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Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The feeder calves and yearlings sold steady to strong. The top end of calves sold with good demand but the plains remain on slow sale. Packer cows and bulls sold steady with all major markets. We had a good run of cattle with lots of buyers and a few new buyers.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

If you need truck or trailer or man to work your cattle, we're as near as your telephone. Out of town call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553, Art Moeller, 409-732-2934, Roy Burger, 409-865-5042 or Kenneth Brunk, 409-732-5815.

"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," says George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for July 13, 1995

Cattle on hand: 1927; goats, 40; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 35-43¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 30-35¢; light weight canner cows, 25-34¢.

Packer Bulls: heavy weight bulls, 44-49¢ per lb.; utility and cutter bulls, 40-44¢; light weight canner bulls, 40-44¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-95¢; 200-250, 86-96¢; 250-300, 85-95¢; 300-350, 84-94¢; 350-400, 76-86¢; 400-450, 66-76¢; 450-500, 64-74¢; 500-550, 64-74¢; 550-600, 59-67¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 150-200, 61-90¢; 200-250, 60-84¢; 250-300, 50-84¢; 300-350, 50-83¢; 350-400, 55-75¢; 400-450, 55-65¢; 450-500, 50-63¢; 500-550, 53-63¢; 550-600, 50-58¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200, 86-96¢; 200-250, 60-76¢; 250-300, 71-81¢; 300-350, 70-77¢; 350-400, 59-69¢; 400-450, 60-76¢; 450-500, 59-72¢; 500-550, 58-64¢; 550-600, 55-63¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 150-200 lbs., 61-85¢; 200-250, 50-69¢; 250-300, 49-70¢; 300-350, 65-70¢; 350-400, 35-58¢; 400-450, 50-60¢; 450-500, 48-58¢; 500-550, 50-57¢; 550-600, 50-54¢.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 40-50¢/lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 38-40¢/lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-700 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$500-600 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$400-500 pair.

Have a nice day, says George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

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Fair



The Triumphs will be appearing at this year's Colorado County Fair on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m.

Police

cer Risk observed criminal mischief at a building on East State Street and a report was filed.

On July 16, while on routine patrol, Officer Risk stopped a vehicle at the corner of Main and McCarty on a traffic violation. Upon investigation, the driver, Lawrence Pucotti III, of Galveston was arrested for driving while intoxicated, processed and transported to the county jail for confinement. Officer Jack Knox assisted in the arrest.

Also on July 16, Officers Risk and Hart were dispatched to a report of a possible an intoxicated subject possibly driving toward Eagle Lake. The vehicle was located and stopped.

After Officer Knox arrived at the scene to translate, Benjamin P. Aguilar was arrested for driving while intoxicated, transported to the DPS office for a breath test, then processed and confined to the county jail.

In other news: The Police Department regrets the resignation of Officer Eric Hart, who has been with the department for four years, but we wish him well in his new position as an officer with the Port Lavaca Police Department.



Wild thing at library. Tanya Wiese entertained the children participating in the summer reading program at the Wintermann Library last Wednesday by reading "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. Following the reading, the children made "Wild Thing" masks which they shared with each other. The summer program came to a close June 26th.

Research

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Frank P. Blassingame, Edward H. Buboltz Jr., Daniel P. Christen, Clarence Ross Crowe, James M. Davis Jr., Fred E. Estlinbaum, Jerrald Everitt, William N. Foster, Lawrence Gage.

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Any information at all about some of these men would be helpful, little or nothing has been collected about some of them. A picture or any information would be useful.

If you can share anything, please call Fling at 409-234-5536 or 732-8203. All original pictures and papers will be copied and returned.

Summer reading

Last Wednesday's program at the Wintermann Library's summer reading session was presented by Claudia Mann. She read two books to the children, *Paper, Paper, Everywhere* by Gail Gibbons and *Free Fall* by David Wiesner. With the time remaining, she and the children played

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County offering tours of new jail

Colorado County Commissioners' Court and the Colorado County Sheriff's Department would like to invite the citizens of Colorado County to tour the new Colorado County Detention Facility on one of the following dates: Saturday, Aug. 5; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 6; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Monday, Aug. 7; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

County Judge Vince Slominski and Sheriff Bill Esterling will be on hand to answer any questions the public may have about the facility. We hope to see as many of the citizens as possible.

"Come out and visit with us," said Judge Slominski. The Colorado County Detention Center is located on Hwy. 90 West.

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Methane continues at landfill

Explosive methane levels continue to exist at the Laidlaw's landfill on Hwy. 71 near Altair, according to the Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE), headquartered in Garwood.

Many methane gas probes at Laidlaw's facility continue to detect methane at levels which greatly exceed the lower explosive limit. The limit is defined by state regulations as the lower percent by volume of a mixture of explosive gases in air that will propagate a flame at 25° Celsius and atmospheric pressure. The lower explosive limit for methane is 5%.

Any methane levels above the limit of 5% present serious human health, safety and environmental concerns.

Landfill methane concentrations exceeding 55% were noted in May and June 1995 (Status Reports Nos. 25 and 26). These reports cover methane monitoring through May 1995.

These reports are public records of the TNRCC and available to the public for review.

The methane levels reported in this press release were obtained from Laidlaw's report. According to the report, methane levels exceeded the lower explosive limit in at least 15 probes.

