

Dedication

A dedication is a tribute, a memento in words to show admiration nd respect for a person or an event.

This tribute is directed to one who is close to us, an individual of ccomplishment. We appreciate his careful counsel; we appreciate is temperate and merciful criticism. He is a rock of confidence, in hom our trust was never violated.

He is an example of faith, a purveyor of optimism, a champion of airness and fair play, and at times a harbinger of gloom, but one who ould, and always did, come smiling through in victory or defeat. He nerits this dedication.

So with pride and joyous acclaim we, the staff of the 1956 Ebb Tide, edicate this annual to the ever lovable Shark of Sharkland, R. C. Sharky" Shelton.



Foreword

Here is "Memory Lane" for 1956-

To many these memories will furnish the foundation to successful achievement; to others the passing of another day. We have tried to condense thousands of useful moments into short pages of memorable action shots. 'Tis a task of Joy, almost to frustration; yet withal it comes, as a labor of love to wish for you all, happiness unending, wherever you may be.

Barbara Keefe Editor-in-Chief

Annual Staff



Standing: Beckwith Steiner, Tommy Brandon, James Keefe, Charles Mize, Edward Blackburn, Eddie Peris, Ruby Schneider, Constance Law, Gladys Bowers, Joy Corporon.

Seated: Sue Ruth, Betty Tanner, Diana Prindle, Nancy Johnson, Jean Hamlin, Laverne Smith, Dorothy Smith, Chelette Dollar, Virginia Barton, Willene Dollar. Bobby Guttenberger, not pictured.

School Board



Left Side: J. H. Shearer, John W. Hart, Jerome B. Kimball, Ralph P. Newsom, Superintendent, center.

Right Side: Guy Johnson, Carlton Crawford, D. D. Paris. Not pictured: Joe A. Ressler, Verner L.

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Administration



Myrle Burton Library



Belle McGlothlin English, Library



Mary Friery English-History



Sylvester Clark Science



J. J. Harbison History, Algebra



Weldon Sullivan Aeronautics, Math Driving



Victor Kahlich Agriculture



D. E. Leighton Band



R. C. Shelton Coach



Joanna Hendricks Coach



Dorothy Smith H. E.



Myrtle Smith Commercial



Dean Sanford Typing, Math



Hank Koym Science, Coach



Ted Smith Algebra, Coach



Vivian Newsom H. E., Library



Winifred Wheeler Reading, Spelling



Melba Sullivan History, Spanish



Cyril Carvin English



Nellie Jane Luther English



R. D. Rawls Math, Shop



Esther Leighton Choral, Music



Allie Mae Whitley Math, Reading, Spelling

Senior Prophecy

Donnie Beard will become an authority on the long-standing question 'Should Teen-Agers Go Steady?'

Edward Blackburn will become a beautician.

Bobbie Carter will become Vice-President of Brandon's, Incorporated. Elwin Carroll will become a highway patrolman and delight in writing tickets for speeding.

Robert Chaney will become an authority on A Tale of Two Cities. Clyde Ware will become a professional taster in a beer factory. Ruby Schneider will marry James and rear a lot of little Milams.

Wanda Gandy will become a marriage counselor.

Willene Dollar will go to U.C.C. and get herself a batchler--I mean a batchler's degree.

Jack Foltyn will introduce a new breed of earless dogs.

Beckwith Steiner will join the Navy and have a different girl in every port.

Constance Law will become famous advertising the new "Smile" tooth-paste.

Nancy Johnson will become the speech director for M. G. M.

Fred Garcia will have a famous restaurant in Las Vegas.

Jean Hamlin and Karen Thompson will assist Jerry Thompson in inventing a new product called "Freckle Cure".

Lannie Gillette will become a professional bum.

Alton Lambright will have a lot of little bright lambs.

Sadie Cortez will have a thriving "Slenderella Lounge" here in Palacios.

Phillip Shearer will be a playboy on the Rivera and bop on special occasions for Queen Margaret.

Billy Ray will be Grace Kelly's second husband.

Gaylon Harvey will see to it that his family name is carried on.

Virginia Barton will become another Imogene Coca.

Gladys Bowers will become America's first woman President and Lonnie Beard will get her to pass a law outlawing twins.

Darlene Keszler and Bobby Walton will elope in 1990.

Barbara Keefe will grow a longer tail (pony tail, that is) and advertise shampoos.

Laverne Brune will become famous for his revolutionary ideas in color schemes for cars.

George Cepak will follow Mr. J. J. Harbison as an outstanding American history teacher in P.H.S.

Johnnie Hienamann will become head delivery boy for Henke & Pilot.

Sue Brown will probably become the proud mother of quadruplets in 1960.

Dorothy Jewell will design a new raincoat big enough for two people.

You will probably be seeing Matilda Salinas on all the billboards advertising Wrigley's chewing gum.

Charles Mize will become a millionaire and buy K. P. R. C. - T. V.

Eddie Perez will become master of ceremonies on the \$64,000 Question.

Fannie Stallard will become Hazel Bishop's highest paid model.

Jimmy Jackson will become a star athlete and advertise Wheaties in his spare time.

Dixie Lowry will become Mrs. America of 1963.

Grace Placencio will inherit The Loop and transform it into a big night club.

Rosie Ramos will be the featured singer in Grace's new club.

Mary Louise Ripke will become a stenographer at ALCOA.

Betty Jo Robinson will write a book entitled How to Dig A Flower Bed.

Robert Solis will run a special bus between Palacios and Port Lavaca nightly (around 7:30 p.m.).

George Franquille will become another Jimmy Durante.

