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We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call Todd Keaton at 979-865-2584.

If you need a truck, trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. Out of town, call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. At your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we appreciate your business.

Columbus Livestock is located at 1064 Reese Lane, Columbus (off I-10 west, Exit 698, right on Reese Lane). Stop in at the "Auction Barn Cafe".

Receiving cattle on Wednesday; receiving pens remain the same. Same competitive market... Same unbeatable service... New "state-of-the-art" facilities to serve You, the seller. We appreciate your business!

Market Report for Aug. 30, 2001

Animals on hand: cattle, 761; 2 horses; two goats.

Number of sellers: 123.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 42-47¢ per lb.;

lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-41¢ per lb.; thin cows, 32-37¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 54-59¢; utility cutter bulls, 48-53¢. **Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings** Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.35-1.45; 300-400 lbs., \$1.25-1.45; 400-500 lbs., \$1.08-1.18; 500-600 lbs., 95¢-1.07; 600-700 lbs., 86-94¢; 700-800 lbs., 79-85¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.20; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-1.03; 500-600 lbs., 83-90¢; 600-700 lbs., 78-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-77¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.14; 400-500 lbs., 94¢-1.04; 500-600 lbs., 84-92¢; 600-700 lbs., 79-83¢; 700-800 lbs., 74-79¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.14; 300-400 lbs., 92¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 82-88¢; 500-600 lbs., 76-80¢; 600-700 lbs., 72-78¢; 700-800 lbs., 65-72¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$675-775 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs, \$600-670 by the head; common cow/calf pairs, \$575-600; good stocker cows & heifers, \$575-660; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$500-570.

Rice

reached an all-time high of 27.1 pounds per person and is expected to continue on this upward trend. With its versatility, nutritious benefits and ease of preparation, it is no wonder Americans are consuming more rice than ever before.

Rice is one of the most important foods in the world - it is a staple food for most of the world's population. For more information about National Rice Month or for rice recipes, write to the USA Rice Federation at P.O. Box 740123, Houston, Texas 77274, or visit our web site at www.nationalrice.org.

Rice To Know Facts

- Sept. is National Rice Month.
- Consumption of rice in the U.S. continues to climb. It is estimated Americans now consume 27.09

pounds per person per year.

•Eighty-five percent of households report having one or more packages of rice in their pantries.

•Approximately 90% of the rice consumed in the U.S. is grown in the U.S.

•In 2001, U.S. rice farmers are expected to harvest approximately 3.1 million acres.

•The U.S. is one of the largest exporters of rice supplying about 12% of the rice that enters into world trade.

•The U.S. exports rice to more than 100 countries.

•Rice is one of the United States oldest agribusinesses, dating back to 1685.

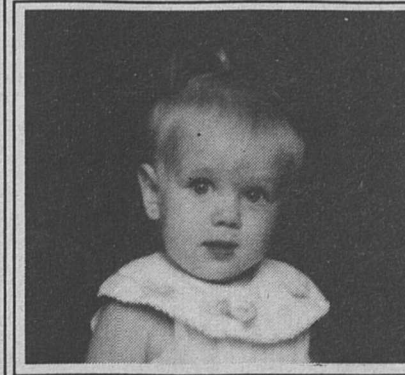
•USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends the largest portion of your

diet - 6 to 11 servings a day - should come from the group at the base: RICE, bread, cereal and pasta.

•Rice fields provide important habitat for migrating birds, as well as

various species of reptiles, birds and mammals. Rice production can also enhance water quality, with water leaving the rice field cleaner than when it was first drawn on.

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Happy 1st Birthday Chélyn Marie Jones

From Uncle Josh

Police

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At 11:10 p.m., Lt. Johnson arrested Cleveland Hurd in the 300 block of Third St. for public intoxication. Because Hurd has numerous public intoxication convictions, he was arrested and charged as being a habitual offender.

The habitual offender enhancement is a Class B misdemeanor which provides a penalty of confinement for a term not to exceed six months in county jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$2,000.

Council

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under (very little under) to right at the expected budget for first quarter of the fiscal year.

Council also discussed amendments to the Manufactured Home Ordinance and modifying requirements for recreational vehicles and travel trailers. Final draft of the ordinance will be presented to Council for approval at their next meeting.

After administrative and Council reports, the meeting adjourned. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Fair

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market hog show with other shows following throughout the day.

Friday evening, a CPRA Rodeo will be held in the arena at 7:30 p.m. while Eddie Gonzales and Los Desperadoz perform under the pavilion at 8.

On Saturday morning, a judging contest will be held followed by the junior open dairy show at 10.

The junior sale will be held starting at 2 p.m.

Music by Trace Adkins and Texas Unlimited, as well as the CPRA Rodeo, are slated for Saturday night.

Sunday morning will bring us to the final day and starts by inviting you to return to the fairgrounds to attend Cowboy Church at 9 a.m.

