

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The **Colorado County Sheriff Department** reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Nov. 12.

Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:40 a.m. Deputy Argo responded to a call concerning criminal mischief at the Rice High School football field. The case is pending the gathering of further information.

Saturday, Nov. 1, at 12:32 p.m., Deputy Sublett and Reserve Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning a family disturbance in Altair. After further investigation, Gregory King, 35, of Altair was arrested for family violence assault, terroristic threat and outstanding warrants for a failure to appear on similar charges.

Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10:20 a.m., Deputy Head initiated a traffic stop on FM 155. After further investigation, Mary Jane Buchanan, 44, of Houston was arrested for failure to drive in a single lane, no proof of liability insurance, possessing more than one valid driver's license and obstructing highway or other passageway.

Monday, Nov. 10, at 3:53 a.m., Deputy Clark responded to a call concerning a possible intoxicated driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped near the 692-mile marker. After further investigation, Rene DeJesus Rivas, 28, of Houston was arrested for driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

Nov. 12, at 9:48 a.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning a possible burglary in Sheridan. It was determined the suspects attempted to get into the residence but not successful. The suspects are believed to be juveniles. Further investigation is underway.

At 12:30 p.m., Deputy Argo assisted with a canine check of vehicles at the Rice High School parking lot. A vehicle was found to have cigarettes inside. The student was issued a warning for possession of tobacco products on school campus.

The **Eagle Lake Police Department** (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 2.

Nov. 25, at 8:54 p.m., Officer Charles Cole and Sgt. Bryan Lasley were dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to assisting Colorado County Sheriff's

Deputies locate a possible wanted subject. The subject did not pass through the area.

At 9:13 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to Buc-ee's to meet with a complainant in regards to possible threats. Information was received.

Nov. 26, at 9:40 a.m., Officer Justin Alderete spoke with a complainant by phone at the PD in reference to harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 3:50 p.m., Officer Alderete spoke with a subject at the PD in reference to a civil matter.

At 5:40 p.m., Investigator David Wiese was dispatched to the 1200 block of Schley St. in reference to a welfare concern. The subject was located and advised to contact her mother.

At 6:37 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an unwanted person on the property. Upon arrival, Wiese was told no one had called for officers.

At 7:47 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an activated alarm. The building was checked and found to be secure.

At 8:51 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of N. McCarty Ave. in reference to children on someone else's property. Information was received.

Nov. 27, at 12:13 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up. Wiese learned the caller had called in regards to a subject who wouldn't leave the premises. The person left before Wiese arrived.

At 11:32 a.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to 500 W. Prairie St. in reference to a civil matter.

At 3:22 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an activated alarm. The building was checked and found to be secure.

At 10:50 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1300 block of Murphy St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up. Investigator Wiese learned 9-1-1 was called because someone would not leave the residence. The person left before Wiese arrived.

Nov. 28, at 4:13 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to Peyton Lane

in regards to a barking dog. Wiese was unable to locate a barking dog.

At 4:45 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1100 block of E. Street in regards to a car fire. The car owner had put the fire out before Wiese arrived. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene.

At 6:35 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to the 1000 block of E. State St. in regards to a vehicle in the ditch. The vehicle was removed and the driver cited for no valid driver's license.

At 1 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to Buc-ee's in regards to an intoxicated person who had left the premises. Information was received.

At 3:13 p.m., Officer Terrazas was contacted via telephone by a subject wanting to report a lost wallet. Information was received.

At 5 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to the downtown area in regards to a loose piglet. The animal was caught and removed by a helpful citizen.

Nov. 29, at 1:51 a.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block of First St. Anthony Palmer was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was processed at the PD and then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 2:14 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 1100 block of Willis St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was gone upon Cole's arrival.

At 9:34 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up at the payphone. No one was around the phone when Terrazas arrived.

At 5:20 p.m., Officer Terrazas was patrolling in the 300 block of Beaks St. when he saw a subject stumbling in the roadway. Terrazas made contact with the subject and, as a result, Cleveland Hurd was arrested for public intoxication, habitual. Hurd was processed at the PD and later transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:47 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to an activated alarm in the 200 block of FM 3013 east. The building was secure.