Seniors Song: Moments to Remember Flower: White Carnation When Success Turns Her Head We Face Failure Colors: Blue and Silver Walt inginia Barton









BOBBY WALTON Class President Soph. -annual staff, football, softball, Dance Band Jr. -class secretary, football, softball, Sr. -Student Council President, class favorite, softball, football captain

LANNIE GILLETTE
Class Vice-President
Sophomore-football, basketball, track, softball,
Jr.-football, basketball, track, softball, Most Outstanding Boy,
Sr.-football captain, All District Back, basketball, track

GLADYS BOWERS Class Treasurer-Secretary, Sophomore-class President, Pep Squad, Junior-F.H.A., Basketball, Senior-F.H.A. Reporter, annual staff, Most Outstanding Girl, Pep Squad, Girls football

DONNIE BEARD
Sophomore-F.F.A.
Junior-football, track, softball, basket-ball
Senior-football, basketball, track

VIRGINIA BARTON

Sophomore-F.H.A., Pep Squad, Choral, Student Council, Junior-F.H.A., Choral Senior-F.H.A., annual staff, Pep Squad, Choral, Class Favorite

LONNIE BEARD

Sophomore-F.H.A., track, softball, basketball, Junior-F.F.A. secretary, class President, basketball, track, softball, Senior-F.F.A. President, track, football, basketball, softball, Most Outstanding Boy

SUE BROWN
Sophomore-F.H.A. Junior-basketball,
F.H.A.

EDWARD BLACKBURN Sophomore-Band, Library Junior-Band, library Senior-annual staff















WANDA CAMPBELL GANDY
Soph. -office, F.H.A., Pep Squad, library
Sr. -office, F.H.A., Pep Squad, library

LAVERNE BRUNE Soph. -F.F.A. secretary Jr. -F.F.A., football

BOBBIE CARTER

Soph. -Sports Queen attendant, basketball, softball, F.H.A., annual staff
Jr. -basketball, volleyball, F.H.A., flagbearer, annual staff
Sr. -F.H.A., Girls football, flag bearer

ELWIN CARRELL

Soph. -football, basketball, track, softball Jr. -football, basketball, track, softball Sr. -football, basketball, track, softball

SADIE CORTEZ

GEORGE CEPAK Soph. -Class favorite, F. F. A.

WILLENE DOLLAR
Soph. -F. H. A., Choral
Jr. -basketball, F. H. A., annual staff,
Pep Squad
Sr. -F. H. A., annual staff, Pep Squad,
office

JAKE FOLTYN
Soph. -football, F. F. A.
Jr. -F. F. A., football, class favorite,
Tin Top bus driver
Sr. -F. F. A., reporter, F. H. A. Beau,
Collegeport bus driver

















JEAN HAMLIN
Soph. -Pep Squad, F. H. A.
Jr. -Flag Bearer, basketball
Sr. -annual staff, Flag Bearer, F. H. A.,
Girls football

GEORGE FRANGUILLE Soph. -football, track Jr. -baseball

DOROTHY JEWELL

GAYLON HARVEY Soph. -F. F. A. Jr. -F. F. A. Sr. -football

NANCY JOHNSON

Soph. -class reporter, library, F. H. A., class favorite

Jr. -F. H. A. historian, annual staff, library

Sr.-F.H.A. reporter, annual staff, Pep Squad

JOHNNIE HEINAMANN

BARBARA KEEFE

Soph. -Student Council, annual staff, Pep Squad, class vice-pres.

Jr.-Student Council secy., F.H.A.,
annual staff, Pep Squad

Sr.-Student Council vice-pres., annual editor, F.H.A. secy., F.F.A. sweetheart

JIMMY JACKSON

Soph. -football mgr., annual staff, class treasurer, basketball, track, softball

Jr. -assistant editor of annual, basketball, track, softball

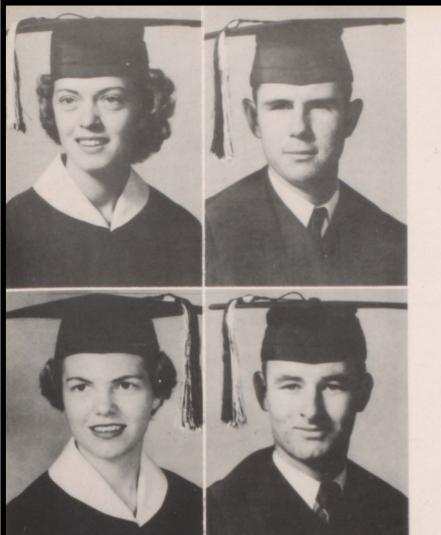
Sr. -football, basketball, track, softball











DARLENE KESZLER

Sophomore-F.H.A., cheerleader Junior-cheerleader, basketball, volleyball, Home-coming Princess, softball, Senior-Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, F.H.A. Basketball, volleyball, tennis, softball, Girls football

ALTON LAMBRIGHT

CONSTANCE LAW
Sophomore-band, F.H.A., annual staff,
library Junior-band, F.H.A., annual
staff, office, Senior-band, F.H.A., office,
annual staff, girl's football

CHARLES MIZE Senior-library, annual staff

DIXIE LOWRY

Sophomore-class secretary, Homecoming Queen's Attendant, F.H.A., annual staff, Senior-office

EDDIE PERES

Sophomore-band, vice-president. F.F.A., softball, Junior-football, basketball, track, softball, student council, F.F.A. Senior-football, annual staff, softball

GRACE PLACENCIO Sophomore-Pep Squad, Senior-softball

BILLY RAY











ROSIE LEE RAMOS Sophomore-Pep Squad, Senior-softball

PHILIP SHEARER
Sophomore-F.F.A., softball, basketball,
band, Junior-F.F.A. sentinel

MARY LOUISE RIPKE Sophomore-Pep Squad, Junior-office Senior-office, softball

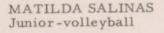
ROBERT SOLIS Sophomore-football, basketball, softball, Junior-football, softball, Senior-softball

BETTY JO ROBINSON

Sophomore-F.H.A., library, Pep Squad, Junior-F.H.A., annual staff, Pep Squad, District and Regional Typing, Senior-F.H.A. President, library, Pep Squad, annual staff, Girls football

BECKWITH STEINER

Junior-F.F.A. officer, Assistant annual editor, Student Council, Senior-F.F.A., assistant annual editor, band



JERRY THOMPSON Sophomore-F.F.A. Junior-F.F.A. Senior-F.F.A.

















