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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, April 20, 2004
7:00 pm The Exit Teen Center
Southwood Athletic Park, 1600 Rock Prairie Rd
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Woodway Park Development

The College Station Parks and Recreation Board will hold a special public hearing to consider the site development of Woodway Park. This park is located along the south side of Holloman drive south of Sienna Ct. Approx. 1 block west of Wellborn Road.

Features proposed for development may include a basketball court, volleyball court, walking trails, lighting, picnic units, picnic shelter, playground, and parking.

The meeting is open to the public and comments from the public are encouraged. Interested individuals may respond to the Woodway Park project by writing to:

College Station Parks and Recreation Department
Attention: Director
P.O. Box 9960
College Station, Texas 77842-9960

For additional information on the meeting, Call the office of the Sr. Secretary at 979-764-6271. For more information or to review related maps or plans, please contact:
Peter B. Vanecek, College Station Parks & Recreation Department at 979-764-3412

FISH

BY R. DELUNA

You SEE THAT GUY OVER THERE? HIS PARENTS HAVE NO CLUE HE'S FAILED HIS LAST FOUR TESTS!!

HALF THESE KIDS HAVE PROBABLY GOTTEN M.I.P.'S, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!! YOU THINK THEIR PARENTS KNOW??

SEE MOM AND DAD? PARENT'S WEEKEND IS ALL ABOUT DECEIT! AND SOME DECEITS ARE A LOT WORSE THAN OTHERS!

THEY STILL SEEM UPSET ABOUT US CHARGING THAT PLAYSTATION 2 TO THEIR CREDIT CARD... DID YOU MENTION THE M.I.P.'S??

NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN

IT'S SO COOL THAT WE'RE GOING ON A BIG NATIONAL TOUR!

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UH... SORRY JOEY. I DON'T COLLECT SNOW GLOBES.

IT MUST BE TOUGH GOING THROUGH LIFE WITH NO PURPOSE.

DUNNBOYZ

by Will Lloyd

YES! THE BOETT FINISHED HIS TAXES AT THE LAST MINUTE!

TAXES WERE DUE YESTERDAY, BOETT.

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Safety

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of the stress you experience while on duty."

Carillo specifically remembers the day in 2001 when the mother of a dying infant called 911.

"There was a new employee that I was training, but when that call came through, and I heard that a baby had stopped breathing, I immediately focused 110 percent on saving that baby," Carillo said.

This month marks Carillo's sixth year as a telecommunications operator.

"When I was in training I never thought I'd be able to handle that call, and you never know until it happens, but your training kicks in and that's how you're able to focus during those situations," Carillo said.

Telecommunicators are not just 911 operators. They also monitor police and fire units in the field and answer non-emergency calls.

Lt. Mark Langwell of the College Station Police Department said telecommunicators are a valuable part of law enforcement and the emergency response system.

"In addition to police calls, our dispatchers also dispatch fire and EMS, so they have to walk people through a lot of different types of emergencies," Langwell said. "But they're best known for their 911 emergency assistance."

"Last year we answered 15,252 emergency calls," Fail said.

This month is especially important to the communications division in the College Station Police Department. It has been awarded Unit of the Year for the department, and are celebrating its 10th year as Emergency Medical Dispatchers.

"People tend to take them for granted, but it's comforting to know that they're there to help us all," Langwell said. "And if you've been in (law enforcement) long enough, you know that they are really on our team."

Offer

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may open a negotiation with bin Laden, everybody understands this."

French President Jacques Chirac, one of the firmest opponents of the Iraq war, was equally blunt: "No dealings are possible with terrorists."

Secretary of State Colin Powell told Polish television that "this is a time for all of us to be ever more resolute and say to Osama bin Laden, 'No, we will not listen to any of these demands. You are the one who is wrong. You are the one who must be brought to justice.'"

The tape — broadcast on the pan-Arab television stations Al-Jazeera and Al-Arabiya — is the first attributed to bin Laden since January.

"I am offering a truce to European countries," the speaker on the tape said. "Its core is our commitment to cease operations against any country which does not carry out an onslaught against Muslims or interfere in their affairs."

The message said "the door to a truce is open for three months," but the time frame could be extended. "The truce will begin when the last soldier leaves our countries," the speaker said without elaborating.

The CIA said the tape was likely an authentic recording of bin Laden, who is believed to be hiding in the mountains along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

Charles Heyman, an analyst at Jane's Defense Weekly, said the tape was "a not very subtle attempt to break whatever coalition there is and to destabilize the situation in Iraq."

Several European governments strongly opposed to the Iraq war quickly rejected the offer. Chirac, speaking in Algeria, said terrorism "is a barbarous act that attacks innocent people."

"One cannot lean on religion or any other motivation to perpetrate terrorist acts," said Chirac, whose country has troops in Afghanistan but not in Iraq.

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Speakers

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College of Engineering and College of Veterinary Medicine will speak to the candidates of the College of Liberal Arts at 2 p.m. Friday. Louder will address students from the George Bush School of Government and Public Administration. Lowry Mays College Graduate School of Business College of Science and College of Geosciences on Friday.

McClure will address students getting degrees from the College of Agriculture and Sciences and the College of Education as well as graduates receiving degrees in cinema at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

This is the first time Louder, an accounting professor at A&M, will speak at the commencement.

Louder said she believes is the first time the speaker the Faculty Senate has named to commencement address A&M, but that Dr. Gates is trying to make it a tradition of spring commencement.

"Naturally I'm a bit nervous about it, since so many people will be there, but it is an honor to be asked and an indication of the president's commitment to the faculty, University and the primary academic mission," Louder said.

Louder notes said the address will be short, but she will advise graduating students never stop learning and that just the beginning, not the end of their intellectual journey.

Sheran Riley, assistant President Gates, said the speakers are selected through an internal process by the Office of the President. They are chosen on a running list of recommendations that people on the campus give to the office.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Louisville, Ky. police officer involved in fatal shooting of teen

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Louisville police officer indicted on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of a black teenager was fired Thursday.

Police Chief Paul White said Michael Mattingly, 31, violated the department's use of force policy when he shot Michael Newby in January.

"Specifically, I felt the Michael Newby was not an immediate threat to the officer's life or his physical well-being. Nor was another person in the car clearly in immediate danger because of Newby's actions," White said.

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