Dymond H will put on a Youth Rodeo starting at 10 a.m. with music by Wilfred Chevis and The Zydeco Band and Country Knights at 1 p.m.

As you can see, there will be four full days of fun and each and every one of the committeemen and exhibitors would like to invite you to come out and support our youth.

Be sure to attend the junior sale Saturday afternoon and see for yourself what these young people have worked so hard on and help support our Futures of Tomorrow.

RODEO, ARENA EVENTS

The 6th annual Colorado County Fair Rodeo and Bull & Barrel Bash promise to be even bigger and better than last year! Rodeo action will begin Wednesday night with an invitational team roping.

Danger! Excitement! Action! This is the theme of Thursday evening at the Fair. A 50-head jackpot bull buck-out will pit man against beast in what the Sportswriters of America have voted as the most dangerous sport! A barrel racing will spotlight the ladies of rodeo.

A new event this year will top off Thursday's lineup. Youths four to six years old will exhibit their riding abilities in a mutton busting!

Fast paced action continues on Friday and Saturday evenings with two full days of the true American sport-rodeo!

This year's rodeo will also be sanctioned by the CPRA, the Cowboy's Professional Rodeo Association. The CPRA is the largest pro rodeo association in Texas. CPRA cowboys will be working towards building their points for the finals to be held later in the fall.

Rodeo productions are made possible by Rafter "D" Rodeo Company of Fulshear. Smokey Davis and his wife, Betty, are part of a four generation rodeo family that provide stock and produce rodeo entertainment all over south central Texas.

Sanctioned rodeo events will include some of professional rodeo's wildest, most unpredictable action in the bareback bronc riding. In this event, the cowboy tries to stay aboard a jumping, bucking, twisting horse while holding onto only a leather strap about the size of a suitcase handle.

Saddle bronc riding, pro rodeo's "classic" event will set cowboy against bucking horse. The most popular event with spectators in pro rodeo, bull riding will match top cowboys against Rafter "D" bucking bulls.

In the timed events, steer wrestling or "bulldogging" calls on cowboy's muscle, courage and determination to jump from the back of a running horse (traveling about 35 miles per hour) onto the back of a steer that weighs from 500 to 700 pounds, then wrestle the steer to the ground as quickly as possible.

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their pastor, Rev. Harold O'Neal Williams, Sunday, Sept. 9, at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

Thrift Shop open Saturday

You are invited to stop by the Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Stop by and check out the merchandise. You never know what you'll find at the Thrift Shop. Note: Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Thrift Shop has changed its sale days from the first and third Saturday to the second and fourth for Sept. only.

Medical Explorer Post meeting is Sept. 12

Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) is sponsoring a Medical Explorer Post to help young men and women explore future opportunities and prepare them to make choices about careers in the medical profession. Students ages 14-20 are invited to attend an orientation meeting Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. in the GCMC classroom. Members of the Explorer Post will have the opportunity to learn about and experience the many aspects of the medical profession by talking to experts in the field, participating in hands-on projects and taking field trips. For more information, call Nancy Chapman at 979-282-6178.

Study Club needs auction donations

The Eagle Lake Study Club is gearing up for the Annual Study Club Auction scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27. The Club asks you get your donations to them as soon as possible. For more information, contact Study Club President Fair Wells, Betty Wilcox or any committee member. Or, you may even take your donations to the library. Thank you in advance for your support.

Marriage seminar is Sept. 28-29 in Sealy

All couples are invited to attend a very special marriage seminar, "Journey To Intimacy", at Sealy Assembly Word and Worship Center Sept. 28-29. International guest speakers are Tom and Crystal Smith of Modesto, California. Call 979-885-3113 to pre-register for the cost of \$55 couple, \$40 per person. After Sept. 23, the cost will be \$65 per couple; \$50 per person.

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Views On Dental Health

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AVOIDING PAIN

One of the best reasons to see your dentist regularly is to avoid the pain that can come with an infected tooth or gum. An infected tooth or root gives warning signals, such as sensitivity to heat, cold and sweets, etc. When the problem is an infected gum, however, there may not be any warning signs of gum trouble until a painful abscess has formed.

Both tooth decay and gum disease are caused by bacteria, although the kinds of bacteria involved are different. Avoiding these dental problems and the pain they can bring means doing what you can to prevent bacteria from adhering to teeth and gums. Good oral

hygiene at home is the first step. However, even the best of home care may not be successful. Tooth and gum problems may still develop.

The gelatinous material that covers the bacteria is called plaque. When this hardens or becomes calcified, the result is tartar, which should be removed at regular intervals to protect your teeth and gums.