RUBYMAE SCHNEIDER

Soph. -basketball, annual staff, softball Jr. -basketball, volleyball captain, annual staff, softball, tennis, cheerleader; class favorite, Girls football

Sr.-basketball captain, volleyball, annual staff, softball, tennis, cheerleader, F. H. A.

CLYDE WARE

Soph. -F. F. A. treasurer, football, track, softball

Jr.-F.F.A., baseball Sr.-football, track, baseball

FANNIE RAYE STALLARD

Soph. -Sports Queen's Attendant, office, annual staff

Jr. -office Sr. -office

KAREN THOMPSON

Jr. -Pep Squad, class vice-pres., F.H.A.
Sr. -F.H.A. vice-pres., cheerleader,
 Homecoming Princess, Girls football,
 tennis, basketball, volleyball, Student
 Council sec.

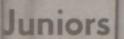






THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX, A. D.

- To Leo Morish, Donnie Beard wills his knowledge and intelligence.
- To Tommy Brandon, Lonnie Beard wills his expert shuffle board shooting ability. On one account, never play Mr. Clark.
- To Raymond Michalik, Edward Blackburn wills his typing and dancing ability that was left him by La Nell Smith.
- To James Hebel and Clifford Dewitt, Laverne Brune leaves his driving ability.
- To Don Rowand, Cowboy Carrell leaves his bull shooting ability.
- To Raymond Michalik, George Cepak leaves his Blue Suede Shoes.
- To Bobby Kitchens, Jake Foltyn leaves his book <u>Twelve Easy Lessons In Courtship</u>, by Gets 'em Every Time.
- To James Baldwin, Pat Jewell, and Ira Dewitt, George Franguille leaves his ping pong ability and his biology report card.
- To Joe Johs and Ronald Sanders, Fred Garcia wills his driving ability that was left to him last year by Marvin Machart.
- To Edward Pennington, Lannie Gillette leaves his straight A's in Campusology. (at junior high)
- To Charlie Cepek, Gaylon Harvey leaves his almost worn-out crab net that was left him by Cornett last year.
- To Herbert Schneider, Johnnie Hiemanann leaves his late hours and his ability to sleep through all classes and still pass.
- To Norma Rampmier, Jimmy Jackson leaves his ability to get along with Mr. Clark.
- To Gerald Wells, Alton Lambright leaves his bookkeeping with thoughts of success, not in bookkeeping though.
- To Bobby Guttenburger, Charles Mize leaves his ability to make straight A's in bookkeeping.
- To all of next year's Seniors, Eddie Peres leaves his studying ability in Miss Sanford's study hall.
- To Leroy Rogers and Roy Corporan, Billy Ray leaves his ability to pick out good cars and to keep away from dames.
- To Pat Nelson, alias Jake Foltyn, Phillip Shearer leaves his dates with Betty May Fields.
- To William Sanders, Robert Solis leaves the ability of getting to typing class one or two seconds early.
- To Bobby Bradshaw, Beckwith Steiner wills Don Johnson's size 13 football shoe and his ability to make sarcastic remarks.
- To Norbert Eggmeyer, Jerry Thompson leaves his Senior intelligence (ability to sleep and still remain on the B honor roll.)
- To Jack Crawford, Bobby Walton wills J. G. Smith, his partner who helps him run the school! Amen!
- To Leslie Hoffman, Clyde Ware leaves his athletic ability and his Bible grades.
- To Irvin Henson, Robert Chaney leaves his outstanding grades in Physics.
- To Joe Tanner, Virginia Barton wills her Bible and slightly lopsided worn-out halo.
- To Oren Hamlin, Gladys Bowers leaves her homemaking ability.
- To Jeanette Allen, Lavern Smith, and Pearl Blackburn, Mrs. Sue Brown wills her ability to be married and go to school at the same time.
- To Elka Haubold, June Wilcox, and Lavere Bowers, Wanda Campbell Gandy leaves her ability to be secretly married four months before school is out.
- To Gale King, Mary Jean Roach, and Dorothy Roach, Bobbie Ruth Carter leaves her ability to get to school on time.
- To Anselma Perez, alias Mary Marvel, Sadie Cortez leaves her baton given to her by Kay Green.
- To Kenneth Countryman, Willene Dollar wills the ability to drive on a muddy country road and NOT get stuck,
- To Dorothy Jean Smith, Jean Hamlin leaves the ability to get married on the night of the Jr.-Sr. banquet. This was left to her by Jean Ann Falks Carines. Jean says she is sorry but she is still single.
- To Joyce Sanders, Dorothy Jewell leaves her hefty meals.
- To Joann Kastrop and Gwen Smith, Nancy Johnson leaves her ability to speak loud.
- To Clark Jackson, Barbara Keefe leaves her ability to humor Mr. Clark,
- To Rosie Janes, Norma Rampmier, and Cody Mize, Darlene Keszler leaves her ability to sit on the bench in basketball and still letter.
- To Joy Corporan, Constance Law wills her beat up, delapidated clarinet, and the ability to skip band!!
- To Joann Kastrop and Marlene Tate, Dixie Paulk Lowry leaves her ability to catch a man at a water fountain.
- To Jesse Alvarez, Grace Plancencio leaves her eating ability.
- To Leonard Gutierrez, Rosie Ramos leaves part of the high school.
- To Irma Serna, Mary Louise Ripke leaves her old friend "Pancho Villa". Be sure to tell him hello every morning, Irma.
- To Eileen Miller and Irvin Henson, Betty Jo Robinson leaves the ability to go to sleep during six week's tests in English class.
- To Lino Martinez, Matilda Salinas leaves sweet old Palacios High School given to her by Pete. "Lets keep it in the family, Lino".
- To Norma Rampmier, Ruby Schneider leaves her water pistol and big tank of water that Nettie Carter Hale willed to her.
- To Glenda Reneau, Fannie Stallard leaves her EARLY morning walks (2:00 A.M.).
- To Sue Ruth and Chelette Dollar, Karen Thompson leaves her jitter bugging partner, Bobby Partain.
- Constance Law, Wanda Gandy, Karen Thompson, Ruby Schneider, Willene Dollar, Ruby Jean Hamlin, Darlene Keszler, and Virginia Barton will their ability to skip school and never be found out, to the whole Junior class.



