most exciting games that will be witnessed this season.

The lead changed hands 12 times and was tied four times with Tidehaven leading at the end of the first quarter but Palacios grabbed the lead before the half ended to lead 24 to 18.

In the third quarter the Tidehaven boys made 20 points to take the lead but at the 3-minute period the score was 38 to 38. At this time credit has to be given to the Palacios boys for their hustle and defensive play.

Lupe Rodriquez was high-point man in this game with a total of four field goals and seven free shots.

The Box Score for the Palacios-Tidehaven game is as follows:

| PALACIOS | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player | fg. | ft. | tp. |
| Chiles | 1 | | 2 |
| Rampmeier | 4 | | 6 |
| L. Rodriquez | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Gayle | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Aparacio | | | |
| Ramsey | | | |
| Hix | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Penland | | | |
| M. Rodriquez | | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | 10 | 44 |

| TIDEHAVEN | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player | fg. | ft. | tp. |
| Duffy | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Anderson | 1 | | 2 |
| McHan | 5 | | 10 |
| Worn | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Tomaska | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Blank | | | |
| TOTAL | 18 | 5 | 42 |

The "B" team met their first defeat to a tough Tidehaven five by a score of 20-30.

Let's all come out tomorrow night for the game with Van Vleck in the Dear Ole P. H. S. gym at 7 o'clock. See ya then!!!

Judy B. lost her dress! That doesn't seem possible, even for Judy.

Classified Section

WANTED—Two malts from C. Treacy. She made 90 on her Algebra test!!! She was certainly surprised, as was Mr. Smith. Marilyn and Gail.
* * *

WANTED—Some unbreakable records. Dolly is pretty heavy when she's frightened. Charlene.
* * *

WANTED—Another boy friend. Jean won. Mary Ruth.
* * *

WANTED—Some smelling salts to revive us. (Charles H. and Robert L. passed their General Math test.) General Math students.
* * *

WANTED—Some more advice talks Jo Ann M. gave Gloria J. a "whopper" Friday night. However, reports have it that Gloria didn't appreciate the free advice. The ninth grade class is giving Gloria boxing lessons.
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WANTED—A date with a certain senior boy. Gloria J.
* * *

PERSONAL—It was really a '35 Plymouth I wanted to ride in, not a Chevrolet. Who am I kidding? Signed with roses, Dolly Ann.
* * *

WANTED—A longer skirt to play baseball in. Gloria.
* * *

LOST—Some appendix. Mine are worn out. Sue Jenkins.

How did Gloria Jensen and Colleen Treacy get on the "B" volleyball team to go to "district" The high school team must really be in need of players.

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Our bookkeeping motto: Copy as much as fast as possible.

Was the rubber band that Mrs. Burton shot in English III class an accident, Sue?

There seems to be a rising track star in our midst. In a sudden dash for an obvious reason following a basketball lecture Coach R. C. (Speedy) Shelton failed to catch Roy (Flatfoot) Markwardt. Will the coach always be able to assist Roy at track meets?

Have you noticed a promising football star (ha) in P. H. S. Although Eugene Newsom seems to be gaining weight he stands a chance of being just another casualty if he doesn't stop tickling Lou (on the feet).

Sue couldn't understand why they put Sonny out of the game with Blessing just because he had five fouls.

Kenneth Rampmeier informs us that he can copy his bookkeeping just as well without his glasses.

The American History class enjoyed the teachings of a student teacher, Mr. C. W. Goppert, Wednesday. He really gave us the jest of our adopted text!

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.—Edwin Markham.

Dean Merck is all for buying new maps with all the names of the rivers on them, especially one with Allegheny-Monongahela River on it.

What is Roy going to do next week-end when Pat comes home, go with Jeanette? The situation looks promising!!!

Caution, don't attempt to kiss a pretty girl while you are driving an automobile. Even if you don't wreck the car, you are not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

"Mangy" Milam and Barbara waited a half hour at Tex's Tuesday night for Johnny and Peggy and Colleen and George. We wonder what delayed them, however, I don't imagine "Mangy" and Barbara minded.

What was Opal Lee B. and Roy M. doing behind the scene drops?

Jeanette Williams and James Sexton were just about hitched in Bible class. The bell was all that saved her.

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**Sharks Play In
Two Tournaments**

The Palacios Sharks have so far entered two basketball tournaments but have managed only to win a consolation prize in one.

It was in the Bloomington meet that the Sharks took the consolation award on December 17. Captain Sonny Chiles was outstanding and was named to the All-Tournament team as a result of his efforts in leading his team to win the Consolation trophy.

On January 14 the Palacios Sharks got off to a flying start in the Ganado tourney as they defeated the Tidehaven Tigers. But then they drew a tough opponent in the Port Lavaca Sandcrabs and dropped their second game 40 to 36.

The Sharks got off to a bad start in the Port Lavaca game and were trailing at the half by ten points. Although they played a good game the second half they could never quite catch the Sandcrabs.

Port Lavaca dropped their final game to the strong Industrial Consolidated Cobras, who have won both the Bloomington and Ganado tournaments.

Safety Education Class

The first semester Safety Education Class is finishing up this week. We had a horrible six-weeks' test Monday and Tuesday. The highest grade made was 89. Mr. Smith has been a very patient instructor. (We have to say something nice about him; we don't get our report cards until Tuesday.)

Everyone that has had a chance at the driving test has obtained their licenses. There are a few, however, who haven't taken the test.

We certainly have enjoyed our class with Mr. Smith, and we wish the next class a lot of luck. (They'll need it.)

Here's a funny story. While running the 50-yard dash in five seconds flat, Dick B. cleated himself with his trackshoes. Oh well, that's Midway for you.

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**News From The 14th
Row Of The Show**

"Jolson Sings Again" made a big hit with all the ninth grade girls. They all swooned when Larry Parks sang "Sonny Boy." Dorothy F. especially liked him. However, "Old Faithful" Johnnie Mc. liked the comedy about "Droopy" the best. Wonder why?

What little girl's heart fluttered when "Red" H. came in? C. Treacy had to hold her in the seat.

Incidentally, who was the dashing Collegeport boy Mary Louise was with in the show? They sat in the back of the theater, didn't they, Robert?

We'll see you next week!

Question Of The Week

What is the girls idea of an ideal date?

Darleen Wickham: "One that is not too mushy and that likes to do something besides go to the show. I want him to have a good personality, but he doesn't have to be handsome, just so he is about five feet and ten inches tall, has black hair, cut rather short, with brown eyes, and knows what to do at the right time."

Jeanette Williams: "On a date with a boy, I like for him to be reserved; not the kind that has to hold your hand every time he looks at you. A date is a lot more fun to laugh and talk rather than to park. In other words, I like for a boy to play hard to get, but not too hard so I won't get him."

Margaret Ann: "My idea of a good date is a fellow who meets people well; is at least a fair conversationalist (can converse on more than one subject); is well-mannered and clean, both physically and mentally, and has a pleasing personality with a sense of humor."

**Around The Hornet
Clubhouse**

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

Everyone is participating in some form of sport this week—because of the pretty weather, I suppose. Some of these sports are softball, tennis, volleyball, football, soccer, basketball, track, and just plain old "spring fever."

Our Seventh and Eighth Grade basketball team brought home a nice trophy from Lolita for our trophy case. The boys won consolation prize in the recent tournament held in Lolita. We have also received our football trophy this week, and it is really nice.

The basketball team has only two more games, as the schedule now stands. Both games are to be played with Edna, the first on January 23rd in Edna, and the other here in Palacios on January 30.

I hope we can get more games.

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We are very sorry that Fred Heath was omitted from the "B" honor roll last six-weeks.

We hear that only four people passed their Spanish I test. Maybe it's too hard, but no, it couldn't be that.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Kiss me, Mary Lee," said Tom to Dolly in a minute of distress. Poor Tom, he was just learning how, too. (I wonder who's kissing her now? Ronny or Donny?)

"Let's go to Mexico," said George to a fellow friend, "My relations here are getting gloomy." But now the generous drummer has situations well in hand namely Colleen.

A Poem

Things over which I've been thinking,
That have set me to blinking,
Because in football I didn't letter,
And all the girls to me don't fetter,
Because I play a little on the basketball "B" team
And most of the time the bench I redeem,
It really don't matter much
That I ain't a hero or such,
Because in my thinking I happened to hark,
It don't matter cause I'm a Shark.

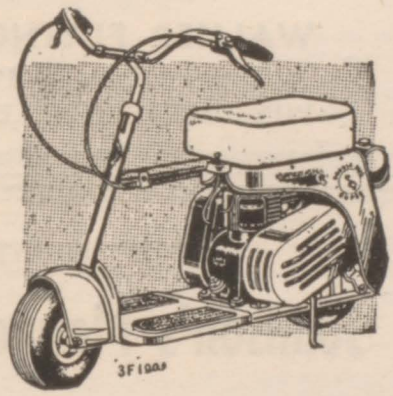
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SHARKS' "B" TEAM, top row, left to right, Lynn Ramsey, James Sexton, Charles Goppert, James Penland, Charles Bower; bottom row, Wayne Abraham, Marillio Rodriguez, Sam Seale, Billy Hamlin, Roy Markwardt.

HISTORY 7

Do you know how to spell geography? Take the first letter of each of the following words "Geore Ellis' old grandfather rode a pig home yesterday." Doesn't that spell it? That's the subject we are taking up now. We are going to really travel now! Even though it will be only imaginary, it will be fun to know a little more about our state.

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- Carol Cowger—Dimples
- Billy Hamlin—Archie
- Laura May Cooper—Laurie
- Gay Gelliet—Charles
- Nelson Tompson—Rupert
- Sam Seale—Sam-mule
- Jack Nelson—Meenie
- Virginia Stork—Jeremiah
- Jerry Neimeyer—Nemo
- Lynn Green—Ronnie
- James Milam—Jimmy Jam
- Carroll Cairnes—Dumb Head
- Johnny Gayle—Vici

Jimmy Shearer certainly drives fast at the Army Camp. His brakes weren't too good and he nearly drove into the bay, didn't he Johnnie? By the way, Jimmy, have you arrested anybody yet?

The H. E. I Class has been making cakes. We tried a new "mayonnaise" cake and it turned out very good. We also tried an Autumn Woodland cake and a Caramel cake. We are wondering what our report cards will look like Tuesday since most of the class made low grades on the six-week's tests. However we are still working on a chance to bring our grades up.

F. H. A. Meet

The eighth regular meeting of the Palacios Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was called to order with the opening ceremony at seven o'clock p.m. in the H. E. Cottage, President Sue Jordan presiding.

The roll call showed fifteen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans for a football and basketball banquet were discussed and the date was set for February 16. Discussion was held on the attendance record. It was decided that the members would not be allowed to miss more than two straight meetings.

Ann Ware gave the program in which standards of degrees were discussed.

The meeting was closed with the closing ritual.

Junior Hi Hornets—beat Edna!

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Band Takes Part In Fat Stock Show In Houston, February 1

Early Wednesday morning at exactly 6:30 the packed and jammed band bus left for the Houston Fat Stock Parade. In fact, the bus was so crowded that Anita had to sit on the floor, but we all know that if the whole seat had been vacant there still would not be enough room for her.

Arriving just in time to unload and fall in marching formation, the band stepped out in 14th place. There were 63 bands in the 36-block parade and Palacios was fortunate in being the 14th band.

After the parade the band was dismissed until 2:00 o'clock. Those who were not too tired went to eat, to shop, to ride the midway, and heaven only knows what else. During that time, George McHaney had a sudden attraction to pipes, and with the scheming of some of the boys ended up in buying four. Did you ever get rid of them, George?

We heard that everyone enjoyed their lunch except Dean Merck. Seems as though Dean paid twice as much as Fred Roach did for his but came out with a dried up red fish and one pickle, while Fred had a feast fit for a king. We'll never hear the last of it from Dean.

At 2:00 o'clock all the members attended the rodeo and some were

Sharks Lose Second District Game To Van Vleck Leopards

On Friday night the Sharks lost their second district contest to the Van Vleck Leopards. At the end of the first quarter the Sharks were trailing by a large margin, but at the start of the second quarter the Sharks switched to a zone defense and limited the Leopards to 1 point. At the half the Sharks were only 1 point behind. In the third quarter the Leopards seemed to solve the Sharks defense and it was Van Vleck's game the rest of the way. Hix and Aparicio did some good rebound work, but otherwise the plays didn't work, and the Van Vleck boys were too fast. Hix was high point man with eleven points.

"I understand that Carolyn wants to go to college to work for an M. A."

"No, all she wants is an M-R-S."

floating in clouds because they actually got to talk to Roy Rogers, the King of the Cowboys.

The rodeo was over at 5 o'clock and everyone, along with their newly acquired possessions, trinket hats, pennants, dolls, and even pipes, boarded the bus. The band arrived home at 9 o'clock safe, but not exactly sound.

Look What's Coming!

The Student Council and Athletic Department are sponsoring an evening of entertainment and activity Friday, February 17th.

The Sports Queen of 1950 will be honored at that time.

On the program will be two basket ball games, the Oklahoma Rockies vs. the Sharks, and the Faculty vs. the Student Boys, and a dance specialty "The Dance of the Dying Calf," performed by Roy Wratistlaw.

A "Sock Dance" is to be given after the basketball games; a prize going to the person with the loudest pair of socks.

Junior High Robbery

We really had some excitement at Palacios Jr. High Thursday night. It seems that some poor person became exceedingly hungry and not being able to find anything else to eat came to our school and helped themselves to our candy and \$25.00 in cash.

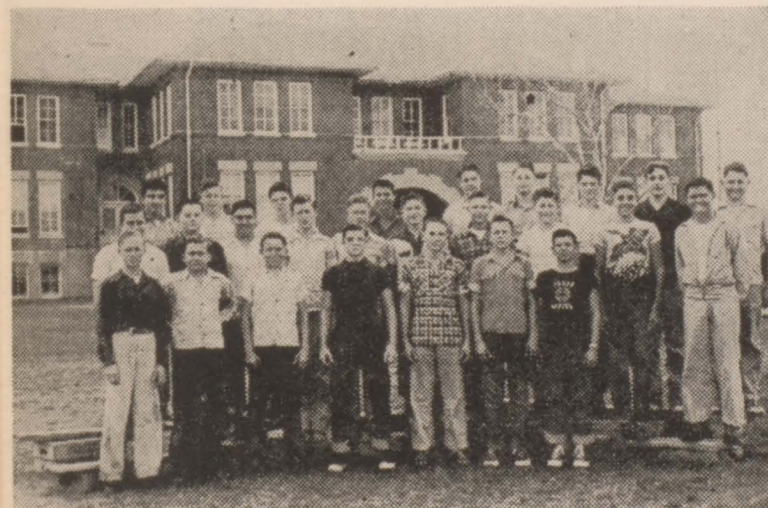
Our teachers have been very busy today trying to find who took the candy. We have had fingerprint experts over at the school Friday. We only hope that the person (or persons) who stole our candy needed it worse than we did.

F. F. A. Chapter Attends District Leadership Contests

On Monday, January 30, 15 members of the Palacios FFA Chapter journeyed to Wharton to compete in the District III Leadership Contests. Fifteen schools comprising District III were represented in the following contests: Junior and Senior Farm Skills; Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Contest; Junior and Senior FFA Quiz and public speaking.

W. C. Robinson, our entrant in the Public Speaking event, placed second, which entitles him to compete in the Area Contests to be held at Schulenburg or La Grange on March 4th. A nice banner will also be received in the near future.

Results of the other contests which we entered are as follows: Junior Quiz team composed of Nelson Thompson, Billy Warner, and Jan Rice, placed fourth; Senior Quiz Team, composed of James Spruiel, Wayne Abraham, and Oran Mize, placed seventh; Senior Farm Skill Team, composed of Tom Bolling, Franklin Cunningham, and Eugene Newsom, placed 11th; and the Junior Farm Skill Team, composed of Roy Wesselman, George McHaney, Red Wright, and Donald Shimek, placed seventh.



NINTH GRADE BOYS, Bottom Row, left to right, James Kruse, Jimmie Queen, Donald Kelly, Bobby Humble, Roy Smith, Jimmie Shearer, Charles Tuetsch, Morris Neely, John Merk, Second Row, Teddy Schneider, Charles Luther, Gilbert Duran, Billy Ray Cogburn, Paul Penland, Charles Harvey, Herman Maddox, Byron King; Top Row, Ralph Clements, Donald Mosier, Robert Linton, Pete Sardelich, Bob Lowry, Hardy Christmas, David Johnson, and Ira Lambright.



NINTH GRADE GIRLS, First Row, left to right, Dolly Milam, Dorothy Florip, June Christi, Mary Louise Wells, Barbara Gayle, Leta Peterson, Sarah Jo Sigrest, Carolyn Tolleson, Margie Nell Mize, Helen Kutach, Dorothy Kutach; Second Row, Frances McDougle, Betty Jo Hill, Jo Ann Munds, Jean Wendell, Jo Ann Roach, Barbara Tovalla, Gail Sexton, Nelda Faye Wells, Annie Nell Penland, Patricia Cairnes, Mary Alice Bishop, Jean Wesselman; Third Row, Gloria Jensen, Patsy Watts, Lena Maye Tucker, Evelyn Jarasek, Marylu Moseley, Willie Writz, Darlene Rioux, Vades Barrett, Johnnie McDaniel, Colleen Treacy, Nellie Thompson, Mary Ruth Halliday.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

"A" SCHOLARS

Marilyn Johnson, Nellie Thompson and Ann Brandon.

"B" SCHOLARS

June Christie, Gloria Jensen, Jo Ann Munds, Johnnie McDaniel, Gail Sexton, Colleen Treacy, Mary Louise Wells, Jean Wendel, Dorothy Florip, Barbara Tafolla, Ralph Clement, Billy Cogburn, David Johnson, Byron King, James Kruse, Charles Luther, Jimmy Shearer, Marlene Cavalin, Nalona Harvey, Gwen Johnson, Marilyn Milam, Dana Paris, Sue Treadway, Valerie Weaver, Dorothy Wickham, Estelle Williams, Janis Terrebone, Joy Wynn, Hubert Bowers, Don Johnson, Don Marquess, Tom Navarro, Kay King, Joan Coan, Esther Lyjerina, Williams Fitzhenry, Wallis Green, Carla Ehlers, Jean Ann Falks, Nelda Maddox, and Frankie Stallard.

Sonny (at a basketball game): "See that big substitute down there playing forward? I think he's going to be our best man next year."

Sue: "Oh, darling, this is so sudden!"

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"B" SCHOLARS

Betty Abraham, Wayne Abraham, Isabell Abrahamson, Mary Lee Bell, Charles Bowers, Joan Claybourn, Dorothy Cooper, Carl Cowger, John Crawford, Gladys Dunn, Barbara Fitzhenry, Charles Goppert, Florence Goppert, Lynn Green, Oscar Gutierrez, Carrie Lee Hebel, Rowland Hicks, Mary Dee Jaksch, Ema Jean Johs, Kenneth Rampmeier, Gladys Schneider, Dora Lee Sexton, James Sexton, Doris Slaughter, Colleen Talmadge, Nelson Thompson, Billy Warner, Darleen Wickham, Joyce Woodland.

Square Dancing Class

Mr. Ponce, one of the few professional square dance instructors in the state, is conducting square dance classes starting Thursday, February 9, at seven thirty P.M. at the Elementary Gym. The regular admission is \$15.00 per couple, but Mr. Ponce is making a reduction of the price to \$5.00 a person for the full course of six classes for high school students.

If you are in doubt whether or not you want to join, you may attend the first class free.

Now we'll see 'em playing in a game of basketball, The "oldies" against the "young uns," the best you ever saw. Coach Shelton, Mr. Carwin, they'll star against the kids, While Mr. Orr and Stevenson nurse their aching shins. And then there's Mr. Harbison, the darling of the boys And don't forget W. E. Sullivan, the "wee-est" of the joys. Oh we were only kidding, they'll fight until they're blue, But the kids will win the ball game I'll make a bet with you!

"For goodness sake, use both hands," shrilled Joye W. in the auto.

"I can't," said Bobby, "I have to steer with one."

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The Council Reports

Those attending the Student Council meeting February 1 in West Columbia were Buddy Crawford, John Gayle, Bobbie Harvey, Margarant Ann Holsworth, and Mr. Sullivan.

The state convention to be held March 17-18 in Amarillo was discussed. It was decided that the representatives from the Councils would go by car instead of chartering a bus as was suggested in the former meeting.

Ways of raising money and of getting new members for the Gulf Coast Association of Students Councils were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the West Columbia Student Council.

The last meeting of the year is to be held April 5, 1950, in Sweeny.

Mrs. Burton: "Name two pronouns."

Wayne A.: "Who? Me?"

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**Junior High Hornets
Defeat Edna Freshmen**

Coach George D. Holst's Palacios Junior High Hornets rolled to a 59 to 36 victory over the Edna "Freshmen" to finish their basketball season in a college style scoring game.

