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Police

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Officer Wendy Alley were dispatched to a theft call at 710 S. Austin Road. A report was taken and the suspects have been identified.

At 9:40 p.m., Officer Alley conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of Eighth St. As a result of the stop, David Llanos was arrested for driving while license suspended. Llanos was processed at the ELPD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

On Dec. 18, at 1:03 a.m., Officer Alley arrested Pedro Venegas Reyes for public intoxication in the 1600 block of E. Main St. Reyes was processed at the ELPD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:25 a.m., Chief Webb responded to 101 E. Waverly St. regarding a wild skunk. The skunk was removed from the residence.

At 12:28 p.m., Investigator Schlauch responded to 219 Hunter's Lane regarding a loud music complaint. Investigator Schlauch was unable to hear any music, but did make contact with the resident to advise them of the complaint.

At 6:12 p.m., Officer Michael Krenek was dispatched to 100 W. Davitt regarding a suspicious person. Officer Krenek identified the subject as being a city employee waiting for someone to pick him up.

At 10:37 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to 902 East C Street regarding a disturbance. Officer Krenek arrived and calmed the situation down, no further action was taken.

Newsbriefs

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E.H. Henry Christmas Party is Dec. 22

The Annual E.H. Henry Christmas Party will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at the the Eagle Lake Community Center. Bon Ton Mickey and The Zydeco Hot Steppers will provide the music. Pre-sales tickets are $6.50, $8 at the door. For tickets or more information, call 979-234-7461.

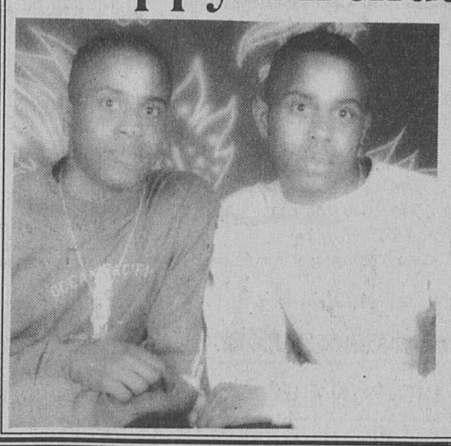
Senior Friends set meeting for Jan. 4

Jan. 4, 2001 is the monthly Senior Friends meeting and covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. Come see what 2001 has in store for Senior Friends. Call Carol at 979-282-6090 to RSVP.

"There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all agruments and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance-that principle is contempt prior to investigation."

— Herbert Spencer

Happy Birthday, Boys



We Love You Guys

Dick, Mom, Sis & Clays

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the time period ending Dec. 1.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 2:07 a.m., Deputy Pardo observed a vehicle parked on the side of the road on New Ulm Road in Bernardo. After further investigation, Brenda Whisenant, 68, of Cat Spring, was arrested for public intoxication.

Thursday, Nov. 23, at 9:47 p.m., Deputy Toppel responded to a call concerning an assault which had occurred in Glidden. A warrant was prepared for the subject's arrest. On Nov. 27, Bennie Ray Wilson, 42, of Glidden, was arrested for assault family violence.

Friday, Nov. 24, at 9:15 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on FM 3013. After further investigation, Madelene Haynes, 32, of El Campo, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Saturday, Nov. 25, at 1:07 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 south. After further investigation, John Adolph Martinez, 21, and Juan Manuel Vega Jr., 27, both of Bay City, were arrested for possession of marijuana.

At 6:37 p.m., Deputy Toppel initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90 in Glidden. After further investigation, Willie Seals Jr. of Columbus was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving while license enhanced.

At 9:07 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on FM 102. After further investigation, Charles Andrew Laurentz, 41, of Alleyton, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2:51 a.m., Deputy Basco observed an individual standing in the roadway on County Road 101. After further investigation, Jose Juan Reynoso, 23, of Columbus, was arrested for public intoxication.

At 5:57 p.m., Deputies Basco and Benavides and Reserve Deputy Ulbrich responded to call concerning a subject laying beside County Road 208. When Ulbrich made contact with the subject, the subject fled on foot, but was later located on Hwy. 90 west in Borden. After further investigation, Carmen Luisa Laureiro, 40, of Garwood, was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Friday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to call concerning the burglary of a building on Hwy. 71 south of Altair. The complainant reported two saddles, three saddle pads, two breast collars, two head stalls, two bits, a set of chaps, and spurs were stolen. There is one suspect. The case is pending further investigation.

At 12:30 p.m., Deputy Lacourse met with a complainant on County Road 216 concerning a stolen boat. The complainant reported his 1976 Quachits Fiberglass boat with an 85 hp Evinrude outboard motor and McCain Trailer were stolen. The case is pending further investigation.

