

## LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

**The Colorado County Sheriff's Department (CCSD)** reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Oct. 12.

Saturday, Oct. 6, at 3:55 a.m., Deputy Head initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 at I-10. After further investigation, Gina Linn Ison, 37, of Alleyton, was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

At 11:30 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an intoxicated driver on I-10. The intoxicated driver was located and stopped for traffic violations. After further investigation, Jose Luis Guerrero, 45, of Sealy, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:03 a.m., Deputy Head met with a complainant at the CCSD who reported someone had assaulted her and taken her cell phone when she called 9-1-1. After further investigation, Hector Hernandez Herrera, 27, of Alleyton, was arrested for family violence assault and interference with an emergency telephone call.

At 5:50 p.m., Deputy Pardo responded to a call concerning a burglary of a building on FM 102. Forced entry was observed to a Quonset building, where a black trailer, loaded with several thousand dollars worth of equipment and tools, was stolen. There are suspect(s) at this time and leads are being followed. The case is under investigation.

Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:10 p.m., Deputies Ito and Basco initiated a traffic stop on I-10. After further investigation, Guillermo Nambu Belmonte, 34, of Columbus, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and expired registration.

Thursday, Oct. 11, Sgt. Neisner received a report from CPS about a sexual assault which had occurred the previous weekend. Neisner obtained a statement from the 16-year-old victim and Chief Deputy Schleider submitted an affidavit to JP #3 requesting a warrant for the suspect. A warrant was issued for the suspect, charging him with sexual assault a second degree felony. On Oct. 26, Terry Allen Fine of Columbus was arrested in connection with the offense.

At 4 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning an intoxicated subject at the Colorado County Probation Department. After further investigation, Tammie D. Tyra, 31, of Bo-

gota, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Friday, Oct. 12, at 3:23 p.m., Sgt. Neisner arrested Colin Ryan Evans on a theft warrant related to a previous investigation conducted by the CCSD.

At 4:10 p.m., Deputy Schmidt was informed of a student who got into a physical altercation on a Rice CISD school bus.

The altercation created a danger to students on the bus, which resulted in the transportation being disrupted by the driver having to stop the bus and control the situation. The student was issued a citation for disruption of transportation.

**The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD)** reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 6.

Oct. 30, at 8:02 a.m. Officer Steve Nelson was dispatched to a burglary of a motor vehicle which had been parked in the 600 block of Norris St. The suspect(s) stole some property from the bed of a pickup truck. The case is under investigation.

At 9:16 a.m., Officer Nelson was called to a business in the 1600 block of E. Main St. in reference to a forged check. The suspect has been identified. The case is being investigated and charges are being sought.

At 2:41 p.m., Officer Nelson arrested Calvin Daniels in the 300 block of East A Street on two outstanding traffic warrants.

Oct. 31, at 5:31 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore was dispatched to a theft call at a residence in the 800 block of S. S. The victim stated someone had stolen a bicycle from their garage the night before.

At 6:20 p.m., Officer Randy Schlauch responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 200 block of E. Waverly St. The caller stated a juvenile had been causing problems. The juvenile fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival and no criminal charges were filed.

Nov. 1, at 1:20 a.m., a concerned parent contacted Sgt. Lattimore at the ELPD in reference to her juvenile daughter running away. The juvenile was located and the case was forwarded to the Colorado County Juvenile Probation Department.

Nov. 2, at 3:54 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to a family disturbance at a residence in

the 400 block of Maple Street. No physical violence had occurred and one of the subjects involved decided to leave for the night.

At 10:15 a.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to a business in the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a disruptive customer. The customer was issued a criminal trespass warning for the property.

Nov. 3, at 11:14 a.m., Officer Lasley responded to a fight in progress in the 600 block of East C Street.

One of the suspects, Brianna Bedford, was arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants issued out of Austin County.

At 1:01 p.m., Officer Lasley was called out to some unwanted persons on the property of a residence in the 400 block of Second St. The suspects were asked to leave the property. No criminal charges were filed.

At 9:25 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez received a report of an unwanted person at The 3013 Place Apartments. The suspect left the scene prior to the officer's arrival and no criminal charges were filed.

At 10:16 p.m., Officer Perez responded to a traffic accident on Hwy. 90A, approximately one mile west of the Eagle Lake city limits.

The accident involved a vehicle which collided with a cow in the roadway. A second vehicle then struck the first vehicle. The driver of the first vehicle suffered major injuries while the second driver's injuries were minor.

The investigation was turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Nov. 4, at 4:21 p.m., Officer Lasley responded to a minor traffic accident at the intersection of N. Lake Ave. and E. Prairie St. The vehicles were not damaged and there were no injuries.

At 7:20 p.m., Officer Perez was called to the Dog Medical Center in reference to a dog bite victim. The victim sustained minor injuries. The animal control officer located the dog and placed it in quarantine.

Nov. 5, at 5:30 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson and Officer Lasley received some information that a wanted person was at The 3013 Place Apartments. The officers located and arrested Patrick Casanova on two outstanding Colorado County warrants for failure to appear (motion to revoke

probation on an aggravated assault charge) and failure to appear (delivery of a controlled substance).

At 7:15 p.m., Officer Perez was called to a residence in the 500 block

of C Street in reference to an unwanted person on the property. The suspect was asked to leave the property and no other police action was taken.

Nov. 6, at 12:16 a.m., Officer Pe-

rez was dispatched to a disturbance at a residence in the 100 block of E. Union St. The disturbance was verbal in nature and no criminal offense had occurred.

## Wessels announces candidacy

Anne Wessels wishes to announce her candidacy for the position of Colorado County Treasurer in the March 2002 Republican Primary Election.

Since Aug. 1980, Wessels has been employed by the Columbus Independent School District (CISD), working in the Business Office for the last 10 years.