Flower: Rose

Motto:

Rose
Song: Black Denim Trousers and Motor-cycle Boots.
What others can do, we can do better. Colors: Scarlet and White.

Dlenda Beneau



Chelette Dollar



June Wilcox



Dorothy Roach



Edward Pennington



Pat Nelson



Leo Morish



Joann Walker



Glenda Reneau



Raymond Michalik



Lino Martinez



Herbert Schneider



Norma Rampmier



Marlene Tate



William Sanders



Bobby Kitchens



Don Rowand



Anselma Perez



Imogene Tate



Ronald Sanders



Leroy Rogers



Joe Johs



Laverne Bowers







Joan Kastrop



Irma Serna



Ira Dewitt



Clifford Dewitt



Jack Crawford



Rosemarie Janes



Joyce Sanders



Kenneth Countryman



Roy Corporon



Charlie Cepak



Joy Corporon



Sue Ruth



Bobby Bradshaw



Tommy Brandon



Kenneth Brune



Pearl Blackburn



Mary Jean Roach



James Baldwin



Jesse



Leonard Gutierrez



Elka Haubold









Gwen Smith

Clark Jackson



Trammel Hunter



Leslie Hoffman



Eileen Miller



Dorothy Smith



Richard Richardson



Pat Jewell



Gerald Wells



Laverne Smith



Thelma Lambright



Joe Tanner



Irvin Henson



James Hebel



Norma Soto



Gail King



Oren Hamlin



Bobby Guttenberger



Norbert Eggemeyer



Jeanette Allen





Rosemarie Shimek



Betty Jane Tanner



Peggy Sue Ramsey



Robert Slaughter



Harold Bowers



John Beard



Lynn Richards



Benny Starr



Wilma Baker



David Carter



Ted Bates



Laura Ford



James Keefe



Johnnie Hamlin



Patsy Robinson



Lela Philips



Carol Ann Partain



Guy Chamblee



Roger Anthis



Lucy Garcia



Alfonso Trevino



Louis Sanchez





Roberta Buckley Kelly Dewitt Jerry Salinas





Martha Bernal Arthur Alamia Rudy Diaz Betty McEntire







Miss Darlene Keszler was elected Homecoming Queen for 1955-156 by the Student body at Palacios High School.

Miss Keszler, with last year's queen, princesses, and their escorts, is pictured as she reigned at the dance following the football game and half time crowning ceremonies.









1954--'55 Homecoming Queen ANNE HERMAN

Escort--FREDRICK LAW





Back Row: Mrs. Leighton, Doris Rylie, Barbara Adams, Florence Clardy, Jane Blaylock, Shirley Wright, Rita Horrell, June Whitley, Andrea Mangum, Peggy Christmas, Betty Mangum, Willene Dollar, Virginia Barton.

Front Row: Sabina Contreras, Toni Navarro, Linda Darnall, Barbara Ross, Mary Alice Phillips, Carole Raasch, Elizabeth Halstead, Landra Sullivan, Rosemary Shimek, Bobbie Tolleson, Cheletta Dollar, Lela Belle Phillips.

Pianist: Marion Wilson



SPORTS NIGHT



"I'm A STRAY"



QUEEN: Miss Virginia Wells, a Freshman PRINCESS: Miss Constance Law, a Senior



Senior Trip



Senior Play





Student Council



Back row: Jack Crawford, Patsy Robinson
Seated: Barbara Keefe, vice-pres., Karen Thompson, secretary, Bobby Walton, president,
Gail King, Paul Taylor

The Student Council has sponsored several activities this year. It has sponsored several dances, also, the most important of which was the Homecoming dance. By sponsoring the dances and the Sports Queen race the Student Council was able to purchase many student awards and many useful things for the school.

At Christmas the council planned the program and bought candy for the students. The Student-Faculty volleyball game and Western Day were two enjoyable and successful events sponsored by the Student Council.

During Western Day, students not wearing at least two items of western apparel, were fined or put in jail (the south office). Some of the events enjoyed during the day were the greased pole contest, the wheelbarrow race, the spitting contest, and several others. The day was climaxed with a Western Day Dance.



Back row: Joan Kastrop, Gwen Smith, Wilma Baker, Darlene Keszler, Nancy Reneau, Loretta Dewitt, Betty Mangum, Betty Highberg, Elka Haubold, Shirley Bowers, Rosemarie Janes, Lynn Richards, Patsy Robinson, Donnie Faye Cosby, Diana Prindle.