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Foot Facts



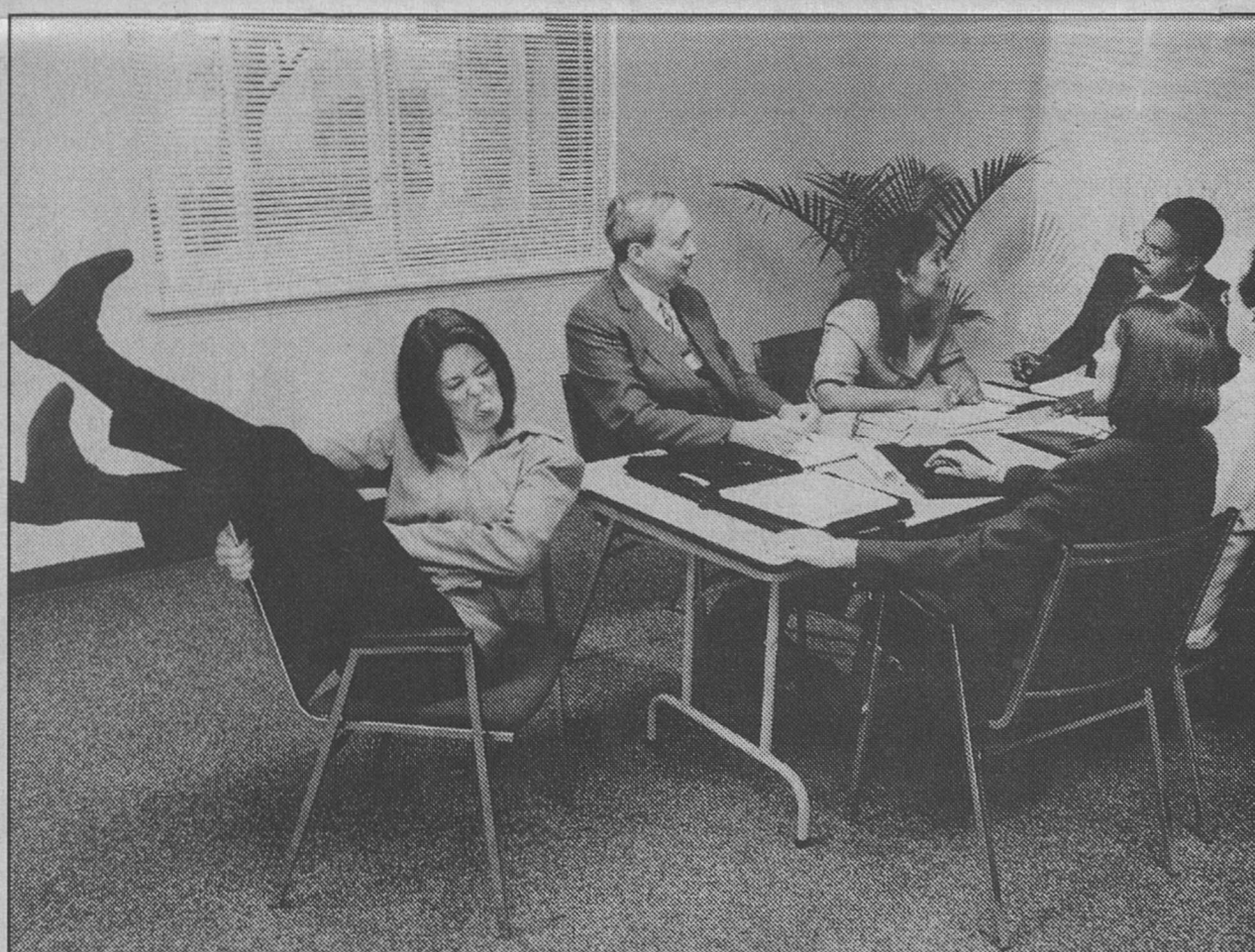
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

TREATING FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Fungal infections of the toenails can be difficult to treat, and recurrences are common. During the summer, the toenail infections occur more frequently, as people spend more time walking barefoot in places where bacteria and fungi can lurk - around pools, at the beach, etc. Feet also tend to sweat more in warm weather, which can contribute to an infection. Three relatively new oral drugs have shown promise in treating fungal infections. Itraconazole (sold as Sporanox), fluconazole (Diflucan), and terbinafine (Lamisil) work by helping a new infection-free toenail to grow, replacing the old one. While infections can recur, they are more common with oral medications used in the past like griseofulvin and ketoconazole. Side effects may include skin reactions and liver damage.

Feet seem especially susceptible to nail problems of all kinds, including fungal infections. It might be because of all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or it might be because of the lack of attention they get. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery. Don't take another step until you see us for family foot care at Rice Medical Center. Please call 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. Cicolpirox (Penlac Nail Lacquer) is a recently FDA-approved topical treatment that has proven effective for fungal infections.



Mrs. Evans was tired of trying to get the committee to discuss youth programs. That's okay, she didn't want to talk about it anyway, so nanna-nanna-boo-boo.

When adults run out of ideas, they can feel as frustrated as kids. Connect For Kids has thousands of resources for helping children in your community. For more information, call 1-888-544-KIDS.

www.connectforkids.org

Guidance for Grown-Ups

