

## LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Nov. 28.

Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:26 p.m., Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on I-10. After further investigation, Oscar Luis Leal Jr., 21, of Houston was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and driving while license suspended.

Sunday, Nov. 18, at 9:30 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning a family disturbance on CR 240. After further investigation, Henry Johnson, 43, of Weimar, was arrested for family violence assault. Dwayne Sidney, 19, and Carl Sidney, 21, of Weimar, were both arrested for family violence aggravated assault.

Monday, Nov. 19, at 9:10 a.m., Sgt. Investigator Neisner investigated a report of physical abuse of a five-year-old child in Alleyton. A 15-year-old male suspect was arrested in the case. The same juvenile male is also a suspect in a sexual assault case, which has been turned over to the juvenile prosecution.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a domestic dispute on FM 2434. Weimar Police Department responded for backup. After further investigation, Delinda Sue Brooks, 39, of Weimar, was arrested for assault family violence. The other party in the disturbance had outstanding warrants and fled from the police. The suspect was caught on the I-10 feeder road. Howard Leon Harbour, 40, of Weimar, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

At 6:10 p.m., Deputy Leal met with a complainant in reference to an assault which had occurred in Alleyton. After further investigation, a warrant was issued and Richard Eddie Huerta, 17, of Alleyton was arrested for aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

Saturday, Nov. 24, at 12:19 a.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a family disturbance in Glidden. The suspect had left the scene before Sgt. Edman's arrival. After further investigation, a warrant was issued and Jo Cochrum Kotrla, 47, of Columbus, was arrested for family violence assault and interference with emergency telephone call.

At 12:30 p.m., Deputy Lacourse met with a complainant near Eagle Lake in reference to a couple of subjects who he had blocked in his driveway that were trying to steal pit bull pups. After further investigation, Hollis James Shorter Jr., 23, of Eagle Lake, and Leathan Bois Shirley, 28, of Columbus, were arrested for theft.

Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 p.m., Deputy Leal initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71. After further investigation, Christopher Lai, 18, of Austin was arrested for possession of a dangerous drug.

Monday, Nov. 26, at 9:01 p.m., Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on FM 102. After further investigation, Harold James Davis, 30, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 9:25 a.m., Deputy Schmidt was at Rice High School in reference to the canine contraband detection service performing an inspection of the parking lot. During the inspection, a plastic case containing marijuana residue was found in a vehicle. One student was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 9:25 a.m., Deputy Schmidt was at Rice High School in reference to the canine contraband detection service performing an inspection of the parking lot. During the inspection, cigarettes were found in a vehicle that belonged to a minor. The minor was charged with minor in possession of tobacco products.

### Nov. Summary

- \$25,056.65 billed to Gonzales County for the housing of inmates for Nov. 2001.
- Jail population as of Nov. 30, 2001: 65 inmates.
- 87 Civil papers processed.

- 100 Civil papers served.
- 47 Traffic citations issued.
- 142 Traffic warnings issued.
- 14 Inmates transported to TDC.
- Nine prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants.
- Two prisoners picked up on a bench warrant.
- Two juveniles transported to Eagle Lake Boot Camp.
- 50 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies.
- 88 Criminal and civil complaints answered by sheriff's deputies.
- 30,972-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 case for the week ending, Dec. 17.

Dec. 11, at 2:51 p.m., Officer Steve Nelson was dispatched to the intersection of N. McCarty and Center Streets in regards to a man in a wheelchair in the roadway. Officer Nelson arrived and found John Wilkins sitting in a wheelchair in the roadway. Wilkins stated he was waiting on a bus. Officer Nelson told him to wait at the bus stop, not in the roadway.

At 9:45 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas met with a resident who had lost her keys and wanted to report the incident in case they were later found.

At 10:08 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to Rice Medical Center in regards to too many visitors in the emergency lobby. The officers explained to the well wishers that only immediate family were allowed and the hospital wanted the others to leave due to the hour.

At 11 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was advised of a suspicious female in the 500 block of N. Lake Ave. The female was allegedly asking for money and told a resident that her daughter had been life fled to Houston. The female was later found and identified as Karen Latsen McGarity. McGarity was warned about the consequences of her actions.