From this experience, Wessels believes she has a great deal of knowledge in the financial operations and cash management of the district. This knowledge will make her an effective Treasurer for Colorado County.

Wessels is a lifelong resident of Colorado County and the daughter of Leslie Koehl and the late Verna Jean Neuendorf Koehl. Her husband, Doug, was also born and raised in Colorado County. He is the son of De- lores Wessels and the late Wilburn (Boots) Wessels.

Anne and Doug both graduated from Columbus High School in 1978.

She attended Blinn Jr. College on an athletic scholarship and graduated with an Associate Degree in 1980.

They have been married for 20 years and have two children, Clayton, a junior at Columbus High School;

and Casey, a seventh grader at Columbus Jr. High Riverside Campus.

Anne and Doug also own and operate a custom mowing business and small cattle ranching operation. They are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She is very active in the community and has been a manager and coach in Columbus Little League for the past nine years. Anne and Doug are both members of the Columbus FFA Alumni and active members of the Colorado County Fair Livestock Committee. Their children are actively involved with sports and showing animals in the County Fair, FFA Show and major livestock shows. A priority for the Wessels is an actively involved family.

"I feel I have much to offer the citizens of Colorado County. The experience and knowledge gained while working in the CISD Business Office will serve the County well. Columbus ISD is one of the largest employers in the County with 230 full time employees. I have been involved with the budget process, handling all aspect of the payroll, assisting in planning investment strategies, making monthly



accounting entries, compiling all state and federal payroll reports and maintaining records and reports on athletic activity receipts. From beginning as a classroom aide and coach, I have moved up to play a vital role in the day-to-day financial operations of the district. I see the County Treasurer position as an opportunity and challenge. I have the determination, dedication and experience to do a professional job and I will serve the citizens of Colorado County well."

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Oct. 30, 2001

Dominga Ramirez Garcia, interfering with the duties of a public servant.  
Robert Wayne Kilsby, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Diego Cordova, DWI.  
Stanley Louis Hubard, DWI.  
Jose L. Guerrero, DWI.  
Pedro Ladino Belman, DWI.  
Lisa Jane Barakat, DWI, second offense.

### Oct. 31, 2001

Tammie Darlene Tyra, possession of

marijuana.

### Nov. 2, 2001

Christopher Lujan, criminal mischief.  
Guillermo Belmonte, DWI.  
Robin Lee Bell, assault causing bodily injury.  
Juan Gilberto Aguilar, assault causing bodily injury.  
John Raymond Mata, (two counts) assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

### Nov. 5, 2001

Roland Hays Hemphill Jr., assault causing bodily injury to a family member.  
Martha Ann Holloway, criminal tres-

pass.

Frank Miller, driving while license suspended (DWLS).  
Patrick Shane Lane, DWLS.  
Agapito Bernal, criminal trespass.

### DIVORCE FILED

Francisco Rendon Vega and Delfina Vasquez Aguilar, filed 10-31-01.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Ruben Trino Herrera and Peggy Sue Spacek; 10-31-01.  
James Victor Fellers and Karey Ann Davis; 11-2-01.

## LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

Well, here it is, the start of deer season and the Wintermorn Library has some new informative videos you hunters may want to check out.

Two experienced hunters share their tips and experiences they encounter in their favorite honey hole locations on the video "Honeyhole

Whitetails".

Two other new videos are *Venison Healthy and Tasty* and *Big Game Field to Table*. These two tapes offer tips on classic venison roasts, marinades and suitable side dishes. One of these tapes also gives pointers on field dressing and aging deer and skinning

and preserving hides.

Betty Wegenhoff has some suggestions for interesting non-fiction reading. The book, *The Unfinished Presidency* by Douglas Brinkley, may be a little long but it is worth your time to read. The author has had access to

(See Library, Page 9)

## Tejas Pistoleros visit Eagle Lake

The Tejas Pistoleros Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, was in Eagle Lake recently.

It is one of the oldest SASS Affiliated Cowboy Action Shooting™ Clubs in Texas.

In Oct. 2000, they hosted their 8th Annual Match, "Stand Off at Plum Creek", in conjunction with the 5th Annual Texas State Rifle Association Cowboy Action Shooting Championship. This was the second time they have hosted the TSRA Event.

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a multifaceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in the taming of the Old West: single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and side by side double barreled shotguns.

The shooting competition is staged in the unique "Old West" style. Contestants shoot several stages (courses of fire) in which they engage reactive steel targets. Scoring is based on accuracy and speed.

The truly unique aspect of Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the requirement placed on authentic period or western screen dress.

Each participant is required to adopt a shooting alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century, or a Hollywood western star, and develop a costume accordingly.

Most of the folks were dressed in Circa 1860-1890 western attire for their trip to Eagle Lake.

American history buffs and serious shooters alike agree that the use of

vintage firearms, authentic costumeing, unique targets, and fast action make Cowboy Action Shooting™ one of the most interesting of all shooting sports for both spectator and contestant alike.

Tejas Pistoleros' Shoots are held on the 4th Saturday and the following Sunday of each month, except in March and Dec.

For more information on the club, call President "Compañero" a.k.a. Gilbert Placencia, 713-988-0625; Vice President, "Hawkeye" a.k.a. David Pierce, 281-470-7984; Secretary, "Paco Bill" a.k.a. Frank Hall, 281-970-1950; Treasurer, "Tell Sackett" a.k.a. David James, 281-489-1951; or Range Master, "Paladin" a.k.a. Bolc Smith, 713-690-5313.



Tejas Pistoleros pictured above are, from left, Three Fingers Jack, "Whiskey" James Koenig, "Judge Roy Beane" Harper Craig, Britt "Mean Streak" Adams, and Gilbert "Compañero" Placencia.  
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