

# AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

**The Colorado County Sheriff's Department** reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Sept. 7.

Saturday, Aug. 25, at 12:44 a.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a suspicious vehicle on A-Braden Lane. After further investigation, Joey Riche, 18, of Schulenburg was arrested for public intoxication.

Sunday, Aug. 26, at 12:32 p.m., Deputy Argo assisted the Columbus Police Department with a call at the Columbus Arms Apartments. The suspect resisted arrest and the suspect's mother and sister interfered with the arrest. Mary Toro, 21, of Columbus was arrested for interference with public duties.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 9:16 p.m., Deputy Pardo initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90A in Sheridan. After further investigation, David Lynn Robinson, 46, of Sheridan was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1:18 a.m., Deputies Leal and Basco and Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a disturbance on Laura Lane. After further investigation, Amber Marie Friske, 36, of Jacksonville, Florida was arrested for family violence assault Class A.

At 5:50 p.m., Deputy Leal initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90 near FM 155 in Weimar. After further investigation, Theodore William Redding, 19, of Yoakum was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monday, Sept. 3, at 4:44 a.m., Deputy Head responded to a call concerning harassing phone calls and threats which had occurred in Sheridan. Deputy Head obtained statements from the victim and probable cause affidavits were prepared for the suspect. Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 Ed Hanzelka issued warrants. At 8:20 p.m., Sept. 3, the suspect, Julio Perez, 18, of Sheridan was arrested for harassment and terroristic threat.

Friday, Sept. 7, at 1:42 p.m., Sgt. Neisner arrested Joel Jeremy Cherry on a warrant for forgery, regarding a previous investigation conducted by the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

## Aug. 2001 Summary

•\$21,881.05 billed to Gonzales County for the housing of inmates for the month of Aug.

•Jail population as of Aug. 31: 56 inmates.

•160 Civil papers processed.  
•153 Civil papers served.  
•58 Traffic citations issued.  
•161 Traffic warning citations issued.

•Five inmates transported to TDC.  
•48 Arrests made by the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

•67 Criminal and civil complaints answered by Sheriff's Deputies.

•27,418-miles driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while transporting, patrolling and civil process.

**The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD)** reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 24.

Sept. 18, at 8 a.m., Officer Rosa Linda Perez was dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Clark St. in reference to a theft. A suspect had stolen a green leaf blower. On Sept. 25, officers recovered the stolen leaf blower and have identified the suspect. The arrest of the suspect is pending the conclusion of related investigations on the individual.

At 10:20 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to another theft call at a residence in the 400 block of W. Post Office St. The suspects stole an air-conditioner unit from the back porch of the residence. A suspect has been identified in this incident and charges are pending the conclusion of several related theft investigations.

At 12:50 p.m., Officer Perez responded to a hit-and-run accident in a parking lot in the 1600 block of E. Main St. Officer Perez contacted several

witnesses who stated a semi-truck pulled out of the parking lot, striking an unattended vehicle. The witnesses said the truck did not stop and proceeded south bound on FM 3013. The driver has been identified and criminal charges are pending.

Sept. 19, at 3:50 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a phone harassment call at a residence in the 500 block of Westmoreland St. The victim stated an unidentified person had called her residence. The suspect was contacted and was advised to stop calling the residence. No charges have been filed at this time.

At 11:47 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Bryan Lasley responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 1500 block of E. State St.

The caller advised the other subject involved in the disturbance had left the scene prior to the officer's arrival. Officer Lasley located the other subject and identified him as Calvin Daniels. Daniels was arrested on an outstanding theft warrant.

Sept. 20, at 6:49 a.m., Officer Steve Nelson responded to an unconscious female lying in the parking lot of a business in the 800 block of S. McCarty Ave. EMS Unit Medic 3 was also dispatched. The female was transported to the hospital and treated for a drug overdose.

At 8:15 a.m., Officer Wendy Alley was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Clark St. in reference to a theft. The suspect had stolen a green weed eater from the yard of the residence. The case is under investigation.

At 4:32 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore was called to a business in the 800 block of E. Main St. in reference to criminal trespass. The suspect was contacted and issued a criminal trespass warning for the property.

At 7 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to a disturbance call at a residence in the 700 block of Partridge Lane. The caller advised Officer Terrazas the disturbance occurred in the 700 block of Scott St. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 21, at 11 a.m., Officer Nelson conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of W. Main St. As a result of the stop, Linda DeShawn Bogle was arrested on two outstanding DPS warrants and for not having motor vehicle insurance.