Dec. 12, at 11:02 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the Kevin Court Apartments located at 400 S. Austin Road in regards to a skunk that was roaming around during the daytime. Officer Nelson located the skunk and stalked it to a safe place where it was terminated.

At 11:55 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to a disabled vehicle at the intersection of FM 3013 and E. Main Streets. Nelson saw oil and gas burning on the roadway so he put the fire out using an extinguisher. The occupants of the vehicle had pushed it away from the fire prior to Nelson's arrival.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was called to wash the roadway down. Apparently, the vehicle had stalled and a small fire started when the occupants tried to start the vehicle by pouring gas in the carburetor.

At 4:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to vandalism at Peroni's Trailer Park located in the 1200 block of Schley St. The damage was noted, the complainant did not require further action at this time.

At 10:47 p.m., Officer Terrazas arrested Clifton Daniels on an outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrant for disorderly conduct, fighting in public. The arrest was made without incident in the 600 block of N. Lake Ave. Daniels was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Dec. 13, at 12:40 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley assisted Colorado County deputies on a disturbance call in the 500 block of Old Altair Road. Lasley was the first to arrive. The caller advised that the disturbance was verbal only and that the other suspects involved had already left the scene. The scene was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 5:20 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to a vehicle being stuck in the field. Officer Lasley contacted the driver of the vehicle who claimed that he was attempting to drive to the baseball field when his vehicle became stuck in the mud. Delgado's Wrecker Service was called to the scene to remove the vehicle.

At 6:30 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez was called to a minor traffic accident in the 700 block of East A Street. There was minor damage to one of the vehicles, and no injuries were reported.

Dec. 14, at 10:55 a.m., Officer Lasley responded to a fight in progress in the 100 block of Lakeside Drive. The suspects had already fled the scene upon Officer Lasley's arrival.

At 1:40 p.m., Officer Lasley was called to the Thomas Clinic in reference to a dog bite victim being there. Officer Lasley learned that the victim had been bitten out in the county, so Lasley turned the case over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

Dec. 15, at 2:25 p.m., a juvenile complainant contacted Officer Lasley at the ELPD claiming that she was having problems with some other students at her school and wanted the

police department to be notified. The ELPD later turned the information over to Deputy Schmidt who is the Resource Officer for the Rice Independent School District.

At 6:48 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was dispatched to the 1000 block of Conner St. in regards to a vehicle in the ditch. Sgt. Crume located the vehicle and driver who claimed he turned on Waverly St. by mistake and attempted to back up in the roadway but he backed into the ditch. No damage was caused and no injuries were reported.

Dec. 16, at 1:20 a.m., James Lockett Jr. of Eagle Lake allegedly drove into the parking lot of the Shell Station in Columbus, side swiping a vehicle, striking a pallet of deer corn and then fled from the scene. The owner of the other vehicle recognized Lockett and notified the Columbus Police Department. The information was relayed to Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez.

Lockett was located by Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez as he entered into Eagle Lake and was arrested and taken into custody.

Lockett, his vehicle and another occupant in the vehicle were transported back to Columbus. Lockett was charged with several criminal offenses. The other occupant in the vehicle was not charged. No injuries were reported.

## County Grand Jury issues indictments

The following individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury during its session Thursday, Dec. 13.

- Darryl M. Almeida, aggravated assault/unlawful restraint.
- Joel J. Cherry, theft.
- Argentine Conner Jr., unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises.
- Robert C. Garza, possession of a controlled substance.
- Howard Leon Harbour, evading arrest.
- Richard Eddie Huerta, aggravated assault/deadly weapon.
- Delmar A. Jones, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Derrick D. Jones, burglary of a habitation.
- Randall Todd Kollman, burglary of a building.
- Oscar L. Leal Jr., possession of a controlled substance.
- Poetia S. McAllister, forgery (two counts).
- Gravel R. Meyer Jr., evading, fleeing a police officer.
- Cruz Martin Molina, burglary of a building.
- Homero Z. Perez, driving while intoxicated, third offense.
- Francisco Rivera Posada, intoxication assault.
- Louie Ruiz, burglary of a habitation.
- Brandon L. Scott, unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises.
- Dwayne Sidney, burglary of a building.
- Dwayne Sidney, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Rodney L. Williams, burglary of a habitation.

## Fair Board meets

The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Fair held its annual meeting of the association Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the county ag building in Columbus.

