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48 Years Ago
 Let's Look Back

February 21, 1936
 E. H. Rodgers loses four horses and H. A. Dromgoole two mules and a horse from silment resembling "Blind Staggers".

Rotarians entertain scouts and many younger boys of city at special banquet at Rotary Hall - Wednesday evening.

George Dugan, young man who worked at Plymouth Oil Company falls at Garwood, died at Corpus Christi hospital from injuries received at well near Taft. Funeral services for Frank James Womick, 65, prominent Houston lumberman, held Sunday.

Miss Joyce Norwood of Magnet, spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Mooney.

Miss Leona Glueck, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Houston, came out last Thursday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glueck.

Alfred Gertson has been very ill with influenza, bordering pneumonia, at his home in Lissie.

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MUNSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Houston Judson has announced for re-election as District Attorney for the 25th Judicial District, the office that he has held for 19 years since being appointed by Governor Preston Smith in 1971. Munson, 48, has been an active trial lawyer for over 25 years, having literally tried hundreds of jury cases.

As District Attorney, Munson has handled over 7,000 criminal defendants. Munson's record in criminal jury trials is marked by only two defeats in 13 years. He has one of the highest winning percentages in obtaining convictions of all District Attorneys in the State of Texas.

His office has established a highly efficient, computerized system for maintaining criminal records and has vigorously prosecuted probation violators and repeat and habitual criminals. He has obtained numerous life sentences and verdicts in excess of 50 years for repeat offenders and for violent crimes. He has insisted on restitution to crime victims.

He has taken a personal interest in combating the flow of drugs into our district. His office was instrumental in a three year major drug investigation resulting in the indictment of over 100 defendants for Organized Criminal Activity involving the conspiracy to distribute methamphetamines. Law enforcement authorities officially heralded this investigation as the largest drug enforcement action in the State's history.

"I have seen cases where kids 12 to 15 years of age were given drugs in return for criminal favors. I have witnessed lives ruined and homes broken by the outside influence of drug traffic on our communities. I will continue to vigorously investigate and prosecute our fight against crime in general and drug traffic in particular."

Munson is a graduate of the University of Texas and attended the law schools of the University of Texas and St. Mary's in San Antonio. He has been a long time member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association and is the immediate past President of the Gonzales Bar Association. He is a member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

He is serving on the South Texas Advisory Board for the Children's Hospital at the Santa Rosa Medical Clinic. He is a member of the Gonzales Lions Club and is a long time member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association and is an active member and participant in the Independent Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Peggy, have been married 26 years and have three children, Houston III, Beth and Kelly. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Gonzales.

Political Advertisement paid for by Houston Munson, P.O. Box 99, Gonzales, TX 78029.

Opinion
Looking for new prison director



While no one has charged Estelle with a criminal offense, his administration and its recent history of construction cost overruns and other expenditures has been under close scrutiny by the Texas Legislature.

Last week, the prison system reported that the cost of maintaining state prisoners has increased over 275 percent during the past decade. That same report incidentally found that 27 percent of the prisoners are from Houston and 26 percent from Dallas; 44 percent are black, 37 percent are white and 19 percent are Hispanic.

According to one Board of Corrections member, Estelle's taking actions and spending money without board approval got him into hot water here he couldn't survive.

In 1979 the Legislature appropriated \$300 million for emergency prison construction to be managed by Estelle and other TDC officials. Critics charge he mismanaged those funds and other revenues, by arbitrarily awarding sweeping merit raises and hazardous pay to clerical and white-collar workers.

In stepping down, Estelle made no statement in defense of the criticism. Board members will attempt to replace him in the next three months.

Texas house
 The leadership in the Texas House of Representatives will be different next session. At least 11 of the 33 standing committee chairmen are not going to run for re-election.

Some are going into the private sector; others, like Tom DeLay of Fort Bend County running for Congress, are seeking higher office.

The vacancies will allow Speaker Gib Lewis to choose a good many new lieutenants as about 30 of the 150 incumbents are estimated to voluntarily step down.

Experts renovating the Capitol have discovered several cracks in the statue of the Goddess of Liberty atop the dome in 1988.

The 96-year-old zinc statue was originally cast in the Capitol basement and raised to the dome in 1888.

The Goddess holds a sword in her right hand while she raises a five-pointed Texas star with her left.

The experts plan to repair the Goddess where she stands - on top of the Capitol - rather than attempt to lower her to the ground.

