

CSISD approves stadium for A&M Consolidated

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After years of playing home football games at Kyle Field, A&M Consolidated High School students finally will get a stadium of their own.

The College Station Independent School District last week approved the construction of a new athletic facility at a cost of \$2,778,445.

The district was forced to build the 5,500-seat stadium after the Texas A&M athletic department decided to stop allowing the high school use Kyle Field.

Wally Groff, A&M assistant athletic director for finance, said the decision was made because the high school games had become too time consuming for A&M personnel pre-

paring and cleaning the stadium.

He said the school district originally had asked to play at Kyle Field for only one year because of problems with the old high school field. But that one year stretched to six years. The school district paid the costs of using the field.

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Groff said if the high school's games had drawn a bigger crowd, the department might have considered letting them continue using

Kyle Field. He added that Kyle Field still would be available for high school playoff games or for Bryan High-A&M Consolidated matchups.

Ross Rogers, athletic director at A&M Consolidated, said last season the high school games drew between 4,000 and 6,000 fans per game. He said he is not disappointed at losing the privilege of playing on the A&M campus, and is excited about getting a new stadium.

He said the school originally used Kyle Field because there were not enough parking spaces and seats at the old field, and added that it's a positive step for the high school to get its own field.

"As years rolled on, Texas A&M has been really nice to us," Rogers said, "But we really need our own place. We have nothing but praise and thanks for A&M."

Undernourished livestock need protection from cold weather

The Brazos Animal Shelter staff is concerned about the effects of the drought and cold weather on livestock this year. Many pastures have no grass and hay is not plentiful. Undernourished livestock will need more protection from the cold. Starving horses already have been reported, and the harvest of winter is not yet upon us.

For those who have livestock, supplemental feed and extra winter care are essential. Those who are not able to properly care for their livestock are encouraged to contact the Brazos Animal Shelter for suggestions of humane alternatives to allowing the deterioration and eventual death of an animal from starvation or cold.

Those who observe an animal



which is abused or severely neglected should contact the appropriate authority. In the city limits, animal control officers enforce cruelty laws and educate the animal owner. The phone number for Bryan Animal Control is 361-3633; College Station Animal Control can be reached at 764-3600.

In Brazos County, outside the city limits, there are no animal control

officers. The sheriff's department, Justices of the Peace, and the County Attorney may all play roles in protecting animals. The Brazos Animal Shelter staff, while having no enforcement authority, is still concerned about animal welfare and can provide guidance to concerned citizens. The shelter staff can provide "cruelty information packets" to those individuals who are interested in pursuing the seizure of an animal from its owner in the county. The shelter staff also helps monitor potential animal problems in the county by keeping a log of cruelty complaints.

Contact the Brazos Animal Shelter at 775-5755 to register animal abuse or neglect in the county areas.

Richards looks for alternatives to prison bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — State Treasurer Ann Richards voiced "serious concerns" Wednesday about Gov. Bill Clements' proposal to issue \$343 million in bonds to build more prisons.

Testifying to a House subcommittee on prison construction alternatives, Richards said lawmakers should consider numerous alternative programs that would help reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

"I can't look the taxpayers of Texas straight in the eye and tell them that building more prisons is a cost-effective corrections strategy," said Richards, who is considering a bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"We cannot build our way out of this mess," she said. "We cannot buy our way out. We are going to have to think our way out. We have to ask two important questions about any corrections strategy or program we propose: Does it work? How much does it cost?"

Man gets fine, lecture for shooting dolphins

FULTON (AP) — A Fulton fisherman who pleaded guilty to shooting a bottle-nosed dolphin from his boat last March has lost fishing-for-profit privileges for the next three months and must pay a \$5,000 fine.

He also received a stern lecture on conservation.

August J. Mosier, 66, was sentenced in federal court Friday to five years' probation and a \$5,000 fine.

In addition, Mosier was told he could no longer carry firearms on

his boat, the Danny Boy, and he has been barred from using the boat to harvest seafood for 90 days.

Mosier also received a tongue-lashing from U.S. District Judge Hayden W. Head Jr., who chastized the fisherman for killing the 400-pound mammal with a .22-caliber rifle, said Thomas Mason, a special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who worked on the case.

"I'd hate to have been on the receiving end of it," Mason said.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department from Jan. 16 through Sunday:

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY:

- A student reported that a male followed her across PA 34, then threatened her with a knife demanding her money. She said the robbery occurred about 7 p.m. Jan. 17.

