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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(April 17, 1952)

This was the first issue

of the forty-ninth year for the

Headlight. T. W. "Buck-

shot" Lane, fiery sheriff of

Wharton County, makes it

the "life" magazine for so-

od time. The Garwood Sen-

ior Class to present a play

Friday night. In the cast are:

Jimmie Joyce Burns, Mary

Ann Drisk, Larry Frink, Dor-

othy Krenak, Jo Anne Kubesch,

Mary Lou Nelson, Lester Snow

and John Warren. J. S. S-

inclair elected president of

school board of trustees. Ot-

her officers are: Jim Clifton,

vice president, and R. F.

Spaniel, secretary and

treasurer. A. G. Fajkus

selle Garwood gym. G. G.

and Joe Seifert. The fire-

men awarded cash prizes to

winners of the fire prevention

essay contest. The winners

included: Roy Addicks, first;

Ruby Lee Perry, second; and

honorable mention, Ernest

Larrier, Cook, Donald, Del-

ty Kay, Metzner, Barbara

Smith, Phyllis Johnson, Car-

oley Crim, Grace Sinclair,

Carole Haly and Arline Ger-

son. Eagles who Sealy in

baseball opener 1-0; Gerald

Peterson hurled one; Frank

Purnoy at third; Sammy

Tise, left field; Craig Adams,

centerfield; and Robert Zah-

radnick, right field. "Puk-

kers" appointed to "Puk-

ballroom" Committee of this

county. George Carson listed

on honor roll at Wharton Col-

lege Junior College. Corporal

James Gertson of Camp Ho-

mestead, California was home-

for a three-day leave recently.

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STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY

HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOON HARRIS (1841-1926)



"GRANT'S CHARGE AT SHILOH"

Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and his 20,000 troops were ordered to proceed down the Tennessee River. Gen. Don Carlos Huell was ordered to join Grant's forces. Commanding the 10,000 Confederate troops, General Joseph E. Johnston and Pierre Beauregard decided to attack before the two Union armies joined. The battle was fought on April 6, 1862, the first day of the "Shiloh" Grant was almost overrun. The next day Huell and his 20,000 troops arrived, forcing the Confederates to retreat. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(Saturday March 10, 1928)

What is thought in

musical circles to be a very

rare and valuable violin is in

the possession of P.J. For-

bes of this city. The violin was

owned by an uncle of Mr.

Forbes and he purchased the

violin and had it in his

possession before markings

were discovered possibly

indicating the rare Stradivari-

us instrument. Medley

Powers, colored prisoner,

who made his escape here

several weeks ago with all his

moores including two large

chairs. The violin was ap-

prehended in Columbus jail.

The two chairs were later

found on the outskirts of

town undamaged with

couple of missing bolts. Mr.

and Mrs. H.J. Campbell, Mes-

dames H. Lee Johnson, E.W.

Hanly and W.G. Darby at-

tended the Eastern Star

School of instruction in El

Campo last week. On last

Thursday night a surprise

birthday party was given in

home of Dave Thomas at his

home. Jerome Landis who

is attending the State Uni-

versity and Calmon Lan-

da, manager of the millinery

department for Levy Bros. at

Houston, spent the week-end

here with their parents. Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Landis.

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