The war of words between two Democrats running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Tower has unity-minded Democrats wringing their hands.

Last week, for the second week in a row, State Sen. Lloyd Doggett, an Austin liberal, delivered a caustic attack on former Ambassador Bob Krueger. This time Doggett's

Woodmen of the world lodges 4234, 4555 elect officers

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodges 4234 and 4555 of Columbus, met on January 31, 1984 at the Colorado County Extension Building.

President Joseph Orsak called the meeting to order. The group sang our National Anthem, and secretary Vicki Brown held roll call of officers and members.

The main item of business was the election and installation of the 1984 officers. The new officers are: Joseph Orsak, past president; Donald Andrus, president; Christy Barton, vice president; Rhonda Nichols, Jr. treasurer; Craig Wick, escort; Vicki Brown, Jr. secretary; Penny Beard, watchman; Vance Brown, secretary; Richard Neusefort, musician; Chelly Herring, reporter;

Hospital News

Patients (February 13)
 Eagle Lake: Rosie Willis, Mentar Daniels, Leo Tillman, Emma Orlendone, Fernando Huzar, Judy Estlinbaum, Jesus Rodriguez, Marisol Salinas, Martha Saucedo, Ethel Shorter, Victoria Saenz, Andrea Dorosuel, William Kell, David Roma, Melvin Fajkus, Cecil McIntocote.

Wharton: Channie Moses; from Columbus: Eva Westly, Ida Mae Bratcher, Mentha Williams, Callie Clemons, Baby Girl Carreras, Josie Pulido; from Alleyton: Mary Howard; from Garwood: Laura Littleton, Richard Nichols; from East Bernard: Bennie Svoboda; from Dime Box: Lydia Wolf; from La Porte: Jessie Stringer.

Reporter: Chelly Herring

Dismissals
 Eagle Lake: Casimiro Torres, Francisco Casarez, Antonio Gonzales, Marta Birdwell, Joe Kell, Joyce Hard, Amalia Gordova, Ethel Austin, Justita Boethel, Carol Gibson, Terri Wilkerson, Telesia Williams, Sam Juanita Guerra, A. M. Blanco, Adela Landick, Brian Wied, Carol Jaria, and Baby Girl Louise Janik.

Columbus: Rosie Williams, Brenda Espitia, Anna Carreras, Willie Mae Ely; from Sealy: David Klatt; from East Bernard: Hipolito Arreguin, Ike Etheridge; from Schuenburg: Calvin Schuetze; from Rock Island: Ward Albertson; from La Grange: Anita Vasak; from Houston: Arlita Hurd, Dora Martinez; from Garwood: Joe Drlik, Jr., Frankie Lee; from Altair: Marcella McGrew.

24 Years Ago **Let's Look Back**

February 18, 1960
 Coach Bobby Anderson of Flatonia High School will fill the vacant coaching position left by Ben W. Cobb when he was appointed as principal. Funeral services were conducted February 17 for Mrs. O. J. Wintermann with interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

Sam Davidson files for re-election as Alderman in the City Election to be held April 5. Six to nine inches of snow fell in this area last Friday. Mrs. John Clipson was named Sweetheart of the Club Montezuma for 1960 Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Esser of San Antonio visited Thursday with her sister, Miss Madeline Cernal.

Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitely February 15 and was named Teralyn Rene.

Mrs. Joe Hodnett and daughter, Jo Sue, who have resided in Maricaba, Venezuela, South America, arrived here during the weekend.

Tuesday, Mrs. Hodnett was rushed by MIU back to balance to the hospital where she is very ill. Mr. Hodnett stayed in North America.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED
 Judith Sue Prim, et al. vs. Shane Barlett; seeking damages resulting from an auto accident on October 7, 1983 involving a group of people traveling to a Columbus-Belleville football game; 2-3-84.

Jesus Cigales vs. Francisco Leiva and K. R. Abel & Sons, Inc.; seeking for damages to a gravel truck resulting from an accident Feb. 5, 1982 in front of trucking company on Rt. 1 in Eagle Lake; Med 2-3-84; 2-10-84.

Oscar Heller Jr. and Norma Sue Heller vs. Boyd Head Jr. and Patricia Head; boundary dispute; 2-9-84.

Robert L. Stanley, trustee, vs. Melvin R. King and wife Lou King; seeking recovery of a debt; 2-10-84.

Jeanne Alexander vs. James William Alexander; divorce; 2-10-84.

