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Lets Look Back...

48 Years Ago

(May 12, 1939)
The children of the sixth grade and their teacher, Mrs. Nat Holman, enjoyed a visit on last Saturday to the picturesque San Jacinto Battlegrounds, where they visited the monument and museum recently dedicated. Miss Billie Jeanne Randow entertained a group of her little friends on Monday afternoon with a game party, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Rev. and Mrs. W.M. Logan and baby will leave Cambridge May 23, and for a few days' stay in London, will sail on the "Queen Mary" May 31 for the U.S.A.

Sunday morning marked the completion of twenty years of consecutive teaching in the children's department of the Methodist Sunday School for Mrs. J.M. Chumney, at present superintendent of the department. New in arrangement from local commencement programs, there will be no special address given on senior night, Thursday, and the entire program on this occasion will be given by members of the class. After the procession, the entire class will sing the commencement song, followed by a duet, "The Hill of Home," by Elmer Struss and Jack Ney. The salutatory address will be given by Freddie Frnka and

valedictory by Jack Ney. Between the addresses by the honor students of the class, "Invictus," a solo, will be given by William Glaiser. There are 32 in the class (17 boys and 15 girls), one of the largest graduating classes in the schools here for several years.

An attractive member of the senior class of the Garwood High School is Miss Gerie Wanja, selected by the boys of the Garwood chapter of the Future Farmers of America as "Sweetheart of the FFA." F.F. Crim had the misfortune to sustain a severe break of the bones of his left leg when he tripped and fell on the floor of his home Tuesday of last week. Breaking a drought of more than two months, two and seven-tenths inches of rain fell in Eagle Lake Wednesday night. Rain began falling at 1 a.m. and continued for an hour. R.B. Davis, after many years' active scout service as scoutmaster, has been made chairman of the camping and activity committee, and Ted Brunner, assistant coach, will become scoutmaster. A fish fry on the Colorado River on the Edwin Mahalic place, last Sunday, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people, eighty-six being in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Johnson announce they have sold the Rice Theatre to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaborn effective June 1. Miller's Grocery to observe second anniversary with an eight-day sale. Miss Charmaine Causey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Causey, won first place in the annual

Colorado Soil Conservation District's essay contest. Rubie Dymally, an employee at the Tennessee plant at Chertsville, found a box in which sterile flies were dropped from an airplane in the Eagle Lake-Chertsville area last Friday. The release of the flies is part of the current Screwworm Eradication Program. Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Clipson Jr. were hosts to a hamburger supper Saturday with Messrs. and Mesdames J.N. Pendergrass, Bob Cook Jr., Bill Tilton, Jerald Oehausen and Fred R. Frnka. attending. Gov. John Connally has signed a bill which will permit the Texas Hwy. Dept. to increase the speed limit to 70 miles an hour for passenger cars traveling on highways.

Edward James "Big Ed" Kallina, 50, of Houston, a native of Nada, died last Wednesday. He was a former professional football player, having played tackle for the Chicago Bears and for the past 20 years he was a real estate broker. Services were held Thursday in Houston and on Friday in St. Mary's Church in Nada. Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Sommerlatte and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens, Mrs. Henrietta Sommerlatte and Mrs. Jessie Arnett attended a family reunion at the Bruce Ledbetter ranch in Brenham on Mother's Day May 12.

A day in the life of a Public Works director

(The following story was written by Harry Supak, director of Public Works for Eagle Lake. It illustrates the many jobs the public works department is called on to do.)

6 a.m. - Wake up to call from customer who complains of sewer line stoppage.

6:30 a.m. - Finally wake up man on call to take care of problem which ends up to be on customer side.

7:30 a.m. - On my way out the door, Police Dept. calls, gravel truck dumps half a load of gravel on Main Street.

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9:45 a.m. - Found problem with pump - part of a bed sheet stuck in pump.

the impeller, can't figure out how anyone can flush a bed sheet.

10:05 a.m. - Decided to take a coffee break, check out coffee shop, waitress brings cup of coffee. The phone rings (its for me). "When will you replace those bulbs..." oh I forgot - "also while you're in the area, can you check on my street where did that electrician go."

10:20 a.m. - Found electrician on the other side of town, he is putting up stop signs that some kids ran over last night. He got four more to put up. So I ask, can I borrow your ladder, he says the sewer plant operator borrowed it to work on some floating aerators at sewer plant.