Second row: Mrs. J. G. Smith, sponsor, Betty Anderson, Barbara Beard, Learine Rooks, Sue Ruth, Ruby Schneider, Nita Kilgore, Wanda Campbell, Chelette Dollar, Glenda Reneau, Patricia Rogers, Pamela Green, Betty Tanner, Patsy Christy, Jean Hamlin.

Bottom row: Betty Nelson, Barbara Keefe, secretary, Nancy Johnson, reporter, Bobby Ruth Carter, historian, Joy Corporon, historian, Betty Robinson, president, Constance Law, treasurer, Karen Thompson, vice-pres., Carol Ann Partain, parliamentarian, Gladys Bowers, reporter, Willene Dollar, Virginia Barton.

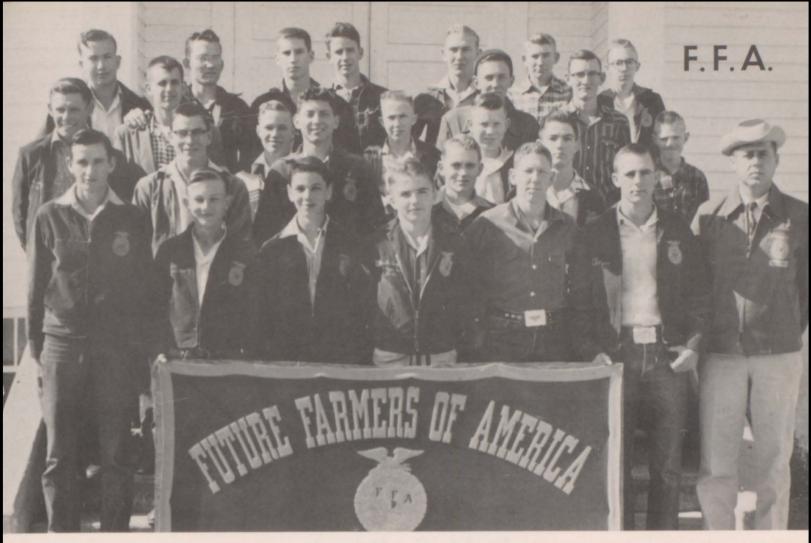


F. H. A. Officers and F. H. A. Beau, Jake Foltyn









Back row: Leslie Hoffman, Raymond Michalich, Mike Seaquist, parliamentarian, James Farley, Pat Jewell, Joe Johs, Bill Wilson.

Second row: Norbert Eggemeyer, Marshal Rogers, James Baldwin, Val McDonald, Roy Corporon, treasurer, Ronald Jensen, Dennis Jensen, Arthur Sciba, Charlie Michalich, Lonnie Beard, president, Tommy Tumlinson.

Third row: John Beard, Billy Stuhrenberg, secretary, Keith Thompson, Harold Bowers, vice-pres., Joe Tanner, Gerald Wells, sentinel, Jake Foltyn, reporter.

Advisor: V. J. Kahlich.



F. F. A. Officers and F. F. A. Sweetheart, Barbara Keefe





P. H. S. Band

First Row: Donnie Cosby, Virginia Lothridge, Leroy Rogers, Frances Halamicek, Gail King. Second Row: Joy Corporon, Constance Law, Betty Lawrence, Lindel Durdin, Georgene Stubblefield, Ophelia Rendon, Judy Hunt, Alvin Salinas, Dolores Harvey.

Third Row: Frank Sanchez, Richard Richardson, Billy Douglas, Henry Sanchez, Lula Bell Maddox, Katherine Wiemer, Betty Friery, Julian Jenkins, Gloria Harvey.

Fourth Row: Roy Corporon, Donald Rowand, Lucio Sanchez, Jerry Leadford, Diana Prindle, Billie Hayes, Harry Hulen, Dennis Leighton, Sallie Hayes.

Fifth Row: Mary Ramsey, Carl Queen, Beckwith Steiner, Marion Wilson, Patsy Robinson.

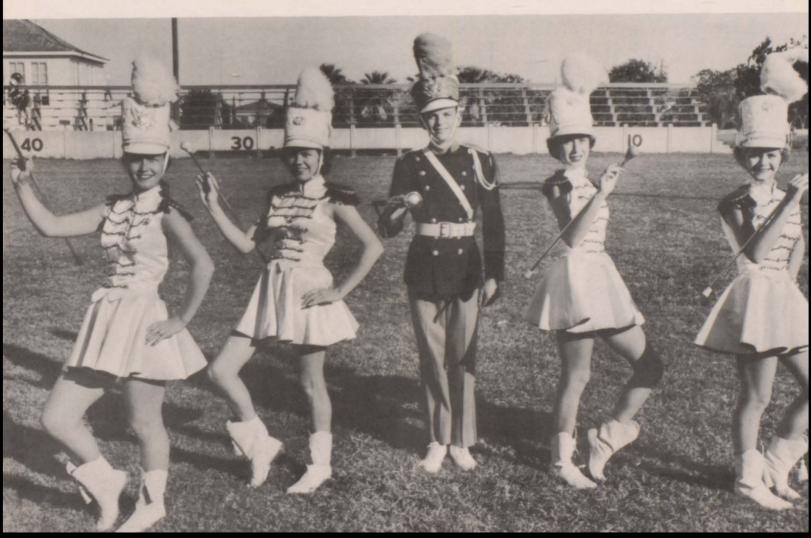




FLAG BEARERS
Jean Hamlin
Dorothy Jean Smith
Bobbie Ruth Carter

DRUM MAJOR Leroy Rogers

MAJORETTES
Gail King
Virginia Lothridge
Donnie Faye Cosby
Frances Halamicek





Office Help

Standing: Mary Ripke, Mary Jean Roach, Jimmy Jackson, Willene Dollar, Elwin Carroll, Glenda Reneau, Dorothy Jean Smith, Constance Law, Fannie Stallard, Dixie Lowry.