Mary Jo LeNorman vs. Terry Dean LeNorman; divorce; 2-10-84.

Carol D. Gibson and Robert Gibson Jr.; divorce; 2-10-84.

Douglas Allan Kipf vs. Donna K. Kipf; divorce; 2-13-84.

Rhoades, undivided interest to 100.00 acres, Peter K. Bartleson League. 1-17-84.

Gift deed, Anna Mae Rhoades to Richard Clayton Rhoades, undivided interest to 100.00 acres, Peter K. Bartleson League. 1-17-84.

Deed, Carl A. Milenz et al. to Veterans Land Board, 10.00 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey. 1-20-84.

Deed, Veterans Land Board to Jack Newlin, 10.00 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey. 1-23-84.

Deed, Carl Albert Milenz et al. to Veterans Land Board, 10.00 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey. 1-20-84.

Deed, Veterans Land Board to Leonard W. Frank, 10.00 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey. 2-3-84.

Deed, George B. Hemphill, Jr. et al. deceased to Eunice Wainwright, 221.16 square West 1/4 lot 1, block 20, Columbus, Texas. 1-20-84.

Deed, Francis Roberts to Candalaria R. Aroas, lot 21, block 28, Sheridan, Texas. 2-1-83.

Deed, Candalaria R. Aroas to Juan Castaneda et ux, lot 21, block 28, Sheridan, Texas. 1-11-84.

Deed, Kenneth Morizek et ux to Roy L. Fuller et ux, S 1/4 lot 2, block 34, Sheridan, Texas. 1-19-84.

Deed, Cyril Aratoun to Texas Brass, Inc., 5.00 acres, Alfred Kelo League. 3-24-84.

Gift deed, Arthur R. Milenz, Jr. et ux to Allen Ray Milenz, undivided interest in tract of land in Aaron Burleson Survey. 1-20-84.

Deed, Arthur R. Milenz, Jr. et ux to Carl Albert Milenz, undivided interest in tract of land in Aaron Burleson Survey. 1-20-84.

Deed, Johnnie Guyon to Paul and Swain et ux, West 1/4 lot 1, block 20, Columbus, Texas. 1-20-84.

Deed, Roy C. Townsend et ux to Lone Star Exploration Corp., .462 acres, W. W. Thompson League. 10-12-83.

Hilda Telachik et vir to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 109.6 acres, W. W. Thompson League. 9-9-83.

Leola S. Clay to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 4.5 acres, W. W. Thompson League. 10-12-83.

Judith A. White et al. to Roger A. Soape, Inc., 311.28 acres, James Nelson Survey. 12-29-83.

David M. Anderson et al. to Roger A. Soape, Inc., 311.28 acres, James Nelson Survey. 12-29-83.

Ruth M. Anderson et al. to Roger A. Soape, Inc., 311.28 acres, James Nelson Survey. 12-29-83.

Henry L. Kretzschmer et al. to Houcer Resources, Inc., 20 acres, M. D. Ramsey Survey. 1-10-84.

Charles Anderson McGrew et ux to Delta Drilling Co., 75.855 acres, N. Whiting & Wm. Osbornes Survey. 12-27-83.

Walter L. Bauer et ux et al. to J. M. Huber Co., 364.239 acres, James Ross League. 1-1-84.

Sheriff's Report
 Phones 732-2388 732-2535 Home: 732-3950

From time to time there will be people soliciting for advertisement, etc. in support of effective law enforcement. Unfortunately there may be some that will solicit for their own personal gain. Should someone you do not know attempt to solicit for anything supporting the law enforcement, call the Sheriff's office and allow us to check them out. The Sheriff's Department appreciates all the support that is received, however, they do not want anyone ripped off by someone misrepresenting law enforcement.

2-8-84: Had district court. Had grand jury. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Checked on a disturbance in the Bernardo area. Checked on a suspicious vehicle on IH-10. Removed livestock from the roadway on Alleyton Road. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued five traffic citations and served four civil citations.

2-8-84: Checked on a suspicious matter in the Nada area. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued five traffic citations and served four civil citations.

2-8-84: Checked on a disturbance north of Columbus. Assisted a stranded motorist near Columbus.

At approximately 12:16 p.m. on February 11, Mrs. Phil Davis of Houston, reported her son in the accident on IH-10. Assisted at the scene of a vehicle fire on IH-10. Issued 10 traffic citations and served five civil citations.

