

Palacios Beacon Early Files

5 YEARS AGO-2013

Palacios ISD Superintendent Vicki Adams received a one year contract extension on a 5-2 vote by the PISD Board of Trustees.

10 YEARS AGO-2008

PHS seniors Devon Dilard and Vy Kim Nguyen were nominated to compete for the National Honor Society. The Palacios Sharks were recipients of \$14,721 in net profit for its four playoff football games.

15 YEARS AGO-2003

The Matagorda County Sheriff's Office investigation continued its investigation into the possible double murder, suicide outside of the Palacios city limits of Russell Franklin Yeager, his wife Shirely Joyce Jonson and son-in-law James Mitton Arnett.

20 YEARS AGO-1998

Ana Arpin was named to the Dean's List at Schriener College. Julee Purvis and Karen Colling were named to the ATSSB All-State Band.

25 YEARS AGO-1993

PISD students taking the TAAS Test scored considerably higher than the state average.

Gunning for respect, the Palacios varsity Sharks found it in dramatic fashion last Friday as they rallied back to gun down the rough-riding Edna Cowboys in the closing seconds of the District 28-3A opening shoot-out for both clubs.

30 YEARS AGO-1988

The amount of park area within Palacios will be greatly increased if the city achieves its goal of receiving a Parks & Wildlife Dept. grant to acquire and develop 20-plus acres of Southern Pacific Railroad Property.

40 YEARS AGO-1978

Nine girls currently entered in the Valentine Sweetheart contest are Lisa Hamlin, Dianne Shreve, Cheryl Crawford, Cheryl Jewell, Laura Peterson, Annette Uher, Cheryl McMullen, Linda Peterson and Tami Peterson.

50 YEARS AGO-1968

G.L. "Billy" Harrison announced for re-election to position of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Daniel P. Kubecka was a candidate to receive a degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M, Jan. 20.

55 YEARS AGO-1963

Jackey Lee, Oiler quarterback, will be speaker at the Football Banquet.

Local commercial fishermen will join forces with other groups from Galveston to Corpus Christi to fight pending legislature in the Texas Legislature, now in session, brought up by Sportsmen Clubs over Texas, in an attempt to close Texas bays to netting fish.

60 YEARS AGO-1958

The Matagorda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a check for \$4,175.00 to help patients.

Mrs. Charles T. Browne applied as manager of the airport when it become vacant.

65 YEARS AGO-1953

Wendel Construction Company of El Campo was awarded the contract for Palacios' \$125,000 street improvement and drainage project at a called meeting of the city council.

Contracts for Palacios' new junior high school were officially awarded Wednesday night and the general construction contract let to Walter Droemer of Giddings.

70 YEARS AGO-1948

Thos. S. Brandon started work this week on enlarging and remodeling of his building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. The floor space will be doubled due to the taking in of the building recently vacated by the Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. Mildred Barr was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

75 YEARS AGO-1943

Rev. George D. McClelland, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, was awarded the Silver Cross for bravery under fire while serving as a chaplain in North Africa.

The Chamber of Commerce agreed to erect an honor roll board on which the names of all men from Palacios and Precinct 3 in the service would be placed.

Miss Patricia Christie was selected as the Lions Club's candidate in the annual Harmonie Club's Sweetheart race.

80 YEARS AGO-1938

The Sun Oil Company's Bayshore Farms No. 1 oil well blew out destroying the rig valued at \$100,000 and owned by Glen H. McCarthy. It was estimated over 8,000 barrels of oil were burning daily as the mighty columns of smoke and flame poured forth.

90 YEARS AGO-1928

The year of 1927 closed and 1928 began with some of the coldest weather south Texas had experienced for a number of years. Temperatures were down to 24 and 19 degrees.

Chas. Hansen purchased a half interest in the Palacios Feed Store from D.D. Paulk.

C.S. Burns, opened a fruit and vegetable store in the Feather Building on Main Street.