Seated: Philip Shearer, J. G. Smith, Principal, Jeanette Allen



Library Staff

Standing: Barbara Keefe, Diana Prindle, Rosemarie Janes, Bobbie Tolleson, Sue Ruth, Peggy Christmas, Laverne Smith, Charles Mize, Betty Robinson, Lonnie Beard, Lannie Gillette. Seated: Belle McGlothlin.

Athletics



Coach "Sharkey" Shelton



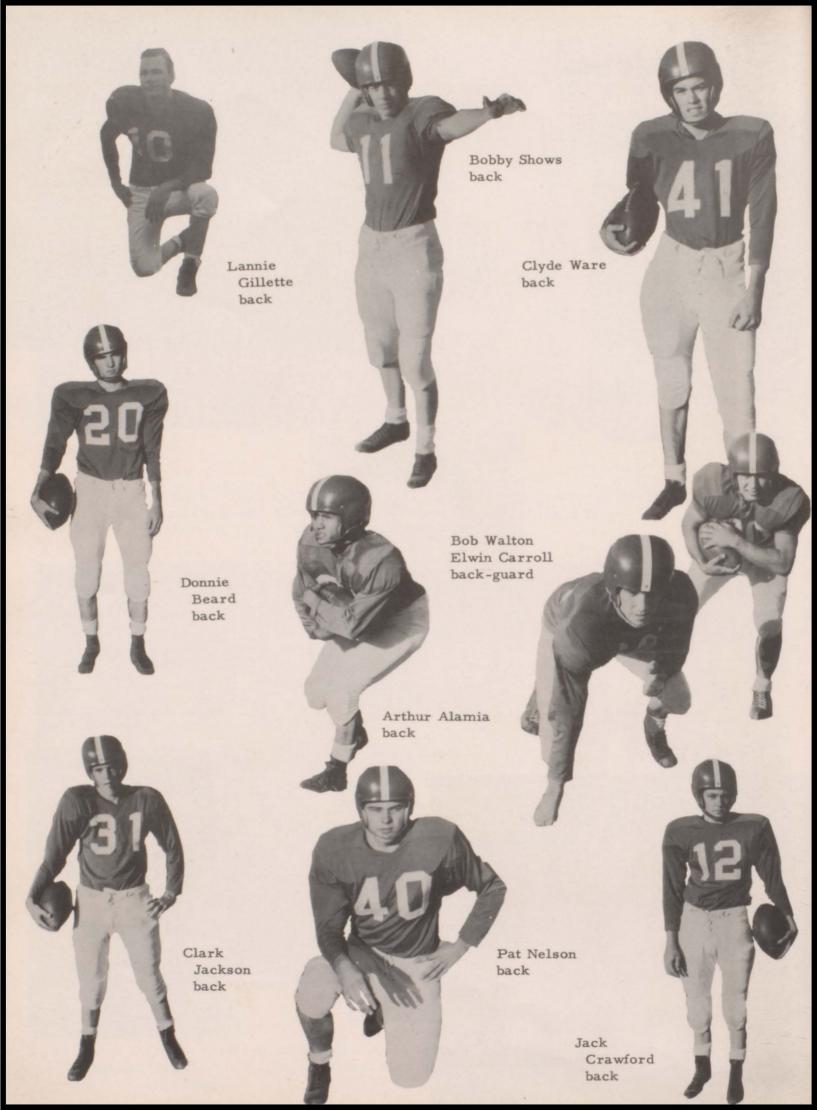


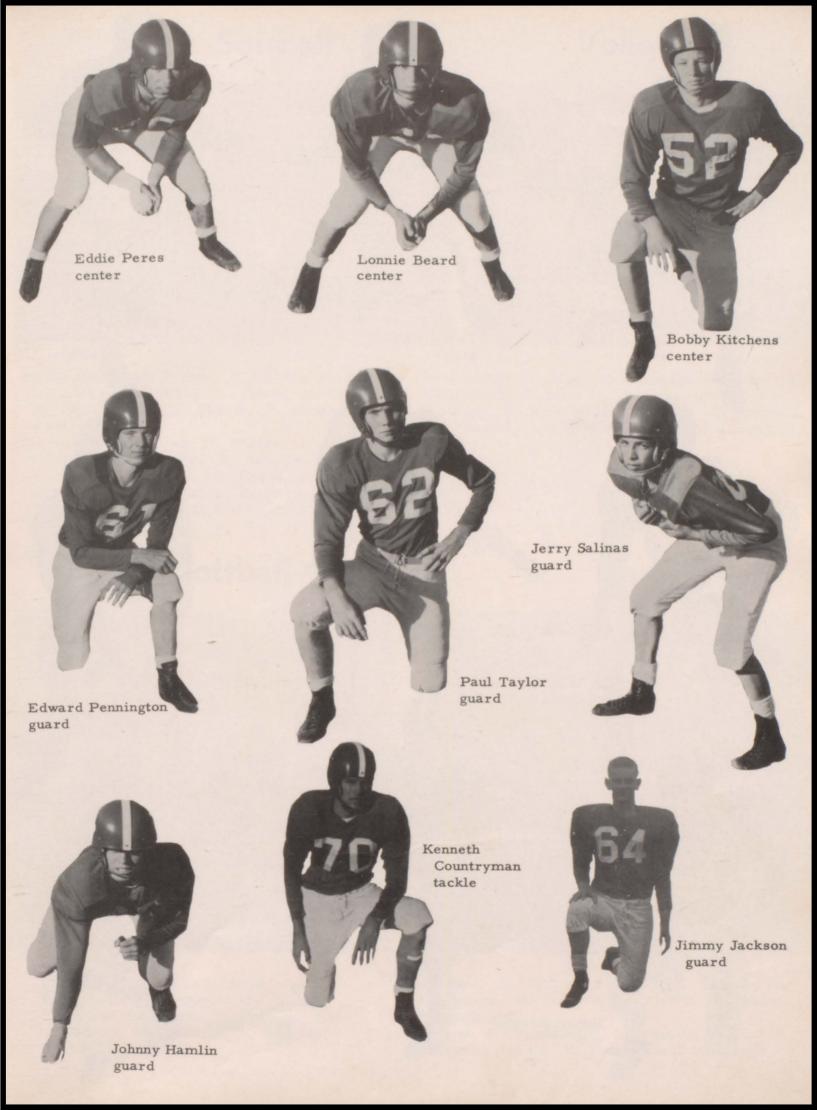
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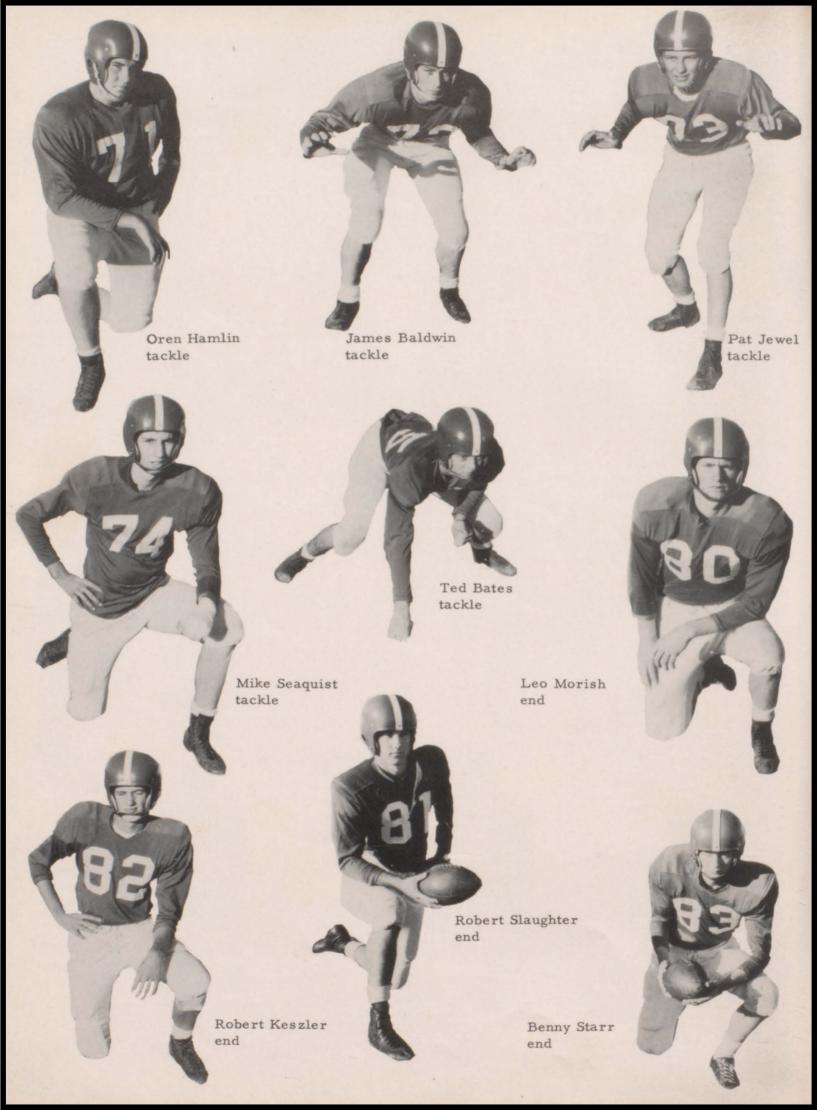




Coach Ted Smith







Boys Softball

Volleyball





Left to Right: M. Rogers, J. Hamlin, H. Bowers, R. Keszler, C. Ware, L. Beard, B. Bradshaw, K. Countryman, A. Alamia, P. Pennington, C. Franguille.