Nov. 30 at 10:25 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a possible

drunk driver coming into town. The described vehicle was located. The driver was not intoxicated.

At 5:45 p.m., Officer Terrazas made contact with a group of subjects in the 300 block of E. Post Office St. Clifton Mancias Sr. was arrested for possession of marijuana. Mancias was processed at the PD and later transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:06 p.m., Sgt. Lasley was dispatched to an unknown trouble call on Hwy. 90A east of town. Lasley arrived and learned the caller's vehicle and cell phone had lost power. Lasley stood by until a deputy arrived to assist.

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 700 block of East B Street. Melvin Robinson was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to identify and arrested for resisting search. Robinson was processed at the PD and later transported

to the CCDC for confinement.

Dec. 1 at 12:05 a.m., Sgt. Lasley was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty Ave. in regards to a possible auto accident. The accident was later located several miles outside the city limits.

At 8:19 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to a vehicle that had been abandoned on private property. Information was received.

At 10:28 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Heritage Lane in regards to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 11:34 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to a civil matter.

At 2:40 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson arrested Calvin Daniels Sr. in the 700 block of S. Austin Rd. on an outstanding terroristic threat warrant

issued out of Judge Larry Dulany's court. Daniels was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 9:43 p.m., Sgt. Nelson and Investigator Wiese were dispatched to New Town to assist the Sheriff's Department with a call of gunshots being fired into the air. Case turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

At 11:04 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of Walnut St. in regards to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 11:57 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of Walnut St. in regards to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

Dec. 2, at 7:59 a.m., Chief W.E. Latimore and Officers Sebastian and Alldore were dispatched to the 1000 block of N. Lake in regards to a disturbance. Case open for investigation.

'Twas the night before Christmas'

This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He makes the following request:

"Would you send this to as many people as you can? Christmas is coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. service men and women for our being able to celebrate this and other holidays. Let's stop and think of our true heroes who have sacrificed their lives or parts of their lives so that we may enjoy our many freedoms."

'Twas the night before Christmas,
He lived all alone
In a one bedroom house
Made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney

With presents to give,
And to see just who
In this home did live.

I looked all about,
A strange sight I did see:
No tinsel, no presents,
Not even a tree..

No stocking by mantle,
Just boots filled with sand.
On the wall hung picture
Of far distant lands...

With medals and badges,
Awards of all kinds...
A sober thought
Came through my mind.

For this house was different.
It was dark and dreary.
I found a home of a soldier,
Once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping—
Silent, alone—
Curled up on the floor
In this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle;
The room in disorders,
Not how I pictured
A United States soldier.

Was this the hero
Of who I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho;
The floor for a bed?

I realized the families
That I saw this night
Owned their lives to this

soldier
Who was willing to fight.

Soon 'round the world
The children would play,
And grownups would
celebrate
A bright Christmas day.

They all enjoy freedom
Each month of the year
Because of the soldiers
Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder
How many lay alone
On a cold Christmas Eve,
In a land far from home.

The very thought
Brought a tear to my eye.
I dropped to my knees
And started to cry.

The soldier awakened
And I heard a rough voice,
"Santa, don't cry.
This life is my choice."

"I fight for freedom.
I don't ask for more.

My life is my God,
My country, my corps."

The soldier rolled over
And drifted to sleep.
I couldn't control it,
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours,
So silent and still;
And we both shivered
From the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave
On that cold, dark night—
This guardian of honor,
So willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over
And with a voice, soft and
pure,
Whispered, "Cary on,
Santa.
It's Christmas Day, all's
secure."

One look at my watch
And I knew he was right.
"Merry Christmas, my
friend,
And to all, a good night."