According to the reports, on the west side of the landfill boundary, near the County road, methane levels exceeded 50% at Methane Probe (MP) #CL2D from Dec. 1994 through May 1995. Methane levels exceeded 25% at MP-CL2S from Nov. 1994 to May 1995.

Near Hwy. 71, on the east side of the landfill, methane levels were even higher, according to the reports.

These high methane levels center around Cell 202. For example, at MP-12S, methane levels hit 55% from Feb. through April 1995 and were nearly 50% in early May.

Laidlaw submitted its latest Status Reports on Methane Remediation to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in May

and safety concerns, ACE sent a letter to the Executive Director of TNRCC in Oct. 1994 requesting TNRCC take enforcement action to address the situation.

"The TNRCC has yet to take any action against Laidlaw.

"What's scary about these high methane levels is their proximity to Hwy. 71 and Rice High School," says Billy Hefner, President of Ace.

"Hwy. 71 is a major community thoroughfare and a busy route for our children. Is it going to take disastrous explosion at the Laidlaw landfill along Hwy. 71 before Laidlaw will admit they have a serious problem at the site?" added Hefner.

"Furthermore, Laidlaw's landfill is located less than two miles from Rice High School, a \$7.7 million educational complex which relies on groundwater as the source of drinking water for students and staff. Methane gas releases could become a source of groundwater contamination.

Despite the indisputable evidence of a serious methane problem, Laidlaw is still seeking approval from TNRCC to dump industrial waste on top of the closed municipal waste landfill cells.

"We continue to question the wisdom of building new industrial waste cells on top of such an unstable, potentially explosive site," added Hefner. "The methane situation calls into question Laidlaw's ability to safely manage its landfill and should make us all wary of their attempts to increase the landfill size and gain authorization to accept industrial waste," said Hefner.

"The health and safety of our community is at stake," he concluded.

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County agrees to provide services to SPARC

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved a request of the Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc. (SPARC) for in-kind services for the Sheridan Park Project on Monday.

According to SPARC officials, all County work will be coordinated during dry, off-season times whenever possible with the explicit understanding that machinery use will be contingent upon availability status.

SPARC stated in its request that it is hopeful that the County's match would be approximately 10% of its \$375,000 match.

"As a matter of note, this park will remove 1,232 feet of roads from future paving and maintenance cost for the County," the request stated.

In addition, SPARC officials stated that all work for matching funds must be done inside the park boundary and final rates will be set for machinery time by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

SPARC officials said that in-kind pledges are still needed for dozer work to clear a road north of Block 42 and clear the 12-space recreational vehicle camping site; push dirt from pool excavation into the drainage ditch and shape up the slope; and dump trucks and loader to assist with moving 5,000 yards of fill from railroad right of way to adjoining property to build a base for jogging/walking trails and soccer field.

Also, trucks are needed for assistance in hauling in other materials, compactors and motor graders to assist with the above projects and close up trenches and machinery to bring all park roads up to County specifications.

SPARC also informed County officials that its representatives have met with the Lower Colorado River Authority to request in-kind services for the installation of the ballfields, lighting, pavilion lighting and RV hookups, as well as machinery assistance.

In addition, the Rice CISD has pledged labor to do many projects, including building of picnic tables, bike racks, interpretive signs and others.

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Police handle diverse range of calls

On July 15, Officer Jack Knox initiated a traffic stop in the 700 Block of S. McCarty which resulted in the arrest of Terry Lynn Kohleffel for driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. After processing at the police department, she was transported to the county jail for confinement.

Sgt. Clem Johnson received a report on July 17 at the police station in reference to deadly conduct. Charges are pending.

Eugene Mendoza was arrested July 19 for possession of marijuana and outstanding warrants, was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.

Officer Knox investigated a one vehicle accident on July 21 at Avenue B and Fourth Street.

Reportedly, Brenda Johnson was backing out of her driveway and collided with a metal fence post, causing damage to her vehicle. No injuries were sustained.

On July 21 Officer Ochoa observed a vehicle being driven erratically and stopped the driver at A and Third Streets.

The driver, George Earesti, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The passenger in Earesti's vehicle, Maribel Escobedo, was arrested for public intoxication. Both were processed at the police department then transported to the county jail for confinement.

Sgt. Hassin is investigating a burglary which occurred at the Eagle Stop on July 22.

Apparently, after making entry through a window, a subject or subjects removed several cartons of cigarettes.

A 1994 case was cleared when the subject came to the police department and turned himself in. A warrant was served on Jerry Torres; he was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.

Sgt. Johnson took a report of phone harassment on July 24 with no action being taken at this time.

Although the extended report could result in further use restrictions or an outright ban, Kainer believes input from farmers indicating the value of atrazine in their farming operations could prevent that.

"We need to get some more specific information to the EPA to answer

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Air conditioning keeps economy running

The dog days of summer are here, and Texans are cranking up the air conditioning to survive the heat. If it weren't for air conditioning, much of the population growth and economic expansion Texas has experienced in the last 30 years probably wouldn't have happened.

State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"The migration of people and businesses from the North to the Sun-belt didn't really begin until air conditioning came along," Sharp said.

"The July issue of *Fiscal Notes* now know it was invented by Willis H. Carrier in 1906. Theaters and other businesses began installing air conditioning in the 1920s and 30s. Home air conditioning began in the 1950s and

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