Second Row: J. Hebel, D. Carter, J. Beard, H. Gonzales, L. Gillette, M. Seaquist, J. Jackson, P. Taylor, I. Dewitt, D. Beard, P. Jewell, J. Crawford, O. Hamlin, B. Starr, L. Morish, J. Baldwin, C. Dewitt, R. Solis.

Bottom Row: G. King, J. Corporon, R. Janes, N. Rampmier, C. Mize.

Top Row: D. Prindle, P. Robinson, E. Haubold, D. Keszler, R. Schneider, G. Smith, J. Kastrop.

Girls Softball



Bottom Row: L. Richards, R. Janes, C. Mize, N. Rampmier, B. Tanner. Top Row: G. Smith, C. Partain, J. Kastrop, E. Haubold, P. Ramsey, Coach Hendricks.

Track



First Row: P. Taylor, B. Starr, E. Pennington, J. Jackson, R. Keszler, A. Alamia, L. Beard, B. Bradshaw.

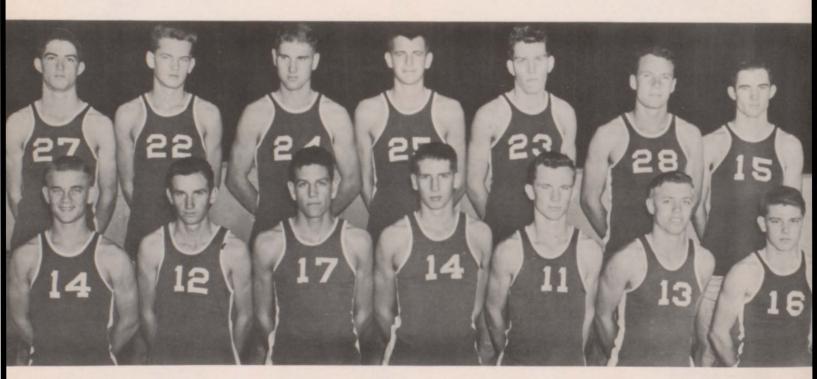
Top Row: J. Crawford, L. Gillette, O. Hamlin, J. Beard, L. Morish, K. Countryman, D. Beard.