At 5:20 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Alley arrested Derrick Jones on an outstanding warrant for forgery of a financial statement (check), a state jail felony. The warrant was issued as the result of an ELPD investigation.

At 8:13 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore arrested Patrick Lane at his residence in the 2800 block of Kenny St. on a warrant for failure to appear in county court on an assault case.

At 11:32 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was called to a residence in the 500 block of Norris St. in reference to phone harassment.

The source of the calls was located and the suspects were contacted and advised not to call the complainant's residence. No criminal charges have been filed at this time.

Sept. 22, at 2:09 a.m., Officer Terrazas responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Justin Way. Both parties were contacted; the disturbance was verbal in nature. No criminal charges

were filed.

At 5:02 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore received a call of a person who had been bitten by a dog in the 400 block of East B Street. The dog bite was minor, but the dog was taken into custody by the animal control officer for quarantine.

At 9:15 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore arrested Alwin Milligan in the 500 block of E. Main St. on an outstanding warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon, a Class A misdemeanor. The warrant was a result of an ELPD investigation.

Sept. 23, at 1:12 a.m., an assault victim contacted Sgt. Lattimore at the ELPD. She claimed her boyfriend had assaulted her outside the city limits. The case was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department (CCSD).

At 1:43 a.m., Officer Terrazas and Sgt. Lattimore assisted the Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies on a felony stop in the 100 block of Justin Way. Wharton County Sheriff's Department had called the CCSD advising them of a shots fired call which had occurred in Wharton County. The suspects were possibly in route to Colorado County via FM 3013.

Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies observed the vehicle traveling east bound on FM 3013 and requested assistance for a felony stop. The occupants were detained and questioned. The case has been turned over to the Wharton County Sheriff's Department; no injuries were reported.

At 10:51 a.m., Officer Nelson responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of East C Street. The caller advised Officer Nelson another subject had stopped his vehicle in front of the caller's residence and started an argument with the caller. The other subject left the scene prior to Officer Nelson's arrival. The case is under investigation.

At 2:38 p.m., Officer Nelson and Sgts. Tim Crume and Lattimore responded to a traffic accident in the intersection of S. Austin Road and S. McCarty Ave.

EMS Unit Medic 3 and Medic 4 were dispatched along with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Vicente Comacho Martinez was operating a 1990 Ford Ranger pickup, traveling south bound in the left lane of the 700 block of S. McCarty.

Eugene Stewart Davis, operating a 1991 Ford four-door, was stopped at the stop sign on S. Austin Road at the intersection with S. McCarty.

Davis failed to yield right of way and turned north bound on S. McCarty.

Martinez's vehicle collided with the driver's side door of Davis' vehicle, causing major damage, but Davis was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Dodie Dungen.

Davis' wife, who was in the front passenger seat of the car, was taken to Rice Medical Center for examination. Martinez was also transported to the hospital for head injuries.

Sept. 24, at 12:10 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore responded to a fight in progress at Stevenson's Cafe Bar at 323 Boothe Drive. The suspects fled the scene prior to Lattimore's arrival. No victims were located; no criminal charges have been filed.

At 12:50 a.m., an assault victim

contacted Sgt. Lattimore at the ELPD. He claimed another suspect had assaulted him, but he refused to file any charges.

At 2:12 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Terrazas responded to an assault family violence call at a residence in the 400 block of W. Main St. Lloyd Middleton Jr. was arrested for

assault, family violence.

At 7:16 a.m., Officer Perez was called to a theft at a residence in the 200 block of Johnson St. The suspect had stolen an air-conditioner. The case is under investigation.

At 2:51 p.m., Officer Perez responded to a disturbance in the 600 block of Shirley St. The subject in-

involved in the disturbance left the scene prior to the officer's arrival.

At 7:45 p.m., a complainant contacted Sgt. Crume and Officer Lasley at the ELPD. The complainant wanted to file a report claiming she and another female were victims of an assault. The suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Sept. 18, 2001

David Wayne Clinton, obstructing highway passage.

Joaquin Tello, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Andrew Luvert, possession of marijuana.

Michael Ernest Lusk, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael A. Esparza, DWI.

Douglas John Wilson, DWI.

Thomas Wayne Brown, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

John Henry Sims, obstructing highway passage.

Ricky Glenn Dunn, evading arrest/detention.

Felton Price, theft.

Steven J. Vacek, theft.

Sheneka R. Ford, theft.

James Scott, theft.

Jeff Morgan, theft.

Sept. 19, 2001

Billy W. Terrell, theft.

Deetra Nikol Johnson, theft.

Nathaniel Gabriel Garza, theft.