The Hornets, composed of a team of Charles Harvey, Bill Cogburn, Pete Sardelich, Clint Wratlslaw, Bill Kennedy, and Jimmy Shearer, won twelve out of sixteen games for a fine season percentage of .750. Wratlslaw and Kennedy will be the only two starters returning to the Junior High next season.

Attend the basket ball game.

Dope From A Mope

The Palacios Junior High School Band has been heard while marching this week. Johnnie Mc's bass horn obstructs her view. Then, when the rest of the band turns corners she walks straight ahead, stumbling every other step.

Valerie W. has lost out (in love) again. The light of Claude Humble's life is now Mary Ruth H. Ah, such a life! But Valeries is still hopeful, because the third time is the charm.

Jimmy Sikes likes the new girls First Barbara F., and now, Betty Joe H.

While ripping a parachute to make curtains for the H. E. party room, Gail S. expressed the opinion that she would like to "bail out."

Gloria J. has the initials K. R. written on her note book. Wonder why? She couldn't like him, or if she does, she lets no one know it.

Why does Maryln M. buy all her groceries at the K. & M. Grocery Store? Could it be because of Jimmy Koontz?

The love-light between M. R. H. and C. H. soon died away. Could the reason be, David?

Notes To . . .

Jo Ann—She had ears like a steam shovel—always picking up dirt.

Barbar Lou—Bigamist—One who loves not wisely but two well.

Gail Sexton—Some girls sing "Here's to the Land We Love," while others warble "Here's to the Love We Land."

Love is like hash—you must have confidence to enjoy it.

Roy S.—He who laughs last has found the double meaning the censor missed.

Dorothy—It's all right to drink like a fish if you drink what a fish drinks.

Colleen Treacy—A woman likes a man to be tall, dark, and have some (money, that is).

Clinton—A piece of tape was what he needed Monday night when he fouled out at the basketball game.

Mr. Clark: "What is the most outstanding product that chemistry has given the world?"

Thomas H.: "Blondes."

**Around The Hornet
Clubhouse**

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The "thump, thump" season is over for the Hornets, and they have won 12 of their 16 starts for the year. They outscored the Edna "Freshmen" 59 to 36 in a wide-open offensive game.

The Hornets lose Pete Sardelich, Charles Harvey, Bill Cogburn, Jim Shearer, Ralph Clement, and Byron King, for the 1950-51 season.

Two starters, Clint Wratlslaw and Bill Kennedy will have another year with the Hornets.

The Seventh Grade boys softball team led by Jackie "Rabbit" Falks defeated the Sixth Grade team, captained by Danny Longoria, in a 7 to 4 game this week.

We should have a strong girl's softball team this season as only 2 starters graduated to high school last year.

The Ninth Grade boys will have a stronger team, and the Seventh and Eighth Grade boys can have good teams if their confidence and hustle will improve over their present "poor" attitude. The old saying "if you won't be beat you can't be beat" still stands good in athletics or school work in general.

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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

The Palacios High School is indeed proud of Pete Aparacio, for he is turning out to be a composer of songs. We are proud because he is going to be the first song composer coming out from our school. Pete says, "I got my first inspiration from a beautiful girl from Taft."

At the basketball game with Crescent Sue C. was heard saying as Sonny C. was knocked down, "Get up off that floor, George, them hogs has got to be fed." Hmm, wonder what that means? Sounds pretty serious.

Classified Section

WANTED—Some way to keep Coach George Daniel Holst III from saying, "You'd better know it." He is driving us "nutty" with curiosity. What does he want us to know? Maybe he has a girl friend?

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to everyone who sent me cards or flowers while I was in the hospital.
Ginger Richards.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks a million for the flowers and many nice things the members of the Senior Class and school did for me during my stay in the John Sealy Hospital.
James Spruiel

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- Franklin Cunningham—"Too Fat Polka."
- Carroll Cairnes—"Mule Train."
- George Chiles—"Sweet Sue."
- Charles Goppert—"Slow Boat to China."
- Bobby Hix—"Has Anybody Seen My Girl(s)?"
- Marvin Johnson—"I'm An Old Cow Hand."
- Arthur Lenz—"Careless Hands."
- Rudolph Mozier—"She's Funny That Way."
- Oran Mize—"Home On The Range."
- Lynn Ramsey—"Where Are You?"
- Kenneth Rampmeier—"Room Full of Roses."
- Lupe Rodriquez—"Bendita Tu."
- James Spruiel—"Seems Like Old Times."
- Roy Wesselman—"Missouri Waltz."
- Pete Aparacio—"El Ranchero Afamado."
- Arthur Miranda—"Contigo."
- Carolyn Bates—"Where's Charley?"
- Bobbie Harvey—"Somedav."
- Margaret Holsworth—"Pistol Packing Mama."
- Martha Heath—"Bridal March."
- Emma Jean Johs—"I Can Dream, Can't I?"
- Mary Dee Jaksch—"Bonaparte's Retreat."
- Sue Jordan—"Some One Like You."
- Mary Margerum—"Can't Help Loving That Man."
- Anita Newsom—"A Little On the Lonely Side."
- Gladys Schneider—"Give A Little, Take A Little."
- Mary Ellen Peterson—"Heartaches."
- Adeline Shimek—"My Bill."
- Mary Lou Solis—"I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore."
- Gladys Swenson—"Laughing Polka."
- Lurlean Sikes—"Look for the Silver Lining."
- Doris Slaughter—"I'll Sail My Ship Alone."
- Jeanette Williams—"Sweet and Lovely."
- Darleen Wickham—"Blues Stay Away From Me."
- Evelyn Tillery—"My Bucket's Got A Hole In It."
- Ginger Richards—"Homework."

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Young People's Fellowship

The Baptist Training Union sponsored a fudge party Monday night at Ginger Richard's home. Four different churches were represented: Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Baptists, making a total of 33 young people.

We made the mistake of letting E. N. Falks make the fudge so the second batch didn't get hard, but we enjoyed sandwiches and soft drinks anyhow.

We had a special treat—the "Green family" was there so everyone got to meet them. I believe it embarrassed some of them, for instance, Kenneth Rampmeier. Phyllis Holsworth, and several others.

Our special guests were Rev. Schulze, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Harris, the Baptist pastor. I started to call them our honorable guests but I assure you they didn't look very honorable with lipstick all over their faces. Mrs. Schulze was there but we regret to say Mrs. Harris wasn't. I imagine Brother Harris regretted to say so, too!

After playing a number of games, we sang choruses and hymns. Tuesday morning, several people who weren't at the party said they could hear the singing up and down Main Street. After refreshments were served and a few more songs were sung, we formed a friendship circle and sang "Thank You Lord." I think everyone really meant what they were singing too!!

It just proves what a good time Christian young people can have.

Then Rev. Schulze led the closing prayer which ended a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship
—Ginger Richards

Mrs. Burton: "When you make a gramatical error and realize it pinch yourself and next time you'll remember to say the correct thing."

Roy Wesselman: "If I did that I'd be black and blue all the time."

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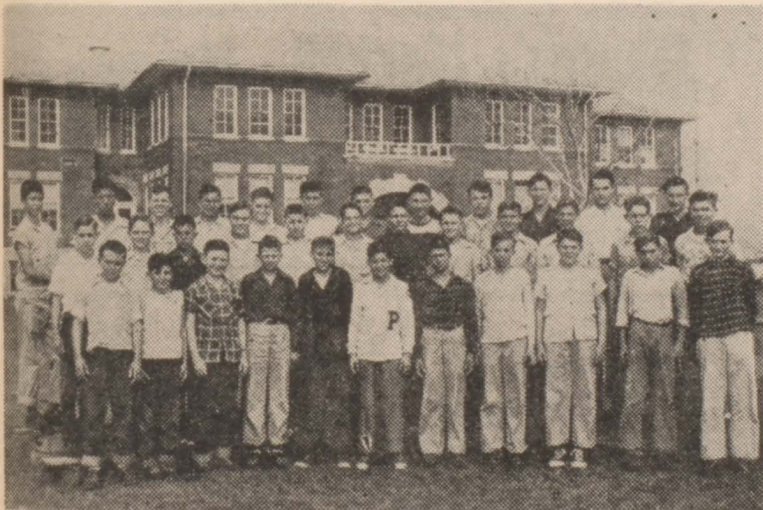
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VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY FEBRUARY 25



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS—Back row, left to right, Imogene Morgan, Mary Ann Welch, Marlene Cavallin, Nelda Faye Brooks, Estelle Williams, Janis Terrebone, Lucy Yanes, Yvonne Smith, Benita Blackburn, Elsie Ringo, Lena Williams. Middle row, Lona Wynne, Valerie Weaver, Sue Treadway, Dana K. Parrie, Naloy Harvey, Barbara Simpson, Josephine Roach, Marilyn Milam, Bonnie Harvey, Ruby Sanders, Louise Jackson, Front row, Francis Chamblee, Gwen Johnson, Ann Brandon, Dorothy Wickham, Josephine Johs, Bonnie Martin, Janet De Syn, Fannie Tyjerina, Mary Alvarez.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS—Back row, left to right, Pete Rodriguez, Tom Navarro, Pat McDonald, Nelo Seaman, Joe Ray Beard, Paul Guttenberger, Clinton Wratlslaw, Jerome Kimball, Conrad Garcia, Euguene Zamanek, Richard Erikson, Early Harvey. Middle Row, Courtland Frankson, Wallace Phillips, Arnold Serna, Jimmy Hall, Tiny Foltyn, Dick Bolling, Donald Johnson, George Lowry, Hubert Bowers, Bruce Fluellen, William Clyde Tucker, Charles Simpson. Front Row, Jimmy Walker, Dale Humphrey, Bobby Partain, Carol Harvey, J. O. Johnson, Bill Kennedy, George Cornett, James Atkins, Don Marquess, Charlie Salinas, Wallace Spoor.

Student Council Sponsors First In School's History

The first Girl's Volleyball Tournament ever to be held in Palacios will be sponsored by the Student Council in the High School Gym Saturday, February 25 (this week). It is hoped that the success of this tournament will justify the Student Council in making this an annual affair.

Eight teams will participate in this tournament, and according to previous records any one of the eight teams might be the team to win the Coveted Championship Trophy. At least eighty out-of-town girls will be participating in the day's program.

The tournament will get under way at 9 o'clock with the game to be played between Tidehaven and Palacios. At 9:45 Crescent and Bay City will play. Louise and Edna will meet at 10:30 and the final preliminary game will be played at 11:15. The semi-finals will begin at 1:30 p.m. and finals at 7:30. First, second and consolation winners will receive lovely trophies

Junior High School To Hold Visitation Days Feb. 21 And 22

To Parents and Guardians:

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21st and 22nd, will be visitation days in the Junior School. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend the school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The school will be conducted as usual and you may visit and talk to the teachers at any time you care to do so during these two days. Please take a few minutes out on these two days and come talk to the teachers and see how your student is taught in the Junior High School.

Mr. Taylor: "Hey, whatcha doin' here?"

Mr. Carwin: "Why, er, officer, I am looking for flora and fauna."

Mr. Taylor: "Move along, or I'll run you in—and your girl friends, too."

Jolly Jugglers, Stars, Rockies, Sharks, And Dance Draw Interest

Friday night the gym was packed to overflowing with folks who had come out to join in the fun. The ole P.H.S. gym was never before rocked so with laughter as the members of the "Jolly Jugglers Team" came out to warm up. Never before has anyone seen such a variety of forms on a basketball team as was seen Friday night. The game was a thriller from start to finish, with the "Jolly Jugglers" traveling right along with the "Stars". We especially noticed and understood—why "Tall Timber" (See "SPORTS QUEEN," Page 4)

Practice Begun On Senior Class Play

The time of year is nearing when the Seniors start strutting their stuff. Their play this year will be a comedy entitled, "One Too Many."

The characters have been chosen and Mr. Sullivan will be the director. The first play practice was held Thursday night, February 16.

The name of the play has us all wondering what will really happen. Watch the Ebb Tide—we'll keep you posted on future progress.

Coach Well Pleased With Showing Made By Basketball Team

Coach Shelton seemed to be fairly well satisfied with the 1949--50 Shark's showing in basket ball. At times the team showed good form and team work but other times shouldn't be spoken of except in whispers. Kenneth Rampmeier, according to the scorebooks, lead the "A" team in scoring with 130 points. The other boy's points are as follows: Chiles 101, Aparacio, 96, Rodriguez 81, Hix 76, Gayle 51, and Bolling 48, which totals 583 points for the season. This makes an average of 39 points per game. Gayle and Bolling are the two returning members of the "A" team for the '50-'51 season.

Question Of The Week

What is your ambition?

Marvin Johnson: I hope to enter college and study Agriculture. Then I would like to teach agriculture in high school.

Gladys Swenson: After graduating I plan to enter clerical work. I hope to become a successful wife and mother someday though.

Frances Carter: To be a part time secretary and part time wife.

Rowland Hicks: To be a better Math teacher than Mr. Orr.

George McHaney: After long concentration and careful examination of facts, I have decided that I want to be a successful rooster farmer.

Peggy Miller: After going with John Gayle for a spell I have decided that I must devote my life to the doctor's profession in order to relieve others of pain.

ENGLISH NINE

The English Nine classes have been studying Verbs. We completed a study Tuesday and had our test Wednesday, February 15. Tuesday was a very exciting day. Valentine's were given to certain ones. It seems a few girls got candy from their fellows (A very few).

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**Sharks Lose Final
Two Games Of
Basketball Season**

Tuesday night, February 7, the Palacios Sharks lost their second district basketball game to Louise in the last half of play. It was an exceptionally well played game on the part of both teams and the Sharks have no reason to be ashamed. Ramsey from Louise and Chiles from Palacios were perhaps the most outstanding players. Rampmeier was high point man with 13 points.

Friday night, February 10, the Sharks journeyed to Van Vleck only to lose a thriller with a score of 43-41. As the score indicates the game was a nip and tuck affair with neither team ever being more than seven points ahead in the last half. If as much hustle had been shown the first half as the last half the outcome might have been different. Brown from Van Vleck was easily the best ball player on the floor. He racked up 26 points. Rampmeier turned in a very good "last game for ole P. H. S." as he tossed in eighteen points.

**F. H. A. Girls Attend
Fat Stock Show**

Six F. H. A. girls attended the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. These girls, Laura May Cooper, Gay Gillette, Colleen Talmadge, Dora Scholes, Doris Slaughter, and Bobbie Harvey, were taken up there by the J. G. Smiths. The morning was spent shopping and after lunch everyone went to the Coliseum to see the different exhibits. The rodeo started at two and lasted until five-thirty. The state presidents of the F. H. A. and F. F. A. were introduced and were given gifts. There was much excitement with bucking broncs and mad Brahamas. After another eating session we started home. Everyone had a very enjoyable day.

Eugene N.: "What did you do with my shirt?"

Roland H.: "Sent it to the laundry."

Eugene N.: "Ye gads! The whole history of America was on the cuffs."

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**Seventh Grade Girls
Give Valentine Party**

On Tuesday, February 14, the Seventh Grade girls gave a Valentine party for the seventh grade boys. The party lasted from 6:30 p.m. until 8 o'clock.

The decorations, red and white crepe paper and red balloons, were lovely. The Valentine box was decorated in red and white also.

Two plates filled with paper hearts with romantic sayings on them were passed around.

Next, the boys pitched the paper hearts at the girls they wanted to go walking with.

Delicious refreshments of ritz crackers with cheese spread, cookies, and punch. Later the Valentine box was opened. Every one certainly enjoyed themselves more after the party. (Alfred M. for instance.)

Eat with the F. H. A. Girls at the Volleyball Tournament.

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Dope From A Mope

Why does Joy D. visit Palacios every week-end? Could it be that she left some beau behind.

Who is M. M.'s new heart-throb? It's been a mystery to everyone.

What's the matter with Bonnie H.? Can't she get anyone except her own cousin to go with her? (Namely Charles H.)

The ninth graders are setting a bad example for the rest of J. H. S. They get in early alright (early in the morning).

What is that glittering object on the third finger of your left hand, Betty Quinn?

Seems like the teachers have organized against us. The "night

life" has come to an end. (Too much homework.)

Coach, who was the young woman you were seen with Sunday afternoon? Could it have been J. E.?

Bonnie, who was that cute Ninth Grade boy who gave you that valentine.

It seems like Nalona H. will turn out to be a poet from all the poems she writes.

Ima Jean M. likes all the boys, the question is do they like her?

Jean W. ought to make a good cook because she's always dreaming of a "kitchen"?

Nellie F. says she likes plain names. Is that why she goes with Roy Smith?

Jo Ann M. says her motto is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. If you still don't succeed, stop; there's no sense in making a fool of yourself."

Several cross country trips were made by Gail S., Dorothy F., Colleen T., and Marilyn J. in Gloria Jensen's '39 Lincoln. The motor held out fairly well until Sunday afternoon. Seven miles out of town, the engine nearly fell out. After pushing it a mile (Gloria guided it, she was very heavy) the motor accidentally caught and a loud cheer was heard round the country side. "Asthma" sped back to town.

After attending a dance in Austin, Dolly returned very ill. Perhaps the punch was spiked. By the way, an Aggie by the name of Ray Gills sent her heart a flutter.

George and Colleen were surprised at a certain place Saturday night by "Asthma" and her occupants. The noise of the motor was enough to drive them "nutty."

Wonder what the Valentine Jean W. sent Jimmy K. said? She got a box of candy!

Jean W., Mary Louise W., and Colleen Tr. were very happy when their boyfriends gave them candy for Valentine's.

Like everything new, the newness begins to grow old. That's the way it is with B. T. and B. J. H. What's the matter? It seems as though you've lost "all" of your boy friends.

I wonder why W. R. and B. G. want to go to El Campo this summer? It couldn't be B. O. B. L. or Randal Mc., could it girls?

Coming soon! "One Too Many."

Around The Hornet Clubhouse

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The Freshmen defeated the 7th and 8th Grade basketball team 44 to 20 in their annual game last Thursday night. During the half-time two boxing bouts between Phill "Heavy Weight" Richman and Dale "Hump" Humphreys, and Dick Bolling and "Red" Phillips proved to be slugging affairs.

Plans are being made for the Second Annual Palacios Jr. High Boys Softball Tournament on March 11th, with play beginning in the morning and ending that night. Trophies will be given the first, second, and consolation winners.

The Sixth Grade softball team defeated our Seventh Grade team by a score of 4 to 1.

Announcement

The F. H. A. Girls wish to announce a banquet to be given for the football and basketball boys February 21, 1950, at the Baptist Church Annex at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Clark: "What is nitrate of sodium?"

Roy Wesselman: "Half the day rate, I suppose."

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First Baptist Church Honors Seniors With Sweetheart Banquet

Monday, February 6, the Senior Class of 1950 was honored with a Red Rose Sweetheart Banquet given by the First Baptist Church.

The program consisted of the invocation by Mr. J. J. Harbison, the welcome by Mrs. Florip, and the introduction of guests by Reverend Harris. Then we enjoyed Cocktail, Fried Love Birds, Green Peas, Smashed Affairs, Salad Darling's Delight, Sweetbreads, Tea, and Rolls. Continuing with the program were two skits by E. N. Falks and Jean Ann Falks and Gail Sexton and Dorothy Florip. Then we had a song by Laura Mae Cooper and Mary Ruth Halliday. The guest speaker was Mr. A. C. Wimpee, a very witty and interesting man, from Baylor University. After a few comments he showed us a film on the highlights of the Baylor football games of the 1949-50 season. He introduced a man who he said came from India and who was a magician. This man turned out to be none other than Mr. Wimpee dressed with a different coat, a mustache, and a brown derby. He performed many miracles of magic with assistants from the Senior Class. With his many jokes and various feats of magic he kept us laughing until finally he ended the program with a serious talk which included many quotations from his collection. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much and are all looking forward to more Senior activities.

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Tidehaven Tigers Trim Shark "A" And "B" Basketballers

The Tidehaven Tigers came to Palacios February 3 to play the Palacios Sharks. These teams have met twice previously, the Sharks winning both times, the last time by 1 point. They showed a much improved team and came out on top 36-25. The Sharks never gained a lead. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 7-3 in favor of Tidehaven. The end of the half found the score 15-10, Tidehaven's favor. The third quarter was the big quarter for Tidehaven, as they made 15 points, making the score 30-14. The Sharks came back hard in the last quarter but not hard enough. For the Sharks high point men, Chiles had 6 points while Rampmeier had 4. Warren, for Tidehaven, had 14.

A thrilling "B" game was captured by the Tigers, spotting the Sharks 24-22. For the Sharks, Penland had 8 points, and Goppert had 6. Bowers had 14 for the Tigers.

SPORTS QUEEN—

(Continued From Page 1)

Orr fouled out, why "Volly" Sullivan was high point man, why "Curly" Carvin taped his glasses on, why "Pop" House wasn't quite as active, or over active as "Shrimp" Shelton, why "Farmer" Stevenson missed so many baskets, and why "Jolly Jack" Harbison fell down and hurt his leg.

