

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

Friday, Sept. 17 at 4:50 a.m. Deputy Clark observed an intoxicated subject in a parking lot at the intersection of Hwy 71 and US 90. The subject was about to drive off in her intoxicated state. Susan Denise Hill, 37, of Columbus was arrested for public intoxication to prevent her from harming herself or someone else.

At 10 p.m. Deputy Girndt checked on a suspicious vehicle parked behind Nada Store in Nada. After further investigation, Rusty James Moore, 18, of Garwood was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (PoDP).

Thursday, Sept. 23, at 9 p.m. Deputy Wilson initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 71 at Hwy 90A. After further investigation, Arturo Ramirez, 38, of El Campo was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Friday, Sept. 24, at 1:18 a.m. Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 90A at Rice High School. After further investigation, Krispen R Gullick, 25, and Michael C Watt, 21, both of Muldoon were arrested for possession of marijuana and PoDP.

Saturday, Sept. 25, at 4:45 p.m. Deputy Sublett responded to a Child Protective Services report concerning physical child abuse in Glidden. After further investigation, George Clarence Scott III, 25, and Christina

Frances Espinoza, 25, both of Glidden were arrested on warrants obtained from Judge Dodie Dungen for injury to a child.

Sunday, Sept. 26, at 12:45 a.m. Deputies Wilson and Sublett responded to a call concerning a child custody issue in Garwood. After further investigation, it was determined that an assault had also occurred and the suspect was also intoxicated. Joe Manuel Castaneda, 41, of Nada was arrested for public intoxication and family violence assault Class C.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:45 a.m. Deputy Argo responded to a call concerning a juvenile smoking in the bathroom at the Eagle Lake Primary School. The juvenile was under 10 years of age and indicated that his guardian gives him routine access to tobacco. The incident was referred to Child Protective Services.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 1:33 a.m. Deputies Pardo and Girndt responded to a call concerning a possible drunk driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped at the 709 mile-marker. After further investigation, Jose Rodolfo Ruiz, 24, of Houston was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

At 4 p.m. Deputy Lacourse checked on a vehicle parked on FM 949 and Hwy 90. One subject was located passed out in the front of the vehicle. Lorenzo Hernandez, 43, of In-

diana was arrested for public intoxication.

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2:20 a.m. Deputy Pardo noticed a vehicle stopped in the roadway on County Road 2152. The vehicle was stopped and after further investigation, Maggie Catherine Botard, 27, of Sheridan was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs.

At 9:30 a.m. Deputy Argo while assisting with the canine handler at Rice High School, located tobacco products in a vehicle. Deputy Argo arrested Javier Ernest Esparza, 18, of Eagle Lake for possession of a prohibited weapon.

At 9:30 a.m. Deputy Argo while assisting with the canine handler at the Rice High School, located tobacco products inside a vehicle. The student was issued a citation for minor in possession of tobacco.

At 9:30 a.m. Deputy Argo while assisting with the canine handler at the Rice High School, located drug paraphernalia in a vehicle. One juvenile was issued a citation for PoDP.

## SUMMARY FOR SEPT. 2004

\$ 11,904.43 was billed to Lavaca County for the housing of inmates for the month of September.

Jail population as of September 30— 69 Inmates

- 82 Civil papers processed
- 86 Civil papers served
- 82 Traffic citations issued

204 Traffic warning citations issued

19 Inmates transported to TDC

3 Inmates picked up on bench warrants for court

1 Inmate transported to ISF

1 Juvenile transported to Eagle Lake Boot Camp

1 Juvenile transported to TYC in Marlin

5 Prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants

45 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies

87 Criminal and civil complaints answered by Sheriff's Deputies

36,348 - Miles driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while transporting, patrolling, and civil process.

**The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD)** reported the following calls for the week ending Oct. 18.

Oct. 8, at 11:15 a.m., Investigator David Wiese spoke with a subject via phone in reference to criminal trespass. Information received.

At 6:22 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 400 block of E. State St. in reference to an opossum. The opossum was captured and released outside the city limits.

At 8:14 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. in reference to a past assault. Case open.

At 10:26 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E.

Main St. in reference to a theft. Information received.

At 10:35 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 700 block of Milam St. in reference to suspicious noises. Alderete searched the area but was unable to locate the described noises.

Oct. 9, at 9:58 a.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in reference to a theft. Case open.

