

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Dec. 8.

Friday, Nov. 26, 8:58 a.m. Deputy Sublett responded to a call concerning a disturbance that had previously occurred in Garwood. After further investigation, a warrant was obtained for the suspect, Leopoldo Luciano Valles, 31, of Garwood was later arrested for interference with an emergency telephone call.

Sunday, Nov. 28, at 12:15 a.m. Deputy Lacourse observed an intoxicated subject at the KC Hall in Columbus. Pedro Hernandez Alvarez, 18, of Columbus was arrested for public intoxication (PI).

At 3:54 a.m. Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a fight in progress on Bernardo Road. After further investigation, it was determined that an unwanted subject refused to leave the residence and began to fight with the homeowner. The homeowner refused to press charges for assault, but requested that a Criminal Trespass Warning be issued. Francisco Garay, 22, of Cat Spring was arrested for PI and issued a criminal trespass warning.

At 8:33 p.m. Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a fight in progress in Glidden. After further investigation, Ryan C Chance, 17, of Glidden and Michael D Spurrier, 21, of Sealy were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m. Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a call concerning a theft from a vehicle in Alleyton. The complainant reported that \$14 was stolen from the vehicle. Evidence was collected from the scene. After further investigation a warrant was obtained and Aaron Frnka, 34, of Columbus, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

Thursday, Dec. 2, at 12:12 a.m. Deputy Pardo initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near County Road 101. After further investigation, Timothy Maurice Jones, 37, of San Antonio was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Saturday, Dec. 4, at 9:10 p.m. Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a vehicle driving westbound in the east-bound lanes on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, Billie Vaughan French, 69, of Columbus was arrested for DWI.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 10:35 p.m. Deputy Gimdt observed a subject yelling obscenities to a subject at Alleyton Shell. After further investigation, Derek Joel Alvarez, 24, of Houston was arrested for PI.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7:44 p.m. Deputy Pardo and Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a disturbance in Sheridan. After further investigation, Lisa Ann Wagner, 29, and Leah Ann Jump, 42, both of Sheridan were arrested for family violence assault.

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Dec. 26.

Monday Dec. 20, at 11:15 am, Lt. Wendy Thompson met with complainants at the Police Department in regards to injury to a child. Case open for investigation.

At 11:28 am, Officer Arnold Terrazas assisted Medic Three in the 400 block of West "A" St.

At 11:30 am, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1000 block of Seaholm St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 1:54 pm, Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to stolen property. Information was received.

At 3:23 pm, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident that took place on private property. Blue forms were issued to report the accident.

At 3:26 pm, Investigator David Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to suspicious circumstances. Information was received.

At 3:38 pm, Inv. Wiese spoke via phone with a complaint (comp.) in regards to possible harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 6:40 pm, Inv. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:45 pm, Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the area of Glen Lake Courts in regards to a smell of smoke. The source of the smoke was not located.

At 8:34 pm, Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Union St. in regards to a missing child. The child was located and returned to the parents.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 12:42 am, Inv. Wiese was notified of a vehicle accident that took place at the intersection of Davitt and Cemetery Streets. Linda Schmoker was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Schmoker was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 9:08 am, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 10:45 am, Officer Terrazas assisted a CPS caseworker in attempting to locate a subject.

At 4:45 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 1:23 am, Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of Third St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:30 am, Officer Alderete located damaged property in the 900 block of E. Main St. The property owner was notified.

At 4:57 am, Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of Fairview St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 2:17 pm, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Maple St. in regards to suspicious cir-

cumstances. All was found to be in order.

At 2:50 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a trespasser. Case cleared by issuance of trespass warnings.

At 5:36 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of FM 3013 N. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:56 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to suspicious activity in the 400 block of Second St. The described activity was not located.

Thursday, Dec. 23 at 11:41 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 10:50 pm, Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 1200 block of Schley St. in regards to a vehicle blocking the roadway. Alderete was unable to locate the described vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 24 at 12:10 am, Officer Alderete assisted Constable Darrell Stancik with a suspicious person on Pendleton St. The person was positively identified.

At 12:39 am, Officer Alderete was dispatched to loud music and vehicles blocking the roadway in the 400 block of Eighth St. Alderete was unable to locate the described activity.

At 1:03 am, Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of "C" St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:15 am, Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:11 am, Officer Terrazas met with a comp. in regards to a close patrol. Information was received.

At 10:48 am, Officer Terrazas met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:10 am, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of FM 3013 in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 11:50 am, Officer Terrazas spoke via phone with a comp. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 1:11 pm, Officer Terrazas met with a comp. in the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 1:15 pm, Officer Terrazas and the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated fire alarm. It was determined that the alarm was malfunctioning.

At 3:30 pm, Inv. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to receiving a warrant payment.

At 3:55 pm, Inv. Wiese met with a comp. in the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a possible theft. Case open for investigation.

At 4:05 pm, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. State St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:35 pm, Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 11:12 pm, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. State St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

Saturday, Dec. 25 at 12:02 am, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to a criminal trespass warning. Case open, pending issuance of warning.

At 12:57 am, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 12:00 pm Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a welfare concern.

At 1:10 pm, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled on the scene.

At 3:56 pm, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main

St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 4:16 pm, Inv. Wiese was dispatched to a disturbance in the 600 block of Sixth St. Case open for investigation.

At 10:14 pm, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of First St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 10:15 pm, Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a minor accident. Investigation completed.

At 11:00 pm, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake St. in regards to a disturbance. No disturbance was located.

Sunday, Dec. 26 at 12:13 am, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 600 block of "D" St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was located and identified.