As it neared the end of the game, the "Jolly Jugglers" began lagging behind in points—due to the fact they're growing old and short winded. The "Stars" gained a lead and won by a score of 29-21.

During the half of the faculty vs. student game, a very graceful ballet, "The Dance of the Dying Calf" was performed by Roy Wratistlaw. The applause was great for Roy and he is to be commended for his splendid performance.

The anxiety was great as "Shrimp" Shelton announced that the "Oklahoma Rockies" had arrived to play the Sharks. This team proved to be five ex-Sharks and they brought their screwy referee

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Men still die with their boots on, but usually one boot is on the accelerator.—Alexander Animator.

It's the little things that annoy us. We can sit on a mountain but not on a tack.—Hansen Homer.

Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read.—??

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard further than the loudest call of duty.—??

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Stevenson and the F. F. A. Chapter:

I want to express my appreciation to you and the chapter of 1949-50 for the honor of being elected F. F. A. Sweetheart.

Also I would like to thank you for the compact and jacket you gave to me. They are very nice.

Best wishes and good luck to you and the chapter in the future.

Jeanette Williams

Johnnie Mc said she had a hard time finding large enough socks for the sock dance. (No wonder, look at her feet!!)

It takes Nelda Faye W. one second to think to stop when driving in Safety Education. She explains this by saying that it's hard for her to think anyway.

along with them. The Sharks sacked some baskets although they didn't have a chance against the Rockies' "armor" and referee.

Miss Peggy Miller, chosen Sports Queen for the 1949-50 season, was then honored by the group. Sharks, John Gayle and George Chiles crowned her and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Everyone joined in congratulating Peggy on receiving this honor.

The crowd remained in the gym after the game for the "sox" dance. There were many decorated sox worn by the ladies and gents. Dancing to the strains of "Echoes" as it came time to end the night of fun, everyone truly said they had a grand, if not a stinking good time

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SEVERAL REPORT FOR TRACK TEAM VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY IS SUCCESS

Coach Shelton is happy over how his track men are shaping up. About seven boys are showing that they are cut out to "bring home the bacon" in the sprints. These eager beavers are Charles Bowers, Sam Seale, John Gayle, Maurillo Rodriguez, Lupe Rodriguez, Bobby Hix and Roy Markwardt. James Penland, John Gayle, Roy Markwardt, and Sam Seale seem to be after a place on the 440 team.

Quite a few boys are working out for the distance races. If James Spruiel can get his leg back in form everyone is banking on him making the other milers eat his dust. Buddy Crawford, E. N. Falks, James Sexton, Donny Kitchens, Bill Hamlin, Roy Wesselman, Wayne Abraham, and Carroll Cairnes are the other distance hopefuls.

Only a few boys are out for the field events. Hix, Cunningham, Wratlaw, Newsom, and Bolling are tossing the shot put around, while Bolling and Spruiel are trying to learn to throw a discus. Seale and Bolling got about 5 foot 1 inch the second day they high jumped.

Coach Shelton is hoping he can find a couple of "Dark Horses" who can broad jump, run the hur-

dles, or pole vault. In other words material in these events is sadly lacking.

Students Awarded Scholastic Medals

Last year the Student Council set up a policy that all students making the "A" Honor Roll for one semester would receive bronze medals. Those making the "A" Honor Roll for two semesters would receive gold bronze medals and the lucky ones who could manage the "A" Honor Roll for three semesters would receive gold medals.

For making the Semester "A" Honor Roll for the first time Carolyn Bates, Laura May Cooper, Franklin Cunningham, Bobbie Joyce Harvey and Gladys Swenson received bronze medals. Sue Jordan, Mary Margerum, and Senora Navarro, received gold medals for making the "A" Honor Roll for three semesters. "What's the matter boys? Don't you ever study?"

Start making plans to attend the Senior Class Play.

The first Volleyball Tournament ever to be held in Palacios was termed a huge success by all who saw the games throughout the day. All teams in the tournament were equally matched and games were very close from beginning to end.

The Palacios girls played some of

the best volleyball of the year. They won their first match from Tidehaven by the scores of 15-8, 12-15, and 15-8. In their second match they took Crescent to the tune of 15-7, 15-7. This brought them to the all-important championship finals match with the strong Louise team.

The first game went to Palacios by a score of 15-10. Louise came back to win the second game. And then came the third and final game of the championship matches—a hard-fought game that had the fans continuously on their feet rooting for their team.

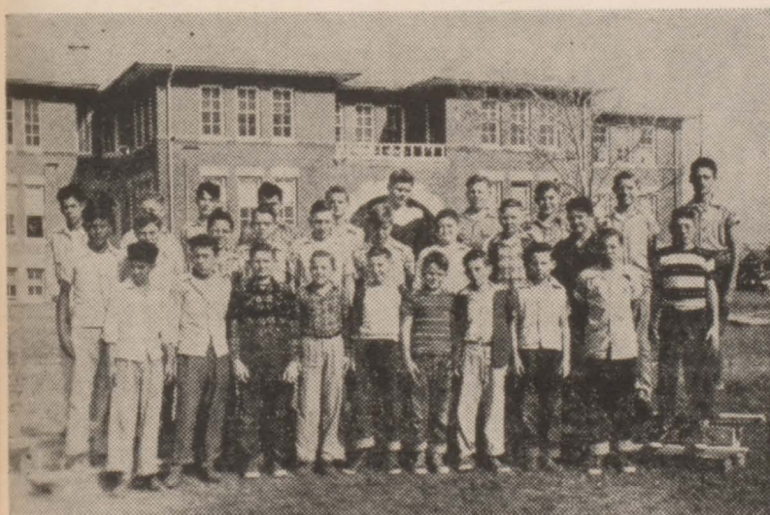
It started off as if Louise would walk away with this last game and the championship. Holding a 9-2 lead over the Palacios girls the game suddenly took a new turn and the Palacios girls tied the game at 12-12. Louise went ahead 13-12, and Palacios quickly tied it and then forged ahead 14-13. As they were trying for game and match point a stubborn Louise defense held and took the ball to score three quick points and win the final game 16-14 giving Louise the championship trophy and Palacios the runner-up.

Banquet For Football And Basketball Teams

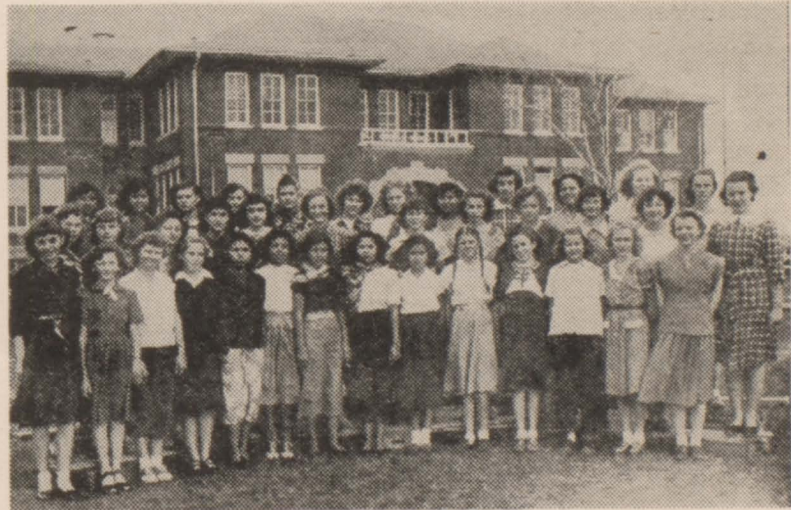
Tuesday, February 11, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock the F. H. A. Chapter honored the football and basketball boys with a banquet. The invocation was given by Reverend Schulze. The menu consisted of baked ham with pineapple sauce, candied yams, creamed peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, ice tea, and pie a-la-mode. During the courses Ginger Richards played several piano selections.

Coach Holst gave a speech in behalf of Coach Shelton, who was unable to attend. Mr. Pettigrew of Old Ocean showed motion pictures of the high lights of the 1949 football season.

The benediction by Reverend Harris closed the program.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS—Top row, left to right, Ysidro Rodriguez, Mason Holsworth, Howard Christmas, Raymond Moseley, Claude Humble, Alfred Manning, Clarence Cunningham, Tommy Reneau, Jimmy Highberg; second row, Pete Martinez, Larry Ashley, Wallace Attaway, George Dunn, Dean Blackwell, Billy Darnell, Billy Ray, Neil Blackwell, Alfred Turner, Walter Weakley; bottom row, Frank Navarro, Santos Perez, Bobby Morgan, Charles Welch, Bill Fitzhenry, Jackie Falks, Phil Richman, Wallis Green, Frederick Law.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS—Top row, left to right, Ramona Diaz, Lily Garcia, Helen Warn, Nelda Maddox, Jane Spruiel, Jenell Harvey, Dorothy Wilson, Isabel Rodriguez, Jo Ann Coan, Mittie Chanik, Margaret Dismukes, Rose Purswell; second row, Jeanette Carter, Alta Hamlin, Grace Placencio, Delfina Rodriguez, Kay Green, Frankie Stallard, Judy Broussard, Jean Falks, La Nell Smith, Elaine Klennert, Kay King, Carla Ehlers; bottom row, Suzanne Rice, Betty Phillips, Shirley Cooper, Verdell Cosby, Betty Revas, Esther Tyjerina, Lucy Yanes, Alberta Caravajal, Frances Tefolla, Sue Penland, Patsy Wesselmann, Idell Sexton, Thelma Jenkins, Phyllis Watts.

Band Takes Part In Victoria Music Festival

The Palacios High School band went to Victoria February 18th for its last parade of 1949-50 and also to participate in the annual Lions Club Music Festival held at the Patti Welder High School.

A colorful parade was the first event of the day, with all the thirty five bands taking part.

As the Palacios Band was not scheduled to play until 4:15, all the band members enjoyed listening to the bands from surrounding towns play. Especially did they enjoy the spirited Lackland Air Force Band from San Antonio. This band was the main feature of the day. Everyone felt they had learned much from listening to them.

The Palacios Band members assembled at the Patti Welder Auditorium at 4:15 to play for Mr. Kurtz, the judge. The two numbers on their program were "King Cotton," a march, and "Panera," an overture. After receiving the judges comments, Mr. House, the director, and the band members started back home, all feeling they had learned much and had had an enjoyable day.

A Hint To The Wise

I, James Spruiel, heretofore speak with my permission to say all the confounded and illiterate words about the problem of typing in this day and time of hardships and trials and also can tell anyone that this in-sworn and out-sworn subject called typing is not worth a hoot.—James Spruiel.

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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

Darleen Wickham is wearing two senior rings. One of them is quite a bit larger than the other. What about it, Darlene? Has your finger gotten larger?

Have you heard the latest? Jeanette Williams vs. E. N. Falks. Or is it Jeanette Williams vs. Ann Ware?

Lou C. and Roy M. got serenaded down at the shell pile Monday night by four senior girls. What were you all doing, Lou, huh?

Did Anita N. have anything to do with the "little incident" everyone was talking about in band Monday?

What happened to Adeline's "Bill"? Could he have been replaced by Alfred? I guess so!

Junior's colors — Brown and Black; Junior's flower — Blood Root; Junior's Motto—Trying to be as smart as the SENIORS!!!

Why has Bobbie Joyce been staying in town so much lately? She's always on the lookout for a blue car totin' around a lean and anky dude!!!

Gladys Swensom really seems to like boys from El Campo. What's wrong with Palacios boys, Gladys?

Carolyn Bates was asking Mr. Orr how to get even with her "lover." Sure and how should he know, Carolyn?

I wonder why Susie is always so impatient for the Midway bus to arrive. Couldn't be because of Postman Charlotte, could it?

Hey, Arthur, do you have a girl friend or do you live around here?

I wonder why Lynn likes to practice the play so much. Because of the "peck" he gives Kathy? Oh, come, Lynn, you can do better than that!!

A certain senior boy seems to have taken a liking to Ginger R. That's dangerous territory, isn't it, Bobby?

We want to know how the F. F. A. boys, such as Johnny Gayle, Jigger Newsom, Red Wright, and some more enjoyed their luxurious rooms (under the school bus) at San Antonio.

Notice to Pee Wee and James Spruiel: Somebody has been beating your time with Joann. What's the matter with you two brave seniors?

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Manners like George McHaney
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Athletic ability like George Chiles

Intelligence like Dean Merck
Personality like Roy Markwardt
Complexion like Red Wright
Attraction for girls like John Gayle

Patience with girls like James Spruiel and Wayne Abraham
Line like C. W. Goppert

Good Disposition like Carroll Cairnes

Hunting dogs like James Penland.

GIRLS—

Figure like Jeanette Williams
Hair like Mary Lee Bell
Eyes like Charlotte Simons
Lips like Lois Jean Cain
Dancing ability like Irene Gerhard

Athletic ability like Mary Dee Jaksch

Intelligence like Mary Margerum

Personality like Caro Cowger
Temper like Ginger Richards

Complexion like Phyllis Holsworth

Attraction for boys like Joann Claybourn

Patience with boys like Joyce Woodland

Typing ability like Susie Jordan
Wit like Anita Newsom

Good disposition like Gladys Swensom and Gladys Schneider

Neatness like Senora Navarro
Legs like Darleen Wickham

Ole Slippery Sexton, the star of the half-mile,

Got tired and lay down awhile
He had it planned out on a map.

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Scoop From A Droop

What is your opinion on a girl asking a boy for a date?
Mr. Smith—"Good way to get one."
Jimmy Shearer—"It would help out the bashful boys (that doesn't include me)."
Coach Holst—"I don't think she should."
Johnnie McDaniel — "Anybody want a date?"
Billy Ray Cogburn—(Painful silence).
Mrs. Sullivan bought a box of peanuts offering money in them. After buying 1,000 of them without any luck, we're beginning to think we got gyped!!

Dope From A Mope

Does anyone know what has happened to High School lately? They seem to have lost all their pep. I mean about the softball games between them and Junior High. They were always lagging behind!
Sam Seales' blue jeans were really tight when he played softball Tuesday. Maybe they give him more "spring" that way. He didn't knock any homers Wednesday. Could it be because Carol wasn't there?
Gail S. is prepared to give free samples of Hadaacol to anyone believing they have T. B.

Some Call It Softball

On February 28, a group of high school boys brought something resembling a softball team to the "salt mines" of Junior High. They put on a good show before the game, but through some trick of fate, lost the game by a considerable margin.
However they hadn't quite had enough yet, so they came back the next day confident they could beat the seventh and eighth graders. Their confidence was shattered after they had lost the game. They were last seen heading for the elementary school in hopes of beating the sixth graders.

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Can anyone answer this question: "Is it better to kiss with your eyes open or closed?" Remember, if you leave your eyes open, you may get too good of a close-up.

Jimmy S. says, "I am the character of the Freshmen!" Oh, gad! The bug has been passing from one ear to another lately. I hope no one gets stung!

Why is it the Midway boys are always singing, "Sally, Let Your Bangs Hang Down."

Nellie T. really seems to have it bad. That is, her crush on Leroy S.

Byron, what's this you're saying about Babs T.?

Wonder who Frankie Stallard likes now?

Annette Johnson (new pupil) seems to have stirred up quite a bit of interest among the seventh graders (boys anyway).

Mrs. Collier (better known as Colleen Treacy) looked very motherly at play practice Tuesday night in her blue jeans and loud socks. She must be getting spry in her old age.

TEXAS GEOGRAPHY

Mrs. Sullivan really gave us an easy test (at least she thought so). After we had handed in our papers we looked in the book for the answers. Over half of us felt like knocking ourselves in the head for being so dumb.

ENGLISH I

This week the English I Classes have been writing essays on tuberculosis. Every one is trying hard because two prizes are offered. The first prize winner will receive ten dollars and the second prize winner will receive five dollars.

H. E. I

The H. E. I girls have started sewing and are now making seams. The French seam seems all French. (Give Gloria credit for that pun.)

Gail Sexton was found stitching her hand after trying to sew a straight seam for 90 minutes.

This is a poem to say before meals during Spring:—

Spring is sprung,
The grass is grew,
The birds is choiping in the trees,
And I'm sitting on the corner,
Oiping and boiping up doity woims.
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We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan for the wonderful dinner that we had February 25.

Peggy Miller and Pete Peterson really did enjoy that wonderful warm bath.

If the Sullivan's radio does not work you can blame it on the volleyball girls. What girls won't do to get a radio to play!

Your yells for the team sure helped the girls' morals. We are looking forward to next year's tournament.

The PHS Volleyball Girls

I wondered why Florence G. has going around with such a long face until I found out that Jack Nelson was sick.

Johnnie Mc. says her life is complete now that she has had a date with Jack Harris. (All Junior High fainted when it heard the news.)

Pete S. has always got a headache. Someone must be getting him down. I wonder who? It couldn't be M. J., could it?

Make your plans now to attend the Senior Class play.

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Question Of The Week

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Fred Roach—When I came back to school with my mustache shaved I felt like I did not have any clothes on.

Roy Markwardt—When I found out the band girls had been peeping through the hole in the floor above the dressing room.

Carol Cowger—In Plane Geometry class when Sam Seale said, "Who knows, I might go to a Kansas College."

"My most embarrassing moment," said Red Wright, "was when I followed Jack Nelson into a drug store in San Antonio, looked up and found out that it was not Jack."

"My only embarrassing moment," replied Joanna, "was when I was staring in a softball game, made a spectacular catch, looked down and discovered my blue jeans ripped from here to there."

A certain sophomore boy's most embarrassing moment was when he was enjoying a swim in the river by Tom Bolling's house, clad only in his birthday bathing suit, and three of his cousins of the fairer sex came upon him. He had to stay in until dark. (His name is not mentionable but his initials are Sam Seale.)

Margaret Ann—When I was in the 7th grade mother mentioned inviting all my teachers to dinner. The very next day I went to school and invited all the teachers to dinner. When I arrived home, I found mother ill with a headache and the teachers were to arrive at 6:00. I was told that I would have to go and tell each teacher that he was not supposed to come. After persuading mother not to make me do this, we all got busy and prepared a dinner. When the guests came though, mother told them about the whole incident and was I embarrassed.

Sonny Chiles—A most embarrassing situation that I have never forgotten happened to me: I was asked to stand before the second grade class and recite a poem. I would say a sentence then the teacher would have to say the next and I, likewise, would repeat it. So, you see, I did not know the poem and I have ever since hesitated from standing before a

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- Gail Sexton—Whispering Hope.
- Colleen Treacy—Elmo
- Dolly Milam—Aggie War Hymn.
- Dorothy Florip—Saucer Eyes.
- Gloria Jensen—It Makes No Difference Now.
- Charlene McConnell—Heartaches
- Betty Jo Hill—Georgia Peach.
- David Johnson—Stiff-Neck

LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S GAME

Some of the characters on the high school softball team are:
Pee Wee Abraham—"Where Is He?"

- John Gayle—"Buck-Snorter."
- Tom Bolling—"Buddy Duck."
- George McHaney—"Goosey."
- James Penland—"Cooney."
- Kenneth Rampmeier—"Stinker."
- Billy Hamlin—"Hamburger."
- Sam Seale—"Boots."

group and speaking, all because of this one simple embarrassing moment.

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THE EBB TIDE STAFF—Left to right, Charles Goppert, Sam Seale, Sue Jordan, Tom Bolling, Carolyn Bates, Mary Margerum, Joyce Woodland, and Buddy Crawford.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL—Left to right, Florence Goppert, Buddy Crawford, Margaret Ann Holsworth, president, George McHaney, George Chiles, vice-president, Bobby Joyce Harvey, secretary, and John Gayle.

SPORTSMANSHIP

According to the dictionary sportsmanship is "conduct becoming to a sportsman, involving honest rivalry, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of results." To be a good sport you must have, not just one, but all these characteristics. When you cease to display one of these traits, you cease to be a sportsman.

Some people think of a sportsman as a person who plays football well or can run the fastest at a track meet. But I say that sportsmanship is needed in every phase of life. Anyone can be a good sport when everything is fine, but it takes a real sportsman to take it

when everything goes wrong.

It seems to me that if we had more real sportsmen around this school, we would have the so-called "school spirit" that everyone talks about. There would also be less disagreement between students and teachers.

After we leave high school sportsmanship is needed even more. When we are out in the world seeking employment or trying to keep the employment we have, sportsmanship counts more than we may realize now. This not only applies to boys, but to girls also. Even though some girls do not intend to work in the public they still will have a full-time job working at home. This kind of work will also

SENIOR CLASS PLAY 'ONE TOO MANY' TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Jr. High Hornets Walk Off With Practice Track Meet

The Palacios Junior High won a practice meet between Palacios, Markham, and Blessing, in Blessing March 4th.

There were five events run off, with the Palacios boys winning four first places. Palacios made 38 points, Blessing 12 points, and Markham 4 points.