At 6:08 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 1400 block of North St. in reference to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 10:40 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson located a disturbance in the 300 block of Boothe St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 11 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a panhandler. Nelson searched the area but was unable to locate the described subject.

Oct. 10, at 12:31 a.m., Officer Alderete initiated a traffic stop in the 600 block of Connor Road. As a result, Jeffrey Lee Davis was arrested for driving while intoxicated; Charles Ray Speaker was arrested for an outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court (ELMC) warrant for no insurance; and Debra Lynn Knott was arrested for two outstanding ELMC warrants for failure to signal intent, violation of promise to appear, public intoxication and failure to identify fugitive. Davis, Speaker and Knott were processed at

the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 4:19 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of Walnut St. in reference to a violation of the city animal ordinance. Information received.

At 8:10 p.m., Officer Alderete initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Austin Rd. Jose Luis Conejo was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Conejo was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:56 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Dr. in reference to a disturbance. Brenda Joyce Woods was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon (knife). Woods was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 9:02 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to panhandler. Cleveland Hurd was arrested for criminal trespass. Hurd was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to a loose dog. Alderete searched the area but was unable to locate the described dog.

Oct. 11, at 12:56 a.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of

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## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Oct. 5, 2004

Bryant Oneal Johnson, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.  
Eugene Earl Shanks Jr., reckless driving.

Oct. 7, 2004

David Mark Longoria, driving while license suspended (DWLS).  
Billy Joe Valenta Jr., resisting arrest, search or transport.  
Vincent Edward Gonzales, DWLS.  
Justin Ray Miller, harassment.  
Catarino Maturi Valenzuela, driving while intoxicated.  
Clinton Eldon Middleton, harassment.

Oct. 8, 2004

Arturo Ramirez, DWLS.  
Michael Charles Watt, possession of marijuana (PoM).  
Krispen Renee Gullick, PoM.

Oct. 12, 2004

Jeffrey Charles Hord, theft.  
Richard Lee Posinski, theft by check

(TBC).

Carlos H. Mendoza, TBC.  
Jennifer Marx, theft.  
Guillermo Espinosa, theft.  
Theron Pascal Marshall, TBC.

Oct. 13, 2004

Maggie Catherine Botard, possession of a dangerous drug.

Oct. 14, 2004

Mohammed S. Moin, false application on driver's license.

Oct. 18, 2004

Emily Jamron Parker, PoM.

### DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Sally Lundgren vs. E.O. Lundgren Jr., 10-5-04.

Befco Engineering, Inc. vs. American Service Company, Inc., account; 10-12-04.

### DIVORCES FILED

Michael Barnes and Lauren Barnes; 10-5-04.

Doyle Wayne Goldman and Stacy Shearer Goldman; 10-15-04.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Justin Hamilton Rodgers and Tiffany Nicole Wurzbach; 10-7-04.

Mike Wade Hampton and Bethany Raeann White; 10-8-04.

Jesus Garcia and Agustina Ortiz; 10-8-04.

Christopher Emory Thomsen and Wanda Jean Thomsen; 10-14-04.

Francisco Javier Perez and Minerva Diana Arana; 10-14-04.

Aaron Lee Everett and Blanche Catherine Fowler; 10-15-04.

## Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury indicted the following individuals on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Frederick J. Buhler, forgery of a financial instrument.

Bryan A. Carrasco, possession of a controlled substance.

Willie Alvin Daniels, burglary of a building.

Arlandace M. Johnson, forgery of a financial instrument.

Kimberly Laine Lujan, possession of a controlled substance.

James P. Peterson, evading arrest and detention using a vehicle.

Jacque Pierre, possession of a controlled substance.

Paul Ruiz, possession of a controlled substance.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the COOPERS**

Theresa R. Cooper  
Oct. 6  
(Belated)  
Great Daughter-in-Law and Mother

Michael J. Cooper, Jr.  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Happy 19th  
Fraternity: Alpha Gamma Mu.  
SFA University  
Sophomore: Nursing Major

Joe W. Cooper  
Senior '05  
Rice Raider #1 Captain  
02-03 First team all district  
Inside Linebacker  
03-04 All District Defense Inside  
Linebacker MVP

Ashley R. Cooper  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Happy 10<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Academy Bellville  
TX  
Columbus Soccer Team Crew  
Eagle Lake Connection

René Cooper-Scott  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mother/ Grandmother/ Nurse

**10:30 a.m. Wednesday**



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