

Classifieds

I'm desperate for a girlfriend (or two). If you are interested in meeting a handsome guy (looks like Jimmy Carter in his prime), give Carl Hoortsburg a call. Must love role-playing games!

Moving! Need a good home for pet bunny, purchased at Cuddly Bunny's Pet Store. Call Buster Kilroy if interested.

Taking donations for music equipment for our high school band. Please contact Littleton Public School.

Almost new pair of amplifiers for sale. Call Norman Rockwell for more information.

You need it? We got it! Check out Johnny's! If we don't have it, nobody's thrown it away!

You are invited to the funeral of our beloved pet, Cuddles, the turtle. Anyone interested in being on the new mascot search team, talk to Georgia Hollingsworth.

Reward for any information leading to the arrest of the equipment thieves. Contact Darren Neinhuis.

Wanted: A good job has opened up to someone with sales experience. Please inquire at King Hardware.

For Sale: GreenLawn solar-powered lawn mower. Cheap! The only thing wrong is that it works well at night, but not so well in the day. I've tried reversing the solar cells, but that didn't seem to work. Come and make me an offer, Lance Manning.

Big Sale at Toys4U We have a huge overstock on Ronco Electronic Pianos. Come and get one while you can!

Come to Brussel Jewelers for some great deals. This month's special is the Granite pendant. Your girl will be singing Yabadaba Doo when you give her this baby!

Are you trying to find all the instruments you need to put on a big concert? I have all the ones you need – AND ALL FOR FREE! Come to my house and beat on my door. Don't take No for an answer. I love late night visitors. Signed Terry Monifer.

www.musicnstuff.org – For those of you who need to find music instruments fast!

The Littleton Gazette

Mayor Prepares for Big Turnip Festival

Mayor Gorp proclaimed Wednesday that this was going to be the biggest and best Turnip Festival that the town has ever seen. He wouldn't go into much detail about his preparations, saying, "it's going to be a surprise. The committee has been working very, very hard to make this the best one yet, and it shows a lot of promise." The mayor hinted that a certain person's new tractor may be present. On being questioned further, he said, "I'm not saying that. You will just have to come and see!"

Tragedy at the Littleton Senior Citizen's home

Cuddles the turtle, the home's mascot died this week of unknown causes. "It's a sad, sad day," said Georgia Hollingsworth, the main caregiver at the home. Cuddles has been with them for a little more than 10 years. Hollingsworth reported that

there is a new search committee forming in charge of finding a new mascot. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Job-Head has to Cancel

The concert, Saturday, at Littleton Community Church may have to be cancelled. The lead singer of the Job-Head band came down ill and had to cancel out. Pastor Larry Jones was not available to comment, but Pastor Paul Hemlock, the student pastor, shared, "This was a terrible blow. We don't know what to do except pray for a miracle." Anybody got a guitar?

Chunks Win Again

The Littleton Chunks have won their second football game this year, tying a school record. Daisy Wimple, the coach, stated, "We are very fortunate this year to have such excellent players! If we keep up this pace, we just may win 25 percent of our games, and shatter the record."

The Golden Age of Guitars

Mel's Rock and Roll museum has a new exhibit this month called, "The Golden Age of Electric Guitars." Mel claims, "We have some guitars that are over forty years old." On Sunday afternoons, there will be demonstrations of the guitars given by some of the local notables.

Knowlington Knows

Barry Knowlington wins the Littleton History Trivia contest five years in a row. Pam Toots, the band director at Littleton Public School heads the Littleton History Trivia committee. "We just can't stump Barry," Toots avers. "We have made the contest so difficult that the next runner up will get only a couple of questions right, while Barry has yet to get a question wrong." Start studying, Littleton, or Knowlington will always "know" more than you.

Bumper Crop at Pine Orange

Pine-Orange Orchard gets a bumper crop this year. Mary Grover, owner of the orchard, had this to say: "We don't know what we will do with all these apples! Luckily, our popularity this year has been better than ever. I still don't see how we are going to get rid of all the apples, though." Grover also said that she was running a special – one free bushel of apples when you buy two. Anyone for cider?

Knowlington Doesn't Know Everything

Barry Knowlington regularly wins any kind of contest involving knowledge or strategy. But it will come as a great shock to Littleton to find that Knowlington actually came in second in the annual Music Trivia Challenge, which is nationally held. Thorton Middlefield was caught proudly holding the first place prize for winning the contest.

Knowlington commented, "I'm really not very interested in music, but I thought I would test myself in this area anyway. It's only logical that Thorton would enter this contest and beat me. This is his area of expertise."

Trolly Beats Local Record

Brian Trolly beat the local record for the longest game played at Barney's arcade on one credit. He lasted 2 minutes and 45 seconds on "Sky Hawks". The previous record was 2 minutes and 2 seconds on Kyoto Slashwind.

Hamm Gets No Corn

There's something wrong with the corn at Mimi Hamm's Wayside Farm. There isn't any. Hamm wasn't too concerned, though. "We really grow corn for the maze, no pun intended. The corn plants grew this year and that's all that counts. It looks like we will have to buy feed for our petting zoo this year.

Cineplex Odious Opens

Today is the Grand Opening of the Cineplex Odious. Owner, Walt Skimmer, spouted that he would like everyone to come on down to check the place out. "While we aren't quite ready to show movies yet, we have free popcorn and a nice show for people who get there early." He also said that people are welcome just to come down and walk around – free of charge.

Mayor Shoots From the Hip

We followed up on the top story from a couple weeks ago concerning the Mayor's shooting accident. He has officially apologized to the owner of Harvey's Shooting Range. Harvey responded, "Will you guys get a life! The ejected shell from his shotgun hit my arm. You act like the Mayor shot my eye out!" Coming soon: The dangers from ejecting shells – will they put an eye out next?