- The Results:**
- 50-yard dash—1. Wratlslaw, Palacios; 2. Sliva, Blessing; 3. Guttenberger, Palacios; 4. Manning, Palacios. (Time: 6.5 seconds.)
 - 100-yard dash—1. Sliva, Blessing; 2. Guttenberger, Palacios; 3. Kimball, Palacios; 4. Wratlslaw, Palacios. (Time: 12.5 seconds.)
 - 440-yard relay — 1. Palacios, (Beard, Manning, Guttenberger, Wratlslaw); 2. Blessing; 3. Markham. (Time 56.9 seconds.)
 - 120-yard low hurdles—1. Bolling, Palacios; 2. Perez, Palacios; 3. Beard, Palacios; 4. Froman, Blessing. (Time 18.4 seconds)
 - Shot Putt—1. Wratlslaw, Palacios; 2. Bowers, Palacios; 3. Marjo, Markham; 4. Manning, Palacios. (Distance 35 feet 11 inches.)

Don't complain about having nowhere to go on March 24 because the Senior Class will provide you with lots of entertainment if you'll go to see their play "One Too Many."

"One Too Many" will be presented on Friday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. Reserved seats are 60 cents, general admission is 50 cents and admission for school children is 30 cents.

This senior play is going to be exceptionally good. I know because the "characters" in the play told me so. These characters are Carolyn Bates, Sue Jordan, Darleen Wickham, Ginger Richards, Margaret Ann Holsworth, Charles Goppert, Roy Wesselman, Kenneth Rampmeier, George Chiles, Rudolph Mosier, and Lynn Ramsey. Mr. Sullivan is the director.

"One Too Many" is a comedy. It is action-packed to the very last minute. The characters range from a near-sighted bachelor to an amateur artist, so you can imagine that the play will be very unusual.

We'd like to see each and every one of you there. Get out your glad rags, call up your best friend, and let's make it a date—One Too Many!

Student Council Makes Report

The student council of 1949-1950 has done much in providing activities and entertainments for the student body. The archery sets and shuffleboard courts have been the main additions to the noon time recreational facilities. Also, ping-pong paddles and balls have been provided. The crowning of the sports queen entertainment was a great success and took in \$95.00. We plan to make it an annual affair. The volleyball tournament was also a success taking in \$29.00.

Since the school year isn't over, several other activities have been planned. If nothing interferes, a school talent show is scheduled for the last of March. A western day and barn dance is being planned for April 28.

test your sportsmanship.

So, within the last few weeks of our school year, let's all try to be "real" sportsmen.

Meet The Staff Of The Ebb Tide

- Joyce Woodland, Editor-in-chief,—"It wouldn't do to print."
- Mary Margerum, Assistant Editor—"I have to ask Rudolph first."
- Carolyn Bates—Business Manager—"Don't put that."
- Susie Jordan, Scandal Editor—"the vampiest vamp vamping."
- Senora Navarro, Literary Editor—"It's all right with me."
- Franklin Cunningham, Sports Editor—"I'll have it ready tomorrow."
- Tom Bolling, Assistant Sports Editor—"Hibernates during class periods."
- Sam Seale, Sophomore Class Reporter—"loves to hunt coons—and shell piles."
- Buddy Crawford, Junior Class Reporter—"Loves 'em all."
- Charles Goppert, Photography Editor—"The Great Lover."

Characteristics

Johnnie Mc.—Stomping her foot when angry. (Wonder if she gets angry when she hears Dolly has been flirting with Lynn?)

Barbara G.—When you can't find her anywhere else look for a crowd of boys.

Mary Ruth H.—Sparks shooting out from her eyes when she learns that Barbara has been playing Canasta and going rabbit hunting. (What's wrong with that? Could it be who B. G. plays Canasta and goes rabbit hunting with?)

Darlene Rioux—Her lack of manners. Darlene, don't you know you're not supposed to stay in the same room with J. Mc. when a boy comes to see her? (For instance, Lynn R.)

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

George McHaney—"Ill take six, oranges that is."

Dolly Milam—"Lock the door."

Mrs. Sullivan—"Adios, Amigos."

Gail Sexton—"I don't, I don't like him any more."



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Girls Play In Last Two Volleyball Tournes

The Palacios High School volleyball team participated in their last two tournaments of the year.

The first one was at Ganado March 4. Palacios began their first game with Van Vleck at 10:30 that morning. Winning this game they were matched with Ganado in the second round starting at 3:30. After two hard games Ganado won, and this left Palacios with only one more game to be played at 6:30 with Garwood. Palacios was playing for third place, but finally lost to Garwood.

Trophies were awarded as follows: 1st place, Ganado, second, Moulton, third, Garwood and consolation, Lolita.

The last tournament was held at Lolita March 11. The next year's team from Palacios left in the morning in order to play the first game with Lolita B at 10:00. Palacios lost this game; this made them for consolation. At 2:00 Port Lavaca and Palacios played. The seniors all got to play on our team as it was their last tournament and Port Lavaca lost. This meant that Palacios would stay until 6:30 to play Edna for consolation finals. Edna proved tough competition but the locals were playing good ball and won both games. When the trophies were awarded the Palacios captain, Gladys Schneider, received the consolation trophy for our new trophy case at school. Second place was awarded to Lolita and first place to the strong Garwood team.

Everyone is looking for our local team of next year to bring home several more trophies to add to our volleyball awards. We all think they can do it.

Believe It Or Not

By Rob Bipley

Jo Ann Munds was actually seen with Kenneth R. Sunday night.

The Junior High School has more creaking floors, drafty halls, and fewer heaters than any other school in the United States. Brrrr.

Coach Holst has a column in the paper this time!

Gloria Jensen obtained her driver's license although she had a hard time.

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Question Of The Week

What would you do if you had a million dollars?

Charlotte Beth Simons—"The first thing I would do with a million dollars is to look for an able bodied man."

Phyllis Holsworth—"The first thing I would do with a million dollars is to spend it."

Lynn Green—Just laughed "Tee Hee."

Billy Hamlin—"I would buy a chain of grocery stores."

Nelson Thompson—"I would buy a John Deere factory."

Ann Ware—"I'd buy a diamond ring."

Wayne White—"I'd count it."

Kenneth Johnson—"I'd buy a Cadillac."

Marvin Johnson—"I'd buy the schoolhouse and burn it."

Martha Heath—"I'd buy a car."

Mary Ellen Peterson—"I'd go get Pauley and we'd travel."

Coach Shelton—"I'd spend the *@!b&%#! out of it."

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What We See & Hear

All Junior High is wondering how Lou C. can go steady with two boys. How do you do it Lou?

Mary Louise seemed to be keeping Jean Wendel's cousin busy Saturday night. Meanwhile, what were Jean and Jimmy doing?

B. G. recommends Pee Wee Abraham for a very good canasta player.

Jimmy, Bob, and Byron are up to their old tricks again. Boys, those lines are getting old.

Babs seemed to be having fun with Addison from El Campo Saturday night. What's this about your walking, Babs?

Mary Ruth, what happened to Kitchen's car Saturday night?

Dope From A Mope

Golly gosh! Nellie says Leroy's really nice; They go together like chicken and rice! (Advertisement for Campbell's "Chicken and Rice" soup.)

For a few days Colleen Treacy was sad and blue because of George Mc. They had a long conference in front of Junior High after that, everything was just fine.

Charles Harvey: "That sophomore sure is smart. He knows all the answers."

Wonder why Jean W. insisted on taking Jimmy Kitchen home Saturday night?

Junior's car certainly is crowded with six people in it, isn't it, Gloria? Sunday, several girls went to the great city of Collegeport on a pleasure trip. After buying ice cream cones, the girls sped back to Palacios. By the way, does John Bruce still have a knot on his head?

Ginger, Colleen Treacy's puppy, certainly made a hit at play practice Tuesday night. Wonder why?

WANTED: A freshman boy with a G.I. hair cut. He has black hair, is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. Signed. A 5 feet 2 inch Freshman blonde.

Can you guess who John Merck sat with in the show Saturday night? His soft words must have had effect on her; she was sick for two days after.

Who has Dolly Milam suddenly decided to flirt with? His brother's name is George Lowry. (That's a hint!)

What's In A Name

- Arthur M.—strong as a bear.
- Charles M.—of great strength.
- John C.—the Lord's grace.
- Stanley W.—glory of the camp.
- Donald (Donny)—proud chief.
- Pete A.—a stone.
- Harold (Roy M.)—leader of the army.
- Ann W.—gracious.
- Evelyn T.—hazel nut.
- Joyce W.—vivacious.
- Louise H.—protectress of people.
- Margaret H.—a pearl.
- Martha H.—becoming bitter.
- Mary (all)—distressed, tearful.
- Phyllis H.—a green bough.
- Dorothy C.—Gift of God.
- Frances C.—Free.

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By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

Track and field sports are in full swing around the "red fortress" from two-thirty to six p.m. each day. There are three track teams working out. They are the 7th and 8th grade team, freshman team, and senior high team. The 7th and 8th grade track meet will be held in Palacios, March 24th, at 1:30 p.m. The freshman and senior high track meet will be held in Boling March 31st.

There will be five softball teams representing our P. J. H. in the district meets on April 29th in Markham and on May 13th in Louise. The boys and girls will each have teams representing the 7th and 8th grades and freshman class. The boys will also have a team playing in the senior meet.

ENGLISH I

English I is very proud of our winners of the Tuberculosis essays.

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 Lips like Marilyn Johnson
 Dancing ability like Barbara Ta Folla
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 Personality like Barbara Gayle
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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

The Sophomores are coming up in this world. Another one has taken a liking to a certain Junior, Thomas Holsworth by name. But Charlotte can't understand why Thomas can't wait just as well at Midway as in Palacios until Margaret Ann is through with Senior Play practice.

Carolyn B., how were things in Alabama? Are they playing "Charlie, My Boy," over there.

Buddy C. and Roy Markwardt, with their dates, Irene G. and Lou C., respectively, really stepped out over the week-end. Dan Cupid found them dancing in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Mr. Orr: "You can't sleep in my class."

Arthur L.: "If you didn't talk so loud, I could."

James S. finds the poetry left in physics notebooks quite interesting. It can be embarrassing too, especially when showed to Bobby H., can't it Joyce W.?

E. N. Falks said he couldn't eat over the week-end for thinking about the date he had had with Jeanette W. on Friday night. Do you affect them all that way, Jeanette?

The Senior play cast feel extremely fortunate in having such an attractive young lady for their director. Her name is Miss Leading. She's small, only six foot and three inches, underweight, only two hundred pounds, has blonde corn silk hair with brown locks showing around the forehead, and wears brown rimmed glasses. She has a rather dignified Roman shaped nose and talks with a soprano tone of voice. Her only fault is that every once in a while in a state of nicotine madness she has to smoke a Roi Tan cigar and the cast goes fighting through the play, disregarding the smoky atmosphere. In case you haven't caught the jest of it yet, her initials are W. E. S.

Oran Mize: "Yeah, but he ain't heard all the questions yet."

Mr. Harbison: "What is the number of tons of coal shipped out of the U. S. in any given year?"

Charles G.: "1492—none!!!"

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Capacity Crowd Views Senior Class Play, 'One Too Many'

Friday night the elementary auditorium was packed to capacity. Everyone was eager to see the curtain rise at 8:00 o'clock.

The action of the play took place at a winter resort in Arizona. The play was action packed from the opening when Hannah, the Irish maid, tried determinedly but unsuccessfully, to awaken Pancho, the hired man of all trades. Charleen, the amateur artist, arrived just in time to cause more conflicts between Lester Jenkins, the henpecked husband, and his domineering wife, Luetta. The Jenkins family was already having trouble because their daughters, Kathy, wished to marry Dudley Brackenberger, whom they thought was a soda jerk. More fun awaited everyone when Miss Ivey, the young real estate agent, tried to out smart the nearsighted bachelor so she could buy the resort. In spite of Bill Crane's, manager of the resort, attempts to keep order, Danny, "the juvenile," often upset his plans. There was hilarious laughter when Danny and Bill had to impersonate girls in order to convince Finch that there were blondes and brunettes around so that he would buy the resort.

As the story goes, everyone
(Continued On Back Page)

Sixteen Boys Receive Basketball Awards

Coach R. C. Shelton proudly gave sixteen boys their basketball awards for the 1950 season. Seven were also lettermen from last year's team.

Boys receiving the miniature gold basketballs were John "Curly" Gayle, Kenneth "Rump" Rampmeier, Lupe "Hotshot" Rodriguez, Tom "Deacon" Bolling, Bobby "Hector" Hix, George "Keg" Chiles, Lynn "Loverboy" Ramsey, Pete "19 point" Aparacio.

Boys receiving Sterling Silver basketballs were Maurillo "Squecky" Rodriguez, Billy "the Kid" Hamlin, Charles "Bonehead" Bowers, Charles "old Pro" Goppert, James "Pinhead" Penland, Roy "Sundance" Markwardt, James "Slippery" Sexton, Sam "?" Seale. Nine of these men return next year and we should have a fine fighting Shark team.



PEGGY MILLER—SPORTS QUEEN

7th And 8th Grades Win District Track Meet

The Seventh and Eighth Grade thinly-clads won the district 80-B track and field crown for 1950 last Friday afternoon on the Jun'or High Track. Coach Holst's boys placed in eight of the nine events to show they were a well balanced team. Gene Teague of Crescent was high point man with 19 points. Scoring the most points for Palacios were Tom Navarro 10 1/4 points, Clinton Wratlslaw 9 1/4 points, and Santos Perez 8 points. The results:

120-yard low hurdles—1. Teague of Crescent, 2. Perez of Palacios, 3. Wuthridge of Crescent, 4. Smith of Blessing (time 18.5).

50-yard dash—Wratlslaw of Palacios, 2. Navarro of Palacios, 3. Guttenberger of Palacios, 4. Wuthrich of Crescent (time 6.6).

100-yard dash—1. Teague of Crescent, 2. Gregory of Van Vleck, 3. Navarro of Palacios, 4. Guttenberger of Palacios (time 11.4).

440-yard relay—1. Palacios, 2. Van Vleck, 3. Blessing, 4. Markham (time 53.8).

Pull Ups—1. Perez of Palacios, 2. Morrow and Harget, both of Van Vleck, tied, 4. Creny of Markham (29 times).

Broad Jump—1. Teague of Crescent and Navarro of Palacios tied, 3. Sliva of Blessing, 4. Gregory of Van Vleck (distance 16 feet 8 inches).

Shot Putt—1. Gregory of Van Vleck, 2. Wratlslaw of Palacios, 3. Tyler of Louise, 4. Naranjo of Markham (distance 38 feet 3 inches).

Softball Throw—1. Peter of Crescent, 2. Tyler of Louise, 3. Saha of Blessing, 4. Gregory of Markham (distance 225 feet, 11 inches).

High Jump—1. Teague of Crescent, 2. Keith of Van Vleck, 3. Wild of Crescent, 4. Smith of Palacios, Bolling of Palacios, Hagwood of Crescent, Greene of Van Vleck, and Fromen of Blessing all tied for fourth place (distance 4 feet 11 inches).

Here's how the schools total scoring went:

Palacios 33-2/5, Crescent 29-1/5, Van Vleck 21-1/5, Blessing 7-1/5, Louise 5, Markham 3.

The Morning Agriculture class will put on a radio program Wednesday, April 5, at 6:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. over KIOX, Bay City.

Boys In Ag Class Make Grand Showing At Fat Stock Show

Palacios High School is indeed very proud of our Agriculture boys who made such a grand showing at the annual "Matagorda County Livestock Show." The boys who exhibited the stock, their placings, and what they received for the animals are as follows:

Roy Wesselman—Pen of 4 dry-lot calves, \$937.35.

Thomas Holsworth—pen of 4 dry-lot calves, \$737.70.

Donald Shimek—pen of 4 dry-lot calves, \$700.50.

Ralph Robinson—Reserve Champion Fat Barrow, \$40.40.

W. C. Robinson—Fat barrow, \$34.20.

Charles Bowers—Champion Dairy Heifer.

Nelson Thompson — Champion Open Gilt Class.

Nelson Thompson—First Premium Gilt.

Donald Shimek—Dairy Heifer.

Volleyball Awards Presented March 30

An assembly was held last Thursday for the purpose of awarding volleyball and basketball medals.

Mr. Sullivan, the volleyball coach, awarded silver volleyballs to the following A string players: Mary Dee Jaksch, Mary Ellen Peterson, Gladys Schneider, and Darleen Wickham, the graduating members of the team, and also receiving the A string awards were: Peggy Miller, Johnny McDaniels, Joanna Hendricks, and Joann Claybourn.

The B string awards, which were bronze volleyballs, were presented to Barbara Gayle, Opal Buffaloe, and Vadis Ann Barrett.

There is nothing to worry about. There are only two things to worry about, either you are well or you are sick. If you are well there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick there are only two things to worry about, either you get well or you die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about and if you die there are only two things to worry about, either you go to heaven or hell. If you go to heaven there is nothing to worry about. And if you go to hell, you'll be so busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to my classmates and many friends who sent such lovely floral offerings and kind words of sympathy during my recent sorrow.—Eugene Newsom.

CARD OF THANKS

The cast of the Senior Play wishes to thank Mr. Sullivan again for being such a grand director. We also wish to thank all those who helped by loaning us their belongings for use in the play.

"One Too Many" cast.

CARD OF THANKS

The seniors looked with some surprise on the paint job done the night before the Senior Play. Naturally, the seniors were home getting a good nights sleep in preparation for the play. We thank very kindly, however, the kind persons who achieved such artistic effects in honor of "Seniors of '50."

Senior Class

CARD OF SYMPATHY

The students of Palacios High School wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Eugene Newsom in his recent bereavement.

Visitor: "How old are you, sonny boy?"

W. C. Robinson: "That's hard to say, sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 2 and a moral age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7; mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 14, but nobody pays any attention to that these days!"

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FAMOUS WORDS:

- Darleen W.—"Golly."
- Kenneth R.—"I bet you're Mither Tham Finch."
- Peggy M.—"I wanta show y'all something."
- Phyllis H.—"Is that right?"
- Susie J.—"I'm so mad I could die!"
- Carolyn B.—"Wel-lll!"
- Anita N.—"I don't like the way he kisses!"
- Florence G.—"Gad!"
- Charles G.—"Are you still my girl friend?"
- Arthur L.—"Here's the way me and Spruiel are ging to make the first million."
- Joyce W.—"That makes me so dern mad."
- Jeanette W.—"I'll ask Glem about it."
- Ginger R.—"Don't Stop!"
- Margaret Ann—"If there's anything I can't stand it's deceit and trickery."
- Laura M. Cooper—"Oh-no."
- Orr—"Just one more peep out of you and out you go!"
- Carroll C.—"He's always trying to get me in trouble."
- Johnny G.—"#&\$) # % @ !b @!"
- Mrs. Burton—"You don't have to take English IV, if you didn't want to!"
- Sue C.—"Stupid Seniors!"
- Sonny C.—"Dumb Juniors!"
- Lynn R.—"But, Preacher."
- Some Characters thought to be in the vicinity of Palacios High. If you have any information leading to the whereabouts of the dangerous criminals, please notify Warden Sullivan or Sheriff Shelton at once—it is your duty.
- John Gayle alias "Pudenhead" Gayle.
- Tom Bolling alias "sweetlips" alias "Dolly Boy."
- Nelson Thompson alias "The Brain."
- Charles Goppertt alias "The Shadow."
- Sonny Chiles alias "Pancho."
- Carol Cowger alias "The Kansas Kid."
- C. Carvin alias "Cuddles Carvin."
- A. Newsom alias "The Nitwit."
- Joanna Hendricks alias "The Bone Crusher."
- Peggy Miller alias "Cateye Miller."
- Irene Gerhard alias "Ragmop"

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Tips For Future Seniors By One Who Knows

As exalted seniors you will surely want to paint—it's the vogue you know. When the urge hits you remember some advice from one who now knows. To me it is much easier to paint at night, quieter working conditions you know. Now, you will probably want to paint many different places so proper transportation is necessary. Cars are out! Use an old battered up pickup so if you spill a little paint it won't hurt anything. Because scenery is seen better from higher places, take along a step ladder. Choose your paint and brushes carefully. Get a good grade of paint and don't mix it too thin. This causes paint to run all over everything, including yourself, which reminds me, wear old clothes.

In finishing, if the flag pole must be decorated leave some means of taking decorations off without climbing the darn thing; and no matter what the urge, don't sign your masterpieces. Last, but not least, leave blabber mouths at home.

- wanted in three states for flirting.
- Lynn Green alias "The Fingers."
- Sam Seale alias "The Form" wanted for playing hooky.
- Colleen Talmadge alias "Poker Face Lil."
- George McHaney alias "Snookum" wanted for killing cows.
- Sue Jordan alias "Pepper Jordan" wanted for manslaughter.
- Carolyn Bates alias "Bitter Bates" wanted in Alabama for stealing watermelons.