10:45 a.m. - Arrive at plant, operator replacing cable on aerator, will take about an hour.

11 a.m. - Too late to take a break now, might as well check on the crew on Main Street. Gravel partly cleaned up - crew gone.

11:15 a.m. - City secretary calls about why there hasn't been an accident report filled out on the employee getting dog bit two days ago trying to catch two stray dogs on North Lake Street.

11:30 a.m. - Found operator and backhoe at Mobil Station getting flat tire repaired. He said rest of the crew was called to water leak on Partridge Lane.

11:45 a.m. - Found foreman and he has contacted phone and gas lines.

11:55 a.m. - Everything seems all right now. I return to the warehouse and there's another chemical salesman waiting. I explain that we don't need anything.

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Letter written to city manager

Dear Mr. Klockman,
On May 11 at approximately 8 p.m., a water main broke on Laughlin Road and was reported by a neighbor. The city employees responded immediately and worked in the rain until around midnight when the leak was repaired. Had the men not responded immediately as they did, Laughlin Road would have been severely damaged.

I express my thanks and gratitude to each employee that worked to save the road and to provide us with city services.

Yours truly,
T Lang

this morning. I try to calmly explain to help that he needs to call a plumber, but he won't listen, says he'll call the mayor and hangs up.

1:30 p.m. - I send a couple of men with sewer truck to mad customer's house to do what they can, they report "it's in the customer's line."

1:15 p.m. - Crew working on water leak contact me to come look at what they found - that stainless steel guaranteed never to rust clamp that we used about three years ago

4 p.m. - Man with sewer problem calls back and says he's rodded his line out and he still has problems. I go by and find his sewer rod is a 1/2 inch water hose. Advise customer again to please call a plumber.

4:30 p.m. - Have a radio call about some loose goats on the road. Get in truck with dog catcher who is reading meters and we pen up goats in dog pound.

5 p.m. - Get ready to go home when city hall calls, there's a water leak on Sempere Street. I go by and check and find it is necessary to repair now, not wait until the morning. I stay with crew until job is finished. It takes a while because the water line is some of the World War II odd ball size and we have to rig a clamp that will fit.

6 p.m. - Go home - wonder what the city secretary say about the overtime?

3:15 p.m. - Finally a coffee break, check out at coffee shop. Sit down

LETTER TO EDITOR

'A cry for help!'

The ELVAC (Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps) has reached out to the city of Eagle Lake in efforts to enlist additional volunteers to meet the staffing regulations.

This is not a cry of "woe". From a personal point of view, I sincerely pray that somebody here is extremely cautious if the caller won't later six months of 1986 I had to enlist their services three times. I don't even want to think of the consequences had these people not been able to come to my rescue. It would be a serious situation, to say the least, if you called for an

ambulance and were told that there were not any volunteers to go pick up and take you to a hospital. I value their time and knowledge that they contribute to the community. I was fortunate, will you be?

Whenever I run across the people, I say to myself, "Thanks for caring." Remember, the life you save may be one of yours. You can make a difference, please make the effort. My personal thanks to those that have been there for me, "God Bless You."

Sincerely,
Philip Soto Jr.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

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Deed, Carl R. and Shirley Holworth to Mike and Edna Savinova, lot 9, Wharton County Subdivision, W.B. DeWes Survey, 4-29-87.
Deed, Selma Nitschmann, Estate, to Alvin J. and Betty G. Wick, part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 18, Weimar, 5-5-87.
Deed, Bernice Vack, Karla Holube, Judith Vack Ronger, Dorothy Vack Rodgers and Eugene J. Vack to Alvin J. and Betty G. Wick, part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 18, Weimar, 5-7-87.
Deed, Hansford and Barbara Galze to Viola C. Glaze, lots 53, 57, 108, 166, 200, 202, 215, 222, 223, 79, 80 and 84, Lake Sheridan Estate Subd., 5-8-87.
Deed, Glaze to Karen H. Meindardus, lot 80, Lake Sheridan Estates Subd., 5-8-87.
OIL, GAS LEASES
Selma Booker to Escoba Royalty Corp., 103.27 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey, 5-4-87.
William Earl Starbuck to The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co., 10 acres, A.R. Knight Survey, 5-4-87.
Mona Hill to Amoco Production Co., 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey, 5-4-87.
Mona Hill to Amoco Production Co., 46.48 acres, James Cummins Survey, 5-4-87.
Maulda R. Sullivan and Mortimer G. Sullivan Jr., deceased, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 320 acres, SA&MGR Co. Section 4, 5-6-87.
Melvin L. and Pila Sundeman and Lucy Irene Sundeman Estate to Consolidated Southern Corp., 44.25 acres, Griffin Wilgus Survey, 5-8-87.