2-9-84: Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious subject east of Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway near Garwood. Issued 10 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

2-10-84: Assisted an inquest in Alleyton. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted the Columbus police with a disturbance. Assisted a stranded motorist near Rock Island. Issued nine traffic citations and served five civil citations.

2-11-84: Searched for and located two lost children in the Freisburg area. Removed livestock from the roadway on the morning of 1983. Checked on a suspicious vehicle in Alleyton. Removed livestock from the roadway in Alleyton. Checked on a reported accident near Nada.

2-12-84: Checked on a disturbance north of Columbus. Assisted a stranded motorist near Columbus.

The storage building on the site was also broken into and a number of oil rig equipment and valves were taken. The investigation continues.

4-H News
 By Cheryl Johnson County Extension Agent

4-H members have many opportunities available to them. They are:

Citizenship courses
 The National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour will be held June 19-July 3, 1984 at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

It is designed to supplement the citizenship education and leadership development training young people receive through the home, school, church and other organizations.

Citizenship Short Course
 for 4-H members of senior high school age are conducted at the National 4-H Center to supplement the ongoing citizenship training currently provided by the citizenship courses.

Listening, sharing, receiving, caring and touring Washington D.C. are all part of the six-day personal learning experience each 4-H'er will have.

Citizenship topics
 relating to the individual's concept and responsibilities of citizenship are covered in assemblies and opportunity sessions at the Center.

School Board meeting
 of new students from the first to eighth grade will also be held in St. Andrew's Parish February 23.

Clement Kornek announced that information gathered from registration would be useful for planning for the 1984-85 school year. The next St. Mary's School Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

Citizenship Short Courses help young citizens in their personal development. Realize their potential as effective participants in our democratic system of government.

Gain leadership training to help implement newly realized abilities, responsibilities and programs back home.

Develop a better understanding and appreciation of their American heritage.

Realize a new relationship and responsibility of the individual to self and others.

And, better understand the federal government and their relation to it.

National 4-H congress
 November 25-30, 1984 the National 4-H Congress will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

To the 1,600 4-H delegates, National 4-H Congress represents the attainment of a goal, and carries with it a certain obligation toward greater achievement and leadership responsibilities. Congress delegates are selected on the basis of their 4-H accomplishments, personal development and demonstrated leadership citizenship abilities.

National 4-H Congress has been conducted for 62 years by National 4-H Council, the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Made possible by the generous support of awards donors and other cooperators, more than 90,000 4-H'ers have attended Congress over the years.

Texas 4-H program
 The Texas 4-H Outdoor Education-High Adventure Program will be conducted in early August.

The program is conducted at the Philmont High Adventure Base near Cimarron, New Mexico. It consists of two weeks of backpacking, camping and learning about natural resources in a first-hand outdoor education experience in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range of the Rockies in Northern New Mexico.

All crew members and advisors are required to provide their own equipment (backpacks, boots, clothing, sleeping bags, and personal items).

There is also required weekend orientation/preparation workshop at the Texas 4-H Center in early spring.

County Agent's Notebook
 By Leroy Hajdik

Soil insects that have been observed during the past few years include a few scattered fields from year-to-year. It is possible, before planting, to determine whether white grubs are present in sufficient numbers to require a change in chemical selection and rate. As a rule, near one white grub per foot of row will cause considerable damage. Based on tests conducted by Dr. J. W. Stewart, extension entomologist at Uvalde, Dasmitt or Loran used at 1.0 pound AI/acre (WCR rate) offers good control of white grubs. Total elimination of grubs may not occur but populations should be reduced enough to prevent excessive stand loss.

In contrast, the WCR does not control the egg in tiller corn approaches 14-16 inches tall, and it is not found in fields where a crop other than corn was grown in the previous year. There has been a trend for more corn acreage and with that has come more acreage being grown without rotation. This has led to further spread of the WCR. Officially, the WCR was identified for the first time in Colorado County in 1983. They were found extensively in counties to the south and west of the county in 1983 and for the first time in the Neuces and Jim Wells county areas in 1982.

A northern and easterly migratory path is evident by these infestations. In each infestation, corn had been grown in the same field for a number of years, before the insect occurred.

Damage by the WCR is characterized by feeding on the brace and fibrous root system. Heavy populations can completely eliminate all brace and most of the fibrous roots. Corn can then be easily pulled from the ground. It generally falls or leans, creating a characteristic "goose necked" appearance other things such as high wind can cause goose necking, however.

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