Due to our stupidity, we didn't know that Mr. Sullivan has applied for the job of sheriff; so if you see him with a badge on, don't be surprised.

A little bird told us that a certain M. A. H. is all out for L. R.

Wonder why Dean Merck was absent two days. Could it be he was planting rice for their future home, huh, Nelda Fay?

"School Spirit" was awakened early Friday morning, but he got up on the wrong side of the bed.

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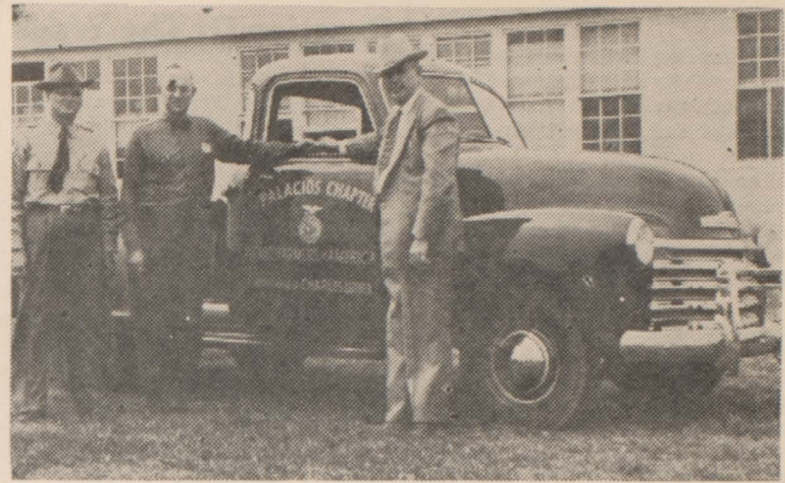
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FOR SALE—One Midway boy named Tom Bolling. I am no longer responsible for debts made by any one other than myself. Dolly Milam.

ATTENTION—Anyone caught in the act of stealing my boy friend, George McHaney, will be assessed a heavy fine. Colleen Treacy.

WANTED—Some senior boys to clean up the basketball court and also the tennis court Junior High Faculty.



Mr. Charles Luther of the Bay Chevrolet Company presented the Palacios F. F. A. Chapter with a blue half ton pickup. The F. F. A. is very grateful to Mr. Luther and feels that the pickup will be of great value to them in making field trips and in taking boy's livestock to shows.

Dope From A Mope

Bill K. and Dale H. have a "union suit" for the one act play which is form fitting. Boys, where is your modesty?

What dignified "senior" walked Johnnie Mc. to town last Tuesday afternoon? None other than "Luscious" Lynn.

What two people insist on walking up and down the steps together? (Nellie and Leroy have it bad!)

What were Jo Ann Munds and Kenneth Rampmeier doing parked at the shell pile on Sunday afternoon? Shame on you Jo Ann! (You're only supposed to park there at night!)

Mary Louise's "ad" in the paper brought prompt results. Robert is burning up the road to Collegeport now. Was the water cold Tuesday night, Robert?

What did the Algebra class think when the boys were spanked and the girls had to put their noses in rings drawn on the board? Oh cruel, heartless, Mr. Smith!

Quotation from "Julius Ceasar" by Brutus Luther: "The fault, dear Mr. Smith, is not in our formula, but in the back of the book that the answers are wrong.

It is said that Colleen Treacy enjoyed herself very much at Midway last Sunday.

Who did Johnnie Mc have a date with Wednesday night? Where's JoAnn?

Gloria J. has named her feet "big" and "bigger," but we think they should be the "biggest."

Quotation from "Julius Ceasar" by Calpurnia Wendel:

There is a boy in the affairs of

Jean,
Which, taken at the proper time,
leads on to marriage:
Omitted, all the days of her life
Are bound in spinsterhood and
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Wednesday, March 22, the Eighth Grade sewing class had a style review of the skirts and blouses they had finished in their sewing class.

The four chums, Marilyn Milam, Bonnie Harvey, Valerie Weaver, and Sue Treadway, made identical gathered skirts. The two standbys, Dana Kay Paris and Ann Brandon, made skirts alike and the other members of the class made the following: Mary Alvarez, a pretty blue and gray skirt and blouse ensemble, Benita Blackburn, a full gathered skirt with two large pockets, Nelda Faye Brooks, a white batiste blouse, Marlene Cavallin, a white waffle weave gored skirt, Yvonne Smith, a print skirt, Ima Jean Morgan, a print skirt, Mary Ann Welch, a blue waffle weave skirt, Billie Louise Jackson, a print gored skirt, Josephine Johs, a plaid gathered skirt with a ruffle.

Mr. Sullivan: "Why are you late?"

Ginger R.: "Class started before I got here."



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Question Of The Week

This question was asked of the frosh students: What do you think high school will be like next year?

Jean W.—"Wonderful, boys! (sigh)"

Norris N.—"I don't know, I have not been there."

Colleen T.—"It will be very nice because it will have a lot of note writing."

Charlene Mc—"Next to one other thing it will be the most wonderful thing in the world."

What is your most deplorable subject and why?

Kennth R.: "English IV at the present because of the dad-burned punctuation."

Doris Slaughter: "American History because of those 'little' objective tests."

Bobby Hix: "I dislike a few of my subjects because of the teachers."

Oscar Gutierrez: "English Grammar—because it's too hard."

Laura Cooper: "History because I've always hated history of any kind."

Roy M.: "School, period!"

Irene Gerhard: "Chemistry. Just too hard."

Famous Last Words

Pete S.—"Give me another aspirin."

Bill K.—"Tomorrow night, let's have spare ribs."

Gloria J.—"Just call me 'Gorgeous Gussie.'"

The Ebb-Tide staff has surely missed our editor, Joyce, this week. Joyce has been absent from school this week due to illness. Again we say we surely miss her helping hand!

The gingham dog and the calico cat

Side by side in Kitchen's car sat They were blinded by a light and hit a pile of shell

When they regained their breath, they looked like—welllllll!!!

A moral?? Yes! If you boodle, don't drive. If you drive, don't boodle!!

A psychologist says: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."

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lived happily ever after; that is after Lester showed Luetta a thing or two, after Jane Ivey decided not to buy the resort, after Dudley and Kathy received her mother's consent to be married, and after the horse kicked Sam Finch on the head and cured his near-sightedness.

One complaint was that no one ever explained to Pancho why Rosita had whiskers.

Poem by Marvin Johnson to his history book:

I guess old book we'll never part, cause I love a mystery,

But I know that it would break my heart to leave my history.

This last six weeks I know, dear book, I've done you awful mean, I didn't even cover you and try to keep you clean.

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I promise I'll never open you outside the history door.

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To be what we are and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life. —Robert Louis Stevenson



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Swank 'Shark Club' Scene Of Banquet

Celebrities, dressed in their finest and wearing their all-important class pride were entertained at the opening of the Shark Club last Saturday night. Yes, the juniors and seniors went "clubbing" April 15th to the tune of another successful Junior-Senior Banquet.

Our speaker, Mr. Earl Price of Austin, proved to be a great asset to the program.

Judging by the reddened faces around the club, the will and prophecy hit home. The local talent proved that Hollywood didn't have the best yet and the fried chicken served by the Green Lantern Cafe topped anything the Sharock has had.

Tom Bolling did a wonderful job as master of ceremonies. Orchids, or should we say, pink roses of the week go to the entire junior class for their wonderful cooperation in putting this banquet over. Thanks, too, to Mr. Carvin, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, and the special committees for their work in making the Shark Club a club where any celebrity would be proud to go.

High School Entries Win In Literary Events

Wednesday, April 12, the District Literary Meet was held at the Palacios High Schools. Of the four contests participated in by high school students three first places and one second place were won by high school students.

Events and winners were as follows:

1st Ready Writers (Essay)—Darleen Wickham.

1st Spelling—Mary Margerum and Ginger Richards.

1st Declamation—Ginger Richards.

2nd Typewriting—Mary Lee Ball.

Also the following places were won by default:

Shorthand—Mary Margerum and Martha Heath.

Debate—Nelson Thompson and Ralph Robinson.

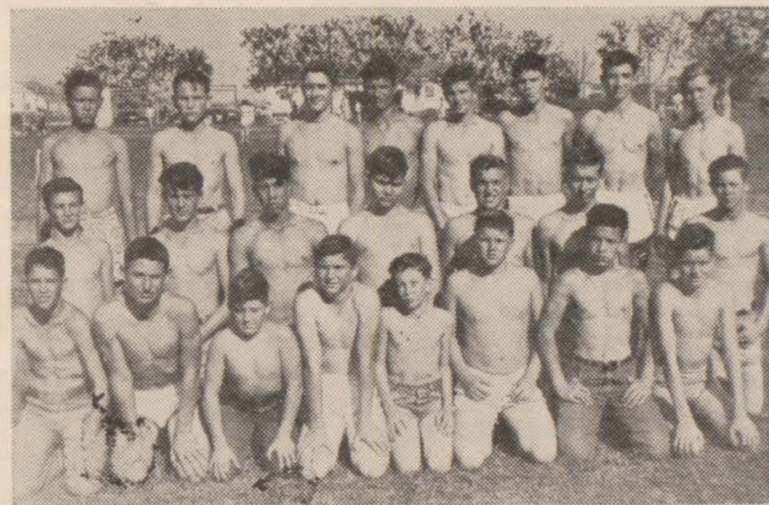
Extemporaneous Speech—Charles Goppert.

Next year we are in hopes that more interest will be taken in entering the literary events by the student body.

Only 30 more days of school!



1950 SHARK SQUAD—Left to right Maurilio Rodriquez, E. N. Falks, Sam Seale, Charles Bowers, Lupe Rodriquez, Tom Bolling, Billy Hamlin, John Gayle, Roy Markwardt, Carroll Cairnes, James Sexton, James Spruiel. (Bobby Hix not in picture.)



JUNIOR HIGH TRACKSTERS—Top Row: Paul Penland, Roy Smith, David Johnson, Pete Sardelich, Charles Harvey, John Merck, Ralph Clements, Billy Cozburn. Middle Row: Jimmy Shearer, LeRoy Smith, Tom Navarro, Alfred Manning, Clinton Wratlaw, Paul Guttenberger, Herman Maddox. Bottom Row: Dick Bolling, Jerome Kimball, Dale Humphries, Phil Richman, Boyd Foltyn, Santos Perez, Hubert Bowers, Jo Ray Beard. Robert Linton not in picture.

Sharks Place Second In District Meet

Crescent won the district track meet with 62 points. Palacios captured second place with 51½ points. Sam Seale won the pole vault. J. Gayle, L. Rodriquez, M. Rodriquez, and S. Seale won the mile relay. T. Bolling got first in the discus and high jump too. R. Wesselman first in the mile to account for the first places for Palacios.

Other point makers for Palacios

Cairnes placed third in the 120-yard high hurdles; Rodriquez tied for first in the 440-yard dash and Markwardt picked up third place in the same event.

Palacios 440-yard relay team took another second place and Rodriquez and Hamlin placed second and third respectively in the 880-yard run. Seale of Palacios placed fourth in the 220-yard dash

Palacios 'Tennis Stars' Cop District Title

At the girl's tennis meet at Boling March 31 the Palacios High girls won two first places and one third place. Irene Gerhard won Senior Singles defeating Palacios Jr. High 6-0, 6-4, and Tidehaven 7-5, 6-1. Joanna Hendricks won Jr. Singles winning over Crescent 6-0, 6-0, and Jr. High 6-1, 6-1. Lou Cavallin and Opal Buffaloe won their first match with Louise, but lost to Crescent in the second round.

The boys tennis was played April 3 and 4 on the local courts. Kenneth Rampmeier and E. N. Falks, Senior Doubles, defeated Jr. High in the finals with a score of 4-6, for iSngles by defeating Crescent 6-2, 6-0. Buddy Crawford won Sen-6-3, 6-2, 6-0. Rampmeier, Falks, and Crawford will represent District 80-B at the Regional meet at Kingsville on April 21-22.

Tennis Results

Senior Boys singles—Crawford, Palacios Senior High.

Senior Boys Doubles — Rampmeier and Falks, Palacios Senior High.

Senior Girls Singles—Gerhard, Palacios Senior High.

Senior Girls Doubles—Cervenka and Wuthrich, Crescent.

Junior Boys Doubles—Merck and Teutsch, Palacios Junior High.

Junior Boys Singles—Cogburn, Palacios Junior High.

Junior Girls Singles—Hendricks, Palacios Senior High.

Junior Girls Doubles — Marek, and Weishuhn, Louise.

Total Tennis Points:

Palacios Senior High, 30; Palacios Junior High, 20; Crescent, 18; Tidehaven, 16; Louise, 5.

The Palacios Schools were honored by the Bay City Band with a concert on March 30 at two o'clock. The band played many selections. Also featured on the program were a bass solo and a drum solo.

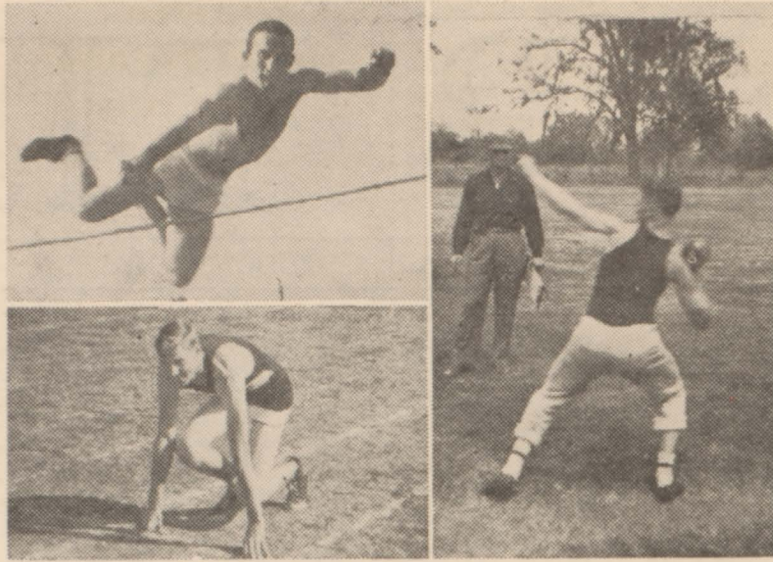
and Spruiel placed fourth in the Mile Run.

M. Rodriquez placed second in the pole vault to make it a one-two event for Palacios. Seale and Penland tied with McShan of Tidehaven in the high jump for third place.

Hix of Palacios placed second in the Shot Put and Bolling placed fourth in the same event. And in the discus throw Spruiel made another fourth for Palacios.

Welcome Home

Last Thursday we saw three good looking boys in uniform coming down the hall, and we couldn't imagine who in the world they were—not that we do not have good looking boys around P. H. S.! When they got closer we recognized them as Pat Richmond, Douglas Gayle, and Jack Halliday. While home for the Easter holidays, which we around P.H.S. did not get, they decided to come up and talk to the Senior boys about going to A. & M. Other Aggies who came up to the school during the holidays were Roddin Purswell, Don and John Heft. We also noticed Mary Navarro, who is going to A. & I. at Kingsville, came back to see us. We are always glad to see those familiar faces back in the halls of "Dear Ole P. H. S."



OUR STARS—Sam Seale, second high point man of district meet, James Spruiel, and Tom Bolling, who lead the senior boys and captured 11 points for second place in district. He also broke the record for the discus throw.

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Dope From The Mope

Note of Caution—to Barbara T. Be careful with the safety education car. It's the only one we have.

George McHaney was certainly brave to risk his life and car! He let Colleen drive Tuesday afternoon.

Whose car was Bill K. driving Sunday. Could it be Barbara Tafolla's.

Betty Jo H. has had two dates with Pee Wee Abraham. Lucky gal! Wonder if Mary Ruth is mad?

"Luscious Lynn" Ramsey was enjoying carrying a carful of girls riding Sunday until he saw Johnnie Mc. He promptly told the girls to get out.

Wanted—Boy about 5 foot 10 inches, brown eyes, brown hair. He must be able to drive a car. His nickname is "Houple." Signed—Beautiful brunette desiring date.

"Prairie-dog" Higgenbotham is going to school in Junior High now. Decky and Donald remember her very well.

Notice of warning — Charles Teutsch beware of Babs Tafolla. She is after you.

Kenneth and Jo Ann were looking radiant at church Sunday. Ah! Spring fever!

Charles H., Kenneth and Robert had a hard time deciding whether or not to go to the cantata Sunday night. They are not very religious—they didn't go.

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PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

Several kids were riding on Kenneth Johnson's car Sunday evening. As they passed the express company Fullback Florip asked, "Are you going to ship me out of here?" What, you ask, is wrong with that? It didn't sound like that, brother!

While reading about Mexico City in Spanish, Jean Wendel mispronounced "aristocrats." It came out "atistocrats." Shame on you, Jean. You should know when to quit drinking.

When the cast of the one-act play goes to Kingsville, Dolly has hopes of seeing Pat R. again. Wonder if her old flame will singe her?

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**One-Act Plays
Presented By Junior
And Senior Schools**

On Thursday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. the senior high and junior high schools presented their one-act plays for district competition.

The high school play, "Model Behavior," was presented first. Its plot was about a young man who had just come back from Paris with a beautiful gown. All the girls wanted it and he had a very hard time keeping it from being stolen. The plot thickened when a girl rushed into the man's room clad only in a blanket. Another girl who had a gun and was going to steal the gown was involved. Several interesting incidents occurred and the play ended happily.

"Elmer," the Junior High play was presented next. The play concerned a young boy who thought his sister, Susan, was getting a "raw deal." Susan never had any new clothes but had to be satisfied with her twin sister's old clothes made over by a seamstress. When Susan's father sent her a new party coat for her birthday, her mother and sisters were very surprised. Susan's heart was broken when one of the twins got to wear her coat to a supper dance. However, Elmer prevented Janie from wearing the coat by putting it on under his bathrobe and pretending a burglar had stolen it. Hilarious results followed as Fannie Bell, the negro maid, and Hubert, Janie's boyfriend, tried to help Elmer catch the crook.

After deliberating a few minutes the judges announced that the junior high play had won and would go to Kingsville for regional competition on April 21.

Bill Kennedy as Elmer, and Colleen Talmadge as the girl in the blanket, were judged as the best actor and actress of the night.

**Ag. II Boys Prepare
Script For Radio Show**

Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 o'clock six Ag. II boys and Mr. Stevenson were the guests of Mr. Pat Hall, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Bay City, who has a weekly program over KIOX at Bay City.

The Ag. Class wrote the script

**At The Hornets
Spring Training Camp**

Not as fast as usual but much larger are the Hornets of 1950. They could field a team with a weight average of about 150 pounds but will probably have a starting line-up of only a mere 145 pounds average per man.

Looking good as backfield prospects are several boys including Clinton Wratishlaw at tailback, Alfred Manning at fullback, Dick Bolling at blocking back and Santos Perez at wingback.

In the line the best showings thus far have been made by LeRoy Smith at right end, Pat McDonald at right tackle, Hubert Bowers at right guard, Don Johnson at center, Tiny Foltyn at left guard, Nelo Seaman at left tackle, Paul Guttenberger and Pete Rodriguez at left end.

The spring training game between this team and the graduating freshmen will be April 24th at 8 p.m. on Shark Field.

with considerable help from Mr. Stevenson.

Tom Bolling, Charles Bowers, John Gayle, W. C. Robinson, Wayne Abraham, Franklin Cunningham, and Mr. Stevenson were on the program.

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A PLANE GEOMETRY STUDENT'S MIND WHILE LISTENING TO THE RADIO

The sum of the squares on the—fly ball to deep center, can he reach it?—no, the hypotenuse is greater than the center fielder's leg. The Pathgortham Theorem states that—four balls, take your walk. Now let's see, teacher said today that—the umpire is blind, can't see a ball in broad daylight. If I find the proportion of—3 to 1 in favor of the Purple Shoes; purple shoes, that reminds me, I need to polish my—foul ball into left field, strike 2. Postulate number—1,036 people watching this great game today; fine afternoon of baseball, fine afternoon. As I was saying the sum of the hypotenuse is running from one leg of the catcher to—page 362. Oh, well, what's the difference, these problems are way to hard to work; I'll ask Mr. Orr about them in the morning.

Famous Last Words

Anita N.—"I'll never give up hope."
 Tom B.—"Kiss me Mary Lee."
 John G.—"If Peggy M. wants me she'll have to come crawling back on her knees."
 J. J. Harbison "It's just a means to an end, folks."
 Nelson T.—"They'll never initiate me."
 George Mc.—"No sir, I h-h-h-hate women!"

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks to Mr. Smith this six-weeks; he hasn't given us a test yet. We hope he doesn't. Safety Education Class.