Girls Basketball

Bottom Row: Karen Thompson, Martha Bernal, Ruby Schneider, captain, Darlene Keszler, captain, Betty Tanner, Carol Partain, Gwen Smith.

Standing: Dorothy Smith, mgr., Joanna Hendricks, coach, Corinne Mize, Norma Rampmier, Elka Haubold, Joan Kastrop, Peggy Sue Ramsey, Rosemarie Janes.



Boys Basketball

Bottom Row: Jimmy Jackson, John Beard, Kenneth Countryman, Mike Seaquist, Edward Pennington, Johnnie Hamlin, Jack Crawford.

Standing: Lonnie Beard, Robert Keszler, Robert Slaughter, Marshall Rogers, Paul Taylor, captain, Lannie Gillette, captain, Donnie Beard.



Palacios Junior High School Ninth Grade



First Row: K. Baker, A. Sciba, J. Traylor, V. Wells, R. Richardson, L. Steiner, C. Ripke, M. Salinas, D. Perez, P. Blackburn, L. Gonzales.

Second Row: B. Friery, A. Wyatt, C. White, P. Rogers, F. Sanchez, J. Rocha, G. Stork, B. Wilson, B. Mangum, R. Bernal, N. Kilgore, G. Harvey, B. Highberg. Third Row: S. Bowers, E. Tumlinson, A. Tucker, L. Sullivan, R. Jensen, L. Lowry,

H. Henyan, H. Jenkins, G. Harvey, B. Highberg.

Fourth Row: N. Reneau, J. Claybourn, V. Navarro, B. Beard, D. Llanes, B. Bickham, V. Bowers, B. Douglas, P. Green, L. Dewitt, M. Ramsey.

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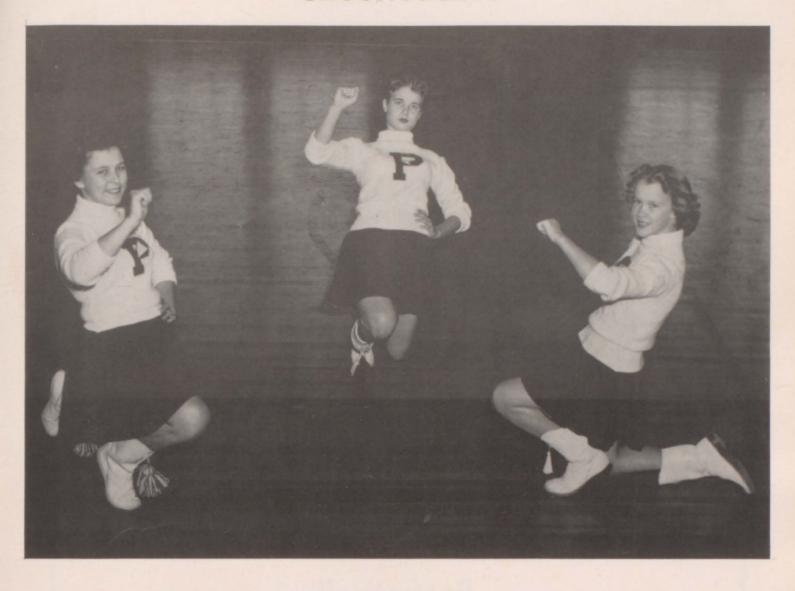
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Cheerleaders



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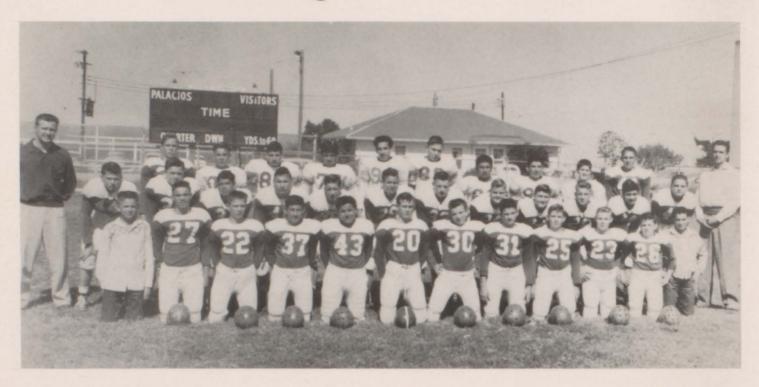
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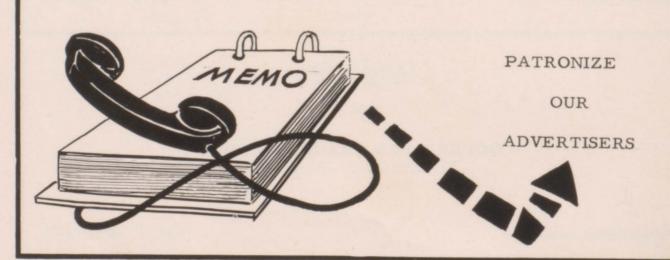
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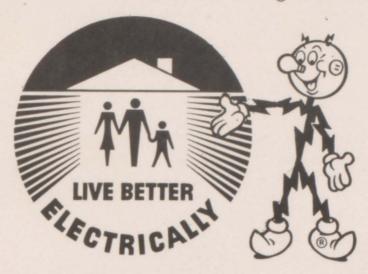
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