

Commissioners Reinstate Outdoor Burn Ban

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voted against the measure. Afterward, he said, he felt the county should not be involved in restricting fireworks sales. He said he felt people will act responsibly and take precautions in using fireworks during the hot weather.

--Agreed to delay changes in the subdivision ordinance to look at streamlining the requirements for preliminary subdivision plats. The major change is requiring that roads in new subdivisions be paved.

--Approved establishing a speed limit of 40 mph on County Road 111, for 2.35 miles, beginning at State Highway 71.

--Awarded a construction contract for the second phase of water line distribution and sewer system improvements in New Town for \$265,802.

--Ratified a lease agreement between the county and the Texas Building and Procurement Commission to allow the Texas Department of Health and Human Services to use part of the old juvenile detention center in Eagle Lake for \$4,800 a month and to put up a sign.

--Were given an update on the damage to the district courtroom when part of the ceiling fell on May 30.

Jamison said that some work would be done on Saturdays to cause less interference with county operations.

He said he had not yet asked for an estimate on when the work would be completed.

--Approved a resolution to continue the county's 20 percent homestead

exemption.

--Approved a service agreement for \$4,320 a year with Tek-Com Technologies to provide computer service for the sheriff's office.

--Authorized advertising for a septic system and floodplain coordinator.

--Discussed having the county's first budget workshop on July 10.

--Approved a resolution of respect

for Domingo Sosa, an employee of Precinct 4, who died recently.

--Approved a resolution congratulating the Weimar Ladycat Softball Team on winning the state championship.

--Approved a resolution congratulating the Columbus Girls Power Lifting Team for winning the state championship. The members are Allison Menke, Hannah Stavinoha and Haley Henneke.

City Council Adopts New Town Water

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for dinner.

Cherry Corman said that she no longer feels safe in her home. The individual that ran into their home, 19 year-old Will Freeman Tyler, Jr., was located after fleeing the scene and arrested and charged with minor driving under the influence of alcohol as well as failing to stop and give aid.

Council advised that they would have the item on the next council agenda for discussion.

Council discussed the policy on mobile homes in the city and agreed to place the item on the next agenda for consideration. Currently the only stipulation for a mobile home to be accepted is that it is newer than 1976. Council felt that this left the door to open for decrepit trailers.

Council agreed to initiate a fee if a water customer cuts a lock off a water meter that has been turned off. The fee will \$500. Currently the city will cut off the water on the cutoff date if a bill is not paid. If the customer turns that water back on themselves, a city employee will turn it back off and padlock it. If the lock was cut off, the city would notify the police and a ticket would be issued. After a ticket for this was dismissed because no one could prove who cut the lock off, the city realized it needed to change something. Now, if a lock is cut off, the city will impose

a \$500 fee that must be paid before service is reinstated.

Council was reminded that the Eagle Lake Police Department Fund-raiser Dinner is coming up on June 29.

Want Ads Work Wonders!

DAILY NEWS FROM THE ARCTIC EDGE

The Arctic Examiner

NEED COURAGE?

Take the Arctic Challenge at UBS!

Location: United Methodist Church Eagle Lake

Sponsored By: First Baptist Church United Methodist Church Getsemani Iglesia Bautista

Date: June 26th thru June 30th

Time: 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Age: Kindergarten thru 6th grade*

*UBS classes are organized according to grade completed.

NEWSBRIEFS

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p.m. Topics will be covered by experts on Rice Seed Treatments, Hybrid Varieties, Varietal Improvements, Seeding Disease and Laws & Regulations.

Police department fundraiser is June 29

The 2nd Annual Eagle Lake Peace Officers Equipment Fundraiser will be held June 29 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Sportsman's Restaurant will cater the meal consisting of 3 beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa. A drive thru line as well as in door dining will be available. A silent auction will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased from the police department by calling 234-2727. Anyone wanting to donate a silent auction item or make a monetary donation should call 234-2727 and speak with Lt. Wendy Alley.

Hemphill-English family reunion is July 1

The Hemphill-English family reunion will be held in Eagle Lake July 1 at the pavilion at 545 S. Austin Rd. The pavilion will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the families. However, they will have their traditional religious hour at 9 a.m. at a local church.

Fireworks display set for July 3

The Eagle Lake Fireworks Display is making plans for its annual Independence Day kick-off extravaganza set for Monday, July 3 at 9 p.m. The show is admission free and everyone is invited, so mark your calendars and plan to join family and friends at this inspirational patriotic celebration. For more information or to make a donation, please stop by the Eagle Lake Post Office or call 234-2627 during regular office hours.

Major show turkey orders being taken

Any 4-H member planning to show market turkeys in one of the 2007 major livestock shows needs to contact the Colorado County Extension Office to submit their order. Orders are due in the office on or before July 7, 2006.