Ricky Casanova, theft.

Christine L. Jackson, theft.

Sept. 21, 2001

Jennifer R. Horn, theft.

David Lance Durdin, theft.

Anthony T. Clinton, theft.

Shontae Baldenegro, theft.

Ronald L. Collins, theft.

Mauro Blanco, theft.

Sept. 24, 2001

Allison P. Brigham, theft.

Mary Balwin, theft.

Stanley P. Bates, theft.

Donna Valles, theft.

Shara Lynn Gonzalez, theft.

Anthony Bolt, theft.

Josephine Aguilar, theft.

Judy E. Zavala, theft.

**DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED**

Bankers Trust N.A. Trustee by its Servicer, EMC Mortgage Company, vs Frank Cobia, suit on account; filed 9-17-01.

Columbus State Bank vs John H. Massey as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Dorothy P. Massey, and as Trustee of Dorothy P. Massey Grantor Trustee and as Trustee, Dorothy P. Massey Management Trustee, writ of garnishment; 9-17-01.

Columbus State Bank vs Ann Massey Administratrix of the Estate of Courtney Scott Massey, writ of garnishment; 9-17-01.

State of Texas vs One 1970 Ford Mustang VIN# ORO1F122220, et al, seized and forfeited; 9-20-01.

Thomas Richard Green and Beverly Jo Green vs First Baptist Church of Columbus, Texas, temporary injunction; 9-21-01.

### DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Clifton Mancias Jr., burglary of a building. Sentenced to 12 months in jail.

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Tonny Anthony Clayton, assault. Sentenced to six months in jail.

Martin Ruvalcaba, burglary of a building. Sentenced to 10 months in jail.

Robert Wayne Duffell, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility.

Bruce Anthony Scott, murder. Sentenced to 22 years in the TDC.

Billy Joe Clark, burglary of a habitation. Sentenced to 10 years in the TDC.

Billy Joe Clark, two counts of sexual assault. Sentenced to 10 years in the TDC.

Jose Angel Velasquez, attempted burglary of a habitation, 4-20-01. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, 300 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

Tonia Frazier Washington, theft. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 220 hours community service, \$500 fine and court costs.

Steven Torres, burglary of a building, 9-6-00. Sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility.

Steven Torres, burglary of a habitation, 8-23-00. Sentenced to two years in the TDC.

John David Collins, theft of a firearm, 7-21-97. Sentenced to 17 months in a state jail facility.

John David Collins, burglary of a building, 3-17-97. Sentenced to 17 months in a state jail facility.

John David Collins, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 7-21-97. Sentenced to 17 months in a state jail facility.

Bradley James Kneblak, forgery, 8-9-01. Sentenced to 17 months in a state jail facility.

Bradley James Kneblak, forgery, 9-30-00. Sentenced to 17 months in a state jail facility.

Richard Hernandez, assault, 7-20-97. Sentenced to six months in jail.

Leslie Schuette, DWI. Sentenced to three years in the TDC.

### DIVORCE FILED

Lester E. Kotrla and Betty Jo Kotrla; filed 9-17-01.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Jose Gilberto Morales Jr. and Martha Isabel Flores; 9-18-01.

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## WCJC announces grads

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) announced the recent graduation of four students from its Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology certificate program: Joshua Cervantes of Van Vleck; Timothy Dunn and Timothy Yaws, Wharton; and Marvin Linton, Houston.

The spring semester courses will begin Jan. 14, 2002.

WCJC recently graduated 12 students from the Vocational Nursing

Program, including Paula Edwards of Boling; Venus Reck, Louise; Wendy Frank, Sealy; Rebecca Bowers and Garrett Fishbeck, Wharton; Deedra Deggs, El Campo; Alice Sloan, Katherine Weaver and Kimberly Ward, Bay City; Lashanda Spears, West Columbia; Jessica Schuette, Danavang; and Carl Lindsey, Ganado.

Applications for the 2002 Fall Class will be accepted through May 15, 2002.

## Highlights

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For island hotels, restaurants and shops, the bridge accident is almost as bad as a hurricane.

TxDOT estimates it make take four months to repair the bridge.

Attorney General John Cornyn already has filed suit against the owner of the tugboat involved in the bridge accident.

### Mold recommendations

The problem of insurance coverage for mold damage moved a step closer to resolution last week with a staff proposal by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Agency staff recommended to Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor that insurers be required to maintain current coverage, but with a basic coverage cap of \$5,000.

Policyholders could buy additional coverage as well.

The commissioner will act on the recommendation after conducting a public hearing Oct. 16.

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