Local girl escapes injury

On Saturday afternoon, May 16 during a heavy rain, an El Campo man was injured in a two-vehicle accident in Nada. Charles Frank Hoffmann, of El Campo, was taken to the hospital with injuries sustained to the head.

DPS Trooper Gary Eden



Above, these students are enjoying a demonstration on Scandinavian pioneers in frontier Texas. At left, these students visited the Alamo after studying Texas History all year.

Middle School students enjoy field trip to Alamo

Seventy grade students from the Alamo Middle School enjoyed a field trip to the Alamo on Tuesday. The students toured the mission and the Texas State Capitol. They also visited the Texas State Museum and the Texas State Capitol. The students were accompanied by their teachers and chaperones. The trip was a great success and the students enjoyed every minute of it.

Students attending were Raymond Lez, Truly, Rich, Lisa Dromppole, Shanna Brunner, Bonnie Benge, Claudia Garcia, Marcus York.

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120,000 miles on it. The used car is a 1985 Chrysler car from the Department of Public Safety with 78,000 miles on it. The cost will be \$4,500.

Learned the real estate division of S. Postal Service office in Dallas is suggesting the rent it pays for the office in the municipal building complex here be reduced from \$7,800 to \$7,200 a year. There was no action but two councilmen somewhat tongue-in-cheek said they would agree if the postal service would reduce the cost of stamps.

Learned there has been a request to strengthen the police ordinance that is supposed to govern door-to-door sales persons in residential areas.

Heard a letter from T. Lang thanking the city crews for working in the rain until midnight recently to repair a water main break on Laughlin Road.

Discussed at length the city policy on repairing curbs and sidewalks. It took no action but councilman Larry Dulak asked city manager Robert Klockman to see what other cities do.

The case should go to trial this summer, Vollers said, the Chronicle report concluded.

It was reported to the Headlight that the airplane owner paid for the airplane with three \$9,000 checks and \$3,000 cash. The informant said that had the owner paid with a check for \$10,000 or more the transaction could have been more easily tracked.

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Outstanding Older Texans named

By Peggy Braden,
County Extension Agent
Robert O. Collins and Carol Key were named "Outstanding Older Texans" at the annual Older Texans Banquet on May 7 in Columbus. Robert, nominated by Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers, is an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he serves as a trustee, chairman of the church and community committee, and member of the administrative board and the Pastor-Pastor Relations Committee. He is a board member of the Columbus Noon Lions Club, president of the Colorado County Assn. of Retired Teachers and a life member of the Optimists International and an honorary Girl Scout. Robert also served as vice president of the Community Chest and as a board member of the Colorado Valley Council for Drug and Alcohol Abuse. He has received numerous awards for his work in these organizations and for his service to the community.

Carol, nominated by the Women of St. John's Episcopal Church, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Xi Chi Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where she works with the Lintin lunches, the Food Bank Pantry and the needs of the local real homes at Christmas. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is in charge of the museum documents and scrapbook. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where she works with the Lintin lunches, the Food Bank Pantry and the needs of the local real homes at Christmas. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is in charge of the museum documents and scrapbook. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where she works with the Lintin lunches, the Food Bank Pantry and the needs of the local real homes at Christmas.

Harrison appointed to board

The Student Activities Board at East Texas State University has a new slate of officers for the coming year, said Hank Phelps, director of student activities.

The SAB oversees programs for the ETSU student body. The organization is responsible for planning events such as dances and movies, as well as speakers, comedians and vocalists.

Billy Harrison, a junior from Eagle Lake, is chairman of the Vizart Committee. He is a counseling and guidance major. His parents are Bill and Margo Harrison of Eagle Lake.

New positions at CPL

E.R. "Dick" Brooks, 49, left, CPL president and chief executive officer, will assume the new position of executive vice president of electric operations for Central and South West Corp., CPL's parent company in Dallas, effective June 1.

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