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City Takes Over New Town Water

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Councilman John Young indicated that he was not in favor of the financing option but was in favor of taking over the water system. He said he felt the city was not a lending institution and that the city did not do this with any of its other customers.

"I think it would be unfair to do this," he said.

Councilwoman Jane Meldahl then made the motion to take over the water system without the payment option included.

Councilman Chriss Schuirring gave the motion a second and the vote was unanimous for the takeover.

City Manager Ron Holland said that he would take the next steps in making the change.

Council also heard a report from the Airport Advisory Committee on recommendations for the future.

It was recommended that council approve proceeding with applications to get Federal aid in constructing some more hangars at the airport. In particular interest has been expressed in hangars that could accommodate a

business-size plane, which are larger than the planes currently housed in hangars at the airport.

The Federal aid would pay for 75 percent of the construction, with the city picking up the other 25%. It was noted that the revenue from the new hangars would more than pay for a loan to cover the remainder of the cost.

The three new hangars would generate an extra \$14,000 a year in revenue, which would allow the airport to be self-sustaining.

The other recommendation was to close Connor St. where it runs at the end of the runway. The reason given was that it would allow an extra 450 feet of runway to be used, thus making the runway more safe.

Council set a public hearing for June 27 regarding the street closing, and gave permission to pursue Federal funding for the hangar project.

In other council action:
-Council voted to pursue a community development grant for the Office of Rural Community Affairs for

sewer and water improvements. Holland noted that the city has received several of these grants in recent years and has had a lot of sewer work done using them. He recommended pursuing the grant again.

The grant would provide \$350,000 to replace part of the sewer line on Norris St. and to refurbish the underground water storage tanks used by the city. The city would have to pay a match of \$52,000, but that expenditure would probably not be seen until fiscal year 2008.

-Council heard from Victor Corman during the public comments portion of the meeting. Corman asked council to consider putting a speed bump at the end of Melody Ln. where it creates a "T" intersection with Burns Ave.

A car recently crashed all the way into Corman's home, which is at the end of the intersection in question, and destroyed their living room, which he says he and his wife would have been sitting in had they not been out

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

Seven Sentenced In District Court

Seven individuals were sentenced on June 13 in Colorado County District Court in proceedings before district judge W.C. (Bud) Kirkendall.

They included:

-Harry Eugene Bomnskie, probation revoked for DWI on Dec. 3, 1999 and sentenced to two years in prison.

-Ryan Lee Kneseck, probation modified for burglary of a habitation, on March 7, 2005; ordered to report to an Intermediate Sanction Facility.

-Judy A. Reyna, probation modified for possession of a controlled substance on April 22, 2005; to serve 15 days in jail.

-David Lee Sanders Jr., possession of a controlled substance on Oct. 15, 2005, ordered placed on probation for five years with deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine and six days in jail.

-Ernest Wayne Torres, possession of a controlled substance, on Jan. 23, sentenced to six months state jail.

-Jimmy Shane Wallace, criminal mischief on Nov. 23, 2005, ordered placed on two years probation, with \$3,500 restitution and \$250 fine.

-Becky Arnette Wright, criminal mischief on Dec. 19, 2005, ordered placed on probation for three years with deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, 200 hours community service and \$3,358 restitution.

Civil Suit Filed In District Court

On June 9, Suzanne M. Boettcher filed a lawsuit on behalf of Anna Marie Boettcher, in a dispute with Charles Robert Gobert, dating June 14, 2004.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Christopher Robert Morgensen and Jo Ann Jurecka, June 9.

Robert David Williams and Amanda Arcade Potter, June 9.

David West Cameron and Mary Jane Chance, June 9.

Carl Sonnier and Angelina Lopez, June 8.

Marvin Hollis Willis and Lisa Ann Munoz, June 7.

Geronimo Diaz Almaraz and Oralia Maria Olgain, June 5.

Texas Crop Weather Report

Torrential downpours pounded southeast Texas and coastal areas recently.

Accumulations of six inches of rain were common in eastern counties of the Upper Coast.

One location in the region was swamped with up to 16 inches of rainfall.

Heavy rain totaling two to five inches occurred across the western areas of Upper Coast.

Scattered thunderstorms blew through areas of South Texas, Coastal Bend and the Trans Pecos. Rain gauges recorded a trace to three inches of rain. Widely scattered showers were reported on the Panhandle, South Plains, and Edward Plateau.

Precipitation amounts ranged from a trace to almost two inches. Triple-digit heat was recorded in many locations. For most of the state that missed the rain, high temperatures dried out the soil and wilted summer crops in the afternoon sun.

Planting moved forward on the Panhandle and South Plains. Small grain harvest progressed northward.

Pasture growth was slowed in drier areas. Insurance agents continued to disaster crops in the Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend and parts of the Upper Coast due to the devastating drought.