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Nov. 25, 2003
Eric R. Belmonte, theft.
Curtis Lavelle Goodjoint, theft.
Armando Tabares Sr., theft.
P'Tricia Annette Sheppard, theft.
Jamie Sohr, theft.
Stephen Peyton, theft.
Gregory Allen King, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Dec. 1, 2003

Alfredo Estrada, driving while intoxicated (DWI), open container.
Celestine Corona, DWI, second offense.
Chad Michael Peterson, reckless driving.
Shannon Thompson, DWI.
Bradley Allen Mazock, DWI.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Nov. 26, 2003
Louis Anderson, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.
Troy Cardell Denley, assault causing bodily injury. One year deferred adjudication, \$150 fine and attendance in anger management classes.
Troy Cardell Denley, assault causing bodily injury. One year deferred adjudication.
Esperanza Dubuque, failure to identify fugitive and intent to give false information. Three days in jail, \$750 fine.
Cruz F. Gonzales, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Three days in jail, \$500 fine.
Denise J. Henry, assault causing bodily injury. 180 days in jail.
Charles Keith Arrington, possession of marijuana (PoM). 20 days in jail, credit for 23 days.
Edgar Bravo, PoM. 60 days in jail for two counts PoM and accidental damage to property.
Jimmie Farrow, theft. Two years deferred adjudication, \$100 fine.
Raymond Glass, DWI, 2nd offense. Two years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine.
Karan Jean Janes, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.
Gregory A. King, terroristic threat. 30 days in jail, credit for 26 served.
Gregory King, assault family violence, terroristic threat. 60 days in jail, credit for 26 served.

Terry Morgan, theft. Three days in jail, \$350 fine.
David Oppermann, theft. Two years deferred adjudication, \$100 fine, and \$500 restitution.

Tyrone Lee Selby, possession of a controlled substance. 90 days in jail, credit for time served.

Jerry Raydell Thompson, deceptive trade practice. 180 days in jail, credit for time served.

Keith Wilson, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. 60 days in jail, state abandoned CT II, interference with an emergency call.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Richard Grobe and Rita Grobe, Individually and as Next Friends of Vicki Grobe, a minor vs. Marvin Jasek Jr. and Elaine Jasek, Individually and as Next Friends of Amanda Jasek, a minor; filed 12-1-03.

DIVORCES FILED

David Allen Kouba and Alexandra Vi Kouba; filed 11-25-03.

Stephen Lee Young and Lucy Ann Young; 11-26-03.

Kathy Ann Moeller and Harold Benjamin Moeller; 12-1-03.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Dilton Perry Sanders and Marcella Eileen Coffelt; filed 12-1-03.

ABOUT TOWN

•Savvy Senior columnist Jim Miller is scheduled to appear on the NBC Today show Thursday, Dec. 4. As part of the ongoing "Forever Young" series, the upcoming segment will focus on free and discounted medical eye care, vision screening and eyeglasses programs available to seniors and others in need. This will be Miller's fifth appearance on the Today show.

Please note the Today show schedule is subject to frequent change. For schedule changes, updates and more information on the Savvy Senior eye care segment, visit www.savvysenior.org or log on to the NBC Today show web site at www.today.msnbc.com.

•The Sheridan School will be hosting a "Hats Off to Reading" book fair Dec. 9 through 16. Students and parents may purchase books and other items during school hours. The family event will be held on the final night of the fair in the library. This will be in conjunction with the annual Christmas program.

Highlights

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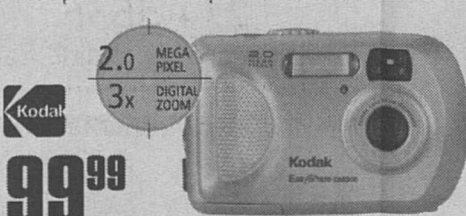
According to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the range of auto premiums in the U.S. is from \$586 to \$1,182 a year. The median national cost for liability, collision and comprehensive was \$817, only \$3 a year below the figure for Texas.

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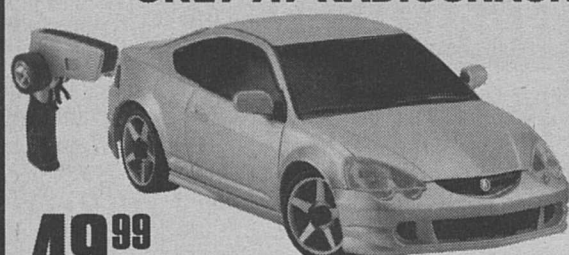
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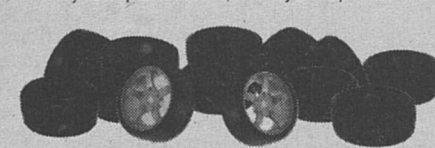
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