July Fest is July 9

July Fest at the Parish of the Nativity is set for July 9 at the pavilion on 545 S. Austin Road. Come and enjoy a plate of BBQ chicken, baked beans and buttered potatoes, \$7 per plate. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take out or eat under the pavilion. A drawing will be held at 2 p.m. under the pavilion.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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sponded to a residence on Blue Bird lane north of Columbus in reference to a Theft. On arrival, an investigation was conducted and the suspect was located. After the investigation, no charges will be filed. Due to circumstances around the incident, the case will be handled as a civil matter. Case closed.

At 7 pm, Deputy Wilson responded to a residence on FM 1291 near Frelsburg in reference to an incident with a dog. After further investigation, the owner was located and informed to keep the dog contained. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges. Case closed.

At 7:50 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence on Old McDonald Lane west of Columbus in reference to someone stealing cable from a neighbor. On arrival, an

investigation was conducted and Paul Steven McCarter, 21 of Columbus, was issued a citation for Theft of or Tampering with Multichannel Video or Information Services. Case closed by summons.

Thursday, May 25

At 1:31 am, Deputy Thumann initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 71 at CR 416. After further investigation, Bob Wayne Heath, 44 of Angleton, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. Case closed.

At 1:30 pm, Deputy Argo responded to the Rice High School in reference to a disturbance. After an investigation, one student was issued a citation for Disruption of Classes. Case closed.

SUMMARY FOR MAY

-Jail Population as of May 31 - 66 Inmates

-\$12,016.27 Billed to Dewitt County

for Housing Inmates during May.

- 65 Civil Papers Processed
- 62 Civil Papers Served
- 105 Traffic Citations Issued
- 218 Traffic Warning Citations Issued

- 5 Inmates Transported to TDC
- 1 Inmate Transported to Rehabilitation Center
- 3 Inmate Picked up on a Bench Warrant for Court

- 4 Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants

- 54 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies
- 97 Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies

- 36,485 - Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Transporting, Patrolling, and Civil Process.

Sales Tax

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Weimar - \$20,344, up 12.05 percent, for the year, \$131,489, up 6.84 percent.

Schulenburg - \$49,226, up 37.10 percent; for the year, \$261,017, up 18.57 percent.

La Grange - \$103,982, up 14.01 percent; for the year, \$639,168, up 13.09 percent.

Flatonia - \$12,249, up 4.22 percent; for the year, \$89,143, up 20.36 percent.

Hallettsville - \$64,233, up 8.25 percent; for the year, \$403,824, up 8.93 percent.

For details of June sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 14.



FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fantastic Buffet!

- Salad Bar • Soup • Gumbo or Creole • Assorted Vegetables • Mashed Potatoes • Rice • Chicken • Pasta • Grilled & Fried Fish • Roast Beef

Fabulous Desserts

\$10⁹⁹

or

Choose Our

Rib Eye Steak & Shrimp

Includes mashed potatoes or fries, soup or salad

\$12⁹⁹

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"Best Food in Texas"

Dads, register to win a \$100 Gift Certificate!

Good at Sportsman's or Johnny's Sport Shop. One entry per dad, per visit. Dad must purchase \$10 or more to receive entry form. Good Thursday through Sunday, June 15 through 18, 2006.

THE ALL-NEW BUICK LUCERNE

2006 BUICK LUCERNE CX

Platinum metallic exterior with Titanium cloth interior (#1411)

This all-new Buick replaces the LeSabre and features a 3800 V6 engine with 4-speed automatic transmission. Standard safety features include OnStar service with a free year of Directions and Connections, a 4-year/50,000-mile bumper-to-bumper warranty, anti-lock brakes with traction control and dual-stage air bags that have dual-depth deployment, depending on the occupant. Optional equipment includes a 40/20/40 front bench seat with 6-way power and driver seats.

\$24,940 \$24,490*

2006 BUICK LUCERNE CX

White opal exterior with Cashmere cloth interior (#8238)

Truly a world-class vehicle with Buick's exclusive Quiet-Tuning, Dual-Zone climate control, RainSense windshield wipers and Pass-Key III Theft Deterrent. Other features include a universal home remote, electrochromic inside rearview mirror, Temperature and compass, front cornering lamps and an independent rear suspension for the smoothest ride in town.

\$24,880*

2006 BUICK LUCERNE CXS

White Gold Flash exterior with Cashmere leather interior (#1358)

The best Buick ever! With a 4.6L Northstar V8, StabiliTrak stability system and magnetic ride control, you will be in control of the road. This totally loaded vehicle also includes heated AND cooled front seats as well as a remote starter to cool down your Lucerne on those hot Texas days. Other unique features include heated windshield wiper fluid, ultrasonic rear parking assist, 18" chrome wheels, AM/FM/XM radio with a 6-disc changer and a Harmon/Kardon audio system. Come take a test drive in the ultimate Buick today and prepare to be completely astounded!

\$34,130 \$33,630*



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