FELONY THEFT:

- The Tennessee Highway Patrol informed the UPD that it had recovered a trailer reported stolen in July.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

- Two bicycles were stolen from various locations on campus, and another was reported found.
- A student reported that someone stole his scooter while it was parked on campus.
- A student reported that someone stole her unattended purse from the fifth floor of Sterling C. Evans Library.
- A student reported that someone stole his toolbox from the back of his pick-up.
- A sports bag was reported stolen in the Sterling C. Evans Library.
- A student reported that someone stole the side-view mirror from his pick-up.
- After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation, an officer saw that the passengers were attempting to hide some billiard balls that were on the floorboard. The driver told the officer that the balls had been taken from the Cain Hall recreation room.

BURGLARY:

- A student reported that someone stole his video cassette recorder from his room in Cain Hall.
- A student reported that \$1,100 was stolen from his desk drawer in Hart Hall.
- Two batteries were reported stolen from different vehicles on campus.
- A student reported that someone broke the window out of his car and stole two stereo equalizers.
- An Aston Hall resident reported that someone stole several items of clothing from his room.

- A student reported that someone pried open the window of her car and stole a cassette player.
- Another student reported that someone forced his way into his car and stole his stereo equipment.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

- Someone set a trash can on fire on the fourth floor of Moore Hall.
- A man reported that someone had been setting fire to the toilet paper dispenser in the men's restroom on the fourth floor of the Texas Transportation Institute Tower.
- A student reported that someone cut a hole in the top of her convertible.

UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATION:

- A woman who was selling subscriptions in Crocker Hall for Summit Publishers was asked to leave the campus by an officer.

FAILURE TO SIGN A CITATION:

- A student was arrested for not signing a citation for running a stop sign.

HARASSMENT:

- A student reported that he has been receiving several annoying phone calls.

ASSAULT:

- A student in Hart Hall reported that he had been assaulted by another student.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

- Someone complained that several teen-agers were harassing him in the MSC game room.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA:

- While towing a vehicle that was obstructing the flow of traffic, an officer found a water pipe in the front seat of the vehicle. She then found a cosmetic bag containing a small amount of marijuana.
- Responding to what appeared to be "someone trying to light a fire in the front seat of a vehicle," an officer saw a student leaving the vehicle in what appeared to be an intoxicated state. As the officer began securing the vehicle, he found what appeared to be marijuana and a water pipe in the front seat.

Crime Stoppers needs new leads on Bryan assault

Crime Stoppers is looking for suspects in the assault of an 87-year-old Bryan woman.

On Dec. 25 at 6:05 p.m., in the 800 block of East 26th Street, two Hispanic males cut through a screen door and broke down the front door of the woman's home.

Upon entering, the suspects overpowered the victim, knocked her to the floor, and then stole two purses and the victim's keys. The victim suffered a broken hip in the attack, which has left her immobilized.

Investigators said descriptions of the suspects are sketchy.

The Bryan Police Department and Crime Stoppers need help in identifying the persons responsible for this attack. Persons with information should call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

When called, Crime Stoppers assigns a special coded number to protect the identity of the caller. If the call leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers also pays cash for information on any felony crime or the location of any wanted fugitive.

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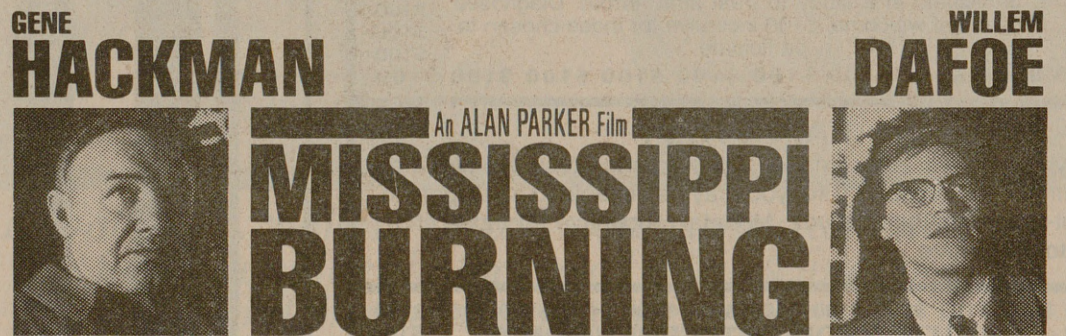
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