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Columbus May Limit Height Of Signs

The Columbus Town Board of Commissioners last week discussed limiting the height of signs in their town

Town administrator Butch Smith said the board discussed limiting all single support signs to a maximum height of 30 ft. He said variances for signs in the "federal corridor" along I-26 may allow signs as high as 50 feet.

In other business:

The board annexed Isothermal Community College.

 The board adopted a pretreatment sewage ordinance which provides for fines up to \$1,000 a day for industries not complying with the ordinance.

· Homar A. Jones asked the board to consider increasing its involvement in the development of a park in front of the Stearns School building

 The board discussed its 1990-91 budget. Smith said the total budget is \$640,000, of which only \$71,000 comes from property taxes. The rest of the revenue comes from water and sewer fees, he said.

Smith said the town, however, is expecting its tax base to grow next year when construction projects around 1-26 are completed.

To Meet

Beautification Appearance Commission will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, 19, in the conference room of the Agriculture Extension Building.

Whitmire Graduates



Airman 1st Class Angela M. Whitmire has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Eunice M. Whitmire of Tryon.

The airman is a 1984 graduate of Tryon High School.

Genealogy

The W. N.C. Society for Genealogical Research will meet Saturday, 23 June at 9:45 a.m. in the Henderson County Library auditorium. Jeannie (Mrs Wilbur) Russell, speaker will have as her topic, "Our debt to the Native Americans." The public is invited.

Baseball Mania

On Sunday, June 17, After-Church-in-the-Park will show it's second film of the summer, "Baseball Mania."

From Babe Ruth, "The Sultan of Swat," to Roger Clemens. "The King of Strikeouts", from the crack of the bat to the roar of the crowd, from sandlots to Fenway Park, "Baseball Mania" transports you from goofs to greatness on the diamond

Beyond the beseiged umps, tornado tempered managers, players that leap beyond the grasp of gravity and even a skunk patrolling centerfield, "Baseball Mania" looks beneath the cheers to the faith that inspires the men behind the bats.

"Baseball Mania" features players from many of the Major Leagues including the New York Mets, the Boston Red Socks, the Los Agneles Dodgers, and the In addition, airmen who San Diego Padres. Players discuss their professional skills and spiritual struggles with the lure of drugs, money, fame and success. "Baseball Mania" is hilarious pro-ball action with a heart-touching Christian message. Come join the fun!

This film will be shown at the Tryon High Open Air Gym at 9 p.m. - Reporter

Red Fox W.G.A.

The Red Fox Womens Group played their annual "Grandmothers Tournament" May 7th. Willa Reed won 1st place, Ginny Carr 2nd place. The prize for closest to the pin on hole No. 2 was won by Helen Ellis.

The weather this weekend: Friday, high 94, low 67, Hum. 70%; Saturday, high 89, low 67. hum. 82%, and .46 inches of rain fell. Sunday, high 86, low 62, hum. 53 % and .62 inches of rain fell.

By 7 a.m. Monday, another .04 inches of rain had fallen.

The news summary; Another oil supertanker was in distress this week - this one in the Gulf of Mexico. The tanker had 38 million gallon of crude oil on board, and appeared to be listing to one side Sunday as on board fires raged out of control

Only 7,000 gallons of oil had leaked so far, according to Monday's reports, and Coast Guard officials were hopeful the fires could be brought under control and the ship's cargo saved.

South Carolina voters head to the polls today, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for primary elections.

The Federal Highway Administration has put out the message to the states: let the trees grow in front of billboards. North Carolina, however, is one of 14 states which has written agreements witht the advertising industry allowing the clearing of

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