At 8:15 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on FM 109 near Red Gates Creek. After further investigation, Clayton Ray Stewart, 19, of Columbus, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

SUMMARY FOR NOV. 2000

- $22,990.75 was billed to Gonzales County for the housing of inmates for the month of Nov.
- Jail population as of Nov 30, 2000: 68 inmates.
- 164 civil papers processed.
- 166 civil papers served.
- 57 traffic citations issued.
- 208 traffic warning citations issued.
- One mental patient transported to Austin State Hospital.
- Seven inmates transported to TDC.
- One prisoner picked up on a bench warrant.
- Seven prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants.
- 55 arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies.
- 80 criminal and civil complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies.
- 27,226-miles driven by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies while transporting, patrolling and civil process.

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Market Report for Dec. 14, 2000

Animals on hand: cattle, 1116; one horse.

Number of sellers: 197.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 38-43¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-37¢ per lb.; thin cows, 25-31¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 48-53¢; utility cutter bulls, 42-47¢.

Stocker/Feeder- Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., $1.40-1.55; 300-400 lbs., $1.20-1.39; 400-500 lbs., $1.09-1.19; 500-600 lbs., 93¢-$1.05; 600-700 lbs., 84-92¢; 700-800 lbs., 78-83¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., $1.20-1.35; 300-400 lbs., $1.10-1.18; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-$1.05; 500-600 lbs., 85-93¢; 600-700 lbs., 75-82¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-77¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., $1.15-1.30; 300-400 lbs., $1.05-1.17; 400-500 lbs., 94¢-$1.04; 500-600 lbs., 86-92¢; 600-700 lbs., 78-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-77¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., 95¢-$1.10; 300-400 lbs., 90-97¢; 400-500 lbs., 82-90¢; 500-600 lbs., 78-84¢; 600-700, 72-77¢; 700-800 lbs., 65-71¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, $725-825 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs, $645-700 by the head; common cow/calf pairs, $575-635; good stocker cows & heifers, $525-625; medium stocker cows & heifers, $445-520.

Locals take mystery trip

A group of 38 left from Columbus to places unknown to all.

It was to Louisiana for five days.

The tour took them to Crowley, Rayne, "the frog capitol of the world", La Fayette, New Iberia to the oldest rice mill in the U.S., and then to Avery Island where the famous Tabasco sauce is made.

Then to the Plantation Homes such as the Sterne Hoya House, Millards Crossing and the Melrose and Beau Fort House where the movie Steel Magnolias was filmed.

Also, Fort St. Jean Baptiste was toured, as well as the Pottery House in Marshall.

Those on the trip were Martha Polach of Sheridan, Betty Krenek and Betsy Miller of Garwood and Irene Skuca of Nada.

The rest were from Columbus and surrounding areas. Faye Elliott of Columbus was the tour guide.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

WILL I GET A BUNION?

Various factors contribute to the development of a bunion, a misalignment of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint that pushes the big toe toward the other toes. Poor foot mechanics - the way you walk - can cause abnormal motion, pressure, and joint instability. Genes play a role, as your inherited foot type can contribute to bunions, especially if you have flat feet or low arches. Wearing shoes that are too tight or that squeeze your toes can pressure the MTP joint. Injuries, neuromuscular disorders, and congenital deformities can make a person more prone to bunions, as can arthritis and inflammatory joint disease. Certain activities also place excess stress on the foot and can lead to bunions. Ballet dancers, for example, frequently develop bunions.

It is important that bunions be recognized early and evaluated by a podiatrist. We can then offer suggestions on controlling their cause so that symptoms do not arise or become more severe. Recommendations may include exercise, a change in footwear, orthotics, medication, and surgery. Let us do what we do best - diagnose and treat your particular foot problems with compassion, knowledge, and up-to-date equipment and techniques. Call 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center, for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. Bunions occur most often in women, who are likely to wear shoes that squeeze the toes or stress the foot in other ways.

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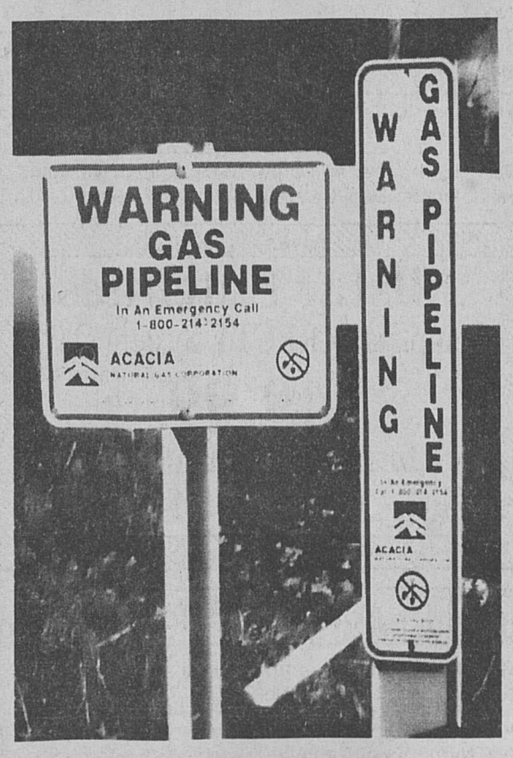

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