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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

Carroll C., who was the cute brunette we saw you with from Thursday 'till Sunday? Why don't you give the girls in Palacios a break sometime?
 Darleen W., have you found anyone to teach John H. how to change a flat tire at the shell pile on a moonlight night yet?
 Kenneth R. has so many girl friends that he has to go by a schedule so he won't get a date with two girls on the same night.
 John Gayle and Peggy Miller had better stick to more secluded places for their courtship with Mrs. Sullivan wandering around the school. We heard Peggy's forehead got redder than Roy M.'s usually does, which is really red!
 Bobby H., why was there such a sudden attraction to Joyce W. again last Friday? Could it have been because of her cousin?

Joann C. sure was worried over the week-end. Her boyfriend from Lolita went to Mexico with his senior class, which consisted of two boys and thirteen girls. Who wouldn't worry?

Evelyn T., you had better watch how you drive up behind Mr. Clark's "Cadallie." It can't stand too much more of that bumping.

There is something new cooking around P. H. S. You will agree when you notice how well Lynn R. and Adeline S. get along.

Carolyn B., don't you know that you might catch chicken pox from Lowell? You better watch out!

Buddy, Irene is getting to be a pretty steady affair with you, isn't she?

Were John and Phyllis having fun in Eugene's car Sunday night? Evidently!

There's no law against long telephone calls in P. H. S., is there, Adeline A.?

Emma Jean, what kind of a date did you say you had the other night? Was he blind or was the date?

Wonder how "Annie" and L. R. are getting along, "Laurie"?

When Pee Wee A. was asked early Thursday morning how he liked his date with a certain Jr. high girl Wednesday night; all he said was, "I don't remember a thing about it." Must have been some peach—eh, boys?
 Spring is sprung and the grass

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Question Of The Week

What was one of the first signs of spring that you noticed around P. H. S.?

Laurie Cooper—The glassy-eyed look of the students and the frustration of the teachers.

Isabell Abraham—The weariness of the students from the strenuous year.

Carol Cowger—Lipstick on all the boys' shirts.

Lou Cavallin—Everybody sleeping in study hall.

Tom Bolling—Low neck dresses.

Buddy Crawford—Mr. Sullivan moving his office back north.

Mary Margerum—"We aren't having very much Spring weather so the only way I notice Spring is by Spring training."

Mary Lou Solis—"Pete has a new girl friend."

Marvin Johnson—"Teachers getting gripey."

"What would you do if you were offered a screen test in Hollywood?"

Jean W.—"I'd faint."

Collen T.—"I'd have my grips packed and be in Hollywood in five seconds."

Johnnie Mc.—"I'd ask my mother if I could go."

Jimmy S.—"I'd go and have a lot of fun."

NOTICE

Get out your jeans and gingham and come to the Barn Dance here at the Gym April 28.

is green. A young man's fancy fondly turns to the things he has been thinking about all winter.

Now when you hear it it may be old,

But here it is just as I was told "The Palacios track teams, The ones never to sag, Were left last Friday A-holding the bag."

We want the football boys to know how we appreciate your finding Oscar Guitierrez's glasses. He was tired of bumping into people!

Mr. Orr—was singing "There'll be Some Changes Made" in plane geometry class Friday. Wonder what he meant?

When asked at what age she would like to get married during a sociology survey Virginia Stork replied, "NOW." Watch out Jerry!

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SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



GEORGE McHANEY AND PHYLLIS HOLSWORTH

Junior School To Raise Money For Uniforms With Magazine Sale

Thursday morning, Bob White started the magazine sale by telling the pupils of Junior High points to remember when selling magazines. The reason for the spring sale is to buy football equipment for next year's team and to help Mrs. Sullivan's Ninth Grade girls install a water cooler.

Mr. Smith explained that the school had already bought half of the football suits, fortunately the bottom half. The contest is between the ninth grade girls and the football team.

After Mr. White finished his business talk, he entertained the students with several of his magic tricks. He persuaded "Tiny" Foltyn and Carolyn Tolleson to help him in his tricks. "Tiny" learned to read Turkish by reading the sentence "ow-a-ta-goo-siam." Mr. White had to leave much too soon, but promised to be back next year.

F. F. A. Boys Enter Area III Contests At A. & M. College

Friday, April 21, 1950, Mr. Stevenson and several Palacios FFA boys made a trip to A. & M. College.

The trip was made in order for some of the boys to enter Area III FFA Judging Contests.

Palacios entered three teams which were Dairy Products, Dairy and Livestock. The boys entering the Dairy Products team were James Spruiel, Wayne Abraham,

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"Now, I'll tell you," said Sam, "if somebody ask me why I thought that George and Phyllis were chosen sophomore favorites, I would say maybe because I was absent that day. But laying all joking aside I'll tell you what the majority thinks. We'll start with Phyllis, first, everything pleases her and she doesn't go around gripeing to every Tom, Dick, and Edward; second, she is a good sport in everything and takes interest in most things. And she perhaps get around as much as any body and therefore, consequently and etc., she is most popular.

"Now for George, first he works hard at his school work; second, he gives his pleasure up to work in order to help others; third, he is a good sport in all ways (it seems you can't rub him the wrong way unless you rub his ribs); fourth, when you are around him you can't help but laugh at something he does.

Junior favorites—Lou Cavallin and Donny Kitchen.

According to several given opinions, the Juniors chose Donny Kitchen and Lou Cavalli as favorites because of their swell personality; sincere, cooperative, junior citizenship, and good sportsmanship. Everyone gets along fine with them and are proud to have them in our Junior class.

and Oran Mize. The boys entering the Dairy team were Roy Wesselman, Eugene Newsom, and Charles Bowers. The Livestock team was made up of W. C. Robinson, Donald Shimek, and Nelson Thompson.

(See "F. F. A. BOYS" Page 3)

Nine Returning Shark Lettermen Show Up For Spring Training

The Sharks are looking good in spring practice having nine returning lettermen and eight returning starters.

Some of the squadmen from last year are Bill Hamlin, Donny Kitchen, Roland Hix, and Eugene Newsom and looking good in the line along with some boys up from Junior High, Coach Shelton is figuring on having a defensive line averaging 185 pounds with the defensive backfield averaging 157 pounds.

The offensive line will average between 170-180 pounds, depending on how the boys work out with the offensive backs averaging about 152 pounds.

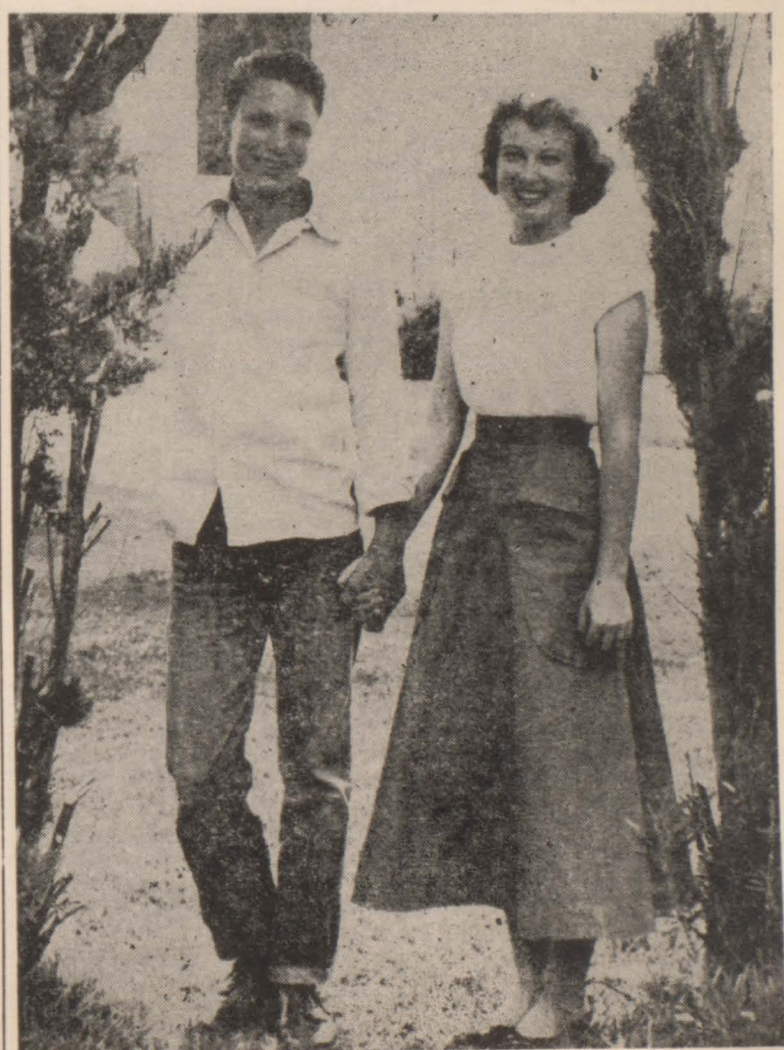
Mary Lee Bell Wins First Place In Regional Typing At Kingsville

Early birds is what they call us round here. At least that applies to those contestants entering in the Region VII Interscholastic League meet held at Kingsville on April 21 and 22.

Maybe those early hours had magic in them. Anyway Darleen Wickham had been awake long enough to win third place in essay writing and Charles Goppert had his eyes open long enough to win third place in extemporaneous speaking.

We're really proud of Mary Lee Bell. She still takes her blue ribbon out every day to convince herself that she actually won first (See "MARY LEE WINS" Page 3)

JUNIOR FAVORITES



DONNY KITCHEN AND LOU CAVALLIN

Dope From The Mope

What happened to Leroy and Alta Marie. Somebody said Jenell Harvey happened along. However, Alta Marie didn't grieve, she now has Dickey A. hanging on her sleeve.

Kay King certainly was sad when Edward left for Louisiana. Gosh, what do those French boys have besides an accent?

The high school girls have been playing Junior High teams lately, but so far have not won many games. What's wrong, girls, are you sliding (too late)?

Notice to Mr. Sullivan—Beware! Your wife has fallen in love with two boys, aged 3½ and 5. Reports have it that she is even planning to let them stay at your house.

Mary Louise's voice is certainly improving, especially since David J. helps her sing "I Love You So Much It Hurts Me!"

Jo Ann M. was thrilled to be asked for a date by the Honorable Roy Markwardt Thursday night.

The safety education boys think Babs Tafolla is a "freak" but the question is, does Robert? Mary Louise does.

Why was Johnnie Mc. so interested in helping Coach Holst during the Van Vleck-Palacios ballgame Wednesday-afternoon. Could it be that Bolton Gregory was coming along too?

Betty Jo (Georgia Peach) and Pee Wee (Kermit) certainly have "it" badly. As, young love!!

Marv Ruth reports her hand is tired from writing letters to Sammy Jones in Port Lavaca.

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HIGH SCHOOL B

Betty Abraham, Wayne Abraham, Isabell Abrahamson, Carolyn Bates, Tom Bolling, Charles Bowers, Opal Lee Buffaloe, Lois Cain, Laura Mae Cooper, Franklin Cunningham.

Gladys Dunn, Charles Goppert, Lynn Green, Louise Harvey, Carrie Lee Hebel, Joanna Hendricks, Rowland Hicks, Phyllis Holsworth, Mary Dee Jaksch, Ema Jean Johs, Oran Mize, Julia Lee Martino.

Rudolph Mosier, Dean Merck, Senora Navarro, Anita Newsom, Kenneth Rampmeier, Ginger Richards, Coy Ramsey, Jan Rice, Gladys Schneider, Adeline Shimek, Charlotte Simons, Doris Slaughter.

Gladys Swenson, Colleen Talmadge, Nelson Thompson, Billy Warner, Stanley Wright.

JUNIOR SCHOOL A

Ann Brandon, Don Johnson, and Carla Ehlers.

JUNIOR SCHOOL B

Mary Ann Welch, Yvonne Smith, Janis Terrebone, Valerie Heuber, Joy Wynn, Gloria Jensen, Hubert Bowers, Marilyn Johnson, Paul Guttenger, Jo Ann Munds, Don Marquess, Willy Reitz, Marlin Cavalin, Colleen Treacy.

Jean Wendel, Nellie Thompson, Bonnie Harvey, Ralph Clement, Gwen Johnson, Billy Cogburn, Marilyn Milam, David Johnson, Ima Morgan, Bob Lowry, Dana Kay Paris, Charles Luther, Donald Mosier.

Jimmy Shearer, Frankie Stallard, Jimmie Highberg, Kay King, Ester Tyerina, Annette Johnson, June Christi, Johnnie McDaniel, Nelda Maddox and Rose Purswell.

Lynn is a modern Romeo. Where he goes, girls want to go. His hair is in curls, that gets the girls. How he does it we'll never know.

—By Ura Lyer

Nellie was so sad Tuesday all because of Leroy Smith. Later he persuaded her (with his silver tongue) to forgive him. Aren't men fickle?

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Nicest boy like George McHaney
Loudest like Sam Seale
Quietest like Jan Rice
Meanest boy like Jack Nelson
Popularity like George McHaney and Sam Seale
Ears like Nelson Thompson.

GIRLS:

Eyes like Phyllis Holsworth
Hair like Florence Goppert
Lips like Lucille Michalik
Nose like Dora Ann Scholes
Complexion like Laura Mae Cooper

Figure like Margaret Barnett and Ginger Stork
Athletic ability like Joanna Hendricks

Temper like Gay Gillette
Attraction for boys like Charlotte Simons

Patience with boys like Peggy Miller and Laura Mae Cooper
Good disposition like Isabel Abrahamson

Neatness like Lynn Green and Lucille Michalik
Ability to keep boyfriend like Colleen Talmadge

Hands like Lynn Green
Popularity like Peggy Miller and Joanna Hendricks

Silliest like Geneva Huddleston and Dorothy Cooper
Quietest like Corraean Sikes and Carrie Lee Hebel

Loudest like Peggy Miller
Nicest like Dora Ann Scholes
Line like Dora Lee Sexton and Ruby Alice Jaksch

Intelligence like Colleen Talmadge and Florence Goppert.

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**Around The Hornet
Clubhouse**

By COACH GEO. D. HOLST, III

The freshmen on the heels of Pete Sardelich defeated the 1950 Hornets 19 to 0. The freshmen made their three scores on wide end sweeps.

The Hornets threw up a fine defense in guards Hubert Bowers, Tiny Foltyn, tackles Pete McDonald, Bob Bashaw; and ends LeRoy Smith and Paul Guttenberger.

In the backfield on defense were Wratlslaw, Simpson, Navarro, Manning, Bolling, and Johnson.

As for next fall, the Hornets should be big and powerful.

**THE POOP
FROM THE GROUP**

These Seniors are pretty busy these days. If they're not chasing around to parties, they are chasing boys.

The question of the year ought to be: "How can a girl have two boy friends at one time and keep them both happy?" The most capable people to answer this would be Lou C., Ginger R., and Bobbie J. H.

Some people used to say they couldn't tell which was Donny Kitchens and which one was Jimmy. Evidently Ginger R. doesn't have a bit of trouble.

When Adeline Shimek got her cedar chest, someone asked her what she was gonna keep in it. She smiled but said nothing. Couldn't be letters with an El Campo postmark on them, or could it?

That Lynn Ramsey seems to be "the" Montgomery Clift of Palacios. That boy will never be a bachelor!!

"Alcatraz," alias High School to some newcomers, seems to be running along pretty well nowadays. The Warden doesn't seem to be in too good spirits this week so the convicts are on their good behavior.

The Seniors are being very considerate. They are gonna let the Juniors run the school the last week so as they can get practice for next year.

The Seniors have given up hopes of their dream of going to Garner State Park on Senior Day. In fact we'll probably hitchhike to Port Alto and spend our Senior Day there eating sardines right out of the can. P. S. Provided they only cost five cents a can and some of us will still go hungry.

I wonder what kind of grades Ann W. makes in English? She is always turned around to flirt with Roy M.

F. F. A. BOYS—

The first six teams of each division of the contest are eligible to enter the State FFA Judging Contests, which are to be held May 6, 1950. We sure hope we win at least sixth in the contests. We came back Saturday evening. The trip was made in the FFA Pick-Up.

**Seniors Honored
With Luncheon**

Mrs. Amos Duffy honored Miss Anita Newsom and Carolyn Bates and their friends, members of the graduating class of the P.H.S. this year, with a luncheon at her home.

The table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and pink stock and white daisies, with rainbow colors of net intermingled in the bouquet.

At each plate there was a miniature graduate nut cup filled with mints. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, buttered beets, cheese sauce on asparagus, chicken salad, ripe olives, pickles, ice tea, hot rolls, and frozen peppermint custard topped with whipped cream.

Members of the senior class who were present besides the honorees were Bobbie Harvey, Susie Jordan, Darleen Wickham, Lurlean Sikes, Margaret Holsworth, Doris Slaughter, and Ginger Richards.

MARY LEE WINS—

place in typing and that on the 5th of May she goes to Austin for the state meet.

It'd be a bit embarrassing maybe if we mentioned shorthand, tennis, field events, or declamation, but anyway we let them know Palacios was on the map!

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An Editorial

Palacios High School has not had school spirit this year because most of the kids were thinking too much of themselves!

As far as the paper is concerned most of the kids wanted one, but did not want to do any work. They thought that it should be left up to the Ebb Tide Staff and the Class Reporters to get all the news for the paper. When the paper came out and there was not very much in it, and what was in it was not interesting, they would start to gripe. They wanted to get something for nothing. Last year some voted for an annual, but since the majority voted for a paper, I think everyone should have cooperated more with the Staff and the "Legislature."

About the school spirit, I think that next year the boys not playing football should join the Pep Squad. If they do not play, they should help support the team. Some boys think people will think they are sissies if they belong to the Pep Squad, but really, they are sissies if they do not!



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Question Of The Week

What do you plan to do this summer?

Martha H.: I'll probably get married.

Mary J.: I want to enter Business School.

Joyce W.: There's so much I'm going to do, but first I'm going to spend a week recuperating from this school year.

Tom B.: First two weeks in June I'll spend at Brooks Field in San Antonio. July I'll go to arts school, then I might take a trip.

Joann C.: I hope to go to Minnesota and take Joyce W. with me so we can recuperate together.

Fred R.: Take a trip to Kansas City.

Charles B.: Nothing if I can keep from it.

Gladys Dunn: Stay with my sister in Oklahoma.

H. E. News

The H. E. I Class finished a worthwhile class project when they completed the following baby clothes to be given to Mrs. Salinas:

Three blue blankets with pink embroidery.

Four jackets.

Two gowns.

One dress

Four diapers.

One pink blanket with blue embroidery.

One washcloth.

One white blanket with blue embroidery.

College Band Plays Here Tuesday, May 2

The Southwest Texas State Teacher's College Band of San Marcos, under the direction of D. E. Leighton, will be here in our city Tuesday night, May 2.

The High School Band and the Band Sponsors club are hosts to this band, which will present a concert at the Baptist Encampment Tabernacle at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Admission will be free and everyone is urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

From the copy of the program we have received, we see that the band will present a variety of numbers with several novelty numbers.

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The students of P. H. S. wish to extend sincere sympathy to Pete Aparicio in his recent bereavement.

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CARD OF THANKS

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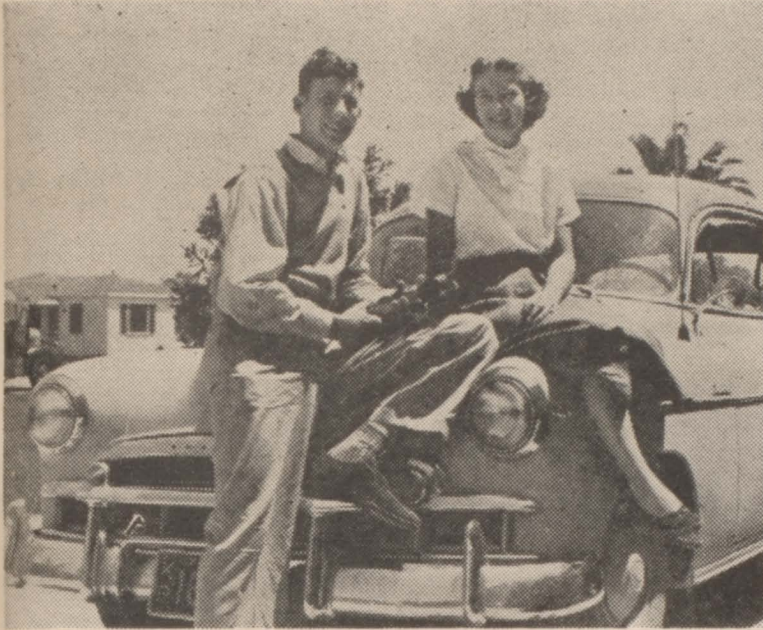
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GEORGE CHILES AND SUE CAVALLIN

FIRST ANNUAL 'WESTERN DAY' DRAWS 'YIP-PEES' FROM ALL

The old institution of P. H. S. resounded with the shots of six-guns Friday. All the guys and gals came dressed in their Western Best. In the beginning it was very authentic with chewing tobacco flying all over the place. However, the Legislature soon ended that, and all the misguided heroes had a clean up job to do.

