

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASE FILED

Corey Isreal Swallow, Columbus, possession of marijuana, occurring 4-3-97 on State Hwy. 71.

DISPOSITIONS July 1, 1997

Richard Kershner, motion to adjudicate guilt. Defendant was previously placed on deferred adjudication for driving while license suspended (DWLS). Motion against defendant was dismissed upon satisfying conditions of probation.

John G. Darr, Columbus, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 2-1-95 on FM 109, investigated by Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Jeff A. Pickett. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$1,750, court costs and community service. (In addition, another DWI case occurring 4-15-97 on FM 109 will not be filed, pending the successful completion of probation by defendant.)

Raymond Navarro, motion to revoke probation. Defendant had been previously granted probation for DWI. Defendant pled true to the allegations in the motion and had his probation modified; term of probation was extended six months and defendant was assessed an additional 40 hours community service and ordered to spend three weekends in the Colorado County Jail as a condition of his probation.

Regulo Sierra, motion to revoke probation. Defendant had been previously granted probation for DWI. Defendant pled true to the allegations in the motion

and had his probation modified; term of probation was extended six months and defendant was assessed an additional 40 hours community service and ordered to spend three weekends in the Colorado County Jail as a condition of his probation.

Thomas Barcak, Oakland, DWI, second offense; 4-7-95 on FM 155, investigated by DPS Trooper Pickett. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years probation, fined \$4,000, court costs and community service; 30 days in the Colorado County Jail as a condition of his probation.

Lucio Arocha, Yoakum, assault; 8-20-95, City of Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department Officer (CPD) Brian Davis. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years deferred adjudication, fined \$2,000 (\$1,500 probated), court costs, community service.

Brett Adam Grochett, DWLS; 8-28-96, investigated by DPS Trooper Jimmy Faulkner. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, placed on one year deferred adjudication.

John Carlton Castleberry, Bacliff, DWI, second offense; 4-16-97 on IH-10, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Mike Schleider. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years probation, fined \$2,000, court costs and 240 hours of community service.

Kenneth Ray Finney, Eagle Lake, DWI; 4-17-97 on State Hwy. 71, investigated by CCSO Deputy J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation, fined \$1,000, court costs and community service.

Guadalupe Gonzales, Garwood, assault; 2-28-97, Town of Garwood, investigated by CCSO Deputy Ron Holub. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years probation, fined \$2,000 (\$1,000 probated), court costs, community service.

Jack Allen Keidel, Van Vleck, DWI; 4-5-97 on IH-10, investigated by DPS Trooper Royce Korenek. Defendant pled guilty; sentenced to 120 days in the Colorado County Jail.

Lisa Jane Barakat, Glidden, DWI; 4-27-97, State Hwy. 71, City of Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Tim Wise. Defendant pled guilty; given one year probation, fined \$2,000 (\$1,000 probated), court costs, community service.

Barbara Ann Barstow, Houston, DWI; 3-6-96, IH-10, investigated by CCSO Deputy D.C. Peikert. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation, fined \$750, court costs, community service.

Gary Wayne Ebarra, Eagle Lake, DWI; 4-24-97, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Officer Brian Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation, fined \$1,000, court costs, community service.

Richard Saldana Duque, Garwood, DWLS; 5-21-97, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500 and sentenced to three days in jail with credit for time served.

David Joseph Maroul, Rosenberg, possession of marijuana; 4-17-97, IH-10, investigated by ELPD Sgt. Jack Knox.

Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500 and sentenced to three days in jail with credit for time served.

Buster Wayne Shuler, DWLS; 4-25-97, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer H.C. Risk. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, sentenced to three days in jail with credit for time served.

Fernando Vargas, Eagle Lake, reckless driving; 2-25-97, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Risk. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$200, three days in jail with credit for time served.

Larry J. Duval, Morgan City, Louisiana, DWI; 5-17-97 on FM 3437, investigated by CCSO Deputy Doug Peterson. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation, fined \$750 and court costs.

Corey Isreal Swallow, Columbus, possession of marijuana; 4-3-97 on State Hwy. 71, investigated by CCSO Deputy Holub. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, three days in jail, credit for time served.

Shelly Jo Irving Sanches, Rosenberg, DWI; 5-30-97, Hwy. 71, investigated by CCSO Deputy Peterson. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$750, court costs, community service.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

State of Texas vs Kenworth Truck Tractor, forfeiture and seizure for drugs; filed 7-14-97.

DISPOSITIONS

Willie Bean Jr., burglary of a habitation; 12-22-96. Defendant was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, restitution to be determined, court costs, 300 hours community service and fined \$500.

Laurie Taylor, burglary of a habitation; 9-9-96, 8-10-96 and 7-20-96. Defendant was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 400 hours community service, \$500 fine and court costs.

Jeremy Adams, burglary of a building; 2-28-97. Defendant was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 240 hours of community service, restitution \$675, \$500 fine, 10 days in jail.

Roy M. Fields Jr., burglary of a building; 2-16-97. Defendant was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 340 hours community service, restitution of \$150, fined \$500, 18 days in jail with credit for time served.

Bruce Trollinger, DWI; 10-5-95. Defendant was sentenced to ten years probation; to attend substance abuse felony treatment facility (for not less than six months nor more than one year), 300 hours community service, fined \$1,000 and court costs.

