

Police

At 5:17 p.m., Officer Bill Lattimore met with a complainant about a disorderly conduct complaint. A report was filed.

At 9:54 p.m., a citation was issued to a juvenile for a Class C assault.

On Feb. 27 at 7:57 p.m., Officer Crume met with a complainant on Union St. and took a report of burglary of a residence. The case is under investigation.

On Feb. 28 at 8:46 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to E. Main Street in reference to a broken window. A report was filed and the case is being investigated.

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Study guides for TAAS available

Parents and students - you can get study guides for the TAAS tests! The Texas Education Agency has created these study guides to help students strengthen the skills that are tested on TAAS. Study Guides for high school students are available now, and guides for the other grades-3rd through 8th-will be ready this summer. Each guide contains information, sample questions and activities that can help students on TAAS. For more information, contact your school.

Guías de Estudio para TAAS

Padres de familia y estudiantes: ¡Ustedes pueden obtener Guías de Estudio para la prueba TAAS! La Agencia de Educación de Texas está creando guías de estudio para ayudar a los estudiantes a reforzar las destrezas que se evalúan en TAAS. Las Guías de Estudio para los estudiantes de secundaria ya están disponibles, y las guías para los otros grados-de tercero a octavo-estarán disponibles este verano. Cada guía contiene información, ejemplos de preguntas y actividades para ayudar a los estudiantes con la prueba TAAS. Para mayor información, llame a su escuela.

APC Festival needs auction items

The Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival is scheduled for March 27 and 28 and auction item donations are needed. Call Ernie Sommerlatte at 234-3452.

Nada KCs having Friday fish fries

The Nada Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry every Friday, through April 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. The all-you-can-eat meal of catfish, French fries, slaw and trimmings, is \$7 for adults, \$3.75 for children (6-11) and children under six eat free. Plates to go are \$5.75.

Drinks and desserts will be sold by the Catholic Daughters and PTC. Also, come and enjoy St. Mary's Penny "Raffle" going on during the KCs fish fry. For more information on the drawing, call 409-234-5202.

Crime Stoppers Dance, Auction is March 14

Make plans for the Annual Crime Stoppers Dance and Auction to be held Saturday, March 14, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Keith Taylor and Company! Tickets are \$5 each, beer and set-ups will be available. Donations of auction items will be greatly appreciated. For tickets or donations call Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or Catherine Berger at the Police Department, 234-2727. Proceeds benefit the ELPD to provide for items that the city budget can't.

GED, ABE program in progress

There is a GED and ABE program in progress at Eagle Lake Middle School every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. If you are in need of either program, come join us.

Propositions

community."

Cason said the Democratic Party's top priority will be ensuring a quality education for every Texas child by improving school facilities and reducing classroom overcrowding, making computers accessible for education to all public school children and providing college scholarships to hardworking high school graduates.

"Education is the key to opportunity for all Texans," said Cason. "By improving school facilities, investing in new technology and expanding access to college, Democrats will ensure that Texas families have the tools they need to succeed in the future."

Democrats will also make health care reform a priority in 1998 by focusing on doctor choice and ensuring that physicians, not insurance adjusters, make medical decisions for pa-

tients in HMOs.

"Democrats believe Texas families deserve health care they can count on and a health care system that puts the family health first," said Cason. "We want to ensure that patients have the right to choose their own doctors and that physicians make medical decisions — not insurance company accountants."

In 1995, Gov. George W. Bush vetoed the patient Protection Act which would have given families the right to choose their own doctor.

Cason also said that Democrats will protect families from tax increases by proposing a constitutional ban on taxes on food and medicine. During the 1997 Texas legislative session, 44 Republicans in the house of Representatives proposed increasing the sales tax on food and medicine by 11% in order to give a tax break to

At 11:01 p.m., Officers Lattimore, Carl Risk and Crume assisted the fire department in extinguishing a clothes dryer fire at a residence on Shirley St.

On March 1 at 1:13 a.m., Officer Risk conducted a traffic stop which resulted in the driver, Harvey Curtis Spencer, being arrested for driving while his license was suspended.

After processing, Spencer was transported to the CDC for confinement.

At 3:30 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a fight in progress involving juveniles on North Street.

One female juvenile was arrested, detained for assault and turned over to the juvenile probation department.



Matthews celebrate 100 years of farming

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, far right, and State Rep. Robby Cook, left, honored John and Joan Matthews, owners of John Matthews Place in Colorado County. The farm has been operated by the family for over 100 years and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program in a recent ceremony in Austin.

Hayek

18 years at Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Weimar. Of those 18, for 15 years I served as Assistant Administrator.

My future plans for the County Clerk's Office include Public Access Reviewing Terminals for the public to

access the documents that have been imaged, as well as, an on-line registration for birth certificates from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

I pledge, to all Citizens of Colorado County, that I will continue to maintain my high standards of professionalism to serve and work for you, the taxpayers of Colorado County, as I have in my past terms of office.

I thank you for supporting and voting for me in the past. I ask for your continued support and vote in the Republican Primary on March 10 and in the Nov. 3 General Election.

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At 10:05 p.m., Sgt. Knox was advised of the sexual assault of a child. The case was investigated and charges are pending on an adult male.

On March 2 at 9:12 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa met with a complainant at the police department and took a report of theft of a check. The case was investigated and is being referred to the county attorney's office for review.

At 4:25 p.m., Sgt. Knox was advised of an aggravated sexual assault of a child. The case was investigated, an adult male suspect was developed and charges are pending.

Other calls included a welfare concern, a suspicious vehicle, assisting

DPS with a vehicle roll-over, assisting at vehicle fire on Laughlin Road, a 9-1-1 hang-up, funeral escorts, loud man with a gun (a false report), a gas drive-off, a disturbance on Church St., music and a reckless driver.

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LEONARD PETERS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th

As a candidate for County Judge on the Democratic ticket, I would like to summarize my goals and qualifications for the office of Colorado County Judge.

Judicial Role of the Judge: I would like to reiterate the importance of the judicial role of the county judge which now makes up AT LEAST 40% of the judge's work. The county judge needs to have a knowledge of both civil and criminal rules of evidence and procedure to ensure a fair trial for both the defendant and the state. As an attorney, I am trained in the law so that I can ensure a fair trial is conducted.

Administrative Role of the Judge: I understand the role of the county judge as a leader. I am well aware of the budgeting process and am confident that I can handle the task. I am eager to lead the way in bringing businesses and jobs to our county. I feel that I can save the county money by being available to interpret contracts and assist in employer-employee disputes.

Goals for Our County: I would like to once again restate publicly some of the goals that I have for our county. I would like to see EMS continue to be upgraded. I would also like to see that adequate equipment is supplied to law enforcement so that public safety is not compromised. I would like to see county government take a more active role in providing activities for young adults to help them develop into productive citizens. I will make every effort to accomplish these goals without raising taxes.

Work Ethic: I believe that Colorado County is a strong county because of the work ethic of our citizens. I share this strong work ethic. I have always worked for a living, including working full time while earning my college degree. I will bring this same work ethic to the office of county judge.

Family Values: I was raised in a Christian home and have always been grateful to God for the achievements our family has enjoyed. My wife Sheri and I have three sons who are being raised in this county, so family is very important to us. I believe that a county judge with strong family values can better understand the needs of the people in our county. As I have stated previously, we have a duty to make our county a better place not only for us, but for our children.

The Democratic Party Primary is next Tuesday, March 10th. Please support me in making the above goals become a reality by voting LEONARD PETERS for COUNTY JUDGE.

vote LEONARD PETERS

for COLORADO COUNTY JUDGE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY — MARCH 10TH

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