At noon a Court (?) of "Inquisition of all the non-wearers of Western Apparel was held in the gym. Judge Roy Bean Crawford, whiskers and all, presided. All accused were found guilty and had to endure a period of "Artificial Rain." This punishment of Violators would have gone on and on had not the "back to the Prison" bell of the Institution sounded.

Western Day was such a success it is hoped that it may become an annual affair.

At 3:00 P. M. Friday the second faze of Western Day began. The students of Senior and Junior High gathered at "the Band House Campus" for a hilarious Donkey Baseball game. Judging by the laughter of the fans, yippees of the players, and brays of the donkeys, the game was a decided success. The donkeys were furnished by Don Frankson.

We wish to thank him for his generosity. An added feature was the advice offered by the side line riders. However, none of these experts would accept the invitation to risk "life and limb" on the wild burros. The game was over at 4:00 and everybody journeyed home to prepare for the final attraction of the day, a Barn Dance held in the high school gym.

To finish Western Day on a high note a barn dance was held in the gym. There was a five-piece orchestra which furnished real barn dance music. The gym was decorated very uniquely. One wall depicted a boy and girl dancing. The opposite wall had cactus on each side of a "man" sitting on some hay. Hay was scattered over the floor. In the center of the gym were several bales of hay with a saddle on them. Bales of hay were placed around the sides to sit on.

Joyce Manning, an ex-P.H.S. student graciously sang some selections. A high school girls sextette composed of Anita Newsom, Ginger Richards, Sue Jordan, Carolyn Bates, Darleen Wickham and Laura Cooper, gave an enjoyable rendition of "Quicksilver."

Punch, made by Mrs. J. G. Smith,

Local F.H.A. Girls Return From State Convention In S.A.

Four members of the local F. H. A. Chapter, Carolyn Bates, Joyce Woodland, Charlotte Simons, and Phyllis Holsworth, and their sponsor, Mrs. J. G. Smith, attended the state F. H. A. Convention in San Antonio April 27th through the 29th.

The convention opened with a play night in the Crystal Ball Room of the Gunter Hotel. The entertainment was furnished by the physical education department of the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College.

The following day a meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium where words of welcome were given by Mayor White and the Superintendent of Schools of San Antonio. Miss Bettye Joe McDonald, state president from Rosenberg, presided over the meeting. One of the guest speakers was Miss Bettye Ruth Etheridge of Crockett, Arkansas.

That night eight thousand F. H. A. girls and boys from all over Texas attended a bar-b-que at the Auditorium. The special event of the evening was entertainment by Don Martinos and his orchestra and floor show.

The climax of the convention was the impressive installation services of the new officers for the coming year.

Joyce Woodland And Lynn Green Winners In T. B. Essay Contest

Joyce Woodland, a junior at Palacios High School, received a cash prize of \$10.00 for winning first place in the essay contest sponsored annually by the Tuberculosis Association.

Lynn Green, a sophomore, was awarded a cash prize of \$5.00 as second place winner in the same contest. Now the two girls are studying about the best way to spend their prize money.

was served during the intermission. Those who did not attend the dance missed an enjoyable evening.

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Jr. High Hornets Join Gulf Coast Junior High Football League

The Gulf Coast Junior High League accepted the Palacios Junior High Hornets as members at a meeting in Angleton Tuesday night. The Gulf Coast Junior High League is an athletic league composed of junior high schools on the coast. Members of the league for the 1950-51 school year will be Freeport, Velasco, Lake Jackson, Angleton, Alvin, and Palacios.

The Hornets will be playing with the best competition available. This means a better brand of football for the Hornets and their fans.

The district schedule for the Hornets will be:

September 21 at Velasco; September 28 at Alvin; October 5, Freeport here; October 12, open; October 19, Angleton here; October 26 at Lake Jackson; November 2, open; November 9, open.

The open dates will be filled later.

thank the Faculty and students of P. H. S. for their wonderful cooperation in making Western Day a success.

JUNIOR HIGH FAVORITES



CHARLEY HARVEY AND JOHNNIE McDANIELS

F. F. A. CHAPTER HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL PARENT AND SON BANQUET

The F. F. A. Chapter held its second annual Parent and Son Banquet May 4, 1950. The banquet started at 7:30 p.m. with the invocation given by Roy Wesselman. After the invocation the F. H. A. girls served the food. The menu consisted of barr-b-qued chicken, potato salad, bread, iced tea, and ice cream. Then the Chapter officers gave the opening ceremony, and the President introduced the

guests. He also introduced four speakers, Roy Wratlslaw, who spoke on the history of the Chapter, W. C. Robinson, who spoke on the projects, Roy Wesselman, who spoke on Chapter accomplishments, and Thomas Holsworth, who spoke on the future of the Chapter.

Mr. Stevenson awarded tee-shirts with the F.F.A. emblem on them to James Spruiel, Franklin Cunningham, Wayne Abraham, Charles Bowers, Nelson Thompson, W. C. Robinson, Ralph Robinson, and Donald Shimek for having outstanding projects and the highest averages.

Thomas Holsworth presented an electric razor to Mr. Stevenson in behalf of the Chapter members. The Chapter gave the closing ceremony.

Those present were the boys taking Agriculture and their parents, the High School faculty, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ramsey, Mr. R. P. Newsom, Mr. Hall vocational agriculture teacher at Bay City, the Bay City Chapter President, and Jeanette Williams, F. F. A. Sweetheart.

JUNIORS

Lou Cavallin, Roy Markwardt, Sue Cavallin, Tom Bolling, Mary Lee Bell, Rowland Hicks.

Onita Alexander, Maurillio Rodriguez, Frances Carter, Fred Roach, Ruby Faye Smith, Dean Merck.

Mary Rodriguez, Manuel Tobias, Gladys Dunn, Jerry Neimeyer, Opal Lee Buffaloe, E. N. Falks.

Louise Harvey, Charles Bowers, Irene Gerhard, Donny Kitchen, James Milam, Sonora Navarra.

Eugene Newsom, John Gayle, Ann Ware, Jimmy Kitchen, Thomas Holsworth, Jo Ann Claybourn.

Kenneth Johnson, Mary Ellen Alamia, James Sexton, W. C. Robinson, Lois Cain, Roy Wratlslaw.

Buddy Crawford, Joyce Woodland, Wayne White.

Senior Sharks And 1950 Team Play To Scoreless Grid Game

The Senior and Undergraduate football game was a success from all standpoints, except the Undergraduate's. The Senior boys proved to be a little more than the 1950 squad had expected.

The Senior squad was made up of ten boys back from last year and three other boys. The ten 1949 Sharks were Jimmy Kitchen, Lynn Ramsey, Sonny Chiles, Roy Wesselman, Carroll Cairnes, Pee Wee Abraham, Kenneth Rampmeier, Pete Aparicio, Lupe Rodriguez, and Charles Goppert. The other boys who, by the way, played five games, were Marvin Johnson, Arthur Miranda and Arthur Lenz. The senior boys really cut loose and caused the 1950 squad a lot of trouble.

The 1950 squad showed up good on defense, but was poor on offense except on two sets of downs. However, P.H.S. has a good club in the making.

Palacios High School and the athletic treasury surely thank the senior boys for making this game possible.

Darleen, whose picture were you carrying around in the hall the other day? It wouldn't be Milam S., could it?

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Music, Music, Music

A beautiful refrain filled the school last Thursday afternoon when someone played one of the currently popular songs over the P. A. system. Everyone was a little startled and in one of the classes one bright student was heard to suggest "Shall we dance?" The song was really very appropriate for class room entertainment. It was almost as if the school were saying, "Somebody Loves Me." Don't feel too bad, Palacios H. S., I'm sure that someone does—but I believe the next line is "I wonder who it can be!"

We recently read of a magazine editor who dropped eleven stories into a wastebasket.

SOPHOMORES

Charles Motes, Gay Gillette, Lynn Green, Billy Warner, Ruby Jaksch, Dorothy Cooper, Billy Hamlin.

Julia Lee Martino, Lucille Michalik, Anita Frankson, Virginia Stork, Dora Lee Sexton, Nelson Thompson, Carrie Lee Hebel.

Margaret Barnett, Ralph Robinson, Corrae Sikes, Florence Gopfert, Jan Rice, Charlotte Beth Simons, Sam Seale.

Gail Johnson, Billie Ann Kidd, Jack Nelson, Laura May Cooper, Isabelle Abrahamson, Coy Ramsey, Peggy Miller.

Carol Orndorff, L. J. Sells, Betty Abraham, Rosie Solis, Donald Shimek, Betty Humble, Jo Anna Hendricks.

Oscar Guterrez, Mary Louise Barrera, Colleen Talmadge, Donald Morgan, Mary Grasham, Geneva Huddleston, Vernon Johnson.

Dora Ann Scholes, Stanley Wright, Phyllis Holsworth.

Dope From The Mope

How could Byron K. have forgotten his date with Johnnie Saturday night? She didn't seem to mind though. She consoled herself with Charles Bowers.

The frosh have decided (maybe) to go to Port Alto for our social activity this year. However, most of the girls are afraid to be seen in their bathing suits. And who can blame them?

What is it that Jimmy S. did that makes Charles T. laugh?

The oasis (water cooler) was finally installed downstairs last week. The old water fountains are now rusting peacefully. However, you have to fight your way into Algebra class now instead of fighting to get out of it.

After the ball game Tuesday night, Dorothy F. certainly made a hit with a lanky boy driving a Mercury. She nearly got a date!! The apple of Colleen's eye was the Lolita pitcher "Doodie." You could hear her talking to him all over town. Gail and Marilyn were so ashamed of her they hid in the shrimp barrels. Colleen almost had a date to go shoot pool when Mrs. Treacy came to the rescue with flashing eyes and a good oak stick. (Marilyn and Gail were going if they got the chance. They didn't.)

Dedications

To Bobby Bashaw from seventh grade girls: "You Call Everybody Darling."

Judy Broussard to Roy Markwardt: "I'll Be Loving You, Always."

Kay King to George Lowry: "Forever and Ever."

Rose Purswell to Alfred Manning: "Slipping Around."

Annette Johnson to Jimmy Walker: "Why Don't You Mind Your Own Business?"

Jean Ann Falks to Charlie Teutsch: "Candy Kisses."

Francis Tafalla to Charles Harvey: "My Wild Irish Rose."

Jenell Harvey to Lerroy Herbert: "Some Sunday Morning."

Jane Spruiel to Dean Blackwell: "Remember Me."

Shirley Cooper to Phil Richman: "Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me."

Annette Johnson to Jackie Falks: "Wedding Bells."

The ninth grade girls are very excited about a water cooler that they hope to get installed before school is out. The girls have worked hard selling candy every day at noon and at various ball games. Now all they ask is a drink of COLD water. They say they are tired of drinking boiled hobo sodas.

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Mary Lee Bell Enters State Meet In Typing Division

Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Burton, and Mary Lee Bell left Friday afternoon for Austin where Mary Lee entered into the state Interscholastic Meet in the typing division Saturday.

A POEM

Dearest teachers, we can not wait,
So please, dear teachers, do not
hesitate,
We can not bear all these hard
assignments,
All about adjectives and wheel
alignments.
Remember, dear, teachers, we are
all so smart—
Please, querida instructor, have a
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THE POOP FROM THE GROUP

Mr. Carvin, I just noticed something—that there's one thing about being bald-headed—it's neat.

Indoor sports are all right if they go home at a reasonable hour.

Mr. Clark: "Name three articles containing starch."

Carroll Cairnes: "Two cuffs and a collar."

One measure of a man is the size of the things it takes to get his goat.

WANTED, by Carol Cowger—a free ticket to Kansas for Sam Seale.

WANTED, by Sam Seale—A free ticket to Kansas for Carol Cowger.

Ginger got caught again. Bobby H. seems to be a jinx—everytime she goes with him Cliff comes home.

It seems like old times to see Buddy Lyman back in school with us. He is home for fourteen days.

Beware Sue! Be on the lookout for Lynn R.—He's out to get Sonny C. He even tried to kiss him on the boat ride. I'm sure you can find some girl.

The Seniors aren't the only ones who are happy over the choice they made on who is to lead them in for Commencement Exercises. The Juniors are also happy.

After a whole year of trying to find some good about the Seniors, the Juniors have finally found one thing—they have changed the old tradition of going to Galveston for their class party.

There are rumors around school that there may be a Junior-Senior girl's volleyball game in the near future.

NOTICE: Carolyn B. now has two brains—one in her head and one in Sonny C's.

ENGLISH 7

We've really been traveling in English lately. We've been to every assembly in English Period. We were studying so hard Thursday morning that Mr. Willenberg let us go to Assembly. No more poems to memorize either! That's too bad, too, because "A.M." liked to recite his so well.

While the rest of the class is in discussion Alta Marie looks out the window. She isn't looking at the grass either.

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Junior Hi Hornets Win Championship Fourth Straight Year

For the fourth straight year the Hornets have won the district championship in softball.

In winning the title they defeated Louise 10 to 2 and Crescent 7 to 2.

They received a trophy from the district 80-B athletic committee.

Members of the team were: Tom Navarro, catcher; Pete Martinez, pitcher; Dean Blackwell, 1st base; Santos Perez, 2nd base; Hubert Bowers, 3rd base; Clint Wratlaw, short stop; LeRoy Smith, left field; Eugene Zemanek, center field, and Tiny Foltyn, right field.

The Hornets will enter a team in the senior high boys meet in Louise Saturday. Also they will enter the junior high girls district meet the same day.

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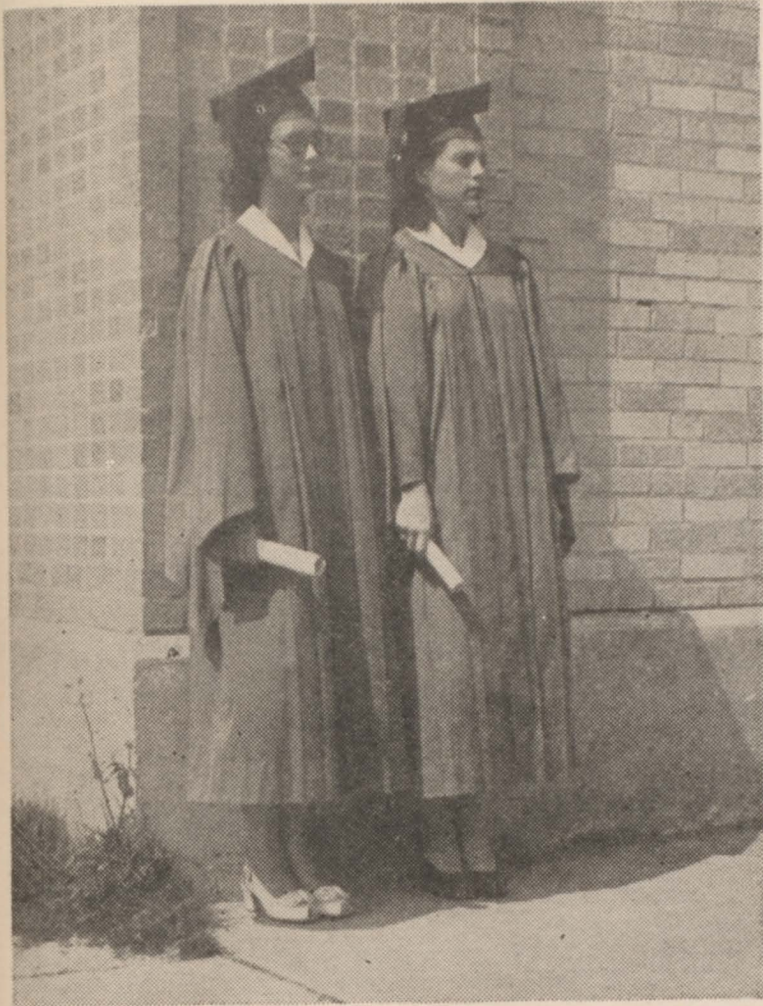
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HONOR STUDENTS—Caroline Bates, Salutatorian and Sue Jordan, Valedictorian.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY COMPILED

In September 1938, eleven members of the Senior Class of 1950 began school in the first grade. They were Charles Goppert, Darleen Wickham, Carolyn Bates, Sonny Chiles, Susie Jordan, Mary Margerum, Anita Nelson, Lurlean Sikes, Ginger Richards, Rudolph Mosier, and Doris Slaughter. Throughout the years, this group has been added to until now, May 1950, these eleven will graduate with other classmates making a total of thirty-seven.

As first-graders we were as most six and seven year olds, reluctant to leave their mommies and daddies but still loving to run and play with our friends. In our first year in school we were taught many singing games such as "Jump Jim Crow," and "Jolly is the Miller." By the time we were in the third grade, however, we became interested in plays and May Fetes. None of us will ever forget the time we represented the Dutch people in a May Fete. Remember the little blue dresses and trousers and shirts, the wooden shoes, and the little dance we did to "Hickory Dickory Dock"? Of course, it's just a memory now—just something to look back on and laugh about, but still it meant a lot to each and

every one of us.

Then we reached the sixth grade, in 1944, in the middle of World War Two. Remember, Classmates? We gave the play, "This is Worth Fighting For!". We thought then that was our way of fighting and winning. We were too young to actually fight but we could try to make others feel the importance of being an American citizen and we certainly did so in that play. The night we graduated from Elementary School into Junior High, we certainly felt big! By that time, other members were added to the class who are to graduate with us this month. They were Lynn Ramsey, Arthur Miranda, Pete Aparicio, Mary Lou Solis, Lupe Rodriguez, and Kenneth Rampmeier.

When we got into Junior High School nearly all we could think of was the opposite sex! (It still is, for that matter!) You know how it is when a girl gets her first beau or a guy gets his first girl! We had two carnivals when we were in Junior High. Carolyn Bates was the queen in one of them. We surely were proud that a member of our class was Queen of the Carnival. By then, other members of (See "HISTORY" Back Page)

SENIORS GO TO NEW BRAUNFELS FOR 'SENIOR DAY' IN LANDA PARK

On Saturday, May 12, at 3 o'clock in the morning a sleepy group of people were seen leaving the city limits of Palacios. It was none other than the Senior Class of 1950, headed for Landa Park at New Braunfels to spend Senior Day.

The group stopped in Gonzales for a welcome bite of breakfast and then reached Landa Park about 8:30.

First, bicycles for two were rented and the gang went exploring through the beautiful park. Next the boats were discovered, and we find that many of the Senior girls can row much better than the boys. Soon the crowd went to the pool for a swim. Or should we say for an ice bath? But maybe it wasn't too cold for almost every-

one went in again in the afternoon.

For those who wished to participate there was a place to dance, a miniature golf course, and archery.

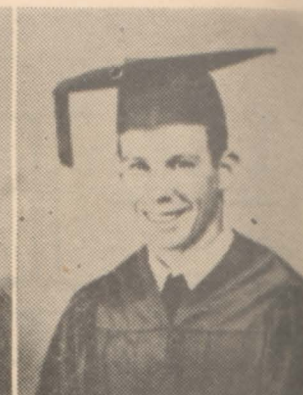
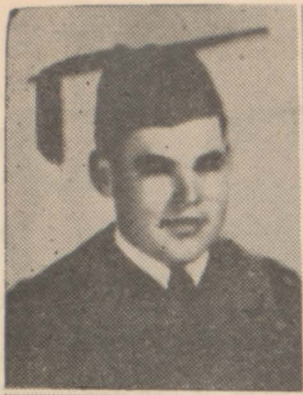
The trip home was begun around 6 p.m. and a very tired bunch of Seniors reached Palacios at 11:30. Believe us, it's not very easy to sleep on a bus. Especially if there is a group of musical boys along. We seniors suggest that if the Juniors don't want to go to Galveston next year that they choose Landa Park as the place to spend their Senior Day.

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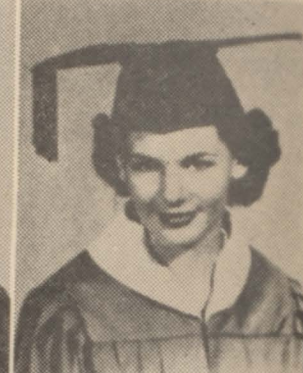
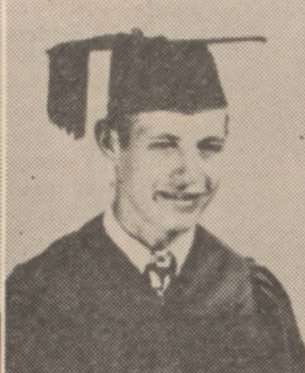
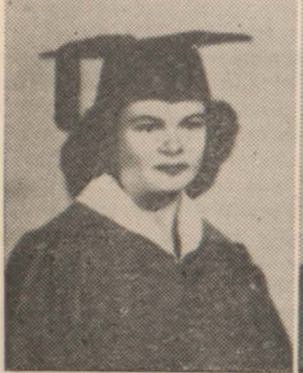
Tuesday, May 23, 1950, Margaret Ann Holsworth entertained the Seniors with a Lawn Party at her home.