The main order of business was election of officers and directors for the 2002 Fair.

Jerry Henneke of Cat Spring was elected president; Mark Robinson of Columbus, 1st vice president; Henry Schnieder of Columbus, 2nd vice president; Carol Ripper of Eagle Lake, treasurer; Molly Strunk Janak of Oakland, secretary; and Pamela Potter of Columbus, executive director.

Directors elected to another three-year term were Carl Geisler, Potter, Robinson and Sandra Robinson of Columbus, Stacy Heger of Weimar, Janak, Joyce Kemper of Bellville and Steven Meinecke of Eagle Lake.

New directors elected to their first terms were Evelyn Orange and Keith Potter of Columbus and Dwayne and Kathy Henneke of Cat Spring. Chief of Police Robert Connor of Columbus was previously elected as a new director at the Sept. 19 meeting.

Fritz Leopold of Nada, newly elected president of the Ag Complex board of directors, will also hold a seat on the Fair board.

The association set the dates for the next two fair for Sept. 12-15, 2002 and Sept. 11-14, 2003.

At 10:42 p.m., Officer Perez was called to the 600 block of Hanly St. in regards to an unwanted person at a residence. The suspect was instructed to leave, and no other police action was taken.

Dec. 17, at 9:08 a.m., Officer Nelson was contacted by the Colorado County Juvenile Probation Department with a requests that he check an address in the 500 block of First St. in regards to a juvenile that was not in school. Nelson made contact with the mother of the juvenile and relayed the information he had gathered back to the Probation Department.

At 11:40 a.m., Officer Nelson met with the manager of The 3013 Apartments in regards to a traffic complaint. Information was gathered however, the offending vehicle was gone upon Officer Nelson's arrival.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Wendy Alley met with the manager of Shaky's Juke Joint in the 300 block of Boothe Dr. in regards to Cleveland Hurd trespassing on the property. The manager requested that Hurd be located and a criminal trespass warning be issued to him.

At 2:10 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to a possible intoxicated driver that was last seen going towards Sealy. Nelson was unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

At 4:55 p.m., Officer Nelson arrested Cleveland Hurd in the 600 block of D Street and charged him with public intoxication. The charge was enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor due to the number of previous public intoxication charges that Hurd had been convicted of. Hurd was also issued a criminal trespass warning stemming from an earlier report. Hurd was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:42 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of East A Street in regards to several hang up calls made to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. Investigation revealed a small child had been playing with the phone.

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## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Dec. 11, 2001

- Sandra Faye Jackson, theft.
- Jan Evans, theft.
- Kimberly E. Garner, theft.
- Teresa D. Carpenter, theft.
- Lecretia R. Sims, theft.
- Mike Langley, theft.
- Harold J. Davis, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Henry Johnson, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.  
Juan Raul Mata, driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense.

Dec. 13, 2001

- Thurmon A. Martin, DWLS.
- Jacqueline D. Smith, theft.
- Alfonso Tijerina, DWI.
- Charles R. McClure, DWI.
- Brian A. Macek, possession of marijuana.

Dec. 14, 2001

- Antoinette M. Lunford, theft.
- Vicenta Segovia, theft.
- Trisha Dubose, theft.
- Tina Bell, theft.
- Darnell E. Binder, theft.
- Vonda Obiorah, theft.
- Ruby Williams, theft.
- Sheryl Serna, theft.

### DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Kenneth W. Baumgarten vs Wilson P. Baumgarten Jr., partition; filed 12-12-01.

### DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Brandon L. Scott, unlawfully carrying a weapon on alcohol licensed premises, 9-16-01. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

Levar Terrel Tillis, possession of a controlled substance, 6-24-00. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 400 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and

court costs.

Christina Du, forgery (2 counts), 3-27-01. Sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility.

Terry Allen Fine, sexual assault, 10-7-01. Sentenced to 20 years TDC.

Jamel Latik Weems, aggravated robbery, 9-12-01. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

Jamel Latik Weems, assault of a public servant, 6-23-01. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

Jamel Latik Weems, burglary of a habitation, 8-24-00. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

Lakeisha Rena Jackson, possession of a controlled substance, 9-30-99. Sentenced to 16 months in a state jail facility.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Leonardo Flores Ibarra and Maria Suzana Carrillo; 12-10-01.