Some producers in eastern areas were beginning their second hay cutting while South Texas growers were only cutting their first hay crop on irrigated land.

Field Crops Report
Small Grains: Wheat grain harvest was moving quickly across North Central Texas and was beginning on the South Plains.

Crop maturation on the Panhandle ranged from turning color to near fully mature. Some producers indicated that they would keep the grain for seed in preparation for the expected shortage next planting season.

Wheat grain harvest continued

on the Blacklands and was nearly complete in southern locations of the region.

The crop was cut for hay in all areas as growers attempt to replenish the hay supply. Statewide, wheat condition was mostly rated very poor to poor. Oats condition statewide was mostly rated very poor to poor.

Cotton: Planting continued at a rapid pace on the Panhandle and South Plains. Fields in the driest areas will need a rain for germination.

Many producers might have to dry seed to beat insurance deadlines.

Early planted fields that have emerged needed increased moisture for further growth. Blackland cotton was in decent shape but will also require more rain. Cotton was blooming on the Coastal Bend.

Many drought stricken fields in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend have been disastored out. Statewide, cotton condition was mostly rated fair to good.

Corn: Fields on the Panhandle progressed well under heavy irrigation. Corn in North Central Texas was tasseling.

Blackland corn was beginning to show drought stress as fields wilted in the hot afternoon sun. Fields in southern regions were setting ears.

South Texas dryland corn was stunted badly due to ongoing drought. It remains to be seen if the increased moisture along the Upper Coast could still be beneficial to drought stricken fields.

The corn condition statewide was mostly rated fair to good.

Sorghum: Planting continued on the Panhandle and the South Plains. The crop began to head on the Blacklands.

A large percentage of dryland fields in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend were disastored out. In southern regions, irrigation was heavy where possible.

Statewide, sorghum condition was mostly rated very poor to fair.

Peanuts: Planting was in full swing in South Texas. Irrigation was heavy in northern regions. Peanut condition statewide was rated mostly fair to good.

Rice: Increased rainfall in parts of the Upper Coast should be beneficial to rice growers.

There were concerns with potential Mexican Rice Borer problems. The condition of rice was mostly rated fair to good statewide.

Soybeans: Planting continued on the Panhandle. Statewide, the condition was mostly rated fair to good.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

In the Rio Grande Valley, watermelon harvest continued.

In the San Antonio-Winter Garden, producers harvested cabbage, potatoes, and onions. Watermelons progressed under irrigation.

In Central Texas, watermelons were showing heavy fruit set, but will need increased moisture soon.

On the Trans Pecos, watermelons and cantaloupes progressed.

On the Panhandle, pumpkin planting was underway.

Pecans: Pecan nut casebearer problems were reported in some locations. Producers sprayed accordingly. Most orchards were in need of increased moisture for nut set.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture conditions were generally holding steady. In drier regions, intense daytime heat drew out moisture from the soil.

Growth improved slightly in areas that received rain. Producers continued to cut hay.

Some growers were on their second cutting while others did not receive enough rain to cut their first. Cattle were in fairly decent shape.

The herd in South Texas continued to dwindle as the liquidation continued. Prickly pear was used as a last resort supplement in many locations.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Forget about everything you thought you knew. You're going to get a rude awakening this week, Aries. Just ride it out, and soon it'll be smooth sailing once again.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You have the power to control an important situation this week, Taurus. Muster up the confidence to make some changes and implement the plan of action.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Why be a wallflower, Gemini? At an event you'll attend shortly, become the

life of the party. Others will flock to you as if you have a magnetic energy.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

During this week, you'll have a hard time sitting still, Cancer. Put your nervous energy to good use by starting or finishing a project you've had your mind on lately.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

You might want to consult a family member for some financial advice, Leo. There's a purchase you're thinking of making, but now just may not be the right time.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You could be getting a new roommate or a change to your living situation, Virgo. Since you're so easygoing, you probably won't have a problem adjusting.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

For once you can stop thinking about the future, Libra, and start living for today. Embark on a whirlwind adventure this week - making sure you bring a close friend along.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

At this juncture in time, a career re-focus is in order. Evaluate whether your current position is working for

you or if it might be a time for an immediate change.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Just when you thought there couldn't be any more excitement in your life, Sagittarius, an unexpected event pops up this week. All you can do is grin and bear it.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Stop questioning the status of your romantic involvement with a special someone. This person will stick with you through thick and thin, Capricorn. Concentrate on your future together.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

The time is right for a little rest and relaxation, Aquarius. This is something that you should go at alone, even though you're a social person. Enjoy the time away.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

You've scaled a hurdle that's surfaced recently, Pisces, and you're feeling great as a result. Apply that positive energy to your career.

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