At 12:28 pm, Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to a theft. Case open.

At 4:35 pm, Inv. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information received.

At 5:40 pm, Officer Cole was alerted to a possible violation of a protective order taking place in the 100 block of Justin Way. No violations were observed.

At 5:50 pm, Inv. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information received.

At 6:17 pm, Officer Cole was dispatched to the 200 block of Glen Flora in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 9:40 pm, Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

Monday, Dec. 27 at 4:52 am, Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 700 block of E. Main St. Alfred Estrada was arrested for driving while license invalid. A passenger in the vehicle, Gloria Snavely, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine) and possession of drug paraphernalia (crack pipe). Both were processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:30 am, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:42 am, Officer Sebastian arrested Larry Morgan on an outstanding theft warrant issued by Judge George Cason in connection with an investigation conducted by the PD. Morgan was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 1:45 pm, Lt. Thompson was dispatched to loud music in the 100 block of Boothe Dr. The music was located and turned down.

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Legacy

Christmas party:

Over \$2,400 of children's gifts received. Wonderful Christmas meal served to 115 children. 115 personalized Christmas stockings stuffed with gifts. Over 250 stuffed animal gifts distributed.

Program Strengths:

Behavior: We continue to be pleased with the overall behavior of the children. Behavior in general has improved some 50% on average. This is measured by several indices such as, but not limited to, less negative or critical speaking, less improper speaking, physical conflicts, etc. There was also not a single serious behavior problem between the children. A remarkable 98% of the children never had to be sent home because of behavior problems. The children know there is a very low tolerance of improper behavior or improper speaking while on the property and they know we expect their best behavior 100% of the time. Improper behavior must be resolved very quickly or the child is immediately sent home and future attendance will be limited. Of the very few that were sent home, we are pleased to report positive

progress gained with all of them.

Cost Effectiveness: A significant number of children are being served at an extremely modest expense. Monthly funding and support has been handled by a few families and individuals. Modest capital improvements have also been supported by a few families and organizations. The facility has no debt and no unpaid bills. Bottom line: **there is no doubt over 300 children can be served and immensely benefited for the rest of their lives on less money than it costs to incarcerate 1 person in a Texas prison.**

Program Weaknesses:

Scholastics: Not for lack of will, just lack of way. We have been very limited in assisting children in scholastic areas. This is an area of weakness that will continue to be shored up but time is wasting. We have a tremendous opportunity to assist the scholastic achievement of perhaps 20% of the elementary and junior high children in Eagle Lake but part time adult volunteers are needed. To address this need we have been fortunate to have received over 20 computers with learning software. We are also focused on



A few of the children who attend the Lighthouse After-School Program inspect the Christmas Feast that was donated to the program by many local businesses.

Photos courtesy of Lyle Anderson

the layout of the facilities such that all children will be directed to a stand alone learning center and stand alone computer center before being allowed in recreational areas. We are also focused on implementing a child development program that encompasses character, personality, inherent learning and motivational traits, scholastic assessment and methodical improvement and practical life issues assessment and options. We will begin a pilot child development program for the Spring Semester then offer such a program to each child in the Fall of 2005.

Community Mindedness: We were not able to organize a project to enable the children to give back to the community this Fall but such a project has been planned for Spring 2005.

To Parents: It's been a privilege serving your children.

We continue to have a lot to learn but with a little help, much more is possible.

Potential: We more strongly than ever believe each of your children has significant potential and there is reason to be very hopeful for the future of each child. Interest surveys show your children are interested in a wide variety of activities and topics. Children are capable of achieving much more than we might think. The children of Eagle Lake want to learn and improve themselves. They want to be challenged. They do not want to walk the streets. They do not want to sit at home staring at a TV. Each child is worth our attention. A little time spent with

him or her will prove that to every parent and every adult volunteer. Thus far there are 278 lives we could evidence.

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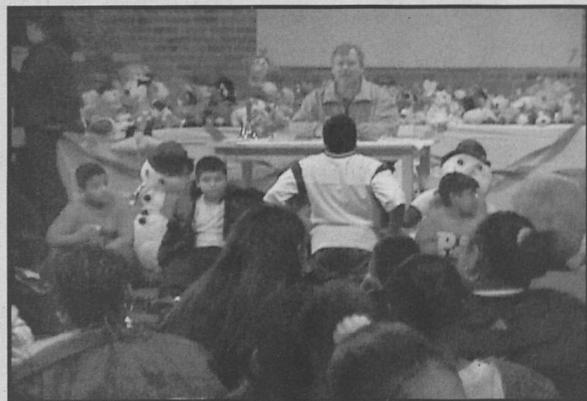
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Children wait patiently to receive their presents that were also donated to the program.



The First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below,

With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.
The sight is spectacular. Please wipe away that tear,
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare, with the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description to hear angels sing.

I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your heart,
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
And be glad that I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above,
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all "love" is the gift more precious than pure gold,
It was always important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings, or love he has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear,
Remember I'm spending Christmas...
With Jesus Christ this year.

We Love and Miss You
The Moreida, Manciaz, Navarro and Aguilar Families

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED
Richard D. Garcia and Frank Garcia, Et al, partition; 12-22-04.

Tiffany Jones and spouse, Scot Jones, vs. Kasey Carroll Zimmerhanel and Wayne Zimmerhanel, personal injury; 12-23-04.

DIVORCES FILED

Casey Curlee and Robert Curlee III; 12-

22-04.
Joshua D. Bennink and Tanya Webb; annulment; 12-27-04.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Keith Wilson and Delores Jennette Almeida; 12-21-04.

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