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Police

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trieved his property.

At 11:21 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Laughlin Road in reference to a suspicious vehicle, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

On Dec. 3, at 1:54 p.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at Church Street and Lake Ave. It involved a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Henry Flowers Jr. of Eagle Lake and a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gus Sanchez Garza of Columbus.

Flowers was traveling south on N. Lake; Garza, on Church Street at the stop sign, proceeded through the intersection, failing to yield the right of way to Flowers.

Both went to Rice Medical Center by Colorado County EMS Units 803 and 803-T with minor injuries.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main at 4:14 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. He talked with the complainant and the suspect. No action was taken since the complainant did not wish to file charges.

On Dec. 4 at 10:48 p.m., Officer Lattimore met with a complainant on Boothe Drive in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Information

was gathered and a report was filed.

On Dec. 5, at 11 a.m., a complainant came to the police department and reported a theft of Christmas ornaments from his yard. A report was filed and is being investigated.

At 1:57 p.m., the Sheriff's Office requested an Eagle Lake officer to secure an accident scene on Hwy. 90A West until a trooper arrived. Chief Webb and Lt. Johnson stood by until Trooper Owen arrived and took over.

On Dec. 6, at 12:50 a.m., Officer Lattimore met with some people at the police department in reference to an assault that took place in the county. A county deputy came to the police department and assisted the subjects.

At 8:26 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main in reference to several people loitering in the parking lot. The crowd was dispersed and no other action was taken.

At 9:15 p.m., a suspect driving on S. McCarty on the wrong side of the road and running two cars off the roadway was arrested by Sgt. Knox for driving while intoxicated. After processing, Antonio Hernandez Mendoza of Eagle Lake was transported to the county jail for confinement.

On Dec. 7, at 5:12 a.m., Officer Carl Risk received a call of the theft of a vehicle from the 600 block of E. Main. A report was filed. Later that morning, the vehicle was located by a county deputy on FM 950 near Garwood on the side of the road. A suspect has not been located.

At 8:12 p.m., Officer Lattimore was sent to E. Prairie in reference to a 9-1-1 hangup. After checking at the residence, it was learned that the number had been dialed by mistake.

On Dec. 8, at 10:47 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to the 300 block of S. McCarty in reference to criminal mischief. Investigation revealed that the burglary of a vehicle had occurred and a report was filed.

At 5:57 p.m., Knox was called to Stephens Street in reference to criminal mischief. A report was filed.

At 6:10 p.m., Officer Lattimore met with a complainant on Stephens Street in reference to the burglary of a residence. Information was gathered and report filed.

At 9:30 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Seaholm Street in reference to loud music. A warning for violation of loud music ordinance was issued. The subject advised he would keep the music turned down.

On Dec. 9, Dennis George of Houston and Debbie Guthrie of Eagle Lake were arrested on outstanding warrants, processed at the police department, and transported to the county jail for confinement.

Fish

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squeaker.

With only six girls playing, the Lady Raiders started strong, held off a rally, and finished with the winning shot at the buzzer.

At the end of the first half, Rice led by a score of 11-4 but trailed at the end of the third quarter, 13-15.

Then, at the last, with the score tied at 18-18, Erica Dunmore sent up a long shot that bounced... bounced... and finally dropped in for the winning two points at the buzzer!

Dunmore led the scoring with 10 points followed by Sevcik with nine.

Strong defensive play was contributed by Scott, Utley, Najera and Banks. Sevcik also turned in a strong performance on rebounding.

Commissioners

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per day per inmate.

Commissioners did have a split vote when it came to establishing the 1998 holiday schedule for the County.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Leon "Sonny" Spanihel made the motion to eliminate Columbus Day from the holiday schedule, but it died from the lack of a second.

Tommy Hahn, Precinct 3 Commissioner, offered a separate motion to keep the same number of holidays for 1998, 12, but change Colorado County Fair Day in lieu of President's Day. It passed in a 3-1 vote with Spanihel voting against the motion.

