

Report Shows Lower Beef, Grain Prices

For the week ending March 8, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions declined under pressure from high grain prices and increasing supplies of feedlot-ready cattle coming off wheat pasture.

Fed cattle prices were also lower in response to lower beef prices and declining packer margins.

After trading higher for most of the week, Texas cash cotton and grain prices closed lower because of concerns that further weakening of the general economy could cause demand to fall.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, finished cattle, cotton, wheat, corn and lumber all closed the week lower.

Most areas of the state reported at least some precipitation during the week, with the heaviest amounts again in East Texas and along the Upper Coast.

In northern regions of the state, some of that moisture came in the form of snow.

As a result, more of the state reported soil moisture as adequate and surplus, but most of

the Plains, North, West and South Texas continue to be rated in short to very short condition.

The winter wheat crop benefited from the additional moisture, but remains in mostly poor to very

poor condition.

Corn, cotton and grain sorghum planting were well underway from the Lower Rio Grande Valley through the Blacklands region, while preparations are underway statewide.

County Profiling Report

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cent of persons stopped in 2007 were white, 14 percent of the stops were of blacks and 21.6 percent were Hispanics.

The report states the racial composition of the county is 62.3 percent white, 14.8 percent black and 22.5 percent Hispanic.

The total number of citations issued for the year was 3,624.

Of the whites stopped, the report stated 10.3 percent were searched; 21.5 percent of Hispanics were searched and 14.8 of blacks were searched.

"The employees of the sheriff's office have also worked hard to establish a reputation of impartiality and will continue to strive to maintain the trust of all citizens of Colorado County, regardless of race or ethnicity," the report stated.

In other action, the commissioners approved donating \$35,000 for the county's cost of constructing a left turn lane on Texas 71 at County Road 111, south of Altair.

The turn lane would improve traffic safety at the location.

According to a report by the Texas Department of Transportation as many as 1,000 gravel trucks a day use the intersection.

"It's been a dangerous situa-



Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus attended Exemplification for Fourth Degree held at St. Helen's Church in Georgetown. From left to right, Sponsor Glen Janow New Sir Knights Michael Duarte, Victor Espinosa, and August Servantes, and Sponsor Ray Sykowski.

DAR Donates To Colorado County Teen



Kelly Lindgren, left, accepts baby gifts from Randa Simmons, John Everett Chapter Secretary, DAR to be given to an area teen.

The John Everett Chapter DAR recently had a baby shower at their regular meeting. Actually, members brought gifts for a young Colorado County teen expecting a baby and needing some help.

The girl, who is in foster care, is being served by CASA, Child Appointed Special Advocate. Kelly Lindgren, Case Worker Supervisor, will deliver the gifts.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a service organization dedicated to preserving history, and promoting education and patriotism.

They have helped send thousands of students through college with their scholarships; marked hundreds of graves of Revolution-

ary Soldiers; visited Veterans all over the world, supplying their needs and volunteered to help those like this young mother-to-be just when things seem to be overwhelming.

The chapter has learned that this young lady is realizing the value of a good education and is now making all A's in school.

CASA in Colorado County is serving some 30 children at present, from birth to 16 whose foster parents could use clothes and supplies to provide for the children.

If you would like to donate or even become a CASA Volunteer, please contact Kelly Lindgren at the CASA Office, 733-8700.

Happy Birthday
Antonio Mendoza

March 14

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Mary



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Terry, March 22 and
Chris, March 31

Love,
Mary



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