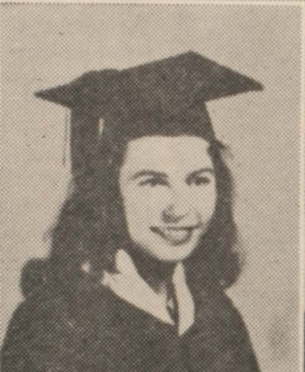
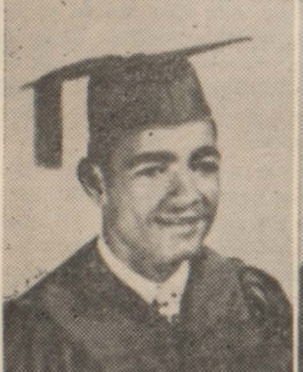
"ONE TOO MANY" CAST—Left to right, boys, Rudolph Mosier, Roy Wesselman, Lynn Ramsey, George Chiles, Charles Goppert and Kenneth Rampmeier, Girls, Darleen Wickham, Ginger Richards, Susie Jordan, Margaret Holsworth and Carolyn Bates.



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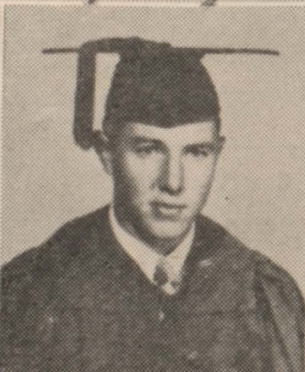
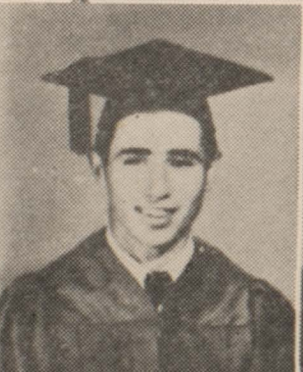


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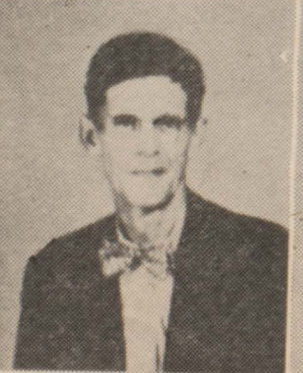


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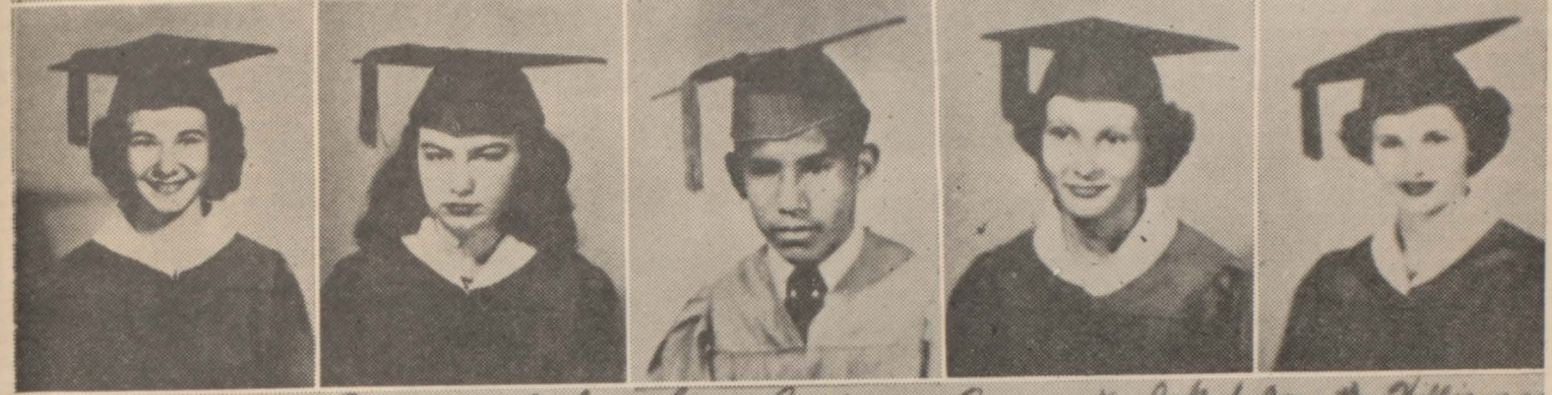
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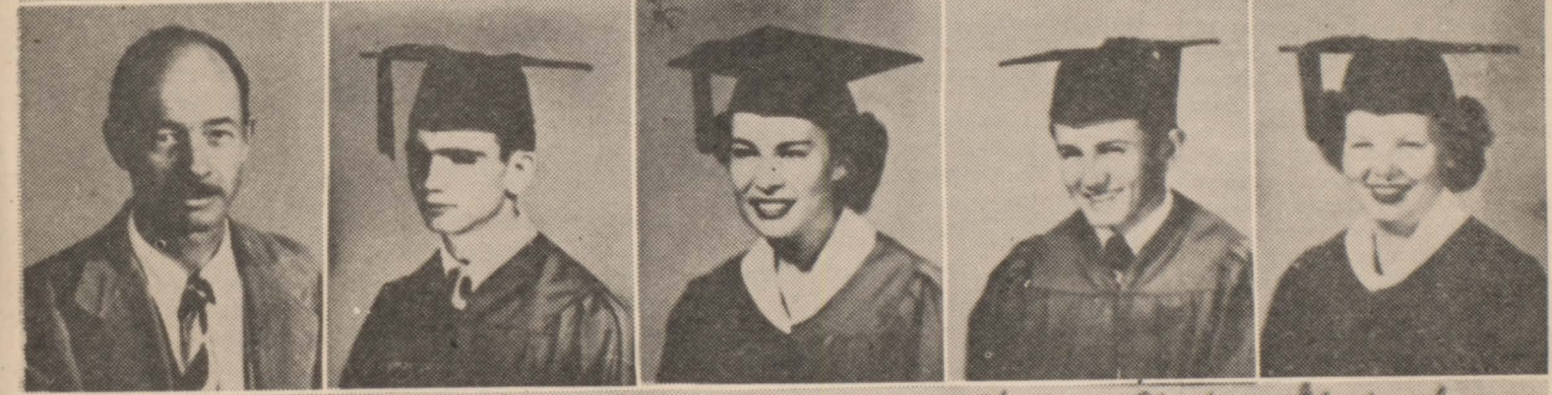
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Arthur Long Marvin Johnson Boris Slaughtes Robert Vix Arthur Miranda



Clark Science Charles Loppert Anita Newson Wayne Abraham Gladys Swenson



Carvin Spanish Orr Math Burton English Shelton Athletics Woodruff Common

HISTORY—

our Senior Class of 1950 were with us. They were Jeanette Williams, Margaret Holsworth, Bobby Harvey, Mary Dee Jaksch, Gladys Schneider, Bobby Hix, Emma Jean Johs, Arthur Lenz, Roy Wesselman, Carroll Cairnes, Martha Heath (Green).

When we got in High School our main interests were centered around sports: football, basketball, volleyball, etc. Some members of our class made the various teams. Classmates who have started with us since we've been in high school are Gladys Swenson, Evelyn Tillery, Oran Mize, James Spruiel, Adeline Shimek, Wayne Abraham, Marvin Johnson, Mary Ellen Peterson, and Franklin Cunningham.

Now that we've mentioned all of the Senior Class, let's go over the activities of the Senior Year. It has certainly been a wonderful year and we will all miss the activities when we graduate. The Baptist Church gave the Senior Class a "Red, Red, Rose Sweetheart Banquet" February 6, 1950. The Seniors painted the town March 16, 1950. The Senior Class presented, "One Too Many," March 17, 1950. The Junior-Senior Banquet was given by the Junior Class April 15, 1950. Mrs. Amos Duffy gave a luncheon for the Senior girls honoring Anita Newsom and Carolyn Bates April 26, 1950. The Seniors went to Wharton Junior College for Senior Day April 27, 1950. Mrs. Martha Foley gave the Senior girls a coke party honoring her niece, Miss Barbara Hale, and Ginger Richards. May 6, 1950 was Senior Day at University of Corpus Christi. The night of May 6, the Methodist Church gave the Senior Class a boat ride. May 12, 1950, was Western Day, donkey baseball game, and barn dance. May 13, 1950, the Senior Class went to Landa Park, New Braunfels, for their class party. May 18, 1950, Ginger Richards, Carolyn Bates, and C. W. Goppert gave a party for the Senior class honoring the eleven who started school together. May 19, 1950, Miss Evelyn Tillery gave an ice cream party for the class. May 21, 1950, Baccalaureate services were held in Elementary School Auditorium. May 25, 1950, was graduation exercises and Miss Anita Newsom honored the class with a party after commencement. These activities will long be remembered by the Seniors of 1950 as the highlights of their school.

Classmates, Thursday, May 25, 1950, will be one of the greatest days of our life. It will, no doubt, be the turning point for us all. With tear filled eyes we will listen to the words of our honor students, Sue Jordan, valedictorian, and Carolyn Bates, salutatorian, and with heavy hearts, and yet glad ones, we will walk across the

SENIOR FAVORITES



CAROLINE BATES and JAMES SPRUIEL

JUNIOR CLASS PROPHECY

There are always a lot of celebrities at a night club on opening night, and the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet, which marked the opening of the Shark Club, a few who seemed to be representatives of the Senior class were spotted.

They were as follows:

Carolyn Bates—Tess Trueheart.
Carroll Cairnes—Dick Tracy.
James Spruiel—Smiling Jack Martin.
Jeanette Williams—Miss America of 1954
Oran Mize—Mickey Rooney.
Mary Margerum—Nancy.
Rudolph Mosier—Sluggo.
Susie Jordan—Jennifer Jones.
Kenneth Rampmeier—Hank Greenberg.
Anita Newsom—Eve Arden.
George Chiles—Doak Walker.
Wayne Abraham—Johnnie Mack Brown.
C. W. Goppert—Albert Einstein.

platform to receive the certificate we've long been working for. It is a strange feeling to be both glad and sad about something. When we hear our old Alma Mater sung we will no doubt shed tears of sadness; but then with a half-relieved sigh we will march out again—out into an unknown world—a world full of love, hardships, and trials. But we will never forget our school days. We will always look back and sing again that glorious refrain "Hail to thee our Alma Mater—Hail, all hail to thee!"

Mary Lou Solis—Carmen Miranda.
Gladys Swenson—Betty Grable.
Marvin Johnson—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Franklin Cunningham—President of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

Gladys Schneider—Dale Evans.
Arthur Mirando—The Lone Ranger.

Evelyn Tillery—Betty Davis.
Lurlean Sikes—Owner of the Vogue Dress Shop.

Bobby Hix—The "Great Lover," Bob Hope.

Bobby Joyce Harvey—Elizabeth Taylor.

Doris Slaughter—Doris Day.
Lupe Rodriguez—One of the "Oklahoma Rockies."

Lynn Ramsey—Montgomery Clift.

Adeline Shimek—Mayor of El Campo.

Pete Aparicio—Tarzan.
Roy Wesselman—Joe E. Brown.

Mary Dee Jaksch—Babe Didrikson.

Margaret Ann Holsworth—Louella Parsons.

Martha Heath—Marie Wilson.

Darleen Wickham—Elizabeth Scott.

Ginger Richards—Dinah Shore.
Arthur Lenz—Glenn McCarthy.

Mary Ellen Peterson—Betty Hutton.

Emma Jean Johs—Margaret Truman.

Congratulations Seniors!

Senior Day At Wharton County Junior College

Thursday, May 4, the Seniors enjoyed a trip to Wharton for Senior Day at Wharton Junior College. We boarded the Junior College bus at 7:00 in the morning and arrived in Wharton at 9:00. Jack Partain and Jimmy Henson, two Palacios boys attending the college, showed the Palacios seniors around the buildings and showed us the art exhibit which the art students had made. At eleven we all went to the gymnasium where we were presented a delightful musical program. Don't ever let anyone tell you that Wharton Junior College hasn't got talent. Take it from the seniors—they really have!

At 12 o'clock everyone went to the fair ground buildings for a lunch of barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, pickles, iced tea, and ice cream sandwiches (they believe in feeding you up there). After lunch we got back on the bus and came home. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much and we can all put in a good word for Wharton Junior College.

Senior Day At The University Of Corpus Christi

Many of the Seniors attended Senior Day at the University of Corpus Christi on May 6.

After everyone had registered and made a tour of the campus from 10:30 until 11 a.m. all met in the auditorium for a program presented by the faculty and student body of the University. At the close of the program everyone was directed to the cafeteria where barbecued beef, buns, pickles, onions, bread, iced tea, and ice cream was served.

The high light of the evening occurred at 2:30 when the University Tarpons played St. Mary's University from San Antonio in a baseball game.

All returned home from a full day of what college life is like on special occasions.

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INTRODUCING THE SENIORS . . .

WAYNE ABRAHAM
Song—"I'd Go A-Hunting With You Jake"; Ambition—Rancher; Activities—Football.

PETE APARICIO
Song—"Contigo"; Ambition—Baseball Player; Activities—Football, Basketball.

CAROLYN BATES
Song—"My Best to You"; Ambition—Teacher and Housewife; Activities—Senior Favorite, Paper Staff, Band, F.H.A.

CARROLL CAIRNES
Ambition—Rancher; Activities—Football, Track.

GEORGE CHILES
Song—"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me"; Ambition—Rancher; Activities—Football, Vice-President of Student Council; Co-Captain of Basketball Team.

FRANKLIN CUNNINGHAM
Song—"Keep 'Em Flying"; Ambition—Pilot; Activities—Treasurer of Class; Vice-President of F.F.A.

C. W. GOPPERT
Song—"Enjoy Yourself"; Ambition—Be an Aggie; Activities—Football, Basketball, Paper Staff.

MARTHA HEATH GREEN
Song—"Standing On the Outside"; Ambition—Bookkeeper, Housewife; Activities—Pep Squad.

BOBBIE JOYCE HARVEY
Song—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"; Ambition—Spanish Teacher; Activities—F. H. A., Student Council Secretary, Pep Squad.

BOBBY HIX
Song—"Lady of Spain"; Ambition—Commercial Artist; Activities—Track, Football.

MARGARET ANN HOLSWORTH
Song—"Oh Promise Me"; Ambition—Director of Religious Education; Activities—President Student Council, Secretary Gulf Coast Student Council.

MARY DEE JAKSCH
Song—"Why Don't You Love Me Like You Use To?"; Ambition—Housewife; Activities—Volleyball, Pep Squad.

MARVIN JOHNSON
Song—"Hadacol Boogie"; Ambition—Rancher.

EMA JEAN JOHS
Song—"Third Man Theme"; Ambition—Stenographer; Activities—Pep Squad.

SUE JORDAN
Song—"Sentimental Me"; Activities—President F. H. A., Head Twirler.

ARTHUR LENZ
Song—"Ole Piano Roll Blues"; Ambition—Business Man.

MARY MARGERUM
Song—"Desert Song"; Ambition—Commercial Artist; Activities—Paper Staff.

ARTHUR MIRANDO
Song—"Contigo"; Ambition—Diesel Mechanic.

ORAN MIZE
Song—"Blue Tail Fly"; Ambition—Farmer; Activities—F.F.A.

RUDOLPH MOSIER
Song—"Buttons and Bows"; Ambition—Success in Life; Activities—Class Reporter.

ANITA NEWSOM
Song—"I Love You Because"; Ambition—Teacher; Activities—Cheer Leader, Band.

MARY ELLEN PETERSON
Song—"I Love You Because"; Ambition—Housewife; Activities—Pep Squad, Home Ec., Volleyball.

KENNETH RAMPMEIER
Song—"Sentimental Me"; Ambition—Rancher; Activities—President Senior Class, Tennis, Track, Football, Basketball.

LYNN RAMSEY
Song—"Quicksilver"; Ambition—Go to College; Activities—Vice-President Class, F. H. A. Beau, Football.

GINGER RICHARDS
Song—"Sentimental Me"; Ambition—Director of Religious Education; Activities—Cheerleader, Band.

LUPE RODRIQUEZ
Song—"Bendita Tu"; Activities—Football, Track, Basketball.

GLADYS SCHNEIDER
Song—"Long Gone and Lonesome Blues"; Ambition—Housewife; Activities—Basketball, Volleyball.

ADELINE SHIMEK
Song—"Quicksilver"; Ambition—Housewife; Activities—Pep Squad.

LURLEAN SIKES
Song—"Because"; Ambition—Nurse; Activities—Pep Squad.

DORIS SLAUGHTER
Song—"I Sail My Ship Alone"; Ambition—Stenographer; Activities—Pep Squad.

MARY LOU SOLIS
Song—"It Isn't Fair"; Ambition—Nurse; Activities—Pep Squad.

JAMES SPRUIEL
Song—"Long Gone and Lonesome Blues"; Ambition—Engineer; Activities—Football, Track.

GLADYS SWENSON
Song—"Quicksilver"; Ambition—Housewife and Bookkeeper.

EVELYN TILLERY
Song—"Rosebuds and You"; Ambition—Secretary.

ROY WESSELMAN
Song—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"; Ambition—Dairyman; Activities—Co-Captain Football Team, Track, F.F.A. Reporter.

DARLEEN WICKHAM
Song—"I Gotta Have My Baby Back"; Ambition—Journalist; Activities—Drum Majorette, Secretary of Class, F. H. A., Volleyball.

JEANETTE WILLIAMS
Song—"There's No Tomorrow"; Ambition—Model; Activities—F. F. A. Sweetheart, Majorette.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1950.

We, the Seniors of 1950, of Palacios High School, being of unsound mind and bad memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by us.

Sue Jordan would like to will her temper and noisiness to Ruby Faye Smith.

Carroll Cairnes wishes to leave his ability to play football to Donny Kitchen and Buddy Crawford, since Coach thinks they will need it.

Lurlean Sikes thinks it's necessary to leave her religious words and actions to Manuel Tobias.

Lupe Rodriguez has willed his speed in track to his brother, Maurilio.

Margaret Ann Holsworth wills her good humor to Louise Harvey.

Marvin Johnson has agreed to leave his poetical talent to James Milam.

Gladys Swenson wishes E. N. Falks to share in her friendship with Jeanette Williams.

Charles Goppert has willed his mighty physique to Roy Wrat-
islaw.

Anita Newsom would like to leave her ability to make eyes at the boys since she is leaving for New York soon to Frances Carter.

Bobby Hix has agreed to share his love-making techniques with handsome Charles Bowers and Jimmy Kitchen.

Adeline Shimek leaves her ability to acquire blind dates to Lois Jean Cain.

Arthur Lenz wishes to leave his ability to get along with Mr. Orr to Jerry Neimeyer.

Mary Ellen Peterson is leaving her chasing and hunting habits to James Penland.

Pete Aparicio has agreed to leave his song-composing ability to Fred Roach.

Franklin Cunningham has reluctantly agreed to share his weight, and height with W. C. Robinson.

Mary Lou Solis is leaving her ability to read shorthand to Ellen Alamia.

Rudolph Mosier wishes to pass

his ability to choose a smart girl friend who will help him make good grades to Wayne White.

Mary Margerum wills her secrets of keeping a steady boy friend to Opal Lee Buffalo.

Roy Wesselman leaves his promptness to Thomas Holsworth.

Evelyn Tillery has donated her good driving habits to Roy Markwardt.

James Spruiel leaves his typing speed to our best typist Mary Lee Bell.

Ema Jean Johs gives her quietness to Carol Cowger.

Arthur Miranda wishes to pass his great walking stride on to Kenneth Johnson.

Darleen Wickham wills her journalistic talent to Joyce Woodland. Lynn Ramsey leaves his short hair cut to Roland Hicks.

Mary Dee Jaksch prescribes her reducing pills for Irene Gerhard, (and by the way, Irene, you can get them at any drug store).

Kenneth Rampmeier wills his Junior High correspondence to Tom Bolling.

Doris Slaughter feels sure that Gladys Dunn will appreciate some advice about service men.

Oran Mize leaves his great height for basketball to James Sexton.

Gladys Schneider wills her giggles to Senora Navarro.

Martha Heath passes on her long engagement to Mary Rodriguez.

Wayne Abraham leaves his best regards to Joan Claybourn.

Bobbie Joyce Harvey wishes to will her great love for Spanish to Ann Ware.

Carolyn Bates leaves her graceful dancing ability to Lou Cavallin.

George Chiles bestows all his love on Sue Cavallin.

Ginger Richards carries on tradition by willing her bow legs to John Gayle.

And last, but not least, dear faculty, the Senior Class of 1950 wishes to leave you its bottle of aspirin tablets to be used on test days.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April, 1950.

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE
TO WORK WITH THE STUDENTS
IN PRINTING THIS VOLUME
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