In other business, the Court:

•Voted Molly Raabe of Weimar and Carolyn Briscoe of Sheridan to the Colorado County Economic Development Organization board of directors;

•Authorized payment of \$735.32 in dues to the Houston-Galveston Area Council;

•Did not take any action on a request to lease two Stalker traffic radar units for the Colorado County office

of the Texas Department of Public Safety at a cost of \$1600.82, but instead opted to buy the units on a year-to-year basis with the older units being handed down to the sheriff's department as has been the county's policy;

•Approved a contract with the Texas Community Development Program for Sheridan to oversee the grant monies, totaling \$350,000, for that community's sewer project;

•Okayed O'Malley Engineers of Brenham as the engineer for services for Splashway, the water park being constructed in Sheridan;

•Set the 1998 meeting schedule for the second and fourth Mondays of

each month;

•Amended its 1997 holiday schedule with all County employees now working Dec. 24, but having the day after Christmas off;

•Authorized the advertisement for part-time help for the justice of the peace office in Precinct 1 and part-time janitorial service for the Colorado County Courthouse;

•Authorized the advertisement for one or more 6-8 yard dump trucks for Precinct 3; and

•Awarded bids on fuel, as well as corrugated metal culverts, weed and brush control, gravel, limestone, and hot mix and cold mix.

Sheriff

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motor vehicle in Rock Island. The complainant reported that suspect(s) attempted to take an air compressor from his pickup.

Sunday, Dec. 7, at 10:05 a.m., Deputy David Furrh responded to a call concerning an abandoned vehicle on FM 950 in Garwood. Upon investigation, the vehicle was reported to be stolen from Eagle Lake on Dec. 6.

Monday, Dec. 8, at 5:33 p.m., Deputies Pavlicek and Edman and Sgts. Richard Lacourse and Neisner responded to a call concerning a family violence assault at Columbus Oaks Apartment. One suspect was arrested.

At 6:30 a.m., Deputy Gene Rebel and Sgt. Lacourse responded to a call concerning a stolen vehicle out of New Town. The vehicle was found abandoned and burned on FM 2434. The investigation is pending.

Nov. 1997 Summary

The Nov. summary from the Colorado County Sheriff's Office lists 51 civil papers served; 52 civil papers processed; 68 traffic citations issued; 47 traffic warnings issued; five inmates taken to TDCJ; seven juveniles taken to Rockdale juvenile detention; two mental patients taken to Riceland, Rosenberg; 40 arrests; 63 civil and criminal complaints answered; 28,011 miles driven by deputies while transporting and patrolling.

Parade

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float every year.

Second place went to the Heritage House; and third, Hochheim Prairie Insurance. Honorable mentions were awarded to LCRA, Rice Medical Center, CP&L and Marek Trucking sporting a 1946 Chevrolet truck.

In the decorated vehicle division, first place honors went to Alven Pope in a 1949 Ford with Chamber President Don Bendy; Parade Marshall John Parker took second and Eagle Lake Mayor and City Officials took third, riding in a 1967 Mustang owned by Dan Canaris.

The Lutheran Church won first place among churches again this year with the theme, "A Savior is Born". Second place went to Christ Episcopal Church and third to Greater Union Baptist Church youth group.

The marching division, first place went to Eagle Lake Community Drill Team and second to the Rice High School Band.

In the school division, first place went to Eagle Lake Primary PTO with the theme "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; second to ELMS Cheerleaders; and a tie for third between Rice High School Cheerleaders-Student Council and the ELMS Student Council.

In the county fair division, Fayette County took first; and Colorado County took second.

And last, but not least, the first place individual-family division went to Texas Crown Royalty with a theme of "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree", a 60-foot entry. Second place went to Blue Dot Club and third to Colorado County Special Olympics. Honorable mention went to Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski and his wife, Carol.

We hope next year's parade will be even bigger and better. Thanks to those who participated to make the parade such a huge success.

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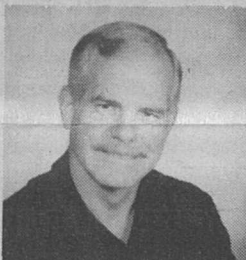
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Richard K. Davidson is chief executive of Union Pacific Corp. headquartered in Dallas. He is a 37-year railroad veteran, beginning his career as a brakeman.

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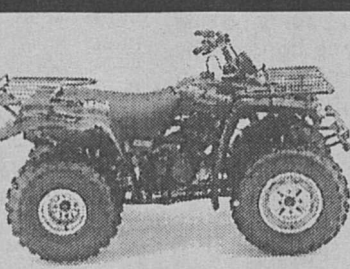
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