DIVORCES FILED

James Kenneth Raabe and Doris Ann Raabe; filed 7-8-97.

Tracy Marie Brewer and Victor Alan Brewer; 7-8-97.

Thomas C. Crumpton and Rosemary

Crumpton; 7-8-97.

Michele Denise McCormick and Joshua Michael McCormick; 7-9-97.

James I. Sissom and Lorete L. Sissom; 7-10-97.

JoAnn Mayes and Jack A. Mayes; 7-10-97.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Kenneth Wayne Kunetka and Cheryl Kimberly Kunetka; granted 7-10-97.

Jewel Ray Mitchell and Robin Alexander Mitchell; 7-10-97.

Nina Louise Naumann and Chester Bryan Naumann; 7-10-97.

Kelly Jane Binder and Kalan Paul

Binder; 7-10-97.

Patricia Hamman Girndt and Gary Wayne Girndt; 7-10-97.

Delores Ann Horndt and Glenn Ross Horndt; 7-10-97.

Larry James Supak and Sonia Sylvene Supak; 7-10-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John M. Sosa Jr. and Belinda Navarro; 7-8-97.

Alvin James Newhouse and Barbara Lynn Johnson; 7-8-97.

Otis Rogers Howard and Lavera Denise McMillian; 7-14-97.



ROYAL CLEANERS

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Will Be Closed For
Vacation

Friday, Aug. 1 thru
Monday, Aug. 11

'Wish List' items given local law enforcement

The Colorado County Law Enforcement Association (CCLEA) recently presented area law enforcement agencies with items from their "wish lists" for 1997.

Two word processors and a con-

cealed tape recording device were purchased for the Eagle Lake Police Department.

Three 35mm cameras were given to the Weimar Police.

The Columbus Department re-

ceived two 15-foot stinger spike systems. When placed on a roadway, the system causes the tires on a vehicle to deflate.

Deputies with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department were presented with new straw hats complete with plastic protectors.

The hats compliment the new uniforms - navy pants with gold piping and gray shirts - recently purchased by the County for the deputies.

"These are items purchased from the 1997 wish lists," said CCLEA President Shirley Kearbey, adding that her organization will continue to raise funds to purchase more items for each department.

CCLEA, established in 1994, works to purchase items not provided through county and city budgets. It also offers financial aid to officers hurt or killed "in the line of duty" and scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Dues for CCLEA are \$12 per year for licensed peace officers, \$25 per year for citizens and \$100 per year for businesses.

Current officers are Kearbey; Pat Lacourse, vice-president; Vickie Frederick, secretary; and Brenda Becker, treasurer.

For more information about the organization, write P.O. Box 212, Columbus, TX 78934; or call 409-732-5061.

Highlights

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in a 30-hour reporting period.

State Comptroller John Sharp, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, announced in Corpus Christi that he had been endorsed by 60 county judges and commissioners in South Texas.

Bible Verse of the Week

"This is what the Lord says; maintain justice and do what is right."

—Isaiah 56:1

Submitted by

Neddy Phillips

Sales

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higher than those for the same period last year.

The City of Ft. Worth's \$3.8 million allocation was 11.3% above July 1996, placing year-to-date rebates 5% ahead of 1996.

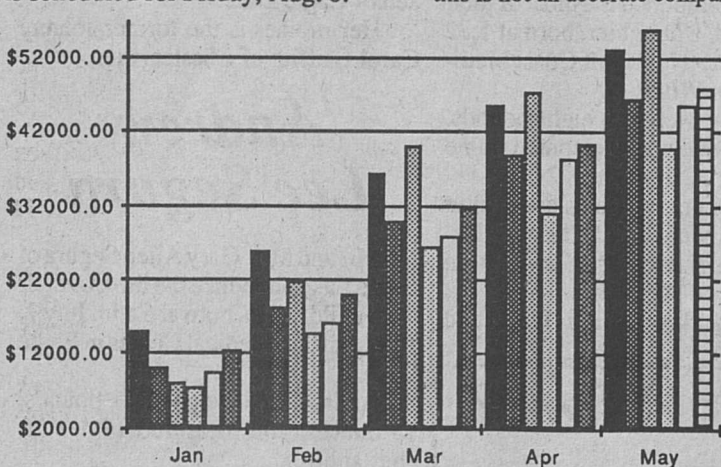
Arlington's \$3.5 million in sales tax allocation was 4% more than the rebate of \$3.4 million for July of last year. Year-to-date rebates to Arlington show an increase of 4% over the first seven months of 1996.

El Paso's sales tax rebate of \$2.9 million was 2.8% above the \$2.8 million payment delivered in July 1996. El Paso's local sales tax payments year-to-date are 1.4% ahead of those through July of 1996.

Other cities with notable sales tax rebates were: Amarillo, with a \$2.6 million rebate, up 1.6% year-to-date; Irving, \$2.3 million, an increase of 7.6% year-to-date; Corpus Christi, \$1.9 million, virtually even with 1996 year-to-date; and, Lubbock, \$1.7 million, 3% increase year-to-date.

Twenty-six special purpose districts were sent monthly payments totaling \$4.1 million.

The Comptroller's next allocation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 8.



Year-to-date sales tax rebate totals for the City of Eagle Lake charted according to the month the tax was collected by local businesses.

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